

2024 LULING LIVESTOCK SHOW & PREMIUM MARKET SALE

OFFICIAL GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

NOTICE: ALL EXHIBITORS ARE CAUTIONED TO READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Luling Livestock Show Association reserves to its Officers and Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, in connection with, or incident to the show.

Any person who violates any of the general or special rules as published in this document will forfeit all privileges, prizes and premiums won.

The Luling Livestock Show Association will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury and/or damage that may occur during the show.

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Directors:

1. The show will open **January 19, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.**
2. Requirements for all exhibitors and show ring helpers:
 - A. Attend public school in Luling Independent School District, or must reside within the Luling Independent School District boundaries,
 - B. Meet grade requirements as mandated by U.I.L,
 - C. Be a member in good standing of Luling FFA Chapter or Luling 4-H Club.
3. FFA and 4-H Club Advisors shall provide the Board of Directors with verification of eligibility.
4. Entries must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and in the exhibitor's possession at the time of registration/validation; entry must be groomed and cared for by the exhibitor. **All projects must be housed within Caldwell County, Texas. The show board reserves the right to verify.**
5. Completed entry forms must be submitted at time of registration and must be signed by a parent/legal guardian and the appropriate club advisor.
6. There will be a **\$20.00 entry fee** on all animal project entries, which will be paid at the time of registration/validation.
7. The Division Superintendents will determine weight divisions and have the right to combine or add classes as deemed necessary.

8. Exhibitors are expected to be well groomed, courteous, good sportsmen and show leadership always. Any exhibitor, either in person or through his parent, guardian, or agent, interferes with, coerces, or shows disrespect for another shall be grounds for the removal of the exhibitor and their project(s).
9. Exhibitors are required to be present with their entries for judging and sale.
10. All market and breeding entries must be registered and/or validated. Market entries must be ear tagged, tattooed or wing banded by Stock Show Board. In the event a Luling show tag, tattoo or band is lost, an official show Director must be notified immediately for proper replacement. Major show tags are acceptable, but Luling tag must be retained for verification purposes. **Failure to produce Luling tag at weigh-in will result in dismissal of the animal.**
11. Market entries cannot be shown in breeding division, and breeding entries cannot be shown in market division. Animals that are not validated will not be allowed on stock show premises and shall be removed.
12. Animals that cannot be controlled by the exhibitor will not be allowed to enter the ring and will not compete or be sold.
13. Only exhibitors, the official judge and assistants and official show attendants will be allowed in the judging/show ring.
14. Trash must be removed from stalls by exhibitors. A \$50.00 fine will be assessed for not cleaning animal areas. (does not pertain to shavings)
15. No exhibits will be released or loaded from the Stock Show grounds until the premium Market Sale is complete.
16. Pens will be assigned at weigh-in by show officials. Pens will not be reserved or promised.
17. Entries will be presented for weigh-in on the official scale from **1-5 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2024**. Only one (1) market entry per exhibitor, per species will be weighed, and will be the official weight. No re-weighs or variances. Alternate animals and breeding animals will not be weighed. Person(s) presenting animals for weigh-in must be able to handle their animals while being unloaded.
18. Animals left in the stock show area after 8:00p.m. on Saturday become the property of the Stock Show Board.
19. NO clipping of animals on show premises. Projects may be washed in areas designated by show officials.
20. Grooming boxes and/or equipment must be kept in the animal(s) immediate area.
21. Exhibitors and their animals may be disqualified if foreign substance rules are broken.
22. Show premises will be locked at 9:00p.m. Friday night. Gates will open at 5:00a.m. Saturday morning. Security will be provided.

23. ALL violations must be immediately reported to the official division superintendent and the Stock Show President.
24. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be presented in writing to the protest panel within 24 hours after the show to the division superintendent of the class in which the animal or exhibitor in question is entered. The written protest must be accompanied by a \$50.00 cash deposit (each complaint) which will be forfeited if the protest is found invalid. The protest panel will consist of only the current Board of Directors, the division superintendents of the Luling Stock Show, FFA advisor and County Extension Agent. This meeting will be closed to all others.

REGISTRATION/VALIDATION

1. Completed entry forms and entry fees for all market and breeding projects are due on Saturday, **October 21, 2023** between 8:00AM and 11AM at the Thump Pavilion. A parent/legal guardian must sign the entry form. The person(s) presenting the animal for ear tagging must be able to handle the animal for stock show representatives.
2. Ear tags will be placed on market steers, market hogs, market lambs and market goats on Saturday, **October 21, 2023** between 8:00AM and 11:00AM. Validation will be at the Thump Pavilion.
3. Breeding projects do not need to be presented for validation, but entry fees and completed entry forms must be turned in on Saturday, **October 21, 2023** between 8:00AM and 11:00A.M. Registration will be at the Thump Pavilion.
4. A minimum of 25 broilers must be purchased and will be ordered by a Stock Show representative. **Order deadline is Saturday, October 21, 2023** between 8:00AM and 11:00AM. Broilers will be delivered on **Friday, December 8, 2023** between 4:00PM and 5:00PM at 301 Davis Street.
5. Market rabbits will be validated Saturday, **December 9, 2023** between 8:00AM and 10:00AM, at 301 Davis Street. Four rabbits are allowed for validation at the initial entry fee. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for more than 4 rabbits.
6. Entries will not be accepted after the deadlines. Projects validated on specified dates are official. Under no circumstances will they be replaced.

PREMIUM MARKET SALE

1. Breeding projects are not eligible for market sale.
2. Exhibitors are eligible to enter each division of the show; however, an exhibitor may sell only one entry except for any combination of Grand and Reserve Champions.
3. All Grand and Reserve Champions, market division and Project Fair, will sell.
4. Entries must sell in order of sale sheet. Exhibitors not in place as they are called to the ring will forfeit their opportunity to sell their project(s).
5. The sale order will be set in correspondence with the judge's placing after judging is complete in each division. Add-ons must be placed immediately following the close of the Premium Sale.
6. All projects in the premium sale remain the property of the exhibitor. Final disposition of the project will be determined by the exhibitor.
7. Each exhibitor is required to purchase one (1) buyer picture, which will be deducted from premium checks. Add-ons must be placed immediately following the close of the Premium Sale. An 8% commission will be charged for each live auction project.
8. Thank you cards and buyer photo receipts must be turned in on **Saturday, March 16, 2024** between 8:00AM and 10:00AM at 301 Davis St. The exhibitor or parent/guardian is responsible for turning in thank you cards and photo receipts. Thank you cards must be sealed, properly addressed (including return addresses) and stamped with appropriate postage. Late or incomplete thank you cards and/or signed photo cards will result in \$50.00 penalty. Failure to comply may result in the forfeiture of exhibitor's premium check.

SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

1. Showmanship awards will be presented in the show ring in each of the following divisions (includes breeding classes):
 - a. Beef
 - b. Rabbits
 - c. Goats
 - d. Lambs
 - e. Broilers
 - f. Swine
2. Showmanship awards will also be divided in two age groups:
 - a. Junior - ages 9-13
 - b. Senior - ages 14-19

MARKET STEER DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor may enter one market steer.
2. Market steer must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds at time of official weigh in at the show.
3. Steers should be slick shorn, hair no longer than ¼ inch at time of weigh in.
4. All steers must be dehorned, and halter broken.

MARKET SWINE DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor may enter one market barrow or gilt hog.
2. Hogs must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds at time of official weigh in at the show and not exceed the maximum of 280 pounds.
3. Hogs must be clipped to no longer than ½ inch hair length at the time of weigh in.

MARKET LAMB DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor may enter one wether or ewe lamb.
2. Lambs must be a medium wool breed.
3. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds at time of official weigh in at the show, and not exceed the maximum of 170 pounds.
4. All lambs will be slick shorn from the knee or hock up at the time of weigh in.
5. No halters or collars will be allowed in show ring.
6. All female lambs must have USDA scrapie ID tag in ear.

MARKET GOAT DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor may enter one wether or nanny goat.
2. Goats must weigh a minimum of 60 pounds at time of official weigh in at the show and not exceed the maximum of 120 pounds.
3. Market goats must be slick shorn with 3/8-inch hair or less at time of weigh in. Goats must be dehorned or tipped before arrival at weigh in.
4. Only collars are allowed in the show ring.
5. All female goats must have USDA scrapie ID tag in ear.

MARKET BROILER DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor may enter one pen of three (3) broilers.
2. A pen shall consist of three (3) broilers of the same sex, weighing no less than 4 pounds each at weigh-in.

MARKET RABBITS

1. Each exhibitor may enter one pen of three (3) fryers.
2. A pen shall consist of three (3) fryers of the same breed, 70 days or less of age, each weighing no less than 3 pounds at time of official weigh in at the show.

BREEDING SHOW GENERAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor may enter only one animal in each breeding class. Exhibitors must be able to show all their animals entered in each class.
2. Breeding projects must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. All breeding projects must be a credit to the show, be properly groomed and must be manageable.
3. Breeding projects must meet age requirements as listed in each class.
4. Overall Grand and Reserve Champions awarded in each class.
5. Market entries cannot be shown in the breeding division.

BREEDING DIVISION

Classes to be determined by show officials.

BEEF CLASSES: Heifers – 6 - 12 months
12 - 18 months
18 - 24 months

Cow-calf PAIRS

SHEEP: Ewes up to 24 months of age

RABBITS: Does and bucks up to 24 months

GOATS: Nannies up to 24 months of age

SWINE: Gilts up to 24 months of age

WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE

Friday, January 19, 2024

Project Fair	1:00pm – 3:00pm (Enter main front gate)
Rabbits	2:00pm - 3:00pm (Enter main front gate)
Broilers	3:00pm – 4:00pm (Enter main front gate)
Swine	1:00pm – 2:00pm (Enter alley gate)
Lambs	2:00pm – 3:00pm (Enter alley gate)
Goats	2:00pm – 3:00pm (Enter alley gate)
Beef	3:00pm – 4:00pm (Enter alley gate)

*****Entries through alley gate must remain in line. Do not
unload and walk in entries*****

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, January 19, 2024

Project Fair 3:30pm

Market Rabbits 6:00pm

Breeding Rabbits immediately following

Market Broilers immediately following

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Market Swine 8:00am

Breeding Swine immediately following

Market Lambs not before 9:00am

Breeding Sheep immediately following

Market Goats not before 10:00AM

Breeding Goats immediately following

Market Steers not before 11:00am

Breeding Beef immediately following

Premium Market Sale 3:00pm

**** Release of Livestock after Sale****

2024 Luling Youth Project Fair

The Luling Youth Project Fair is open to current members of the 4-H Club and FFA chapter of Luling. Exhibitors must meet the same eligibility requirements as for the Livestock Show.

Precautions will be taken to protect all entries; however, the Luling Livestock Show Association will not be liable for injuries, damage, or loss. All completed entry forms with a \$10.00 entry fee each and a signed eligibility form must be turned in to Stock Show representatives on Saturday, **November 18, 2023** between 8:00AM and 10:00AM at 301 Davis Street. Entries will not be accepted after this deadline.

- 1. All entries must be checked in Friday, January 19, 2024 from 1:00PM-3:00PM.** Entries must be completed prior to check-in. **No finishing touches may be made on the show premises.**
2. Judging will begin at 3:30p.m. Spectators will not be allowed in or near the area during judging (area will be secured). The exhibit area will be open after judging.
3. Ribbons will be awarded according to the merit of the entry.
4. Exhibitors will be divided into junior (ages 9-13) and senior (ages 14-19) age groups.
5. Entries must be newly made and must not have been entered in a previous Project Fair (use of same recipe is acceptable).
6. Foods items that are not properly packaged, wrapped, or labeled as outlined in the rules will not be accepted. These items will not be judged or sold.
7. Placement of entries into appropriate categories will be determined by the Division Superintendent.
8. One overall Grand and one Reserve Champion in junior and senior age divisions will be selected from all first-place entries in each category, i.e.: Small Projects, Foods & Large Projects. One 8x10 photo will be charged to the exhibitor and it must be delivered to the buyer.
9. All Grand and Reserve Champion winners in each age division will be sold during the stock show premium sale. Other entries will be included in a silent auction with the exhibitor's consent. Items in the silent auction become the property of the buyer. An 8% commission will be charged on all sales.
10. All Grand and Reserve Champion Project Fair items in the premium sale remain the property of the exhibitor. Disposition of the items will be determined by the exhibitor.
12. Entries are not to be removed until the close of the silent auction & Premium Sale on Saturday, January 20, 2024 and must be checked out with the project fair superintendent. Silent Auction will close to bidding 30 minutes after the close of Premium Sale.

CATEGORIES

*****Important*****

No names or initials on any projects, or they will be denied entry.

A. Small Projects

- a. Oil, Watercolor, Acrylics artwork
- b. Pencil or Chalk Drawings
- c. Crafts
- d. Small Woodwork (must be 36' or smaller)
- e. Sewing
- f. Small Metal Work (must be 36" or smaller)
- g. Photography
- h. Floral

B. Foods

Baked goods:

All foods must be in clear plastic or glass bakery containers. NO PLASTIC WRAPS OR FOIL! Entries will be refused if not in the correct type containers.

No names on containers! All containers presented will become the property of the person that purchases the entry. Entries will not be removed from the containers they are entered in.

All entries will be opened and sampled for judging.

Perishable foods may not be entered due to lack of refrigeration; this includes cheesecakes, cream custard fillings, meringue toppings, whipped cream, or soft or uncooked eggs.

All entries must include an 8 ½ x 11 copy of the recipe. Recipes may be handwritten but must be legible. **NO NAMES ON RECIPES** – Front or back! Typed recipes are acceptable.

- a. Pies
- b. Cakes/cupcakes (**NO CHEESECAKES ARE ALLOWED**)
- c. Cookies/brownies/bars
- d. Breads/rolls
- e. Candies
- f. Cobblers

Food Preservation:

All canned items must be in a standard Ball, Mason or Kerr canning jar with a screw band lid and must be properly sealed.

All dried food must be in plastic or glass containers. No Ziplock type bags will be allowed.

All entries must include an 8 ½ x11 recipe and must be labeled. **No names on container or recipe.**

- g. Jellies or jams
- h. Canned vegetables
- i. Canned fruits
- j. Pickled vegetables or relish
- k. Dried foods

C. Large Projects

- a. Large metal works (Must be 37" or larger)
- b. Large woodworks (Must be 37" or larger)

It is extremely important that all rules be followed – or your entry will not be accepted into the show, nor will it be sold.