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# 2012 SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO

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## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS

The San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association, its officials, directors, employees and agents from hereinafter referred to as **Show Management**.

### Statement of Liability

All exhibits are under the control and direction of the Show Management, but the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo is not responsible to any loss or damage that may occur even as a result of our own negligence. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog. He or she shall indemnify the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, cause by the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animals exhibited, even if caused by the negligence of the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo. Exhibitor and each signatory hereto, and any servant, agent, family member or employee of the Exhibitor hereby waives all right to sue the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, even as a result of the Stock Show's negligence.

**Rules:** All general rules apply to all shows within this division, as do the rules stated in the Junior Show Specific Rules and Regulations section and the specific show pages. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and understand each and all of the rules applicable to them and their exhibits.

**1. Eligibility:** To be eligible in the Junior Livestock Show exhibitors must be Texas residents, members of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools. Exhibitors must have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 9 and 19 on or before August 31, 2011 or 8 years old and in the third grade.

**2. Social Security Number Requirement:** All exhibitors and contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Social Security Number must be recorded on entry forms.

**3. Ineligible Exhibitors:** Exhibitors placing a Grand Champion Steer, Lamb, Barrow or Wether Goat are not eligible to participate in the respective species in future shows.

**4. Scholastic Eligibility:** All 4-H and FFA members are considered to be eligible by the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo for participation in the Junior Livestock Show at the time entry applications are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member that becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to Show Management at least 24 hours prior to any Junior Show activity in which the ineligible exhibitor is to participate. If an exhibitor is ineligible, then the entry is ineligible.

**5. Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible for competition in the Junior Livestock Division. Such individuals are eligible to participate in the Open Division if all other requirements are met.

**6. Substitute Exhibitors:** All entries in the Junior Show must be exhibited and sold by the owners. Exception: A substitute exhibitor will be allowed to show in place of the owner under the following circumstances:

- ★ When an exhibitor has more than one entry in one class or another entry in the Junior Show and cannot be present.
- ★ When an exhibitor is ill or injured. (Must be accompanied by a doctor's note)

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- ★ Approved school activity or TAKS testing (Must be accompanied by a statement from a school official on official school letterhead)

The substitute must be an eligible Junior exhibitor from the same 4-H Club or FFA Chapter entered in the show. Parents, teachers, extension agents or other adults will not be allowed to show.

Substitutions are not allowed for academic ineligibility.

**7. Disqualification:** In the event an exhibitor engages in any conduct which results in disqualification, the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association, may, in its sole discretion, prohibit future participation by the exhibitor in any event which is sponsors.

**8. Application for Entry:** All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed. The CEA or AST must certify on the entry form that the animal and the owner(s) are eligible under the rules of this show. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each entry form carefully before signing it. If entries are not correctly submitted they will be returned.

Entries must be submitted online by the CEA or AST and further directions on steps to follow are available on the website. Once online entries are completed and submitted it is important to print off a summary sheet.

CEA's and AST's must submit the original paper entry form with original signatures from the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parent and/or guardian, and the CEA or AST overseeing the project. Entry forms must also be submitted for all judging teams and Ag mechanics projects and these must be signed by the CEA or AST.

All entries submitted must have original signatures- photocopied or faxed signatures will NOT be accepted. Copying the entries before submitting them for personal records will be allowed.

All entries must be made together and paid by one check payable to the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, and sent in by the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher with the entry forms. Entries submitted by individual club members will not be accepted. Payment must be in the form of a school check, 4-H club check or money order. Personal checks will not be accepted for junior entries.



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**9. Quality Counts Verification:** All junior show exhibitors are required to have gone through the Quality Counts program, complete and pass the on-line test through which they will be assigned a unique verification number. Each exhibitor's verification numbers must be recorded on their entry forms at the time of entry. This rule applies to ALL junior Market Shows and Junior Breeding Shows.

Judging Contests, Agriculture Mechanics, and Ag Speaking Contest exhibitors are exempt from this requirement. Though it is strongly encouraged, Youth Boer Goat and Youth Longhorn exhibitors will not be required to take this test.

**10. Refunds:** Refunds will not be made for any reason.

**11. 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 label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

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The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcasses or the sale price of the animal. In such cases, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including: Auction Price, Scholarships, Premium Awards, Market (Floor) Price and Special Awards.

**12. Market Animal Eligibility:** Any and all market animals entered and/or exhibited must be bred, born and raised in the United States of America. Please check specific show rules for additional eligibility regulations on market animals, such as Junior Market Lambs and Junior Market Barrows must be Texas bred.

**13. Terminal Shows:** This is a terminal show for market lambs, market barrows, wether goats and steers placing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>. All market lambs, market barrows, wether goats and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place steers must go to the market. Non-placing steers may be sold at the market price or they may be released.

**14. Sift, Non-Place, Premium and Auction Checks:** Owners will be paid by the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo for sifted and non-placing animals based on weigh-in weight. Checks will be mailed directly from the San Angelo Stock Show. If applicable, premium monies for class placings will be distributed by the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo and mailed with sifted and non-placing checks to the 4-H or FFA address. Auction sale checks will be issued by the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo and may be mailed separate from premium checks and floor checks directly to the exhibitors mailing address.

**15. Bedding:** Bedding is included with stalls. Any and all additional bedding must be purchased from Show Management. No outside shavings will be allowed. Straw will be allowed in for cattle tie-outs only.

**16. Weighing:** Market steer, barrow, lamb and wether goat exhibitors will turn in their official show weight. The management reserves the right to weigh-back any animal at any time. Animals not weighing within the defined range set forth by the specific show rules are subject to a \$10.00/cwt fee.

**17. Health Papers:** Health papers are not required for junior market animals; however, they are required for all breeding animals and will be checked at the gate of entry.