GENERAL RULES FOR MARKET PROJECTS

1. All exhibitors must be bona fide Smith County 4-H or FFA member between the age of eight, and in the third grade, and nineteen years of age, and not yet graduated from high school.

2. The Smith County Youth Expo, Inc. will comply with all requirements of H.B. 72 concerning eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities. Failure of a student to comply with this requirement will result in disqualification from participating in any part of the Smith County Youth Exposition. Scholastic ineligibility by school prohibits participation by students or animal.

3. *All market animals*, excluding poultry and rabbits*, must be Texas state validated*, through Smith County. Broiler order forms should be completed and returned by deadline announced by poultry show superintendent. Market Rabbit ownership should be no later than 3 weeks before the show date. Entry forms should be completed and returned to the Smith County Youth Exposition Show by the designated due date or the exhibitor will be charged a late fee.

4. Exhibitors will be limited to the sale of one lot; exhibitors must sell highest placing lot in sale order. *ONLY BLUE RIBBON PROJECTS WILL BE SOLD thru the Live Auction!*

5. A 6% commission on all projects will be deducted from checks of projects sold at auction.

6. 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 entry deadline.

7. Friday, immediately following the sale, will be clean up at the show grounds. All exhibitors are expected to be present at cleanup.

8. Within each market animal division, a minimum of 70% of the exhibitor *RIBBONS* present will be sold. *The judge will determine the sale order. NO PROJECT DEEMED RED RIBBON BY THE JUDGE SHALL BE SOLD thru the live auction.*

9. The exhibitor must be present to sale their project/ribbon at SCYE. No exceptions unless approved by the SCYE Executive Board officers prior to the sale. Emergency situations will be considered separate of this rule.

10. All participating Chapters/Clubs must pay the participation fee and/or meet the Chapter/Club collective fundraising requirement in order for exhibitors to participate and register under that entity set by the Board of Directors.

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