



Juab Jr. Livestock Show Official Rules

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- **Experience:**

Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the complete educational opportunity that junior livestock shows provide, carcass, fitting and showing, resume/record book, and livestock judging contests along with the judging of market and breeding animals. It is the purpose of these projects to develop life skills, animal husbandry and marketing skills. All Participants must be a Juab County Resident.

- **Tagging**

All market animals must be tagged with standardized tags to be eligible to show at the Juab Jr. Livestock Show. All tagging must take place at the designated tagging event (weigh in). All tagging events and dates will be posted for each species. Exhibitors will be verified as 4-H and FFA members in good standing by their county office or FFA advisor. Contact your county extension staff, FFA advisor, or Committee Member for specifics on tagging animals.

General Rules

1. **Age:** -- Utah 4-H Age Divisions are based on a child's school grade.
2. **Exhibitors can only show through the same season as their high school graduation, but not past their 19th birthday.**
 - Junior 4-H Members 3rd* through 5th Grade
 - Intermediate 4-H Members 6th through 8th Grade
 - Senior 4-H Members 9th through 12th Grade

****Youth **MUST** be age 8 AND COMPLETED 3rd grade to participate in large animal projects. ***

2. **Group Affiliation** -- An exhibitor may enter a given show only as a 4-H or FFA member, but not both. Exhibitors must declare one or the other at the time of Tagging. Exhibitors must declare at weigh-in/tagging which exhibitor their project animal will be assigned to. All floater animals may only be assigned to immediate family members in your household.
3. **Ownership of animals** - The exhibitor will own, possess, 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 opening day of the show in which they intend to participate. No interruption of ownership or possession can occur. Any market animal leaving the county for more than three consecutive days during the ownership period must have it cleared through the department supervisor or Extension Office.
4. **Fitting on show grounds** -- Parents, guardians, siblings, club leaders, extension/4-H agents and FFA advisors or associates 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. **Code of Ethics** (rules 5a through 5h) – The following practices or procedures are unacceptable in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. Any violation of association rules or specific rules as designated by individual fair and livestock show may result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation. 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 member shows will be notified of any 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 committee will be final.
- a. The use of any drug, tranquilizer, sedative, or depressant, which alters the psychological 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 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 penalties and/or disqualification. Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration is strictly prohibited. All animals entered in livestock competition will be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA, or EPA. This includes any non-labeled feed additives or substances not approved for that species. 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. Use of an illegal drug is considered a premeditated act and any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of any animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for possible criminal prosecution.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counterirritant, or any other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for the show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited, This includes, but not limited to, the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair, common products such as fly spray, ointment, or liniment used to the point that it is irritating, or similar type products. 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 Juab Jr Livestock Committee supervisor is present and is needed for emergency purposes only.
 - d. Each exhibitor has absolute responsibility for the care and condition of the animal(s) they enter and bring to the show. No altering the natural color or markings of the animal.
 - e. 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. No muzzles allowed in the show ring.
 - f. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, Juab Jr Livestock Committee, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited.
 - g. All animals that pass through the sale may be drug tested, at the discretion of the show. If an animal tests positive, the owner is responsible for all fees and penalties.
 - h. 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.
 - i. Juab Jr. Livestock Show 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.

6. Code of Conduct - All 4-H and FFA members, family members, and associates will always exhibit good sportsmanship. Every exhibitor, family member and associate of exhibitor, is required to follow the Utah 4-H and Utah FFA Code of Conduct at any Juab Jr. Livestock Show. Here are a few points from the Code of Conduct that we want to remind you:

- Have positive character and behavior
- Follow guidelines and rules
- Be responsive to reasonable requests of the Juab Jr. Livestock Committee
- Be respectful of the safety of others
- Dress appropriately, use appropriate language, and respect the rights of others
- Be respectful of property
- Do not behave recklessly, assault, threaten, or harm another person

-Any exhibitor showing abusive behavior towards their animal will result in disqualification and will be asked to leave the show ring. **Un-sportsmanship behavior will not be tolerated. Exhibitors showing un-sportsmanship behavior will be removed from the show.**

-Barn curfew will be at 11:00 pm.

Be aware that abuse of animals or people of any kind by any member or associate will be cause for disqualification of the 4-H or FFA exhibitor. If any participant, volunteer, or associate violates the Code of Conduct or jeopardizes the safe environment of any Juab Jr. Livestock sponsored activity or event, that individual will be subject to suspension from further Juab Jr. Livestock activities. Each situation is evaluated individually and will be discussed with county 4-H and FFA faculty and staff as appropriate to determine when the suspension can or will be lifted.

- 7. 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. **4-H patch with the 4-H emblem must be worn on the upper left sleeve.** Patches must be visible during the event. No patch or patch not visible is not considered Official 4-H Dress. Acceptable patches include any previously manufactured USU patch or other 4-H patches available for purchase through the 4-H mall that includes a big clover. These are available online at <https://shop4-h.org>. Embroidered or screen printed 4-H clover emblem are acceptable. Questions regarding official 4-H dress will be deferred to the Utah 4-H Website or the Utah 4-H representative in attendance of the show. Any complaints must be reviewed by the Juab Jr. Livestock Committee.

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

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

- 8. Show Eligibility** - Animals are eligible for the show which they meet ownership and show requirements.
- 9. Change of Ownership** - Once an animal has gone through any stock show sale, regardless of buyback or non-sale, it is no longer eligible to enter a state assisted show.
- 10. Lamb Docking Rule** – Scientific research indicates that the incidence of rectal prolapse 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 (3rd 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 from the Juab Jr. Livestock Show at the discretion of the show vet at the time of weigh in and their determination is final.*

MARKET ANIMAL RULES:

1. Drug Withdrawal -- It is unethical, and in most cases even unlawful to administer drugs to livestock within 20 to 30 days of slaughter. Animals too unmanageable to show should be withdrawn from their class rather than be tranquilized. The local show committee and the show veterinarian will monitor this situation. By federal regulations, random testing will occur at slaughter, and animals will be condemned which have been given any injection or oral dosages of tranquilizers, pain killers, antibiotics, diuretics, steroids, or other foreign substances during withdrawal periods before slaughter. All sales money will be withheld in such cases. Bloat medicine and other medications with no withdrawal requirements may be permissible. Do not administer any products unless a Juab Jr Livestock Committee Supervisor is present. Exhibitors need to be aware of potential health hazards to consumers who eat animals that have received any above-mentioned substances. Please do not put someone's life in jeopardy.

2. Selling Animals:

Each exhibitor will only be allowed to sell one animal through the Junior Livestock Auction. Members exhibiting more than one market animal at the show will need to complete and sign the master declaration form no later than 1 hour after the selection of the Grand Champion Beef. If this master form is not signed, the exhibitor's highest placing animal will be sold in the auction. If an exhibitor receives more than one Champion or Reserve, they must decide which champion to sell in the auction and which one to take home. It is suggested that all market hogs entering the show be sent directly to the processing plant at the end of the fair.

3. **Entry Forms & Deadlines** – Exhibitors must check with Juab Jr Livestock Committee for entry deadlines. Exhibitors are responsible for submitting all entries online, Information for entries will be mailed out and emailed out to exhibitors. Exhibitors must declare which animals are to be shown and submit an entry form and entry fees. The Extension/4-H agent or FFA advisor and parents will verify eligibility for group and family feeding programs.

Entry forms for fitting and showmanship classes must also be submitted by the entry deadline of the show and need to indicate class to be entered (species) and age of exhibitor. Entries open only to resident FFA and 4-H members of Juab County. Participants must be residents of Juab County at the time of the first weigh-in and tagging date. To be eligible for the auction, the exhibitor must be enrolled at the Extension office before the individual species tagging date. Any member who has not completed the 4-H resume or FFA record book and picked up their check by November 30th of that year, will have the booster money donated to the auction account and will only receive the money for the actual market value of the animal.

4. **Weight/Animal Age**

- a. Animals will be weighed one time. Animals may only pass through the scale 1 time. If the animal does not make the designated weight for that species, the animal will be sifted. No Exceptions. A shrink on lambs, goats, pigs, or beef may be assessed by management where there is indication that the animals have been over filled.
- b. Weight limit for Beef will be 1125 lbs. to 1400 lbs. Weight limit for lambs will be 110-145 lbs. Lambs weighing over 145 will be sold at 145 lbs. Weight limit for hogs will be 230-290. Miniature Beef must be 12 months of age and cannot be no taller than 48 inches. Hogs weighing over 290 will be sold at 290 lbs. Goats must have a minimum weight of 45 lbs. or will be sifted. Only blue and red ribbon market Beef, lambs, hogs, goats are eligible for the sale.
- c. All market Beef must be under 30 months of age to be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction and Carcass Contest.

All market livestock exhibitors must show and sell their own animals unless excused for reasons deemed acceptable by the Livestock supervisor. Exhibitors will be required to care for their animals until they are released on Saturday or they will forfeit their premium money.

BREEDING ANIMALS

Exhibitors are encouraged to expand their scope of livestock project experience to include breeding livestock projects.

RULE ENFORCEMENT

Juab Jr. Livestock Show/Committee has the responsibility to enforce the rules and regulations at their show. Any further action needs to be submitted in writing to Juab Jr. Livestock Show. The Show Veterinarian has the final ruling on lamb tail docking and any health issues.

All Rules will be posted at the Juab Jr. Livestock Show

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