

**JUNIOR DIVISION
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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

Entry Procedure and Entry Fees

- 1. Read General Rules and Regulations:** All exhibitors and participants in the Junior Division are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations contained in this Exhibitor Handbook, in addition to the Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, the Junior Division General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules in each division participating.
- 2. Eligibility:** The Tulsa State Fair Junior Livestock Shows are limited to Oklahoma 4-H 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 on or before July 1 and 4-H/FFA members that have neither graduated from high school before May 2017 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.
- 3. 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. 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.
- 4. Nominations:** Every market animal, gilt, doe goat, commercial ewe, & commercial heifer must be nominated to be eligible to show. Nomination does NOT constitute as an entry. 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, 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.
- 5. Nomination Deadlines:**
 - May 19, 2017: Advanced Nomination Kit Order
 - June 20, 2017: Nomination Kit Order Deadline
 - July 1, 2017: Online Nomination Deadline – Animal nomination must be submitted online and DNA sample mailed with a copy of the online nomination receipt.
 - *Commercial Heifer nomination deadline extended to August 1
- 6. Animal Nomination/Family Nomination:** At the time of nomination, all Junior exhibitors may family/household nominate all animals according to the following guidelines (*Commercial Heifers cannot family nominate*):
 - a. The exhibitors must all legally reside in the same household and are sibling, step-siblings, or legally adopted.
 - b. The exhibitors must all permanently reside in the same county.
 - c. In order to properly family nominate an animal, enter each exhibitor online and list every animal in each exhibitor's name.
 - d. All exhibitors must sign the DNA sample envelope.
 - e. The animal WILL NOT be family nominated if all exhibitors have not been entered online and signed the DNA envelope for each animal.
 - f. DNA nomination does not constitute an entry in the Tulsa State Fair. Regular entry procedures must be followed; entry deadline is September 1.
- 7. Nominated Animal Entry Procedure:**
 - a. Siblings may submit DNA samples on the same animal, but may not enter the same animal at the time of entry.
 - b. At the time of entry, the final exhibitor decision must be made if the animal was family nominated. Animals found double entered (one animal entered in multiple exhibitors' name) will be considered an invalid entry.
 - c. The exhibitor entering the animal must have cared for daily from date of nomination.
 - d. In the case the exhibitor is ineligible to show, each animal entered in the exhibitor's name is also ineligible to show.

- e. Exhibitors may enter all nominated animals. Exhibitors will be required to pay the entry fee for all animals entered. All nominated animals that you wish to show must be entered into the show. Upon arrival at the Tulsa State Fair, county/chapter packets with official weigh cards will only be available for each animal entered.
- f. Animals nominated, but not officially entered are not be eligible to show.

8. Nomination Kit Request: Nomination kits must be ordered by 4-H Extension Educators or FFA Instructors. Nomination kit instructions per specie are located in the Nomination Rules and Regulations.

9. Ear Tag Replacement: If an animal should lose or damage the original nomination tag, mail in the Ear Tag Replacement form. If possible, tags should be replaced prior to arrival to the Tulsa State Fair. The Tulsa State Fair will send a new nomination tag to the exhibitor. If needed, tags may be replaced at the Tulsa State Fair, but the exhibitor will be charged a \$5.00 retag fee. All replacement tag orders must be submitted by September 13 for timely delivery of replacement tag. All orders submitted after September 13 will be replaced at the fair for the \$5.00 replacement fee. No more than three (3) tags will be issued per exhibitor per specie.

10. Entry Deadlines: Entry deadline dates are strictly enforced. Entry deadline dates are as follows:

September 1, 2017: Open and Junior Livestock Show Entry Deadline

September 2, 2017: Paperwork Deadline

September 13, 2017: Contest and Late Entry Deadline

11. Late Entry Deadline: Animals not entered by September 1, 2017 can be entered until September 13, 2017. Late entry cost is the animal entry fee plus \$50.00 per animal.

12. Junior Show Extra Late Entry: Junior show entries received after September 13 may enter until the close of Check In for the respective specie for a \$250 fee per entry ONLY if the entry has a valid nomination on file or entry is registered by the ownership deadline. Show Management reserves the right to accept or deny any late entry.

13. Submission of Junior Show Entries: Entry deadline is September 1, 2017. Exhibitors are solely responsible for entering their animals. All Junior Livestock Show entries and payment are required to be submitted online via the Tulsa State Fair website. Exhibitors must mail a copy of the entry receipt and a legal release form with all required signatures on or before September 2, 2017 to the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Office. No entry will be complete without online entry, payment and legal release for each exhibitor. Detailed instructions for entering online will be available to download on the Tulsa State Fair website. Once the entry process is complete, the FFA Instructor or 4-H Extension Office will be informed of all exhibitors entered in their respective chapter or county and will have until September 13, 2017 to approve eligibility of each exhibitor's entries. Final decision as to whether an exhibitor is eligible to enter and show rests entirely with the Show Management.

14. Acceptance of Entries: Show Management reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry and/or late entry. Entry does not guarantee stall, pen or coop space in the barns. Entries received after all stalls, pens or coops have been reserved will be returned to the exhibitor. Omission of fees, invalid or incorrect information will disqualify the entry.

15. Validity of Entry: Each Junior exhibitor is responsible for the validity of their own entry. This applies to all divisions, all entries to the Tulsa State Fair.

16. Livestock Show Limits:

- a. Market Animals - 3 Steers, 3 Barrows, 3 Wether Lambs and 3 Wether Meat Goats.
- b. Breeding Livestock - 2 Heifers, 3 Gilts, 3 Commercial Ewes, 2 Breeding 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.

17. Junior Show Animal Substitutions: Substitutions will be accepted for only the Prospect Steer, Breeding Heifer, Dairy Heifer, and Breeding Ewe Shows. Substitutions will be accepted for a \$10.00 fee. An exhibitor may substitute as long as each animal satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership and age. Animals that do not meet the proper show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted. Substitutions forms will be accepted via fax with credit card payment or at the time of Check In. Substitutions will NOT be accepted after the close of Check In.

18. Substitution of Exhibitor: Junior Show animals must be exhibited and sold by its owner. Exception: a substitution of an exhibitor may be used only under the following conditions:

- a. When an exhibitor has two animals in the same class.
- b. When an exhibitor has a conflict with animals being exhibited in other species.
- c. When an exhibitor is sick or has a physical injury. (Must be accompanied by a signed statement from physician.)
- d. When an exhibitor is participating in OSSAA sanctioned state championships on the day of the show. Any exhibitor participating in any OSSAA sanctioned state championship that falls on the day of the show, must provide a notarized letter from the school superintendent on official school letterhead.

When one of the above conditions exists, the division superintendent may decide whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If the substitute exhibitor is approved by the division superintendent, the substitute exhibitor selected must be

from the exact county in which the exhibitor resides and must meet all requirements of a Junior Livestock Show exhibitor. If an exhibitor is not present from the exact county, the division superintendent can approve a substitute from another county. An exhibitor may be used as a substitute only one time per division. In the event a substitute exhibitor is needed as per condition a. or b. listed above, the owner of the animal must show the highest placing animal in class, division, breed and championship drives. An official substitution exhibitor form must be filled out and turned into the division superintendent prior to the closing of Check In. Failure to follow the stated procedure in requesting a substitute exhibitor will result in the animal being disqualified.

Exhibitor's Duties and Privileges

19. Special Rules: To be eligible to enter, exhibitors and their livestock must meet the special rules of the animal or breed of animal to be exhibited. These requirements are listed in the Special Rules section in the Junior Show Divisions.

20. Violation of Rules: Any violation of the Rules and Regulations incorporated in this Exhibitor Handbook may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group the exhibitor represents any individual and the exhibitor or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion, or other disciplinary action of the Show Management will be final.

21. Conduct of Exhibitor: Show Management may prohibit an exhibitor or exhibitor's family from competing or exhibiting for rude conduct toward any committee, judge, superintendent or any official of the Tulsa State Fair. Such persons may be reinstated after making proper apologies.

22. Disqualified Exhibitor: 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 terminal 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.

23. Dress Code: All junior exhibitors will be required to wear appropriate dress representing their organization. The following is approved:

a. **4-H Members:** An official 4-H vest, jacket or pullover wind jacket. Must be of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the vest or jacket. Must wear a button up, collared shirt under the vest or jacket that is of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.

b. **4-H Members:** A button up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. No third color mix, or additional colors are allowed. Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt.

c. **FFA Members:** An official FFA corduroy jacket, pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest. A pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest must be of the appropriate colors of solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow. Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the jacket options or vest. Must wear a button up, collared shirt under any of the jacket options or vest that is of the appropriate colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.

d. **FFA Members:** A button up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate FFA colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow. No third color mix, or additional colors are allowed. Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt.

e. **4-H & FFA Members:** No headgear is allowed.

f. **4-H & FFA Members:** The Show Ring Dress Code is also required and will be enforced during media appearances.

24. Show Ring Code of Ethics: All exhibitors participating in any Tulsa State Fair Livestock Show must adhere to the Show Ring Code of Ethics.

25. Animal Health Regulations: All livestock must enter through Gate 7. The Tulsa State Fair requires all animals entering the grounds to be accompanied by proper health papers which shall be presented at the time of arrival. Exhibitors agree to read and comply with all the current Oklahoma Health Rules and Regulations. Current Oklahoma Animal Health Rules and Regulations take precedent over this rule, no exceptions.

26. Animal Welfare: The Tulsa State Fair is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every possible precaution is taken to insure the animals' safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principals of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to provide proper and humane care and treatment to animals. Show Management reserves the right to disqualify and remove any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry.

27. 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.

28. Diseased Animals: No animals carrying a disease of any kind will be admitted onto the Fairgrounds at any time. Show Management has the authority to refuse unloading privileges to any livestock showing signs or symptoms of disease.

29. Injured Animal: When the judge determines that an animal can no longer compete without endangering itself, said animal will be disqualified, and the next highest placing animal in that class or preliminary sale order will be brought in to replace the injured animal.

30. Unauthorized Animals: Only animals officially entered will be allowed on the show grounds. Any animal(s) brought onto the grounds which is/are NOT entered for competition or exhibition will be removed from the Fairgrounds.

31. Unmanageable Animals: The Show Management may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

32. Ownership Requirements: Exhibitors must be the sole owner of any animals shown in his/her name. Junior exhibitors must have owned, cared for daily and fed their animals from the date nominated or the ownership date if the animals were not required to nominate; broilers from the date they are received. All animals exhibited by 4-H and FFA members in the Junior Show must have been housed and cared for in the state of Oklahoma and conform to the specified period of ownership.

33. Certificates of Registry: Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry at the request of the superintendent in charge. Tattoo, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates.

34. Arrival: All vehicles hauling livestock must use 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. No livestock will be allowed to enter the grounds while Gate 7 is closed. Exhibitor is responsible for follow specified arrival days and times in the Special Rules for each show.

35. Releases: Each exhibitor must obtain a written release authorized by 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 in the Tulsa State Fair, and will forfeit any premiums or awards earned.

36. Trailers: All livestock trailers must be parked in the off-site, secured parking area designated for trailers. No trailers will be allowed to park on the grounds. Exhibitors must have a release to retrieve livestock trailers from the trailer parking area. No animals are permitted to be housed in trailers at the trailer lot.

37. Generators: No generators allowed on the Fairgrounds.

38. Stalls/Pens: Stalls and pens will be assigned by the designated superintendent. All species will be pre-assigned stall/pen space by County. Notice: Each exhibitor will be stalled/penned by the Chapter/Club/County that is indicated at the time of entry. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for stalls/pens, entry fees or admission tickets. No stalls will be used for any purpose other than to stall/pen competing livestock. Show Management reserves the right to return entries when the stall or tie numbers are full. Show Management reserves the right to assign any space not occupied by the exhibitor on opening day of the Fair. No exhibitor will be allowed to sublet or sell any space.

39. Bedding Removal: Bedding is provided in cattle stalls. Removal of the bedding for tack or feed is prohibited. Tack and feed must be stored in the tack aisle.

40. 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 Tulsa State Fairgrounds. Grooming chute passes may be purchased for \$30.00 at the time of entry or in the Livestock Office. For safety purposes, grooming chutes will ONLY be permitted in the stall area. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in any walking area, aisles, or aisle ends. Absolutely no grooming chutes outside of the Oklahoma Ford Dealers or Expedition Barns. All grooming chutes will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the upper right corner of the grooming chute.

41. Scales: Scale permits may be purchased for \$30 at the time of entry or in the Livestock Office. All scales must be used at the end of the aisles. Scale stickers must be placed on the upper, right hand corner on the back of the scale.

42. Grooming: The purpose of grooming rules for junior exhibitors is to promote the youth program as a learning experience for the youth. 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 Show.

- 43. 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.
- 44. Night of Champions:** All breed and reserve breed champions must participate in the Night of Champions.
- 45. Testing:** All animals entered and showing at the Tulsa State Fair are subject to testing for illegal compounds and elevated levels of legal compounds, (blood, urine, tissue or other testing), as well as DNA comparison testing. The exhibitor and/or parent/guardian must be present to witness the testing of his/her animal during the Tulsa State Fair.
- 46. Use of Substances:** Administration of a drug of any kind or description, internally or externally, prior to entering the show ring, is prohibited. 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 drug, 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 specie 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, (blood, urine, tissue or other testing), for approved and unapproved substances and for drugs, chemicals, compounds or foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration or the Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, any animals that have been previously administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species at the levels accepted by the FDA, are subject to disqualification if the animal tests positive for that drug while on the Tulsa State Fair premises. 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. The opinions, test results and conclusions reached by the testing laboratory used by the Tulsa State Fair for these tests shall be final and binding upon the exhibitor, without protest or recourse against the Tulsa State Fair. The exhibitor understands and agrees that he is not entitled to any independent testing or to submit any blood, urine, tissue or other samples to any other laboratory, and the opinions, test results and conclusions reached by the testing laboratory used by the Tulsa State Fair are final and binding and shall not be contested by exhibitor and this is an express condition to exhibitor's participation at the Tulsa State Fair.
- 47. 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 drugs, 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.
- 48. Emergency Treatment:** All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only. If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the grounds of the Tulsa State Fair, any medications, drugs or chemicals shall be administered ONLY by a licensed veterinarian and the Agribusiness Manager of the Tulsa State Fair must be given immediate notification before they are administered. The administration of any medications, drugs or chemicals while on the grounds of the Tulsa State Fair will result in disqualification of the animal from the show, the Junior Livestock Auction and from eligibility for any premiums or awards.
- 49. Wholesome Meat Act:** The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited.
- Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
 - Drug labels must be observed. Please note that elimination time, (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system), is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
 - If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.
 - Any food animal must not exceed FDA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance (identified or unidentified) including drugs, feed additives, or other chemicals. Results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass will be considered fraud.
 - The Tulsa State Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses. In such cases, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including: auction price, premium awards and special awards.
- 50. 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.
- 51. Filling:** The practice of artificially filling by pumping or any other device is prohibited.

52. 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.

53. Condemned Carcass: If a carcass is condemned, it will become the financial responsibility of the exhibitor.

54. Rule Infraction Database: Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the Tulsa State Fair is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSRMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information may be available to the membership of the NALSRMA.

55. DNA of Animals: A DNA sample must be submitted to the Tulsa State Fair by July 1, 2017 for Market Steers, Market Barrows, Breeding Gilts, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Meat Goats, Doe Goats, & *Commercial Heifers. 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. Contaminated samples or hair samples without the follicle attached will result in disqualification of the animal. DNA samples collected at the show that do not match the submitted nomination sample will result in disqualification, forfeiture of all premiums and awards, and will exclude the exhibitor from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair. *Commercial Heifer nomination extended to August 1.

56. DNA Nomination Rules:

- a. All junior market steers, market barrows, market lambs, meat goats, gilts, doe goats, commercial ewes, & commercial heifers must submit DNA samples to the Tulsa State Fair.
- b. Every exhibitor must submit nomination information online by 5pm on July 1 and mail DNA sample with a copy of the online entry receipt. (Commercial heifer nomination deadline extended to August 1.)
- c. Nomination kits and envelopes must be ordered from the Tulsa State Fair.
- d. There is no limit on the number of DNA samples that an exhibitor may submit.
- e. Follow the DNA Hair Sample Requirements instructions exactly for collecting the DNA hair sample.
- f. The identification on the DNA envelope must exactly match the identification on the animal(s) entered.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. Should it be necessary to return your nomination for any reason (lack of signatures, etc.) there will be a \$10 reprocessing fee charged to the exhibitor.
- j. The Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to refuse any Nomination or Entry.

57. 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. Contaminated samples or hair samples without the follicles attached will result in disqualification of the animal.
- b. Place the hair sample in the provided envelope and seal shut.

58. Junior Livestock Auction Rules and Process:

- a. **Eligibility:** An exhibitor may only sell one qualifying animal in the Junior Livestock Auction. Should an exhibitor have two or more animals of any species qualify; only one, the highest ranking animal in the sale order will sell. *Exception A: if an exhibitor has the Grand Champions in two different species, they will be allowed to sell both Grand Champions in the sale. *Exception B: if an exhibitor has a Breed Champion animal in two different species the exhibitor may have the choice of which one sells.
- b. **Exhibitor Sale Meeting:** There will be a gathering for all Junior Livestock Auction participants at the conclusion of their respective shows in the arena they showed. (Specific times will be announced.) It is a requirement that each Junior Livestock Auction participant be present. Any and all instructions concerning the Junior Livestock Auction will be given at this time.
- c. **Sale Day Schedule:** All exhibitors must have their animals in the designated sale pens/stall by 8:00 a.m., Thursday, October 5. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be ready to enter the sale ring when it is time for his/her animal to be sold. Failure to be punctual will eliminate the animal from the Junior Livestock Auction.
- d. **Care of Animals:** All animals selling in the Junior Livestock Auction must be cared for by the exhibitor until load out or taken into custody of Tulsa State Fair Show Management following the sale. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums.
- e. **Decorations:** No decorations are allowed at the sale. The animal must be in a natural state.

- f. **Sale Day Pictures:** Sale exhibitors will be required to take their animals to the picture backdrop immediately after the animal is sold. The Tulsa State Fair will send a photograph directly to the buyer.
- g. **Sale Day Dress Code:** All junior exhibitors will be required to wear appropriate dress representing their organization as stated in the Junior Dress Code Rule.
- h. **Sale Day Exhibitor:** The owner, (exhibitor), must accompany his/her animal into the sale. The only exception permitted is: exhibitors participating in OSSAA sanctioned state championships held on the day of the Junior Livestock Auction, (state baseball and state softball). Any exhibitor participating in any OSSAA sanctioned state championship that falls on the day of the Junior Livestock Auction, must provide a notarized letter from the school superintendent on official school letterhead no later than Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. to Show Management.
- i. **Sale Proceeds:** Junior Livestock Auction proceeds will be paid directly to the Tulsa State Fair Junior Livestock Auction Corporation. The total amount bid for an exhibitor's animal will be awarded to the exhibitor by the Tulsa State Fair, less 9% withheld for the Tulsa State Fair's Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund.
- j. **Buy Back of Sale Animals:** 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 any future participation in the Tulsa State Fair.
- k. **Thank You Notes:** The Tulsa State Fair requires all exhibitors with animals in the Junior Livestock Auction to write a thank you note to the buyer(s). Buyer information will be sent to the exhibitor. The exhibitor must send the buyer thank you note(s), (sealed with a stamp), to the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Office in a separate envelope. Upon receipt of the thank you note(s), the Tulsa State Fair will release the sale check to the exhibitor and will directly mail the thank you note(s) to the buyer(s).
- l. **Harvesting of Sale Animals:** All livestock in the Junior Livestock Auction will be harvested according to the schedule which will be determined by Show Management. If an animal should produce a carcass whose value is docked for any reason, the exhibitor will receive a reduced price. The amount of reduction in price will be determined by the rail price received for carcass. If an animal is found to have been tampered with or altered or fails a drug test, the exhibitor's sale premium will be withheld.
- m. **Exchanges of Sale Animals:** No exchanges of animals will be permitted.
- n. **Selection of Sale Order:** Any animal exhibited in class must line up for sale order. Any animal qualifying for the Junior Livestock Auction must sell and is terminal according to specifications as determined by Show Management. If an animal qualifies for the sale and does not sell, the exhibitor will be disqualified.
- o. **Selection of Steers:** The number of steers that qualify for the sale will be based on the total number of steers entered in the show. 40 steers will be selected for the sale. The sale order for steers will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Breed Champions, and Reserve Breed Champions as placed by the judge. The total number of steers selected per breed is based on the percentage of steers shown. Sale order for each breed will be held immediately following the selection of the breed champion and reserve breed champion for that breed. For a breed champion to automatically qualify for the premium auction there must be a minimum of 7 head represented in the breed at the show. If a breed has 7 or more head represented, the number of head that will qualify for the premium auction from that breed will be based on the percentage that breed makes up of the entire show.
- p. **Selection of Barrows:** The number of barrows that qualify for the sale will be based on the total number of barrows entered in the show. 40 barrows will be selected for the sale. 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. The minimum number of head for a breed to have at least one animal eligible for the sale is equal to the total number of head exhibited, divided by the number of sale spots, and then rounded to the nearest whole number. Breeds that have less than the minimum number of head, but more than 15 will show for breed champion honors only and only the champion will show for sale order with the crossbreds. Breeds with less than 15 will show as crossbreds.
- q. **Selection of Wether Market Lambs:** The number of lambs that qualify for the sale will be based on the total number of lambs entered in the show. 40 lambs will be selected for the sale. The first lamb 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 number of wethers 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.
- r. **Selection of Wether Meat Goats:** The number of goats that qualify for the sale will be based on the total number of goats entered in the show. 25 goats will be selected for the sale. The sale order for wether meat goats will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Division Champions, as placed by the judge. Remaining sale order will be selected by the judge. The number of wethers selected by the judge in each division for the premium sale will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown. The number of goats that qualify for the sale will be based on the total number of goats entered in the show.
- s. **Selection of Broilers:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Broilers will qualify for the sale.