

Preston County Livestock Association
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**Rules and Regulations Governing the 2024 Preston County Livestock Association
Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale**

Junior Members of the Preston County Livestock Association (“PCLA”) may participate in PCLA sponsored shows and sales, including the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale (collectively “PCLA Events”), if the Junior Member meets the following eligibility requirements, which are to be listed in the Preston County Livestock Association Bylaws:

1. The animal(s) presented for the entry weigh-in by each Junior Member shall:
 - a. be consigned to by the April 4, 2024, meeting of the PCLA;
 - b. be in the possession of the Junior Member by June 1, 2024;
 - c. be free of illness, disease, and injury; and
 - d. if male, be completely castrated.
 - e. Lambs shall:
 1. be of any breed or their crosses;
 2. be weighed, inspected, and tattooed/electronically tagged and photographed on May 31 or June 1, 2024;
 3. be properly tagged for scrapies; and
 4. be completely and properly dehorned.
 - f. Hogs shall:
 1. be of any breed or their crosses;
 2. be weighed, inspected, and tattooed/electronically tagged and photographed on May 31 or June 1, 2024.
 - g. Goats shall:
 1. be of any “meat” breed or their crosses;
 2. be weighed, inspected, and tattooed/electronically tagged and photographed on May 31 or June 1, 2024; and
 3. be properly tagged for scrapies.
2. The Junior Member exhibiting the lamb, goat, or hog shall be present and shall be accompanied by his/her parent or guardian at the weigh-in. If the Junior Member cannot be present with the lamb, goat, or hog at weigh-in, he/she may submit a written request to the Board of Directors for an exception to this rule prior to weigh-in. If permission is granted to miss weigh-in, the Board of Directors shall schedule an alternate weigh-in date for the Junior Member to weigh-in his/her lamb, goat, or hog. If a Junior Member requests and is granted a rescheduled weigh-in date, he/she is not eligible for rate of gain.
3. It is suggested that the lambs presented for the entry weigh-in should weigh between 60 and 80 pounds; hogs presented for the entry weigh-in should weigh between 80 and 120 pounds; and goats presented for the entry weigh-in should weigh between 45 and 60 pounds.
4. Each Junior Member and his or her parents/guardians have the option of tagging, loading, unloading, and moving his/her own animal. If the Junior Member and his or her parents/guardians choose not to do so and the animal is injured, PCLA accepts no liability. By

participating in PCLA Events, the participants and/or the parents or guardians of the participants release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue PCLA, its directors, employees, and agents from liability from any and all claims resulting in personal injuries, death, accidents, illnesses, and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in PCLA Events. The participants and/or the parents or guardians of the participants assume all the risks associated with PCLA Events.

5. Exhibitors must complete the Youth Quality Assurance training, per age and species guidelines, as required by the state of WV.
6. Junior Members may not replace a lamb, goat, or hog after the completion of the species weigh-in on June 1, 2024, for any reason, including death of the animal.
7. Any Junior Member showing a lamb, goat, or hog at the State Fair of West Virginia, and using the same animal at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale, shall have his/her animal tagged with the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, or Hog tag. It is the Junior Member's responsibility to tag the animal prior to the show and sale. PCLA shall issue tags at the official weigh-in.
8. Each Junior Member and the Member's parent/guardian must sign the consignment form, which contains the COVID Waiver, photo releases, the liability statement, and code of conduct, as required by Article 26 of the PCLA By-laws, acknowledging that they have read and understand the Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Rules and Regulations for the 2024 year and PCLA By-laws, and return the signed copy to the Board of Directors by April 4, 2024.
9. In addition to the consignment form, at weigh-in, all lamb, goat, and hog exhibitors shall submit a bill of sale from the breeder/sale that includes the breeders name or farm name, address, and phone number.
10. Junior Members seeking "County Bred" status for any lambs, goats, or hogs shall turn in a County Bred form at entry weigh-in, signed by the Preston County Breeder. PCLA shall not accept County Bred forms after the entry weigh-in.
11. Junior Members shall pay membership dues of \$5.00 to the Treasurer of PCLA by April 4, 2024.
12. Each Junior Member shall meet the following eligibility requirements before offering a lamb, goat, or hog for sale at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale:
 - a. The Junior Member shall have previously met and must continue to meet the eligibility requirements above.
 - b. The Junior Member shall have attended five (5) meetings or events held by PCLA between March 7, 2024, and barn setup in September of 2024, and shall have signed a sign-in sheet at each meeting or event as proof of attendance.
 - c. Market Lamb, Goat and Hog exhibitors are encouraged to attend field day and shall show at the Market Lamb Preview Show or show at the PCLA sponsored Jackpot Show in order to sell their animal(s) at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat and Hog Sale.
 - d. The market lambs, goats, or hogs shall have previously met and shall continue to meet the eligibility requirements herein.
 - e. Lambs shall:

1. weigh at least 100 pounds at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale weigh-in on the published time/day of such; and
 2. be shown and sold in short fleece (shorn within 10 days of the show, butt wool no more than ½ inch).
- f. Any lamb not timely meeting the above requirements shall be removed from the PCLA Event by the exhibitor upon the request of PCLA.
- g. Hogs shall weigh at least 210 pounds at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale weigh-in on the published time/day of such.
- h. Any hog not timely meeting the above requirements shall be removed from the PCLA Event by the exhibitor upon the request of PCLA.
- i. Goats shall:
1. weigh at least 60 pounds at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale weigh-in on the published time/day of such; and
 2. be shown and sold clipped (clipped within 10 days of the show, hair no longer than ½ inch).
- j. Any goat not timely meeting the above requirements shall be removed from the PCLA Event by the exhibitor upon the request of PCLA.
- k. The Junior Member shall keep the market lambs, goats, or hogs in a clean and presentable condition throughout the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, or Hog Show and Sale.
- l. The Junior Member shall be present to be photographed at the designated time with the lambs, goats, or hogs during the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, or Hog Show and Sale.
- m. The Junior Member shall not show or sell the lamb, goat, or hog wearing t-shirts, faded/dirty jeans, baseball caps, or torn/dirty clothing.
13. Lambs, goats, or hogs will be sold per head at the Preston County Livestock Association Youth Market Lamb, Goat, or Hog Sale.
- a. PCLA shall be paid 5% of the sale price of each lamb, goat, or hog sold at any PCLA sponsored sale to help cover PCLA's operating expenses.
 - b. All Market lamb and hog exhibitors that sell their animal at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb and Hog Show and Sale shall pay their portion of the Lamb and Pork Check Off Boards out of their exhibitor check to meet statutory requirements. This amount will be calculated according to the payment formula set forth by the Lamb and Pork Check Off Boards.
 - c. The order of the sale for lambs, goats, and hogs will be rotated each year, always following the steer sale.
14. The Junior Member shall be the person to exhibit the lambs, goats, or hogs entered. If the Junior Member is unable to exhibit the lambs, goats, or hogs at any PCLA sponsored show or sale for any reason, no other person shall exhibit the lambs, goats, or hogs. However, the Junior Member may submit a written request for an exception to this rule to the Board of Directors thirty days, if possible, in advance of the show or sale stating the reason for the request and the name of the other Junior Member who has offered to exhibit the lambs, goats, or hogs entered on behalf of the Junior Member.
15. The grooming of lambs, goats, or hogs for beginning showmanship may be completed by the Junior Member with assistance by the Member's parent/guardian or 4-H or FFA leader. The grooming of lambs, goats, or hogs for advanced/champion showmanship shall be completed by the Junior Member only.

16. Any lamb, goat, or hog rejected by the West Virginia State Veterinarian representative will be sent home. In addition, the Barn Superintendent at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale has the authority to send home any animal that an animal health authority suggests being sent home for health reasons.
17. If the Junior Member's market animal is sold at the Preston County Livestock Association Youth Market Lamb, Goat, or Hog Sale and it does not meet the meat inspection requirements set forth by the USDA, the Junior Member shall refund the full purchase price of the lamb, goat, or hog to the buyer.
18. Any Junior Member who sells their PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale tagged animal at any non-PCLA sponsored sale shall not be eligible to participate in the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, and Hog Show and Sale.
19. Any Junior Member who decides not to exhibit a market animal after entry shall notify PCLA immediately.
20. Any Junior Member who drops out of FFA or 4-H shall notify the PCLA President or Secretary immediately.
21. The PCLA Secretary shall send written notice by July 21, 2024, to all Junior Members who have not attended at least five (5) of the required meetings/events.
22. The PCLA Board of Directors reserves the right to make appropriate changes to the Calendar of Events regarding date, location, or events. The general membership will be notified as soon as possible of any such changes.
23. All "donated-to-owner" animals will not be released to leave until all buyers have checked out after the sale and at the time established by the PCLA.
24. Lambs, goats, or hogs sold at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, or Hog Sale shall not be resold at the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, or Hog Sale.
25. Lambs, goats, or hogs not eligible to be offered for sale in the PCLA Youth Market Lamb, Goat, or Hog Sale shall not be advertised "For Sale" in the barn or on the premises where eligible lambs, goats, or hogs are kept.
26. On sale night, all Market Hog exhibitors shall have an adult in the barn to assist in getting their animal(s) to the sale ring.

All questions concerning the Bylaws of The Preston County Livestock Association, or the Rules and Regulations Governing the 2024 Preston County Livestock Association Youth Market Lamb, Hog and Goat Show and Sale must be directed to the Preston County Livestock Association President, and he/she will present such to the Board of Directors.

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