

# **PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES**

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**PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO ASSOCIATION**

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Pasadena Livestock Show is sponsored by the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Association (PLS&R). All references to the Officers and/or Board of Directors shall refer to the sponsoring organization.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

#### RULE 1: ELIGIBILITY – AT TIME OF SHOW –

- a. Students regularly enrolled in Agriculture Science in the Pasadena Independent School District, Clear Creek Independent School District, La Porte Independent School District and Deer Park Independent School District or those that have completed all Agriculture Science offered, or at the Agriculture Science Instructor's and Livestock Superintendent's discretion, due to a schedule conflict. All Exhibitors must be paid FFA members in good standing.
- b. Residents of Boys & Girls Harbor who are high school age.
- c. Exhibitors must be academically eligible to participate in the Pasadena Livestock Show and Calf Scramble and may not have an exhibit shown for them by another exhibitor if ineligible.
- d. If a hardship problem occurs with an exhibitor or exhibit, the Agriculture Science Teacher will contact the Livestock Superintendent or designee, who shall settle the problem at their discretion.
- e. Agriculture Science Teachers are responsible for providing Livestock Show Secretary a list of ineligible exhibitors by 6 PM on the Wednesday prior to the start of Show.

#### RULE 2: ENTRY FEES

Entry fees will be collected before validation on all exhibits. The completed validation form and payment must be received in the PLSR Rodeo Office, 7601 Red Bluff, Pasadena, Texas by respective due dates. Any entries after the due date will be charged a \$15.00 late fee in addition to the regular entry fee. Exhibits brought to tag-in without paid entry fees may be accepted with approval of the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee chairperson. Fees must be paid within 10 business days of the tagging or exhibit will not be eligible for Show.

Entry fees are as follows:

Steers	\$30.00 1 <sup>st</sup> / \$15.00 for any additional
Hogs	\$30.00 1 <sup>st</sup> / \$15.00 for any additional
Lambs	\$30.00 1 <sup>st</sup> / \$15.00 for any additional
Goats	\$30.00 1 <sup>st</sup> / \$15.00 for any additional
Rabbits	\$30.00/pen
Poultry	\$30.00/pen (Included in purchase price.)
Ag Mechanics	\$25.00/each
Heifers	\$25.00/each
Floral	\$25.00/each

### **RULE 3: LIMIT OF ENTRIES**

Exhibitors may show only one (1) entry in each division.

### **RULE 4: DISPUTES**

Any and all differences, disputes, changes, and discrepancies will be settled by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.

### **RULE 5: PENALTIES**

- a. If any exhibit sold has been found to be exchanged, misrepresented or altered in any way, the monies will be returned to the buyer.
- b. If disqualification occurs before auction, lower exhibits move up. If disqualification occurs after auction, places stay the same. All monies from the disqualified exhibit shall be forfeited.
- c. If at any time any person is proved guilty of willfully, or intentionally altering any exhibit, or disobeying any Show rules, all prizes or ribbons won by that exhibit shall be returned and that person will be declared ineligible for that show and / or future shows.
- d. No FFA member will be allowed to be under the influence or in possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at any time or any place on the PLS&R grounds. Violation of this rule will result in exhibitor and all exhibits being removed from Show and all prizes and money forfeited.

### **RULE 6: PROTEST PROVISION**

- a. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$300.00, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Committee Chairman of the Livestock Committee or Livestock Superintendent no later than 9 AM the morning after the judging.
- b. Protests must be filed by Agriculture Science Teacher, or parent/guardian of the exhibitor requesting protest.
- c. Protest will be settled by a Livestock Advisory Committee consisting of:
  1. E-Board Officer in Charge
  2. Livestock Superintendent
  3. Livestock DVM
  4. President of the PLS&R

## **RULE 7:**

No ribbons or auction monies will be awarded unless ALL rules are followed.

## **RULE 8:**

All exhibits must be purchased and raised by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be raised at a facility located within the boundaries of the Pasadena Independent School District, the Deer Park Independent School District, the Clear Creek Independent School District or the LaPorte Independent School District. Random inspections by members of the Livestock Committee will be made during the raising period. Denial of access to an exhibit shall warrant disqualification.

The exhibitor must feed, care for, and show their exhibit entered without any aid or assistance, other than verbal advice, during the entire feeding period, except from immediate family, legal guardian, Agriculture Science Teacher, fellow FFA students and their parents or legal guardians. No aid, assistance or verbal advice may be given or accepted in exchange for valuable consideration, whether fixed or contingent.

All exhibitors must notify the Livestock Superintendent or his Livestock Committee Chairman, in writing, prior to their exhibit leaving their facility for more than 12 hours. Exhibits shall not be away from their facility more than 12 hours, except for being under Veterinarian care or participating in another show. Written notification may be dropped off or emailed to the PLS&R offices at 7601 Red Bluff Road, Pasadena, Texas 77507 (Phone No. 281-487-0240) [office@pasadenarodeo.com](mailto:office@pasadenarodeo.com) and must include the following info:

- a. Destination
- b. Reason
- c. Return Date

## **RULE 9: EAR TAGS AND I.D. DEVICES**

- a. Anyone found guilty by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman of removing, tampering or replacing any I.D. device placed on or in any exhibit entered in the Pasadena Livestock Show will be disqualified from the Show.
- b. The Livestock Committee will make every effort to place I.D. devices properly, but in the event of any injury during tagging, the PLS&R will not be held responsible.
- c. All exhibits will also be subject to any I.D. device deemed necessary by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.
- d. All ear tags must remain affixed to the exhibit until after processing has been completed.
- e. For all swine, a Swine Validation Sheet must be filled out with the ear notches drawn on the sketch and the corresponding numbers listed below the sketch. This validation form must be turned in at tag-in.
- f. No exhibits can be replaced after validation.

## **RULE 10:**

No exhibit that has been through any other show's auction will be eligible for the Pasadena Livestock Show.

## **RULE 11: MEDICATION RULE**

- a. The PLS&R reserves the right to perform laboratory analysis on the blood, urine, hair and/or body tissue of any animal entered for competition. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with **an unapproved** drug residue as prohibited in this rule, will forfeit all current premium monies and may forfeit future rights and privileges to exhibit at the Pasadena Livestock Show. The conclusions reached by the Livestock Advisory Committee, as to whether such animal has been administered an un-approved drug, shall be final, without recourse against the PLS&R or any of its officers, directors or employees.
- b. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing or other unapproved medications to include, but not limited to steroids such as dexamethasone, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers, local and systemic anesthetics, caffeine, alcohol, and any other drug not medically indicated are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and or eligibility should consult with the Livestock DVM prior to competition. Unapproved means not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption. The use of a FDA approved drug in an unapproved species will constitute unapproved drug use.
- c. If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for their particular species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug at check-in. In most instances, the time interval for the animal's urine or other tissues to be negative for the drug is longer than the withdrawal time listed on the label. This means that the animal's urine or other tissues must be free of all drug residues at the time of check-in and at any time subsequent that the show management wishes to collect samples.
- d. Failure to cooperate on the part of the exhibitor is reason to exclude the exhibit from sale.
- e. The Livestock DVM will not treat any of the exhibit animals on the Show ground. If any exhibitor feels his/her animal needs veterinary care, they must contact their Agricultural Science Teacher and/or they have the right to withdraw their animal from the Show and seek veterinary care. Once any animal leaves the premises, it may not return. Only emergency veterinary care will be allowed on the premises which will result in disqualification from the Show.
- f. All Grand and Reserve Champion steers, hogs, goats, and lambs will be tested, and there may be random testing of lower placed exhibits.
- g. Any exhibit tested and found with the presence of residue will be reviewed by the Livestock Advisory Committee.

## **RULE 12:**

### **THE SHOWING OF UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK OR LIVESTOCK OF ANY INELIGIBLE AGE FOR EXHIBITION IN THE CLASS ENTERED IS PROHIBITED.**

Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or weight of the exhibit by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the exhibit or marketability of its carcass. Exhibits showing, in the opinion of the Show Management, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any exhibit entered by exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, and agrees to have such exhibit submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the Show Management as to whether such exhibit is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse against the Show or any of its officers.

## **RULE 13: GROOMING**

Grooming of livestock during the Show can be done only by Agriculture Science Teachers, exhibitors, immediate family members, or as directed by Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman or his representative. No change of the color pattern of the exhibit by painting or dyeing will be allowed except for hoofs and dew claws. Any grooming material, other than soap and water that allows color/residue to come off from any exhibit will not be allowed in the Show ring during judging. A random swab test will be conducted for unapproved grooming materials such as oils, talc, adhesives, etc. No electrical clippers are allowed in the barn. If the rules are broken, that particular exhibit will be disqualified, removed from Show grounds and all monies forfeited.

## **RULE 14:**

Any animal or poultry showing symptoms of disease of any kind will not be allowed admittance to the Show.

## **RULE 15:**

- a. Exhibitors will be present at 6 PM on the Tuesday & Wednesday before Show to build pens for the exhibits, show arena, etc. Exhibitors must be present on their assigned day.
- b. Exhibitors will be present at 8 AM on Saturday (hogs only) and 7 AM on the Sunday after Show (for all other exhibits) to take down, clean and store pens and load livestock. Agriculture Science Teachers or their designee will be responsible for removal of any exhibits whose exhibitor is not present. Only show barn exhibits can be loaded on slaughter house trailers.

## **RULE 16: CHECK-IN**

- a. ONLY EXHIBITS will be unloaded between 6 AM – 9 AM on the first Saturday of Show.
- b. Official weigh-in and sift for steers is 9 AM – 10 AM and official weigh-in and sift for lambs, hogs, and goats is 9 AM – 11 AM on the first Saturday of Show.
- c. Check-in for fryer rabbits will be 1 PM on the first Saturday of Show.
- d. Check-in for broilers will be at 10 AM on the Monday of Show. Check in for turkey hens will begin at 11 AM or immediately after completion of judging of broilers. Check in for turkey toms will begin immediately after completion of judging of turkey hens.
- e. All Ag Mechanics projects must be on the PLS&R grounds at or before 2 PM on the Monday of Show. Check-in for these projects will be done prior to the start of the Ag Mechanics show.
- f. Check-in for heifers will be at 9 AM on the Tuesday of Show.
- g. Livestock shall be weighed on the same scales and stalled in the show barn after weigh-in. This will be supervised by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.
- h. First weigh-in on steers is final.
- i. Hogs, lambs and goats will have two trips across the scale to make minimum to maximum weight before being sifted. If weight on first trip across scales falls between minimum and maximum weights, that weight will be recorded as the official show weight.
- j. Quality of all exhibits will be determined by the Livestock Committee. Any exhibits not in show quality will be sifted. All sifted exhibits must be removed from the Livestock Barn.
- k. All tags other than the PLS&R show tag, other show validation tags, and / or USDA tags must be removed prior to check-in.

## **RULE 17:**

All show boxes, tack, and supplies will be unloaded and moved into the Livestock Barn on the Thursday before Show between the hours of 5 PM and 9:30 PM, on the Friday before Show from 9 AM to 4 PM **or** on the first Saturday of Show after 1 PM.

## **RULE 18:**

No exhibits will be allowed outside Show barn after check-in without permission from the Livestock Superintendent or Livestock Committee Chairman.

## **RULE 19:**

Use of shocking devices on exhibits will not be allowed on the Pasadena Livestock Show grounds except by Livestock Committee for loading purposes.

## **RULE 20: CARE OF EXHIBIT**

Exhibitors will furnish feed, feeders, and water containers, and will be responsible for the feeding and care of their exhibits for the duration of the show.

Exhibitors of steers, heifers and hogs are responsible for the removal of animal waste from the Livestock Barn to the provided dumpster(s). Animal waste is not to be placed into the trash receptacles inside the Livestock Barn.

## **RULE 21: BARN HOURS**

The livestock barn will be open from 9 AM to 9 PM on the first Friday of Show and will be open at 5:30 AM and close at 10:30 PM for the remaining days of the Show. No one will be allowed in the barn after closing. All exhibits must be fed and watered between 5:30 AM and 10:30 PM each day.

## **RULE 22: RELEASE OF EXHIBITS**

- a. No exhibits are to leave the Show barn until cleared with Livestock Superintendent / and/or Livestock Committee Chairman. Exhibits that have not made auction and any exhibit that the exhibitor does not want PLS&R to attempt to sell in the Commitment or After Auction Sale may leave the barn early once permission has been obtained from the Livestock Superintendent and /or Livestock Committee Chairman. Times when animals will be allowed to be removed from the barn will be limited and ALL exhibits leaving the barn must be checked out by a Livestock Committee member or exhibitor will be subject to penalties.
- b. No substitution of Show animals will take place on Show property with exception of deceased animals sold in Auction or After Show Sale.
- c. Checkout begins at 8 AM on the last Saturday of Show for hogs only and at 7 AM on Sunday morning after the close of Show for all remaining exhibits.

## **RULE 23: DELIVERY**

Exhibitors should see that their exhibit is removed and delivered to the buyer within 14 days of the close of the Show. Exhibitor is responsible for exhibit until buyer's delivery instructions are carried out.



## **RULE 24: STEERS**

- a. Completed validation forms and entry fees are due in the PLSR Rodeo office by close of business on the Monday before validation (see Important Dates for more information).
- b. All steers will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Superintendent or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement. There will be no family ownership of steers. Each steer will be tagged for one exhibitor only.
- c. Upon arrival at the Show, steers will be pre-clipped to no more than ¼” of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of weigh-in. No clipping will be allowed on the grounds after weigh-in. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated and removed. Scissors will be allowed for trimming. See Rule 13 for specific grooming rules. Soap and water only may be used for grooming prior to entering the Show ring. Any exhibit which shows evidence of artificial coloring except hoof dressing on hooves and dew claws, will be disqualified.
- d. For safety purposes, a wild or unruly steer may be disqualified from showing.
- e. During the Show, sand bedding only will be used in Show barn for steers. No wood shavings nor other material will be used.
- f. All steers must have a **neck tie and halter** on them while stalled in Livestock Barn.
- g. The Steer Show will begin at 2 P.M. on the Tuesday of Show.

## **RULE 25: HOGS**

- a. All market swine must be barrows.
- b. Completed validation forms and entry fees are due in the PLSR Rodeo office by close of business on the Monday before validation (See important dates for more information).
- c. All hogs will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Superintendent or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement. There will be no family ownership of hogs. Each hog will be tagged for one exhibitor only.
- d. Clippers are not allowed on swine on Show grounds. No grooming substances will be used on swine except water prior to entering Show ring. The presence of talc, oils, or any foreign materials is prohibited in the Show ring. See Rule 13 for specific grooming rules.
- e. During the Show, sand bedding only will be used in Show barn for hogs. No wood shavings nor other material will be used. Carpet will be allowed on show day only and must be removed and disposed of no later than 6:00 PM.
- f. Minimum weight for hogs is 220 lbs. and maximum weight is 270 lbs.
- g. No show boxes larger than 30" wide x 48" long will be allowed. Show boxes cannot block walkways.
- h. The Hog Show will begin at 8 A.M. on the Sunday of Show.
- i. If exhibitor's entry is selected as Grand Champion, Reserve Champion or Third Place, exhibitor will be **REQUIRED** to bring that entry to the Auction and these entries will be used to rotate through the rest of the Auction. **EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WATER FOR THE EXHIBIT.**

## **RULE 26: SHEEP**

- a. All lambs must be wethers.
- b. Completed validation forms and entry fees are due in the PLSR Rodeo office by close of business on the Monday before validation (See Important Dates for more information).
- c. All sheep will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Superintendent or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement. There will be no family ownership of lambs. Each lamb will be tagged for one exhibitor only.
- d. Upon arrival at the Show, lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of sifter. There will be no clipping allowed once lambs are weighed in at Show. Soap and water only may be used for grooming prior to entering the Show ring. See Rule 13 for specific grooming rules.
- e. Minimum weight for lambs is 90 lbs.
- f. During the Show, sand bedding only will be used in Show barn for sheep. No wood shavings nor other material will be used.
- g. The Lamb Show will begin at 1 P.M. on the Sunday of Show.

## **RULE 27: GOATS**

- a. All goats must be wethers.
- b. Completed validation forms and entry fees are due in the PLSR Rodeo office by close of business on the Monday before validation (See Important Dates for more information).
- c. The Show is open to any breed or crossbreed.
- d. All goats will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Superintendent or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement. There will be no family ownership of goats. Each goat will be tagged for one exhibitor only.
- e. Goats are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No grooming substances will be used on goats except soap and water prior to entering Show ring. See Rule 13 for specific grooming rules.
- f. Upon arrival at the Show, goats must be slick shorn to no more than 3/8" from knee and hock up, excluding the tail switch prior to arrival. Goats with excessive hair will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the sifter. There will be no clipping allowed once goats are weighed in at Show. Horns must be tipped blunt (no smaller than the diameter of a dime) prior to arrival. Removal of horns will not be permitted on the PLS&R grounds.
- g. Minimum weight for goats is 60 lbs. and maximum weight is 120 lbs.
- h. Exhibitors will be permitted to use halters or neck collars in the Show ring.
- i. During the Show, sand bedding only will be used in Show barn for goats. No wood shavings nor other material will be used.
- j. The Goat Show will begin at 4:00 P.M. on the Sunday of Show.

**RULE 28: FRYER RABBITS**

- a. Completed validation forms and entry fees are due in the PLSR Rodeo office by close of business on the Monday before validation (See Important Dates for more information).
- b. All fryer rabbits will be ear tattooed by the Livestock Committee at the PLS&R grounds. The tattooing dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Immediate family ownership is allowed, but all potential exhibitors must be listed on validation form.
- c. The weights and numbers of fryer rabbits composing a pen is as follows:

<u># IN PEN</u>	<u>MIN. TOTAL WT.</u>	<u>MAX. TOTAL WT.</u>
3	9 lbs.	18 lbs.

- d. Fryer rabbits will be disqualified from the Show if they display any of the following conditions at weigh-in:
  - 1. Ear Canker
  - 2. Missing Toes/Claws
  - 3. Buck Teeth
  - 4. Missing teeth
  - 5. Sore Hocks
- e. The Rabbit Show will begin at 1 P.M. the first Saturday of Show. Only the top 12 exhibits will be assigned pen numbers. These exhibits will remain in their pens for the remainder of the Show. All others will be released and must be removed from the Show grounds within one (1) hour after judging.

## **RULE 29: POULTRY**

- a. All Poultry will be purchased in the Central Purchase Orders for the Pasadena Livestock Show. No entry will be accepted unless exhibitor's name appears on the Master List at the time the order is placed. Immediate family ownership is allowed, but all potential exhibitors must be listed on the appropriate order form. All order forms must be signed by the exhibitor and parent/legal guardian.

Completed forms and all money must be turned into the PLS&R Office by dates specified on the order form.

- b. Poultry order forms can be obtained from the Agriculture Science Teachers and/or will be posted on the PLSR website.
- c. Turkeys will be ordered in increments of 5 each with a maximum of 15 toms and 15 hens. Broilers will be ordered in increments of 25, with a maximum of 50.
- d. Payment can be made with either a personal check, cash, cashier's check and/or money order made payable to PLS&R in the appropriate amount for exhibitor's order.
- e. The numbers of birds composing a pen are as follows:

	<u># IN PEN</u>
Broilers	3
Turkey Hen	1
Turkey Tom	1

- f. All poultry will be wing-banded with numbered bands. All entries' band numbers must be from numbers assigned to that exhibitor. Poultry without wing-bands, for whatever reason, will not be eligible to show. If the bands show evidence of being tampered with, the pen will be disqualified.
- g. At time of delivery, exhibitor needs to check all wingbands for proper numbers and proper installation. There will be no rebanding after poultry is picked up. If any problems are found, this will be the only time the problems can be corrected. All poultry not picked up on the designated pick up date, will become the property of the PLS&R.
- h. At the Show poultry will be sifted if the poultry is not in show condition or if the poultry shows signs of diseases or improper wingbands. After passing the sift, poultry will be moved to a staging area to wait for judging. No culls or alternates will be allowed in the staging area.
- i. Only the top 12 exhibits will be assigned pen numbers. These exhibits will remain in their respective pens for the remainder of the Show.

## **RULE 29: POULTRY (continued)**

- j. All dead poultry will be removed from the Show barn and disposed of immediately after notifying show officials. If the exhibitor hands the judge a live exhibit at time of sifting and then the exhibit dies before judging is concluded, then the exhibit will be judged as a live exhibit for the rest of the judging (no substitutions between sift and judging). If an exhibit dies before sifting, it can be replaced with an alternate. Exhibits must be alive when handed to the judge for sifting (do not hand the judge a dead exhibit). If exhibit dies in one of the top 12 pens, the exhibit must be replaced by the next day.
- k. All poultry that did not place in the top 12, including all sifted poultry, must be removed from Show barn within two (2) hours after judging.
- l. All exhibits that are pre-judged will be eligible for the After Show Sale.
- m. Sifting and judging of Broilers will start at 10:00 AM on the Monday of Show.
- n. Sifting and judging of Turkeys will start at 11 AM or immediately after Broilers are complete, starting with turkey hens and followed by turkey toms.
- o. If exhibitor's entry is selected as Grand Champion, Reserve Champion or Third Place, exhibitor will be **REQUIRED** to bring that entry to the Auction and these entries will be used to rotate through the rest of the Auction. **EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WATER FOR THE EXHIBIT.** Pens will be provided at the Auction for exhibitor's use by the Livestock Committee.

### **RULE 30: AUCTION, COMMITMENT SALE & AFTER AUCTION SALE**

a. Twelve (12) exhibits in each animal category will be sold at Auction.

b. Minimum starting prices for exhibits at Auction:

Hog	- \$500.00	Fryer Rabbits	- \$200.00
Goat	- \$300.00	Steers	- \$2.25/ lb.
Lamb	- \$300.00	Floral	- \$75.00
Turkey	- \$200.00	Ag Mechanics	- \$300.00
Broilers	- \$200.00		

Commitment and After Auction Sale prices are as follows:

Hog	- \$350.00	Broilers	- \$100.00
Goat	- \$200.00	Fryer Rabbits	- \$100.00
Lamb	- \$200.00	Steers	- \$2.00/ lb.
Turkey	- \$100.00	Floral	-\$50.00

c. If an exhibitor has an exhibit which does not make the Auction, an exhibit which the exhibitor does not have a sponsor/buyer for and the exhibitor would like for the PLS&R to try and sell this exhibit in the Commitment Sale or After Auction Sale, the exhibitor must fill out a Sale Form. Sale forms will be available on the PLS&R website ([www.pasadenarodeo.com](http://www.pasadenarodeo.com)). Sale forms will not be accepted before the showing of the exhibit and must be turned in to the Livestock Show Office no later than close of business on the Tuesday of Show; except for steers ONLY which may be turned in until noon on the Wednesday of Show.

d. Once a Show Sale form has been submitted for an exhibit, the entry is final and the exhibit **may not be removed** from the sale process.

e. Exhibitors, please be advised that there is NO GUARANTEE OF SALE in the Commitment or After Auction Sale.

f. Commitments for exhibits will be accepted by website only and will be granted on a first come/first served basis. Commitments will be accepted beginning the first day of the month before Show and will not be accepted after the close of business on the Tuesday of Show.

g. Exhibits sold in Auction, Commitment Sale or After Auction Sale may be used in a Livestock Judging competition at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.

h. Non-auction exhibits may be sold in barn after Auction.

i. A list of exhibits sold in the Commitment and After Auction Sale, along with their destinations, will be posted on the board located outside the Livestock Show Office sometime during the day on the last Saturday of Show. Buyer's names and/or contact information will not be furnished at this time. Exhibitors will receive a copy of the buyer's contract from their Agricultural Science Teacher when the exhibitor returns to school on the Monday following show, or as soon after this date as possible, so that the exhibitor can write thank you letters and/or make delivery of their exhibits.



### **RULE 30: AUCTION, COMMITMENT SALE & AFTER AUCTION SALE (continued)**

- j. Eight percent of sale price will be withheld on all sales (Auction, Commitment and After Auction Sale).
- k. Responsibility for delivering all exhibits sold at the Auction, Commitment and After Auction Sale to a designated prearranged destination (local delivery or slaughter trailer) and in accordance with the buyer's contract will be up to the exhibitor. Any arrangements made between the exhibitor and his buyer will be considered a personal arrangement.
- l. Judges will be requested not to award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the PLS&R that no prize should be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.
- m. All exhibits earning Auction spots will have all ear tags, except for the Pasadena Livestock Show Logo Tag, removed by the Livestock Committee prior to Auction. Any exhibitor wishing to forfeit their Auction spot must notify the Livestock Committee in writing within 4 hours of leaving the show ring.
- n. All exhibitors of animals sold through the PLS&R must send a thank you letter to their buyer, a copy of which must be sent to the PLS&R office before any monies can be collected for the animals.
- o. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must turn in a signed delivery form to the PLS&R office in addition to a copy of their thank you letter to their buyer. Delivery forms will be distributed with each Auction, Commitment and After Auction Sale form.

### **RULE 31: CHECK DISTRIBUTION**

- a. Checks for monies due will be distributed only to eligible exhibitors who have:
  - 1. Delivered their exhibit in accordance with the buyer's contract
  - 2. Sent a thank you letter to the buyer of each exhibit
  - 3. Submitted a copy of the thank you letter(s) to the PLS&R office
  - 4. If applicable, submitted a completed delivery form to the PLS&R office.
- b. Checks will be available for pick up at the PLS&R office by mid-December following the Show. If the exhibitor does not pick up their check before April 1 immediately after the Show, the amount due will be forfeited by the exhibitor and placed in the general scholarship fund.

**RULE 32: SALE CAPS**

a. Definitions. For the purposes of this Rule 32:

1. “Sale Cap” shall mean the maximum award allocable to a particular auction animal.
2. “Auction Scholarship” shall mean that part of a Sale Cap that is specifically allocated to the Exhibitor’s post high school education or training.
3. “Exhibitor” shall mean the owner of the animal who exhibits it at the Pasadena Livestock Show.
4. “Excess” shall mean that amount of money to be placed in the PLS&R endowment fund after deduction of eight percent (8%) of the gross amount as withholding under Rule 30j and after payment of the Sale Cap as defined herein. Excess may also mean the amount by which the sale price for an animal exceeds the amount bid or the Sale Cap (whichever is less) for the grand or reserve champion of that species as the case may be after deduction of the eight percent (8%) withholding as provided by Rule 30j.

b. Sale Caps

1. Sale Caps are hereby established as follows:

	<b>GRAND CHAMPIONS</b>		<b>RESERVE CHAMPIONS</b>	
	Cash Amount	Auction Scholarship	Cash Amount	Auction Scholarship
Steers	\$30,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00
Goats	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500
Hogs	\$12,000.00	\$ 2,500	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,500
Lambs	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500
Broilers	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,500
Rabbits	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,500
Turkey Hens	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,500
Turkey Toms	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,500
Floral Design	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 750
Ag Mechanics	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 750

2. No part of the Sale Cap is guaranteed.
3. The eight percent (8%) withholding provided for by Rule 30j will be calculated based upon the gross sales amount without regard to the Sale Cap.

**RULE 32: SALE CAPS (continued)**

4. An exhibitor may not receive more monies for the Reserve Champion of any species than the Grand Champion of the same species. The exhibitor of an exhibit placing below the Reserve Champion of a species may not receive more monies than the Reserve Champion of the same species. In the event that the Sale price for an animal should exceed the Sale Cap, the excess shall be placed in the endowment fund. In the event that the Sale Price for any animal should be greater than the amount bid or the Sale Cap (whichever is less) for the Grand Champion or Reserve Champion of the species, the excess shall be placed in the endowment fund.
- c. Sale Cap Application.
1. The PLS&R has established foregoing Sale caps for all eligible Exhibitors. The Sale Cap amount is the most that an Exhibitor will receive or should expect to receive minus the eight percent (8%) paid to PLS&R.
  2. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibitors may receive a cash amount and an Auction Scholarship not to exceed the specified Sale Cap. The Auction Scholarship will be in the name of the exhibitor.
  3. The Exhibitor must notify the PLS&R office of date of high school graduation and be enrolled in a qualifying institution and curriculum within 12 months of the date of his/her graduation from high school. Exhibitor must provide receipts of expenses for reimbursement. All monies must be paid within 4 years of graduation from high school.
  4. Should an Exhibitor who is entitled to receive an Auction Scholarship fail to submit date of graduation and/or proof of registration to a qualifying institution and curriculum, the balance of the unpaid Auction Scholarship shall be placed into the endowment fund.
  5. The Excess not claimed of an Auction Scholarship will be placed into the endowment fund.
  6. Any interest that may accrue on an Auction Scholarship account will be paid into the endowment fund and not to the Exhibitor.
  7. There are hereby created and recreated an endowment fund and general scholarship fund to give effect to Rule 32.c.6. The general scholarship fund will be administered annually by the scholarship committee. The Executive Board will have control and management of the endowment fund subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

### **RULE 33: AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW**

- a. Ownership – Projects may be individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned and entered. Only individual projects are eligible for Auction.
- b. Entry Fee and Entry Form must be delivered to the PLS&R office - Attention: Livestock Secretary by due date (See important dates for more information). Ag Mechanics show entry forms can be obtained from the Agriculture Science Teachers and/or will be posted on the PLS&R website.
- c. Construction Date – A project may be exhibited only one time at the Pasadena Livestock Show. Planning and construction must have been started within one calendar year of the show date.
- d. Project Presentation – All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be in a clean and presentable condition, even though they may have been used. Appropriate safe display stands must be provided by the exhibitor(s) for all projects that need support. All sharp edges and points must be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.
- e. Documentation – An original, hand drawn or computer program generated, plan or drawing, a bill of materials, and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. TxDOT and ASAE regulations must be printed and provided when applicable.
- f. Each project entered must have been constructed under the supervision of the student's Ag Science teacher.
- g. Vehicles – Tractors, Trucks, or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display.
- h. Classification – Any project deemed not to fit in the class/division to which it was entered may be disqualified at the committee's discretion.
- i. Loss or Damage – Every precaution will be taken to protect project while on show grounds. However, Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Association will not be liable for loss or damage to any project.
- j. Signs – Projects are to be labeled with standard exhibitor cards. No "For Sale" signs are allowed on any project while on show grounds.
- k. Judging system – Project will be judged as follows:
  - a. Workmanship 30 pts.
  - b. Design and Materials Used 20 pts.
  - c. Practicality 20 pts.
  - d. Degree of Difficulty 10 pts.
  - e. General Appearance & Finish 10 pts.
  - f. Documentation and Presentation 10 pts.
    - i. Ties will be broken at the judge's discretion.

### **RULE 33: AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW (continued)**

- l. The Ag Mechanics Project Show will begin at 3 P.M. on the Monday of Show.
- m. Awards – Awards will be given as follows:
  - All projects in a class/division will be judged against each other and a Division Champion will be selected.
  - All Division champion projects will be judged against each other and an Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected and awarded Champion Plaques.
  - No group entry exhibits are eligible for the Auction or After-Sale.
  - Individual and group projects will be judged to determine the show champion, then individual projects will be judged for auction placement.
  - The top six placing individual projects will be sold at the Livestock Auction. Individual projects not making Auction will be eligible for the After Auction sale if After Auction Sale form is submitted by deadline.
  - Additional Prizes may be given at the discretion of the committee.
- n. Classes/Divisions will be as follows:
  - Division 1 – Agricultural Machinery and Equipment
    - a. Hay Equipment
    - b. Spraying Equipment
    - c. Mounted and Pull type Equipment
    - d. Hydraulic Equipment
    - e. Shop Equipment
    - f. Truck, Tractor, other Accessories
  - Division 2 – Electrical Equipment
    - a. Show and Livestock Equipment (electrical only)
    - b. Shop Tools (electrical only)
  - Division 3 – Livestock Handling Equipment
    - a. Gates & Panels
    - b. Livestock Restraining Equipment
    - c. Trim Chutes
    - d. Feeders
    - e. Blocking Stands
    - f. Livestock Crates
  - Division 4 – Trailers
    - a. Small Utility (under 12' length)
    - b. Bumper Pull (over 12' length)
    - c. Gooseneck Lowboy
    - d. Gooseneck Flatbed
    - e. Stock Trailer
    - f. Special Purpose Use
  - Division 5 – Home Convenience and Recreation
    - a. Barbeque Pits
    - b. Picnic Tables
    - c. Furniture Projects
    - d. Miscellaneous

## **RULE 34: HEIFER SHOW**

- a. Heifers must be purebred with a registration certificate from the breed association. Heifers must be at least 4 months old and less than 30 months old to be eligible for show.
- b. Animals entered must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before the first day of August prior to the Show. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal.
- c. Entry fee, entry form and a legible copy of the registration certificate must be delivered to the PLS&R office (attention: Livestock Secretary) by the due date. See Important Dates for more information.
- d. There will be no family ownership of heifers. Exhibitors may show more than one heifer.
- e. See Rule 13 for specific grooming rules. Soap and water only may be used for grooming prior to entering the Show ring. Any exhibit which shows evidence of artificial coloring except hoof dressing on hooves and dew claws, will be disqualified.
- f. For safety purposes, a wild or unruly heifer may be disqualified from showing.
- g. All heifers must have a **neck tie and halter** on them when they are in the in the livestock barn.
- h. Move in for heifers will be between 6 AM and 9 AM on the Tuesday of Show. Check in will begin at 9 AM. Judging will begin at 10 AM. Heifers will be released after judging and must be removed from show barn by 10 PM on the Tuesday of Show.
- i. An Overall Grand Champion and an Overall Reserve Champion will be chosen, but will not be sold in the Livestock Auction or the After Auction Sale.
- j. Heifers will be shown in the following divisions:  
  
American Breeds  
British Breeds  
European or Exotic Breeds
- k. Classes for each division will be: \*\*  
  
Class 1.....January and after, year of Show  
Class 2.....September through December, year prior to Show  
Class 3.....May through August, year prior to Show  
Class 4.....January through April, year prior to Show  
Class 5.....September through December, two years prior to Show  
Class 6.....April through August, two years prior to Show

\*\*The Chairman has the right to combine breeds, if insufficient in number, and create a class or classes if deemed necessary.\*\*

## **RULE 35: FLORAL DESIGN SHOW**

- a. Entry fee and Entry Form must be delivered to the PLS&R office (Attention Livestock Secretaries) by the due date. (See Important Dates for more information).
- b. Two possible types of floral design will be announced on or before the end of August. One of these two types of design will be chosen to be produced during the competition. This selection will be announced on the day of the competition during check-in. No photo examples or exact lists of floral elements will be given to the exhibitors by show officials.
- c. Check-in for the Floral Design show will begin at 9:30 AM on the Wednesday of Show. Contestants should arrive prior to 9:30 AM. The Floral Design Show will start at 10 AM or when check-in is complete.
- d. Exhibitors compete as individuals, no group projects. Each contestant's activities will constitute a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manner. No talking will be allowed during the specified design time.
- e. Exhibitors will have one hour after design criteria and materials have been handed out to complete their Floral Design for judging. Exhibitors are to remain quietly at their design station (after their design is complete and their work area is cleaned) for the remainder of the time allowed. Show officials will dismiss exhibitors after the one hour design time is complete.
- f. Only floral and design elements supplied by PLS&R may be used. The use of outside floral or design elements will result in a disqualification.
- g. Each contestant will bring to the contest their own set of floral design tools. Swapping or sharing of tools (Scissors, wire cutters, cutting blades, etc.) with other participants is only permitted at the discretion / permission of the Committee Chairperson. If a contestant has a tool malfunction, they should raise their hand to get the attention of a Committee person or come to the front table and present their issue to the Committee Chairperson or representative.
- h. No cell phone use will be allowed in the competition area. No photos by exhibitors will be allowed until judging is complete. Any competitor using their cell phone during the design time will be subject to disqualification. If this will create a hardship for a competitor, this should be brought to the attention of the show officials BEFORE the start of the design portion of the competition. Exceptions will ONLY be made for an emergency situation.
- i. Only Floral Design Exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the design area.
- j. Judging will begin after time has expired and exhibitors have been dismissed. The announcement of winners will be at 2 PM on the day of the competition.

**RULE 35: FLORAL DESIGN SHOW (continued)**

k. Judging system – Project will be judged as follows:

- a. Design 35 pts.
- b. Mechanics 10 pts.
- c. Creative Expression 25 pts.
- d. Visual and physical balance 15 pts.
- e. Relationship to container 15 pts.
  - i. No points will be awarded for design if the assigned design style is not used.
  - ii. Ties will be broken at the judge's discretion.

l. Awards – Awards will be given as follows:

- a. 90 – 100 pts. Blue Ribbon
- b. 80 – 89 pts. Red Ribbon
- c. 70 – 79 pts. White Ribbon

m. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of Show will be selected and awarded Banners and the top six placing floral design arrangements will be sold at the Livestock Auction. Additional Prizes may be given at the discretion of the committee.



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IMPORTANT DATES**

**PAYMENTS DUE:**

Wednesday, April 17, 2019: Turkey Orders & Payments Due

Monday, April 22, 2019: Steer Validation Forms and Payments Due

Wednesday, June 5, 2019: Broiler Orders and Payments Due

Monday, June 24, 2019: Hog, Lamb and Goat Validation Forms and Payments Due

Monday, August 12, 2019: Rabbit Validation Forms and Payments Due

Wednesday, September 4, 2019: Ag Mechanics, Floral Design and Heifer Entry Forms and Payments Due

Wednesday, September 4, 2019: Calf Scramble Entry Forms Due

**TAG-IN and DISTRIBUTION:**

Thursday, April 25, 2019: Early Validation for Steers at PLSR Show Barn from 6pm to 8pm

Saturday, April 27, 2019: Tag-In for Steers at School Barns – Times TBA

June 12-14, 2019: Turkey Distribution at PLSR Offices: Exact day and time of delivery TBA.

Thursday, June 27, 2019 Early Validation for Lambs, Goats, & Hogs at PLSR Show Barn from 6pm to 8pm

Saturday, June 29, 2019: Tag-In for Lambs, Goats & Hogs at PLSR Show Barn from 7am – 1pm  
(Late arrivals will not be validated!)

Friday, August 9, 2019: Broiler Distribution at PLSR Offices from 7 pm – 8 pm

Thursday, August 15, 2019: Rabbit Validation / Tattoo at PLSR Offices from 7 pm – 9 pm

**Prospect Show: July 12-14, 2019**

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