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## **Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show Association General Rules and Regulations for 2023-2024**

**NOTICE: ALL EXHIBITORS ARE CAUTIONED TO READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THEY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITHOUT ANY DEVIATIONS OF ANY KIND.**

The Schulenburg Junior Livestock Show Association Board of Directors reserve the final 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 will forfeit all privileges, prizes or premiums won and could possibly be suspended from exhibiting in future shows.

### **LIABILITY:**

- 1.1 The Show will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage suffered by the Exhibitor or any third party arising out of or connected with the Exhibitor's conductor the care, control or conduct of his or her exhibit. In consideration of the privileges afforded to his/her child or ward by the show, each exhibitor's parents or guardian agrees to be solely responsible for any property damage or personal injury sustained by such exhibitor or any third person on account of or in arising out of such Exhibitor's participation in the show. Each such parent or guardian, in allowing his/her child or ward participate in the show, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Show, The Schulenburg Livestock Show Association against all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, costs, or expenses, including attorney's fees arising out of or in any way connected with such child's or ward's participation in the show.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 Schulenburg FFA, Jr. FFA and 4-H members who attend an accredited school within the boundaries of Schulenburg Independent School District, as a full time student and be in good standing and meeting provisions in the rules, and not showing in any other Fayette County Spring Market Show. To be in good standing a member must meet the requirements subject to organizations rules.
  - a. Meeting Requirements are subject to FFA, Jr. FFA organizational rules or 4-H organizational rules.
  - b. Participated in FFA activities designated by the chapter to meet the minimum requirements to show.

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- c. Participated in 4-H activities designated by the club to earn a minimum of twenty-five hours, ten days prior to the stock show.
- d. Contact prospective buyers as outlined by the Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show Association
- e. FFA /4-H members must meet eligibility requirements in regards to grades for the previous grading period and be in good standing with the school district. In the event the student/member is not eligible to participate due to grades, disciplinary action or school standings, the animals are also not eligible. As of check in on Friday morning of the Schulenburg Jr Livestock Show if a student is ineligible or will become ineligible under the UIL No Pass No Play guidelines, the student and project will remain ineligible for the entirety of the Schulenburg Jr Livestock Show and Sale.
- f. Disciplinary action: Students who are in school suspension, SAC, out of school suspension or DAEP placement may not attend school activities (home or away) until the placement is completed. Students who are in disciplinary action cannot attend and nor will their exhibit be shown or sold.

**ANIMALS:**

- 3.1 Market and Breeding animals must be in place on Thursday by the time established by the Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show Board.
- 3.2 All Sale Animals must remain on the grounds until the auction is over, other animals will be released according to Show Schedule.
- 3.3 **A BOARD MEMBER must check out ALL ANIMALS leaving grounds at their scheduled checkout time.**
- 3.4 No animals exhibited for market classes can be exhibited as breeding animals.
- 3.5 All Grand Champions and reserve champions must have placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective class.

**THE SALE:**

- 4.1 Grand and reserve champions must sell.
- 4.2 Exhibitors must be present at sale unless excused by board.
- 4.3 Exhibitors must be dressed in official dress according to organization they show under or animal will not sell.
- 4.4 The percentage caps will be based as follows:
  - a. Grand Champion no limit.
  - b. Reserve Champion 90% of Grand Champion.
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> places 80% of Grand Champion.
  - d. 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> places 70% of Grand Champion.
  - e. 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> places 60% of Grand Champion.
  - f. 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> places 50% of Grand Champion.
  - g. 20<sup>th</sup> place or lower 40% of Grand Champion.
  - h. All percentage caps will round to the next highest dollar.
- 4.5 All animals will sell by the head. **(THIS IS A PREMIUM SALE. THERE WILL BE NO RESALE THROUGH THE AUCTION)**
- 4.6 An exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit more than four (4) market animals.

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- 4.7 No member shall sell more than one market champion (grand or reserve) at the show. If an exhibitor has more than one champion, the highest placing or ranking (Steer, Swine, Goat, Lambs, Broiler, Rabbit) champion will sell; the other champion will remain open in the sale order.
- 4.8 In the auction sale, the grand champion will sell first, then reserve champion exhibitors, and then other lots selling in placing order, with divisions being evenly distributed throughout the sale.
- 4.9 The Schulenburg Junior Livestock Show Board Association of Directors reserve the final 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.
- 4.10 Neither exhibitor nor a parent may solicit funds for their animal project from community members or businesses.
- 4.11 Exhibitors will write letters to designated buyers, which the stock show board will determine. The Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show Association will correspond with buyers. Exhibitors are allowed to talk to buyers about the livestock show and invite the buyer to the auction and support all exhibitors.
- 4.12 If it is deemed that an exhibitor has participated in the solicitation of funds, an extra 20% commission will be added to their sale lot above the standard 6%. The Board of Directors will have final say in determination if penalty will be assessed.
- 4.13 Each exhibitor may sell one animal and he or she sells his/her animal according to the placing the animal earned on the sale sheet. If an exhibitor has more than one project, he/she must declare which entry will be sold. This will be done at the livestock office by signing an animal intent form, within **10 MINUTES** after the conclusion of the livestock show. Otherwise the highest placing entry will sell.
- 4.14 **TO BE A BUYER ON A GRAND OR RESERVE PROJECT, A BUYER MUST PAY A MINIMUM OF \$100.**

**FEES/ENTRIES:**

- 5.1 Fees will be assessed to any exhibitor if they are not present at the following events. A family member may represent exhibitor. ***Any outstanding fees must be cleared up with the Stockshow before being allowed to exhibit an animal project the following year.***
  - a. Stock show work day - \$100.00
  - b. Friday Clean Up - \$100.00
  - c. Set up of sale ring - \$100.00
  - d. Clean up Saturday after sale - \$100.00
  - e. Thank you notes turned in by deadline or not handwritten - \$100.00
- 5.2 **Entry Cards for Market Animals are due on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of November or will pay a late fee of \$25.00**
- 5.3 **Entry Cards for Breeding Animals are due before the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of November or will pay a late fee of \$25.00.** There will be a \$10.00 entry fee assessed to all breeding animals. If an animal does not make weight in the market show, the entry card for the breeding show is due **30 MINUTES** after weigh in concludes. **Any Breeding Entry Cards turned in after that 30 minutes will pay a late fee of \$25.00.**

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- 5.4 At least five exhibitors must show in any market division to determine whether there is justification for continuation of a division for future years, pending approval of Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show Board.
- 5.5 A charge of 6% of all sales will help pay the expenses of the stock show and sale.
- 5.6 Exhibitors who sell through the regular auction sale will not receive payment until all money is collected. Money not collected by May 1<sup>st</sup> will be deducted from exhibitor's final check total and a check will then be issued. The board of directors must approve exceptions.
- 5.7 Any exhibitor checks which must be reissued, will be charged applicable fees.

### AWARDS

- 6.1 Trophies or Banners will be awarded to all champions. Premium money will be paid to breeding animals according to ribbon placing.

### EXHIBITORS

- 7.1 Exhibitors will be required to water, feed, and care for their own animals. The area assigned to the exhibitors must be kept clean and presentable at all times. Exhibitors who fail to comply with this rule will not be allowed to sell livestock at the sale.
- 7.2 All market exhibitors must exhibit their animals at the show and the sale with the following exceptions, which must be approved by the Stock Show Board (UIL event, official 4-H or FFA Event or Illness, Dr. note required).
- 7.3 Handwritten Buyer thank you letters must be delivered to 4-H Club manager or FFA advisors, **within 10 days of Buyer Lists being distributed from the Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show board**. Letters must be in a stamped addressed envelope unsealed so they may be checked.

### TAG IN

- 8.1 The families with more than one child showing animals (hogs, lambs, steers, goats) may tag in as a family. All market animals must be designated at weigh in on the day of the show and entry cards due at the end of weigh in period.
- 8.2 If any animal loses an ear tag, the stock show Board of Directors will replace it. No ear tag will be given to the member, to do him or herself.

### WEIGH IN/CLASSES

- 9.1 All Market animals will be weighed on Thursday and will be shown by that weight. Animals not making the official weight will be allowed **ONE reweigh, within in one hour.** Animals not weighing the required weights will not be allowed to show or sell at the show.
- 9.2 All market animals will be weighed under the supervision of an adult committee.
- 9.3 An attempt will be made to evenly divide all market animals into classes according to the weight by an adult committee.

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## REQUIREMENTS

- 10.1 FFA and Jr. FFA record books for Market Animals must be completed by March 1<sup>st</sup> following the Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show in order for a member to receive his/her check.
- 10.2 4-H exhibitors must have turned in a satisfactory, completed set of records on their projects in order to participate the following year. Incomplete and /or inaccurate records turned in will be returned for corrections. Corrections are due by September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 10.3 All animal exhibitors must be current with their Quality Counts Certification by 8:00 am of show day.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 Exhibitors shall house projects at their immediate families' property. Any exhibitor that has a project raised away from the immediate families' property must have approval from the Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show Board of Directors. After each tag-in if the animals are not housed at the exhibitor's residence, the FFA and 4-H advisors need to inform the board where the animals are being housed.
- 11.2 All donated animals must go to stock show related organizations.
- 11.3 A special account, the Schulenburg Livestock Show account, has been established. Expenses pertaining to the stock show (equipment, prizes, etc.) will be paid from this account.
- 11.4 All decisions by the judge are final.
- 11.5 All animals are subject to drug testing. If the animal is condemned because of drugs at slaughter and if no payments are received the loss will be at the exhibitor's expense.
- 11.6 All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$300.00 in cash, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint, or appeal, and must be delivered to the Schulenburg Jr Livestock Show Board President within an hour of the conclusion of the species being protested. Each protest should be delivered to Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show President by the person submitting the protest.

## GROOMING

- 12.1 The Stock Show Board will serve as the grooming committee. The board will inspect all animals to be exhibited and will warn any exhibitor who in their opinion, does not have his/her animal groomed properly. **If satisfactory grooming has not been accomplished, these committees can ban an exhibitor from exhibiting at the time of the show.**
- 12.2 Cordless clippers may be used on grounds for touch up on animals.
- 12.3 Grooming materials allowed on animals the day of show and sale: Show Sheen.
- 12.4 **No oils or lotions, of any kind will be allowed the day of show and sale.**

## PRE SHOW

- 13.1 All exhibitors must participate in the pre-show to be eligible to show in the livestock show. Each Exhibitor must show one animal per species entered. Steers, breeding heifers, swine, goats and lambs are required to participate in the Pre-Show.

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- 13.2 Steer, market swine, market goat, market lambs and breeding heifers must exhibit their animals at the show and the sale with the following exceptions, which must be approved by the Stock Show Board (UIL event, official 4-H or FFA Event or Illness, Dr. note required). Excused exhibitors must present an animal at the Pre-Show.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- 14.1 The Schulenburg Livestock Show Board of Directors is the governing body of the livestock show. The President of the Schulenburg FFA, the President of the Schulenburg 4-H will serve as Student Co-Chairman of the Show. The FFA Advisors and the County Extension Agents will serve as advisors for the Show.
- 14.2 The Schulenburg Livestock Show Association Board of Directors shall include:
- Two adult members representing each of the two organizations (FFA & 4-H)
  - One member of the Schulenburg Young Farmers organization
  - One member At-Large
  - One member of the Schulenburg Stock Show Supporters
  - The FFA Advisor(s)
  - The Schulenburg 4H Club Manager/Assistant Manager
  - The County Extension Agent(s)
  - These seven directors will be the voting delegates that make the final decision for any questions.
  - The members of the Board of Directors will serve staggered 3-year terms as described in the By-Laws of the Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show Association.

**MARKET STEERS**

- Each steer must be owned and in possession and on feed by the tag-in date.
- Steers must be weaned and on dry feed.
- Only steers may be entered in the market class and may be of any breed or cross.
- All steers in the market steer division will be validated in June. Tag in date will be coordinated with major show tag in.
- No weight limit for steers on tag-in date.
- Minimum show weight is 850 lbs.
- Steers will all be slick sheared to a ¼" of hair on all parts of the animal's body upon arrival to show grounds. The exception will be the tail switch. The switch may be ratted or balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be check at the time of weigh in for conformity of the 1/4" or less of hair.

**MARKET HOGS**

- Each market hog must be owned and on feed by the date determined for the tag-in. All market hogs must be tagged on a day set by the board of directors.
- Barrows or gilts may be shown in the market class and may be of any breed or cross.
- No market hog may be shown in the breeding show.
- To compete in the show, market hogs must weigh between 220 and 270 lbs. Five pounds plus or minus each way will be granted to an exhibitor at the show.

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5. All Market hogs should be groomed for showing prior to the show. All market hogs must be clean for show and sale.

**MARKET GOATS**

1. Doe or Wether Goats may be shown in the market goat class and be of any breed or cross
2. All goats must be owned and on feed by the date determined for tag-in. All goats must be tagged on a day set by the board of directors.
3. At the time of the show, market goats must weigh between 65 and 120 lbs. Five pounds plus or minus each way will be granted to an exhibitor at the show.
4. Slick shear from hocks up.
5. Horns are to be tipped. No smaller than a dime.
6. All Does are required to have Scrappies tags prior to tag in.

**MARKET LAMBS**

1. Ewes or Wether Lambs may be shown in the market lamb classes and be of any breed or cross.
2. All lambs must be owned and on feed by the date determined for the tag-in. All Lambs must be tagged on a day set by the board of directors.
3. At the time of show, market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90lbs. There is no maximum weight limit. A five-pound weight tolerance on minimum weight will be granted to any exhibitor, at the show.
4. All lambs will be slick-shorn from the hocks up no more than one week prior to the exhibition.
5. All ewes are required to have Scrappies tags prior to tag in.

**BROILERS**

1. Exhibitors will be allowed to show two pens of three broilers, from the 50 assigned broilers.
2. Baby chick orders must be made through the Agriculture Science Teachers or County Agent.
3. Broilers will be started on feed between 40-50 days before the stock show.
4. Numbered wing bands will be used and must be in place at the show.
5. Any broilers dying after check in will be judged.
6. Broiler Exhibitors are responsible for finding their own help.
7. All broilers (show birds and alternates) on the grounds will be subject to TAHC rulings.

**RABBITS**

1. Each exhibitor may enter no more than two (2) pens.
2. Not less than four (4) or more than ten (10) rabbits per pen may be validated as possible entries for the show.
3. For the show, a pen shall consist of 3 rabbits, either sex, approximately 70 days old.
4. Rabbits must all be of the same breed, and should be of a standard commercial meat breed, pen does not have to come from the same litter.

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5. Each rabbit must weigh no less than 3 pounds but not over 5 ½ pounds at show check in, with a 2 oz. tolerance, maximum of 3 rabbits can be presented at the official weigh in.
6. Exhibitors may own and have possession of does at the time the litter is kindled or they may purchase bunnies from a breeder.
7. Rabbits will be validated with a tattoo in the left ear at designated tag in date. The series of numbers will be chosen by the validator. These numbers will be kept on file and must match at date of final weigh-in.
8. All rabbits will be properly groomed, free of parasites, disease and should be a credit to their breed.
9. Rabbits may be prejudged prior to entering the area, but final placement will be made in the show area.



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#### **BREEDING SHOW RULES**

1. Breeding animals may not compete in the market classes. The species that may be exhibited are: Beef Heifers (Pure bred, crossbred or commercial), Dairy Cows and Heifers, Female Breeding Swine and Female Breeding Goats.
2. Premium money will be set up for each class of livestock. The amount of premium money paid will be determined by the board of directors.
3. The exhibitor must have ownership of breeding animals on or before November 1st of the year prior to the show.
4. Ownership and age of breeding heifers must be indicated by registration or bill of sale from breeder. Age and ownership will be verified at check in.
5. Any breeding class of the breeding show may be changed, omitted or added to, according to the judgment of the show committee.
6. Exhibitors that have animals selected as Grand Champion can receive the Reserve Champion in the same division.
7. All Breeding Does will be required to have scrappies tags.
8. All breeding animals will be clipped to show standards for the species and clean for show and sale day presentation.
9. In the Breeding Heifer show, no adhesives or artificial hair coloring are allowed. Daily hair care products (Show Sheen, etc.) ARE allowed.
10. Breeding Show entries are not eligible for the Premium Auction.

#### **AG MECHANICS**

1. Ag Mechanic exhibitors must abide by eligibility guidelines set forth in Section 2.
2. Ag Mechanic Projects will be classified as "Class Projects" or "Show Projects". Exhibitors of Ag Mechanic Projects must meet show requirements in order to be eligible for Grand or Reserve.
3. All decisions by the judge are final.
4. Ag Mechanic Exhibitors are required to help set up and move out Ag Mechanic Projects.
5. Ag Mechanics projects are **NOT** considered a live market auction sale item.

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**STEERS:** June 29, 2023 (To be held in conjunction with major show tag in)

- Any members wishing to tag in steers for Schulenburg should contact the Ag Teachers or the 4H leaders prior to June 1, 2023.

**BROILERS:** Order Deadline September 15, 2023

- Hatch Date December 8, 2023

**HOGS, GOATS & LAMBS:** October 2, 2023

- Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- Place TBA

**ENTRY CARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of November 2023

- Breeding Entry Fee \$10.00
- **Late Fee for All Entry Cards \$25.00**

**RABBITS:** Wednesday and Thursday of the last week of Fall Semester December 2023

- Time: TBA
- Place: TBA

**PRE-SHOW**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 8:30 AM**

- Hogs
- Steers
- Goats
- Lambs
- Heifers

**SHOW**

**MOVE IN:** January 18, 2024

**STOCK SHOW:** JANUARY 18-20, 2024

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED**