

# Cleburne County Fair Livestock Rules 2023

- 1. Interpretations and Violations of Rules:** The Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Show board of directors reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Show, and the right to amend or add to any of these rules as determined by the Cleburne County board of directors.
- 2. Entries** will be accepted online from **August 15 –August 30, 2023**. See link for online entries on our website at [cleburnecofair.com](http://cleburnecofair.com). If mailing entry fees, please mail to PO BOX 451 Heber Springs, Arkansas 72543 and have post marked no later than August 30, 2023. Please include a copy of the online receipt. **Late entries will not be accepted. Exhibitors may pay entry fees when they check in at the livestock.** There is a \$5 per head stall fee for cattle, and \$3 per head for sheep, goats and hogs. Running water is in the barn. No premium check will be issued if exhibitor fails to clean their area. To enter the open show there is a \$5 per head for cattle, and \$3 per head for sheep, goats, and hogs. Entry fee for rabbits and poultry are \$1 per cage for juniors and \$2 per cage for seniors.
- 3.** The Cleburne County Fair is open to all residents of Cleburne County or any member of a Cleburne County FFA, FHA, 4-H, or Extension Homemakers Club.
- 4.** An exhibitor in the junior division is a person 19 years of age or younger. The Open division is open to exhibitors of any age. The Open show is limited to Registered Breeding Animals only.
- 5.** All cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued with ninety (90) days of the date of the fair. The Cleburne County Fair reserves the right to have a blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any animal at the fair.
- 6.** All exhibitors of market animals exhibited at the Cleburne County Fair will abide by all rules and regulations of the Arkansas State Fair & Livestock Show. All market animals shall be ear tagged or permanently tattooed before being shown.
- 7.** Animals must be owned by exhibitor by July 1, 2023 prior to date of exhibit. No exceptions and proof of ownership may be requested.
- 8.** All breeding cattle, swine, and sheep must be purebred or acceptable breed composites. Hybrid breeding animals are permitted in market or appropriate crossbred breeding classes only.
- 9.** Jeans, nice long sleeve shirts and boots are proper attire during judging. Tennis shoes and ball caps will not be worn during judging.
- 10.** All animals in junior and senior showmanship competitions must be owned by the exhibitor competing in the showmanship competition.
- 11.** The judge's decision will be final and there can be no appeals. Judges shall be impartial judges chosen by the Overall Livestock Superintendent, with the assistance of the respective superintendents and the Cooperative Extension Service.
- 12.** Criticizing or interfering with the judges, other exhibitors or show officials while attending the Cleburne County Fair may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation or declared ineligible at the Cleburne County Fair. The fair may also withhold from such exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded.
- 13.** Dogs will not be allowed on the fairgrounds with the exception of Service dogs.
- 14.** In no event shall the Cleburne County Fair & Livestock Association officers or members be held liable for loss, damage, or injury to persons, livestock, or other property when said persons, livestock or other property are on the fairgrounds.

15. The Cleburne County Fair & Livestock Association officers or members will not be responsible for damage to any exhibit.
16. All announcements made in this publication are subject to change and the Association reserves the right to make such changes at any time.
17. The total number of points awarded exhibits will be divided into the entire premium money to determine the value of each point.
18. Interpretation of Rules - The Association reserves to its management the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as it's judgment may determine.
19. Exhibitors may only receive premium from one county fair.
20. Exhibitors must be a resident of or own land in Cleburne County, or be a member of Cleburne County 4-H or FFA to be eligible to participate in the livestock auction.

### **Sheep - Dept. 24**

**Superintendent: Jeremy McClung 501-589-5351**

1. Only market lambs owned and shown by junior exhibitors will be shown.
2. Market lambs must be owned by exhibitor by July 1, this year
3. All animals must have ear tag in at least one ear and a Scrapies tag.
4. Each exhibitor may show up to three (3) market lambs.
5. Minimum weight is 70 pounds with no maximum weight.
6. The animal must be within 5% of the declared weight.
7. Official scales will be available for checking weights. Only authorized personnel will weigh animals.
8. All entries may be tested for drugs.
9. In order to secure the most educational value from the market lamb show, the judging will be conducted as follows: (1) Classes will be split by weight by the superintendent without regard to breed; (2) The number of classes will be at the discretion of the superintendent. Equal number of animals will be put into classes whenever possible. The first place winner in each class will compete for the Grand Champion with second place on hand for Reserve Champion.
10. The Grand Champion Market Lamb will not be allowed to compete in Commercial Ewe classes.
11. All Breeding Sheep must have registration certificate in the exhibitors name at time of entry. No pending registrations will be allowed.

### **Commercial Ewe Show**

1. Commercial ewe is defined as any ewe that is crossbred or any purebred ewe that is ineligible for registration.
2. Minimum weight is 70 pounds with no maximum weight.

### **DIVISION 96: JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS**

01	Market Lamb (classes will be determined by weight)
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### **DIVISION 97: COMMERCIAL EWES**

01	Commercial Ewes (classes will be determined by weight)
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### **DIVISION 98: BREEDING SHEEP**

01	Aged Ram Lamb
02	Yearling Ram, born after Jan 1, previous year
03	Fall Ram, born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, previous year
04	Spring Ram Lamb (born on or after Jan 1, current year)
05	Champion Ram (winners of classes 2, 3 and 4 compete)
06	Aged Ewe Lamb
07	Yearling Ewe, born after Sept 1, two years previous
08	Pair of Yearling Ewes
09	Fall Ewe Lamb born Sept 1-Dec. 31, previous year
10	Early Spring Ewe Lamb (born January to Feb 15 current year)
11	Mid Spring Ewe Lamb (born Feb 16 to March 31 current year)
12	Late Spring Ewe Lamb (born on or after April 1, current year)
13	Pair of Ewe Lambs (from Classes 10-13)
14	Champion Ewe (winners of classes 8,10-13 compete)
15	Reserve Champion Ewe
16	Best Pair—Ram and Ewe, any age
17	Junior Flock—Ram lamb and two Ewe lambs
18	Exhibitors' Flock (one ram under 2 years of age, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs)
19	Pen of Four (This class may show in different order)

### **DIVISION 99 SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

(Age as of show day)

Wee Junior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 8 and under)
Junior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 9-13)
03 Senior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 14-19)

### **DIVISION 111 BRED AND OWNED SHEEP**

Animals must have registration papers and be in the exhibitor's name.

Bred and Owned Sheep (Judge will Split this Division as Necessary)
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## **2023 LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

### **Saturday, September 9• 10 a.m.**

The Junior Livestock Auction is to promote the continuation of 4-H and FFA Junior exhibitors in Cleburne County. The purpose of the auction is to raise money for that exhibitor to reinvest in their projects or to go to further their education. Without the generosity of the bidders, this would not be possible. The Junior Livestock Auction is open to Cleburne County 4- H Active Members and FFA Junior exhibitors residing in Cleburne County or belonging to a FFA chapter or 4-H club based in Cleburne County. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell one (1) animal only. Any exhibitor that is not present for the auction will not be allowed to sell the premium on their animal. The livestock will be auctioned for premium only. Any buyer wanting to buy the animal must negotiate with the owner. The Livestock Auction Committee reserves the right to change the number and type of animals in the auction based on fair attendance.

There will be a limit of 23 animals in the livestock auction. These will include the Grand and Reserve Champion market animals in each species (unless one exhibitor shows the Grand and Reserve, then they will sell only one, allowing a lower placed animal to make the auction) (This will also be limited to grand and reserves that best exhibit the individual species). Also included in the auction will be the supreme breeding beef, supreme dairy goat, supreme breeder goat, supreme breeding lamb and supreme breeding swine. The supreme breeding beef may be chosen from the supreme heifer, supreme bull and grand champion commercial heifer, overall junior poultry exhibit, and the overall junior rabbit exhibit. Any other animals making the auction will be decided on a percentage of the total number of market animals entered per specie.

The Livestock Auction committee consists of the livestock superintendent, selected board members, vocational-agriculture teachers from all schools in the county and the agricultural extension agent. Junior Livestock Auction premium checks may be written and held until all donations for such premiums are paid to the Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Show. There will be a \$10 nomination fee for any animal making the auction. The final Livestock Auction list will be released/posted Friday at the following the Livestock Show. Recommendations and/or decision of Livestock Auction Committee are final. Any presale money that is collected for the auction, the auction committee will determine where that money will be applied.