

9:00 a.m. Lamb weigh in

10:00 a.m. Goat Showmanship begins followed by Doe Kid Show, followed by Market Goats and Lamb Show. Noon tentative Lamb Show OR 30 minutes AFTER the conclusion of the goat show.

3:00 p.m. Check in Registered Heifer papers, Weighing commercial heifers

*****Beef Showmanship must sign-up during check-in*****

5:00 p.m. Heifer show begins

Registered Heifers will be nominated, and registration papers MUST show ownership by December 2, 2023.

All heifers must have been born after January 1, 2022.

**8:00 p.m./ or conclusion of heifer show
Performance Steers tied in
beef barn**

***** NO FEED OR WATER ALLOWED*****

Saturday, February 17th

8:00 a.m. Weigh-in performance steers, Prospect steers, and market steers

10:00 a.m. Performance Steer Show followed by Prospect steers and Market Steers

*****Beef Showmanship must sign-up during check-in*****

5:00 p.m. All Chickens in place

6:00 p.m. Broiler judging begins.

7:00 p.m. Fancy Chicken Show begins.

Sunday, February 18th

2:00 p.m. All students who have qualified for the Premium Sale will meet at the fairgrounds to set up for the dinner and sale. Bring \$5.00 minimum for Thank You cards & postage. (Dependent on the number of Sponsors each year)

Tuesday, February 20th

7:00 p.m. Premium Sale

Judges and Superintendents

Swine – Judge: TBA

Superintendent: Kristi Boydston

Doe Kids – Judge: TBA

Superintendent: Nicole Morris

Market Goats – Judge: TBA

Superintendent: Nicole Morris

Lamb – Judge: TBA

Superintendent: Nicole Morris

Broiler Chickens – Judge: TBA

Superintendent: Kristi Boydston

Fancy Chickens – Judge: TBA

Superintendent: Kristi Boydston

Meat Rabbits – Judge: TBA

Superintendent: Kristi Boydston

Fancy Rabbits – Judge: TBA

Superintendent: Kristi Boydston

Beef – Judge: TBA

Superintendent: Tyler Richter

Performance Steer Program – Judge: TBA

Superintendents: Andy Dixon & Chad Ledbetter

Sponsor: Okmulgee County Cattleman's Association

Grievance Committee: Tyler Richter, Nicole Morris, Kristi Boydston

GENERAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor must be a member of Okmulgee County 4-H or FFA Chapter in a school within Okmulgee County and must be a resident of Okmulgee County or attend an Okmulgee County school, homeschool or private school in Okmulgee County to be eligible to show. Exhibitors can only show in 1 county show in an academic year. If the exhibitor is home schooled, that exhibitor must provide proof of academic eligibility the week of the show (see Rule 13). All Exhibitors must be in 3rd grade and 8 years old BEFORE September 1st of the current school/show year & must have not graduated from high school or the equivalent of before January 1st of the year of the show.

2. An exhibitor may show 3 sheep, 3 market steers, 3 prospect steers, 3 heifers, 3 swine, 3 market goats, 3 doe kid goats, one pen of 3 broilers, 3 fancy chickens, one pen of 3 meat rabbits and 3 fancy rabbits.

3. All eligible exhibitors may nominate 6 sheep, 6 swine, 6 heifers, 6 steers, 6 prospect steers, 6 goats, 6 doe kid goats, broilers can order 2 runs, 6 fancy chickens, 6 meat rabbits and 6 fancy rabbits for the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show. All animals must be nominated on the nominating date at the official designated site. There will be a \$15.00 non-refundable nomination fee for each animal nominated.

All registered heifers must have a copy or the original of their paper with them at nomination in the exhibitors' name OR they will have a tag put in their ear and be nominated as commercial. If nominated as a commercial heifer, the exhibitor will have until the second Friday in January to present or fax or email a copy of the registration papers for that animal to the OSU Extension Office in Okmulgee in order for the animal to be shown as a purebred at the livestock

show. NO tags will be handed out for the owner to put in the animal's ear with the exception of Performance steers.

Each animal will be identified with a numbered ear tag or other identification system. At check in time for the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show, animals must still have ear tag. If nomination tag is lost contact County Agent or Ag Teacher immediately.

4. Judge will not award prizes to unworthy exhibits. They will be placed in their classes at the judge's discretion.

5. The officers and superintendents of breed divisions of the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show will interpret all rules and settle all questions connected with the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show. They will be sent to grievance committee after initial interpretation of rules by species superintendent.

6. In no case shall the Spring Livestock Show Committee or any of its officers or individual members be held responsible in damages for any loss, damage, injury, death, or disability by disease or from theft or from any other cause of the property or to any person coming to the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show.

7. No straw allowed for bedding in the barn. Pine shavings are the only acceptable bedding in the cattle barn. (No pellet or cedar shavings)

8. The following items are rule violations which will result in barring/disqualification actions:

A. This is a NO FIT Show. No hair or skin products of any kind can be used, to include oil/sheen and hair mousse/gel, on ALL species.

Animals may be subject to white towel test. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

9. 4-H Exhibitors must wear a vest, collared shirt, sweater or jacket of the appropriate color, with an official emblem of at least 2-1/2 inches in the show ring. The dress code also will be enforced during the premium sale. FFA Exhibitors must wear collared shirt and their official FFA jacket. This dress code will also be enforced during premium sale. Any show helpers /assistants must be in official dress.

Jeans should be pressed and clean with NO holes. No hats or caps allowed in the show ring. NONE OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ALLOWED – spaghetti straps (must be 3-inches wide or more), tank tops, or bare midriffs, t-shirts with vulgar or implied sayings, boxer shorts or short shorts.

10. All youth must exhibit their own animals unless prior arrangements are made with show management before the show begins. Any deviation from this rule may result in disqualification. Substitution of showman will be allowed for the following reasons: Two animals in the same class; Sickness or physical injury documented by a physician; Other FFA or 4-H sanctioned activity; Documented school sanctioned activity or OSSAA sanctioned event.

OSSAA Rules apply to eligibility and student and crowd conduct, etc. Example: XXXIII- Boom boxes or any type of device that plays music, sounds, or voices and noisemakers of any kind will not be allowed to function/operate. XXXVIII. A-1-J Reasons for expulsion from the contest, e.g., use of alcohol, drugs, throwing objects, unruly behavior.

11. All animals in respective breed must meet breed character (or may be moved to cross class upon discretion of species committee) and will be shown according to original nomination entry.

12. All animals must be in the barn by species at designated time and remain in the barn for the duration of the show. Animals are not to be stalled in trailers. Animals may be fed, exercised or groomed outside of the barns but NOT in trailers.

13. Academic Eligibility:

A. Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in this show.

B. 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.

C. If an exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the show for any reason, including rules of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association, the animals owned by the exhibitor are also ineligible for the show.

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

E. It will be the responsibility of the local school administration to notify the show management if a particular student is ineligible to participate.

14. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 cash or certified funds, which deposit will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must be filed with the management within one (1) hour after the award was made, it being considered that award was made when ribbon or premium card is placed. Appeals must contain at

least one specific charge that states at length the facts or the rule violated, and naming witnesses and their addresses to substantiate the charge.

15. All animals on premises must be nominated.

16. During the beef show, the north show arena will be used as a holding area, a parent or individual or teacher from each community can be designated for that area. Lanyards will be given out 1 per family to assist in the holding area. During the cattle show, only one person will be allowed to be with the exhibitor in the holding area to cut down on traffic and safety concerns. During the cattle show, one ring man will be at the holding area to regulate the number of animals and people entering. Cattle will enter the show arena from the holding area and exit the west or northeast door. Additional lanyards provided on a case-by-case bases if approved by the superintendent(s).

During ALL Species shows, only exhibitor and animals will be allowed in holding, showing or placing areas.

17. Questions and/or concerns will be directed to the appropriate species superintendent during the show. Further action will be directed to the grievance and/or full committee.

18. Animal must reside at student's residence or at a designated location within the county OR at an acceptable location approved by the OCSLS committee AND under the students care at all times. All exhibitors are subject to spot inspections. Non-compliance with this rule will disqualify the exhibitor and animal from the OCSLS, MRJSL and OYE.

Spot checks will be completed by random drawing, as well as, for inquiries of compliance. A form for inquiries will

be completed that must be filled out and turned in as form of protest. A fee of \$50 must accompany an inquiry form. If the animal is compliant, complainant forfeits their money. If animal is non-compliant, a refund of the protest money will be offered. Ag teachers and 4-H agents may raise an inquiry at any time. To file a complaint, the OCSLS President must be notified and then a committee will be assembled to respond within 24 hours.

19. Family nominations will be allowed for the show. Final designation of the exhibitor must be finalized 30 minutes prior to species check-in with the species superintendent. To qualify as a family nominee, students must all legally reside at the same household and share the same legal physical address.

20. Each Swine exhibitor must have their own Premise I.D. number. The school premise I.D number for health papers is not acceptable.

21. All Animals AND Trailers are to enter the fairgrounds from the EAST gate for unloading and Traffic.

22. Any alterations to pens or stalls must not be any taller than the existing pen or stall. There shall not be any top covering or closure of the pen or stall.

23. Rule changes must be finalized by July 1st.

24. No electrified device (Hot Shot, cattle prod, etc.) or whips designed to prod or drive livestock will be tolerated. Any use of device will immediately disqualify exhibitor. The only acceptable exception is the swine show whip/stick during the swine show.

LIVESTOCK SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Believing it is in the best interest of all breeders of all livestock to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the Board of Directors of the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show lists herewith those practices which are considered unacceptable in presenting livestock in the show ring. The use of such practices or procedures is, therefore, considered unethical in the show ring of livestock at the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show.

- 1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.**
- 2. 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 to produce unnatural animation.**
- 3. Minimizing the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs or by using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment excepting normal exercise.**
- 4. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.**
- 5. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body and hide or hair. Not included is the removal of teats and horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.**
- 6. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.**
- 7. Any attempt to change breed characteristics of any animal by changing the color of hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot or area on the animal's body.**

8. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.

9. Administration of a drug of any kind or description internally or externally prior to entering the show rings, except for treating a recognized disease or injury. For the purposes of the rules, the term "drug" shall mean - any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affect the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous system of an animal.

10. Criticizing or interfering with the judge or other exhibitors at any time during the Spring Livestock Show or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show.

11. Any violation of the Rules and Regulations specifically designed for the individual shows or the "Show Ring Code of Ethics" will result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the individual, exhibitor, group, organization, association, or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the Management will be final. Such action will require application for re-admission under such terms as the Management may prescribe before the violator is allowed to exhibit at future events. Violations may result in disqualifications of individuals and/or groups from other livestock shows. Reinstatement application consists of a letter to OCSLS Board and attendance at a hearing of OCSLS Board.

MEAT GOATS DIVISION

- 1. Does and wethers can be shown together in the market class. Does can only show in one division, either market or breeding doe kid.**
- 2. Goats will be mouthed at nomination time and must have four (4) front baby teeth to be eligible.**
- 3. Classes will be divided by weight not breed. Minimum weight of market goat is 45 pounds.**
- 3a. If goat does not meet weight requirement, the animal may still be shown in showmanship.**
- 4. Goats may show with or without horns.**
- 5. All goats will be shown on a halter or leash.**
- 6. Bracing of market goats will be allowed; however, all 4 feet of the animal must remain on the ground.**
- 7. Scrapie Tags must be in place on does.**
- 8. Meat goats will be divided and shown by divisions. Sale order will be selected by division sale order rankings. Division Champions in the Goat Show will automatically be selected for the Premium Sale if the number of goats shown is equal to/or in excess of seventy-five (75) head.**
- 9. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.**
- 10. No use of adhesives at show- blow and show only.**

Junior Breeding Doe Kid Goats

- 1. A doe kid goat show will be offered to those does nominated as a doe kid. If three (3) or more doe kids are shown, the Grand Champion will make the premium sale. The Reserve Champion will not automatically sell. If three (3) or more head show, the 20% rule will apply. If less than three (3) doe kids are exhibited, they will show with the market goats.**
- 2. Teeth: All doe kids may have lost their milk teeth at the time of the show; however, the two permanent incisors must not have broken the gum line.**
- 3. Exhibitors may show three breeding does.**
- 4. Identification: A scrapie tag and an MRJLS, or OYE nomination tag will be required on all animals at the time of the show.**
- 5. Horns: Dehorning of goats in this show is not suggested; however horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the show superintendent or fair staff will be required to be tipped or rounded or isolated and not shown.**
- 6. Weight: Minimum weight requirement for breeding does is 50 pounds at time of weigh in at the show.**
- 7. Weight Classes: The superintendent will determine the number of classes based on entries.**
- 8. Grooming: Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the breeding doe division during the show.**

9. Shearing: Length of hair is left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.

10. Bracing: Bracing of doe kids will not be tolerated and result in dismissal by the judge or superintendent. Doe kids must have all four feet on the ground. Doe kids must be shown with a collar/chain used only to control the animal. Exhibitor can only transiently touch the animal with his body. Exhibitor cannot use the collar to make the animal tense her muscles. Any violation will result in dismissal.

11. Health: Any animal with abscesses will not be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Goats must be free from external parasites, ringworm and warts.

12. Grooming: No hair coloring of any type will be allowed to be used on any exhibit. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any goat in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification.

13. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all Exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the doe kid show.

14. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.

SWINE DIVISION

1. ALL swine must present negative PSEUDO RABIES tests at show check-in. Validated herd verification will be accepted if accompanied with official health papers from a certified DVM. All pigs must go to the official nomination site to be nominated and tagged and must be tagged with an approved tag such as OYE or MJRLS tag. Pseudo (or tag number) number must be on nomination paper AND on pseudo paper at time of nomination AND at check in before unloading at the show. All swine must have an 840 tag in their ear before unloading at show.

A copy of the swine blood/health papers must be provided and left with show officials at the time of check-in.

2. Barrows and gilts will be shown together by breeds.

3. There will be an official swine weigh-in the day of the show. If the hog weighs over or under specified weight, there is no ten pound plus or minus. They are not eligible to show. There will not be another chance to make weight, once you go across the scale. The minimum weight is 180 pounds and the maximum weight is 290 pounds.

4. Classes will be divided according to weight after weigh-in. Swine superintendent must approve breed changes. The only movement allowed is toward the crossbred division. Otherwise, animals will show as they were originally nominated.

5. Eligible breeds to show are breeds that are eligible to show at the Oklahoma Youth Expo (OYE).

- 1. Berkshire**
- 2. Chester White**
- 3. Poland China**
- 4. Spotted**

5. Duroc
6. Hampshire
7. Hereford
8. Yorkshire
9. Crossbred

6. All swine must be removed immediately following show in order to make room for other animals.

7. Breed sale order will be ranked to 15 plus 50% of remaining number of animals in that breed.

8. Swine will be ranked immediately after each breed is shown.

9. Twenty (20) percent of total number of swine exhibited will make premium sale. After ranking grand champion, all breeds will show against each other for remaining sale order slots, based on ranking from each breed.

10. If an exhibitor has more than one pig, their highest placing pig in sale order will sell, sale order alternates will move up.

NOTE: Unloading hogs prior to show: Travel should proceed west to go around the north side of the barn.

An official weigh-in will be held weighing by chapter and breed alphabetically. Alphabetically will be A-Z in odd years and Z-A in even years and in announced order. The student and parent or guardian must be present with the animal when weighed.

11. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.

12. All swine are to be shown with water only. No oils, adhesive or paint are to be used. WATER ONLY!!

SHEEP RULES

- 1. Sheep classes will be divided according to weight after weigh-in. There will be two (2) weight divisions for Sheep (Light and Heavy).**
- 2. If an exhibitor has more than one sheep, their highest placing sheep in sale order will sell, sale order alternates will move up.**
- 3. Twenty (20) percent of total number of sheep exhibited will make premium sale. After ranking division champion, all division champions will show against each other for sale order slots, based on ranking from each weight division.**
- 4. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.**
- 5. No use of adhesives at show- blow and show only.**

SHEEP DIVISION

- 1. Ewes and wethers will be shown together by weight.**
- 2. Lambs are subject to be mouthed at nomination time and all lambs must have a full set of baby teeth to be eligible to show.**
- 3. Classes will be divided according to weight after weigh-in.**
- 4. All sheep will be slick sheared to the skin. No wool will be allowed above the knees or hocks.**
- 5. Scrapie Tags must be in place in ewes.**
- 6. Minimum weight will be eighty-five (85) pounds.**
- 7. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.**
- 8. No use of adhesives at show- blow and show only.**

BEEF RULES

- 1. Crossbred heifers weigh first. Registered heifer papers will be checked and steers will be weighed last.**
- 2. A prospect steer show will be offered for those steers weighing 550 pounds to 999 pounds. If three (3) or more steers are shown, the Grand Champion will make the premium sale. The Reserve Champion will not automatically sale. If three (3) or more head show, the 20% rule will apply. If less than three (3) prospect steers show, they will show against the market steers. Prospect steers cannot be selected as Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer.**
- 3. It takes 3 animals to designate a class in the beef division.**
- 4. No use of adhesives at show – blow and show only.**
- 5. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.**

BEEF HEIFER DIVISION

1. Commercial heifers will be mouthed and two center permanent incisors may be in but they must be below the cutting edge of the adjacent temporary incisors.

2. Registered heifers will be divided into classes by age. Registration papers must be in name of exhibitor and will be shown at check in time. If no papers, they show in commercial heifer class under Rule 1 requirements. Heifers must have a legible tattoo that matches the paper or they show with the commercial class.

(Note: Heifers must have registration papers in the student's name at nomination OR make a breed change to registered breed before the 2nd Friday in January with the OSU Extension office. Otherwise, animal will be shown as it was originally nominated. No switching on day of the show or show check in. Nominating as a registered breed with papers and then not having papers at show is grounds for disqualification.)

3. Commercial heifers will be weighed and divided into classes by weight.

4. Classes for heifers: Three (3) heifers registered with one breed association will constitute a class and breed. The Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show will recognize the heifer classes of Oklahoma Youth Expo. Influence breeds will be "stand alone" divisions. If they do not have enough to make a class they will show as AOB.

5. Heifers will be shown in alphabetical order.

6. An All Other Breeds (AOB) class will be offered for registered heifers that did not have enough entries to make a

class. The Board members may make a Brahman influence division based on breeds present at check-in time.

7. All heifers will be ranked after each breed for show back of sale selection.

8. If registration papers are not available at nomination date, heifer will be nominated as a commercial heifer. Exhibitor must designate the breed they will show in by turning in a copy of registration papers to the OSU Extension office by second Friday in January, they must show as a Commercial Heifer.

9. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.

10. No use of adhesives at show – blow and show only.

BEEF STEER DIVISION

- 1. Steer classes will be divided according to weight after weigh-in. There will be three (3) weight divisions for Market Steers (Light, Intermediate, and Heavy). Prospect Steers will be divided into two (2) weight divisions (Light and Heavy).**
- 2. Performance steers must exhibit in this division.**
- 3. Twenty (20) percent of all steers exhibited in this division determines the number of steers that make the premium sale.**
- 4. Premium sale order for steers will be determined by the judge.**
- 5. 1000 lbs. is the minimum weight for market steer.**
- 6. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.**
- 7. No use of adhesives at show - blow and show only.**

**40th ANNUAL
PERFORMANCE STEER PROGRAM**

- 1. Only county bred and raised steers are eligible.**
- 2. Pre-entered at weigh-in.**
- 3. Each exhibitor may enter two (2) steers in performance show, but abide by general rule #2 in entering other divisions.**
- 4. Performance steers must be tied in Show Barn before 8:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of the heifer show on Friday, without feed and water.**
- 5. Steers must be shown in a presentable manner.**
- 6. Performance steers must show in regular steer classes to be eligible for premium sale. See General Rule #2.**
- 7. Classes will be determined by weights obtained at fall weigh-in.**
- 8. After Champion Steers are selected, all steers will be ranked from first to last by judge to obtain on-foot points.**
- 9. Bell Ringer and Reserve Bell Ringer Awards will be steers with highest total points in all three (3) divisions.**

Rate of Gain - 40 pts.

On Foot - 20 pts.

Carcass - 40 pts.

- 10. All performance steers are required to show in regular Beef Steer Show. Minimum show weight for performance steers is 1000 pounds. Animals below this weight will be disqualified from the program.**

11. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.

12. No use of adhesives at show – blow and show only.

AWARDS

(Minimum Cash awards by Okmulgee Cattlemen's Association)

Bell Ringer Award - \$500.00

Reserve Bell Ringer Award - \$250.00

Champion Carcass - \$150.00

Champion Rate of Gain - \$150.00

Champion on Foot - \$150.00

MARKET BROILERS

- **Broilers must be in place by 5:00 p.m.**
- **Broiler Judging begins at 7:00 p.m.**

No Substitutions are allowed.

Only one pen per exhibitor may be entered. One pen of three birds will be shown. Exhibitor may bring 5 birds but only three will be shown.

ONLY birds purchased through the Spring Livestock Show Committee for the 2024 Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show are eligible to compete.

- 1. All chicks will be wing banded. No broiler will be accepted for show at the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show without the original wing band still in place.**
- 2. The owner/exhibitor is the person who ordered the birds. The broilers, from time of delivery, must have been fed and cared for daily by the exhibitor. Birds will be the responsibility of the exhibitor, from check in time to check out time. Each exhibitor shall provide all feed, water, dispensers, fans, ice, etc. All handling of birds after checking in is prohibited except as directed by the poultry superintendent.**
- 3. Coop of broilers will be sifted at check in. All entries must be US Grade A live market quality, to be accepted. A pen may be sifted for the lack of uniformity. Each broiler must have the wing band in place. Any broiler,**

which has no wing band, regardless of the reason will be sifted. After the broilers have been officially cooped, they may not be handled by anyone except the judge and the youth handlers until all judging has been complete.

- 4. Judging will be made according to US standards for live chickens. Placing will be made on the basis of market quality. Showing will require the youth exhibitor plus one or two other handlers, preferably another youth. Non-youth handlers may be allowed if prior approval is obtained from the show superintendent. Youth shall follow the Okmulgee County spring Livestock Rules for appropriate dress.**
- 5. All entries will be subject to the health and safety regulations of the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show with the exception of Pullorum Typhoid testing and health certificates. All Market broilers originated from a certified NPIP Flock and are under 6 months of age; therefore, Pullorum testing and health certificates are not required by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.**
- 6. Sick and/or diseased birds will not be accepted and if discovered during show, will be removed from competition. Any bird with reduced comb growth or other secondary sex characteristics, which indicate the presence of a hormone, will be sifted. Sifted birds must be removed from the Okmulgee County Fairgrounds**

immediately by exhibitor. Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show assumes no responsibility for the birds.

- 7. Exhibitors shall follow the rules and regulations of the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show.**

Awards

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion birds will be qualified for the Premium Sale.

Rabbit Meat Pen Show Rules

- 1. All rabbit exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations of the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show and the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). All rules for disqualification and elimination apply. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, decisions of the Show Superintendent and the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show Committee will be final.**
- 2. This is a carry cage show. Each exhibitor will be responsible for getting their rabbits to and from the judging show table. ONLY youth exhibitors can put rabbits on the show table, no adults. Exhibitors may have other youth exhibitors help if needed.**
- 3. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by January 1, 2023.**
- 4. All rabbits must be nominated by the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show Committee by January 7, 2023.**
- 5. Rabbits will not be judged and asked to leave immediately if rabbit appears to be unhealthy or infested with lice, mites, or fleas. All other ARBA disqualifications will be removed by the judge at the time of judging.**
- 6. Ears must be clean and free of mites.**
- 7. There will be NO medicating of rabbits.**
- 8. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed in left ear. The tattoo is to only contain numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Z.**
- 9. Entries will be limited to one pen per exhibitor. Exhibitors can nominate up to 6 total rabbits.**

10. Meat pens will consist of 3 rabbits not over 84 days of age, all the same breed, variety, and color that is recognized by the ARBA as a commercial rabbit breed. (Must be born on or after November 17, 2022). Some ARBA recognized commercial breeds are: American Chinchilla, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, New Zealand, Palomino, and Satin.

11. **Minimum weight will be 3 pounds per rabbit with a maximum weight of 6 pounds per rabbit.**

12. Judging will be according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

13. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion meat pen will make the premium sale if there are 8 or more meat pens shown.

Point Schedule for Judging Meat Pens

Meat Type	40 points
Condition of Flesh	30
points	
Uniformity of Body and Weight	20 points
Fur	10 points

Meat Type – 40 Points: Type is the most important factor in judging these pens. The best meat type is found in those fryers that are compact and short, with the body well filled, rounded, and solidly fleshed. Smooth, well filled hips and good depth of body are especially important. Protruding hip bones or prominent "razor backs" are serious faults. The width and depth of loin, thickness of the hindquarters, and well-developed shoulders are important to the meat carrying type of the fryer. The hindquarters are most important, loin second, and forequarters are third in importance.

Condition – 30 points: All fryers in a pen must be in prime condition. This reflects the care and management practices of the breeder. The fryers must be firm and solid. They must not show any signs of flabbiness, softness, or looseness. The pelt must be tight over the body and the animals must be clean and show no signs of neglect or disease.

Uniformity – 20 points: This is a combination of the other three requirements. It denotes the ability of the breeder to pick three fryers for each pen which have the other three qualities in equal amounts, and will reflect the general quality of the herd from which they came. Uniformity must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition, meat type, fur and should be as similar in all respects as possible.

Fur – 10 points: Fur should conform to the breed description in the Standard and be uniform on all three animals in the pen.

**Disqualifications from Competition – All ARBA
Disqualifications from Competition
and breed Disqualifications from Competition apply to each
meat pen, with the following exception:
Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals.
Non descended testicles on bucks.**

Note: On Californian meat pens and single fryer, the frosting due to genetic characteristics or nest box chilling shall not be a disqualification. Such animals are to compete as if their pelts were white, as called for in the standard.

If any one rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight, the entire pen is Disqualified from Competition.

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All ARBA General Faults apply to each meat pen.

Fancy Chicken Rules

1. Poultry will be divided into Bantam and Standards.
2. All poultry will be shown individually.
3. Exhibitor will have to furnish feed & water containers, feed and water their exhibits, and clean up pen & area.
4. An exhibitor may only show three (3) Fancy Chickens.
5. All poultry exhibited must have had negative pullorum – typhoid blood test within 90 days of the show, as required by the State Department of Agriculture. This test will be available at the show. Participants must be present during testing to handle their own animals.
6. Poultry are required to have a leg band for identification upon entry to show.
7. Must stay with Poultry exhibit while being shown or bled.
8. Must clean – up after animals.
9. 10% of fancy birds will make the Premium Sale.

BANTAM BREEDS

MODERN GAME BANTAM

MODERN GAME: Birchen, Black, Black – Breasted Red, Blue, Blue – Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Red Pyle, Silver Duckwing, Splash, Wheaten, White

GAME BANTAM

AMERICAN GAME: Birchen, Black, Black – Breasted, Red, Blue, Blue Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Red Pyle, Silver Duckwing, White

OLD ENGLISH GAME: Birchen, Black, Black – Breasted Red, Black – Tailed Buff, Blue, Blue, Blue Brassy Back, Blue – Breasted Red, Blue Golden Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Brassy Back, Brown Red, Columbian, Crele, Cuckoo, Fawn Silver Duckwing, Ginger Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Mille Fluer, Quali, Red Pyle, Self Blue, Silver Blue, Silver Duckwing, Spangled, Wheaten, White

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

Ancona Single Comb, Andalusion Blue, Australorp Black, Campine Gold / Silver, Catalana Buff, Delaware, Dorking Colored / Silver, Dutch Black / Blue Cream Light Brown / Blue Light Brown / Cream Light Brown / Light Brown / Silver, Holland Barred / White, Japanese Barred / Black /Black Tailed Buff / Black – Tailed White / Brown Red / Gray (Birchen) / Mottled / Wheaten / White, Lakenvelder, Lamona White, Leghorn Single Comb Barred / black / Black – Tailed Red / Buff / Columbian / Dark Brown / Golden / Light Brown / Red/ Silver / White, Minorca Single Comb White / Black / Buff / White, Naked Neck Black / Buff / Red / White, Nankin Single Comb, New Hampshire, Orpington Black / Blue / Buff / White, Pheonix Golden / Silver, Plymouth Rock Barred / Black / Black Fizzle / Blue / Buff / Columbian / partridge / Silver penciled / White, Rhode Island Red Single Comb, Serana White, Spanish White – Faced Black, Sussex Light / Red / Speckled, Welsumer Partridge.

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

Ancona, Belgian Bearded d’Anvers Black / Blue / Cuckoo / Mille Fleur / mottled / Porcelain / Quail / Self Blue / White, Dominique Dorking RC White, Hamburg Black / Golden Pencilled / Golden Spangeled / Silver Pencilled / Silver Spangeled / White, Leghorn RC Black / RC Buff / RC Dark

Brown / RC Light Brown / RC Silver / RC Silver / RC White / RC Black / RC Black / RC White, Nankin RC, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb Black / Blue / White, Sebright Golden / Silver, Wyandotte Black / Blue / Buff / Buff Columbian / Columbian / Golden – Laced / partridge / Silver – Laced / Silver Pencilled / White

FEATHER LEGGED

Belgian Bearded D'Uncle Bearded Black / Bearded Golden Neck / Bearded Mille Fluer / Bearded Mottled / Bearded Porcelain / Bearded Self Blue / White, Booted Non – Bearded Black / Non – Bearded Porcelain / Non – Bearded Self Blue / Non – Bearded White, Brahma Buff / Dark / Light, Cochin Barred / Birchen / Black / Blue / Brown Red / Buff / Columbian / Golden – Laced / Mottled / Partridge / Red / Silver – Laced / White, Faverolles Salmon / White, Langshan Black / Blue / White, Silkie, Bearded Black / Bearded Blue / Buff / Gray / Partridge / Splash / White, Non – Bearded Black / Blue / buff / Gray / Partridge / White, Sultan White

ALL OTHER COMBED CLEAN LEGGED

Ameraucana Black / Blue Wheaten / Brown Red / Buff / Silver / Wheaten / White, Araucana Black / Black – Breasted Red / Golden Duckwing / Silver Duckwing / White, Buckeye, Chantecler Partridge / White, Cornish Black / Blue – Laced Red / Buff / Dark / Mottled / Spangled / White / White – Laced Red, Crevecouer Black, Cubalaya Black / Black – Breasted Red / White, Houdan Mottled / White, La Fleche Black, Malaya Black, Black – Breasted Red, Red Pyle, Spangled, Wheaten (female) / White, Polish Bearded Buff – Laced / Golden / Silver / White, Non – Bearded Buff – Laced / Golden / Silver / White / White Crested, Shamo Black / Dark, Sicillian

Buttercup, Sumatra Black / Blue, Yokohama Red Shoulder / White

STANDARD BREEDS

AMERICAN

Buckeye, Chantecler White, Delaware, Dominique, Holland Barred / White, java Black / Mottled, Jersey giant Black / Blue / White, Lamona White, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock Barred / Blue / Buff / Columbian / Partridge / Silver Pencilled / White, Rhode Island Red Rose Comb / Single Comb, Rhode Island white Rose Comb, Wyandotte Black / Blue / Buff / Columbian / Golden – Laced / Partridge / Silver – Laced / Silver penciled / White

ASIATIC

Brahma Buff / Dark / Light, Cochin Barred / Black / Blue / Brown / buff / Bolden – Laced / Partridge / Silver – Laced / White, Langshan Black / Blue / White

ENGLISH

Australorp Black, Cornish Buff / Dark / White / White – Laced red, Dorking Red / Silver – Gray / White, Orpington Black / Blue / Buff / White, Redcap, Sussex Light / Red / Speckled

MEDITERRANEAN

Ancona Rose Comb /Single – Comb, Andulusian Blue, Catalanas Buff, Leghorn Rose Comb Black / Buff / Dark Brown / Light Brown / Silver / White single Comb Black / Black – Tailed Red / Buff / Columbian / Dark Brown / Golden / Light Brown / Red / Silver / White, Minorca Rose Comb Black

**/ White Single Comb Black / Buff / White, Sicillian Buttercup,
Spanish White – Faced Black**

CONTINENTAL

**Barnevelder Partridge, Campine Golden / Silver, Crevecoeur
Black, Faverolles Salmon / White, Hamburg Black / Golden
Penciled / Golden Spangled / Silver Spangled / White,
Houdan Mottled / White, La Fleche Black, Lakevelder, Marans
Black Copper / Wheaten, Polish Bearded Buff – Laced /
Golden / Silver / White Non – Bearded Black – Crested / Buff
– Laced / Golden / Silver / White / White – Crested, Welsumer**

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

AMERAUCANA BLACK

**Blue / Blue Wheaten / Brown Red / Buff / Silver / Wheaten /
White, Araucana Black / Black – Breasted Red / Golden
Duckwing / Silver Duckwing / White, Aseel Black – Breasted
Red / Dark / Spangled / Wheaten / White, Cubalaya Black /
Black – Breasted Red / White, Malay Black / Black – Breasted
Red / Red Pyle / Spangled / Wheaten (Female) / White,
Modern Game Birchen / Black / Black – Breasted red / Brown
Red / Golden Duckwing / Red Pyle / Silver Duckwing /
Wheaten / White, Naked Neck Black / Buff / Red / White**

OLD ENGLISH GAME

**Black / Black – Breasted Red / Blue – Breasted Red / Blue
Golden Duckwing / Blue Silver Duckwing / Brown Red / Crele
/ Golden Duckwing / Lemon Blue / Red Pyle / Self Blue /
Silver Duckwing / Spangled / White, Pheonix Golden / Silver,
Shamo Black / Black – Breasted red / dark / wheaten, Sultan
White, Sumatra Black / Blue, Yokohama Red Shoulder / White**

WATERFOWL

HEAVY DUCKS: Silver Appleyard, White Aylesbury, Black Muscovy, Blue Muscovy, Chocolate Muscovy, AOV Muscovy, White Pekin, Rouen, Saxony

MEDIUM DUCKS: Buff, Black Cayuga, Black Crested, White Crested, Blue Swedish

LIGHT DUCKS: Khaki Campbell, Black & White Magpie, Blue & White Magpie, Black Runner, Chocolate Runner, Cumberland Blue Runner, Fawn & White Runner, Gray Runner, Penciled Runner, White Runner, AOV Runner, Welch Harliquin

BANTAM DUCK: Black & White Magpie Call, Blue Bibbed Call, Blue Fawn Call, Buff Call, Butterscotch Call, Chocolate Call, Gray Call, Khaki Call, Pastel Call, Snowy Call, Spot Call, White Call, AOV Call, Black East India, Mallard, Mandarin, Carolina Wood Duck

HEAVY GEESE: Brown African, AOV African, White Embden, Toulouse, AOB Heavy Goose

MEDIUM GEESE: American Buff, Pilgrim, Pomeranian, White Sebastopol, AOB Medium Goose

LIGHT GEESE: Brown Chinese, White Chinese, Egyptian, White Tufted Roman, AOB Light Goose

TURKEYS: Beltsville Small White, Black, Bourbon Red, Bronze, Narragansett, Royal Palm, Slate, White Holland, AOV Turkey

GUINEAS: Lavender, Pearl, White, AOV Guinea Fowl

Rabbit Show Rules

- 1. All rabbit exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations of the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show and the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). All rules for disqualification and elimination apply. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, decisions of the Show superintendent and the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show Committee will be final.**
- 2. This is a carry cage show. Each exhibitor will be responsible for getting their rabbits to and from the judging show table. ONLY youth exhibitors can put rabbits on the show table, no adults. Exhibitors may have other youth exhibitors help if needed.**
- 3. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by December 3, 2023.**
- 4. All rabbits must be nominated by the Okmulgee County Spring Livestock Show Committee by December 3, 2023.**
- 5. Rabbits will not be judged and asked to leave immediately if rabbit appears to be unhealthy or infested with lice, mites, or fleas. All other ARBA disqualifications will be removed by the judge at the time of judging.**
- 6. Ears must be clean and free of mites.**
- 7. There will be NO medicating of rabbits.**
- 8. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed in left ear. The tattoo is to only contain numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Y.**
- 9. Entries will be limited to 3 animals per exhibitor. Exhibitors can nominate up to 6 total rabbits.**

10. Recognized Breeds include:

American	Jersey Woolly
American	Lilac
Chinchilla	Lion Head
American Fuzzy	Mini Lop
Lop	Mini Rex
American Sable	Mini Satin
Argente Brun	Netherland
Belgian Hare	Dwarf
Beveren	New Zealand
Blanc de Hotot	Palomino
Britiannia Petite	Polish
Californian	Rex
Champagne	Rhineland
D'Argent	Satin
Checkered Giant	Satin Angora
Cinnamon	Silver
Creme D'Argent	Silver Fox
Dutch	Silver Martin
Dwarf Hotot	Standard
Dwarf Papillon	Chinchilla
English Angora	Tan
English Lop	Thrianta
English Spot	Crossbred
Flemish Giant	
Florida White	
French Angora	
French Lop	
Giant Angora	
Giant Chinchilla	
Harlequin	
Havana	
Himalayan	
Holland Lop	

11. Class Breaks:

Senior Bucks-6 months and older (8 months and older for Commercial body types only)

Senior Does-6 months and older (8 months and older for Commercial body types only)

Intermediate Bucks 6-8 months (Commercial body types only)

Intermediate Does 6-8 months (Commercial body types only)

Junior Bucks-under 6 months of age

Junior Does-under 6 months of age

12. Judging will be according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

13. 10% of fancy rabbits will make the Premium Sale.

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

- 1. Showmanship will be determined by grades on day of county show. Junior Showmanship is 3rd – 6th grades, Intermediate Showmanship is 7th – 9th grades, and Senior Showmanship is 10th – 12th grades.**
- 2. Showmanship exhibitors are limited to animals owned and shown by that student at spring livestock show.**
- 3. The county swine showmanship winners will be entered as the representatives from Okmulgee County for the showmanship contest at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. Alternates will be selected in the event that the showmanship champions do not participate in the Oklahoma Youth Expo.**
- 4. Notice: Students receiving awards will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed in order to pick up their trophy, etc. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per award.**

PREMIUM SALE

**OKMULGEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

PREMIUM SALE RULES

- 1. All qualifying exhibitors will be allowed only one (1) animal in premium sale. Grand and reserve champion will be in premium sale unless owned by same exhibitor. The 20% rule will apply.**
- 2. The sale order will be picked after each division Grand and Reserve Grand Champions are picked. The show judge will select the sale order.**
- 3. When picking the premium order, if an exhibitor has a steer or prospect steer or heifer or sheep or pig or goat in their respective sale orders, the highest ranking animal in sale order will sell in the premium sale. In case of a tie in the sale ranking, the steer, prospect steer, heifer, sheep, pig, market goat, or doe kid goat will sell. Twenty (20) percent of each species that is shown will be sold in premium sale. Exhibitors retain ownership of animals in premium sale.**
- 4. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion heifer will be selected. The top 20% of heifers in the show will be selected for sale order.**
- 5. In case of a tie, if an exhibitor shows in two or more divisions and has more than one animal make the sale they must sell in this order: Market Steer, Prospect Steer, Heifer, Sheep, Pig, Market Goat, Doe Kid Goat, Broiler Chicken, Market Rabbit, Fancy Chicken and Fancy Rabbit.**
- 6. Animals, exhibitors and baskets, in the premium sale must be in place by 5:00 p.m. on the night of the sale at the Okmulgee County Fairgrounds.**

7. All individuals making the Premium Sale are required to have a gift basket ready to be presented to the Buyer the night of the Premium Sale.

8. Alternates will be selected in each species.

9. Notice: Students selected for the premium sale will need to turn in a thank you note, stamped and addressed for each of the sponsors of the sale, champion buckles, buckets, jackets, hoodie, hospitality table, meal, etc. This will cost approximately \$10.00 per exhibitor in the sale. Thank you notes, stamps, addresses, will be available at the show at a cost of \$1.00 per sponsor. Students whose animals are selected for the premium sale must write all of their thank you notes to sponsors and contributors and turn in addressed and stamped before a premium check will be distributed.

10. Students whose animals are selected for the Premium Sale must assist with the set up on Sunday before the premium sale starting at 2:00 pm. Students (or their representative) who are not in attendance will have a fee of not less than \$50.00 removed from their final premium check. An alternative cleanup day may be announced as an option.