

2024
Hyde County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The 2024 Hyde County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be for market hogs of any breed or mixed breeding, market lambs of any breed, meat type market goats of any breed for 4-H members in Hyde County.
2. A letter of intent, signed by 4-H'er and their parent/guardian, the 2024 Hyde County 4-H Livestock Show Application, 4-H Enrollment form and 4-H Medical Release form and a **\$15 Non-Refundable Registration Fee** will be due to the Extension Office by **Friday, January 12, 2024**.
3. The 2024 Hyde County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held **Wednesday, April 24, 2024**.
4. All animals will be judged upon confirmation and market conditions.
5. Market hogs, market lambs and market goats for competition may be entered in the 4-H Livestock Show and Sale by youth age 8 – 18 (as of January 1, 2024). Cloverbud 4-H'ers, ages 5 (as of January 1, 2024) to age 7 may show a hog, lamb or goat, but these animals will not be judged on market conditions.
6. Each 4-H'er can only enter one animal.
7. Each exhibitor assumes all liabilities in case of sickness, death or injury to their animal prior to the sale. If an animal dies before **Friday, March 1, 2024** it will be to the discretion of the Livestock Committee whether the exhibitor will be able to purchase another animal for show.
8. 4-H'ers are responsible for locating producers, contacting them and purchasing their animal to sell for 4-H Livestock Show purposes. All 4-H'ers should begin their search for an animal as soon as possible to prevent any delayed purchases.
9. **Market Hogs**
All hogs must be separated from the herd by **Friday, March 1, 2024** (hogs can be purchased before this date). Weight and feed record should be started when separated from herd. All hogs must be free from disease and external parasites.

Market Lambs

All market lambs entered in the 2024 Livestock Show must be less than a year old by the day of the show, **Wednesday, April 24, 2024**. All market lambs must be castrated. All lambs must be wormed and receive an enterotoxaemia shot before leaving the grounds of the seller.

Lambs must be in the possession of the 4-H'er by **Monday, February 19, 2024** (lambs can be purchased before this date.) Weight and date of separation from the flock must be recorded in the Extension Office by **Monday, February 26, 2024**.

Market Goats

All market goats entered in the 2024 Livestock Show must be less than a year old by the day of the show, **April 24, 2024**. Goats must be meat type. All male goats must be castrated. All goats must be wormed and receive a clostridium shot (C&D shot) before leaving the grounds of the seller.

Goats must be in the possession of the 4-H'er by **Monday, February 19, 2024** (goats can be purchased before this date.) Weight and date of separation from the flock must be recorded in the Extension Office by **Monday, February 26, 2024**.

10. All animals will be inspected by the Agriculture Extension Agent. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er to advise the Extension Office when they will be getting their animal.

11. **State law requires that the animals must be paid for within two days after separation from their herd and has a scrapie tag on the animal. A receipt indicating payment with scrapie tag number on the receipt must be turned in to the Extension Office on or before Monday, February 26, 2024.** ALL ANIMALS MUST BE SEPERATED FROM HERD WHEN PURCHASED AND RELOCATED TO THE SITE IN WHICH THE PARTICIPANT WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ANIMAL. 4-H'ers must keep up with tickets for feed and supplies purchased and turned in to the Extension Office with the project book.

12. **A goat should weigh 45 pounds when purchased and weigh 55 pounds the day of the show, lambs should weigh 65 pounds when purchased and weigh 75 pounds the day of the show, hogs should weigh 180 pounds when purchased and weigh 210 pounds the day of the show.**

13. Each animal should have an individual pen, approximately 9 x 12 feet, with a sheltered area. It is suggested that this pen area be off the ground if possible. Feeding and watering must be done individually.

14. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er for the management (feeding, watering, fitting and grooming) of their animal. Such repeated activities carried out by parents/guardians or other individuals other than the 4-H'er will result in disqualification of the animal from the show.

15. All animals must be in place by **NOON** on the date of the show **April 24, 2024**. All exhibitors must be present and remain with their animal until check-in is completed. **Please, know if your animal is going to market by MARCH 1, 2024.**

16. Lambs must be halter broken and should be sheared and clipped before showing. All lamb exhibitors can check out clippers from the local Extension Office to shear and clip their lambs. Lambs must be washed and dried 48 hours prior to the day of shearing/clipping the lamb. The clippers must be returned in the condition in which it was checked out. Please do not return the clippers uncleaned. If so, you will be charged a **\$20 fine**. If the clippers are broken while in your possession, you will be subject to replace them with a product of equal value.

17. In order to participate in the Showmanship Contest, all youth who entered an animal in the 4-H Livestock Show and Sale must attend a training session on showmanship. A couple of these sessions will be offered and/or given virtually with videos and handouts. It is the responsibility of the youth to be in attendance at one of these sessions (virtually or in-person) and turn in Showmanship Test (**mandatory**). Only those attending one of these training sessions will be eligible to participate in the Showmanship Contest.

18. Showmanship Classes:

Exhibitors ages 8-13 will be in the junior division. Exhibitors ages 14-18 will be in the senior division. Exhibitors ages 5-7 will be in the non-competitive Cloverbud division.

19. The weights for each division will be determined the day of the show, depending on the different weights of the animals. The different divisions will be lightweight and heavy weight. If necessary, it may be a middle weight category added.

20. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded during the Show and Sale. Trophies will be given for Grand and Reserve Champion Hog; Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb; and Grand and Reserve Champion Goat; winners of Showmanship for hogs, lambs and goats.

21. The first and second place animal of the lightweight and heavy weight division (middle weight if included in show) will be brought back to the ring and the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from them.

22. All 4-H'ers participating in the Livestock Show are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. This includes no name calling, cursing, or other unacceptable behavior as

determined by the Extension Agent. A 4-H'er who is reprimanded will not be able to sell their animal during the sale and will relinquish their opportunity to receive any other share of financial support from the sale.

23. All entries will be sold individually. No animal will be sold higher than the Grand Champion Showman (Senior Division) in their category (goat, hog and lamb). The Grand Champion Showman (Senior Division) sale price will set the price for the rest of the animals in their category. At the 2024 4-H Livestock Show, the market hogs will be sold first, then the market lambs and then the market goats. This sale line-up will rotate each year. The sale line-up will go as followed:

Grand Champion Showman –Senior Division
Reserve Champion Showman – Senior Division
Grand Champion Showman – Junior Division
Reserve Champion Showman – Junior Division
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

All remaining animals will be arranged in the sale order according to their placement during the judging. Cloverbuds will be sold at the end. The order of the Cloverbuds will be determined by a randomized order.

For 2024, the sale order will go as followed:

Grand Champion Showman Senior Hog, Reserve Champion Showman Senior Hog, Grand Champion Showman Junior Hog, Reserve Champion Showman Junior Hog, Grand Champion Hog, Reserve Champion Hog, then followed by the rest of the hogs.

Grand Champion Showman Senior Lamb, Reserve Champion Showman Senior Lamb, Grand Champion Showman Junior Lamb, Reserve Champion Showman Junior Lamb, Grand Champion Lamb, Reserve Champion Lamb, then followed by the rest of the lambs.

Grand Champion Showman Senior Goat, Reserve Champion Showman Senior Goat, Grand Champion Showman Junior Goat, Reserve Champion Showman Junior Goat, Grand Champion Goat, Reserve Champion Goat, then followed by the rest of the goats.

24. All 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H Livestock Show must figure the profit (or loss) on their individual animal according to the market price of the animals the day of the show, as well as the

price received at the sale and include these figures as part of their project book. 4-H'ers must realize the price paid by the buyers is not normal market price. This is their way of supporting our show and you as a 4-H'er in your project work.

25. All participants will be required to participate in a Little Caesar Fundraiser for the Hyde County 4-H Program. Please view the Important Dates for Fundraiser due dates and pick-up dates. This will be included in the 2024 Livestock Packet that will be mailed to each exhibitor.

26. A **6% commission** will be charged on each animal. This money goes back into the Hyde County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale Fund to purchase items for the show and help run the Show and Sale.

27. A project book, including the story and personal touch, must be turned in the day of the show, **April 24, 2024**. All sections of the project book should be completed and of quality. All project books will be approved by the Extension Agent. Project books turned in after this date will be assessed a **\$5 per day fine**.

28. Each 4-H'er will be required to write **3** letters to potential buyers. Letters will be **handwritten, addressed, stamped, unsealed** and due to the Extension Office by **Thursday, March 21, 2024**. Failure to turn in these letters will result in a disqualification of your animal from the show.

29. A **handwritten** Thank You letter in an addressed, stamped, and unsealed envelope to the buyer of your animal will be due in the Extension Office **Friday, May 3, 2024**. Letters turned in after this date will be assessed a **\$5 per day fine**.

30. The Financial Summary will be due **Friday, May 3, 2024**.

31. 4-H'ers with animals in the 4-H Livestock Show and their parents/guardians are expected to donate some time to the total development of this event, including the Annual Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser (**sale at least 3 kits per child**), the setting up of the show ring and animal pens and taking them down, cleaning up after the sale, and any other task that needs to be performed.

32. **It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er and their parents to immediately find out the person/company name and information that purchased their animal during the auction. All information should be gathered before leaving the Ponzer Community Building the night of the show or the day after.**

33. Failure to follow any of these rules and regulations can result in the disqualification of your animal from the show.