THANK YOU TO ALL THE SUPPORTERS OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW:

BIDDERS, PARENTS, ADVISOR, BUSINESSES, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, & FRIENDS

Without your work, time, effort, money, and most of all care, this could never take place and we do appreciate YOU.

2016 CHEROKEE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

FRIDAY-MONDAY
February 26\textsuperscript{th} - February 29\textsuperscript{th}

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION BUILDINGS AT THE RODEO GROUNDS IN TAHELEQUAHL
Cherokee County Livestock Show 2016

Pre-Entry: December 6, 2015
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Rodeo Grounds, Tahlequah

Pre-entry fee of $15.00 will be assessed to all livestock.

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**All sale animals must be in place by 4:30 PM.**

**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BARN AFTER THE SPECIES SHOW IS OVER.**

Premium checks will be dispersed at the Buyer’s Appreciation Dinner
March 31, 2016 at the Cherokee County Community Building

## AWARD SPONSORS cont....

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AWARD SPONSORS

**Beef Awards**
Grand & Reserve Ch. Heifer — Cherokee County Farm Bureau
Bronze Medallion Heifer — Harts Funeral Home
Breed Ch. & Reserve Heifer Awards — Farmer’s Co-op
Grand & Reserve Ch. Steer Awards — Harts Funeral Home
Beef Showmanship Awards — Celeste Looney Insurance Agency
Average Daily Gain Heifer Award — Spring Hollow Feed & Supply
Average Daily Gain Steer Award — Spring Hollow Feed & Supply

**Goat Awards**
Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat Awards — GMC Construction
Bronze Medallion Market Goat Awards — Harts Funeral Home
Grand, Reserve & Bronze Ch. Breeding Doe — Baker’s Furniture
Goat Showmanship Awards — Celeste Looney Insurance Agency

**Swine Awards**
Grand & Reserve Ch. Swine Awards — Cherokee County Farm Bureau
Bronze Medallion Market Swine Awards — Spring Hollow Feed & Supply
Breed Champion Swine Awards — Cherokee County Farm Bureau
Reserve Breed Ch. Swine Awards — Baker’s Furniture
Swine Showmanship Awards — Celeste Looney Insurance Agency

**Lamb Awards**
Grand & Reserve Champion Lamb Award — Tina Glory-Jordan Law Office
Bronze Medallion Lamb Awards — Spring Hollow Feed & Supply
Breed Champion Lamb Awards — Eden Excavation
Reserve Breed Champion Lamb Awards — Hulbert Super Stop
Lamb Showmanship Awards — Celeste Looney Insurance Agency

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2016 Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show
Dedicated to Chief Bill John

Principal Chief Bill John Baker and first lady Sherry Baker have supported the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show for more than 25 years. Lifelong resident of Cherokee County and a former participant, Chief Baker believes the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show is a program that cultivates tomorrow’s leaders, and that an investment in the youth of today is an investment in the future of Cherokee County. Throughout the years, the Bakers have contributed funds to the prizes awarded to the youth and have also bought animals during the sale. Chief Baker and Mrs. Baker are very appreciative to the Livestock Show Rules Committee for recognizing their contributions and dedicating this year’s show to them. The Bakers pledge to continue to be an avid supporter of the show and wish all participants the best of luck.
**Academic Eligibility**

1. Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in this show.

2. Youth who are eligible on the first day of the show will be considered eligible through the duration of the show. Similarly, youth who are ineligible on the first day of the show will be considered ineligible through the duration of the show.

3. If an exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the show for any reason, including ruled of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association (OSSAA), the animals owned by the exhibitor are also ineligible for the show.

4. Ineligible youth who participate in the show will forfeit all show and/or sale premiums/awards. In addition those youth will be subject to disciplinary action as provided by the local school policies.

5. It will be the responsibility of the local school administration to notify the student’s family and the show management if a particular student is ineligible to participate.

*Jr. Livestock Show Officials will support school administrators, but are not responsible for determining eligibility.*

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**Livestock Show Rules Committee**

Tina Jordan  Cherokee Nation Advisor  
Gerald Halpain  Beef Superintendent  
Jerry Hood  Swine Superintendent  
Gary Cooper  Sheep Superintendent  
Rex Jordan  Goat Superintendent  
Carl Wallace  Co. 4-H Educator  
Heather Winn  Co. FCS/4-H Educator  
Roger Williams  Co. Ag/4-H Educator  
Drew Jordan  FFA Advisor, Tahlequah  
Darrell Hood  FFA Advisor, Keys  
Erica Sutton  FFA Advisor, Hulbert
Rules & Regulations
Any item not covered by the rules will be handled by the planning & rules committee. There will be no exception to the printed rules.

1. All animals to be exhibited must be entered with the Livestock Show Committee by or on December 6, 2015 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, at the fairgrounds. Animals being entered will be tattooed or tagged (or marked according to the breed organization). A non-refundable entry fee of $15.00 will be assessed at the time of entry. This does not include Muskogee Regional Livestock Show fees.

2. All livestock must be officially checked in and weighed by their specific check in times.

   2016 CHECK IN TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW:
   SHEEP: Friday, February 26th from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
   SWINE: Saturday, February 27th from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
   BEEF: Saturday, February 27th from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
   GOATS: Sunday, February 28th from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

3. All livestock exhibitors must be a bonafide 4-H or FFA member and must attend school in Cherokee County as of the specified entry date. Bonafide 4-H members defined: Youth who are nine years of age or enrolled in the 4th grade must have a 4-H enrollment card completed and on file in the extension office.

4. If a 4-H or FFA member moves into Cherokee County and wishes to show in the Junior Livestock Show, they must have owned the animal(s) by the entry date and provide written certification from their respective County Extension Educator or FFA Advisor ten days or more prior to the show date.

5. All livestock will be allowed to be family nominated. Exhibitors are allowed to list siblings that live in the same household as possible exhibitors. Exception to the rule is Registered Heifers. Registered can not be family nominated.

6. Animals must be owned, cared for, and exhibited by the listed exhibitors. Should the exhibitor have more than one animal in the same class; an eligible alternate show- man may be used providing approval of the respective superintendent.

7. Each exhibitor is eligible to show a maximum of three Heifers, Steers, Hogs, Lambs and Goats. If exhibiting each species an exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of 15 animals.

8. Any health problems will be settled by a licensed veterinarian.

9. All Exhibitors must have a signed Exhibitor agreement and all entries must be available for inspection at the exhibitor’s home place by the Rules Committee or their authorized representative.

10. In no case shall the Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce or its representatives be held responsible for damage or loss occurring to the exhibitors or their animal(s).

11. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors breed representatives, show sponsors or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, or barred from exhibiting at the event and all premium moneys will be refunded.

12. Dress Code: 4-H and FFA members will be required to wear an emblem of their youth organization while showing livestock.

13. Each exhibitor who qualifies for the premium sell will be allowed to sell one animal, regardless if they have multiple animals qualify.

14. No heat lamps allowed in the building

15. Ribbons will be awarded in each class through 10th place. Champion and reserve breed prizes will be awarded as listed.

16. Showmanship awards shall be given to the junior, intermediate and senior exhibitor in each species who displays the best showmanship ability. Ages for each class are listed below.

   JUNIOR: 9 - 12 years of Age
   INTERMEDIATE: 13 - 15 Years of Age
   SENIOR: 16 years and above

17. Premiums for show animals will be determined at the auction.
18. PREMIUM AUCTION: It is the intent of the Spring Livestock Show Rules Committee to sell eighty animals. There will be 18 sheep, 20 swine, 20 beef (16 heifers & 4 market steers), and 22 goats (20 wether goats & 2 doe goats) eligible to be auctioned for premium at 6:30 PM, Monday, March 3, 2014. All Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Bronze Medallion animals will be eligible to be auctioned, except if an exhibitor has multiple of said animals. Breed champion in any division will NOT automatically be in the auction, selection will be based on the best individuals over all breeds. Exhibitors who have more than one animal that qualified for the premium sale must notify their respective superintendent of which animal they intend to sell within 30 minutes of completion of the goat show.

19. The premium is the successful bidder’s encouragement and regard to an exhibitor for their diligence and interest in feeding and caring for an outstanding show animal.

20. Bidding will be on a premium basis only. The bidders will be bidding only the premium they wish to bid. Animals will not be sold, as the exhibitor will be taking them home.

21. ADD-ON PREMIUM: All merchants and supporters are urged to be present at 6:30 PM, Monday, February 29, 2016 at the Cherokee County Rodeo Grounds for the Premium Auction. Add-on’s will be taken starting at 3:00 PM. Please make all checks payable to the Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show.

22. All animals must be removed following the end of their species show.

23. Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show reserves the right to remove all premium money and winnings acquired at the Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show if an exhibitor is found guilty of DNA violation at the Muskogee Regional Livestock Show.

24. Exhibitors that reach their 9th birthday by the day of the show will be allowed to participate in the Spring Livestock Show.

25. All Swine exhibitors must have a USDA Swine Premise I.D.

**BEEF DIVISION**
Superintendent: Gerald Halpain
Assistant Supt: Jon Silka
Judge: Shane Johnson

1. Registration papers on all beef animals must be in the exhibitors’ name and be presented to the Beef Superintendent at the time of official check-in except in the commercial heifer or steer class.

2. Official check-in will be Saturday, February 27th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

3. Heifers will be shown by the following breed classifications: Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Simmental, Main Anjou, Chianina, Limousin, Brahman Influence, All Other Breeds, & Commercial. Steers will show by weight only.

4. Animals will be and are subject to being mouthed. There will be one class each of commercial heifers and steers.

5. Steers and commercial heifers must have been entered, weighed, and tattooed/tagged on the designated entry date and must have a full set of baby teeth on the official check-in.

Heifer Classes:
- Class 1 – Under 12 months
- Class 2 – 12 to 18 months
- Class 3 – 18 to 26 months

*No heifer may be shown that has a date of birth prior to January 1, 2014*

Steer Classes:
Market Steers must weigh a minimum of 825 pounds at the time of check-in on February 27, 2016. There is no maximum weight. They must be entered, weighed, tattooed/tagged on entry.
SWINE DIVISION

Superintendent: Jerry Hood
Assistant Supt: Jearl Tincher
Judge: Mark Gray

1. All swine will be ear tagged upon entry.

2. Official check-in will be from 7:30AM to 9:00AM, Saturday, February 27, 2016.

3. No oil, paint or powder may be used on the swine for show.

4. All swine will show in class of predominant breed character determined by the swine superintendent.

Breed / Classes
1. Berkshire
2. Chester White
3. Duroc
4. Hampshire
5. Poland China
6. Spot
7. Yorkshire
8. Crossbred & Others

Classes will be separated by weight
*Minimum weight is 190 pounds
*Maximum weight is 290 pounds

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Each species will have one showmanship class for each age group.

2. Showmanship will be held immediately after the breed classes.

3. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors that are entered in that species.

4. Youth must show their own animal for showmanship.

5. Exhibitors are not required to be enrolled with the Oklahoma Youth Expo (OYE) to exhibit in showmanship.

6. Winners of showmanship need to indicate to the Extension staff if they are entered in the OYE. The top showmanship exhibitor in each species and age division that is entered at OYE can represent Cherokee County in showmanship. Only one exhibitor per species and age category may compete at OYE (All classes at OYE are invitational classes only).

7. AGE CATEGORIES
   JUNIOR: Ages 9 to 12
   INTERMEDIATE: Ages 13 to 15
   SENIOR: Ages 16 and older

8. Age Class is determined by the exhibitor’s age the day of the show.
GOAT DIVISION
Superintendent: Rex Jordan
Assistant Supt: Gary Cooper
Judge: Trent Boles

1. Must be wethers or does (No Bucks Allowed).
2. Goats will be weighed and classes divided by weight.
3. Goats must be dehorned or horns tipped
4. Minimum weight is 40 pounds, no maximum weight
5. Official check-in will be from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Feb. 28, 2016.
6. Wethers and does will show together.
7. Bracing will be allowed.

BREEDING DOE DIVISION
1. All general rules and regulations apply - see General Rules & Regulations page.
2. All animals must have completed the nomination process. All doe kids must be entered by official deadline of December 6, 2015.
3. Doe kids must be dehorned or horns tipped.
4. No animal in any division may be shown in more than one class.
5. Scrapie Tags must be in compliance with State Regulations.
6. Minimum weight requirement for breeding does is 50 pounds. Maximum weight limit is 160 pounds.
7. Bracing will be allowed.
8. Prize money will be divided among classes according to number of entries per class.
9. Goats will be divided into classes at the discretion of the superintendent.
10. Grand and Reserve Grand Doe Kid will be eligible for the premium sale. Before leaving show, please clean out pens and place the wood chips and manure north of the barn along the edge of the blacktop.

SHEEP DIVISION
Superintendent: Gary Cooper
Assistant Supt: Rex Jordan
Judge: Randy Pirtle

1. All lambs will be weighed.
2. All lambs will be shown in respective breeds according to breed classifications determined by the sheep superintendent.
3. No paints or artificial coloring allowed.
4. All lambs must be slick shorn to the skin. No wool allowed above the knees.
5. Minimum weight of 90 lbs
6. Official check-in will be from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, February 26, 2016.

BREEDS & CLASSES
1. Dorset
2. Hampshire
3. Southdown
4. Shropshire
5. Suffolk
6. Crossbred & Others
7. Natural Color – All sheep showing prominent signs of color will be classified as natural color.
8. Speckle Face