

# 2024



## *Magnolia ISD Livestock Show Rules*

*September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024*

## 2024 Magnolia ISD Livestock Show Committee

Agricultural Science Instructors	School
Bethany Goodman	Magnolia High School
Solomon Butler	Magnolia High School
Brittney Thomas	Magnolia High School
Tiffany Waits	Magnolia High School
Christy Capps	Magnolia West High School
Madeline Boudreaux	Magnolia West High School
Dustin Hutchinson	Magnolia West High School
Damon Lawrence	Magnolia West High School
Renee Territo	Magnolia West High School
Laura Waddle	Magnolia Junior High School
Jim Ward	Magnolia Junior High School
Kelsey Gomez	Bear Branch Junior High School
Jenny Riley	Bear Branch Junior High School
High School FFA Booster Club Representatives	Booster Club
Clint Bass	Magnolia FFA
Joey Harcrow	Magnolia FFA
Brandon Hooks	Magnolia FFA
Cheryl Hillman	Magnolia West FFA
Kristi Bailey	Magnolia West FFA
Michelle Stricker	Magnolia West FFA

**Early Sign Up: March 1 – April 2, 2024**

**In-Person Sign Up: April 3, 2024**

**Late Signup: See late signup rules on page 5**

**Heifer and Baked Goods Entries due No Later Than  
August 23, 2024**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Please read all of the rules carefully.

1. Livestock show set up date will be September 7, 2024 starting at 8:00 AM.
2. Each 4-H exhibitor in the 2024 show must submit a "2024 Exhibitor Eligibility Form" signed by his/her principal, or the principal's designee, and by the applicable county extension agent (4-H) by the scheduled project check-in time.
3. Monetary earnings and live auction pictures will be distributed and/or mailed to exhibitors on or before January 31, 2025.
4. Each exhibitor will be given a list of their buyer(s) and add on contributor(s) in order to write thank you cards. These will be given to the exhibitor by their agriculture science teacher. If the exhibitor is not a high school or junior high school FFA member, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up the information sheets. ~~These will be distributed on October 7, 2024, and written thank you cards will be due on October 11, 2024, to an agriculture science teacher.~~ These will be distributed on October 14, 2024 and written thank you cards will be due on October 18, 2024 to an agriculture science teacher. (to accommodate the 2024 - 2025 magnolia isd new school calendar) Failure to turn these in on time will result in a \$25 fine per business day that they are late.
4. Clean up of the Magnolia ISD Show Barn and adjacent facilities will be scheduled on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 10:00 am. Exhibitors will be required to sign in no later than 10:10 am for barn clean up. Any exhibitor who fails to attend the clean up and stay for its entirety will incur a \$50.00 fine. If you are not receiving a check and have an outstanding fine, you will be expected to clear your account prior to entering the 2025 Magnolia ISD Livestock Show.
5. Breeding heifer entry forms and entry fees of \$35.00 per animal are due to the Magnolia ISD Livestock Show Committee (MISDLSC) by August 23, 2024.
6. Baked goods entry forms and entry fees of \$30.00 per entry are due to the MISDLSC by August 23, 2024.
7. Weigh days will be on the following days:
  - June 1, 2024 - At Magnolia High School
  - June 8, 2024 - At Magnolia West High School
  - August 10, 2024 - There will be showmanship clinics on this day at Magnolia High School
  - September - date and time TBA at your respective high school campus

All animals brought for clipping on these days must be clean and dry. We will have dewormer available on these days for no charge. Showmanship clinics for lambs and hogs will start at 8:00 am, goats and cattle at 9:00 am.

8. All showbook ads will be due no later than July 6, 2024. They should be submitted using the link found on the MISD Livestock Show website. Hard copy and emailed submissions will not be accepted. All ads are NON-REFUNDABLE. Checks or cash can be turned in to Mrs. Goodman at the June 1, 2024 weigh day or can be mailed to:
  - MISD Livestock Committee
  - c/o Bethany Goodman
  - 14350 FM 1488
  - Magnolia, TX 77354

For more information and updates, please visit the Magnolia ISD Livestock Show website. Go to [www.magnoliaisd.org](http://www.magnoliaisd.org). Hover over the COMMUNITY tab at the top of the page, and click on Livestock Show.

## 2024 MAGNOLIA ISD LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b><u>Wednesday, September 18</u></b>		
	3:00 – 6:00 PM	Tack ONLY move in
	4:00 PM	Floral Build-Off
<b><u>Thursday, September 19</u></b>		
	4:00 – 8:00 PM	Check in Steers, Lambs, Goats & Heifers
	4:00 – 8:00 PM	Check in/Weigh in Hogs
	8:00 PM	Exhibitor Meeting
<b><u>Friday, September 20</u></b>		
	7:00 – 7:45 AM	Weigh in Lambs & Goats Check in Rabbits
	8:00 AM	Rabbit Show
	12:00 PM	Lamb Show followed by Goat Show
	5:00 PM	Hog Show
<b><u>Saturday, September 21</u></b>		
	6:30 – 7:00 AM	Weigh in Steers
	7:00 - 8:00 AM	Check in & Sift Turkeys & Broilers
	7:30 - 8:00 AM	Check in Baked Goods
	8:00 AM	Turkey Show followed by Broiler Show
	8:00 AM	Baked Goods Judging (Interviews Follow)
	10:00 AM	Steer Show followed by Heifer Show
	1:30 PM	Mandatory Sale Order Meeting
		(following Heifer Show) All Live Auction Participants/Alternates are required to attend
	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Buyer's Dinner & Registration
	6:00 PM	Live Auction
<b><u>Sunday, September 22</u></b>		
	10:00 AM	Barn clean up

## SIGN-UP / SELECTION DATES AND TIMES

EARLY SIGN UP: March 1 – April 2, 2024  
Submitted to Mr. Ward at Magnolia Jr. High School

ONLINE ENTRIES: Due April 3, 2024 11:59 pm

IN PERSON SIGN UP: April 3, 2024 5:00-8:00 pm  
Magnolia High School Ag Shop

LATE SIGN UP: April 4, 2024 through April 11, 2024, submitted to  
Mr. Ward at Magnolia Jr. High School (paper entries only)

Late fee of \$100.00 for all animals, except steers and turkeys.

Steer entries are due by November 15, 2023.

\* There will be no late sign ups allowed for the turkey and steer divisions.

### Large Animal Selection (Steers, Goats, Hogs, Lambs)

<u>Division</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Selection</u>	<u>Location</u>
Steers	\$2,375	12/16/2023	10:00 AM	MHS Barn
Lambs	\$555	05/18/2024	8:00 AM	MHS Barn
Goats	\$620	05/18/2024	8:00 AM	MHS Barn
Hogs	\$280	05/19/2024	8:00 AM	MHS Barn

### Small Animal Delivery (Turkeys, Broilers, Rabbits)

<u>Division</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Turkeys	\$130	TBA	TBA	MHS Ag Shop
Broilers	\$80	08/02/2024	4:30 PM	MHS Ag Shop
Rabbits	\$280	07/27/2024	10:00 AM	MHS Ag Shop

*PURCHASE OF ANIMAL AND ENTRY FEES of \$30 (included in cost of animal above) ARE  
NON-REFUNDABLE  
TURKEY EXHIBITORS WILL BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL OR PHONE WHEN EXACT DATE IS  
DETERMINED.*

*PURCHASING AN ANIMAL DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENROLL AN EXHIBITOR IN FFA OR 4-H*

# 2024 MAGNOLIA ISD LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES AND PROCEDURES

**NOTICE: All exhibitors are cautioned to carefully read the following rules and procedures; all rules will be strictly enforced.**

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The Magnolia Independent School District (MISD) reserves to the Magnolia ISD Livestock Show Committee (MISDLSC) the final authority to interpret and apply the rules and procedures as set forth below. The MISDLSC will determine and settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, and in connection with, or incident to the show.

The MISDLSC reserves the right to amend or supplement these rules, as it may deem necessary or advisable. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict of these rules and procedures with MISD policies or procedures, MISD policies and procedures will control.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the show, each exhibitor, and his or her immediate family member(s), parent(s), guardian(s) and/or representative(s) agree to be bound by the rules and procedures as published herein. Anyone who violates and/or refuses to follow any of the rules and procedures as published shall not be allowed to enter, tag-in and/or participate in the Magnolia ISD Livestock Show, and/or will forfeit all privileges and/or premiums won, and/or may forfeit all rights and privileges to enter, participate and/or exhibit in the future at the Magnolia ISD Livestock Show.

THE FOLLOWING RULES AND PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE MAGNOLIA ISD LIVESTOCK SHOW COMMITTEE.

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. The 2024 Magnolia ISD Livestock Show will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024 and Saturday, September 21, 2024, unless postponed and/or rescheduled by the MISDLSC.
2. The MISDLSC and Magnolia Independent School District shall not be liable for any personal injuries, damages, fires, thefts, or accidents.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled and attending Magnolia Independent School District prior to the due date of entries or must present a letter of intent to enroll to the MISDLSC stating that the exhibitor will be attending Magnolia Independent School District schools at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year. Exhibitors must start school on the first day of the Magnolia Independent School District calendar year and attend through November 8, 2024 in order to be eligible for any prize/auction money resulting from participation in the Magnolia ISD Livestock Show. Any enrolled student who either withdraws from Magnolia Independent School District subsequent to entry or fails to enroll at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year shall become ineligible to exhibit at the show.
4. Exhibitors must be active members of an MISD FFA Chapter or Junior FFA Chapter and/or any Montgomery County 4-H Club, and be in good standing with that organization. Each exhibitor must be a paid member of one of these qualifying organizations by August 31, 2024. Failure to fulfill this requirement will result in disqualification of a student from the show.
5. All UIL "No Pass, No Play" rules are in effect and enforced before and during the show.
6. Each 4H exhibitor in the 2024 MISD Livestock Show must submit a "2024 Exhibitor Eligibility Form" signed by his/her principal, or the principal's designee, and by the county extension agent (4-H) by the scheduled project check-in time.
7. Exhibitors, or their parents/legal guardians or relatives, not cooperating with security personnel, the MISDLSC or any other show representatives, in all matters or policies, shall be subject to disqualification of his/her entries, and his/her animal project(s) may be ordered removed from the grounds immediately, at the discretion of the MISDLSC.
8. Any exhibitor falsifying documents or violating any policy or rule contained herein will be subject to: (1) disqualification from participating in the 2024 show; (2) forfeiting all money and/or prizes due for the current show; and/or (3) forfeiting all rights and privileges to participate in future Magnolia ISD Livestock Shows, at the sole discretion of the MISDLSC.

9. The mandatory dress code for each exhibitor during the Magnolia ISD Livestock Show shall consist of black pants or black jeans or a black skirt below the knee with no holes, a collared, sleeved shirt (tucked in) without excessive monogramming, and black or brown shoes or boots. No tennis shoes, shorts, t-shirts, hats and/or caps will be allowed. Failure to comply with this dress code shall result in disqualification of the exhibitor and his/her project.
10. Protests of any decision or ruling of the MISDLSC must be submitted in writing and accompanied by \$100.00 in the form of cash, a cashier's check or money order, which will be forfeited if such protest is not sustained. Protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to a MISDLSC member. Any protest must be logged within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the class in which the protested event occurred. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation, and, depending on the basis of the protest, the decision may be withheld until a complete investigation has been conducted.
11. Any exhibitor's project that is disqualified from the show or not exhibited shall not be eligible to participate in the Live Auction or Post Sale.
12. All baked goods exhibitors must be in official show dress at the time of check in, during interviews, and when results are announced in the ring (after the steer show).
13. All exhibitors are responsible for selling at least one show book ad to be turned in to Mrs. Goodman on or before July 6, 2024. \$25 will be deducted from each exhibitor's check that does not sell a show book ad by the deadline. Payment can also be mailed to: MISD Livestock Committee, c/o Bethany Goodman, 14350 FM 1488, Magnolia, TX 77354. All ads are NON-REFUNDABLE.
14. Steers, pigs, lambs, and goats will not be allowed to leave until Sunday morning; unless sheep or goats are sold to the resale trailer by buyer or exhibitor.

## LIVESTOCK DIVISION

### General Livestock Rules

1. All animal projects, except heifers (see Breeding Heifer Division rules), to be exhibited in the 2024 Magnolia ISD Livestock Show must be purchased through the MISDLSC. Exhibitors who anticipate exhibiting market animals at the show must sign up at the early sign-up, online, in-person sign-up or the late sign-up dates. The show rules must be signed by both the exhibitor and a parent/legal guardian and the "Certification of Rules" must be submitted to the MISDLSC at the date of sign-up. If the MISDLSC does not have a copy of the "Certification of Rules" signed by both the exhibitor and a parent/legal guardian the exhibitor will not be allowed to participate in the 2024 Magnolia ISD Livestock Show.
2. Complete purchase price for market animal projects and entry form/fee of \$25 will be collected with the entry of the animals. Purchase prices and entry fees, as applicable, are non-refundable.
3. Neither the MISDLSC nor the breeder/supplier will be responsible for the death, lameness or disposition of any market animal. There will be absolutely no hardship cases for any animal and/or exhibitor. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to assess the health and condition of animal specimens at selection.
4. Exhibitors may purchase and exhibit one market animal or "pen" per division, as applicable, but are only allowed to sell one (1) market animal project or pen in the Live Auction/Sale, if qualified. Exhibitors may, however, list any remaining market animal projects for sale in the Post Sale.
5. It is required that each species have at least three entries by the entry deadline. If less than three exhibitors are entered for a show, exhibitors will be notified and allowed to enter another species.
6. Only livestock projects entered/exhibited in the Magnolia ISD Livestock Show will be allowed on the show grounds. **No dogs, pets or other livestock are allowed on the show grounds or school grounds during the MISD Livestock Show. No dogs or pets are allowed on the school grounds at any MISD function except for service dogs.**
7. Each exhibited livestock projects must be owned by, under the daily care of the exhibitor under the direction and assistance from parents, siblings, grandparents or legal guardians; MISDLSC representative, 4H leaders (as of current year) and/or exhibitors from the date of selection or purchase, whichever occurs later, until the conclusion of the show.
8. Each livestock project may only be exhibited by the original exhibitor/purchaser/owner, except as provided herein. No substitute showmen will be allowed to exhibit any animal project, except in the case of an acute medical condition or the death of an immediate family member (parent, legal guardian, sibling or grandparent). The substitute showman must be a member in good standing of the same organization as the exhibitor and must also be an exhibitor in the 2024 MISD Livestock Show, but not showing an animal in the same division. An exhibitor or his/her parent/legal guardian must apply in writing to the MISDLSC stating the justification for and identity of the substitute showman. Substitute showmen participating in any livestock class must adhere to the mandatory dress code. Any substitute showman will not be eligible to participate in the showmanship event for that animal division.
9. **Only MISDLSC representatives, 4-H Manager or Project Leader (as of current school year), immediate family members (parents/legal guardian, grandparents, brothers, sisters), and/or**

- exhibitors will be allowed to groom market animal projects during the show.** Each exhibitor is responsible for limiting access to handling and fitting of his/her project to authorized parties.
10. The MISDLSC reserves the right to remove or cause to be removed from the show grounds any animal project deemed unsuitable for exhibition, or which represents an unacceptable hazard to exhibitors, judges, show staff or those attending the show.
  11. No decorations, including, but not limited to, paint, glitter, glue, balloons, tape or flowers, may be applied to animal projects during the show or live auction. Animal projects must be presented at the live auction in the same state as exhibited in show competition. Baskets supplied by MISDLSC will be allowed for broilers and rabbits.
  12. Showing of unethically fitted livestock is strictly prohibited. Unethical fitting includes, but is not limited to, the following: (1) any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means including paint, glue, adhesives, powder or oil; (2) the use of injections or feeding of any material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass; and (3) artificially filling animals by stomach pumping, airing injections or bruising. Any animal project deemed to have been unethically fitted by the MISDLSC will result in both the exhibitor and his/her animal project being disqualified.
  13. Medication & Drug Administration
    - a. **Legal Use of Approved Drugs:** If any approved drug has been administered to a market livestock project, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for any drugs or chemicals at weigh in or during the show.
    - b. **Illegal Use of Unapproved Drug:** The showing of any animals that have been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption. Use of unapproved drugs is illegal by violation of federal law.
    - c. **Extra-Label use of Drugs:** The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is extra-label drug use and is illegal by violation of federal law. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that: (1) they are absolutely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals; (2) the MISDLSC shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug; and (3) drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the MISDLSC shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.
    - d. **Animal Inspection:** As condition for participation in the show, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any test requested by the show. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the show or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. Further, the show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory as to whether such animal has been administered a diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final and binding without recourse against the show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the show.
    - e. Abuse of the extra-label drug use privilege or non-compliance with the FDA extra-label drug use policy by veterinarians is a violation of federal law and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.
  14. Drug testing of market animal projects will be implemented at the 2024 Magnolia ISD Livestock Show. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and one random entry from each species will be subject to drug testing immediately following the species show.
  15. Carcasses of each large market animal division's Grand Champion and Reserve Champion projects will be inspected at a USDA approved processing facility designated by the MISDLSC.
  16. The MISDLSC reserves the right to combine classes or to create a class or classes, if deemed necessary, based on the number of entrants in each livestock category.
  17. Showmanship competition will be held for the following animal categories: steers, hogs, lambs, goats, and breeding heifers. Each showmanship category will be broken into a Junior Division, grades 3-8, and the Senior Division, grades 9-12. Showmanship competition will be held immediately following the conclusion of the sale order placement of each applicable animal category.
  18. Showmanship exhibitors must compete with their own show projects in the showmanship classes.
  19. Exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water for their animal projects from the time the projects arrive on the show grounds until the animal projects are removed.
  20. Exhibitors must keep their animal projects and stall/pen areas clean at all times.



21. Animal projects remaining on the show grounds after 10:00 am, Sunday, September 22, 2024, following the show will become the property of the MISDLSC.
22. Parents/legal guardians will not be allowed to assist exhibitors during judging, unless the exhibitor has an existing medical or physical disability. The exhibitor must have authorization from a representative of the MISDLSC in order to assist or have assistance. No parent/legal guardian, sibling or relative of an exhibitor shall enter the show ring or designated exhibition area during competition without the specific approval of the MISDLSC or at the request of the show staff.
23. The show grounds will be closed to all non-security personnel at 10:00 pm and re-opened the following morning at 6:00 am. All show animals must remain in the show barn area, within the cyclone fence, from the time of check-in until release following the show. The MISDLSC shall not be responsible for improper feeding, medication administration, vandalism, etc., of projects by unauthorized parties. Exhibitors are responsible for the security of their projects during show hours.
24. Parking of any vehicle or trailer inside the show barn area is not permitted, except at the request of the show staff or the MISDLSC.
25. Any market animal project checked into the show without valid identification recorded by the designated MISDLSC representative will be subject to DNA testing. In the event of a lost ear tag, an exhibitor should contact an Agricultural Science Instructor or designated MISDLSC representative immediately.
26. No hay or straw will be allowed for bedding.
27. There will be no tents, awnings, tarps, or temporary structures allowed inside the fenced perimeter of the barn throughout the duration of the livestock show.
28. Port-O-Cools, freestanding fans, and generators will not be allowed at all. All fans MUST be battery operated and secured to the fence.
29. Only zip ties may be used to affix your items to the fence.
30. Steers, pigs, lambs, and goats will not be allowed to leave until Sunday morning; unless sheep or goats are sold to the resale trailer by buyer or exhibitor.

## **Selection Rules (Tag-In)**

### **Large Animals (Steers, Hogs, Goats, Lambs)**

1. Large market animals will be selected on the dates and at the times set forth.
2. Exhibitors will be assigned a selection order using a random number generator. Project selection will be conducted in order of the numbers assigned by the number generator.
3. Project selection will start at the time set forth, or as designated by the MISDLSC.
4. Each exhibitor along with one (1) of his/her parent/legal guardian may select the large animal project. Any exhibitor will be disqualified if found to have anyone other than a parent/legal guardian.
5. At each exhibitor's turn, the exhibitor and parent/legal guardian will have a 5 minute preview outside the pens. Then a maximum of ten (10) minutes will be allowed for project selection inside the pen. Any exhibitor who fails to select his/her animal project in the allotted ten (10) minutes shall relinquish his/her turn and next person selecting can make their selection, which is defined as occurring immediately prior to any necessary random selections.
6. If the exhibitor is unable to attend on the date/time of the selection, he/she may have a parent/legal guardian select for them. However, the parent/legal guardian will automatically select at the end of the exhibitors signed in on time. If more than one exhibitor is unable to attend the selection, the parents/legal guardians will select in order of number assigned by the generator.
7. If neither the exhibitor nor his/her parent/legal guardian can attend, then a project will be selected by an MISDLSC representative by means of a random drawing, after all attending exhibitors have made their selections. Approval must be granted in advance by the MISDLSC. Exhibitors must designate a responsible party to take possession of and sign for the animal project. MISDLSC will not be responsible for the project once it has been signed for and removed from the show grounds.
8. If the exhibitor/parent/legal guardian does not attend or the designated representative does not have written authorization for the large animal selection, the purchase price and entry fee will be forfeited, and the animal will become property of the MISDLSC.
9. All large animal projects (steers, lambs, goats, hogs) will be subject to an identification procedure after the completion of the selection process. Exhibitors will be responsible for verifying that their projects are properly identified before departing the show grounds.
10. Selection order will go as follows: 1.) Order produced by the number generator, 2.) Parent of absent exhibitor from early/ in person entries (draw for order if more than one), 3.) Late sign in (if arrival is before the end of selection) 4.) MISD Livestock Show Committee chooses for anyone not present to select.

### **Small Animals (Broilers, Rabbits, Turkeys)**

1. Small animals will be picked up at the dates and times set forth. The animals shall be picked up at the MHS Agriculture Shop.
2. Exhibitors will be assigned a numbered box using a random number generator.
3. Wing bands and/or tattoo numbers must be recorded prior to departure with the animals. Exhibitors should verify that all numbers have been recorded properly before leaving the premises.
4. Due to damage or death in shipping of the small animals, an equal number will be distributed to each exhibitor at actual time of delivery.
5. If the exhibitor/parent/legal guardian or other designee does not pick up broilers, turkeys, or rabbits by the times and dates designated, all money will be forfeited and the small animals will become the property of MISDLSC.

## **Check-in and Exhibition**

### **General Rules**

1. The MISDLSC shall publish the schedule for move-in, check-in and/or weigh-in, as applicable, for all livestock divisions and the baked goods division.
2. All livestock exhibitors shall pen or tie their projects at the direction of the MISDLSC representative in charge of each respective animal category.
3. Any exhibitor, or parent/legal guardian, failing to check-in or weigh-in his/her project at the scheduled time will be disqualified from competition in that division.
4. Should an exhibitor fail to deliver his/her animal project to the show ring or designated competition area when called, the exhibitor and his/her project will be disqualified from competition in that division.

### **Steer Division**

1. This division is subject to the General Rules as well as the General Livestock Rules.
2. Payment of steers is due November 15, 2023.
3. In order to enter the show, the steer must be the property of the exhibitor for the complete feeding period and must be a **minimum weight of 950 pounds**.
4. Parents/guardians will not be allowed to assist the exhibitors during judging.
5. No change of the natural color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed.
6. Steers must be slick shorn (1/4 inch hair length), not including the switch. Hair length will be checked at check-in. If the length is inappropriate, the hair must be re-clipped before weigh-in. Upon re-check, if the steer is not clipped to the correct length by weigh-in, the steer will be ineligible to show.
7. Port-O-Cools, freestanding and butt fans, and generators will not be allowed at all.
8. Steers will be tagged with approved MISDLSC tags and hair sample collected at the time of selection.
9. Previously recorded identification must match at the time of weigh-in at the show. If there is no match or the identification is missing, a DNA sample will be taken at the time of weigh in. All proceeds will be held until DNA results are determined. If DNA does not match, all proceeds will be forfeited and the exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to participate in any future Magnolia ISD Livestock Shows.
10. The Grand and Reserve Champion Steer project qualifying for the live auction shall have hair samples collected for the purpose of DNA testing. Any project failing DNA testing shall forfeit all show proceeds and be subject to disqualification from any future MISD Livestock Show.
11. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and one random steer entry shall be subject to a hair and/or urine drug test at the conclusion of the show. See medication and drug administration section for specific rules.

### **Hog Division**

1. This division is subject to the General Rules as well as the General Livestock Rules.
2. In order to enter the show, the hog must be the property of the exhibitor for the complete feeding period and must be a **minimum weight of 190 pounds**.
3. Any oil substances or coloring/dye found on hogs during competition will result in the hog being sent to the wash rack to have it removed and possibly missing its class and therefore, disqualified. **Hogs will be checked for oil before going in the ring.**
4. Clipping/shaving of hair on hogs will be allowed on the show grounds with cordless clippers only. You will not be allowed to tie or snare any pig.
5. Hogs will be tagged with approved MISDLSC tags and hair sample collected at time of selection.
6. Each exhibitor will be given two wristbands at check in. One wristband is designated for the exhibitor and one wristband is designated for an immediate family member (parents/legal guardian, grandparents, brothers, sisters) of the exhibitor's choosing. Beginning at 4:00 pm only individuals wearing a wristband in

clear sight will be permitted in the pig stalling area until the conclusion of the senior showmanship division and the "all clear" announcement has been made.

7. Port-O-Cools, freestanding fans, and generators will not be allowed at all. All fans MUST be battery operated (cordless) and secured to the fence.
8. Previously recorded identification must match at the time of weigh-in at the show. If there is no match or the identification is missing, a DNA sample will be taken at the time of weigh in. All proceeds will be held until DNA results are determined. If DNA does not match, all proceeds will be forfeited and the exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to participate in any future Magnolia ISD Livestock Shows.
9. The Grand and Reserve Champion Hog project qualifying for the live auction shall have hair samples collected for the purpose of DNA testing. Any project failing DNA testing shall forfeit all show proceeds and be subject to disqualification from any future MISD Livestock Show.
10. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and one random hog entry shall be subject to a hair and/or urine drug test at the conclusion of the show. See medication and drug administration section for specific rules.

### **Lamb Division**

1. This division is subject to the General Rules as well as the General Livestock Rules.
2. In order to enter the show, the lamb must be the property of the exhibitor for the complete feeding period and must be a **minimum weight of 90 pounds**.
3. Lambs must be slick shorn above the knee and hock prior to weigh in.
4. No paint, oil, adhesive or powder will be permitted on lambs at time of show or live auction.
5. **No feeding or watering animals will be allowed in the pens.**
6. Port-O-Cools, freestanding fans, and generators will not be allowed at all. All fans MUST be battery operated (cordless) and secured to the fence.
7. Lambs will be tagged with approved MISDLSC tags and hair sample collected at the time of selection.
8. Junior showmanship exhibitors only are permitted to use halters or collars in the show ring.
9. Previously recorded identification must match at the time of weigh-in at the show. If there is no match or the identification is missing, a DNA sample will be taken at the time of weigh in. All proceeds will be held until DNA results are determined. If DNA does not match, all proceeds will be forfeited and the exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to participate in any future Magnolia ISD Livestock Shows.
10. The Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb project qualifying for the live auction shall have hair samples collected for the purpose of DNA testing. Any project failing DNA testing shall forfeit all show proceeds and be subject to disqualification from any future MISD Livestock Show.
11. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and one random lamb entry shall be subject to a hair and/or urine drug test at the conclusion of the show. See medication and drug administration section for specific rules.

### **Goat Division**

1. This division is subject to the General Rules as well as the General Livestock Rules.
2. In order to enter the show, the goat must be the property of the exhibitor for the complete feeding period and must be a **minimum weight of 50 pounds**.
3. Halter or collar must secure goats while outside the pens on show grounds. Collars are suggested during the judging and showmanship classes.
4. Goats must be shorn (3/8 inch hair length) above knee and hock (including the head) prior to weigh in.
5. Goats must be dehorned or horns tipped (no sharp tips); removal or tipping of horns on show grounds is not permitted.
6. No paint, oil, adhesive or powder will be permitted on goats at time of show or live auction.
7. **No feeding or watering animals will be allowed in the pens.**
8. Port-O-Cools, freestanding fans, and generators will not be allowed at all. All fans MUST be battery operated (cordless) and secured to the fence.
9. Goats will be tagged with approved MISDLSC tags and hair sample collected at the time of selection.
10. Previously recorded identification must match at the time of weigh-in at the show. If there is no match or the identification is missing, a DNA sample will be taken at the time of weigh in. All proceeds will be held until DNA results are determined. If DNA does not match, all proceeds will be forfeited and the exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to participate in any future Magnolia ISD Livestock Shows.
11. The Grand and Reserve Champion Goat project qualifying for the live auction shall have hair samples collected for the purpose of DNA testing. Any project failing DNA testing shall forfeit all show proceeds and be subject to disqualification from any future MISD Livestock Show.
12. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and one random goat entry shall be subject to a hair and/or urine drug test at the conclusion of the show. See medication and drug administration section for specific rules.

### **Broiler Division**

1. This division is subject to the General Rules as well as the General Livestock Rules.
2. In order to enter the show, broilers must be the property of the exhibitor for the complete feeding period.
3. Exhibitors will receive approximately twenty-five (25) hens and/or roosters at tag-in.

4. Exhibitors may show only one (1) pen; a pen shall consist of three (3) broilers.
5. Broilers will be sifted at check-in by the judge.
6. Exhibitors must supply 1-2 assistant handlers. All handlers must be MISD students or MISDLSC members, and must appear in mandatory show dress. No hats will be allowed to be worn by exhibitors or handlers.
7. Exhibitors must turn in wing band numbers for the broiler pen at the time of check-in. Wing band numbers will be verified before the sift. If the wing band numbers do not match, the bird must be replaced before 8:00 am.
8. Family pens will not be allowed. Exhibitors will only be able to show broilers with the wing band numbers that were assigned to them when the animals were received.
9. **Exhibitors must be in mandatory show dress at time of check in.**
10. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and one random broiler entry shall have feather samples collected for the purpose of drug testing at the conclusion of the show. See medication and drug administration section for specific rules.

### **Turkey Division**

1. This division is subject to the General Rules as well as the General Livestock Rules.
2. In order to enter the show, turkeys must be the property of the exhibitor for the complete feeding period.
3. Exhibitors will receive approximately ten (10) turkeys.
4. Exhibitors may show only one (1) pen; a pen consists of one (1) hen or tom.
5. Turkeys will be sifted at check-in by the judge.
6. Exhibitors must turn in wing band numbers for the broiler pen at the time of check-in. Wing band numbers will be verified before the sift. If the wing band numbers do not match, the bird must be replaced before 8:00 am.
7. All handlers must be MISD students or MISDLSC members, and must appear in mandatory show dress. No hats will be allowed to be worn by exhibitors or handlers.
8. Family pens will not be allowed. Exhibitors will only be able to show turkeys with the wing band numbers that were assigned to them when the animals were received.
9. **Exhibitors must be in mandatory show dress at time of check in.**
10. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and one random turkey entry shall have feather samples collected for the purpose of drug testing at the conclusion of the show. See medication and drug administration section for specific rules.

### **Rabbit Division**

1. This division is subject to the General Rules as well as the General Livestock Rules.
2. In order to enter the show, rabbits must be the property of the exhibitor for the complete feeding period.
3. Exhibitors will receive approximately five (5) rabbits.
4. Exhibitors may show only one (1) pen; a pen consists of three (3) rabbits, either sex, no weight limit.
5. Rabbits will not be weighed.
6. Rabbits will be tattooed with a design designated by the MISDLSC prior to pick up and the tattoos will be verified at the time of check-in at the show.
7. **Exhibitors must be in mandatory show dress at time of check in.**
8. Family pens will not be allowed.
9. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and one random rabbit entry shall be subject to a hair and/or urine drug test at the conclusion of the show and will stay overnight. They will need to be picked up by 7 am on Saturday the following morning. See medication and drug administration section for specific rules.

### **Breeding Heifer Division**

1. This division is subject to the General Rules and the General Livestock Rules, except where noted herein.
2. Breeding heifer entry forms and entry fees of \$35.00 per animal are due to the MISDLSC by August 23, 2024. Entry fees are non-refundable.
3. All breeding heifers must be owned by the exhibitor no later than the first day of August 2024. Breeding heifers must be brucellosis calf hood vaccinated and ear tattooed and/or branded.
4. **Breeding heifers' horns must be 1 inch or less in length in order to enter into the show.**
5. Breeding heifers must have been born on or after 1/1/22 to be exhibited in the show.
6. Divisions will be broken into two groups (1) American/American Cross breeds (2) British/Exotic breeds. Entries can submit original breed registration, TCCA certificates, or a verifiable bill of sale verifying a heifer's date of birth and ownership date.
7. Breed divisions:
  - American/American Cross – Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC and ARB
  - British/Exotic – Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Braunvieh, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental and AOB
8. Breed classes shall be broken by calving dates as follows:
  - A. Class 1 – 1/1/24 & later

- B. Class 2 – 9/1/23-12/31/23
  - C. Class 3 – 5/1/23-8/31/23
  - D. Class 4 – 1/1/23-4/30/23
  - E. Class 5 – 9/1/22-12/31/22
  - F. Class 6 – 5/1/22-8/31/22
  - G. Class 7 – 1/1/22-4/30/22
9. Breeding heifers must be double-tied while stalled during the show.
  10. Port-O-Cools, freestanding and butt fans, and generators will not be allowed at all.
  11. The breeding heifer show will be blow and go. The use of adhesives will not be allowed.
  12. Breeding heifer exhibitors shall be permitted one or more assistant handlers should the exhibitor be required to have more than one project or a cow-calf combination in the show ring simultaneously. All handlers must be exhibitors at the show, and must appear in mandatory show dress.
  12. Grand and Reserve Champions will be required to have their pictures taken by the show photographer.
  13. There will be a Grand and Reserve Champion overall of the show selected.

## Baked Goods Division

### General Rules

1. This division is subject to the General Rules and these Division rules.
2. Baked goods entry forms and entry fees of \$30.00 per entry are due to the MISDLSC by August 23, 2024. Entry fees are non-refundable.
3. Check in will be on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 7:30-8:00 am.
4. All entries will require a 3x5 index card with the recipe printed legibly (handwritten or typed) using the front of the index card only. Use several index cards if necessary. Recipe cards must include mixing and baking instructions. Recipe cards must be turned in at check-in the morning of the show.
5. Exhibitor's name or other identifying markings on any part of the recipe card or exhibit will not be permitted.
6. Exhibits must be made by and the property of the exhibitor entering the contest.
7. **There is a limit of 2 entries per division.**
8. No baked goods requiring refrigeration will be allowed.
9. Baked goods must be a "dessert" and made from scratch. No box mixes or pre-mixed packages will be permitted. Pie crusts must also be made from scratch.
10. Do not decorate baked goods for judging. Garnishes may be used but must be 100% edible and placed on the item.
11. **Containers must be disposable. You will not receive them back. No glass or metal containers allowed.**
12. Should you not be in compliance you will be disqualified and will not be judged.
13. Exhibitors will not be allowed in the judging area once pre-judging begins.
14. **Exhibitors must be in mandatory show dress at time of check in, interviews, and awards.**
15. The top five (5) placing Baked Goods Projects from each division will return for interview judging at a designated time. These interviews will be mandatory but will not interfere with other project judging activities.
16. Exhibitors returning for their interview are required to be in official show dress.
17. All Baked Goods Projects will be donated to the Buyers' Dinner after the completion of the Baked Goods Project judging.
18. Baked Goods Divisions will award premiums of \$150.00 to the Grand Champion, \$100.00 to the Reserve Grand Champion, and \$50.00 for 3rd in each division. (Cake, pie and cookies)
19. Any exhibitor that qualifies for the live auction will also be eligible for Baked Goods premiums.
20. Winners are required to be in official show dress at the time of announcements between the steer and heifer show.
21. No baked goods shall contain alcohol as an ingredient.

### Cakes

1. Cakes must be on a stiff surface that does not exceed the dimensions of the cake by approximately 1" minimum – 3" maximum on any side or corner and must be covered with either plastic wrap, paper, or foil.
2. One slice must be cut before entry and left in place.

### Pies

1. Pies must be in a foil pan approximately 9" in diameter.
2. One slice must be cut before entry and left in place and must be covered with either plastic wrap, paper, or foil.
3. Meringue pies will not be accepted.

## Cookies

1. Cookies must be on 8" minimum - 10" maximum stiff white paper plates and must be covered with either plastic wrap, paper, or foil.
2. There must be enough cookies to properly fill the plate.

## **Live Auction/Sale Rules**

1. All qualified market animal projects sold during the Live Auction will have a 10% commission fee deducted from the total proceeds.
2. There will be a total of eighty-two (82) sale lots in the Live Auction. This consists of 80 live animal lots, the commemorative buckle and the sweetheart cakes will qualify for sale at the Live Auction. Individual species sale lot numbers will be determined by the MISD Livestock Committee at the May meeting.
3. Each qualified exhibitor or alternate is required to attend the MISDLS Sale Order Meeting following the conclusion of the heifer competition, at approximately 1:30 pm, on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Only one project per exhibitor may be sold at the Live Auction. Any qualified exhibitor or alternate **who fails to be present within the show arena** at roll call at the mandatory sale order meeting shall forfeit \$100.00 from his/her proceeds from the show, if any.
4. All alternates are required to be present at the mandatory sale order meeting at approximately 1:30 pm, on Saturday, September 21, 2024, in order to claim their potential spot in the live auction sale. If an alternate is pulled into the sale and they are not present, the following alternate is able to claim their spot.
5. Sweethearts from both schools may bake and sell a cake at the live auction. The combined auction amount of the cakes (maximum of \$3,000 total) will be considered a scholarship payable to a trade school, college/university or branch of the military at a 50% ratio (i.e. each sweetheart is capped at a maximum of \$1,500 scholarship). The livestock show committee will send the scholarship amount to the appropriate entity upon receiving documentation of enrollment in a trade school/college/university or enlistment paperwork from a branch of the military. Any funds raised that exceed \$3,000 will go to the MISD Livestock Show Committee.
6. If a qualified exhibitor fails to bring his/her market animal into the auction ring in the designated sale order after the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) call, that particular exhibitor/animal project will forfeit the opportunity to be included in the Live Auction/Sale AND will forfeit the opportunity to participate in the 2025 Magnolia ISD Livestock Show.
7. Exhibitors who qualify for the live auction are required to have their pictures taken with their animal project by the show photographer. Exhibitors will be required to purchase a picture/plaque for their buyer and/or buyers. The cost of the picture/plaque will be deducted from the exhibitor's check. No money will be paid to any exhibitor who did not have a picture taken with the sale animal.
8. The MISDLSC shall not be held liable for funds owed to an exhibitor if their buyer fails to fulfill his/her financial obligations.
9. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to deliver his/her project and buyer's plaque to the buyer(s), or to the location designated by the buyer.
10. The only helpers allowed on the stage during the live auction must be in official show dress and exhibitors at the show. Helpers are only allowed for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion lots.
11. Any live auction sale project donated back to the exhibitor may not be resold at the Live Auction or Post Sale. Any projects donated to the MISDLSC, a Booster Club or an FFA Chapter are to be left at the showgrounds, but the exhibitor must obtain the signature of a representative of the recipient organization on his/her release/delivery form.
12. The books on all Live Auction project add-ons will close on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 3:00 pm. At this point, all sales are final and the MISDLSC can accept no additional add-ons.
13. No decorations, including, but not limited to, paint, glitter, glue, balloons, ribbons, tape, or flowers may be used during the show or sale. The animal must be presented at the live auction in the same state as it was exhibited in the show competition. Baskets supplied by MISDLS will be allowed for broilers and rabbits.
14. **Carcasses of each large market animal division's Grand Champion and Reserve Champion projects will be inspected at the USDA approved processing facility designated by the MISDLSC.**
15. Cleanup of the Magnolia ISD Show Barn and adjacent facilities will be scheduled on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 10:00 am. **Exhibitors will be required to sign in no later than 10:10 am for barn clean up. Any exhibitor who fails to attend the cleanup and stay for its entirety will incur a \$50.00 fine. If you are not receiving a show check you will be expected to clear your account prior to entering the 2025 Magnolia ISD Livestock Show.**
16. Each exhibitor will be given a list of their buyer(s) and add on contributor(s) in order to write thank you cards. These will be given to the exhibitor by their agriculture science teacher. If the exhibitor is not a high school or junior high school FFA member, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up the information sheets. These will be distributed on October 7, 2024, and written thank cards will be due on October 11, 2024, to an agriculture science teacher. Failure to turn these in on time will result in a \$25 fine per business day that they are late.

17. If an exhibitor qualifies for the live auction with multiple market animal projects, the exhibitor must decide which animal to auction within 30 minutes after the completion of the final market animal show participated in. If this declaration is not made within the specified time limit, the Livestock Committee will automatically designate the highest placed market animal to sell in the live auction.
18. Students and parents are not permitted to ask the buyer for their animal to be donated back to the student.
19. Steers, pigs, lambs, and goats will not be allowed to leave until Sunday morning; unless sheep or goats are sold to the resale trailer by buyer or exhibitor.
20. Rabbit, broiler, and turkey exhibitors must bring one of their own animals to walk across the auction block and take a picture with.

## Post Sale Rules

1. Any market animal projects exhibited in the show which were not qualified/declared for the Live Auction/Sale may be placed for sale in the Post Sale. Such projects will be offered for sale at fixed prices set at the time of the 2024 MISD Livestock Show.
2. There is no guarantee that any animal project will be sold in the Post Sale. Each exhibitor is encouraged to obtain a buyer for his/her animal project prior to the show.
3. Any exhibitor wishing to **NOT** place their animal project in the Post Sale must notify the show staff by the completion of the Mandatory Sale Order Meeting on Saturday.
4. **Exhibitors will be responsible for periodically checking the post sale board to determine if their projects have been sold and pick up receipt of delivery. It must be picked up by 10:00 pm on September 21, 2024. Receipt of delivery must be turned in to receive money.**
5. The books on all animal project sales or add-ons will close on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 3:00 pm. At this point, all sales are final and the MISDLSC can accept no additional commitments to purchase or add-ons.
6. All market animal projects sold during the Post Sale will have a 10% commission fee deducted from the total proceeds.
7. The MISDLSC shall not be held liable for funds owed to an exhibitor if the buyer fails to fulfill his/her financial obligations.
8. Any Post Sale project donated back to the exhibitor may not be resold at the Post Sale. Any projects donated to the MISDLSC, a Booster Club or an FFA Chapter is to be left at the showgrounds.
9. Each exhibitor will be given a list of their buyer(s) and add on contributor(s) in order to write thank you cards. These will be given to the exhibitor by their agriculture science teacher. If the exhibitor is not a high school or junior high school FFA member, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up the information sheets. These will be distributed on October 7, 2024, and written thank cards will be due on October 11, 2024, to an agriculture science teacher. Failure to turn these in on time will result in a \$25 fine per business day that they are late.
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