
AWARDS and GENERAL RULES

Horticulture Judging Contest Medals

Senior Division: Doug and Kori Bigge
Intermediate Division: Doug and Kori Bigge
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Livestock Judging Contest Trophies and Medals

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Public Style Revue

Awards: 183 Lanes, Baxter's Hardware & Electric, Carmicheal, Inc. True Value, End of the Line Hobbies, Farm Bureau Financial Services, Heritage Insurance Group, Inc., Hobart FCE, J-Mart, Jake's Service, Lindee Lou's, Mr. K's, Pineapple Post, Pizza Hut, Prockish Products & Designs, Trimmerz, Wal-Mart, Webster's Supermarket, What's New FCE

Ribbons: Rooks County Free Fair

4-H SECTION

4-H Club, FFA, FCCLA, and FCE Exhibits

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GENERAL RULES

1. Read carefully the general information, rules and regulations in the forepart of the Open Class Fair Book.
2. There will be different age classes in all sections. For projects with 4 levels, Level 1: 7-8 years; Level 2: 9-11 years; Level 3: 12-14 years; Level 4: 15-19 years. For projects with 3 levels: Level 1: 7-10 years; Level 2: 11-13 years; Level 3: 14-19 years.
3. All animals must be in the possession, care, and management of 4-H members by dates designated by the 4-H Livestock Committee. All entries for 4-H and FFA Livestock projects, including beef, sheep, swine, horses, dogs, and dairy projects, are due in the Extension Office by August 8. At any time during the project, each exhibitor agrees to provide for inspection of his or her exhibits by the exhibitor's 4-H club leader, agriculture education instructor, extension agent, Fair Board member and/or superintendent and show evidence of ownership.
4. Entries in this section are limited to members of the Rooks County 4-H Clubs and Rooks County Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Homemaking schools

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and Rooks County Family Community Education unit members. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the projects exhibited. Any article entered must be cleaned or laundered to exhibit.

5. All exhibits must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 15, in the 4-H Building except Livestock. (Check livestock departments for check-in/weigh-in times and check-out times. Market livestock will be allowed only one weigh-in.)
6. Herdsmanship Guidelines:
 - a. Contest is open to all 4-H clubs or FFA chapters showing Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep, or Swine at the Fair.
 - b. Contest is designed to encourage clubs or chapters to keep their livestock displays at the Fair in a neat, presentable manner.
 - c. The purpose is to maintain a more attractive livestock exhibit.
 - d. Contest starts on Tuesday afternoon and ends Friday evening.
 - e. Results will be posted following each evaluation.
 - f. The top 2 places by club in each species will be awarded.

Judging Guidelines for Herdsmanship (100 points)

- I. Cleanliness of alley and stall or pens45**
 - a. Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean, and in place
 - b. Manure hauled out and deposited in designated areas
 - c. Alleys swept clean, free of dust and straw
 - d. Feed in front of animals only at feeding time
 - e. Watering points kept clean
 - II. Arrangement of Exhibit15**
 - a. Exhibits lined up in attractive manner
 - b. Tack and boxes kept in neat, attractive manner
 - c. Hay and straw neat and orderly
 - d. Feed boxes and gear in area provided
 - III. Appearance of Animals30**
 - a. Animal clean and brushed
 - b. Animals securely tied and penned
 - c. Animals in stalls or pens between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. except when showing, grooming, or washing
 - IV. Stall Cards10**
 - a. Readable from alley
 - b. Neatly arranged
 - c. Clean and complete
7. All 4-H Club and Vocational Agriculture entries in Livestock are eligible to show in Open Class. Breeding animals shown in Open Class are to be registered and must have registration papers available, if called for. Members entering in Open Class will be expected to be present to show their animals. If not present

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at the time the entries are judged, exhibits will not be considered. Only the top 5 market animals from each species (beef, sheep, swine) are invited back to the Open Class Market Animal Show.

8. Animals shown in the Market classes are not eligible to be shown in Breeding classes, and vice versa.
9. Each 4-H/FFA Livestock entry must be shown by its owner when judged. In case substitution is absolutely necessary, the substitute must be a bona fide 4-H/FFA member.
10. All animal exhibitors must have participated in a Livestock Ethics Workshop and have completed a Livestock Ethics Agreement form. For market animals to be sold at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale, the member must sign the ethics form that he/she has complied with legal withdrawal times. (If withdrawal times have not been met, see Rule 21-1.) All 4-H livestock must comply with health requirements outlined in the Open Class Premium List. Both forms are a part of the combined entry card referred to in #3.
11. At any time after an animal arrives on the fairgrounds, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. Market animals will require written notification of treatment administered, time, date, and withdrawal requirements submitted to the County Extension Agent prior to the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale.
12. All sheep must be free of any signs of “sore mouth,” active fungal infection (ringworm), including club lamb fungus, and other contagious disease. All sexually intact sheep (ewes and rams) must be identified with an official USDA premise ID tag. If an exhibitor’s animal qualifies for a premise ID tag and is not tagged by fair time, that animal will not be able to participate in the 4-H Show or Livestock Sale. Sheep must be inspected by the Official Fair Veterinarian prior to unloading. Healthy lambs hauled with lambs having fungal infection may not unload.
13. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in a lot that judges his animal (dog obedience, horse halter) before the animal is eligible to be shown in Showmanship or a Horsemanship class. Market animals must be within weight guidelines to be eligible for Champion and Reserve (see #19 for weight guidelines).
14. All members participating in a livestock show are required to return to the arena and clean the area immediately following the show.
15. Exhibits will be placed in the Purple, Blue, Red, or White ribbon group award system. In case of only 1 entry in a lot, the judge will have a right to place the exhibit in any 1 of the groups. Only the top 2 blue-ribbon exhibits from each class will be considered for Champion or Reserve Champion recognition. Exhibits must receive a blue ribbon to be considered for Champion or Reserve Champion recognition.
16. In Department 14 (Horticulture), Department 16 (Clothing), Department 18 (Foods & Nutrition), Department 21 (Woodwork), Department 22 (Photography), Department 23 (Crafts), Department 25 (Rocketry), and Department 26

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- (Geology), projects will be judged by Level. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen in each level as well as an overall Champion. In Department 23 (Crafts), there will be a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Class Champion. An overall Champion will be chosen from Crafts as well.
17. Prize money won by booths or any other club entry will be paid to the club or school.
18. All State Fair entries should be made in person at the Extension Fair Office by August 20 at 4:00 p.m. Only those 4-H exhibits (other than Livestock) that are designated by the judges will be eligible for State Fair. The 2011 Kansas State Fair Youth Premium Book is available at the Phillips-Rooks Extension District #5 Office or on the website at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/rooks>.
19. **4-H Livestock Sale, 2011**
- Livestock Sale order:
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| Champion Lamb | Reserve Champion Lamb |
| Champion Meat Goat | Reserve Champion Meat Goat |
| Champion Hog | Reserve Champion Hog |
| Champion Steer | Reserve Champion Steer |

Swine, Sheep, Beef, Meat Goats

Members intending to sell animals during the sale must turn in a "Sale Intentions Form" to their **4-H community leader**. The leader must turn in the forms to the Fair Office by Thursday at 3:00 p.m. **No changes will be made after this time.**

4-H and FFA members are limited to one of the following:

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| 2 Market Hogs, or | 1 Market Lamb and 1 Market Goat, or |
| 2 Market Lambs, or | 1 Market Hog and 1 Market Goat, or |
| 2 Market Goats, or | 1 Market Steer and 1 Market Lamb, |
| 1 Market Lamb and 1 Market Hog | Hog, or Goat |

All animals sold in the sale must have been exhibited. No Market Hogs weighing under 230 lbs. or over 300 lbs. will be sold through the premium auction. No Market Steer weighing less than 1,000 lbs. will be sold. No Market Lamb that weighs less than 100 lbs. or more than 150 lbs. will sell. No Market Goat under 60 lbs. will be sold. A fee of \$25.00 will be withheld for each Market Steer, Hog, Lamb, and Goat that is sold through the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. Beef, Sheep, and Swine checkoff fees will also be charged. Checkoff fees will be assessed at the rate of \$1.00 for Beef, \$.65 for Swine, and \$.25 for Sheep. All animals going through the sale will be penned and will not be removed until settlement is made with the sale committee. Under no circumstances may private treaty sale of an animal occur after the animal has gone through the ring and has been penned according to its intended destination.

An unlimited number of extra sheep, swine, and goats may be sold at the floor bid. Hogs weighing under 230 lbs. will be allowed to sell as extras as long as

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a bid is received from the buyer. Beef extras will sell at auction following the premium sale. The price of all extra steers will be capped at the average resale of all steers resold during the premium auction.

Buy-back of any animal at the floor price is permissible and can be done by designating this to the sale committee at the time sale intentions are turned in. These animals shall be returned to the 4-H'er's designated fair pen and shall remain there until checkout time. Private treaty resale arrangements of these buy-back animals is permissible at any time prior to or following the sale. Pen-of-2 hogs may be sold by private treaty or may be sold as extras at the floor bid. Pen-of-2 steers may be sold by private treaty or may be auctioned as extras at the very end of the sale. The price cap on pen-of-2 steers will be the price of the average resale of all steers sold at resale during the auction.

20. A 4-H animal sold at public auction or privately, whether for immediate or future delivery, cannot, from the time of such sale, be shown by the seller or buyer in any Kansas 4-H show. This policy also applies to those animals which have gone through a premium auction whether or not ownership has changed. This rule applies to Breeding Sheep sold through a premium auction as a Market Lamb the previous year.
21. Any 4-H animal may be used for the Livestock Judging Contest at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendents.
22. Checkout time on all exhibits (except Livestock) is Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
23. **Rooks County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Ethics**

Ethics

The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing signs of having been operated on, tampered with, or injected with illegal drugs or substances for the purpose of concealing faults in natural conformation, enhancing growth and development, or with the intent to deceive relative to the animal's age, soundness, or physical appearance, or exhibitors who abuse an animal will, at the discretion of the Livestock Ethics Committee, be disqualified and sanctions imposed as contained herein. Examples of abuse include (but are not limited to) beating, irritants, counter-irritants, and shocking or forcing a lamb into a solid object in attempts to make it brace more firmly. Other examples include extreme measures to alter animal weights or failure to care for an animal properly prior to or during the Fair. As a condition to participation in the Rooks County Free Fair livestock shows, every exhibitor must agree to: 1) participate in a Club Livestock Ethics Workshop, 2) complete and sign a livestock Ethics Agreement form, and 3) submit any animal so entered to inspection by a licensed veterinarian appointed by the Fair Board, agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated or requested by the superintendents and/or Livestock Ethics Committee, and

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agrees that the conclusions reached by the designated veterinarian shall be final, without recourse against the veterinarian, the Rooks County Free Fair, its officers, or employees.

In the event that tests prescribed prove that the animal contains a prohibited substance or show abuse of the animal, the Livestock Ethics Committee shall undertake to disqualify the animal and impose sanctions contained herein.

Due Process

The exhibitor may, by 9:00 a.m. of the date following notice of disqualification, appeal the ruling of the Livestock Ethics Committee in writing to the Rooks County Free Fair Board. Failure to appeal the ruling in writing within this time frame shall result in the disqualifications and sanctions becoming final. In the event a written appeal is lodged, the appeal will be reviewed and a decision returned by the Rooks County Free Fair Board by 9:00 a.m. of the day following the receipt of the appeal. The decision of the Rooks County Free Fair Board shall be final and unappealable.

Sanctions (tiered by severity of problem)

- a. Not meeting labeled withdrawal times of legal drugs which is beyond the control of the exhibitor will result in the youth's being allowed to show and sell in the premium auction. The animal must be bought back and taken home to observe the legal withdrawal time prior to sale or slaughter.
- b. At the discretion of the 4-H Livestock Ethics Committee, cases which border on animal abuse or neglect at any time during the Fair; direct criticism or interference with the judge, Fair, or livestock show management, or other exhibitors before, during, or after the event; or conspiring intentionally to violate the Ethics Agreement form may result in a warning being issued to the exhibitor. If the action persists, then it may result in disqualification. The term "animal" includes both market and breeding beef, sheep and swine, horses, dogs, dairy cattle, goats, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits. Disqualification prior to the show will result in the youth's being unable to participate in the show with the animal in question for that year. Disqualification after the show will result in the youth's returning all trophies, ribbons, and premium monies received.
- c. In the event that an illegal substance or unethical practice is utilized that is not harmful to people consuming the meat from the animal (i.e., air or oil injection, abuse, or unethical treatment), the individual will be disqualified and/or forfeit all trophies, ribbons, and premiums from all Rooks County Free Fair livestock shows for that year. In addition, the exhibitor may not sell any animals through the premium auction or as extras.
- d. In the event that an illegal substance is used that is dangerous to humans consuming the meat (i.e., Clenbuterol, etc.), the exhibitor will be disqualified and banned from all Rooks County Free Fair livestock shows for that year and all subsequent years. All trophies, ribbons, and premiums earned in any Rooks County Free Fair Livestock Shows that year will be forfeited.
- e. Any animal rejected at the slaughterhouse for reasons other than those out-

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lined in #3 and #4 will result in the exhibitor's reimbursing the buyer for the cost of the animal. All trophies, premiums, sale premiums, and ribbons will be retained by the exhibitor. Carcasses rejected at the slaughterhouse for reasons #3 or #4 will result in all sanctions outlined in that respective paragraph being imposed upon the exhibitor as well as reimbursing Live-stock Sale floor prices and premiums.

All instances of animal abuse, including illegal drug use, will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

23. Food Auction Guidelines

A "Silent Food Auction" will be held in the 4-H Foods Department. Eight items will be auctioned, including the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

The starting minimum bid will be \$25.00. Bids will be accepted throughout the entire week of the Fair. Those individuals who have the highest bid at 3:00 p.m. Friday will be the official buyers of the food products. The entire proceeds will go to the 4-H'ers. The 4-H member will bake a new item and get it to the buyer as requested.

24. Copyright/Trademark Guidelines

In recent years, we have seen an increase in the use of copyrighted or trademark materials on 4-H exhibits. These include brand name use, logos, and quotations. Examples might be the Olympic rings, candy bar wrappers on nutrition posters, etc. To avoid problems and legal action, the State Fair guidelines are being revised, and we advise 4-H members to be mindful of this issue when working on any project.

Anytime you see the letter "c" with a circle around it, the owner of the material holds a copyright. The letter "r" in a circle means the material is a trademark.

If you feel you must use some of this material, contact the company for written permission. In many cases, you may have to pay a user fee. Attach this written permission to the project. In some cases, portions of materials may be used for "educational" purposes. An example of this might be to use the nutritional information from various food products during a demonstration. This would be "fair use" for educational purposes as long as the information was not used to promote one brand-name product over another.

It all boils down to this: originate your own work when developing demonstrations, talks, booths, and banners.