



83rd Annual
Washita County Junior Livestock Show
February 25, 26, & 27, 2024
Washita County Activity Center Cordell, OK

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024

4:00 p.m.	Weighing of Animals <i>All animals except broilers and cattle must be in barn</i>
4:00 p.m.	Check in Ag Mechanic Entries
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Skill-a-Thon sponsored by Washita Co. Farm Bureau
6:00 p.m.	All entries due by google forms

Monday, Feb. 26, 2024

Note: Females to show before Market animals in each species.

7:00 a.m.	Barn is open
9:00 a.m.	Swine show
1:00 p.m.	Goats / Sheep shows
1:00 p.m.	Broilers in place and cards due
4:00 p.m.	Broiler show
4:00 p.m.	All cattle in place
5:00 p.m.	Cattle show

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024

6:00 p.m.	Meal
6:45 p.m.	Welcome & Awards Presentation
7:00 p.m.	Premium Sale

Ag Mechanics Contest

Project can only be entered once.

Divisions: (1) Small Decorate, (2) Large Decorate, (3) Refurbish / Repair, (4) Livestock Handling; (5) Shop Build

Enter items in concession stand area. Display large projects outside in breeze way.

Show Rules & Regulations:

1. To show in the Washita County Junior Livestock Show, an exhibitor must attend a school in Washita County, as well as be an official member of Washita County 4-H or FFA.
 - Pre-Junior exhibitors cannot be a 4-H or FFA member.
 - Exhibitors that are unable to show due to Covid or Covid Related issues can be on the add on list or may have a substitute Showman show their animal.
2. Youth who have been declared ineligible in extracurricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in this show.
3. If exhibitor is ineligible, the animal owned by the exhibitor is also ineligible for the show.
4. All entries must be OYE nominated except for prospect steers, broilers, heifers, and breeding ewes; which must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 consecutive days before the show.
5. Each exhibitor must wear OYE-approved apparel while showing.
6. Exhibitors will be limited to entering three market swine, three market sheep, three market goats, two market steers, two prospect steers and three broilers. Each exhibitor may enter three animals in the breeding classes.
7. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded as noted in each division in this brochure.
8. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remain on the fairgrounds without adult supervision between the hours of 11:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.
9. All exhibitors chosen for the Premium Sale must take a photo with their sale animal at the backdrop before they leave the show barn on Monday – show day. The photographer will be available throughout the show and for an hour after the conclusion of the entire livestock show.
10. No animal may leave the grounds except with the permission of the show superintendent.
11. Any and all disputes shall be settled by the department superintendent concerned.

Premium Sale Rules & Procedures:

12. The exhibitors of the following divisions are eligible for the Premium Sale: market swine, gilts, market lambs, ewes, market goats, does, broilers, market steers, heifers and prospect steers.
13. Animals in each division will be evaluated and ranked by the official show judge only.
14. An exhibitor can only sell one animal in the Premium Sale. He/she may parade all Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champions but can only sell one in the sale.
15. Should an exhibitor qualify more than one animal from more than one division for the sale, the highest-ranking animal in the sale order in that division will be sold.
16. If an exhibitor qualifies more than one animal from more than one species, and the animals are of equal ranking in the sale order, the market animal supersedes the breeding animal. If markets are equal placing, exhibitor decides.
17. The Pre-Junior Mini-Hereford exhibitors are not eligible for the premium sale but may receive add-ons.

Show Division Rules:

SHOWMANSHIP

- Divisions are based on current grade in school (same as OYE).
- Junior 3rd-6th Grade; Intermediate 7th-9th Grade; Senior 10th-12th Grade.

SHEEP

Breeding Ewes

- Classes will be offered for purebred ewe lambs dropped after Jan. 1, 2023.
- Classes will be offered for Haired, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset Advantage and Commercial.
- Purebred classes divided by age; Commercial classes divided by weight.
- Commercial minimum weight is 85 lbs., no maximum weight.
- Ewes must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name. If no papers, they must be entered as a Commercial. Papers will be checked.
- Ewe lambs may be exhibited in the market classes; however, the same ewe cannot be exhibited in the breeding classes.
- All Breed Champions and Reserves will receive awards.

Market Lambs

- Market lambs will be divided into weight classes for the following breeds: Haired, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, White Faced Crossbred, Natural, Hampshire, Suffolk and Black Faced Crossbred.
- Minimum weight 85 lbs, no maximum weight.
- All Breed Champions and Reserves will receive awards.

GOATS

Doe Goats

- Doe Goats will be divided into classes by weight.
- If there are six or more classes, three divisions will be provided.
- Minimum weight 45 lbs, maximum weight 160.
- Under six classes, only two divisions will be provided.
- All Division Champions and Reserves will receive an award.

Breeding Doe

- Breeding Doe will be divided into classes by weight.
- Minimum weight 45 lbs, maximum weight 160.
- If there are six or more classes, three divisions will be provided. Under six classes, only two divisions will be provided.
- All Division Champions and Reserves will receive an award.

Wether Dam Doe

- Wether Dam Doe will be divided into classes by weight.
- Wether Dam breeding does must be shorn to a maximum of 3/8" residual hair length.
- Minimum weight 45 lbs, maximum weight 160.
- If there are six or more classes, three divisions will be provided. Under six classes, only two divisions will be provided.
- All Division Champions and Reserves will receive an award.

SWINE

- Grooming: Water will be the only substance in the show arena permitted for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns; however, snaring will not be allowed. No aerosol cans are allowed in the show arena. No color grooming compounds are allowed. If found, the exhibitor is subject to disqualification. No adhesives are allowed. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit.

Breeding Gilts

- Classes will be offered for Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spot, York, and Commercial gilts.
- Purebred gilts born between July 1 & October 31 are eligible to show and classes will be divided by age.
- Commercial gilt classes will be divided by weight, minimum weight 215 and the maximum weight limit is 340 pounds.
- Gilts must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name. If no papers, they have to be entered as a Commercial. Papers will be checked.
- Gilts must meet breed characteristic requirements to show in that breed. If not, animal will be shown in the Commercial class. Determination will be made by Swine Superintendent.
- Each swine exhibitor must have a Premise ID number.
- All swine health certificates must indicate a negative test for Pseudorabies and Brucellosis after December 1, 2023, for in-state swine, or originate from a Brucellosis Validated/Pseudorabies Qualified Negative Herd.
- All Swine shown are required to have an "840" tag in the ear.
- No gilts may be exhibited in the market swine division.
- All Breed Champions and Reserves will receive an award.

Market Swine

- Market swine will be divided into weight classes by breed with a minimum weight of 215 lbs. and a maximum of 290 lbs.
- Classes will be offered for Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire and Crossbred.
- Each swine exhibitor must have a Premise ID number.
- All swine health certificates must indicate a negative test for Pseudorabies and Brucellosis after December 1, 2023, for in-state swine, or originate from a Brucellosis Validated/Pseudorabies Qualified Negative Herd.
- All Swine shown are required to have an "840" tag in the ear.
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CATTLE

Breeding Heifers

- Classes will be offered for American Aberdeen, Angus, Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Chianina, Dexter, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Maine- Anjou, Maintainer, Miniature Hereford, Red Angus, Saler, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Simmental Influence and Commercial.
- Classes for individual heifers will be made at the show after all animals have been entered.
- Heifers calved on or after January 1, 2022, are eligible for entry.

- Heifer entries must provide proof of date of birth and ownership.
- Commercial heifer minimum weight 600 lbs.
- No glue or adhesives allowed. Blow and show only.
- All Breed Champions and Reserves will receive an award.

Prospect Steers

- The prospect steer classes will consist of all breeds and crosses weighing more than 600, but less than 1,000 lbs.
- All Prospect Steers must be weighed.
- Classes will be determined by beef superintendent.
- No glue or adhesives allowed. Blow and show only.
- All Breed Champions and Reserves will receive an award.

Market Steers

- Steers will be divided into weight classes by breed.
- Classes will be offered for Angus, Chianina, Saler, Shorthorn, Simmental, Hereford and Limousin.
- All Market Steers must be weighed.
- Classes will be determined by beef superintendent.
- No glue or adhesives allowed. Blow and show only.
- All Breed Champions and Reserves will receive an award.

Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford Show

- Eligibility for Entry: Exhibitors must be between the ages of 4 and 8 years of age. However, any 3rd grader or 8-year-old is NOT allowed to participate if he/she has any other entries at the Washita Jr. Livestock Show. All Mini Hereford exhibitors may only show in the Mini Hereford Show.
- Showing of Animal: Participants in this division are required to show their animal. Participants 5 and under will be required to have a parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring. All participants may have a parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring. Participants are to handle the majority of the showing, and use of the show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal.
- Cattle grooming rules will be followed.
- Registration and Height Requirement: Heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet the height requirement of 45" or less. No heifers younger than August 31, 2023, No heifers older than January 1, 2022. Steers must meet the height requirement of 47" or less. The measurement of the animals will be to the best of the ability of the staff in charge of this task. Any discrepancy is subject to re-measurement, the final decision is that of the superintendent.
- Safety: Safety is the most important factor in this event. All animals in this division MUST be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitors and others in the show ring. Animals deemed not broke will be removed from the show and disqualified from the competition.
Awards: Awards will be given to exhibitors at the show.

FITTING CONTESTS

- Any exhibitor interested in the doe or cattle fitting contests, contact Jordan Cook 580-383-7172.

BROILERS

- Exhibitors purchase one pen (25) from hatchery chosen by Fair Board.
 - Exhibitor must show three birds to constitute an entry.
 - Minimum weight is 7 lbs.
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SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS

Show Superintendent, Chris Black
Beef, Jerry Dunn & Makenzie Harper
Swine, Jarod Baker & Kamie Gossen
Sheep & Goat, John Reeves & Jaron Johnson
Broiler, Jordan Cook

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