

# 2022/2023 Bi-County Junior Livestock Show

January 11-14, 2023

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.** 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 AND YOU MAY NOT APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.**
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. There will be an entry card made for each animal to be exhibited. **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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>.** 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 submitted in writing by the exhibitor, to the species superintendent NO LATER than the species weigh in deadline.
9. An exhibitor may show four (4) animals per species, but not more than six (6) animals total.
10. All species must pass a health inspection at move-in. Any diseased, unhealthy, injured or malnourished animal entered in the Bi-County Jr. Livestock may be subject to sift by the respective species superintendent.
11. Refer to posted schedule for all check-in and departure times for each species.
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; 1/2% will go to the scholarship fund; 1/2% 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. All eligible youth are limited to showing and/or selling at the Bi-County Livestock Show if they have not shown and/or sold at any county level since BCLS the prior 11 months before. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by executive board.

## **JUDGING**

Refer to the 2022 Bi-County Stock Show schedule for each species show time.

## **LAMBS**

1. Lambs must have been the project of the exhibitor by October 31<sup>st</sup> 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. **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. Refer to posted schedule on when Lamb cards will be turned in 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.
4. Weathers or open ewe lambs may be shown.
5. **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:**
6. Classification will be determined by the classifier at the time of exhibition.
7. Weight of lambs will begin at 80 lbs. With no maximum weight
8. Weight classes will be divided at the discretion of the Lamb Superintendent.
9. 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).
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. **AWARDS:**
  - Ribbons will be awarded through 10<sup>th</sup> place in each class.
  - First in Class - Award
  - Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions – Award 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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. 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. Refer to posted schedule on when Goat cards will be turned in 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.
5. No painting, powder or artificial coloring will be allowed.
6. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
7. The rules for the showmanship class will follow those of the other species rules.
8. 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)
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. AWARDS:
  - Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.
  - First in Class – Award
  - Heavyweight, Middleweight, and Lightweight Champion and Reserve
  - Champion—Award 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 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. Refer to the posted schedule on when swine classification is. The swine cards will be picked up during swine classification. 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.
4. Classification will be held. 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!!!!**
5. Swine breeds to be judged according to entries and weight are: Berkshire, Chester, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire, Dark Cross Breeds and Light Cross (only colors white and/or blue pigment)
6. Minimum weight shall be 160 pounds and maximum weight shall be 280 pounds for all swine in the show. Show weight will be sale weight.
7. Weight classes will be divided at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent.
8. Open Gilts and Barrows may be shown.
9. No oil, paint, powder or other dressing will be permitted on swine during the show or sale. Only water will be allowed.

10. AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded through 10<sup>th</sup> place in each class.

First in Class - Award

Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion – Award 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Rabbits must be a project of the exhibitor by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Individual rabbits must be validated by November 15<sup>th</sup>. 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. Rabbits will be weighed upon arrival by the superintendent or assistant superintendent and at judge's request.
6. Rabbit breeds to be judged; Californian, New Zealand, Satin, Florida White, Standard Rex.
7. 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.

8. AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded through 10<sup>th</sup> place in each class

First in Class – Award

Breed and Reserve Breed—Award by Farm Bureau & Banner

Grand Champion – Buckle and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion – Buckle and Banner

9. 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.

10. Any disqualified rabbit, for any reason given by the superintendent or the judge, will NOT be allowed in the premium sale.

11. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Steer class breakdown will be by weight, at the discretion of the Superintendent.
4. Stall space in the steer and heifer barn is limited to 4 foot per head.
5. Classification will be determined by a classifying committee appointed by the Stock Show Board.
6. There will be a maximum of ten (10) per class in each division.
7. Weight of steers will begin at 800 pounds for the Premium Sale or floor animals. There will be no maximum weight limit for the show. Show weight will be sale weight.
8. 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.

9. 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.
10. WEIGH-IN: 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 10<sup>th</sup> place in each class

First in Class - Award

Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion – Award 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 1<sup>st</sup> and been validated by November 1<sup>st</sup> by the State Validation Committee.
2. Stall space in the steer and heifer barn is limited to 4 foot per head.
3. Heifers will follow state show eligibility and guidelines.
4. Heifer classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendent
5. Heifers will be halter broke, groomed and fitted for the show ring.
6. 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.
7. Heifers will be allowed to sell at the Premium Sale.
8. Classification will be determined by a classifying committee appointed by the Stock Show Board.
9. 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 10<sup>th</sup> place in each class

First in Class - Award

Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion – Award 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, Intermediate will be grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> and Senior will be grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.
5. Showman winners for each division and age group will receive a buckle. There will be awards given to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 which animal is to be sold. 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. Sifted or non-marketable animals will not be eligible to sell.
5. All animals that go through the premium sale will be sold by the pound, except for rabbits which will be sold by the head.

**\*\*Live animals WILL NOT be walked through the sale. The exhibitor will walk the stage. Exhibitors may carry any awards presented to them of the sale animal.\*\***

## 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	Clay Waldrip
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Steer / Heifer Superintendent	Scanlon Daniels
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