

## DUCHESNE COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING

### *THE 2020 DUCHESNE COUNTY FAIR*

The Duchesne County Jr. Livestock Committee (Livestock Committee) reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations, arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard to or arising out of or connected with this the Duchesne County Fair Livestock Show, and the right to amend or to add to these rules as it is determined necessary. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalty as the Livestock Committee may order.

All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the Livestock Committee, but The Duchesne County Jr. Livestock Committee, Duchesne County, Utah State University, or its officers, directors, agents, or employees will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may occur to him or his officers, agents, employees, or animal during the show. The exhibitor shall indemnify the show against any and all legal proceedings in regard to the above and against damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, his officers, agents, employees, or animal.

### **To be eligible to show at the Duchesne County Fair Jr. Livestock Show the following must be completed by June 3, 2020:**

4-H enrollment completed through [4-H online](#) with \$10 fee paid (either with credit card online or check: payable to USU Extension with Memo: Duchesne County 4-H Enrollment). Checks need to be sent to PO Box 978 Duchesne, UT 84021. FFA members must be approved by a FFA advisor with enrollment completed. Livestock entry form completed and fee paid online at [duchesnecountyfair.fairentry.com](#). **This will be Strictly Enforced. Exhibitors who fail to enroll in 4-H online, pay 4-H enrollment fee, or enroll as an FFA member and submit entry form and fee online by June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 will be ineligible to participate in the Duchesne County Junior Livestock Show NO EXCEPTIONS will be given.**

1. Judging of all market classes are open only to FFA members, and 4-H members enrolled in Duchesne County Schools also enrolled in a Duchesne County 4-H Club. Before an animal can be judged, the exhibitor must be able to handle and control the animal, the exhibitor must be able to protect themselves, other exhibitors, and those watching the show. This will be controlled by the Livestock Committee.
2. Dress Code: **4-H:** A white long or short sleeve shirt which fastens down the front and has a collar is mandatory. There is to be a 4-H emblem or patch on all 4-H member's shirts. **FFA:** Either white shirt and tie and FFA jacket or white shirt with FFA emblem and tie. The following will not be allowed: T-shirts, tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless shirts or shirts with logos, shorts, and No open toed shoes. Exhibitors who fail to abide by dress standards will forfeit prize money.
3. In order to participate in the market classes, an exhibitor must be 8 years old by September 1, 2019. (4-H year starts September 1, 2019 and ends August 31, 2020). Youth who have graduated from High School may participate in all activities the summer following graduation and compete in all events, as long as they are under 19 on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Youth are eligible to participate in 4-H between the ages of 8 – 18.

4. Record Books: (are mandatory for 2020) Can be found at: [Duchesne Extension Website](#)
5. Duchesne County Fair Record books will be due before the end of weigh-ins on the first day of the show in order to be eligible to show market animals in the market round and take their animal(s) to the auction. Exhibitors who do not have an up-to-date record book at weigh-ins will be disqualified from the market round and auction (NO EXCEPTIONS) but will still be allowed to compete in the showmanship round.  
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6. County Fair Record Books will be judged and given 1 to 5 points, depending on quality, for the Special
7. Achievement Awards. The books will be available for pick-up Wednesday morning before Showmanship starts. Exhibitors are responsible to pick up their books. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep track of their record book. We feel that this educational addition to our youth market animal projects will increase the quality of our exhibitors and better prepare our youth to become better livestock producers in the future. FFA Record books which are up-to-date and printed will be accepted at weigh-ins for FFA Members but will not be eligible for the Special Achievement Awards.
8. Duchesne County Fair FFA and 4-H exhibitors may enter no more than two market animals. The animals may be from one species or a combination of two species. All exhibitors will be allowed to sell one animal through the auction. With the exception that the exhibitor who has shown two animals and each has placed in the top ten of its species, then both animals are permitted to sell in the auction.
9. Ownership of market animals: The exhibitor will own, possess, feed and care for his or her project for not less than 100 consecutive days for market beef and 60 consecutive days for market hogs and market lambs and market goats. No interruption of ownership or possession can occur. If this rule is not adhered to, an individual will not be allowed to show the animal(s).
10. Market animals will be tagged to determine ownership. Market Beef before April 25, 2020. Market Lambs, Market Goats and Market Hogs before June 3, 2020. Entry forms and fees must be done online at [duchesnecountyfair.fairentry.com](http://duchesnecountyfair.fairentry.com) and are due 60 days before the show which is by June 3, 2020. Entry fee is non-refundable. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED. Contestants arriving at the show with animals that were not entered properly on the entry form or with the wrong tag number may be dismissed.
11. No animal will be tagged unless the exhibitor is registered for the current 4-H year and enrollment fees have been paid on [4-H Online](#) or to the 4-H Extension Office. FFA members must also be registered through their FFA Advisor. All exhibitors must be registered by June 3, 2020.
12. Name change – If an animal has been shown in a market show in-state or out-of-state, it must be shown in the same exhibitor's name in all subsequent shows
13. No animal shall be allowed to enter the Duchesne County Fair Jr. Livestock Market Show and Sale that has been sold through any other Jr. Livestock Sale.
14. All market lambs must be shorn and dry before crossing the scales at weigh-in and market ewe lambs, market doe goats, properly tagged with a scrapie's tag. Lambs that are not shorn at weigh-in will not be allowed to cross the scales. This will be the Sheep Committee's decision.
15. Market beef, lambs, goats and hogs will be given the appropriate weight for showing and selling during weigh-in.

16. **Only one weigh-in will be allowed, all animals must be clean and dry before crossing the scales.** Exhibitors must ensure that their animal's ear tag is clean and legible. All animals must remain on the fairgrounds in the livestock barns after weigh-in.
17. Weight limits are as follows:
18. **MARKET BEEF**- Minimum weight 1100 lbs. over 1700 lbs. will be sifted,
19. **MARKET LAMBS**- Minimum 110 lbs. over 170 lbs. will be sifted, Lambs should not be older than 12
20. months. Lambs must have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent incisors erupted.
21. **MARKET GOATS**- Minimum 50lbs. over 110 lbs. will be sifted, Goats should not be older than 12 months.
22. Goats must have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent incisors erupted.
23. Goats will be required to be either disbudded or have horns tipped. No sharp points will be allowed. No tipping of the horns will be allowed
24. on the grounds. Goats should be shorn uniformly 3/8" or less above the knees and the hocks.
25. **MARKET HOGS**- Minimum 230 lbs. over 330 lbs. will be sifted.
26. Under minimum or over maximum weight animals can be shown in Showmanship but will not be able to show in the Market Classes or go through the Jr. Livestock Sale.
27. Only animals which are dry and clean at weigh-in time will be permitted to cross the scales.
28. The Duchesne County Fair Jr. Livestock Show will not be a terminal show for swine.
29. Lambs, goats, hogs and beef ear tag numbers will be used throughout the show and sale.
30. A brand inspection for the Market Beef will be conducted at weigh-in before the animal will be allowed to cross the scales and the inspection fee will be paid from money collected on commission.
31. All cattle must have a neck rope when tied in their stall. This will prevent the animal from escaping if their halter slips off.
32. Exhibitors are required to attend their own animals while on exhibition and have them presented to be judged in the show ring and sale when called, unless for reasons deemed sufficient by the Livestock Committee.
33. Placing and arrangement of livestock in the barn will be subject to the barn management committee.
34. Exhibitors must agree to offer livestock for the Junior Judging Contest or relinquish rights to the show.

35. An animal judged to be sick or infectious will not be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds, including lambs or breeding sheep showing signs of contagious disease or current signs of prolapsed, or an open sore on the dock (rosebud). No open sores permitted. Male animals must be castrated.
36. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices of devises shall not be tolerated. For example: breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, **muzzles**, etc. is not acceptable. **Drenching** will not be allowed unless the show veterinarian and specie chair or livestock committee member is present and is needed for emergency purposes only.
37. The use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial coloring which result in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color is prohibited. No decorating of the animal using ribbons, paints, costumes, glitter, etc. will be allowed sale day.
38. Hay and all feed plus bedding must be provided by exhibitor. No feed can be stored in barns.
39. After the sale, pens will be checked for cleanliness and if pens are not clean, a \$50 cleaning fee will be deducted from sales check. If an animal does not go through the sale and pens are not cleaned, a \$50 cleaning assessment will be sent to the user of the pen. If exhibitors leave pens or steer tie up areas dirty two years in a row, they may be asked not to participate in the livestock show in following years.
40. All protests must be made in writing, signed and presented to the show president within two (2) hours after the cause of protests along with \$50.00 cash to be returned if the protest is upheld by the livestock committee. Helpful suggestions and comments on good points will be gladly received by any member of the livestock committee.
41. Any exhibitor caught breaking the rules, mistreating animals, or involved in un-sportsman like conduct in any Junior Livestock Show will be banned from the Duchesne County Fair Junior Livestock Show for at least one year, with up to a possible lifetime ban if deemed necessary. Any animal that tests positive for illegal drugs, the exhibitor will receive a lifetime ban from the Duchesne County Fair Jr. Livestock Show and Sale. Any exhibitor who vandalizes the area before the sale will be barred from the sale. Any vandalism committed by an exhibitor after the sale will result in the exhibitor being barred from participating in next year's show.
42. Fitting on show grounds- The fitting of animals will take place in areas designated by the livestock show committee. Parents, guardians, siblings, club leaders, 4-H volunteers, Extension/4-H agents and FFA advisors may assist and are encouraged to assist the younger exhibitors. However, each exhibitor must be working with the project animal and be in attendance with the animal during the fitting process.

## **Market Showmanship Rules**

1. Showmanship will be for market animals only.
2. Exhibitors must use their own market animal for the showmanship contest.
3. Age Classifications are as of September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019:

- a. **Senior- age 14 - 18**
- b. **Intermediate- age 11 - 13**
- c. **Junior- age 8 - 10**

## **Animal Drug Rule**

To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food the following will be strictly abided by:

1. The use of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. The exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians are absolutely and completely responsible for the care and custody of their animal while at the County
  - a. Fair/Fairgrounds/Etc. The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, tranquilizers and sedatives, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication.
  - b. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
  - c. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while at the Duchesne County Fair. As a condition for participation in the Jr. Livestock Show and Sale, the exhibitor and their parents and/or guardians must agree to submit any animal entered for inspection. They agree to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the show management. **The show management specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood, or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition.** The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the show management.
  - d. If an exhibitor's animal tests positive for any unapproved drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug, or even if the source of the drug is unknown, the exhibitor shall be disqualified. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted and or tests positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical shall forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Duchesne County Fair. This will be a lifetime ban. Exhibitor also will be required to forfeit all premiums, awards, recognition, and auction proceeds. If the animal has been sold through the Jr. Livestock Auction, auction proceeds shall be returned to the buyer/supporter.
  - e. Exhibitor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that results from any drug, medication or other unapproved chemical and shall defend and indemnify Duchesne County and the Livestock Committee for all claims and expenses that arise from this section.
  - f. In the event an exhibitor has been banned under this section and can demonstrate exigent circumstances warranting a reinstatement, the exhibitor may petition the Duchesne County Jr. Livestock Committee in writing. If the Committee believes that there are exigent circumstances that may qualify for a reinstatement, the Committee may appoint a three-member board that will hear the evidence and render a decision. This board's decision shall be binding and final.

## Rate of Gain Contest Rules **\*\*Due to COVID-19 this contest has been cancelled for the year\*\***

Rate of Gain Contest will be held for beef, lambs, and hogs that were officially weighed at designated locations. Rate of gain is the average daily weight gain from official weigh-in date to fair entry. Entry fee for Rate of Gain Contest will be \$10.00 paid at the time of 1<sup>st</sup> weigh ins and will be used for prize money for winners plus an additional \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$20 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$15 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, and \$10 for 4<sup>th</sup> for each species. All weigh-ins will be held at the scales at the Duchesne County Fair Grounds on the dates given below. To be eligible for prizes animal must be to the first weigh in for the species.

### **Beef Weigh Dates:**

April 15, 2020 Time: 6p.m.-8p.m.

### **Lamb, Goat & Hog Dates:**

May 30, 2019 Time: 10:00 am –  
1:00pm

## **Livestock sale**

1. All animals sold will be charged a commission of the total sale price as follows: BEEF-1%, HOGS-2%, SHEEP-3%, and GOATS-3%. Check off assessments will be deducted from the check.
2. The top support to be paid by the Support Buyer will be 145 pounds for lambs, 300 pounds for hogs, 1400 pounds for market beef.
3. The Grand and Reserve Champion of each Market Class must be sold in the sale.
4. If any exhibitor does not want to sell an animal, he/she must notify the clerk upon naming of the Grand and Reserve Champion. If an animal is pulled after the sales order has been printed, a sales commission (which is the average commission for that species) will be charged to that individual.
5. The Jr. Livestock Fair Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of animals entering the sale depending on the number and quality of animals offered. White ribbon animals will not go through the sale; however, the committee will try to have a support price for these animals.
6. No animal will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds after the sale without the permission of the sale barn manager.
7. The individual bidding for a company is responsible for the bid if the company refuses to pay the bid price. **If bill is not paid within 60 days after the first invoice a late fee of \$35 will be assessed and the fee will continue to accrue each month the bill remains unpaid.**
8. The payment (check) from the sale of animals will not be issued the day of the sale. This will be issued within 90 days of the livestock sale by the Duchesne County Auditor, by mail.
9. **Exhibitors will not receive their check until all payments and boosts are paid in full to the Duchesne County Jr. Livestock Sale.**
10. Boosts not paid in the 30 day after the sale will not be added to exhibitor's checks.

## **Breeding Sheep will be Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> Check-in at 8:30 Show at 9:00**

1. Junior exhibitors will need to have an entry form done by June 3, 2020 online at [duchesnecountyfair.fairentry.com](http://duchesnecountyfair.fairentry.com) to be eligible to show.
2. Junior exhibitors may show animals owned by others in a breeding class provided he or she has used it as a project and maintained a record of production.
3. Market ewe lamb can be shown in the breeding classes, only if ownership has not changed.
4. Classes will be determined at the show.

## **Bucket Calf Rules (for youth K through 6<sup>th</sup>) Show will be Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**

1. Each participant must have their own individual weaned calf, broke to lead.
2. Class divisions will be determined after the weigh-in at the fair. Weigh-in will be 9:00 am till 9:30 am Friday August 7, 2019.
3. Exhibitors must be at least Kindergarten as of January 1 of current year. Exhibitors in the 3rd through 6<sup>th</sup> grade must be a 4-H members enrolled in Duchesne County and must abide by the general rules.
4. Calves will be shown and judged under beef fitting and showmanship guidelines.
5. Steers and heifers of any breeds are allowed. NO BULLS.
6. Calves must be born after January 1 and before April 30 of current year.
7. Exhibitors must have possession of the calf by June 4th of the current year and **have an entry Form done online at [duchesnecountyfair.fairentry.com](http://duchesnecountyfair.fairentry.com) by June 3, 2019 in order to be eligible to show.**
8. Judging will focus on the exhibitor's ability to show and fit, as well as the overall care given the calf.
9. Exhibitors not taking care of their bucket calf during the fair will be asked to take the animal home.

## **Bred Heifer Rules**

Contact Kevin Smart for any questions.

1. Must be a resident of Duchesne County. This is an open show for all ages.
2. Entry forms and a fee of \$20 per animal is due online at [duchesnecountyfair.fairentry.com](http://duchesnecountyfair.fairentry.com) by June 3, 2019 in order to be eligible to show.

3. Heifer born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2019.
4. Number of classes and type of class will be determined after entry deadline.
5. If there is enough interest shown by exhibitors, showmanship classes will be arranged.
6. Market Beef Heifers can be shown in the breeding class only if ownership hasn't changed.

## Code of Ethics

This code of ethics applies to anyone exhibiting animals in livestock shows in the State of Utah. It includes Junior as well as Open Class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. All classes of livestock offered at the livestock events are included. The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation, and showing of all classes of livestock:

Use of illegal drugs is considered a premeditated act. The use of any illegal drugs is prohibited. Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically affect the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events are prohibited. Any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution. This is a one-strike and you are out policy. Exhibitors will forfeit any premium, awards, or auction proceeds, and will be prohibited from further competition at shows in the State of Utah, as well as being subject to criminal prosecution if proven guilty.

Code of Ethics: Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counterirritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair, coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment, or liniment used to the point that it is irritating, or similar type products. The use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial coloring which result in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color is prohibited. Adding false hair or hair like material, fleece, or skin at any point, spot, or area of the animal's body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example: the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler, etc. **Drenching** will not be allowed unless the show veterinarian or a show official is present and is needed for emergency purposes only.

**The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, or depressants which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal is illegal.** Exceptions to this rule would be licensed, certified veterinarians' treatment for a recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. The drugs must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals. All exhibitors will advise show management of any drug and/or medication administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, time, and date of the administration will be presented to show management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Failure to report this information to the show management will result in severe penalty and/or disqualification. Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration is strictly prohibited. All animals entered into livestock competition will be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the DFA, FSIS, USDA, or EPA.

During the livestock event, in the case of an animal requiring treatment, all medication shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian and the livestock show officials shall be notified.

Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of an animals' body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicon, or any other substance used to alter the shape of an animal. Acceptable practices of physical preparations which are allowed including: Clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats.

The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices of devises shall not be tolerated. For example: breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, **muzzles**, etc. is not acceptable.

Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited.

At the time an animal is sold at auction at the livestock show the exhibit shall be held directly responsible for animals that are rejected at the processing center for any reason. The seller may be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to three times the purchase price and may also be liable for attorney's fees and civil penalties. Show management may share acceptable intelligence and evidence information with FDA or USDA. If, for any reason, the FDA or USDA inspectors, must be remove any part of a meat animal carcass, the market price will be discounted.

Show management reserves the right to require animal health certificates. Health inspection and diagnostic test may be made before or after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials. Any violation of the "Utah State Junior Livestock Show Ring Code of Ethics' or specific rules as designated by individual fairs and livestock shows will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in organized livestock competitions. Possible civil penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show of exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic act/or the animal mistreatment, neglect, and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state, and national levels.

Other cooperating shows will be notified of the action taken by show management which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group, or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows. The decision of the livestock show management will be final.

Drug Withdrawal: It is unethical and in most cases even unlawful to administer drugs to livestock within 20 to 30 days of slaughter. Animals too unmanageable to show should be withdraw from their class rather than be tranquilized. This situation will be monitored by the local show committee and the show veterinarian. By federal regulation, random testing will occur at slaughter, and animals will be condemned which have been given any injection or oral dosages of tranquilizers, pain-killers, antibiotics, diuretics, steroids, or other foreign substances during withdrawal periods before slaughter. All sales money will be withheld in such cases. Bloat medicine and other medication with no withdrawal requirements may be permissible. Exhibitors need to be aware of potential health hazards to consumers who eat animals that have received any above-mentioned dosages. Please don't put someone's life in jeopardy.