2027 Magnolia ISD Livestock Show
Rule Changes and Additions

Legend: New or revised (highlighted in green) ~~Removed~~ (has a strikethrough)

The location for each rule is given as well (division, page number and rule number to reference).

Important Dates, Page 3

4. Each exhibitor will be given a list of their buyer(s) and add on contributor(s) in order to write thank you cards. Thank you notes must be handwritten on formal cards with matching envelopes; no notebook and/or printer paper. These lists will be given to the exhibitor by their agriculture science teacher and/or Magnolia ISD Livestock Show Committee (MISDLSC). 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 the Wednesday before the 2027 Magnolia ISD Fall Break, and written thank cards will be due on October 22, 2027, to an agriculture science teacher. Thank you notes should have the district return address (provided), address of the buyer, be unsealed and without postage when submitted to the agriculture science teacher. Failure to turn these in on time will result in a $25 fine per business day that they are late.

9. Weigh dates will be available in June, July and August.

Schedule of Events, Page 4

Wednesday, September 15 - Barn will close at 9:00 PM

Thursday, September 16 - Sheep show will begin at 12:00 PM

Sign-Up and Selection Dates and Times, Page 5

Steer entries will be available November 9 - 17

In-person steer entry night will take place November 17 5:00-7:00 PM in Mr. Butler's Classroom 4124 at Magnolia High School

General Rules, Page 6

4. Exhibitors must be active members of a Magnolia ISD 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 27, 2027.~~ Failure to fulfill this requirement will result in disqualification of a student from the show.

7. 4-H chapters and leaders assisting those students who have registered to show under 4-H must be designated by September 1, 2027. ~~This information must be sent in writing to the committee chairman.~~

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 the MISDLSC chairperson. 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.

17. Animals taken off of post sale must have a release form signed by the MISDLSC chair or designee to be removed Sunday morning.

General Livestock Rules, Pages 7-9

4. Exhibitors may purchase and exhibit one market animal or "pen" per division, as applicable.

5. Any exhibitor having two or more market animals eligible for sale can sell only one project with the exception of the following case. See rule 6. Exhibitors may, however, list any remaining market animal projects for sale in the Post Sale.

6. All overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals must sell. Accordingly, if an exhibitor has more than one overall Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion project in one or more market animal divisions, the exhibitor shall be allowed to sell all such animals in the Live Auction.

11. In the event, an exhibitor needs assistance in the rabbit, turkey or broiler division, a MISDLSC member may assist, regardless of attire.

28. Pop Up Canopy Tents will be allowed only in the designated areas deemed by the MISD Livestock Show Committee. Tents may be no larger than 10 feet by 10 feet. Tents must be tethered and secured at all times. No electric power of any kind is allowed in the designated tent areas. Tents may be set up after the Exhibitor Meeting on Thursday, once permission from a MISDLSC member has been given. Tents must be dropped to the lowest level by barn closing each night. Tents must be removed before the start of the heifer show on Saturday morning.

29. Exhibitor-owned Port-O-Cools, freestanding fans, and generators will not be allowed. All fans MUST be battery operated and secured to the fence. Cattle will be allowed hanging electrical fans.

Selection Rules (Tag-In) - Large Animals, Page 10

5. At each exhibitor's turn, the exhibitor and parent/legal guardian will have a 8 minute preview outside the pens. Then a maximum of eight (8) minutes will be allowed for project selection inside the pen with only one exhibitor in the pen at a time. Any exhibitor who fails to select his/her animal project in the allotted eight (8) 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.

Selection Rules (Tag-In) - Small Animals, Page 10

3. Exhibitors will begin signing in to draw their numbers 30 minutes prior to the selection time.

Check-In and Exhibition - General Rules, Page 11

4. Animals will be weighed once at the time of check-in/weigh-in.

Check-In and Exhibition - listed in each market hooved species division

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~~ may 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.

Steers (#10, page 11), Hogs (# 8, page 12), Sheep (#11, page 12), Goats (#12, page 13)

The Grand and Reserve Champion Steers project qualifying for the live auction ~~shall~~ may 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.

Steers (#12, page 11), Hogs (#10, page 12), Sheep (#12, page 12), Goats (#13, page 13)

Check-In and Exhibition - Steer Division, Page 11

7. Steers must be double-tied while stalled during the show.
8. Cattle will be allowed hanging electrical fans.

Check-In and Exhibition - Sheep Division, Page 12

7. Sheep must be muzzled while in their pens.

Check-In and Exhibition - Goat Division, Page 13

9. Goats must be muzzled while in their pens.

Check-In and Exhibition - Broiler, Division Page 13

6. Exhibitors must supply 2 assistant handlers. All handlers must be Magnolia ISD students in mandatory show dress, parent/legal guardian of the exhibitor and/or MISDLSC members in appropriate attire. No hats will be allowed to be worn by exhibitors or handlers.

Check-In and Exhibition - Turkey Division, Page 13

4. Exhibitors may show only one (1) pen; a pen consists of one (1) hen. ~~or tom depending on the supplier. You will be notified at time of turkey selection.~~
7. All handlers must be Magnolia ISD students in mandatory show dress, parent/legal guardian of the exhibitor and/or MISDLSC members in appropriate attire. No hats will be allowed to be worn by exhibitors or handlers.

Check-In and Exhibition - Heifer Division, Page 14

10. Cattle will be allowed hanging electrical fans.

Floral Build-Off Division - General Rules, Page 16

2. ~~This contest will be open to high school exhibitors only. Grades 9th-12th.~~
16. Headphones will be allowed for exhibitors to listen to music, but exhibitors will not be allowed to use their ~~phone~~ device to change songs.

Live Auction/Sale Rules, Pages 17-18

4. Any exhibitor having two or more market animals eligible for sale can sell only one project with the exception of the following case. See rule 5. Exhibitors may, however, list any remaining market animal projects for sale in the Post Sale.

5. All overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals must sell. Accordingly, if an exhibitor has more than one overall Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion project in one or more market animal divisions, the exhibitor shall be allowed to sell all such animals in the Live Auction.

8. Sweethearts from both schools will provide 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 MISDLSC 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 MISDLSC.~~ The proceeds will be split evenly between the two sweethearts.

21. Steers, hogs, sheep, and goats **may not be removed from the showgrounds until Sunday morning at 8:30 AM.** Entry onto the property will only be permitted after all processors have departed and the Magnolia ISD Livestock Show Committee (MISDLSC) has given approval to enter. With the exception of sheep and goats sold to the resale trailer by either the buyer or exhibitor may be released prior to Sunday morning.

22. Any animals sold under private treaty must be delivered to the processor/buyer by the exhibitor. The MISDLSC will not be responsible for delivering the animal to the processor unless the MISDLSC has a release form signed by all parties.

Post Sale Rules, Page 18

4. All Post Sale will be online via ShoWorks.