

LEMMON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries must meet requirements of the 4-H and FFA programs. 4-H members showing livestock must be 8 years old by the beginning of the 4-H year which is January 1st of current year.

All exhibits must be the property and project of the exhibitor.

Each exhibitor is limited to one exhibit per lot. Each exhibitor may sell only one market animal per species. Each animal may only be exhibited in one lot.

Pre-registration forms are due by August 20th and are available on the website: lemmonjrlivestock.com

If an exhibitor is unable to show their animal the date of the Lemmon Junior Livestock Show, a written request must be submitted prior to the show day to the Board of Directors (lemmonjrlivestock@gmail.com or to Lemmon Jr. Livestock PO Box 286 Lemmon, SD 57638 and received no later than September 1st. The animal will be allowed to be judged in a pen and only eligible for a blue, red, or white ribbon placing.

All cattle exhibits must be trained to tie and lead. Unmanageable livestock can be disqualified.

4-H livestock, of the same lot, must be shown at the County Achievement Days before showing in Lemmon.

All exhibitors must wear boots or closed toe shoes, Lemmon Junior Livestock shirts (provided), and registration number.

All market livestock will be weighed as they are entered, and such weight will be the selling weight at the sale that evening.

Participants that do not have a market animal will be eligible to include **ONE** breeding class animal on the premium sale list. Exhibitors must determine which animal on their registration form.

In order that each entrant be treated the same, no coaching will be permitted within the judging area. No one except exhibitor, judges and the livestock show personnel shall be in the judging area or auctioneers stand during judging of livestock. Coaching and cueing by others after the animals enter the show ring will disqualify the exhibitor.

Hay, bedding, grain, feed boxes and water buckets need to be furnished by the exhibitor. Water facilities will be furnished by the show.

All exhibitors must clean their pen area prior to leaving.

All entries to be shown are to be registered by 8:00 AM on show day and will be released at the conclusion of the show. All livestock entries must be removed by noon the following day. Lemmon Junior Livestock or Lemmon Livestock is not responsible for livestock at any point.

You must be present on the day of the show, or request absentee, to be eligible for premiums.

Any checks that are not cashed by April 1st will be forfeited.

The decision of the judges will be final.

The show will not be responsible for any accident occurring to exhibitors or exhibits.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to amend any or all rules the day of the show and sale.

PLEASE CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER IF YOU NEED CLARIFICATION ON ANY OF THE RULES

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Due to animal health laws in both North and South Dakota, certain tests are required on some livestock before they can be shown at the Lemmon junior livestock show. The tests that must be done are as follows:

All animals entered at the exhibition shall be free from evidence of all contagious diseases such as ringworm, pink eye, lump jaw, abscesses, and warts. If warts have been removed surgically the scars must be healed by the time of the exhibition.

CATTLE

All cattle must be free of warts and ringworm.

HOGS

Hogs do not need to be bled. No test required.

SHEEP

All sheep must have official USDA premises or origin tags in the ear regardless of age, sex, or breed. Rams six months of age and older must be tested negative for ram epididymitis (*Brucella Ovis*) within 30 days or come from a current *Brucella Ovis* free flock. Bring test results to the Lemmon Junior Livestock Show.

GOAT

All goats must have official USDA premises of origin tags in the ear regardless of age, sex or breed. Market goats are to have horns blunted before arrival. Preferred to be dehorned. Goats must be free of external parasites, ringworm, warts, and abscesses.

REMEMBER:

These tests are required by the state livestock sanitary board of North and South Dakota-not the Lemmon Junior Livestock Show committee. If you have any questions, contact your local veterinarian.

If the above requirements are not met, animals will not be allowed to be shown!

MARKET AUCTION SALE PROCEDURE

The Lemmon Junior Livestock Show has traditionally marked the end of the show season, and with that participants have sold their market animals at Lemmon Junior's auction sale. Our sale procedure will be to have each participant who has a market animal enter the sale ring, and bidders will have the opportunity to bid on the animal.

The 4-H or FFA member will still own their market animal and must make their own decision on how to market their animal. Each participant will have the option of selling their market animal that evening or taking it home for their own marketing or personal use. Since most market animals are finished and ready to be sold by the time of the Lemmon Show, the Lemmon Junior Livestock Show Board has made arrangements with Lemmon Livestock to offer the livestock for sale after the show has concluded. The 4-H or FFA member will receive a final bid price.

Please feel free to contact any board member if you have any questions.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

The purpose of showing an animal is to show it to its best advantage. In some cases, an animal of good quality does not place as high as it might in the show ring because the club member does not show it as they should.

It is not too difficult to show an animal so that it will look its best in front of a judge. However, it does take some practice and effort.

The animal must be worked with and trained before showtime rolls around. The hooves must be trimmed so the animal can stand correctly. For beef and dairy animals, either a rope halter or leather show halter maybe used when showing the animal. A leather halter adds to the appearance of the animal.

When showing beef, goats, and sheep, always keep them in a straight line when lined up, side-by-side. When the animals are in a circle, they are head to tail and there should always be a little space left between each of the animals.

Keep an eye on your animal and always be aware of the position of the judge. Do not be distracted by persons and things outside the ring. Always show the animal and not yourself. Respond rapidly to requests from the judges and officials. Be always courteous and sportsmanlike. The exhibitor should attempt to stay cool, calm, and collected at all times and try not to make fast jerky movements. Keep showing until the entire class has been placed and the judge has given their reasons.

The exhibitor should always know where the judge is, in other words, “keep one eye on the judge”.

Avoid bumping, crowding, or striking another exhibitors’ animal. When the animals are lined up, they should be standing straight in the line and not too far ahead or too far back. Avoid crowding into a lineup if there are other openings available.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The showmanship contest will be held for each species in Beginner, Junior, and Senior age divisions. Age divisions follow South Dakota 4-H rules:

8-10-----Beginners

11-13-----Juniors

14 & Up-----Seniors

A champion and a reserve champion will be selected for each species, in each age division. All other participants will receive a participation ribbon award.

A round robin of overall winners in the Beginner, Junior and Senior divisions will be held after the Beef classes in the outside show ring.

A member may win overall showmanship in each age division for only one year.

Coaching and cueing by others after the animals enter the show ring will disqualify the exhibitor.

An exhibitor must show his own entry to qualify for showmanship award.

No hats or caps in the show ring. Exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes or boots.

All livestock exhibitors must wear an official Lemmon Junior Livestock Show shirt (which will be provided), jeans, and closed toed shoes or boots. Shirts must be worn and tucked in throughout the entire day.