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17th Annual Smith County Youth Expo Incorporated

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GENERAL RULES

1. These rules apply and should be read by every exhibitor. The show reserves to its Board of Directors the right to construct its own rules and regulations and to determine all matters and differences in regard thereto.
2. All exhibitors will show their own projects. For reasons other than House Bill 72, if an exhibitor is unable to show their project, only a member from 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA of the same club, who is passing, may show his/her project for the same club. Substitutions must be preapproved by the Superintendent prior to the beginning of the show. (i.e., Medical/Family Emergency only; other school functions do not qualify for substitutions.
3. The decision of the awarding judges will be final, and no appeal shall be considered. Any exhibitor who shows disrespect to or attempts to interfere with the judges during their adjudications shall be promptly excluded from competition.
4. Superintendents will have full and complete charge of all livestock in their respective departments in accordance with the general rules. All animals will be judged on placing basis.
5. Exhibitors will be required to furnish feed, water, and to attend to their own animals until dismissed by the Superintendent. Unattended animals will be excluded from the grounds and all premium money and awards will be forfeited.
6. The Smith County Youth Exposition, Inc., its Board of Directors, Bullard ISD, Bullard FFA, and all other supporting organizations will not be liable for fire, theft, accident, etc.
7. All exhibits will abide by the guidelines in accordance with the Texas Animal Health Commission.
8. There will be two showmanship classes. A junior class for those under 14 as of January 1 of current year and a senior class for those 14 and over as of January 1 of current year. To be eligible for Showmanship, the exhibitor must have shown an animal in the current SCYE show in that particular species show.
9. Exhibitors will be required to clean all trash and debris from their stall area at all times during the show and before being dismissed.
10. Entry fees will be set by the Board of Directors and charged per project entered. Late fee for entries turned in after the due date will be accessed in addition to entry fee.
11. All SCYE exhibitors will be responsible for meeting the fundraising requirements to participate in any market show and must have money turned in to SCYE, Inc. no later than Dec. 1 due date.
12. Anyone exhibiting any project (including agriculture mechanics) at the SCYE MUST have taken the quality counts course and must have a quality counts verification number. The number will be required on the entry form.
13. The exhibitor must take show photo and be present to sale their ***ribbon*** at SCYE. Must be present at SCYE sale or submit Teacher/County Agent approved SCYE Absentee Form to SCYE Executive Board for review and approval at the conclusion of the Livestock Show Thursday. If approved, must provide name of substitute that will stand in at SCYE Sale. Emergency situations will be considered separate of this rule.
14. *Smith County Youth Expo is a PREMIUM RIBBON SALE. No animals will be sold at the Smith County Youth Expo.*
15. These rules cannot be altered or interpreted except by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
16. Ownership Deadline for all animals (exception market rabbits and roasters) is December 1. *ALL MARKET ANIMALS (EXCLUDING RABBITS AND POULTRY) SHALL BE TEXAS STATE VALIDATED through Smith County.*