



Morgan County Jr. Livestock Rules and Regulations

The Morgan County Junior Livestock Committee reserves the right to interpret all livestock rules and regulations for the best interest of the shows and sale.

Exhibitor Eligibility:

The Morgan County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale is open to all youth who are residents of Morgan County.

To show and sell an animal, exhibitors must be:

1. 8 years of age and in third grade as of September 1 of the current 4-H year. Exhibitors can only show through the same season as their high school graduation, but not past their 19th birthday.
2. Exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H by March 31 by 5pm of the 4-H year. No enrollment will be accepted after March 31st. FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in an agriculture class of the current school year.
3. Exhibitors must fill out an Educational Experience for each species shown. Due July 13, 2022 through google forms format for each species showing.
4. All livestock to be sold must be a 4-H or FFA project with appropriate records. All exhibitors will be required to submit a finished, up to date 4-H Portfolio (red ribbon level or higher) or FFA AET by August 31, 2022. Portfolios/AETs turned in after September 1, 2022 will incur a \$50 fine. FFA ATE or 4-H Portfolios (red ribbon level or higher) not turned in by September 29, 2022 will not be able to show the following year.
5. An appreciation letter/Thank you note to all buyers/boosters must be submitted prior to receiving their sale proceeds. If these are not turned in by September 1st of the sale year, \$50 will be taken off the exhibitor's sale check.
6. All checks must be cashed by December 31st of the sale year. Checks not cashed by December 31st will be forfeited and all monies will be relinquished to the Morgan County Jr. Livestock account.



Livestock Eligibility:

1. A 4-H/FFA member in Morgan County must have ownership of their market livestock by the tagging dates as specified by each species supervisor. The animal must be tagged with a Morgan County Jr. Livestock approved tag. Animals will be tagged at a tagging/weigh in: Date, time, and location to be announced. The animal must be raised in Morgan County.
2. All Exhibitors will be allowed to enter a maximum of 2 market animals per species/per exhibitor at the fair. Only one animal may sell. You can tag in more than 2 animals per species/per exhibitor, but there will be a \$5 charge for each additional tag. One (1) alternate animal per immediate family unit may also be tagged. Immediate family unit means brother and sister only. If a family has an alternate animal, it must be declared as such at tag in. If the alternate animal is to be used it must be assigned to a specific exhibitor prior to weigh-in at the fair, keeping in mind that no exhibitor may have more than 2 animals per species at the fair. If an exhibitor tags in 2 or more animals under their name, they would be exempt from using the alternate animal. Any alternate animal used by a family unit must also be qualified by showing at the June show, any other star sanctioned Jr. Livestock show or an approved Jackpot show held in Morgan County, UT (Jackpot show must be approved by the Morgan Jr. Livestock Committee).
3. Exhibitors must have shown EACH participating animal at the Morgan County Jr. Livestock June Show, any other state sanctioned Jr. Livestock show or an approved Jackpot show held in Morgan County, UT (Jackpot show must be approved by the Morgan Jr. Livestock Committee), in addition to the Morgan County Fair.
4. A Bill of Sale is required on all market animals. This will need to be uploaded into FairEntry when you register for the June Show. Brand Inspections are required for all Market Beef. This will need to be turned in at weigh-in at the Fair. Scrapie tags are required on all ewe lambs.
5. Minimum Weights: Beef – 1100 pounds and up. Lambs – 110 pounds and up. Hogs -240 and up. Weigh-In Rules will be as follows: An exhibitor can request an instant re-weigh before the animal leaves the scale the first time. The animal will then leave the scale, the scale will be zeroed out and the animal will immediately be re-weighed. Animals will not be allowed food or water before re-entering the



scale. All animals will be dry when weighed. Sheep must be slick shorn with no blanket and will be weighed with standard lamb halter. All market animals will be divided into lots by weight. Lots will be posted following the weigh-in. Underweight animals can be shown in the exhibitor's showmanship class. There will be no feeder class. All underweight animals will need to be taken home following their show.

6. All animals will be subject to a health inspection at weigh-in. No animal will be exhibited or sold unless found to be in a thrifty, sound, disease free, healthy condition. Any animal found unhealthy will be removed from the grounds. Any animal force fed will not be allowed to show. During the livestock event, in the case of an animal requiring treatment, all medication must be pre-authorized by the Morgan Co. Jr. Livestock Committee.
7. The committee reserves the right to collect blood/urine/hide/carcass samples for random prohibited substance testing. See corresponding prohibited substance testing guidance for rules.
8. Unruly animals will be sifted at the discretion of the species chairman. The Jr. Livestock Committee will have the final decision on any animals sifted prior to the show. Any animal sifted during the Fair Show will not sell.

Show Rules:

1. Dress Code: 4-H - A long or short sleeve shirt, which fastens down the front with a collar, is mandatory. Shirts must be solid white in color and need not be Western style. Black or blue pants are to be worn and closed toed shoes. There is to be a 4-H emblem or patch on all 4-H members' left shirt sleeve.

FFA - Either a white shirt, tie and FFA jacket, or a white shirt with the FFA emblem and tie.

The following will not be allowed: T-shirts, tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless shirts, vests and opened toed shoes. Exhibitors who fail to abide by dress standards will forfeit winnings.

2. Exhibitors must show their own animal for showmanship. No adult will show for



an exhibitor.

3. Showmanship will be divided into the following classes: 3-5 grade (Junior), 6-8 grade (Intermediate), 9-12 grade (Senior) of previous school year. Order of the classes will be posted.
4. Appropriate behavior of both youth exhibitors and parents is expected! There will be no tolerance for foul language or inappropriate treatment of animals, judges or show officials. Any infraction of this rule may result in a place reduction, forfeiture of premiums, and dismissal from the premises or banishment from future shows.

Sale Rules:

1. ALL sales must go through the Jr. Livestock Show Sale Committee, including packer bought animals. In order to cover various Jr. Livestock and sale expenses, a sale commission of 4% for beef and 6% for lambs and hogs will be assessed on all animals going through the Jr. Livestock Sale.
2. Animals will sell by the head.
3. All Grand and Reserve Champion winners in the market classes of the beef, sheep and swine divisions are required to sell their winning animals. Every Grand and Reserve Champion will be tattooed in the left ear with a CH for champion. Animals with this tattoo are not eligible to enter and show in any Utah Jr. Livestock Association member shows.
4. Only blue and red ribbon animals will sell.
5. Exhibitors may only sell one animal.
6. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to declare which animal will be sold immediately following their individual shows.
7. Exhibitors must be properly dressed in 4-H or FFA approved attire for the Jr. Livestock Sale.
8. The Grand and Reserve Champions for each species will sell first; starting with steers, lambs then hogs. The sale will then alternate species with the number of



animals in each species to be determined by the number of animals scheduled to sell.

Carcass Contest Rules:

Each exhibitor is required to do the following:

1. Attend a carcass workshop, Dates to be determined.
2. Be properly dressed in respectful attire (ie shirt with sleeves, jeans and closed toe shoes).
3. Present your own animal to be ultrasounded that will sell in the Auction.

Any exhibitor/family member found to break any of the Morgan County Jr. Livestock Program rules contained in the Morgan Jr. Livestock Rules and Regulations, June Show Booklet or the Morgan County Fair Livestock Book before, during or after the county fair will forfeit up to all awards, sales monies and will not be eligible to enter the county fair for a minimum of at least one year following the rule infraction. The Jr. Livestock Committee will determine the severity of the penalty on a case-by-case situation.

An exhibitor wishing to file a grievance must submit a grievance form along with \$50 to the grievance committee. Forms will be available at the livestock table. The grievance committee will make a ruling on grievances brought to their attention. If the committee votes in favor of the grievance the \$50 will be refunded to the submitter. If the committee votes against the grievance the \$50 will be forfeited.

General Information:

- The Morgan County Jr. Livestock June Show is a progressive schooling show.
- Once an animal has gone through any stock show sale, regardless of buyback or no-sale, it is no longer eligible to enter a state assisted show.
- The Morgan Co. Jr. Livestock Sale will be held during the Morgan County Fair.
- No bedding or feed will be provided.
- Exhibitors must be present during animal prep.



- Animals should be groomed and ready for judging according to the schedule that applies to the appropriate division.
- Belt Buckles will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Showmanship, Market and Carcass winners at the Morgan County Fair.
- Any “Extra” animals processed will incur a \$20.00 charge per animal. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to place their “extra” animal(s) on the processing sheet by Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 3:00 pm. The processing sheet will be located at the Jr. Livestock Office table. The \$20 charge is payable when the animal is placed on the sheet. Extra animal is any animal that has been tagged in and qualified by our Rules Stated above under Livestock Eligibility number 3.
- NO market animals will be released from the Morgan Co. Fair until 8:00 p.m. Saturday night.
- Animal pens must be kept clean during the fair. At the conclusion of the Fair, pens need to be cleaned with waste placed as directed. Pens not cleaned will be done by management and a \$25.00 fee assessed to the exhibitor. Any animals fed by management will also be assessed a \$25.00 fee.



Morgan County Jr. Livestock Prohibited Substance Testing Guidance

Prohibited Substance Testing:

1. The Morgan County Jr Livestock committee reserves the right to collect blood, urine, hide or carcass samples for random prohibited substance testing. This can include, but not limited to:
 - Grand and Reserve Market Champions
 - Grand and Reserve Showmanship Champions
 - Any animal exhibiting behavior related to being exposed to prohibited substances
 - Any complaints/witness to an exhibitor/adult administering prohibited substances to animal

Blood, Urine or Hide Sample Draw:

1. Blood, urine or hide samples will be drawn by a certified veterinarian.
2. Exhibitor and parent(s) will be notified their animal will have blood/urine/hide drawn to be tested by the species committee.
3. A scheduled time will be set up with the exhibitor/parent and veterinarian. The blood/urine/hide draw will take place in an isolated area for privacy.
4. The following shall be present at the blood/urine/hide draw:
 - Exhibitor/parent of the animal.
 - At least one (1) representative of the species committee
 - VP of Operations
 - President of Morgan Jr Livestock Committee
 - Veterinarian



5. Any exhibitor/parent refusing to be present during the blood/urine/hide draw will be an admission of guilt and the animal will be pulled from the sale. The exhibitor/parent will be subject to the same penalties as a positive substance test result.
6. Following the blood/urine/hide draw, one committee member will accompany the veterinarian to the clinic to witness sample preparation for laboratory shipment.
7. The sample will be sent to a certified laboratory for prohibited substance analysis.
8. Prohibited Substance present as defined as:
 - Any substance found in the blood, urine, tissue, hide or carcasses of said animal.
 - Any substance which is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for use in slaughter animals and for use in the species and sex of the animal being exhibited.
 - Any substance which, regardless of approval by FDA or USDA, has a required withdrawal period
 - Any substance not administered in accordance with drug label directions
 - Any substance which has the potential to enhance the animals performance including but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatory, tranquilizers and pain killers.

Positive Prohibited Substance Result:

1. Any animal found with prohibited substance(s) present in their system will be sifted from the Morgan County Jr Livestock Sale.
2. If the substance test results are not completed before the day of the sale, the



animal will go through the sale and then be quarantined at a location determined by the livestock committee until the test result is posted.

3. The following will occur if an exhibited animal was sold at the Morgan County Jr Livestock Sale before test results were completed:
 - The exhibitor will forfeit all monies from said sale to the Morgan County Jr Livestock Committee. Morgan County Jr Livestock will not be held liable for monies forfeited due to positive prohibited substance test.
 - Any prize(s) won will be forfeited. Determination of result placings affected by forfeit will be done at the discretion of the Morgan Jr Livestock Committee.
 - The exhibitor and parent will be banned indefinitely from showing/participating in the Morgan County Jr Livestock program. Prohibition of additional members of said family will be determined by the Morgan County Jr Livestock.
 - The purchaser of said animal will be contacted with the following options:
 - Refund on purchase of animal can be requested.
 - Carcass of another animal of the same species can be traded. Purchase of the carcass from the slaughterhouse will be purchased from forfeited monies.
4. All costs associated with prohibited substance testing will be incurred by the Morgan County Jr Livestock.

Veterinary Care at Livestock Show:

1. Any animal needing treatment at the livestock show due to an injury or sickness will have the following requirements:
 - Treatment must be performed by a licensed veterinarian.



- Any drug or treatment administered will need to be reported to the species committee. Determination of the sale of the animal will be made by the Morgan County Jr Livestock committee. Any animal not deemed healthy enough to sell will be sifted from the Morgan County Jr. Livestock sale.
- If an animal was administered treatment that requires a withdrawal period, an announcement will be made prior to the start of said animal's sale stating the animal was treated and a withdrawal period is required.
 - Arrangements must be done in the presence of the species committee member, buyer and exhibitor/parent of said animal. These arrangements will include the quarantine of said animal by the exhibitor as well as delivery of said animal to the meat packing plant.
 - Communication with the buyer and packing plant will be required once withdrawal period is complete on delivery of said animal.
- Morgan County Jr Livestock reserves the right to test a carcass for prohibited substances.