

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. 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.

Dept 21 Swine

Superintendent: David Hebel 501-733-7403

All Swine must be owned by Junior Exhibitor by July 1, 2023. Maximum weight for Market and Commercial gilts is 280 lbs. Minimum weight for Market and Commercial gilts is 150 lbs.

Market Hogs

1. Market hogs can only be exhibited by junior exhibitors.
2. Each Vo-Ag teacher or county Agent will be issued a weight sheet to record the declared weight of the animal. They must be filled out in ink. Animals may also be weighed on official scales and weight recorded by the superintendent or a person designated by the superintendent. When entering please indicate breed of market hog. Breeds will be verified on check in when weighed by scale officials. Breeds are defined as follows:

Duroc-OYE

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character. (Ears must be down and medium size)
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any white hair located on animal.
4. Must NOT have any black hair located on animal.
5. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin, and none of these spots can be larger than 2 inches in diameter.
6. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire- OYE

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed Character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
5. Must NOT have any red hair.

Landrace-

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed Character (ears must be down).
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
4. Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.

Yorkshire- OYE

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed Character (ears must be erect)
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any color hair except white.
4. Must NOT have more than 2 pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.

Berkshire-OYE

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all 4 legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white leg points may also be missing.
3. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. White is allowed on the ears, but NO solid white may appear on the ears.
7. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Chester White-OYE

1. Must possess Chester White Breed Characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Any skin pigmentation other than white that exceeds 5 in number are disqualified.
5. Ears must be down and medium size.
6. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Poland China- OYE

1. Must Possess Poland China Breed Characteristics
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must be black with 6 white points (face, feet and switch) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one solid, black leg and be determined as a Poland China. Tail docking is permissible.
4. Ears must be down.
5. Must NOT have evidence of a belt formation.
6. Cannot have red or sandy hair/and or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.
8. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
9. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U. S. minted silver dollar.
10. Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

Spotted-OYE

1. Must be black and white in color
2. Must possess Spotted Breed Characteristics.

3. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
4. Ears must be down and reasonably sized. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from the ears forward.
7. No white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Crossbred 1. Swine not fitting into breeds as listed above.

Breeding Swine

1. All animals must have a registration certificate at time of entry. No pending registration will be accepted. Pigs farrowing after April 30, 2023 cannot compete.

Chapter Entries: all animals must be registered in the name of the FFA Chapter. Registration papers must be in the hands of the youth exhibitor or inspected by the department clerk before showing for proof of ownership and age of animal.

Breeding swine will be shown in the following order: (1) Duroc, (2) Hampshire, (3) Yorkshire, and (4) All Other Breeds.

Each class will be placed 1st through 5th place and points will be awarded as follows: 1st place - 15 pts, 2nd place – 12 pts, 3rd place – 10 pts, 4th place – 7 pts, 5th place – 5 pts.

Division 88 - Commercial Gilts

01	Commercial Gilt (Sub-Classes will be determined by weight)
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Division 89 – Junior Market Hogs

01	Market Hog (Sub -Classes will be determined by weight)
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Division 90 – Breeding Swine

01	February Boar (farrowed during February 2023)
02	March Boar (farrowed during March 2023)
03	April Boar (farrowed during April 2023)
04	February Gilt (farrowed during February 2023)
05	March Gilt (farrowed during March 2023)
06	April Gilt (farrowed during April 2023)

Division 106 -Swine Showmanship

(Age as of day of show)

Wee Jr. Swine Showmanship (Ages 8 and under)
Junior Swine Showmanship (Ages 9-13)
Senior Swine Showmanship (Ages 14-19)

Division 87 -Swine Bred and Owned

(Age as of day of show)

Bred and Owned Swine (Must have Registration Papers in Exhibitor’s Name)
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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.