

Comanche County Livestock Show

Sponsored by: Comanche County Saddle and Sirloin Club, Inc.



Schedule of Events:

Friday, February 16

Noon All cattle entries due online
All swine entries due online
All sheep entries due online
All goat entries due online

Monday, February 19

7:30 a.m. Dairy in Place
8:00 a.m. Cattle in place, heifer registrations papers due to be checked at show office
9:00 a.m. Dairy Judging, Dairy Showmanship
Immediately following Dairy Show, Market Steer judging followed by Prospect Steers, Heifers, Beef Showmanship, Pre-Junior Mini Hereford Show followed by Cattle Fitting Contest
4:00 p.m. Scholarship interviews
4:30 p.m. All swine in place
5:00 p.m. Barrow weigh-in, Gilt check-in, Animals will be called by school for weigh-in

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Gilt judging followed by Barrows, Swine Showmanship

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Sheet and goats move in
8:30 a.m. Sheep and goat weigh-in and classifying
10:30 a.m. Doe Goat judging will begin, followed by Wether Goats, Ewes, and Wether Lambs
3:00 p.m. All sale selection papers are due to the show staff

Thursday, February 22

10:00 a.m. Livestock Judging Registration

10:30 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest

Friday, February 23

8:00 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship Registration
9:00 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship Contest
11:30 a.m. Mandatory Sale Exhibitor Meeting
12:00 p.m. Award Luncheon
4:00 p.m. Buyers Reception, Exhibitors Reception
4:30 p.m. All Grand and Reserve Grand exhibits on display
5:00 p.m. Premium Sale

General Rules and Regulations

1. Each junior exhibitor must be a bonafide member in good standing of the Comanche County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must also reside in Comanche County or attend school in Comanche County.
2. Only breeds listed are permitted to participate.
3. All market steers, lambs, goats, barrows and gilts must be nominated in the exhibitor's name for the Oklahoma Youth Expo by the nomination deadline of the respective species. Beef heifers, prospect steers, and dairy animals must be owned by the exhibitor by Jan. 20, 2024. The "sibling" ownership rule per Oklahoma Youth Expo will be followed.
4. Each exhibitor shall have ownership and possession and participate in regular care of the animal by the ownership and/or nomination deadline for the project.
5. A total of 3 market steers, 2 prospect steers, 3 barrows, 3 market lambs, 3 ewe lambs, 3 market goats, 3 doe goats, 3 beef heifers, 4 dairy females and 3 gilts can be shown by any one exhibitor.
6. Only wether lambs, wether goats, barrows and steers may be shown in market classes.
7. Exhibitors and livestock who have shown in any other county spring stock shows are not eligible to show in the Comanche County Spring Livestock Show in the same year.
8. No mouthing of sheep and cattle. No snaring of swine.
9. To be eligible to show and sell in the Bonus Sale, market steers, lambs, goats, barrows and gilts must be validated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo by the nomination deadline of the respective species and in the exhibitor's name. OYE tag must be in animal ear before weigh-in and during show.
10. All species and all shows will be no-fit or blow and show. No adhesive, paint or hair coloring of any kind may be used on any species. Additionally, no added hair or other added materials, excluding false tail switches, natural or man-made, will be permitted in grooming. Animals must be washed and presented in

show condition. Decisions regarding grooming will be discussed and final decision will be made jointly by General Show Superintendent and Specie Superintendent.

11. When the show superintendent determines any species of livestock has completed weigh-in; last call will be announced three times, any animal that is not brought to the scales at this time will not be allowed to enter the show.

12. All livestock exhibits are to stay on the premises of the Comanche County Fairgrounds after they have been weighed or checked in. All exhibits will be released at the completion of their specific species show.

13. If any instance arises that we do NOT have a rule specific to the situation herein, we may refer to the 2021 Oklahoma Youth Expo rules for guidance in clarifying the issue.

14. Showmanship divisions for beef, sheep, goats and swine will be: • Peewee – 8 years of age or below who have NOT met the requirements to be a bona fide member of Comanche County 4-H • Junior – 3rd – 6th grade • Intermediate – 7th – 9th grade • Senior – 10th – 12th grade

15. Showmanship divisions for dairy will be: a. Junior — 3rd Grade – 13 years of age b. Senior — 14 years of age and up

16. Show Protests - Any protest must be made on writing to the Comanche County Saddle and Sirloin Board of Directors (CCSS Board of Directors) and accompanied by \$500, of which the deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Said protest must plainly state the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed within one hour after the award was made. All protests shall be referred to the CCSS Board of Directors whose decision shall be final.

Goat/Sheep Department:

All goats must be nominated and tagged in the exhibitor's name for the Oklahoma Youth Expo to be eligible to show. Note: The market goat show is open to wether goats only. Does and Market wethers will be shown in two divisions with a Division Champion and Reserve Champion being selected from each division.

All lambs must be nominated and tagged in the exhibitor's name for the Oklahoma Youth Expo to be eligible to show. OYE tags must be in the lambs ears before weigh in and during show. No tights or blankets on during weigh and classification.

- Ewe lambs may only show in the ewe show. There will be a purebred ewe show but no automatic sale slot. Purebred Ewes must follow OYE registration rules. All ewes, purebred and commercial will show for sale positions. Only breeds recognized by OYE will be shown. Ewes will be shown in two weight divisions. Additional weight divisions can be added if more than 30 head are weighed in for the show.
- Market Lamb: All breeds shown per OYE Rulebook.

Doe Fitting Contest: The doe fitting contest will consist of a 2-member team. Each team will be consisting of two exhibitors, one exhibitor MUST be under the age of 15 as of March 11, 2024. The team will remain the

same as entered in the county contest. The top team will represent Comanche County at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. All participants must have eligible entries at the 2023 Oklahoma Youth Expo Goat Show.

Swine Department:

Swine Department Gilts: All gilts must be nominated and tagged in the exhibitor's name for the Oklahoma Youth Expo to be eligible to show. All purebred gilts must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name, and should be ear notched corresponding to the registration papers at check-in. Papers must be transferred, not just signed. The OYE I.D. tag will be used for swine identification. Purebred gilts must be a farrowed between July 1, 2023 and October 31, 2023. Purebred gilt classes will be broken by age. All breeds shown per OYE Rulebook. Commercial gilts will show by weight. There is no minimum or maximum weight for commercial gilts. Color divisions will remain for commercial gilts at the 2024 Comanche County Spring Livestock Show and will follow OYE guidelines. Gilts entering these divisions will specify light to dark at the time of entry. No other classification will take place.

Barrows: Barrows must be nominated and tagged in the exhibitor's name for the Oklahoma Youth Expo to be eligible to show. Tags must be in ear before weigh-in. Five market barrows will be required in a breed for the breed champion and reserve breed champion to automatically qualify for the premium sale. All breeds will show. Breeds not having five in a breed will show together in an AOB division for sale selection. If there are not five total animals in the AOB division, the AOB division will line up with the crossbred for sale selection. There will be no minimum or maximum weight limit for market barrows. We will have a light crossbred breed and dark crossbred breed. If numbers permit the dark crossbred breed will be split into two divisions. Each division will select a preliminary sale order for the division and at the completion of the crossbred championship selection, selected animals from each division will return to show for final sale selection. All Breeds shown per OYE Rulebook.

Beef Cattle Department:

Breeding Heifers: All heifers must have registration papers, and should be tattooed corresponding to the registration papers before check-in. Except Commercial Heifers. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight. All commercial heifers MUST have a picture with a date of birth, and a signed confirmation letter by the aged instructor or extension staff certifying that the heifer is owned and resides on premises at that time turned into the General Show Superintendent via email at ccsaddleandsirloin@gmail.com by January 20, 2024. All registered heifers without an ear tattoo corresponding with registration papers shall be tattooed at entry time or not shown. Only heifers born on or after January 1, 2022 shall be allowed to show. All breeds recognized at OYE will be shown as a separate breed. Heifers will be divided into classes per breed with no more than 90 days of age difference. Before heifers can enter and exhibit, they must be registered, or must have a certificate of ownership, in the name of the exhibitor. Applications to register will not be accepted. All heifers must have an ownership date by Jan. 20, 2024 to be eligible to show.

Prospect Steer: Only steers weighing 1000 pounds or under are eligible to show as prospect steers. Prospect steer breeds are as follows: Angus, Beefmaster, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Saler, Shorthorn, Simmental, Crossbred and AOB. All prospects MUST have a picture and a signed confirmation letter by the aged instructor or extension staff

certifying that the steer is owned and resides on premises at that time turned into the General Show Superintendent via email at ccsaddleandsirloin@gmail.com by January 20, 2024.

Market Steer: Market Steers must be nominated and tagged in the exhibitor's name for the Oklahoma Youth Expo to be eligible to show. Oklahoma Youth Expo Validation tags must be in steers ears. Only steers weighing 1001 and over are eligible to show in market steer classes. Any prospect steers not nominated for the 2024 OYE and weighing 1001 or heavier will retagged and classified by classification committee; but are NOT eligible for the Bonus Sale. Steers will be shown in the breed as listed on the OYE nomination sheets or may show as crossbred per OYE rules. If there are less than THREE steers in a breed, then those steers will line up with the AOB for sale placement. All breeds shown per OYE rulebook

Pre-Junior Mini Hereford Steer and Heifer Show: There will be a show and it will follow OYE guidelines/rules. The show will be at the end of the cattle show for that day.

Cattle Fitting Contest: The cattle fitting contest will consist of a 3-member team. Each team will be consisting of 3 exhibitors, one exhibitor MUST be under the age of 13 as of March 15, 2024. The team will remain the same as entered in the County Contest. The top 2 teams will represent Comanche County at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. All participants must have eligible entries at the 2024 Oklahoma Youth Expo steer or heifer show.

Dairy Department:

All purebred dairy must be registered 30 days prior to show with appropriate breed registry. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name and presented at entry time. All other dairy cattle will show as commercial dairy females. All commercial heifers must have nominations turned into the General Show Superintendent at ccsaddleandsirloin@gmail.com with a picture, exhibitors' name and animals' DOB by January 20, 2024. Classes will include: 6 Months and Under; 6 to 12 Months; 1 Year to 18 Months; 18 Months/30 Months/Milk; • Heifer breeds are as follows: Ayshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorns, Commercial.

All-Around Exhibitor Award:

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The exhibitors will be observed throughout the show by a committee, which will determine the recipients of the award. The award will be based on the exhibitor's all-around performance at the show. In each of the following areas: Conduct-each exhibitor will be observed on their sportsmanship in and out of the show ring. They will also be judged on the efforts to assist their fellow exhibitors. Appearance-based on exhibitor's personal appearance, as well as their animal's appearance in the show ring.

Livestock Judging:

A committee will select the contest classes. Each 4-H Club and FFA chapter may enter unlimited teams and unlimited number of individuals. Judging Awards • High Individual Senior Livestock Judging • High Individual Junior Livestock Judging • 1st Place Senior Livestock Judging Team • 1st Place Junior Livestock Judging Team Judging Divisions • Junior Ages are 3rd Grade to 8th grade • Senior Ages are 9th Grade to 12th Grade

Premium Sale Rules:

All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be displayed and will sell at the Premium Sale. Only one animal per exhibitor will be allowed in the Premium Sale. However, if an exhibitor exhibits more than one grand and/or reserve grand champion, then each grand and/or reserve grand champion will sell.

An exhibitor with two or more animals of the same species and sex in the sale order must sell the animal ranked highest in the sale order. Example: You have two barrows that qualify for the sale. You must sell the highest-ranking barrow. You have two gilts that qualify for the sale. You must sell the highest-ranking gilt.

An exhibitor that has multiple animals of different species or multiple animals of the same species but different sex qualify for sale order will be given the opportunity to decide which animal (of highest ranking order in that specie/sex) they would like to sell by completing the Sale Election form and turning into the show office by 4 p.m. on Wednesday of the show. Example: You have one breed champion barrow and a reserve breed champion market lamb that both qualified for the sale. You must submit Sale Election form to the show office selecting which animal you choose to sell. You have a breed champion heifer and a breed champion whether goat that both qualified for the sale. You must submit the Sale Election form to the show office selecting which animal you choose to sell. You have one breed champion gilt and a 4th place duroc barrow that both qualified for the sale. You must submit the Sale Election form to the show office selecting which animal you choose to sell. If you choose the 4th place duroc barrow, you are assuming the sale order of the 4th place duroc barrow in the sale.

Sale Election forms must be completed and signed by the exhibitor, parent and ag teacher or 4-H extension agent for be considered official. No call-in or text-in elections will be accepted. Exhibitors must take his or her own animal through the sale ring. Exceptions to this rule may be made with board approval only in the event of conflicting school sponsored activities and family or medical emergencies. Requests for permission for another individual to take an animal through the ring and supporting documentation should be submitted to the Saddle and Sirloin Board of Directors as soon as the conflict arises and no later than 4pm on Wednesday. (This deadline may be waived in the event of emergencies.)

Exhibitors choosing not to sell as qualifying animal will be placed on a one-year suspension and ineligible to show or sell the following year. All market steers, lambs, goats, and swine must be validated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo to be eligible to sell in the Premium Sale. Premium Sale Numbers and Selection Please note that actual sale numbers are approximate and may be adjusted depending on actual show turn out and at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

15 - Market Steers (If there are three in a breed, the Breed Champion will automatically qualify for the sale. Following the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, the Judge will make overall sale order 17 selections among all steers for the remaining sale spots based on that ranking order within the respective breed.)

60 - Market Barrows (Sale selection will be selected within the breeds based on that breeds percentage of the entire show. Five market barrows will be required in a breed for the breed champion and reserve breed champion to automatically qualify for the premium sale. All breeds will show. Breeds not having five in a breed will show together in an AOB division for sale selection. If there are not five total animals in the AOB division, the AOB division will line up with the crossbred for sale selection.)

35 - Market Lambs (Sale selection will be selected within the breeds based on that breeds percentage of the entire show. Five market lambs will be required in a breed for the breed champion and reserve breed champion to automatically qualify. Breeds not having five in a breed will show together in an AOB division for sale selection. If there are not five total animals in the AOB division, the AOB division will like up with the crossbred for sale selection.)

5 - Prospect Steers (Judge will select sale order after the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. Top 5 overall steers will be selected. No automatic qualifiers in breed)

15 – Gilts (If there are five animals in a breed then Breed Champion from that breed automatically qualified for the sale. Following the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, the judge will make overall sale order selections among all gilts for the remaining sale spots from all gilts. Gilts will be ranked within breed and will enter the ring for sale selection based on that ranking order within the respective breed.)

16 – Heifers (If there are five animals in a breed then Breed Champion from that breed automatically qualified for the sale. Following the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer, the judge will make overall sale order selections among all heifers for the remaining sale spots from all heifers. Heifers will be ranked within breed and will enter the ring for sale selection based on that ranking order within the respective breed.)

6 - Wether Goats (Judge will select sale order after selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions)

6 - Doe Goats (Judge will select sale order after selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions)

6 - Ewe Lambs (Judge will select sale order after selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions)

6 – Dairy (Judge will select sale order after selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions)

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