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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. Throughout the rules, "Board" refers to the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board and "Show" includes the Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale. The Board makes and enforces all rules for the Show.

The purpose of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show is to provide an opportunity for National FFA Organization (FFA), 4-H, Grange and Independent 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/guardians 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 NJLSB 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 Show rules 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. Changes approved by the Board will be effective November 15.

Liability:

All entries are accepted with the understanding that 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-Sparks Livestock Events Center; Nevada Department of Agriculture; Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education; University of Nevada, Reno; University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE); UNCE personnel; FFA Advisors, 4-H Leaders, Grange 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 occurring to their property or livestock.

Conduct and Supervision of Exhibitors:

Exhibitors and adults are representatives of their FFA, 4-H, or Grange organizations and are expected to act in an appropriate manner. Independent exhibitors and supervisors must abide by all rules. 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 the exhibitor and his/her exhibit being *expelled from the show*. 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-Sparks Livestock Events Center will also be considered just cause for expulsion of an exhibitor and exhibit or adult. 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 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 toy 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. *If using the online quality assurance training exhibitors must use their age level category and endeavor to be specie specific to the animals that the exhibitor is showing. Junior members must complete five units, Intermediates must complete ten units and Senior members must complete fifteen units. Each exhibitor is required do units on Daily Care and Management, Carcass Quality and Medications. All Quality Assurance must be completed by April 15 of the exhibiting year.*

Eligibility:

All Nevada and designated California county's FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitors in good standing meeting county eligibility requirements are eligible.

Age is determined on January 1st; all exhibitors must be 9 years of age on January 1 to show.

Independent exhibitors not affiliated with any organization on weigh-in date (December 1 for Beef, March 1 for Dairy Cattle, Meat Goat, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine) may enter. An exhibitor may not switch to an Independent exhibitor after the weigh-in date. All independent exhibitors must request an affidavit from the Show Office that must be attached to the entry form. Independent exhibitors will abide by all rules in the rulebook.

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.

Novice Division: Junior, Intermediate or Senior exhibitors of any age showing a livestock specie for the first time.

Any exhibitor disqualified from any other youth livestock show is ineligible to show at the Show for the period of ineligibility.

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

The Board encourages county pre-shows where appropriate and applicable. County rules would apply to all exhibitors. Animals to be exhibited at the Show must be of blue or red ribbon quality as verified by the FFA Advisor, UNCE personnel or Grange Advisor' to move on to the Show. 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 advisors or leaders.

Beef: December 1st of the year preceding the Show

Dairy Cattle: March 1st of the year exhibiting

Dairy Goat: March 1st of the year exhibiting

Market Goat: March 1st of the year exhibiting

Rabbit: See Rabbit section for current ownership date.

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. This document should have the birth date, ear tag or notch and scrapie tag if a sheep/goat, and the owner of the dam if showing in the Best Bred and Owned class.

Appropriate lease documents must specify 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	
Rabbit	3 / 9	5 / 15	5 / 15
Sheep	105	150	
Swine	210	285	285

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 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 show weight it may be shown in an appropriate Breeding class, if eligible (see Breeder Show).

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

Castration:

All male market animals exhibited must be properly castrated (both testicles removed) by the official ownership date for each species, with the exception of Meat Rabbits.

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's exhibitors 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 will be issued for any unused tags. **All unused tags need to be returned to the Show.**

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). **One of which** 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 **the Show** weigh-in a single exhibitor will 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.

Homegrown Market Steer, Meat Goat, Meat Rabbit, 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 property 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.

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; FFA tie/scarf; FFA jacket; and clean, neat black trousers. Minimum requirement for 4-H members is a collared, long sleeved white shirt; 4-H green tie/scarf; and clean, neat trousers. 4-H hats and jackets are optional. Minimum requirements for Grange members are a collared, long sleeved white shirt, and Grange vest. Minimum requirements for Independent exhibitors are a collared, long sleeved white shirt and clean, neat trousers. 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 the 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 (For example: adult hands covering exhibitor's hand as the clippers are used on the animal; adult helping the exhibitor put an animal on a sheep stand or in a blocking chute.) Another 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 results in disqualification of that exhibitor.

Humane treatment of animals is mandatory. 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:

Only USDA approved feed and feed supplements may be fed to any livestock showing at the Show.

Out of State 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. This has been waived for all in state exhibitors. A veterinarian will do a visual inspection of all animals at the gate.

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

No animal showing signs of a prolapse will be allowed to show, (determination by the Show veterinarian).

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 FFA advisors, UNCE Offices, Grange advisors and Independent exhibitors as requested. The entry form is also on the Board's web page. The original and one copy of page two must be submitted to the NJLSB Office. The club leader, FFA Advisor, UNCE personnel, Grange Leader or Independent or their representative and parent/guardian must certify entries properly. Entry forms must be postmarked by April 5th. (Mailing address: Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board, P.O. Box 8026, Reno, Nevada 89507)(Physical address: 1350A Wells Avenue, Reno, Nevada 89512)(Nevada Department of Agriculture: 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada 89431) Within two days of the conclusion of a County Show, the exhibitor or representative must notify the NJLSB Office of any white ribbon animals.

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

A market animal not weighed-in will be scratched from the Market Show.

Note to Parents / Guardian / UNCE Personnel / Advisors: By signing the Entry Form, each parent / guardian / UNCE personnel/ advisor acknowledges that:

- 1. He/she has read and agrees to the Show rules and regulations.**
- 2. The exhibitor has owned, fed and cared for the market animal throughout the required ownership period. He/she has supervised the exhibitor and the animal/s have not had any drugs, chemicals, feed additives, pharmaceuticals 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 and medical purposes. In instances where drugs, chemicals, feed additives or other substances for which the required withdrawal period has not elapsed prior to arrival at NJLS, that animal will not be allowed to sell or show in a market class.**
- 3. He/she has supervised the 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. There is no fee for Showmanship. An exhibitor enters Showmanship by listing the appropriate class on the Entry Form. The exhibitor may enter only one animal per species in Showmanship. Only Market, Feeder or female Breeding 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, FFA Advisor, UNCE personnel, Grange Advisor or Judge, an exhibitor may show in the next advanced Showmanship class because of experience.

Exhibitors showing a specie for the first time may enter Novice Showmanship. The class will be placed thru eighth place. The first and second place exhibitors will be allowed to move on to their appropriate age group.

Pee Wee showman will be allowed to bring their own animals; provided they pass vet inspection, they will be required to pre-enter to accommodate stalling assignments. All rules will apply to those animals. All other Pee Wee showman using other market /breeding animals do not need to pre enter.

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 on each area. 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. Both animals listed on the Entry Form may be shown in their Market classes and one may be shown in showmanship (if same specie). Only one animal may be sold. The Blue ribbon animal must sell. If both animals are blue (red), or the exhibitor has two species, then the exhibitor has until 5:00 p.m. of the day shown, or the end of the class, to declare which animal is to go to the sale. If no animal is declared, the Show office will choose. The exhibitor may make no changes when the sale order has gone to print. Another youth exhibitor may show the second animal if the animals are in the same weight class. If both animals are Champion/Reserve Champion, then both must sell. Market animals that do not make weight at the scale may enter that species' Feeder Show; the \$20.00 ear tag fee covers the Feeder Show entry fee. See Feeder Show Entries.

Each exhibitor must show and sell his/her own Market animal. All animals must be shown in accordance with 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, Meat Rabbit, Sheep and Swine Feeder animals as noted under the weight qualifications per species. Exhibitor must provide proof of ownership at time of entry, Feeder animals must be owned by March 1st. 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 or Breeding Show. The animal will automatically be placed into the Feeder class, if the exhibitor wishes to place the animal in a Breeding class they must come to the Show office immediately after the animal is weighed. Any entries received without payment will not be processed. There is no sale provision for animals in Feeder classes.

Breeding Show Entries:

Refer to ownership dates.

The Breeding Show is open to Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Sheep, and Swine Breeding animals as listed in the class offerings in this Book. 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. 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. Each exhibitor is responsible to have a handler for each animal.

Exhibitors of all registered animals shall submit a **copy** of the 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. **For Pending registrations-send a copy of the registration request with the entry form.**

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.

Show Schedule Conflicts (Market, Breeding and Feeder Classes):

All animals must be shown in accordance with 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 FFA, 4-H, Grange or Independent exhibitor to assist him/her in showing Breeding animals and Market animals, when both are in the same class, the ring clerk must be notified of the conflict and the substitution. All youth must be in appropriate uniform for the show ring.

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. Out of state exhibitors must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all animals, issued within 30 days prior to the Show, prior to unloading and admission to the 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 Grounds. A veterinarian will do a visual inspection of all animals at the gate. **Animal(s)** must be in the weigh-in line within 30 minutes of this inspection.

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 animal re-weighed 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 not making weight requirements at weigh-in may not compete in Market classes; the exhibitor may use them in Showmanship, Feeder or Breeding classes where they are eligible. See: Market Show Entries / Feeder Show Entries / Breeding Show Entries.

If an animal is deemed unsafe to all participants at the Show by the superintendent and two Board members at the time of weigh-in, that animal will be disqualified.

Check-In Procedures:

After weigh-in all exhibitors need to check-in at the show office. You will need to bring your weight slip, health certificates (out of state exhibitors) and brand inspection (out of district exhibitors). All Market animal exhibitors and responsible adult must sign the HACCP form, your animal will not be allowed to show until signatures are collected. You may make arrangements with the office if one of the parties will be delayed.

Release of Entries:

All live release animals, must have a live release form issued by the Livestock Show office by 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Show Management will specify release time for each species. An animal may not be withdrawn from competition without the consent of Show Management. Animals may not leave prior to the specified release time.

No animal will be released until 10:00 a.m. on Sunday

Exceptions:

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

Sale Rabbits may leave after the sale on Saturday, after payment has been made. See Show Office.

USE of PHARMACEUTICALS, BIOLOGICS and CHEMICALS:

During the Show a licensed veterinarian and Show Management shall be notified of any animal on any part of the Show Grounds of the RSLEC facility requiring treatment or medication. 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 before and during the show, 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.
- e. Any Pharmaceutical not intended/labeled for animal use will not be allowed to be used.

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 and the carcass.

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

Grievance Committee:

The Grievance Committee will consist of three 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 member will serve in their place.

Grievance Process:

Only contestants are eligible to grieve.

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

All grievances must be made on the official Grievance Form available at the Show Office, a UNCE office, State FFA Office or on the NJLSB web page 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.

Committee rulings will be effective and binding through the remainder of the Show and until the next 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 grievance 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, the Rule and Information Book is available on the NJLS web site. Individuals judging the Show cannot officiate at county qualifying shows, clinics or demonstrations the same year. Recommendations for Judges can be made to the Board at any time and will be kept 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 an exhibitor has in any impolite and public manner taken exception to the finding of the Judge, the Board shall cancel all awards to said exhibitor and exclude him/her from further participation in the Show. Show Management reserves the right to remove any and all exhibits of such an exhibitor 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 and cannot be protested.

AWARDS, PREMIUMS AND GENERAL CONTESTS

Market Show:

All Market species 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 group 3 white ribbons. (See Beef, Market Goat, Meat Rabbit, Sheep and Swine Rules for factors used in placing.) White ribbon animals will not be allowed to sell.

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

Feeder Show:

The American System of judging will be used for all Feeder Shows. 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 Show 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 System, the American System of judging will be utilized for the top eight exhibitors.

LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

The Sale is for Market animals ONLY.

All market animals entered in the Show must be sold through the Nevada Junior Livestock Show, provided they are of blue or red ribbon quality. Exhibitors may sell one market animal, unless both animals are Champion/Reserve Champion, then both must sell.

Live Release

Live release will be on a case-by-case basis. Buyers must declare that they are making a live purchase, at the time of buyers sign up and on the sale purchase invoice, No animal may be released until it is paid for. All live release animals must be paid for in full, by the designated load out, if not paid for, it will be sent to harvest, and the buyer will pay the harvest fee.

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 and not being picked up live must be harvested at a designated harvest plant and entered in the Carcass Of Merit Recognition Contest. An animal not entering 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 thru NJLS.

Exceptions to the requirement to show and sell their own animal can be granted to exhibitors who have a conflict with the time of the sale. These exceptions require 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 exhibitors must apply for the exception in writing and it will be voted on at the next Board Meeting. Exceptions will only be entertained from exhibitors who have a conflict with another school-sanctioned event. At the Show, the Board will review family emergency exceptions.

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.

The Auctioneer's decision or update from the block/podium is final. The auctioneer will decide any arguments or changes and the bid announced from the block/podium will be final.

The Packers and Stockyard Act will govern the Sale.

Payment to 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 (7) percent of the sale price of each market animal (Market Goat, Meat Rabbit, 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 (6) 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 (1.5) 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 (1) 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 a list of phone numbers of Board Officers will be provided. We hope 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:

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.

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 is contingent on the ability to collect data. Data will be collected based on access to carcasses.

Registration of Buyers:

In order to assure proper and current 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. Buyer must notify the Show if they will be purchasing an animal for live release.

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. Animals bought for live release must be paid for by the designated load out, or animal will be sent to harvest.

There is an added service charge for credit card use.

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 Agreement (available at the Board Office, Show Office, or on the web site). A buyer only needs one buyer's number to bid during the Sale and add-on. Purchase Orders/Sale Add-On Agreement will be

available before and during the Show up to sixty minutes after the Sale. Purchase Orders/Sale Add-On Agreements completed before the Sale are strongly encouraged.

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

There will be a separate add-on table at the Sale. Individuals/businesses wishing to do add-on during (except as indicated) or after the Sale **must** go to the Add-on table. Add-On Agreement 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 Board and Show Management will make every effort to display them. Add-ons will be accepted at the Show Office up to sixty minutes after the Sale. All add-ons must be paid within one hour of the close of the Sale, at the Show Office. **Only exception is those add-ons authorized and approved by the show office for billing. Show Office is the only entity that can approve exceptions.** Add-ons will not be processed without a properly filled out Add-On Agreement.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP/ADVISORY GROUP ANIMAL/S

Scholarship/Advisory Group animals will abide by all rules.

BEEF SHOW RULES

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 safely. 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.

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

All market beef must be younger than 30 months of age.

Market Steer Weight Limits:

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

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 FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor may weigh-in his or her steers on one official weigh day only. The FFA Advisor, UNCE personnel and/or Grange Advisor will determine official weigh-in days.

Market Steer Class Breaks:

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

BEEF CLASSES

Beef Showmanship:

Class 1 - Novice Beef Showmanship

Class 2 - Junior Beef Showmanship

Class 3 - Intermediate Beef Showmanship

Class 4 - Senior Beef Showmanship

Feeder Steer:

Class 5 - Feeder Steer: 600 - 1049 lbs.

Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Steer

Market Steer:

Class 7 - Market Steers

Champion and Reserve Champion Steer

Class 9 - Homegrown Market Steer (Must first enter Market Steers, Class 9)

Club/Chapter/County Market Group:

Class 10 - The Group is composed of five Market animals from one FFA Chapter, one 4-H Club, one Grange club or one county (FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor combined.) The Contest will be held after the Homegrown Market Steer Class. The Club/Chapter/County Market Group must be identified by an FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader or Grange Advisor to the Beef Show Clerk after completion of the Homegrown Market Steer Class.

Registered Bulls:

11 - Junior Bull Calf

12 - Senior Bull Calf

For 2015 NJLS

calved on or after 01/01/15

09/01/14 thru 12/31/14

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Bull Calf (classes 11-12)

Registered Females:

14 - Junior Heifer Calf

15 - Senior Heifer Calf

16 - Junior Yearling Calf

For 2015 NJLS

calved on or after 01/01/15

06/01/14 thru 12/31/14

01/01/14 thru 05/31/14

- 17 - Senior Yearling Heifer 06/01/13 thru 12/31/13
- 18 - Two Year Old 06/01/12 thru 05/31/13
- 19 - Cow born before 06/01/12
- 20 - Cow with Calf (current year's calf)
Cow and Calf must be registered
- 21 - Pair of Females (shown in individual Breeding classes 14 - 20)

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Female (Classes 14 - 20)

Unregistered Females:

For 2015 NJLS

- 23 - Junior Heifer Calf calved on or after 01/01/15
- 24 - Senior Heifer Calf 06/01/14 thru 12/31/14
- 25 - Junior Yearling Calf 01/01/14 thru 05/31/14
- 26 - Senior Yearling Heifer 06/01/13 thru 12/31/13
- 27 - Two Year Old 06/01/12 thru 05/31/13
- 28 - Cow born before 06/01/12
- 29 - Cow with Calf (current year's calf)
- 30 - Pair of Females (shown in individual Breeding classes 23 - 29)

Champion and Reserve Champion Unregistered Female (Classes 23 - 29)

Class 32 – Best Bred & Owned Breeding Animal: An animal, male or female shown in an individual breeding class, must be bred and owned by exhibitor, to be entered in this class. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the exhibitor must own the dam 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 to 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 Show Office before release.

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

Dairy Showmanship:

Class 33 - Novice Dairy Showmanship

Class 34 - Junior Dairy Showmanship

Class 35 - Intermediate Dairy Showmanship

Class 36 - Senior Dairy Showmanship

Class 37 - FFA Dairy Cattle Handler

Registered Bull:

	For 2015 NJLS
Class 38 - Baby bull calf	born after 3/1/15
Class 39 - Winter bull calf	12/1/14 thru 2/28/15
Class 40 - Senior bull calf	9/1/14 thru 11/30/14
Class 41 - Junior yearling bull calf	3/1/14 thru 8/31/14

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Bull (classes 38-41)

Registered/Unregistered Female Dairy Cattle:

	For 2015 NJLS
Class 43 - Junior heifer calf	3/1/15 thru 5/31/15
Class 44 - Winter heifer calf	12/1/14 thru 2/28/15
Class 45 - Senior heifer calf	9/1/14 thru 11/30/14
Class 46 - Summer yearling heifer	6/1/14 thru 8/31/14
Class 47 - Junior yearling heifer	3/1/14 thru 5/31/14
Class 48 - Winter yearling heifer	12/1/13 thru 2/28/14
Class 49 - Senior yearling heifer	9/1/13 thru 11/30/13

Junior Champion and Junior Reserve Champion Registered/Unregistered Female Dairy Cattle (Classes 43-49)

	For 2014 NJLS
Class 51 - 2 year old cow	9/1/12 thru 8/31/013
Class 52 - 3 year old cow	9/1/011 thru 8/31/12
Class 53 - 4 year old cow	9/1/010 thru 8/31/11
Class 54 - Aged cow	born before 9/1/010
Class 55 - Dry cow	

Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion Registered/Unregistered Female Dairy Cattle (Classes 43-55)

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Class 58 - Best Home Produced Dairy Animal: An animal, male or female shown in an individual breeding class, must be bred and owned by exhibitor, to be entered in this class. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the exhibitor must own the dam at time of breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of breeding. One entry per exhibitor may be registered or unregistered.

(Class 59 & 60) must list the dam on the Entry Form. Do not enter the offspring; it goes along with the Dam. Enter only the Dam and list the offspring on her entry line.)

- Class 59** – Progeny Class
Dam & one offspring of either sex
- Class 60** – Produce of Dam

Two offspring from the same 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 milk teeth.

All Market and Feeder goats must be weaned.

Dehorning Feeder and Market Goats:

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 Show.

Doe/Kid Age Requirement:

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

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	

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 FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor may weigh-in his or her goats on one official weigh day only. The FFA Advisor, UNCE personnel and/or Grange Advisor will determine official weigh-in days.

Market Goat Class Breaks:

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

MEAT GOAT CLASSES

Goat Showmanship:

Class 61 - Novice Goat Showmanship

Class 62 - Junior Goat Showmanship

Class 63 - Intermediate Goat Showmanship

Class 64 - Senior Goat Showmanship

Feeder Goat:

Class 65 - Feeder Goat: 25 – 74 lbs.

Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Goat

Market Goat:

Class 67 - Market Goats

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat

Class 69 – Homegrown Market Goat (Must first enter Market Goats, Class 67)

Club/Chapter/County Market Group:

Class 70 - The Group is composed of five Market animals from one FFA Chapter, one 4-H Club, one Grange club or one county (FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor combined). The Contest will be held after the Homegrown Market Goat Class. The Club/Chapter/County

Market Group must be identified by a FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader or Grange Advisor to the Goat Show Clerk after completion of the Homegrown Market Goat Class.

Registered and Unregistered Bucks: All classes will be opened to registered and unregistered animals. Registered animals must be tattooed. Tattoo must match the registration certificate. If the bred registry allows for microchipping of registered animals the owner must indicate the animal is microchipped and must provide the microchip reader to officials at check-in. Microchip must match the registration certificate.

Class 71 - Junior buck - over 30 days to less than 6 months

Class 72 - Intermediate buck - 6 months to less than 12 months

Class 73 - Senior buck - 12 months to less than 23 months

Champion and Reserve Meat Goat buck (Classes 71 - 73)

Registered and Unregistered Does: All classes will be opened to registered and unregistered animals. Registered animals must be tattooed. Tattoo must match the registration certificate. If the bred registry allows for microchipping of registered animals the owner must indicate the animal is microchipped and must provide the microchip reader to officials at check-in. Microchip must match the registration certificate

Class 75 - Kid doe - 2 months to less than 6 months

Class 76 - Junior doe - 6 months to less than 12 months

Class 77 - Yearling doe - 12 months to less than 24 months

Class 78 - Mature doe - 24 months and older

Class 79 - Pair of Females (Classes 75 - 78)

Class 80 - Doe with kid(s) (must be current year's progeny)

May bring in Market animal if appropriate for this class.

Champion and Reserve Champion Doe (Classes 75 - 80)

Class 81 - Best Bred & Owned Breeding Animal: An animal, male or female shown in an individual breeding class, must be bred and owned by exhibitor, to be entered in this class. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the exhibitor must own the dam at time of breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of breeding. One entry per exhibitor may be registered or unregistered.

RABBIT SHOW RULES

DATES: Rabbits must not be born before March 3, 2016

Entry Form Due – April 15, 2016

Ownership date – April 15, 2016

All meat pens and single fryers that qualify for the auction will be released live to buyers. Buyers will be responsible for the harvesting of the animal. Exhibitors are required to help their buyers make arrangements after the sale.

Exhibitors MUST follow all general rules.

Entry fee is \$20.00 for each entry. Each exhibitor is allowed two market entries. E.g. two meat pens OR two market fryers OR one meat pen and one market fryer OR one rabbit entry and one large animal entry.

All rabbits must be born on or after 70 days before the first day of the current year's show. All rabbits entered must be tattooed to be eligible to be shown. This tattoo must be entered on the entry form and verified during check in. The entry must also include the birth date(s), breed and status of homegrown. All homegrown animals must have additional ownership verification. Any entry form not COMPLETE and accompanied by an entry fee, with the additional paperwork as necessary, will not be processed and subject to a late fee.

Rabbits will be disqualified at the judge's discretion.
Official weight shall be the weight established, at show weigh-in.

Single Fryer:

This class allows crossbred rabbits.

Single Fryer consists of one rabbit, minimum weight of 3 pounds and a maximum weight of 5 pounds.

Rabbit Meat Pens:

Meat pens shall consist of three (3) rabbits, a meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Individual rabbits cannot weigh under 3 pounds or over 5 pounds. If any one rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight, the entire pen becomes disqualified. If one rabbit in the pen is disqualified from competition the other animals in the pen may be (checked/evaluated) and may compete as a single fryer. All other rules apply.

Meat Pen Score Card:

Meat Type	40 points
Condition of Flesh	30 points
Uniformity of body and weight	20 points
Fur	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Single Fryer Scorecard:

Meat Type	45 points
Condition of Flesh	35 points
Fur	<u>20 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Placing of Meat Rabbits:

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

Group 1 (Blue Ribbon)

- a. Animals having above average conformation and above average condition of flesh and fur condition.

Group 2 (Red Ribbon)

- a. Animals having average conformation and average condition of flesh and fur condition.

Group 3 (White Ribbon)

- a. Animals having below average conformation and below average condition of flesh and fur condition.
- b. Animals showing disqualifications.

White ribbon animals will not sell through the Sale.

Market Rabbit Weight Limits:

Market Animal	Minimum Show Weight	Maximum Show Weight
Single Fryer	3	5
Meat Pen	9 (3 each)	15 (5 each)

RABBIT SHOW CLASSES

Rabbit Showmanship:

Class 90 - Novice Rabbit Showmanship

Class 91 - Junior Rabbit Showmanship

Class 92 - Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship

Class 93 - Senior Rabbit Showmanship

Feeder Rabbit:

Class 94 - Feeder Rabbit

Market Rabbit:

Class 95 - Meat Pen

Class 96 - Single Fryer

**Class 97 - Homegrown Market Rabbit (Must first have entered class 95 or 96)
Bring one animal of your choice to the table.**

Club/Chapter/County Market Group:

Class 98 - The Group is composed of five market animals from one FFA Chapter, one 4-H Club, one Grange club or one county (FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor combined). The Contest will be held after the Homegrown Market Rabbit Class. The Club/Chapter/County Market Group must be identified by a FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader or Grange Advisor to the Rabbit Show Clerk after completion of the Homegrown Market Rabbit Class.

SHEEP SHOW RULES

Females 24 months of age or over must have lambed 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.

Ewe/Lamb Age Requirement:

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

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	150	

To qualify for entry in the Show, lambs must have a minimum weight of 105 pounds. Lambs may exceed the pay weight of 150 pounds, but will be sold at the 150 pound weight. **Exhibitors will donate any extra poundage above the 150 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 FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor may weigh-in his or her lambs on one official weigh day only. The FFA Advisor, UNCE personnel and/or Grange Advisor will determine official weigh-in days.

Market Lamb Class Breaks:

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

Prospect Class

Prospect lambs are lambs that are being **selectively** fed to go on to summer shows. **All Prospect lambs must be weigh-in at check-in.**

Feeder Class

Feeder lambs are lambs that are tagged for NJLS that may not have made weight. **Lambs not making minimum weights will be sifted to feeder class.**

SHEEP SHOW CLASSES

Sheep Showmanship:

Class 99 - Novice Sheep Showmanship

Class 100 - Junior Sheep Showmanship

Class 101 - Intermediate Sheep Showmanship

Class 102 - Senior Sheep Showmanship

Prospect Lambs:

Class 103 - Prospect Lambs: up to 104 pounds (it has also been suggested that there not be any weight parameters – board needs to decide)

Champion and Reserve Champion Prospect Lamb

Feeder Lambs

Class 104 – (any lamb tagged for the current NJLS show that does not make weight)

Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Lamb

Market Lambs:

Class 105 - Market Lambs

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Class 109 - Homegrown Market Lamb (Must first enter Market Lambs, Class 107)

Club/Chapter/County Market Group:

Class 110 - The Group is composed of five market animals from one FFA Chapter, one 4-H Club, one Grange club or one county (FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor combined). The Contest will be held after the Homegrown Market Lamb Class. The Club/Chapter/County Market Group must be identified by a FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader or Grange Advisor to the Sheep Show Clerk after completion of the Homegrown Market Lamb Class.

Registered Rams:

	For 2015 NJLS
111 - Spring Ram Lamb	02/01/15 thru 03/31/15
112 - Winter Ram Lamb	12/01/14 thru 01/31/15
113 - Summer/Fall Ram Lamb	06/01/14 thru 11/31/14
114 - Pair of Ram Lambs	(From classes 111 – 113)
115 - Yearling Ram	06/01/13 thru 05/31/14

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Ram (Classes 111 - 115)

Registered Ewes:

	For 2015 NJLS
117 - Spring Ewe Lamb	02/01/15 thru 03/31/15
118 - Winter Ewe Lamb	12/01/14 thru 01/31/15
119 - Summer/Fall Ewe Lamb	06/01/14 thru 11/31/14
120 - Pair of Ewe Lambs	(From classes 117-119)
121 - Yearling Ewe	06/01/13 thru 05/31/14
122 - Pair of Yearling Ewes	(From class 121)
123 - Aged Ewe	born before 06/01/13

124 - 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.

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Ewe (Classes 117 - 123)

Wether Sire and Dam:

	For 2015 NJLS
126 - Spring Ram Lamb	02/01/15 thru 03/31/15
127 - Winter Ram Lamb	12/01/14 thru 01/31/15
128 - Summer/Fall Ram Lamb	06/01/14 thru 11/31/14
129 - Pair of Ram Lambs	(From classes 126 - 128)
130 - Yearling Ram	06/01/13 thru 05/31/14

Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Sire (Classes 126 - 130)

Wether Sire and Dam:

	For 2015 NJLS
132 - Spring Ewe Lamb	02/01/15 thru 03/31/15
133 - Winter Ewe Lamb	12/01/14 thru 01/31/15
134 - Summer/Fall Ewe Lamb	06/01/14 thru 11/31/14
135 - Pair of Ewe Lambs	(From classes 132 - 134)
136 - Yearling Ewe	06/01/13 thru 05/31/14
137 - Pair of Yearling Ewes	(From Class 136)
138 - Aged Ewe	born before 06/01/13
139 - Ewe with Lamb(s) (must be current year's progeny) may bring in Market animal if appropriate for this class.	

Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Dam Ewe (Classes 132 - 139)

Unregistered Commercial/Cross Ewe, (Wool Type)

	For 2015 NJLS
141 - Spring Ewe Lamb	02/01/15 thru 03/31/15
142 - Winter Ewe Lamb	12/01/14 thru 01/31/15
143 - Summer/Fall Ewe Lamb	06/01/14 thru 11/31/14
144 - Pair of Ewe Lambs	(From classes 141 - 143)
145 - Yearling Ewe	06/01/13 thru 05/31/14
146 - Pair of Yearling Ewes	(From Class 145)
147 - Aged Ewe	born before 06/01/13
148 - Ewe with Lamb(s) (must be current year's progeny) may bring in Market animal if appropriate for this class.	

Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Cross Ewe (Classes 141 - 148)

All Divisions

150 - Young Flock (One ram lamb and two ewe lambs)

Class 151 - Best Bred & Owned Breeding Animal: An animal, male or female shown in an individual breeding class, must be bred and owned by exhibitor, to be entered in this class. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the exhibitor must own the dam at time of breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of breeding. One entry per exhibitor may be registered or unregistered.

Overall Champion Ram (The Champion Rams from each division)

Overall Champion Ewe (The Champion Ewes from each division)

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	285	285

To qualify for entry in the Show, hogs must have a minimum weight of 210 pounds.

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 pounds 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 FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor may weigh-in their hogs on one official weigh day only. Official weigh-in days will be determined by the FFA Advisor, UNCE Staff and/or Grange Advisor.

Market Hog Class Breaks:

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

SWINE SHOW CLASSES

Swine Showmanship:

Class 154 - Novice Swine Showmanship

Class 155 - Junior Swine Showmanship

Class 156 - Intermediate Swine Showmanship

Class 157 - Senior Swine Showmanship

Feeder Swine:

Class 158 - Prospect Swine: 50 - 99 pounds

Class 159 - Feeder Swine: 100 - 209 pounds

Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Swine

Market Swine:

Class 161 - Market Swine

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Swine

Class 163 - Homegrown Market Swine (Must first enter Market Swine, Class 161)

Club/Chapter/County Market Group:

Class 164 - The Group is composed of five Market animals from one FFA Chapter, one 4-H Club, one Grange club or one county (FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitor

combined). The Contest will be held after the Homegrown Market Swine Class. The Club/Chapter/County Market Group must be identified by a FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader or Grange Advisor to the Swine Show Clerk after completion of the Homegrown Market Swine Class.

Registered Boars:

	For 2015 NJLS
165 - Junior Boar	01/01/15 thru 02/28/15
166 - Senior Boar	11/01/14 thru 12/31/14

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Boar (Classes 165 - 166)

Registered Gilt:

	For 2015 NJLS
168 - Junior Gilt	01/01/15 thru 02/28/15
169 - Senior Gilt	06/01/14 thru 12/31/14
170 - Pair of Gilts (shown in individual Breeding classes 168 - 179)	

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Gilt (Classes 168 - 169)

Unregistered Gilt:

	For 2015 NJLS
172 - Junior Gilt	01/01/15 thru 02/28/15
173 - Senior Gilt	06/01/14 thru 12/31/14
174 - Pair of Gilts (shown in individual Breeding classes 172 - 173)	

Champion and Reserve Champion Unregistered Gilt (Classes 172 - 173)

Class 176 - Best Bred & Owned Breeding Animal: An animal, male or female shown in an individual breeding class, must be bred and owned by exhibitor, to be entered in this class. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the exhibitor must own the dam at time of breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of breeding. One entry per exhibitor may be registered or unregistered.

HERDSMANSHIP

Board/Show staff automatically enters FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, Grange Clubs and Individual exhibitors in Herdsmanship.

An award will be presented for each species to the county or group deemed the top herdsman by the Herdsmanship Judges. The Judges will utilize a herdsman 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. and monitored until 6:00 p.m. each day of the Show and all refuse disposed of properly in the Show dumpsters.

<u>Placing will be scored as follows:</u>	<u>Possible</u>
1. PREPARATION AND CARE OF EXHIBIT	
a. Club and individual exhibitors clearly and neatly identified	10
b. Animals clean, groomed, fed, watered & properly secured. (gates closed, beef animals haltered with 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. Adequate bedding, clean, neat, dry & properly packed	15
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 exhibitor	10
c. Exhibitors doing own work (no parents cleaning stalls, grooming animals, feeding, etc.)	<u>15</u>
TOTAL POINTS	100

Class 310 - Beef Herdsmanship

Class 311 - Dairy Cattle Herdsmanship

Class 312 - Dairy Goat Herdsmanship

Class 313 - Meat Goat Herdsmanship

Class 314 - Rabbit Herdsmanship

Class 315 - Sheep Herdsmanship

Class 316 - Swine Herdsmanship

ACHIEVEMENT IN RECORD KEEPING CONTEST

This contest is designed to teach FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitors the value of complete and accurate records of their projects. The FFA Advisors, UNCE/4-H staff and Grange Advisors determine county contestants. Exhibitors are required to follow all of the organizations requirements.

The **original and three copies** of the record book must be submitted to the Board Office by 12:00 p.m. on the first Monday in May.

Winners will be awarded a cash award and a plaque at the Award's Ceremony.

The Contest is open to one entry from FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitors in each county participating in the Show in each project area (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Market Goat, Market Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine). The Contest is open to Intermediate and Senior age contestants only, but Juniors are encouraged to do a record for their County.

Contestants must be entered in current year's Show. The record book submitted must be for the animal/s entered in last year's Show and estimated records of animals entered in current years show.

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.

40% 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 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.

Rabbits should have at least two weights starting with the ownership date. Breeding animals should have a weight within the last six months.

Feed Information

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

Current Inventory

Labor

Hours spent on this project animal

Statement of Profit or Loss

May use estimated final weight and sale price information.

30% Questions and Picture

Questions should be answered in complete sentences. One picture page should be included with up to 50-word caption.

Questions:

#1 - Describe how you started in this project area. What interested and motivated you to begin?

#2 - When you were planning this project what 2 or 3 goals and objectives did you plan to achieve at this point? Did you achieve or make progress in these goals?

#3 - What special advantages or disadvantages had a major impact on the achievements in your project.

#4 - How is resources such as livestock, land, buildings, equipment, and supplies and labor obtained and utilized in this project?

#5 - How did you market your project?

#6 - What are your personal goals, educational goals and career goals you would like to achieve in the next ten years?

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 317 - Beef Record Book Contest

Class 318 - Dairy Cattle Record Book Contest

Class 319 - Meat Goat Record Book Contest

Class 320 - Rabbit Record Book Contest

Class 321 - Sheep Record Book Contest

Class 322 - Swine Record Book Contest

AGRICULTURE EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY CONTEST:

This contest is designed to encourage the education of those attending the Show and Sale. Competition is open to all FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, and Grange Clubs and Independent exhibitors 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'

The display must utilize only one (1) side of the display 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, with the display, at check-in.

- a) Individual, Club or Chapter name.

- b) County.
- c) Leader/Advisor name.

Score Card for Judging Agriculture Educational Displays:

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

Class 323 - Educational Display - Individual

Class 324 - Educational 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 Show. The Board deemed a contest that would encourage 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 Show. 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 Beef, Market Goat, Market Lamb and Market Swine will be eligible.
 Monetary awards will be presented for each species based on award donations.

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.

The beginning certification weight is the adjusted weight at ear tagging and the final weight is at show weigh-in.

All white ribbon animals are ineligible.

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

The FFA Advisor, UNCE/Personnel and/or Grange Advisor will determine official weigh-in days.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board established a Youth Advisory Council (YAC) in 1990. The council is comprised of exhibitors **entered in and showing** at the current Show. Past councils have provided valuable input incorporated into the planning of future Shows. The intent of the Board is this Council will be of and for youth involved in the Show. The youth will be the determining factors as to the direction and functions of the Council. The YAC is to provide a written report to the Board following the Show and Sale.

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

The 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:

- Actively assisting with Show and Sale operations
- Meeting on a daily basis during the Show (Lunch/Dinner) and refreshment hosts and servers
- Awards Ceremony (must be in uniform)
- Serving as representatives of all exhibitors
- Serving as a liaison for exhibitors, the Board and other interested parties
- Developing a written report for the Board, to be turned in before the next Board Meeting
- Public Relations

Requirements for application are as follows:

- Must have entered the current year's Show

Must have exhibited in at least one previous Nevada Junior Livestock Show
Council members will serve a one-year term
Submit a photo
Must have completed all YAC responsibilities from the previous year to be eligible for the current year

Refer to the website for an application or contact the Board Office.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

As FFA, 4-H and Grange members are the leaders of tomorrow, the Show Board seeks to recognize excellence in Show exhibitors. 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 Board Office (upon request) or from its web site. All scholarship applicants will automatically be entered in the Award of Excellence in Leadership.

Applications will illustrate qualities and activities through participation in school, FFA, 4-H, Grange, 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). Materials should be submitted to the Board (**Physical Address: 1350A Wells Avenue, Reno, Nevada 89512; Nevada Department of Agriculture: 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89432; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8026, Reno, NV 89507**) Postmarked by **April 11**.
2. 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
 - 10% Summaries
 - 15% Questions
 - 25% 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 the Show

NEVADA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Requirements:

Need to submit one original (1) and three (3) copies.

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

Applicants must currently be exhibiting at the Show, plus have at least one year previous participation in the 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 these Scholarships the following must be received in the Board 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 these Scholarships prior to the Show. It is possible 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 is 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 within 22 months of being awarded the scholarship and provide verification of full-time paid 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 Board, 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 Board 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 Board, 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 Board Office.

ADDENDUM

DAIRY GOAT RULES

Exhibitors MUST follow all general rules.

No Does with a vaginal discharge (determined at the vet check) will be allowed to participate in the show). No Kids under 30 days of age allowed on show grounds.

Females entering Dry Yearling Class (511) MUST NEVER HAVE BEEN IN MILK to be able enter class. Females entering Senior Doe classes (513-515) MUST BE IN MILK, which will be verified at the beginning of each class.

All Goats must be in compliance with the Nevada/National Scrapie Eradication Program, possessing the proper ear tags or tattoos.

All dairy type goats of any breed or cross breed, including miniature goats will be eligible to compete. All classes will be open to registered and unregistered animals. Registered animals must be tattooed and tattoo must match the registration certificate. If the bred registry allows for microchipping of registered animals the owner must indicate the animal is microchipped and must provide the microchip reader to officials at check-in. Microchip must match the registration certificate.

Animals must be entered in an individual class to enter into a group class.

Dairy Goats / Horns:

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

Clipping:

Goats should have long hair clipped, cleaned and dried before (the official check-in date of) the Show.

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

Dairy Goat Showmanship:

Class 500 - Novice Dairy Goat Showmanship

Class 501 - Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Class 502 - Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship

Class 503 - Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Bucks:

Class 504 - Junior buck - over 30 days to less than 6 months

Class 505 - Intermediate buck - 6 months to less than 12 months

Class 506 - Senior buck - 12 months to less than 23 months

Champion and Reserve Champion buck (classes 504-506)

Does:

Class 508 - Junior doe - over 30 days to less than 3 months

Class 509 - Intermediate doe - 3 months to less than 7 months

Class 510 - Senior doe - 7 months to less than 12 months

Class 511 - Dry yearling - 12 months to less than 24 months - NEVER BEEN IN MILK

Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Doe (classes 508-511)

Class 513 - Does – 1 year and under 2 year and in Milk

Class 514 – Does – 2 years and under 3 year and in Milk

Class 515 – Does – 3 years and older and in Milk

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Doe (classes 513-515)

Overall Champion Doe

Class 520 - Pair of Females (classes 508-515)

Class 521 – Dam & Daughter Pair, any ages, no cross entries

Class 522 - Dairy herd - 4 animals owned and shown by one exhibitor

Summary of Proposed Rule Changes

X. All spelling, grammar and missed 2015 changes and date changes.

DATES: Rabbits must not be born before March 3, 2016

Entry Form Due – April 15, 2016 Ownership date – April 15, 2016

X. Current

If using the online quality assurance training exhibitors must use their age level category and endeavor to be specie specific to the animals that the exhibitor is showing. Junior members must complete five units, Intermediates must complete ten units and Senior members must complete fifteen units. Each exhibitor is required do units on Daily Care and Management, Carcass Quality and Medications. All Quality Assurance must be completed by April 15 of the exhibiting year.

Proposed

If using the online quality assurance training exhibitors must use their age level category and endeavor to be specie specific to the animals that the exhibitor is showing. Junior members must complete five units, Intermediates must complete ten units and Senior members must complete fifteen units (if available). Each exhibitor is required do units on Daily Care and Management, Carcass Quality and Medications. All Quality Assurance must be completed by April 15 of the exhibiting year.

X. Current

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 Agreement (available at the Board Office, Show Office, or on the web site). A buyer only needs one buyer's number to bid during the Sale and add-on. Purchase Orders/Sale Add-On Agreement will be available before and during the Show up to sixty minutes after the Sale. Purchase Orders/Sale Add-On Agreements completed before the Sale are strongly encouraged.

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

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. Add-On Agreement 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 Board and Show Management will make every effort to display them. Add-ons will be accepted at the Show Office up to sixty minutes after the Sale. All add-ons must be paid within one hour of the close of the Sale, at the Show Office. Show Management can approve exceptions. Add-ons will not be processed without a properly filled out Add-On Agreement.

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.

Proposed

Show Management can approve the exception of buyers who also have add-ons to be billed for both on one invoice (see suggested language in the draft rules)

X Current

Prospect/Feeder Class

Prospect lambs are lambs that are being fed to go on to summer shows. Feeder lambs are generally lambs that are tagged for NJLS that may not have made weight. Enter the class you feel your lamb is most likely to be in based on its weight. All prospect and feeder lambs must be weighed at check-in (see suggested language in the draft rules)

X. Discussion and decision – review for 2016 to include templates for contest or sunset this contest

ACHIEVEMENT IN RECORD KEEPING CONTEST

X. Current

Youth Advisory Council - Entry deadline April 11

Proposed

Entry deadline May 1, and update the application

X. Current

Award of Excellence

Applicants should submit **three (3)** copies of the application

15% Questions

Proposed

Submit one copy

Remove- question, what leadership means to you and how are you a leader?

Revise score card appropriately

X. Current

Scholarships

Each Scholarship will be a minimum of \$500.00.

Proposed

Each Scholarship will be a minimum of \$300.00.

Essay should include a summary of the following, leadership activities, community/citizenship activities, school activities and NJLS achievements

Consider the addition of a quiz bowl contest with suggested rules/guidelines as submitted by Marena Works (attached) Suggested format from Rules sub-committee is that the quiz bowl

contest be treated as any other new specie/division/class/event and that the contest is on a 3-year probation and must cover all expenses associated with the contest during that 3-year probation.