

GARFIELD COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK SHOW FEBRUARY 13 – 15, 2025

SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 13

5:00 pm Official Weigh-in/Paper Check for Swine, Sheep and Goats. Animals should be in place on the Fairgrounds by 7:00 pm and will be released at the conclusion of the show for each specie

Friday, February 14

8:00 am Swine, Sheep and Goat Judging

5:00 pm Official Weigh-in/Paper Check for Steers and Heifers. Animals should be in place by 7:00 pm and will be released at the conclusion of the show

Saturday, February 15

8:00 am Heifer and Steer judging.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with these rules and the General Rules and Regulations appearing in this document.
2. Exhibitors must have continuously owned and personally cared for livestock entries by the following dates: Wether Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Goats, Steers – November 21, 2024 Swine – December 5, 2024 Heifers – January 20, 2025 Purebred Ewes – January 1, 2025. 4-H and FFA members must be attending a Garfield County school. 4-H members must have reached their eighth birthday, be entering third grade, and have a 4-H enrollment card on file in the County Extension Office 30 days prior to the show. 4-H or FFA members must not have graduated from high school before May 2024 nor reached their 19th birthday before January 1 of the year of the show to be eligible. The Garfield County Livestock Show is limited to entries from exhibitors not presently subject to disciplinary actions by their local schools. Each exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit: 2 market steers, 2 prospect steers, 3 heifers, 4 market swine, 4 breeding gilts, 3 market lambs, 4 ewe lambs, 4 market goats, 4 breeding does. Animals exhibited in the Open Show may not be shown in the Jr. Show.
4. Ewes and does are required to have a Scrapie's tag to show.
- 5 All barrows and gilts exhibited shall be individually identified with a permanently affixed ear tag, have a negative pseudorabies test conducted after November 10, 2024 and be identified on the test chart by said ear tag number. Pseudorabies papers must be turned in to the superintendent.
6. Any animal not meeting the weight requirements for their specie, will show in a special light or special heavy weight class. Animals showing in a special class will be all breeds competing and they will not be eligible to show for Breed Champion and/or Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. Animals showing in special weight classes will not be eligible for the Premium Sale.
7. All sheep must be slick sheared
8. Entries in each specie must be in place on the fairgrounds by the designated time for that specie and remain until they are released after they show.
9. Only exhibitors entering and exhibiting their own animal in the Jr. Livestock Show may participate in the showmanship competition. Divisions are as follow: Jr – 3rd-6th grades, Intermediate – 7th-9th grades, Sr – 10th-12th grades
10. Exhibitors will be expected to keep their pens and stalls in clean condition all times during the show.
11. NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS

Breeding Ewes

Purebred ewes must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name.

Commercial ewes will show by weight. Weight: 80 lb minimum/no maximum

Lambs must have lambs teeth

Show order: Hair Sheep, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Hampshire, Suffolk, Commercial

Market Sheep:

Weight: 80 lb minimum/no maximum

Show order: Hair Sheep, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, White Face Cross, Hampshire, Natural, Suffolk, Black Face Cross

Heifers

Heifers must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name.

Papered heifers will show by age. Commercial heifers will show by weight. There must be a minimum of 3 heifers to establish a breed. However, a breed may be established with fewer than 3 heifers if the committee deems it appropriate for the make-up of the show. If a breed does not make, those heifers will show as AOB. Commercial heifers will show with purebred heifers for Supreme Heifer awards.

Prospect Steers

WEIGHT: 1,000 lbs and under

SHOW ORDER: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, AOB

Market Steers

Weight: Over 1,000 lbs

Show order: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, AOB

Market Swine

Weight: 190 lbs – 300 lbs

Show order: Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hamp, Hereford, Poland Spot, York, Crossbred.

Goats

Wethers and Does will show separate

Weight: 40 lb minimum/no maximum

Goats will be divided into classes by weight as appropriate.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. INTERPRETATION OF RULES: The board of the Garfield County Fair Trust Authority reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations, and arbitrarily settle all questions arising in connection with the Garfield County Jr Livestock Show (GCJLS) that shall be held under the management of this board. The management reserves the right to amend or to add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable without further notice. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

2. RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITOR: The following rules and regulations will apply to each and every department of the GCJLS. Participants, exhibitors and others are required to familiarize themselves with them. All animals brought upon the Garfield County Fairgrounds by any person shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the GCJLS. Any person who violates any of these special or general rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Board may order.

3. SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS: All exhibitors and contestants competing in the GCJLS must adhere to the Show Ring Code of Ethics. A copy is available in the Fairgrounds office. Exhibitors and parents are encouraged to read and be familiar with such.

4. EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS: Entries are limited to bona fide residents of Garfield County or members of a Garfield County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. 4-H and FFA members must be attending a Garfield County School. Individuals barred from any other fair or show will not be allowed to exhibit at the GCJLS. 4-H members must

have reached their 8th birthday by August 1st and be entering the 3rd grade and must have a 4-H enrollment card on file to be eligible.

5. EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS: Any exhibit/animal entered in junior divisions cannot be entered in the open division either as a single entry or part of a group. Likewise, exhibits/animals shown in the open division may not also be shown in the junior division. In no case shall an exhibitor and/or entry be eligible to show in more than one county.

6. OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: No animal, article or exhibit of any nature will be allowed to be entered in the name of any other person than the bona fide owner or agent. Animals must be the legal/sole property of the exhibitor, except where otherwise specified. All Junior Show entries must be owned by the exhibitor by the specified dates listed in the special rules of each species and may not have been exhibited at any other county fair/show within the current program year.

7. SUBSTITUTION OF EXHIBITOR: Junior Show animals must be exhibited and shown by its owner. A substitute showman may be used when an exhibitor has two animals in the same class or in the case of an illness or emergency. A show committee will determine when a substitute showman will be allowed. If a substitute showman is approved, the substitute showman must meet all requirements of a Garfield County junior livestock show exhibitor.

8. EXHIBITOR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY: The GCJLS is limited to entries from exhibitors not presently subject to disciplinary action by their local School. Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extracurricular

activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in this show. Youth who are eligible on the first day of the show will be considered eligible for the duration of the show. Youth who are ineligible on the first day of the show will be considered ineligible for the duration of the show. If an exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the show for any reason, including rules of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association, the animals/projects owned by the exhibitor are also ineligible for the show. It will be the responsibility of the local school administrations to notify the student's family and the show management if a particular student is ineligible to participate. Exhibitors may be required to provide proof of academic eligibility. Ineligible youth who participate in the show will forfeit all show and/or sale premiums and awards and will be subject to the disciplinary action provided by the local school policies.

9. CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS: Any individual criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors or show officials before, during or after the event may result in that individual being declared ineligible or barred from exhibiting at any future events and/or being escorted from the exhibit area or Fairgrounds for a portion or the duration of the fair at the discretion of management.

10. NONADHERENCE TO RULES: If it be ascertained that any exhibitor has made or cause to be made any false statement in regard to any animal or article, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, or otherwise fail to conduct themselves in a proper manner, he or she shall be excluded from all competition or exhibitions now or in the future on the grounds of the association, and any and all awards that he or she may have received may be forfeited at the discretion of the board.

11. PROTEST OR APPEALS: All protests shall be made to the secretary, in writing, within two hours after the decision is made, and shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 which shall be forfeited in case the protest is not sustained. Said protests must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal. In addition to the right of protest herein guaranteed all exhibitors, the directors reserve the right to take cognizance of fraud, consummated or attempted in connection with any exhibit and take such action as they may deem just and proper.

12. LIABILITY: No claim for damage, loss or injury of any person or of property shall be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against Garfield County Fair Trust Authority, its officers, or their agents, on behalf of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees, having a license of privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds, or occupy a place thereon.

13. CLAIM FOR INJURY: In no case shall the Fairgrounds, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, representatives, or employees be held responsible to any patrons or other persons coming upon said Fairgrounds, for damage, injury, death, or disability by disease or from theft, or from any other cause while on the Garfield County Fairgrounds. No claims for injury to

any person or property shall be asserted or suit institutes or maintained against the Garfield County Fairgrounds Trust Authority, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, representatives, or employees for said cause by any person having license or privilege to exhibit on the Fairgrounds or occupying space thereon, and it is a part of consideration for such license or privilege that such claims from damage are specifically waived. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be proximately caused by reason of negligence or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees have license or privilege to exhibit on said Fairgrounds or occupying space thereon, the GCJLS shall in no manner be liable.

14. PREMIUMS AND AWARDS: The Judge shall award the ribbon as he/she sees fit. Where there is no or little competition in a class or division, the judge shall award first, second or third premium according to the merits of the exhibit. Premiums will be paid as soon as they can be properly processed. No premiums will be awarded on exhibits not listed in the schedule of exhibits/classes. In paying premiums, the evidence of the award will be management's books. The premium list must be made up before the Excise Board acts upon the estimate. The Trust Authority reserves the right to reduce premiums if necessary.

15. ANIMAL WELFARE: The GCJLS is committed to humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every possible precaution is taken to ensure the animals' safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principals of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to provide proper and humane care and treatment to animals. Show management reserves the right to disqualify and remove any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry.

16. ANIMAL CARE: All owners or persons in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve same, as the GCJLS does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owner or exhibitors thereof. The GCJLS is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

17. DISEASED ANIMALS: No animals carrying a disease of any kind will be admitted onto the Fairgrounds at any time. Show Management has authority to refuse unloading privileges to any livestock showing signs or symptoms of disease. Any animal showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease or sickness will be removed from the Fairgrounds. The decision of the superintendent will be final in this matter. Every precaution will be used to enforce this rule, but management will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through violation of this rule.

18. ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS: Exhibitors agree to read and comply with all the current Oklahoma Health Rules and Regulations. Current Oklahoma Animal Health Rules and Regulations take precedence over all

rules, no exceptions.

19. **ARENA PROMPTNESS:** Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their animals will be judged. Any animal not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in the class. No complaint or protest on the grounds that the judge overlooked animals will be considered.

20. **EXHIBIT REMOVAL:** All exhibits will remain in place once they arrive on the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event. Any exhibits leaving or removed prior to the stated time shall be subject to withholding and/or forfeiture of any premiums earned and/or possible suspension from exhibiting at the GCJLS subject to the decision of the board. The only exception to this rule shall be exhibits which have received prior release status from management allowing for an earlier release.

21. **OBJECTIONAL EXHIBITS:** The management

reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, concession, or show that may have been falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, or may remove any sign, banner, identification mark, or signature, or advertising matter of any kinds which may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable by them without giving reason thereof, the same exonerating them from any claim on the part of the exhibitor or concession owner.

22. **UNMANAGEABLE ANIMALS:** The show management may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

23. **IMPROPER BEHAVIOR:** Any exhibitor or spectator will be disqualified and/or expelled from the fair at the discretion of management for rowdiness, foul language, fighting, quarrelling, drinking or any other actions deemed inappropriate by fair officials.