GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Please read all sections carefully.
Exhibitors are responsible for compliance with all rules.

I. Interpretations, Amendments and Violations

1. The Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show, through its authorized superintendents and division committees, reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and to determine and settle all questions and differences connected with or incidental to the show. Any violation of these rules will automatically result in disqualification.
2. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules.
3. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will cause forfeiture of premiums and privileges and will be considered sufficient cause to bar said exhibitor from future participation in the Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show.

II. Nonliability to Exhibitors and Patrons

1. Exhibitors and spectators assume the risk of damage or loss either to persons or property from all and every case including fire, the elements, violations of law or regulations either on the part of the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce, its servants, agents or employees; and being the understanding and agreement between the exhibitors and spectators that the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce incurs no liability or obligation to them other than to permit them the use of the facilities and grounds of the Garfield County Fair Property.

III. Eligibility

1. This show is limited to Oklahoma 4-H Club members and/or FFA Agriculture Education members whose Chapter or Club is in the following counties: Alfalfa, Blaine, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Kingfisher, Major, Noble, Woods or Logan.
2. Individuals barred from any other fair or show, holding membership with the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, will not be allowed to exhibit at the Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show.
3. Each junior exhibitor must be a bona fide member of an Oklahoma 4-H Club and/or Oklahoma FFA chapter. Youth can enroll in 4-H on August 1 if they are 8 AND in the 3rd grade on September 1. When the child turns 9, they may join as a 4-H member regardless of grade level. Youth who have been enrolled 30 days prior to the show will be eligible to show at the Northwest District Junior Livestock show
4. Members must not have graduated from high school or the equivalent before January 1 of the year of the show.
5. For animal species where nominations are required, the youth must follow the appropriate procedures as set forth by the Oklahoma Youth Expo and must declare organization affiliation at the time of nomination.
6. FFA members must have paid their dues by February 1 of the year of the show.
7. The Agricultural Education Instructor or Extension agent in charge of submitting entries and signing the exhibitor show entry card will certify that to the best of his/her knowledge, the exhibitor and the animal entered are duly qualified and meet the ownership requirement and other show rules and regulations of this Show.

8. Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in this show. It will be the responsibility of the local school administration to notify the student's family and the show management if a particular student is ineligible to participate.

IV. Ownership

SWINE: ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 3, 2025
WETHERS: ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 13, 2025
COMMERCIAL EWES: ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 13, 2025
PUREBRED EWES: ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026
STEERS: ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 13, 2025
HEIFERS: ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025
GOATS: ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 21, 2024

V. Entry Requirements

1. Completed entry applications must be submitted online **by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2026.**
   Entries received after this deadline will be charged the fee listed plus $100. Complete entry applications include:

   a. Completed online entries per exhibitor
   b. All entry fees
   c. All hog entries must include pseudo rabies papers and **premise ID**. A **copy** of pseudo rabies papers or validated herd certificate must be attached either to each exhibitor entry **or** one copy of a master pseudo rabies or validated herd certificate must be attached to the club/chapter entry form.
2. Individual entries will not be accepted. All entries must be submitted with a school FFA Chapter or county 4-H Club.

VI. Entry Fees

All entries fees are due by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2026. Entries submitted after this deadline will be charged the fee listed plus $100. Exhibitors may only exhibit up to 4 head per species.

Swine	$20.00 per head
Sheep	$20.00 per head
Goats	$20.00 per head
Steers	$30.00 per head
Heifers	$30.00 per head
Ag Mechanics	$20.00 per entry

Checks should be made to Northwest District Junior Livestock Show (NWDJLS) and can be delivered to the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce in person at 210 Kenwood Enid, OK 73701 or mailed to P.O. Box 907 Enid, OK 73702.

VII. Entering the Fairgrounds

1. The barn will not be open for move in until 12:00 pm Friday, February 20, 2026. Agriculture Education Instructors or Extension Educators are required to sign for their entries FFA Chapter or 4-H Club packet at the Show Office. Packets include individual entry cards, stall assignments and other important information.

VIII. Barn/Arena Rules

1. The barn which houses the show ring will be closed each evening. That time is up to the discretion of the Superintendent.
2. **NO crock pots or the like will be set up in any of the Garfield County Fairground buildings.**
3. Stalls and pens must be kept clean. Schools or clubs leaving carpet after the show will be assessed a $100 cleanup fee.
4. All animals must be penned in the designated stalling areas to be eligible to show.
5. **NO STRAW ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
6. All manure should be placed in the receptacles east of the pavilion.

IX. Conduct

1. The Northwest District Junior Livestock Show Committee adopts the "Oklahoma 4-H and FFA Show Ring Code of Ethics, revision 8/8/95."
2. Only exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the show ring while animals are being judged.
3. All exhibitors must wear an emblemed vest, shirt, t-shirt, or jacket of the appropriate color of the organization they represent.
4. Misconduct on the part of any exhibitor may result in their disqualification from the show and forfeiture of any awards or premiums.

X. Showing

1. Animals must be exhibited and sold by its owner.

Exception: a substitution of an exhibitor may be used only under the following conditions on show day:

A. When an exhibitor has two animals in the same class.
B. When an exhibitor is sick or has a physical injury.
C. When an exhibitor is participating in OSSAA sanctioned activity on the day of the show.

When one of the above conditions exists, the division superintendent will decide whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If the substitute exhibitor is approved by the division superintendent as evidenced by the superintendent's signature on the back of the show ring card, the exhibitor will identify another exhibitor exhibiting livestock at the NWDJLS in the following manner:

a. Family Member: If a family member is not present and eligible then the exhibitor proceeds to step (b).

b. An exhibitor from the exact 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 (c).
c. Finally, an eligible exhibitor exhibiting at the NWDJLS.

2. If an exhibitor/animal does not appear for the correct class and should have been in a previous, lighter-weight class, they are disqualified.
3. Misrepresenting the age of the animal or the class in which it is shown is prohibited.
4. A total of four (4) market lambs, four (4) breeding ewes, four (4) barrows, four (4) gilts, four (4) wether goats, four (4) doe goats, four (4) steers and four (4) heifers may be shown by one exhibitor.
5. The same "Showing" substitute rules (X1a,b,c) must be used during Grand Drives and Sale Line-Ups.

XI. Care and Grooming

1. All exhibitors are to care for and groom their animals throughout the show.
2. The superintendent in charge will have the authority to remove from the show any animal if it poses a threat to others or is neglected by owner.
3. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests for substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification. The owner shall assume full responsibility for any violation of the FDA regulations concerning withdrawal time on all medication. A licensed veterinarian should administer all medication unless one is not available. All exhibitors must contact the specie superintendent whenever medication needs to be administered. Proper documentation must be completed prior to any medication being given.
4. Any attempt to change natural color of an animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color of hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body is prohibited.
5. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counterirritant, including air, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or produce unnatural animation is prohibited.
6. Minimizing the effect of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise is prohibited.

Rule XII. Premium Sale

1. There will be 98 animals in the Premium Sale. The breakdown of species is as follows: 18 Steers, 18 Sheep Wethers, 18 Goat Wethers, 32 Barrows, and 12 Females (the top three in each species.
2. Substitute showmen will not be allowed premium sale night. If the exhibitor is unable to attend it will be considered a scratch and an alternate will be selected.
3. If a student has more than one animal qualify for the Premium Sale, the highest placing animal will be automatically chosen to sell. Furthermore, if a student has a market animal and a breeding animal holding the same placing in the top 3 (i.e. Reserve Grand Champion

Wether Goat and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Doe) the breeding animal will be considered the highest placing animal across all species.

4. If found in violation, exhibitor will forfeit all prize monies and Premium Sale proceeds.

Rule XIII. Payment of Premiums

1. All premiums from the livestock show will be paid to the exhibitor in one check. Checks will be given to the student's FFA Advisor or 4-H Instructor following completion of NWDJLS.
2. Misconduct on the part of any exhibitor may result in their disqualification from the show and forfeiture of any awards or premiums.
3. The Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show reserves the right to prorate premiums if necessary.

XIV. Protests

1. Contact the Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show Superintendent for information on protest policy and procedure. All protests must be made before the selection of the grand or supreme of the respective species and must accompany a $250 deposit.