

## **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR RULES**

### **Trinity Community Fair Association**

1. Participants must reside in the Trinity Independent School Tax District and be a member of the Trinity Area 4H Club or attend TISD at validation and remain through the completion of the show.
2. Trinity Community Fair Association will in no case be responsible for injury to or from any animal or theft of any material on the fair grounds.
3. Exhibitors may validate any number of market animals but will only be allowed to have one market animal on the fair grounds. Only one market animal will be allowed to show and sell.
4. Due to safety concerns, any exhibitor with a medical condition (ex. pregnant, broken limb, ect.) must provide written documentation of medical condition from a board certified physician to the chairman of the livestock committee 10 days prior to show (weigh-in).
5. Failing students will not be allowed to participate in the Fair Association sponsored events. If a student is failing at the time of check-in (as of Thursday), they will not be allowed to show. Eligibility will be determined by current grade. A current list of exhibitors will be provided to the school for eligibility verification.
6. Validation will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at the Trinity Community Fair Association Barn from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mandatory: Both Student and parent (or legal guardian) must be present. Students are required to bring animals to validation, except for rabbits and steers. A \$10.00 validation fee is required from each participant.
7. No animals will be allowed on the Fair Grounds prior to the end of school on the Thursday before the fair. Absences on this Thursday will NOT be excused by the CEA/AST. (County Extension Agent/Agriculture Science Teacher)
8. Each exhibitor must submit a written expense sheet at the time of the weigh-in.
9. An eight percent (8%) sales commission will be withheld from the selling price of each animal. All sales including Treaty Sales will be processed through the fair Association. Treaty sales will have an 8% commission withheld. Exhibitors of projects that are not sold through the ring, have the option of selling their project through private treaty or taking project home Sunday morning between 7:00 am to 8:00 am.
10. All projects will be sold as termination projects. No projects will be donated back to the exhibitor.
11. No fitters will be allowed. No one other than the exhibitor, immediate family or CEA/AST will be allowed to fit animals on the Fair Grounds.
12. Exhibitor is responsible for providing all supplies (bucket, brushes, feed, and ect.) for the duration of the fair. Projects requiring shavings will be provided by exhibitor. A minimum of 3 bags of shavings is required per project.
13. Trim racks will not be allowed under the show barn. No clipping on fair grounds.
14. All parents or non-exhibitors must leave the livestock area at the time of the sale.
15. All protest/complaints must be in writing accompanied by a \$50 cash deposit before they will be presented to the fair Association. Complaints or grievances will be presented to the association's Executive Board members. Deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
16. Within 15 days of the sale, each exhibitor will be required to write and deliver a thank you letter to each buyer. Payment to exhibitor is based on receipt of buyer's payment. The Fair Board must receive all buyers' payments before any payments will be made to exhibitors.
17. \$100 fine will be levied on livestock exhibitors who report late or are absent for the work schedule on Sunday, 8:00 am after the fair to help with the clean up. All students must sign-in and sign-out. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to sign the clean up list.
18. FFA and 4H exhibitors will be responsible for all preparation, setup and clean up (both during and after the fair) of the fair grounds and show barn. No exceptions. A work schedule will be provided prior to the week of the fair. Other extracurricular activities are not an excuse not to work.
19. Any exhibitor who elects not to work will not be allowed to show or sell their project during the current fair. The Livestock Committee will review eligibility prior to the auction.
20. All projects exhibited must pass the sifting committee before they will be eligible to be judged or sold. The sifting committee will have the right to refuse the entry of any animal, which in their judgment is unworthy of exhibitors or spectators. All projects must be manageable at the time of show.
21. A mandatory weigh-in will be required for steers, swine, lambs, and goats at the time of check-in for the show in order to establish sale weight.
22. All exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining trash pickup in and around the show barn during the fair.
23. When a class is called, all projects must be shown in the arena by the owner or someone approved by the Livestock Committee.

#### STEER

- All calves must be born, bred and purchased from within the Trinity County School District Tax Boundaries and provide a Bill of Sale.
- Validation will be Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Dr David Kleckley's office located at 238 Pegoda St, Trinity.
- Calves must be dehorned and castrated prior to validation.
- Calves must be slick sheared prior to show.
- Calves must weigh a minimum of 1000 but not exceed a maximum of 1350 at time of show.
- Only the top six (6) will be sold by the head at auction.
- Calves must be shown at halter.

#### SWINE

- Animals must weigh between 200 and 280 lbs at time of show (weigh-in).
- Exhibitor must own and have possession of animal prior to May 26, 2011.
- Only the top ten (10) swine will be sold by the head at auction.

#### LAMB

- Exhibitor must own and have possession of animal prior to May 26, 2011.
- Only the top (6) lambs will be sold by the head at auction.
- Lambs must have milk teeth at validation.
- Lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 lbs at time of show (weigh-in).

#### GOAT

- Exhibitor must own and have possession of animal prior to May 26, 2011.
- Only the top six (6) goats will be sold by the head at auction.
- Goats must weigh a minimum of 65 lbs at the time of show (weigh in).
- All goats will be required to have horns tipped, no sharp points allowed prior to weigh-in.
- Goats will be shown by collar only, no leash.
- Goats must have milk teeth at validation.

#### RABBITS

- Only Californian breed will be shown, exhibitor will choose breeder.
- Rabbits will be shown in pens of three (3), you may validated as many as you choose.
- Validation will be on August 25, 2011 at the Trinity Community Fair Association Fair Barn from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Rabbits will be tattooed.
- Only the top six (6) pens of rabbits will be sold by the pen at auction.
- Rabbits must weigh between 3 to 6 lbs at time of show (weigh in).

### EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE FOR 2010 FAIR

Saturday – September 17 8:00 am Fair Preparation Day – All Exhibitors Mandatory

Thursday - September 22 All projects must check-in between 4:00– 6:00 pm

Friday – September 23 Livestock judging begins. Order of Show:  
8:00 am - Swine, 10:00 am – Rabbits,  
4:00 pm – Lambs, 5:00 pm – Goats,  
6:00 pm - Steers

Saturday- September 24 Set up Chairs under the barn for auction 2:00 pm

Saturday -September 24 Mandatory: All Exhibitors must report to the show barn  
8:00 am. Exhibitors will be fined \$100 if projects are not feed and watered  
before being dismissed from the barn on Saturday night after the auction.

Sunday – September 25 All students are required to be at the fair grounds and  
signed in no later than 8:00 am for the barn and fair  
ground cleanup.

Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the 2011 Trinity Community Fair Association Livestock Exhibitor Rules on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Exhibitor

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Parent/Guardian

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Project – Club

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CEA/AST

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Phone Number

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Alternate Phone Number

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Email Address