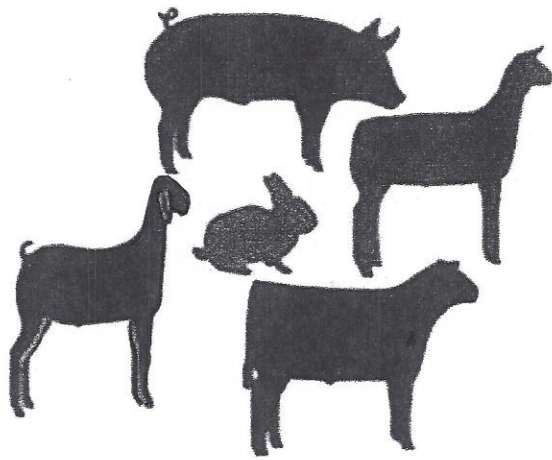


# KING COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

## GENERAL RULES



*Sponsored By:*

*The King County Livestock Association*

*Guthrie Community Complex*

*Guthrie, Texas*

## KING COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW GENERAL RULES

1. Interpretation of rules and the making of additional rules will be handled by the King County Livestock Association.
2. Eligibility: Only members of the King County 4-H, FFA and FCCLA members, enrolled in school from K-12 grades are eligible. Each member must be under direct supervision of the FFA or FCCLA advisors or the county Extension agents and need to be enrolled in Guthrie Schools. Directors will determine eligibility concerning any extenuating circumstances.
3. Date of Ownership: Animals must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor as follows:  
**All species: Steers, Heifers, Sheep, Swine Goats and Rabbits- Must be owned and in owner's possession 60 days prior to show date.**
4. Entry Fees: The following entry fee will be charged for livestock exhibited in the show.  
**Fees "Must" accompany entries at time of entry.**  
**All Steers- \$5.00**  
**All Sheep, Swine Goats, Heifers and Meat Pen Rabbits- \$3.00**
5. Entries must be made on official show entry forms approximately 60 days prior to show, and in the hands of the Ag teacher or County Agent. Each exhibitor will be permitted to enter as many animals as he or she owns and can handle and fit properly.
6. Each exhibitor must show their own animals. In case an exhibitor has more than one animal in the class, or if owner is ineligible to show, he/she may select some other club or chapter member to show their animals. Directors will determine eligibility concerning any extenuating circumstances.
7. **ARRIVAL AND WEIGH IN** All animals must be in show barn by **Friday** at noon.  
Specific Weigh-In times by species  
*Goats- 1:00 P.M.*  
*Steers- 1:00 P.M.*  
*Sheep- 1:30 P.M.*  
*Swine- 2:00 P.M.*  
Animals must be weighed-in at designated times. (NOTE: Scales will be open for practice weighing until 1:00 P.M.)  
During official weigh-in: **One Weighing Only! No Re-weights!**
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding, caring for and showing his animal during the show.
9. An animal may show in one class only. Exhibitors will be responsible for entering animal in the correct class. The judge will have the authority to discharge any questionable animal.

10. Three animals constitute a class. Breeds fewer than three animals will be shown together, however, this does not apply towards species- (Cattle, Sheep, and Swine divisions).
11. Classes will be set up by ex-officio's and superintendents.
12. Breeding heifer class will not be offered. Ewes, Gilts and Does will show as market animals.
13. All animals must be trained and in show condition at the time of show. All cattle must be halter broke.
14. No bedding hay permitted in barn, shavings only.
15. The schools, clubs and show officials are not responsible regardless of what happens to exhibitor, animals, vehicles or spectators at the show.
16. All exhibitors must clean all pens and dispose of shavings in trash before you receive any premium money.

### **SHOW TIME AND DATES**

9:00 a.m.	Starting with Goats	Saturday	
	Sheep	Saturday	
	Swine	Saturday	
	Rabbits	Saturday	
	Beef	Saturday	
	Barbecue	Saturday	5:30 p.m.
	Sale	Saturday	7:00 p.m.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARD**

Must be an FFA or 4-H member and show his or her animal in each class.

#### **The award based on the following points:**

- a. General appearance of the animal
- b. How well trained the animal is.
- c. General appearance of the exhibitor.
- d. Sportsmanship of exhibitor
- e. How well the exhibitor and animal conduct themselves in the show ring.

### **JUDGES**

Judges will be selected by the County Extension Agent and Ag. Teacher

There will be a Two Judge system nominated by advisors, voted on by the committee.

## SPECIAL RULES FOR EACH LIVESTOCK DIVISION

### SWINE

**Superintendents: Travis Adams, Jay Hurt**

1. Entries must meet requirements under general rules.
2. Weight Classes: There is NO minimum or maximum weight. Classes will be equally divided by weight within respective breeds. Note: If pigs are sold to floor price, lighter weights may be docked on price ( Example: under 210lbs.)
3. Swine Classes: will consist of all barrows and gilts. Breeds will consist of Duroc, Hampshire, White OPB ( Chester, Landrace, York), Black OPB ( Berkshire, Poland, China, Spots), Crosses. Note: Must have a minimum of three (3) to make a breed.
4. Champions: Champion and Reserve Breeds will be selected within each breed. Grand and Reserve Champion Swine will be selected from respective Breed Champions and Reserves.

### *Classes*

Swine Classes:

Duroc Classes:           Class Placing Ribbons  
                          Champion and Reserve Breed-Rosette

Hampshire Classes    Class Placing Ribbons  
                          Champion and Reserve Breed-Rosette

Black OPB Classes    Class Placing Ribbons  
                          Champion and Reserve Breed-Rosette

White OPB Classes    Class Placing Ribbons  
                          Champion and Reserve Breed-Rosette

Cross Classes           Class Placing Ribbons

Champion and Reserve Breed	Rosette
Grand Champion Swine	Award
Reserve Champion Swine	Award
Swine Showmanship Jr. and Senior	Award

## SHEEP DIVISION

**Superintendents: Travis Adams, Brent Atkinson**

1. Entries must meet the requirements under the general rules.
2. Weight Limits: No minimum or maximum weights.
3. All market lambs must be slick shorn.
4. Lamb Classes will consist of all wether and ewe lambs. Classes will be equally divided by weight within respective breeds. Breeds will consist of Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool and Southdowns, must have minimum of (3) to make a breed.
5. Champions: Breed Champion and Reserve will be selected in each breed. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb will be selected from respective breed champions.

### **Classes**

Finewool Classes            Class Placing Ribbons  
                                    Champion and Reserve Breed- Rosette

Finewool Cross Classes    Class Placing Ribbons  
                                    Champion and Reserve Breed-Rosette

Medium Wool Classes     Class Placing Ribbons  
                                    Champion and Reserve Breed- Rosette

Southdown Classes        Class Placing Ribbons  
                                    Champion and Reserve Breed-Rosette

Grand Champion Lamb     Award  
Reserve Champion Lamb    Award  
Sheep Showmanship Jr. and Sr.    Buckle

## **BEEF DIVISION**

**Superintendents: Brent Atkinson**

1. Entries must meet requirements under the general rules.
2. Steers must be on feed 60 days prior to show, with validation being an acceptable tag to the committee.
3. Weight Limit: No minimum or maximum weight limit.
4. Steer Classes will be equally divided by weight within their respective breeds. Breeds consist of English Purebreds, American Breeds, Crossbred. Must have a minimum of three (3) to make a breed.
5. Champions: Champion and Reserve Breeds will be selected within each breed. Grand and Reserve Champion Steers will be selected from respective Breed Champions.

### **Classes**

#### Heifer Classes

Grand Champion Heifer	Banner \$100.00
Reserve Champion Heifer	Banner \$50.00

#### Steer Classes

English Classes                      Class Placing Ribbons  
    Champion and Reserve Breed-Rosette

American Classes                      Class Placing Ribbons  
    Champion and Reserve Breed-Rosette

Crossbred                                      Class Placing Ribbons  
    Champion and Reserve Breed-Rosette

Grand Champion Steer	Award
Reserve Champion Steer	Award
Beef Showmanship Jr & Sr.	Buckle

## MEAT GOAT DIVISION

**Superintendents: Ron Gilbert, Zane Daniel**

1. Entries must meet requirements under the general rules
2. Weight Limit: No minimum or maximum weights.
3. Classes will be divided by weight only.
4. Wether and Doe Goats are eligible to show.
5. Horns must be tipped or dehorned. No sharp points allowed on horns
6. Must be uniformly slick shorn from knees
7. Showmanship: Must be shown with a restraint device( neck collar or halter)

### **Classes**

Classes	Class Placing Ribbons
Champion Goat	Award
Reserve Goat	Award
Goat Showmanship Jr.& Sr.	Buckle

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## RABBITS DIVISION:

**Superintendents: Rick Criswell**

1. Entries must meet the requirements under the general rules.
2. Meat Pen-any meat breed of 3 animals (either sex).
3. No weight Limit on Meat Pen
4. Classes will be broken equally, with a maximum of a 3 weight classes.

### **CLASSES**

Meat Pen Classes:

Champion Pen of Rabbits	Award
Reserve Pen of Rabbits	Award

## SALE COMMITTEE RULES

1. All animals sold at the floor price or to individual buyers, will become property of the buyer after they are returned to pens. ( No Exception). However, you are permitted to feed and water your animals up to sale time and have it well fed and watered before leaving the grounds. Floor prices on animals too light or too heavy may be subject to a dock in floor price received.
2. Only two head per exhibitor may be sold.
3. Only Steers, Sheep, Swine Goats, Rabbits, Junior and Senior Project Winners are eligible for Premium Sale.
4. SALE ANIMALS:
  1. Sell Grand and Reserve Champion of each species.
  2. Sell 50% of breed or species
  3. Will sell the highest placing within the breed or species
  4. Ties will be broken in favor of, and the sale order selected by
    - a. Largest Breed
    - b. Largest Number of animals in class
    - c. If classes are equal in size you will select from heaviest weight class.
5. Add-On Monies: will be determined on an Annual Basis by the Show Board Directors. If Sufficient funds are available, a \$ value will be distributed to exhibitors not making sale, and remaining monies will be equally divided to each animal shown.
6. The association directors will use, at their discretion, the use and distribution of any and all funds received by the King County Livestock and Project Show Association. **If premium pledge monies are slow coming in, the Association can pay out a “percentage” of exhibitors premium check to all exhibitors, and pay remaining when all monies are received and collected.**
7. Exhibitors will receive their donor & Add-on lists to write Thank You notes as early as possible. EXHIBITORS WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR CHECK from Association UNTIL Thank You notes have been written and approved by Ex-officio, Directors or Treasurer, and available funds collected. Stalls that were assigned to you including the area in front of each pen are cleaned and all trash, tack and shavings are removed and properly disposed out of the barn.
8. **Outstanding “Bills” that may have occurred by exhibitors or families (concessions, ect.) that have not been paid, the association can withhold outstanding amount from their premium checks.**