

2024 RULEBOOK

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Changes, Reminders & Important Dates

Hog Show Changes:

Hog Showmanship:
There will no longer be a county qualifying hog showmanship contest at OYE. Exhibitors will be selected as showmanship winners in each class of the gilt and barrow show at OYE.

Gilt Show Dates:
The breeding gilt show will be held one day earlier than previous years, beginning on Wednesday, March 13 and ending on Friday, March 15. Cleaning and sanitation of all hog pens will take place between the gilt and barrow shows.

Light Cross Barrow Cards:
Light Cross barrow cards will be due on Monday, March 18, 2023 at 3:00 pm, along with all other barrow breeds except for Dark Crossbred.

Sheep Show Changes:

Ewe Show Dates:
The ewe show will be held one day earlier, showing on Saturday, March 16 immediately following ewe showmanship.

Sheep Showmanship:
Sheep showmanship will be split into ewe and wether showmanship. Ewe showmanship will be held at 8 am on Saturday, March 16 and wether showmanship will be held on Tuesday, March 19 immediately following the Champions' Tribute sheep show**.**

Ewe Show Changes:

Dorset Advantage will be shown as a breed as it has been in the past, but will also be eligible for Supreme or Reserve Supreme Commercial Ewe Awards.

Scrapie Tag Changes:

A scrapie tag will be required to be recorded at the time of nomination.

All sheep must have(with the exception of Purebred ewes on requiring a USDA Scrapie tag):

1. USDA Scrapie tag
2. A 2024 official OYE tag will be sufficient for market wether lambs. OYE tags are considered official ID for wether lambs; it is illegal to remove them prior to slaughter. It is illegal to remove Scrapie tags that have been previously applied.

Cattle Show Changes:

Angus Steer Classification:
Angus steers will be included in the final in person classification and will be required to follow the requirements below.
Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Predominately black-hided
2. No white in front of navel or above the flank
3. Typical beef type conformation
4. No visible dairy influence
5. No scurs or horns

6. No dehorning scars
7. No hump or long floppy ears
8. No visible Brahman influence
9. Clean underline and no visible sheath
10. **No head alteration of any kind**

Steer Nominations:
All steers will be required to upload photos, including crossbred steers.

Heifer Show
Double check the schedule for days each breed will show in the heifer show. These shows will rotate yearly between different show rings.

Steer Breed Numbers:
A market steer breed must have 20 head or more for 2 consecutive years before guaranteeing the breed for future years. Additionally a market steer breed must maintain 20 head or more for 2 consecutive years or the breed will be removed and will have to regain status.

Goat Show Changes:

Market Wether Goat Schedule and Showmanship Change:
The Market Goat show will all be shown on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Market Goat Showmanship will take place on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Scrapie Tag Changes:
A scrapie tag will be required to be recorded at the time of nomination.
All goats must be accompanied by an official CVI issued within 30 days of arrival. The CVI must show the animal to be free of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease and a statement indicating the animal to have been inspected and found free of scabies and other external parasites. All goats must have:

1. USDA Scrapie tag
2. A 2024 official OYE tag will be sufficient for market wethers. It is illegal to remove Scrapie tags that have been previously applied.

Ag Mechanics Schedule Changes:

The Ag Mechanics contest will take place on Saturday, March 16, with move in on Friday, March 15.

General Show Changes:

Dogs on the grounds:
If a dog is found in your stall, regardless if it is your dog, your grandparents dog, your friends dog, etc. The exhibitor whose stall the dog is at could be disqualified after being warned. The only exception is a Service Dog with up to date paper work and health papers.

Herdsmanship:
Exhibitors will be required to keep their spaces and stalls clean by removing any trash and litter and placing it in receptacles provided for this purpose. Sweeping the aisle, cleaning up manure in the aisles, and keeping belongings out of the middle of the aisles is strongly encouraged to enhance tidiness and biosecurity.

Legislative Show:
The legislative show will be held on Monday, March 18 at 6:00 pm.

Reminders
Hog Show Reminders:

Pseudorabies and Brucellosis test date:
All swine CVIs must indicate a negative test for Pseudorabies and Brucellosis after November 9, 2023 for in-state swine, or originate from a Brucellosis Validated / Pseudorabies Qualified Negative Herd, have the VQ number and last test date (January test) recorded on the CVI, and be exhibited by the owner or immediate family member.

Nomination date:
The nomination date for hogs has been moved up to December 1, 2023.

Light and Dark Crossbred Gilt and Barrow Color:
1. Any hog with white and/or blue only. 2. Classification will be conducted by a three-member classifying committee. The decision of the classifying committee is final and not subject to protest.
2. All other colors, (black, red, and sandy), excluding solid white or blue.

Maximum Weight Increase:
Barrows may now be shown to a maximum weight of 290 pounds.

Yorkshire Barrow
At the 2024 OYE hog exhibitors will have the chance to exhibit in the purebred Yorkshire barrow show. This is separate from the OYE market Yorkshire barrow show. The show will take place on Monday, March 18, 2024 following the OYE barrow futurity showback. The winner of the purebred Yorkshire barrow show will receive a cash premium. The champion purebred Yorkshire barrow will not automatically qualify for the Sale of Champions, in order to qualify for the Sale of Champions the barrow would need to win through the OYE market Yorkshire barrow show. Any purebred Yorkshire barrow shown can also show in the OYE market barrow show. Any purebred Yorkshire barrow shown will count as one of the exhibitor's three market barrows, regardless if they are being shown in the OYE market Hampshire barrow show. Pedigrees WILL NOT be required for the OYE market Yorkshire barrow show, but are required for the purebred Yorkshire barrow show. The birth dates required for the purebred Yorkshire barrow show are July 1 and October 31 and barrows must also be in the weight range of 230 to 290 pounds.

Cattle Show Reminders:

Steer Show
There will be a final steer classification for Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn steers on Tuesday, March 19th at 3:30 pm. This will allow classifiers to view the steers in person at the show to verify the initial classification that was done off of the photos at nomination time.

General Show Reminders:

Show Attire:
Wild rags will not be allowed in the show ring.

Equipment in Barns:
There will be no curtains, closures or tents allowed in the barns.

Balloons:
No balloons are allowed inside the barns at OYE.

Random Blood Test:
The Oklahoma Youth Expo will administer random blood tests during the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo. The animals whose blood sample will be taken will be posted at random the night prior to the show, based on class place.

General Show Reminders:

Drug Testing:
Use of Drugs: The use of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that: (1) they are absolutely and completely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals, (2) the Oklahoma Youth Expo shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug, (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Oklahoma Youth Expo shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor. * Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification: To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug upon arrival. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on Show grounds. Any exhibitor found in violation of the OYE unethical fitting and/or residue avoidance policy is subject to disqualification, revocation of payment and suspension from any future participation in any OYE sanctioned youth competition. Further, any infraction resulting in disqualification may affect scholarship eligibility.

Unapproved Drug Use: The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

Approved Drug Use: If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

Emergency Treatment: If an animal requires emergency treatment while on Show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official Show veterinarian, but the official Show veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. Furthermore, The Official Show Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserves the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Show Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and/or elimination time, show staff will work with exhibitors whose animals are administered treatments with a withdrawal.

Cannabis Use:

Under section 301(ll) of the FD&C Act [21 U.S.C. § 331(ll)], it is prohibited to introduce or deliver for introduction into interstate commerce any food (including any animal food or feed) to which has been added a substance which is an active ingredient in a drug product that has been approved under section 505 of the FD&C Act [21 U.S.C. § 355], or a drug for which substantial clinical investigations have been instituted and for which the existence of such investigations has been made public. There are exceptions, including when the drug was marketed in food before the drug was approved or before the substantial clinical investigations involving the drug had been instituted or, in the case of animal feed, that the drug is a new animal drug approved for use in feed and used according to the approved labeling. However, based on available evidence, FDA has concluded that none of these is the case for THC or CBD. FDA has therefore concluded that it is a prohibited act to introduce or deliver for introduction into interstate commerce any food (including any animal food or feed) to which THC or CBD has been added.

Animal Control:
Exhibitors who let haltered animals go in the ring more than three times will be disqualified.

Equipment in Barns:
There will be no curtains, closures or tents allowed in the barns.

Alcohol on the grounds:
Alcohol is not allowed on the premises of the Oklahoma Youth Expo. This is a junior event and will be strictly enforced. Please abstain from possession, using and consuming alcohol or drugs while at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. Any person consuming alcohol on the grounds will be asked to leave the premises.

Legislative Showmanship:
For the 2024 show, legislative showmanship will only be available to market animal exhibitors for sheep, goats, and hogs. Heifers will be allowed in cattle legislative showmanship.

Golf Cart/ATV Permits
Golf cart and ATV passes must be purchased prior to arrival at the show. There will be an online offering of passes until March 1st. The price per pass will be $600.00. Once the pass is purchased, the buyer will be required to send the OYE a copy of their insurance (complete with the VIN number listed and one million dollars of liability) before the pass will be mailed. Any ATV on the grounds at OYE without a pass will be required to pay a $750.00 fee to purchase a pass for their ATV.

Health Protection Guidelines
1. The Oklahoma Youth Expo is dedicated to protecting the health and well-being of animals.
2. Exhibitors with animals that are ill must contact show officials (show staff, show veterinarian, species superintendents) immediately.
3. The show veterinarian for the Oklahoma Youth Expo will determine if the animal indicated as ill needs to be treated.
4. If the show veterinarian determines the animal is ill and is also a threat to the surrounding animals, in order to protect the health of all surrounding livestock, said animal will be isolated from other animals at the Oklahoma Youth Expo.
5. Animals treated with the Oklahoma Youth Expo's show veterinarian approval will still be allowed to show at the 2024 OYE, withdrawal times will be followed by the Oklahoma Youth Expo for any animal that makes the sale and it is the exhibitors responsibility to follow proper withdrawal periods for any animals they take home.
6. This rule for treatment does not include injured animals who are lame due to their injury.
7. Exhibitors can report sick animals to show officials, even if they are not the owner of the animal. Symptoms to look for include, but are not limited to: persistent coughing, diarrhea, fever, vomiting, respiratory distress, lethargy, inappetence, nasal discharge, abdominal pain, open wounds, active fungal growth, skin irritations, neurological abnormalities, etc.

8. The Oklahoma Youth Expo will not be held liable for deceased animals, the disposal of deceased animals, or animals which are humanely euthanized. In the unfortunate event of an animal perishing while on the fairgrounds or being humanely euthanized by a veterinarian, the owner (exhibitor) of the animal will be responsible for removing the animal from the facilities.

Mailing Nominations and Entries:
We recommend obtaining a tracking number on nominations and entries, mailing certified mail is no longer required if you have a tracking number.

Online Nominations:
Your agriculture education instructor or extension educator must submit nominations online before mailing DNA kits. Once the nomination is completed online, the DNA sample is to be mailed with all samples from the club or chapter along with a copy of the online receipt. Keep in mind a nomination does NOT mean your animal is entered for the Oklahoma Youth Expo, entries must be done in February to be eligible to show.

Nominations for sheep, goats, and cattle must be submitted online and postmarked or hand delivered by November 9, 2023.

Nominations for hogs must be submitted online and postmarked or hand delivered by December 1, 2023. For family nominations, the online entry must be done in each sibling's name.

For questions about nominations and entries, please contact Whitney Walker at whitney@okyouthexpo.org.

Additional Steer Nomination Kit Instructions:
Three, colored photos must be uploaded online with the nomination (examples under nominations).

a. The first photo should be the full front view (head shot) of the steer with the exhibitor in full view.
b. The second and third photos should be the full right and left side profile views of the steer with the exhibitor included.

Absolutely NO scooters, hoverboards, or dogs at the OYE. Subject to fines per warning.

Ownership Rule:
If an exhibitor allows another showman to exhibit their animal(s)/project(s) at any show, regardless of the type of show or state exhibited that has an ownership rule requirement, once the ownership deadline has occurred, said animal is deemed ineligible to show at the Oklahoma Youth Expo, regardless of ownership documentation. However, prior to OYE animal(s) may be exhibited by siblings of the same household that are too young to exhibit at OYE, and not be deemed ineligible as this would be the same as family nominations. Ownership deadlines differ between species and sex of animals, deadlines can be found on the Oklahoma Youth Expo website: www.okyouthexpo.com.

Ag Mechanics projects ownership deadline is at the start of the project.

Bronze Medallion Animals:
In the market steer, lamb and goat divisions, the Bronze Medallion (third best of show) can come from the same breed as the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. If this were to occur, the third animal in the sale order of said breed would pull into the line-up to be considered for the Bronze Medallion Award. Therefore, all animals selected third overall in a breed behind the Reserve Champions need to be prepared to move up and show during the Grand Champion drives.

Important Dates

Tuesday, October 17, 2023
Nomination kit distribution for steers, sheep, goats, and hogs available
Site located in Stillwater

Thursday, October 19, 2023
Nomination kit distribution for steers, sheep, goats, and hogs available
Sites located in Enid (Extension Office), Atoka (Kiamichi CareerTech), and Tulsa (Extension Office)

Friday, October 20, 2023
Nomination kit distribution for steers, sheep, goats, and hogs available
Site located in Duncan at Fall Classic

Thursday, November 9, 2023
Nomination kit deadline for steers, sheep and goats
Kits must be postmarked by this date or dropped by the OYE office

Thursday, November 9, 2023
Nomination Kit distribution for hogs
Sites located in Tulsa, Atoka, Lawton, and Enid
Completed sheep, goat, and steer kits can be delivered to these sites.
If you are unable to do so, kits must still be postmarked by this date.

Friday, December 1, 2023
Nomination kit deadline for hogs
Kits must be postmarked by this date or dropped by the OYE office

Friday, February 23, 2024
Online entry deadline

Friday, March 1, 2024
Late entry deadline
(+$100 added to original entry fee)

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Nomination Site Locations
Enid at the Garfield County Extension Office
Atoka at the Kiamichi CareerTech
Tulsa at the Tulsa County Extension Office
Lawton at the Comanche County Fairgrounds

Contact Information for OYE

Mailing Address of OYE Office

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Nomination Information

Online Nominations

All species will nominate through a self-nominating, online/mail-in process. Market steers, market wether lambs, commercial ewes, all goats and all swine are required to nominate.

Any incomplete nomination form will not be permitted and subsequently mailed back to the individual.

Purpose of Nominations:
The purpose of nominations is to gather data on each animal for identification purposes and DNA (hair sample) collection. Nominations also serve as verification that animals intended for exhibition at the 2024 OYE are in possession of the exhibitor. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor's supervising agriculture education instructor and the 4-H extension educators to see if the animal is in the student's possession. *See individual species rules for ownership requirements.*

Nomination Checklist

- □ Read OYE's rules to have an understanding of the nomination process and purpose.
  - o Market steers, market lambs, commercial ewes, all goats and all swine must submit a nomination.
- □ Nomination kits must be purchased prior to online/postmarked deadlines. *See "Important Dates"*
- □ Tag your animals with species-specific tags, provided with nomination kit purchase.
- □ Correspond OYE tag number to the proper DNA in the envelope **prior to mailing**.
- □ Complete **ALL** information on the nomination envelope.
- □ Seal envelope with DNA inside envelope prior to mailing.
  - o DNA should contain 40 hair samples with follicles intact
  - o Visit this website to learn how to collect hair samples: http://www.wednaid.com/support.shtml
- □ The nomination envelope must be signed by the agriculture education instructor or extension educator.
- □ Agriculture education instructors or extension educators will submit exhibitor and animal information online and mail nomination envelopes.
  - o Sheep, goat and steer information must be submitted by November 9, 2023.
  - o Hog information must be submitted by December 1, 2023.
  - o Every animal must have nomination information submitted online.
  - o Family nominations must be nominated online in each sibling's name.
- □ **Steer Exhibitors Only**
  - o Upload three photos of the steer **online. DO NOT MAIL IN PHOTOS WITH ENVELOPE.**
- □ Attach online nomination receipt to corresponding hair envelopes.
  - o Agriculture education instructors or extension agents should keep a copy of the nomination receipt for their records.

- □ **Agriculture education instructors or extension educators will mail all nominations from their chapter/club together.**
    - o Secure all nominations from your club/chapter together with a rubber band prior to mailing.
    - o Include a printed copy of the online receipt.

Mail nominations to the OYE office **(21 Land Rush Street Oklahoma City, OK 73107)**

- o Sheep, goat and steer kits must be postmarked by November 9, 2023.
- o Hog kits must be postmarked by December 1, 2023.
- o OYE highly recommends obtaining a tracking number on all envelopes.

Nominations will be reviewed and posted to the Oklahoma Youth Expo website. Please review all of your nominations and email corrections to jacob@okyouthexpo.org.

Market Steer Nominations:
Online/ Mail-In Self-Nomination Process
Deadline: November 9, 2023
Must be entered online and postmarked (or hand delivered to OYE office) by the given date or the nominations will not be accepted.

- **Requirements:**
    - o Hair DNA sample
    - o One photo of headshot, one photo of show-side profile, and one photo of the non-show profile with the exhibitor in all 3 photos
    - o Completed official OYE nomination form/envelope
    - o $20 per head (paid for at nomination kit distribution)

We encourage exhibitors to retain a copy for their records and to obtain a tracking number when mailing. The OYE is not responsible for lost mail or mailing delays.



Example of show-side profile photo



Example of non-show-side profile photo



Example of headshot photo

Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe, Market Goat, and Doe Nominations:
Online/Mail-In Self-Nomination Process
Deadline: November 9, 2023
Must be entered online and postmarked (or hand-delivered to OYE office) by the given date or the nominations will not be accepted.

- **Requirements:**
    - o Hair DNA sample
    - o Completed official OYE nomination form/envelope
    - o $20 per head (paid for at nomination kit distribution)

We encourage exhibitors to retain a copy for their records and to obtain a tracking number when mailing. The OYE is not responsible for lost mail or mailing delays.

Hog Nominations:
Online/Mail-In Self-Nomination Process
Deadline: December 1, 2023
Must be entered online and postmarked (or hand-delivered to OYE office) by the given date or the nominations will not be accepted.

- **Requirements:**
    - Hair DNA sample
    - Completed official OYE nomination form/envelope
    - $20 per head (paid for at nomination kit distribution)

We encourage exhibitors to retain a copy for their records and to obtain a tracking number when mailing. The OYE is not responsible for lost mail or mailing delays.

Agriculture Education Instructor / County Extension Educator:
ALL nomination envelopes **MUST** be signed by the supervising agricultural education instructor or county extension educator. If any person other than the agriculture education instructor or county extension educator signs the envelope, it is subject to disqualification.

Things to Remember When Nominating Animals:
- A specific animal may be nominated only once.
- A specific animal may **NOT** be nominated in more than one specific breed.
- An exhibitor may nominate as many animals as he/she wishes. Once the nomination is submitted online, no changes will be made.

General Rules Pertaining to Exhibitors

Entries:
All applicants for entry must be made on the Oklahoma Youth Expo's website via the online entry section. Entries must be made on or before February 23, 2024, by 12:00 midnight or are subject to late entry fees.

Each space in the online entry procedure must be fully completed. The late entry deadline is March 1, 2024. Entry fees must be mailed in by March 1, 2024; fees should be accompanied with the official ShoWorks receipt and legal release form. Please retain a copy for your personal records. Payment options include: school check, money order, credit card (4% fee), or cash **(no personal check will be accepted).**

Entry Fees:
Market Steers
$30 – for each entry
$25 – for each grooming chute permit
$20 – for each tie out (includes cedar mulch bedding)

***All** Breeding Heifers*
$40 – for each entry
$25 – for each grooming chute permit
$20 – for each tie out (includes cedar mulch bedding)

***All** Wether Lambs and Commercial Ewes*
$20 – for each entry
$15 – for each scale permit
$10 – for each grooming stand

***ALL** Purebred Breeding Ewes*
$35 – for each entry
$15 – for each scale permit
$10 – for each grooming stand

***ALL** Goats*
$20 – for each entry
$15 – for each scale permit
$10 – for each stand

***ALL** Swine*
$20 – for each entry
$15 – for each scale permit
$30 – for each cart

Exhibitors Entries:
All exhibitors who wish to show at the Oklahoma Youth Expo **MUST** have an online entry recorded in his/her name in order to be eligible to show. Simply having a nomination in a student's name is not sufficient, even if the student is included in a household/family nomination. **ALL** students **MUST** have at least one online entry in his/her name.

In addition, a student will only be eligible to show the number of animals he/she has entered online.

For example, an exhibitor who has two barrows entered online will only be eligible to show two barrows, even if a third barrow was household/family nominated under his/her name and even if the family nominated animal is entered under a family member's name.

There are NO family entries, i.e., just because an animal is entered in one family member's name DOES NOT mean any of the family members can show it.

Maximum Number of Entries:
Each eligible exhibitor may enter a maximum of the following:

4 market steers	2 breeding heifers
3 market barrows	3 breeding gilts (commercial/purebred)
3 market wether goats	4 doe kids (wether dam/breeding)
3 market wether lambs	2 purebred breeding ewes (per class)
3 commercial breeding ewes	

Legal Release:
All students must have an official legal release form on file with Oklahoma Youth Expo. This form must be signed by the exhibitor and his/her parents or legal guardians. These forms are to be obtained online at www.okyouthexpo.com. Any exhibitor who does not have a legal release form will not be allowed to exhibit animals. **If an exhibitor shows without a signed form, they will forfeit all winnings, if they are not willing to sign a legal release.**

Household Nominations:
Students will be allowed to enter and show any animal nominated by an individual from their household according to the following restrictions:

- The students must all legally reside in the same household and share the same legal address.
- The student who is entering the animal must have materially participated in the care of the project.
- Regarding student's eligibility, if a student is declared ineligible, any animal entered in that exhibitor's name will be ineligible for exhibition at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo.
- Each student can only show the number of animals entered in their name during the entry process in February, if more entries are completed than allowed for each exhibitor those entries must be paid for, but the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit and no additional stalling spaces will be given for those entries.

Animal Substitution:
An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX.

Examples are below:
- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a barrow for a gilt (different sex), or a wether for a steer (different species).
- Ex. 3 - An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a commercial ewe.

Animal Control:
Exhibitors who let animals go in the ring more than three times will be disqualified.

Animal Exhibition:
Exhibitors may exhibit animals only once during the Oklahoma Youth Expo. Animals may not be nominated or shown in more than one breed.

Injured Animal:
When the judge determines an animal can no longer compete without endangering itself, said animal will be disqualified, and the next highest placing animal in that class or preliminary sale order will be brought in to replace the disqualified animal.

Showing in Appropriate Weight Class:
An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. If an exhibitor misses their weight class or shows early for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class. Exhibitors must show their animal in the appropriate weight class, if an exhibitor shows their animal in the wrong class they will be disqualified.

Release:
There will be no trailer or tack releases required to leave the grounds.

Herdsmanship:
Exhibitors will be required to keep their spaces and stalls clean by removing any trash and litter and placing it in receptacles provided for this purpose. Sweeping the aisle, cleaning up manure in the aisles, and keeping belongings out of the middle of the aisles is strongly encouraged to enhance tidiness and biosecurity.

Electricity:
Electric equipment and appliances used by exhibitors must be properly shielded, grounded if necessary, for safe operation. Additionally, all electric cords must be in good condition, without breaks in insulation.

NOTE: All electrical cords must be Underwriters Approved (UA). All equipment, cords, or appliances are susceptible for inspection by the Oklahoma City Fire Marshall.

False Statements:
If it be ascertained any exhibitor has made or caused to be made any false statement in regard to any animal or article, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he/she shall be excluded from competition.

Failure to Exhibit:
Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for entries, stalls, pens, and/or space.

Judges/Premiums:
The judges will award premiums only on articles listed in the OYE rules. The decisions of a judge shall be final, and no appeal will be considered (except in case of an official protest). The judges in all departments will be approved by the Executive Vice President, Superintendents and Director of Livestock. No one will be allowed to act as a judge in the class or ring in which he/she or members of his/her immediate family exhibit.

Protests:
Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $500, of which the deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the Executive Vice President within five hours after the award was made, being considered the award was made when ribbon or premium card was placed.

In addition to the right to protest herein guaranteed to exhibitors, the management reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud consummated or attempted in connection with an exhibit and take such action as may be deemed just and proper and as may be warranted.

Protesting Judges Decision:
No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the management. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge to the management will stand only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules and regulations governing the exhibit or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another.

All Other Disputes:
All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under the rules and regulations shall be referred to the management whose decision shall be final.

Substitute Showman:
Substitutions will only be allowed for the following reasons:

A. An exhibitor has two animals in the same class.
B. Conflicts with animals being exhibited at the same time in other species.
C. Sickness or a physical injury documented by a physician.
D. A pre-approved 4-H or FFA activity. No other school activity will qualify.
E. Quarantine documented by a school official.

Steps to obtaining a Substitute Showman:
The following is the procedure, which is to be followed to determine a substitute showman for all species at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. Once the exhibitor determines one or more of the aforementioned mentioned circumstances applies to him/her, the exhibitor will:

A. Obtain a "substitute showman form" from the Oklahoma Youth Expo show office or the species superintendent.
B. Identify another exhibitor exhibiting livestock at the Oklahoma Youth Expo in the following manner:
    a. **Immediate Family Member:** If an immediate family member is not present and eligible, then the exhibitor proceeds to step (b).
    b. **An exhibitor from the exact same FFA Chapter or 4-H Club:** If a member of the exhibitor's FFA Chapter or 4-H Club is not present and eligible, then the exhibitor proceeds to step (c).
    c. **An exhibitor from the exact same county in which the exhibitor resides:** If an exhibitor from the exact county in which the exhibitor resides is not present and eligible, then the exhibitor proceeds to step (d).
    d. **Finally, an eligible exhibitor exhibiting at the Oklahoma Youth Expo.**
C. Complete the "substitute showman form" prior to the start of the assigned class.
D. Turn in the form to the species superintendent for approval.

Failure to follow the stated procedures in requesting a substitute showman will result in the animal being disqualified. These are to be completed and signed by an agricultural education instructor or extension educator, stating the reason and naming the substitute showman. The card must be completed and returned to the species superintendent issuing the cards prior to the start of the show. Failure to comply will disqualify the exhibitor.

Show Ring Dress Code:

All exhibitors will wear one of the following:

A. 4-H Member:
   - An official 4-H vest, jacket, sweater or pullover wind jacket.
   - Must be of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.
   - Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the vest or jacket.
   - Must wear a collared shirt under the vest or jacket that is the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.

B. 4-H Member:
   - A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.
   - No third color mix or additional colors are allowed.
   - Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front, left side of the shirt.

C. FFA Member:
   - An official Oklahoma FFA corduroy jacket, pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket, sweater or vest.
   - A pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest must be of the appropriate colors of solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.
   - Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the jacket options or vest.
   - Must wear a collared shirt under any of the jacket options or vest that is of the appropriate colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.

D. FFA Member:
   - A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate FFA colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.
   - No third color mix or additional colors are allowed.
   - Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt.

In addition:

A. No headgear is allowed, excluding cowboy hats and bows.
B. The show ring dress code is also required and will be enforced during the Sale of Champions, Legislative Showmanship, and during appearances before the media.
C. **NO** farm logos shall appear on any article of clothing, including towels, masks, brushes, etc.
D. No jeans with designer holes will be allowed, final decision will be determined by species superintendents.
E. No wild rags.
F. Jeans must be blue jean material, no patterned pants will be permitted.

Minimum Number of Market Animals per Breed:

Unless stated otherwise, a minimum of 20 market animals are required to make a breed. If less than 20 market animals per breed nominate, enter or come to the show, that respective breed will be placed in the crossbred division, or in the case of market steers, the AOB division.

Vehicles on Grounds:

Vehicles including automobiles, trucks, recreational vehicles, trailers, golf carts, motor scooters, bicycles, etc., are not allowed inside barns or on lawns at any time.

There will be no parking around the barns, streets between barns or fire lanes. You will be allowed time to bring in supplies if needed. **DO NOT** drive vehicles through barns to unload.

If your vehicle is towed, the fine owed to OYE is $250.00.

Overnight Camping:
Overnight camping is allowed **ONLY** in the State Fair RV Park. Utility connections (i.e. electric, gas, water) to vehicles from any barn area source are absolutely prohibited. Contact the OKC Fairgrounds for accommodations at **(405)-948-6704 or (405)-948-6700.**

All Open Flames:
The use of electric, open flame, or space heaters is prohibited. Cooking or any heat/flame food preparation is not permitted in the barn area.

Balloons:
No balloons are allowed inside the barns at OYE.

Trailer Parking:
After unloading, trailers are to be parked in the designated area. All other fairgrounds parking areas are off limits to these vehicles and could result in towing if violated.

Fairground Rules per OKC Fairgrounds:
No dogs or other pets are allowed on the fairgrounds - whether on a leash or not, except for Police dogs on duty, documented service animals, or others as approved by show management. Subject to fine if caught with a dog on the fairgrounds. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within 30 days is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter the OKC Fairgrounds. Certificate must state that rabies vaccination is current.

No animals other than those exhibiting in the show are allowed on the fairgrounds.

No hover boards or scooters are allowed on the fairgrounds. Subject to fine if caught with either on the Fairgrounds.

Bedding:
Straw and shavings are the only items allowed for stall bedding.

Stall Cleanings:
Exhibitors need to place stall cleanings in designated polycarts provided by the show. Do not place stall cleanings in any walkway or trash barrel.

Fans and Chutes:
Due to space limitations, only grooming chutes and scales displaying permits will be allowed on the grounds. Exhibitors will not be permitted to use aisle fans; only overhead, secured fans may be utilized.

Penning:
The building of additional pens on any location on the fairgrounds, other than the pens or tie outs that are initially assigned, is absolutely prohibited.

Ownership:

Animals that are owned jointly and fed on a partnership basis, other than those described under the household nomination rule, are not eligible to be exhibited in this show. Any animal that has been sold in any terminal premium sale is ineligible to be exhibited at the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Ownership Rule:
If an exhibitor allows another showman to exhibit their animal(s) at any show, regardless of the type of show or state exhibited that has an ownership rule requirement, once the ownership deadline has occurred, said animal is deemed ineligible to show at the Oklahoma Youth Expo, regardless of ownership documentation. However, prior to OYE, animal(s) may be exhibited by siblings of the same household that are too young to exhibit at OYE, and not be deemed ineligible as this would be the same as family nominations. Ownership deadlines differ between species and sex of animals, deadlines can be found at www.okyouthexpo.com.

OYE Eligibility (Membership/Age/Grade):
Each junior exhibitor must be a bona fide member, in good standing, of an Oklahoma 4-H club or FFA chapter and attend an Oklahoma school; or if homeschooled, the students must attend their homeschool in Oklahoma. Seniors, who graduate prior to January 1, of the current OYE year, and exhibitors who are nineteen (19) as of July 1, 2023, are not eligible to show.

The age limit (i.e., age 19) may be extended for exhibitors who have been continuously enrolled in high school, with a documented mental or physical disability, until their 22nd birthday. Documentation from the school must be provided to and approved by officials of the Oklahoma Youth Expo regarding this exception.

An exhibitor who is 8-years-old **and** in the 3rd grade by September 1, 2023, must be enrolled in 4-H prior to OYE in order to compete. If a child turns 9, by September 1, 2023, they are eligible to show at OYE, regardless of their grade level. OYE follows the same age requirements as the enrollment guidelines of Oklahoma 4-H.

When animal nominations are required, junior exhibitors, who are 4-H and FFA members, must follow the appropriate nomination procedures and declare their organization affiliation at the time of nomination. The name of an FFA exhibitor must be included on their chapter's current and official FFA membership roster that is submitted to the state FFA office by February 1st of each year. 4-H members must also be enrolled prior to the first day of the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

All 4-H and FFA entries must be signed and certified by the respective agriculture education teacher or county 4-H extension educator.

Responsibility of the Agricultural Education Instructor and/or Extension Educator:
The agricultural education instructor or extension educator in charge of submitting entries and signing the exhibitor's show entry card will certify to the best of his/her knowledge, the exhibitor and the animal entered are dually qualified and meet the ownership requirement and other show rules and regulations that are enforced, for the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Violation of Rules:
Any violation of rules published in Oklahoma Youth Expo's rules and regulations may automatically result in disqualification. Further, any premium monies, trophies, special awards, or other consideration earned will be forfeited.

Academic Eligibility:
Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. Youth who are eligible on the first day of the show will be considered eligible through the duration of the show. Similarly, youth who are ineligible on the first day of the show will be considered ineligible through the duration of the show. If an

exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the show for any reason, including rules of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association (OSSAA), the animals entered in the exhibitor's name are also ineligible for the show. Ineligible youth who participate in the show will forfeit all show and/or sale premiums and awards; and will be subject to disciplinary action as provided by the local school policies. It will be the responsibility of the local school administration to notify the student's family and the show management or OSSAA if a particular student is ineligible to participate.

General Rules:
All rules and regulations will apply to each and every department of the Oklahoma Youth Expo. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules. Oklahoma Youth Expo management, through its authorized officials, reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret its own rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences connected with or incidental to the show. The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

Aggressive/Abuse Behavior Towards Livestock:
Oklahoma Youth Expo highly discourages, does not condone, and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals; this includes but is not limited to striking or hitting any animal. As good stewards of livestock, aggressive striking is not an option or practice.

Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit or strike" their animal at any time during the show or any place on the fairground's property. If such behavior is witnessed the first offense will be handled with a warning, a second offense will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all entries by show management, this includes all show superintendents. All prize money and awards will also be forfeited. Protests to the disqualification will not be permitted.

Payment of Premiums:
Following the show, Oklahoma Youth Expo will distribute the premiums in the market steer, commercial heifer, market lamb, breeding ewe, market barrow, breeding gilt, market goat, and breeding doe divisions to the exhibitors via the school organization or extension office as listed on their entry form.

Heifer exhibitors (excluding commercial) – The breed associations will pay the premiums for their respective heifer classes. These premiums will be mailed directly to the exhibitor from the respective breed association office.

Special awards will be paid by sponsors as listed in the rules.

Selection Process for Sale of Champions

Eligibility:
An exhibitor can sell only one animal in the Sale of Champions. Should an exhibitor qualify more than one animal in a given division (breed or weight division), only the highest ranking animal in the sale order will be sold. If an exhibitor qualifies an animal from more than one species (steer, market lamb, barrow, goat), the exhibitor may sell the one animal of his or her choice. However, the exhibitor must notify the show staff they have multiple animals in the sale order line up prior to the Grand Drive, they must complete a form to notify the show staff of the animal they choose to scratch from the sale order. If an exhibitor has more than one animal awarded Grand, Reserve, or Bronze Medallion in their respective species, the exhibitor will be able to sale all animals that are selected Grand, Reserve, or Bronze Medallion with no alternates moving up into the sale order due to an exhibitor selling more than one animal.

Market Barrows:
A minimum of 65 market barrows will be selected for the Sale of Champions. The number of sale-qualifying barrows selected per breed will be based on the percentage of entries shown in that breed including the Champion and Reserve Champion in relation to the total number of entries exhibited. If a breed has 40 or more eligible barrows, a minimum of two animals will be selected for the Sale of Champions. If a breed has 30-40 eligible barrows, one animal will be selected for the premium auction. If a breed has less than 30 eligible barrows, the Breed Champion will compete with the crossbred division winners for sale order. In the market barrow division, the Bronze Medallion (third best of show) will be selected from the breed Champions and Reserves.

Market Lambs:
A minimum of 45 market lambs will be selected for the Sale of Champions. The number of market lambs selected per breed will be based on the percentage of entries shown in that breed including the Champion and Reserve Champion in relation to the total number of entries exhibited. If a breed has 25 or more eligible lambs, a minimum of two animals will be selected for the Sale of Champions. If a breed has less than 25 eligible lambs, the Breed Champion will compete with the crossbred division winners for sale order. If the Breed Champion and/or the Reserve Breed Champion are pulled from the Sale (one exhibitor can only sell one animal) and there are 39 or fewer animals in a breed, it is not automatic that two lambs will sell. In the market lamb division, the Bronze Medallion (third best of show) can come from the same breed as the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion lamb. If this were to occur, the third sale order animal of the breed will pull into the line-up to be considered for the Bronze Medallion award.

Market Steers:
70 market steers will be selected for the Sale of Champions. The number of sale-qualifying market steers selected per breed will be based on the percentage of entries shown in that breed including the Champion and Reserve Champion in relation to the total number of entries exhibited. A breed must have 10 or more steers at the time entries are due in order to have a recognized breed. If a breed has less than 10 eligible steers, they will compete with the AOB class with other designated breeds. If the cumulative number of the AOB class does not have 10 eligible steers they will show for sale order with the crossbred steers. If the cumulative number of the AOB class is 10 eligible steers or higher, the number of AOB steers selected for the Sale of Champions will be based on the percentage they make of the total number entries exhibited. In the market steer division, the Bronze Medallion (third best of show) can come from the same breed as the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer. If this were to occur, the third sale order animal of the breed will pull into the line-up to be considered for the Bronze Medallion award.

Futurity Market Steer:
The Grand Champion Futurity Steer will sell in the Sale of Champions.

Champions' Tribute Market Lamb and Market Goat:
The Grand Champion lamb and the Grand Champion goat will sell in the Sale of Champions.

Market Goats:
A minimum of 30 market wether goats will be selected for Oklahoma Youth Expo's Sale of Champions. The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Bronze Medallion wether goats will be automatically chosen for the Sale of Champions with the remaining slots to be filled as selected by the judge. In the market goat division, the Bronze Medallion (third best of show) can come from the same division as the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion goats. If this were to occur, the third sale order animal of that class will pull into the line-up to be considered for the Bronze Medallion award.

Sale of Champions Date

Friday, March 22, 2024
4:00 p.m. in the State Fair Arena

All animals will be sold by the head at the Sale of Champions. The amount bid for an exhibitor's animal and paid to Oklahoma Youth Expo for said animal, will be awarded to the exhibitor. Sale of Champions' exhibitors will be subject to the terms and conditions of Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Exhibitors will receive 100% of their sale proceeds; however the OYE will subtract $40.00 for the distribution of sale pictures to buyers.

All animals exhibited in the Sale of Champions will become property of the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Oklahoma Youth Expo
Livestock Health and Sanitary Regulation

The following regulations of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture will govern admission of livestock. An official of the Animal Industry Services Division, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, will be present throughout the event and will check all Certificates of Veterinary Inspection.
An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated within 30 days of entry to the fairgrounds must accompany all sheep, goats, hogs, and cattle. The official CVI shall list only the animals transported to the OYE. All CVIs must be validated by the Animal Industry Services representative, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, before animals are given stall or pen space in the barns. The official CVI shall be available at all times to the representatives of the Animal Industry Services Division. All out-of-state livestock must meet Oklahoma's import requirements, including being identified with a USDA official ID tag.
All market animals must arrive at the Oklahoma Youth Expo tagged with the official assigned OYE ear tag. Tags will be checked at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture check station at the Oklahoma Youth Expo entry gate.

Swine

Verification of an Oklahoma State Premises Identification Number or Federal Premises Identification Number will be required for swine exhibitors. All swine must be accompanied by an official CVI that shows the OYE tag number in addition to the official individual 840 Electronic ear tag number, complete description of livestock as to age, sex, breed and a statement that they are free of external parasites, ringworm or warts, or any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. Swine are required to have the official 840 RFID tag in their ear when presented for entry to the fairgrounds.
All swine CVIs must indicate a negative test for Pseudorabies and Brucellosis after November 9, 2023, for in-state swine, or originate from a Brucellosis Validated / Pseudorabies Qualified Negative Herd, have the VQ number and last test date (January test) recorded on the CVI, and be exhibited by the owner or immediate family member.

Cattle

All cattle must be accompanied by an official CVI issued within 30 days of arrival, that shows complete description of livestock as to age, sex, breed and the OYE tag number (steers only) in addition to individual identification such as tattoo or ear tag, also must show the animals are free of external parasites, ringworms or warts, and any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

Sheep

All sheep must be accompanied by an official CVI issued within 30 days of arrival. The CVI must show the animal to be free of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease and a statement indicating the animal to have been inspected and found free of scabies and other external parasites. Registered ewes may enter the grounds without an OYE tag but must present registration papers at the gate. Wethers and commercial ewes must be individually identified with an OYE tag. All sheep must have (with the exception of Purebred ewes on requiring a USDA Scrapie tag):

1. USDA Scrapie tag
2. A 2024 official OYE tag will be sufficient for market wether lambs. It is illegal to remove Scrapie tags that have been previously applied.

NOTE: Scrapie tags may be obtained at no cost from the USDA office in Oklahoma City, OK. (405-751-1701)

Goats

All goats must be accompanied by an official CVI issued within 30 days of arrival. The CVI must show the animal to be free of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease and a statement indicating the animal to have been inspected and found free of scabies and other external parasites. All goats must have:

1. USDA Scrapie tag
2. A 2024 official OYE tag will be sufficient for market wethers. It is illegal to remove Scrapie tags that have been previously applied.

NOTE: Scrapie tags may be obtained from the USDA office in Oklahoma City, OK (405-254-1797).



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2024 RULEBOOK

2024 Market Goat Show

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Show Dates
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Thursday, March 21, 2024

The Market Goat Show is held in the Super Barn Arena.
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Market Goat Regulations

Market Wether Goat Show:
All market wether goats will be shown on Wednesday, March 20th. Market wether goat showmanship will be held on Thursday, March 21st.

Ownership:
Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each market wether entered in the show from the time of nomination until show day. Exhibitors can show three market wether goats.

Nominations:
All market wether goats must have been nominated through the OYE self-nomination process to be eligible for the 2024 Market Wether Goat Show. An exhibitor may nominate as many market wether goats as they wish. Animals may be any breed or combination of breeds.

Identification:
An OYE nomination tag is to be applied at the time of nomination.

Horns:
Dehorning of goats in this show is not mandated; however, horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the show superintendent or staff will be required to be tipped or rounded, or isolated and not shown.

Stall Assignments:
Stalls are assigned by the goat show superintendents based on the number of market wethers and breeding does entries and space available. Without exception, goat stall assignments are based on where a 4-H or FFA member attends school.

Weight:
Minimum weight requirement for market wethers is 50 pounds. Maximum weight limit is 160 pounds.
There is no official weigh-in of market wether goats. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card, which must be turned in online by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. The top five placing animals in each class will be weighed, and any animal that differs by more than 5 pounds from weight submitted by the exhibitor on the official entry card will be disqualified, and the placing of all animals below will be moved up by one and top 5 placing animals weighed.

Weight Classes:
The superintendent will determine the number of classes based on entries so that each class is composed of no more than 40-65 animals. **Based on the number of wether classes, divisions will be chosen with the divisional winners competing for Grand and Reserve Champion Wether Goat honors.**

Shearing:

Wether goats must be shorn to a maximum of 3/8”residual hair length.

Bracing:
Bracing will be allowed in the wether goat division.

Health:
Any animal with abscesses will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Goats must be free from external parasites, ringworm and warts.

Testing:
All market wether goats are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds. Wethers will also be subject to DNA testing.

Muzzles:
The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from goats any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use hydration utensils and soft muzzles in the stalls only will constitute disqualification.

Generators:
No generators will be allowed to operate inside the goat barns. No fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time.

Teeth:
There is no tooth rule.

Premium Sale:
A minimum of 30 wether goats will be included in the Sale of Champions.

Animal Substitution:
An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX.

Examples are below:

- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a barrow for a gilt (different sex), or a wether for a steer (different species).
- Ex. 3 - An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a commercial ewe.

Grooming:
No hair coloring of any type is allowed to be used on any exhibit above the flank of the animal. **Added hair or other material, natural or man-made, may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit**. Any attempt to

change the composition or appearance of any goat in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**

General Rules:

Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market wether goat show.

Class Premiums

The following premiums will be paid on all market goat weight classes:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium	$40	$35	$25	$20	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15

2024 Breeding Doe Show

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Show Dates
Saturday, March 21, 2024

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Breeding Doe Regulations

Ownership:
Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each doe entered in the show from the time of nomination until show day. **EXHIBITORS MAY ONLY SHOW 4 DOES IN TOTAL.**

Example of an Exhibitor's Entries: 3 breeding does and 1 wether dam; 3 wether dam does and 1 breeding doe; 2 breeding does & 2 wether dam does; 2 wether dam does & 2 breeding does.

No exhibitor may enter more than 4 does combined.

Registration:
Breeding does will NOT require registration papers in order to compete.

Nominations:
All does must have been nominated through the OYE self-nomination process to be eligible for the 2024 doe show. An exhibitor may nominate as many does as they wish.

Entries:
At the point of entry, every doe exhibitor must choose a "class." There are two "classes" available: "breeding does" (show with hair) or "wether dam breeding does" (slick shorn). In order to enter, you must pick one or the other, one doe **CANNOT** be entered into both "classes." If an exhibitor decides to change/switch classes after he/she enters the doe, they will make this change on their card at the show. Furthermore, as per the nomination rule, exhibitors may exhibit any doe that was nominated.

Identification:
An official USDA Scrapie tag and an official OYE nomination tag will be required on all does at the time of the show. A Scrapie tag must be present in the ear of all does at the time of the nomination and show. Any breed or combination of breeds can be shown. Breeding does do not have to be registered in order to be shown.

Horns:
Dehorning of goats in this show is not suggested; however, horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the show superintendent or OYE staff will be required to be tipped or rounded, or isolated and not shown.

Stall Assignments:
Stalls are assigned by the goat show superintendents based on number of market wethers and breeding doe entries, and space available. Without exception, goat stalling assignments are based on where a 4-H or FFA member attends school.

Weight:
Minimum weight requirement for breeding does is 50 pounds. Maximum weight limit is 160 pounds.
There is no official weigh-in of breeding does. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in

determining weight for the official entry card that must be turned in by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024, for breeding does. The top five placing animals in each class will be weighed and any animal differing by more than 5 pounds from weight submitted by the exhibitor on the official entry card will be disqualified and the placing of all animals below will be moved up by one and top 5 placing animals weighed.

Weight Classes:
The superintendent will determine the number of classes based on entries so that each class is composed of no more than 40-65 animals.

Shearing:
Length of hair is left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.

Bracing:
Bracing of does will not be tolerated and result in dismissal by the judge or superintendent. Does must have all four feet on the ground, and must be shown with a collar/chain used only to control the animal. Exhibitors can only transiently touch the animal with his body. Exhibitors cannot use the collar to make the animal tense their muscles. Any violation will result in dismissal.

Health:
Any animal with abscesses will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Goats must be free from external parasites, ringworm and warts.

Sale:
Breeding does will not sell.

Testing:
All breeding does are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

Muzzles:
The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from the goats any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use hydration utensils and soft muzzles only in the stalls will constitute disqualification.

Generators:
No generators will be allowed to operate inside the goat barns. No fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time.

Teeth:
There is a no tooth rule.

Animal Substitution:
An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc.

Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX.

Examples are below:

- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a barrow for a gilt (different sex), or a wether for a steer (different species).
- Ex. 3 - An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a commercial ewe.

Grooming:

No hair coloring of any type is allowed on any exhibit above the flank of the animal. **Added hair or other material, natural or man-made may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit.** Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any goat in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**

General Rules:

Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the doe show.

Class Premiums

The following premiums will be paid on all breeding doe weight classes:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium	$40	$35	$25	$20	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15

2024 Breeding Doe Awards

Supreme Champion Breeding Doe- $1,500 scholarship
Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Doe- $1,000 scholarship
Third Overall Breeding Doe - $500 scholarship
Fourth Overall Breeding Doe- $250 scholarship
Fifth Overall Breeding Doe- $250 scholarship

2024 Wether Dam Breeding Doe Show

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Jack Staats
Phil Stacy
Rick Frazier
Bryan Craig

Official Judge
Matt Kennedy, TX

Show Announcer
Tommy Milligan

Show Dates
Friday, March 15, 2024

The Wether Dam Show is held in the Super Barn Arena.
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Wether Dam Breeding Doe Regulations

Ownership:
Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each doe entered in the show from the time of nomination until show day. **EXHIBITORS MAY ONLY SHOW 4 DOES IN TOTAL**.

Example of an Exhibitor's Entries: 3 breeding does and 1 wether dam; 3 wether dam does and 1 breeding doe; 2 breeding does & 2 wether dam does; 2 wether dam doe's & 2 breeding does.

No exhibitor may enter more than 4 does combined.

Nominations:
All wether dam breeding does must have been nominated through the OYE self-nomination process to be eligible for the 2024 Wether Dam Breeding Doe show. An exhibitor may nominate as many does as they wish.

Entries:
At the point of entry, every doe exhibitor must choose a "class." There are two "classes" available: "breeding does" (show with hair) or "wether dam breeding does" (show slick sheared). In order to enter you must pick one or the other, one doe **CANNOT** be entered into both "classes." If an exhibitor decides to change/switch classes after he/she enters the doe, they will make this change on their card at the show. Furthermore, as per the nomination rule, you may exhibit any doe that was nominated.

Identification:
An official USDA Scrapie tag and an official OYE nomination tag will be required on all animals at the time of the show. A Scrapie tag must be present in the ear of all does at the time of the nomination and show. Any breed or combination of breeds can be shown. Wether dam breeding does do not have to be registered to be shown.

Horns:
Dehorning of goats in this show is not suggested; however, horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the show superintendent or fair staff will be required to be tipped or rounded, or isolated and not shown.

Stall Assignments:
Stalls are assigned by the goat show superintendents based on number of market wether and breeding doe entries, and space available. Without exception, goat stalling assignments are based on where a 4-H or FFA member attends school.

Weight:
Minimum weight requirement for wether dam breeding does is 50 pounds. Maximum weight limit is 160 pounds. There is no official weigh-in of wether dam breeding does. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card that must be turned in by 9:30 a.m. on Friday,

March 15, 2024 for wether dam does. The top five placing animals in each class will be weighed and any animal that differs by more than 5 pounds from weight submitted by the exhibitor on the official entry card will be disqualified and the placing of all animals below will be moved up by one and top 5 placing animals weighed.

Weight Classes:
The goat superintendents will determine the number of classes based on entries so that each class is composed of no more than 40-65 animals.

Shearing:
Wether dam breeding does must be shorn to a maximum of 3/8”residual hair length.

Bracing:
Bracing will be up to the discretion of the exhibitor.

Health:
Any animal with abscesses will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Goats must be free from external parasites, ringworm and warts.

Wether Dam Breeding Doe Sale:
The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion, along with 8 additional wether dam breeding does as chosen by the judge, will be sold at the Annual Winners’ Circle Wether Dam Breeding Doe Sale to be held online at showgoats.com. **Only wether dam breeding does will be sold.** The judge will determine the sale order. **The top 10 does will be required to sell. An exhibitor will only be able to sell their highest placing/ranking doe. There will be no opt-outs. Exhibitors are, however, eligible for more than one scholarship.**

Testing:
All wether dam breeding does are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

Muzzles:
The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from the goats any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use hydration utensils and soft muzzles only in the stalls will constitute disqualification.

Generators:
No generators will be allowed to operate inside the goat barns. No fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time.

Teeth:
There is a no tooth rule.

Grooming:

No hair coloring of any type will be allowed to be used on any exhibit above the flank of the animal. **Added hair or other material, natural or man-made may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit**. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any goat in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**

General Rules:
Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the wether dam breeding doe show.

Class Premiums

The following premiums will be paid on all breeding doe weight classes:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium	$50	$40	$30	$20	$10

2024 Wether Dam Breeding Doe Awards

Supreme Champion Wether Dam Breeding Doe - $1,000 scholarship
Reserve Supreme Champion Wether Dam Breeding Doe - $500 scholarship
Third Overall Wether Dam Breeding Doe- $250 scholarship

2024 Goat Showmanship

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Official Judges
Doe- TBA
Wether- TBA

Show Announcer
Tommy Milligan

Show Dates
Doe Showmanship: Friday, March 15, 2024
Wether Showmanship: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Market Goat Showmanship is held in the Super Barn Arena.
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Goat Showmanship Regulations

Eligibility:
Showmanship is open to any exhibitor of market wether goats and/or breeding does and/or wether dam breeding does. There is no pre-entry or entry fee required.

Doe Showmanship:
There will be two separate goat showmanship contests. The doe showmanship will be held Friday, March 15, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. in the Super Barn Arena. This showmanship is open to any student exhibiting a doe or wether dam at the 2024 OYE.

Wether Showmanship:
The wether goat showmanship will be held Thursday, March 21, 2024, immediately following the Champions' Tribute Market Lamb show in the Super Barn Arena. This showmanship is open to any student exhibiting a wether goat at the 2024 OYE.

Classes:
An exhibitor will compete in the showmanship class that depicts their grade on the day of the show.

Showmanship will begin with 10th-12th grades and end with 3rd-6th grades.

Showmanship classes are as follows:
Class 1 12th grade
Class 2 11th grade
Class 3 10th grade
Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen
Class 4 9th grade
Class 5 8th grade
Class 6 7th grade
Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen
Class 7 6th grade
Class 8 5th grade
Class 9 3rd and 4th grades
Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen

Placing:
Class placings 1-5 will be awarded to each class. Class premiums will not be paid for showmanship competitions.

2024 Goat Fitting Contest

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Superintendents
Charles Hill

Dates
Preliminary Round and Final Round
Friday, March 15, 2024

The Goat Fitting Contest is held in the Super Barn Arena.

Fitting Contest Regulations

The contest will be open to **two teams** per county. Each county will be responsible for establishing the team selections. Must have alternates for each team member. All teams must consist of two exhibitors with eligible entries at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo Goat Show. Each team must be comprised of the following regulations:

A. Each team member must be from the same county.
B. Each team must be comprised of two members.
C. Each team must have at least one member under the age of 15 (15 years or under on the day of the OYE contest).
D. If an exhibitor wishes to compete, but does not have enough eligible contestants from their county, they may enter their name into a random drawing and teams will be drawn from those names submitted. Teams will be drawn until there are not enough remaining to meet the team requirements laid out in Rule B & C above. In order to be entered into the draw, please email Kass Newell at kass@okyouthexpo.org with the subject line Goat Fitting Contest.

Contest Rules:

1. Teams will compete in heats; heats will be determined after registration.

2. Each heat will be 30 minutes in length. A 10-minute warning will be given. At the end of the 30-minute allotted time, clippers down and work stopped.

3. All grooming rules of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will be strictly enforced.

4. The animal must be provided by the team, being an eligible entry at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo Doe Show. The animal must also be owned by ONE of the team members. Both team members must have goat entries at the Oklahoma Youth Expo (doe, wether dam, or market wether goat entries).

5. Each animal must be completely clean and dry.

6. Students will be judged based upon the following criteria:
   A. Quality of workmanship
   B. Team Skills – Compatibility & Organization
   C. Compatibility of the use of various types of grooming equipment and supplies.

7. Exhibits will be evaluated based upon a three-judge system. Neatness of individuals and area will be in consideration.

8. Prizes won in the fitting contest **MAY NOT** be returned to the sponsor of the product for a different product.

9. Contestants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting prior to the contest.

10. Contestants in the first heat must have their equipment setup 15 minutes prior to the contest.

11. No drenching will be allowed during the fitting contest.

Contest Finals:

1. The top 5 Teams from the preliminary grooming heats will compete in the State Doe Fitting Contest Finals.

2. All contest rules will apply to the Finals.

3. All grooming rules of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will be strictly enforced.

4. Each animal must be completely clean and dry.

5. Students will be judged based upon the following criteria:
    A. Quality of workmanship
    B. Team Skills – Compatibility & Organization
    C. Compatibility of the use of various types of grooming equipment and supplies.
    D. The Finals Competition will include a showmanship element. Each animal will be presented to the judges (by one team member) at the completion of the allotted time.

6. Exhibits will be evaluated based upon a three-judge system. Neatness of individuals and area will be in consideration.

7. No drenching will be allowed during the finals of the fitting contest.

NOTE: In case of power outage for one or more stands, a horn will be sounded and all work halts on all teams.

2024 Champions' Tribute Showback

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Show

Champions' Tribute Does | March 15, 2024 | 7 p.m.
Champions' Tribute Does Judge: TBA
Market Goats, Market Lambs, & Ewe Lambs | March 19, 2024 | 2 p.m.
Market Goats, Market Lambs, & Ewe Lambs Judge: TBA

Goat Sale

TBA

Sheep Sale

TBA

General Rules

1. All exhibitors who wish to compete in the Champions' Tribute Showback must be eligible to show at the 2024 OYE, following the guidelines set forth for the 2024 OYE.

2. Exhibitors are not allowed to purchase an animal from their family members. For example, if your family raises show goats and plan to sell in the Champions' Tribute, and you have a child who would like to show in the Champions' Tribute, said child would have to purchase their animal from a different consignor, not from your family's operation.

3. All animals entered in the Champions' Tribute Showback must have been purchased from the 2023 OYE Champions' Tribute Sale and have the OYE issued Champions' Tribute tag. If the animal no longer has the Champions' Tribute tag it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the showback superintendent so the proper tag can be reissued. Final ownership must be declared by nomination time.

4. Lambs or goats without an OYE Champions' Tribute issued tag will not be permitted to compete in the Champions' Tribute Showback.

5. Lambs or goats purchased as an "alley trade" will not be permitted to compete in the Champions' Tribute Showback, unless commission is paid based on floor price, payable night of the sale.

6. Champions' Tribute animals must be nominated via the mail-in, self-nomination process. The nomination deadline is November 9, 2023. Please visit the OYE website www.okyouthexpo.com for further instructions.

7. Champions' Tribute Showback exhibitors must enter their animals online by February 23, 2024. Late entries will be assessed additional fees and will be accepted through March 1, 2024. Please visit the OYE website www.okyouthexpo.com for further instructions.

8. There is no additional entry fee required to compete in the Champions' Tribute Showback, however the animals must have been included in the online entry process, thus paying the $20 entry fee for the Farm Credit Market Wether Goat Show, the MoorMan's ShowTec Market Wether Lamb Show, the Farm Credit Wether Dam Breeding Doe Show, the Farm Credit Breeding Doe Show, or the MoorMan's ShowTec Ewe Show. Only the Grand Champion "Champions' Tribute" goat and lamb must show in the general OYE show in order to be eligible to sell in the Sale of Champions.

9. An exhibitor can enter an infinite number of Champions' Tribute purchased animals in the OYE Champions' Tribute Showback, even if exhibitor has already entered the maximum of three wethers in the Farm Credit Market Wether Goat Show, the MoorMan's ShowTec Market Wether Lamb Show, the Farm Credit Wether Dam Breeding Doe Show, the Farm Credit Breeding Doe Show, or the MoorMan's ShowTec Ewe Show However, an exhibitor is still limited to exhibiting only three wether lambs or goats in the Farm Credit Market Wether Goat Show or the MoorMan's ShowTec Market Wether Lamb Show and three commercial breeding ewes/two purebred breeding ewes (per class) in the MoorMan's ShowTec Ewe Show and four doe kids in the Farm Credit Breeding Doe Show.

10. Goats- Artificial coloring and paint are not permitted for use in the market wether goat division during the show.

Lambs- Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the market wether lamb division during the show. All market wether lambs must be slick shorn, including the head, a maximum of 30 days prior to classification. There can be no wool above the knees or hocks. The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from lambs any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use hydration utensils and soft muzzles in the stalls only will constitute disqualification. Blocking stands are permitted outside the exhibitor's stalls at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo.

11. Champions' Tribute Showback entry cards will be included in the county/chapter packets. An entry card will be provided for each animal.

12. There is no official weigh-in of animals. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official Champions' Tribute Showback entry card. Cards will be due at the same time as the general show for each species.

13. The top two animals will be weighed upon exiting the ring with a 5 lb. weigh back allowance on the official weight determined by the weight listed on the exhibitor's weight card. Animals not within the 5 lb. weigh back allowance will be disqualified.

14. All sheep and goats will be shown by weight. There will be no breed separation.

15. The Grand Champion of the Champions' Tribute Showback market lamb and market goat show will be awarded a lot in the OYE Sale of Champions which will take place on Friday, March 22 at 4:00 p.m. Please refer to the OYE General Rules for premium sale guidelines. EXHIBITORS CAN ONLY SELL ONE ANIMAL IN THE PREMIUM SALE, EVEN IF THEY GET AN ADDITIONAL ANIMAL IN THE SALE DURING THE FARM CREDIT MARKET WETHER GOAT SHOW OR THE MOORMAN'S SHOWTEC WETHER LAMB SHOW (see general Sale of Champions rules).

16. The Grand Champion of the Champions' Tribute Showback breeding doe or breeding ewe will be awarded a banner and a cash award.

17. The Champions' Tribute Showback will follow the general rules of the show.

Seller Guidelines

1. If you end up buying back your animal, you still must pay the commission percentage, as this is a fundraiser for the sheep and goat exhibitors.



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2024 RULEBOOK

2024 Market Lamb Show

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Superintendents
Dr. Jerry Fitch
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Official Judge
Steve Sturtz, TX

Show Announcer
Dick Lowe

Show Dates
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Thursday, March 21, 2024

The Market Lamb Show is held in the State Fair Arena.
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Market Lamb Regulations

Market Lamb Show Schedule Changes:
The market lambs do not have to be in place until Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. and classification is at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

Ownership:
Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession, and provide daily care for each market lamb entered in the show from the time of nomination until show day. Exhibitors may show three market wether lambs. Ewe lambs are not eligible for the market lamb division.

Nominations:
All market wether lambs must have been nominated through the OYE self-nomination process to be eligible for the 2024 Market Lamb Show. An exhibitor may nominate as many market lambs as they wish.

Generators:
No generators will be allowed to operate inside the sheep barns. Overhead fans are allowed; however, no fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time.

Stalls:
Stalls are assigned by the sheep show superintendents based on the number of market lambs and breeding sheep entries and space available. Without exception, sheep stall assignments are based on where a 4-H or FFA member attends school.

Grooming:
Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the market lamb division during the show. All market lambs must be slick shorn, including the head, a maximum of 30 days prior to classification. There can be no wool above the knees or hocks.

When a lamb enters the makeup arena, the sheep committee will determine if unacceptable wool has been left above the knees and hocks, including flank wool. If unacceptable wool is determined, the lamb will be disqualified. The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from lambs any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use hydration utensils and soft muzzles in the stalls only will constitute disqualification. Blocking stands are permitted outside the exhibitor's stalls at the 2024 OYE.

Testing:
All market lambs are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

Entries:
Market wether lambs will be classified and identified on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The classification order and show order are the same. The official show ring card must be turned in at classification

with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor.

Weight:
The minimum weight requirement for market lambs is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit.
There is no official weigh-in of market lambs. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry. An equipment permit must be purchased at the show or at the time of online entries, for sheep scales brought to the show by county or school groups. Exhibitors of county or school groups in possession of scales on the grounds must have purchased or purchase an official scale permit.

Teeth:
There is no teeth rule.

Weigh Back:
Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh the top five (5) market wether lambs. If a market wether lamb has gained more than 5 pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the lamb will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified lambs will not move up to the next class. Should any of the top five (5) market wether lambs be disqualified, the next place lamb will move up and be weighed. This procedure will continue until five qualified lambs are selected for each class.

Weight Classes:
Market Lambs, all breeds, will be divided into weight classes of approximately 45 head per class, with a minimum of two classes per breed.

If there are more than 12 classes within a breed, they will be split into divisions.

Animal Substitution:
An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX.

Examples are below:
- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a barrow for a gilt (different sex), or a wether for a steer (different species).
- Ex. 3 - An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a commercial ewe.

Injection Site Rule (Lamb Specific):
1. All animals must meet Livestock Health Regulations.

2. Lambs may not be given injections or have any foreign objects, including but not limited to needles,

placed in their bodies with the exception of injections of approved medications that may be given in front of the point shoulder (i.e., in the lamb's neck). Injections must be given in conformity with the American Sheep Industry Association's "Sheep Safety and Quality Assurance Program (copyright September 2004)"

3. Any exception to this rule must be requested in writing, accompanied by a statement from a licensed veterinarian setting forth the date, injectable, purpose of the injection and reason why it could not be injected in the lamb's neck. Any such written request may be granted or denied in the sole discretion of the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Aggressive and Abusive Behavior Towards Livestock:
Oklahoma Youth Expo highly discourages, does not condone, and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals; this includes but is not limited to striking or hitting any animal. As good stewards of livestock, aggressive striking is not an option or practice. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit or strike their animal at any time during the show or any place on the fairgrounds property. If such behavior is witnessed the first offense will be handled with a warning, a second offense will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all entries by show management, this includes all show superintendents. All prize money and awards will also be forfeited. Protests to the disqualification will not be permitted.

Showing in Appropriate Weight Class:
An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. In other words, if an exhibitor misses their weight class for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class.

Market Wether Lamb Classification:
Market Wether Lamb classification will take place in the State Fair Arena at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday March 19, 2024. Classification will be conducted by a three-person committee, consisting of the OYE sheep committee.

Hair Sheep, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, White Faced Crossbred, Natural, Hampshire and Suffolk will be classified in listed order on the east side of the arena (side that sheep are shown on) and will be organized on the west side of the arena.

Prolapse:
Any visible prolapse in the show ring will automatically be disqualified by the show superintendent.

General Rules:
Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market lamb show.

Grand Champion Market Lamb
Along with the "Si Bowlan Memorial" traveling trophy and a banner, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Lamb will receive one year's use of a low-profile trailer courtesy of CSTK Trailers of Oklahoma City.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Along with the "Kami Ott Memorial" traveling trophy and a banner, the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb will receive an aluminum lamb box courtesy of American Farmers & Ranchers.

Class Premiums

The following premiums will be paid on all market lamb breed divisions:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium	$40	$35	$25	$20	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15

Classification and Show Order

1. Hair Sheep
2. Southdown
3. Shropshire
4. Dorset
5. White Faced Crossbred
6. Natural
7. Hampshire
8. Suffolk

2024 Breeding Ewe Shows

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Superintendents
Dr. Jerry Fitch
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Official Judge
Barrett Carlisle, KS

Show Announcer
Dick Lowe

Show Dates
Saturday, March 16, 2024

The Purebred Breeding Ewe Show and the Commercial Breeding Ewe Show are both held in the Super Barn Arena.
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Breeding Ewe Show Regulations

Ewe Show Schedule:
Friday, March 15, 2024 - All Ewes in Place, 5:00 p.m.
Friday, March 15, 2024 - Commercial Ewe cards due via self-check-in, 5:00 p.m.
Friday, March 15, 2024 - Purebred Ewe Registration Paper Check, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16, 2024 - Ewe Showmanship, 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 16, 2024 - Purebred Breeding Ewes, following ewe showmanship
Saturday, March 16, 2024 - Commercial Ewe Show, following purebred breeding ewes

Breeding Ewe Defined:
All ewes are considered a part of the breeding ewe division and are intended for entry into one's flock for the purpose of producing lambs for junior livestock show exhibitors.

Ownership:
Every animal entered as purebred (registered) ewe must have a registration paper issued by the respective breed association. **Appendix papers are not accepted.**

The ewe must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. Ewes may be registered in multiple siblings' names, following the household nomination rule. No partnerships are allowed with anyone other than a student's sibling, following the exact manner as the household nomination rule.

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession, and provide daily care for each breeding ewe entered in the show from time of nomination until show day. Exhibitors may show a total of three commercial ewes and two purebred breeding ewes per class.

Scholarships and Supreme Champion Female:
All breed champions in the breeding ewe division will receive a scholarship from the OYE scholarship program.

Nominations:
To be eligible for the show, all commercial breeding ewes must have been nominated through the OYE mail-in, self-nomination process by November 9, 2023. Registered, purebred breeding ewes do not need to be nominated; they only need to be entered online by February 23, 2024.

Because they did not go through the nomination process, an exhibitor may not move a purebred breeding ewe entry to a commercial breeding ewe entry, regardless of the situation.

Grooming:
Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the breeding ewe division during the show.

All breeding ewes must be slick shorn to no longer than 1/4" and uniform over the entire body before entering

the show ring. No wool is allowed above the knees or hocks. A wool cap is acceptable in the Purebred Breeding Ewe Show only. When a ewe enters the makeup arena, the sheep committee will determine if unacceptable wool has been left above the knees and hocks, including flank wool. If unacceptable wool is determined, the ewe will be disqualified**.** The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from lambs any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use hydration utensils and soft muzzles in the stalls only will constitute disqualification. Blocking stands are permitted outside the exhibitor's stalls.

Testing:
All ewes are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

Check-In:
Registration papers for purebred breeding ewes must be checked in from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024, in the sheep superintendent's office. Weight cards for all commercial breeding ewes must be turned in by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2024, in the sheep superintendent's office.

Age/Teeth:
All ewes must be born after January 1, 2023, on their official breed association registration papers. Ewes will then be divided into ewe lambs and yearling ewes according to teeth. Ewe lambs must have all eight temporary incisors with no visible signs of permanent incisors. Yearling ewes must have six temporary incisors and one pair of permanent incisors. If it is determined that the ewe has signs of permanent incisors, then the individual will show in the yearling ewe class.

Commercial Breeding Ewe Weight:
The minimum weight is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight.

Class Breaks:
Purebred breeding ewe classes will be divided based on age. The purebred breeding ewes will then be divided into classes of approximately 40 head per class in each breed.

Commercial breeding ewe classes will be divided into weight classes of approximately 45 head per class.

If there are more than 9 classes of commercial breeding ewes, they will be split into divisions. If a commercial breeding ewe has lost a temporary incisor or has visible signs of permanent incisors, the ewe's weight will be disregarded and said ewe will show in the yearling ewe class.

Yearling Ewes:
There will be a class for yearlings in both the purebred and commercial breeding ewe divisions. Yearling ewes must have six temporary incisors and one pair of permanent incisors and will show in one yearling ewe class for purebreds and one yearling ewe class for commercials.

Dorset Advantage:

Dorset Advantage is a registered sheep with the Continental Dorset Sheep Association and therefore, must have registration papers to be eligible to show at Oklahoma Youth Expo. The sire or dam must be a purebred registered Dorset to be eligible to be registered as a Dorset Advantage. This breed is being shown on a probationary basis and must have at least 10 head shown per year in order to retain the breed. Dorset Advantage will be shown as a breed and will be eligible for Supreme or Reserve Supreme Commercial Ewe Awards. For more information on Dorset Advantage, please visit the Dorset Breed Association website at http://dorsets.homestead.com/.

Commercial Ewe Weigh Back:
Upon completion of showing each commercial breeding ewe class, the show superintendents will weigh the top five (5) commercial breeding ewes. If a commercial breeding ewe has gained more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the ewe will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified ewes will not move up to the next class. Should any of the top five (5) commercial breeding ewes be disqualified, the next placing will move up and be weighed. This procedure will continue until five qualified ewes are selected for each class.

Tags and Tattoos:
In the purebred breeding ewe division, the flock tag, tattoo and/or association tag must be in the ear – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Animal Substitution:
An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

<u>ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX</u>.

Examples are below:
- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a barrow for a gilt (different sex), or a wether for a steer (different species).
- Ex. 3 - An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a commercial ewe.

Striking/Slapping:
An exhibitor, or anyone assisting an exhibitor, is not allowed to aggressively or loudly pop, slap or strike their sheep at any time during the show or at any place on the fairground's property. Failure to abide by this rule may result in disqualification.

Showing in Appropriate Weight Class:
An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. If an exhibitor misses their weight class for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class.

Prolapse:

Any visible prolapse in the show ring will automatically be disqualified by the sheep show superintendent.

General Rules:
The General Rules and Regulations published in the rules of Oklahoma Youth Expo will also apply to the breeding ewe division.

Class Premiums

The following premiums will be paid:

Purebred Breeding Ewes

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Lambs	$50	$45	$35	$30	$25	$15	$15	$15
Yearling	$45	$40	$25	$20	$15	$15	$15	$15

Commercial Ewes

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
All Classes	$40	$35	$25	$20	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15

Show Order

Show Order for Day 1:

1. Hair Sheep Breeding Lamb
2. Hair Sheep Breeding Yearling
3. Southdown Breeding Lamb
4. Southdown Breeding Yearling
5. Shropshire Breeding Lamb
6. Shropshire Breeding Yearling
7. Dorset Breeding Lamb
8. Dorset Breeding Yearling
9. Hampshire Breeding Lamb
10. Hampshire Breeding Yearling
11. Suffolk Breeding Lamb
12. Suffolk Breeding Yearling
13. Dorset Advantage Lamb
14. Dorset Advantage Yearling
15. Commercial Lamb by Weight
16. Commercial Yearling

2024 Breeding Ewe Scholarships

A Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Bronze Medallion Commercial Breeding Ewe will be selected. All three will receive a scholarship.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Ewe will be selected. The Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Ewe will receive the “Bill Crutcher Memorial” traveling trophy and a scholarship. The Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Ewe will also receive a scholarship.

A breed champion and reserve breed champion will be selected in the Dorset Advantage division. The Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion will receive a scholarship, but will not be eligible for Grand Champion

Purebred Breeding Ewe.

There is not an Overall Supreme Champion ewe class.

2024 Sheep Showmanship

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Show Dates
Ewe Showmanship, Saturday, March 16, 2024
Market Wether Showmanship, Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The Sheep Showmanship contest is held in the Super Barn Arena.
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Sheep Showmanship Regulations

Showmanship:
Sheep showmanship will be split into Ewe and Market Wether Showmanship.

Ewe Showmanship:
Ewe showmanship will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 8 a.m. in Jim Norick Arena.

Market Wether Showmanship:
Market Wether showmanship will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, following the Champions' Tribute Sheep Show.

Eligibility:
Sheep showmanship is open to any exhibitor who has paid an entry for market lambs and/or breeding ewes. There is no pre-entry entry fee, or show card required. **Exhibitors must show their own sheep.**

Classes:
An exhibitor will compete in the showmanship class that depicts their grade on the day of the show.

Showmanship will begin with 10th-12th grades and end with 3rd-6th grades.

Showmanship classes are as follows:
Class 1 12th grade
Class 2 11th grade
Class 3 10th grade
Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen
Class 4 9th grade
Class 5 8th grade
Class 6 7th grade
Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen
Class 7 6th grade
Class 8 5th grade
Class 9 3rd and 4th grades
Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen

Placing:
Class placings, first through fifth place, will be awarded to each class. Class premiums will not be paid for showmanship competitions.

Championship:

Champion showmen in each division will return to the ring to compete for Grand Champion Overall Sheep Showman. The reserve champion, from the division in which the champion was chosen, will move up to show for Reserve Grand Champion Overall Sheep Showman.



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2024 Market Barrow Show

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Show Dates
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Thursday, March 21, 2024

The Market Barrow Show is held in the Barn 6 Performance Arena.

Market Barrow Regulations

Yorkshire Barrow
At the 2024 OYE, hog exhibitors will have the chance to exhibit in the inaugural purebred Yorkshire barrow show. This is separate from the OYE market Yorkshire barrow show. The show will take place on Monday, March 18, 2024, following the OYE barrow futurity showback. The winner of the purebred Yorkshire barrow show will receive a cash premium. The champion purebred Yorkshire barrow will not automatically qualify for the Sale of Champions, in order to qualify for the Sale of Champions the barrow would need to win through the OYE market Yorkshire barrow show. Any purebred Yorkshire barrow shown can also show in the OYE market barrow show. Any purebred Yorkshire barrow shown will count as one of the exhibitor's three market barrows, regardless if they are being shown in the OYE market Yorkshire barrow show. Pedigrees WILL NOT be required for the OYE market Yorkshire barrow show, but are required for the purebred Yorkshire barrow show. The birth dates required for the purebred Yorkshire barrow show are July 1 and October 31 and barrows must also be in the weight range of 230 to 290 pounds.

Hampshire Barrow
At the 2024 OYE, hog exhibitors will have the chance to exhibit in the purebred Hampshire barrow show. This is separate from the OYE market Hampshire barrow show. The show will take place on Monday, March 18, 2024, following the OYE barrow futurity showback. The winner of the purebred Hampshire barrow show will receive a cash premium. The champion purebred Hampshire barrow will not automatically qualify for the Sale of Champions, in order to qualify for the Sale of Champions the barrow would need to win through the OYE market Hampshire barrow show. Any purebred Hampshire barrow shown can also show in the OYE market barrow show. Any purebred Hampshire barrow shown will count as one of the exhibitor's three market barrows, regardless if they are being shown in the OYE market Hampshire barrow show. Pedigrees WILL NOT be required for the OYE market Hampshire barrow show, but are required for the purebred Hampshire barrow show. The birth dates required for the purebred Hampshire barrow show are July 1 and October 31 and barrows must also be in the weight range of 230 to 290 pounds.

Swine Ear Tags:
The OYE will not provide the 840 tags for swine exhibitions. OYE will provide a generic OYE tag; however, the exhibitor will be responsible for getting an 840 tag through their veterinary or agriculture educator/instructor. All pigs are required by law to have an 840 EID tag.

2024 Market Hog Show:
The 2024 market hog show **WILL NOT** be terminal.

Ownership:
Exhibitors may show a maximum of three market barrows. Each market barrow must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since the date of nomination deadline.

Nominations:
All market barrows must be nominated with DNA hair samples by December 1, 2023.

Entering Process at OYE:
The official show ring card must be turned into the swine superintendent's office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Monday, March 18, 2024, by 3:00 p.m. (including light crossbred) for all breeds except dark crossbred. Dark crossbred market hog cards are due Tuesday, March 19 at 8:30 p.m.

Complimentary Scales at OYE:
Complimentary scales will be available for exhibitor use.

Pedigrees:
Pedigrees are not required for market barrows.

Show Weight:
Show weight will range from 230 to 290 pounds. Prior to the final placing of each class, the show officials will weigh at least the top ten (10) barrows in each class. If a barrow has gained more than 10 pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor at the time of entry, he will be eliminated from the show. The barrow will not move up to the next class. All scales used in the barns must have a permit for the current show.

Grooming:
Water will be the only substance in the show arena permitted for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns; however snaring will not be allowed. **No aerosol cans are allowed in the show arena at OYE. No color grooming compounds are allowed. If found, the exhibitor is subject to disqualification. No adhesives are allowed. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made, may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit.**

Cryptorchid:
Any exhibitor who exhibits a cryptorchid will forfeit all premium money won in the livestock show and premium sale.

Testing:
All barrows are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

Stalling:
Each organization will be assigned pens/stalls based on the total number of animals entered divided into the total number of pens and stalls available. If more than three barrows are entered for one exhibitor, they will not be allowed any additional space for extra entries above the entry limit and will be responsible for paying the additional entry fees.

Generators and Fans:
No generators may be operated inside the barns. Only overhead fans that are safely secured are allowed in the barns. No aisle fans may be used.

Animal Substitution:
An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

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- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
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- Ex. 3 - An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a commercial ewe.

General Rules:
The General Rules and Regulations published in the rules of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will also apply to all barrow classes.

Market Barrow Sale Order for Sale of Champions:
All exhibitors are responsible for getting their animal to the ring in ample time for the sale order line-up. The exhibitor will be called over the sound system three times, after the third time the exhibitor will not be allowed to show in the sale order line up, and all premiums will be forfeited.

Grand Drive:
Exhibitors who receive Champion or Reserve champion honors in each breed must compete in both the preliminary grand drive in the hog barn following the crossbred breed champion and in the actual grand drive in the State Fair Arena at 6:00 p.m. on March 21, 2024.

Grand Champion Market Barrow Prizes

Along with a traveling trophy and a banner, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Barrow will receive a one-year's use of a low-profile trailer courtesy of CSTK Trailers of Oklahoma City.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow Prizes

Along with a Trophy and a Banner, the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow will receive an Easy Haul Aluminum Pig Box courtesy of American Farmers and Ranchers.

Class Premiums

The following premiums will be paid in all breeds.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium	$40	$35	$25	$20	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15

Market Barrow Breed Divisions

1. Berkshire
2. Chester White
3. Poland China
4. Spotted
5. Duroc
6. Hampshire
7. Hereford
8. Yorkshire

9. Light Crossbred
10. Dark Crossbred

Market Barrow Characteristic Guidelines

Responsibility of judges to determine breed characteristics as published below for each breed.

Berkshire Breed Character Guidelines

1. A black and white animal with erect ears, exhibiting Berkshire characteristics.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all four legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white leg points may also be missing.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must **NOT** have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must **NOT** have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. White is allowed on the ears, but NO solid white may appear on the ears.
7. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Chester White Breed Character Guidelines

1. Must possess Chester White breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Ears must be down and medium-sized.
5. Any size of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
6. Any skin pigmentation, other than white, that exceeds five in number will disqualify the barrow.

Chester White Swine Association offers Premiums for pedigreed and transferred Chester White Barrow Winners

The Chester White Swine Record Association of Peoria, Illinois, will award $1,000.00 in cash premiums to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Chester White barrow at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo if the exhibitor has an official transferred pedigree provided by the breeder and Breed Association at time of exhibition. The selected Champion will also be subjected to breed DNA parentage verification or any additional testing determined by show officials and/or Chester White staff. Transferred pedigree must be in possession of the exhibitor and or family member at the time of the selection of Championship honors and be presented to the Chester White staff member or designee when asked for. Additionally, the breeder of this barrow will also be awarded a $1,000.00 cash premium if barrow passes all eligibility tests and requirements. The exhibitor and/or breeder is to send photo, validation and proof of pedigree to the Chester White Swine Record Association on or before April 15, 2024. Send to Chester White Swine Record Association-Box 9758-Peoria, Illinois 61612. For additional information, please call 309-691-0151.

Poland China Breed Character Guidelines

1. Must possess Poland China Breed Characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth
3. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and switch) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one solid, black leg and be determined as a Poland China. (Tail

docking is permissible.) A hog may not possess more than one (1) solid black leg and be determined as a Poland China.
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must **NOT** have any evidence of belt formation of either white or white skin encircling and touching the points of the shoulder extending down on both sides of animal to the depth of the elbow pocket..
6. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of such tampering are ineligible.

Poland China Swine Association offers Financial Incentive to 2024 Poland China Barrow Showman.

The Poland China Swine Record Association of Peoria, Illinois, will award a $1,000.00 cash award to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Poland China barrow at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Exposition if the exhibitor has an official transferred pedigree provided by the breeder and Breed Association at time of exhibition. This selected Champion will also be required to meet any DNA parentage or verification test or any additional test required by show officials. Transferred pedigree must be in possession of an exhibitor or family member at the time of the selection of Champion honors and be presented to the Poland China staff member or designee when asked for. Additionally, the breeder of this Champion that has bred and provided the transferred pedigree will be awarded $1,000.00 of Association credit added to the breeders account when all requirements are met. The exhibitor or breeder is to send a photo. validation and proof of pedigree to the National office on or before April 15, 2024 to receive this award(s). Send to Poland China Swine Record Association at Box 9758, Peoria, Illinois 61612. Office phone number for any questions is 309-691-0151.

Spotted Swine Breed Character Guidelines

1. Must be black and white in color.
2. Must possess Spotted Breed Characteristics.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Ears must be down and reasonably sized. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
8. Purebred, non-appendixed pedigrees only are accepted.

Duroc Breed Character Guidelines

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Characteristics.
2. Ears must be down and medium-sized.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must **NOT** have any white hair located on the animal.
5. Must **NOT** have any black hair.
6. Must **NOT** have more than three black spot on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
7. Must **NOT** have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire Breed Character Guidelines

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally

encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire breed characteristics: ears must be erect and not rounded.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must **NOT** have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
5. Must **NOT** have any red hair.

Hereford Breed Character Guidelines

1. Must be red, light, or dark red with at least 50% white face, at least 50% red body, and at least 2 white feet.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Ears must be at least broke forward.
4. Any size of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Yorkshire Breed Character Guidelines

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed characteristics: Ears must be erect.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must **NOT** have any colored hair other than white.
4. Must NOT have more than two pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted dime or one pigmentation spot larger than a U.S. minted quarter. These pigmentation spots (combined) can NOT exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.

Crossbred Breed Guidelines

Any barrow that does not satisfy the requirements of one of the above stated breeds will only have the option to be in the crossbred breed division. No barrow can go from registered breed to registered breed. No crossbred barrow is allowed to go back to a registered breed.

Light and Dark Barrow Color:

1. Any barrows with white and/or blue only. 2. Classification will be conducted by a three-member classifying committee. The decision of the classifying committee is final and not subject to protest.

1. All other colors, (black, red, and sandy), excluding solid white or blue. 2. Classification will be conducted by a three-member classifying committee.

2024 OYE Barrow Futurity Showback

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Show
March 18, 2024
5:00 pm

Sale Location
TBA

Barrow Sale Date
TBA

General Rules

1. All exhibitors who wish to compete in the OYE barrow futurity showback must be eligible to show at the 2024 OYE, following the guidelines set forth for the 2024 OYE.

2. Exhibitors are not allowed to purchase an animal from their family members. For example, if your family raises show hogs and plan to sell in the OYE barrow futurity showback, and you have a child who would like to show in the OYE barrow futurity showback, said child would have to purchase their animal from a different consignor, not from your family's operation.

3. All animals entered in the OYE barrow futurity showback must have been purchased from the 2023 OYE OYE barrow futurity sale and have the OYE issued OYE barrow futurity tag. If the animal no longer has the OYE barrow futurity tag, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the showback superintendent so the proper tag can be reissued. Final ownership must be declared by nomination time.

4. Barrows without an OYE barrow futurity issued tag will not be permitted to compete in the OYE barrow futurity showback.

5. Barrows purchased as an "alley trade" and "no sale" barrows will not be permitted to compete in the OYE barrow futurity showback, unless commission is paid based on floor price, payable night of the sale.

6. OYE barrow futurity showback animals must be nominated via the mail-in, self-nomination process. The nomination deadline is December 1, 2023. Please visit the OYE website www.okyouthexpo.com for further instructions.

7. OYE barrow futurity showback exhibitors must enter their animals online by February 23, 2024. Late entries will be assessed additional fees and will be accepted through March 1, 2024. Please visit the OYE website www.okyouthexpo.com for further instructions.

8. There is no additional entry fee required to compete in the OYE barrow futurity showback; however, the animals must have been included in the online entry process, thus paying the $20 entry fee for the OYE market barrow show. Only the Grand Champion "OYE barrow futurity" barrow must show in the general OYE show in order to be eligible to sell in the Sale of Champions.

9. Barrows entered in the OYE barrow futurity showback will count towards the exhibitors total number of hogs entered. For example, if any exhibitor has one futurity barrow, they could only bring the one futurity barrow and two additional for the OYE barrow show.

10. OYE barrow futurity showback entry cards will be included in the county/chapter packets. An entry card will be provided for each animal.

11. There is no official weigh-in of animals. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official OYE barrow futurity showback entry card. Cards will be due at 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 18, 2024, via the self-check-in portal.

12. The top two animals will be weighed upon exiting the ring with a 10 lb. weigh back allowance on the official weight determined by the weight listed on the exhibitor's weight card. Animals not within the 10 lb. weigh back allowance will be disqualified.

13. All barrows will be shown by weight.

14. There will be three breeds of barrows shown
    -NSR (Berkshire, Duroc, Landrace, Yorkshire)
    -CPS (Chester, Hereford, Poland, Spot)
    -Crossbred (All Hampshire's will show as crosses unless purebred papers are present and verified)

15. The Grand Champion of the OYE barrow futurity showback will be awarded a lot in the OYE Sale of Champions which will take place on Friday, March 22 at 4:00 p.m. Please refer to the OYE General Rules for premium sale guidelines. EXHIBITORS CAN ONLY SELL ONE ANIMAL IN THE PREMIUM SALE, EVEN IF THEY GET AN ADDITIONAL ANIMAL IN THE SALE DURING THE OYE market barrow show (see general Sale of Champions rules).

16. The OYE barrow futurity showback will follow the general rules of the show.

Seller Guidelines

1. If you end up buying back your animal, you still must pay the commission percentage, as this is a fundraiser for the hog exhibitors.

2. Sellers can bring 2 barrows to the OYE Barrow Futurity Sale that will be held Tuesday, Oct 19 at Heritage Place in Oklahoma City.

3. The sale is an invitation only sale hosted by OYE and COBA.

4. Each seller will be required to pay a $100 entry fee up front. Commission will be 15%. The initial $100 fee will go towards the seller's commission cost however if commission owed is less than $100 there will be no refund.

2024 Breeding Gilt Shows

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Show Dates

Commercial Breeding Gilts
Wednesday, March 13, 2024
Thursday, March 14, 2024

Purebred Breeding Gilts
Thursday, March 14, 2024
Friday, March 15, 2024

The Breeding Gilt Show is held in the Barn 6 Performance Arena.

Breeding Gilt Show Regulations

The breeding gilt show will be held one day earlier than previous years, beginning on Wednesday, March 13 and ending on Friday, March 15. Cleaning and sanitation of all hog pens will take place between the gilt and barrow shows.

Commercial Gilts:
Commercial gilts will be split by color and show in two different shows. Dark cross gilt will show on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, and light cross gilts will show on Thursday, March 15, 2024 (see below for qualifications). **If the gilt classes out of the light crosses, they will be disqualified.**

Light Cross Gilt Color:
1. Any gilt with white and/or blue only. 2. Classification will be conducted by a three-member classifying committee. The decision of the classifying committee is final and not subject to protest.
Dark Cross Gilt Color:
1. All other colors, (black, red, and sandy), excluding solid white or blue.
Examples of Light Cross Commercial Gilts:

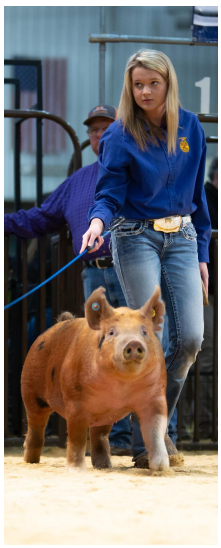







Examples of Dark Cross Commercial Gilts:






Swine Ear Tags:
This year the OYE will not provide the 840 tags for swine exhibitions. OYE will provide a generic OYE tag; however, the exhibitor will be responsible for getting an 840 tag through their veterinary or agriculture educator/instructor. All pigs are required by law to have an 840 EID tag.

Entries:

Exhibitors can show three gilts. Each gilt must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since the time nominations were made. Commercial breeding gilts must be in place and show ring cards must be returned to the swine office by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Purebred breeding gilt show ring cards must be returned to the swine office by 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Nominations:

All gilts must be nominated with DNA hair samples by December 1, 2023.

Weight:
Show weight for commercial breeding gilts is a minimum of 230 to a maximum of 340 pounds. Anything weighing under 230 pounds will be disqualified. Prior to the final placing of each class, the show officials will weigh at least the top ten (10) gilts in each class. If a gilt has gained more than 10 pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor at the time of entry, she will be eliminated from the show. The gilt will not move up to the next class. All scales used in the barns must have a permit for the current show.

Age:
All purebred breeding gilts will be shown by age. Purebred breeding gilts born between July 1 and October 31 are eligible to show. Commercial breeding gilts will show by weight.

Grooming:
Water will be the only substance in the show arena permitted for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns; however snaring will not be allowed. **No aerosol cans are allowed in the show arena at OYE. No color grooming compounds are allowed. If color grooming compounds are found, the exhibitor is subject to disqualification. No adhesives are allowed. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit.**

Stalling:
Each organization will be assigned pens/stalls based on the total number of animals entered divided into the total number of pens and stalls available. If more than 3 gilts or barrows are entered for a single exhibitor they won't be given extra space for any entries over 3, but must still pay the extra entry fees.

Pedigrees:
All purebred breeding gilts must have pedigrees. All pedigrees must be officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the respective breed association. An exhibitor may exhibit an animal registered in the name of a fellow exhibitor as described in the household nomination rule.

Pedigrees must be brought to the showring with the exhibitor at their respective class. Any exhibitor without their pedigree will be disqualified.

NOTE: Pedigrees that are simply signed on the back by the respective breeder and not officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the breed association will not be accepted.

"Night of Stars" Gilt Sale:
The top 112 (52 purebreds & 60 commercial, *numbers subject to change*) gilts will be eligible to sell in the "Night of Stars" gilt sale, a public auction of breeding gilts on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. **ALL GILTS SELECTED TO THE GILT SALE MUST SELL – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The ratio of the number of gilts shown in each breed will be a factor in the number of gilts shown in each breed. Commercial breeding gilts will be eligible for the sale. Depending on the number of commercial gilts shown, division champions may be selected to aid in the selection of the sale gilts. All gilts selected for the sale must provide a valid copy of negative pseudo-rabies test. All gilts selected to sell will sell, regardless of the number

of gilts the exhibitor has in the sale. All gilts will sell as is.

A 15% commission will be collected on each gilt in the sale to assist in the marketing of the event. The sale committee will determine how many in each breed will sell.

Gilt Show Sale Order:
Any gilt chosen for the "Night of Stars" gilt sale is required to sell. Likewise, **ALL** gilts must return to the ring for preliminary and final sale order line-up.

Any exhibitor who does not return to the ring with said gilt for sale order will be disqualified from the Oklahoma Youth Expo for the following year and all prize money and awards will be forfeited.

Supreme Champion Female:
Commercial breeding gilts will not be eligible to compete for Supreme Champion honors.

Animal Substitution:
An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

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- Ex. 3 - An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a commercial ewe.

General Rules:
The General Rules and Regulations published in the rules of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will also apply to all gilt classes.

Breed Requirements for Purebred Breeding Gilts

NOTE: Be sure and check the National Swine Registry for updates on gilt breed characteristics and show guidelines. In particular:

Hampshire Breed Markings and Registration Requirements :
Hampshire boars and gilts must meet the requirements (except color markings) along with the following to be eligible to show in a breeding animal class:

1. Black in color with a white belt totally encircling the body including both front legs and feet. Animal can have white on its nose as long as the white does not break the rim of the nose and when its mouth is closed, the white under the chin can NOT exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover. White is allowed on the rear legs as long as it does NOT extend above the tuber calis bone (knob of the hock).

2. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

3. The swirl is no longer a disqualification for registration.

Hampshire swine classified as off-belts may be used for breeding purposes, with offspring eligible for registration with the National Swine Registry. Off-belts will continue to be eligible to be shown in market hog classes, but will not be eligible for exhibition in breeding swine shows. This policy is retroactive and will allow litters to be registered that were not eligible previously, due to the Hampshire Swine Registry off-belt requirements.

Hereford Breeding Gilt Division

All Hereford gilts must be registered with the Certified Pedigreed Swine Association. Scholarships will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford Gilts. Also, the Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford Gilts will be sold in the "Night of Stars" gilt sale.

Landrace Breeding Gilt Division

All Landraces will receive a $100.00 premium from the Landrace board in addition to their OYE premium. The Champion Landrace will receive a $1,000.00 premium, the Reserve will receive a $500.00 premium and the Bronze will receive a $250.00 premium.

Breed Divisions for Purebred Breeding Gilts

1. Berkshire
2. Chester
3. Hampshire
4. Hereford
5. Spot
6. Yorkshire
7. Duroc
8. Landrace
9. Poland

Class Premiums

The following premiums will be paid in all breeds.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium	$40	$35	$25	$20	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15

Purebred Gilt Class Breaks

If there are 45 head or less in a breed there will be one class of gilts, if there are 46-75 head in a breed there will be two classes of gilts broke as evenly as possible. If there are over 75 head in a breed the classes will be broke as evenly as possible.

2024 Purebred Breeding Gilt Scholarships

$1,000 Scholarship for Supreme Champion Gilt
$500 Scholarship for Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt

Gilt Scholarships for the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo will be based on entries from the 2023 Oklahoma Youth Expo. The following scale will apply to the gilt scholarships:

$750 Scholarship for Breed Champions
$500 Scholarship for Reserve Breed Champions

2024 Commercial Breeding Gilt Scholarships

Supreme Champion Commercial Gilt - $2,000 Scholarship
Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Gilt - $1,500 Scholarship
Third Overall Commercial Gilt - $750 Scholarship
Fourth Overall Commercial Gilt - $500 Scholarship
Fifth Overall Commercial Gilt - $250 Scholarship

2024 Swine Showmanship

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Superintendent

Rose Bonjour
Scott Nemecek
Jason Harvey
Kylee Deniz
Steve Thompson



Swine Showmanship Regulations

The Oklahoma Youth Expo Swine Showmanship Contest will be conducted during each individual class of the hog show. There will not be a county qualifying swine showmanship class this year.



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2024 RULEBOOK

2024 Market Steer Show

Proudly Sponsored By…

Superintendents
Kurt Murray
Richie Oakes

Official Judge
Bob May, WI

Show Announcer
Lake Carpenter

Show Dates
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Thursday, March 21, 2024

The Market Steer Show is held in the State Fair Arena.
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Market Steer Regulations

Steer Show:
Exhibitors who compete in the market steer show may scratch their steer from the sale order line-up, this must be done BEFORE the steer enters into the sale order for their breed. If the steer goes through the sale order, they must sell.

The breeds making up the AOB class will be predetermined based on the previous year's numbers. If a breed has 10 head or less in the current year, the following year the breed will be moved to AOB. This will be predetermined prior to nominations. For 2024, the Gelbvieh and Saler breeds will be shown as AOB, along with any breed less than 10 head.

Nominations:
All steers must have been nominated through the OYE self-nomination process to be eligible for the 2024 steer show. An exhibitor may nominate as many steers as they wish. Each steer can only be nominated in one breed. Any incomplete nomination will not be permitted and will subsequently be mailed back to the individual.

Classification:
Preliminary classification will take place at the time of nomination with photos sent in. Classification will be done by the OYE staff. Exhibitors may only nominate a steer in one breed. If the exhibitor nominates the same steer in multiple breeds, that steer will become a crossbred, no exceptions. However, **ALL** steers are subject to a final classification upon arrival at the show.

Ownership:
Each exhibitor may show four steers. The exhibitor must maintain continuous ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the steer(s) from the time of nomination until show day.

Weight:
The minimum show weight requirement for steers is 1,000 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market steers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card on Monday, March 18, 2024, and Tuesday, March 19, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. daily.

Entries:
Weights are due via self-check-in Tuesday, March 19, by 5:00 p.m. The breed listed on the card must be the same as the breed approved by the classifier.

Mouthing:
There is no tooth rule.

Carcass:
All steers selected for the Sale of Champions will be harvested and carcass data will be collected.

Filling:
No force filling of animals.

Chutes:
Trimming or grooming chutes will be issued identification for use at the 2024 show. If trimming or grooming chutes are used without proper permits, the county or school beef exhibits will be subject to disqualification.

Trimming or grooming chutes must be in your assigned beef exhibit stalls or an area assigned by the beef superintendents. Permits can be purchased with online entries or upon arrival at OYE.

Weight:
Show classes will be established after all steers are weighed. Breeds will be divided into classes by weight with not more than 21 head per class. There will not be an official weigh-in; all steers are to be weighed by exhibitors. Class show order will start with the lightest class and will follow with the next heaviest.

Hair:
No hair coloring of any type is allowed to be used on any exhibit above the flank of the animal. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made (excluding false switches) may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any steer in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**

Weigh Back:
The top 5 steers in each class will be weighed before the official placing with a 5% weigh back allowance on the official weight determined by the weight listed on the exhibitor's weight card.

Junior Membership:
An exhibitor is not required to have membership in their respective breed association to exhibit a steer or steers. OYE does not advocate paying dues to a specific breed organization.

Testing:
All steers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

Generators and Fans:
No generators may be operated inside the barns. **AISLE FANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**. Only overhead fans, which are safely secured, may be used in the barns.

Animal Substitution:
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General Rules:
The general rules and regulations published in the premium list of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will also apply to all market steer classes.

Premiums

The following premiums will be paid in all breeds:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30

Grand Champion Market Steer Prizes

Along with a traveling trophy and a banner, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Steer will receive a one-year's use of a trailer courtesy of CSTK Trailers of Oklahoma City.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Prizes

Along with a trophy and a banner, the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer will receive an aluminum, grooming chute courtesy of American Farmers & Ranchers.

Market Steer Breed Requirements

Breed classification requirements for steers to be nominated for the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo are listed below. All requirements, as they are listed, are mandated at the time of nomination.

Superintendent: The Oklahoma Youth Expo will provide a committee to do the classification of the market steers. Please contact Jacob Sanderson if you have questions at jacob@okyouthexpo.org or 405.235.0404.

Angus

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

11. Predominately black-hided
12. No white in front of navel or above the flank
13. Typical beef type conformation
14. No visible dairy influence
15. No scurs or horns
16. No dehorning scars
17. No hump or long floppy ears
18. No visible Brahman influence
19. Clean underline and no visible sheath
20. No head alteration of any kind

Beefmaster

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Loose skin and defined navel area
2. Medium to large ears
3. Typical beef type conformation
4. No visible dairy influence

Brangus

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Black or Red Hided
2. Sleek coat, pigmented skin, skin is loose, neck folds
3. Medium to large ears
4. No scurs or horns
5. Visible scaring from the removal of scurs or horns will also not be allowed
6. Typical beef type conformation
7. No visible dairy influence

Charolais

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. White, creamy white, yellow or orange tinted in color
2. Typical beef type conformation
3. No visible dairy influence
4. No hump or long floppy ears
5. No visible Brahman influence
6. Clean underline and no visible sheath

Chianina

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Range in color from white to steel gray to black

2. Black pigmented skin
3. Typical beef type conformation
4. No visible dairy influence
5. No hump or long floppy ears
6. No visible Brahman influence
7. Clean underline and no visible sheath

Gelbvieh

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Black to red in color
2. Typical beef type conformation
3. No visible dairy influence
4. No hump or long floppy ears
5. No visible Brahman influence
6. Clean underline and no visible sheath

Horned and Polled Herefords

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Red and white in color
2. Line backs are not allowed
3. Face, crest, dewlap, underline, switch and legs below the hocks are characteristically white
4. Typical beef type conformation
5. No visible dairy influence
6. No hump or long floppy ears
7. No visible Brahman influence
8. Clean underline and no visible sheath

Limousin

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Rich gold to black in color
2. Typical beef type conformation
3. No visible dairy influence
4. No hump or long floppy ears
5. No visible Brahman influence
6. Clean underline and no visible sheath

All decisions of the classifying committee appointed by OLBA are final and no protest will be allowed.
The Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Association will award $500 to the Champion Limousin steer and $250 to the Reserve Champion Limousin steer if the breeder of the steer is a current OLBA member.

Maine-Anjou

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Black, red, black and white, or red and white
2. Typical beef type conformation
3. No visible dairy influence
4. No hump or long floppy ears
5. No visible Brahman influence
6. Clean underline and no visible sheath

Red Angus

1. Predominately red-hided

2. No white in front of navel or above the flank
3. Typical beef type conformation
4. No visible dairy influence
5. No scurs or horns
6. Visible scaring from the removal of scurs or horns will also not be allowed
7. No hump or long floppy ears
8. No visible Brahman influence
9. Clean underline and no visible sheath

Saler

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Deep Red or black in color
2. Typical beef type conformation
3. No visible dairy influence

Shorthorn

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Red, White, Red and white roan
2. No black hided
3. No black roan
4. Typical beef type conformation
5. No visible dairy influence
6. No hump or long floppy ears
7. No visible Brahman influence
8. Clean underline and no visible sheath

Simmental

Live animal entry requirements will be as follows:

1. Black, gold, red, red with white in color
2. Typical beef type conformation
3. No visible dairy influence
4. No hump or long floppy ears
5. No visible Brahman influence
6. Clean underline and no visible sheath

Crossbred

Any steer that does not satisfy the requirements of one of the above stated breeds will only have the option to be in the crossbred breed division. No steer can go from registered breed to registered breed. No crossbred steer is allowed to go back to a registered breed. Crossbred steers are subject to be shown in divisions, subject to the number entered in this division – this will ensure a smoother sale order selection process.

2024 Breeding Heifer Show

Proudly Sponsored By…

LIVESTOCK NUTRITION CENTER
BETTER FEED, BETTER RESULTS

Superintendents
Kurt Murray
David Jett

Official Judge
Chad Holtkamp, IA and Jeff Gooden, MO
Commercial Heifers: Jonathan Perry, TN

Show Announcer
Tom Surgeon
Lake Carpenter

Show Dates
Saturday, March 16, 2024
Sunday, March 17, 2024
Monday, March 18, 2024

The Breeding Heifer Show is held in the State Fair Arena.
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Breeding Heifer Regulations

The Chianina heifers will show in the Supreme Influence Heifer Drive. The Limousin heifers will show in the Supreme Heifer drive as long as the heifer is 75% or more Limousin; if the heifer is less than 75% Limousin, the heifer will show in the Supreme Influence Heifer Drive.

Entries: Each exhibitor can show two heifers. Heifer exhibitors may substitute another eligible animal up until heifer check-in time. There is a $15 fee for each substitution.

Family nominations do not apply to heifer entries. Heifers must be entered in the name of the exhibitor on the official breed registration papers, and that is the only exhibitor allowed to show that heifer at the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Nominations
Heifers are not required to be nominated to show. However, they must be entered online by February 23, 2024.

Registration Papers:
Every animal entered in the purebred breeding heifer show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed organization and must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor. All heifers without pedigrees must be shown in the commercial breeding heifer division. Heifers must be in the exhibitor's possession, and papers must be issued in the exhibitor's name by January 20 to be eligible to show.

To Make a Breed:
Heifer breeds having less than ten (10) will show in either the All-American Breed or All Other Breeds division. This procedure will run similar to the All Other Breeds steer show.

Examples of American Breeds are Santa Gertrudis, Beefmaster and Brahman.

The AOB division will be comprised of all other heifer breeds having less than 10 head. The Champion and Reserve Champion out of each of these two divisions will compete for the honors of Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer.

Breeding Scholarships & Supreme Champion Female:
Purebred females, commercial heifers, commercial gilts, breeding/wether dam does and commercial ewes will be eligible for Oklahoma Youth Expo's breeding scholarships.

In addition, the OYE will offer a Supreme Champion drive for influence heifers to compete for scholarship awards. This competition will include Maintainer, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental Influence and Percentage Charolais.

Small Heifer Breed Scholarships:
OYE will match scholarship dollars for heifer breeds that have 20 or more heifers. Breeds with more than 10 head but less than 20 head may still show and receive scholarships provided by their association if the association chooses to provide the scholarship, but the OYE will not match these scholarship dollars.

Bred and Owned Breeding Scholarships:
All bred and owned females, having registration papers, will be eligible to participate in a Bred and Owned Supreme Heifer drive. Purebred and papered influence heifers will all compete against each other for the title of Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer. Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer will receive a $1,000 scholarship and Reserve Supreme Champion will receive a $500 scholarship.

Influence Heifers:
If allowed by the respective national breed association, influence and purebred cattle may be shown together; however, documentation must be provided. The decision of merging influence and purebred heifers will be left up to the breed superintendent and the state breed association.

HOWEVER, OYE will only award one scholarship per breed. If the national breed association does not allow purebred and influence heifers to be shown together on the state level, then purebred and influence females must show separately.

Muzzles:
Muzzles are not allowed on heifers at any time.

Mouthing:
All heifers entered are subject to be mouthed at the request of the respective breed association.

Generators:
No generators can be operated inside the barns.

Fans:
AISLE FANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. Only overhead fans, which are safely secured, will be permitted.

Animal Substitution:
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DNA Testing:
The OYE and respective breed associations reserve the right to DNA test heifers.

General Rules:
The general rules and regulations published in the rules of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will also apply to all heifer classes.

Heifer Judging Line Up Procedure:
Breed association superintendents will line up heifer classes youngest to oldest in the make-up area prior to entry into the show ring. Exhibitors must check in with the make-up ring announcer upon arrival and pick up your assigned exhibitor number.

Age of Heifers
No heifers younger than August 31, 2023
No heifers older than January 1, 2022

Breeding Heifer Scholarship and Awards

Heifer Scholarships for the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo will be based on entries from the 2023 Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer
$1,000 Scholarship

Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer
$500 Scholarship

The following scale will apply to the heifer scholarships:
Division I (20-40 head in breed)
$1,000 Scholarship for Breed Champion

Division II (41-100 head in breed)
$2,000 Scholarship for Breed Champion
$1,000 Scholarship for Reserve Breed Champion

Division III (Over 100 head in breed)
$2,000 Scholarship for Breed Champion
$1,000 Scholarship for Reserve Breed Champion
$500 Scholarship for Third Overall Heifer

Breeding Heifer Breed Requirements

American Aberdeen

Superintendent:
Wade Coffey; Stillwater, OK
(405) 880-6908

1. OYE entry form properly filled out and accompanied by appropriate fees must be submitted.

2. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor by January 20, 2024. A copy of the registration paper or an affidavit of registration must accompany each animal to the show. It is not necessary to mail the registration certificates with the entries. This will be a two-division show: a.) Purebred/Percentage Females and b.) Fullblood Females.

3. All animals exhibited in an American Aberdeen Breeders Association Sponsored show must be recognized with American Aberdeen Registry and contain a minimum of fifty percent (50%) or greater American Aberdeen.

4. Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of show entry deadline.

5. All cattle must be properly tattooed, including herd prefix, and will be inspected at the show. Tattoo must be legible and must match registration papers.

6. All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the show management. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.

7. All females born January 1, 2022, through April 30, 2022, must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to: 1.) a donor female that has produced fertile egg in the previous twelve (12) months as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian or 2.) females shown with a calf at side.

8. The determination of the show committee will be final.

9. All junior exhibitors must be American Aberdeen Breeders Junior Association members.

10. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.

Angus

Superintendents:

Jim and Janet Strate
janetlstrate@gmail.com

Participation Statement:
The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri, will pay 20% of the total premiums in individual classes offered for Junior Angus Heifers as included in its standard show classification where individual premiums amount to $5 or more.

To be eligible for Association premiums, heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the American Angus Association's Office. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.
Premiums from the Association are paid by registration number. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion premiums. The Association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. An animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing. Exhibitors are allowed to have electronic papers and copies of papers per Angus rules.

Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.

Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.

For an exhibitor to be eligible at show for premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association, each exhibitor is subject to Part 3, Section IX of the Association's Rules entitled "Eligibility, Conformation and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition".

Fitting Rule (Rule 11):
The American Angus Association Board of Directors at their regular meeting in June, 2004, adopted Rule 11 (the above stated rule) that is applicable to all Angus shows in which the American Angus Association participates.

Effective July 1, 2004: At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.

Blood Typing for Parentage Verification:
Under the Association Rules each animal for which entry application (registration) is received, may be subjected to a blood type test to verify both ACCURACY OF PARENTAGE AND BLOOD TYPE as covered under Association Rules Part 3, Section II, Rule 2 (F). Staff of the American Angus Association must supervise the collection of blood samples. Animals are often sampled at shows, fairs or events where the American Angus Association contributes premiums or where association personnel participate.
If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of blood type, the owner may request, at his own expense, the Association to determine the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam disqualifies the animal's eligibility in the Angus Herdbook, and the registration certificate becomes null and void.
OWNERSHIP FOR ANGUS HEIFERS GOES BY DATE OF ISSUE NOT DATE OF SALE ON PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC PAPERS.

Classes & Premium:
The Oklahoma Angus Association (O.A.A.) will pay 80% of the total premium offered. Classes will be broken if the numbers are excessive.

The following premiums will be paid in each class:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Premium	$70	$60	$50	$40	$30	$20

O.A.A. will furnish trophies for Champion and Reserve Champion Heifers.

Class 1: Junior heifer calves calved May 1, 2023
Summer Heifer Calf Champion
Reserve Summer Heifer Calf Champion
Class 2: Junior heifer calves calved between April 1 and April 30, 2023
Class 3: Junior heifer calves calved between March 1 and March 31, 2023
Class 4: Junior heifer calves calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023
Junior Heifer Calf Champion
Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion
Class 5: Late senior heifer calves calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022
Class 6: Late senior heifer calves calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022
Senior Heifer Calf Champion
Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion
Class 7: Late summer yearling heifers calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022
Class 8: Late summer yearling heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022
Intermediate Champion
Reserve Intermediate Champion
Class 9: April junior yearling heifers calved between April 1 and April 30, 2022
Class 10: March junior yearling heifers calved between March 1 and March 31, 2022
Class 11: Early junior yearling heifers calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022
Junior Champion Female
Reserve Junior Champion Female
Class 12: Senior Yearling Female calved between September 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
Champion Senior Yearling Female
Reserving Senior Yearling Female
Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female

Classes may be divided upon entry. Any class exceeding 15 head per class will be broken into smaller classes. If there are more than 30 head in a division, the division will be split.

All exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Angus Association.

Bred and Owned Heifers:
All bred and owned heifers will show in the classes above and at the conclusion of the selection of the Reserve Champion Angus Heifer.

Showmanship will follow the Bred and Owned Show:

Junior	6th Grade & Under
Intermediate	7th, 8th & 9th Grade
Senior	10th, 11th & 12th Grade

Beefmaster

Superintendent:
Dale Ozment; Tecumseh, OK
(405) 820-5708

No scholarship will be given unless there are more than 20 head in this breed.

The Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA) is providing the following classes for high school exhibitors.

Qualification of Exhibitor:

1. Each exhibitor must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA).

2. Each exhibitor should have continually and personally fed and cared for their heifer(s) under the direct supervision of a County Extension Agent, Agricultural Education Instructor and/or his or her parents.

3. Each heifer must be exhibited by her owner, unless he or she owns two heifers in the same class, where upon another bona fide JBBA exhibitor may show one of the heifers.

Qualifications of Heifer:

1. All heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United out of a BBU-Certified Purebred or Second Cross dam.
2. All heifers shall be inspected to ensure that all identification numbers and holding brands branded or tattooed on the animal and the description match identically with the BBU Certificate of Breeding.
3. Original BBU Certificate of Breeding (not copies) on each animal shown, including any calf-at-side, must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the premises. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves under 30 days of age will be accepted. Substitutions will be allowed up to check-in-time for the show, subject to any other show rules that take precedent.
4. All heifers must have been owned by the entrant by January 20, 2024. Evidence of ownership is to be indicated by the date of sale on the registration certificate.

Suggested classes shall be as follows:
Class 1: Spring Heifer Calves born March 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
Class 2: Winter Heifer Calves, January 1 – February 29, 2023
Calf Champion & Reserve Calf Champion
Class 3: Fall Heifer Calves, November 1 – December 21, 2022
Class 4: Senior Heifer Calves, September 1 – October 31, 2022
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
Class 5: Summer Yearling Heifers, May 1 – August 31, 2022
Class 6: Spring Yearling Heifers, March 1 – April 20, 2022
Class 7: Junior Yearling Heifers, January 1 – February 29, 2022

The following premiums will be paid in each class:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	$40	$35	$25	$20

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion:

These heifers shall be selected from the Division Champion and Reserve Champion heifers.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned
These will be selected from the highest placing bred and owned heifers in each individual class.

Brahman

Superintendent:
Ricky Hammonds; Idabel, OK
(580) 212-8220

The Heart of Brahman Association is providing the following classes for Brahman heifers and exhibitors must be a member of The Heart of Brahman Association to show.

The heifers must be purebred Brahman and registered with the American Brahman Breeders Association in the name of the exhibitor.

Registration papers from the Breed Association that are in order are acceptable. Telegrams or phone calls are not acceptable.

Brands and registration papers will be checked upon arrival.

Class 1: Heifers born July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023
Class 2: Heifers born April 11 to June 30, 2023
Class 3: Heifers born March 1 to March 30, 2023
Class 4: Heifers born January 1 to February 28, 2023
Class 5: Heifers born September 1 to December 31, 2022
Class 6: Heifers born July 1 to August 31, 2022
Class 7: Heifers born April 1 to June 30, 2022
Class 8: Heifers born March 1 to March 31, 2022
Class 9: Heifers born January 1 to February 28, 2022

The following premiums will be paid in each class:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	$40	$30	$20	$10

Grand Champion - Award
Reserve Grand Champion - Award

All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural confirmation without alteration or modification.

Bred and Owned Heifers:
Grand Champion - Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion - Trophy

Brangus

Superintendents:
Matt Barton
camooilco@gmail.com

Classes will be divided after check-in.

Heifers must be born after January 1, 2022.

Each exhibitor is only allowed a total of two heifers.

Exhibitors MUST BE CURRENT OJBBA members to participate.

2. Animals must be registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete. Animals recorded in the IBBA appendix registry are disqualified. The registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging.

3. The IBBA, and its representatives, have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to, and cover the enforcement of, all show rules as adopted by the IBBA.

4. The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birth date and sire of each animal entered in an individual class must be listed on the entry form.

5. Prior to check-in, heads of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair (including topknots) and be free of scurs and/or slick spots.

6. Any animal found to have scurs and/or slick spots, or evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel or dewlap, will be disqualified from showing. Animals with illegal white (white in front of the navel) or any indication of brindling (a color pattern characterized by red streaks mingled with black) are ineligible for show. Any animal upon check-in which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to incorrect or illegible tattoo/brand, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at show. The brand/tattoo can be corrected and rechecked at the next available show.

7. Any Brangus animal recorded in the IBBA registry that has a “Parentage Dispute” listed in its first three-generation pedigree is ineligible for participation in Brangus shows and exhibitions. If the dispute is resolved, the listing will be removed from the pedigree and show eligibility will be restored.

8. No animal may be shown that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The fitter or ranch entity involved with an animal being artificially filled will be banned from the show ring for one year and the animal will be disqualified from exhibition at that particular show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed without disqualifying animal(s) from exhibition.

9. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Tail ties and hair nets used on the tail and switch are the only exceptions.

Inspection of Exhibits:

1. The IBBA and its representative have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by IBBA.

2. Each exhibitor shall submit his or her registered Brangus cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the IBBA, its authorized representatives, or those of the relevant show.

3. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgements past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision there from.

4. Dental Inspection: All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the IBBA. in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be moved to an older class as determined by the veterinarian and shall remain in that class until determined otherwise by subsequent mouthing or favorable appeal to the Executive Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such show.

5. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the IBBA.

6. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or designated association representatives designated by the IBBA under sections 1 and 4 of the Inspection of Exhibits may be made to the Executive Committee of the IBBA if the following requirements are satisfied: 1) the appeal is in writing and is signed by the appealing party; and 2) the appealing party files the written appeal with the IBBA Executive Committee as soon as possible after the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision is rendered and in any event within six (6) hours of the time the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements is filed with the IBBA Executive Committee, the Executive Committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the veterinarian or designated association representatives whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Executive Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

IBBA Blood/DNA Typing for Parentage Verification:

Each Brangus animal for which an entry application or registration is received may be subjected to a DNA genotyping test in order to verify both accuracy of parentage and DNA/blood type, according to Rules 1 and 2 of the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Inspection of Exhibits. At selected shows and fairs, blood samples will be taken from all division champions and reserve division champions for the purpose of verifying parentage and DNA/blood type. Staff or representatives of IBBA will supervise the collection of blood samples, which can be taken at shows, fairs and events where IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. Cost of the DNA/blood typing procedure will be paid for by IBBA. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA/blood typing, the owner of the animal may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam will result in the animal being listed in the IBBA Registry as a "Parentage Dispute," and the animal will be ineligible for future shows and exhibitions.

Class Breaks:
1. Late Summer Heifer Calves Born July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023
2. Early Summer Heifer Calves Born May 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023
3. Late Spring Heifer Calves Born April 1 to April 30, 2023
4. Early Spring Heifer Calves Born March 1 to March 31, 2023
5. Late Junior Heifer Calves Born February 1 to February 28, 2023
6. Early Junior Heifer Calves Born January 1 to January 31, 2023
7. Winter Heifer Calves Born November 1 to December 31, 2022
8. Senior Heifer Calves Born September 1 to October 31, 2022
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers Born July 1 to August 31, 2022
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers Born May 1 to June 30, 2022
11. Spring Yearling Heifers Born March 1 to April 30, 2022
12. Junior Yearling Heifers Born January 1 to February 28, 2022
13. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
14. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

Bred and Owned Heifers:
All bred and owned heifers will show in the classes above and at the conclusion of the selection of the Reserve Champion Brangus Heifer, if needed.

British White

Superintendent:
Richie Oakes
(580) 572-8395
John Martin
(405) 417-3050

1. All animals must have tattoos that match the original registration certificate on each animal and be available at check-in for inspection. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or does not match the registration certificate and cannot be read during processing, it will not be allowed to participate in the show.
2. All registration certificates must be in the exhibitor's sole name by January 20, 2024. The date will be determined by issue date and not sale date.
3. All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the show management. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.
4. Each animal should have been in the physical possession of the exhibitor for at least 60 days or fed and cared for them under the direct supervision of a County Extension Agent, Agricultural Education Instructor and/or their parents.
5. Final determination of classes for heifers will be made at the show, after all animals have been checked in.
6. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.

Charolais

Superintendent:
Matthew Henderson – Perry, OK
(580) 370-0493

The Oklahoma Charolais Association (OCA) is providing the following classes for Charolais heifers.

All exhibitors must be paid members of the Oklahoma Junior Charolais.

Purebred Charolais:
All Charolais Heifers must be PUREBRED and registered with the AICA. Only bona fide original certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership. No photocopies will be accepted. All animals are subject to a veterinarian examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural confirmation without modification. Use of artificial tail heads is not permitted. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of a Senior Yearling with a calf at side. Nurse cows will not be permitted. All animals 20 months and older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side. The AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing. All exhibitors of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA by-laws, Article XVIII, title exhibition of animals. The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XVIII, paragraph C, of the association by-laws and noncompliance of exhibit inspection as specified in paragraph D of the same Article XVIII.

The Oklahoma Charolais Association will provide as many as eight classes for Charolais heifers. The oldest class should be born after September 1st of the third preceding year. The youngest class should be born before June 30, 2023. The classes will be broken after all heifers have been entered. No animals will be entered into a class where the age spread is more than two months. Animals will be checked in by a representative of the Oklahoma State Charolais Association in a manner that insures the fairest competition among exhibitors. All decisions made by the O.C.A. representative are final and will not be changed after the classes are broken and posted.

The following premiums will be paid in each class:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	$40	$30	$20	$10

Champion Charolais Breeding Heifer - $1,000 Scholarship *paid by OYE*
Reserve Champion Charolais Breeding Heifer - $250

Percentage Charolais:
The Oklahoma Charolais Association (OCA) is providing the following classes of Percentage Charolais Heifers. All Percentage Charolais Heifers must have a certificate of recordation with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of recordation will be accepted as evidence of recordation and ownership. No photocopies will be accepted. Heifers must be at least 50% Charolais and no more than 15/16 Percentage (sire or dam of heifer must be a registered Purebred Charolais). All heifers are subject to veterinarian examination in order to determine age. Each heifer will be present in the show ring in its natural confirmation without modification. All heifers shown in class must be weaned. Nurse cows will not be permitted. All heifers 20 months and older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licenses veterinarian or

embryologist or have calf at side. The AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter. Any heifer not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and barred from showing. All exhibitors of Percentage Charolais Heifers shall be governed by the AICA by-laws. The OSCA will provide as many as eight classes for Percentage Charolais Heifers. All heifers shall be born on or after January 1st of 2022. The classes will be broken after all heifers have been entered. No heifers will be entered into a class where the age spread is more than two months. Heifers will be checked in by a representative of OCA. All decisions made by the OCA representative are final and will not be changed after the classes are broken and posted.

The following premiums will be paid in each class:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	$40	$30	$20	$10

Champion Percentage Charolais Heifer - $100
Reserve Percentage Charolais Heifer - $50

Chianina

Superintendent:
Dub Venable – Anadarko, OK
The Oklahoma Jr. Chianina Association is providing the following classes for Chianina heifers.

Registered Chianina Heifer Division:
Heifers must be registered with the ACA in the name of the exhibitor. All heifers must be born after January 1, 2022.

Classes will be divided after arrival and check in.

Grand Champion Heifer – Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer – Trophy

Exhibitor must be a member of the Oklahoma Junior Chianina Association.

Exhibitors may pay membership dues at the time of check in.

Exhibitors should check tattoos and registration papers before arriving at the show.

Premiums will be divided after the numbers of classes have been determined.

The Grand Champion Chianina Heifer will be eligible to participate in the Oklahoma Youth Expo Scholarship Program and Overall Supreme Champion Heifer Drive.

Bred and Owned Heifers:
These heifers must be bred and owned by each individual exhibitor.

Grand Champion – Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion – Trophy

Exhibitors must have a Chianina registration paper to show in the Chianina show. This is with ACA approval.

Dexter

Superintendent:
Rick Harvey
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rickjharvey@yahoo.com

1. The American Dexter Cattle Association (ADCA) in conjunction with OYE will sponsor a $500 or $1,000 scholarship based upon number of entries to the Champion Heifer.

2. Any additional awards will be paid/given directly from the Oklahoma Dexter Cattle Association.

3. All animals must be halter broke to lead and must be manageable.

4. All animals must be registered with the American Dexter Cattle Association. All heifers must be either registered to the ADCA. Aditionally, OYE has a possession date of January 20, 2024.

5. All animals must be properly identified with legible tattoos with the exact alphanumeric identification that appears on the registration papers.

6. All animals must be washed and brushed. Additional grooming is left up to the discretion of the owner as long as they abide by the items that are prohibited. Prohibited Grooming Items:

    a. Painting or polishing of horns or hooves with colored polish

    b. Artificial coat coloring

    c. Growth implants

    d. Drugs to alter the disposition of the animal

    e. Adhesives or similar products that, when applied, cannot be combed or brushed through.

7. All Exhibitors must abide by the OYE dress code listed in the general rules.

8. Code of conduct: All exhibitors are required to give their animal(s) proper care. They must be fed and have fresh water available at regular intervals. Any animal left uncared for will be disqualified. Exhibitors shall not hit, kick or be abusive to their livestock. Exhibitors are expected to be polite and courteous to other exhibitors, judges, facility, family and OYE staff. No hitting, bad mouthing, or rude behavior will be tolerated. Exhibitors will be asked to leave the event and their animals will be disqualified for Code of Conduct violations.

Show Classes:
Heifers calved on or after January 1, 2022, are eligible for entry.

Class 1 – 6 to 12 month
Class 2 – 12 to 18 months
Class 3 – 18 months to 2 years
Classes will be posted as soon as all papers have been checked.

The following premiums will be paid in each class:
Place 1st 2nd 3rd

Premium $40 $30 $20

Gelbvieh

SUPERINTENDENT:
Glen Shoulders
(918) 633-8439

All exhibitors must be paid members of the Oklahoma Gelbvieh Junior Association by check in.
All females must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, with the American Gelbvieh Association (AGA). Females must conform to the registration requirements of the AGA, and bear legible required registration tattoo. Exhibitors should check tattoos and registration papers before arriving at the show. Gelbvieh and Balancer will show together as Gelbvieh.

Show Classes: Final determination of classes for individual heifers will be made at the show, after all animals are checked in on arrival. Individual heifer classes will be divided depending on natural age break of entries and the final number of animals exhibited.. Heifers are not to have reached their second birthdate prior to January 1, 2024. All heifers must have been owned by the entrant by January 20, 2024.

BRED AND OWNED HEIFERS:
Eligibility requirement for Bred and Owned Heifers:
Exhibitors' names must appear in owners, and Breeder block of registration papers, as one in the same.

Hereford

Superintendent:
OHA Secretary

Junior Hereford Exhibitors **MUST** be a member of the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma Heifers may be jointly owned by siblings provided both are individual members of the National Junior Hereford Association **AND TRANSFER DATE IS** January 20, 2024. Date of sale is not sufficient.

Exhibitors should check tattoos and registration papers before leaving home, as the tattoo must be legible. Only heifers calved on or after January 1, 2022, are eligible to show in the 2024 show.

An exhibitor’s conduct is governed by both the Oklahoma Youth Expo (OYE) and the American Hereford Association (AHA). AHA rules and regulations are available online. AHA Rules and Regulations at Section VII, Rule 4 states in part: “The Association may require that any animal for which entry application is received or which has been registered by the Association be subjected to a DNA profile test to verify accuracy of the recorded parentage. Horned, Polled and Bred and Owned Champions will be DNA tested. The AHA Executive Committee of the Board of Directors is empowered to determine who shall pay the costs of any investigation, including laboratory fees assessed under the provisions of this rule.” AHA Rules and Regulations, Section III, rule 25 and Section IV, rule 12 cover fraud and misrepresentation.

Show Classes:
Final determination of classes for individual heifers will be made at the show, after all animals have been checked in. Individual heifer classes will be divided as equally and evenly as possible, depending on natural age break of entries and the final number of animals exhibited.

Bred and Owned Heifers:
The exhibitor must have owned the dam at the time the dam was bred for the heifer to qualify to show in the Bred and Owned Class.

Champion - Award
Reserve Champion - Award

Showmanship Contest:
On completion of the heifer show, a showmanship contest will be held for all Hereford exhibitors (must have a Hereford heifer or steer entered in this year's show).

Limousin

Superintendent:
Susan Hubbard – Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Association
(918) 541-5486 or geosuzhub@yahoo.com

Heifers must be born after January 1, 2022.

Class 1 will be heifers born after May 1, 2023-August 31, 2023.

All other classes will be broke after check-in.

OLBA will sponsor Grand Champion Female $300, Reserve Champion Female $200 and Bronze $100.

Bred & Owned Grand Champion $100 and Reserve Champion $50.

Exhibitors must be a member of the Oklahoma Junior Limousin Association (OJLA). Membership can be obtained at check-in. Heifers must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation in the name of the exhibitor by January 20, 2024.

From the North American Limousin Junior Association rules, the OLBA has adopted rules #7 regarding Bred & Owned status and #8 referring to fitting. For complete rules, please refer to https://nalf.org/juniors/nalja-news/. OLBA reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal. Any person found misrepresenting OYE or OLBA rules and regulations will forfeit all premiums and show awards and may be subject to disqualification.

Maine-Anjou

Superintendent:
Danny Dupree – Clinton, OK
(580) 445-7595

The Oklahoma Maine-Anjou Association is providing the following classes for Maine-Anjou heifers.

All heifers must be 75% or more Maine-Anjou and be recorded with the American Maine-Anjou Association solely in the name of the exhibitor to be shown in the High Percentage Division.

Maintainer Division (Low Percentage):
All Maine heifers must meet the registration requirements and be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association. These heifers can be sired by a sire from another breed as long as they can be registered with the AMAA.

The Maintainer Champion Maine-Anjou heifer will not be eligible to compete in the Supreme Champion heifer competition.

All exhibitors must be current members of the Oklahoma Junior Maine-Anjou Association, and the heifers must have legible tattoos for identification, which match those on the registration papers. Exhibitors should check tattoos and registration papers before arriving at the show.

Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.

Show Classes:
Final determination of classes for individual heifers will be made at the show after all animals have been checked. There will be six individual classes for heifers plus selection of Champion and Reserve Champion.

Individual heifer classes will be divided as evenly and equally as possible, depending on natural age break of entries and the final number of animals exhibited.

Heifers calved on or after January 1, 2022, are eligible for entry.

Classes will be posted as soon as all papers have been checked.

The following premiums will be paid in each class:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	$40	$35	$30	$25

Division Champions – Trophy
Reserve Division Champions – Trophy
Champion Maintainer Heifer – Trophy
Reserve Division Maintainer – Trophy

Bred and Owned Heifers:
Open to heifers bred and owned by the exhibitor.

These heifers must be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association. The dam must be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association in the Exhibitors name. This applies to the High Percentage and Maintainer Heifers. Immediately following the selection of the Champion Heifer, the judge will select from the line up a Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Heifer.

Division Champion – Trophy
Reserve Division Champion – Trophy

Miniature Herefords

Superintendent:
Oklahoma Mini Hereford Association

Cattle entered must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association. Polled and horned will show together in all miniature classes. Entries with registrations pending, illegible tattoos, or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are not eligible for competition.

Maximum height at hip to be shown in these classes is 45" on mature females. All entries will be measured at check-in. Those exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.

All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the show management. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.

Red Angus

Superintendents*:*
Sean and Danea Ison – Watonga, OK

Sponsored by the Oklahoma Red Angus Association

Show Regulations and Classifications:
Exhibitors must be Oklahoma Junior Red Angus members in good standing. OKJRA membership dues are $20 a year due at OYE of each year.

Only registered Red Angus cattle in Category 1A (100%) and Category 1B (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show. This specifically excludes cattle in Category II and Category III. Category 1A and Category 1B will be shown together in the same classes.

All animals entered must conform to all show and Association eligibility requirements. Cattle entered in any Red Angus show must be officially registered in one of the following: Red Angus Association Herd book, in the Herd book of the Canadian Angus Association or any foreign Angus Association Herd book recognized by the Red Angus Association of America. Entries in classes at any Red Angus show are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the Red Angus Association of America with reference to inspection of 101 entries, such as blood typing, mouthing and such other inspections prescribed by the Red Angus Association of America.

All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must match the registration certificate. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or does not match the registration certificate and cannot be read during processing, it will not be allowed to participate in the show.

Each exhibitor and/or owner of Red Angus cattle entered in any Red Angus show or exhibition is required to ensure that each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting, grooming and treatment of hooves. The addition of any hair or hair-like substances shall be considered an unethical practice and will not be allowed in Red Angus competition. PAINT WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE USED.

All females 20 months of age or older (on announced date of show) exhibited at a show sponsored by the Red Angus Association of America must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produces fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side. Failure to show documentation will result in the animal being ineligible to show.

Ownership Requirements: All animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name only. No partnership or ranch owned animal will be allowed to show.

Champion Red Angus Female, Reserve Champion Red Angus Female, Bronze Red Angus Female
Champion Bred and Owned, Reserve Champion Bred and Owned, Bronze Bred and Owned Female

Bred and Owned: Must be the breeder and owner of the heifer.
Showmanship Contest: Showmanship will be judged during the show. An overall Junior, Intermediate and Senior will be chosen within the Purebred and Percentage show.

Red Angus Percentage Show Rules

Superintendents:
Sean and Danea Ison – Watonga, OK

Show Regulations and Classifications:
Exhibitors must be Oklahoma Junior Red Angus members in good standing. OKJRA membership dues are $20 a year due at OYE of each year.

All animals entered must conform to all show and Association eligibility requirements. Entries in classes at any Red Angus show are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the Red Angus Association of America with reference to inspection of 101 entries, such as blood typing, mouthing, and such other inspections prescribed by the Red Angus Association of America.

All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must match the registration certificate. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or does not match the registration certificate and cannot be read during processing, it will not be allowed to participate in the show.

Each exhibitor and/or owner of Red Angus cattle entered in any Red Angus show or exhibition is required to ensure that each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting, grooming and treatment of hooves. The addition of any hair or hair-like substances shall be considered an unethical practice and will not be allowed in Red Angus competition. PAINT WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE USED.

All females 20 months of age or older (on announced date of show) exhibited at a show sponsored by the Red Angus Association of America must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produces fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side. Failure to show documentation will result in the animal being ineligible to show.

Ownership Requirements: All animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name only. No partnership or ranch owned animal will be allowed to show.

Females must be registered with RAAA as a Category 2 or 3. Females must be no less than 50 percent Red Angus. The sire or the dam must be a registered Category 1A or 1B Red Angus with the RAAA.

Must be red hided and predominately red (no black hided or black animals, refer to the RAAA Breeder's Guide for disqualifying characteristics). A scurred animal is considered polled if you choose not to remove the scur; if you surgically or mechanically remove the scur you will be disqualified.

A side profile picture of the female must be emailed in to okredangus@gmail.com with entry for superintendents to inspect color and markings qualifications.

All females must meet the age requirements outlined in the OYE rules.

Champion Red Angus Percentage Female and Reserve Champion Red Angus Percentage Female

Champion Bred and Owned, Reserve Champion Bred and Owned
Bred and Owned: Must be the breeder and owner of the heifer

Showmanship Contest: Showmanship will be judged during the show. An overall Junior, Intermediate and Senior will be chosen within the Purebred and Percentage show.

Saler

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405.664.0952
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The Oklahoma Salers Association is providing the following classes for Salers Heifers. All heifers must be 75.1% Salers or more and registered with the American Salers Association in the name of the exhibitor. All heifers calved on or after January 1, 2022, will be eligible for entry. Exhibitors should check tattoos and registration papers before arriving at the show.

Classes will be divided into classes as evenly and equally as possible upon arrival. Heifers may be subject to parental verification. If sire and dam cannot be verified, no premium or prize money will be awarded. Blood typing will be done by the American Salers Association regulations and parentage must be verified by blood test or no premiums will be awarded.

Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Salers Jr. Association. All two year old heifers MUST be vet checked safe with calf and results must appear on health papers.

The following premiums will be paid in each class:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	$40	$30	$15	$10

Champion - Buckle

Bred and Owned:
Heifers must be Bred and Owned by the individual exhibitor. Immediately following the Heifer Show, the judge will select from the lineup a Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Heifer.

Cow/Calf Pair:
The winner of the class will show for overall champion without her calf at side.

Shorthorn

Superintendent:
Steven Crow; Oklahoma City, OK
(405) 820-9725

All heifers are subject to be mouthed, blood typed, and visually appraised by breed officials. Heifers must be 15/16th to be eligible to show. No black hair or black hide allowed, for purebred heifers.

Registration papers from the breed association that are in order are acceptable provided they are in the sole name of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor shows the animal. Copies, telegrams, or phone calls are not acceptable.

Exhibitors should check tattoos and registration papers before arriving at the show. Tattoos may be examined at superintendent's discretion.

Classes will be divided by the standard ASA guidelines. Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Shorthorn Association to show. Dues will be paid at the time of check-in. Online dues payment is available to OJSA online.

A Shorthorn Plus heifer class to include 50% (purebred registered animal and any other) Shorthorn or greater registered with the American Shorthorn Association in the sole name of the exhibitor will be held immediately following the Purebred show. Heifers must be legibly tattooed and correspond with the registration certificate and must comply with the Oklahoma Youth Expo rules. There will be two or more classes, divided by ASA Guidelines. The Champion Shorthorn Plus Heifer will not be eligible to compete in the Supreme Champion Heifer Competition.

All Shorthorn Plus heifers will be required to be 50% Shorthorn or greater.

Trophies are sponsored by the Oklahoma Shorthorn Association.

Simmental

Superintendent:
Harold Stephens – Atoka, OK
(580) 889-1476

The Oklahoma Simmental-Simbrah Association (OKSSA) will provide an adequate number of classes for the female show.

Classes will be determined by age at the show after all females have been checked in. Additionally, there will be a bred & owned class and selection of Champion and Reserve Champion female. Classes will be broken as evenly as possible, depending on the ages of the entries.

Heifers calved on or after January 1, 2022, to August 31, 202,3 are eligible.

Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Simmental-Simbrah Association.

To be eligible to show, at check in, heifers must have legible tattoos that correspond exactly to their papers. The issue date must be recorded on the registration papers by January 20, 2024. Date of Sale is not sufficient. Only original registration papers will be accepted.

The OKSSA reserves the rights to DNA test any female in the purebred and influence shows. If exhibitors do not comply with DNA testing, all prizes and awards will be withheld and the exhibitor and animal will not be eligible to show in any future OKSSA sanctioned shows.

All Simmental heifers must be recorded with the American Simmental Association solely in the name of the exhibitor. Purebred Simmental heifers will consist of those heifers recognized by the American Simmental Association as purebreds.

Simmental Influence Heifer Show:
Percentage Simmental heifers will consist of any and all registered Simmental heifers that are 50% to 75% Simmental as recognized by the American Simmental Association. The eligible heifers must be registered with the ASA solely in the name of the exhibitor. All rules of the high percentage show apply to percentage heifers.

Beginning in 2024, 75% Simmental heifers will show in the influence division.

The following premiums will be paid in each class:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium	$40	$30	$20	$15	$10

Showmanship:

A showmanship contest for all Junior Simmental Heifer Exhibitors will be held during the show by one or more persons and winners will be announced during the selection of the Champion Influence heifer.

2024 Commercial Heifer Show

Proudly Sponsored By…

LIVESTOCK NUTRITION CENTER
BETTER FEED, BETTER RESULTS

Superintendents
Kurt Murray
David Jett

Official Judge
Jonathan Perry, TN

Show Announcer
Taylor Shackleford

Show Dates
Thursday, March 14, 2024

The Commercial Heifer Show is held in the Barn 3 Arena.
Official Sponsor of the Barn 3 Arena…

Commercial Breeding Heifer Regulations

Classes:
Class assignments will be determined by weight and be divided into a reasonable number of classes.

Bred Females:
Females may be bred, but must not have calved by the date of the show.

Weigh Back:
The top 5 in each class will be weighed before the official placing with a 5% weigh back allowance on the official weight determined by the weight listed on the exhibitor's weight card.

Supreme Honors:
The Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Female will **NOT** be eligible to compete for the Supreme Female Honors.

General Rules:
All other rules of the Oklahoma Youth Expo and beef cattle division will apply to the commercial breeding heifer division.

Commercial Breeding Heifer Scholarship and Awards
Supreme Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer
$1,500 Scholarship

Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer
$1,000 Scholarship

Third Overall Commercial Breeding Heifer
$500 Scholarship

Class Premiums

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30

2024 Cattle Showmanship

Proudly Sponsored By…

Livestock Nutrition Center®
Better Feed, Better Results

Superintendents
Kurt Murray
Richie Oakes

Official Judge
Ky Stierwalt

Show Announcer
Shane Emberson

Show Dates
Friday, March 15, 2024

The Cattle Showmanship Contest is held in the Barn 3 Arena.
Official Sponsor of the Barn 3 Arena…

Cattle Showmanship

Cattle Showmanship:
There will no longer be a county qualifying showmanship for cattle exhibitors. Cattle exhibitors will be able to participate in the LNC showmanship held on Friday, March 15, 2024.

The divisions are as follows:
Senior Division: 10th-12th Grade
Intermediate Division: 7th-9th Grade
Junior Division: 3rd-6th Grade

Showmanship will begin with seniors and end with juniors.

In order for an exhibitor to qualify for competition, they (the exhibitor) must comply with the following requirements:

1. Only heifers will be allowed to show in the showmanship competition.

2. The animal must be officially entered in the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo.

3. The contest is a blow and show event, no adhesive or dressing allowed.

4. Champion showmen in each division will return to the ring to compete for Grand Champion Overall Cattle Showman. The Reserve Champion showman, from the division in which the champion was chosen, will move up to show for Reserve Grand Champion Overall Cattle Showman.

2024 Fitting Contest

Proudly Sponsored By…

Sullivan Supply

S/S The Advantage

Superintendents
Charles Hill
Kurt Murray
Richie Oakes

Show Dates
Preliminary Round and Final Round
Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The Fitting Contest is held in the Barn 3 Arena.

Fitting Contest Regulations

The contest will be open to two teams per county. Each county will be responsible for establishing the team selection. Must have alternates for each team member. All teams must consist of three exhibitors with eligible entries at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo steer or heifer Show. Each team must be comprised of the following regulations:

A. Each team member must be from the same county.

B. Each team must be comprised of three members.

C. Each team must have at least one member under the age of 13 (13 years or under on the day of the OYE contest).

D. If an exhibitor wishes to compete, but does not have enough eligible contestants from their county; they may enter their name into a random drawing and teams will be drawn from those names submitted. Teams will be drawn until there are not enough remaining to meet the team requirements laid out in Rule B & C above. In order to be entered into the draw, please email Kass Newell at kass@okyouthexpo.org with the subject line Cattle Fitting Contest.

Contest Rules:

12. Teams will compete in three heats. Entry number and heat selection will be assigned as entries are received.

13. Each heat will be 30 minutes in length. A 10-minute warning will be given. At the end of the 30-minute allotted time, clippers down and work stopped.

14. All grooming rules of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will be strictly enforced.

15. The animal must be provided by the team, being an eligible entry at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo steer or heifer Show. The animal must also be owned by one of the team members.

16. Each animal must be completely clean and dry.

17. Students will be judged based upon the following criteria:
    A. Quality of workmanship
    B. Team Skills – Compatibility & Organization
    C. Compatibility of the use of various types of clippers

18. Exhibits will be evaluated based upon a three-judge system. Neatness of individuals and area will be in consideration.

19. Prizes won in the fitting contest **MAY NOT** be returned to the sponsor of the product for a different product.

20. Contestants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting 30 minutes prior to the contest.

21. Contestants in the first heat must have their equipment setup 15 minutes prior to the contest

Contest Finals:

8. The top 5 Teams from the preliminary grooming heats will compete in the State Cattle Fitting Contest Finals.

9. All contest rules will apply to the Finals.

10. All grooming rules of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will be strictly enforced.

11. Each animal must be completely clean and dry.

12. Students will be judged based upon the following criteria:
    A. Quality of workmanship
    B. Team Skills – Compatibility & Organization
    C. Compatibility of the use of various types of clippers.
    D. The Finals Competition will include a showmanship element. Each animal will be presented to the judges (by one team member) at the completion of the allotted time.

22. Exhibits will be evaluated based upon a three-judge system. Neatness of individuals and area will be in consideration.

NOTE: In case of power outage for one or more chutes, a horn will be sounded and all work halts on all teams.

2024 Futurity Steer & Heifer Showback

Proudly Sponsored By…

Superintendents
OCA Staff – (405) 235-4391
Michael Kelsey
Tiffany Pruitt

Official Judges
TBA-Heifer
TBA-Steer

Show Dates
Heifers: Friday, March 15, 2024
Steers: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Sale Dates
Heifers: Saturday, March 16, 2024
Steers: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The Futurity Steer and Heifer Shows are held in the Barn 3 Arena.
The Futurity Steer and Heifer Sales are held in Barn 8.

General Rules

1. All animals entered in the Futurity Showback must have been purchased from the 2023 OYE Futurity Sale and have the OYE issued Futurity Sale tag. If the animal no longer has the Futurity Sale tag it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the showback superintendent so the proper tag can be reissued.

2. Cattle without an OYE Futurity Sale tag will not be permitted to compete in the Futurity Showback.

3. Cattle purchased as an "alley trade" will not be permitted to compete in the Futurity Showback.

4. Futurity Showback cattle must be exhibited by an Oklahoma 4-H or FFA member who has had ownership of the animal since November 9, 2023.

5. Futurity Showback steers must be nominated via the mail-in, self-nomination process. The nomination deadline for steers is November 9, 2023. Please visit the OYE website www.okyouthexpo.com for further instructions.

6. Futurity Showback exhibitors must enter their steer(s) and heifer(s) online by February 23, 2024. Late entries will be assessed additional fees and will be accepted through March 1, 2024. Please visit the OYE website www.okyouthexpo.com for further instructions.

7. There is no additional entry fee required to compete in the Futurity Showback, however the animal(s) must have been included in the online entry process thus paying the $40 entry fee. All Futurity cattle must enter in the regular OYE breed shows.

8. An exhibitor can enter an infinite number of Futurity purchased animals in the OYE Futurity Showback, even if the exhibitor has already entered the maximum of two heifers or four steers in the online entry portal. However, an exhibitor is still limited to exhibiting only two heifers or four steers in the Heifer Show or Steer Show.

9. Amount of "fit" for the Futurity Showback can be determined by each exhibitor. Please refer to the OYE General Rules regarding "hair."

10. Premium money will be mailed to exhibitors after the completion of the show.

Steers

1. Steer Futurity Showback entry cards will be included in the County/Chapter packets. An entry card will be provided for each animal.

2. There is no official weigh-in of steers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official Steer Futurity Showback entry card.

3. The top two steers will be weighed upon exiting the ring with a 5% weigh back allowance on the official weight determined by the weight listed on the exhibitor's weight card. Steers not within the 5% weigh back allowance will be disqualified.

4. So long as there are three (3) or more steers of the same breed check in, divisions will be broken by breed. All other cattle will be shown as an AOB.

5. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Futurity Steers must be available for presentation during the Futurity Sale.

6. The Grand Champion Futurity Steer will be awarded a lot in the OYE Sale of Champions which will take place on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Please refer to the OYE General Rules for Premium Sale guidelines.

Steer Premiums:
All Steer Futurity Sale consignment fees collected in 2023 will be returned to Steer Futurity Showback exhibitors in the form of premium money for the 2024 Steer Futurity Showback.

Heifers

1. Heifer Futurity Showback entry cards will be included in the County/Chapter packets. An entry card will be provided for each animal.

2. Completed Heifer Futurity Showback entry cards must be returned by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024. Futurity heifers will show following AFR showmanship, which begins at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024, in the Barn 3 Arena.

3. So long as there are three (3) or more heifers of the same breed checked in, divisions will be broken by breed. All other cattle will be shown as an AOB.

4. Champion and Reserve Champion heifers from each division will compete for the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Futurity Showback Heifer.

5. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Futurity Heifers must be available for presentation during the Futurity Sale held Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Heifer Premiums:
All Heifer Futurity Sale consignment fees collected in 2023 will be returned to Heifer Futurity Showback exhibitors in the form of premium money for the 2024 Heifer Futurity Showback.

2024 Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford Steer Show

Superintendents
Kurt Murray
Richie Oakes
David Jett

Official Judge
TBA

Show Announcer
Lake Carpenter

Show Date
Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford Steer Show is held in the State Fair Arena.

Official Sponsor of the State Fair Arena...

General Rules

Mini Hereford Steer Show Schedule Changes:
Mini Hereford Steers will check in from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, and will show 1:00 p.m. the same day.

Pre-junior Miniature Hereford Steers are not eligible for the sale of champions.

Eligibility for Entry:
Exhibitors must be between the ages of 4 and 8 years of age. However, any 3rd grader or 8 year old is NOT allowed to participate if he/she has any other entries at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. All Mini Hereford exhibitors may only show in the Mini Hereford Show.

Showing of Animal:
Participants in this division are required to show their animal. Participants 5 and under will be required to have a parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring. All participants may have a parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring. Participants are to handle the majority of the showing, and use of the show stick. Assistance may help in the control of the animal. All participants are required to have a parental, sibling, or other adult accompaniment to the make ready arena.

Show Limit:
No maximum number of steers an exhibitor may show.

Grooming:
Grooming optional. Grooming materials leaving any color residue will not be permitted.

Height Requirement:
Steers must meet the height requirement of 47” or less. Steers that are over the height restrictions will show in an OOC (out of class) and will not be eligible for prizes. The measurement of the steers will be to the best of the ability of the staff in charge of this task. Any discrepancy is subject to re-measurement, the final decision is that of the show management.

Class Breaks:
Steers will be divided and shown according to weight.

Safety:
Safety is the most important factor in this event. All animals in this division MUST be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitors and others in the show ring. Animals deemed not broke will be removed from the show and disqualified from the competition.

Awards:
Awards will be given to exhibitors at the show.

2024 Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford Heifer Show

Official Judge
TBA

Show Announcer
Lake Carpenter

Show Date
Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford Heifer Show is held in the State Fair Arena.

Official Sponsor of the State Fair Arena...

General Rules

Mini Hereford Heifer Show Schedule:
Mini Hereford Heifer will check in from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, and will show the same day.

Eligibility for Entry:
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Show Limit:
No maximum number of heifers an exhibitor may show.

Grooming:
Grooming optional. Grooming materials leaving any color residue will not be permitted.

Registration and Height Requirement:
Animals must be registered in the AHA. Heifer must meet the height requirement of 45". Heifers that are over the height restrictions will show in an OOC (out of class) and will not be eligible for prizes. The measurement of the heifers will be to the best of the ability of the staff in charge of this task. Any discrepancy is subject to re-measurement, the final decision is that of the show management.

Age of Heifers
No heifers younger than August 31, 2023, No heifers older than January 1, 2022

Class Breaks:
Heifers will be divided and shown according to birthdate.

Safety:
Safety is the most important factor in this event. All animals in this division MUST be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitors and others in the show ring. Animals deemed not broke will be removed from the show and disqualified from the competition.

Awards:
Awards will be given to exhibitors at the show.

2024 Ag Mechanics Competition

Superintendent
Jerry Renshaw
Nathan Smith
Wayne Stricklin

Show Dates
Saturday, March 16, 2024
*A more detailed schedule by Division will be released after the entry deadline

The Ag Mechanics Contest is held in the North Section of the Oklahoma Expo Hall.

Ag Mechanics Schedule

Staging:
Friday, March 15 | 8 a.m.-6 p.m. | Oklahoma Building

Project Check-In:
Friday, March 15 | 8 a.m.-6 p.m. | Oklahoma Building

Judging/Show Schedule:
Saturday, March 16 | 8 a.m. | Oklahoma Building

Awards Ceremony and Sponsor Recognition:
TBD

Move Out:
Saturday, March 16 | Immediately following awards. Division Winners may be requested for Display throughout the duration of the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

THERE WILL NOT BE AN AUCTION.

Ag Mechanics Regulations

The purpose of this show is to provide an opportunity for Oklahoma 4-H and FFA members to display projects constructed by students, to promote the development of skills in ag mechanics through competition and to recognize accomplishments in the area of ag mechanics.
All entries in this Ag Mechanics Competition will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Nominations
There will be no nominations for the Ag Mechanics Competition.

Eligibility
Entries in this show are limited to Oklahoma 4-H and FFA members. The projects must have been constructed by 4-H and FFA members. Photo proof may be required and is encouraged periodically as the project is being constructed. **Projects require welding unless entered into the wood division.**

a. A project may only be exhibited one (1) time at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. Only projects completed on or after March 17, 2023, are eligible for exhibition.

b. Any project that does not fit into one (1) of the stated classes will be deemed ineligible and disqualified by Show officials.

c. Projects must not be refurbished in the general Ag Mechanics & Engineering competition.

Loss or Damage
Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Oklahoma Youth Expo, its staff, directors, superintendents nor judges will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

Entries
The entry fee is $40. Entries must be made online through ShoWorks by February 23, 2024. Late entries follow as with livestock: late entries submitted from February 24-March 1 are $140 and all late entries submitted March 1 or after are $250.

Projects may have been constructed by an individual or a group and may be individually or chapter owned. All projects must be entered in the names of the exhibitors who participated in the planning and construction of the project.

a. Each exhibitor may enter six (6) individual projects; no more than one (1) per division. Each group of students may enter six (6) group projects; no more than one (1) entry per division.

b. Exhibitors may not enter both a group and an individual project per division; if a team project is entered, all individuals on the team would be the maxed for the division.

Example: If a student is on a team with their club, they cannot enter an additional entry in the same division as their team entry.
If a club has a team in the division and another individual who is not on the team would like to enter into the same division, they can.

c. A group of exhibitors shall not exceed four (4) students showing the project for a team.

d. Substitution of projects will not be allowed.

e. Exhibit space and location will be at the Superintendents' discretion.

Showmanship
a. Exhibitors shall be dressed appropriately and remain with their project during judging and awards, official FFA or 4-H show attire is required, see general rules.

b. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project, including those exhibiting next to them. Exhibitors should not interfere with or shield those who are exhibiting next to them.

c. Exhibitors should be prepared to answer questions when their project is being judged. Knowledge of the project will be evaluated at that time. Exhibitors should be well informed on the project they are representing, but should not be boisterous or argumentative.

d. Exhibitors should make available any equipment that may be necessary to evaluate their project (flashlights, mat or creeper, square, tape, multi-meter, etc.). Exhibitors may be requested to hold measuring tape and assist the judge in making measurements on projects.

Ag Mechanics Guidelines

Presentation

a. Teams should indicate to the judges which team member served as lead engineer and welder to better present information to the judges. All team members may present, but it is the responsibility of the team to clarify which team members worked on specific areas of the project.

b. All projects should be complete including finish. Any item, necessary for use of the project, must be a part of it (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels, lift pins, hydraulic hoses on tractor equipment, etc.), including documentation.

c. All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used. No touch up painting of ANY type will be allowed inside the exhibit area.

d. Due to limited exhibit space, trailers and other equipment are to be displayed in transport position. Operation of ramps, extensions and other special features may be demonstrated only as directed by the official judges and as space permits.

e. No electricity will be available for computers or other electronic devices. An effort will be made to provide electricity for projects requiring it for operation during judging only.

f. Tractors, trucks or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display. If the project is permanently attached, please contact staff or superintendents for ruling.

Documentation

A portfolio that includes the following: original (exhibitor created) plan or drawing, a bill of materials, construction log, and no more than 40 photographs showing all phases of construction. ODOT regulations and specifications are to be provided as they apply to individual projects. Stands, podiums, etc. will be permitted.

1. Portfolio:

The original (exhibitor created: hand drawn or digitally created) plan or drawing, a bill of materials and photographs showing all phases of construction/restoration should be bound together via binder or folder. Portfolio total should not exceed 20 pages, two-sided. Exhibitors may use their discretion on this part of the documentation but all of the above must be included.

2. Marketing Flier:

Each team will develop an 8.5” by 11” one-sided flier promoting and detailing the product. The flier should be designed to be utilized as an advertisement and an overview of the product to be shared with customers. The Marketing Flier should also be displayed with the project. Please attach the hard copy to the back of the documentation portfolio.

Safety on the Fairgrounds

a. General Safety – Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points, such as found on self-feeder roofs, bale movers, etc. are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury. Flammable and/or combustible liquids shall not be used, stored or sprayed inside any building at any time. This shall include, but not limited to, enamel paints, thinners, reducers, gasoline or any other petroleum-based liquids. All liquids must be in

properly labeled original containers. All compressed gas cylinders shall be properly secured. Hand wheels are to be removed. Protective caps installed and taped. No regulators or hoses are to be installed at any time.

b. Trailer Safety – All trailers and other equipment to be operated and/or transported on public roads are to be equipped with safety equipment specified in Oklahoma Statutes. All towed equipment, regardless of standards, is to be equipped with safety chains. All three-point hitch and power take off (PTO) operated equipment are to meet current ASABE Safety and dimension standards.

c. Electrical Safety – All 120 VAC and higher electrical plugs and receptacles must be grounded. Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) shall be required for all 120 VAC receptacles. All electrical connections are to be protected in appropriate indoor or outdoor rated enclosures.

d. Projects with Engines – There is to be no more than five (5) gallons of fuel in any fuel tank. Fuel cap taped closed and secure against tampering. Disconnect all batteries. No vehicle and/or equipment refueling inside any building.

Criteria Points:
Workmanship (including finish) 30
Design and Materials Used (including practicality) 20
Documentation 30
Degree of Difficulty 30
Knowledge of Project (response to questions) 30
Safety 10
Total: 150 points
Failure to provide all required documentation and information will result in docked points.

Ag Mechanics Classification

All of the following divisions require the student participant(s) to have made a weld on the project, other than the "wood and tractor restoration division".

Agriculture Machinery & Equipment Division
1–Tractor Mounted and/or Pulled Equipment
2–Shop Tables
3–Other Shop Equipment
4–Truck and/or Tractor Accessories

Livestock Equipment Division
5–Gates, Panels, etc.
6–Chutes and Headgates (all types - squeeze chutes, trim chutes, loading chutes, etc.)
7–Other Livestock Handling Equipment (blocking tables, hoof trimming tables, crates etc.)
8–Livestock Feeding/Watering Equipment (creep feeders, hay feeders, mineral feeders, combo feeders, etc.)

Outdoor Recreation & Convenience Division
9–Stationary Smokers
10–Fryers, Fire Pits, etc.
11–Trailer Mounted Cookers (Trailer must meet ODOT regulations)
12–Other Yard Conveniences (fire wood racks, picnic tables, porch swings, lawn chairs) (No indoor furniture items)

Wildlife Equipment Division
13–Feeding/Watering Equipment
14–Traps and Capture Devices
15–Stands, Blinds, Observation Towers, Other Wildlife Equipment (drop chutes, working boxes, etc.)

Trailers Division
16–Single Axle Bumper Pull Utility Trailers (all lengths)
17–Multi Axle Bumper Pull Utility Trailers (all lengths)
18–Stock Trailers-Bumper Pull and Gooseneck (all lengths)
19–Gooseneck Lowboys and Flatbeds (all lengths)
20–Other Trailers (Multi-bale, welding, tilt bed hydraulic dump, cargo, etc.)

Decorative Division (requires welding)
21–Small Decorative Pieces (Fit inside a 24”x24”x24” Box)
22–Medium Decorative Pieces (Fix inside 48”x48”x48” Box, but larger than Small Class)
23–Large Decorative Pieces (Larger than 48”x48”x48” Box)

Wood Only Division
24 - Recreational (Benches, Patio Furniture (Indoor/Outdoor), Pergola)
25 - Livestock Structures (Chicken Coops, Sheds)

Superintendent’s will have final say in classification and may designate projects for a different division, other than the one they had entered.

Tractor Restoration Division

26 - Tractor Restoration Division

- No yard tractors or riding lawn mowers.
- Exhibitors must provide mats or lumber/plywood to serve as runners to protect asphalt and concrete from damage for entries with steel lugs.
- Year model and serial number must be included with description on entry application .
- Projects will not compete for Grand Overall Ag Mechanics & Engineering project.

Criteria Points - Tractor Restoration Projects

Aesthetics---------- 15 Points

- Overall appearance of entry including workmanship and finish will be considered.
- Preparation prior to painting.
- Painting and finish.
- Detail and completeness of components; steering wheels, seats, decals, brakes, tongues, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.

Original---------- 10 Points

- Must be as original as possible. To include:
- Finish, fasteners, decals and other components.
- Mechanical systems, fuel, electrical, engine, transmission, final drive, cooling, etc.
- Serial plates in place with unaltered serial numbers.

Functional- ---------- 40 Points

- To include the restoration of all mechanical systems.
- Engine, transmission, final drive.
- Fuel, cooling, ignition, lighting, exhaust, charging, starting, hydraulic and steering systems.

Presentation- ---------- 25 Points

- Demonstrates knowledge of reconstruction
- Portfolio and photos should show all points of reconstruction and include a before photo
- Student and team shall be present at time of judging

Exhibitors may be asked to start and drive the tractor; demonstrating all gears along with systems: hydraulics, lights, brakes, etc. (Driving and mechanical evaluation will be done outside when offloading.)

Exhibitors may be asked to move tractors outside for additional driving and mechanical evaluation during judging.

A Mechanical Check Sheet, used by tractor judges in the evaluation, will be posted on the website as it is available. This score sheet will include checks on systems, engine, transmission, final drive, brakes/steering, lights/safety equipment, cranking/charging and PTO/lift/hydraulics.

Safety Equipment---------- 5 Points

All equipment that was original to the tractor should be in place (includes all shields and decals). Tractor must be in safe operating condition. To exhibit a tractor, the following safety considerations must be followed:

- No more than five (5) gallons of fuel in the fuel tank.

- Neat and functional drip pans containing floor absorbent material to collect any coolant, oil or hydraulics that may drip from the tractor.
- Fuel shut off valves on all fuel tanks must be functional and all tractors must be exhibited with these valves off.
- An approved ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum of 5 lb. capacity must be provided and placed near the tractor.

Tractors may be started only at the request of the Show Officials.

Ag Mechanics Awards

Premiums

The following premiums will be paid in all Classes with a minimum of 3 entries (Classes with less than 3 entries premium will be paid based on number of entries):

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
Premium	$80	$60	$40

Division Winners

Along with a banner, the exhibitor(s) of each Division Champion in Ag Mechanics Contest will receive prizes.

Grand Champion Ag Mechanics Prizes

Along with a banner, the exhibitor(s) of the Grand Champion of Ag Mechanics Contest will receive prizes.

Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics Prizes

Along with a banner, the exhibitor(s) of the Grand Champion of Ag Mechanics Contest will receive prizes