

2024 Noble County Spring Junior Livestock Show

February 19 - 22, 2024



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The novel coronavirus, COVID, is an **extremely contagious** virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and State authorities recommend social distancing and the wearing of masks along with frequent hand washing to prevent the spread of the virus.

COVID can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in this program or accessing our facilities could increase the risk of contracting Covid.

The Noble County Free Fair Board in no way warrants that COVID infection will not occur through participation in this program or accessing our facilities.

If you do not feel well, please do not attend or participate in any events during the Livestock Show. If you start to feel ill during your attendance or participation, please leave the Fairgrounds facility and contact your physician.

Please note that due to the ever-changing environment in which we find ourselves, the information in this booklet is subject to change without notice.

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Beef Brian Chrz
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Goats Tanner Miller
Broiler Brent & Jenny Haken

Sheep Rachel Kelly

Herdsmen Award

The Herdsmen Award will be given to the two communities that best keep the aisles, animals, signs, themselves and their exhibits in a neat and orderly manner during the show. Members of the Noble County Fair Board will make the selection. A first and second place award will be given.

The 4-H and FFA Members wish to thank the residents of Noble County and the Noble County Fair Board for their support!

Show Schedule

Monday, February 19

- 7:00 a.m. Barns Opens for Swine Unloading
- 10:00 a.m. Swine In Place
- 11:00 a.m. Swine Weighing In
- 5:00 p.m. Ag Mechanics Exhibits in Place
- 5:00 p.m. CAP Award Applications Due
- 5:00 p.m. Swine Show

Swine Sale Cards due 15 minutes after show.

Other Species may enter barn after swine show.

Tuesday, February 20

- 5:30 a.m. Barn Opens
- 10:00 a.m. Sheep and Goats In Place
- 10:30 a.m. Meat Goat Weigh In
- 11:30 a.m. Sheep Papers Checked & Weigh In
- 2:30 p.m. Lamb Lead Entries Due with Interviews and Show beginning
- 3:00 p.m. Sheep Show
- 5:30 p.m. Ag Mechanics
- 6:00 p.m. Meat Goat Show

Sheep Sale Cards due 15 minutes after show.

Goat Sale Cards due 15 minutes after show.

Wednesday, February 21

- 5:30 a.m. Barn Opens for Beef
- 10:00 a.m. Beef In Place
- 11:00 a.m. Paper Check & Weigh In
- 12:00 p.m. Barn Opens for Broilers
- 3:00 p.m. Broilers need to be in place
- 3:30 p.m. Broilers Showmanship Lesson
- 5:00 p.m. Broilers Show
- 6:00 p.m. Beef Cattle Show

Cattle & Broiler Sale Cards due 15 minutes after show.

Thursday, February 22

- 5:30 a.m. Barn Opens
- 4:00 p.m. **PREMIUM SALE ANIMALS MUST BE IN PLACE**
- 5:45 p.m. Spring Show Dedication
- 6:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards
- 6:30 p.m. Junior Livestock Premium Sale

The Noble County Fair Board requires that ALL animals exhibited in the Noble County Spring Stock Show must be entered by completing the form at <https://noblespring.fairwire.com> between January 29 and February 12, 2024.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Believing it is in the best interest of all livestock exhibitors and breeders of livestock to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the following rules and regulations have been established. Final interpretations of the rules will be made by show management decisions are final.

For the safety of both exhibitors and livestock, **no pets will be allowed on the fairgrounds** during the spring livestock show. **The only animals allowed are those being exhibited and properly identified service animals.**

The Fair Board asks that all exhibitors, instructors, and visitors respect the grounds and those that maintain the facilities. If you need the facilities outside of the normal hours (6:00 a.m. and for 1 hour after the conclusion of the final show each day), please contact the fairgrounds manager for arrangements.

The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they in their judgment deem advisable. The interpretation and enforcement of all rules and regulations enacted by the Noble County Fair Board shall be the sole responsibility of the superintendents. All disputes shall be immediately reported to the acting superintendent who shall then determine the applicability of the rules and regulations. Any protest of the superintendent's interpretation of the rules and regulations must be presented in writing to the Noble County Fair Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY LISTINGS OF ESTABLISHED BREEDS. To establish a breed there must be 2 animals in that breed. The superintendent may adjust the listing of breeds being shown up to the time of publishing show order. Registered breeds without a class will be shown in AOB. AOB does not require 2 head minimum.

This show is a unit of the Noble County Free Fair. The Noble County Free Fair Association will pay the premiums listed with each species. The Noble County Fair Board reserves the right to adjust the prize money if deemed necessary.

Awards will be presented at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell the premium on only one animal in the sale. To be eligible for the sale, the animal must have received a class placing. An exhibitor must turn in a sale card to indicate their intent to put an animal in the premium sale. Animals are released after they have been shown and placed. All premium sale animals must be checked back in no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday of the Premium Sale. Turning in a sale card is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. If the premium card is not turned in within fifteen (15) minutes following the conclusion of each species show, that exhibitor will not be allowed in the premium sale. If multiple cards are turned in for the same exhibitor and they do not indicate (report to the Show Arena Office) by 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Beef show which animal they will scratch, the Fair Board will make the decision on which animal will scratch but will generally scratch the animal with the lowest placing.

If the Exhibitor is at another school sanctioned function during the premium sale, another exhibitor may show the animal in their place.

Note: The same rules and regulations which are in place for the dress code of the exhibitor and the dressings allowed on the livestock are used for the premium sale.

Neither the Noble County Free Fair Board members, management, nor the livestock show officials are responsible for any accident or loss incurred during the show.

Any animal thought to be a danger to exhibitors, visitors, or other animals, at the superintendent's discretion, may be asked to leave the arena and/or the fairground premises.

1. This show is limited to enrolled members of Noble County 4-H clubs and FFA chapters. They must have been a member of their organization for 60 days prior to the show (same period as required for ownership of animal). Exceptions may be made for an exhibitor who became eligible to join or moved into the county within the 60 days. In these cases, membership rules for each organization will be followed. Questions regarding member in FFA chapters should be directed to your communities Agricultural Educators and 4-H Club membership questions should be directed to the OSU Extension personnel.
2. 4-H and FFA members are subject to academic eligibility rules established by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activity Association (OSSAA) and as supported by the State 4-H and FFA organizations. Please be sure to read the following very closely so you are aware of the eligibility requirements.
 - a) 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.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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 their local school policies.
 - d) It is the responsibility of the local school administrations to notify the student's family and show management or OSSAA if a particular student is ineligible to participate.
3. The Oklahoma 4-H and FFA Show Ring Code of Ethics has been adopted as part of the rules and regulations of the Noble County Spring Livestock Show and should be adhered to at all times. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THESE RULES BEFORE THE SHOW.

OKLAHOMA FFA & 4-H SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Livestock Show Ring Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear one of the following:

1. An official 4-H vest or jacket. Must be of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. Must have an official emblem of at least 2½ inches. Must wear a 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.

2. An official FFA corduroy jacket from the National FFA supply catalog. Must wear a collared shirt under the jacket that is of the appropriate colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.
3. A buttoned up, collared shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white; or 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 4-H or FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches.

Exhibitors must adhere to the dress code to be allowed in the show ring. The dress code also will be enforced during the Premium Auction and while junior exhibitors are appearing before the media or other functions where they are representing their organization. In extremely hot weather, show management may modify the dress requirement.

4. Exhibitors must wear long pants and closed toed shoes.
5. The exhibitor must be the sole owner of any animals shown in his/her name. Junior exhibitors must have owned, cared for daily and fed market animals from not later than 60 days prior to the show. All other animals must be owned by or transferred to the exhibitor 60 days prior to the show.
6. The Noble County Fair Board requires that **ALL** animals exhibited in the Noble County Spring Stock Show must be entered by completing the form at <https://noblespring.fairwire.com> between **January 29 and February 12, 2024**. The form states the approved identification methods and required information for an animal to be properly entered. If an animal is omitted from or not properly listed on the Entry Form, that animal will not be allowed to be exhibited at the Noble County Spring Stock Show. If you have questions about the entry process, please contact your agricultural educator or the OSU Extension Office.
7. Each exhibitor may show 3 animals in any of the following: market lambs, breeding ewes, market swine, breeding gilts, market goats, breeding goats, market steers, prospect steers, and breeding heifers. Animals shown in market classes CAN NOT be shown in breeding classes, or animals shown in breeding classes CAN NOT be shown in market classes.

In breeding classes, beef, dairy, sheep and swine entries must be registered and recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor. Tattoos, brands, registry association tags and flock tags must match the papers and be correctly located. Swine ear notches must be correct and healed, purebred barrows must have healed ear notches in both ears.

8. Each animal exhibited must be shown by the bona fide owner for placing in any class in which it is entered unless the owner has more than one animal in the ring at the same time. In this case, the owner may use another youth livestock exhibitor in the Noble County Spring Junior Livestock Show. Any exception to this rule will require a written request signed by the exhibitor and approved by the Show Superintendent or two Fair Board members prior to that day's show.
9. All exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals throughout the show. An exhibitor may be assisted by his or her immediate family (limited to parents, grandparent, brothers, and sisters), guardians, agriculture education teachers, county extension educators and other eligible exhibitors from their respective county or chapter. The certified 4-H volunteer leader for a county group, as designated by the county extension staff, will be permitted to assist the youth under his or her supervision. The exhibitor must be present and assisting with and/or grooming his or her animal in preparation for showing.
10. **GROOMING RULES:** You cannot minimize the effects of crampiness or to affect handling qualities or contour by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or apply packs (hot or cold) or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.

Striking the animal to cause swelling is prohibited.

Surgery or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour, or appearance of an animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means, including the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluids or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance, or with the use of a chemical preparation, treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counterirritant, will not be permitted. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment, or liniment in excesses to the extent that it is irritating as an irritant.

The injection of insertion of foreign materials under the skin or into the muscle is prohibited.

Force filling of any type by any means to include stomach pumps is prohibited.

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 chemical and/or compounds is prohibited. All animals shall be subject to test (blood, urine, and tissue) for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture and/or compounds is prohibited. A positive test will result in disqualification forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards, and will exclude the exhibitor, organized group, or individual involved from future competition at this show. Licensed veterinarians will administer all medications at the show only.

Any violation of the Rules and Regulations incorporated in the premium list, the Show Ring Code of Ethics can result in forfeiture by all of exhibits of all premiums and awards, disqualification and expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group the exhibitor represents, and any individual or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion, or other disciplinary action of the show management will be final. Such action will require application of readmission under such terms as the Fair Board may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future events. Violations of rules at a show which is a member of show support organizations including The Oklahoma Association of Fairs and Festivals, the American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, may affect the eligibility of the violators for participation in any show throughout the country, regardless of the show's membership in these organizations

ALL RULES AND SCHEDULES LISTED HEREIN SHALL SUPERCEDE ALL OTHER PUBLISHED INFORMATION

For species specific rules and regulations please refer to that species information page.

Rules and Regulations

Swine in place by 10:00 a.m. Weigh in and papers checked at 11:00 a.m. Show begins at 5:00 p.m.

1. Market swine must weigh a minimum of 190 lbs. and not more than 290 lbs. to show and/or sell in the premium sale. Commercial gilts must weigh a minimum of 190 lbs and no more than 325 lbs. Only those market swine weighing under 190 lbs. or over 325 lbs. and commercial gilts weighing under 190 lbs. will be given one re-weigh within one hour of the weigh in start time. No registered livestock will be allowed to show in the commercial breeding class unless it does not have a breed class of its own. ***Note** the current weight requirements have not changed since the Fall Free Fair 2019.*
2. All swine must present negative test papers for brucellosis and pseudorabies **Prior** to unloading. They must be identified with an 840 RFID tag, which corresponds to the health papers above. A premise ID number must be provided as well.
3. Heat lamps will be allowed in the pens only when posted by the Fair Board. There is a limit of ONE lamp per pen and it must be safely fastened to the pen. If it is determined that the lamps are not properly fastened or if the limited number is exceeded, the lamps will be removed. The Fair Board members, show officials, and employees shall not be liable for any damage due to use of or the removal of lamps. Only wood chips may be used for bedding and each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own bedding for their animals.
4. To establish a breed there must be 2 animals of that breed. The crossbred classes will be split into light and dark crosses.
5. Paint, powder, dyes, whitewash, oil or other coat dressing are prohibited. Only water will be permitted. No protest regarding grooming will be accepted after the animal has been exhibited. Additional rules are listed above.

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BREEDING SWINE – Purebred gilts must have been farrowed between July 1 and October 31, 2023. Commercial gilts will show by weight and have **both dark and light classes**. Breeding animals must be purebred and registered in the exhibitor’s name at least 60 days prior to show date. Gilts shown in market division are ineligible to show in the breeding division. Registered animals not having a class will go to AOB.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7-10 th
\$12.50	\$11	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$3

Ribbons and Awards will be presented to the following:

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| Breed Champion | Reserve Breed Champion |
| Supreme Gilt | Reserve Supreme Gilt |

MARKET SWINE – Classes will be determined after all animals are weighed. Gilts shown in the breeding division are ineligible to show in the market division. **Crossbred swine will be divided into dark and light classes.**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7-10 th
\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

Ribbons and Awards will be presented to the following:

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Breed Champion | Reserve Breed Champion |
| Grand Champion | Reserve Grand Champion |

SHOWMANSHIP — Swine showmanship will act as an OYE qualifying show, the top exhibitor in each division will be submitted to OYE as swine showmanship representatives for Noble County. Peewee showmanship will be held prior to the swine show ages 8 and under.

Senior 10 th – 12 th Grade	Intermediate 7 th – 9 th Grade	Junior 3 rd – 6 th Grade
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SWINE SALE CARDS ARE DUE 15 MINUTES AFTER SWINE SHOW

SWINE RELEASED 15 MINUTES AFTER SWINE SHOW

MEAT GOATS

Superintendent – Tanner Miller

Rules and Regulations

Goats in place by 10:00 a.m. Weigh in at 10:30 a.m. **GOAT SHOW STARTS AT 6:00PM**

1. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. **and not more than 160 lbs.** to show and/or sell in the premium auction. No coats are allowed on goats during weigh in. Only those goats weighing less than 50 lbs. or more than 160 lbs. will be given one re-weigh within one hour of the weigh in start time. No animals with fungus or open wounds will be allowed to show.
2. Bracing of wether goats WILL be allowed. Bracing of doe goats WILL NOT be tolerated and may result in dismissal by the judge or superintendent. The does and wethers must have all four feet on the ground. Goats must be shown with a collar used to control the animal. Exhibitor cannot use a collar to make the doe goats tense their muscles.
3. No artificial coloring, paint, powder, or glue will be permitted. Additional rules are listed above.
4. Each exhibitor will furnish his/her own bedding for animals. Only wood chips may be used for bedding. No heat lamps in goat pens are permitted.

BREEDING DOES – Classes will be determined after weigh-in. Minimum weight for show is 50 lbs. **with a maximum weight of 160 lbs.** Does must not have permanent teeth up in wear at the time of show. **An official USDA Scrapie tag will be required on all does at the time of the show.**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7-10 th
\$12.50	\$11	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$3

Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Division Champions	Reserve Division Champions
Supreme Champion	Reserve Supreme Champion

MARKET WETHERS – Classes will be determined after weigh-in. Minimum weight is 50 lbs. **with a maximum of 160 lbs.**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7-10 th
\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Grand Champion Market Wether	Reserve Grand Market Wether
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SHOWMANSHIP – In regard to bracing, goats should follow the bracing rules for their class. Wethers may be braced. Does are not allowed to be braced. Peewee showmanship will be held prior to the goat show ages 8 and under.

Senior 10 th – 12 th Grade	Intermediate 7 th – 9 th Grade	Junior 3 rd – 6 th Grade
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GOAT SALE CARDS ARE DUE 15 MINUTES AFTER GOAT SHOW

GOATS RELEASED 15 MINUTES AFTER GOAT SHOW

Rules and Regulations

10:00 a.m. sign in at Show Office. Weigh in and papers checked at 11:30 a.m. **SHEEP SHOW STARTS AT 3:00PM**

1. Lambs and commercial breeding ewes must weigh at least 80 lbs. to show and/or sell in the premium auction. No coats are allowed on lambs or breeding ewes during weigh in. Only those lambs weighing under 80 lbs. will be given one re-weigh within one hour of the weigh in start time. No registered livestock will be allowed to show in the commercial breeding class unless it does not have a breed class of its own. No animals with fungus or open wounds will be allowed to show. Registered animals not having a class will go to AOB.

All female sheep must be individually identified with one of the following:

- a) USDA tag
- b) For animals not suitable for ear tagging, legible flank or tail-web tattoo (must contain premise ID and individual animal number)
- c) Scrapie Flock Certification Program Tag.

2. To establish a breed there must be 3 animals of that breed.
3. No artificial coloring, paint or powder will be permitted for use on sheep. Additional rules are listed above.
4. Commercial ewe lambs must not have permanent teeth up in wear. Each exhibitor will furnish his/her own bedding for animals. Only wood chips may be used for bedding. No heat lamps will be permitted in sheep pens.

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY LISTINGS OF ESTABLISHED BREEDS. To establish a breed there must be 3 animals in that breed. The superintendent may adjust the listing of breeds being shown up to the time of publishing show order.

BREEDING SHEEP — Ewes born on or after January 1, 2023, that have not lambed. Breeding animals must be registered in the exhibitor’s name at least 60 days before the show.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7-10 th
\$12.50	\$11	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$3

Ribbons and Awards will be presented to the following:

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Breed Champion | Reserve Breed Champion |
| Supreme Ewe | Reserve Supreme Ewe |

MARKET WETHERS OR EWE LAMBS – Classes will be determined after weigh-in. Minimum weight for show is 80 lbs. Animals show in breeding may not be shown as market animals.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7-10 th
\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

Ribbons and Awards will be presented to the following:

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| Champion Lamb, each breed | Reserve Champion Lamb, each breed |
| Grand Champion Lamb | Reserve Grand Champion Lamb |

SHOWMANSHIP — Sheep showmanship will be offered in three grade divisions. Breeding sheep and market sheep showmanship will run as the same class. Peewee showmanship will be held prior to the sheep show ages 8 and under.

Senior	Intermediate	Junior
10th – 12th Grade	7th – 9th Grade	3rd – 6th Grade

SHEEP SALE CARDS ARE DUE 15 MINUTES AFTER SHEEP SHOW

SHEEP RELEASED 15 MINUTES AFTER SHEEP SHOW

1. Contestants must be 4-H or FFA members. **They do not have to be a sheep exhibitor** in the Spring Livestock Show to participate in the Lamb Lead & Fashion Review Class.
2. Age Divisions: Novice Division, Age 9-10 Junior Division Age, 11-12 Intermediate Division Age, 13-15 Senior Division Age, 16-19 (not a high school graduate)
AGE IS DETERMINED AS OF JANUARY 1, THE YEAR OF THE SHOW.
3. Contestant must furnish his or her own garment, they may be purchased or self-made and it must have a minimum of 60% wool.
4. Lambs may be led in competition and must be trained to lead with halter. Lambs can be decorated to accessorize the contestants’ wool outfit along with the halter worn by the lamb.
5. The lamb does not have to be owned by the contestant; however, the contestant must have cared for the animal for the 60 days prior to the date of the show.
6. A lamb may only be shown by one exhibitor IN EACH CLASS.
7. Registration for this competition will be held in the office of the Show Arena Building on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, until 2:30 p.m.
8. Interviews and judging will take place at 2:30 pm in the show arena.
9. Entry forms and judging standards are available at the OSU Extension Office.

Judging Standards: Mode of dress shall be attractive & lend elegance to the competition as well as promote the wool and lamb industry. All contestants will be interviewed during the Lamb Lead competition. Poise and appearance and long with control and presentation of the animal will be judged.

Ribbons and cash awards will be awarded 1st through 6th in each age division by the Noble County Fair Board. An award will be presented to the top contestant in each division and the following money will be paid.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Blue	Blue	Blue	Red	Red	Red
\$10	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$5

A Grand Champion will be selected for a special award.

These rules are for Noble County only! If you are entering Northwest District and Oklahoma City Shows, contact the OSU Extension Office for information.

Rules

Pickup cards at Show Arena Office at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Beef in place by 10:00 a.m. Steers weigh in and heifer paper check at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Show is Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

1. Registered heifers must be at least 6 months of age to show. No registered livestock will be allowed to show in the commercial breeding class unless it does not have a breed class of its own.
2. Market Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 lbs. Commercial heifers must weigh a minimum of 550 lbs. Steers and commercial heifers must weigh a minimum of 550 lbs. to show and sell in the premium sale. Only those cattle weighing under 550 lbs. will be given one (1) re-weigh within one (1) hour of the weigh in start time. Steers weighing between 999 lbs. and 550 lbs. will show in Prospect Class.
3. Commercial heifers must not have permanent teeth up in wear. Each exhibitor will furnish his/her own bedding for animals. Only wood chips may be used for bedding. No heat lamps are allowed in the beef area.
4. The beef show is a **blow and show**. The use of paint, glue/adhesives, boning soaps, coloring, glue, powder, false tailfins (tail heads) or added hair (excluding false switches) will not be permitted. Animals will be checked before entering the ring and violators will be disqualified.
5. If a steer/heifer breaks away 3 times during the Beef Show, they will be disqualified and ask to leave the show arena.

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY LISTINGS OF ESTABLISHED BREEDS. To establish a breed there must be 2 animals in that breed. The superintendent may adjust the listing of breeds being shown up to the time of publishing show order. Registered animals that have no class will go to AOB.

HEIFERS – All animals in the breeding classes must be registered in the exhibitor’s name. Heifers must have been born on or after January 1, 2022 and be at least six months of age. The Beef Superintendent will divide heifers in each breed into classes after they are all entered in the show.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8-10 th
\$26	\$23	\$19	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$5	\$3

Breed Champion – Award & Ribbon
 Supreme Heifer – Award & Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion – Award & Ribbon
 Reserve Supreme Heifer – Award & Ribbon

Noble County Bred and Owned

Sponsored by Noble County Cattleman’s Association

Sign in at the Show Office prior to the beginning of the beef show is required. All entries must have been bred by a Noble County producer. Show will be held between the Heifer and Steer shows.

MARKET STEERS – Weight classes will be determined after weighing.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9-10 th
\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

The following will receive an award and ribbon:

Breed Champions

Reserve Breed Champions

Champion Prospect Steer

Reserve Champion Prospect Steer

Grand Champion Market Steer

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

SHOWMANSHIP — Beef showmanship will be offered in three grade divisions. Breeding and market showmanship will run as the same class. Peewee showmanship will be held prior to the beef show ages 8 and under.

Senior
 10th – 12th Grade

Intermediate
 7th – 9th Grade

Junior
 3rd – 6th Grade

CATTLE SALE CARDS ARE DUE 15 MINUTES AFTER CATTLE SHOW

CATTLE ARE RELEASED 15 MINUTES AFTER CATTLE SHOW

Rules

Commercial Building will be open for arrival of broilers at 12 PM on Wednesday. Broilers must be in place by 3:00 p.m. Show is Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

1. **Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations in the Spring Livestock Exhibitor Book.
2. **Order:** All chicks will be purchased online through the Noble County Extension Office. Register and purchase online at https://bit.ly/springshow_chickorder by Monday, November 13 at 5:00pm. All of the chicks will be shipped by Parcel Post, (United States Postal Service) directly to the exhibitor the day they hatch (first week of January). Exhibitors should expect one to two day delivery. Please provide your physical address for shipping and ensure someone will be there to accept delivery. An email will be sent to each exhibitor to inform of the exact hatch day and expected delivery day.
3. **Cost:** Each Exhibitor will receive (1) order of 25 chicks and will be \$50.00. This total will be due at registration. Only (1) order of chicks per exhibitor allowed.
4. **Wingbands:** All chicks will be wingbanded. All birds **MUST** have the original wingband properly in place at the show.
5. **Health Regulations:** All entries in this section will be subject to the Health Regulations governing the Noble County Spring Show except pullorum testing and health certificates. All Junior Market Broilers originated from a certified NPIP flock and are under 6 months of age, therefore, pullorum testing and health certificates are not required by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.
6. **Ownership/Care:** The owner/exhibitor is the person who ordered the birds. The broilers, from the time of delivery, must have been fed and cared for daily by the Junior Exhibitor. Siblings cannot share the birds.
7. **Check In:** Broilers may start arriving at 12 pm on Wednesday, February 21 at the Commercial Building. Official check in will be at 3pm to check wingbands. Exhibitor or exhibitor's representative needs to be with the birds until the superintendents have checked wing band numbers. **BIRDS WILL NOT BE CHECKED IN WITHOUT AN EXHIBITOR OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT.** No substitutions will be allowed. Only one pen per exhibitor may be entered.
8. **Sifting:** Coops of broilers will be sifted. All entries must be of U.S. Grade A, live market quality, to be accepted. A pen may be sifted for the lack of uniformity. Each broiler must have the original wingband in place. Any broiler which has no wingband will be sifted. After the broilers have been officially cooped, they may not be handled by anyone except the judge and the youth handlers until all judging has been completed. Only pullets will be accepted for entry.
9. **Health:** Sick and/or diseased birds will not be accepted and if discovered during the show, will be removed from competition. Any bird with reduced comb growth or other secondary sex characteristics, which indicate the presence of a hormone, will be sifted. Sifted birds must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately, by the exhibitor. The Noble County Spring Show assumes no responsibility for the birds.
10. **Care of Birds:** Broilers will be cooped prior to official Check In. Birds will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. All handling of birds after checkin may only be done so by the exhibitor except as directed by the Superintendent.
11. **Judging:** Judging will be made according to U.S. Standards for live chickens. Placing will be made on the basis of market quality. Each exhibit will be judged Wednesday, February 21, starting at 5 pm. Showing will require the youth exhibitor plus one to two other handlers, preferably another youth. Non-youth handlers may be allowed if prior approval is obtained from the show Superintendent. 4-H and FFA Dress Code must be followed, please refer to the Spring Livestock Exhibitor Book.
12. **Removal of Birds:** Any broilers not removed by the conclusion of the premium sale on February 22, will become property of the broiler Superintendents unless previous arrangements have been made with the Superintendents or the Noble County Spring Show staff.
13. **Premium Sale:** Will be Thursday, February 22. The Junior Market Broiler Show will follow the rules and regulations stated in the Spring Livestock Show Book.
14. **Rewards and Ribbons will be presented for the following:**

Grand Champion					Reserve Champion		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7-10 th	
\$12.50	\$11	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$3	

AG MECHANICS EXHIBITS

Entry is required online with same dates as used for livestock exhibits. Exhibits must be in place on the day of the show by 5:00 p.m.

Individual and group projects are eligible to show. Participation is limited to enrolled members of Noble County 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in good standing. Articles must have been constructed during the current school year. All exhibits must be complete. Exhibits may not be refurbished. Each individual exhibitor may enter one exhibit per category.

Categories

1. **Large** which includes but is not limited to livestock trailers, wagons, and truck beds/racks.
2. **Medium** which includes but is not limited to livestock production projects, farmstead/crop improvement, shop improvement, hobby/recreation, cookers/smokers/grills.

Please note that there is no longer a small category. Exhibits must be larger than a two cubic feet box to be eligible for entry.

A portfolio that includes the following **must be provided with each exhibit**: 1) Exhibitors name; 2) Chapter name; 3) Building cost (may include materials listing); 4) at least 3 but no more than 10 progress pictures; 5) time frame of build and 6) estimate of value. The exhibitor's Ag Instructor or 4-H Leader must sign off on the portfolio.

Criteria which will be taken into account at judging include but are not limited to workmanship, documentation, degree of difficulty, design, and safety.

Exhibits entered by an individual are eligible to participate in the premium sale. Group projects are not eligible to participate in the premium sale. The buyer is paying premium only, they will not receive the item. Note: The exhibitor may only have one exhibit, whether livestock or ag mechanics, in the premium sale.

AG MECHANICS SALE CARDS ARE DUE 15 MINUTES AFTER AG MECHANICS SHOW

AG MECHANICS ARE RELEASED 15 MINUTES AFTER AG MECHANICS SHOW

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT 6:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

Champion Jr. Beef Showmanship

Champion Jr. Sheep Showmanship

Champion Jr. Swine Showmanship

Champion Jr. Goat Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Beef Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Sheep Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Swine Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Goat Showmanship

Champion Sr. Beef Showmanship

Champion Sr. Sheep Showmanship

Champion Sr. Swine Showmanship

Champion Sr. Goat Showmanship

Grand Champion Lamb of Show

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb of Show

Supreme Ewe

Reserve Supreme Ewe

Grand Champion Market Swine of Show

Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine of Show

Supreme Gilt

Reserve Supreme Gilt

Grand Champion Steer of Show

Reserve Grand Champion Steer of Show

Supreme Heifer

Reserve Supreme Heifer

Grand Champion Wether Goat of Show

Reserve Grand Champion Wether Goat of Show

Supreme Doe

Reserve Supreme Doe

Overall Lamb Lead

Grand Champion Broiler

Reserve Champion Broiler

CAP Award

Noble County Spring Show Dedication



William Sheets is a lifelong resident of Noble County. Willie, as most of us know him, learned his work ethic at a young age, when he began working in his family's plumbing business at the age of 16, and was a fourth-generation plumber when he retired. His faith is strong, and he attends the First Christian Church of Perry. He graduated from Perry High School in 1969 and from Northern Oklahoma College in 1972. He is married to Kim and they have three children, five grandchildren and two bonus grandsons. His son Jay and his wife Dawn, of Forney, Texas have two children. His son Brandon and wife Kynda, of Perry, have 3 children. Willie's daughter Maranda and her husband Chad, of Perry, have 2 children. Willie has followed his grandkids' hog and sheep endeavors and is beginning to learn how to show rabbits.

In 1979, Willie moved his family to the country, where they raised their 3 children, along with sheep, bottle calves, hogs and presently cow-calf pairs. In high school Willie was active in the Rose Hill 4-H group, serving as camp counselor at Lew Wintz, and showing duroc hogs. He would go on hog buying trips with Extension Agent Bill Rickie, and friends, allowing him to visit most of the state of Oklahoma by the age of 18. He earned the Silver Clover 4-H award and assisted his three children in their different 4-H activities and projects. He was a 15-year board member of the Noble County RWD2. He is a charter member of the Perry 4-H and FFA Livestock Booster Club. He spent about 10 years on the booster club's Pork Chop Supper committee, as one of the chefs. Willie was a 15-year member of the Noble County Fair Board. While on the board he was the "driving force" to get new pens established for the small animals. He actively designed, found funding for, and helped build the pens the kids have today. He continues to support the kids of Noble County by attending many of the events held. It is with much thanks and gratitude for years of service, that the Noble County Fair Board dedicates the 2024 Junior Spring Livestock Show to William Sheets.