

NEVADA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW – ELIGIBILITY FORM

Each FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor may weigh-in his or her animal(s) on one official weigh day only. The FFA Advisor, UNCE Staff and/or Grange Advisor will determine official weigh-in days.

Animals must be weighed on a certified scale by a designated county official, certified and ear tagged between:

BEEF: November 15th and December 1st: with an adjustment factor of 2.5 pounds per day to equate the weight to December 1st.

MEAT GOAT: February 15th and March 1st: with an adjustment factor of 0.3 pounds per day to equate the weight to March 1st.

SHEEP: February 15th and March 1st: with an adjustment factor of 0.7 pounds per day to equate the weight to March 1st.

SWINE: February 15th and March 1st: with an adjustment factor of 1.5 pounds per day to equate the weight to March 1st.

Senior Division: Includes any exhibitor 14 years or older as of January 1st of the year exhibiting. Exhibitors must not be older than 19 years of age on January 1st. FFA members are eligible until December 31st the year following the year of graduation from High School.

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.

Homegrown Market Steer, Meat Goat, Market Lamb or Market Swine:

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

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. All ear tags must be pre-paid. There is a \$20.00 per tag fee. This fee covers the class entry fees for that animal. Market animals will no longer have a separate entry fee. No refunds issued for any unused tags.

If an ear tag is lost the Board Office must be notified immediately, replacement tags have no further charge.

Two market animals, regardless of species, may be selected for ear tagging, (per individual exhibitor). A backup 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. At weigh-in declare which family member will be showing the backup animal.

An ownership record (eligibility form) for each Market animal tagged must be submitted by the FFA Advisor, UNCE Personnel, Grange Advisor or approved Independent exhibitor responsible adult, to the Board office, by the 15th of the month (December, March). This ownership record will list each exhibitor or family backup, ear tag number for each animal, sex of animal, breed of animal, birth date of animal, weight of animal, if it is homegrown and exhibitors' birthday.

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