

**2014 MOTLEY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES**  
**SHOW DATE:**  
**SATURDAY, January 18, 2014**

**\*GENERAL MARKET RULE:**

**THIS IS A MARKET READY SHOW AND ANY ANIMAL EXHIBITING AFTER MARKET CHARACTERISTIC COULD BE PENALIZED AT THE SHOW JUDGES' DISCRETION. (AGE, STRUCTURE, CONDITION, ETC.)**

1. Motley County Junior Livestock Association and Show Officials are not responsible in case of injuries or accidents.

2. The Motley County Junior Livestock Show is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H or FFA activities under the supervision of Motley County advisors and have a livestock project. All youth exhibitors must be currently enrolled in elementary or secondary public or private state accredited schools, and must be in compliance with their school's current policies concerning participation in extracurricular or other activities. (This means you must be scholastically eligible. No pass/No play/No Show) If exhibitor is ineligible, their animal can show, but will be eligible for place money only. Animal will not be eligible for grand or reserve place or premium auction. All exhibitors must notify Ag Science Teacher or County Agent prior to December 1 of all project animals to be eligible for show. A validation list must be turned in to directors by December 20.

3. Animals exhibited in another county show in Texas are not eligible to be shown in the Motley County Junior Livestock Show.

4. All animals must be shown by the owner unless they have more than one animal in a class, or are physically unable to do so, or if any other school sponsored extracurricular activity falls on the date of the Show. All substitute exhibitors must have an animal in the show and qualify under Rule #2.

5. All lambs, goats, swine and steers must be owned and in the exhibitors possession by the validation date set to correlate with state validation dates. Validations will take place at an assigned location in Motley County. Steers beginning weight for rate-of-gain will be weighed at validation. (rule amended on 9/6/2012)

Heifers must be owned by the exhibitor and located in Motley County by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Rabbits must be purchased from the Junior Livestock Show Association and in the owners possession by December 15, 2011 to be eligible for the Motley County Junior Livestock Show.

State Validation Date Ranges:

Steers: June 1-30

Goats and Lambs: October 1-31

Swine: November 1-30

6. Entries are to be made at the time the project starts with either the FFA advisor or the Extension Agent.

Advisors of each project must be made aware of the project and it's location by the ownership deadline. Projects not validated by the above dates will not be eligible for the show unless, as determined by the Show Board of Directors, circumstances beyond the exhibitors control occur (example: student moves to Motley County and has a project in place that can be certified by the prior F.F.A. advisor or County Agent).

7. Any measure taken in an unnatural manner to change the weight of an animal will be ruled a disqualification. All animals must be physically sound to be entered in the Show.

8. All show animals must be weighed, tagged and in place by 7:00pm on Friday, January 17, 2014.

9. All animals must remain on the show grounds after weigh in until released. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of prize money and the right to sell. Release time for rabbits is after the Rabbit Show, and after the Premium Sale for other animals.

10. Exhibitors must load their animals before leaving premises. All checks will be held until carcass information is received if the animals are consigned to slaughter. If the carcass is condemned because of feeder practices, no money will be paid. (and as Rule # 17 applies)

11. An exhibitor may show up to six (6) steers, six (6) hogs, six (6) lambs, (6) meat goats, and three (3) rabbits in the Motley County Junior Livestock Show.

12. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 6th place.

13. **PREMIUM AUCTION:** The 1st through 6th place animals in each class will be eligible for the Youth Premium Auction. Only the market steers, hogs, meat goats, and lambs are eligible for the Premium Auction.

If an outside buyer purchases animal in premium auction and payment is denied (i.e. bad check), the association is not liable for sale amount and premium sale amount will revert back to premium sale scale amount set by board of directors.

**AN EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO THREE (3) ANIMALS IN THE PREMIUM AUCTION, IF THEY SHOW ONLY ONE (1) SPECIE OF LIVESTOCK (ONLY STEERS, ONLY SWINE, ONLY MEAT GOATS OR ONLY LAMBS).**

**IF AN EXHIBITOR SHOWS TWO (2) OR MORE SPECIES, THEY MAY SELL IN THE PREMIUM AUCTION TWO (2) ANIMALS PER SPECIE THEY ENTER IN THE SHOW. ALL ANIMALS STILL QUALIFY FOR THE FLOOR BID.**

**ALL GRAND CHAMPIONS, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS, AND RATE-OF-GAIN STEERS MUST SELL IN THE PREMIUM AUCTION.**

**RABBITS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS RULE, THEY ARE NOT PART OF THE PREMIUM AUCTION.**

14. THERE WILL BE NO FLOOR BID ON ANIMALS. Exhibitors are responsible for animals after the show.

15. Champion awards (money) will be given only when there are entries in two or more classes competing for champion honors.

16. Owners are responsible for getting animals in the show ring on time. This includes both the show and the sale.

17. Exhibitors must write **"THANK YOU"** notes and give them to their advisor for mailing before any money is paid. Stamp, but do not seal letters. All 4-Hers' must finish their Livestock project form and turn it into the Extension Office with their **THANK YOU** notes before their checks can be picked up.

18. **DIRECTORS:** The Board will consist of seven (7) directors. Four directors will be elected one year and three directors will be elected the following year, each director will serve a term of 2 years. These seven directors will elect officers to serve for one year and appoint other officials needed for the Show operations. The Extension Agent and Ag Science Teacher will serve as Show Advisors, but shall not have the right to vote or hold office. No salaries will be paid to any Show official.

19. The Motley County Junior Livestock Show is sponsored by the Motley County Livestock Association. Anyone making a contribution is a member of the Motley County Livestock Association. Anyone making a \$20 minimum contribution will be eligible to vote for directors.

20. **COMPLAINT RULE:** Anyone with a complaint or appeal must register the complaint with one of the Directors with a \$50.00 deposit. The Directors will address the complaint. The \$50.00

will not be refunded if the appeal or complaint is over-ruled.

#### **STEERS DIVISION**

##### **\*GENERAL MARKET RULE APPLIES**

1. All steers must be dehorned and shown at halter. All will be drylot animals, weaned at least 90 days prior to show date.

2. Steers must weigh 700 pounds or more at Show.

3. Steers will be divided into three approximately even classes according to weight. If 12 or less steers are shown, they will be divided into two classes, with all eligible for the Premium Auction.

**RATE OF GAIN:** To be eligible for the Rate-of-Gain award, steers must be weighed on the date of validation (refer to rule 5 on first page). Prize money will be awarded as in a class of steers, providing the rate of gain is 2 pounds per day or over. The winner will be in the sale regardless of placing in the ring.

#### **HEREFORD STEERS:**

##### **\*GENERAL MARKET RULE APPLIES**

Straight-bred Hereford steers are eligible for a special class that will show for awards and prize money only, not for sale order.

#### **HEIFERS DIVISION**

##### **\*GENERAL MARKET RULE APPLIES**

1. Anyone living in Motley County, owning land in Motley County, or youth eligible for the Junior Livestock Show may show heifers. Anyone planning to show a pen of heifers must notify the Junior Livestock Show Association by January 11, 2014.

2. Heifers must be 12 to 18 months of age at show time.

3. Heifers will be shown in a pen of three(3) format.

4. Animals will be identified by number and placed in a pen. They will not be shown at halter or weighed.

5. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee per pen of heifers.

6. All heifers must be in place by 10:00 a.m.

7. Heifer classes will include English, Exotic, Crossbred, and groomed heifers.

#### **SWINE DIVISION**

##### **\*GENERAL MARKET RULE APPLIES**

1. Gilts and barrows can be shown with a limit of six (6) per exhibitor.

2. Swine classes will be broke out into breeds as determined by directors and advisors. A breed class will consist of 3 or more of the same breed. If 8 or more, breed will be split into weight classes. Breed champions will compete for Grand Champion Market Swine.

3. Market hogs must weigh 150 to 280 pounds at the show. A 10 lb weigh back will be enforced. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place swine will be re-weighed and any other entries designated by the judge or superintendent during the show. Any entry weighing more or less than 10 lbs. above or below the initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or premium sale. No oil, paint, or powder will be permitted on hogs. Only water & Show Sheen will be allowed.

4. Number of swine classes will be determined on an annual basis by Show Directors.

### **SHEEP DIVISION**

#### **\*GENERAL MARKET RULE APPLIES**

1. Wether or ewe lambs may be shown with a limit of six (6) per exhibitor. Lambs must be weaned 90 days prior to show date.

2. Lambs must weigh 80 lbs minimum with no top limit at the Show. A 5 lb weigh back will be enforced. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place lambs will be re-weighed and any other entries designated by the judge or superintendent during the show. Any entry weighing more or less than 5 lbs. above or below the initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or premium sale.

3. Division of classes will follow the same rules as steers.

### **MEAT GOAT DIVISION**

#### **\*GENERAL MARKET RULE APPLIES**

1. Wether or nanny kids may be shown with a limit of (6) per exhibitor. Goats must be weaned 90 days prior to show date.

2. Goats must weigh 60 to 125 pounds at the show. A 5 lb weigh back will be enforced. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place goats will be re-weighed and any other entries designated by the judge or superintendent during the show. Any entry weighing more or less than 5 lbs. above or below the initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or premium sale.

3. Goats must be uniformly shorn to 3/8" or less above the knee and hock joints, excluding the tail switch.

4. Horns must be tipped, no sharp points before arrival to show.

5. Division of classes will follow the same rules as steers.

### **RABBITS DIVISION**

#### **\*GENERAL MARKET RULE APPLIES**

1. Rabbits must be purchased from the Junior Livestock Show Association. Exhibitors must purchase 3 head.

2. Classes will be determined by directors on day of show. Rabbits will be weighed at the show.

3. Rabbits are not eligible for the premium auction.

### **BUCKET CALF DIVISION**

1. Owned by December 15, 2013.

2. Calf must be a minimum of 30 days old and a maximum of 120 days old.

3. Exhibitors must complete a Bucket Calf Project Form prior to showing their calf.

4. Calves are not eligible for the premium sale.

5. Exhibitors should be of an age and physical condition to handle and exhibit the animal, but not old enough to be in 4-H. (3rd grade)

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

Only owner-exhibitor are eligible for showmanship prizes. Showmanship classes will be split into a Jr. and Sr. class. Juniors will be grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> and seniors will be grades 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **MEMORIAL HERDSMAN AWARD:**

A Memorial Herdsman Award will be given to a graduating senior in Motley County that has excelled in FFA and/or 4-H, livestock projects and academics. All seniors competing for this award will be required to fill out an application and submit the application to the Motley County Jr. Livestock Association Directors for review. Directors will select a recipient from the applications. Applications are available through the county extension agent or agricultural science teacher. Applications are due two weeks before the county stock show.

**SALE ORDER**  
Premium Auction

Grand Champion Goat  
Reserve Champion Goat  
Grand Champion Lamb  
Reserve Champion Lamb  
Grand Champion Hog  
Reserve Champion Hog  
Grand Champion Steer  
Reserve Champion Steer  
Rate-of-Gain Steer  
Other Steers eligible for sale  
Other hogs eligible for sale  
Other lambs eligible for sale  
Other goats eligible for sale

Floor bids auction will be before start of Premium Auction.

**SHOW ORDER**

9:00 am Goats

10:00 am Rabbits

10:30 am Swine

(option for lunch break)

12:30 am Lambs

1:30 pm Bucket Calves

2:00 pm Steers

**Judges**

**Market Classes and Showmanship:**

Martin Shaw –  
Market Goats and Lamb Classes  
Swine and Steer Showmanship  
Wes Utley –  
Market Swine and Steer Classes  
Goat and Lamb Showmanship

**Ring Steward:** Craig Turner

**Auctioneer:** TBA

**Announcer:** TBA

**Show Superintendents:**

Steer: David Stafford  
Swine: Les Woolsey  
Sheep/Goat: Jeromy Jameson  
Heifer: David Stafford  
Rabbit: Matthew Cruse

**AWARD DONORS – To be Announced**

**Showmanship Buckles:**

Steers: Sr. Jr.  
Swine: Sr. Jr.  
Lambs: Sr. Jr.  
Goats: Sr. Jr.  
Rabbit:

**Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles:**

Steers:  
Swine:  
Lambs:  
Rabbits:  
Goats:

**Hereford Division Buckle:** Burleson Memorial

**Memorial Herdsman Buckle:**

Russell Family and Turner Family

**Steer Plaques:** Guy and Di-Ann Campbell

**Ribbons & Rosettes:**

Motley Co. Farm Bureau

**Bucket Calves:**

J.D. and D'anna Russell

**Motley County Livestock Association Directors:**

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| * Matthew Cruse | Les Woolsey    |
| *Craig Turner   | Jeromy Jameson |
| *David Stafford | Mark Seigler   |
|                 | Chad Overton   |

**\* Terms expire in 2014**  
**(Remember to vote/See Rule 18 and 19 for eligibility)**

**Show Advisors:**

Jim Cooper - Agricultural Science Teacher  
Motley County ISD  
Ryan Martin - County Extension Agent  
Motley County

**Association Premium List:****Steers:**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Grand Champion.....   | \$50.00 |
| Reserve Champion..... | 35.00   |
| 1st Place.....        | 35.00   |
| 2nd Place.....        | 30.00   |
| 3rd Place.....        | 25.00   |
| 4th Place.....        | 20.00   |
| 5th Place.....        | 15.00   |
| 6th Place.....        | 12.00   |
| 7th Place.....        | 10.00   |
| 8th Place.....        | 8.00    |
| Others.....           | 5.00    |

**Swine:**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Grand Champion.....   | \$15.00 |
| Reserve Champion..... | 10.00   |
| 1st Place.....        | 9.00    |
| 2nd Place.....        | 7.50    |
| 3rd Place.....        | 6.00    |
| 4th Place.....        | 4.50    |
| 5th Place.....        | 3.50    |
| 6th Place.....        | 3.00    |
| 7th Place.....        | 2.50    |
| 8th Place.....        | 2.00    |
| Others.....           | 1.50    |

**Sheep:**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Grand Champion.....   | \$ 9.00 |
| Reserve Champion..... | 6.00    |
| 1st Place.....        | 6.00    |
| 2nd Place.....        | 5.00    |
| 3rd Place.....        | 4.00    |
| 4th Place.....        | 3.50    |
| 5th Place.....        | 3.00    |
| 6th Place.....        | 2.50    |
| 7th Place.....        | 2.00    |
| 8th Place.....        | 1.50    |
| Others.....           | 1.00    |

**Rabbits:**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Grand Champion.....   | \$ 50.00 |
| Reserve Champion..... | 30.00    |
| 1st Place.....        | 7.00     |
| 2nd Place.....        | 6.50     |
| 3rd Place.....        | 6.00     |
| 4th Place.....        | 5.50     |
| 5th Place.....        | 5.00     |
| 6th Place.....        | 4.50     |
| 7th Place.....        | 4.00     |
| 8th Place.....        | 3.50     |
| Others.....           | 3.00     |

**Goats:**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Grand Champion.....   | \$ 9.00 |
| Reserve Champion..... | 6.00    |
| 1st Place.....        | 6.00    |
| 2nd Place.....        | 5.00    |
| 3rd Place.....        | 4.00    |
| 4th Place.....        | 3.50    |
| 5th Place.....        | 3.00    |
| 6th Place.....        | 2.50    |
| 7th Place.....        | 2.00    |
| 8th Place.....        | 1.50    |
| Others.....           | 1.00    |

**Top Animal Prizes:**

The Matador Branch of First National Bank  
of Seymour will present the following:

Grand Champ. Steer - \$100.00  
Res. Champ. Steer - \$ 50.00  
All Other Steers - \$ 15.00

Grand Champ. Hog - \$ 50.00  
Res. Champ. Hog - \$ 25.00  
All Other Hogs - \$ 5.00

Grand Champ. Lamb - \$ 50.00  
Res. Champ. Lamb - \$ 25.00  
All Other Lambs - \$ 5.00

Grand Champ. Goat - \$ 50.00  
Res. Champ. Goat - \$ 25.00  
All Other Goats - \$ 5.00

Grand Champ. Rabbit- \$ 10.00  
Res. Champ. Rabbit - \$ 5.00  
All Other Rabbits - \$ 2.00

Bucket Calves - \$10.00