



# RULES & REGULATIONS

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**FEB. 26-29**

**Grady County  
Fairgrounds & Event Center**

**2024 Grady County Jr. Livestock Show**

**SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 25**

10:00 am.....Barn Open for Swine

**MONDAY | FEBRUARY 26**

8:00 am.....Weigh Barrows

Weigh Schedule:

1. Tuttle 2. Chickasha 3. Ninnekah 4. Rush Springs 5. Alex 6. Verden 7. Minco 8. AmPo 9. Bridgecreek

All swine must be in place.

11:00 am.....Swine Show

Premium Sale Order for Swine:

1. Spot & Poland 2. Cross 3. Chester White 4. Hampshire 5. Berkshire 6. Yorkshire 7. Duroc

**TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 27**

10:00 am.....Weigh Goats

11:00 am.....Weigh Sheep

3:00 pm.....Goat Show

4:00 pm.....Sheep Show

**WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 28**

7:00 am - 8:00 am.....Weigh Steers

Check Heifer Papers

11:00 am.....Beef Show

**THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 29**

8:30 am.....Judging Contest

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm.....Sale Animals in Place

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.....Buyers Dinner

6:15 pm.....Awards Presentation

6:30 pm.....Bonus Auction

**Show Officials**

	<b>Swine</b>	<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Goat</b>	<b>Cattle</b>
<b>Superintendent</b>	Jimmy Ketchum	Patrick Davis	Joel Reed	David Dulch / Jason Zwilling
<b>Asst. Superintendent</b>	Steve Clark	Kevin Venable	Rod Emerson / James Byrd	Jake Grossnicklaus / Rod Schenk
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Mary Ann McLemore	Betty Jones	Liz Craig	Liz Craig
<b>Judge</b>	Dr. Mark Hoge	Dr. Mark Hoge	Dr. Mark Hoge	Dr. Mark Hoge

## **RULES • REGULATIONS • LIABILITY**

### **GENERAL RULES**

All animals must be nominated for Oklahoma Youth Expo or Grady County Performance Steer Contest to be eligible to show at the Grady County Jr. Livestock Show.

Any animal that has been shown or sold in any other spring county show or premium sale in current year will not be eligible for the Grady County Junior Livestock Show.

All breed classifications shall be determined by species superintendents.

The Show Officials/Jr. Livestock Board of Directors named in this publication shall have complete jurisdiction over all sponsors, exhibitors and their exhibits during the show, and their decisions shall be final on the matters relative to exhibits or exhibitors.

Neither the show's sponsor nor its agents assume any liability for injury, death, damage and/or loss of property suffered by any person and/or exhibit.

No entry fee will be charged. However, entry fees will be reviewed for future shows.

No adhesive (glue) will be allowed in any species.

All animals will be released after sale order has been determined.

Instructor must have pen assignments from division superintendents before penning animals. All animals must be penned inside of the building.

Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$250, of which the deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, list the name(s) of person(s) making such protest and must be filed with the protested species division superintendent(s) within one hour after the conclusion of the species show for which the protest pertains.

### **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**

An exhibitor must attend grade, junior high, high school or be home schooled in Grady County to participate in the Grady County Junior Livestock Show.

Exhibitors must be a bonafide member of 4-H or FFA to be eligible to show

If an exhibitor has shown in any other county show in the current year, the exhibitor will not be eligible to show in the Grady County Junior Livestock Show.

The Grady County Junior Livestock Show will follow the Academic Eligibility for Livestock Shows as outlined by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association.

### **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY**

Regardless of the family nomination, the animal that is nominated to be shown in the Grady County Junior Livestock Show cannot have been shown in any other spring county show or been sold in a premium sale in current year.

For other animal eligibility requirements see the respective pages of Species Division.

## **SHOWING**

An exhibitor may show the following animals - market classes: 3 wether goats, 3 barrows, 3 market lambs and 2 steers. Breeding classes: 2 ewes per class (all the same breed), a total of 2 heifers, 2 gilts, and 2 does.

In the event that the exhibitor is unable to show their animal, the following order of replacement exhibitor will be allowed: sibling; chapter; then county.

### **ANY VIOLATION OF THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

- a. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals entered in the show are subject to blood, urine and tissue tests by the show, FDA and USDA for illegal substances and substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the Environmental Protection Agency. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility for any violation of regulations related to drugs and medications to include withdrawal times and the condemnation of carcasses due to drug rule/regulation violations. This includes forfeiture of all premiums and market value of the animal. All premiums will be withheld until tests have been completed.
- b. Any attempt to change natural color of an animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color of hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body.
- c. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
- d. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or produce unnatural animation.
- e. Minimizing the effect of cramps by feeding or injection drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
- f. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
- g. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body or hide with the exception of routine veterinary practices to include but not limited to following: dehorning, tail docking, castration, repair of injuries.
- h. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
- i. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
- j. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, exhibitors, breed committees, sifting committee, weigh committees and other show officials or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show.
- k. Any artificial filling of any kind, water drench or air included.

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

There will no longer be a county qualifying showmanship for OYE.

Age divisions will be as of the date of the show.

Divisions are as follows:

Junior .....grades 3 - 6

Intermediate ..... grades 7 - 9

Senior ..... grades 10-12

## **BONUS AUCTION**

All exhibitors must wear a 4-H or FFA jacket of the organization they represent during the Premium Sale.

An exhibitor may have only one animal in the Premium Sale.

Breed Champion female exhibitors will be listed at end of premium sheets, but will not be included in the Premium Sale. LIST WILL NOT INCLUDE EXHIBITORS THAT HAVE ANIMALS IN PREMIUM SALE AND NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE LISTED MORE THAN ONCE.

All market animals selected for Premium Sale will be required to parade during the Premium Sale.

No decorations will be allowed on the animals in the show ring. Animals are to be presented in the sale ring in the same manner that they are presented in the show ring.

Bonus Auction animals will sell on a rotation method: 12 swine, 2 goats, 5 sheep, 5 steers. The beginning species will rotate each year.

A total (including Grand and Reserve Grand) of the following species will sell as follows: 63 Market Barrows; 8 Market Goats; 27 Market Steers; 27 Market Lambs. If steers do not meet their 27 sale slots, up to 2 (but not more than) goats can be added for the premium sale.

The line-up sale order will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand, Breed Champion, Reserve Breed Champion, then followed by the judge's selection.

**ALL Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must be present at Premium Sale.**

## **SWINE DIVISION - RULES**

Barrows and Gilts must be nominated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each barrow and gilt entered in the Grady County Jr. Livestock show from the time of OYE nominations are due until Grady County Jr. Livestock Show day.

All barrows must have the official OYE nomination tag in their ear at weigh time.

Exhibitor must have Premise ID number.

Each swine must be individually identified with an official identification device permanently affixed to the right ear (plastic tag recommended). All swine must indicate a negative test for Pseudorabies and Brucellosis after the date deemed necessary by OYE and must be identified on the test chart by an official identification number. The test record must be presented at the exhibition.

No dressing other than water will be allowed.

## **GILTS - SHOW ORDER**

Every OYE Recognized Breed will be recognized during the show.

Pending present breeds, the show order will be alphabetically by breed with commercial showing last.

All Gilts must show certificate of registration at the time of weigh-in or the gilt will be entered and shown as a commercial.

All commercial gilts will be weighed with 340 pounds being the maximum weight. They will be divided into classes accordingly.

Classes will be divided as follows:

Class 1 Junior Gilts farrowed on or after Sept. 1 (Junior)

Class 2 Senior Gilts farrowed on or before Aug. 31 (Senior)

## **BARROWS - SHOW ORDER**

Barrow Show Order will go in alphabetical order: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Spot & Poland, Yorkshire, Cross

Barrows' weights will be from 200-290 lbs. and divided into three classes by weight and/or evenly as possible.

Breeds will be divided into three (3) classes. One additional class may be added only in the event that a breed exceeds 45 head. Breed will then be redistributed evenly.

Barrows will show for sale order following each breed.

63 Market Barrows will be selected for the Premium Sale (9 in each breed).

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

County showmanship is no longer a qualifier for the hog showmanship contest at OYE. Showmanship will follow after the conclusion of the grand drive. For rules on showmanship, refer to the rules, regulations and liabilities section.

### **SHEEP DIVISION - Rules**

Ewe and Market Lambs must be nominated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each Ewe and Market Lamb entered in the Grady County Jr. Livestock show from the time of OYE nominations are due until Grady County Jr. Livestock Show day.

All Market sheep must have the official OYE nomination tag presented at weigh time.

All Ewes must show certificate of registration at the time of weigh-in or the ewe will be entered and shown as a Cross bred.

All Market sheep must be rough shorn to the skin before weigh in. No wool will be allowed above the knee or hocks.

There will be no paint allowed.

Ewes will not show with the wethers in the market show.

Family Nomination name changes may be allowed no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the goat show.

Market lambs will be selected by the judge for the Premium Sale (Grand, Res Grand, Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions, and others for a total of 27).

### **EWE LAMBS - SHOW ORDER**

Every OYE Recognized Breed will be recognized during the show.

Ewe Lambs Show Classes will be determined by Superintendent.

### **MARKET LAMBS -SHOW ORDER**

Market Lambs Show Order will go in the following order: Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, White Face Cross, Natural Hampshire, Suffolk, Black Face Cross.

Market sheep will have a maximum of 18 classes with the superintendent dividing the size of each class.

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship will follow after the conclusion of the grand drive. For rules on showmanship, refer to the rules, regulations and liabilities section.

## **GOAT DIVISION - RULES**

Market goats / breeding doe's must be nominated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo to be eligible to show in Grady County Jr. Livestock Show.

Exhibitors may show a maximum of three market wethers and a maximum of 2 doe's.

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each market wether/breeding doe entered in the Grady County Jr. Livestock show from the time of OYE nominations until Grady County Jr. Livestock Show day.

Doe goat classes will be determined by Superintendent(s) by weight.

All Market goats must have the official OYE nomination tag presented at weigh time.

Only wethers will show as market animals.

Market goats will be divided by weight into a minimum of 4 classes determined by Superintendent(s).

Based on the number of wether classes, divisions will be chosen with the divisional winners competing for Grand and Reserve Champion Wether Goat honors.

Market goats will be selected by the judge for the Premium sale. (Grand, Res. Grand and 6 to 8 more depending on the number of steers in the Premium Sale).

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship will follow after the conclusion of the grand drive. For rules on showmanship, refer to the rules, regulations and liabilities section.



## **CATTLE DIVISION - RULES**

Cattle will show in the order of market steers, prospect steers, and heifers.

All Market steers must be nominated for Oklahoma Youth Expo or the Grady County Performance Steer Contest to be eligible for the premium sale.

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each market steer entered in the Grady County Jr. Livestock show from the time of OYE or Grady County Performance Steer Contest nominations until Grady County Jr. Livestock Show day, and weigh at least 1,000 pounds.

All steers must have official OYE nomination tag presented at weigh time.

Each breed of steers are to weigh together, breaking evenly after being weighed.

All prospect steers must be owned by exhibitors for at least thirty (30) days and not weigh over 1000 pounds. Prospect steers are not eligible for the Premium sale.

All heifers must show certificate of registration at the time of weigh-in or the heifer will be entered and shown as a Crossbred.

Commercial Heifer class assignments will be determined by weight and divided into a reasonable number of classes as determined by superintendent.

Champion Heifers will not be paraded in the Premium Sale, but added to the back of the sale book to be eligible for premium add-ons.

No adhesive (glue) will be allowed.

Market steers will be selected by the judge for the Premium Sale (Grand, Res Grand, Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions, and others for a total of 27).

## **MARKET STEERS - SHOW ORDER**

Market Steers Show Order will go in the following order: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Crossbred.

## **PROSPECT STEERS**

Prospect steers will show following the Market Steers. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Prospect Class will be chosen at the time of showing. Prospect steers are eligible for County-Bred Awards but are not eligible for the Premium Sale.

## **HEIFERS**

Every OYE Recognized Breed will be recognized during the show.

Pending present breeds, the show order will be alphabetically by breed with Crossbreeds showing last.

Heifer classes will be divided into as nearly equal numbers as possible depending on natural age break of entries and numbers of animals.

All heifers must be born after January 1, two years prior to the show.

Heifers must be in the exhibitor's possession, and papers must be issued in the exhibitor's name by the date that OYE deems to be eligible to show. Heifers are not eligible for the Premium Sale.

### **COUNTY BRED STEER CONTEST**

The intention of the Grady County Born and Raised Cattle Class is to encourage youth to show cattle that are born and raised in Grady County. The Grady County Cattle Producers annually sponsor the awards for the Grady County Born and Raised class as a way of giving recognition to area cattle producers while also recognizing youth for selecting and raising locally born cattle.

Requirements to participate in the Grady County Born and Raised class is the steer must be bred, born and raised within Grady County.

If Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer is county bred, born and raised, the steer will automatically be the winner. However, if they are not, all county-bred market and prospect steers may compete.

### **COUNTY BRED & OWNED HEIFER CONTEST**

The intention of the Bred & Owned Heifer Class is to encourage youth to show heifers they have raised from their own cattle herd. The Grady County Cattle Women sponsor the awards for this contest.

Requirements to participate in the bred and owned contest the heifer being shown must have the exhibitor's name on the registration papers as the breeder and owner of the heifer. Only registered heifers are allowed to be shown in the county bred and owned contest.

The county bred and owned heifer class will be shown immediately following the selection of the Supreme Heifer.

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

County showmanship is no longer a qualifier for the cattle showmanship contest at OYE. Showmanship will follow after the conclusion of the grand drive. For rules on showmanship, refer to the rules, regulations and liabilities section.