PIMA COUNTY 4-H/FFA
GENERAL ANIMAL SCIENCE RULES & REGULATIONS

APPLICABLE TO ALL LARGE STOCK AND SMALL STOCK PROJECTS

I. EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS:
A. The 4-H/FFA member must be enrolled in the Pima County 4-H Youth Development Program or a Pima County FFA Chapter no later than January 15th of the current program year. Enrollments of member received or postmarked after this date will result in the member not being able to exhibit in the current year’s Pima County Fair. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.
B. Exhibitor must comply with all membership requirements. The exhibitor must be enrolled at the Pima County Extension Office or with their FFA chapter Advisor no later than January 15th of the current program year. Enrollments received or postmarked after this date may not exhibit in the 4-H/FFA Division of the current year’s Pima County Fair. Submitting an animal for tagging, testing, etc. or providing ownership papers to the project Coordinator will be accepted as evidence of intent to enroll in the project. Late paperwork to the Project Coordinator will not be considered intent to enroll. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.
C. 4-H/FFA members must be in good standing with their local FFA Chapter or 4-H club. Members not in such standing show at the discretion of their Community Club Volunteer or Chapter Advisor. Any decision made by the FFA Chapter or 4-H Club is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.
D. 4-H/FFA members wishing to participate in breeding or market: beef, sheep, swine, breeding boer goats, meat goats, or dairy goats, dairy cattle, rabbit single fryer or meat pen, poultry fryer or roaster pen or squab pen must have participated in an AZ Youth Livestock Quality Assurance prior to tagging or ownership dates. The member must provide proof of certification and it must be valid through the current year’s Pima County Fair. Individuals who have not met this requirement will not be allowed to bring animals to the Pima County Fair. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.
E. An exhibitor may change their membership affiliation from either 4-H or FFA to the other with written approval from both the 4-H Agent and FFA Advisor involved. Such changes made after November 1st, of each year will not affect the current year’s exhibits.
F. Exhibitors must be present when weighing-in or checking their animal(s) in at the Pima
County Fair. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.

G. All animals must be checked in by the latest time allowed by that species, but in any event, not later than 8:00 p.m. on check-in day. No animals will be allowed to check in late.

H. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal(s) except in unusual circumstances such as sickness, family emergency, conflict in fair schedule or multiple animals in a class. Other activities will not be considered an exception. The member is responsible to obtain permission from the Project Coordinator for a substitute. Only Pima County 4-H/FFA members currently enrolled in that project may act as a substitute. Violation of this rule will result in the exhibitor being barred from participating for one (1) year in future Pima County Fair in 4-H/FFA divisions.

I. It is the exhibitor’s responsibilities to be aware of show schedules. No scheduling will be changed to accommodate exhibitors entered in conflicting classes.

J. Special Needs: exhibitors with mental/physical disabilities, which limit the exhibitor’s ability to show their project(s) by normal means. Special needs will be handled by either the 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor and 4-H/FFA members on an individual basis.

K. Repeated display of poor sportsmanship on the part of the exhibitor, parents, leader, or any abuse of an animal can result in dismissal from the Pima County Fair at the discretion of either the Project Coordinator, the show Superintendent, the 4-H Agent or the FFA Advisor in charge of the program.

L. Exhibitors who receive Pima County Fair sanctions that result in arrest, a citation or expulsion from the fairgrounds are subject to further disciplinary action by the Pima County 4-H Youth Development Program. Consequences that are a result of this sanction are not open to appeal through the Ethics Review Board.

II. EXHIBITOR DRESS:

A. 4-H members are expected to wear the following attire when exhibiting or performing at a Fair function: Dark solid colored pants or long skirt; collared and sleeved shirt or blouse and tie combination in 4-H colors. Club vests are optional.

B. FFA: Girls-Dark pants, white blouse with scarf and official jacket or vest. Boys-Dark pants, white shirt, blue FFA tie, and official jacket or vest, or approved FFA Chapter attire.

C. EXCEPTIONS are as follows: Dairy Goats and Dairy Cattle see specific rules, animal divisions.

D. Closed toed and heeled leather shoes are required for safety in all Projects.

III. ANIMAL OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A. All animals to be shown must be owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of same documents at the time of ear-tagging, tattooing, or registration. Exception: school programs where ownership is held by the instructor prior to weigh-in.

B. All requirements of the Arizona State Livestock Board must be met at the time of ear tagging, tattooing, or registration with the Project Coordinator. In all projects, NO SWITCHING FROM ONE CLASS TO ANOTHER WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE ENTRY FORM IS ACCEPTED. EXCEPTION: Dairy Goats having freshened; market animals to carcass animals (Sheep, Steer & Swine).
C. All animals must be owned and in the possession of the 4-H/FFA member by their respective project ownership date, but no later than January 15th of the current 4-H year. **EXCEPTION:** Rabbit meat pen (Mother of Meat Pen must be owned by January 15th of the Current 4-H year), Rabbit single fryer (Mother of fryer must be owned by January 15th of the Current 4-H year), Poultry fryer pen, Poultry broiler pen, and squab meat pen.

D. All animals being shown at the Pima County Fair that are required by the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture to have a seasonal pass must be in the possession of the exhibitor at the time of check-in at Pima County Fair.

IV. ANIMAL LIABILITY
A. Each exhibitor is responsible for proper security of his/her animals. Each section may have rules regarding security and safety. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to know these rules and to follow them.

B. Every effort will be made to protect and care for entries, but in no case will the Project Coordinator, Show Superintendent, or any Fair Official accept responsibility for damage, sickness or loss, which may occur.

V. ANIMAL HEALTH AND CARE REQUIREMENTS:
A. All exhibits are to display good health. Any animal showing evidence of disease, parasites, infestation, or deformation may be excused from the grounds immediately by either the Barn Superintendent, or the appropriate Project Coordinator, or the Show Superintendent, or the 4-H Agent or the FFA Advisor, jointly with a Veterinarian. Additionally, any exhibit that in the opinion of the above show officials is or is a hazard to spectators, members or volunteers will be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. This decision is not appealable.

B. Exhibitors are expected to do daily chores both prior to and during the Pima County Fair. If an exhibitor does not take DAILY care of his/her animal(s), in the feeding, watering, or cleaning grooming or pen/stall cleaning, he/she will be required to remove the animal after the first written warning has been given to the exhibitor, leader, or advisor, and the exhibitor will be barred from participating in the 2018 Pima County Fair. Major cleaning of pens must be done by 10:00 a.m. each day.

C. All Exhibitors must provide their own water and feed cups.

D. Animal grooming/exercise: Each animal must be groomed and exercised in its own designated area as defined by the Project Coordinator or Show Superintendent.

E. The Southwest Fair Commission requires a release slip from Project Coordinator or Show Superintendent, OR Show Management before any exhibit may be removed from the Fairgrounds. The Fair Commission requires all exhibits to be on display until 6:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of the fair, and may not be released unless otherwise notified.

F. Any exhibitor removing animals without proper permission will be barred from participating for one year in the 4-H/FFA division of the Pima County Fair. **EXCEPTION:** Animals returned for Round Robin, Breeding Animals which are to be removed after the contest.

VI. CONSEQUENCES AND PENALTIES:
The consequences and penalties for violating these rules are stated in the Show Code of Ethics.

VII. INTERPRETATION AND APPEAL:
A. The interpretation of these general rules is the responsibility of the show management. Show Code of Ethics, C.
B. Anyone wishing to file an appeal of the enforcement or interpretation of a specific rule may do so by filing an appeal according to the Show Code of Ethics, C.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS:
A. Dogs are not permitted in the Livestock Barn or Ramada, with the exception of 4-H project animals for the express purpose of exhibiting on that day and service dogs (Guide Dogs, Seeing Eye or Hearing Ear dogs, etc.)
B. Only licensed drivers are permitted to operate motorized vehicles on the Pima County Fairgrounds. Only Southwest Fair Commission employees and Department of Public Security officers may operate All-Terrain Vehicles, golf carts, or motorcycles on the Pima County Fairgrounds.
C. No bikes, skates, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, etc. allowed in the livestock areas.
PIMA COUNTY 4-H/FFA
LARGE LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

BEEF, BREEDING DOES, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOATS,
MARKET GOATS, SHEEP AND SWINE

4-H/FFA members exhibiting the above species must follow both the
General Animal Science Rules and these Large Animal Rules

I. EXHIBITOR AGE:
A. Junior members 9 years but not 14 years old by January 1 of current 4-H year (Oct. 1-Sept. 31.)
B. Senior members 14 years but not 19 years before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1-Sept 31.)
C. If it is an exhibitor's first year in that project, he/she may show as a novice in either junior or senior showmanship depending upon age. Any second year or more experienced member will show as a junior or a senior in showmanship depending upon age class.

II. ENTRY DEADLINES: SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS

III. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION
A. All exhibits must have been either ear-tagged or tattooed or microchipped and recorded with Project Coordinator and correspond to an entry form. No substitutions will be allowed.
B. If an animal loses its ear-tag, the owner must contact the Project Coordinator via email or telephone within ten days of loss of the tag. If the Project Coordinator is not made aware of the loss of a tag within ten days of loss, the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit the animal in question at the current year Pima County Fair.
C. Exhibitors will be required to display a stall card as directed by the Project Coordinator or Show Superintendent. The card is to show the animal’s ear-tag number. Cards must be up by 10:00 a.m., the first Saturday of the Pima County Fair for Breeding and Carcass Swine, Breeding Sheep, Boer Does and Carcass Sheep, and by 10:00 a.m., the first Tuesday of the Pima County Fair for all others.

IV. ANIMAL LIABILITY
A. Each exhibitor is responsible for proper security of his/her animals. All beef and dairy cattle must be tied with a neck rope or chain IN ADDITION to a cattle type halter—to be on animal by 8:00 p.m. on weigh-in day at the Fair. Any animal not properly bound by this time may be refused participation in the Fair and may be dismissed by either the Project Coordinator, Show Superintendent, or other fair official. All goats including kids are required to wear a neck collar or chain AT ALL TIMES but need not be tied.

V. ANIMAL HEALTH AND CARE REQUIREMENTS: - See General Animal Science Rules and Regulations

V. ANIMAL MEDICATION:
A. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to submit a Market animal with 1) residue tolerances within guidelines established by USDA/FDA and 2) free of the presence of any substance not approved by the USDA/FDA for residues in animals intended for human consumption. Exhibitors and their families should exercise special care when administering any products to or on their animals. DO NOT use over the counter products made for human consumption or use. Use only products labeled as acceptable for species-specific market animal use. Other products may produce a residue in the meat and render the carcass unacceptable by the USDA/FDA.

B. The exhibitor or his/her immediate family must submit an AZ Youth Livestock Animal Care and Management Statement (drugs, medicated feeds, feed or water additive, growth stimulants, etc.) to the Project Coordinator before unloading any animal at the Pima County Fair. The process record will include the designated withdrawal date for each product. Animals without complete process records will be sent home. The Project Coordinator will notify PCJLSI regarding any withdrawal dates falling within or beyond the Pima County Fair dates.

C. If it is necessary to administer any USDA/FDA approved drug/medication approved for species specific market animal (drug/medication, or feed or water additive) during the time 4-H/FFA projects are housed at the Pima County Fair, Project Coordinator must be notified in writing prior to any administrations. If situations warrant, such as medical emergency, that a Project Coordinator cannot be notified prior to administration of drug, medication, or feed or water additive, either the exhibitor or his/ her immediate family must notify the Project Coordinator within ten (10) hours of administration of drug/medication, or feed/water additive except in cases immediately prior to the auction, when notification must take place prior to the animal entering the sale ring.

D. If an animal has received or tests positive for the presence of drugs, medication, or feed or water additive(s) not approved by the USDA, FDA; or if the animal tests positive for residue levels above the USDA, FDA guideline or are not in compliance with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, that animal will be disqualified.

E. If an animal is disqualified no changes will be made in the placing of other animals.

F. If substances or residues, including drugs, medications, or feed or water additives are found in the tissue or carcass of animals sold through the PCJLSI sale, Pima County 4-H, Cooperative Extension, and the University of Arizona will in no way be responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal.

VI. CLASSES AND JUDGING:

A. Animals can be shown as market or breeding, but they cannot be shown as both.

B. Breeding Boer Goats, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle and Meat Goats may be entered in the 4-H/FFA Division and Open Division.

C. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show a total of four (4) market animals, but no more than 2 of any species, i.e. 2 lambs, 1 hog and 1 market goat OR 1 hog, 1 lamb, 1 market goat and 1 steer, OR 1 market goat, 2 hogs and 1 steer, etc.. Any market animals shown in excess of the limit of four will be disqualified and any placing of that animal will be null and void. The fifth or later market animal shown by the same exhibitor will automatically be disqualified. This is not open to an appeal to the Ethics Review Board decision. THOSE EXHIBITORS BRINGING IN TWO HOGS OR TWO LAMBS MAY PEN THEIR ANIMALS IN THE SAME PEN.

D. Each project animal must be groomed and exercised in its own designated area as defined by the Project Coordinator.

E. Each project animal on the fairgrounds will have their preliminary fitting prior to check-in at Fairgrounds. ALL GROOMING AT FAIR MUST BE DONE BY A CURRENT
YEAR PIMA COUNTY 4-H/FFA MEMBER ONLY. Adults may assist exhibitor in holding, moving and penning animals. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification by either the Project Coordinator or Show Superintendent of that project.

F. In classes requiring breed determination, the breed will be determined by predominant breed characteristics of the animal. Animals do not have to be registered. Each breed will be judged separately. **Exception: Goats-See Special Rules-Dairy Goats.**

G. All market animals will be weighed on scales at the Pima County Fairgrounds. These scales are certified by the state. This weight will be used to determine exhibit class.

H. Upon arrival at Fairgrounds, market animals must be unloaded at designated area for immediate weighing. Unloading at any other area without permission of either the Project Coordinator or the Show Superintendent may be cause for disqualification. Weight lots not previously determined will be set by the Project Coordinator and Show Superintendent jointly after all animals are weighed. Each animal will be weighed only once.

I. A member may keep an underweight or overweight animal or lambs that have lost their milk teeth, on the fairgrounds until the last Friday of Fair to exhibit in their respective Showmanship Class, if that member has no other animal eligible for showmanship. **Animals being shown in showmanship but not going through the sale must be removed from the fairgrounds on the last Friday of Fair between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.** Those animals not being shown in a Showmanship class, that are underweight or overweight, or lambs or market goats that have lost their milk teeth must be removed immediately.

J. In all classes, the judge’s decision shall be final. In cases of fraud, misrepresentation, error, or collusion discovered after awards have been given, the animal will be disqualified and no changes will be made in the final placement of other animals.

K. Where there is no competition, judges may award one ribbon or no ribbon according to merit. Danish system ribbons will be awarded, BLUE, RED, and WHITE. Numerical ribbons will be awarded first, second, third, etc.

**BEEF** - MARKET, CARCASS, BREEDING AND FEEDER-Danish

**SHEEP** - MARKET, CARCASS AND BREEDING- Danish

**SWINE** - MARKET, CARCASS AND BREEDING- Danish

**DAIRY CATTLE** - Danish

**DAIRY GOATS** - Numerical-Participation ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors not receiving numerical awards.

**UDDERS** - Will be judged in each individual class by numerical system, to the first three places only.

**MEAT GOATS** – Market and Breeding – Danish

**BOER GOATS** - Danish

L. "FOR SALE" signs, PROVIDED BY PROJECT COORDINATOR OR SHOW SUPERINTENDENT, may be posted on breeding animals after their judging. No "FOR SALE" signs will be posted on market animals. **EXCEPTION:** "FOR SALE" signs provided by Dairy Superintendent, may be posted on dairy breeding animals for duration of show. Animals sold will not be released before check-out on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

**VII. ARRIVAL AND RELEASE:**

A. The Southwest Fair Commission requires a release slip from Project Coordinator or Superintendent before any exhibit may be removed from the Fairgrounds before 6:00 p.m. the last Sunday of the Fair. In addition, the Fair Commission requires all animal
exhibits to be on display until 6:00 p.m. the last day of the Fair. Animals may not be released before that time, unless otherwise notified.

B. **ANY EXHIBITOR INDIVIDUAL REMOVING ANIMALS WITHOUT PROPER PERMISSION MAY BE BARRED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE PIMA COUNTY FAIRS IN THE 4-H/FFA DIVISION FOR ONE YEAR.**

**EXCEPTION:** Health and Care Requirements Rule V D 1; Round Robin Rule VIII E; Livestock Division Specific Rule VI E; and Breeding Animals which are to be removed between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. the last Sunday of the fair.

**VIII. SHOWMANSHIP:**
A. There will be showmanship in the following departments: Alpaca, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat and Meat Goat. The Danish system of judging will be used.
B. Each showmanship division will select a Champion and Reserve Champion Showman.
C. Novice means not previously enrolled in 4-H or FFA in a particular project area (i.e. a member has been enrolled in 4-H in the swine project for three years, but this is his/her first year enrolled in beef...the member is a novice in the beef project only). An exhibitor that meets the criteria for novice may compete in junior or senior division rather than novice if he/she so chooses.
D. Exhibitors who wish to participate in showmanship must register for the contest on the entry form submitted prior to the Fair-Beef, Market Goat, Sheep, and Swine at the time of ear-tagging. Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, and Alpacas on the entry form by March 15th of the current program year.
E. If the exhibitor is showing in Showmanship, the exhibitor must use his/her own market animal unless the exhibitor has only breeding animals at the Fair.
F. Exhibitors will be judged on the appearance of animal and exhibitor. Appearance of the animal will include condition of feet, hair, and hide. The animal should be groomed according to approved breed standards. Exhibitors will be judged on ability to move or stand animal as directed by the judge. The judge may also ask questions pertaining to the project.

**IX. HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST:**
A. Herdsmanship awards will be awarded to each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter having at least one member exhibiting at the Fair. The awards will be presented at the Exhibitors Meeting on the last Sunday of the fair. Herdsmanship will be judged daily from Tuesday morning through the last Sunday morning.
B. **Herdsmanship will be judged on the following:**
   Appearance of pens, stalls and general, 50 pts per day (See new score sheet)
   Promotional and educational exhibits, 100 pts (Will be judged once, on Tuesday.)
   Exhibitors cooperation and behavior, 100 pts (Determined by the Project Coordinator. Based on participation in project booth)
   Workday participation, 100 pts. (as a % of total club project)
C. **Educational Displays:**
   The following rules shall apply to promotional educational displays.
   - display will be suspended above pens, stalls, or on walls allotted to this exhibitor or club
   - display must be made by exhibitors and clearly exhibit club name

**IX. ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP - LIVESTOCK:**
A. Winners of the Junior and Senior showmanship contest for Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle,
Dairy Goats, Market Goat and Horse are required to participate in Round Robin Showmanship.

B. The Round Robin contest is open to the Champions of their respective showmanship division in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat and Horse.
   a. As soon as possible after each show, the Champion Showman (junior and senior) must notify the Project Coordinator whether he/she will be able to participate in the Round Robin contest.
   b. Only Champion or the Reserve Champion (if Champion declines) showmanship winners are eligible. If the Champion is unable to participate due to various reasons, the Reserve Champion will represent the project in the Round Robin contest and receive points along with any awards.
   c. In the event that one exhibitor is the winner of a showmanship contest in more than one species, that showman must select the project they want to represent in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest within 30 minutes of the last division won. The Reserve Champion of the remaining species will represent those areas in the Round Robin Showmanship contest. If both showmen cannot participate in the Round Robin contest that species respective age group (Jr. or Sr.) will not be represented.
   d. The Project Coordinator must notify the Reserve Showman of his/her eligibility and sign the 4-H/FFA member up for the Round Robin contest.

C. Animal Selection
   a. Animals deemed suitable for the Round Robin show will be selected by the Project Coordinator/Project Superintendents.
   b. Project Coordinators/Project Superintendents reserve the right to not allow a certain animal to participate in the Round Robin contest.
   c. No matter the species, no animals of the Round Robin contestants will be used for the Round Robin contest.
   d. All animals brought to the fair and are shown in the 4-H/FFA show will be considered potential candidates for the Round Robin contest.
   e. Project Coordinators/Project Superintendents are responsible for notifying the Round Robin Committee Chair of the animals selected by noon on Friday.
   f. Project Coordinators/Project Superintendents are responsible for notifying the animal’s owner that their animal will be used in the Round Robin contest.
   g. Notwithstanding rule VI N, livestock exhibited in Round Robin contest but not consigned to the livestock sale will be released at the conclusion of the Round Robin contest.

D. Round Robin Contest
   a. There will be 7 species of animals shown: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat and Horse.
   b. All 7 Junior contestants will compete together.
   c. All 7 Senior contestants will compete together.
   d. When the Junior or Senior contestants come into the ring for each species they will draw a number which will indicate the animal they will show during that section of the Round Robin contest. When each animal handler brings their animal into the ring they will draw a number to signify the animals’ number for the Round Robin contest.
   e. Animal handlers will wear a number which will correlate with the animal they are handling.
f. Junior and Senior contestants will not be scored or participate in the species they are representing in the Round Robin contest. However, they will be asked to act as the ring steward for their species.

g. Each class/round will be 8 minutes long.

h. Between every class/round will be a 4 minute rotation period.

i. The show order will be determined by the Round Robin contest committee or Chair.

j. At the end of the contest, awards will be presented to the Junior and Senior contestants.

E. Rule Variations

a. In the rare instance during the Pima County fair, if any variation or exceptions to the rules stated above needs to occur due to a special circumstance, the Round Robin Committee Chair will be the one to address the situation.

b. All other changes to the Round Robin contest during non-fair days will be addressed by the Round Robin committee.

F. Contestants

a. Each exhibitor will wear his or her assigned Round Robin show number visibly for identification.

b. The respective Showmanship Dress Code will apply.

c. It is the responsibility of the contestant to use the informational notebook provided and to seek out the expertise of their 4-H peers in how to properly handle and show animals.

d. All Round Robin contestants must be present with an animal of their species on the last Friday morning of Fair at 9am. Participants will be allowed to practice with each species and ask questions.

G. Project Coordinator/Project Superintendent is responsible for:

a. Notify the Champion or Reserve Showman of his/her eligibility and sign the 4-H/FFA member up for the class.

b. Selection of animals for the Round Robin contest.

c. Notifying the Round Robin Committee Chair of the animals selected.

d. Notifying the animals’ owner that their animal will be used in the Round Robin contest.

e. Making sure animals are prepared for the Round Robin contest.

f. Providing 6 animal handlers (preferably the youth that own the animal) to bring the animals and any necessary show equipment into the assigned ring.

   i. Animal handlers will turn the handling of the animal and equipment over to the Junior or Senior contestant that draws the animal’s number.

   ii. After the Judge has finished with the class the contestant will turn the handling of the animal and equipment back over to the same animal handler.

   iii. After both Juniors and Seniors have shown the class, animal handlers will take the animals out of the ring.
PIMA COUNTY 4-H/FFA
DEPARTMENT “B” SWINE

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Swine Division is subject to all rules of the following:
- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Large Livestock Rules and Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Department “B” Swine

**MARKET HOG CLASS**

**OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:**
Saturday, January 13th 2018

**EAR-TAGGING DATES:**
- Sunday January 7th 2018, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
- Saturday January 13th 2018, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Location: West Campus Ag Center; 2831 N. Freeway, Tucson, AZ 85705

**FAIR CHECK IN DATE:**
Monday, April 23, 2018, 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**MARKET HOG SHOW:**
Tuesday, April 24th 2018, 5:00 p.m.

**ARIZONA BRED & FED HOG SHOW:**
Wednesday, April 25th 2018, 5:00 p.m.

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP SHOW:**
Wednesday, April 25th 2018, 5:00 p.m. (*following the Arizona Bred & Fed Show*)

**ADULT SHOWMANSHIP:**
Thursday, April 26th 2018, 6:00 p.m.

**LARGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE:**
Saturday, April 28th, 2018, 11:45 a.m.

**FAIR CHECK OUT DATE:**
Sunday, April 29th 2018, 6:00 p.m.

A. Up to four hogs may be tagged 2-market and 2-carcass.
B. There will be a $10.00 project support fee per tag.
C. No Boars will be tagged.

D. The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements.

E. The exhibitor must provide a Seasonal Pass per the Arizona Department of Agriculture prior to weigh-in/check-in at the Pima County Fair.

F. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of same documents at the time of ear-tagging, tattooing, or registration.

G. All out-of-state swine must meet “State Veterinarian” guidelines.

H. A family must make contact with the Project Coordinator and Pima County 4-H Agent to make arrangements if youth cannot be at tagging. Project Coordinator and Pima County 4-H Agent decisions are made on a case by case basis.

I. Market hog class weights:
   a. Minimum weight at tagging: None
   b. Maximum weight at tagging: None
   c. Minimum weight at Fair: 210 lbs
   d. Maximum weight at Fair: 280 lbs
      i. Please note that an exhibitor will be paid for a maximum sale weight of 280 pounds. lbs. Please reference the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules.

J. If ear-tagging deadline is missed, Project Coordinator must be notified within two days after second ear-tagging.
   a. Your case must be heard at the next regularly scheduled Swine Leaders' Committee meeting.
   b. Receipt of purchase must be submitted when appearing to prove exhibitor has complied with ownership deadline.

K. In the event that a Pima County 4-H enrolled Member:
   a. fails to comply with ear-tagging deadlines.
   b. is late for Pima County Fair weigh-in.
      i. Exhibitor may be eligible to appeal automatic disqualification to the Swine Leaders' Committee.
      ii. In all instances the animal will not be allowed to show or sell in market and will only be allowed in showmanship or carcass class.
      iii. The two rule infractions listed above will be the only violations heard by the Swine Leaders' Committee.

L. Swine Leaders' Committee will consist of one enrolled 4-H leader or teen leader from each club. A majority will consist of 51% or more of the leaders in attendance.

M. Swine may not be unloaded prior to weigh-in at Fair.

N. Any animal with lice, ticks or any other visible signs of parasites and/or abnormalities will be turned away at the scales. Any sick, diseased, or injured animals may be rejected and sent home immediately. The Project Coordinator and Project Superintendent jointly with a Veterinarian have the right to reject any exhibit showing evidence of the above, notification must also be given to the Barn Superintendent.

O. If an exhibitor brings two pigs to the Fair and one is underweight and/or overweight, that pig must go home immediately following weigh-in.

P. All market swine will be classified by breed and then by weight for judging at the Pima County Fair.
Q. The following will be the breed classes used for classifying: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Poland China, Spotted, Chester White, Landrace, Other Dark Purebred, Other Light Purebred, Dark Crossbred or Light Crossbred.
R. If a breed is not listed on the entry form, the hog will show in the Crossbred class.
S. These breed classifications are the guidelines that will be used for the Pima County Fair.
T. All pigs at the time of weigh-in/check-in at the Pima County Fair will be subject to re-classification. The decision of the classifier(s) is final if an animal is re-classified. This is not reviewable by the ethics committee.
U. Breed classes with fewer than 5 entries will be placed in the appropriate Other Purebreds Class at the discretion of the Swine Project Coordinator.
V. Hogs will be classified at tag-in in January. All hogs failing to meet classification guidelines for the breed will be transferred to the appropriate crossbred class.
   a. Duroc:
      i. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character. (ears must be down and medium size)
      ii. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
      iii. Must NOT have any black hair.
      iv. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
      v. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.
   b. Hampshire:
      i. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
      ii. Must possess Hampshire Breed character. (ears must be erect and not rounded)
      iii. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
      iv. Must NOT have any red hair.
   c. Yorkshire:
      i. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed character. (ears must be erect)
      ii. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
      iii. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
      iv. Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.
   d. Berkshire: (dark)
      i. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
      ii. A Berkshire must have white on all four legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white leg points may also be missing.
      iii. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
      iv. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
      v. White is allowed on the ears, but NO solid white may appear on the ears.
      vi. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.
   e. Poland China: (dark)
      i. Must possess Poland China Breed character.
      ii. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and tail) with an occasional
splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one black leg and be determined as a Poland China. (Tail docking is permissible eliminating that white point.)

iii. Must have ears down.
iv. Must NOT have evidence of belt formation.
v. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
vi. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags are ineligible.

f. Spotted: (dark)
i. Must be black and white in color.
ii. Must possess Spotted Breed character.
iii. Ears must not be erect.
iv. Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
v. No solid black head from ears forward.
vi. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

g. Chester White: (light)
i. Must possess Chester White Breed Character.
ii. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
iii. Ears must be down and medium size.
iv. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

h. Landrace: (light)
i. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character. (ears must be down)
ii. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
iii. Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
iv. Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.
i. Dark Crossbred:
i. Any nontraditional marked Hampshire, Red colored or any Dark Swine determined to be outside of the breed guidelines.

j. Light Crossbred:
i. Any blue or over marked Yorkshire, Hereford, or any Light colored swine determined to be outside of the breed guidelines.

W. A minimum of one leader and/or parent from each club shall be present in the club area at all wash times and at all shows.
X. Water must be available to your pigs at all times during the fair.
Y. Hogs may be washed at the fairgrounds, ONLY AT THE SWINE WASH RACK, during the Fair.
Z. Exhibitor assumes full responsibility in keeping his/her hog under control and must have the help of a parent and his/her leader or advisor.
AA. No electric clippers may be used at any time in the swine area.
BB. All non-sale swine must be off premises by 6pm on Friday April 27, 2018.
Release times are 6am to 8am and 5pm-6pm with proper release papers.

**CARCASS HOG CLASS**

**OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:**
Saturday, January 13th 2018

**EAR-TAGGING DATES:**
Sunday January 7th 2018, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
Saturday January 13th 2018, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Location: West Campus Ag Center; 2831 N. Freeway, Tucson, AZ 85705

**FAIR CHECK IN DATE:**
Saturday, April 21, 2018, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**CARCASS LIVE SHOW:**
Saturday April 21st, 2018, following the open breed show, which begins at 6:00 p.m.

**CARCASS HOGS TRANSPORTED TO PACKER:**
Sunday April 22nd, 2018

**CARCASS HOGS JUDGED ON THE RAIL:**
Wednesday April 25th, 2018

**CARCASS RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED:**
Wednesday April 25th, 2018, prior to Showmanship Show

A. Up to four hogs may be tagged 2-market and 2-carcass.
B. There will be a $10.00 project support fee per tag.
C. No Boars will be tagged.
D. Cost to enter is $25.00; there will be no refunding of entry fees. Please note this in addition to the ear tagging fee. The entry fee will be collected at carcass check-in at fair.
E. All Carcass swine must have a market ear tag.
F. The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements.
G. The exhibitor must provide a Seasonal Pass per the Arizona Department of Agriculture prior to weigh-in/check-in at the Pima County Fair.
H. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of same documents at the time of ear-tagging, tattooing, or registration.
I. All out-of-state swine must meet “State Veterinarian” guidelines.
J. A family must make contact with the Project Coordinator and Pima County 4-H Agent to make arrangements if youth cannot be at tagging. Project Coordinator and Pima County 4-H Agent decisions are made on a case by case basis.
K. Carcass hog class weights:
   a. Minimum weight at tagging: None
   b. Maximum weight at tagging: None
   c. Minimum weight at Fair: 240 lbs (2% discount per 10lbs. under)
   d. Maximum weight at Fair: 310 lbs (2% discount per 10lbs. over)

L. Any carcass class swine that does not make weight can withdraw from Carcass and enter the same swine in the Market Class.

M. Carcass swine must be declared at weigh in for carcass class.

N. Swine carcasses must be processed at the U of A Meat Lab.

O. Each carcass swine exhibitor must complete a Custom Harvest Agreement with the U of A Food Product Safety Lab.

P. Swine Carcass animals will be consigned to packer at the current market price established by the packer or processed for home use only. If for home use, slaughter and processing fees will be paid by exhibitor. No sales of this class will be through the Livestock Auction.

Q. Premium money will be divided on the following basis:
   a. Carcass
      i. 1st = 25%
      ii. 2nd = 15%
      iii. 3rd = 10%
   b. Live
      i. 1st = 25%
      ii. 2nd = 15%
      iii. 3rd = 10%

R. All entry fees and donations (if any) will be collected by the Project Coordinator and forwarded to the Pima County 4-H Leaders Council to disperse to the contestants. No more than $1400.00 will be awarded in prize money per year.

S. National Pork Producers criteria will be used in judging.

T. Minimum Requirements: Carcass Rail
   a. Minimum Hot Carcass Weight 150 lbs (2% discount per 10 lbs. under)
   b. Minimum Carcass Length 29.5 in. (1% discount per 1 in. under)
   c. Minimum average back fat thickness 0.4 inches (1% discount per 0.1 in. under)
   d. Loin Eye Area Minimum 8 sq. inches( 1% discount per 1 in. under)
   e. Color Score 2-4 (3 will result in a 1% increase, 4 will result in a 2% increase)
   f. Marbling Score 1-4 (3 will result in a 1% increase, 4 will result in a 2% increase)
   g. Firmness 2-5 (Any deviations will result in a 1% discount)
   h. PSE (Pale, Soft, Exudations) and DFD (Dark, Firm, Dry) carcasses will be placed at the bottom of the class and be heavily discounted by 10%
   i. % acceptable quality lean under
      i. 62.00% and higher- Rosette
      ii. 58.005-61.99%- Blue Ribbon
      iii. 54.00% -57.99% Red Ribbon
      iv. 53.99% and below- White Ribbon
   j. All carcass hogs will be scalded upon harvesting.

BREEDING CLASS
OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:
Saturday, January 13th 2018

FAIR CHECK IN DATE:
Saturday April 21st, 2018, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BREED SHOW:
Saturday April 21st, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

A. The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements.
B. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of same documents at the time of ear-tagging, tattooing, or registration.
C. All out-of-state swine must meet “State Veterinarian” guidelines.
D. Tagged market or carcass gilt may be shown as breeding gilt at the breeding gilt show.
E. Sow & Litter will be shown in pen only.

PIMA COUNTY BRED AND FED CLASS

A. Swine eligible are those that have been bred, conceived, born, raised, and fed on Pima County soil.
B. Exhibitors with swine eligible for this class must show on or before ear-tagging a receipt of origin.
C. Exhibitors that are doing home breeding:
   a. Eligible swine must be a home bred project.
   b. Sow/gilt may be bred by natural cover or artificial insemination, having piglets born on Pima County soil.
   c. A copy of services used from the actual boars owner or AI service company can be used as proof of Pima County breeding with breeders name, phone, and signature.
   d. Semen used from out-of-state boars is acceptable.
D. Piglets from out-of-state pre-bred gilts/sows purchased are not eligible, even if piglets are born on Pima County soil. Check with your swine supplier to verify that piglets have come from Pima County breeding stock and born on Pima County soil and are eligible for Pima County Bred and Fed.
E. Call backs for Pima County Bred and Fed Championship:
   a. The top two (2) Pima County Bred and Fed swine per market class.
   b. If the first or second placed market swine are not Pima County Bred and Fed animals, then the next highest placed blue ribbon Pima County Bred and Fed animal(s) would be eligible.
   c. Only blue ribbon swine qualify for the Pima County Bred and Fed championship.
CLASSES AND LOTS FOR THE SWINE PROJECT

CLASS 1: BREEDING
Lots:
1 – Sow & Litter
2 – Breeding Gilt – Born May 1st 2017– November 30th 2017

CLASS 2: CARCASS HOG
Lots:
1 – Carcass class live judging
2 – Carcass class on the rail judging

CLASS 3: MARKET HOG
Lots:
1 – Duroc,
2 – Hampshire
3 – Yorkshire
4 – Berkshire
5 – Poland China
6 – Spotted
7 – Chester White
8 – Landrace
9 – Other Dark Purebred
10 – Other Light Purebred
11 – Dark Crossbred
12 – Light Crossbred
13 – Championship – Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hogs

CLASS 4: PIMA COUNTY BRED & FED
Lot:
1 – Pima County Bred & Fed Market Hog

CLASS 5: SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
Lots:
1 – Junior Novice Showmanship
2 – Junior Showmanship
3 – Senior Novice Showmanship
4 – Senior Showmanship
Exhibitor’s Name: ________________________________

Club or FFA Chapter: ________________________________

Breed of animal purchased: ________________________________

Please circle one: Barrow Gilt

Ear Tag Number Producer Put In Animals Ear: ________________

Ear Notches Producer Put In Animals Ear: ________________

Date animal was purchased: ________________________________

Producers Name: ________________________________

Producers Address: ________________________________

Producers Phone Number: ________________________________

By signing below, I certify that the above Pima County 4-H/FFA member has purchased the swine described above and that the animal meets the following requirements: Swine eligible are those that have been bred, conceived, born, raised, and fed on Pima County soil. Please see Pima County 4-H Premium book for more details.

Producers Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________