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INTRODUCTION

The Nevada Junior Livestock Show is held under the supervision of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Board makes and enforces all rules for the Show. Throughout the rules, "Board" refers to the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board and "Show" includes the Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

The purpose of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show is to provide an opportunity for 4-H and National FFA Organization (FFA) members to exhibit their livestock projects before the public; thus promoting and providing the incentive for achieving excellence in livestock production, skills and practices. Such achievement and participation in the Show encourages sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship and responsibility of the highest order in the members.

Through the judging and placing of entries, modern livestock market standards are outlined and the education of members, leaders/advisors and parents regarding livestock industry trends is made possible.

As a part of the show, the Board offers a livestock Sale for Market animals.

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE NJLS DESIGNATED SHOW GROUNDS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GUIDE DOGS, HEARING DOGS, HELPING DOGS, AND SERVICE ANIMALS AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN NRS 426.075, 426.081, 426.083 AND 426.097.

GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Interpretation and Enforcement:

The Board and Show Management reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to, the Show. Counties may have additional eligibility requirements recognized and supported by the Board provided there is no conflict with Show Rules. An exhibitor or adult who violates any Show rule will be subject to expulsion from the Show and loss of any awards. Future participation in the Show will be at the discretion of the Board. Any dispute or question with regard to decisions of Show Management must be presented to the Grievance Committee in the appropriate manner.

Rule Review/Development:

The Board will review the NJLS Rules bi-annually in the fall. The Board will solicit Rule suggestions from the public after every Show. A Committee, formed by the Board, will evaluate these suggestions and forward recommended changes to the Board. The Board at its Fall Meeting will review, modify and vote on the changes. Rule changes approved by the Board will be **effective November 15.**

Liability:

All entries are accepted with the understanding each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by him/her, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her. Exhibitors and parents agree to hold blameless the State of Nevada; Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board; Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board Representatives; Reno Livestock Events Center; Nevada Department of Agriculture; Board of Regents, University and Community College System of Nevada; University of Nevada, Reno; University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE); UNCE Personnel; 4-H Leaders; FFA Advisors and other persons involved in the Show in case of accident or injury of any nature to the exhibitor or any loss or damage that may occur to their property or livestock.

Conduct and Supervision of Exhibitors:

Exhibitors and adults are representatives of their FFA or 4-H organizations and are expected to act in an appropriate manner. Misconduct of an exhibitor such as to reflect discredit on him/her, his/her chapter or club or the Show will be cause for disqualification and result in sending the exhibitor and his/her exhibit home. Conduct must consider safety, for all in attendance. Conduct jeopardizing the safety of animals or people will subject the exhibitor to disqualification. Malicious damage to the Reno Livestock Events Center will also be considered just cause to send an exhibitor and exhibit or adult home. In such cases, all awards will be withheld and future participation in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show will be at the discretion of the Board.

Not allowed at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show are items which can create a hazard on the grounds including, but not limited to: bicycles, skateboards, roller-skates, in-line skates, scooters and remote controlled or mechanical devices.

Any use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the Show and Sale. Exhibits, exhibitors and adults will be sent home and forfeit all rights to any awards, prizes or the sale of their animal.

WHILE AT THE SHOW, ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE RESPONSIBLE TO AND CHAPERONED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ADVISORS, LEADERS AND/OR PARENTS. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT CHAPERONE AT ALL TIMES AND NOT LEFT IN THE CARE OF SHOW OFFICIALS.

Exhibitors will comply with all reasonable requests made by Show Management.

Mandatory Requirement

As a requirement for entry all exhibitors will be required to attend quality assurance training. This training must be updated every three years and a list of eligible trainings can be found on the NJLSB web site.

Eligibility:

All Nevada and designated California county, 4-H and FFA members in good standing that meet county eligibility requirements are eligible.

- Senior Division:** Includes any exhibitor 14 years or older as of January 1st of the year exhibiting. Exhibitors are eligible through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
- Intermediate Division:** Includes any exhibitor 11, 12 or 13 years of age as of January 1st of the year exhibiting.
- Junior Division:** Includes any exhibitor 9 or 10 years of age as of January 1st of the year exhibiting.

Any exhibitor that has been disqualified from any other youth livestock show is ineligible to show at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show for the period of ineligibility.

All market animals entered in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show must be sold through the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Auction, provided they are of blue or red ribbon quality. Exhibitors may show and sell one Market animal.

4-H and FFA members of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas and Sierra Counties, California will be allowed to exhibit at the Show.

The Board encourages county pre-shows where appropriate and applicable. When a pre-show is available animals **must** be exhibited at the county show where the exhibitor is enrolled in the 4-H or FFA program. Animals to be exhibited at the Show must be of blue or red ribbon quality as verified by the UNCE County staff or FFA advisor, or an exhibitor may obtain special permission from County Show Management if they have a conflict with qualifying dates.

Ownership Dates:

Market Animals:

Members are encouraged to select their projects early under the direction and recommendation of their leaders.

Beef: December 1st of the year preceding the show.

Market Goat: March 1st of the year exhibiting.

Sheep: March 1st of the year exhibiting.

Swine: March 1st of the year exhibiting.

Breeding Animals:

Joint ownership is not allowed. **Exhibitors must submit a copy of a bill of sale, proof of ownership or appropriate lease document**, verifying ownership by March 1, and attach a copy to the entry form **postmarked** April 5th of the current show year.

Appropriate lease documents must specify that the exhibitor is solely responsible for the care of the animal by March 1 of the current year and the animal is genuinely the exhibitor's project.

Market Weight Qualifications:

Market Animal	Minimum Show Weight	Maximum Pay Weight	Maximum Show Weight
Beef	1000	1350	
Market Goat	75	120	
Sheep	105	140	
Swine	210	265	285

The maximum show weight for swine will be 285 pounds at the 2010 NJLS show.

Maximum weights for all species will be enforced in the 2011 NJLS show.

To be eligible to show, weights of market animals must meet the specified minimum weight requirements, and not exceed the maximum show weight. Animals not meeting this minimum weight and exceeding the maximum weight, will not be allowed to show in Market classes or to sell; however that animal may be used by the exhibitor in Showmanship and moved to the Feeder class if under the minimum show weight (see Feeder Show). If the animal is over the maximum weight it may be shown in an appropriate breeding class, if eligible (see Breeder Show).

Market animals exceeding the maximum pay weight limit will be sold with the extra poundage donated to the buyer by the exhibitor.

The intention of the Board in allowing the entry of animals exceeding the maximum pay weight is not to encourage overweight animals. Rather, the purpose of the rule is to accommodate fast growing animals as it may be detrimental to the animal if held back.

Castration:

All male Market animals exhibited at the Show must be properly castrated (**both testicles removed**) by the official ownership date for each species.

Ear Tagging:

All Market animals are required to be ear tagged **within the two weeks before the ownership date**. The Board will provide ear tags for each county upon request. There is a **\$5.00** per tag fee, **plus shipping cost**.

If an ear tag is lost the Board Office must be notified immediately.

One Market animal and one back up Market animal, regardless of species, may be selected for ear tagging. The back up animal may be a family backup for any youth in the family. The purpose of a family backup animal is to allow a family to have one backup animal if each youth does not wish to have a backup animal of his/her own.

An ownership record (eligibility form) for each Market animal tagged must be submitted by the UNCE Office or FFA Advisor, to the Board office, within two weeks of the ownership date. This ownership record will list each exhibitor, ear tag number for each animal, sex of animal, breed of animal, birth date of animal, weight of animal and if it is homegrown.

Home Produced Steer, Meat Goat, Lamb or Swine:

Open to all exhibitors who fed home produced market animals for the Market Show. To qualify as a home produced animal, the exhibitor or his/her parents or guardian prior to the birth of the animal must own the dam. Home produced animals must be born on the farm or ranch on which they are raised. Certification must be by a local leader and/or parents or guardians who are in the best position to know the situation. The Judge of the Show chooses the winner.

Dress Requirements:

To enter the Show exhibitors must be neat, clean and dressed in the minimum requirement of the official uniform of his/her organization. Minimum requirement for FFA member is dress shirt; tie/scarf; FFA jacket; and clean, neat black trousers. Minimum requirement for 4-H members is a collared, white shirt; 4-H green tie/scarf; and clean, neat trousers. 4-H hats and jackets are optional. Boots or firm-toed shoes are mandatory for showing beef and dairy cattle; and recommended for meat goats, sheep, and swine for safety reasons.

Care of Exhibits during the Show:

All animals exhibited must be cared for and fed during and after the Show at the expense of the exhibitor until released by Show Management.

All livestock, pens and stall areas must be cleaned by 8:00 am and must be kept clean and neat for exhibit to the public until 6:00 pm each day of the Show. Water **may not** be dumped in high traffic areas. Each exhibitor must properly feed, fit, care for, exhibit and sell his/her own animal. Show Management reserves the right to excuse an exhibitor in an emergency situation or for reasons of impaired health.

To enter, Show animals must be properly cleaned, fitted and trained to be quiet and tractable in the ring. Animals not meeting these requirements may be disqualified and will not receive awards.

All animals must be exhibited in the designated show ring in order to be judged.

This show is for the youth exhibitor. Fitting and grooming (grooming includes washing) of animals by an adult without the joint participation of the exhibitor will not be allowed. Adult participation or supervision in fitting and grooming of an exhibitor's animal must be performed with the exhibitor present and in a "hands on" educational manner, not just watching (example: adult hands covering exhibitor's hand as the clippers are being used on the animal; adult helping the exhibitor put an animal on a sheep stand or in a blocking chute). Another Show exhibitor may render physical assistance. Adults may assist in a manner to keep exhibitors and/or animals safe. After a warning by Show Management to the exhibitor, a second violation will result in disqualification of that exhibitor.

Humane treatment of animals is expected. Any abuse of an animal is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the Show and forfeiture of all awards.

Washing of animals will be in designated areas only.

Health and Brand Inspection of Animals:

Exhibitors must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all Animals issued within 30 days of the Show prior to unloading and admission to the Show Grounds. This Certificate must be in compliance with all current Nevada Department of Agriculture Health requirements, the State of Nevada Swine Pseudorabies Eradication Program and State of Nevada/National Scrapie Eradication Program.

To be admitted, animals must show evidence of good health; no animal with communicable disease or unsightly condition shall be accepted. Lambs or goats with soremouth will not be allowed at the Show.

Show Management reserves the right to require health inspections and diagnostic tests to be made before or after animals are admitted to Show grounds.

Brand Inspections are required for all animals crossing a state brand inspection district boundary line in accordance with Nevada Department of Agriculture Brand Inspection Laws.

The Board and Show Management will follow all Federal and State programs related to the transmission of zoonotic diseases, viruses or other maladies.

Limitation of Entries:

Show Management reserves the right to limit entries to the capacity of the facilities available.

Making Entries:

Entries must be made on OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS provided to UNCE Offices and FFA advisors as requested. **The entry form is also on the web site. The original and one copy must be submitted to the NJLS office.** The **club leader**, UNCE staff, agricultural instructor or their representative and parent must certify entries properly. **Entry must be postmarked** by April 5th. (Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board, 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89431) Because this deadline is before county shows, participants may list two Market entries (one for each animal ear tagged) and within two days of the conclusion of their county show, notify the Board office of any white ribbon animals.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per head for all Breeding and Feeder animals and five dollars (\$5.00) per exhibitor for Market classes is due with the entry form postmarked by April 5th. Any Market, Breeding or Feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

Exceptions can be granted to exhibitors who have a conflict with the time of the sale. These exceptions are for exhibitors to arrange to have another exhibitor walk the animal through the ring at sale time. The exhibitor must have a pre-arranged contract for the purchase of the animal. The exceptions will be given on a case-by-case basis and the exhibitors must apply for the exceptions by the March Meeting of the Board. Exceptions will only be entertained from exhibitors who have a conflict with another school-sanctioned event. The board at the show will review family emergency exceptions.

A market animal not weighed-in will be scratched from the class list.

Note to Parents / Legal Guardian / Extension Agents / Advisors: by signing the entry form, each parent / legal guardian / extension agent / advisors acknowledges that:

1. He/she has read the NJLS rules and regulations.
2. The junior exhibitor has owned, fed and cared for the market animal throughout the required ownership period. He/she has supervised the exhibitor and the animals have not had any drugs, chemicals, feed additives, or other substances used on them except pursuant to the label specifications, or unless under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian for the therapeutic purposes. All drugs, chemicals, feed additives or other substances for which the required withdrawal period has not elapsed prior to arrival at NJLS, the animals will not be allowed to sell or show in a market class.
3. He/she has supervised the junior exhibitor and the animals have not been tampered with in any way, including but not limited to, unethical fitting or any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body.
4. He/she understands the penalties for violating these general, and show specific rules and regulations.

Late Entry Policy:

A \$25.00 late entry fee (**in addition to normal entry fees**) per exhibitor, per instance of submitting a late entry form or modifying an existing entry form will be assessed. No late entry form or modification will be accepted after the close of weigh-in as identified on the Show Schedule. This Rule does not apply to automatic entries or modifications based on existing Rules. The late entry fee is due with the entry form or at the time of modification; **any late entry form not accompanied by the late fee will not be processed.**

Showmanship Entries:

Showmanship is optional. An exhibitor enters Showmanship by listing the appropriate Showmanship class on the entry form. The exhibitor may enter only one animal per species in Showmanship. Only Market, female Breeding or Feeder animals owned and fitted by the exhibitor may be entered in Showmanship. **Also, Market animals not making minimum show weight or those over the maximum show weight may show in Showmanship.** No uncastrated male animals are allowed in Showmanship classes. Halters on sheep cannot be used in Showmanship classes.

With permission of the local leader and UNCE Staff or FFA advisor, an exhibitor may show in the next advanced Showmanship class because of experience. However, once they have moved to the more advanced level, they may not move back down.

Showmanship Placing:

Since all Showmanship requirements are approximately the same, the following is printed as a guide. It must be emphasized this is only a guide, and all Judges will not put the same emphasis in each point. Judges will vary the emphasis depending upon the class, competition, etc.

Fitting: Condition, quality, firmness and uniformity of finish	10%
Grooming: Clean, trimmed, brushed, blocked, feet trimmed, etc.	20%
Knowledge of Project: Specie and industry related questions	10%
Showmanship:	<u>60%</u>
	100%

Round Robin Showmanship:

Round Robin Showmanship will be made up of the 1st and 2nd place showman in each age group in each species. A youth, awarded 1st or 2nd place showman in their Showmanship class, must confirm at the end of that class their intention to participate in Round Robin Showmanship. Should the 1st and/or 2nd place showman fail to confirm this intention, the opportunity to participate in Round Robin Showmanship will be given to the 3rd and then 4th place showman in that class.

Market Show Entries:

An exhibitor may list two Market animals on their entry form, regardless of species. However, an exhibitor is limited to weigh-in only one Market animal (one beef OR one market goat OR one sheep OR one swine for the Market Show and Sale). This rule need not apply to the county show.

Market animals that do not make weight at the scale may enter that species' Feeder show, **the \$5.00 market fee covers the feeder entry fee. See Feeder Show Entries.**

Each exhibitor must show and sell his/her own Market animal. All animals must be shown in accordance to the Show Schedule. An exhibitor may be disqualified for failure to bring an animal into the ring at the appropriate time.

Feeder Show Entries:

The Show is open to Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine Feeder animals as noted under the weight qualifications per species. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class. A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per head is due with the entry form **postmarked by April 5th**. Market animals that do not make minimum show weight at the scale may enter that species' Feeder show. The exhibitor has one hour from the close of weigh-in to submit a revised entry form (moving the animal from Market to Feeder class) to the Show Office. There is a limit of two animals per exhibitor in the Feeder Show. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Any entries received without payment will not be processed. There is no sale provision for animals in Feeder classes at the Show.

Breeding Show Entries:

The Breeding Show is open to Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat and Dairy Cattle breeding animals as listed in the class offerings in these Rules. The same animal **cannot** be shown in both Breeding and Market classes. **(Except where noted in class lists)**

Both registered and unregistered Breeding animals are eligible to be exhibited, in listed classes. Exhibitors may enter **two** animals in each individual class (Breeding and Feeder classes only). Breeding animal entries must include: breed, individual identification number, name of animal and birth date, **including the scrapie tag number for sheep and goats**. If the animal is registered, the

exhibitor must also list the registry number. Individual identification number for Breeding animals is required as acceptable per breed association. Exhibitors may show more than one species in the Breeding show.

Exhibitors of all registered animals shall submit a certificate of registration from the respective breed association. The certificate of registration for the animal shall stand in the name of the individual unless accompanied by appropriate lease documents.

All animals must be shown in accordance to the Show Schedule. An exhibitor may be disqualified for failure to bring an animal into the ring at the appropriate time. If schedule conflicts arise, an exhibitor may make arrangements for another 4-H/FFA member to assist him/her in showing Breeding animals. All youth must be in appropriate uniform for the show ring.

The Judge and/or Show Management may disqualify any animal that is not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety.

No animal substitutions are allowed.

Refer to ownership dates.

Arrival and Weighing-In of Entries:

All entries must arrive within the time limits listed on the Show Schedule. Late arrivals will be disqualified unless Show Management accepts proof of an extenuating circumstance. Exhibitors must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all animals, issued within 30 days of the Show, prior to unloading and admission to the Show grounds. This certificate must be in compliance with all current Nevada Department of Agriculture Health Requirements, the State of Nevada Swine Pseudorabies Eradication Program and State of Nevada/National Scrapie Eradication Program. **An official** on the premises will verify each Certificate of Veterinary Inspection as animal(s) enter the Show Grounds. Animal(s) must be in the weigh-in line within 30 minutes of this inspection. **A veterinarian will be on call to re-inspect any questionable animal(s).**

Blankets will not be allowed on Market animals during weigh-in. Show Management will make every effort to achieve accurate weights. A representative of the State Division of Weights and Measures inspects scales officially within two weeks of the Show. Exhibitors or their representative are encouraged to watch carefully when their animals are weighed and the weights recorded. If questions arise 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.

Market animals that do not make weight requirements at weigh-in may not compete in Market classes, the exhibitor may use them in Showmanship. See: Market Show Entries / Feeder Show Entries / Breeding Show Entries.

Release of Entries:

Release Form must be obtained Sunday morning from the office by 9:00 a.m.

Show Management will specify release time for each species. The animal may not be withdrawn from competition without the consent of Show Management. No animal is allowed to leave prior to the specified release time.

No animal will be released until 12:00 noon on Sunday

Dairy animals will be released at 12:00 noon on Sunday.

Dairy cattle in milk production can be released on the day of the show for milking. See office.

Use of PHARMACEUTICALS, BIOLOGICS and CHEMICALS:

During the Show a licensed veterinarian shall be notified of any animal on any part of the grounds of the RLEC facility requiring treatment or medication and Show Management shall be notified. Treatment must be by a veterinarian, at the expense of the exhibitor.

Entry into the Show signifies compliance with all pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical withdrawal regulations. Before administering any products, consult with a veterinarian and follow label directions.

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of Market livestock sold during the Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale as follows:

- a. The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accordance with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law.
- b. Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA/FSIS established tolerance for any foreign substance including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals.
- c. Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution.
- d. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

Show Management reserves the right to conduct or require to be conducted a test on any animal for illegal substances or for substances exceeding established tolerances. If an animal or carcass is found to have contained illegal substances or substances exceeding established tolerances, the Board and Show Management have the right to impose appropriate penalties including: but not limited to, denial of monetary awards and recognition for Show associated contests or classes.

If a carcass is condemned for any of the above reasons the exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale proceeds.

If a carcass is condemned for any other reason the exhibitor must pay back the resale value of the animal, if requested by the buyer.

Grievance Committee:

The Grievance committee will consist of three NJLS Board members. The Grievance Committee serves to review grievances and render a final decision. Members must recuse themselves if

personally associated with the grievance or people involved with the grievance. In this case, an alternate Board member will serve in their place.

Grievance Process:

Only contestants are eligible to grieve.

All grievances will first go to the Show Management who will convene the Grievance Committee.

All grievances must be made on the official Board approved Grievance Form that is available at the Show office, your local extension office, State FFA office or on the NJLS website and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained.

Grievances must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, with the specific charges and description of the facts and the rule violated.

All witnesses and their contact information, must be provided with the grievance.

Grievance Committee rulings will be effective and binding through the remainder of the Show and until the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Grievances and decisions made during the Show will be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Any dispute or question regarding rules and show Management decisions must be in the form of a written protest signed by the exhibitor and presented to Show Management within **two hours** of the time of the action or questioned incident. The grievance must include the resolution desired by the offended party.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

Judges:

Judges are selected for each species of livestock with the utmost care and, whenever possible, from persons of wide reputation. Judges are encouraged to give their reasons for decisions rendered. The object is to assist in the education of livestock producers concerning what constitutes a high quality animal. In order to familiarize Judges with Show rules, rulebooks will be mailed to Judges at least 2 weeks prior to the Show. Judges for the Show cannot officiate at county qualifying shows, clinics or demonstrations the same year. Recommendations for Judges can be made to the NJLS Board at anytime and will be kept on file for future reference.

Behavior toward Judges and Judging:

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, who attempts to interfere with the

Judges in any such manner, whether verbally or otherwise, shall be excluded immediately from the judging ring and from competition. If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has in any impolite and public manner taken exception to the finding of the Judges, the Board shall cancel all awards to said exhibitor and shall exclude him/her from further participation in the Show. Show Management reserves the right to remove any and all exhibits of such an exhibitor from the Show without being liable for any compensation.

An exhibitor may be required to explain the merits of his/her own display, exhibit or animal during its examination by the Judge, if so requested by the Judge.

The Judge's decision is final. The judge's decision cannot be protested.

AWARDS, PREMIUMS AND GENERAL CONTESTS

Market Show:

All market animals are placed using the Danish System of judging. According to Judges' decisions, in all classes, groups 1A or 1B will receive blue ribbons; those placed in groups 2A or 2B, will receive red ribbons; and those in group 3, white ribbons. (See Beef, Market Goat, Sheep and Swine Rules for factors used in placing). White ribbon animals will not be allowed to sell.

In addition to the Danish System placing, at least the first and second place winners will be chosen in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion Steer, Market Goat, Sheep, and Swine of the Show will be chosen from the top two animals of each weight group.

Feeder Show:

The American System of Judging will be used for feeder classes. Ribbons will be awarded to eight (8) places. **Feeder animals are not eligible for Best Homegrown Market Animal or Best Bred and Owned Breeding Animal.**

Breeding Show:

The American System of Judging will be used for breeding classes. Ribbons will be awarded to eight (8) places. Animals will be judged against breed standards and merits within the breed.

Classes may be combined or divided as numbers warrant at the discretion of the Judge and/or Show Management. A minimum of five (5) head is required for a separate class to be held.

At least three exhibitors must be entered to make a separate division.

All animals including Pairs must be brought to the show ring to be judged.

Animals chosen first and second in their individual classes are eligible to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion.

Breed awards may be given for each species for the best animal of a given breed that receives a blue ribbon, **if donors have requested and sponsored the award.**

Showmanship Contest:

Showmanship classes will be placed using the Danish System of Judging. In addition to the Danish placing the American System of Judging will be utilized for the top eight animals.

LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

The Sale is for Market animals ONLY.

Terminal Sale:

THE NEVADA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW'S SALE IS A TERMINAL SALE. ALL MARKET ANIMALS SOLD THROUGH THE SALE MUST BE HARVESTED AND ENTERED IN CARCASS OF MERIT RECOGNITION (OR A CARCASS EVALUATION AS DESIGNATED BY THE NJLSB AND SHOW MANAGEMENT). NO LIVE PICK UP OF MARKET ANIMALS SOLD THROUGH THE SALE WILL BE ALLOWED.

Livestock Sale:

Although not required to do so by statute, the Board sponsors a sale of exhibited Market livestock to the public as part of the Show. Sale rules are made and enforced by the Board as part of the Show Rules. The purpose of this part of the Show is to help exhibitors bring their projects to a financially successful close.

Exhibitors are encouraged to have contacted potential buyers and invite them to the Sale or to provide bids for their animals.

Auctioneers decision or updates from the block are final. Any arguments or changes will be decided by the auctioneer and price announced from the block will be final.

The laws of the Packers and Stockyard Act will govern the Livestock sale.

Payment to Youth Exhibitor:

No check will be issued to the exhibitor until payment is received and has cleared the bank. Add-on recipients will receive their add-on with payment for sale of their animal.

Commission:

A commission of seven percent of the sale price of each market animal (Market Goat, Sheep and Swine) sold may be deducted and retained to cover expenses of the Board for the purpose of partially defraying the cost of operating the Show and Sale. A commission of six percent of the sale price of each Market animal (Beef) sold may be deducted and retained to cover expenses of the Board for the purpose of partially defraying the cost of operating the Show and Sale. A commission of one and one half percent of the sale price of each Market animal (Market Goat, Sheep and Swine) sold may be deducted and retained for the Carcass of Merit Recognition award fund. A commission of one percent of the sale price of each Market animal (Beef) sold may be deducted and retained for the Carcass of Merit Recognition award fund.

Necropsy Policy:

At the harvest Facilities for the NJLS Sale regarding any Pre-Slaughter Condemnation or Accidental Death of Sale Animals the following shall apply. Because animals that die prior to harvest or are removed from the harvest process due to ante mortem inspection are not routinely necropsied by USDA, no cause of death is available to the Board. The State Veterinarian's Office has offered to provide necropsy services should such an event occur in the future. The Board will make any necessary arrangements with the State Veterinarian for necropsy and disposal. Prior to harvest time a list of phone numbers of Board Members will be provided. We hope that this will help to simplify any problems that may arise.

Eligibility to Sell:

To be eligible for the Sale, Market animals must have qualified under all rules of the Show, including weight limits, and must have been exhibited in a market class of the Show.

Animals awarded a white ribbon or sifted for other reasons prior to the Sale will not be sold.

Sale Order:

The Show Management will determine the order of the Sale. In general, blue ribbon Market animals will be sold starting with those placing highest in the Show followed by those placing progressively lower.

Obligation to Sell and Harvest:

All qualifying and healthy market animals entered in the Show must be sold in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Sale. All market animals sold through the Sale must be harvested at a designated harvest plant and entered into Carcass Of Merit Recognition. An animal that does not enter the Sale ring in compliance with the Sale Order will be fined \$25.00, unless excused by the Show Management. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the Sale ring on time. Private Treaty Sales are not allowed.

Carcass Information:

All Market animals will be eligible for Carcass of Merit Recognition. Carcass evaluation will be conducted according to Carcass of Merit Recognition standards. Carcass of Merit Recognition information will be available to the public after Carcass of Merit Recognition results have been calculated.

Carcass of Merit Recognition will be contingent on the ability to collect data. Data will be collected based on access to carcasses.

Registration of Buyers:

In order to assure that proper information is obtained; buyers and potential buyers **must** register for a buyer's number at the Sale. A number will be assigned to each individual purchaser/or potential purchaser regardless of the number of animals or partial animals bought.

Payment for Animals Purchased:

Buyers are encouraged to pay for their animals at the Sale. Invoices will be mailed to buyers who are not able to pay at the Sale. Payment is due 30 days from the date of Sale. Use of credit cards will be provided for buyers' convenience. Any invoice not paid 60 days after the date of the Sale shall be charged a finance charge of 1.5% monthly until the account is satisfied. All legal options will be reserved to collect on delinquent accounts. Any attorney's fees and costs associated with collection are awardable.

Add-Ons:

The minimum add-on is **\$25.00**.

All add-ons must be between a registered buyer (who has a buyer's number) and a Sale participant on a signed and properly filled out Purchase Order or Sale Add-On Contract (available at the NJLSB Office, Show Office, or on the web site). A buyer only needs one buyer's number to bid during the Sale and to add-on. Purchase Orders/Sale Add-On Contracts will be available before and during the Show up to thirty minutes after the Sale. Purchase Orders/Sale Add-On Contracts completed before the Sale are strongly encouraged.

The NJLSB and Show Management will make every effort to announce add-ons completed before the Sale at the start of bidding on each exhibitor's animal.

During the Sale, **all** verbal add-ons **must** be bid on a specific exhibitor's animal before the sale of the next animal starts.

There will be a separate add-on table at the Sale. Individuals/business wishing to add-on during (except as indicated) or after the Sale **must** go to this table. Buyer's numbers and Purchase Orders/Sale Add-On Contracts will be available at the add-on table. **Add-ons made during (except as indicated) or after the Sale will not be announced during the Sale**; the NJLSB and Show Management will make every effort to display them. Add-ons will be accepted at the add-on table up to thirty minutes after the Sale. All add-ons must be paid within one hour of the close of the sale, and can be done at the front office. Show management can approve exceptions. Add-ons will not be processed without a properly filled out Purchase Order/Sale Add-On Contract.

If you have any questions about add-ons ask Show Management, Species Superintendents, Asst. Superintendents or Show staff. You are encouraged to ask questions before the Sale. It is the individual's/business's/buyer's responsibility to understand Add-On Rules.

BEEF SHOW RULES

Females 24 months of age or over must be certified bred or have calved in the last 12 months.

Proper Training of Animals Required:

All beef animals must be halter broken. The Judge or Show Management may disqualify animals not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety. Nose leads will not be used in steer or heifer classes.

Both neck ropes and halters are required for all beef animals while tied in stalls.

Dehorning:

Market: No horns permitted. Steers must be properly dehorned or naturally polled to enter the Show.

Breeding: Horned Breeding animals must have horns properly trained for health and safety purposes.

Feeder: Steers must be properly dehorned or naturally polled to enter the Show.

Fitting:

Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of any artificial coloring or substance added to the animal's body, as well as any grooming material that allows color to come off the animal. (Artificial color is acceptable on knees and below.) Any false tail switches, tail fins or false polls will not be allowed.

Placing of Beef:

Placing of steers will be based upon the Danish system of judging as follows:

Group 1. (Blue Ribbon)

- a. Animals grading USDA Low Choice or better, having above average conformation and showing indications of yield grades 3 or better.
- b. Young animals grading USDA High Select with superior conformation.

Group 2. (Red Ribbon)

- a. Animals grading Average Select or better with average or below conformation.
- b. Animals with average or above conformation and showing indications of yield grade 4 or better.

Group 3. (White Ribbon)

- a. Animals grading USDA Low Select or less.
- b. Animals in over fat condition indicating yield grade 5 with average or below average conformation.

White ribbon animals will not sell through the Sale.

All market beef must be under 30 months of age.

Market Steer Weight Limits:

Market Animal	Minimum Show Weight	Maximum Pay Weight	Maximum Show Weight
Beef	1000	1350	

Maximum weights for all species will be enforced in the 2011 NJLS show.

To qualify for entry in the Show, steers must have a minimum weight of 1000 pounds. Steers may exceed the pay weight of 1350 pounds, but will be sold at the 1350 pound weight. **Exhibitors will donate any extra poundage above the 1350 pound weight to the buyer.**

All steers must be **weighed on a certified scale by a designated county official**, certified and ear-tagged between **November 15th and December 1st** of the year preceding the Show with an adjustment factor of 2.5 lbs. per day to equate the weight to December 1st. **There will be no pencil shrink.** Each 4-H and FFA member may weigh-in their steers on one official weigh day only. The UNCE Staff and/or FFA Advisor will determine official weigh-in days.

Market Steer Show Grouping:

Weight groups will be based upon scale weight of the animal. The weights for each of the groups will be set at the discretion of the Show Management.

BEEF FITTING CONTEST:

1. Teams to consist of three members who are exhibitors at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.
2. Teams must pre-enter as a team **with entry to be postmarked by April 5th.**
3. Teams may be a mix of 4-H and FFA.
4. Teams may be mixed across counties.
5. No more than two senior members may be on each team.
6. All participants must be at least 12 years of age. (Junior & young Intermediate age youth lack the manual dexterity and strength to handle clippers for a long period of time. Safety must be the first criteria in beef Contests).
7. All team members must have completed at least one beef project.
8. One beef - yearling steer or heifer will be supplied by each team for the Contest.
 - a) All animals must be accompanied by a health certificate and brand inspection (when needed), meeting the requirements of animals to be exhibited at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.
 - b) The yearling can be any beef breed or crossbred heifer or steer, registered or unregistered.
 - c) The yearling heifer/steer must be a minimum 12 months and maximum of 24 months of age.
 - d) The yearling heifer/steer's weight range must be a minimum of 700 lbs. and maximum of 1250 lbs.
9. Each team heifer/steer will be weighed and examined by the designated official(s) on Thursday and stalled with the other animals entered in NJLS.
10. Each team heifer/steer will be halter trained, and manageable to satisfactory safety considerations of NJLS.

11. The team heifer/steer must not be clipped or trimmed in any manner prior to NJLS. For safety reasons, washing and brushing prior to the Contest is allowed.
12. All equipment and supplies will be provided by the team. Equipment includes blocking chutes, electric shearing/blocking clippers, work & show halter, blowers, shampoo and grooming supplies, & show sticks.
13. The use of nerve ropes or tranquilizing drugs are prohibited.
14. Trimming feet is not allowed. Teams are encouraged to have their animal's feet trimmed prior to NJLS.
16. Washing of animals will be done in a designated area supervised by the designated official(s).
 - a) Washing will begin one hour prior to the official Contest start time.
 - b) Teams will be allowed one hour to wash and dry the heifer/steer.
 - c) At the designated start time teams will bring their animal to the Contest area and begin fitting.
17. Teams will be allowed one and one half hours for fitting.
18. The Contest will include washing, drying, clipping and grooming the heifer/steer. Teams must be aware of appropriate clipping and fitting methods as outlined by respective breed associations; particularly if the team is using a registered or purebred heifer.
19. Every team must designate a "captain" to assume responsibility for health certificates, brand inspections, weigh-in, etc.
20. Entry Fees: \$30.00 per team, **postmarked by April 5th** with entry form. All entry fees will be jackpotted back to the Contestants at rates of 60% to the 1st place team and 40% to the 2nd place team.
21. **A minimum of three teams must be entered in the Beef Fitting Contest for the Contest to be held.**
22. Generators and/or flammable liquids or products are not allowed in any enclosed area or near flammable materials and must be operated according to standard safety guidelines. The Board reserves the right to disallow the use of generators if such use is deemed dangerous to humans, animals or property. Number of entries may be limited due to space and facility considerations such as electrical power availability.

Class 1 - Beef Fitting Contest

BEEF SHOW CLASSES

Beef Showmanship:

Class 2 - Junior Beef Showmanship

Class 3 - Intermediate Beef Showmanship

Class 4 - Senior Beef Showmanship

Market Steer:

Class 5 - Market Steers

Champion and Reserve Champion Steer

Class 7 – Homegrown Market Steer

Club/Chapter/County Market Group:

Class 8 - The Group is composed of five Market animals from one 4-H Club, one FFA Chapter or one county (4-H and FFA combined). The Contest will be held after the Homegrown Market Steer Class. The Club/Chapter/County Market Group must be identified by a 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor to the Beef Show Clerk after completion of the Homegrown Market Steer Class.

Feeder Steer:

Class 9 - Feeder Steer: 600 - 1049 lbs.

Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Steer

Registered Bulls:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
11 - Junior Bull Calf	calved on or after 01/01/10	calved on or after 01/01/11
12 - Senior Bull Calf	09/01/09 thru 12/31/09	09/01/10 thru 12/31/10

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Bull Calf

Registered Females:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
14 - Junior Heifer Calf	calved on or after 01/01/10	calved on or after 01/01/11
15 - Senior Heifer Calf	06/01/09 thru 12/31/09	06/01/10 thru 12/31/10
16 - Junior Yearling Calf	01/01/09 thru 05/31/09	01/01/10 thru 05/31/10
17 - Senior Yearling Heifer	06/01/08 thru 12/31/08	06/01/09 thru 12/31/09
18 - Two Year Old Heifer	06/01/07 thru 05/31/08	06/01/08 thru 05/31/09
19 - Cow	born before 06/01/07	born before 06/01/08
20 - Cow with Calf	(current year's calf) Cow <u>and</u> Calf must be registered	(current year's calf)
21 - Pair of Females (shown in individual Breeding classes 14 - 19)		

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Female (Classes 14 - 19)

Unregistered Females:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
23 - Junior Heifer Calf	calved on or after 01/01/10	calved on or after 01/01/11
24 - Senior Heifer Calf	06/01/09 thru 12/31/09	06/01/09 thru 12/31/09
25 - Junior Yearling Calf	01/01/09 thru 05/31/09	01/01/10 thru 05/31/10
26 - Senior Yearling Heifer	06/01/08 thru 12/31/08	06/01/09 thru 12/31/09
27 - Two Year Old Heifer	06/01/07 thru 05/31/08	06/01/08 thru 05/31/09
28 - Cow	born before 06/01/07	born before 06/01/08
29 - Cow with Calf	(current year's calf)	(current year's calf)
30 - Pair of Females (shown in individual Breeding classes 23 - 28)		

Champion and Reserve Champion Unregistered Female (Classes 23 - 28)

Class 32 - Best Bred & Owned Breeding Animal: An animal, male or female shown in classes 11 – 28, must be bred and owned by exhibitor. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the dam must be owned by the exhibitor at time of Breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of Breeding. One entry per exhibitor may be registered or unregistered.

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW RULES

The dairy cattle have some exceptions of the entry and release times. All cattle that can be in place at the same time, as all other species must be. The only exceptions are those cows in milk production that need to be milked daily. These animals may be brought to the show the day they show and can be released after the Show. All animals not in production will be held to the same rules as all other species. Exceptions can be made for dairy animals coming from outlying counties in the same trailer as milking cows. Release forms must be obtained at the office before release.

Dairy Showmanship:

Class 33 - Junior Dairy Showmanship

Class 34 - Intermediate Dairy Showmanship

Class 35 - Senior Dairy Showmanship

Class 36 - FFA Dairy Cattle Handler

Registered Bull:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
Class 37 - Baby bull calf	born after 3/1/10	born after 3/1/11
Class 38 - Winter bull calf	12/1/09 thru 2/28/10	12/1/10 thru 2/28/11
Class 39 - Senior bull calf	9/1/09 thru 11/30/09	9/1/10 thru 11/30/10
Class 40 - Junior bull calf	3/1/09 thru 8/31/09	3/1/10 thru 8/31/10

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Bull

Registered/Unregistered Female Dairy Cattle:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
Class 42 - Junior heifer calf	3/1/10 thru 5/31/10	3/1/11 thru 5/31/11
Class 43 - Winter heifer calf	12/1/09 thru 2/28/10	12/1/10 thru 2/28/11
Class 44 - Senior heifer calf	9/1/09 thru 11/30/09	9/1/10 thru 11/30/10
Class 45 - Summer yearling heifer	6/1/09 thru 8/31/09	6/1/10 thru 8/31/10
Class 46 - Junior yearling heifer	3/1/09 thru 5/31/09	3/1/10 thru 5/31/10
Class 47 - Winter yearling heifer	12/1/08 thru 2/28/09	12/1/09 thru 2/28/10
Class 48 - Senior yearling heifer	9/1/08 thru 11/30/08	9/1/09 thru 11/30/09

Junior Champion and Junior Reserve Champion Registered/Unregistered Female Dairy Cattle

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
Class 50 - 2 year old cow	9/1/07 thru 8/31/08	9/1/08 thru 8/31/09
Class 51 - 3 year old cow	9/1/06 thru 8/31/07	9/1/07 thru 8/31/08
Class 52 - 4 year old cow	9/1/05 thru 8/31/06	9/1/06 thru 8/31/07
Class 53 - Aged cow	born before 9/1/05	born before 9/1/06
Class 54 - Dry cow		

Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion Registered/Unregistered Female Dairy Cattle

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Class 57 – Progeny Class
Class 58 – Produce of Dam

MEAT GOAT SHOW RULES

All market goats will be wethers or does under one year of age. They will be checked to make sure they have their milk teeth.

All market and feeder goats must be weaned.

Dehorning:

No horns permitted. Market Goats must be properly dehorned or disbudded with scurs not to be over two inches long.

Breeding Market Goats / Horns:

Horns are accepted. The animal must be either scrapie tagged or tattooed. Animals tattooed must have their registration papers with them.

Clipping:

Goats should be clipped, dry and clean before the official weigh-in date of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.

Doe/Kid Age Requirement:

No does with kids under 30 days of age will be allowed to participate in NJLS.

Placing of Goats:

Placing of Market Goats will be based upon the Danish System of judging as follows:

Group 1. (Blue Ribbon):

- a. Animals grading USDA Low Choice or better, having above average conformation and showing indications of yielding a high percentage of lean to fat.

Group 2. (Red Ribbon):

- a. Animals grading USDA Choice, having average or below conformation
- b. Animals grading USDA Choice, but having either more or less than the desirable finish.

Group 3. (White Ribbon):

- a. Animals grading USDA Good.
- b. Over fat animals indicating a yield grade 5.

White ribbon animals will not sell through the Sale.

Market Goat Weight Limits:

Market Animal	Minimum Show Weight	Maximum Pay Weight	Maximum Show Weight
Market Goats	75	120	

Maximum weights for all species will be enforced in the 2011 NJLS show

To qualify for entry in the Show, market goats must have a minimum weight of 75 pounds. Market Goats may exceed the pay weight of 120 pounds, but will be sold at the 120 pound weight.

Exhibitors will donate any extra poundage above the 120 pound limit to the buyer.

All market goats must be weighed on a **certified scale by a designated county official**, certified and ear-tagged between **February 15th** and **March 1st** of the year of the Show with an adjustment factor of 0.3 lb per day to equate the weight to March 1st. There will be no pencil shrink. Each 4-H and FFA member may weigh-in their goats on one official weigh day only. The UNCE Staff and/or FFA Advisor will determine official weigh-in days.

Market Goat Show Grouping:

Weight groups will be based upon scale weight of the animal. The weights for each of the groups will be set at the discretion of the Show Management.

GOAT SHOW CLASSES

Goat Showmanship:

Class 59 - Junior Goat Showmanship

Class 60 - Intermediate Goat Showmanship

Class 61 - Senior Goat Showmanship

Market Goat:

Class 62 - Market Goats

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat

Class 64 – Homegrown Market Goat

Club/Chapter/County Market Group:

Class 65 - The Group is composed of five Market animals from one 4-H Club, one FFA Chapter or one county (4-H and FFA combined). The Contest will be held after the Homegrown Market Goat Class. The Club/Chapter/County Market Group must be identified by a 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor to the Goat Show Clerk after completion of the Homegrown Market Goat Class.

Feeder Goat:

Class 66 - Feeder Goat: 25 – 79 lbs.

Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Goat

Registered:

- Class 68** - Kid doe - 2 months to less than 6 months
- Class 69** - Junior doe - 6 months to less than 12 months
- Class 70** - Senior does - 12 months old and under 24 months
- Class 71** - Mature does - 24 months and older
- Class 72** - Pair of Females (Classes 68 - 71)

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Doe (Classes 68 - 71)

Unregistered:

- Class 74** - Kid doe - 2 months to less than 6 months
- Class 75** - Junior doe - 6 months to less than 12 months
- Class 76** - Senior does - 12 months old and under 24 months
- Class 77** - Mature does - 24 months and older
- Class 78** - Pair of Females (Classes 74 – 77)

Champion and Reserve Champion Unregistered Doe (Classes 74 - 77)

Class 80 - Best Bred & Owned Breeding Animal: An animal, male or female shown in classes 68 – 77, must be bred and owned by exhibitor. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the dam must be owned by the exhibitor at time of Breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of breeding. One entry per exhibitor. May be registered or unregistered.

SHEEP SHOW RULES

Females 24 months of age or over must have lambled within the past 12 months.

All market lambs must be under one year of age.

Wool Length:

All market lambs must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up before the official weigh-in date of the Show. Fleece not to exceed 0.25 inch stretched wool length. Fleece must be uniform over

entire body. Wool will be measured prior to weighing; lambs with excess wool will not be weighed or accepted into the Show until shorn to meet the satisfaction of Show Management. There is no fleece requirement for Breeding sheep. Fleece on Breeding sheep should be at a length appropriate for its breed.

Docking:

To qualify for exhibit after January 1, 1999, all sheep must be docked such that the tail (dock) can be lifted. Lambs that have been re-docked or have complete tail removal will not be eligible. Breeding animals born before January 1, 1999 are exempt.

Ewe/Lamb Age Requirement:

No ewes with lambs under 30 days of age will be allowed to participate in NJLS.

Placing of Sheep:

Placing of lambs will be based upon the Danish System of judging as follows:

Group 1. (Blue Ribbon):

- a. Animals grading USDA Low Choice or better, having above average conformation and showing indications of yielding a high percentage of lean to fat.

Group 2. (Red Ribbon);

- a. Animals grading USDA Choice, having average or below conformation.
- b. Animals grading USDA Choice, but having either more or less than desirable finish.

Group 3. (White Ribbon):

- a. Animals grading USDA Good.
- b. Over fat animals indicating a yield grade 5.

White ribbon animals will not sell through the Sale.

Market Lamb Weight Limits:

Market Animal	Minimum Show Weight	Maximum Pay Weight	Maximum Show Weight
Sheep	105	140	

Maximum weights for all species will be enforced in the 2011 NJLS show

To qualify for entry in the Show, lambs must have a minimum weight of 105 pounds. Lambs may exceed the pay weight of 140 pounds, but will be sold at the 140 pound weight. **Exhibitors will donate any extra poundage above the 140 pound limit to the buyer.**

All lambs must be weighed on a **certified scale by a designated county official**, certified and ear-tagged between **February 15th and March 1st** of the year of the Show with an adjustment factor of 0.7 lb. per day to equate the weight to March 1st. There will be no pencil shrink. Each 4-H and FFA member may weigh-in their lambs on one official weigh day only. The UNCE Staff and/or FFA Advisor will determine official weigh-in days.

Market Lamb Show Grouping:

Weight groups will be based upon scale weight of the animal. The weights for each of the groups will be set at the discretion of the Show Management.

SHEEP FITTING CONTEST:

1. Teams to consist of up to three members who are exhibitors at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.
2. Teams must pre-enter as a team **with entry to be postmarked** by April 5th.
3. Teams may be a mix of 4-H and FFA.
4. Teams may be mixed across Counties.
5. No more than one senior member may be on each team.
6. All equipment will be supplied and set-up by the team or with the assistance of other NJLS exhibitors. This includes blocking stands, shears, cards, etc.
7. All equipment, including electric shears, is legal.
8. **TRIMMING FEET IS NOT ALLOWED.**
9. The team must provide its own animal for this Contest.
 - a) All animals must be accompanied by a health certificate and scrapie tag, meeting the requirements of animals to be exhibited at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.
 - b) Each team must provide a spring ewe or wether lamb. The spring lamb must be a minimum of 3 months and maximum of 6 months of age.
 - c) No pre-fitting or grooming is allowed. Lambs must be in full fleece with no portion of the body having been shorn or washed prior to the Contest.
 - d) Animals will be checked in and examined by the designated official(s) on Thursday of the NJLS
 - e) Teams with animals not meeting these criteria will be scratched from the Contest and will forfeit their entry fee.
10. Washing will be done in a designated area supervised by the designated official(s).
 - a) All teams must present their lamb for the Judge's inspection/approval prior to washing.
 - b) Washing will begin one-half hour prior to the official Contest start time.
 - c) Teams will be allowed one-half hour to wash and dry the lambs.
 - d) At the designated start time teams will bring their animal to the Contest area and begin fitting.
11. Teams will be allowed one hour for fitting
12. **ENTRY FEES: \$30.00 per team**, with entry **postmarked** by April 5th. All entry fees will be jackpotted back to the Contestants at rates of 60% to the 1st place team and 40% to the 2nd place team.
13. Number of entries may be limited due to space and facility considerations such as electrical power availability.
14. **A minimum of three teams must be entered in the Sheep Fitting Contest for the Contest to be held.**

Generators and/or flammable liquids or products are not allowed in any enclosed area or near flammable materials and must be operated according to standard safety guidelines. The Board reserves the right to disallow the use of generators if such use is deemed dangerous to humans, animals or property.

Class 81 – Sheep Fitting Contest

SHEEP SHOW CLASSES

Sheep Showmanship:

Class 82 - Junior Sheep Showmanship

Class 83 - Intermediate Sheep Showmanship

Class 84 - Senior Sheep Showmanship

Market Lambs:

Class 85 - Market Lambs

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Class 87 – Homegrown Market Lamb

Club/Chapter/County Market Group:

Class 88 - The Group is composed of five market animals from one 4-H Club, one FFA Chapter or one county (4-H and FFA combined). The Contest will be held after the Homegrown Market Lamb Class. The Club/Chapter/County Market Group must be identified by a 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor to the Sheep Show Clerk after completion of the Homegrown Market Lamb Class.

Feeder Sheep:

Class 89 - Feeder Sheep: 55 - 104 lbs.

Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Sheep

Registered Rams:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
91 - Spring Ram Lamb	02/01/10 thru 03/31/10	02/01/11 thru 03/31/11
92 - Winter Ram Lamb	12/01/09 thru 01/31/10	12/01/10 thru 01/31/10
93 - Summer/Fall Ram Lamb	06/01/09 thru 11/31/09	06/01/10 thru 11/31/10
94 - Yearling Ram	06/01/08 thru 05/31/09	06/01/09 thru 05/31/10

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Ram (Classes 91 – 94)

Registered Females:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2010 NJLS
96 - Spring Ewe Lamb	02/01/10 thru 03/31/10	02/01/11 thru 03/31/11
97 - Winter Ewe Lamb	12/01/09 thru 01/31/10	12/01/10 thru 01/31/11
98 - Summer/Fall Ewe Lamb	06/01/09 thru 11/31/09	06/01/10 thru 11/31/10
99 - Yearling Ewe	06/01/08 thru 05/31/09	06/01/09 thru 11/31/10
100 - Aged Ewe	born before 06/01/08	born before 06/01/08

- 101** - Ewe with Lamb(s) (must be current year's progeny)
May bring in Market animal if appropriate for this class. Ewe and lambs that are not in market show must be Registered.
- 102** - Pair of Females (shown in individual Breeding classes 96 - 100)

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Ewe (Classes 96 - 100)

Wether Sire and Dam:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
104 - Spring Ram Lamb	02/01/10 thru 03/31/10	02/01/11 thru 03/31/11
105 - Winter Ram Lamb	12/01/09 thru 01/31/10	12/01/10 thru 01/31/11
106 - Summer/Fall Ram Lamb	06/01/09 thru 11/31/09	06/01/10 thru 11/31/10
107 - Yearling Ram	06/01/08 thru 05/31/09	06/01/09 thru 05/31/10

Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Sire (Classes 104 - 107)

Wether Sire and Dam:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
109 - Spring Ewe Lamb	02/01/10 thru 03/31/10	02/01/11 thru 03/31/11
110 - Winter Ewe Lamb	12/01/09 thru 01/31/10	12/01/10 thru 01/31/11
111 - Summer/Fall Ewe Lamb	06/01/09 thru 11/31/09	06/01/10 thru 11/31/10
112 - Yearling Ewe	06/01/08 thru 05/31/09	06/01/09 thru 05/31/10
113 - Aged Ewe	born before 06/01/08	born before 06/01/09
114 - Ewe with Lamb(s) (must be current year's progeny) May bring in Market animal if appropriate for this class.		
115 - Pair of Females (shown in individual Breeding classes 109 – 113)		

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe (Classes 109 - 113)

Class 117 - Best Bred & Owned Breeding Animal: An animal, male or female shown in classes 91 – 113, must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the dam must be owned by the exhibitor at time of breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of Breeding. One entry allowed per exhibitor. May be registered or unregistered.

SWINE SHOW RULES

All pigs must be weaned.

Garbage-Fed Hogs Excluded:

Nevada Livestock Sanitary Regulations require no garbage-fed hogs be allowed in livestock shows.

Placing of Swine:

Placing of swine will be on the Danish System of judging using a combination of finish (backfat), conformation and muscling as follows:

Group 1. (Blue Ribbon):

- a. U.S. No. 1 Hogs with above average conformation, quality and balance. Also indicating a high yield from the four lean cuts.

Group 2. (Red Ribbon):

- a. U.S. No. 1 Hogs with average or below average conformation and quality.
- b. U.S. No. 2 Hogs with above average conformation.

Group 3. (White Ribbon):

- a. U.S. No. 2 Hogs with below average conformation.
- b. U.S. No. 3 Hogs, U.S. No. 4 Hogs and Utility grades.

White ribbon animals will not sell through the Sale.

Backfat Classification:

U.S. No. 1 - Less than 1 inch

U.S. No. 2 - 1.00" to 1.24"

U.S. No. 3 - 1.25" to 1.49"

U.S. No. 4 - 1.50" and over

Market Hog Weight Limits:

Market Animal	Minimum Show Weight	Maximum Pay Weight	Maximum Show Weight
Swine	210	265	285

To qualify for entry in the Show, hogs must have a minimum weight of 210 pounds. **Swine may exceed the pay weight of 265 pounds, but will be sold at the 265 pound weight. Exhibitors will donate any extra poundage above the 265 pound limit to the buyer.**

Swine have an upper weight limit of 285 pounds; swine exceeding the upper weight limit may not show in the market class. The exhibitor will be allowed to show in his/her Showmanship class. (If the swine is over 285 it may be shown in an appropriate breeding class.)

All hogs must be weighed on a **certified scale by a designated county official**, certified and ear-tagged between **February 15th and March 1st** of the year of the Show with an adjustment factor of 1.5 lbs. per day to equate the weight to March 1st. There will be no pencil shrink. Each 4-H and FFA member may weigh-in their hogs on one official weigh day only. Official weigh-in days will be determined by the UNCE Staff and/or FFA Advisor.

Market Hog Show Grouping:

Weight groups will be based upon scale weight of the animal. The weights for each of the groups will be set at the discretion of the Show Management.

SWINE SHOW CLASSES

Swine Showmanship:

Class 118 - Junior Swine Showmanship

Class 119 - Intermediate Swine Showmanship

Class 120 - Senior Swine Showmanship

Market Swine:

Class 121 - Market Swine

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Swine

Class 123 – Homegrown Market Swine

Club/Chapter/County Market Group:

Class 124 - The Group is composed of five Market animals from one 4-H Club, one FFA Chapter or one county (4-H and FFA combined). The Contest will be held after the Homegrown Market Swine Class. The Club/Chapter/County Market Group must be identified by a 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor to the Swine Show Clerk after completion of the Homegrown Market Swine Class.

Feeder Swine:

Class 125 - Feeder Swine: 100 - 209 lbs.

Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Swine

Registered Boars:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
127 - Junior Boar	01/01/10 thru 02/28/10	01/01/11 thru 02/28/11
128 - Senior Boar	11/01/09 thru 12/31/09	11/01/10 thru 12/31/10

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Boar (Classes 127 - 128)

Registered Females:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
130 - Junior Gilt	01/01/10 thru 02/28/10	01/01/11 thru 02/28/11
131 - Senior Gilt	11/01/09 thru 12/31/09	06/01/10 thru 12/31/10
132 - Pair of females (shown in individual Breeding classes 130 - 131)		

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Gilt (Classes 130 - 131)

Unregistered Females:

	For 2010 NJLS	For 2011 NJLS
134 - Junior Gilt	01/01/10 thru 02/28/10	01/01/11 thru 02/28/11
135 - Senior Gilt	06/01/09 thru 12/31/09	06/01/10 thru 12/31/10
136 - Pair of females (shown in individual Breeding classes 134 - 135)		

Champion and Reserve Champion Unregistered Gilt (Classes 134 - 135)

Class 138 - Best Bred & Owned Breeding Animal: An animal, male or female shown in classes 127 – 135, must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the dam must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of Breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of Breeding. One entry allowed per exhibitor. May be registered unregistered.

SCHOLARSHIP ANIMAL

Any Specie:
Class 139

HERDSMANSHIP

Board/Show staff will automatically enter 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and individual counties in Herdsmanship.

An award will be presented for each species to the county or club group deemed the top herdsman by the Herdsmanship Committee. The Judges will utilize a herdsmanship scorecard with guidelines for judging. Exhibits will be evaluated at various times during the Show to determine winners.

All exhibitors are required to keep the area occupied by their exhibits and surrounding areas neat and attractive in appearance. The stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day of the show and all refuse disposed of properly.

<u>Placing will be scored as follows:</u>	<u>Possible</u>
1. PREPARATION AND CARE OF EXHIBIT	
a. Adequate bedding, clean, neat, dry & properly packed	15
b. Animals clean, groomed, fed, watered & properly secured. (gates closed, beef animals haltered and neck rope)	15
c. Feed and equipment neatly stored, out of sight, if possible. Equipment clean and safe (no sharp edges, loose wires, etc.)	10
d. Aisles and surrounding area neat, clean, & uncluttered	15
e. Club and individual exhibitors clearly and neatly identified	10
2. APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE OF EXHIBITORS	
a. Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, able to answer questions about the exhibit and animals	10
b. Animals always attended by at least one Club member	10
c. Youngsters doing own work (no parents cleaning stalls, grooming animals, feeding, etc.)	<u>15</u>
TOTAL POINTS	100

Class 140 – Beef Herdsmanship

Class 141 – Dairy Cattle Herdsmanship

Class 142 – Meat Goat Herdsmanship

Class 143 – Sheep Herdsmanship

Class 144 – Swine Herdsmanship

ACHIEVEMENT IN RECORD KEEPING CONTEST

This contest is designed to teach 4-H and FFA members the value of complete and accurate records of their projects. The UNCE/4-H staff and FFA advisors determine county contestants.

The **original and three Xerox copies** of the record book must be submitted to the NJLS office by 12:00 p.m. April 25 of the year of the show.

The award will be the next year's Show Market project animal or financing towards the purchase of a Show Market project animal. (Beef, Market Goat, Sheep or Swine). The award animal must be exhibited and sold at the next NJLS Show.

The Contest is open to one entry from each county participating in the Show in each project area (Beef, Market Goat, Sheep, and Swine). The Contest is open to Intermediate and Senior age contestants only.

Contestants must be entered in the current year's Show. The record book submitted must be for the one Market animal entered in the Show. Contestants may enter his/her current year's project record in the species he/she desires as an award, regardless if that is his/her current project (swine or sheep record books may enter beef contest, etc.)

Once a youth has received one of the species awards, he/she may not apply for the same award again.

The award recipient, their parent or guardian and a Board representative will sign an agreement outlining responsibilities relative to this award.

Selection Criteria: If the record book submitted does not comply with these criteria, it will not be eligible for judging. A Table of Contents must be included. An index tab must identify each section.

60% Completeness and Neatness of Records Budget

To be developed at the beginning of the project as an estimate of project income and expenses

Weight and Gain Information

Actual gain record of the animal and estimated final Show weight. Including average daily gain from at least the initial weigh in date (December 1st for Beef, March 1st for Market Goat, Sheep and Swine. May include gain from birth or actual ownership date.

Feed Information

Including ration formulation, amounts fed and feed conversion

Health Record

All health practices and treatments including pertinent withdrawal information, method of administration and costs

Inventory of Supplies, Facilities and Equipment

Beginning and Ending Inventories

Labor

Hours spent on this project animal

Statement of Profit or Loss

May use estimated final weight and sale price information.

10% Story and Pictures

Story of approximately 300 words on details of this project. The story must be typed or computer generated. Pictures are required, however, no layering is allowed and no more than three pages with pictures on one side only.

30% Personal Interview

This interview will concentrate on the contents of the record book, the applicant's knowledge of the project and their ability to explain their record book. An evaluation will be given to each applicant to improve his or her knowledge and skills.

Class 145 – Beef Record Book Contest

Class 146 – Meat Goat Record Book Contest

Class 147 – Sheep Record Book Contest

Class 148 – Swine Record Book Contest

Agricultural Education Display Board Contest:

This contest is designed to encourage the education of those attending the Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Competition is open to all 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters exhibiting animals at the Show. The individual youth or the group entering shall do all the work on the display.

Requirements for the Contest include:

Display board not to exceed 4' X 8'

Utilize a background color with a contrasting color for trim and lettering (other colors may be used for illustrations and drawings).

The display must utilize only one (1) side of the ply board. The display will be available to aid in the overall education of those attending the Show.

Displays must be the current years work.

Entries are required. The following information should be submitted on the entry form:

- a) Individual, Club or Chapter name.
- b) County.
- c) Leader/Advisor name.

Score Card for Judging Agricultural Education Displays:

Educational Value	50%
Attention given to information that is accurate, current, concise and informative.	
Presentation:	30%
Proper size, format, workmanship, and over-all general appearance.	
Creativity	10%
Artistic manner and enhancing.	
Target Audience	10%
Non-agriculture, general public and children.	
Total	<hr/> 100%

Class 149 – Educational Display – Individual

Class 150 – Educational Board Display – Group

JERRY HANSEN MEMORIAL RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

During 1993 Jerry Hansen, the co-owner and publisher of the Nevada Rancher, succumbed to leukemia. Jerry was a tremendous supporter of youth with livestock interests. He could be depended on to support and promote youth activities throughout Nevada. Donations have been received to establish a Jerry Hansen Memorial Award at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. The Board deemed a contest that would encourage the youth participants to learn more about livestock production appropriate. Hence beginning in 1994 the Board established an Average Daily Gain Contest for each species exhibited at the NJLS. This contest is designed to enhance the educational value of the program and encourage production standards that would be a positive learning experience for the young people. Rate of Gain is a very important measurement in the industry of livestock production. Participants in this program should understand how Rate of Gain is measured and why it is important.

Contest Outline:

Market animals only.

Monetary or saving bond awards will be presented for each species based on award donations.

All four species will be included.

Any participants in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show who provide the necessary information will be included in this Contest.

Necessary information that must be provided on the species eligibility form:

Birth date

Date of Certification

Initial weight:

Beef must be weighed between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1 with an adjustment factor of 2.5 lbs. per day to equate the weight to Dec. 1.

Market Goats must be weighed between Feb. 15 and March 1 with an adjustment factor of 0.3 lb. per day to equate the weight to March 1.

Sheep must be weighed between Feb. 15 and March 1 with an adjustment factor of 0.7 lb. per day to equate the weight to March 1.

Swine must be weighed between Feb. 15 and March 1 with an adjustment factor of 1.5 lb. per day to equate the weight to March 1.

Beginning certification weight and weight taken at the Show will be used for official beginning and final weight.

All white ribbon animals are ineligible.

Weight per day of age will be used as a tiebreaker.

Official weigh-in days will be determined by the UNCE/4-H Staff and/or FFA Advisor.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board established a Youth Advisory Council in 1990. The Council is comprised of exhibitors at the current Nevada Junior Livestock Show. Past Councils have provided valuable input that has been incorporated into planning of future NJLS Shows.

The Show Board has two main objectives in forming this Council. They are:

To provide leadership opportunities for youth

To obtain pertinent input from Show participants

Responsibilities of the Council include:

Public Relations

Serving as a liaison for exhibitors, the Show Board and other interested parties

Developing a written report for the Show Board to be presented at the July Board meeting

Serving as representatives of all exhibitors

Awards Presentation/Parade of Champions (must be in uniform)

Lunch and refreshment hosts and servers

Meeting on a daily basis during the show

Assisting with show operations

Actively assist with sale operations

Past Councils were instrumental in its organization and development. The intent of the Show Board is that this Council will be of and for the youth involved in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. The youth will be the determining factors as to the direction and functions of the Council. The Youth Advisory Council is to provide a written report to the Board following the Show and Sale.

Requirements for application are as follows:

Must be exhibiting at the current year's Show

Must have participated in at least one previous Nevada Junior Livestock Show

Council members will serve a one-year term

A maximum of two (2) youth per county participating may serve on the Council

Council members may be from 4-H and/or FFA

Council members must be willing and able to meet on a daily basis during the Show and if possible prior to the Show

County selection of members:

Members must be selected by **April 11**.

Each County will select two Youth Advisory Council Members (4-H and/or FFA).

Each County may select up to 4 Alternates.

If all Counties do not send council members the alternates will be invited to fill the vacancies.

Look on the web site for an application or contact the NJLSB office.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

As 4-H and FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow, the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board seeks to recognize excellence in Show participants. An excellent leader may be exuberant or a quiet, steady presence.

The Award of Excellence in Leadership must be applied for using the official Application from the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board office (upon request) or from its website.

Applications will illustrate qualities and activities through participation in school, 4-H/FFA, NJLS and/or community service/citizenship efforts at the community, county, state and national levels.

All interested exhibitors may apply.

RULES:

1. Applicants should submit **three (3)** copies of the application (with summaries and question responses) and **three** copies of a letter of recommendation from one of the following: 4-H Leader, UNCE Staff or FFA Advisor. Materials should be submitted to the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board (**Address: 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89431**) Postmarked by **April 11**. See Award of Excellence in Leadership in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Rules on its web site.
2. NJLS Award of Excellence in Leadership applications will be judged on a combination of leadership, showmanship and quality/condition of animal(s) shown at the current Show.
3. The Selection Committee will use materials presented by the applicant, conduct at the Show and participation as well as the letter of recommendation in its judging. Input from Board Members, Board Staff and/or Youth Advisory Council advisors may be sought.

SELECTION COMMITTEE JUDGING:

50% Application

5% Letter of Recommendation

10% Summaries

15% Questions

20% Overall Application Quality

(Neatness / Presentation / Experience / Appropriate Depth of Response)

20% Conduct / Participation / Leadership at NJLS

10% Showmanship

20% Quality / Condition of Animal(s) at NJLS

Nevada Junior Livestock Show Scholarship

Application Requirements:

Applicants must be a senior in high school at the time of the application.

Applicants must currently be exhibiting at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show, plus have at least one year previous participation in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.

Applicants must provide a transcript of grades and have a minimum unweighted Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 (4.0 = A). ACT or SAT scores may be considered, so must be provided by the applicant.

To apply for this Scholarship the following must be received in the NJLSB office **postmarked by April 11:**

- A completed Nevada Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Application
- A one to two page resume with photo (small snapshot or school photo)
- Transcript of grades
- ACT or SAT scores
- Essay

Some, but not necessarily all applicants will be interviewed for this Scholarship prior to the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. It is possible that not all applicants interviewed will receive a Scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee shall have the discretion to address extenuating circumstances regarding applicants.

The amount and number of Scholarships to be determined based on funds available. Each Scholarship is a one-time award. Each Scholarship will be a minimum of \$500.00. For each Scholarship one half of the award will be distributed in each of two successive semesters or quarters; provided the below criteria are met.

Scholarship Requirements:

Scholarship recipients may attend any accredited post-secondary institution (2-year, or 4-year college or university or trade/professional school).

For the initial scholarship disbursement, recipients must enroll with 1.5 years of being awarded the scholarship and provide verification of full-time enrollment (12 units or more for the first semester) and a transcript of their first semester college credits with a minimum of GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to the NJLSB, along with a receipt of class fees paid for that period. All items submitted must have recipient's name on the documents, student I.D. numbers will not be accepted.

For the second disbursement, recipients must provide to the NJLSB proof of full time enrollment (12 units or more for the second semester) and a transcript of their second semester college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to the NJLSB, along with a receipt of class fees paid for that period. All items submitted must have recipient's name on the documents, student I.D. numbers will not be accepted.

Recipients failing to meet all Scholarship requirements will forfeit the award. Look on the web site for an application or contact the NJLSB office.