

# GENERAL RULES

**Junior Show Entry Deadline: December 1, 2017**

**Open Show Entry Deadline: December 15, 2017**

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every reasonable precaution is taken to promote the animals' safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principles of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture.

## **Civil Authority Evacuation**

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, along with all other large venue and public gathering places and events around the country, has been advised by Federal, State, and Local Authorities that an emergency evacuation of the premises may be ordered by any of those authorities at any time. This decision would be driven by information available to those authorities that (1) may not be available to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, or classified by the authorities, and therefore the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo could not share it with our exhibitors; (2) could arise out of an actual or threatened act of terrorism; (3) or arise from any number of other public safety concerns the authorities have for the safety of the public at our show.

If an evacuation order occurs, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Your cooperation is not only required by law but for your own safety and the safety of other members of the public at the show. San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo uniformed Police Officers will direct the evacuation. We are further advised that any evacuation will be for persons only and no other property, animals, trailers or anything but your immediate means of transportation will be allowed off the premises. This is for the purpose of achieving the most timely and efficient clearing of the public from the threatened area. Do not attempt to load personal property, merchandise, animals, or anything but yourself and your family and friends into your vehicle and leave the premises immediately.

The evacuation plan calls for certain, designated Law Enforcement personnel, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo management, and maintenance personnel to remain on the show grounds to secure the premises.

In the unfortunate event this occurs, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will do everything possible to care for personal property, animals, commercial exhibitors merchandise, etc. until the authorities remove the evacuation order and you are allowed back onto the show grounds. No one will be allowed back on to the grounds until the authorities issue that order. San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Security and SAPD will enforce the order strictly and in accordance with instructions from the authorities.

**Your entry and participation in the 2018 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is conditioned on your understanding and agreement that none of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. ("S.A.L.E."); Bexar County, Texas ("County"); Bexar County Community Arenas Board ("CAB"); Community Arena Management ("CAM"); San Antonio Spurs, LLC ("Spurs"), or their respective Directors, Officers or Employees shall have any liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction or personal injury to any exhibitors or patrons or their personal property, merchandise or animals during or after such an event, particularly with respect to an evacuation of the premises in the event of an emergency.**

**Important Definitions:**

**Arrival\*:** The term “Arrival” shall refer to the time at which animal and ag mechanics projects (Projects) may arrive at the Salado Creek Property. All Projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. Exhibitors will be given further directions on stalling and unloading procedures upon arrival.

**Exhibitor Check-In:** The term “Exhibitor Check-In” shall refer to the time allotted for exhibitors to provide necessary information (ex. Original Registration Papers, Disposition Cards, etc.) to Show Management for their respective show/contest. Some shows may require exhibitors to input animal information into an entry kiosk. Exhibitors who fail to complete the check-in requirements for their respective show/contest are subject to disqualification.

**Project:** The term “Project” shall be defined as any animal, agricultural mechanics project, agricultural science fair project, or any entry competing in the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Livestock Show.

**S.A.L.E.:** The term “S.A.L.E.” means San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. and includes all of S.A.L.E.’s officers, directors, volunteers, veterinarians, agents, employees, and members, as well as all of its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns. As used in paragraphs 6a and 6b, “S.A.L.E.” also includes Bexar County, Texas; Bexar County Community Arenas Board; Community Arena Management; San Antonio Spurs, LLC; and their respective officers, directors, managers, volunteers, agents, employees, and members. S.A.L.E. is sometimes referred to in these Rules as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

**Show Management:** The term “Show Management” shall be defined as any full-time staff member of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Livestock Department, or a superintendent of the respective show/contest.

**AST:** Ag Science Teacher (FFA Supervisor)

**CEA:** County Extension Agent (4-H Supervisor)

**Club/Chapter:** County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter

- 1. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation to Show Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. S.A.L.E. reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo; and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as S.A.L.E. may order.
- 2. Special Rules:** Special Rules are published in any department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the Special Rules and the General Rules, Show Management will make a ruling as to such conflict, which shall be binding and final.
- 3. Decisions:** The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at or before the time of award, is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted in writing to Show Management prior to the event in question.

- 4. Official Protests:** Official Protests must be submitted in writing to the Livestock Office and accompanied by a \$300.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to Show Management immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged incident will not be considered. These cases are referred to the Executive Director & CEO, who will have full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
- 5. Disqualification:** Should any project, contestant, or team awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing project, contestant, or team will not move into the higher position.
- 6a. Liability:** All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the hosting organization, but S.A.L.E. shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, injury or damage which may occur. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or property exhibited by him/her, and for its description in the catalog. All owners and persons in charge of property or animals shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as S.A.L.E. does not undertake any obligation to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to such property, animals or any owners or exhibitors thereof.

**UPDATED**

**6b. RELEASE AND INDEMNITY: EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING OR EXHIBITING A PROJECT AT THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO:**

**EXHIBITOR HEREBY INDEMNIFIES, RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS, AND AGREES TO DEFEND, S.A.L.E., COUNTY, CAB, CAM AND SPURS, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, PARTNERS (GENERAL AND LIMITED), EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, INVITEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, PROCEEDINGS, FINES, PENALTIES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES) OR CLAIMS FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS, INCLUDING DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COLLECTIVELY, "LIABILITIES") TO WHICH THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR ANY OF THEM, MAY BECOME SUBJECT, WHICH ARISE FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH, OR IN ANY WAY RELATE TO (I) ANY BREACH BY EXHIBITOR OF ANY OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT; (II) ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY EXHIBITOR OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INVITEES OR GUESTS, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT; OR (III) EXHIBITOR'S PARTICIPATION IN, INVOLVEMENT WITH OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY S.A.L.E. EVENT, OR EXHIBITOR'S ENGAGING IN A FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 87.001 OF THE TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE, INCLUDING ALL SUCH LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM THE ALLEGED OR ACTUAL NEGLIGENCE OF S.A.L.E. OR ANY OF THE OTHER RELEASED PARTIES. EXHIBITOR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE FOREGOING INDEMNITY AND RELEASE PROVISIONS INCLUDE INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE BY EXHIBITOR FROM AND AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE.**

## 7. Entry Rules

- a. Social Security Number Requirement:** All exhibitors must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Social Security Numbers must be recorded during the entry process.
- b. Eligibility:** Competition is open to the world, with the exception of the Junior Show (See Junior Show Rules). This is an invitational livestock show; S.A.L.E. reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any exhibitor.
- c. Junior Show Entry:** Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online **and** postmarked on or before December 1, 2017. Incomplete entries (entries not submitted online or postmarked by the appropriate date) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.
- i. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries submitted online and postmarked from December 2-15, 2017, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.
  - ii. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries postmarked or received from December 16, 2017 until the end of exhibitor check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of \$250 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.
  - iii. Show Management may turn away any late entry without explanation.
- d. Open Show Entry:** Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online **and** postmarked on or before December 15, 2017. Incomplete entries (entries not submitted online or postmarked by the appropriate date) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.
- i. Late Entries: For any Open Show entries submitted online and postmarked from December 15, 2017- January 15, 2018, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.
  - ii. Late Entries: For any Open Show entries postmarked or received from January 16, 2018 until the end of exhibitor check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of \$100 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.
  - iii. Show Management may turn away any late entry without explanation.
- e. Entry Forms:** Application for entry must be submitted online and Completed Entry Forms printed from the online entry system must be postmarked by the appropriate deadlines. Entry Worksheets, Team Contest Release Form, Entry Certification Signature Form, Group Class Entry Forms, Late Entry Forms and other important documents can be found at <http://www.sarodeo.com/livestock/entry-forms>. (Photocopying forms is acceptable, however all signatures must be original).
- f. Mailing: Please mail the following items to the Livestock Department:**
- Junior Show:**
- i. Printed Completed Junior Show Entry Form for each Exhibitor from online entry system
  - ii. Junior Show Entry Certification Signature Form
  - iii. Team Contest Release Form (If applicable)
  - iv. Payment (Check from Club/Chapter account, Cashier's Check, Money Order)  
\*No Personal Checks will be accepted
- Open Show:**
- i. Printed Completed Entry Form for each Exhibitor from online entry system
  - ii. Open Show Entry Certification Signature Form
  - iii. Payment (Check from Club/Chapter account, Personal Check, Cashier's Check, Money Order)

**Payments should be made out to S.A.L.E.**

**San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo  
Livestock Office  
P.O. Box 200230  
San Antonio, TX 78220-0230  
Phone: (210) 225-0575**

The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds.

- g. Entry Fees:** No entry will be accepted unless entry fees accompany entry forms. If the check accompanying entries should be returned by the bank for any reason, the entry will be cancelled and returned. There will be a \$35.00 service charge on all returned checks. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has the right to ban any exhibitor or club/chapter from future participation should there be a continuous problem with fees from exhibitor or club/chapter.

**ENTRY FEES**

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest (Individual).....	\$30.00 per person
Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest (Team) .....	\$150.00 per team
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest (Individual).....	\$25.00 per person
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest (Team).....	\$100.00 per team
Junior Agricultural Mechanics .....	\$40.00 per project
Junior Agricultural Mechanics Marketplace Competition.....	\$75.00 per project
Junior Agricultural Science Fair.....	\$25.00 per project
Junior Agricultural Public Speaking.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Agrobotics Challenge.....	\$75.00 per team
Junior Beef Skillathon .....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Crossbred Gilt Show.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Consumer Decision Making Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Dairy Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Food Challenge .....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Floriculture Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Horse Judging Contest .....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Breeding Beef Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Breeding Goats.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Breeding Sheep.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Commercial Steers .....	\$70.00 per entry
Junior Dairy Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Market Barrows.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Market Broilers.....	\$30.00 per entry
Junior Market Goats.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Market Lambs.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Market Steers .....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Market Turkeys .....	\$30.00 per entry
Junior Meat Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Meat Science Skillathon .....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Landscape Challenge.....	\$75.00 per team
Junior Landscape Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Livestock Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Purebred Gilts .....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Sheep Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Swine Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Wether Dam .....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Wether Doe .....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Wildlife Recreation & Management Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Wool Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team

Open Breeding Beef Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Open Breeding Goats .....	\$30.00 per head
Open Breeding Sheep .....	\$30.00 per head
Open Dairy Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Open Purebred Gilts .....	\$30.00 per head
Exhibit Cattle (Not Entered in Competition for current show) .....	\$100.00 per head

**\*For Late Entry Fees, reference General Rule 7 C,D**

**8. Passes:** Open Show owners may pick up and/or purchase passes at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office. Owners must sign for their passes. Identification is required. Junior Show passes will be mailed to all AST/CEA and a \$10 handling fee will be imposed.

**Gate Passes**

Each exhibitor will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show and may purchase up to five (5) more. Each Club/Chapter will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show for the CEA and AST to supervise projects. Each Club/Chapter will have the option to purchase up to five (5) Gate Passes for additional CEAs and ASTs who will be supervising projects.

**Gate Pass (Valid for the duration of the Livestock Show) = \$20.00**

**Car Passes**

Car Passes must be fully affixed to the windshield. Partially applied, laminated, wrapped, or taped stickers are not valid. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of Car Pass and loss of parking privileges. **Car Passes sold at the Livestock Office or Salado Creek Property Staging Office are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis and are not guaranteed to be available at all times.**

**Open Show Exhibitors:** Each exhibitor may purchase up to five (5) car passes for the week they are showing. Week 1 Car Passes may be purchased at time of entry at the Livestock Office, or at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office.

**Junior Show Exhibitors:** Each exhibitor may purchase one (1) car pass for each week they are showing. Week 1 and/or Week 2 Car Passes may be purchased at time of entry at the Livestock Office, or at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office.

**Club/Chapters:** Each Club/Chapter will be issued one (1) free Car Pass valid for each week exhibitors are showing for the CEA or AST to supervise projects. Each Club/Chapter will have the option to purchase up to three additional Car Passes per week for additional ASTs or CEAs who will be supervising projects. Each judging team will receive one (1) free Car Pass valid for date of contest.

<b>Week #1 Car Pass (Valid Feb. 8-17)</b>	<b>\$27.00 (If purchased by December 15, 2017)</b> <b>\$30.00 (If purchased after December 15, 2017)</b>
<b>Week #2 Car Pass (Valid Feb. 17-25)</b>	<b>\$27.00 (If purchased by December 15, 2017)</b> <b>\$30.00 (If purchased after December 15, 2017)</b>

**9. Parking:** Livestock Exhibitor parking will be in Lots 5 & 6 when available.

**10. Project/Animal Substitution:** Substitutions are made only in the Livestock Office, unless otherwise announced. Substitutions not officially recorded in this manner are invalid. Substitutions will not be permitted once Check-In is complete. Substitution Forms must be filled out completely including the certification by the AST or CEA on all Junior Entries. If substituting at Check-In time and the AST or CEA will not be present, then the Substitution Form must be completed prior to staging and brought by the exhibitor. Original Registration Certificates will be required to verify ownership. Substitution of owners is not permitted. Substitution Forms are located on the website at <http://www.sarodeo.com/livestock/entry-forms>.

Animal/project substitutions mailed to the Livestock Office and postmarked by January 15, 2018= No Charge.  
Substitutions made after January 15, 2018= Additional Entry Fee.

**SUBSTITUTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT  
(Otherwise it is considered a separate entry; subject to a late entry fee).**

**13. Refunds:** There will be no refund of fees.

**14. Premiums:** Premium monies will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. No premium checks will be issued until all funds from all sources are received by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If payment is not received, premiums for that breed will be canceled. Premium checks for Open Show entries will be made out to the exhibitor and mailed to the exhibitor address shown on the entry form. Auction sale checks will be issued by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Auction and may be mailed separate from premium checks or commission (floor) checks to the 4-H or FFA address.

**15. Barred Exhibitors:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.

**16. Ownership Requirements:** All animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as shown on the Original Registration Certificate. All parties in a multiple ownership must be on the entry form (Open Show only). Firms and partnerships must be in existence at the time of making entry. Custom fitters must be listed on the entry form in the appropriate space.

Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the owner(s) no less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show (Feb 8, 2018) with the exception of the Junior Show. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place not less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show with the exception of the Junior Show (See Junior Show rules). Original Registration Certificates must be available at all times.

**17. Breeding Animals:** Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the Herdbook of their Association. Exhibitor must give the following: (a) owner's name; (b) mailing address; (c) social security number; (d) breed; (e) name; (f) registration number; (g) sex; (h) birthdate; (i) sire name; and (j) dam name of the animal. If any of this information is not given, the entry will not be accepted unless otherwise stated in individual Department Rules.

**18. Barren Animals:** No barren animals are eligible in breeding classes. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to palpate or semen test.

- 19. Stalling:** Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided for projects. The Show does not charge a stall fee in barns and does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Stalling will be based on the number of animals arriving at the show and not the number of entries. Stalls will be assigned upon arrival at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office, with the exception of Junior Market Goats and Junior Market Lambs. Pre-penning forms are available for Junior Market Goats and Junior Market Lambs. Certain stalling requests in extenuating circumstances may be granted, but no other general stalling requests will be considered. No early arrivals are allowed without permission from Show Management.
- 20. Using Animals in Judging Contests:** When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for students to judge in the Dairy or Livestock Judging Contests, he/she is expected to do so. Refusing an animal to be used in this manner, without Show approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes he/she may win and potentially results in being barred from further participation in the Show.
- 21. Erroneous Entry:** Projects that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to the proper class prior to judging, and upon application to the Superintendent, who will determine the matter. If such classes have been judged they shall not be reopened. No project shall be changed from one class to another after the Check-In unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered. In some cases, the project may be disqualified.
- 22. Sifting/Classifying Committees:** Breed Associations and/or the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will appoint Sifters and Classifiers to inspect projects. Projects may be reassigned or disqualified based on the decisions of Sifters and Classifiers. Decisions of the Sifters and/or Classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with Sifters and/or Classifiers will not be tolerated. Exhibitors and others are requested not to question their decisions, and to do so may disqualify the exhibitor concerned.
- 23. Judging:** Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their projects will be judged. Any project not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition. No complaint or protest on the grounds that the judge overlooked projects will be considered.
- 24. Interference:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show, is subject to be penalized. Show Management may demand a proper apology from the exhibitor, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
- 25. Restraint / Unruly Animals:** Exhibitor and patron safety are a top priority. Therefore, Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards may remove any unruly animal from the show at any time; there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with halter (with the exception of non-haltered Texas Longhorns) and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant. If exhibition of a project poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the project from competition. In some cases, projects may be instructed to be removed from the grounds.
- 26. Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.
- 27. Release:** No project may be removed from the grounds without official written release. All livestock must remain in stalls or pens until their designated release time. There will be no early release of projects unless the Superintendent says otherwise. Anyone attempting to load projects before their release time may have his truck and/or trailer towed away. No livestock may exit the grounds between 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premium and/or sale monies earned and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.



**28. Photographs:** Exhibitors agree to present their project(s) at the request of show officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Show Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer.

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds and/or competitive events associated with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

**29. Project Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. If needed, the exhibitor may have a competent caretaker (must be an immediate family member of the exhibitor, other 4-H/FFA member, or AST/CEA) care for the project(s). However, the exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable treatment of animal projects. Unacceptable treatment of animal projects will not be tolerated and could result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor along with his or her club/chapter.

**30. Project/Animal Care/Security:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal/project(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch/etc.). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not responsible for the acts of a third party.

**31. Unethically Fitted Livestock:** The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status, are prohibited.

Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means, as well as changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, medications, chemicals, or other substances (including over-the-counter and extra-label substances and uses), or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup or performance of the animal. Unethical fitting includes but is not limited to the following:

- i. Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
- ii. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
- iii. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
- iv. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
- v. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
- vi. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
- vii. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair, or feet (this is to include any materials added to the feet of an animal) except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
- viii. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
- ix. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
- x. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus).
- xi. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.

- xii. The use of diuretics.
- xiii. Administration of an illegal, unapproved, or performance enhancing drug internally or externally.

**31a. Verification:** The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted, and that the breeding, age, and milking status are correctly stated. All Junior Market and Junior Breeding Animals will be required to have signatures on each entry certification stating that the animal is not unethically fitted. These forms must be signed by all of the following:

- a. **Junior Exhibitor**
- b. **Parent or Guardian**
- c. **Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA)**

**31b. Medication received prior to the show:** Those animals that have consumed or been given, even under the care of a licensed veterinarian, any type of performance enhancing medication, drug, chemical, or substance, including but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers, **are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications or eligibility should consult with the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian prior to competition.** In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA-approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear the system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal. Adequate time must have passed so that an exhibitor's animal does not test positive for drugs upon arrival. Once the animals arrive on the S.A.L.E. grounds, they must remain free and clear of all residues of medications, drugs, chemicals, and other substances.

**31c. Medication during the Show:** The Official Show Veterinarian Office is located at the north end of Animal Adventures/Cattle Barn #2. For the convenience of exhibitors, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo arranges to have veterinarians available; however, they do not donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment. Additionally, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to properly communicate to the veterinarians if the animal is eligible for further competition. **All medication and treatment administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian** and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) in this manner are ineligible for competition. The Official Show Veterinarian is authorized to remove any animal from competition if the health, safety, or welfare of the animal is in question.

**31d. Drug:** The term "drug" shall mean any substance the sale, possession, or use of which is regulated by federal, state, or local law or regulation, as well as any substance used by the medical or veterinary professions that affects the circulatory, respiratory, muscular, skeletal or central nervous system of any species of livestock. If drugs are used by the Official Show Veterinarian to treat a recognized disease in market animals, the withdrawal times listed by the drug manufacturer will be strictly followed.

**31e. Inspection/Testing:**

- (i) Each exhibitor, by entering or exhibiting an animal at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, agrees that any animal entered by him or her may be subjected to inspection or examination by any veterinarian appointed by S.A.L.E. and that S.A.L.E. may subject any such animal to any tests, sample-takings, or inspections that S.A.L.E. deems necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to testing for drugs or other substances, at any time. S.A.L.E. shall have the right to conduct or have conducted for it all tests, inspections, or analyses it deems appropriate or necessary, including but not limited to ultrasound, D.N.A., blood, tissue, and urine laboratory analysis, on any animal entered in or exhibited at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The exhibitor or approved substitute exhibitor (and, for Junior exhibitors, the exhibitor's parent, legal guardian, or AST or CEA) must be present during the collection of an initial urine sample for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample, thereby establishing that the sample was properly

collected and prepared for analysis. Subsequent samples of any sort may be taken by or for S.A.L.E. without the presence of the exhibitor or his or her parent, legal guardian or AST or CEA.

- (ii) All decisions, determinations, and conclusions based on any test, inspection, analysis, or examination shall be final and conclusive without recourse against S.A.L.E. or any of its officers, directors, volunteers, and employees, or any veterinarian appointed by S.A.L.E.

- (iii) **EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING AND EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL OR PROJECT IN OR AT THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO, WAIVES AND RELEASES S.A.L.E. FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES), AND OTHER LOSSES OF EVERY SORT BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OR TESTING OF ANY SUCH ANIMAL AND ANY RULING, DECISION, OR ACTION TAKEN AS A RESULT OF OR IN RELIANCE ON THE RESULTS OF ANY TEST OR INSPECTION, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH TESTING OR INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES.**

**THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE APPLIES TO ANY CAUSES OF ACTION, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS BASED ON S.A.L.E.'S ACTUAL OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.**

- (iv) All testing conducted at the election of S.A.L.E. will be paid for by the Show. Payment for any other tests (i.e. blood typing, etc.) required in the Junior or Open Livestock Show will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor and at the discretion of the Official Show Veterinarian.

**31f. Breeding Animals:** As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply; however, breeding animals will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers.

**31g. Wholesome Meat Act:** The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited:

- (a) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- (b) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- (c) If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

**The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal.**

**31h. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Commercial Steer, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Lamb, and Junior Market Steer Show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the animal(s) were not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.

**31i. Consequences:** In the event that S.A.L.E. determines any animal to be unethically fitted, the Executive Director & CEO is authorized to disqualify the exhibitor and his or her animal and may permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Reinstatement of any barred exhibitor may be made only by the Executive Director & CEO. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships if the animal or exhibitor is disqualified. Market/Floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter or deemed unmerchantable. S.A.L.E., in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers Association, reserves the right to submit the name(s) of any disqualified exhibitor to the organization's Rule Infraction Database.



- 32. Exhibitor Behavior:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo does not condone and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively pop, slap, hit, or strike any animal at any time during the show or any place on the Show property. If such behavior is witnessed, it may result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor, and/or forfeiture of all fees, premiums, and awards. In certain cases, the exhibitor may be banned from future competition. Protests are not permitted.
- 33. Animal Health Requirements:** State Law requires most stock entering the grounds to be accompanied by proper health papers that shall be presented at the time stock arrives on the grounds at the Salado Creek Property Staging Area. See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for detail, there will be no exceptions. All livestock must enter through the East Gate only with the proper credentials from Salado Creek Property Staging Area.
- 34. Diseased Animals:** No animals found to have a disease of any character will be admitted to the grounds at any time, and Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock found to have an undesirable ailment. This includes market barrows that stress and are unable to walk off of the trailer and to their assigned pen on their own.
- 35. Exhibitor Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a number. If an exhibitor is assigned a back number, this number must be displayed by the exhibitor when project(s) is being judged.
- 36. Trim Chutes:** Only authorized equipment will be allowed on grounds and must be placed in locations designated by Show Management. Trim Chutes are allowed for only Open Beef Cattle according to the following limit: 1 chute per 5 head (trim chutes are not allowed during the Junior Heifers or Market Steers). Trim Chutes will be allowed in designated areas only. Blocking of aisles will not be permitted.
- 37. Scales:** Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales in the Auction Barn, Cattle Barn, Morris Activity Center, or Swine Barn. Scales will be provided by the show in all barns, but are unofficial and provided for exhibitor's convenience only.
- 38. Objectionable Exhibits:** Show Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, or project that may be falsely entered, or deemed unsuitable, or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. All fees will be forfeited.
- 39. Unauthorized Projects:** Any project(s) brought onto the grounds which is/are not entered for competition, exhibition or consigned to sales are subject to becoming the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
- 40. Nurse Cows:** Nurse Cows are not permitted.
- 41. Bedding / Feed:** Bedding will be provided by the show. Dairy exhibitors may use grass hay or straw at their own expense. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited in all barns. Straw/hay bedding is prohibited in beef cattle stalls. Exhibitors may not bring excessive amounts of feed and/or bedding onto the grounds. Exhibitors will not be allowed to store excessive amounts of tack and feed in the stalling areas, nothing will be allowed on top of the cattle stalls. Feed, hay, and bedding will be available for sale on the grounds. Only pine bedding is allowed in all barns, with the exception of Dairy Cattle and Angora goats.
- 42. Stalls, Pens and Alleys:** Stalls, pens, alleys and exhibit spaces must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. No automatic waterers will be allowed in any stalls/pens. Refuse matter must be disposed of as follows: Manure and/or bedding into designated dumpsters; trash into trash barrels. Feed, chairs, equipment boxes, etc. are not permitted in the main alleys or in barn aisles. No lights are to be strung on the stalls or pens. Exhibitors will be granted access to the livestock barns 24 hours per day.
- 43. Tack:** Tack trucks must obtain a staging credential before entering the East Gate. Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes an acceptable tack truck.

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- 44. Fans:** No fans will be permitted in aisles at any time. Fans will be limited to one fan per five head of cattle. Fans behind cattle are **not** allowed. No fans will be permitted in the Auction Barn during the Junior Commercial Steer Show, the Morris Activity Center, or in the Swine Barn.
- 45. Signs:** A sign, of reasonable size, provided by the exhibitor is recommended over each project including exhibitors/owner's name and organization. No sign, which refers in any way to a commercial product, including "For Sale" signs, may be placed over any livestock exhibit, on walls, posts, and doors; such signs will be confiscated. Show Management reserves the right removed any sign for any reason.
- 46. Electrical Equipment:** All electrical equipment brought onto the grounds must conform to all applicable safety regulations. Any exhibitor who refuses to cooperate with Show Management in this matter will have their exhibit/project immediately removed from the grounds and will forfeit all fees and premiums.
- 47. Generators/Fuels:** Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited on show grounds.
- 48. Campers/Trailers:** Pickup trucks with campers may park inside grounds but cannot be used as living quarters. House and cook trailers are not permitted to enter the grounds.
- 49. Pets:** No pets are allowed on grounds.
- 50. Cooking:** Cooking is not allowed on the grounds at any time. No cookers, crock-pots, microwaves, coffee pots, warmers, or any other cooking utensils are permitted on the grounds. No open flames or BBQ pits will be allowed on the Salado Creek Property Staging Lot. Any cooking utensils, including coffee pots, brought onto the grounds will become property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
- 51. Trailer Parking:** All trailers must be removed from the Salado Creek Property Lot by 1pm, Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 52. Electronic Communication:** The use of electronic communication devices (ex. Two way radios, cell phones) by exhibitors during competition, including judging contests, skillathons, livestock shows, etc. is prohibited.

### **WARNING**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.**

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE) officials are allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the SALE requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which S.A.L.E. rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations. The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. Please contact the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242 or visit their website, at <http://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/entry.html>

SALE considers itself an **interstate** (accepting entries of livestock and poultry from within Texas and from other states) show for livestock entries. Due to animals from other states being present on the grounds, regulations concerning **interstate** shows must be followed. Exhibitors with livestock originating outside the State of Texas are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements, if any, their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas show.

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** (i.e. CVI, Health Certificate, Health Paper) must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Texas Animal Health Commission were completed. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the State of Texas as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. *This certificate may include certain required blood tests and identification markers. Please be sure that the veterinarian is comfortable with the requirements required of the TAHC. The SALE Show Veterinarian, Dr. Ben Espy, may be contacted at 210-861-4765 should there be any questions.*

**Prior Entry Permits** are required as noted for specific classes of livestock. Permits may be obtained by calling (800) 550-8242 or (512) 719-0777, 24 hours a day, or by writing the Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

### **CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION WILL BE CHECKED AT THE SALADO CREEK PROPERTY STAGING AREA.**

Texas Animal Health Requirements are subject to change; the following are requirements posted as of October 1, 2017.

S.A.L.E., along with the Texas Animal Health Commission, is committed to protecting animal health in Texas. Accordingly, S.A.L.E. fosters the animal health requirements set forth by the state of Texas. Due to the nature of regulations set forth by the Texas Animal Health Commission, and unknown requirements after the posting of S.A.L.E.'s Premium List; S.A.L.E. encourages exhibitors to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements as late as January 1, 2018.

### **BREEDING BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE**

#### Texas Origin Cattle

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within the past thirty (30) days.
2. **Texas origin dairy cattle** are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state but **must be individually identified**.

#### Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days of entry into Texas and show grounds.
2. **All sexually intact dairy cattle, 2 months of age or older, must have a negative TB test** within the past 60 days prior to entry **or originate from an accredited free herd**. Test results or accredited herd number must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. **All bulls entering Texas** for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos, which are more than (12) months of age and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing for trichomoniasis, but **shall obtain a permit prior to entry into the state**. Bulls permitted for entry into the State of Texas under the provisions of this subsection shall not be commingled with female cattle or used for breeding. Bulls that stay in the state more than sixty (60) days must be tested negative for trichomoniasis with an official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.

### MARKET STEERS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

### BREEDING GOATS (INCLUDING WETHER DOE)

#### *Texas Origin Goats & Out of State Origin Goats*

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for goats to be exhibited. The registration tattoo may be used in lieu of the eartag if the registration papers accompany the animals along with a scrapie premise ID number.

### MARKET GOATS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

### BREEDING SHEEP (INCLUDING WETHER DAM)

#### *Texas Origin Sheep*

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for sheep to be exhibited.

#### *Out-of-State Origin Sheep*

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for sheep to be exhibited.
3. **Breeding rams of 6 months of age or older must have a negative ELISA test for the Brucella Ovis** within 30 days prior to being entered in a show, fair, or exhibition, **or they may come from a Brucella Ovis-free flock**. The test results or herd number must be written on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

### MARKET LAMBS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

### BREEDING SWINE (INCLUDING CROSSBRED)

#### *Texas Origin Swine*

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days, this certificate must certify that swine have not been fed garbage, not been vaccinated for pseudorabies, have been permanently identified, and have not been exposed to pseudorabies.
2. **Leptospirosis vaccination is required** on breeding swine, 6 months of age or older, within 30 (thirty) days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.

#### *Out of State Origin Swine*

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days, this certificate must certify that swine have not been fed garbage, not been vaccinated for pseudorabies, have been permanently identified, and have not been exposed to pseudorabies.
2. **Leptospirosis vaccination is required** on breeding swine, 6 months of age or older, within 30 (thirty) days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.
3. A certificate of veterinary inspection accompanying swine entering Texas must contain the following statement from the issuing veterinarian, "Swine have not originated from a premises known to be affected by Novel Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease(s) (SECD), and have not been exposed to SECD within the last 30 days."

**MARKET BARROWS**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

**MARKET POULTRY**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

**SHEEP DOGS**

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter the site.



# OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

**ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2017**

**Superintendent: Dr. David Roper**  
**Assistant Superintendent: Andy Hart, Cash Berry**

**Judge: Bart Cardwell - OK**

## SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 9pm on February 6 <i>(Note- no animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time)</i>			
Stalling process begins:	Saturday	February 10	7am	SCP
Barn unloading begins:	Saturday	February 10	9am	MAC
Exhibitor kiosk check-in:	Saturday	February 10	9am-1pm	MAC <i>(Sheep not checked-in via kiosk by 1pm are subject to disqualification)</i>
Arrival deadline:	Saturday	February 10	Noon	SCP <i>(Sheep not having arrived at SCP by Noon are subject to disqualification)</i>
Show:	Sunday	February 11	Following Junior Show	MAC <i>(Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Rambouillet, Dorper, White Dorper)</i>
Release:	After Judging <i>(Must be out by 10am, Feb. 12)</i>			

**This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, and the Special Rules listed in this section.**

## SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Entry:** An entry fee made payable to S.A.L.E. is required. Entries must be submitted online and official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo entry forms must be completed. Sheep double entered in the Junior Show must be on Junior Entry Forms. Animal Name, Birthdate, Sex and Registration Number, Flock Number and Class will be submitted at Check-In.
- 2. Ownership/Registration:** Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the owner(s) not less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show (Feb. 8, 2018). Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place not less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show. Original Registration Certificates must be available at all times.
- 3. Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in and complete the Open Breeding Sheep Disposition Form. **Check-in for the Junior Breeding Sheep show does not constitute check-in for the Open Breeding Sheep Show.** Upon completion, the exhibitor will be given the remaining sections of the Open Breeding Sheep Disposition Form to bring with them to the ring during judging. Once an exhibitor leaves the Check-In area, no changes to their entry will be allowed.
- 4. Number Shown:** Each owner may show as many as two (2) animals in each single class.
- 5. Identification:** Sheep must have a legible ear identification number, either tag or tattoo, corresponding to Original Registration Certificate upon arrival on the grounds.

- 6. Sheep Age:** Sheep will be shown according to tooth development. There will be no appeal from this determination.
- a) Lamb Class- All sheep must be carrying all milk teeth at time of Check-In and Show. Lambs which show either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will **not be** eligible to be shown in the Lamb Class. Lambs under six months of age will not be eligible.
  - b) 2 Tooth Class- All sheep must show one or both teeth of first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which show one or both teeth of the first pair of permanent incisors are eligible to show **only** in the 2 tooth class.
  - c) Aged Class – All sheep must show more than the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which show more than the first pair of permanent incisors are eligible to show **only** in the Aged Class.
- 7. Shearing Guidelines:**
- (a) *Rambouillet*: fitting of wool and legs will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.
  - (b) *Southdown, Suffolk, and Hampshire*: must be shorn slick to the skin above the knee and hock joints. Shearing should occur prior to entering the grounds.
  - (c) *Dorper & White Dorper*: must be shorn slick to the skin above the knee and hock joints. Shearing should occur prior to entering the grounds.
- 8. Abnormalities:** Sheep showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing at the discretion of Show Management.
- 9. Pens:** The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three head per pen. Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without approval of the Superintendent. No lights are to be strung on the pens. Pens cannot be covered with tarps, covers, etc.
- 10. Blocking / Trimming Tables:** Trimming tables will be allowed in the barn and must be placed in locations designated by the Superintendent.
- 11. Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers, which require an electrical current, are allowed to be used once they arrive on grounds. Touch-up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed.
- 12. Equipment:** Blocking of aisles with any kind of equipment (showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited.
- 13. Animals Outside of Barns:** Sheep or goats must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, or in the designated exercise area at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

**14. Premiums:** The following sliding scale of placings and premiums applies.

# Shown /Class	Placing									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1-2	\$30									
3-4	\$35	\$30								
5-8	\$40	\$35	\$30							
9-12	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30						
13-16	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30					
17-20	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30				
21-24	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30			
25-28	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30		
29-32	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	
33+	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

#### OPEN SHEEP CLASSES

- 1 Ram Lamb
- 2 2 Tooth Ram
- 3 Aged Ram
- 4 **Champion Ram**
- 5 **Reserve Champion Ram**
- 6 Ewe Lamb
- 7 2 Tooth Ewe
- 8 Aged Ewe
- 9 **Champion Ewe**
- 10 **Reserve Champion Ewe**