

McCURTAIN COUNTY SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

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Entry Cards and application health papers must be submitted to each division superintendent for check in. All entry fees must be paid by March 4. Sheep & goats must be checked in by 3 PM, Thurs., February 27th, 2014. Cattle & Swine check in Friday, February 28th, 2014, at noon, except for an emergency. Superintendents should be notified.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Sheep	4 PM	February 27, 2014
Goats	Will follow sheep show	February 27, 2014
Heifers & Steers	1 PM	February 28, 2014
Swine	4 PM	February 28, 2014

Premium Sale March 1, 2014

Judging contest 9:00 AM., March 1, 2014
Decoration by committee of previous years fair.

Auction Committee Meeting	4:30 PM
Premium Sale	6:00 PM

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICERS OF THE McCURTAIN COUNTY 4-H/FFA BOOSTER CLUB

The McCurtain Co. Spring Livestock Show is held in early March each year for the purpose of providing opportunity for McCurtain County youth to exhibit their livestock as an example of their hard work and commitment to excellence.

The annual event is sponsored by the McCurtain County 4-H/FFA Spring Livestock Booster Club with the outstanding support from the business community.

OFFICERS

RYAN PLEMMONS	CHAIRMAN
RICHARD BUTLER	VICE CHAIRMAN
TREVA CLARDY	SECRETARY
LINDA WILLIAMS	TREASURER
DANNY PALMER	PUBLIC RELATIONS

BOARD MEMBERS

MIKE PARSONS	BATTIEST
JUSTIN JONES	HAWORTH
BEN TREVINO	EAGLETOWN
SAMMY COFFMAN	VALLIANT
WAYNE CLARDY	OSU EXTENSION
JOHN DAVIS	WRIGHT CITY
DUSTIN CLARDY	IDABEL
LYNDELL PRATT	BROKEN BOW
JACOB LUNDRY	SMITHVILLE

BY-LAWS

I. **DEFINITION:**

- A. NAME: McCurtain Co. Spring Livestock Show Booster Club.
- B. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: Any person who has an interest in promoting, showing, or exhibiting livestock in McCurtain Co. under a supervision Ag experience, for youth of McCurtain Co.

II. **PURPOSE:**

- A. Annually sponsor a Spring Livestock Show During the month of March.
- B. Sponsor a premium sale in conjunction with the Annual livestock show.
- C. Sponsor fund raisers to cover the expense of the livestock show.
- D. Collect entry fees.
- E. Establish rules.
- F. Police the livestock show and premium sale.
- G. Assist the McCurtain Co. Fair Board in exchange For use of their facilities.

III. **GOVERNING BODY:**

- A. Governed by a board of 14 members, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations manager, nine members, one appointed By each county Ag chapter & one member appointed by the OSU Extension.

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- B. Each of these members shall have one vote in any decision, with the exception of the chairman, who will only vote in the event of a tie vote.
- C. This board shall have the authority to make or change any rule, set dates for showing and carry on business of the organization.
- D. The officer members of the board shall be elected by a vote of the general membership.
- E. A board member must be willing to donate their time and/or labor in the performance of their duties required that is associated with the organization, fund raisers, show, sale, & any other activity deemed necessary for the betterment of the organization.
- F. Any board member or officer may be subject to removal from the Board for failing to attend 3 consecutive regular board meetings and a replacement member shall be seated on the board by the proper procedure.

IV. **VOTING:**

- A. A quorum for the purpose of general business shall Be a minimum of 8 board members present.
- B. A quorum for the purpose of rule & regulation changes & by-law changes or additions shall be ten board members present.

V. **RULE CHANGES:**

- A. Rule changes or corrections, additions or omissions will be submitted for discussion only at the regular April meeting. All rule changes or

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additions shall be submitted to the Secretary in writing 21 days prior to April meeting date. All board members shall be notified in writing prior to meeting date on proposed rules that may be voted on.

B. Rules will only be voted on at the regular May meeting.

C. The McCurtain Co. Spring Livestock Show Booster Club reserves that its Board of Directors have the final & absolute right to interpret these rules & regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine matters, questions & differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of & connected with the Show.

VI: LIABILITY:

A. All property of every character entered for Competition display or any other purpose or being any place where the McCurtain Co. Spring Show Booster Club organization is sponsoring or holding a function shall be subject to the control of the board or their designated staff.

B. In no case shall the McCurtain Co. Spring Livestock Show Booster Club organization officers, Board members, directors, assistants or employees be held responsible for loss, damage or injury at any time or diseases of any kind or character to any property while the same is on the grounds of any function which the organization is sponsoring or holding such as show, sale, or any fund-raisers at any time or place. All reasonable precautions will be exercised by all of the above named officials to safeguard property and life but in no event will any of the above named officials, in their official capacity or as individuals be liable for any of the above mentioned conditions.

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C. In event of deficiency of money to defray all expenses aforementioned, all premiums and expenses will be paid in the fullest extent & in the most equitable manner that funds will permit. The organization management will make every effort to prevent such emergency, however, management will not be held liable for any deficiencies in finances to meet such obligations. The McCurtain Co. Spring Livestock Show Booster Club expressly refuses & does not assume any liabilities for injury to person or their officers & employees or any patrons coming upon the grounds of any function sponsored by the organization & no claims for injury to any person or property shall be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the McCurtain Co. Spring Livestock Show Booster Club, its officers, agents, representative, servants or employees by any person having license or privilege to exhibit or to attend said Spring show, sale, fund-raisers, or any other sponsored function and it is a part of the consideration for such license and privilege that any such claim for damages are by said persons specifically waived.

D. If any damage, loss or injury to persons or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm or corporation having license or privilege to exhibit on said grounds of sponsored event or events the McCurtain Co. Spring Livestock Show Booster Club organization shall in no manner be responsible or liable for any expense or liability.

E. The Spring Livestock Show shall be promoted as a supervised Ag experience. No Ag advisor or 4-H leader, Ag Chapter or 4-H Club or McCurtain co. Spring Livestock Show Booster Club officers or board members shall be held liable for Any exhibitor that is not a member of said organization.

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**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
McCURTAIN CO. SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW**

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in grades K-12 in a McCurtain Co. Elementary or Secondary School/or Certified home taught in McCurtain Co. & must be of the age to attend kindergarten. Students 9 or above must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA.
2. All entries & awards shall be subject to general rules and regulations.
3. The board will appoint livestock superintendents and they will assign stall space & enter animals on record.
4. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed & equipment.
5. All beef animals must be halter broken.
6. Exhibitors must have continuously owned and personally cared for their animals for a period of 60 days prior to the show. Failure to do so shall result in non-payment of any premium which may be due, or may result in the rejection of the exhibit.
7. The exhibitor will keep his/her space or stall in order and in a sanitary condition at all time.
8. Sheep & goats are to be on grounds by 3:00 PM on Thursday. Cattle & swine Friday by noon, except for emergency situations with superintendent's approval.
9. All animals must be pre-entered by the end of January meeting.
10. Each exhibitor may not have more than 3 swine, 3 steers, 3 lambs in the market class, 3 heifers in breeding class, 3 bulls, 3 goats total.
11. The Grand, Reserve Grand, Co. Bred and 7 additional market goats will sell in the premium sale. The Grand

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- Champion, Res. Grand and 3 additional prospect does will sell in the premium sale. There will be a total of 15 goats in the sale.
12. All swine which wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in the judging of the market classes are eligible to sell at the auction & 15 lambs will be sold. Lambs must show for sale order. A minimum of 8 non-guaranteed lambs will sell.
 13. If there are 40 pigs in a breed, 4 classes may be used. Each additional 10 head may add one class.
 14. Any calf, pig or lamb that has been sold at a premium auction or any show preceding this show where ownership change has taken place is not eligible unless bought 60 days prior to show.
 15. The best Co. Bred market animals will be sold after the Grand and Reserve Grand in each species.
 16. If 5 bulls are exhibited, the Grand Champ shall qualify for the premium sale. If 8 bulls are exhibited, the reserve Grand will qualify for the premium sale.
 17. The Grand Champion & Res. Grand heifers & Breed Champion heifers (if 5 or more in division) will automatically make sale. If 8 or more in division, reserves will sell. A minimum of 12 heifers in sale. The Co. Bred heifer will be sold & follow Grand & Res. Grand.
 18. Papers will be checked on all Exotic & English Heifers & bulls that are to be exhibited, with classes broken accordingly. All Brahman Inf. & Commercial heifers & bulls will be weighed & broken into classes accordingly.
 19. In the prospect steer division, if 10 or less are shown only Grand, Res. Grand, & Co. Bred Steer will be sold for premium during the premium sale of animals. If more than 10 head shown a minimum of 4 steers will

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- sell, for each additional 5 head over 15 head shown one more will sell. Must sell a minimum of 3 prospect steers. Prospects are defined as 1049 pounds and down.
20. A market steer class has been added. Market steers are defined as 1050 pounds and over. Premium sale will be based on the following: If 3 are shown, sell the Grand Champion. If 6 head are shown sell Grand, Res. Grand, and Best Co. Bred if available. For each additional 3 head shown above 6, add 1 steer to premium sale.
 21. Cattle must be weaned.
 22. Sale order alternates may be selected at the Board's discretion.
 23. Necessary health papers must be presented & checked by the superintendent dealing with the livestock (Swine must have a negative Pseudorabies test after Dec. 1st with ear tags or be from a Validated Qualified Herd with identification. Must be turned in at final entry.
 24. All state statutes must be obeyed (quarantined included)
 25. No drugs of any kind are to be used unless prescribed for a specific illness by a veterinarian.
 26. Animals cannot be confined away from the display area prior to and during showing.
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 1. Clipping on swine maybe done on grounds, no snaring
 2. Swine may be groomed with conditioners, mists, or water. **NO OIL BASED PRODUCTS OR POWDER.**
 3. Slick shear lambs home, touch up clipping allowed at show.
 4. No sharp practices (bruising, stimulate)
 5. No hair coloring of any type will be allowed to be used on any exhibit above the flank of the animal. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made (excluding false switches) may not be used in the

- grooming of any exhibit. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any animal in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification. (Exact from OYE Rules).
28. Bedding: No hay is to be used. Exhibitors are allowed to use shavings or straw.
 29. Obscene, threatening, or abusive behavior, whether Verbal or physical, shall not be tolerated by or toward any exhibitor, exhibitor's family, 4-H leader, Vo-Ag Instructor, or Spring Board Member. The board shall review any and all instances and the board reserves to dictate access and or participation at current or future functions. This rule will apply to all persons while on McCurtain Co. Fairgrounds during a youth livestock show. If necessary the Board shall turn the issue over to the appropriate authorities.
 30. In the event that an exhibitor violates the rules of the show, said exhibitor, exhibitor's family, and exhibitor's school may be subject to the following disciplinary action
 - (1) Removal of animal & exhibitor from show and forfeiture of premiums and awards.
 - (2) Ban of exhibit opportunities at future McCurtain Co. Spring Livestock shows
 - (3) Probation or other disciplinary action. (As deemed Relevant by McCurtain Co. Spring Livestock Show Board.)
 31. Protocol for reporting and handling of violations of the show rules and guidelines shall be:
 - (1) Written and signed statement by witness of the infraction stating what rule was violated. (Should be turned into to any superintendent or Board

members).

32. Exhibitors must meet the eligibility requirements as set forth by the Okla. Secondary Schools Activities Assoc. (no pass no play). If a student is ineligible, his/her animal is also ineligible in violation of rule No. 6.
33. All animals may go home after that species is shown & sale animals are to be back 2 hours before the premium sale. Must sale the same animal that qualified for sale unless prior approval by the board.
34. Entry fee will be 1 book of 20 tickets per animal or \$20. Deadline for entry fee (tickets) is Monday night prior to Show. After Monday night late entry fee will be \$25.
35. If an exhibitor qualifies in a competitive activity above County level at same time as show/sale someone else may show/sell their animal for them. If an exhibitor has a sister or brother in an activity above Co. level they may have someone show their animal but must have board approval.
36. Having more than one judge will be optional. A list of perspective judges will be presented at April meeting to a committee of 3 appointed by the chairman. They will research list and determine ranking of top 5. The committee will submit top 5 to board at May meeting for board's approval. The committee may add or remove names from list.
37. Ribbons will be given through 6th place. Premium money on ribbon winners that do not make sale will be an option.
38. The age groups for **lambs are 11 & under, 12 – 15; 16 & up. Goat age groups are 8 & under; 9 – 13; and 14 & over; Cattle age is 11 & under; 12 – 15;**

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16 & up. Swine is 8 & under; 9 – 12; 13 – 15; 16 & up. Age day of show. Showmanship belt buckles will be awarded to the division winners.

39. The showmanship exhibitor must be exhibiting an animal of the same species in which he/she was competing & must own the animal he/she is exhibiting.
40. Belt buckles will be awarded to the Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion in all species. Plaques will be awarded to the Co. Bred animals in all species.
41. Superintendent's have the right to enforce the rules as written or superintendents can present it to the board.
42. Animals that are shown in the wrong class will be disqualified.

DIVISION I: PROSPECT STEERS

1. Steers will be weighed & divided into classes of approximately 5 entries. Prospect steers defined as 1049 pounds and under.
2. If 10 or less shown only Grand Champ., Res. Grand Champ. & Best Co. Bred will participate in premium auction, if more than 10 head are shown, there will be a minimum of 4 steers in sale and for each additional 5 head shown, one more will sell. We must sell a minimum of 3 steers in premium sale.
3. The following premiums may be paid on prospect steers that do not make sale. (optional due to funds available)
First place through sixth place \$10.00

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DIVISION II. MARKET STEERS

1. Steers will be weighed and divided into classes of approximately 5 entries. Market Steers are defined as 1050 and over.
2. If 3 are shown, sell the Grand Champion. If 6 head are shown sell Grand, Res. Grand, and Best Co. Bred if available. For each additional 3 head shown above 6, add 1 steer to premium sale.
3. The following premiums may be paid on market steers that do not make sale. (optional due to funds available) First place through sixth place \$10.00)

DIVISION III: BULLS

The following breeds may be entered:

1. Brahma – Full blood (ex.; red or white)
 2. English – (ex.: Hereford, Shorthorn, Angus)
 3. Exotic
 4. Brahma Influence – (ex.; Beefmaster, Brangus-Simbrah)
 5. Commercial crosses; (All cross breeds)
1. All animals must exhibit breed character. Papers will be checked on Exotic & English Bulls & broken into classes accordingly. Brahma Inf. & Commercial will be weighed with classes broken accordingly. Maximum age 24 months.
 2. All animals must be halter broken and pass superintendent's approval.
 3. Bulls must have ring in nose.
 4. If 5 bulls are exhibited, the grand champion shall qualify for the premium sale. If 8 bulls are exhibited, the Res. grand champion will qualify for the premium sale.

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5. The following premiums may be paid on bulls that do not make sale. (optional due to funds available)
First place through sixth place \$10.

DIVISION IV: HEIFERS

1. The following divisions may be entered.
Brahma Influence
English
Exotic
Commercial Crossbred
2. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Best Co. Bred and the Breed Champions, if there are 5 or more in division, will automatically make premium sale. If 8 or more in division Reserve will automatically make sale. A minimum of 12 heifers in sale.
3. Classes: No set break on heifer classes. Break according to ages or weights that are entered, with maximum age of 24 months. Papers will be checked on all Exotic & English heifers, with classes broken accordingly. All Brahma Inf. & Commercial heifers will be weighed & broken accordingly for class break.
4. The following premiums may be paid on heifers that do not make sale. (optional)
First place through Sixth place \$10.00

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DIVISION V: PUREBRED BREEDING GILTS

1. Show by age August and September Purebred Gilts with Papers. Non papered gilts must show in market show.
2. Five head to make a breed. All breeds not making a Breed will show as OPB's.
3. Grand and Reserve Grand breeding gilts will make the premium sale if 10 or more head are shown. Only Grand will make the sale if less than 10 are shown.
4. No more than 3 total swine may be shown per exhibitor. This includes the Market and Purebred Breeding Gilt Shows.
5. Adding the Purebred Breeding Gilt show to the Spring Livestock Show does not affect or change the Market hog Show in anyway, but hogs cannot be shown in both shows.
6. The Purebred Breeding Gilt show will be adopted for one year, then the Spring Board will reevaluate the show.
They will have the option to continue or discontinue the Purebred breeding gilt show.

DIVISION VI: MARKET SWINE

1. The following breeds may be entered:
Berkshire Chester White
Duroc Hampshire
Poland & Spot Yorkshire
Cross Bred

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2. After entry deadline swine will be divided into 3 weight classes. If there are 40 in a breed, 4 classes may be used & for each additional 10 head may add a class. There will be a minimum weight of 190 lbs and maximum weight will not exceed 300 pounds.
3. There will be a 10 pound weight back from the top weight limit in class. The top 3 pigs in at least one class of every breed will be weighed. The class or classes will be at the judge's discretion.
4. Swine which do not meet the weight-back requirements will be disqualified.
5. The swine judge has the discretion to reclassify a hog if breed characteristics are not met.
6. Barrows or gilts may be exhibited.
7. The following premiums may be paid on swine.
(optional)
Fourth place through Sixth place \$10.00

DIVISION VI: MARKET LAMBS

1. The following breeds may be entered:
Suffolk Southdown
Dorset Hampshire
Shropshire X - Breed
Natural Colored
2. Each breed will be divided into weight classes if there are 5 or more head entered in that breed. If under 5 in a breed they will show under all other purebreds.
3. There will be a 5 pound weight-back from the top weigh limit in the class. Top 3 lambs in at least one class of every breed will be weighed. Class or classes will be at the judge's discretion.

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4. The lamb judge has the discretion to reclassify a lamb if breed characteristics are not met.
5. In the event that more than 15 lambs win ribbons, all Breeds & Reserve breed champions of all breeds will be guaranteed in sale if there are 8 or more in breed. If less than 8 in breed the reserve champions will show for sale order along with the remaining lambs until a total of 15 lambs are selected. Co. Bred lamb will sell. A minimum of 8 non-guaranteed lambs will sell.
6. Ewe or wether lambs may be exhibited.
7. The following premiums may be paid on lambs that **do not make sale.** (optional due to funds available)
 First Place through sixth place \$10.00

**SHOW ORDER
LAMBS**

Dorset
 Hampshire
 Natural Colored
 Shropshire
 Southdown
 Suffolk
 X-Breed

**SHOW ORDER
MARKET SWINE**

Berkshire
 Chester White
 Duroc
 Hampshire
 Poland/Spotted
 Yorkshire
 X-Breed

**SHOW ORDER
GOATS**

Prospect Does
 Market

PUREBRED BREEDING GILTS

Berkshire
 Chester White
 Duroc
 Hampshire
 Poland/Spotted
 Yorkshire

BREEDING CATTLE

BULLS	-	HEIFERS
Brahman		Brahman Inf.
Brahman Inf.		English
English		Exotic
Exotic		Commercial X-Breed
Commercial X-Breed		

GOAT RULES

1. There will be 2 divisions of goats, market wethers and prospect does.
2. All animals must have milk teeth at the time of show.
3. No painting, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed.
4. All market wethers may be shorn to 3/8 on an inch, prospect does will be groomed to exhibitors liking.
5. Goats shall be free of any health or skin illnesses.
6. Goats will be required to have horns tipped. No sharp points will be allowed. Animals that endanger exhibitors shall be removed from the show.
7. All goats will be weighed prior to show time by the exhibitor on official scales with weight cards being turned in by time stated.

NOTES:

- 8. There will be a 5 lb. weigh back from the top weight limit in the class. At least the top 5 animals will be weighed back in 3 classes from both does and wethers. Those classes will be determined by the judge prior to show. If an animal is weighed out that entry is not allowed in the show. No exceptions!
- 9. Bracing of goats will be permitted but all 4 feet must remain on the ground.
- 10. The classes will be divided at the appropriate weigh breaks
- 11. Grand, Reserve Grand, Co. Bred, and 7 additional market goats will sell in the premium sale. The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and 3 additional prospect does will sell in the premium sale. A total of 15 goats will sale.
- 12. Showmanship classes will be divided into 3 divisions: 8 and under (Pewee), 9 – 13 Jr. Division and 14 and over Sr. Division. Belt Buckles will be awarded.
- 13. The following premium may be paid on goats that do not make the premium sale. (optional due to funds available)
First place through sixth place \$10.00
- 14. Grand Champion Market Goat, Res. Grand Champion Market Goat, Grand Champion Prospect Doe, Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Doe will receive buckles and the Co. Bred will receive a plaque.