

2017 Bi-County Junior Livestock Show

January 19-21, 2017

GENERAL RULES

1. The Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show will be limited to exhibitors from Dallam and Hartley Counties: 4-H Clubs, FFA and Junior FFA Chapters. **All exhibitors must be FFA or Junior FFA Members or enrolled in FFA or a 4-H member by December 1st, 2016.** The eligibility of an exhibitor to participate in the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show will be determined by UIL No Pass No Play Rules as interpreted by the Superintendent of the school district in which the exhibitor is enrolled. **IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE, YOU MAY NOT BRING YOUR ANIMAL IN THE BARN FOR SHOW OR SALE.**
2. **Each exhibitor is required to complete the course and the test for Quality Counts and supply their number on their entry cards for the Bi-County Livestock Show.**
3. The Executive Board (or division superintendent in emergency circumstances) shall review animal substitutions and replacements. Their decision will be final.
4. All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show Committee. The Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show Committee will in no way or case be held responsible for any loss, injury, or damages that may occur. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damages done, occasioned by or arising from any animal exhibited by him/her. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show against illegal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any person or property caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited by him/her.
5. Entry cards and all fees for entries must be made to the supervising vocational agricultural instructors or county agents. ***The Bi-County Stock Show Secretary must receive an entry summary sheet, entry cards and an organizational check for all entries from Ag Teachers and County Agents by December 15th. There will be a late entry charge of \$100.00 per animal, if card and entry fee are not turned into the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show Secretary completely filled out by December 15th.*** ALL entry fees must be paid BEFORE the animal is weighed in. Each exhibitor shall pay the following entry fee: Rabbit - \$15.00; Heifer - \$15.00; Steer - \$15.00; Swine -\$15.00; Lamb-\$15.00; Goat-\$15.00. Entry fees are non-refundable. The Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show will provide the initial bedding.
6. After entry cards are turned in, an exhibitor cannot change from organization declared on entry card.
7. All entries must be the property of the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.
8. All exhibitors must show their own animal, unless arrangements are made with the Division Superintendent or Executive Board.
9. An exhibitor may show four (4) animals per species, but not more than six (6) animals total.
10. ***Under no circumstances may any animal, with the exception of steers and heifers, which may leave nightly, leave the barn after that animal enters on Wednesday/Thursday until after the completion of its division in the Bi-County Livestock Show. (For example, no swine may leave the barn until after the completion of the entire Bi-County swine show.) After the animal's division is complete on Thursday or Friday, the animal may leave the barn permanently unless it is required to be present for the premium sale.***
11. ALL species must pass a health inspection at move in time.
12. All dead animals (should a death occur during the show dates) will be removed from the barn as soon as possible.
13. If drugs or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses of animals sold through sale or sales connected with the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price. Owner of the animal forfeits all rights to the sale price and will be liable if residue is found in carcass tissue. If any part of the carcass must be removed by inspectors because of injections of any kind, sale price will be discounted accordingly.
14. **Exhibitors in the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show must be present at a minimum of one workday or cleanup day or they will forfeit \$50.00. Sign-up sheets will be provided at workdays for record keeping purposes. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to sign the sign-up sheet for proof of attendance.**
15. **2% of the total sale will be retained by the Bi-County Stock Show Board; ½% will go to the scholarship fund; ½% to the committee fund; 1% to the supporters fund.**

16. The Executive Board will determine how to handle and administer penalties for rule violations.
17. Extension agents and FFA instructors will send validation papers to the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show superintendents, and they will disseminate the information to the appropriate parties.
18. Any questions or protest will be taken to the Executive Board and the resulting decision will be final.
19. No unauthorized personnel will spend the night in the barn.
20. Any diseased, unhealthy, injured or malnourished animal entered in the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show may be subject to sift by the respective species superintendent and/or any executive board member.

JUDGING

Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. for the Lamb/Goat show on Thursday and at around 4:00 p.m. for Steers followed by Heifers. At 8:00 a.m. on Friday, the swine will be shown. The Rabbits will show at 8:00 a.m. on Friday in their own show area.

LAMBS

1. Lambs must have been the project of the exhibitor by October 31st and must be validated following the guidelines of the Texas Lamb & Goat Validation Program with either a Texas validation tag or a Bi-County validation tag administered by approved State Validation Committee.
2. All lamb exhibitors must have a signed drug release form at the time of entry.
3. Lambs must be placed in the show barn no later than 9:00 a.m. Thursday.
4. **WEIGH-IN:** Each exhibitor will hand in a weight card with his/her animals weight recorded on it. The weight will be used for the Bi-County Livestock Show. Lamb cards will be turned in by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday to the Lamb & Goat Superintendent. Scales will be available in the barn on which to weigh animals. There will be a 5-pound weigh back for lambs. The top 3 lamb places will be weighed back. There will be a random weigh back for lower placing lambs. The places to be weighed back will be announced before the animals enter the show ring. Animals which weigh out will be disqualified and ineligible for the premium sale and subsequent placing will move up.
5. Weathers or open ewe lambs may be shown.
6. **CLASSES:**

All classes will be listed the same as Texas major shows; Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown, Dorper, Medium Wool.

FINE WOOL: This breed shall include only pure bred or grade Rambouillet, Delaine or Debouillet.

FINE WOOL CROSS: This breed shall include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Columbia, or Corriedale rams out of fine wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go in the medium wool class.

SOUTHDOWN: This breed shall include Southdown. Minimum weight 75 lbs.

OTHER MEDIUM WOOL: This breed shall include all other medium wool and medium wool cross lambs.

DORPER:
7. Classification will be determined by the judge at the time of exhibition.
8. Weight of lambs will begin at 80 lbs. With no maximum weight
9. Weight classes will be divided at the discretion of the Lamb Superintendent.
10. All lambs shall be slick shorn within ten (10) days of the show with fleece of "uniform" length at time of showing. (If sheering lambs in the show barn you must be finished and ALL hair cleaned up by 8 a.m. on Thursday).
11. No change in the color pattern or highlighting of a lamb by painting or dyeing will be allowed during the show or sale.
12. **Lambs/Goats following completion of their show on Thursday may leave the barn and sale animals must return and be back in the barn by 11 a.m. Saturday.**
12. **AWARDS:**

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

First in Class - Award

Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions – Jacket gift certificate (by Farm Bureau) and Banner

Grand Champion –Buckle and Banner
Reserve Grand Champion - Buckle and Banner

MARKET GOATS

1. Goats must have been the project of the exhibitor by October 31st and must be validated following the guidelines of the Texas Lamb & Goat Validation Program with either a Texas validation tag or a Bi-County validation tag administered by approved State Validation Committee.
2. All entries and awards in this department are subject to the general rules and regulations of the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show.
3. All goat exhibitors must have a signed drug release form at the time of entry.
4. Goats must be placed in the show barn not later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday.
5. WEIGH-IN: Each exhibitor will hand in a weight card with his/her animals' weight recorded on it. The Weight will be used for the Bi-County Livestock Show. Goat cards will be turned in by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday to the Lamb and Goat Superintendent. Scales will be available in the barn on which to weigh animals. There will be a 5 pound weigh back for goats. The top 3 goat places will be weighed back. There will be a random weigh back for lower placing goats. The places to be weighed back will be announced before the animals enter the show ring. Animals which weigh out will be disqualified and ineligible for the premium sale and subsequent placing will move up.
6. No painting, powder or artificial coloring will be allowed.
7. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
8. The rules for the showmanship class will follow those of the other species rules.
9. Hair of goats should be shorn to no longer than 3/8 inch except from hocks & knees down & the tip of the tail. (If sheering goats in the show barn you must be finished and ALL hair cleaned up by 8 a.m. on Thursday)
10. There will be a 50 pound minimum weight limit for goats with no maximum. Classes will be broken by weight and the superintendent will determine class size.
11. Horns must be tipped. The diameter of the tip of the horn should be not less than the diameter of a dime. Removal of horns on the show grounds will result in disqualification.
12. AWARDS:
Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.
First in Class – Award
Heavyweight, Middleweight, and Lightweight Champion and Reserve
Champion-- Jacket Gift Certificate (by Farm Bureau), Banner
Grand Champion – Buckle and Banner
Reserve Grand Champion – Buckle and Banner

SWINE

1. Swine must have been the project of the exhibitor by November 30th and must be validated following the guidelines of the Texas Swine Validation Program with either a Texas validation tag or a Bi-County validation tag administered by approved State Validation Committee.
2. All hog exhibitors must have a signed drug release form at the time of entry.
3. Hogs must be placed in the show barn not later than **12:00 p.m. on Thursday.**
4. WEIGH-IN: Each exhibitor will hand in a weight card with his/her animals' weight recorded on it. The weight will be used for the Bi-County Livestock Show. The swine cards will be picked up during swine classification on **Thursday**. Scales will be available in the barn on which to weigh animals. There will be a 10 pound weigh back for swine. The top 6 placing will be weighed back or at the discretion of the swine superintendent. Animals which weigh out will be disqualified and ineligible for the premium sale and subsequent placing will move up.
5. Classification will be held at **3:00 p.m. Thursday**. Each exhibitor shall be in their pen with their weight cards in hand and their swine shall be previously washed and clean so that all markings are visible to the classifier. Swine that are not clean so that markings are visible will be classified as a cross. **Once the classifier has classified your animal and moved to the next animal, there will be NO DISCUSSION/CHANGING the classification! If you want to dispute any decision made by the classifier, YOU MUST DO IT WHILE HE'S AT YOUR PEN. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!! CLASSIFICATION IS FINAL!!!!**

6. Swine breeds to be judged according to entries and weight are: Berkshire, Chester/Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland/Spot, Yorkshire, Dark Cross Breeds and Other Cross Breeds. Additional breeds may be judged separately if **8** or more head are classified as a specific breed.
7. Minimum weight shall be 180 pounds and maximum weight shall be 270 pounds for all swine in the show. Show weight will be sale weight.
8. Weight classes will be divided at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent.
9. Open Gilts and Barrows may be shown.
10. No oil, paint, powder or other dressing will be permitted on swine during the show or sale. Only water will be allowed.
11. AWARDS:
 - Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.
 - First in Class - Award
 - Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion - Jacket Gift Certificate (by Farm Bureau), Banner
 - Grand Champion – Buckle and Banner
 - Reserve Grand Champion - Buckle and Banner

RABBITS

1. Rabbits must be at least 6 weeks old on November 1st.
2. Rabbits must be a project of the exhibitor by November 1st. Individual rabbits must be validated by November 15th. Individual rabbits must not be over 1 year old at the time of show.
3. ALL rabbits must show proof of pedigree at validation.
4. All rabbit judging will follow the guidelines listed in the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. (ARBA) book.
5. All Rabbits must be in place by **2:00 p.m. Thursday**.
6. Rabbits will be weighed upon arrival on Thursday by the superintendent or assistant superintendent and at judge's request.
7. Rabbit breeds to be judged; Californian, New Zealand, Satin, Florida White, Standard Rex.
8. CLASSES:
 - New Zealand: Heavy, Medium, and Light weight classes.
 - California: Heavy, Medium, and Light weight classes.
 - Satin: Heavy, Medium, and Light weight classes.
 - Florida White: Heavy and Light weight classes.
 - Standard Rex: Heavy and Light weight classes.
9. AWARDS:
 - Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class
 - First in Class – Award
 - Breed and Reserve Breed-- Jacket Gift Certificate (by Farm Bureau), Banner
 - Grand Champion – Buckle and Banner
 - Reserve Grand Champion – Buckle and Banner
7. EAR TATTOO: Legibility is left to the discretion of the judge. Rabbits must be tattooed on or before the validation date set by the Rabbit Superintendents.
8. Any disqualified rabbit, for any reason given by the superintendent or the judge, will NOT be allowed in the premium sale.
9. Floor covering will be provided. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed and water containers.

STEERS

1. Steers must have been the project of the exhibitor by July 1st and must be validated following the guidelines of the Texas Steer Validation Program with either a Texas validation tag or a Bi-County validation tag administered by approved State Validation Committee.
2. All steer exhibitors must have a signed drug release form at the time of entry.
3. Steers must be in place in the show barn not later than **10:00 a.m. Thursday**.

4. Steer class breakdown will be by weight, at the discretion of the Superintendent.
5. Stall space in the steer and heifer barn is limited to 4 foot per head.
6. Classification will be determined by a classifying committee appointed by the Stock Show Board.
7. There will be a maximum of ten (10) per class in each division.
8. Weight of steers will begin at 900 pounds for the Premium Sale or floor animals. There will be no maximum weight limit for the show. Show weight will be sale weight.
9. The Steer show will be a blow and show. Animals will be inspected prior to entering the ring. No glue, adhesive or wax like substance will be allowed on the animals. Animals found to have glue, adhesive or wax like substances will not be allowed to show and ineligible for the premium sale.
10. No change of the major color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed during the show or sale. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed.
11. WEIGH-IN: Weigh-in at 11:00 a.m., Thursday. The weight will be used for the Bi-County Livestock Show.

CLASSES:

English and English Crosses: Includes Hereford, Angus, Shorthorns and Crosses of these breeds.

Exotic and Exotic Crosses: This class will include all other steers.

11. AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class

First in Class - Award

Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion - Jacket Gift Certificate (by Farm Bureau), Banner

Grand Champion –Buckle and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion – Buckle and Banner

HEIFERS

1. Heifers must have been a project of the exhibitor by November 1st and been validated by November 1st by the State Validation Committee.
2. Heifers must be in place in the show barn no later than **10:00 a.m. Thursday**.
2. Stall space in the steer and heifer barn is limited to 4 foot per head.
3. Heifer classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendent
4. Heifers will be halter broke, groomed and fitted for the show ring.
5. The Heifer show will be a blow and show. Animals will be inspected prior to entering the ring. No glue, adhesive or wax like substance will be allowed on the animals. Animals found to have glue, adhesive or wax like substances will not be allowed to show and ineligible for the premium sale.
6. Heifers will be allowed to sell at the Premium Sale.
7. Classification will be determined by a classifying committee appointed by the Stock Show Board.
8. Heifer classes will be the same as steer classes:

English and English Crosses: Includes Hereford, Angus, Shorthorns and Crosses of those breeds.

Exotic and Exotic Crosses: This class will include all other heifer breeds.

AWARDS:

Ribbons will awarded through 10th place in each class

First in Class - Award

Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion - Jacket Gift Certificate (by Farm Bureau), Banner

Grand Champion –Buckle and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion – Buckle and Banner

SHOWMANSHIP

1. All exhibitors qualified to show in the steer, heifer, lamb, goat or rabbit divisions may enter the open showmanship competition for those divisions.
2. ***All SWINE Showmanship exhibitors will be CHOSEN for showmanship by a representative/representatives appointed by the swine superintendent/assistant swine superintendent.***
3. Any exhibitor competing for Showmanship must show his or her own animal.
4. Juniors will be grades 3rd – 5th, Intermediate will be grades 6th – 8th and Senior will be grades 9th – 12th.
5. Showman winners for each division and age group will receive a buckle. **There will be awards given to the 2nd**

and 3rd place showmanship winners in each division.

6. There will be a Pee Wee Showmanship (Lambs, Goats, Steer/Heifer, Swine, and Rabbit) *for each species at the discretion of the species Superintendent* for children less than 9 years old.

SALE

1. The Premium Sale will be a premium bid sale starting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. The sale will be held at Rita Blanca Coliseum.
2. Each exhibitor may sell one (1) animal in the Premium Sale, the exception being the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each species will be sold.
3. Within one (1) hour of the final species show, the exhibitor must notify the treasurer whether the animal is to be sold or taken home. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO FAILS TO DO SO WILL HAVE HIS HIGHEST PLACING ANIMAL PUT IN THE PREMIUM SALE. ONCE NOTIFICATION OF THE SALE ANIMAL IS MADE, NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE.
4. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY ANY ANIMAL GOING THROUGH THE PREMIUM SALE LEAVE THE PREMISES UNTIL AFTER THE SALE EXCEPT FOR STEERS AND HEIFERS WHICH MAY LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY ARE SOLD.
5. **Animal substitutions, of those individuals' animals, may be made for the sale with the exception of the Grand, Reserve Grand, Breed and Reserve Breed animals of all species.**
6. Livestock not consigned to the Premium Sale or not to be sold at floor price *must* be removed by 12:00 noon Saturday.
6. Sifted animals will not go through the premium sale.
7. Sifted or non-marketable animals will not be eligible to sell at the floor price.
8. No artificial coloring, painting or dress will be allowed.
9. All animals that go through the premium sale will be sold by the pound, except for rabbits which will be sold by the head.

RULES OF CONDUCT

The Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show Executive Board, according to the equities of the case, will deal with any false presentation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor or any other person(s) involved.

If any exhibitor takes exception to the awards of an official judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner, any premium awarded to such exhibitor shall be forfeited, and the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show Board can bar such offending exhibitor from competing for a premium or exhibiting on the grounds of the Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show until such exhibitor shall have made proper written apology and shall have been reinstated by a vote of the Executive Board.

Bi-County Jr. Livestock Show Officials

President	<u>Brad Banks</u>
Vice President	<u>Wes Ralston</u>
Secretary	<u>Rebecca Lackie</u>
Treasurer	<u>Kassidy Martin</u>
Steer / Heifer Superintendent	<u>Mitchell Bezner</u>
Assistant Steer / Heifer Superintendent-	
Swine Superintendent	<u>Seth Ralston</u>
Assistant Swine Superintendent	
Lamb / Goat Superintendents	<u>Josh Hicks</u>
Assistant Lamb/Goat Superintendent	
Rabbit Superintendent	<u>Debbie Todd</u>
Assistant Rabbit Superintendent	

2017 BI-COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Bi-County Show Closing Time

9:00 p.m. Barn Closes

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Bi-County Show Entry and Show Times

9:00 a.m. ALL Lambs/Goats in place and weight cards due

1:00 p.m. *Bi-County Lamb Show*

Followed Lamb Showmanship

Followed *Bi-County Goat Show*

Followed Goat Showmanship

Followed Pee Wee Lamb and Goat Showmanship

****At the discretion of the superintendent****

Bi-County Show Entry & closing times

10:00 a.m. Steers and Heifers in place

11:00 a.m. Steer and Heifer weight cards due

Noon Swine in place

2:00 p.m. Rabbits in place

3:00 p.m. Swine weight cards due/ Classification begins

Bi-County Show times

4:00 p.m. *Bi-County Steer Show*

Followed *Bi-County Heifer Show*

Followed Steer and Heifer Showmanship

Friday, January 20, 2017

Bi-County Show times

8:00 a.m. *Bi-County Swine Show*

Followed Swine Showmanship

Followed Pee Wee Swine Showmanship

****At the discretion of the superintendent****

8:00 a.m. *Bi-County Rabbit Show*

Followed Rabbit Showmanship

Followed Pee Wee Rabbit Showmanship

****At the discretion of the superintendent****

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Sale & Dinner / Dance Schedule

1:00 p.m. Bi-County Livestock Show Premium Sale

Followed Clean-up and set up for Dinner / Dance. Everyone must exit the building prior to dance.

7:00 p.m. Exhibitor & Family Dance hosted by Dallam & Hartley County 4-H PLAs

11:00 p.m. Clean-up