

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **TYRRELL COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE - 2024**

**The rules and regulations of the Tyrrell County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale are formulated by the 4-H Livestock Show Committee. The latest revisions were done November 2023. Those in attendance were: Lauren Nelson, Crystal Winslow, Bree Atkinson, Matt Phelps, Hal Bateman, Troy Coltrain, and Selma Boucher**

1. The 2024 Tyrrell County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be for market hogs of any breed or mixed breeding, market lambs of any breed, meat type market goat of any breed for 4-H members in Tyrrell County.
2. A completed application must be submitted and electronically signed by the 4-H'er and their parent by to the Extension Office by Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Tyrrell County 4-H'ers who have met eligibility requirements listed on the application and have returned it to the office will be eligible to participate in the 2024 4-H Livestock Show and Sale.
3. Participants must be registered and have updated profiles on 4HOnline before February 9, 2024.
4. Each 4-H'er competing in the 2024 Tyrrell County 4-H Livestock Show must attend at least three (3) club meetings (of the same club), **OR** complete one (1) Project Record Book (other than their Livestock Book, not in the Animal Science Category), **OR** attend at least three (3) 4-H events to be determined by the 4-H Agent. (\*\*Such events would include but are not limited to Teen Retreat, District Activity Day, and Congress)
5. The 2024 Tyrrell County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held on April 17, 2024.
6. All animals will be judged upon confirmation and market conditions.
7. Hogs, market lambs, and market goats for competition may be entered in the 4-H Livestock Show and Sale by youth ages 8 through age 18. Cloverbud 4-H'ers, ages 5 to age 7 may show lambs, goats, or hogs but these animals will not be judged. If there is only one animal in a class it will be up to the discretion of the judge if it is Grand Champion quality. All ages are determined by the participants age on January 1, 2024
8. An exhibitor may enter and show up to two animals of different species.
9. Each Exhibitor assumes all liabilities in case of sickness, death, or injury to their animal prior to the sale. If an animal dies before the show, it will be at the discretion of the Livestock Committee whether the exhibitor will be able to

- purchase another animal for show. After the sale, the Livestock Show assumes the responsibility for the animal.
10. Price paid for lambs, goats, and hogs will be negotiated between the 4-H'er and the producer.
  11. All hogs must be separated from the herd by Friday, February 9, 2024, (however hogs can be purchased before this date).
    - a. Weight and feed record should be started when separated from herd. All hogs must have ear tag or notches as form of identification and be free from disease and external parasites. Hogs without proper identification will not be permitted at the show.
    - b. Weight and date of separation from the herd must be recorded in the Extension Office by February 16, 2024.
    - c. *Market hogs MUST be no lighter than 210 lb. to participate in the market show and may have to return home with the 4-H'er.*
    - d. *Condition of the animal will determine its eligibility to go to market, not solely the weight of the animal. This will be up to the discretion of the Livestock Committee.*
  12. Lambs must be in the possession of the 4-H'er by Friday, February 9, 2024, (however lambs can be purchased before this date.)
    - a. All market lambs entered in the 2024 Livestock Show must be under a (1) year old on the day of the show.
    - b. Lambs must be wethers or ewes (no ram lambs), and should have their tails docked, unless breed standards state otherwise. All lambs must be wormed and receive an enterotoxaemia shot and scrapie tag before leaving the grounds of the seller. Lambs without a scrapie tag will not be permitted at the show.
    - c. Weight and date of separation from the flock must be recorded with the Extension Office by February 16, 2024.
    - d. *Market lambs MUST be no lighter than 60 lb. to participate in the market show and may have to return home with the 4-H'er.*
    - e. *Condition of the animal will determine its eligibility to go to market, not solely the weight of the animal. This will be up to the discretion of the Livestock Committee.*
  13. Goats must be in the possession of the 4-H'er by Friday, February 9, 2024, (however goats can be purchased before this date.)
    - a. Goats must be meat type and under a (1) year old on the day of the show.
    - b. Goat weight and date of separation from the flock must be recorded with the Extension Office by February 16, 2024.
    - c. Goats must be wethers or does (no bucks). All goats must be wormed and have a scrapie tag before leaving the grounds of the seller. Goats without a scrapie tag will not be permitted at the show.

- d. *Market goats MUST be no lighter than 45 lb. to participate in the market show and may have to return home with the 4-H'er.*
  - e. *Condition of the animal will determine its eligibility to go to market, not solely the weight of the animal. This will be up to the discretion of the Livestock Committee.*
14. State law requires that the animals must be paid for within two days after separation from the herd, and a receipt indicating payment must be turned in to the Extension Office on or before February 16, 2024. 4-H'ers must keep up with tickets for feed and supplies purchased and turned them in to Extension Office with the Livestock Log.
  15. Money can be borrowed to pay for the animal and feed from several sources, including banks, private individuals, and Farm Services Agency. It is the 4-H'ers responsibilities to borrow and pay back money for the animal and feed. Contact these financial institutions as soon as possible.
  16. Each animal should have an individual pen, approximately 10 x 10 foot, with a sheltered area; but MUST be separated from any commercial livestock. It is acceptable to have multiple 4-H animals of the same species in the same pen as long as all animals remain healthy and each 4-H'er shares equal responsibility. It is suggested that this pen area be off the ground if possible. Feeding must be done individually. Self-feeders are not allowed. Self-waterers can be used.
  17. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er for the management (feeding, watering, fitting, and grooming) of their animal. Such repeated activities carried out by parents, grandparents, or persons other than the 4-H'er will result in disqualification of the animal from the show.
  18. All lambs and goats must be halter broken and all animals must be sheared or clipped BEFORE arriving to the show grounds. *You may bring equipment to prep them for the show ring but you will not be allowed to shear or clip animals onsite.*
  19. In order to participate in the Fitting and Showmanship Contest, all youth who enter an animal in the 4-H Livestock Show and Sale must participate in a training session on fitting and showmanship. Senior showman can participate in an online showmanship clinic but must submit test to the Extension Office to qualify. It is the responsibility of the youth to arrange to attend one of these sessions. Only those attending one of these training sessions will be eligible to participate in the Fitting and Showmanship Contest.
  20. Showmanship Classes:
    - a. Exhibitors 5 to 7 years old will be in the Cloverbud (non-competition) division. Exhibitors 8 to 12 years old will be in the junior division. Exhibitors 13 to 18 years old will be in the senior division.

21. All 4-H'ers participating in the Livestock Show are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. This includes no name calling, cursing, or other unacceptable behavior as determined by the Extension 4-H Agent. A 4-H'er who is reprimanded will not be able to sell their animal during the sale and will relinquish their opportunity to receive any other share of financial support from the sale.
22. All entries will be sold individually, and animals will be sold by the head. No animal will be sold higher than the Grand Champion (hog, lamb, or goat).
23. A Livestock Log, including story and a letter of appreciation to the buyer and/or trophy donor (must be approved by the 4-H Agent) must be turned in before checks can be received. These items must be grammatically correct and neatly written and are due in the Extension Office on May 17, 2024. Livestock Logs turned in after this date will be assessed a \$5.00 fine per business day until it is received
  - a. If a Livestock Log is not received you will lose the privilege to participate in the Livestock Show the following year. If not received a second time, all privileges to participate will be lost.
24. **CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED WHEN ALL MONIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE BUYERS, NOT EXCEED JULY 1, 2024.**
  - a. Any money not received from a buyer will be deducted from the participant's check.
25. The weights for each division will be determined the day of the show, depending on the different weights of the animals. The divisions will be lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight.
26. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded during the Show and Sale. Trophies will be given for Grand and Reserve Champion Hog; Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb; Grand and Reserve Champion Goat; and winners of Fitting and Showmanship for hogs, lambs, and goats.
27. The first and second place animal of the lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight division will be brought back to the ring, and the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from them.
28. The sale order will be: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Senior Showmanship, Junior Showmanship; the remaining animals in each of the two weight divisions will be arranged in the sale order according to their placement during judging. Non-Competing animals will be listed alternately with the placed animals. The order for non-competing animals will be determined by drawing names. The sale order for all animals will be the same as above. For 2024 lambs will be sold first, second will be goats, and hogs will be last.

29. All 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H Livestock Show must figure the profit (or loss) on their individual animal according to the market price of the animals the day of the show, the price received at the sale, and what it cost to raise their animal. This figure should be recorded in their Livestock Log. 4-H'ers must realize the price paid by the buyers is not normal market price. This is their way of supporting our show and you as a 4-H'er in your project work.
30. 4-H'ers with animals in the 4-H Livestock Show and their parents are expected to donate some time to the total development of this event, including such activities as setting up the show ring and animal pens and taking them down, assisting with the concession stand, cleaning up after the sale, and any other task that needs to be performed.
31. 4-H'ers will participate in set up and clean up or will be docked \$100.00 from earnings. Cloverbuds are excluded from this.
32. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er to contact buyers and invite them to the show. Each 4-H'er participating in the 4-H Livestock Show MUST sign-up and contact at least three (3) buyers from the buyer list located at the Extension Office by April 3, 2024. You may contact buyers beyond those on the list but you must contact those on the list to ensure past supporters are contacted.
33. Failure to follow any of these rules and regulations can result in the disqualification of your animal from the show.