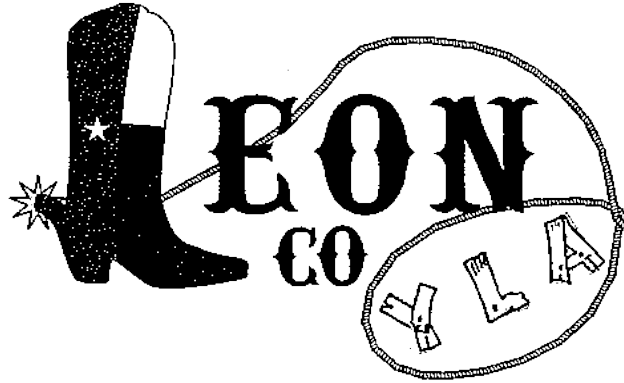


2017



Leon County Youth Livestock Show, Inc.

General
Rules and
Information



**LEON COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK
SHOW, INC.**

**PO Box 687
Centerville, Texas 75833**

Dear Exhibitors, Parents, and Supporters;

Can you believe it? It is time to start planning for the 2017 Leon County Youth Livestock Show. Well, actually the planning has been on-going since the close of the 2016 show so now is the time to start preparing for the up-coming show. Our show continues to grow since the newly constructed Leon County Expos Center has become the home of our annual youth livestock show. We are very pleased to announce that the 2017 show has been dedicated to the DeCordova Family and Buffalo Livestock Marketing for their many years of dedication to growth and success of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show. The show dedication is intended to show our appreciation for all of their hard work and support of the youth of Leon County. The 2017 show will begin on Thursday, April 6, 2017, and conclude on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, with load-out and clean-up. This year's Sale of Champions will take place on the evening of Tuesday, April 11, 2017. We look forward to seeing all of our friends at this great event.

It takes months and months of planning in order to put on the Leon County Youth Livestock Show, and it can only happen because of the dedication of the many volunteers and committee people that sacrifice their time and effort to insure that the show is the very best that it can be. I strongly encourage every parent, exhibitor and interested party to read, and save, the attached 2017 Show Rules. Each year the Leon County Youth Livestock Show Committee makes changes to the rules and we strongly suggest that you make yourself familiar with any rule changes from the previous year. This rulebook contains validation dates, policies and guidelines that you (exhibitor) are expected to comply with in order to participate in the 2017 Leon County Youth Livestock Show and Sale. If you have questions you should contact your Agricultural Science Teacher, County Extension Agent, 4H leader, or Leon County Youth Livestock Show Committee Member.

Committee Memberships are available for \$25/year or Life Memberships may be purchased for \$300, if you are interested in becoming more involved with the Leon County Youth Livestock Show Association.

See You At The Show,

Jeff Beshears, Show Chairman
Leon County Youth Livestock Association, Inc.

2017 LEON COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

Commercial Heifer Interviews 9:00 am

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

Check-In Ag Mechanic's Projects 8:00-12:00 pm

Check-In Breeding & Market Lambs and Goats. 12:00-1:00 pm

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Market Lamb Showmanship 1:30 pm

Market Lamb Show Following Lamb Showmanship

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Market Goat Showmanship Following Market Lamb Show

Market Goat Show Following Goat Showmanship

Breeding Lamb Show Following Market Goat Show

Breeding Goat Show. Following Breeding Lamb Show

Check-In Market Steers 3:00-4:00 pm

Check-In Breeding & Market Swine 6:00-8:30 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

Check-In Halter Heifers 8:00-9:00 am

Halter Heifer Show 10:00 am

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Heifer Showmanship Following Halter Heifer Show

Pee Wee Heifer Showmanship Following Junior, Intermediate & Senior Showmanship

Check-In Commercial Heifers. 3:00-7:00 pm

Breeding Swine Show 6:00 pm

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Breeding Swine Showmanship Following Breeding Swine Show

Pee Wee Swine Showmanship. Following Breeding Swine Showmanship

Remove Breeding Swine. After Breeding Swine Showmanship

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

Ag Mechanic's Judging. 1:00 pm

Ag Mechanic's Results. Following Ag Mechanics Judging

Market Hog Show 12:00 pm

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Market Hog Showmanship Following Market Hog Show

Market Steer Show 6:00 pm

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Steer Showmanship Following Steer Show

Adult Showmanship Following Steer Showmanship

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

Cowboy Church 1:00 pm

Check-In Broilers 2:30-3:30 pm

Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Broiler Showmanship. 3:30 pm

Broiler Show. Following Broiler Showmanship

Commercial Heifer Judging 2:00 pm

Commercial Heifer Awards Following Commercial Heifer Judging

Commercial Heifer Photographs Following Commercial Heifer Awards

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

Invitational Livestock Judging Contest Registration 8:00 am

Invitational Livestock Judging Contest 9:00 am

Check-In Market Rabbits 2:00-5:00 pm

Check-In Single Fryer Rabbits. 2:00-5:00 pm

Market Rabbit Show 6:00 pm

Single Fryer Rabbit Show Following Market Rabbit Show

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

Sale Ring Setup for Premium Sale. 8:00 am

Buyers Reception. 5:00 pm

Premium Sale & Show Dedication 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

Clean Barn of All Show Animals 8:00 am

2017 LEON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeff Beshears, President
Tommy Neyland, Vice-President
Rachel Gonce, Secretary
Lenora Oden, Treasurer
Lauren Powers, Show Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brad Barrett
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Brian Hill
George Holleman
Ed Phillips
Hal Smith
Tommy Snow

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Lisa Noey
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Laura Petty
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TJ Till
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Melinda Wilson
Mike Wilson

2017 LEON COUNTY SHOW OFFICIALS

President Jeff Beshears
Vice-President Tommy Neyland
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Treasurer Lenora Oden
Show Secretary Lauren Powers

Bookkeepers Melanie Beshears, LaNei Cadenhead
Becky Cockrell, Jofran Edwards, Lenora Oden, LaNell
Phillips, Lauren Powers, Cindy Snow, Melinda Wilson

Add-On Table Eddie Harcrow & Kathryn Harcrow
Auctioneers Ed Phillips and Rusty Mertink
Event Announcers Carrie Leathers

SUPERINTENDENTS

Steers Brian Hill, Tommy Neyland
Breeding Cattle Brad Barrett
Swine Jeff Beshears
Rabbits Tommy Snow
Lambs Wayne Cockrell
Broilers Lenora Oden, Mike Wilson
Commercial Heifers George Holleman, Cara Dudley, Powell Cannon
Market Goats Wayne Cockrell, Tommy Snow
Ag Mechanic's Show Todd Stone
Livestock Judging Contest Tommy Neyland
Breeding Sheep & Goats TJ Till

JUDGES FOR 2017 SHOW

Steers Kaylee Kerbs
Halter Heifers Cheramie Viator
Market Swine Brant Poe
Market Lambs and Goats Jesse Beckett
Broilers Mike Vader
Market & Breeding Rabbits Mary Jo Terry
Breeding Swine
Commercial Heifers Bradley Hodde, John Malazzo, Bill Cawley
Commercial Heifer Interviews Jeff Eichman, Aaron Wilson
Ag Mechanic's Show Clint Wilson
Breeding Sheep and Goats Jake Wartjes

VALIDATION DATES

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*AT LEAST ONE PARENT MUST BE PRESENT AT VALIDATION
ALONG WITH THE EXHIBITOR TO COMPLETE ALL FORMS.*

MUST HAVE "QUALITY COUNTS" VERIFICATION NUMBER
TO VALIDATE YOUR ANIMAL.

Commercial Heifers
Monday, November 14, 2016
Buffalo Auction Barn
3:00 to 6:00 PM

MEETING DATE

(Attendance is encouraged; See Commercial Heifer Rule 8)
Monday, November 7, 2016, 7 pm

Steers
Monday, November 14, 2016
Buffalo Animal Hospital
4:00 to 6:00 PM

Lambs & Goats
Monday, December 5, 2016
Leon County Expo Center
4:00 to 6:00 PM

Market Hogs
Monday, January 9, 2017
Leon County Expo Center
3:00 to 6:00 PM

Rabbits
Monday, March 13, 2017
Leon County Expo Center
4:00 to 6:00 PM

Broiler Order Deadline
Monday, November 28, 2016
5 PM
Leon County Agri-Life Extension Office

Broiler Pick-Up
To Be Announced
Centerville Ag Shop
3:00 to 4:00 PM

A COMPLETE SET OF SHOW RULES CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE LEON COUNTY
EXTENSION SERVICE WEB SITE
<http://leon-tx.tamu.edu>

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2017 LEON COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:

- A. The Leon County Youth Livestock Show reserves for its management the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgement may determine and settle all matters, questions and differences in regards to these rules.
- B. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all such privileges and premiums afforded by the stock show as management may order.

2. The Leon County Youth Livestock Show and Sale is open to active eligible County 4-H and High School FFA youth that reside in the Buffalo, Centerville, Leon, *Normangee and Oakwood School Districts.

****A Normangee 4-H or FFA member may validate an entry in the Leon County Youth Livestock Show only if that exhibitor has not validated an entry (of any type) in the Normangee Livestock Show.***

If a Leon County 4-H or FFA youth participates in any other county livestock show with a market animal that member cannot participate in the Leon County Livestock Show.

3. Exhibitors must meet ALL 4-H and FFA Club requirements to be eligible to show. This includes the State "No Pass/No Play" requirements as mandated by the Texas Education Agency and Legislature. **Starting with the 2013 show all exhibitors must pass the "Quality Counts" program. The Quality Counts Verification can be found at <http://agrillife.org/qualitycounts/verification/>. VERIFICATION NUMBER MUST BE PRESENTED AT COUNTY VALIDATION.**

4. All 4-H and FFA projects must be in possession and daily care of the exhibitor by the validation date specified in the rules and remain in possession for the entire feeding period. All projects are subject to unannounced inspections by superintendents or superintendents' designees.

- 5.
 - A. An exhibitor may show more than one project, but may only sell or present one project. Exhibitors must be present at the sale to be eligible to sell their project unless excused by the Show Committee. If the exhibitor is not present when it is time to sell and has not received permission for a substitute (*see rule #6*) the animal will not be sold.
 - B. All champion (Grand & Reserve) market animals, must sell unless one (1) exhibitor has multiple champions. If one exhibitor has more than one (1) champion (being either Grand or Reserve) that exhibitor must make it known prior to the Monday afternoon deadline which champion will be sold. Recognition will be given to that exhibitor the night of the Premium Sale for having more than one champion at the show. If an exhibitor has multiple champions an alternate will be added to that species from which the champion is not sold. A total of 140 animals will be sold after all animals have been considered.

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6. A substitute exhibitor will be allowed to show or sell under the following circumstances:
 - A. **Severe Illness or Injury** – A doctors statement must be submitted to the Show Chairman as soon as possible prior to the Show or Sale date.
 - B. **Death in the immediate family**
 - C. **School sponsored activity (this will also include participation in regional and national Little Dribbler competition)** – This substitution request must be made in writing by the exhibitor's parents and /or guardian upon arrival at the show. **This request must be accompanied by a notarized statement, signed by a school administrator, on school letterhead, stating the specific reason a substitute is requested in the case of Little Dribbler competition, a letter signed by the county organizational president that includes the dates, time and location of the competition.**
7. A substitute exhibitor must be a member in good standing in a Leon County 4-H or FFA Club. **Substitute exhibitors may not compete in Showmanship Classes.**
8. Showmanship will be divided into three (3) age categories in the following divisions: Steers, Market Swine, Breeding Swine, Lambs, Goats, Halter Heifers and Broilers. Junior Showmanship will be comprised of exhibitors who are 8 years of age (currently in third grade) through 10 years of age inclusive as of show date. Intermediate Showmanship will be comprised of exhibitors who are 11-13 years of age inclusive as of show date. Senior Showmanship will be comprised of exhibitors who are 14-18 years of age or older as of show date. Exhibitors must own the animal to be eligible for Showmanship. A Herdsman Award will be given in the Commercial Heifer Division. Adult showmanship in cattle will be provided. Adults do not have to own animal. Pee Wee classes of showmanship in swine and heifers is open to exhibitors at least 5 years of age and up to the age of 4-H eligibility which is 9 years old or in the third grade.
9. **Unethical Fitting:** To foster fair competition, provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is strictly prohibited. Unethically fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, confirmation, musculature or weight of any animal by any unnatural means, including surgery, or by the use of injections or feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of the food or marketability of its carcass. (Unethical fitting includes but is not limited to artificially filling animals by stomach pumping, airing injections, bruising, etc.) Animals showing signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. As a condition for participation in the Show every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. The exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Show. The exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials to whether such animal is unethically fitted shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers or committee persons.

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- 10. Unsportsmanlike conduct by exhibitor or parents will be grounds for disqualification and forfeiture of premium or awards. (Also see Rule 11B and Rule 29).**
- 11. A.** Any show protest must be submitted in writing along with a \$100 cash deposit to the Show Chairman. A Grievance committee appointed by the chairman will consider a properly submitted protest. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned. If the protest is denied, the deposit will be forfeited. All protest must be filed prior to the conclusion of that specific class of animal's check-in time.
- B.** Any animal/exhibitor disqualified, for any reason, must be notified in writing at the time of disqualification the reason they are being disqualified. They will be entitled to a meeting with the Show Committee at that time, if they dispute the reason for their disqualification. The meeting must contain at least five (5) Committee Members, with a minimum of one member being either the Superintendent of the class of animal in question, the Show Chairman or the County Extension Agent.
- C.** Any exhibitor who chooses to withdraw a market animal from the Leon County Youth Livestock Show, after that animal has qualified for the Premium Sale, must submit in writing to the Leon County Youth Livestock Show Association, Inc., the reason for their withdrawal of the animal. The letter must include the date of withdrawal, the animal tag number, the reason for withdrawing, and must be signed by both the exhibit and parent/guardian, before the animal will be released by Leon County Youth Livestock Show Association, Inc. This does not include situations whereby the exhibitor is choosing between two animals that have both qualified for the premium sale.
- 12.** A \$50.00 penalty will be assessed to a sale or non-sale exhibitor who does not report in person (or by a designated representative) to his/her superintendent by 8:00am on the day of load out. Exhibitor is personally responsible for the disposition and loading of his/her animal.
- 13. Liability Statement:** The Leon County Youth Livestock Show and its representatives are not responsible for accidents and/or loss or damage to personal property or livestock. All exhibitors and exhibits must comply with the rules and regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show, but the Show in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the Show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him/her or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any animals so exhibited.
- 14.** A commission of seven percent (7%) will be charged on all livestock exhibits sold at the auction. A commission of seven percent (7%) will also be charged on total add-ons of \$100 or over per exhibitor.

15. 2017 Leon County Youth Livestock Show Entry Fees:

Market fees are due at validation

Market Entry Fee: (Entry is equal to one exhibitor and one animal)

Steer.....	\$15.00 per entry plus \$5.00 each additional animal
Swine.....	\$15.00 per entry plus \$5.00 each additional animal
Lamb.....	\$15.00 per entry plus \$5.00 each additional animal
Rabbits.....	\$15.00 per entry
Broilers.....	\$15.00 per entry
Commercial Heifers.....	\$15.00 per entry (entry 2 heifers) plus \$5.00 per additional heifer
Market Goats.....	\$15.00 per entry plus \$5.00 each additional animal

Breeding Entry Fee:

Beef.....	\$15.00 per entry
Swine.....	\$15.00 per entry
Rabbits.....	\$ 2.50 per rabbit

ALL BREEDING SHOW ENTRIES (CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP and GOAT) AND FEES
ARE DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, March 7, 2017, BY 5 P.M.
TO THE LEON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

NO LATE ENTRIES ALLOWED.

BREEDING SHOW ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN March 7, 2017

16. All market entry forms must include: – NO EXCEPTIONS!

- a. Exhibitor's Signature
- b. Parent Signature
- c. Ag Science Teacher or County Extension Agent Signature
- d. Must have Quality Counts Verification Number by county validation date.

17. Validation dates for the 2017 Leon County Youth Livestock Show:

Commercial Heifers.	November 14, 2016, 3-6 pm, Buffalo Auction Barn
Steers.	November 14, 2016, 4-6 pm, Buffalo Animal Hospital
Lambs & Goats	December 5, 2016, 4-6 pm, Leon County Expo Center
Market Hogs.	January 9, 2017, 3-6 pm, Leon County Expo Center
Rabbits.	March 13, 2017, 4-6 pm, Leon County Expo Center
Broilers Pick-Up.	TO BE ANNOUNCED, 3-4 pm, Centerville Ag Shop

ABSOLUTELY no animal will be validated after the
official validation for that species is completed.

18. The use of electrical clippers (includes battery powered or cordless clippers) on any animal is prohibited at the Leon County Expo Center from Thursday April 3rd, 2017, through Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Violation of this rule to any degree will result in immediate disqualification of that animal.
19. All exhibitors are responsible for the care of projects while at the county show. Any Show official may remove any unruly animal from the Show. There will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant on foot.
20. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class or event is prohibited. False ownership is illegal. (Pee Wee events are exempt from this rule).
21. The use of drugs/medication on market animals must be an approved substance by the Federal Food and Drug Administration. All exhibitors shall advise show management of any drugs and/or medication administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. Any use of drugs or substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration is strictly prohibited. All feed withdrawal requirements will be met by the exhibitor at their expense. **THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBMIT ANY ANIMAL TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING.** A copy of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show Association Drug Testing Policy is attached as "EXHIBIT A".
22. Show management reserves the right to require health certificates. Diseased animals will be barred from the show. Special care will be taken that no animal having a disease of any character will be admitted into the show grounds at any time, and livestock show officials are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having a disease or undesirable ailment.
23. All animals validated for the Leon County Youth Livestock Show will be subject to DNA testing.
24. Loss of validation tags on goats, steers, lambs, hogs and commercial heifers must be reported immediately to the Department Superintendent or Advisor. Show officials will determine the validity of a re-tag. Any animal retagged will be subject to DNA verification.

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25. All market and breeding show exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning their stalls, pens or cages through the duration of the show. Commercial Heifer Exhibitors will be responsible for disassembling all commercial heifer pens and assisting in the clean-up of the Commercial Heifer stalling area.
26. All sale exhibitors will remain at the auction sale until the complete sale is over or when their superintendent gives them permission to leave.
27. All auction sale exhibitors and alternates will be required to have their picture made at times to be determined by the show officials.
28. Exhibitor checks will be available from the Show approximately 6-8 weeks following the close of the show. Checks will not be released to an exhibitor until they have returned the signed "Certificate of Photo and Letter Delivery" indicating that they have delivered their thank you note and picture to their buyer. No unpaid add-ons will be given to exhibitor. Checks will also be withheld from exhibitors with outstanding Show debt.
29. Exhibitors, exhibitor's immediate family member(s), exhibitor's guardian(s) and/or representative(s), committeemen, volunteers, spectators and/or visitors, violating and/ or not cooperating with security personnel, officers, Officer-in charge, Division Chairmen, committeemen and/or other officials of the Show in all matters, policy, these rules and regulations, parking, etc., may not be allowed to enter, tag-in, and/or participate, may have their entries cancelled, and/or may be ordered to exit and/or remove their exhibit(s) from the grounds immediately, and/or may forfeit all rights and privileges to enter, participate and/or exhibit in the future at the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
30. If an animal becomes sick at the livestock show, every effort will be made to contact the exhibitor by phone at the numbers listed on their entry form. If they cannot be reached, the Department Superintendent will call a veterinarian to aid the animal at the exhibitor's expense.
31. All decisions of the show committee are final.
32. Deadline for Sale Order:

Exhibitors who qualify two or more animals for the sale must present in writing the order of sale preference for the animal they wish to sell in the Premium Auction by 6 PM, Sunday, April 9, 2017.

The only exception is rabbit exhibitors who must notify the show secretary immediately following the Rabbit Show on Monday, April 10, 2017.

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- 33. EXHIBITORS: IF YOU ARE ASKED TO SUPPLY LIVESTOCK FOR THE JUDGING CONTEST, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO COOPERATE WITH OFFICIALS. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF INTENT TO USE YOUR ANIMAL AND IF SELECTED, THEY WILL REMAIN IN PLACE ONE HOUR AFTER THE JUDGING CONTEST IS COMPLETE BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE BARN. LEON COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW HAS THE RIGHT TO USE ANY ANIMALS FOR USE OF LIVESTOCK JUDGING. ANY SPECIES OF ANIMAL THAT WAS JUDGED TO BE EITHER "GRAND" OR "RESERVE" CHAMPION WITHIN THEIR RESPECTED CATEGORY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE USED IN THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST.**

- 34. NO FUND RAISING ACTIVITY WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE LEON COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW, WHICH DOES NOT DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE LEON COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.**

STEER RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. Top twenty-seven (27) steers will be sold, **quality permitting**. Only one steer per exhibitor may be shown.
3. A family may validate a steer or steers under more than one exhibitor's name, but youth must be a member of that immediate family.
4. **All steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. at weigh-in on the show date.** Steer must be reasonably clean.
5. All steers are to be slick sheared to a hair length of .25 inches or less at show weigh-in. Hair length will be checked by superintendent at show weigh-in. **All cattle not meeting Show rules by the end of the specified check in time will be disqualified.**
6. All steers will be classified into weight classes as determined by the show, with a maximum of 5 classes. Judge will determine sale order regardless of placing in the class.
7. **NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

COMMERCIAL HEIFER RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. A pen of heifers will consist of two (2) animals. One pen may be sold per exhibitor. **Heifers may be purchased from any breeder or cattle auction in Texas.**
3. A family may validate heifers under more than one exhibitor's name, but youth must be a member of the immediate family. **A MAXIMUM OF 6 OPEN HEIFERS PER EXHIBITOR MAY BE VALIDATED.** Commercial heifers will be ear tagged and permanently tattooed with official Leon County Show symbol. Heifers are required to be vaccinated with a 7-way Clostridial booster vaccine, IBR-P13-BVD-BRSV and Pasteurella haemolytica booster vaccines. (Equivalent to Tex-Vac Program).

HEIFERS ARE TO BE VACCINATED FOR BRUCELLOSIS AND HAVE TATTOO AND EAR TAG PRIOR TO VALIDATION.

THERE WILL BE NO BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATIONS GIVEN DURING VALIDATION. A copy of the health papers showing Brucellosis vaccinations records on all heifers being validated will be given to show representative at gate before cattle are unloaded. **ANY HEIFER NOT HAVING BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATION BEFORE COMING FOR VALIDATION WILL NOT BE VALIDATED.**

4. Suggested age of the heifers will be fourteen to eighteen months (14-18 mos.) old the week of the county show. Suggested types of heifers are the type that our area cattlemen use as replacement heifers on their cattle ranches. Commercial heifers should be dehorned. Clipping commercial heifers is optional.
5. **Heifers are required to be pregnancy checked diagnosed by a veterinarian and certified to be OPEN within THIRTY (30) DAYS of the show date. CERTIFICATION PAPERS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE UNLOADING CATTLE AT CHECK-IN.**
6. Heifers will be graded and placed by a committee of judges. Placement is also sale order of heifers.
7. A maximum of twenty (20) pens of commercial heifers will sell in the show auction, quality permitting. Commercial Heifers will be sold as "money times two".

- 8. HERDSMANSHIP WILL BE MANDATORY. A RECORD BOOK THAT WILL BE PROVIDED BY SHOW COMMITTEE IS TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ON MONDAY MARCH 27, 2017, TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY 5:00 PM. THE JUDGES WILL ONLY ASK QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE EXHIBITOR'S RECORD BOOK. INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017, AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE STARTING AT 9 AM.** Exhibitors will be given an appointed time for their interviews. Schools will be notified and exhibitors will be excused from school to come for their interviews. After the exhibitors interview, the exhibitor will be given a written proof of completion notice to be given to the Commercial Heifer Superintendent on **Friday, April 7, 2017, at Commercial Heifer Check-In. WITHOUT PROOF OF COMPLETION NOTICE THE EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHECK IN COMMERCIAL HEIFERS.**

2017 COMMERCIAL HEIFER EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A COMMERCIAL HEIFER MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016, AT THE GRAND ROOM OF ANNEX I IN CENTERVILLE, TEXAS.

- 9. NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

HALTER HEIFER RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. Exhibitor may show as many heifers as they wish. Heifers can be purebred or crossbred. **All heifers must be owned by the exhibitor or immediate family.**
3. Heifers must be halter broken and be considered manageable by the show officials in order to show.
4. Halter heifer classes will be divided into the following breed categories:
 - A. English
 - B. American
 - C. Exotic

If numbers permit, each breed category will be divided into three (3) age classes. Age break will be determined by show officials.

5. Heifers cannot be more than thirty (30) months of age as of show date.
6. The halter heifer show will be a "Blow and Show" event. The use of electrical clippers (includes battery powered or cordless clippers) on any animal is prohibited at the Leon County Expo Center from Thursday April 6, 2017, through Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Violation of this rule to any degree will result in immediate disqualification of that animal.
7. **NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

MARKET SWINE RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. The top thirty-five (35) market hogs will be sold, quality permitting. Only one hog per exhibitor may be shown.
3. A family may validate a pig or pigs under more than one exhibitor's name but youth must be a member of that immediate family. A maximum of 6 pigs per exhibitor may be validated.
4. All market hogs must weigh between 220 pounds and a maximum of 295 pounds at show weigh-in with no variances allowed. Only one re-weigh will be allowed during scheduled weigh-in times. Market hogs must be reasonably clean at the official weigh in.
5. Hogs will be classified into weight classes as determined by show officials.
6. Gilts or barrows of any breed may be shown.
7. The top 4 market hogs in each class automatically, quality permitting, make the sale with judge's approval. Judge will select order regardless of placing in the class.
8. **Grand and Reserve Champion Market Swine will sale with the other champions of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show at the beginning of the premium sale. The next 18 swine will sale based on a pre-determined sale order established by their placing in their respective class. The exact order of those 18 swine will be in class order starting with Class 4 in 2017, Class 5 in 2018, Class 1 in 2019, Class 2 in 2020, and Class 3 in 2021. The swine will be sold in rotating order by class until all swine have sold that were pre-determined by placing in the top 4 of their class. Order is based on numerical order with the beginning class rotated each year (as example, 1-2-3-4-5-1-2-3-4-5). The remaining 15 swine, after the first 20, in the sale order will be sold based on the order as determined by the swine judge who established the sale order of the remaining 15 swine. A total of 35 swine will sale, quality permitting.**
9. ***NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.***

BREEDING SWINE RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. Exhibitor can show as many gilts as they wish. Gilts can be purebred or crossbred. Gilts must be owned by the exhibitor or immediate family.
3. Gilt classes will be divided into weight classes to be determined by show officials.
4. Swine showmanship class is open to breeding swine exhibitors only.
5. **NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

MARKET LAMB RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. The top twelve (12) lambs will be sold, quality permitting. Only one lamb per exhibitor may be shown.
3. A family may validate a lamb or lambs under more than one exhibitor's name, but youth must be a member of that immediate family. A maximum of 5 lambs per exhibitor may be validated.
4. Either wether or ewe lambs of any breed may be shown.
5. All lambs must weigh a minimum of eighty-five (85) pounds at the county show weigh-in. There is no maximum weight limit or tooth rule.
6. All lambs must be sheared slick within two weeks of the show and have a uniform length of fleece. Boots and forelegs may be left on lambs.
7. Only "touch up" (non-electrical) shearing as interpreted by officials will be allowed on show grounds. The use of electrical clippers on any market animal is prohibited at the Leon County Expo Center from Thursday, April 6, 2017, through Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Violation of this rule to any degree will result in immediate disqualification of that animal.
8. Lambs will be classified into weight classes as determined by the show officials. Maximum of ten (10) lambs per class. A minimum of two classes will be set. Judge will select sale order regardless of class placing.
9. **NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

MARKET GOAT RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. The top fifteen (15) market goats will be sold, quality permitting. Only one goat per exhibitor may be shown.
3. A family may validate a goat or goats under more than one exhibitor's name, but youth must be a member of that immediate family. A maximum of 3 goats per exhibitor may be validated.
4. Goats may be female or wethers.
5. All goats must weigh a minimum of 55 pounds at the county show weigh-in. There is no maximum weight or tooth rule. The suggested age of the goat at show time is 10 to 12 months old.
6. All goats must be sheared, prior to show arrival, to a hair length of no more than 1/4 inch from knee and hock up, excluding the tip of the tail. Only "touch up" (non-electrical) shearing as interpreted by officials will be allowed on show grounds. The use of electrical clippers on any market animal is prohibited at the Leon County Expo Center from Thursday, April 6, 2017, thru, Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Violation of this rule to any degree will result in immediate disqualification of that animal.
7. If goat has horns they must be tipped with no sharp points.
8. Goats will be led in the show ring by a collar or a choke chain and exhibitors may use a short lead attached to the collar or chain.
9. Goats will be classified into weight classes as determined by the show officials. A minimum of two classes will be set. Judge will select the sale order regardless of class placing.
- 10. NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

BREEDING SHEEP RULES

Female Breeding Sheep

1. Only Ewes are eligible to show in the Female Breeding Show.
2. Breeding Sheep will be classified by Age in 3 divisions:
 - A. Lamb
 - B. 2-toothed
 - C. Aged

Multiple entries in a given age group may be divided into more than 1 class by weight as determined by the show Superintendent.

3. There is no limit on breeding entries per exhibitor.
4. Exhibitor must have Scrapies tag for each Breeding Sheep entry.
5. Belt buckles will be awarded for Grand Champion Breeding Sheep and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Sheep.
6. All breeding sheep are to be slick sheared to a wool length of .25 inches or less at show weigh-in. Wool length will be checked by superintendent at show weigh-in. All sheep not meeting Show rules by the end of the specified check in time will be disqualified.
7. **NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IN ALLOWED.**

BREEDING GOAT RULES

1. **Only** Nanny goats may be shown in the Female Breeding Show.
2. Classes will be divided according to milk teeth.
3. Goats may be polled or horned but horns must be tipped and dull.
4. Appropriate items used to exhibit breeding goats include a collar or a choke chain and may have a short lead attached.
5. All breeding goats are to be slick sheared to a hair length of .25 inches or less at show weigh-in. Hair length will be checked by superintendent at show weigh-in. All goats not meeting Show rules by the end of the specified check in time will be disqualified.
6. Exhibitor must have Scrapies tag for each Breeding Goat entry.
7. Belt buckles will be awarded for Grand Champion Breeding Goat and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Goat.
8. **NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

BROILER RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. The top fifteen (15) pens of broilers will be sold, **quality permitting**. Only one pen of three broilers may be shown per exhibitor.
3. Each pen of three broilers that make the sale will be safely processed, iced down in an insulated cooler and delivered to the buyer within **14 days** of the end of the Show.
4. No weight limits. Feed & water containers provided by exhibitor.
5. Roosters and/or pullets may be shown.
6. **All broiler chicks will be ordered through the exhibitors FFA teacher or through the Leon County Extension office.**

Orders and fees are due no later than Monday, November 28, 2016.

Broilers are ordered in multiples of 25.

Make checks payable to Leon County Livestock Show.

Mail to PO Box 687, Centerville, Texas, 75833.

(Entry fees due on delivery date)

For more information call the Extension office at 903-536-2531,

Or Lenora Oden at 979-412-2969.

7. After broilers are sifted and placed in the pen they will be judged as show ready.
8. Exhibitors are expected to present their broilers at the check-in sift.
9. A special "**Big Bird**" contest will be held. The rules are as follows:
 - Bird must be tagged showing that the exhibitor owns the bird.
 - Bird cannot be from pen of 3 broilers to be shown.
 - Only one (1) bird per broiler exhibitor may be entered.
 - All birds will be weighed on the same scale. The heaviest bird wins.
 - A trophy and a \$50 cash prize will be awarded to winner.
 - The "Big Bird" will be sold by the exhibitor at the auction with proceeds going to the barn fund.
 - Rule #3 will apply in regard to processing and delivery to buyer.
10. Broiler Showmanship contest will be held between check-in and the start of judging. Contact your Ag Teacher or County Extension Agent for more information.
11. **NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

MARKET RABBIT RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. The top fifteen (15) pens of rabbits will be sold, **quality permitting**. Each exhibitor may show one (1) market pen which consists of three (3) rabbits. Entry fee is \$15.00 due on validation date set by show officials. Fees will be paid directly to validation committee.
3. Each pen of three rabbits that make the sale will be safely processed if requested by buyer, iced down in an insulated cooler and delivered to the buyer within **14 days** of the end of the Show.
4. Suggested age of market rabbit will be no older than 10 weeks at the time of the show. Weight of all market rabbits will be from 3-1/2 pounds to 5 pounds per rabbit.
5. A fur class will follow the market show, which will consist of one market rabbit owned and selected by the exhibitor with the best fur to represent the exhibitor's feeding and grooming program.
6. **Market Rabbit Disqualifications:**
 - A. Ear Canker-An inflamed, swollen, scabby condition of the lower inside ear, caused by ear mites. Ears need to be clean so we can see the lower section of the ear.
 - B. Sore Hock-An open bleeding condition of either the fore or hind feet of the rabbit.
 - C. Malocclusion: "Buck" or "Wolf" teeth have the lower incisors extending in front of the upper incisors; sometimes curving to the sides and unusually long.

Simple Malocclusion- When teeth meet "head-on" with no overlap of upper teeth.
 - D. Cold-A respiratory infection, characterized by sneezing; a thin watery nasal **discharge, and slightly matted fur on the inside of the front feet.**
 - E. **NOTICE:** Any sick animal will be removed from the show at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. **NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

SINGLE FRYER RABBIT RULES

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.
2. An entry shall consist of a single fryer rabbit weighing not less than 3 and not more than 5 pounds with a scale tolerance of 2 ounces.
3. No rabbit entered in the single fryer show may be entered in the market rabbit show.
4. Californian and New Zealand breeds only will be allowed to show.
5. All entries must have a validation tattoo administered at the time of the market rabbit validation.
6. Single fryer rabbit check in will be held at the same time as the market rabbit check-in on day of show.
7. Belt buckles and rosettes will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fryer Rabbits.
8. Ribbons will be awarded for third through tenth place.
9. The single fryer rabbit show will begin immediately following the market rabbit show.
10. This will be a carrying case only show. All cages must have bottoms. Pens at livestock show will not be provided.
11. The exhibitors will furnish their own carrying cases and all supplies for their rabbits.
12. Any diseased rabbit will be disqualified immediately and must be removed from show grounds.
13. **NO ADHESIVES, OILS, COLORING, POWDERS, GLITTER OR PAINT IS ALLOWED ON SHOW OR SALE ANIMALS. WATER ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

AG MECHANIC'S SHOW RULES

1. Eligible exhibitors are Leon County 4-H and FFA members.
2. An entry fee of \$15.00 will be charged for each entry received. **Tuesday, March 7, 2017, is the deadline for entries. NO late entries allowed.**
3. **Classes:**
 - A. **LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT** (squeeze chutes, feeders, mineral boxes, head gates, etc.)
 - B. **FARM MACHINERY** (mowers, shredders, packers, fertilizer distributor, etc.)
 - C. **FARM, HOME AND YARD** (yard tables, swings, book shelves, etc.)
 - D. **FARM ELECTRICAL PROJECTS** (brooders, lamps, elevators, conveyors, power tools, etc.)
 - E. **TRAILERS** - under 16'
 - F. **TRAILERS** - 16' and over
 - G. **GATES** (metal or wood)
 - H. **WOODWORK PROJECTS** (show boxes, bookcases, tool boxes, gun racks, etc.)
 - I. **WILDLIFE**
 - J. **BARBEQUE SETS AND GRILLS**
 - K. **BARBEQUE TRAILER**
 - L. **TRUCK ACCESSORIES**
4. The Danish System will be used in judging the projects:

Workmanship.	30 points
Design and Materials Used.	20 points
Practicality.	20 points
Degree of Difficulty.	10 points
Finish.	10 points
Plans and Pictures.	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS.	100 points
5. Projects receiving 90-100 points will receive a blue ribbon. Projects receiving 89 points or below will receive a red ribbon.
6. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Leon County Youth Livestock Show nor the officials of the show will be responsible for losses or damages to projects.
7. All projects may have a "For Sale" sign posted on them during the show, **BUT MUST BE REMOVED FOR JUDGING.**

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

1. Entries of \$40.00 are due by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 10th, 2017, in the Leon County Youth Livestock Show Office. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Contestants not present at this time will not be permitted to participate in the contest. 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters may enter as teams or individually. There is no limit to the teams per school, chapter, or 4-H Club. Teams are limited to 4 members.

2. CONTEST FORMAT:

- A. Classes of livestock of four animals each (beef, swine, lambs, goats) will be placed.
- B. Two (2) question classes of 25 questions may be included.

3. RULES OF CONTEST

- A. Contestants will be allowed 10 minutes for each class.
- B. State judging contest rules and regulations will apply.
- C. Awards will be presented in both Junior (8th grade and lower) and Senior (9th grade and up) divisions.
- D. Scoring for the contest will be done by computer. Cards that are not filled out properly or not turned in after the contest will be disqualified. If the class placing does not match in both areas on the judging card, the card will not be remarked and the contestant will receive no score for that class.

4. AWARD DIVISIONS:

1. Junior 4-H members and FFA members will compete in the Junior Division for overall awards.
2. Senior 4-H members and FFA members will compete in the Senior Division for overall awards.

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS: IF YOU ARE ASKED TO SUPPLY LIVESTOCK FOR THE JUDGING CONTEST, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO COOPERATE WITH OFFICIALS. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF INTENT TO USE YOUR ANIMAL AND IF SELECTED, THEY WILL REMAIN IN PLACE ONE HOUR AFTER THE JUDGING CONTEST IS COMPLETE BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE BARN. LEON COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW HAS THE RIGHT TO USE ANY ANIMALS FOR USE OF LIVESTOCK JUDGING. ANY SPECIES OF ANIMAL THAT WAS JUDGED TO BE EITHER "GRAND" OR "RESERVE" CHAMPION WITHIN THEIR RESPECTED CATEGORY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE USED IN THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST.

SECURING OUR FUTURE

Leon County Youth Livestock Association Drug Policy/Unethical Fitting

1. The intent of this policy is to prevent the use of performance enhancing drugs and any other prohibited drugs that are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/ or the United States Department of Agriculture. Animals that are within a legal drug withdrawal period will be allowed to show and sale provided the drug that has been declared is a legally administered drug.

The Leon County Youth Livestock Association will act with a **ONE STRIKE AND YOU ARE OUT POLICY**. Any practice or procedure is considered unacceptable if it is utilized to be deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, or inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation, and showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drug or non-approved drug is strictly prohibited. And all legally administered drugs must follow the label with regard to proper dosage. The use of an illegal drug is considered a predetermined act. Furthermore, any information obtained by the Leon County Youth Livestock Show Association will be turned over to the proper authorities for possible criminal prosecution in those situations where an animal has been declared to have been administered illegal drugs. Participation or use of these drugs will cause exhibitors to forfeit any premiums, awards, or auction proceeds and will prohibit the exhibitor from showing at any future Leon County Youth Livestock Association shows for not less than 2 years and possible a permanent ban.

Unethical Fitting: To foster fair competition, provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is strictly prohibited. Unethically fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, confirmation, musculature or weight of any animal by any unnatural means, including surgery, or by the use of injections or feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of the food or marketability of its carcass. (Unethical fitting includes but is not limited to artificially filling animals by stomach pumping, airing injections, bruising, etc.) Animals showing signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. As a condition for participation in the Show every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. The exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Show. The exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials to whether such animal is unethically fitted shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers or committee persons.

- A. **Withdrawal Period:** If an animal that is checked into the Leon County Youth Livestock Show is under treatment of an approved drug, and the animal is within the medications' withdrawal period, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor, or the exhibitors' legal guardian, to declare the presence of such drug. At the time of declaration, the parties involved will be required to declare the drug, the last date of administration, the purpose for the treatment, and the named veterinarian who administered/ordered the drug. If the ownership of the animal (animal is sold at the Premium Sale) changes, the exhibitor will be fully responsible for taking the animal home after the show/sale, feeding and maintaining the animal under proper conditions until such time that the withdrawal period has elapsed. Once the withdrawal period has ended it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to deliver the animal to the buyer's choice of destination according to the buyer's wishes. The exhibitor will not be eligible for compensation for his show animal until the animal is delivered satisfactory.

- B. *Emergency Treatment:*** If an animal requires emergency drug treatment during the Leon County Youth Livestock Show, the treatment can only be applied by an approved license veterinarian. If treated, the animal will immediately be subject to rule 1(A) above, and all of the corresponding requirements that are required by this rule. In addition, a copy of documentation of all treatments must immediately be filed with the show secretary.
- C.** The Leon County Youth Livestock Association, reserves the right to treat any animal on the show grounds, if in the opinion an approved licensed veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the approved licensed veterinarian administers treatment to an animal and therefore uses any medication with a withdrawal beyond the last day of the show, the animal will be taken home by the exhibitor and maintained until the withdrawal period is ended, as outlined above.
- D. *Treatment Cost:*** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- E.** In addition to the general inspection of all show animals by the Leon County Youth Livestock Show Officials and animal judges, each Grand and Reserve Champion, and one randomly selected animal from each class/category of market division animals will be tested for zero tolerance for any undisclosed drug, chemical, or non-approved feed additive immediately following the judging phase. Parent or Legal Guardian and the superintendent of that particular category must be in attendance during testing. All testing will be conducted by Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

