



# Rule Book

2015

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# Schedule of Events 2015

*Subject to Change*

## **Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Livestock set-up (everyone to help) Show Ring

## **Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 – 8:30 p.m. Livestock Weigh-in & Stall Assignment Show Ring

5:00-8:30 pm Ultrasound clinic (Mandatory) Show Ring

## **Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Jr. Livestock Exhibitor Meeting Show Ring

9:30 a.m. Jr. Livestock Test/Jr. Judging Contest Show Ring

10:30 a.m. Jr. Livestock Judging Show Ring

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. School Farm Field Trips Show Ring

## **Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Hog Market Show Show Ring

11:30 a.m. Lamb Market Show Show Ring

3:00 p.m. Goat Market Show Show Ring

5:00 p.m. Steer Market Show Show Ring

## **Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Hog Showmanship Show Ring

11:30 a.m. Lamb Showmanship Show Ring

3:00 p.m. Goat Showmanship Show Ring

5:00 p.m. Steer Showmanship Show Ring

7:00 p.m. Round Robin Showmanship Show Ring

## **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Registration for Auction – Grazing Table Open Show Ring

10:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Jr. Livestock Auction Show Ring

6:00 p.m. Livestock Awards Dinner Show Ring

11:00 p.m. Livestock Animals Released from Show Grounds

## **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Final Call for Animal Pick-up  
Stall Clean Up & Hog Mat Storage

## I. GENERAL RULES:

Each exhibitor must be a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter during the current year before tagging of any animals. Exhibitor must declare membership for any given show as either a 4-H member or an FFA member.

4-H ages and grades are based on the 4-H year, October 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Age divisions are determined by age and grade as of October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

- Junior members: Grades 3 – 5 and at least 8 years old as of October 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Intermediate members: Grades 6 – 8.
  - Senior members: Grades 9 – 12.
1. Only market beef, lamb, hog and goat exhibits are allowed to enter the show.
  2. Pens will be assigned by number prior to weigh-in. No pens may be locked prior to assigning.
  3. No animal with evidence of external parasites including scaly skin on hogs, contagious diseases or any animal endangering human life are allowed to remain on the fairgrounds at the discretion of the show veterinarian. Animals not manageable will be withdrawn.
  4. Most clipping or shearing should be done before livestock arrives on the fairgrounds. However, fitting on the grounds is allowed. The fitting of animals will take place in tack stalls only. No fitting of animals will take place in the alleyways (except for beef). Parents, guardians, siblings, club leaders, 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 that animal during the entire fitting process.
  5. Premiums are provided to all exhibitors that complete a portfolio or record book, maintain a clean pen area, participate in showmanship and who participate with the Sunday morning cleanup and take down of the show. Premiums are paid out Sunday after all stalls have been cleaned, and the show grounds have been put back together. Exhibitors who do not show up and help at the fair grounds on Sunday morning will forfeit their premium monies. Premiums must be collected on the Sunday following the fair unless previous arrangements have been made with the Extension Agent. All premiums must be collected by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the same year or premiums are forfeited.
  6. Exhibitor's project animals must remain for the duration of the fair. Animals can only be removed upon approval by the board.
  7. Funds earned from the Livestock Auction are paid to 4-H/FFA exhibitors by permission of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee.
  8. Exhibits properly tagged may show at county, area, or state shows. Exhibits sold at the auction will not be eligible to be exhibited at other state shows.

9. Members must exhibit their own animal in market, showmanship, and the sale unless two animals are in the same weight class.
10. All livestock exhibitors are encouraged to write "Thank You Notes" to donors.
11. Ownership of animals - The exhibitor will own, feed, and care for his/her project animal(s) for not less than 100 consecutive days for market beef and 60 consecutive days for market swine, market sheep and market goats immediately prior to the show they intend to participate in. No interruption of ownership or possession can occur.
12. It will be mandatory for all exhibitors to participate in the ultra sound with each of their animals.

## **II. TAGGING:**

1. All market animals must be tagged. Exhibitors wishing to participate in the Salt Lake County Fair Junior Livestock Show must attend at least one tagging event even if animals have already been tagged for state shows. Exhibitors will also declare which animals are for salt lake county fair. Exceptions will be given only for extenuating hardship. **THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.**
2. Market and Breeding goats will both need to be tagged (scrapies tag is sufficient for breeding goats) as well as distinguished which show the goat will be in.
3. Each exhibitor is allowed to tag three (3) exhibits per market species and breeding species. However, they are only allowed to weigh in and show two (2) exhibits in each species. A limit of three (3) animals per exhibitor at the auction.
4. Under extenuating hardship, exhibits may be tagged within two weeks of the announced tagging date. There will be a fee for animals being tagged after the tagging deadline.
5. Any change to the tagging procedure must be approved by the Livestock Council.
6. A \$10.00 fee is paid at tagging per animal, plus a \$10.00 registration fee for 4-H members.
7. Upon the death or major injury of a project animal, a substitution may be allowed only by permission of the Salt Lake County Junior Livestock Board. Immediately notify the Livestock President to make contact with the Board and determine if substitution of another animal will be permitted. However, not all requests will be accepted, so it is strongly advised to tag additional show animals when possible. Please refer to the above tagging rules for more information.
8. Tagging deadlines and Ownership of animals - The exhibitor will own, feed, and care for his/her project animal(s) for not less than 100 consecutive days for market beef and 60 consecutive days for market swine, market sheep and market goats immediately prior to the show they intend to participate in. No interruption of ownership or possession can occur.

## **III. WEIGH IN:**

1. Market animals will be weighed in only during the specified time.

2. The following weight limitations will be strictly enforced.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Minimum Weight</b>	<b>Maximum Weight</b>
Beef	1000 lbs.	None
Lambs	100 lbs.	None
Hogs	215 lbs.	290 (pay out)
Goats	40 lbs.	None

3. Hogs weighing over 290 pounds will be allowed to show; however, they will not be paid for weight over this amount.
4. Underweight animals may remain at the fairgrounds and show in showmanship classes only. Other participation by the exhibitor is prohibited with that specific animal. Underweight animals are not eligible to participate in the livestock auction.
5. Exhibitors showing BEEF must bring proof of ownership or brand inspection during weigh-in and to obtain entry into the Salt Lake County Fair.
6. If animals meet the minimum weight requirement, they WILL NOT be allowed to cross the scale again. However, animals that DO NOT meet the minimum requirement can cross the scale one additional time prior to the closing of weigh-in. No drenching of animals will be allowed and animals must be dry when crossing the scale. Weights are final when animals leave the scale.

#### **IV. CODE OF ETHICS:**

The 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:
- The use of any illegal drugs is prohibited.
- Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically alter the appearance of animals entered in livestock events are prohibited.
- Use of illegal drugs is considered a premeditated act.
- 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.
- 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 results 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 administration will be presented to show management prior to the showing and sale of the animals. Failure to report this information 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 FDA, 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 animal to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicon, or any other substance used to alter an animal's shape. Acceptable practices of physical preparations, which are allowed, include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats.
- The use of inhumane fitting, showing, and handling practices or devices 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, 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 exhibitors 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 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 tests 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 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.
- No muzzles will be allowed for any animal.

## **V. DRESS CODE:**

4-H Dress Code: A long or short sleeve shirt, which fastens down the front with a collar, is mandatory. Shirts must be 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 (left sleeve or over the left breast pocket).

FFA Dress Code: A white collared shirt (t-shirts are not allowed), tie or scarf, black pants, FFA jacket and black shoes.

4H and FFA attire must be worn during the livestock show and auction or you or your animal WILL NOT be permitted into the ring.

The following WILL NOT be allowed: t-shirts, tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless shirts and vests.

No open-toed shoes, sandals, flip flops, etc.

## **VI. PREMIUMS:**

In order for exhibitors to receive premiums, they must complete the following items:

1. Complete a record book or 4-h portfolio
2. Participate in Showmanship.
3. Clean up stalls and fairgrounds on the Sunday following county fair.

## VII. AUCTION:

1. Each exhibitor is only allowed to sell three (3) market animals. You must specify which animals you will auction off by Friday at 6:00 p.m. at the livestock announcement table.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for buyer recruitment for the Livestock Auction.
3. White ribbon animals are not sold at the Livestock Auction or receive premiums.
4. Exhibits sold at Livestock Auction may not be exhibited at the State Fair or any other state show.
5. A 4% commission is charged on sold animals at the livestock auction, including any boost applied to the animal.
6. Ownership of animal is transferred at time of sale.
7. Only Grand, Reserve, and Third Place exhibits are eligible to receive added boost money only after the project animal is sold.
8. Exhibitors will be assessed a \$20 fee for pulling an animal before reaching the three market animal limit. All animals need to be pulled by 6pm on Friday of the shows.
9. If you just refuse to show up to the sale or scratch an animal. You will be charged a \$40 fee.
10. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits are required to sell.
11. Auction checks will be handed out at the Fall General Meeting. If you do not attend this meeting you will need to make arrangements with the Treasurer to obtain your check. A signature must be obtained in order to receive your check.
12. All livestock exhibitors are encouraged to write "Thank You Notes" to donors.
13. Animals sold at the Salt Lake County Fair Junior Livestock Show Auction cannot be shown at another state sanctioned show.

## VIII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE:

1. Each buyer should register in advance of the sale. A complete address and phone number is needed.
2. Terms of sale are cash or check at the time of the sale.
3. The decision of the auctioneer is final in the case of a disputed bid.
4. Buyers who wish to purchase an animal for their own use will be charged the total bid price. Buyers must arrange for their own purchased animals transportation.
5. The Salt Lake County Junior Livestock Committee has arranged for a contractor to buy auction animals at the floor price, which is near the current market price. The total price

paid for an animal is usually a combination of the floor price and a boost price. Sponsors who wish to boost the bid beyond the floor price will be charged only for the amount above the floor price with the livestock contractor paying the floor price and receiving the animal.

6. Many bids are a combination of multiple boosters arranged before the auction. Junior Livestock Exhibitors are encouraged to find their own sponsors for the booster bids and to have someone present to do the bidding. In the case of multiple boosters on a single animal, the total should be combined into one bid and be under one bidder's signature and paid with one check.
7. The person making the winning bid will sign for the final price of the animal and be responsible for full payment at time of sale. No animal will be released until payment is made.
8. Except for the Grand, Reserve, and Third place animals, no additional boost money will be accepted after the final bid is taken by the auctioneer. All other amounts are final when the auctioneer sets the price.
9. Members of the Salt Lake County Junior Livestock Committee are available to help you with bidding procedures or any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact any of them.

## **IX. MARKET STEERS**

1. All market steer animals will be brand inspected at the time of weigh in. Exhibitors must present proof of ownership.
2. There will be no minimum or maximum weight on market beef animals.
3. All male animals must be castrated.
4. No animal shall have horns over 3 inches.
5. Animals must be able to be handled. Any animal endangering human life is not allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Animals not manageable should be withdrawn.
6. Classes will be divided by weight groups. There will be no more than 10 beef per class.
7. No white ribbon animals will be sold or given premiums.
8. Paint and adhesive will be allowed below the hocks/knees and on the tail head only.

## **X. MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP**

1. Exhibitors will be divided into equal groups by age (Junior, Intermediate & Senior Divisions).
2. No more than 10 animals will be in each class.
3. All exhibitors must have ownership of the animal.
4. Participation is required, otherwise premiums are forfeited.
5. 4-H and FFA dress code must be followed.
6. Only Market Steers can be exhibited during showmanship, no breeding heifers shall be shown in showmanship.

## **XI. MARKET LAMBS**

1. There will be a minimum weight of 100 pounds on all market lambs at the time of weigh in. There will be no maximum weight. Lambs under 100 pounds will only be allowed to participate in the showmanship class.

2. Lambs are to be dried and without a blanket at the time of weigh in.
3. Lambs are to have no longer than ¼ inch of wool at the time of weigh in. Butt cuts are not allowed.
4. Lambs are to be docked and must still have their baby teeth. Lamb Docking Rule – Scientific research indicates that the incidence of rectal prolapsed is reduced when the tail is docked in a non-extreme manner. The recommended method is to dock at the distal end on the caudal fold (3<sup>rd</sup> caudal vertebra). Complete tail removal (extreme docking) is not an accepted sheep production practice and is discouraged for all Utah Junior Livestock sheep projects. Market lambs or breeding sheep showing any signs of contagious disease or current or recent signs of prolapse, or with an open sore on the dock (rosebud), will be sifted.
5. All male animals must be castrated.
6. Animals will be broken down into classes by weight with no more than 12 lambs per class.
7. No white ribbon animals will be sold or given premiums.

## **XII. MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP**

1. Exhibitors will be divided into equal groups by age (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions)
2. No more than 12 animals will be in each class.
3. All exhibitors must have ownership of the animal.
4. Participation is required, otherwise premiums are forfeited.
5. 4-H and FFA dress code must be followed.

## **XIII. MARKET HOGS**

1. There will be a minimum weight of 215 pounds at the time of weigh in. Hogs will only be paid up to 290 pounds in weight.
2. All hogs must be born the same year as shown.
3. All male animals must be castrated.
4. Animals will be broken down into classes by weight with no more than 10 hogs per class.
5. No white ribbon animals will be sold or given premiums.

## **XIV. MARKET HOG SHOWMANSHIP**

1. Exhibitors will be divided into equal groups by age (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions)
2. No more than 10 animals will be in each class.
3. All exhibitors must have ownership of the animal.
4. Participation is required, otherwise premiums are forfeited.
5. 4-H and FFA dress code must be followed.

## **XV. JUNIOR GOAT**

1. All market goats must have milk teeth in place.
2. Market Goats must be clipped and ready to show at weigh-in. Market Goats will be slick shorn. They must be completely shorn and have no more than 3/8” of hair (or less) above the knees and above the hocks. A tail switch may be left.
3. All market goats will either be disbudded or have horns tipped with blunt ends prior to arrival at the fair. This means that the horn must be flat on top with no tip present. It is

preferable that no horn is present at all. Goats with horns including those that have not been tipped will not be permitted in the market show. This does not apply to the breeding show.

4. Exhibitors are permitted to show with chains or collars in the show ring.
5. Exhibitors must show and sell their own animal(s) except in cases where an exhibitor owns more than one goat in each class. In those cases another junior exhibitor may assist.
6. Minimum weight for market goats will be 40 pounds with no maximum weight. There are no weight restrictions on goats shown in the doe classes.
7. Market goats will be divided into uniform lots by weight.
8. Each exhibitor in the market goat show may include one market goat in the showmanship classes. Showmanship classes will be established by the age of the exhibitor.

## **XVI. GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

1. Exhibitors will be divided into equal groups by age (Jr. and Sr. for goats)
2. No more than 10 animals in each class.
3. All exhibitors must have ownership of the animal. Only market goats will be shown in showmanship classes unless breeding goats are the sole goat project.
4. Participation is required, otherwise premiums are forfeited.
5. 4-H and FFA dress code must be followed.

## **XVII. BREEDING GOAT**

1. All does must be owned by the Junior Exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to the show and declared with the doe's tag number (preferably scrapies tag) at the time of weigh-ins of the market animals.
2. All does included in these classes must have been born on or after October 1, 2014.
3. Does in these classes need not be disbudded or horns tipped.
4. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 2 does.
5. Exhibitors may declare tag numbers of 3 does to show. (Similar to market animal rules)