



Show 2026

Rule Book and Code of Ethics

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CODE OF ETHICS

National Code of Show Ring Ethics

As adopted by CCJLA (9/25)

NATIONAL SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS This code of ethics applies to anyone exhibiting animals at livestock shows in the United States. It includes Juniors as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. All classes of livestock offered at the livestock event are included: Cattle (Beef and Dairy), Goats (Angora, Boer, Dairy, Meat, Cashmere), Equine (Donkey, Horses, Mules) Llamas and other specialty animals, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine and any other livestock classes offered. This "National Show Ring Code of Ethics" will be enhanced with additional rules and regulations which individual fairs and livestock shows impose on the local, county, state, regional and national levels.

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drugs is prohibited. Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited. (See rule #4). Use of illegal drugs is considered a pre-meditated act! Furthermore, any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution. **THIS IS A ONE STRIKE YOU ARE OUT POLICY!** Exhibitor will forfeit any premium, awards, or auction proceeds and will be prohibited from further competition at shows in the United States as well as being subject to criminal prosecution if proven guilty. The following is a listing of guidelines all exhibitors must follow to enter livestock at organized competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must have viable proof (Junior division) of ownership available to prove length of time animals have been owned. Market animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats) must be owned and under exhibitors daily care according to established rules and regulations for the fair or livestock exposition. This also includes all small market animals (rabbit and poultry). The official ownership date is the date shown on the bill of sale, unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor, in which salving or births records must be shown. (Local rules may determine ownership requirements for nonmarket animals). Registered breeding livestock must show the exhibitor as the sole owner of the animal on the breed association paper or certificates.

2. No exhibitor may show an animal which has been previously sold at an auction or sale as a market animal through another fair, livestock show, whether or not there is an actual change of ownership (progressive level shows excluded). Any method used to misrepresent the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is deceptive and considered illegal. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class or event is prohibited. False ownership is illegal.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fair or livestock show. (Individual consideration will be given in extenuating circumstances). Adults will not be allowed to physically assist in the preparation of the animal while at the show. Verbal instruction will be allowed, but no physical assistance is permitted. Physical assistance may be rendered by other junior aged members in good standing in the 4-H and FFA programs. Any violations of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the show.
4. Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of graphite powders, hemp, artificial hair coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment used to the point that it is irritating (unless required to reduce edema at time of calving) or similar type products. The use of dyes, spray paint or other artificial coloring which result in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color is prohibited. Adding false hair or hair-like material, fleece or skin at any point, spot, or area of the animal's body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification. Any liquid or substance not considered, part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example: the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler, etc.
5. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, or depressants which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal is illegal. Exceptions to this rule would be a licensed, certified veterinarian's treatment for a recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. The drugs must be approved by The Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals. All exhibitors shall advise show management of any drugs and/or medication administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. The name of the drug, it's purpose, the person who administered the drug, time and date of administration shall be presented to show management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Failure to report this information to the show management will result in severe penalty and/or disqualification.

Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration is strictly prohibited. All animals entered into livestock competition shall be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA, or EPA.

During the livestock events, in the case of animals requiring treatment, all medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian and the livestock show officials shall be notified.

6. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicon or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal. Acceptance practices of physical preparation which are allowed included, clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning or removal of ancillary teats.
7. The balancing of the udder by abnormal means that includes the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation is illegal. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant is prohibited.
8. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices shall not be tolerated. For example: breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, or use of overly severe bits is not acceptable.
9. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited.
10. At the time an animal is sold at auction at the livestock show, the exhibitor shall be held directly responsible for animals that are rejected at the processing center due to the presence of foreign residues. The seller may be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to three times the purchased price and may also be liable for attorney's fees and civil penalties. Show Management may share acceptable intelligence and evidence information with FDA and USDA. If for any reason, any part of the meat animal carcass must be removed by the FDA or USDA inspectors, the market price will be discounted.
11. Show management reserved the right to require animal health certificates. Health inspections and diagnostic tests may be made before or after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials.

Any violation of "The National Show Ring Code of Ethics" or specific rules as designated by individual fairs and livestock shows will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in organized livestock competition. Possible civil penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show or exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic act/or the animal mistreatment, neglect, and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state, and national levels. The decision of the livestock show management will be final. Other cooperating shows, (The International Association of Fairs and Expositions, The American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, and Western Fairs Association) will be notified of the action taken by the show management, which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group, or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows who are also members of these organizations.

By making entry in a livestock show or event you are verifying you have read "The National Show Ring Code of Ethics" and understand the consequences of the penalties involved for illegal, unethical, inhumane, and unfair practices of competition. You also verify that you and your family may be prohibited from future participation in organized fairs and livestock shows in the United States, and could face possible criminal prosecution and/or civil penalties if implicated in any of the aforementioned acts.

WHOLESOME ASSURANCE ACT

The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance (identified or unidentified) including drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals. Violated results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass will be considered fraud.

CLARK COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Clark County Junior Livestock Show is to provide an opportunity for Southern Nevada youth to exhibit the products of their projects before the public, thus promoting and providing the incentive for achieving excellence in livestock production skills and practices. Such achievement and participation in shows encourages

sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, and responsibility in the members.

Through the judging and placing of entries, the modern livestock marketing standard is outlined, thus educating members, leaders and parents regarding the livestock industry trends.

As part of the show, the Show Committee offers the Junior Livestock Sale to make premium livestock projects available to the public.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Show Committee, Clark County Junior Livestock Association, reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences in regards to, arising out of, or connected with this show. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalties as the Show Committee may order. The Clark County Fair Board and the Clark County Junior Livestock Association assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any description given in the premium list. The Clark County Junior Livestock Show Committee has the ability to include sifted animals (animals that didn't make weight) in the show. The current year rulebook may not be added to, revised or changed after the date of the first animal weigh in.

Rules that are passed, must stay in effect for 2 fair years, unless repealed by a 2/ 3 vote of board members.

LIABILITY

All exhibitors and show animals will be under the control and direction of the Show Committee, but the Clark County Fair Board and Clark County Junior Livestock Association or its officers, directors, agents, or employees and the fairgrounds its directors, agents, or employees will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may occur to him or his officers, agents, employees or animals during the fair or show. The Show Committee will be absolved from any and all legal proceedings in regard to the above, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property caused by the exhibitor, his officers, agents, employees, or animals.

ENTRIES

Competition is open to all of Clark, Nye and Lincoln Counties and the Virgin Valley area of Mohave County Arizona, except in divisions where otherwise stated. Exhibitors must be a member in good standing with 4-H, FFA, or Grange to show. Entries must be on

official Clark County Junior Livestock Association entry forms, which are provided online. Only CURRENT YEAR Entry Forms will be accepted. A separate entry blank must be submitted for each exhibitor and animal. All exhibitors or a representative, entry fees and forms must be to the MANDATORY WEIGH IN.

Each entry form must be accompanied by ALL of the following to register:

- Complete description of the animal including tattoos, earmarks, brands, breed, color, distinguishing marks, and scrapie tag (sheep and goats) or 840 Premise tag when applicable (hogs). Until confirmed by the CCJLA Secretary the entries are merely nominations pending acceptance. Nominations not meeting ALL of the above criteria will not be accepted.
- All paperwork must be filled out completely on or before (online) the mandatory weigh in date of the specific species or the entry will not be accepted.

The Show Committee reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available and may limit the number of entries by an exhibitor. Any refusal of entries under this rule will be done generally and without discrimination on a first-come, first-serve basis. In all cases, the Show Committee (Executive Officers and all Stewards. Executive officers include: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.) reserves the right to reject or accept, unconditionally, any entry or application.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees of \$30.00 per animal must accompany each entry. A \$15.00 registration fee and a separate entry form must accompany alternate animals registered.

Any entry/animal not tagged and weighed in on the mandatory weigh in date will not be accepted.

Upon acceptance of the entry, there will be absolutely no refund of any entry fees.

The Show Committee will not be responsible for errors made on entry blanks, and no changes or refunds caused by such errors will be made.

A service fee will be charged for each returned check. An exhibitor's entry will not be completed until cash or money order has covered the returned check(s).

PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS

Premiums and ribbons will be awarded as indicated in the premium list.

~~Premium money will be awarded according to adequate funding~~

DISQUALIFICATION OF ANIMALS

The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibitors in the class entered is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with, for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified.

Any animal showing signs of sickness or abnormality during weigh-in for fair or at any time while on the show grounds will not be allowed to show. Any animal may be disqualified at any time during the show when sickness or abnormalities develop. All sick animals must be reported to the species steward and checked by the show veterinarian. No sick animals will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds until inspected by the show veterinarian and approval by the Show Committee.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All livestock shall be checked for proper health, certificates, and signs of communicable disease, external parasites, any unsightly disease condition, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious.

Any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition will be quarantined in a designated area and then dismissed from the fairgrounds as soon as possible by the Show Committee.

Any animal sold in the State of Nevada must be in compliance with existing Nevada Department of Agriculture Health requirements.

All animals require a certificate of veterinary inspection. This service will be available at the fairgrounds and is included in the entry fee. No animal, other than beef, will be allowed on the scale during check-in until a Veterinarian's Certificate of Inspection is presented.

JUDGES

Judges' decisions are final in all cases. In instances where fraud, misrepresentations, error, or collusion is discovered after awards have been given, the Show Committee or such referee as may be appointed may make a decision regarding final placement.

CONDUCT

No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judges during their adjudication or to offer any criticism of any exhibit. Any person attempting to interfere with Judges in any way, or who publicly expresses disapproval, in the arena or on the grounds, of the decision of the Judges, or who by act or influence shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor shall forfeit prizes, awards and premiums and be disqualified from show and sale immediately. NO person shall be allowed to enter the show ring without specific approval from the species steward or show committee.

Clark County Junior Livestock Association reserves the right to reject any entry, along with the right to disqualify and remove any accepted entrant, at any time, for any reason with a majority vote from the board.

PROTEST

A written protest, signed by the exhibitor, shall be delivered to the appropriate species steward within two (2) hours of the protested occurrence. A \$150.00 cash deposit must accompany the protest. The deposit will be forfeited if adjudicated by the Show Committee and their decision is final.

If an exhibitor has a grievance, they can go to their FFA advisor, 4-H leader, or Grange leader who may take the grievance to the show committee without the cash deposit.

Judges' decisions on awards cannot be protested.

SAFETY

All fans, blowers, hand clippers, and other electrical appliances must be equipped with a ground wire. Use of electrical appliances is limited to plug-in outlets provided in stalls and blocking chute areas. Removal of light bulbs in any outlet is prohibited. Stapling, attaching or extending any extension cord in an unsafe manner is prohibited. All extension cords must be Underwriter Laboratory (UL) approved for outdoor use.

The management of the Clark County Fair and the Clark County Junior Livestock Association reserves the right to cause the dismissal from the fair of any exhibitor not complying with the above rule. Such dismissal will be made with recourse.

Absolutely NO dogs are allowed in the livestock area during ANY CCJLA activity/function. This includes the trailer parking area.

Absolutely NO alcohol is allowed in the livestock barns or arena areas. This rule pertains to ANY and ALL leaders, exhibitors' families, board members or volunteers. This rule applies to the Clark County Fair and all CCJLA gatherings, practices, events, etc.

TRAILER PARKING

NO camping will be allowed outside the trailer park area. Truck and trailer parking will be restricted to areas designated by the Clark County Parks and Recreation or Clark County Fair and Rodeo.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The Clark County Fair and the Clark County Junior Livestock Association reserves the right to use photographs for publicity purposes and publish names in the newspaper, website and CCJLA social media sites. It is suggested that ALL exhibitors provide a picture to the buyers of the market animal.

Photos are mandatory for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals. Exhibitors are free to take pictures at their own discretion.

PARADES AND CONTESTS

Exhibitors will be required to parade their animals as requested by the Show Committee.

In order to provide a meaningful judging contest, exhibitors are required to make their animals available for such contests, as the Show Committee may deem necessary.

RELEASE OF ENTRIES

LIVE RELEASE: NO livestock entry is allowed to leave the fairgrounds without approval of the Transportation Chairman and Species Steward.

All live release animals must be removed from the Clark County Fairgrounds before 12:00pm, but after shipping trucks leave on Sunday unless otherwise approved by species steward and/or the CCJLA fair committee.

SALE RELEASE: Exhibitors must also obtain a release of their pens from the area steward prior to the end of the show.

Failure to obtain the above releases will result in a \$50.00 fine deducted from the exhibitors primary animal check.

CARE OF ANIMALS

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CARED FOR AND FED DURING AND AFTER THE SHOW AND SALE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE EXHIBITOR UNTIL RELEASE BY THE SHOW MANAGEMENT. IF SPECIES STEWARD DETERMINES THAT ANIMAL IS NOT BEING CARED FOR, EXHIBITOR WILL BE FINED \$100.00 TO BE DEDUCTED FROM EXHIBITOR'S CHECK.

All livestock pens, and stall areas shall be well kept, well groomed, and free of litter at all times. Swine **MUST** have water available at all times in the pen. Only sealed, self-watering pipes will be allowed in any of the swine pens. **NO** buckets or pans for watering. Steward may issue a fine of \$25 dollars per day for not complying. All exhibits and exhibit areas must be cleaned by 10:00 am each day of the show.

Humane treatment of animals is expected. Any abuse of an animal is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the show and sale and forfeit of all awards. Steers – Nose leads are highly discouraged at the fair. If an exhibitor feels they need to use a nose lead, they will be required to demonstrate that the steer is unmanageable without it, but can be safely handled with it.

All animals must comply with Nevada Department of Agriculture Health Requirements to be admitted, all animals must show evidence of good health, and no animal with communicable disease or unsightly condition shall be accepted.

To enter, show, or sale, animals must be properly cleaned, fitted and trained to be quiet and manageable by the exhibitor. Animals that are not sufficiently trained to be handled safely may be disqualified.

No one is allowed to give any type of drug to any animal at any time during the fair. The administration of any sedative or tranquilizer is in direct violation of the National Show Ring Code of Ethics and will result in disqualification from the show and sale. If an animal becomes sick and the exhibitor or their family feels that medication is necessary, it must be given under supervision of both Veterinarian and Species Steward to ensure the meat quality.

STALL ASSIGNMENTS AND PENS

The Junior Livestock Association will provide one bag of shavings for initial bedding. Each exhibitor is responsible for the purchase of additional bedding. Exhibitors must purchase their additional bedding from the treasurer prior to taking it. Bedding will be available at the fairgrounds.

The Show Committee shall have the exclusive jurisdiction over the stall assignments, tack stall assignments, and the number of animals per pen.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

Attire should be neat and clean. Exhibitors not meeting dress code will not be allowed to show their animals. While participating in the market classes, showmanship classes and in the auction, exhibitors are required to wear the following attire:

Long sleeve white shirt or blouse, green tie, dark pants and closed toe shoes
OR official FFA attire OR official Grange attire.

CCJLA exhibitor number tags **MUST** be worn on the front and back of the exhibitors.

NO HATS are to be worn in the show ring during market or showmanship classes. Hats can be worn during the auction.

ALL MEMBERS MUST WEAR EXHIBITOR NUMBERS (FRONT AND BACK) AT ALL TIMES WHEN IN THE SHOW ARENA.

Beginner participant (5-8 year old) attire: dark jeans, close toe shoes, and button down shirt, NO GREEN TIE or 4-H attire

MARKET DIVISIONS

All entries and exhibitors are subject to all General Show Rules and Regulations.

ENTRIES

Entry in the Clark County Junior Livestock Show is open to persons who are Nine (9) years of age to Nineteen (19) years of age on January 1st of the year exhibiting.

An exhibitor may enter 2 market animals (one primary and one secondary). Additional entries will be family alternates. If family members are not registered at weigh-in, they are not eligible to show at the fair. Absolutely no hardship requests will be considered.

Lambs and Goats: MUST have a Scrapie Tag on ALL Lamb and Goats at time of weigh-in.

Exhibitors are free to use any and all products but NO GLITTER IS TO BE USED ON ANY SPECIES.

****NOTE****

An exhibitor must sell their primary animal through the CCJLA sale. Exhibitors showing both a lamb and a goat must declare at the scale which animal is their primary exhibit. Steers and swine are automatically a primary exhibit. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must be sold in the CCJLA sale. Exhibitors may choose to sell their secondary animal if it is not a Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion. Exhibitors must declare at the scale if they intend to sell a secondary animal.

Animals entered in the CCJLA Show may only be replaced with the alternative animal entered by that exhibitor or that exhibitor's family and must have been weighed in on the mandatory weigh-in date.

All entries must meet requirements as outlined in the General Rules and Regulations. Please refer to that section of this book for more specific information.

Entries must be made on official CCJLA Show entry forms.

Swine and beef are considered primary animals. Primary animals must go through the auction.

Entries for primary and alternate animals must be present at the mandatory weigh-in on the following dates:

Steer entries:	TBD (In December)
Swine entries:	TBD (In January)
Lamb entries:	TBD (In January)
Goat entries:	TBD (In January)

Buyers have the choice to send the animal(s) purchased to the CCJLA contracted butcher or take home live. Animals leaving live MUST be paid in full prior to leaving unless the buyer is an established buyer in good standing with CCJLA Treasurer.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are \$30.00 per head and must accompany entry forms. Entry fees of \$15.00 per head must accompany animals registered as alternates with separate entry forms. When using a credit card, the convenience fees (3.5%) will be paid by the exhibitor, not CCJLA.

Absolutely NO refunds of entry fees will be made to exhibitors.

If for any reason the main registered animal can't make it to the fair the family alternate animal may be used as a main animal with a fee of \$15 due on Wednesday of weigh-in.

OWNERSHIP

Each junior exhibitor must have continuously owned and cared for his/her animal since:

Steer entries:	Species Weigh-in
Swine entries:	Species Weigh-in
Lamb entries:	Species Weigh-in
Goat entries:	Species Weigh-in

EAR TAGGING

The Clark County Junior Livestock Association ear tag is the official entry number. Animals must be tagged on mandatory weigh-in date. Show officials must be notified, IMMEDIATELY, if an animal loses its ear tag. Should an animal lose its ear tag, it will be retagged upon proper notification to the Stewards/Presidency. Only animals with the Official ear tags will be weighed in for fair.

ARRIVAL AND WEIGH-IN

All entries must arrive within the time limits on the Show Program. Late arrivals will be disqualified unless proof of extenuating circumstances is accepted by the Show Committee. All animals MUST be presented at Vet Check properly washed/clean and sheep must have wool no longer than .50 inch, goats must have hair no longer than .50 inch, and beef must have hair no longer than .25 inch.

Blankets will not be allowed on market animals during the weigh-in.

There will be no weigh-backs. If a question arises over the weight of an animal, that animal will be taken off the scale, the scale checked and balanced, and the animal reweighed immediately. The animal in question cannot leave the scale area until the dispute is settled. If an exhibitor leaves the scale area without registering a protest, the scale weight is considered official.

ALL livestock MUST be manageable by their exhibitor. If there is any concern about the manageability of an animal at time of weigh-in, the exhibitor may be asked to demonstrate that they can control the animal in the show ring before the show starts. No animal that poses a danger to other exhibitors or the public will be allowed to show or sell.

STALLS AND CARE OF ANIMALS

All animals in the Show must be stalled in a special area set-aside for this purpose during the entire show and cared for by the exhibitor on a daily basis. The animal may not be removed and stalled in a different place from this area without prior approval.

Stalls and pens must be cleared out when designated by the show committee.

There is to be absolutely no clipping of swine in the swine wash rack. Swine are to be clipped in the designated clipping area determined by the swine steward. Failure to comply will result in a fine.

Steers must be tied securely and have no more than 2 feet of lead. They **MUST** have BOTH a chainless halter and a neck rope on when unattended. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** One warning only then CCJLA will supply neck rope and deduct \$25.00 from the exhibitor's check.

If a species steward finds an exhibitor not conforming to the above rules a fine of \$25-\$100 dollars will be deducted from their check per day.

DISQUALIFICATION

At all times of judging, animals may be sifted by the judge for type, quality, and finish. The judge's decision is final.

~Also, see "CONDUCT" on page 9 of the rule book~

SALE OF ANIMALS

WHITE RIBBON RULE – No animals receiving white ribbon placing may be sold through the Junior Livestock Sale.

NO PRIVATE TREATY SALE of white ribbon animals, second animals or animals that did NOT make weight allowed on the fairgrounds.

Only blue and red ribbon animals will be sold through the auction.

Animals will be sold by the exhibitor **UNLESS** they have CCJLA approval.

An exhibitor must sell their main animal through the CCJLA sale. They must declare at the weigh-in scale if they are going to sell their second animal. The primary animal is defined as a steer or hog. For exhibitors showing a lamb and a goat, the primary animal will need to be declared at the scale. If they choose to not sell the second animal a flat

commission of \$20.00 will be deducted from the sale of the primary animal. Animals will only be sold ONCE through the auction.

All qualifying and healthy primary market animals entered in the Clark County Junior Livestock Show will be sold through the auction. A commission of five (5) percent will be charged on the total sale amount (including bonus/add-on money) of each animal going through the sale.

The CCJLA Secretary must determine the sale order. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the Sale Ring ON TIME. Any exhibitor that missed their turn in the sale will automatically be shifted to the end of the sale AND a fine of \$50.00 will be deducted from the exhibitor's check.

The cost of animal processing is the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR. This amount will be deducted from the exhibitor's premium, up to the contracted price; anything over and beyond is the buyer's responsibility. The exhibitor is responsible for animal/meat until delivery; if for some reason meat is not delivered, the Buyer will be refunded the premiums paid and the Exhibitor will not be paid.

Credit card fees will be charged to the buyer at the time of sale (3.5%).

Exhibitors will receive their check by mail as soon as possible following the close of the show and AFTER the following conditions are met:

- Each exhibitor is to return to the CCJLA Treasurer a signed receipt showing delivery of the meat. A receipt will be furnished by the CCJLA
- Buyer has paid. If a buyer hasn't paid by September 15th following the show, the treasurer will pay the exhibitor through CCJLA funds and continue to pursue collection of money from the buyer.

IF YOU DO NOT ARRANGE FOR PICK UP AND DELIVERY OF MEAT ON SCHEDULED DATE A FINE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE EXHIBITOR'S CHECK. Fines are as follows:

Steer:	\$200.00
Swine:	\$100.00
Lamb:	\$50.00
Goat:	\$50.00

AND EXHIBITOR WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S SHOW.

CARCASS CONTEST

There will be a carcass contest for animals that are sent to the CCJLA designated packing house for the contest. First place in each species will receive a prize to be determined by CCJLA.

USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT

The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to slaughter animals at this show. The act stipulates the following:

- Antibiotics and Sulfonamide have required withdrawal periods which must be adhered to.
- Drug label directions must be followed.
- If any drug or chemical residues are found in carcass tissue, the entire carcass may be condemned and the exhibitor will forfeit all premium monies and sale proceeds from said animal.

MARKET BEEF

All market beef entries and exhibitors are subject to all General Show Rules and Regulations and to all Division Rules and Regulations.

SLICK SHEER SHOW: This is a slick sheer show. Beef must be clipped to no more than ¼" of hair on any part of the body, except the ears, tail switch and legs below the hock/knee. Any steer having modification of dewlap or sheath; injection of oil, air and any other foreign substance that alters physical appearance to any part of the body will cause forfeiture of all monies and all future entries for the exhibitor. This does not include dehorn. Beef MUST BE CLIPPED PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE SHOW.

Market beef must exhibit beef type characteristics only and must be dehorned.

Junior market beef exhibits must be fitted in a designated area and cared for by the junior exhibitor.

There is a 2 ½ year old age limit for show beef.

CCJLA exhibitor number tags MUST be worn on the front and back of the exhibitors when in the show arena.

BEEF WEIGHT LIMITS

Market beef weight limits are as follows:

Minimum Weight = 1,000 pounds

Maximum Weight = 1,450 pounds (top weight is open, but only pays to existing top [maximum] weight)

BEEF CLASSES

Market beef will be classed and divided into classes as determined by the Clark County Junior Livestock Association.

Market beef entries will be accepted in the following weight divisions:

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

Division 4, if deemed necessary by the **species steward**.

Market beef will be divided into equitable weight divisions. The number of classes is dependent upon the number of entries in each weight division.

MARKET BEEF PREMIUM SCHEDULE

~For all weight divisions ~ Premium money will be awarded according to adequate funding~

1st = as approved by C.C.J.L.A. 2nd = \$45. 3rd = \$35. 4th = \$25. 5th = \$15.

Grand Champion = \$200 and Belt Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion = \$100 and Belt Buckle

BEEF RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

All entries will be in the Rate of Gain Contest.

All animals will be weighed on the Mandatory Weigh-In date. This weight will be the official weight for the Rate of Gain Contest.

Final weight for the contest will be the official show weight determined at the time of check-in. Animals will only be judged to the maximum pay out weight.

Premiums will be paid according to the following schedule:

1st = 100.00 2nd = 80.00 3rd = 60.00 4th = 40.00 5th = 20.00

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED ACCORDING TO ADEQUATE FUNDING

MARKET SWINE

All market swine entries and exhibitors are subject to all General Show Rules and Regulations and all Division Rules and Regulations.

Market swine must be fitted in a designated area and cared for only by the exhibitor.

Only barrows and gilts may be shown in the market swine classes.

Nevada Livestock Sanitary Regulations require that no garbage-fed swine be allowed in the livestock show.

CCJLA exhibitor number tags MUST be worn on the front and back of the exhibitors when in the show arena.

SWINE WEIGHT LIMITS

Market Swine weight limits are as follows:

Minimum Weight = 230 pounds

Maximum Weight = 300 pounds (top weight is open, but only pays to existing top [maximum] weight)

SWINE CLASSES

Market swine will be classed and divided into classes as determined by the Clark County Junior Livestock Association.

Market swine entries will be accepted in the following weight divisions:

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

Division 4, if deemed necessary by the species steward.

Market swine will be divided into equitable weight divisions. The number of classes is dependent upon the number of entries in each weight division.

MARKET SWINE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

~For all weight divisions ~ Premium money will be awarded according to adequate funding~

1st = as approved by C.C.J.L.A. 2nd = \$35. 3rd = \$25. 4th = \$20. 5th = \$15.

Grand Champion = \$100 and Belt Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion = \$50 and Belt Buckle

SWINE RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

All entries will be in the Rate of Gain Contest.

All animals will be weighed on the Mandatory Weigh-In date. This weight will be the official weight for the Rate of Gain Contest.

Final weight for the contest will be the official show weight determined at the time of check-in. Animals will only be judged to the maximum pay out weight.

Premiums will be paid according to the following schedule:

1st=\$75. 2nd = \$60. 3rd = \$45. 4th = \$30. 5th = \$15.

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED ACCORDING TO ADEQUATE FUNDING

MARKET LAMBS

All market lamb entries and exhibitors are subject to all General Rules and Regulations and all Division Rules and Regulations.

Exhibitors may only show one (1) lamb.

Market lambs must be fitted in a designated area and cared for only by the exhibitor.

Only wethers and ewes may be shown in the market classes.

Market lambs are allowed a maximum wool length of .50 inch.

Market lambs must have milk teeth at initial validation (weigh-in) in order to be eligible to show in market classes, but their exhibitors may still show in showmanship and compete in other CCJLA contests (i.e. Livestock Judging, Sheep Fitting, etc.)

CCJLA exhibitor number tags MUST be worn on the front and back of the exhibitors when in the show arena.

LAMB WEIGHT LIMITS

Market lamb weight limits are as follows:

Minimum Weight = 100 pounds

Maximum Weight = 160 pounds (top weight is open, but only pays to existing top [maximum] weight)

LAMB CLASSES

Market lambs will be divided into classes as determined by the Clark County Junior Livestock Association.

Market lamb entries will be accepted in the following weight divisions:

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

Division 4, if deemed necessary by the species steward.

Market lambs will be divided into equitable weight divisions. The number of classes is dependent upon the number of entries in each weight division.

MARKET LAMB PREMIUM SCHEDULE

~For all weight divisions ~ Premium money will be awarded according to adequate funding~

1st = as approved by C.C.J.L.A. 2nd = \$35. 3rd = \$25. 4th = \$20. 5th = \$15.

Grand Champion = \$100 and Belt Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion = \$50 and Belt Buckle

LAMB RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

All entries will be in the Rate of Gain Contest.

All animals will be weighed on the Mandatory Weigh-In date. This weight will be the official weight for the Rate of Gain Contest.

Final weight for the contest will be the official show weight determined at the time of check-in. Animals will only be judged to the maximum pay out weight.

Premiums will be according to the following schedule:

1st = \$60. 2nd = \$40. 3rd = \$30. 4th = \$20. 5th = \$15.

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED ACCORDING TO ADEQUATE FUNDING

MARKET GOATS

All market goat entries and exhibitors are subject to all General Rules and Regulations and all Division Rules and Regulations.

Exhibitors may show only one (1) goat.

Market goats must be fitted in a designated area and cared for only by the exhibitor.

Only wethers and does may be shown in the market classes.

All goats MUST be dehorned or horns under one (1) inch.

Market goats are allowed a maximum hair length of .50 inch.

Market goats must have milk teeth at initial validation (weigh in) in order to be eligible to show in market classes, but their exhibitors may still show in showmanship and compete in other CCJLA contests (i.e. Livestock Judging, Sheep Fitting, etc.)

CCJLA exhibitor number tags MUST be worn on the front and back of the exhibitors when in the show arena.

GOAT WEIGHT LIMITS

Market goat weight limits are as follows:

Minimum Weight = 50 pounds

Maximum Weight = 115 pounds (top weight is open, but only pays to existing top [maximum] weight)

GOAT CLASSES

Market goats will be divided into classes as determined by the Clark County Junior Livestock Association.

Market goat entries will be accepted in the following weight divisions:

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

Division 4, if deemed necessary by the species steward.

Market goats will be divided into equitable weight divisions. The number of classes is dependent upon the number of entries in each weight division.

MARKET GOAT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

~For all weight divisions ~ Premium money will be awarded according to adequate funding~

1st = as approved by C.C.J.L.A. 2nd = \$35. 3rd = \$25. 4th = \$20. 5th = \$15.

Grand Champion = \$100 and Belt Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion = \$50 and Belt Buckle

GOAT RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

All entries will be in the Rate of Gain Contest.

All animals will be weighed on the Mandatory Weigh-In date. This weight will be the official weight for the Rate of Gain Contest.

Final weight for the contest will be the official show weight determined at the time of check-in. Animals will only be judged to the maximum pay out weight.

Premiums will be according to the following schedule:

1st = \$60. 2nd = \$40. 3rd = \$30. 4th = \$20. 5th = \$15.

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED ACCORDING TO ADEQUATE FUNDING

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

All entries are subject to all General Rules and Regulations.

Showmanship is MANDATORY for exhibitors. If extenuating circumstances of the exhibitor or the animal arise, the Show Committee may excuse the exhibitor or animal from Showmanship. The animal will still be sold through the Junior Livestock Sale.

Contestants will be divided into three (3) age divisions in each species. Those divisions are as follows:

Senior: any exhibitor 16 – 19 years old as of January 1st of Show Year

Intermediate: any exhibitor 12 – 15 years old as of January 1st of Show Year

Junior: any exhibitor 9 – 11 years old as of January 1st of Show Year

With the permission of the species steward and show committee, a showman may show in the next advanced showmanship division. If a showman chooses to advance age brackets, the exhibitor must advance in all species. Once a showman has advanced to a higher division, he/she cannot drop back to a lower division and must stay at the higher division in all subsequent years.

Each exhibitor must show their own animal.

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Applicable for each age division in each species

~Prizes will be awarded according to adequate funding and availability~

1st = as approved by CCJLA 2nd = \$40. 3rd = \$35. 4th = \$30. 5th = \$25.

First place in each division receives a Belt Buckle.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

First and second place winners in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions of the Steer, Swine, Lamb and Goat Showmanship contest will be eligible to show in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. If an exhibitor takes first or second place in two species, the exhibitor will then choose which species they are participating from and the next place from the other species will be pulled up to participate.

There will be a contest for each age division. The contest shall consist of each competitor showing their own species and each of the other animal species. All eight showmen in each division will show the same species at the same time. Therefore, it will be necessary for all age division winners (1st and 2nd place) to have their animals ready at the beginning of the competition and available for use throughout the Round Robin. Backup animals may be substituted by the steward if animals become overtired or unmanageable.

Exhibitors may not show their own animals, animals of siblings, or animals that were raised in the same location as their own.

Champion Round Robin Showmen in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions will receive award buckles.

BEGINNER CLASS

Participants must be 5-8 yrs. old as of January 1 of the show year. Entry forms due to the Secretary by 8pm Wednesday. A \$20.00 entry fee will be charged per species. Beginners are limited to show 2 species. Participants will be responsible for finding an animal to show. CCJLA Official Judge will place each class from 1st-5th place. Classes to take place after each species on Friday during showmanship. No adults or older showmen will be allowed in the ring with the beginners in the hog, sheep, and goat classes. Adults will be allowed in the steer classes only as a spotter for safety reasons.

Beginner participant attire: dark jeans, close toe shoes, and button down shirt, NO GREEN TIE or 4-H attire.

Beginner showmen are able to bring family alternates to the show IF there is extra space. The alternate animal MUST go through vet check and stay on property for the remainder of the show.

RECORD BOOK

A record book is MANDATORY to be completed prior to the fair. Exhibitors are required to complete their record books to be eligible to participate in the show.

The CCJLA record book can be found on the CCJLA website. It must be complete, turned in by 3:00 pm on Wednesday of fair check-in and signed off by the show secretary in order for the exhibitor to participate in the show. Failure to turn in a completed record book will result in the exhibitor forfeiting the show.

***FFA Record books will be accepted in place of the CCJLA record book. FFA advisor must sign off on the record book as complete in order for the CCJLA secretary to accept it.

The top five exhibitors in 4-H (Sr. Int. and Jr.) and FFA, that enter their record books in the judged contest, will be eligible for prizes.

1st= as approved by CCJLA 2nd= \$40.00 3rd=\$35.00 4th=\$30.00 5th=25.00

Judged record books are included in the All-Around Showman Award.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Any exhibitor member may participate in the contest. Participation in livestock judging is still included in the All Around Showman Award.

The contestant must judge at least three (3) classes of livestock.

Contestants must give oral reasons for the number of classes to be determined by the contest chairman.

There will be three (3) divisions:

Senior = any exhibitor 16 – 19 years old as of January 1st of Show Year

Intermediate = any exhibitor 12 – 15 years old as of January 1st of Show Year

Junior = any exhibitor 9 – 11 years old as of January 1st of Show Year

The exhibitor will judge in the division they are exhibiting their market project in.

Standard judging rules will apply to this contest. Talking or cheating will be grounds for disqualification.

The top 5 exhibitors in each division will be eligible for prizes according to the following schedule:

1st= as approved by CCJLA 2nd= \$40.00 3rd=\$35.00 4th=\$30.00 5th=25.00

Livestock Judging is included in the All-Around Showman Award.

CLARK COUNTY BORN

This competition is open to any animal that was born in Clark County, Nevada. Exhibitors must register their Clark County Born animal for the competition with the Secretary no later than Wednesday night at 3 pm. Clark County Born competition will take place after each champion drive on Thursday. Prizes to be determined by sponsor.

HOMEGROWN

To be eligible, the market animal must be the offspring of a female owned by the exhibitor or his/her parents before the birth of the animal and be born and raised on the farm where the exhibitor resides or if said animal is on a farm or residence owned by a Grandparent, the exhibitor must live in the same town or city. The leader and/or parent must certify eligibility for this class.

Animals MUST be shown in a regular market class to qualify for this class and qualify for the Livestock Auction. Exhibitors must register their homegrown animal for the competition with the Secretary no later than Wednesday night at 3pm. The homegrown competition will take place after each Champion Drive/ Clark County Born contest on Thursday. Prizes to be determined by sponsor.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

The purpose of this contest is to promote public understanding of all agriculture and livestock benefits to the world.

Display content may include, but not limited to: livestock breeds, feeding, diseases, breeding genetics, flock or herd management, pasture rotation, ecological benefits, fleeces, hides, fitting and showing, hooves, horns, cuts and butchering, products and by-products, and the Ag industry.

RULES:

- Live animals may not be part of the display.
- Entrants may use pictures, scale models, handwritten or computer text, graphs, diagrams, charts, illustrations, etc. but all work must be that of the club/chapter.
- Size will be determined by number of clubs and chapters entered after January's weigh-in.
- All club/chapters will be entered automatically.
- Displays will be hung on the inside of the Glen Hardy Livestock Barn.
- The CCJLA will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
- Entries will be judged on the following:
 - Educational Impact = 60 points
 - Relativity to the agriculture and livestock industry = 20 points
 - Workmanship = 10 points
 - Creativity = 10 points

Awards: Pending available funding awards will be

1st= \$250 2nd= \$150 3rd= \$100

HERDSMAN AWARD

The Herdsman Award will be judged as clubs/chapters in each species area. Points will be posted daily. The Herdsman Award judge will get input from species stewards. A club from each species will be awarded and an All Around Herdsman Award will be given pending funding.

Animals

- Cleanliness. 15
 - Securely penned or tied; fed and watered regularly 10
 - Owner Identification 5
 - Club Identification 5
- 35

Stalls

- Alleys, Stalls, Pens (cleaned regularly) 15
 - Feed and Equipment (securely & safely stored) 10
 - No unattended feed pans in pens or with animals 10
- 35

Exhibitor

- Appearance (clean, neat, suitably dressed) 10
 - Courtesy, Conduct, Friendliness (To other club members, 4-H, FFA and public) 10
 - Exhibitors are caring for the animal and area, not the adults 10
- 30

TOTAL 100

SHEEP FITTING CONTEST

- All participants must be exhibitors at the Livestock Show.
- Teams will consist of two members.
- There will be three age groups; Senior, Intermediate, and Junior.
- If there is only one team competing in any of the divisions that team may be placed into another division.
- Teams will compete in the division of the oldest teammate. Sheep fitting mixed teams will not require exhibitor(s) to “bump up” in showmanship.
- Teams may use any and all equipment that is necessary and available to them. If there is a problem with the power, teams may be limited to one pair of clippers and one blower.
- Participants must wear their current year CCJLA t-shirt, long pants without holes, and closed toe shoes.
- Participants must treat the lambs gently because most of the lambs are pregnant. Failure to follow this rule will result in disqualification from the competition.

A non-refundable \$20.00 fee for sheep shearing will be charged to each participant at weigh-in to compete in this event.

Sheep Fitting Schedule: REFER TO SCHEDULE FOR TIMES

Draw for lambs

Lambs must be washed and ready to go by your competition starting time.
Lambs are not to be tied and left to dry in the hot sun without supervision.

Senior Competition, Intermediate Competition, Junior Competition

Teams will have 45 minutes to shear and fit lambs and 10 minutes to clean up.

The judge(s) will give reasons and placement during the last 5 minutes.

Teams will be judged as follows:

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| • Quality of finished job | 60 points |
| • Answers to Judge(s) questions | 20 points |
| • Cleanliness | 10 points |
| • Teamwork | <u>10 points</u> |

Total 100 points

1st place buckles to be awarded in each age division if funding allows.

LIVESTOCK KNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE

All exhibitors are welcomed and encouraged to participate. The competitor's age category will be based on the exhibitors' showmanship division (Sr, Int, Jr). No phone or study material may be used during the test. In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will either be the breaker question at the bottom of the test and/or a selected question(s) within the test. An alternative type of test, such as a skillathon may be substituted for a written test. Awards to be determined by the CCJLA board.

ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

All-Around Champion prizes will be awarded to the top youth in each age group with the highest total points.

Age groups are as follows:

Senior: any exhibitor 16 – 19 years old as of January 1st of exhibiting year.

Intermediate: any exhibitor 12 – 15 years old as of January 1st of exhibiting year. Junior: any exhibitor 9 – 11 years old as of January 1st of exhibiting year.

Points given on the first 5 placing in each age group, weight class or teams for:
Market Show (per Division/Species), Showmanship (per Age Group/Species),

Livestock Judging, Rate-of-Gain, Livestock Knowledge Challenge, Sheep Fitting and any other contests that all exhibitors can enter (example- record book, livestock judging, Clark County Born, Homegrown, etc.) and happen before the All-Around award is given.

Points for these categories will be as follows:

1st = 25 points
2nd = 20 points
3rd = 15 points
4th = 10 points
5th = 5 points

You can receive Bonus Points for: Grand and Reserve Grand Market Show, Grand Showmanship (Round Robin).

Points for these categories will be as follows:

- Grand Champion = 10 points
- Reserve Grand Champion= 5 points

Tie breakers:

1st tie breaker= Livestock Judging

2nd tie breaker= Sheep Fitting (If it happens before All Around is awarded)

3rd tie breaker= Rate of Gain

4th tie breaker= Livestock Knowledge Challenge

5th tie breaker= Showmanship

6th tie breaker= Market

FOR MULTIPLE SPECIES ENTRANTS POINTS WILL BE COUNTED ON THE HIGHEST PLACING SPECIES.

1st place given in each age division to be determined by the sponsor or CCJLA.