

# LOCAL RULES 2011

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1. **ENTRIES**—Please see “Entry Deadlines” for dates. All completed entry forms & fees must be in the Fair office by 5:00 pm on closing date of entry or postmarked no later than the closing dates listed for each **Division**.

**NO EXCEPTIONS.** Entries must be on official entry forms or photocopies of form & will not be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees. Entry forms are available at the Fair office & in your premium book. If you need copies of your completed entry forms, please make copies prior to turning your entry forms into the Fair office. There will be a \$1.00 per page charge if copies are made by the Fair.

2. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS.** Entry forms must be complete.
3. **RECEIVING SCHEDULE:** See Page 8.
4. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS**—No exhibit will be removed from the exhibit buildings before the release date & time; Still Exhibits, Monday following fair, Open Livestock, Sunday after 5:00 p.m., All Junior Livestock after 6:00 pm
5. **TIME OF JUDGING**—See Judging Schedule, Pg 9.
6. **REFUNDS**—Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Fair, refunds may be granted only upon approval of the Fair Advisory Board. See State Rules.
7. **PLACEMENT OF RIBBONS**—Ribbon placement does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.
8. **THEFT & RISK**—Livestock & other entries are shown at the exhibitor’s risk. Management is not responsible for any theft or loss while exhibits are on the grounds.
9. **POLICING & SECURITY**—Management will provide 24 hour security beginning at 6:00 pm on the day before the Lassen County Fair opens, & continuing through exhibit removal the day after the fair. The Lassen County Fair is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

10. **EXTENDED & LOCAL DIVISIONS**—Extended divisions are open to the United States. Local divisions are open to residents of Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity & Tehama counties unless otherwise indicated at **Division** heading.

11. **BEVERAGE CONTAINER POLICY**—To help maintain a clean, & safe environment, all beverages in cans or bottles are prohibited. Beverages in plastic or paper cups are acceptable.

12. **\*\*ALL VEHICLES** must be removed from the fairgrounds, including the barn areas, to the parking lots by 8:00 am each day of the fair. Violators will forfeit their Parking Pass & their vehicle towed (towing cost will be responsibility of vehicle owner).

13. **BEST OF SHOW**—A Best of Show ribbon may be awarded for the following categories in both the Senior & Junior Departments. The Categories are Baked Goods, Preserved Foods, Quilting, Clothing, Crafts & Hobbies, Arts, Photography, Floriculture, Agriculture, Computer Art, Feature Booths & Jr. School Project. 4-H Classes: Food, Preserved Food, Clothing, Arts & Crafts, Photography & Misc. Projects. FFA **Class**, Ag Mechanics.

14. **NO DOGS** other than guide dogs accompanying blind persons, will be allowed on the fairgrounds. This includes the livestock area, parking lot, RV lots, etc. **ANYONE IN VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL FORFEIT ALL PREMIUM MONEY.** Exhibitor may be asked to leave the fairgrounds & remove their exhibits. Fair patrons may also be asked to leave the grounds & admission cost forfeited.

15. **ABSOLUTELY NO** bicycles, roller blades, skates or skateboards will be allowed on the fair grounds.

16. **ALL suggested changes to the Premium Book must be submitted to the Fair office at least 12 days prior to the September Board Meeting.**

17. **JUDGING SYSTEMS:** The Danish System of judging will compare each exhibit on its own merit against a scorecard or recognized standard & award as many 1st, 2nd & 3rd places as are merited. The American System of judging will rank exhibits against one another & award one 1st place, one 2nd place etc

# LIVESTOCK RULES

1. **OPEN LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS** are due to the Lassen County Fair Office by 5:00 pm, on deadline date. Market Livestock entry forms are due to the Lassen County Fair Office by 5:00 pm, on deadline date. Entries mailed must be postmarked by deadline date, & mailed to Lassen County Fair, 195 Russell Ave., Susanville, CA 96130.

2. **OPEN LIVESTOCK** are required to remain in their pens until 5 pm; all Junior Livestock are required to remain in their pens until 6pm on Sunday, July 24th. The Livestock Superintendent will make a pen check, if animals are removed before stated **release times, all exhibitors' premium money will be forfeited & exhibitors will lose the privilege to show at the following year's Fair.** Early release forms are available through the Livestock Superintendent & must be properly issued & approved.

3. **ALL LIVESTOCK** must be removed not later than one (1) day after the fair.

4. **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES** must be presented to the Livestock Office 24 hours prior to judging. Original certificates only will be accepted. Faxes may be accepted, providing they come directly from the Breed Associations. NO PHOTOCOPIES.

5. **FIRST BEDDING WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE FAIR INCLUDING FOR RABBITS & POULTRY.** Exhibitors must clean out final bedding & remove to designated area.

6. Insurance is at the discretion of the exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves & their entries.

7. **EXHIBITORS UNDER NINE YEARS** entering large animal classes must enter & show in Open Classes.

8. **EXHIBITORS UNDER 19** years old, entering small animal classes must enter in Junior Classes.

9. **EXHIBITORS 9–19 YEARS** old may enter an appropriate Class if a Junior **Class** is not open.

10. **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS** may enter Senior Department Classes in Featured Breed &/or Sponsored Association Shows. In order to show in the Senior Featured Breed &/or Sponsored Association Show the Junior Exhibitor must also enter & exhibit in the Junior Department Classes.

11. SEE THE **RED TAG POLICY** page 18.

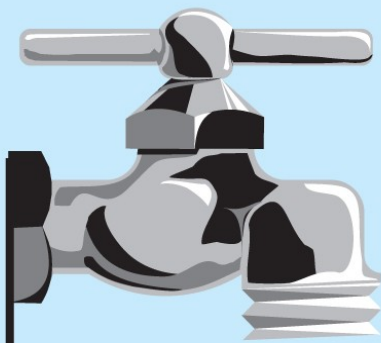
12. **PYGMY, MARKET & DAIRY GOATS & ALL SHEEP** **must have** a Scrapie tag or tattoo appropriately applied. Exhibitors are required to indicate the premise identification number as well as the individual identification number on the **animal's entry form. Animals must not only exhibit a premise identification number but also an individual animal identification number must accompany the animal.** Failure to provide proper Id will result in the denial of animal entry into the fair.

13. **ONLY ANIMALS BEING EXHIBITED** at the Lassen County Fair are allowed to be on the fairgrounds. No exceptions!

14. Absolutely no transfers between divisions or classes will be accepted unless there is evidence of a clerical error.

15. Animals that arrive on the fairgrounds with any evidence of communicable diseases or exhibit any unsightly conditions will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds immediately. This includes external parasites. This applies to all livestock during the entire duration of the livestock show. This also includes any injuries or conditions that develop during the fair.

16. Exhibitors who bypass the health inspection and unload their animals in their designated pens will be disqualified from the livestock show and must remove their animals from the grounds immediately.

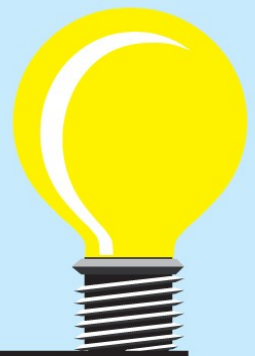


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1. **LIMITED TO FFA CHAPTERS, 4-H CLUBS, GRANGE MEMBERS & INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS** in Lassen, Plumas, Modoc, Sierra, Siskiyou, Shasta, Trinity & Tehama counties, or those enrolled in the Lassen County School District, unless otherwise stated.
2. **ENTRY FORMS** must be completed prior to entry. Double check to ensure all **Division** numbers, **class** numbers, description, tag, identification, all information & required signatures are provided. No Refunds will be issued for incorrect entry. Exhibitors are responsible for all errors on entry forms.
3. **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS** must show & sell their own animals. If for any reason this cannot be done at the time of the showing & selling, arrangements must be made with the approval of the Livestock Superintendent. All exhibitors must show their own animal in the showmanship class.
4. **BARN AREAS** are to be cleaned by 9:00 am each morning. All refuse must be placed in areas designated by the Fair Manager.
5. All Market Animal exhibits are limited to residents of Lassen County in good standing in recognized clubs/chapters of Lassen County, or those enrolled in a Lassen County School District.
6. **MARKET ANIMAL** entries are limited to two animals per species, per exhibitor. Poultry and Rabbit Meat pens Limited to two pens per specie per exhibitor.
7. **ALL MARKET ANIMALS** qualified & designated for sale must be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.
8. **ALL MARKET & FEEDER ANIMALS** will be weighed for classification and sale weight at designated times. If weight accuracy is questioned, the animal will be removed from the scale while the scales are balanced. The animals will then immediately be re-weighed. Animals to be re-weighed may not leave the scale area.
9. **THOSE ANIMALS BEING SIFTED** must be removed by 8:00 pm on weigh-in day unless they go into the feeder class. Animals not making weight, but making the ADG are eligible for the feeder class. Before removal of an animal, the exhibitor must obtain an early release form from the Livestock Superintendent.
10. **ANIMALS NOT MEETING SALES CRITERIA** upon judging must be removed from the grounds. A release must be obtained from the Livestock Superintendent.
11. **COUNTY, DISTRICT & STATE FAIRS** cannot legally carry liability insurance covering Junior Exhibitors &/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility, & at the discretion of the Junior Exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that Junior Exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves & their exhibits.
12. **ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS, PARENTS & LEADERS** are required to attend the Pre-Fair Livestock Meeting held immediately after weigh-in. All exhibitors (junior & open divisions) are required to attend unless prior arrangements are made & recorded with Lassen County Fair Office. Failure to attend will result in a Red Tag. See Red Tag Policy on page 18.
13. **THE LASSEN COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION** is a "Terminal Sale" all animals going through the sale are considered sold & must be consigned for immediate slaughter. No live pickup of animals allowed except rabbit & poultry meat pens.
14. No For Sale Signs allowed in barn until completion of the Livestock Auction.
15. **RED TAG POLICY** see page 18.
16. The Fair reserves the right to enforce Dress Code Regulations set forth by Future Farmers of America, California State Grange or 4-H Clubs. Contact your local adult leader for specific dress code requirements. Independent exhibitors must dress appropriately in white pants & a white shirt with a black tie and belt.
17. Any exhibitor terminated from FFA &/or 4-H youth program, may not show any type of project at the Lassen County Fair as any type of youth exhibitor for that year.
18. Independent exhibitors will be required to turn in an independent project record book, as provided by the fair. A partially completed project record book will be due with the independent entry form June 10, 2011 & a complete project record book will be due to the fair office prior to receiving a livestock sale check.
19. The Lassen County Fair & staff are not responsible for enforcing any club or chapter policies. Any conflicts/violations to these policies must be resolved by club/chapter leaders, advisors, instructors, parents/guardians, & the exhibitors directly involved.
20. Jr. Exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting livestock youth unless the jr. exhibitor is actively engaged, and assistance is only in the form of instruction.