

# JUNIOR DIVISION GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Please read all General Rules and Regulations and all section regulations carefully.  
All exhibitors are responsible for compliance with all rules.**

1. **READ GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The General Rules and Regulations contained and set forth in this Premium Book are specifically adopted herein by reference as if specifically set forth. All exhibitors and participants in the Junior Division are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations contained in this Premium Book, in addition to the Show Ring Code of Ethics, Health and Sanitary Regulations and the Junior Division General Rules and Regulations.

2. **ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS:** All Junior exhibitors will be governed by the health rules described in the General Livestock Health and Sanitary Regulations.

3. **SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS:** All contestants in the Junior Livestock Division must adhere to the Show Ring of Ethics.

4. **LIABILITY:** Each exhibitor must assume all risk in showing his animals. The Tulsa State Fair, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Extension Service, and the Department of Agriculture Education will not assume responsibility for injury to any person or livestock.

5. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Tulsa State Fair Junior Livestock Shows are limited to Oklahoma 4-H Club members and/or Oklahoma FFA members. Youth who have reached their ninth birthday and have a 4-H enrollment card on file in their respective County Extension Office prior to July 1 and 4-H/FFA members that have neither graduated from high school before May 2010 nor reached their 19th birthday before January 1, of the year of the show will be eligible to show at the Tulsa State Fair. For animal species where nominations are required, the youth must follow the appropriate procedures and must declare organization affiliation at the time of nomination. Junior exhibitors must have certification of their qualifications if questioned as to age or club or chapter membership.

6. **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:** 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. 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. 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. 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. It will be the responsibility of the local school administration to notify the Show Management if a particular student is ineligible to participate.

7. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors must be the sole owner of any animals shown in his/her name. Junior exhibitors must have owned, cared for daily and fed steers, wether lambs, wether meat goats, and barrows from no later than the date nominated; broilers from the date they are received; all other animals, excluding breeding heifers and ewes, owned by or transferred to the exhibitor before July 1. All breeding heifers and ewes must have been owned, fed and cared for daily by the exhibitor on or before August 1. All animals exhibited by 4-H and FFA members in the Junior Division must have been housed and cared for in the state of Oklahoma and conform to the specified period of ownership.

8. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES:** Entry deadline is August 27, 2010. All Junior Livestock Show entries are required to be submitted ONLINE via the Tulsa State Fair website. Only 4-H Extension Personnel or FFA Instructors will be permitted to enter Junior Livestock Show Entries. The Tulsa State Fair will assign each Extension Office and FFA Instructor with a password to log-in and process entries. Once the entry process is complete, the FFA Instructor or Extension Office will be responsible for mailing a copy of the entry receipt for each exhibitor, a legal release form with all required signatures, and correct payment by September 3, 2010 to the TSF Livestock Office. **Late fees will apply if online receipt, legal release and payment are not postmarked by September 3, 2010.** Please remember, no entry will be complete without any of the three items for each exhibitor. Detailed instructions for entering online will be available to download on the Tulsa State Fair website. Final decision as to whether an applicant is entitled to enter and show rests entirely with the Show Management.

9. **VALIDITY OF ENTRY:** Each Junior exhibitor is responsible for the validity of their entry. This applies to all divisions, all entries to the Tulsa State Fair.

- 10. **LIVESTOCK SHOW LIMITS:**
  - a. Market Animals - 3 Steers, 3 Barrows, 3 Wether Lambs and 3 Wether Meat Goats. NO excess animals will be permitted to stall or pen on Fairgrounds.
  - b. Breeding Livestock - a total of 2 Heifers, 3 Gilts, 2 Ewes per class, 3 Does.
  - c. Management reserves the right to return entries when the stalls/tie numbers are full.
  - d. Any one animal may not show in two different breeds in any division.

11. **PROCESSING FEES PER HEAD:**

Market Steers . . . . .	\$30.00
Prospect Steers . . . . .	\$35.00
Breeding Heifers . . . . .	\$30.00
Dairy Cattle . . . . .	\$30.00
Market Wether Lambs, Market Barrows & Meat Goats . . . . .	\$20.00
Breeding Ewes, Breeding Gilts, Breeding Does . . . . .	\$20.00
Market Broilers (one pen, not including order). . . . .	\$15.00
4-H & FFA Horse Show (one time fee). . . . .	\$15.00
Lamb Lead . . . . .	\$20.00
4-H & FFA Judging Contest (team) . . . . .	\$15.00
4-H & FFA Commercial Cattle Grading Contest (Individual) . . . . .	\$ 3.00

12. **OTHER FEES:**

Grooming Chute Pass .....	\$30.00
Scale Permit .....	\$30.00
Additional Gate Tickets (Book of 5) .....	\$25.00

13. **PASSES:** Please see Rule 3 in the General information: Rules and Regulations Governing the Tulsa State Fair for amount of complimentary Exhibitor Passes given. Exhibitor Passes are good for 5 days of the fair. Exhibitor will be responsible for picking up his/her pass(s) at Gate 7 in the credentials trailer. Additional Tickets may be purchased at Gate 7 or in the Livestock Office.

14. **REFUNDS:** No refunds on entries will be made after closing entry date. Refunds requested before closing entry deadline will be charged a 20% processing fee.

15. **ARRIVAL:** All livestock are required to enter through Gate 7, off of 15th when arriving at the Tulsa State Fair. Junior exhibitors will pick up their exhibitor passes at the credential trailer at Gate 7.

16. **RELEASES:** Each exhibitor must obtain a release form from Show Management before leaving the property with any animals or trailers. Any exhibitor removing an animal or exhibits before designated release time will be barred from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair.

17. **TIMES OF ARRIVALS AND RELEASES:**

**JUNIOR MARKET STEERS:** Arrival Time: May begin arriving at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 5. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS BEFORE 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.** All steers must be in place by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5. All Junior Market Steers, excluding Junior Livestock Auction Steers, will be released at the conclusion of the Grand Champion Selection on Thursday, October 7.

**JUNIOR MARKET BARROWS:** Arrival Time: May begin arriving at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 5. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS BEFORE 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.** All barrows must be in place by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5. All Junior Market Barrows, excluding Junior Livestock Auction Barrows, will be released at the conclusion of the Grand Champion Selection on Thursday, October 7.

**JUNIOR MARKET WETHERS:** Arrival Time: May begin arriving at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 5. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS BEFORE 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.** All wethers must be in place by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6. All Junior Market Wethers, excluding Junior Livestock Auction Wethers, will be released at the conclusion of the Grand Champion Selection on Thursday, October 7.

**JUNIOR MEAT GOATS:** Arrival Time: May begin arriving at 8:00a.m., Tuesday, October 5. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS BEFORE 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.** All goats must be in place by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5. All Junior Meat Goats, excluding the Junior Livestock Auction Meat Goats, will be released at the conclusion of the Grand Champion Selection on Thursday, October 7.

**JUNIOR MARKET BROILERS:** Arrival Time: May begin arriving at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 5. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS BEFORE 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.** All broilers must be in place by 8:00 a.m., Thursday, October 7. All broilers, excluding the Junior Livestock Auction Broilers, will be released at 7:00 p.m. October 7.

**JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS:** Arrival Time: May begin arriving no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 8 and must be in place by 2:00 p.m. Junior Breeding Heifers will be released at the conclusion of their breed show, except breed and reserve breed champions who will be released after the conclusion of Supreme Heifer Selection on Sunday October 10.

**JUNIOR BREEDING GILTS:** Arrival Time: May begin arriving no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 8 and must be in place at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 8. Junior Breeding Gilts will be released October 10.

**JUNIOR BREEDING EWES:** Arrival Time: May begin arriving no earlier than 12:00 Noon on Friday, October 1 and must be in place at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 2. Junior Breeding Ewes will be released at the conclusion of the show October 4.

**JUNIOR BREEDING DOES:** Arrival Time: May begin arriving no earlier than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 8 and must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Junior Breeding Does will be released at the conclusion of the show October 10.

18. **PARKING/TRAFFIC:** All livestock must enter through Gate 7 on 15th street. Health papers will be checked before unloading. Gate 7 is open from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

19. **TRAILERS:** All livestock trailers must be parked in the ONG secured off-site parking designated for trailers. No trailers will be allowed to park on grounds. Exhibitors must have a release to retrieve livestock trailers from the ONG trailer parking area.

20. **GENERATORS:** No generators allowed in the barn or parking area.

21. **STALLS AND PENS:** Stalls and pens will be assigned by the designated superintendent. Wethers and Barrows will be assigned pens by FFA Chapter and 4-H Club. Steers and heifers will be assigned stall space by County. Notice: Each exhibitor will be stalled/penned by the Chapter/Club/County that is indicated at the time of entry.

22. **FEED AND BEDDING:** A supplier is located in the north end of the Explorer Barn. It is permissible for exhibitors to bring their own feed and/or bedding, but absolutely no deliveries, bulk or otherwise, from any other supplier may be made during the TSF.

23. **FANS:** All fans used in the livestock area must conform to manufacture's specifications. Management strongly urges the use of fans with a three-wire ground plug. All fans used in the livestock area are to be attached in the following manner: Swine, Sheep and Goats: Fans must be attached to the pens or on pedestals in the pens. They will not be allowed to operate from any position in the center aisle and any cords used in the alley must be taped down by the user. Beef, Dairy and Horses: All fans must be hung securely above the tie area or on the stall. No fans will be allowed to operate from the center aisle or in the side aisle alley.

24. **GROOMING CHUTES:** Due to limited space, ONLY 1 grooming chute for every 5 beef cattle entries, (steer and heifer) per 4-H & FFA County will be permitted on the TSF grounds. Grooming chute passes may be purchased for \$30.00 at the time of entry. Due to safety issues, grooming chutes will ONLY be permitted in the stall area. No grooming chutes allowed in the aisles or outside of the Expedition Barn or Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn.

25. **SCALES:** Each 4-H County or FFA Chapter will be allowed to purchase a scale permit by submitting a \$30 fee for each permit along with entries. All scales must be used at the end of the aisles. Scale stickers will be issued and must be placed on the upper, right hand corner at the back of the scale.

26. **PETS ON GROUNDS:** No dogs or pets, other than seeing eye dogs, shall be permitted on the Fairgrounds or in exhibit buildings during the Fair except when confined within the campgrounds or in areas designated by the Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority, unless they are part of an authorized act or exhibit.

27. **DISPLAY CATTLE:** No display cattle allowed in Junior Division.

28. **PROTESTS:** All protests must be made in writing to the Tulsa State Fair and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protest must be made within five hours after an award is made.

29. **DRESS CODE:** All junior exhibitors will be required to wear appropriate dress representing their organization.

**FFA:** Official FFA jacket, clean pressed jeans, clean shirt with collar, regulation FFA tie and white shirts optional.

**4-H:** Official 4-H jacket that is dark or "kelly" green in color, with a 4-H Clover (green with white H's) either on the back, that is no smaller than seven inches and/or on the front that is at least three inches in size, clean, pressed jeans, clean shirt with collar, tie or scarf optional.

**NOTICE:** If Show Management declares the temperature too warm for exhibitors to wear official 4-H or FFA jackets, the exhibitor will be given the option of not wearing an official jacket. If the exhibitor chooses not to wear an official jacket, he/she must wear a clean solid white shirt with solid white collar and the shirt must have either a 4-H or FFA emblem visible. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

30. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid by the Tulsa State Fair by check and mailed after the conclusion of the Fair. All premium checks will become void after 60 days from issue date. Lost premium checks must be reported within 90 days. No premiums will be issued without appropriate social security number and address. Some premiums offered by breed associations will be paid directly from the respective breed association office. See specific breed information. Show management reserves the right to withhold any premiums awarded in case of violation of any rule governing this show.

31. **EXHIBITION:** Any Junior exhibitor entering livestock in competition must be present to lead and show said animal in competition or the animal will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded. Any infraction of rules will cause forfeiture of any premiums earned. The only exception to this rule being where a bona fide owner has more than one animal in a given class or due to an extreme emergency the bona fide owner is not able to be in attendance. Such cases must be approved by the Show Management. Each animal offered for sale must be handled in the ring by the bonafide owner.

32. **ANIMAL CARE:** All owners or persons in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Tulsa State Fair does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. The Tulsa State Fair is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

33. Administration of a drug of any kind or description, internally or externally, prior to entering the show ring, except upon prior written notice to the Tulsa State Fair as stated hereinafter in this paragraph and except for treating a recognized disease or injury and for tranquilizing bulls that may otherwise be dangerous or females in heat. The use of any performance enhancing drug or drug/medication/treatment which gives an animal an unfair competitive advantage is prohibited. For the purpose of these rules, the term "legal 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. The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals, or which is not labeled by the FDA for use by that breed of animal, or which exceeds the FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds are prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration or the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only. If medications, drugs or chemicals are administered during the Tulsa State Fair, such shall be administered ONLY by a licensed Veterinarian and personally witnessed by the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Manager or designated employees. If administered due to such a medical emergency, then the Exhibitor shall also provide written notice promptly and immediately to the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Manager. The written notice described hereinabove shall include the particulars of the administration of the medicine, drug, or chemical, including the injury or condition for which the product was administered, the product administered or given to the animal, the dosages given, the veterinarian who administered such and the days/dates when such medications, drug or chemical was administered. Be aware that the administration of any medications, drugs or chemicals may result in disqualification of the Exhibitor and his/her animal from the Show and the Auction, from eligibility for premiums or awards, and other penalties at the sole discretion of the Tulsa State Fair management.

34. **Any exhibitor who has been disqualified from participation or who has forfeited a premium or award or who has faced other disciplinary action at any livestock show is not eligible to participate in any competition or event at the Tulsa State Fair and the Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to accept or decline entry, disqualify or expel any such exhibitor from competition at the Tulsa State Fair. Any steer, barrow, wether lamb or wether meat goat that has been sold in any show or premium auction is not eligible to exhibit at the Tulsa State Fair. Any animal that has changed ownership after being entered and shown in and out of state show is not eligible to be exhibited.**

35. **USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES:** The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds is prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests (blood, urine and tissue) for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture and/or the Food and Drug Administration. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor, organized group or any individual involved from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only.

36. **ALTERATIONS TO ANIMALS:** Surgery or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour or appearance of any animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair, and trimming of hooves.

37. **FILLING:** The practice of artificially filling by pumping or any other device is prohibited.

38. **CRYPTORCHID CHARACTERISTICS:** Any animal exhibiting cryptorchid characteristics and/or testicular tissue or organ residual material at slaughter will result in disqualification, forfeiture of premiums, and awards, and possibly future participation in the Tulsa State Fair.

39. **CONDEMNED CARCASS:** If a carcass is condemned, it will become the financial responsibility of the exhibitor.

40. **TESTING:** All animals entered and showing at the Tulsa State Fair are subject to testing for illegal compounds and elevated levels of legal compounds.

41. **GROOMING:** The purpose of grooming rules for junior exhibitors is to promote the youth program as a learning experience for the youth. It is the expectation of the show management that the 4-H or FFA professional associated with each junior exhibitor will teach and enforce the value of a learning environment during the junior show and will act as the gatekeeper for assistance offered to exhibitors under their supervision. All junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals throughout the show. If receiving assistance, the exhibitor must be present and actively engaged in grooming their animal for the show ring. No alteration or simulation with respect to color or hair will be permitted on any Junior animals. If alteration is detected by a show official or through a protest, penalties will be determined by Show Management. These grooming rules apply for the duration of the Junior Division of the Tulsa State Fair to both sexes, all species.

42. **SHOW RING AND DESIGNATED HOLDING AREAS:** All persons, except those exhibiting animals, will be excluded from the judging ring while judging is in progress. All persons, except for the exhibitor and only two representatives, (parent, sibling, FFA Instructor, or 4-H representative), will be allowed in the designated holding area for each species. Penalties will be determined by Show Management.

43. **NOMINATIONS:** Animals nominated to be shown at the Tulsa State Fair from the date of nomination must be made available for inspection upon request by officials of the Tulsa State Fair; United States Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration; United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety Inspection Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, and/or any other Oklahoma State Agency. Failure to cooperate fully with representatives of the above named organizations will result in immediate disqualification of this project and loss of participation privilege in all future Tulsa State Fair Competitive events.

**Steers:** All Market Steers showing at the Tulsa State Fair must mail in nomination packets to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by June 1, 2010. Nominations packets must include ear tag #, DNA sample, photos, nomination form and breeders certificate. Nomination packets must be obtained from 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Instructor.

**Wether Market Lambs:** All Wether Lambs showing at the Tulsa State Fair must mail in nomination packets to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 1, 2010. Nominations packets must include ear tag #, DNA sample, and nomination form. Nomination packets must be obtained from 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Instructor.

**Wether Meat Goats:** All Wether Meat Goats showing at the Tulsa State Fair must mail in nomination packets to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 1, 2010. Nominations packets must include ear tag #, DNA sample, and nomination form. Nomination packets must be obtained from 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Instructor.

**Barrows and Gilts:** All barrows and gilts showing at the Tulsa State Fair must mail in nomination packets to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 1, 2010. Nominations packets must include ear tag #, DNA sample, and nomination form. Nomination packets must be obtained from 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Instructor.

**OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:** A DNA sample must have been submitted to the Tulsa State Fair by June 1, 2010 for Market Steers and July 1, 2010 for Market Barrows, Lambs, Goats and Breeding Gilts. The Tulsa tag identification number must be included on the DNA sample envelope. DNA nomination envelopes/hair samples submitted to the Tulsa State Fair on all junior animals become the property of the Tulsa State Fair. Exhibitors relinquish any claim to said envelopes/hair samples when submitted as proof of ownership. Nomination envelopes are stored in a secure environment at the DNA Laboratory and are destroyed in due time following the show.

44. **NOMINATION KIT REQUEST:** Nomination kits must be ordered by 4-H Extension Educators or FFA Instructors. 4-H Educators and FFA Instructors must send in the official Tulsa State Fair nomination request form for each species in to the Tulsa State Fair office in order to receive nomination kits for each species. Click on the links provided on the nomination website for the nomination kit request form for each species.

45. **DNA NOMINATION RULES:**

- a. All junior market steers, barrows, lambs, goats and breeding gilts must submit DNA samples to the Tulsa State Fair
- b. Nomination kits and envelopes must be ordered from the Tulsa State Fair. Only envelopes from the Tulsa State Fair will be accepted. Please follow the DNA Hair Sample Requirements instructions exactly for collecting the DNA hair sample. Should the original sample not be a valid sample, the animal and exhibitor will be disqualified and no monies will be paid.
- c. There is no limit on the number of DNA samples that an exhibitor may submit.
- d. The identification on the DNA envelope must exactly match the identification on the animal(s) entered.
- e. Names and signatures of each sibling must appear on the DNA envelope when it is submitted. Siblings may submit DNA samples on the same animal but may not enter the same animal.
- f. DNA nomination does not constitute an entry in the Tulsa State Fair. Regular entry procedures must be followed for each nominated animal entered in the Tulsa State Fair. Only animals which have an individual DNA nomination envelope on file with the Tulsa State Fair are eligible to enter.
- g. Should it be necessary to return your DNA nomination envelopes for any reason (lack of signatures, etc.) there will be a \$10 reprocessing fee charged to the exhibitor.

**46. ANIMAL NOMINATION / ENTRY PROCEDURE:** At the time of nomination, all Junior exhibitors may family/household nominate all animals according to the following guidelines:

- a. The exhibitors must all legally reside in the same household.
- b. The exhibitor entering the animal must have cared for daily from date of nomination.
- c. The final exhibitor decision must be made at the time of entry regardless if the animal was family/household nominated or single exhibitor nominated.
- d. In the case the exhibitor is ineligible to show, each animal entered in the exhibitor's name is also ineligible to show.

In order to properly family/household nominate an animal; you must list ALL possible exhibitors' names on the official Tulsa State Fair Nomination form and envelope. Only one form and one envelope required for each animal; however each exhibitor's name must be on both. The animal WILL NOT be family/household nominated if all eligible exhibitors are not on the nomination form and envelope. Animals which have been accepted through the Tulsa State Fair Nomination must also be entered in the Tulsa State Fair through the official Tulsa State Fair entry process described in the Tulsa State Fair Junior Division General Rules and Regulations.

**At the time of entry, the final exhibitor decision must be made regardless if the animal was family/household nominated or single exhibitor nominated.** Exhibitors may enter all nominated animals, but will only be required to pay for the show limit, three head per exhibitor. Siblings who have nominated the same animal may not double enter the same animal. Animals found double entered (one animal entered in multiple exhibitors' name) will be considered an invalid entry.

Upon arrival at the Tulsa State Fair, county/chapter packets with official weigh cards will be available for only each animal entered. Animals nominated, but not officially entered will not be eligible to show.

**47. STEER NOMINATION KIT INSTRUCTIONS:**

- a. Nominations are to be submitted on current Tulsa State Fair Nomination Forms and envelopes. Information must be complete and legible. One nomination form and one envelope per animal.
- b. Complete the breeder's certificate. Please make sure all signatures requested are fulfilled.
- c. A separate DNA sample from each nominated animal must be included with nomination. (See DNA hair sample requirements)
- d. Three color photos must be included in the nomination. A head shot and side profile shots of the steer's right and left side with the exhibitor in each photo. Exhibitor name and steer Tulsa tag # must be written on the back of each photo.
  - i. Photo 1 should be the full front view (head shot) of the steer with exhibitor in full view.
  - ii. Photo's 2 and 3 should be the full right and left side profile view of the steer with the exhibitor included.
  - iii. All photos must be in color and at least 4" x 6" in size.
  - iv. Write the exhibitor name and steer's Tulsa Tag # on the back of each photo and attach to the outside of the nomination envelope.
- e. Do not put nomination form, breeders certificate or photos in the nomination envelope. Only place the DNA hair sample in the envelope.
- f. The Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to refuse any Nomination or Entry.

**48. MARKET BARROW, LAMB, GOAT AND BREEDING GILT NONINATION KIT INSTRUCTIONS:**

- a. Nominations are to be submitted on current Tulsa State Fair Nomination Forms and envelopes. Information must be complete and legible. One nomination form and one envelope per animal.
- b. A separate DNA sample from each nominated animal must be included with nomination. (See DNA hair sample requirements)
- c. Do not put nomination forms in the nomination envelope. Only place the DNA hair sample in the envelope.
- d. The Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to refuse any Nomination or Entry.

**49. DNA HAIR SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS:**

- a. Obtain a minimum of 40 hairs with follicles (roots) intact. Hair must be pulled from the legs or tail of the animal. DO NOT cut or clip the hair. DO NOT contaminate the sample with hairs from other animals.
- b. Place the hair sample in the provided envelope and seal shut.
- c. Only enclose the DNA sample in the envelope, **DO NOT enclose any nomination forms or payment in the envelope.**
- d. Attach nomination form to the outside of the envelope.
- e. Contaminated samples or hair samples with out the follicles attached will result in disqualification of the animal.
- f. DNA samples collected at the show that do not match the submitted nomination sample will result in disqualification of the animal and the exhibitor will forgo all premiums.

**50. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION:**

- a. **JLA MEETING:** There will be a gathering for all JLA participants at the conclusion of their respective shows in the arena they showed. It is a requirement that each JLA participant be present. Any and all instructions concerning the JLA will be given at this time. Mr. Sherman Grubb will be available in the JLA arena to answer any questions or be of any help to the exhibitor. He will be present in this area from 10:00 am Friday morning until all the sale animals are loaded out.
- b. **JLA PICTURE:** Sale animal exhibitors will be required to take their animals to the picture backdrop immediately after the animal is auctioned. A photograph will be sent to the buyer.
- c. **JLA DRESS:** Exhibitors must wear FFA or 4-H official jacket with collared shirt while in the sale ring.
- d. **JLA ELIGIBILITY:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Barrow, Lamb Wether, and Meat Goat Wether MUST sell. Each exhibitor may sell one qualifying animal only. If the exhibitor should have two or more animals of any species qualifying — only one, the highest placing animal in the sale order, will sell. Any exhibitor having a qualifying animal in more than one species may sell the animal of their choice.
- e. **SALE ORDER:** Any animal exhibited in class must line up for sale order. Any animal qualifying for the JLA must sell and is terminal according to specifications as determined by Show Management for collecting carcass data on all species.

- f. **JLA TIME:** All exhibitors must be in sale order line at sale opening time (11 a.m. Friday, October 9) and ready to go into the ring. Failure to be punctual will eliminate an animal from the premium auction. Owners must accompany their animals into the auction.
- g. All animals selling in the JLA must be cared for by the Junior exhibitor until loadout. Specific loadout schedules will be announced. Failure to abide by the announced schedule will be grounds for forfeiture of all premiums.
- h. Exhibitors are forbidden from asking buyers to give or sell back animals sold through the auction. Any such attempt by any exhibitor, or by another person representing an exhibitor, will be considered a breach of sale etiquette and the exhibitor will be barred from showing livestock at the Tulsa State Fair.
- i. All livestock in the JLA will be harvested according to the schedule which will be determined by Show Management. The weight of the animal at weigh-in time will be used for the official JLA sale weight.
- j. No exchanges of animals will be permitted.
- k. Any violations of rules and regulations of the Tulsa State Fair as outlined in this premium list may result in the loss of all privileges and premiums

**I. SELECTION OF JLA SALE ANIMALS:**

**STEERS:** The sale order for steers will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Breed Champions, and Reserve Breed Champions as placed by the judge. The remaining steer sale order will be determined mechanically by the show superintendents. The total number of steers that a breed is eligible to sell in the auction is based on that breed's percentage of steers in the show. At the conclusion of each breed show, the judge will select the designated number of steers for the sale based on quality. A total of 60 steers will be selected for the sale.

**BARROWS:** The number of barrows selected by the judge in each breed for the premium sale will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown with a minimum of 2 per breed. A total of 45 barrows will be selected for the sale.

**WETHER MARKET LAMBS:** The first wethers to be sold will be the breed and reserve breed champions of each breed shown. When selecting the sale order, the judge shall select all breed champions first, followed by the reserve breed champions. The breed champion order shall determine the rest of the sale order. A total of 45 wethers will be selected for the sale.

**WETHER MEAT GOATS:** The sale order for wether meat goats will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Division Champions, as placed by the judge. A minimum of 30 wether meat goats will qualify for the sale.

**BROILERS:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Broilers will qualify for the sale.