

LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

2025

1. All livestock exhibited in the show must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project and verified by the County Agent or the FFA Advisor.
2. Any market animal exhibited in this show is required to be owned and cared for by a 4-H or FFA member. Animals must be owned by the youth for the following minimum number of days: Beef - 120; Lambs - 90; Hogs - 90; Goats - 90. Market animals must be tagged by a show official at the official show pre-tagging. Steers were tagged April 2025 with a recommended weight of 750 to 975 pounds. Tagging for lambs, goats and hogs took place May 2025 with a recommended weight of 40 to 75 pounds for lambs, 50 to 100 pounds for hogs and 25 to 40 pounds for goats. There will be no change of ownership permitted after animals have been tagged.
3. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the livestock committee chairman immediately if an animal loses its stock show tag.
4. Only exhibitors from Piute, Sevier and Wayne Counties in Utah will be eligible to participate in the Southern Utah Jr. Livestock Show (SUJLS).
5. In order to participate, youth must be an active 4-H or FFA member in good standing. This means that youth must have completed the 3rd grade by registration close, and no older than 19-years-old and have just finished 12th grade. Project ownership requirement is 120 days prior to the show of cattle, 90 days prior to the show for sheep, goats, and hogs to participate in our Livestock Show.
6. All entries must be received through www.fairentry.com by **July 1, 2025**, to be eligible to show.
7. Exhibitors may show two beef or one beef and one small animal or 3 small animals with a maximum of two animals in any one species. However, only one animal per species will be sold at the auction, with a maximum of two.
8. No market animal will be able to enter which has already been sold in a previous state stock show.
9. At the show, entries will be weighed by appointed committeemen. Animals not reaching the minimum weight will be sifted. Lambs may weigh more than 160 pounds, but the participant will only be paid for 160 pounds. Goats may weigh more than 110 pounds, but the participant will only be paid for 110 pounds. Hogs may weigh more than 300

pounds, but the participant will only be paid for 300 pounds. Hogs weighing more than 350 will be sifted. Steers may weigh more than 1,400 pounds but the participant will only be paid for 1,400 pounds. Minimum net weights are: Beef – 1100; Hogs – 220; Goats – 50; Lambs – 100; For beef shrink, see rule #26.

10. Exhibits must be weighed in to compete. All animals will be inspected at the time of weigh-in by the respective division committee to uphold the standards of the show. Any animal sifted from the show will not be exhibited or sold. With the following exception: an exhibitor can compete in the showmanship class using the animal tagged in the spring only if the animal was sifted for weight. All animals after weigh-in are not to leave the fairgrounds until checked out with their respective committee chairman.
11. All animals sifted for health reasons must be immediately removed unless approved by the department head or stockshow committee
12. All animals will be subject to health inspection. Animals found unhealthy will be removed from the show grounds. Also, exhibitors found to be in violation of drug use or withdrawal dates or using any unethical animal altering techniques will receive such penalty as deemed appropriate by the committee. Animals could be subject to drug testing.
13. All Lambs and Goats must be show ready at check in with no more than 3/8-inch length. Any lamb or goat identified by the show committee and state vet as showing signs of fungus or disease must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. The show committee and state vet decision will be final. Market goats are required to be disbudded or tipped. No sharp point allowed. No tipping of horns at the fairgrounds.
14. No painting or altering of the original color of Market Goats will be allowed. No adding of artificial hair to the goat, doing so will result in animal being disqualified and removed from any class entered. Powdering to enhance the original color of the goat will be accepted.
15. Adults are asked not to fit animals for exhibitors at the show. Fitting and showing is a learning experience for youth. Therefore, we ask that adults give only minor assistance to the younger exhibitors in the final phases of fitting.
16. Hogs may not be restrained for fitting purposes on fairground property.
17. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

18. All re-sale of animals after the auction will be done on the buyer's property, not at the fairgrounds.
19. Due to Federal Law – Ewe lambs & Doeling goats without a Scrapie tag will be sifted.
20. All male animals must be castrated to show at SUJLS.
21. Any animal that cannot be shown because they cannot be handled safely must be removed from the premises immediately. Final decision will be determined by the department heads and the junior livestock show committee.
22. Show participants must wear official 4-H attire or FFA attire during all contests and when selling their animals.
23. Exhibitors must be present to show project on show day and be present to sell project on sale day. No one may be allowed to show or sell another exhibitor's project. No exceptions.
24. Grand, Reserve, and Sevier County champion animal must sell in all four species. All champions sell first then star class will follow. Sevier County Champion is third place in each market species regardless of where the exhibitor is from.
25. An exhibitor may be eligible to win grandmaster showmanship contest only once in their junior livestock show career. Grand senior and intermediate showman from each species is invited to show in the Grand Master Showmanship Contest. If an exhibitor qualifies in a showmanship class, they may not participate in the showmanship for another species that same day.
26. Steers will be subject to a shrink up to 4% at weigh-in. This is to offset the afternoon weigh-in along with the 3-day stress that the cattle will experience during the stock show. The committee is also HIGHLY ENCOURAGING all steer exhibitors to find a buyer for their own cattle this year. The reason is that the show committee does their very best to market the cattle (or floor the steers) but buyers for fat cattle in our region have become very scarce. The price the steers bring and then passed on the exhibitors is only what we receive. By having your own buyer, it is our intent that the kids will generate more money for their projects.
27. All exhibitors enter and attend both market and showmanship. Exhibitors must use their own animals for showmanship class.

28. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, or show officials before, during or after competition is prohibited.

29. Interpretation of any rule by the show committee and state vet will be FINAL.

Youth turning 8 AND in 3rd grade may participate in Large animal projects. Youth turning 8 and in 3rd grade may participate after their 8th birthday after the 4-H year. Please note that youth must turn 8 by the ownership deadline

- Kids leasing animals from breeders
- Fee to pull animal from sell
- Grand and reserve showmanship each species can't move on to other species
- Grandmaster # all animals that are shown
- Grandmaster – not showing your own animals

Rules for Showmanship

1. All exhibitors should enter or attend
2. Exhibitors must weigh in- whether or not they will participate in showmanship.
3. Exhibitors must use their own animal for the showmanship class.

STOCK SHOW ACCOUNT

The purpose of the Stock Show Account is to cover operating costs of the Junior Livestock Show as well as to help each of the Exhibitors animal reach a minimum boost amount.

A minimum boost amount will be set for each species by members of the Junior Livestock Show Committee after the auction is completed and before checks are prepared.

Each animal that goes through the auction will receive at least the minimum boost amount established.

If the Stock Show Account is awarded the auction boost bid and there is no additional add-on boost from buyer cards the exhibitor will receive the minimum boost amount established.

If the Stock Show Account is awarded the auction boost bid and thereafter exhibitor receives additional add-on boost from buyers cards the amount of boost that the exhibitors will receive will be as follows:

- 1) If add-on boost is greater than or equal to the set minimum boost amount, the Stock Show Account boost bid will be eliminated and exhibitor will receive the total add-on boost amount.
- 2) If add-on boost is less than set minimum boost amount the Stock Show Account boost bid will be reduced so that the combination of the add-on boost and Stock Show boost bid will meet the minimum boost amount set.

The following examples assume minimum boost amount is set at \$150.

Stock Show Account auction boost bid	\$100
Add-on boost from Buyer Cards	\$200
Total	\$300
Less Stock Show Account bid	(\$100)
Total Boost Exhibitor will Receive	\$200

Stock Show Account auction boost bid	\$100
Add-on boost from Buyer Cards	\$100
Total	\$200
Less Portion of Stock Show Account bid	(\$50)
Total Boost Exhibitor will Receive	\$150

At the conclusion of the show if the Stock Show Account has funds in excess of those needed to cover the operating costs of the show and the boost bids, then the sales fee charged to the exhibitor on each animal may be reduced so that all exhibitors receive a proportional equal benefit from the Stock Show Account. If the Stock Show Account has a shortage of funds then the sales fee charged to exhibitors may be increased. The stock show committee reserves the right to increase or decrease the sales fee to a level that will be adequate to cover all costs of the Junior Livestock Show.

Stock Show Scholarship

Attention 2026 Senior Class!

SUJLS will be sponsoring scholarships each year. Applicants must be graduating from High School in the Spring of 2026 and had a livestock exhibit in the SUJLS in 3 of the past 5 years. For more info contact:

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