

Anderson County Youth Livestock Show General Rules

1. The Anderson County Youth Livestock Show reserves to its Board of Directors the final right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise out of or connected with or incidental to the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine.
2. The Anderson County Youth Livestock Show will not be responsible for loss, or damage to exhibits. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done to or arising from any entry exhibited. All exhibitors shall indemnify the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
3. If any exhibitor, or anyone acting on behalf of any exhibitor, interferes with the judges, sifers, or any show official during the performance of their duties or shows any disrespect to them or the show, the Board of Directors shall demand a proper apology from concerned parties or it may exclude the exhibitor from the show and premium sale and may also cause exhibitor to be barred from future participation in the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show.
4. Superintendents will have full and complete charge of all livestock in their respective departments. Entry regulations for health, as given in state regulations, will be followed specifically. An official Texas Animal Health Certificate will not be required. However, all heifers must be calf hood vaccinated for brucellosis prior to the show. Any animal found to have external parasites may be disqualified from the show.
5. Exhibitors must be actively enrolled in an Anderson County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and attend public or private school in Anderson County this calendar year. Required ages for 4-H membership are: 8 years old and in the 3rd grade (minimum age and grade level, no exceptions), to 18 years of age as of August 31st of the year prior to the show.
6. Entry fees must be enclosed with entry forms. Entry fees are as follows:

Market Steers C \$30.00	Breeding Swine C \$8.00
Market Rabbits C \$15.00	Breeding Heifers C\$8.00
Market Broilers C \$15.00	Breeding Rabbits C\$5.00
Market Lambs C \$20.00	Breeding Goats C \$8.00
Market Goats C \$20.00	Breeding Lambs C \$8.00
Market Swine C \$20.00	Commercial Heifers C \$10.00 per head
Ag Mechanics Project – \$20.00	

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Returned check fees must be paid in full within 10 days of notification from the board. The exhibitor is ineligible until the validation fee is paid in full and the returned check fee is paid. All entries must be signed by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parents or guardian and their respective FFA instructor or County Extension Agent. Late entries will not be accepted; entry deadline for breeding entries will be thirty (30) days prior to show or a date announced by the Board. Completed entry cards and entry fees are due at the time of validation or, in the case of breeding animal entries, when the entry cards are due. Incomplete entry cards are subject to disqualification. All animals must comply with validation dates, times and deadlines as set by the board.

7. Steers, hogs, rabbits, lambs and goats will be validated on dates designated by the Board of Directors. Completed entry cards and entry fees are due at the time of validation. If an animal has been validated for a major state show, the entry card must be accompanied by a **printed** photograph of the animal with the ear tag visible. The exhibitor may bring the state validated animal to the county show validation or they may bring only the entry card and the printed photo.

8. Exhibitors will be able to validate an unlimited number of market lambs, goats, hogs, and/or steers. Each animal will be charged an entry fee. Brothers and sisters validating the same animal will only be charged one entry fee per animal. Example: A family with two children and 4 pigs would pay an entry fee on 4 pigs one time.
9. Only brother/sister or stepbrother/stepsister living in the same household shall double validate an entry to the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show.
10. No refund of entry fees will be made after closing date of entry.
11. Sifters will not be used at weigh-in. Scale weights will be utilized for sifting market animals.
12. All sifted animals must be removed from the show grounds immediately following sifting.
13. Each 4-H club or FFA chapter must provide a list of which youth are scholastically ineligible to show at check-in on Sunday before the show. Students that are deemed **SCHOLASTICALLY INELIGIBLE WILL BE** disqualified along with their animal. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
14. If a scholastically ineligible youth shows his/her animal(s) and it is brought to the attention of the ACYLA Board of Directors, that youth will forfeit auction privileges, all award money and all awards received.
15. Substitute exhibitors will only be allowed if an exhibitor has a medical condition that deems them unable to show their animal. Any other reason for needing a substitute will need to be approved by the board of directors prior to the show beginning. A substitute exhibitor must be a member in good standing of the same FFA Chapter or 4-H Club and must meet all the requirements of an exhibitor in the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show. Substitute exhibitor must register with department superintendents upon arrival at the show.
16. A substitute exhibitor will be permitted if an exhibitor has more than one entry being judged at the same time or two or more entries in the same class.
17. Substitute exhibitors may not compete in showmanship classes.
18. If an exhibitor or substitute is not present to present their animal at the premium auction, the animal will not be allowed to sell. Only in the case of an emergency, and with the permission of a majority of the Board of Directors, would this rule not be enforced.
19. Exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for their animal(s) from validation date or ownership deadline until after the show is over. Exhibitor or substitute exhibitors must furnish feed and care for animals and keep animals in presentable condition throughout the show.
20. Each exhibitor can show as many market animals as desired, with no more than one in each division; and sell only two (2) market animals in the premium sale. Exhibitors are required to notify the respective department superintendent by the conclusion of the market steer show on their choices of sale items. All Grand & Reserve Champion animals are required to be sold in the premium auction. This includes Grand & Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer pens. Exception-If an exhibitor shows more than two champion or reserve animals, the exhibitor shall choose only two animals to sell, and the exhibitor next in the sale order will move up into that position in the sale in the category in which the exhibitor did not sell in. ACYLA will not provide private treaty floor price sales. The person who is awarded the floor price for animals can set up their own dispersal table to arrange such sales, if they wish to do so.
21. Exhibitors of Grand and Reserve Champion livestock, broilers, and Market rabbits will receive buckles.
22. Ribbons and buckles will be awarded at time of showing. Premium money will be distributed later to respective County Extension Agents and FFA instructors.

23. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$150.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Protests must be filed by noon the day following the infraction, except for those incurred on Wednesday, in which case, it must be filed by midnight Wednesday night. A majority vote of the Board of Directors shall determine the outcome of the protest. All decisions by the judges and sifters will be final.
24. Breeding livestock classes may be changed at the discretion of the Superintendent, with approval of the Board of Directors, to better fit animals after all entries are received.
25. Show photographs will not be taken of exhibitors not properly attired. No items will be sold without official pictures.
26. Showmanship for cattle, hogs, goats and lambs will be divided into Junior (13 & Under) and Senior (14 & over). Divisions open to all exhibitors at no charge. The age breakdown would be as of January 1st. Exhibitors must own the animal shown and must have shown it in another class in this show.
27. The judge will determine the sale order.
28. If a market animal sells at any other sale, it cannot be shown and/or sold in the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show.
29. Cost of pictures for buyers of all auction animals and a 4% sales commission will be deducted from seller's check. A signed official receipt by the buyer for the delivery of the show photograph will be required for release of the exhibitor's auction proceeds. An exhibitor must frame his or her premium sale photograph prior to presenting it to the buyer.
30. Following the auction all sale animals must be properly fed and watered until disposed of at the direction of the buyer. Exhibitors are responsible for contacting their buyers concerning the disposition of the sale animals.
31. The premium sale will consist of 25 steers, 45 market hogs, 15 pens of broilers, 15 pens of fryer rabbits, 15 lambs and 15 goats. Sale order will be: Champions, Ag Mech, steers, hogs, chickens, rabbits, goats and lambs.
****NEW: Sale order will alternate from year to year.**
32. Exhibitors are advised that the use of unapproved drugs and chemicals in food animals is illegal. Furthermore, the use of an approved drug and/or chemical via a route of administration not specified on the label, or at a dosage rate not specified on the label, or for treatment of a condition not specified on the label with a legitimate veterinarian/patient relationship is illegal.
33. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed at the Anderson County Livestock Show.
34. Dogs are not allowed at the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show.
35. Exhibitors not making the premium auction may not solicit or receive add-on money through the premium auction via ACYLA. Exhibitors, nor anyone on behalf of an exhibitor, shall not solicit buyers *during* the premium auction sale.
36. All electrical cords and fans must be placed out of reach of animals.
37. All exhibitors will be expected to participate in a least one designated workday.

Market Steer Division Rules

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. Steers will be in the possession of the exhibitor, validated, ear tagged, and placed on feed 180 days prior to the show or a date designated by the Board of Directors.
3. Steers must be dehorned, halter broken, and manageable, otherwise they will not be accepted in the show.
4. All steers will be clipped to have no more than 1/4 inch of hair on any part of the animal's body. The only exception will be the tail switch. The switch may be ratted or balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked at the time of official weigh-in for conformity of the 1/4 inch or less of hair. All steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from competition and removed from the grounds. The exhibitor will also be eliminated from competition for the current show in the market steer division. Decision of the steer superintendent and/or steer sifter will be final.
5. Steers must weigh minimum of 1000 pounds at the official show weigh-in to be eligible to enter the show.
6. Steer classes will be divided as equally as possible following the official weigh-in with a maximum of ten (10) steers per class. If two or more steers weigh the same where classes are divided, they will be shown in the same class at the discretion of the Steer Superintendent.
7. All other steers may or may not be consigned to the premium sale at the discretion of the exhibitors. Immediately following the placing of the steer classes, exhibitors must indicate their options to sell.
8. Any steer 2 years old or older will not be permitted to be validated. The validation committee will do tooth determination. If there is a protest on the decision, it is up to the owner of the animal to take the animal to the veterinarian to determine otherwise- at the expense of the owner of the animal. The veterinarian's decision will need to be submitted to the committee in writing.
9. A Showmanship Buckle will be awarded.
10. Steer entry fee is \$30.00.

Market Swine Division Rules

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. Each exhibitor may enter only one hog in the market class.
3. Gilts or barrows may be shown.
4. Market hogs must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds and cannot weigh over 280 pounds at time of official weigh-in, or they will be sifted.
5. Market hog classes will be divided as equally as possible following the official weigh-in with a maximum of fifteen hogs per class. If two or more hogs weigh the same where classes are divided, they will be shown in the same class at the discretion of the Market Swine Superintendent.
6. All non-placing market swine will be released following the swine showmanship class and must be removed from the show grounds by 12:00 noon the following day.
7. With five classes or less, the five top placing animals in each class would automatically make the sale; with six classes or more, only the four top placing animals in each class would automatically make the sale. The swine judge would then select the remaining animals needed to complete the allotted sale quota. A showmanship buckle will be awarded.
8. A Showmanship Buckle will be awarded.
9. Market hog entry fee is \$20.00.

Market Rabbit Division Rules

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. All judging will be done in a roped off area; no one will be permitted inside the judging area except show officials, judges, and their designated helpers.
3. Any rabbit showing signs of external parasites or symptoms of any disease will not be allowed to enter the show. This will include ear canker, sore hocks, wolf or buck teeth, or broken teeth.
4. All market rabbits must be in the possession of the exhibitors, permanently tattooed and reported to the Rabbit Superintendent by four (4) weeks prior to the show date.
5. Agriculture Science Teachers, County Extension Agents, and 4-H Adult Leaders will supervise the tattooing of all market rabbits. For exhibitors purchasing fryer rabbits, the letter tattoo system outlined in these rules must be used. Exhibitors that kindle their own rabbits can use the code system or their own tattooing system, but must call these in to the County Extension Office by date determined by the Board of Directors.
6. All rabbit tattoo numbers for 4-H and FFA will be assigned by the County Extension Office. All rabbit tattoos will begin with an AA@ followed by one or more numbers as assigned. Tattoos should be in the left ear. If there is more than one exhibitor in the same family, all rabbits for those exhibitors may have the same tattoo number.
7. The market pen will consist of three (3) rabbits weighing 3 to 5 1/2 pounds each.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed to weigh their own rabbits prior to the official weighing and sifting; only three (3) rabbit can be presented to the show official. If one rabbit in the pen is sifted, the entire pen is sifted.
9. Fifteen pens of market rabbits will be placed and sell in the premium auction.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to one entry (one pen) in this division.
11. Each exhibitor will be responsible for bowls and feeding and watering their own rabbits each and every day.
12. Non-placing market rabbits must be removed from the show grounds at the conclusion of the judging.
13. Rabbits are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are delivered to the buyer. Exhibitor must contact buyer to arrange delivery.
14. A Showmanship Buckle will be awarded.
15. Market Rabbits entry fee per pen is \$15.00.
16. The breeding and market show will be held on separate days. The market show will be held on Monday and the breeding show will be held Tuesday morning with showmanship to follow.

Market Wether Goat Division Rules

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. Each exhibitor may enter only one wether goat in the show.
3. Only wether goats may be shown.
4. All market goats must be either dehorned or tipped. No sharp points will be permitted at either validation or show. Horns must be tipped prior to validation.
5. All market goats must be slick shorn above the knee and hock joints **prior to arriving** to the show. Goats with hair over 3/8 inches will be sifted.
6. Goats must be shown with either a halter or a collar.
7. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 65 pounds and a maximum of 125 pounds at show weigh-in. All goats not meeting the weight limits will be sifted. The official weigh-in will be in accordance with the official show calendar.
8. Classes: Market goats will be divided as equally as possible. If two or more goats weight the same where the class is divided, they will be shown in the same class at the discretion of the goat superintendent.
9. A total of 15 goats will be sold at the premium auction.
10. A Showmanship Buckle will be awarded.
11. Market Wether Goat entry fee is \$20.00.

Market Lamb Division Rules

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. Each exhibitor is entitled to enter only one lamb in the show. All lambs must be in possession of the exhibitor, validated, ear tagged, and placed on feed no later than 90 days prior to the show date or a date designated by the Board of Directors.
3. Market lambs must be officially weighed at the show. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds, max weight is 175 pounds to be eligible for the show.
4. Market lamb classes will be divided as equally as possible, following the official weigh-in, with a maximum of ten lambs per class. If two or more lambs weigh the same where classes are divided, they will be shown in the same class at the discretion of the show superintendent.
5. Market lambs must be slick-shorn from the knee and hock up **prior to arriving to the show.**
6. No change in the color pattern or highlighting of a lamb by painting or dyeing will be allowed.
7. Both Wether and Ewe Lambs of any breed may be shown in the Market Lamb class.
8. A Showmanship Buckle will be awarded.
9. Market Lamb entry fee is \$20.00.

Market Broiler Division Rules

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. Chicks will be purchased as a group on a date designated by the Board of Directors and go on feed at that time. Payment for broilers will be due upon ordering, on a date to be determined by the Board of Directors. Wing-banded chicks will be used. Broilers will not be accepted for the show unless the original wing-band is properly attached. Entry fee will be \$15.00 per pen of broilers. Validation cards and entry fees will be due at time birds are picked up, on a date determined by the board. (Not when order is placed). Wing band numbers must be recorded and attached to validation card at broiler validation.
3. Chickens must be ordered in intervals of 25 with 25 being the minimum order.
4. All broilers will be free of disease and external parasites.
5. Broilers will be shown in a pen of three. Both pullets and roosters may be shown in the broiler show.
6. One pen per one exhibitor.
7. Superintendents may ask that broilers be kept off feed for a certain period of time on the day of the judging.
8. All judging will be done in a roped off area; no one will be allowed inside except the officials and their helpers.
9. Judges decision will be final.
10. Minimum weight of broilers will be 4 pounds per bird at show time.
11. Broilers will be returned to their pens after the auction sale and get a release from Superintendent before leaving.
12. Exhibitors will be allowed to weigh their own broilers prior to the official weigh-in. Only three (3) broilers can be presented to the official weigher. If one broiler is sifted, the entire pen is sifted. Broilers must be reasonably clean and dry at weigh-in.
13. Non-placing broilers go home by 10:00 P.M. on the day of the judging.
14. Failure to care for birds throughout entire livestock show will result in forfeiture of placing and sale privilege.
15. Birds are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are delivered to the buyer. Exhibitor must contact buyer to arrange delivery.
16. Broiler exhibitors must be in the ring and holding one chicken while judging is taking place. The only exception to this rule would be in an exhibitor was physically unable to hold their bird. They would still be required to be present in the ring.

Breeding Heifer Division Rules

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. Beef breeding cattle may be registered or non-registered.
3. Exhibitors may be asked to show proof of ownership of breeding cattle thirty (30) days prior to show. Proof may be, but not limited to, canceled check, registration papers, auction sales slip, or letter from Breed Association.
4. Beef breeding cattle must be halter broke and manageable.
5. Beef breeding cattle in unacceptable condition will be sifted.
6. Classes will be set up by Superintendent with approval of the Board of Directors. The classes will be categorized by registered and non-registered animals.
7. Beef breeding cattle show will be restricted to animals 30 months and younger in age. An animal will be considered 30 months old until she turns 31 months old. Age of the heifer for competition would be based on the animal's age at show time. There will be no show class for breeding cattle over 30 months.
- 8. **NEW: Breeding Heifers can be shown by siblings.**
9. Beef breeding cattle will be released following the steer judging.
10. Beef breeding cattle entry fee is \$8.00 for in-county heifers, \$15.00 for out of county heifers from invited counties.
11. All heifers must have entry cards in, and fees paid 30 days prior to the show.
12. All in county heifers must be checked in on the Sunday that the show starts.
13. A Showmanship Buckle will be awarded.

Breeding Gilt Division Rules

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. Classes will be broken by weight with possibly 3 weight classes.
3. Breeding swine cannot be shown beyond 10 months AND to weigh no more than 350 lbs. A gilt will be considered 10 months old until she turns 13 months old.
4. Breeding swine entry fee is \$8.00.

Breeding Rabbit Division Rules

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. All judging will be done in a roped off area; no one will be permitted inside the judging area except show officials, judges, and their designated helpers.
3. Any rabbit showing signs of external parasites or symptoms of any disease will not be allowed to enter the show. This will include ear canker, sore hocks, wolf or buck teeth or broken teeth.
4. Breeding rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by entry deadline.
5. All classes will be governed by ARBA guidelines as outlined in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
6. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) entries in each class.
7. Any breed with five (5) or more rabbits being exhibited will be judged as a breed.
8. All breeding rabbits must have a permanent, legible tattoo in the left ear.
9. Each exhibitor will be responsible for bowls and feeding and watering their own rabbits.
10. Breeding rabbits will be released from the show at the discretion of the Rabbit Superintendent.
11. Breeding rabbit entry fee is \$5.00 per entry.

Breeding Goat Show Rules and Regulations

Classes:

1. Junior Does up to 6 months
2. Junior Does 6-12 months
3. Junior Does 13-24 months
4. Senior Does over 2 yrs
5. Grand Champion Doe
6. Reserve Champion Doe

Rules:

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Show Association.
2. This Breeding Goat Show will be **CLOSED** to Anderson County entries only.
3. In order for an Exhibitor to qualify to show, he/she must have owned the animal for at least 90 days prior to show date. Exhibitor may be required to show proof of ownership with documentation such as registration papers, breeding records, and/or canceled check.
4. All breeding goats will be sifted for disease at check-in prior to show.
5. Any breed of goat may be permitted to show in the Breeding Class. i.e. milk producers.
6. Breeding Goat entry fee is \$8.00 per goat.
7. Entry cards and fees are due in accordance with all other breeding entries.
8. Breeding Goats may begin arriving according to show schedule.
9. All Breeders **MUST** be removed from the show grounds by 10 p.m. the day of show.
10. Breeding goats over the age of 36 months at the time of show will not be allowed to enter.

Breeding Ewe Division Rules

Classes:

1. Ewe lambs less than 12 months
2. Ewe lambs 12 – 24 months
3. Ewe Lambs 25 – 36 months
4. Grand Champion Breeding Ewe
5. Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe

Rules:

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Anderson County Youth Livestock Association.
2. This breeding ewe show will be CLOSED to Anderson County entries only.
3. In order for an exhibitor to qualify to show, he/she must have owned the animal for at least 90 days prior to show date. Exhibitor may be required to show proof of ownership with documentation such as registration papers, breeding records, and/or cancelled check.
4. Age of lamb is at time of validation.
5. All breeding ewes will be sifted for disease at check-in, prior to show.
6. Breeding ewes will be shown slick and must be clipped before arrival.
7. Any breed of ewe lamb may be permitted to show in the breeding class.
8. Breeding ewe entry fee is \$8.00 per ewe.
9. Entry cards and fees are due in accordance with all other breeding entries.
10. Breeding ewes may begin arriving according to the show schedule.
11. All breeders MUST be removed from the show grounds by 10 PM the day of the show.
12. Classes with less than 3 entries may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Pee Wee Swine Showmanship Division Rules

1. Pee Wee Showmanship Ages: Eligible participants must be between the ages of 5 and 8 years old and in Kindergarten-2nd grade of the current school year.
2. Pee Wee exhibitors must be a current resident of Anderson County, attend a school district within Anderson County or attend an Anderson County Home School Program. ***Out of county residents will not be allowed to participate.***
3. Pee Wee showmanship will be conducted with swine only. All breeding and market swine will be shown together at the same time in the showmanship class.
4. Participants will be able to sign-up during the Breeding Swine Show.
5. Pee Wee showmanship will be held immediately following the breeding swine show.
6. This is a showmanship only class for youth that meet the age requirements described in Rule #1.
7. No entry fee required to participate in the Pee Wee Swine Showmanship Class.
8. All participants will be presented with an award.
9. Animals shown must have been validated and weighed in or checked in at the proper times and be on show grounds the week of the ACYLA show. No outside animals are allowed.
10. Pee Wee exhibitor and family are responsible for obtaining the animal for the showmanship class. Participants must have consent from the owner of the animal used.
11. Adult (ring help) supervision will be required in the show ring at the time of the Pee Wee Showmanship class.

Pee Wee Goat Showmanship Division Rules

1. Pee Wee Showmanship Ages: Eligible participants must be between the ages of 5 and 8 years old and in Kindergarten – 2nd grade of the current school year.
2. Pee Wee Exhibitors must be a current resident of Anderson County, attend a school district within Anderson County or attend an Anderson County Home School Program. **Out of county residents will not be allowed to participate.**
3. Breeding and/or market goats can be shown at the same time in the Pee Wee Showmanship class.
4. Participants will be able to sign up during the Breeding or Market Goat Show.
5. Pee Wee Showmanship will be held immediately following the conclusion of the JR/SR Goat Showmanship.
6. This is a showmanship only class for youth that meet the age requirement described in Rule #1.
7. No entry fee required to participate in the Pee Wee Goat Showmanship class.
8. All participants will be presented with an award.
9. Animals show must have been validated, weighed in, or checked in at the proper times and be on show grounds the week of the ACYLA show. No outside animals allowed.
10. Pee Wee exhibitor and family are responsible for obtaining the animal for showmanship class. Participants must have consent from the owner of the animal used.
11. Pee Wee exhibitors may have assistance in the ring If needed.
12. Adult (ring help) supervision will be required in the show ring at the time of the Pee Wee Showmanship class.

Agricultural Mechanics Project Show Rules

- I. The show is open to all eligible 4-H and FFA members in Anderson County.
- II. Team projects are allowed, provided that all members are from the same chapter.
- III. All projects are built within the same school year as the show. (Example: all entries in the 2020 show must be built during the 2019-2020 school year).
- IV. The exhibitors provide a bill of materials, photos showing the exhibitor(s) and the progress of the project, and plan drawings of the project at the time of show. A color ribbon will be deducted if one of these are missing.
- V. All exhibitors are present at their projects at the time of the judging. If there were to be an extenuating circumstance that would prevent the exhibitor from being present than he, she or they must produce a letter of explanation signed by the parent/guardian and AST/4-H leader to the show superintendent for approval before the show begins.
- VI. Entry cards are turned in on the validation date signed by the exhibitor(s), parent(s)/guardian(s), and AST/4-H leader accompanied by a \$20 entry fee.
- VII. Projects are entered into one of the following classes:

a. Bumper pull livestock trailers (all sizes)	f. Wildlife equipment
b. Gooseneck livestock trailers (all sizes)	g. Farm/shop equipment
c. Utility trailers 16' and under	h. Recreational metal
d. Utility trailers over 16'	i. Recreational wood
e. Gooseneck utility trailers (all sizes)	j. Truck accessories
- VIII. Exhibitors **MUST** declare on the validation card what division they want to show their project in: sale or non-sale division.
- IX. Show week, projects are checked in Monday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., shown on Tuesday at **8:00 a.m.** All non-sell items must be removed before Thursday morning 9:00 a.m.
- X. Ribbons will be awarded according to the Danish system for each class.

a. Blue = Good Quality	b. Red = Average	c. White = Minimum qualifications
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 - 1 buckle will be awarded to the grand and reserve champion project in the sale and non-sale division.
- XI. The Grand and Reserve champion in the sale division will be in the premium auction. The judge will then set a sale order for 13 additional projects out of the sale division. Exhibitors that make the sell are allowed to set a minimum price that may not exceed the total price on the bill of materials. The item will count toward the two-item limit in the premium auction.
- XII. There will be an overall best of show chosen out of all the projects that are in the show. The best of show will be awarded a buckle. If this project is a group project, 1 buckle will be presented at the show and the remaining buckles will be ordered and handed out when they are received.

Commercial Heifer Rules and Regulations

1. This show is limited to projects owned, fed, and cared for by 4-H and FFA members in good standing and under the supervision of the Ag. Science Teachers and County Extension Agents. All participants must meet eligibility criteria as established by the Anderson County Livestock Show Rules.
2. The Commercial Beef Heifer Show and Sale is an opportunity for exhibitors to show and sell commercial heifers. Crossbred heifers are desired but purebred heifers will be permitted to show. Any heifer exhibited in the Commercial Beef Heifer Show will not be allowed to compete in the Breeding Beef Heifer Show of the Anderson County Show.
3. There is a Junior Commercial Heifer division and a Senior Commercial Heifer division. Junior and Senior division will be divided as 13 and under and 14 and over as of January 1st of show year as stated by general rule #26.
4. Exhibitors will compete in one division. A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be selected.
5. **Commercial Heifers will be counted as one of the two items that can be sold.**
6. Heifers must be purchased, obtained or secured from Anderson County residents or adjoining counties residents having cow/calf operation in Anderson County or adjoining counties. The heifers must have been bred and raised by the seller. **NOTE: NO THIRD OWNERSHIP HEIFERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THIS SHOW.**
7. Entry deadline will be the same date as the Anderson County Steer validation date. The following paperwork will be due at validation and is to be delivered to a Commercial Beef Heifer committee member or his assignee.
8. Heifers consigned to the show and sale will be tagged in at validation time and date. **NOTE: NO HEIFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR TAG-IN IF APPROPRIATE PAPERWORK IS NOT TURNED IN AT THE TIME OF VALIDATION. LOST TAGS MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER.**
9. **All heifers must be Brucellosis calf hood vaccinated by validation date.** They must have a metal calf hood vaccination tag or tattoo in the ear, and this must correspond with the paperwork turned in at validation. **Breeder Verification and residence paper will be required at validation.**
10. Heifers must be between 15-19 months of age by the starting date of the Anderson County Livestock Show. They can be bred but must not have calved.
11. Each exhibitor may enter only one pen of commercial heifers. A pen consists of 2 heifers; however, exhibitors may validate 3 heifers.
12. Heifers cannot be added to or switched after validation.
13. Exhibitors must own their heifers through the feeding period. The feeding period begins at validation. **Proof of ownership will be provided at time of validation.** Exhibitors must feed and exhibit heifers in the Anderson County on their facility, or other committee-approved facility, and exhibit heifers without any aid or assistance other than Anderson County Extension Agents, Ag. Science Teachers, 4-H Adult leader or immediate family members. (Violations will cause the exhibitor to forfeit all rights to participate in the Commercial Beef Heifer Show).
14. Attendance of Exhibitors is expected at time of judging and sale.
15. All heifers must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission rules and regulations, governing entry in the Anderson County Livestock Show.

16. Heifers must be palpated. **NOTE: PREGNANCY STATUS MUST BE STATED ON HEALTH PAPERS.**
17. The scoring system used will be as follows:
 - a. 50% for heifers
 - b. 25% record book/feed records
 - c. 25% interview
18. Heifers maybe inspected for quality, condition, etc. and 60 days prior to check in of the show by member(s) of the Commercial Heifer Committee. Heifers may be removed for the show, with a majority vote of committee members, pending the results of the inspection. A pen may be removed from the show prior to one week before show. At the 60-day inspection if the committee feels the animals are not show quality then the committee members will do another inspection prior to show. At that time if the animals are still seen as unfit then the exhibitor will not be allowed to check in at the show.
19. There will be no harassment of the judge and/or commercial committee members prior to, during, or after show. The judge will give reasons for his/her placing and this will be considered adequate explanation of their placing.
20. This program is designed to be educations beneficial to the youth of Anderson County. Any parent or exhibitor found to not be adhering to any rules pertaining to the Commercial heifer show will be banned, along with his/her family, for a period of one year, to lifetime, from exhibiting in the program, per the Commercial Beef Heifer Show committee's discretion.
21. All heifer pens will have the option of selling at a special sell. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter pens in sale, but it is not mandatory. Grand and Reserve must sell.
 - a. Entry card
 - b. Brucellosis calf hood vaccination information
 - c. \$10.00 per head entry fee
 - d. Breeder verification form
22. Commercial heifer entry fee is \$10.00 per head, due with entry cards.
23. Recordbooks will be due on Check-in day.
24. As of 2018 Show Commercial Heifers will count as one of the two items an exhibitor can sell.
25. If an exhibitor validated 3 heifers their 3rd heifer cannot sell on sale day.

Anderson County Commercial Beef Heifer Show

Breeder Residence and Heifer Age Verification

Today's Date _____

To be filled out by breeder:

Breeder Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Breeder's ranching operation is located in _____ County.

Description of heifer:

Date of birth:

Breeder's Signature

Exhibitor's Signature

Anderson County
Livestock Show
Commercial Heifer Show

Name of Contestant _____

Report for Month of _____

Expenses.....Include cost of feed, supplies, entry fees, vet bills, hay, pasture/pen rent, etc.

Item	Cost
Total Monthly Expenses	

Add additional pages if necessary

Remarks . . .

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Heifers:

Purchase Date: _____ Average Cost Per Head: _____

Veterinary Expenses:

Total Expense: _____ Average Expense Per Head: _____

Feed/Pasture Expenses:

Total Expense: _____ Average Expense Per Head: _____

Misc./Supplies Expenses:

Total Expenses: _____ Average Expense Per Head: _____

Total Expenses for Growing/Developing Heifers:

(Not including purchase price)

Total Expense: _____ Average Expense Per Head: _____

Breakeven Price:

(Including purchase price)

Total Breakeven Price: _____ Breakeven Price Per Head: _____