

# 2024 Muskogee County Spring Livestock Show February 27-March 2, 2024

## MUSKOGEE CO LIVESTOCK SHOW EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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ENTRIES **MUST** BE POSTMARKED BY: December 11, 2023

A copy of nominations and entries received will be sent to all Vo-Ag instructors, County Extension Educators and can be viewed on-line at [www.muskogeeregional.org](http://www.muskogeeregional.org) or you may call the Extension Office at 686-7200 after January 12, 2024.

Make checks payable to: MCLBC, Inc.

Mail to: Muskogee County Livestock Booster Club, Inc.  
1440 S. Cherokee  
Muskogee, OK 74403

**Goats, Sheep, Swine, Heifers & Steers**                      **\$20.00 per head**

### ***IMPORTANT:***

***Hogs, sheep and goats will be penned in barns.***

***ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED ON THE RUNWAY***

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

#### **OFFICIAL HOG WEIGH/CHECK IN 4:00pm**

**Weigh/Check in order by school: Oktaha, Porum, Warner, Webbers Falls,  
Ft Gibson, Haskell, Midway, Muskogee**

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**Hog Show 8:00AM**

**Purebred Gilts**

**Commercial Gilts**

**Barrows**

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

**Sheep check-in 9-10 AM**

**Sheep Show 11:00 AM**

**Goats check-in 11 AM-12:00 PM**

**Goat Show Following Sheep Show**

**Market Goats**

**Doe Kids**

**Cattle Check-in 4-6pm**

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

**Heifers Show 10:00 AM**

**Steer Show Following Heifer Show**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

**Buyers Dinner 5:00 PM**

**Premium Auction 6:00 PM**

## **GUIDELINES FOR 2024**

### **COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW NOMINATIONS**

All animals are to be nominated following Muskogee Regional Junior Livestock Show Nomination Guidelines.

- Nominations must be completed by Monday, December 11, 2023. Paperwork must be turned in December 11, 2023. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- Each County shall complete nominations of animals by a representative of the County Extension Office or the Ag Teacher of each school. Procedure can be completed by: Agriculture Education Advisor (FFA), County Extension 4-H or Agriculture Educator, or one appointed by Extension Educators named. Both representatives must be present – FFA Advisor & Extension Staff to complete nomination process.

A copy of this handbook is posted at [www.muskogeeregional.org](http://www.muskogeeregional.org) under the county tab.

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any violation to the following rules will automatically disqualify the exhibitor and the livestock involved. Further, any premium monies earned will be revoked. Any exhibitor found violating any of these rules shall be ineligible to exhibit in the future.

1. Exhibitors, agents and teachers should familiarize themselves with the rules of the show and sale.
2. The show officials shall have full control over the exhibits, grounds, buildings and assignment of tie and pen space and shall be the sole arbiter in interpretation of all rules, questions and differences connected with the show, but in no event will the show officials or sponsors be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur to any person, exhibitor, equipment or animals.
3. This show is open to bonafide 4-H and FFA members of Muskogee County. 4-H exhibitors must be eligible to be enrolled in 4-H by the first day of the Muskogee County Livestock Show. Exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H 30 days before the first day of the Show unless they become eligible within the 30 days, then they must do so as soon as they become eligible.
4. To be eligible to show all animals must have completed the Muskogee Regional Jr. Livestock Show nomination process. Exhibitors must nominate as many animals as they want, pay for only 3 entries. Any animal nominated by the exhibitor may be substituted.
5. Students will be allowed to enter and show any animal nominated by an individual from their household according to the following restrictions:
  - a) The student must all legally reside in the same household and share the same legal address.
  - b) The student who is entering the animal must have materially participated in the care of the project.
6. The Muskogee County Livestock Show reserves the right to make spot checks of animals and exhibitors at any time to inspect and verify ownership and possession of any livestock entered in the junior livestock show.
7. Each exhibitor may show not more than 3 steers, 3 lambs, 3 goats, 3 market hogs and 3 heifers. No animal in any division may be shown more than one class.
8. The tooth rule has been deleted from Market lambs, Market goats and Market steers. It will remain in the Commercial Heifer Division.
9. **ALL STALLS, PENS AND EXHIBITION PLACES MUST BE CLEAN AT ALL TIMES.** It is imperative that each competitor cleans his or her own pens at the conclusion of the show.
10. Any animal that has been sold in any premium auction sale where ownership has changed prior to this show is ineligible to be exhibited in this show.

11. Each exhibitor is responsible for his or her animals before, during and after the show.
12. Each exhibitor is responsible for weighing his or her own animals.
13. ANY EXHIBIT NOT PRESENTED PROMPTLY ON SCHEDULE WILL BE RULED OUT OF COMPETITION.
14. Substitute showmen must be eligible as stated under Rule 3 and must obtain prior permission from show management.
15. **NO PROTEST. JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
16. **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**
  - A. Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extra-curricular 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 show will be considered ineligible through the duration of the show.
  - C. If an exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the show for any reason, including rules of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association, the animals owned by the exhibitor are also ineligible for the show.
  - D. 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 the local school policies.
  - E. It will be responsibility of the local school administration to notify the show management if a particular student is ineligible to participate.
17. All grooming areas, tie areas and stalls shall be designated by Show Officials.
18. Any exhibitor who knowingly and willingly violates one or more of these rules will be required to forfeit all premium money and trophies and may be permanently barred from all Oklahoma Shows. Sanctions may also be imposed that its leaders or any of its members were aware of or participated in the violation.
19. No exhibitor shall be eligible to compete in the show if he has been disqualified from competition in Oklahoma, Regional, or National Shows, Fairs or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule, violations involving misrepresentations, fraud, or deception – practiced or attempted.
20. Regional and National Shows shall be informed of barring/disqualification actions taken against exhibitors and the State FFA & State 4-H Offices will be notified.
21. All animals WILL NOT be released until AFTER CLEAN UP.
22. ONLY WOOD CHIPS OR WOOD SHAVING MAY BE USED FOR BEDDING.

**NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED! (Grounds Policy)**

## **THE MUSKOGEE COUNTY LIVESTOCK BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS HAVE ADOPTED THE OKLAHOMA 4-H & FFA CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE COUNTY SHOW AS FOLLOWS:**

Believing it is in the best interest of all youth 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 list of practices are considered unacceptable in the presentation of livestock. The use of such practices or procedures is therefore, considered a violation of the rules and regulations governing this show.

**Final interpretation of the following rules will be made by show management.**

**Management decisions are final!**

1. 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 the date nominated or date listed in Rules and Regulations section of the catalog.
2. All registered heifer entries must be registered and recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor or in his/her name and the name of his/her siblings under the age of 19. However, the heifer may only be entered, nominated and shown in one exhibitor's name. Tattoos and brands must match the papers and be correctly labeled. Swine ear notches must be correct and healed.
3. Any junior exhibitor entering livestock in competition must be present to lead and show said animal in competition or the animal will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded. Any infraction of rules will cause forfeiture of any premiums earned. The only exception to this rule is where a bonafide owner has more than one animal in a given class and, due to an extreme emergency, the bonafide owner is not able to be in attendance. Such cases must be approved by the management. Each animal offered for sale must be handled in the ring and during sale pictures by the bonafide owner.
4. Do not misrepresent the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown. Birth dates, transfer dates and other information on registration papers must be correct. Maximum age of registered heifer is January 1, 2022.
5. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin; to produce unnatural animation or to cause swelling or changes in contour or handling qualities is prohibited.
6. Minimizing the effects of crampiness or to affect handling qualities or contour by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs (hot or cold) or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise is prohibited.
7. Striking the animal to cause swelling is prohibited.

8. Surgery or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour or appearance of any animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included are removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
9. The injection or insertion of foreign materials under the skin or into the muscle is prohibited.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or as a drench is prohibited.
11. 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 chemicals 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 awards and will exclude the exhibitor, organized group, or individual involved from future competition at this show. All medications at the show will be administered by licensed veterinarians only.
12. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible, or barred from exhibiting at the event.
13. Exhibitors, organized groups or any individual switching animals at anytime and changing ear tags and other forms of identification will be barred from showing and will forfeit all prizes and premium money.
14. Junior exhibitors, and adults involved with the exhibitors, are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulations of junior livestock including the Show Ring Code of Ethics as well as the Rules and Regulations governing the Junior Division.

Any violation of the Rules and Regulations incorporated in this catalog and the Show-Ring Code of Ethics may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification and expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group the exhibitor represents, any individual or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the show management will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as the management may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future events. Violations or rules at a show which is a member of show support organizations including the Oklahoma Association of Fairs 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.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

All market swine exhibited in the State of Oklahoma Spring Shows shall:

- a. Be individually identified with an official ear tag permanently affixed to the ear.
- b. Present test record at each exhibition.
- c. Have a negative pseudorabies test conducted after December 1, 2023 and be identified on the test chart by official ear tag number.
- d. After being exhibited, be kept separate and apart from all breeding swine or until they are retested negative in **NOT LESS** than fourteen (14) days following last exhibition or shipped direct to slaughter.

Registered heifers should have correct Tattoos that match registration papers.

Registered heifers that **do not** have legible Tattoos will be correctly tattooed at Check – In or ***will not be eligible to show***. Heifers **must** have original registration papers or they ***will not be eligible to show***. Therefore, registered heifers **will not** be eligible to show in the Commercial Division for any reason.

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## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Each exhibitor showing will automatically enter in the contest on the animals they are showing in each of the individual classes named throughout the catalog.

**Showmanship Divisions** (exhibitor's grade as of the day of the show)

**Junior Division** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Intermediate Division:** 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade

**Senior Division:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

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### **SHOW RING DRESS CODE:**

#### **ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS WILL WEAR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

A. 4-H Member:

- An official 4-H vest, jacket, or pullover wind jacket.
- Must be of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.
- Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2 ½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the vest or jacket.
- Must wear a collared shirt under the vest or jacket that is the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.

B. 4-H Member:

- A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.
- No third color mix or additional colors are allowed.

- Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2 ½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front, left side of the shirt.

C. FFA Member:

- An official Oklahoma FFA corduroy jacket, pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest.
- A pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest must be of the appropriate colors of solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.
- Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2 ½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the jacket options or vest.
- Must wear a collared shirt under any of the jacket options or vest that is of the appropriate colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.

D. FFA Member:

- A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 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 FFA emblem of at least 2 ½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt.

In addition:

- A. No headgear is allowed, excluding cowboy hats and bows.
- B. The show ring dress code is also required and will be enforced during the premium sale and during appearances before the media.
- C. NO farm logos shall appear on any article of clothing, including towels, masks, brushes, etc.
- D. No jeans with designer holes will be allowed, final decision will be determined by species superintendent.

## **PREMIUM AUCTION**

### **Rules for the County Premium Auction**

1. Exhibitors can only sell one animal in the premium sale.  
\*Exception: All Grand and Reserve Grand animals will sell.
2. Breed and Reserve Breed Champions do not automatically make the Sale. If an exhibitor has more than one Breed Champion only one will sale.
3. Exhibitors that have more than one animal eligible for the premium Auction that is not a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion will be subject to the rules below.
  - A. Within a division:
    1. If an exhibitor has a Breed Champion and a Reserve Breed Champion in the same division, the Breed Champion will sell unless the Reserve Breed Champion becomes the Reserve Grand Champion in that division.
    2. If an exhibitor has 2 or more Breed Champions in a division the first one selected for the sale will be sold unless one of the animals becomes Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.



3. If an exhibitor has 2 or more Reserve Breed Champions in a division the first one selected for the sale will be sold unless one of the animals becomes Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

B. Across Divisions: If an exhibitor has more than one animal in the sale from two different divisions, the animal placing higher will sell.

4. Sale animals may leave after the show but must return no later than 4:30 PM, Saturday, March 2, before the Auction.
5. Animals auctioned in the premium auction will remain the property of the exhibitor.
6. The Show Ring Dress Code will also be enforced during the premium sale.
7. Each exhibitor must lead his or her animal into the show ring, except in case of illness or other unavoidable reason. In these special cases, officials should be notified before the auction starts. Substitute showman must be eligible.
8. The County Premium Auction will accept add-ons throughout the sale. Sale Management will be running an add-on booth. NOTE: Show management encourages buyers and donors to pay for add-ons the night of the sale. Show management will provide an invoice for add-ons the night of the sale. It will be the responsibility of the person requesting the add-on to provide the donor with the invoice. If add-ons aren't paid within 30 days of the night of the sale, collection will become the responsibility of the exhibitor.
9. Division sale numbers will be determined by their percentage of exhibitors.
10. All sale animals will be required to take pictures. The cost of 2 pictures will be deducted from the exhibitor's premium check. One picture will be given to the buyer and one to the exhibitor.

### **SWINE AND HEIFER SALE ORDER**

Breed numbers in sale order is determined by percentage of total exhibitors showing in each Breed.

- A. Breed sale order will be picked after Breed Champ and Reserve Breed Champ is picked. Alternates will be selected.
- B. After Grand and Reserve Grand are selected, the judge will place the remaining breed champions and that is the Breed order in the premium sale. The breeds will sell in even numbers in three rounds of the premium sale. Breed Champs and Reserve Breed Champs if eligible sell in first round.

### **STEER & MARKET GOAT AND DOE KID SALE ORDER**

After Grand and Reserve Grand are selected, each class lines up head to tail and judge picks sale order until determined number is picked and several alternates will be selected.

## **SHEEP SALE ORDER**

All placings in each class will be eligible for the preliminary sale order and will come back to show for preliminary sale order after each breed. Final sale order will be chosen after Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are selected.

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## **GOAT DIVISION**

Superintendent.....Kirk Cobb, Ft Gibson  
Asst. Superintendents.....Wes Mackey, Ft Gibson

**Hogs, sheep and goats will be penned in barns.**

**ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED ON THE RUNWAY**

**CHECK IN TIME:** Thursday, February 29-11:00-12:00

**SHOW TIME:** Thursday, February 29 Following Sheep Show

**Only exhibitors will be allowed in the show rings and holding areas.** Parents or other exhibitors will not be allowed to assist the exhibitors in the show rings or holding pens during judging time and shall remain completely outside show or holding pens.

**NO CLIPPING/FITTING/BEDDING IN WASH RACKS.**

- ◆ Must be wethers or does (no bucks allowed).
  - ◆ Goats will be weighed and divided by weight.
  - ◆ The number of divisions will be determined at the discretion of the Superintendent.
  - ◆ Goats must be dehorned or horn tipped.
  - ◆ Minimum weight – 50 pounds – no maximum weight.
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## **BREEDING DOE KID GOATS**

Superintendent: Kirk Cobb

Assistant Superintendent: Wes Mackey

**Hogs, sheep and goats will be penned in barns.**

**ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED ON THE RUNWAY**

**CHECK IN TIME:** Thursday, February 29-11:00-12:00

**SHOW TIME:** Thursday, February 29 Following Market Goat Show

Minimum weight - 50 pounds    Maximum weight - 160 pounds.

All animals have to be on the grounds by check in and must remain on the grounds until shown.

**Only exhibitors will be allowed in the show rings and holding areas.**

**Parents or other exhibitors will not be allowed to assist the exhibitors in the show rings or holding pens during judging time and shall remain completely outside show or holding pens.**

**NO CLIPPING/FITTING/BEDDING IN WASH RACKS.**

- 1. An official health certificate must accompany all show animals. The official health certificate must be issued within thirty (30) days and shall be available at all times to the representatives of the Animal Industry Division. All animals must be free of any infectious, communicable or contagious disease and if such a disease is found, it will be cause for removal of the animal(s) from exhibition.**
  - 2. You must specify between doe kids and market goats, goats will be shown as they are nominated and entered.**
  - 3. Doe kids must be dehorned or horns tipped**
  - 4. Lost tags on all animals must be replaced by check in time for their division.**
  - 5. No animal in any division may be shown in more than one class.**
  - 6. Scrapie Tags must be in compliance with State Regulations.**
  - 7. NO BRACING**
  - 8. Prize money will be divided among classes according to number of entries per class.**
  - 9. Goats will be divided into classes at the discretion of the superintendent.**
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**LAMB DIVISION**

Superintendent.....Suzanne Stacy

Asst. Superintendent.....Jaclyn Ward

**Hogs, sheep and goats will be penned in barns.**

**ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED ON THE RUNWAY**

**CHECK IN TIME:** Thursday, February 29 from 9:00-10:00 AM

**SHOW TIME:** Thursday, February 29 at 11:00 AM

**Only exhibitors will be allowed in the show rings and holding areas.** Parents or other exhibitors will not be allowed to assist the exhibitors in the show rings or holding pens during judging time and shall remain completely outside show or holding pens.

## **NO CLIPPING/FITTING/BEDDING IN WASH RACKS.**

- ◆ Must have a minimum of five (5) lambs pre-entered and must have five (5) lambs present to show on show day to constitute a separate breed.
  - ◆ At the option of show management, breeds with six (6) or more may be divided.
  - ◆ Show Order: TBA
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## **BEEF HEIFER DIVISION**

Superintendent.....Jimbo Wiedel

Asst. Superintendent.....Cal Horsley

## **ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED ON THE RUNWAY**

**CATTLE CHECK-IN:** Thursday, February 29 4-6 PM

**SHOW TIME:** Friday, March 1 at 10:00 AM

**Only exhibitors will be allowed in the show rings and holding areas. Parents or other exhibitors will not be allowed to assist the exhibitors in the show rings or holding pens during judging time and shall remain completely outside show or holding pens.**

## **NO CLIPPING/FITTING/BEDDING IN WASH RACKS.**

- ◆ All cattle will be groomed in the cattle barn or in areas designated by the show officials.
  - ◆ Tie in and tie out times will be posted.
  - ◆ There **must be 5 (five)** heifers entered and 5 (five) heifers to show to constitute a breed. \*With the exception of the Brahman and Brahman Influence Division. These breeds will be combined into a Brahman Influence Division, but there must be 5 (five) head entered to constitute a division. If 5 (five) are not entered and checked in then these heifers will be shown in the AOB class. The AOB class will be shown by breeds, with all winners of the breeds competing for Champion AOB Heifer.
  - ◆ The maximum age of a registered heifer to be shown is January 1, 2022.
  - ◆ All registered heifer entries must be registered and recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor or in his/her name and the name of his/her siblings under the age of 19. However, the heifer may only be entered, nominated and shown in one exhibitor's name. Tattoos and brands must match the papers and be correctly labeled. Registered heifers must be registered by and in the possession of the exhibitor by December 11, 2023.
    - ◆ Commercial heifer class will be shown according to weight.
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## **STEER DIVISION**

Superintendent.....Morris Fowler

Asst. Superintendent.....Billy Skiles

**Cattle will be allowed to use tents in designated areas specified by the beef superintendent**

**ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED ON THE RUNWAY**

**CATTLE CHECK-IN: 4-6 PM ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23.**

**SHOW TIME: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 FOLLOWING HEIFER SHOW**

**Only exhibitors will be allowed in the show rings and holding areas. Parents or other exhibitors will not be allowed to assist the exhibitors in the show rings or holding pens during judging time and shall remain completely outside show or holding pens.**

**NO CLIPPING/FITTING/BEDDING IN WASH RACKS.**

### **WEIGHT DIVISIONS**

Weight classes will be established after all steers have been weighed. Steers will be classed in classes of approximately equal number according to their weight not height; regardless of their breeding. Steers will be led into show ring in the order that they are posted.

Minimum weight 950 lbs.

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### **CATTLE FITTING CONTEST**

Day and time to be announced at the Heifer and Steer Show

Contestant entries due by end of steer show.

Entries:

1. Each team member must be from the same county.
2. Each team must have at least one member under the age of 13.

Contest Rules:

1. Heat will be thirty minutes in length. Ten minute warnings will be given during the 30 minutes allotted time. At the end of the 30 minutes, clippers down and work stopped.
  2. All grooming rules of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will be strictly enforced.
  3. The animal must be provided by the team, being an eligible entry at the Youth Expo Steer or Heifer Show.
  4. Each animal must be completely clean and dry.
  5. Students will be judged based upon the following criteria:
    - a) Quality of workmanship
    - b) Team Skills – compatibility & organization
    - c) Compatibility of the use of various types of clippers.
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## **BREEDING GILTS**

Superintendent.....David Bright  
Asst. Superintendents.....Levi Bright  
Asst. Superintendents.....Paul Bright

**Hogs, sheep and goats will be penned in barns.**

**ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED ON THE RUNWAY**

**OFFICIAL WEIGH/CHECK IN FOR BREEDING GILTS**

**Tuesday, February 27 beginning @ 4:00pm**

**Weigh in order by school: Oktaha, Porum, Warner,  
Webbers Falls, Ft Gibson, Haskell, Midway, Muskogee**

**SHOWTIME: 8:00 AM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Muskogee County Spring Livestock Show will split barrows and gilts, barrows will be a market hog show, gilts will be a breeding gilt show. Gilts will show by pedigree, those without pedigree will show as a commercial gilt. Exhibitors will be allowed to show 3 gilts and 3 barrows at the Spring Show. It takes 5 to make a breed, those breeds that don't have the least minimum number of head to make a breed will show as AOB.

Purebred or Pedigrees gilts: All purebred breeding gilts must have pedigrees. All pedigrees must be officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the respective breed association. An exhibitor may exhibit an animal registered in their name. Pedigree gilts must be brought to the scales during weigh in for the superintendent to check them and the ear notches. Any exhibitor without their pedigree will be put into commercial division. NOTE: Pedigrees that are simply signed on the back by the respective breeder are not official and will be put into the commercial class. Pedigree gilts must be born between July 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Commercial Gilts: Commercial gilts will now be split by color and show as two different breeds. Dark cross gilts and light cross gilts. Light gilt color clarification: 1. Any gilt with white and or blue only will be considered a light cross, no red, calico, black or sandy colors will be allowed to show as a light cross. 2. Dark cross, (black, belted, red, and sandy, calico) Final decisions will be made by the swine committee at the time of weigh in.

## Weight limit

Purebred, (Pedigree gilts) will have no weight limit, they will show by age and they must be born between July 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>. Commercial gilts must weigh between 180-325 lbs. an official weigh in will be conducted by the swine committee and all commercial gilts will be weighed, purebred gilts will have their papers checked during that time.

Breeds: Berk, Chester Duroc, Hamp, Hereford, Poland, Spot and York

## **MARKET HOG DIVISION**

**Weight limits will be 180 MINIMUM – 280 MAXIMUM**

Superintendent.....David Bright

Asst. Superintendents.....Levi Bright

Asst. Superintendents.....Paul Bright

**Hogs, sheep and goats will be penned in barns.**

**ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED ON THE RUNWAY**

**OFFICIAL WEIGH/CHECK IN FOR MARKET HOGS**

**Tuesday, February 27 beginning @ 4:00pm**

**Weigh in order by school: Oktaha, Porum, Warner,  
Webbers Falls, Ft Gibson, Haskell, Midway, Muskogee**

**SHOWTIME: 8:00 AM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28  
IMMEDIATELY FOLOWING BREEDING GILT SHOW  
NO GILTS IN BARROW SHOW**

**Only exhibitors will be allowed in the show rings and holding areas. Parents or other exhibitors will not be allowed to assist the exhibitors in the show rings or holding pens during judging time and shall remain completely outside show or holding pens.**

**NO CLIPPING/FITTING/BEDDING IN WASH RACKS.**

- ♦ **MUST** have five (5) head to enter and show to form a breed.
- ♦ Any breed having less than five (5) will show in all other breeds' class. Only breeds listed in this section of the catalog will be recognized as a breed.
- ♦ Classes will be divided by weight and put in classes of 15 as nearly as possible at the discretion of the superintendent.
- ♦ Breeds with more than 8 classes will be divided into 2 divisions.
- ♦ Classes will be divided in the following manner:

1-15---1      16-30---2    21-45---3    46-60---5    61-75---5    76-90---6    etc...

All classes will be divided in increments of 15 based on pre-entries at the discretion of the superintendent.

**Show order:**

Berkshires  
Chester White  
Duroc  
Hampshire  
Herefords  
Poland China  
Spots  
Yorkshire  
Crossbreeds

NOTE: If more than five hogs of a breed not recognized enter and check in they will show as AOB. If a breed not recognized has 5 or more show for three years they will be recognized as a breed by the show. If AOB does not have 5 (five) they will show as crossbreeds.