ARIZONA STOCK SHOW RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. The Arizona Stock Show will adhere to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Additionally, the Arizona Stock Show adheres to the following:
   a) Participants will not be allowed to abuse, kick, hit, strike, or mistreat animals. Any unethical treatment of animals may result in exhibitors being dismissed from the show or future shows and forfeiture of all awards, points, and premiums.
   b) Participants must conduct themselves in a respectful manner, such as good sportsmanship; no bad language or disrespectful behavior (in and out of the ring).
   c) No exhibitor shall be eligible for entry or participation in Arizona Stock Show when the Exhibitor now or previously, has been deemed ineligible for entry, participation, or attendance due to entry, rule, ethical violations or violations of the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, by, State Fair, a County Fair or recognized livestock show.
2. Exhibitors must show and care for their own animals. The only exception to this is when an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class OR if the exhibitor is in another ring, showing another animal, at the same time; then another eligible exhibitor will be allowed to show those additional class entries. If an exhibitor enters a show, they must be present and show their own animals. If the exhibitor is unable to complete the show, all entries will be scratched, and entry fees will not be refunded. Entries will not be allowed to be switched to another exhibitor after the show has started.
3. Parental assistance should be limited.
4. A minimum of 6 youth participants are needed in junior and intermediate showmanship classes. If minimum participant numbers are not met, junior and intermediate will be combined to form one junior class that will include showman ages 8 to 13.
5. Dress code
   a) 4-H members are expected to wear a white or green long-sleeve button-down shirt, long pants, a belt, and closed-toed shoes
   b) Members showing large stock must wear closed-toed leather shoes.
   c) Non-4-H members are expected to wear a long-sleeved button-down shirt, long pants, a belt, and closed-toed shoes.
   d) FFA members are encouraged to wear Official Dress
6. In Showmanship classes, exhibitors must show the animal that they are exhibiting in Breeding or Market/Prospect.
7. The Arizona Stock Show Committee reserves the right to request and scan/copy and keep record of any Credentials/Entry Forms, Federal or State Permits/Passes/Inspections/Paperwork at any time on any animal that is requesting entry in an Arizona Stock Show.
8. All livestock/small stock will be screened for health issues by a committee member prior to tying/penning the animal. No animal showing evidence of open wounds, disease, parasites, or any contagious conditions will be accepted. Animals showing such evidence will be required to leave the grounds immediately. The Arizona Stock Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entry of an animal if it is shows signs of sickness or considered contagious by a veterinarian or the Arizona Stock Show Management. If the animal is refused, entry fees will not be refunded. If you question the status of your animal's health, PLEASE leave it at home.
9. The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership, or lease as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements for the Seasonal Pass Self Inspection Certificate. Ownership or lease and/or registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or family herd name. The exhibitor must also provide a current Arizona State Livestock Board Seasonal Pass Certificate. Seasonal pass must have the member's name. All documentation is due at the time of show entry and must be presented at check-in. Lack of Seasonal Pass Certificate will result in disqualification.
10. Exhibitors are required to show and manage their animal(s) without assistance in the show ring. Unmanageable animals will be dismissed from the ring and entry fees will not be refunded.
11. Animal identification is required for entry into the Arizona Stock Show. The animal's ear tag, ear notch or permanent ID will be accepted. Arizona Stock Show reserves the right to check the animal's identification at the scale and/or at the show ring.
12. Animals will be weighed one time only. A protest or request for reweigh must be made while the animal is on the scale. Show Management will balance the scale and immediately reweigh the animal. The animal may NOT leave the scale area. Show Management will have final say.
13. Every effort will be made to care for entries, but in no case will the Arizona Stock Show Management be responsible for any damage or loss which may occur.

13. Intact males of any species are not eligible to be shown (except for Dairy Cattle)

Breeding Divisions:

a) For registered livestock, registration papers must indicate the exhibitor as the owner, or the exhibitor must provide the registration papers accompanied with a lease agreement authorizing the exhibitor to show the animal. In the event the exhibitor fails to provide registrations papers and/or the lease agreement the entry will be entered into the commercial class.
b) In the case of Breeding Heifers, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goats and Breeding Gilts - animals must have registration papers or they will show in a Commercial Class.
c) All commercial breeding animal classes will be determined by weight not age.
d) Female breeding animals that have given birth and produced offspring will not be allowed to show.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS:

Ages as of 11:59 pm on December 31st of the current 4-H year

JUNIOR MEMBERS: 8 – 10 years old
INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS: 11 – 13 years old
SENIOR: 14 – 18 years old as of 11:59