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Species Specific Rules

Goat Division

1. Only doe and wether goats will be allowed.
2. Tipped-horned animals will be allowed to show (dime-sized or larger).
3. All goats must be slick shorn.
4. Goats at weigh-in will have to weigh a minimum of 60 pounds.
5. *All goats must be State Validated through Smith County.*

Heifer Division

1. All heifers must be registered and shown within that breed. Any classification questions or issues must be addressed with show superintendent prior to show.
2. There must be 5 head PRESENT of same breed to make a breed show, otherwise animals will be shown by division and age classes only.
3. All heifers will be shown in a blow and go format.

Rabbit Division

1. A pen shall consist of 3 rabbits of the same breed, age, and weight.
2. Rabbits should not be more than 12 weeks old.
3. Rabbits should weigh 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each.

Roaster Division

1. A pen shall consist of one bird.
2. All chicks will be ordered through the Smith County Youth Expo, Inc.

Sheep Division

1. Only ewe and wether lambs will be allowed.
2. Lambs at weigh-in will have to weigh a minimum of 85 pounds.
3. All lambs must be slick-sheared.
4. *All sheep must be State Validated through Smith County.*

Steer Division

1. All steers will be shown in a blow and go format.
2. Steers will be weighed prior to show. A minimum of 1000 pounds will be required.
3. *All steers must be State Validated through Smith County.*

Swine Division

1. Only gitls and barrows will be shown for the market swine show.
2. Barrows at weigh-in will have a tolerance weight of + or – ten pounds. Weight will be a minimum of 200 pounds and no more than 280 pounds. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.
3. *All barrows must be State Validated through Smith County.*

Showmanship Division

1. In order to participate in showmanship, a student must have exhibited an animal in the species show in which they wish to participate in the showmanship competition (excluding pee wee and adult showmanship classes).

****Minimum and maximum weights in any division may be adjusted by show superintendent or executive board due to timing of show and other extenuating circumstances. ****