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PLSCE, LLC dba The Pearland Expo



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Rules & Regulations
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The Pearland Expo is designed to develop character, leadership, cooperation and citizenship in the youth of this community. The Livestock Show is a community activity in which students of Agricultural Science earn the privilege to exhibit their work. To assure the continuity of the Agricultural Science program, the young Jr. FFA members in the Pearland community are invited to participate.

The Pearland Expo is closely aligned with the aims and purposes of the National FFA organization. Through active participation in the Livestock Show, the students learn by doing. By actually developing skills, earning the awards and receiving the recognition, the Pearland Expo provides the opportunity for students to achieve personal goals and set standards to become a productive citizen.

It is the policy of Pearland ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the American Disabilities Act of 1990.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

GENERAL RULES

All exhibitors are cautioned to carefully read the following rules and regulations as they will be strictly enforced without deviation of any kind. The Pearland ISD Agricultural Science teachers reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connections with, or incident to show. Any person who violates any of the General Rules or special rules as published in this catalog will forfeit all privileges and premiums won. By signing the Entry Form(s) for The Pearland Expo parents and exhibitors acknowledge that they have read and agree to abide by the Pearland ISD Facility Rules/Handbook and The Pearland Expo Rules and Regulations.

1. Liability	The Pearland ISD FFA Advisors, members of their representatives assume no responsibility for loss of life or harmful cause to animal or student, whether manmade or acts of nature or of God.
2. Validation	All market livestock must be validated to compete in The Pearland Expo. BCF or Texas Majors validation tags numbers will be accepted as an approved validation tag for the PLSCE. If exhibitor chooses not to validate for BCF or State Fair Majors, the PLSCE will have a separate stated validation time the same day as BCF Steer validation in May and for Lambs, Goats, and Swine on the same day as the July validation. The Pearland Expo Validation committee/ag teacher will tag these animals with an expo tag that did not receive a BCF tag number. Students may validate as individual or family validation. A family is defined as immediate siblings.
3. Entries	Entry fees are \$20.00 per entry for livestock. All forms, paperwork, and money are due at the entry meeting. Students may enter one head per animal species as well as enter culinary and art. Students are limited to only selling highest two placing items in the live auction.

<p>4. Showing Responsibilities</p>	<p>Students may design their own exhibitor signs for the fair. Signs may be no larger than 2'x2'.</p> <p>Exhibitor will attend and participate in set-up/clean-up of facility for The Pearland Expo.</p> <p><u>Disposition Meeting – Saturday Morning of Auction Day</u> Mandatory Meeting will be on Saturday morning, 8:00 am of the auction date. There will be 2 meetings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sale Exhibitors – Meeting will explain the process of auction, delivery of plaque, and checks. Student will label pens. 2. Non-sale Exhibitors – Meeting will explain the process of animal disposition, signing of paperwork, and labeling pens. No changes allowed after paperwork signed. <p>*If a non-sale student does not attend the disposition meeting, the animal will default to staying at the facility. Animal must be validated and entered for next show or will have two weeks from The Pearland Expo show date to be removed from ag facility.</p> <p>Facility Hours run as stated in the Pearland ISD Ag Facility Handbook from 5:00 am – 9:00 pm. Students will have (one)1 hour at the conclusion of the show on Thursday to exit facility. Any student in facility after hours will result in loss of show privilege and disqualified from PLSCCE.</p>
<p>5. Good Standing & Conduct</p>	<p>Livestock Exhibitors Only - Only FFA and Junior FFA members who are enrolled in Pearland ISD at time of show, validated for the show, and in good standing of Pearland ISD may enter The Pearland Expo.</p> <p>High school students must be enrolled in one or more agricultural science courses during the school year. In order to participate in The Pearland Expo or any of its related activities, a student must be in "good standing" with the chapter. Good standing is defined as adhering to all <u>chapter, campus, and PISD district rules and policies</u>. Any violation of this clause will result in the loss of any and all show privileges. Students entering the Culinary and Art Show will have their own restrictions set up by the rules in their departments.</p> <p>Pearland ISD and state law prohibits any and all alcoholic beverages and all tobacco products use On any Pearland ISD property or facilities.</p> <p>Students and/or parents are not to become argumentative, openly hostile, or act in any threatening manner toward judges, show officials, and Pearland ISD Agricultural Science teacher as a result of any decisions made in the course of livestock show competition. Violations of this policy, whether by student or parent, may result in disqualification of the student. Violations of this policy will not be tolerated and may result in banishment from future participation in The Pearland Expo. In addition, violations of this policy may result in a report being filed with the proper authorities.</p> <p><u>Exhibitor Code of Ethics:</u> The Pearland Expo is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from show grounds. Exhibitors actions as well as their guest not limited to just guardians' actions can result in penalization of the exhibitor. Violations include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Disruptive or improper conduct · Public display of profanity of any sort · Violence of any sort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to follow checkout procedures • Major violations in the Student Code of Conduct during the Livestock Show. • An exhibitor or his representative who interferes with or displays disrespect to a judge or the Show could forfeit any monies earned or be subject to other penalties assessed by the Show. <p><u>Barn Hours:</u> Any exhibitor or guest that violate normal facility hours the week of the show will be disqualified from completion.</p>

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6. Sportsmanship	<p><u>Sportsmanship</u> The Pearland Expo officials reserve the right to determine unsportsman-like conduct and apply consequences. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, immediate denial of participation, including forfeiture of placement and subsequent auction proceeds. Consequences may also extend to future participation in The Pearland Expo.</p>
7. Eligibility	<p>To be eligible to show, Pearland ISD students must be passing course work in accordance with Pearland ISD Grading Policy & Extracurricular Activity Guidelines. If student is academically ineligible their animal is also.</p> <p>Student exhibitor must be a Pearland ISD student enrolled in a PISD school at the time of validation.</p>
8. Animal Ownership	<p>All exhibitors will show their own animals; substitutions will be allowed only at the discretion of the The Pearland Expo Livestock Superintendent in extremely rare situations.</p> <p>The Pearland expo is considered a terminal show. Animals sold through the live auction are considered loss of ownership and not allowed to show or sale at any other livestock show. Validation is considered void when sold at The Pearland Expo Auction.</p>
9. Show/Judging	<p>Pearland ISD exhibitors may check-in, weigh, and show/sell two different species of market Animals (example: a pig and lamb, not two lambs).</p> <p>All decisions of judges will be final. Prizes will be according to final placing. Sale order will take place following Champion Drive to establish which exhibitors will make auction.</p> <p>The number of animal classes and weight breaks will be determined by The Pearland Expo Livestock Superintendent after the official weigh-in. The breaks will be posted outside the Livestock office.</p> <p>There will be no breed distinctions made for any livestock species. Class will be broken strictly from weight.</p> <p>Students who receive Grand Champion placing and sell as a Champion will not be eligible to exhibit that species the following year.</p> <p>Each animal species will have a showmanship contest at the conclusion of the show for that specie. All exhibitors will be able to participate and will be required to show their own animal. There will be one showmanship winner and they will receive a Belt Buckle for their victory. All ages will compete for one winner in each species.</p> <p>The entered animal is the only animal allowed to be shown in showmanship class.</p> <p>Exhibitor participating in Market Steer show will only be allowed to participate in Market Steer Showmanship class. Only Non-expo exhibitors is eligible for participation in the Open Cattle Showmanship class.</p> <p>There will be an Open Cattle Showmanship Class at the conclusion of the market steer show. This will be for Non-Pearland Expo exhibitors. The exhibitor must enter the night of the Entry Meeting in August to be eligible to participate.</p> <p>ALL animals must go through entry process and check-in process the day of the show. If an animal does not meet weight requirements; the exhibitor is still eligible for showmanship if animal is entered and checked in.</p> <p>An animal that is weighed and meets requirements is complete for show and the weigh stands. If the animal does not meet weight requirements, then the animal will have allotted check-in period to meet weight requirement.</p>
10. Show Attire/Dress	<p>All FFA and Jr. FFA members must show in appropriate <u>show</u> attire.</p>
11. Animal Care/Grooming	<p>Each exhibitor is responsible for seeing that his/her animal is properly cared for before, during and after the show. Any violation will result in removal of exhibitor's animal from competition, forfeiture of prize money or barring of said exhibitor from further competition.</p>

	<p>Any uncontrollable animal may be removed from Ag Facility at discretion of The Pearland Expo Livestock Superintendent.</p> <p>Animals should be properly groomed for show and auction. <u>No</u> artificial coloring on any species (i.e. paint, or glitter) will be allowed. No grooming products are allowed on animals. Water only.</p> <p>All expo validated animals must be housed and fed in an area designated and/or approved by FFA Advisors, Livestock Superintendent, and The Pearland Expo Board. Outside facility criteria include Reasonable travel distance (suggested distance of 10 miles from 4715 Bailey Rd Pearland, TX) or less, safety and animal management, and properly supervised experience.</p> <p>Outside facility will require an <u>Off Premise Approval Form</u> that is signed and approved by The Pearland Expo Livestock Superintendent prior to validation date of livestock.</p> <p>Communication of Release – A exhibitor that will take an animal from approved housing facility for more than 24 hours will require communication and approval from teacher over the species and livestock superintendent prior to animal leaving the facility. Failure to comply with the 24-hour rule may result in the student exhibitor being disqualified from competing at the show.</p>
<p>12. Animal Removal & Processing</p>	<p>Animals are not to leave the Ag Facility prior to being checked out by a Pearland ISD Agricultural Science teacher.</p> <p>If animal's ear tag has been removed at time of loadout there will be 250.00 fine deducted from Exhibitor's auction check.</p>
<p>13. Drug Residue & Testing</p>	<p>The Pearland Expo reserves the right to collect a urine sample for laboratorial analysis at random on any animal. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to remain with the animal and assist in the collection. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic, any unapproved medication, or any substance not approved by the FDA will forfeit sales proceeds and be barred from future The Pearland Expo competition. All tests will be final without recourse against The Pearland Expo or any of its officers. <u>Upon receipt of test results checks will be issued to eligible exhibitors.</u> NO medication should be administered to an animal at the Ag Facility without approval from an Agriculture Science Teacher.</p>
<p>14. Sale/Auction</p> <p>15. Sale/Auction Cont.</p> <p>New 2023</p>	<p><u>Sale Order</u> Haltered Species(steers, lambs, goats) with multiple classes will sell according to a sale order. Judge will determine sale order of Grand and Reserve Champions, and so forth until the qualified number of sale slots are determined.</p> <p>Non-haltered(swine) will sell according to a preset number of head per class.</p> <p><u>Pulling from Sale</u> Exhibitors who do not receive Champion or Reserve Champion may pull from the sale if they so choose. To pull from the sale you must notify sale management within 30 minutes from the conclusion of the sale order being established within their species. Champions and Reserve Champions must sell in the junior auction.</p> <p><u>Junior Auction</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Animals that are to be sold will be auctioned on Saturday. B. All animal sales will be final. No animals will be returned to the barn. C. Students will not approach the buyer to ask for animal to be returned to student after the purchase of the animal. D. Auction fee of 5 % will be charged on all Junior Auction sale items. E. All Grand and Reserve Champions must sell in the Junior Auction. F. Mandatory sale meeting before live auction at announced date/time. G. Mandatory that all student in the live sale auction stay to end of auction for cleanup. <p>Sales proceeds from Junior Auction will not be distributed to a participant until the following</p>

	<p>responsibilities are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Students are expected to participate in setting up for the show, and clean-up during and after. B. Furnish the FFA Advisors with an unsealed, stamped envelope containing their "Thank You" letter to their buyer or buyers. C. Furnish the FFA Advisors with a delivery receipt of picture signed by buyer. D. Students and parents are to leave facility within 1(one) hour after cleanup is complete. There will be no loading out of animals until all students and parents have exited the facilities, for safety of animals and students/parents. E. At the conclusion of the Auction all steers must be haltered and left tied in the pen. Halters will be kept by the processing facility and will not be returned to the exhibitor. Failure to leave steer haltered and tied will result in \$100 deduction from sale check. (No Exceptions) F. All checks including floor and auction, will be picked up before school release for Christmas break. Otherwise student forfeits their winnings. <p>Should a sale animal die between completion of the show and sale, it will be replaced at the student's expense to compensate the buyer or buyers.</p> <p>Junior Livestock Auction will consist of 40% of animal species entries with a minimum of 5 head per market livestock specie will be sold in the JLA. The remaining 10 Livestock sale slots will be determined based of the % of entries per specie.</p> <p>Junior Auction participants must be at the mandatory meeting.</p>
<p>16. Sale/Auction Dress Code</p>	<p>High school FFA members that make sale showing livestock will be expected to sale in Official Dress. Jr. FFA members that make sale will be expected to sale in Official FFA dress excluding the FFA jacket.</p>
<p>17. Show Improvement</p>	<p>Concerns and/or suggestions regarding The Pearland Expo must be submitted to an Pearland ISD Agricultural Science teacher in writing, signed by the originator no later than October 1, following the show in order to be considered for the next year.</p>
<p>18. Protest</p>	<p><u>A. Protest Filing</u> All protest must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$250 deposit which will not be returned if the protest is not sustained by Show Management Protest Committee. Protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be declared to the show management immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. Protest will be accepted prior too, during and within two hours following the conclusion of judging.</p> <p><u>B. Protest Investigation</u> Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation has taken place.</p> <p>The protest committee is comprised of three (3) Pearland Expo board members, the The Pearland Expo Livestock Superintendent, one (1) Pearland ISD administrator, one (1) non-voting Pearland ISD Staff member.</p>
<p>19. Interpretation</p>	<p>The Pearland Expo Board and Protest Committee reserves the right to be the sole source for interpreting and enforcing The Pearland Expo rules and settling any disputes or questions that may arise throughout the feeding period and during the show.</p>

The Pearland Expo reserve the right to allow rule change(s) when necessary for exceptions as deemed by The Pearland Expo Livestock Superintendent. Example: weights removal requirements during time of natural disaster.

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MARKET STEERS

Check In Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024, 3:00 – 4:30
Show Date: Friday, September 6, 2024, 6:00 pm
Auction Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024
Validation Date: May 6, 2024, 5:00 pm, Richard Wagoner Ag Facility
Entry Date: July 30, 2024, 5:00 pm, THS

1. Division is subject to general rules.
2. Steers must be validated during the designated time as stated above. Show Management will make the final decisions regarding any potential disqualifications. Animals that need to be retagged must do so by the Livestock Superintendent prior to the start of check-in at 3:00 PM on the first stated day of the livestock show that calendar year.
3. At time of check in all steers will be weighed. Show management will break classes once check-in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors who do not check their steer in between 3:00-4:30 PM on the above stated check in date/time will be ineligible to show. Steers cannot weigh less than 1000 lbs. (3 lb. weight tolerance.)
4. Steers must be de-horned
5. All steers will be clipped to have no more than ¼" of hair on any part of the animal's body upon check-in. The only exception will be the tail switch. The switch may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked at the time of weigh-in for conformity of the ¼" or less of hair.
6. IRS W-9 form, entry forms, entry fees are due on the above stated date and time to the FFA teacher at the Richard L Wagoner Agriculture Facility. No refunds of entry money will be issued.

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MARKET GOATS

Check In Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024, 3:00 – 4:30
Show Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024, 6:00 pm
Auction Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024
Validation Date: July 6, 2024, 9:00 am, Richard Wagoner Ag Facility
Entry Date: July 30, 2024, 5:00 pm, THS

1. Division is subject to general rules.
2. Goats must be validated during the above stated designated time. Show Management will make the final decisions regarding any potential disqualifications. Animals that need to be retagged must do so by an Ag science teacher prior to the start of check-in at 3:00 PM on the first stated day of the livestock show that calendar year.
3. At time of check in all goats will be weighed. Show management will break classes once check in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors who do not check their goat in between 3:00 – 4:30 PM on the above stated date/time are ineligible to show. Goats cannot weigh less than 65 lbs. (3 lb. weight tolerance.)
4. At time of weigh-in for show, goats cannot weigh less than 65lbs. (3-pound weight tolerance)
5. Goat of either sex can be shown but only castrated males are allowed to show.
6. All goats will be shorn within ten days prior to show from knee and hock up.
7. Halters and collars WILL be allowed in the show and sale ring. Bracing goats is allowed.
8. Animals should be properly groomed for show and auction. No artificial coloring on any species (i.e. paint, or glitter) will be allowed. No grooming products are allowed on animals. Water only.
9. IRS W-9 form, entry forms, entry fees are on the above stated date/time for entries to the FFA teacher at the Richard L Wagoner Agriculture Facility. No refunds of entry money will be issued.

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MARKET LAMBS

Check In Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024, 3:00 – 4:30
Show Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024, 6:00 pm
Auction Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024
Validation Date: July 6, 2024, 9:00 am, Richard Wagoner Ag Facility
Entry Date: July 30, 2024, 5:00 pm, THS

1. Division is subject to general rules.
2. Lambs must be validated during the above stated designated time. Show Management will make the final decisions regarding any potential disqualifications. Animals that need to be retagged must do so by an Ag science teacher prior to the start of check-in at 3:00 PM on the first stated day of the livestock show that calendar year.
3. At time of check in all lambs will be weighed. Show management will break classes once check in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors who do not check their lambs in between 3:00 – 4:30 PM on the above stated date/time are ineligible to show. Lambs cannot weigh less than 100lbs. (3 lb. weight tolerance.)
4. All sheep will be shorn within ten days prior to show from knee and hock up.
5. Halters and collars WILL NOT be allowed in the show or sale ring.
6. Medium wool or medium crossbreed of either sex are allowed but only castrated males are allowed to show.
7. Animals should be properly groomed for show and auction. No artificial coloring on any species (i.e. paint, or glitter) will be allowed. No grooming products are allowed on animals. Water only.
8. IRS W-9 form, entry forms, entry fees are on the above stated date/time for entries to the FFA teacher at the Richard L Wagoner Agriculture Facility. No refunds of entry money will be issued.

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MARKET SWINE

Check In Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024, 3:00 – 4:30
Show Date: Friday, September 6, 2024, following steer show
Auction Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024
Validation Date: May 6, 2024, 5:00 pm, Richard Wagoner Ag Facility
Entry Date: July 30, 2024, 5:00 pm, THS

1. Division subject to general rules.
2. Barrows/gilts must be validated during the above stated designated time. Show Management will make the final decisions regarding any potential disqualifications. Animals that need to be retagged must do so by an Ag science teacher prior to the start of check-in at 3:00 PM on the first stated day of the livestock show that calendar year.
3. At time of check in all Barrows/gilts will be weighed. Show management will break classes once check in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors who do not check their Swine in between 3:00 – 4:30 PM on the above stated date/time will be ineligible to show. Barrows/gilts cannot weigh less than 200 nor greater than 300 lbs at the time of check-in. (3 lb. weight tolerance.)
4. Either sex can be shown but no intact males will be allowed to be shown.
5. All barrows/gilts must be properly ear notched within 7 days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and individual notch in the left ear. Animals not properly notched will be disqualified.
6. Water only maybe on pigs at the time of show. No other grooming products are allowed.
7. IRS W-9 form, entry forms, entry fees are on the above stated date/time for entries to the FFA teacher at the Richard L Wagoner Agriculture Facility. No refunds of entry money will be issued.

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Open Cattle Showmanship Class

Check In & Arrival Friday, September 6, 2024. **Must be on the grounds by 5:00 or forfeit show.**

Show Date: Friday, September 6, 2024, Following PLSCE Steer Showmanship class

Entry Date: July 30, 2024, 5:00 pm, THS

1. Will only be open to exhibitors that are not participating in the Pearland Livestock Show & Career Expo Market Steer Show.
2. Will be one class of showmanship. Include market steer and heifer cattle.
3. An exhibitor showing in The Pearland Expo Market steer show is excluding from participating in the Open Cattle Showmanship Class.
4. All forms that apply must be completed during scheduled The Pearland Expo Entry Meeting. Sponsorship, IRS W-9 form, entry forms, and entry fees are due at the stated date/time for entries to the FFA teacher at the Richard L Wagoner Agriculture Facility. No refunds of entry money will be issued.

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**PLSCE, LLC dba The Pearland Expo
Off Premises Approval Form**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

County: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Market Division Entered: _____

Address where animal is to be kept: _____

Reason for Off Premises request: _____

I, the undersigned, understand that all Market Animals must be owned, fed and cared for by the exhibitors. All market entries are subject to announced and unannounced visits by Ag Science teachers. If Market entry is found being raised away from the approved location for which the Livestock committee or Ag Science Teacher did not approve, the exhibitor will not be permitted to show that animal.

Animals leaving the assigned facility for more than 24 hours will require the approval from the teacher over the species and livestock superintendent prior to the animal leaving the facility.

By animal being housed at this location the Expo Board and AgScience teacher are permitted to complete unannounced or announced visits at any time during feeding period.

Property Owner Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Date: _____ Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Reason Denied: _____

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Ag Teacher Signature _____ Date: _____

Livestock Superintendent Signature _____ Date: _____