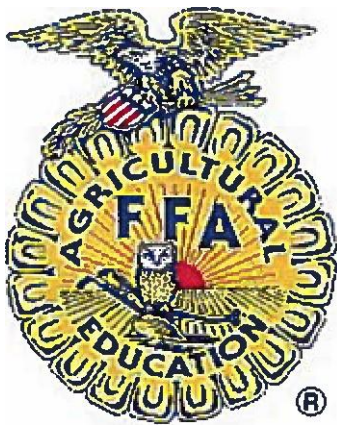


2024
RUNNELS COUNTY
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
RULES

January 10-13, 2024
Ballinger Community Center



Sponsored by the Runnels County
Junior Livestock Show Association

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Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Rules & Regulations

1. Liability Rule-The Show Association will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury and/or damage that may occur during the show.
2. Exhibitors must be supervised by a Runnels County Vocational Agriculture Science Teacher or a Runnels County Agent and be enrolled in a Runnels County public school, or be home schooled within the BISD, WISD, MISD or Olfen ISD and provide verification thereof. The exhibitor must be in grades 3 through 12, not more than 19 years of age, and hold membership in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter by December 1.
3. No Pass - No Play- If a student is ineligible to participate in UIL or extracurricular activities at the time of the Show, he or she will also be ineligible to show. Local UIL rules will be enforced. When an exhibitor is ineligible, the project is also ineligible and may not participate.
4. An exhibitor may not exhibit and or sell a project in more than one county show.
5. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have more than one animal in a class, or in case of a family or medical emergency. When an exhibitor is unable to show or sell due to sickness, a substitute showman will be allowed provided he or she meets the requirements of the other exhibitors in rule 2 and is entered in the show. The substitute showman must be a member of Runnels County 4-H and/or FFA Chapter and must meet the approval of the 4-H or FFA advisor and the Executive Board of the RCJLSA.
6. Entries for the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show will be due to FFA advisors or County Extension Agents on the first Friday in December.
7. Entry fee is \$20.00 per entry for Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Goats. The entry deadline is 5:00 pm on the first Friday in December. Entry Fee is \$10.00 per entry for rabbits, due by validation, and must accompany the entry card. Late entries will be accepted until weigh in. Late entries for Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Goats will be \$200 and late entries for rabbits will be \$100.
8. Each exhibitor may make four (4) market entries and four (4) breeding entries per specie, for a total of eight head per specie.
9. Steers must be validated on or before June 30th; heifers, lambs & goats on or before October 31st; hogs on or before November 30th, and rabbits by December 15th, under the supervision of the County Validation Committee.
10. Breeding ewes must be registered and must be in the exhibitor's name, ownership and possession by November 1, breeding gilts by December 1, & breeding heifers by November 1. Superintendents will inspect papers on all breeding animals.
11. Animals exhibited must be fitted or dressed by a Runnels County VAT or CEA, an active member in a Runnels County FFA Chapter or 4-H Club, and/or a parent, family member or recognized leader in one of the above associations. No Paid fitters allowed at the County Show.
12. Junior (3rd – 5th), Intermediate (6th – 8th), & Senior (9th – 12th) Showmanship classes will be provided in the cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and rabbit division. Showmanship classes will be based on showing and fitting. The exhibitor's neatness in appearance and dress will be considered. The exhibitor must own the animal shown and must have submitted an entry in that division.

13. Classes will be set by the Division superintendent in accordance with the rules set forth in that respective division and approved by the Executive Board of the RCJLSA.
14. Stalls and pens may be assigned at the superintendent's discretion for each department prior to the show.
15. All judges' and classifiers' decisions will be final and may not be protested. All protest on other matters must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint, or appeal, and must be delivered to the Secretary of the show immediately after the occasion for such protest. Interpretation of all rules will be under the discretion of the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association Directors.
16. Exhibitors will be asked to remove the animals from the grounds if control of the animal cannot be maintained at all times in the opinion of the division superintendent and at least three directors of the association. Removal will constitute disqualification of that entry.
17. No double entries of animals - market animals cannot show in breeding classes and breeding animals may not show in market classes.
18. The sale order will be steers, lambs, market hogs, meat goats, rabbits.
19. A minimum of 10 entries per division must be shown in order to have a grand and reserve grand champion for that division. Otherwise, they will be designated as breed champions and reserve breed champions and receive point values for the premium sale based on those placings. A minimum of 5 exhibitors per division must participate in the show to have Buckles awarded in market classes.
20. Release: All livestock are released following the posted show schedule. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of premium sale proceeds.
21. No shearing or clipping allowed in the wash rack or in the show barn.
22. Stall Space - All exhibitors are required to clean their pens and stalls, remove all shavings, and the isles in front of their pens or stalls. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premium sale proceeds.
23. All 4-H and FFA members must complete the quality counts certification for their age and record QC # on entry form.
24. At least one parent of each 4-H and FFA member participating the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show must attend an approved quality counts training provided by the Agriculture Science Teachers and County Extension Agents to be eligible to show. Parents will receive certification and QC # will be recorded on entry form. Quality Counts verification guidelines will be the same as for youth participants. (i.e. Parents must complete the verification once while the FFA or 4-H member are juniors and again while they are seniors.) 4-H and FFA members will not be allowed to participate in the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show if this certification is not completed. It will be required on the RCJLS entry form.
25. Any violation of the rules of the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show or the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale may result in the following actions of the RCJLSA Board of Directors:

- Forfeiting premium moneys
- Banning 4-H or FFA member from future participation in the show
- Banning Parent from future participation in the show
- Disqualification from current show

2024 Runnels County Livestock Show Schedule

Wednesday, January 10th

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Arrival of Cattle, Lambs, Goats, Pigs

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Weigh-In/Check registration papers
of Cattle, Lambs, Goats, Pigs

Thursday, January 11th

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Arrival & Weigh-in of Rabbits

2:00 pm Rabbit Show – Breeding, Fryer, Showmanship*

5:00 pm or immediately
following Rabbit Show Breeding Gilt, Market Pig Show, Showmanship**

Friday, January 12th

8:00 am Market Goat Show, Showmanship***

Conclusion of Goat Show Breeding Sheep, Market Lamb Show, Showmanship***

12:00 pm or immediately
following Goat Show Cattle Show – Heifers, Market Steers, Showmanship***

4:00 pm or immediately
following Cattle Show Horse Show

Saturday, January 13th

9:30 am All Animals Must Be Out of the Barn

10:00 am Barn Clean Up & Sale Set Up

4:30 pm Buyers Social Followed by Meal

5:30 pm Backdrop Pictures (Seniors, Showmanship, Clubs)

6:00 pm Premium Sale¹

*Released at the conclusion of the rabbit show

**Released beginning at 10am Friday morning

***Released at the conclusion of the horse show

¹ Only Grand & Reserve Grand Market Animals will walk through. All remaining sale slots will be the exhibitor only.

Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Rules

STEERS

1. Steers must be validated on or before June 30th.
2. Must weigh a minimum of 800 pounds, with no upper weight limit. Steers will be shown at the actual weight weighed - in.
3. Steers will be shown in three breed classifications in the following order. *(Breed classification will adhere to state guidelines)*
 - A. American Breeds - Including Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah and all other American Breeds or Crosses (ABC). All American Breed Crosses must be 1/4 Brahman or greater.
 - B. British Breeds - Including Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, Red Angus, and Shorthorn, showing only purebred characteristics.
 - C. European Breeds - Including Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental and all other crosses.
4. Exhibitors will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds if control of the animal cannot be maintained at all times in the opinion of the division superintendent.
5. Class breaks will be determined by Division Superintendent and approved by the Executive Board.
6. No Glue or False Hair allowed on Cattle.
7. The use of stomach pumps is prohibited.

LAMBS

1. Lambs will be validated on or before October 31st.
2. Must weigh a minimum of 80 pounds with no upper weight limit.
3. Wethers or ewe lambs may be shown.
4. Must be uniformly slick shorn on or after December 1st and prior to show date. No evidence of blocking or fitting other than boots will be allowed.
5. Lambs will be classified into 5 divisions and shown in the following order *(Breed classifications will adhere to state guidelines)*:
 1. Finewool
 2. Finewool Cross
 3. Southdown
 4. Dorper
 5. Mediumwool
6. Class breaks will be determined by Division Superintendent and approved by the Executive Board.

SWINE

1. Hogs must be validated on or before November 30th.
2. Must weigh between a minimum of 125 pounds, with no upper weight limit.
3. Barrows and gilts may be shown.
4. Market swine will show in the following order *(Breed classifications will adhere to state guidelines)*:
 1. Duroc
 2. Hampshire
 3. Yorkshire
 4. Light OPB (Chester, Landrace)
 5. Dark OPB (Poland, Spots, Berkshire, Hereford)
 6. Crosses
5. May not use any grooming material other than water.
6. Class breaks will be determined by Division Superintendent and approved by the Executive Board.

MEAT GOATS

1. Goats must be validated on or before October 31st.
2. Must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds with no upper weight limit.
3. Goats must be uniformly slick shorn on or after December 1st and prior to show date and must be disbudded or horns must be tipped. No evidence of blocking or fitting, other than boots will be allowed.
4. Wethers and does may be shown.
5. Class breaks will be determined at the discretion of the Division Superintendent and approved by the Executive Board.

FRYER RABBITS

1. Rabbits must be validated prior to December 15th.
2. An entry will consist of one rabbit weighing between 3 lbs. - 5 lbs. 8 oz.
3. Fryers should not be over 10 weeks of age at time of show.
4. Class breaks will be determined at the discretion of the Division Superintendent and approved by the Executive Board.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Liability Rule – The Runnels County Show Association will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury, and/or damage that may occur during the show.
2. All general rules will apply, as applicable.

BREEDING CATTLE

1. Heifers only will be shown.
2. Heifers may be shown that are eligible to show at Major Junior Livestock Shows in Texas.
3. Heifers must be no younger than 6 months of age and no older than **30** months of age at the time of the show.
4. Registration papers will be checked and must be in the exhibitor's name, ownership, and possession by November 1, prior to the show.
5. Classes will be determined by and divided by the division superintendent. Classes will be divided into English, American, and European, and split according to age.
6. No glue or false hair allowed on cattle.
7. The use of stomach pumps is prohibited.

BREEDING SHEEP

1. Only ewes will be shown.
2. Only ewe lambs and two tooth ewes may be shown.
3. Registration papers will be checked and must be in exhibitor's name, ownership, and possession by November 1, prior to the show.
4. Classes will be determined and divided by the division superintendent.

BREEDING SWINE

1. Only gilts will be shown.
2. Gilts must be farrowed between May 1 – September 15. Gilts must weigh a minimum of 125 pounds and will be shown by weight.
3. Registration papers will be checked and must be in the exhibitor's name, ownership, and possession by December 1 prior to the show.
4. Classes will be determined and divided by the division superintendent.

BREEDING RABBITS

1. Bucks and Does may be shown.
2. Rabbits must be tattooed and in the exhibitor's name, ownership, and possession by December 15th, prior to the show under the supervision of the County Validation Committee
3. Classes will be determined and divided by the division superintendent.
4. Two classes of breeding rabbits will be shown: Fancy and Commercial. A grand champion rabbit will be selected from the champion fancy and champion commercial divisions.
Commercial: California, English Lop, New Zealand, Satin, French Lop
Fancy: Dutch, Florida White, Mini Lop, Himalayan, Holland Lop, and Rex, etc.

**Runnels County Junior Livestock Show
Breeding Livestock Premium Payout**

Heifers

Placing Premium

1 st	\$175.00	Breed Champion	Grand Champion
2 nd	\$140.00	\$175.00	\$350.00
3 rd	\$105.00	Reserve Breed Champion	Reserve Grand Champion
4 th	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$175.00
5 th	\$70.00		

Gilts, Breeding Sheep

Placing Premium

1 st	\$150.00	Breed Champion	Grand Champion
2 nd	\$120.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
3 rd	\$90.00	Reserve Breed Champion	Reserve Grand Champion
4 th	\$75.00	\$37.50	\$75.00
5 th	\$60.00		

Breeding Rabbits

Placing Premium

1 st	\$60.00	Breed Champion	Grand Champion
2 nd	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
3 rd	\$40.00	Reserve Breed Champion	Reserve Grand Champion
4 th	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$30.00
5 th	\$25.00		

Exhibitors can enter a maximum of 4 breeding animals per specie and receive premiums on all placing animals in the breeding show. Breeding show exhibitors who also have a market animal are eligible for the breeding show premium as well as the market animal premium sale.

Example: 1st place heifer \$175 + Breed Champion \$175 + Grand Champion \$350 = \$700

PREMIUM SALE RULES

1. All Grands, Reserve Grands, and Breed Champions are required to go through the Premium Sale. Each exhibitor will be allowed to receive premium money on one animal only. The only way an exhibitor may go through the premium sale more than once is if they have more than one Grand, Reserve Grand, or Breed Champion.
2. Each animal will receive points based on their highest placing. The exhibitor will choose the animal to place in the sale, either the animal that has earned the most points, or the animal of their choice.
3. Premium money will be distributed by the predetermined point system as shown on attached exhibit A.
4. Each exhibitor will be paid based on the final point value and the points the exhibitor earned on their sale animal. Points are not cumulative. The amount bid at the sale may be higher or lower than the amount the exhibitor will receive. All monies bid at the sale will be "pooled" and distributed as per the system shown in exhibit A.
5. In order to receive premium money, each exhibitor must be present and go through the sale, unless excused by a majority vote of the Executive Board (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). Excuses are limited to a family or medical emergency or approved UIL, 4-H or FFA activity. Requests must be presented in writing to the board prior to the sale for approved UIL, 4-H or FFA activities.
6. Exhibitors will be assigned thank you letters to write. These letters must be handwritten on stationary or a thank you card and presented to the CEA or the exhibitor's AST unsealed for approval, prior to the announced deadline to receive their premium money.
7. A minimum of 10 entries per division must be shown in order to have a grand and reserve grand champion for that division. Otherwise, they will be designated as breed champions and reserve breed champions and receive point values for the premium sale based on those placings.
8. All available Gala funds will be awarded to 4-H and FFA exhibitors who sell at least one couple's ticket per exhibitor to the Gala. Premium Sale monies will be divided equally among county show participants that met the minimum ticket sale guidelines. (1 pair per exhibitor)
9. Any violation of the release rule will result in forfeiture of premium sale proceeds.

Example:

Premium Sale Total	\$130,000
Total Points	10,000
Point Value	\$12.50
Gala Total	\$18,000
Gala Sales Participants	50
Gala Award Value	\$250
Point Value Exhibitors (No Gala Ticket Sales)	\$12.50
Additional Premium for Exhibitors w/ Gala Ticket Sales	\$250

Exhibit A

Sales Rules Point System

This system will be used to calculate the individual sale minimum based on the dollars collected prior to the sale. This system will also be used to calculate the premium money each exhibitor will receive after the sale.

- Placing Points X Division Multiplier = Individual Sale Points
- Dollars Collected off total Exhibitors Sale Points = Point Value
- Point Value X Individual Sale Points = Individual Sale Minimum/Exhibitor Premium

Points for placing animals:

1 st	10 points
2 nd	9 points
3 rd	8 points
4 th	7 points
5 th	6 points
6 th – 10 th	5 points
11 th & below	4 points
Grand Champion	30 points
Reserve Champion	25 points
Breed Champion	20 points
Reserve Breed Champion	15 points

Division Multipliers

Market Animals	
Steers	10
Lambs	7
Hogs	7
Goats	7
Rabbits	2

Example:

If an exhibitor sells a 1st place steer, their premium would be calculated as:

10 {points for 1st place steer} X 10 (steer multiplier) 100 total points
100 total points X \$12.50 (point value for all animals) = \$1250.00

Additional Gala funds will be added to exhibitor's checks who sold or purchased at least one couples Gala ticket per exhibitor.

