

2021-2022
COLQUITT COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK
SHOW COMMITTEE JR.
LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALES GENERAL RULES

1. **Hog exhibitors must be in the 1st grade (see hog show rules for details).** Cattle exhibitors must be in the 4th grade. All lamb and goat exhibitors must be in the 1st grade. All exhibitors shall be FFA or 4-H members. Their name must be on the 4-H or FFA roll at a Colquitt County school or on file at the County Extension office.
2. Any eligible club member, upon moving to our school system or from another county, will be allowed to exhibit their animal provided it was tagged while the student was attending school in the county in which they moved from.
3. Ear tagging will be done only at the designated livestock pavilion area and only on the designated tagging days. Exhibitors must immediately contact either a Vocational Agriculture Teacher or County Agent if their animal's tag is lost.
4. The livestock entry form must be completed with signatures and received at the designated address with the required entry fee (non-refundable) by the entry deadline. **A \$40 late entry fee after deadline is available until tagging date. Any fees that are not paid prior to the show, will be deducted from the exhibitor's check.**
5. In the event that an exhibitor should have the fortune of their county market animal project being placed in the top five (5) of their respective state show of their specie, they will forfeit the opportunity to compete in weight classes at the county show with **that** animal. Exhibitors may show in showmanship with that animal unless they have a different animal that they will exhibit. **A state top 5 winner will not go through the sponsorship sale.**
6. Animals will be weighed only once during the designated weigh time. This will be the show weight and sale weight. All animals must be clean, tagged and or tattooed and legible.
7. **Market** animals will be shown by weight. The classes will be divided as equally as possible by the Show Committee after all animals are weighed in.
8. The exhibitor must own the animal that they exhibit in showmanship. Showmanship classes will be divided **by grade by species, unless otherwise stated below.** Goat and Lamb showmanship will start with 1st grade and work up to 12th grade. Hog showmanship will start with 3rd grade and work up to 12th grade. One showmanship class will be held at the end of 12th grade showmanship for 1st and 2nd graders. Cattle and Dairy showmanship will be divided by Jr. (Grades 4th-6th), Intermediate (7th-9th) and Senior (10th – 12th) starting with Jr. Showmanship. There will be no first-year showmanship classes for any species. Peewee showmanship will be offered at the end of 12th grade showmanship to those kindergarten and under at the sheep/goat show. These exhibitors will be required to show an animal entered in the show by an eligible exhibitor.
9. All species shall be sold in a sponsorship sale by the head, one at a time, beginning with the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion. These animals are pre-sold. All other animals may be sponsored for \$50 or less of the Reserve Champion. **Exhibitors may sell only one of each species. If one exhibitor has Grand and Reserve Champion or a combination thereof, the exhibitor is eligible to receive the sponsorship of the Grand and Reserve Champion animals.**

10. Ring men will be appointed by the Show Committee to help traffic the animals. No one will be allowed in the show ring except the judge, ring men and one club member per animal, unless authorized by the Show Committee.
11. To show and sale an entry for another contestant, you must be an active member in FFA or 4-H clubs in a Colquitt County School. Substitutions may only take place if an animal owner's sickness or other special circumstances require a substitute showman. Prior approval must be granted by of the Rules Committee. Approval is not needed if exhibitors having multiple animals in the same class. Exhibitors, *negligently* missing their turn in the sale order will not be excused and will not get to sale for premium.
12. Participants and spectators take part in the Colquitt County Jr. Livestock Shows and Sales at their own risk. The Colquitt County Junior Livestock Association or its committees will in no way be held responsible for accidents or loss of equipment or livestock.
13. **All cattle, hogs, goats, and lambs must provide valid health papers at weigh-in/check-in.**
A Georgia Department of Agriculture Inspector will be present to check papers before weighing.
14. The Colquitt County Rules Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences regarding any incident connected to any show or sale. **ALL COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ANY COLQUITT COUNTY SHOW OR SALE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO A LIVESTOCK RULES COMMITTEE MEMBER WITH A \$50.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE) GRIEVANCE FEE.**
15. All premium checks issued by the Colquitt County Junior Livestock Committee must be cashed within 60 days from issue or they will become invalid.
16. Any animal or exhibitor found in violation of rules will be deemed ineligible for the show and sale in which the rule was broken.
17. Any other persons other than the exhibitor found assisting an exhibitor while violating show rules will be banned from the show, sale, and show committee.
18. It is understood and agreed that all exhibitors, by the act of entering animals in a Colquitt County Junior Livestock Show, do hereby accept and promise to comply with all terms, rules and regulations as herein set forth.
19. Optional: Record Book will follow the state format that is set forth through 4-H and FFA. All record books must be turned in one week prior to weigh in of the species in which they are competing. See 4-H or FFA Advisor for a record book.

2021-2022
COLQUITT COUNTY MARKET LAMB & GOAT SHOW
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry forms must be completed and returned to the address on the entry form by July 1, 2021.
2. Lamb and goat tagging will be Thursday, July 15, 2021 at the livestock pavilion from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. See general rules 2 and 3.
3. All lambs and goats must have a valid Health Certificate.
4. A maximum of five lambs and five goats per exhibitor may be tagged for the county show. Exhibitors may show 3 lambs and 3 goats (tag five, show/weigh three with no substitutions after weigh-in) at the county show. Furthermore, a lamb/goat shall be entered in only one exhibitor's name. The animal cannot be shown in any show or place in any other name other than the exhibitor's name from time of entry to date of show. Entries must be does, ewes, or wethers - no rams or bucks.
5. All lambs and goats must be trained for showing. Lambs shall have their tail docked, and goats shall have their horns tipped.
6. Lambs and goats will be weighed in on Saturday, October 23, 2021 between 7:00 am and 9:00 am at the livestock pavilion. Lambs and goats must be in the barn and weighed by 9:00 am.
7. Minimum weight for lambs shall be 75 pounds. Minimum weight for goats shall be 40 pounds. Lambs and goats not meeting the minimum weight requirements will not be allowed to participate in showmanship or weight class. Underweight lambs and goats will not be allowed to sell in the sponsorship sale.
8. The show will be on Saturday October 23, 2021 beginning at 12:00 noon with Market Lamb showmanship classes followed by weight classes. Only 1st place winners in each weight class are eligible to compete for Grand Champion. The 2nd place lamb from the Grand Champion lamb's class will compete for Reserve Champion.
9. The Market Goat show will begin immediately after the Market Lamb Show starting with showmanship. There will be two goat shows - one for does and one for wethers. Does will show first. There will be a Grand/Reserve doe, and a Grand/Reserve wether. The sale will begin thirty minutes after the conclusion of the show, but no earlier than 7:00 p.m.
10. Showmanship classes will be divided by grade. See General Rule 8.
11. Lambs and goats will be sold according to general rule 9.
12. Exhibitors will be allowed to retain ownership of their lamb/goat after the sponsorship sale.
13. Clipping of lambs and goats will be required.

2021-2022
COLQUITT COUNTY MARKET HOG SHOW
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Entry forms must be completed and returned to the address on the entry form by Nov 1, 2021.**
2. Hog tagging will be Tuesday, **November 16th, 2021 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm AND/OR Thursday, November 18th, 2021 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.** *In addition to the tagging, at least one veterinarian will be on site to blood test all hogs for the purpose of writing a health paper. Bleeding of all hogs is required as this is non-terminal show. The exhibitor will have the choice of selling the hog to a packer, preferred buyer or keep the hog for future shows or personal herd.
3. A maximum of five hogs per exhibitor may be tagged for the county show. **Exhibitors may show 2 hogs (tag five, show/weigh two with no substitutions after weigh-in) at the county show.** Furthermore, a hog shall be entered in only one exhibitor's name. The animal cannot be shown in any show or place in any other name other than the exhibitor's name from time of entry to date of show.
4. Hogs will be weighed in on **Monday, March 7, 2022** between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the livestock pavilion. Hogs must be in the barn and weighted by 7:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child and hog to the scales. **The hog's ear tag must be readable. Health papers must be presented at weigh in.**
5. **Hogs will be weighed on the official scales only one time at the show. To be eligible to show, a hog must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds and not exceed a maximum of 300 pounds. Hogs weighing under 220 pounds and over 300 will not be able to show in showmanship weight class. All underweight and overweight pigs must be removed from the barn after leaving the scales. These animals are not allowed to sell in the sponsorship sell. In addition, they do not qualify to be sold to the packer for the floor price.**
6. The show will be held on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022** beginning at 9:00 am. The show will begin with showmanship. Showmanship classes will be divided by grade. **See general rule 8. Market classes will begin after the 1st and 2nd grade showmanship and 1st and 2nd Grade Market Champion selection.** There will be two shows – one for barrows and one for gilts. Barrows will show first. There will be a Grand/Reserve barrow and a Grand/Reserve gilt. The sale will begin at 7:00 p.m.
7. The exhibitors' animal must be able to go through the sale ring without any outside assistance or help. The exhibitor whose animal does not meet this requirement forfeits the floor price; however, the animal will be eligible for the premium sale. The exhibitor may send the pig to slaughter or allow the committee to salvage what value it can for the exhibitor. The child can still walk through the sale ring without a pig but cannot borrow a pig to walk through.
8. Absolutely no outside assistance, including giving water, will be allowed for hogs in the showing while any class is in progress. A violation will result in the ring help disqualifying the hog.
9. Hogs will be sold according to general rule #9.
10. **Details Regarding Exhibition of Animals by 1st and 2nd graders**
 - Exhibitors must enter and tag on the dates listed above in rules #1 and #2.
 - Exhibitors may show one hog (tag five, show one with no substitutions after weight-in).
 - Exhibitors must weigh in and follow weigh-in guidelines as listed above in rules #4 and #5.

- One showmanship and one market class will be held for students that fall in this age group. After 12th grade showmanship, these students will show in showmanship. Upon completion of showmanship, these students will exit the ring for a 5–10-minute break to allow the students and their animals to rest in the holding area behind the ring. After the brief break, the 1st and 2nd graders' animals will then be judged in market class. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected and will receive cash and awards as determined by the sponsorship committee. The rest of the animals will also be placed and will receive cash and a ribbon.
- No outside assistance will be allowed while these exhibitors are in the ring (excluding ring help).
- These exhibitors and animals will not be eligible to receive premiums from buyers and will not participate in the premium sale.

*****Stipulations association with and understanding of Rule #10**

- The 2022 CCJLA Show will be the first year of exhibition by 1st and 2nd graders.
- During year 1, there must be a minimum of 7 exhibitors for this age group to show again in 2023.
- During year 2 (2023), there must be 9 exhibitors for this age group to show again in 2024.
- If after this two-year “trial” period these goals are met, the 4-H and FFA programs of Colquitt County agree that because a measurable growth is evident, 1st and 2nd graders will be eligible to show in the CCJLA Market Hog Show with no stipulations. They will then follow the same rules and be eligible to participate in the Market Barrow and Market Gilt shows and the premium sale as dictated by the general rules and rules #1- #9 above.
- It is understood that this matter shall not be part of rule changes until the expiration of the two-year period. It is also understood that during this trial period, a rules committee cannot vote to prematurely go against this agreement in an attempt to pre-maturely vote that 1st and 2nd graders are allowed to show without these stipulations (expiration March 2023).

2021-2022
COUNTY STEER & HEIFER SHOW RULES
AND REGULATIONS

1. **Entry forms must be completed and returned to the address on the entry form by Oct 1, 2021.**
2. Steers and crossbred heifers will be ear-tagged. Registered females will be identified by tattoo and registration papers (these numbers shall match). **Cattle will be tagged and entered in county and state shows by 4-H Agent and/or FFA Advisor.** Please refer to general rules 3 & 4.
3. **Exhibitors may show 2 steers (tag two, show/weigh two with no substitutions after weigh-in) and two heifers (tag three/show two with no substitutions after check-in) at the county show.** Furthermore, a calf shall be entered in only one exhibitor's name. The animal cannot be shown in any show or place in any other name other than the exhibitor's name from time of entry to date of show.
4. ALL heifer classes will be broken down by the show committee according to the number of entries and shown by weight.
5. Weigh in will begin at 5:00 pm, **Monday, March 14, 2022.** All animals must have valid health papers at weighing/check-in before calf is weighed. All cattle should be weighed and in the barn by 7:00pm.
6. Cattle show will begin at 3:00 pm on **Tuesday, March 15, 2022 with** heifer classes followed by showmanship and then steer classes. The auction will begin at 7:00 pm.
14. Showmanship classes will be divided **by grade divisions. See general rule 8.**
7. All cattle entered in individual classes must be halter broken and animals will be shown from the halter.
8. Only 1st place winners in each class are eligible to compete for Champion. The 2nd calf from the Grand Champion's class will compete for Reserve Champion.
9. Pumping of steers to make weight or pumping steers or heifers with any substance or use of artificial tail- heads, switches, or body hair is prohibited. All steers and heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure. Animals and exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be disqualified from the show and sale.
10. All heifers participating in the show shall follow state show age requirements.
11. All cattle shall be housed in the barn or in the designated tie-out area for the duration of the show and weigh in. No trailers in the designated tie out area. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
12. All trailers **MUST** be parked in the designated area by the pond. **NOEXCEPTIONS.**

2021-2022
COLQUITT COUNTY DAIRY HEIFER
SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Entry forms must be completed and returned to the address on the entry form by Oct. 1, 2021.**
2. Heifers will be ear-tagged and be identified by tattoo. **Cattle will be tagged and entered in county and state shows by 4-H Agent and/or FFA Advisor.** Please refer to general rules 3 & 4.
3. Exhibitors may enter five heifers for the county show. Only three heifers are allowed (tag five/weigh three with no substitutions after weigh-in) at the county show. Furthermore, a calf shall be entered in only one exhibitor's name. The animal cannot be shown in any show or place in any other name other than the exhibitor's name from time of entry to date of show.
4. ALL heifer classes will be broken down by the show committee according to the number of entries and shown by weight.
5. Weigh-in will begin at 5:00 pm, **Monday, March 14, 2022.** All animals must have valid health papers at weighing/check-in before calf is weighed. All cattle should be weighed and in the barn by 7:00pm.
6. Cattle show will begin at 1:00 pm on **Tuesday, March 15, 2022,** with dairy showmanship, followed by weight classes. The beef show will start at the conclusion of the dairy classes. The auction will begin at 7:00 pm.
7. Showmanship classes will be divided **by grade divisions. See general rule 8.**
8. All cattle entered in individual classes must be halter broken and animals will be shown from the halter.
9. Only 1st place winners in each class are eligible to compete for Champion. The 2nd place calf from the Grand Champion's class will compete for Reserve Champion.
10. Pumping of heifers to make weight or pumping heifers with any substance is prohibited. All heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure. Animals and exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be disqualified from the show and sale.
11. All heifers participating in the show shall follow state show age and weight requirements. (250-850lbs.)
12. All cattle shall be housed in the barn or in the designated tie-out area between the hours of 10:00pm- 7:00am. No trailers in the designated tie out area. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
13. All trailers **MUST** be parked in the designated area by the pond. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**