

# 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 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 or FFA by April 1 of the 4-H year. No enrollment will be accepted after April 1st.
3. Exhibitors must fill out an Educational Experience for each species shown.
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 or FFA livestock record book by August 20, 2020.
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. All checks must be cashed by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the sale year.

## **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 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.

3. Due to the Covid-19, all Morgan County Exhibitors must do **one** of the following to qualify to show and sale at the Morgan County Fair:
  - a. Show EACH participating animal at the Morgan County Jr. Livestock June Show.
  - b. Write a 2-3-page essay about showmanship and submit to [morganjrlivestock@gmail.com](mailto:morganjrlivestock@gmail.com) by June 13, 2020.
4. A Bill of Sale is required on all market animals. In addition, brand inspections will be required on steers and scrapies tags will be required on ewe lambs. Above mentioned paperwork is due at weigh in.
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. All livestock FDA rules on the use of drugs will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Anyone using drugs on livestock will have the animal withdrawn from the show and sale. Any animal carcass found with drug residue or condemned at slaughter will result in forfeiture of sale proceeds. 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. The committee reserves the right to collect blood samples for random drug testing. 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. There is to be a 4-H emblem or patch on all 4-H member shirts.  
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, 6-8 grade, 9-12 grade 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 carcass workshop, TBD by species superintendents.
2. Be properly dressed in 4-H or FFA approved attire.
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 show.
- The Fair Show is a terminal show.
- The Morgan Co. Jr. Livestock Sale will be held during the Morgan County Fair.
- No bedding or feed will be provided.
- Exhibitor 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 1, 2020 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.
- 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.