

Pinal County Junior Livestock Program 2011-2012

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Market & Carcass Requirements

Pinal County Jr. Livestock Committee

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Beef * Goat * Lamb * Swine * Veal

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OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM

The Junior Livestock Program provides many worthwhile experiences and opportunities for Pinal County Junior Livestock Exhibitors. Specific objectives of the program are:

1. To teach responsibilities to junior livestock exhibitors in the caring of market animals.
2. To teach skills and good habits regarding proper feeding, health care, fitting and showing of market animals.
3. To provide junior livestock exhibitors a program that will be both educational and enjoyable.
4. To offer a learning program with emphasis on success, but not dominated by competition.
5. To promote an attitude of sharing knowledge among exhibitors with other exhibitors, older and younger, and with the entire family.
6. To teach and encourage safe handling practices at all times, when working with or showing a market animal.

CODE OF ETHICS

Exhibitors shall conduct themselves in such a manner as to be a credit to themselves, to their club/chapter and to their leader/advisor. All policies and procedures relating to conduct, as determined by the Pinal County Jr. Livestock Program Code of Conduct, will be enforced. Competitive events are held primarily for their educational value. Exhibitor's participation in all Fair contests should display good sportsmanship throughout the Fair. Failure of an exhibitor to so conduct him or herself or failure to abide by or follow any applicable rule, policy or procedure shall be grounds for disqualification. Disqualification means that the exhibitor's animal may not be shown or sold at the auction. The Pinal County Junior Livestock Committee will make the decision after listening to all persons with direct knowledge of the alleged misconduct, including the exhibitor. All decisions of the Pinal County Junior Livestock Committee are final.

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2011-12 PINAL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

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*****ATTENTION - Exhibitors, Parents and Leaders! While reading the PCJLC rules and requirements, if you do not understand or are NOT sure of the interpretation of a rule, please contact a PCJLC Committee Member for CLARIFICATION. PCJLC members are listed on page 2 along with their contact information.**

SECTION 1: General Rules and Requirements

- A. Participation is open to all exhibitors whose legal residence is within Pinal County. The only exception to this rule would apply to any child, regardless of their residence, who participated in the Pinal County Fair Junior Livestock Division prior to and including 2005 as a member of a Pinal County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, will, along with their immediate siblings, be allowed to continue their participation in the Pinal County Jr. Livestock show as long as they participate under the rules and regulations of the Pinal County Jr. Livestock Committee (PCJLC).
- B. Each exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a 4-H, Association or FFA club or chapter.
- C. Age requirements for ALL 4-H, Association and FFA junior livestock exhibitors to be eligible to participate are: **JUNIOR MEMBERS** must be 9 to 13 years of age as of January 1, 2012 and **SENIOR MEMBERS** must be 14 to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2012. Senior members cannot have passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1, 2012.
- D. Purchasing a livestock project does not guarantee that the animal will be eligible to exhibit at the fair. Exhibiting at the fair does not guarantee the animal will be sold at the Auction and selling an animal at the Auction does not guarantee a profit will be made.
- E. Exhibitors will only be allowed to exhibit and/or auction animals in one county fair. Any exhibitor, who is found in violation of showing and/or selling an animal in more than one Arizona county fair, will be barred along with their siblings, from any future participation at the Pinal County Fair.
- F. Each exhibitor will be allowed to tag up to three (3) animals with no more than two (2) being of the same species. Official designation of each animal as a market or carcass must be made with the exhibitor's club leader or chapter advisor by **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**, prior to the carcass receiving date.
 - 1) Each exhibitor may show two (2) animals of different species in the market division. However, only one animal may be sold at the Jr. Livestock Auction. The animal eligible for sale must be declared at weigh-in.
 - 2) Each exhibitor may show only one (1) animal in the carcass division.
- G. All exhibitors must comply with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and the Wholesome Assurance Statement as published below. Health Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture require that animals treated with drugs, pesticides or any other chemical must go through the prescribed withdrawal period as listed on the label. Therefore, it is important that exhibitors determine the type of treatments used if the animals must be dipped or treated prior to leaving the point of origin.

USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Pinal County Fair as follows:

- 1) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- 2) Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- 3) Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions of the drug.
- 4) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- 5) If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned. If drug or other chemical residues are found in the urine, blood or tissue from an animal sold through a sale connected with the Pinal County Fair, the PCJLC or the Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor will forfeit all rights to the sale proceeds.

WHOLESOME ASSURANCE STATEMENT

The use of animal drugs or other substances by non-veterinarians in any manner other than in accordance with the labeling approved by FDA, is a violation of federal law.* Food animals must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals. Violation results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.* Note: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation. (PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PROJECT LEADER IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY OF THESE STATEMENTS.)

- H. The PCJLC reserves the right to conduct drug tests on any animal exhibited. In the event of a positive result, the exhibitor will be removed from the auction and will be banned for life from showing animals at Pinal County Fair. The PCJLC will report the exhibitor to the **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)**.
- I. Pinal County Jr. Livestock Exhibitors, upon submitting an entry of 4-H/Association/FFA Project Livestock, are certifying their animal being presented for exhibition at the Pinal County Fair to be free from disease. Livestock Exhibitors shall be subject to the recommendation of the AZ Veterinarian Office as to the health requirements for the livestock as follows:
 - 1) Any testing procedure as directed by the State Veterinarian's Office will be enforced as directed by the PCJLC.

- 2) Quarantined Herds: No animals from herds under quarantine will be allowed entry.
 - 3) The Livestock Superintendents have the right and responsibility to reject any livestock exhibit showing evidence of disease, infection, or safety hazards to other animals, spectators or exhibitors, after verification from the fair veterinarian.
- J. **PROTEST POLICY:** All protests must be submitted in writing along with a \$30 deposit. A written protest must be delivered to the Jr. Livestock Office within twelve (12) hours of a protested occurrence. A \$30 cash and/or certified funds deposit must accompany the protest. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests will be adjudicated by the PCJLC, whose decision is final.
- 1) Protests must state plainly cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of the facts relied upon or the rule violated. The written protest must include names of witnesses of those to which proof is to be made.
- K. The rules and requirements are subject to interpretation by the Pinal County Junior Livestock Committee (PCJLC) and their decision will be FINAL. The PCJLC also reserves the right to add to or amend these rules and requirements as deemed necessary. WILLFUL VIOLATION will be subject to disciplinary action including refusing entries or removing exhibitor and entries at this or subsequent fairs and the imposition of fines as stated in this rulebook against any exhibitor who fails or refuses to adhere to the rules and requirements of the PCJLC, the Pinal County Fair, the PCJLC Code of Conduct or does not exhibit conduct befitting exhibitors at the Pinal County Fair.
- L. The PCJLC will take reasonable precaution to insure the security of exhibits; however, the owners themselves are responsible for exhibits and must assume responsibility for loss, damage or personal injury to any animal, article or person incurred while exhibit is on the fairgrounds.

SECTION 2: Ear Tagging Rules and Requirements

Forms Due at Ear Tagging: Forms 1 & 2 and a copy of item 3 if applicable must be completed and turned in for each animal ear tagged.

1. **Official Entry Form**
 2. **Code of Conduct**
 3. **Copy of Bill of Sale (if qualified for Arizona Bred)**
 4. **Leader Forms**
- A. All Beef, Goat, Lamb and Veal exhibitors and their animals are required to attend a respective specie ear tagging date. Ear tagging of these project animals will ONLY be done at the designated location and date, please refer to each specie division rules for exact dates and times.
- B. All Swine exhibitors are required to submit the necessary documents for entry by mail or in person by **December 10, 2011**. Swine exhibits will be ear tagged during market and carcass receiving at the fair. Swine exhibitors see swine market entry requirements for detailed information.
- C. Exhibitor must be present at ear tagging.
- D. Official Entry Forms must be fully completed and turned-in at the time the animal is ear tagged. Please note official entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor, the parent and the project leader. (**Appendix H – Official Entry Form**)
- E. Each exhibitor must read, sign, and obey the Pinal County Junior Livestock Committee Code of Conduct Form. In addition, exhibitors are required to have their parent and 4-H leader, FFA Advisor or Association leader sign the form. The Code of Conduct Form must be completed and turned in at the time of ear tagging. (**Appendix G – Code of Conduct Form**)
- F. **Best Arizona Bred.** This is for all species. Animals must be bred and bought in Arizona. A receipt of verification will be needed. To enter this class, you must submit a copy of the Bill of Sale for the purchase of your animal on the day of ear tagging. The Receipt must include the name of the exhibitor the animal was sold to, the name of the breeder, the breeder's national or state premise identification number, the animal's permanent identification number if applicable and physical markings on animal.
- G. Ear tagging dates and the entry deadline date is FINAL for all entry for exhibit into the market and carcass divisions at the Pinal County Fair. No replacement of animals after the final specie ear tagging date or entry deadline date.

SECTION 3: Fair Receiving/Weigh-in Rules and Requirements

Forms Due at the TIME OF WEIGH IN: Each animal entered and received must be accompanied by a complete set of forms.

1. **Seasonal Pass or Swine Inspection Certificate (One copy per animal entered)**
 2. **Copy of Quality Assurance Training Certificate (One copy per animal entered)**
 3. **Financial Record Form (One copy per animal entered)**
- A. Exhibitor must be present at time of receiving/weigh-in.

- B. Each exhibitor must have their Arizona Quality Assurance Certification prior to exhibiting at the Pinal County Fair. To obtain Arizona Quality Assurance Certification exhibitors must complete a 3 hour training or accepted re-certification procedures. Certification will be valid for 3 years from date of workshop. At receiving of fair, exhibitors must show verification of their Arizona Quality Assurance Certification. (For more information or to check certification status, visit the AZ Quality Assurance website at <http://cals.arizona.edu/extension/quality/>.)
- C. Certificates of Inspection of Exhibition Swine and Seasonal Self-Inspection Certificates must be submitted to the specie superintendent before entering the scales. The Certificate of Inspection for Exhibition Swine and the Seasonal Pass Certificate are a requirement of the Arizona Department of Agriculture, Animal Services Division and all exhibitors must be in compliance in order to participate at the Pinal County Fair.
 - 1. All swine must be accompanied by a "Certificate of Inspection of Exhibition Swine". For questions contact the Arizona Department of Agriculture at 1-800-294-0305 or (602)542-0872.
 - 2. Beef, goat, lamb and veal animals must be accompanied by an Arizona Department of Agriculture "Seasonal Self-Inspection Certificate." A Seasonal Self-Inspection certificate may be obtained by calling (602)542-6407 or by submitting a completed Seasonal Pass Application. (**Appendix D – Seasonal Pass Application**)
- D. Current and completed financial records must be presented at the time of weigh-in for all market and carcass livestock divisions. (**Appendix B – Financial Form**)
- E. For exhibitors showing two market animals: Exhibitor must declare at receiving/weigh-in which animal will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction. Note: If the non-declared animal wins grand or reserve champion, it will be sold in place of the declared animal.
- F. Livestock will be weighed one time only! Protest or request for re-weigh must be made while the animal is on the scale. The specie superintendent(s) will then balance scale and re-weigh. This is the official show and sale weight.
- G. Market Animals that do not make the proper weight at the official weigh-in may be exhibited in showmanship only, and must be removed from the fairgrounds no later than Friday, at 8:00 PM. Exhibitors must check out with their specie superintendent and receive all proper paperwork prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
- H. Market Animals that do not make the proper weight at the official weigh-in are able to exhibit in showmanship and must pay all Livestock Fees, which include the Fair Entrance Pass fee, a Photography fee, and a Fairgrounds Exhibit fee at the time of weigh in. (2011-12 Livestock Fees prices were not determined at the time of printing therefore are subject to change, the 2010-11 fee prices were; fair week-long Entrance Pass Fee \$8, Photography Fee \$15, Fairgrounds Exhibit Fee \$10 per animal.)
- I. A 3% shrink will only be applied to animals weighing below the minimum weight requirement for beef, goat, lamb and swine entries. For veal entries a 5% shrink will be applied to animals weighing below the minimum weight requirement.
 - 1. **MARKET Divisions** Minimum weights accepted with the shrink percentage applied are: Beef – 970 lbs., Goat – 63 lbs., Lamb – 97 lbs., Swine – 203 lbs., Veal – 237 lbs.
 - 2. **CARCASS Divisions** Minimum weights accepted with the shrink percentage applied are: Beef – 970 lbs., Goat – 63 lbs., Lamb – 97 lbs., Swine – 203 lbs., Veal – 237 lbs.

SECTION 4: Breeding & Feeder Divisions Rules and Requirements

- A. For entry into the feeder steer and breeding shows exhibitors must complete the Official Junior Livestock Division Feeder Steer/Breeding Show Entry Form, a Code of Conduct Form and pay the **\$10.00 entry fee** per head. These forms are included with this requirement book. The Feeder Steer/Breeding Show Entry Forms and Entry Fees are due to the address listed on the form by **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**. (**Appendix C – Feeder Steer / Breeding Show Entry Form**)
- B. For breeding heifer, doe, ewe and gilt classes, 24 months of age and younger, will be allowed to be exhibited. Breeding classes will be divided based upon entries and at the discretion of the Superintendents. For the Goat breeding show only meat type goat breeds will be acceptable for entry.
- C. All other Rules and Regulations apply the same in the Breeding and Feeder Classes as in the Market Divisions.
- D. All feeder steers and breeding animals must be removed from the fairgrounds by Friday at 8:00 P.M. Exhibitors must check out with their specie superintendent and receive all proper paperwork prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
- E. FEEDER STEERS shall not exceed the maximum weight of 949 lbs. Feeder steers must be entered as such prior to the fair. Weigh-in requirements apply.
- F. An animal shown in the breeding class cannot be shown in the market or feeder divisions.

SECTION 5: Livestock Judges

- A. The 2012 Pinal County Fair livestock judges for the Junior Livestock Division shows will be selected in accordance with the following guidelines:
 - 1) Each Beef, Goat, Lamb, Swine and Veal Superintendent will submit a minimum of 3 qualified judge's names and contact information by September 1st to the Judge's Selection Committee for final selection.

- 2) The PCJLC board of directors will select the volunteers for the Judge's Selection Committee. Volunteer committee members will NOT be a current member of the PCJLC and will NOT have a child participating in the PCJLC program.
 - 3) The Judge's Selection Committee will randomly select the livestock judges from the submitted names. The committee will contact the judges, determine availability and secure a contract for the fair. A total of three (3) livestock judges will be selected. One judge selected for the combined divisions; Lamb and Goat divisions, Beef and Veal Divisions, and Swine division. The livestock judges chosen will be contracted for one year only.
 - 4) The Judge's Selection Committee will withhold the names of the judges until January 1st. After this date the judge's names will be posted on the website.
- B. The 2012 Pinal County Fair Livestock Judges will be announced after January 1st. The livestock judge's names and fact sheets will be available online at www.pcjuniorklivestock.com for everyone to review prior to fair. It is expressly prohibited for any exhibitor or exhibitor's parents or anyone acting for the exhibitor, to have any direct contact with a judge after the announcement and prior to the arrival at fair (i.e. phone, email, mail, text, Facebook, MySpace, twitter, online chat, face to face etc.). Exhibitors in violation of this ruling will be prohibited from participation at the fair, in addition, all awards, fees, and sale premiums will be forfeited.

SECTION 6: Market/Showmanship Rules and Requirements

- A. All market animals must be officially weighed on the designated scales at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors must remain with their exhibits until the Livestock Superintendents accept the entries and they are assigned and placed in a stall/pen.
- B. All exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to enter their market animal in the Junior Livestock Showmanship contest. The four divisions of showmanship competition are:
 - 1) **Novice Division** – (First year exhibitors all ages (9 to 19), that have never shown an animal before)
 - 2) **Junior Division** – (10 to 12 years of age and have one or more years show experience)
 - 3) **Intermediate Division** – (13 to 15 years of age and have one or more years show experience)
 - 4) **Senior Division** – (16 years of age or older and have one or more years show experience)
- C. Exhibitors are required to use their market animals for showmanship. If the exhibitor's market animal is not available, substitutions must be within the same specie and must be approved by the superintendents. Substitutions may include but are not limited to exhibitor owned breeding or feeder animals which must be approved by the superintendents.
- D. All livestock exhibitors are required to be properly groomed and dressed appropriately at the fair, show and auction. **Ball caps, t-shirts and flip-flops are NOT acceptable.** The dress code will be enforced. A PCJLC member will be present at the show and sale ring entrance gates inspecting and allowing **ONLY appropriately dressed exhibitor's entrance.**
 - 1) **4-H Required Attire** – A solid white or solid 4-H green sleeved and collared shirt, tucked in; a 4-H green or white tie or scarf worn around the neck; clean dark blue or black jeans, belted; and closed toe shoes only.
 - 2) **FFA Required Attire** – A white sleeved and collared shirt, tucked in; a dark blue or black tie or scarf, worn around the neck; clean black jeans, belted; official FFA jacket; and closed toe shoes only.
 - 3) **Association Required Attire** – A solid white sleeved and collared shirt, tucked in; a red tie or scarf worn around the neck; clean dark blue or black jeans, belted; and closed toe shoes only.
- E. Only immediate family members, current Pinal County Jr. Livestock Exhibitors, or approved PCJLC Leaders are allowed to ASSIST the exhibitor in fitting, showing, and overall care of their project animal(s). The exhibitor must be present and physically engaged at ALL times while assistance is being offered. (Physical presence is NOT considered active participation or physically engaged.)
 - 1) Leaders, assistant leaders, or anyone else interested in helping the youth livestock exhibitors must become certified as an approved PCJLC Leader. An approved PCJLC Leader is defined as any adult, 18 years of age or older, who has completed a Pinal County Junior Livestock Committee Leader Registration Form. This form must be completed and submitted to the Junior Livestock Committee no later than the time of specie ear tagging. All adult leaders, even if they are certified 4-H, Association, or FFA Leaders, must register with the PCJLC in order to become approved. **(Leader Registration Form – Appendix E)**
 - 2) Upon first violation of this rule, the exhibitor will have a \$100 fine deducted from their auction sales check or, if the animal has been declared a no sale, a \$100 fine will be required by immediate payment. Second violation, the exhibitor will be removed from the auction.
- F. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed and feeding/watering equipment. Members that do not properly feed and care for their animals twice a day will be required to remove their animals from the fairgrounds.
- G. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping the grounds clean around their exhibit. Before livestock are removed from the fairgrounds, the exhibit area must be cleaned. Exhibitors are encouraged through Herdsmanship Cash Awards to keep the pen area neat and clean. For more details see Awards and Recognition, Item B.
- H. An exhibitor number will be assigned to each livestock exhibitor for each animal exhibited and will be indicated on the weigh-in tag. Each exhibitor must wear and predominately display their exhibitor entry number on their back while in

the show and sale ring.

- I. Washed sand will be provided for bedding. All other forms of bedding must be contained within the exhibitor's pen or stall. Exhibitors using other forms of bedding must clean their pen/stall prior to check out Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

SECTION 7: Fair Release of Animals Rules and Requirements

- A. Livestock will be released on Sunday of the fair. Each exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of his/her animal up to that time and responsible for cleaning his/her club exhibit area.
 1. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE FED AND WATERED by 8:00 am.
 2. ALL SWINE EXHIBITORS pens must be cleaned and all tack removed from the barn **by 8:00 AM**.
 3. Each exhibitor must check-out with their club leader/chapter advisor. Each leader must sign-off that each of their exhibitors have fed and watered their animal as well as cleaned their animal's pen on Sunday.
 4. A \$50 fine will deducted from the exhibitor's check upon violation of these regulations outlined in items 1-3.
 5. At 9:00 am the Swine Barn will be closed to all exhibitors.
 6. Photos will be released on Sunday at 11:00 am.

SECTION 8: Livestock Awards and Recognition

The purpose of the awards program is to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of Pinal County Junior Livestock exhibitors. A special awards session will be held during the Pinal County Fair to provide such recognition. All livestock exhibitors need to attend this session, which will be printed in the 2012 Pinal County Fair Schedule of Events. Specific information on awards is as follows:

- A. A modified Danish system of judging shall be used in all classes. The market judges may select purple, blue, red, or white ribbon animals for all classes and specify their ranking for each ribbon group. The top two animals from each judging class or division shall be eligible for consideration in the selection of Grand and Reserve Champion classes, or at the discretion of the judge.
- B. Each club will be judged for herdsmanship awards daily. Criteria for evaluations will be condition of stall and surrounding areas, care and provisions for animals, and over-all sportsmanship and pride in their club's entries. In each Market division (Beef, Goat, Lamb, Swine and Veal), First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded to the winning groups during the Junior Livestock Awards program.
- C. All livestock exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the Livestock Judging contest and the Beef, Goat, Lamb and Swine Skill-A-Thon contests to be held during the week of Fair. Special recognition will be provided to the winning teams and individuals from all contests. Only Pinal County Junior Livestock exhibitors will be allowed to participate in these contests.

SECTION 9: Junior Livestock Auction Rules and Requirements

- A. Exhibitors must personally show and sell their animal at the Auction. All livestock exhibitors are required to be show ready with their animal one hour before the Auction and be familiar with the sale order. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that his/her animal is at the auction ring according to SALE ORDER. If the exhibitor misses their turn, they will not sell.
- B. The Pinal County Junior Livestock Committee is in charge of the sale.
- C. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure his/her own buyer.** Each exhibitor is asked to contact a minimum of **five** livestock buyers for the sale of their market and/or carcass animal. Local support of our Auction from throughout Pinal County will help everyone.
- D. Jr. Livestock Auction Sale Eligibility:
 - 1) Each market livestock exhibitor will be allowed to sell one (1) market animal through the Auction.
 - 2) The only circumstances in which an exhibitor can auction more than one animal, is if they have won more than one Champion, Reserve Champion or Best Arizona bred market animal. Or if they have one (1) market animal and one (1) carcass animal. If an exhibitor is awarded Champion, Reserve Champion and/or Best Arizona Bred with both market animals, both animals will sell in the Auction.
 - 3) All market beef, goat, lamb, swine and veal must receive a purple, blue, red, or white market award at the fair in order to be sold in the Auction.
- E. All Champion, Reserve Champion, purple, blue, red and white ribbon animals will be sold individually.
- F. The auction sale order is determined for each species by the ranking each animal received in its market class ribbon group (*i.e. **Second Red Ribbon***). The PCJLC uses a formula which computes each animal's ribbon color, ribbon color placing and weight class, and then ranks the animals in the correct sale order for each species. *For example, all of the first place red ribbon animals of a specie will sell from the heaviest to the lightest weight classes in the sale order, then all of the second placed red ribbon animals will sell heaviest to the lightest.* The official Auction sale order

- will be: 1) Market Champions; 2) Carcass Champions; 3) Best Arizona Bred Champions; 4) Purple Ribbon market animals; 5) Blue Ribbon market animals; 6) Red Ribbon market animals; 7) Carcass animals and 8) Re-sale Auction (animals donated to be re-sold).
- G. The sale price received for the Grand Champion animal of that specie will set the maximum sale price for the Reserve Champion animal sold for that specie. The sale price received for the Reserve Champion animal will establish the maximum sale price of that specie for all remaining animals sold through the Auction for that specie.
- 1) In determining the **MAXIMUM SALE PRICE** for the Reserve Champion animal for each species; **ALL ADD-ON BIDS**, for the Grand Champion Market animal, received by the PCJLC prior to the start of the Reserve Champion sale will be added to the total price per pound, thus increasing the maximum sale price possible for the Reserve Champion.
 - 2) In determining the maximum sale price for all remaining animals sold for each species; **ALL ADD-ON BIDS**, for the Reserve Grand Champion animal, received by the PCJLC prior to the sale of the first purple ribbon animal for each specie will be added to the total price per pound, thus increasing the maximum sale price possible for all remaining animals sold in each species.
- H. Grand and Reserve Champion carcasses will be sold at the after the Market Champions on a live weight basis. Grand and Reserve Champion carcasses cannot be floored at the market auction. Purple, Blue & Red Ribbon Carcass animals can be sold on a live weight basis at the exhibitor's written request during the Carcass Auction following the Market Auction and before the Resale Auction. Carcass animals cannot be floored at the Carcass Auction.
- I. All Add-on Bids will go directly to the intended exhibitor without limit.
- J. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL!** Any exhibitor or anyone acting for the exhibitor, who is found guilty of asking a purchaser (buyer) to either give their animal back or sell it to them for packer's price or to trade the animal sold for another animal, will be barred from further participation in the Pinal County Fair.
- K. **NO BARN SALES** of non-auctioned animals will be allowed. No solicitation of buyers for non-auctioned animals during the fair and auction.
- L. All Champion, Reserve Champion and Best Arizona Bred market animals must be transported and slaughtered by one of the state certified packing houses listed on the auction sales slip as selected by the buyer. Buyer pick-up or buyer take home will **NOT** be allowed on **ALL** champion market animals, the animals must be taken directly to the packing houses for slaughter.
- M. Exhibitors whose parent(s) participate in the auction as a buyer will **NOT** receive their auction sales check until his or her parent(s)'s auction account(s) has been paid in full.
- N. Each exhibitor exceeding \$600 in add-ons will be required to complete, sign and turn-in a W-9 Form in order to receive his or her auction proceeds check. Exhibitors exceeding \$600 in add-ons will be notified after the fair and will be provided the proper W-9 Form. In January, 2013, a 1099 Form will be issued from the PCJLC to the exhibitor for their total in add-on premiums. This form and procedure is required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in order for the PCJLC to issue auction proceeds checks to those exhibitors exceeding \$600 in add-ons.
- O. All non-selling animals must be removed from the fairgrounds no later than Friday at 8:00 P.M. Exhibitors must check out with their specie superintendent and receive all proper paperwork prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
- P. All Champion, Reserve Champion and Best Arizona Bred animals must sell at the auction. For exhibitor's showing two animals, if the non-declared market animal wins grand or reserve champion, then it will sell in place of the declared animal.
- Q. Prices received in the auction ring must be accepted. Acceptance of selling an animal in the auction does not imply or guarantee the sale of that animal for more than the floor price. The specie floor price determined at the start of the auction sets the minimum price for each specie division.
- R. Auction floor prices will be determined by a sealed bid process. Floor prices will be announced just prior to the start of the sale. A person submitting a floor bid agrees to the following terms:
- 1) Floor bids must be turned in to a PCJLC member by 9:00 am on auction day.
 - 2) Floor bids submitted on a price per pound will be sealed and held unopened until 9:00 am. The highest bidder will be sold all of the floor animals for that species at their submitted bid price.
 - 3) To purchase and assume ownership of **ALL** of the floor animals in that species.
 - 4) To arrange transportation from the fairgrounds for the floor animals on Sunday by 9:00 am.
- S. Buyer Pick-up/Take Home animal(s) must be removed from the fairgrounds between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm on Sunday. Buyers are responsible for providing their own transportation of animal(s). Buyer Pick-up animals may **NOT** be loaded or removed from the fairgrounds without an official PCJLC Release Form signed in person by the Specie Superintendent.
- T. There will be a 6% commission deducted from the exhibitor's sale proceeds and add-ons received through or in relation to the auction. All applicable livestock fees will also be deducted from the exhibitor's sale proceeds. (Details of fees listed on page 5, under Section 3.)
- U. Exhibitor checks will be issued no sooner than June 1st. Checks will be sent to the leaders/advisors. Leaders and advisors are responsible for seeing that all of the buyer thank you letters and PCJLC program thank you letters have been well-written and sent. Checks **WILL NOT** be released to the exhibitor until all thank you letters have been sent.

SECTION 10: Association Division Rules and Requirements

- A. The Association Division is under the leadership of the PCJLC and will be overseen by the Association Superintendents.
- B. Must maintain an active junior membership within a Livestock Breed Association. Proof of Breed Association Junior Membership must be submitted at the specie fair receiving. (**Appendix A - Listing of Breed Associations**)
- C. Must participate under the guidance of a designated Leader recognized by the PCJLC. This leader can be the participant's parent or a group leader. For Association Leaders to be recognized by the PCJLC, they must complete and submit an informational form, at or before the date of the specie ear tagging, to the PCJLC for review and subsequent approval.
- D. The association member's residence must be within the geographical boundaries of Pinal County. The only exception to this rule would apply to any youth, regardless of their residence, who participated in the Pinal County Fair Junior Livestock Division prior to and including 2005 as a member of a Pinal County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, will along with their immediate siblings, be allowed to continue their full participation in the Pinal County Jr. Livestock Program abiding under the rules and regulations of the association division. (If residence is in question, youth will verify eligibility through the association superintendents.)

SECTION 11: Contest Rules and Requirements

11.1 Round Robin Showmanship Contest

- A. The Grand Champion exhibitors of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division Showmanship contests for beef, goat, lamb, swine and veal will be eligible to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest. Should the Grand Champion Showmanship exhibitor be unable to participate, the Reserve Champion exhibitor will be eligible to participate in the Round Robin Contest. In the event an exhibitor is the Champion Showman in two specie divisions, the exhibitor will choose which specie to show in the contest. Then the reserve or next top placing winner will be eligible to participate.
 - 1) Participants of the Round Robin contest will show each species. However, exhibitors will not show the species they qualified to be in the contest with.
 - 2) Judges will use official score sheets to score their evaluation of each exhibitor. Judges will evaluate exhibitors using the following criteria: Control of Animal, Confidence, Knowledge and Appearance. Judges will ask questions of the participants.
 - 3) The Beef, Goat, Lamb and Veal Round Robin Participants must have their market animal show ready and at the show ring 15 minutes prior to the contest starting. All participants MUST provide all of the necessary show equipment for their specie.
 - 4) Participants are required to wear proper show attire and their pre-assigned show number for the contest. For more information on proper show attire please see Section 5: Market/Showmanship Rules and Requirements, Item D.
 - 5) Participants will rotate through the species every 12 to 15 minutes. The exhibitors will be required to show the animal for a minimum of 5 minutes.

11.2: Sheep Team Grooming Contest

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Official Entry Forms are available online and in the Pre-fair Leader mailing.

A. GENERAL CONTEST RULES

The Sheep Team Grooming Contest is a team event. The teams will be judged on speed, team work, grooming skills and showmanship knowledge.

- 1) The team will consist of three exhibitors. At least one member must be an exhibitor in the Lamb Division, and the other two team members maybe from other livestock divisions.
- 2) The team may use grooming aids that they feel will improve the look of the animal that are within the guidelines of the *Code of Conduct* and the *Pinal County Junior Livestock Program Market & Carcass Requirements Book*.
- 3) This is a timed event that consists of three separate stages. Each team member will be solely responsible for one stage of the contest. However, team members may assist each other in keeping their work area clean.

Stage 1 - Washing	20 minutes
Stage 2 - Shearing & Grooming	40 minutes
Stage 3 - Showmanship	Judge's discretion

- 4) Each team will provide their own equipment. Once the timed event has begun, the team members will not be allowed to leave the show area.

- 5) The team member that is being judged may have verbal assistance, from their own team members. There will be NO outside help from leaders, family members or spectators.
- 6) When the time is called on the shearing and grooming portion of the event, the exhibitors and animals will immediately proceed to the show ring for the showmanship judging.
- 7) Team entries are limited to one team per club.

B. ADDITIONAL TEAM GROOMING CONTEST GUIDELINES

- Lambs used for this event will be provided by an outside source.
- A draw system will determine which lamb each team will be using during the contest.
- The team member that will be the showman in stage 3 of the contest must be in proper show attire. (See page 5, Section 5, Item D, for proper show attire rules.)
- The team may proceed to the next stage of the contest if they are finished before the allotted time.
- The animals may NOT be handled by any team member prior to the contest.
- There will be NO help from leaders or other club members. This includes going after supplies or verbal comments.
- Only fines or surgical blades will be used to shear the sheep.
- Surgical tape will be placed on all ewe teats to prevent injury.

C. DISQUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION

Teams will be disqualified from the Sheep Team Grooming Contest if any of the rules or guidelines are not followed. In addition, teams may also be disqualified for any of the following items:

- Outside help of any kind.
 - Major cuts or lacerations in shearing.
 - Fighting among team members.
 - Any member of the team leaving the show area during the contest.
 - Taunting or negative comments made by teams towards another team.
- The superintendents and a Sheep leader of the team in question, along another sheep leader will determine any disqualifications.

SECTION 12: Market Beef Requirements

12.1: MARKET BEEF OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A. All animals must be beef-type steers.
- B. Market beef projects must be owned by Saturday, October 8, 2011.

12.2: MARKET BEEF EAR TAGGING & PICTURE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Exhibitors must be present at ear tagging.
 - B. Ear tagging and photographs will be done at the **Rodeo Arena at Central Arizona College – Signal Peak Campus** on the following dates:
 - Saturday, October 1, 2011, from 9:00 to 11:00 am**
 - Saturday, October 8, 2011, from 9:00 to 11:00 am**
- Ear tagging and pictures of market beef projects will ONLY be done at the designated location and date(s) listed above.
- C. The PCJLC strongly recommends that all steers are manageable. Also, recommends market steers starting weight between 600-700 pounds at ear tagging.
 - D. Beef exhibitors must follow all ear tagging rules and requirements. Please see **Section 2 – Ear Tagging Rules and Regulations**.

12.3: MARKET BEEF FAIR AND EXHIBITING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Minimum weight requirement for market beef is 1,000 lbs. as determined at official weigh-in.
- B. All steers must be manageable by the exhibitor at the time of weigh-in. The exhibitor must be able to lead their market steer to and away from the scales without assistance. Any exhibitor's beef animal deemed unmanageable by the superintendents will NOT be allowed to show or sell at the fair.
- C. No wet animals will be weighed in.
- D. All steers must be de horned at weigh-in.
- E. Market beef have a **MAXIMUM SALE WEIGHT** of 1,250 lbs. Thus, at Auction, market beef will sell for a maximum weight of 1,250 lbs.
- F. Beef entries must be secured by both a neck rope and a rope halter.
- G. Market classes will be determined by weight.

****Beef exhibitors will follow ALL BEEF REQUIREMENTS and ALL Rules & Requirements of Sections 1 through 8 of the PCJLC Market and Carcass Requirements.**

SECTION 13: Market Goat Requirements

13.1: MARKET GOAT PROJECT OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A. All market entries must be wether or doe kids of any meat goat breed.
- B. Market goat projects must be owned by Saturday, December 10, 2011.

13.2: EAR TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Exhibitors must be present at ear tagging.
- B. Ear tagging and photographs will be held on the following dates and locations:
Saturday, December 3, 2011- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Pinal County Fairgrounds
Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Pinal County Fairgrounds
Ear tagging of market goat projects will ONLY be done at the designated locations and dates listed above.
- C. Goat exhibitors must follow all ear tagging rules and requirements. Please see **Section 2 – Ear Tagging Rules and Requirements.**
- D. All doe kids must have an official premise identification ear tag. The Premise ID tag will be printed with the animal breeder's official premise identification number.

13.3: MARKET GOAT FAIR AND EXHIBITING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Minimum weight requirement for market goats is 65 lbs., as determined at official weigh-in.
 - B. Market goats must be 12 months of age or younger and must have all of their milk teeth at the time of receiving at the fair. Goats older than 12 months of age and/or missing milk teeth will not be allowed to show in the market show.
 - C. Market goats must be dehorned, feet trimmed and hair growth of NO more than 3/8 inch upon arrival at the fair.
 - D. Horns on market goats may not exceed one inch in length and must be tipped blunt prior to arrival to the fair. Removal of horns is not allowed on fair grounds. Goats may not have any blood or bleeding from the tipping or dehorning process. Make sure that this is done well in advance of the show.
 - E. Market goats sifted for weight, age, or milk teeth will be allowed to show in the showmanship class only. These market goats must be removed from the fairgrounds by Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors must check out with their specie superintendent and receive all proper paperwork prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
 - F. In showing market goats, BRACING will be at the discretion of the judge.
- **Goat exhibitors will follow ALL GOAT REQUIREMENTS and ALL Rules & Requirements of Sections 1 through 8 of the PCJLC Market and Carcass Requirements.**

SECTION 14: Market Lamb Requirements

14.1: MARKET LAMB PROJECT OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A. All lambs must be market type wether or ewe lambs. No pure wool breed lambs allowed in as market animals.
- B. Any ewe lamb pregnant at the tagging date and/or weigh in at the time of fair will be disqualified from the market class, but may be shown in the showmanship class. If a pregnancy test is needed, it will be at the expense of the exhibitor.
- C. Market lamb projects must be owned by Saturday, December 10, 2011.

14.2: MARKET LAMB EAR TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Exhibitors must be present at ear tagging.
- B. Ear tagging will be held on the following dates and locations:
Saturday, December 3, 2011- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Pinal County Fairgrounds
Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Pinal County Fairgrounds
Ear tagging and photographs of market lamb projects will ONLY be done at the designated locations and dates listed above.
- C. Lamb exhibitors must follow all ear tagging rules and requirements. Please see **Section 2 – Ear Tagging Rules and Requirements.**
- D. All ewe lambs must have an official premise identification ear tag. The Premise ID tag will be printed with the animal breeder's official premise identification number.

14.3: MARKET LAMB FAIR AND EXHIBITING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Minimum weight requirement for market lambs is 100 lbs. Maximum weight requirement for market lambs is 165 lbs. Weight will be determined at official weigh-in.
- B. All market lambs must have their lamb's teeth in place at time of weigh-in. Any lambs without their lamb's teeth will not be allowed to show.
- C. At receiving, all lambs must have no more than 1/2" of wool and their hooves must be trimmed.

- D. All lambs must be in acceptable condition and in good health. If lambs are in poor condition and/or health, the lamb will be sifted at the scales.
 - E. Bedding will be allowed as long as the exhibitor uses a retainer to keep bedding in his or her own pen.
- **Lamb exhibitors will follow ALL LAMB REQUIREMENTS and ALL Rules & Requirements of Sections 1 through 8 of the PCJLC Market and Carcass Requirements.**

SECTION 15: Market Swine Requirements

15.1: MARKET SWINE PROJECT OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A. All market entries must be market barrows or gilts.
- B. Market swine projects must be owned by **Saturday, December 10, 2011.**

15.2: MARKET SWINE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Market Swine will **NOT** be ear tagged at a central location prior to the Pinal County Fair.
- B. Exhibitors will be required to complete the following documents and submit them for entry by **12:00 pm on December 10, 2011.** A complete set of documents must be turned in for each swine entering for exhibit to the Pinal County Fair. A completed official entry form, a copy of the bill of sale, 3 swine photographs and a signed code of conduct form must be RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12:00 pm on December 10th to the Pinal County Junior Livestock Committee. PCJLC officials will be accepting swine entries on December 10th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Pinal County Fairgrounds in the Jr. Livestock Office.
 - 1) **Official Entry Form** – An official entry form must be completed. Please note official entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor, the parent and the project leader. (***Appendix H – Official Entry Form***)
 - 2) **Bill of Sale** – A copy of the bill of sale from the breeder/seller must accompany the entry form. The bill of sale/receipt must include the name of the exhibitor the animal was sold to, the name of the breeder, the breeder's national or state premise identification number, the animal's ear notches listed either as a picture diagram or in numerical form and the animal's breed noted by the breeder/seller.
 - 3) **Photographs** – **Three** clear photographs of the market swine must be submitted for entry. **The exhibitor must be featured in ONE of the three photographs.** **PHOTOGRAPH ONE:** A head shot clearly showing the animal's ear notches and notable markings of the face. **PHOTOGRAPH TWO & THREE:** A side shot clearly showing both of the animal's side profile(s) and notable markings. (***Appendix F – Swine Photo Entry Form***)
 - 4) **Code of Conduct Form** - Each exhibitor must read, sign, and obey the Pinal County Junior Livestock Committee Code of Conduct Form. In addition, exhibitors are required to have their parent and 4-H leader, FFA Advisor or Association leader sign the form. The Code of Conduct Form must be completed and turned in at the time of ear tagging. (***Appendix G – Code of Conduct Form***)
- C. Swine entry date is FINAL for all entry for exhibit into the market and carcass divisions at the Pinal County Fair. No replacement of animals after the swine entry deadline.

15.3: CLASSIFICATION OF SWINE FOR SHOW

- A. All market swine will be classified by breed and then by weight for judging at the Pinal County Fair. The following will be the breed classes used for classifying: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, All Other Breeds Light, All Other Breeds Dark, Dark Crossbred and Light Crossbred.
- B. Classification Guidelines for the Breed Classes:
 - 1) **Duroc** – Must be red, with down ears and show no white spots or marks. A maximum of three (3) black spots none larger than a quarter, and must not show black hair.
 - 2) **Hampshire** – Must be black with white belt encircling the front legs and shoulders. Must have erect ears, white must not continue behind the rear navel, above the rear hock, or over the edge/rim of snout.
 - 3) **Yorkshire** – Must be white with erect ears. Any "freckles" present must be no larger than a silver dollar when combined or bigger than a quarter alone.
 - 4) **All Other Breeds (AOB) Light** – Chester White and Landrace Breeds. Must be all white with down ears. Must possess the accepted breed association characteristics.
 - 5) **All Other Breeds (AOB) Dark** – Berkshire, Poland China and Spotted Breeds. Must possess the accepted breed association characteristics.
 - 6) **Dark Crossbred** – Any nontraditional marked Hampshire, Red colored or any Dark swine determined to be outside of the breed guidelines at fair time.
 - 7) **Light Crossbred** – Any blue or over marked Yorkshire or any Light colored swine determined to be outside of the breed guidelines at fair time.
- C. Each swine exhibitor will declare their animals breed on the official entry form.

- D. These breed classifications are the guidelines that will be used for the 2012 Pinal County Fair. **All pigs at the time of receiving at fair will be subject to re-classification. The decision of the classifier(s) is FINAL.**
- E. There must be a minimum of 5 animals entered for champions to be selected in a breed class. **Breeds with less than the minimum will be transferred to another breed class at the discretion of the Swine Superintendents.**

15.4: MARKET SWINE FAIR AND EXHIBITING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Market Swine
 - 1) Swine should be restricted from contact with other livestock and dogs at the fair.
 - 2) **All out-of-state market swine must meet Arizona Import Regulations including an Arizona State Import Permit Number, testing and quarantine regulations as prescribed by law.**
 - 3) Show swine must NOT be from premise where garbage has been fed.
- B. Swine will be allowed to unload and bed prior to being weighed. Only unloaded and penned market swine will be weighed during official weigh-in hours, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.
- C. Minimum weight requirement for market swine is 210 lbs. Maximum weight requirement for market swine is 285 lbs. Weight will be determined at official weigh-in.
- D. **Market swine must be clean and free of excess mud and debris before entering the scales.**
- E. Market swine have a MAXIMUM SALE WEIGHT OF 275 LBS. Thus, at auction, market swine will only pay up to the maximum sale weight of 275 lbs.
- F. Sand and other approved bedding will be allowed.

****Swine exhibitors will follow ALL SWINE REQUIREMENTS and ALL Rules & Requirements of Sections 1 through 8 of the PCJLC Market and Carcass Requirements.**

SECTION 16: Market Veal Requirements

16.1: MARKET VEAL PROJECT OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A. Veal calves must be Holstein type and show their respective breed characteristics. (Holstein Breed color characteristics must be as follows: Black and White marking clearly defined, color markings which will NOT be acceptable- are solid black, black in switch, black belly, black encircling leg touching hoof, black from hoof to knee or hock, black and white intermixed to give color other than distinct black and white, no black baldies or reds. Holstein breed character is defined as follows: angularity of body and legs, withers-sharp, neck-long and lean, clean cut throat, dewlap and brisket, ribs-wide, flat and long, thighs-incurving to flat when viewed from the side.)
- B. Veal projects must be owned by Saturday, January 14, 2012.
- C. Veal calves are required to be a minimum of **100 days old** at the time of receiving during fair. This means veal calves must be born no later than December 5, 2011.

16.2: MARKET VEAL EAR TAGGING AND PICTURE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Exhibitors must be present at ear tagging.
- B. Ear tagging will be held at the Pinal County Fairgrounds on the following dates:
Saturday, January 7, 2012 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 14, 2012 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Ear tagging and pictures of market veal projects will ONLY be done at the designated location and dates listed above.
- C. Veal exhibitors must follow all ear tagging rules and requirements. Please see **Section 2 – Ear Tagging Rules and Requirements.**
- D. Veal calves MUST be de-horned and castrated PRIOR TO ATTENDING ear tagging. *(For assistance with de-horning or castrating, please contact your project leader or a veal superintendent.)*

16.3: MARKET VEAL FAIR AND EXHIBITING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Minimum weight requirement for market veal is 250 lbs. Maximum weight requirement for market veal is 350 lbs. Weight will be determined at official weigh-in.
- B. A 5% shrink will only be applied to animals weighing below the minimum 250 lbs. weight requirement. *(Minimum Veal weight with the shrink applied will be 237 pounds.)*
- C. Market veal have a MAXIMUM SALE WEIGHT OF 325 LBS. Thus, at auction, market veal will only pay up to the maximum sale weight of 325 lbs.
- D. Veal calves shall be fed primarily with milk or a milk replacer for the feeding ration. Calves must be bottle or bucket fed during the fair. No nursing animals will be allowed on the fair grounds.
- E. Veal calves must be manageable by the exhibitor at the time of weigh-in.
- F. No wet animals will be weighed in.
- G. Showmanship techniques will be the same as for market beef classes.
- H. Grooming of veal calves will be similar to market beef. No slick shearing of animals will be allowed.

- I. Superintendents will be verifying at receiving that castration is complete.
- **Veal exhibitors will follow ALL VEAL REQUIREMENTS and ALL Rules & Requirements of Sections 1 through 8 of the PCJLC Market and Carcass Requirements.**

SECTION 17: Carcass Division Requirements

The primary objective of the carcass contest is to promote production of beef, goats, lambs, swine and veal which will yield superior carcasses. The Carcass Contest is an educational program which promotes approved practices in selecting, feeding and finishing a market animal on the basis of carcass merit. All carcasses will be judged and placed on current market standards.

17.1: GENERAL RULES

- A. The general rules contained in the **MARKET ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS** apply to this contest unless otherwise stated.
- B. All entrants accept the designated processing location selected by the PCJLC.
- C. Carcass animals will be received approximately one week before the start of fair. Exhibitors are not required to be present for contest receiving.
- D. Carcass exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to attend the Evaluation and Awards Program for the Carcass Division. Exhibitors are required to wear official dress for the awards program.
- E. All carcass animals will be judged on the Danish (purple, blue, red, or white) system. Only those animals which yield carcasses of necessary quality, as defined in Section 17.2 below, will be awarded Champion or Reserve Champion. Depending upon carcass quality, a division may not have a Champion or Reserve Champion Carcass.
- F. Grand and Reserve Champion carcasses will be sold at the auction on a live weight basis. Purple, Blue and Red Ribbon Carcass animals can be sold on a live weight basis at the exhibitor's written request during the Carcass Auction following the Market Auction and before the Resale Auction. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to submit a Carcass Auction Sale Designation Form during the Carcass Evaluation and Awards Program. Exhibitors **MUST BE PRESENT** during the Carcass auction in order to sell. All other exhibitors will be responsible for arranging a private treaty sale. Carcass exhibitors not selling their animals through the auction will be financially responsible for all meat processing charges.
- G. Carcass animals cannot be floored at the auction.
- H. In the Carcass Beef Division, both steers and heifers may be entered.
- I. Exhibitor should note the minimum LIVE weight for carcass exhibits for respective species.
- J. Exhibitors declarations for Market/Carcass will be upheld by the Carcass Division. No late entries after the declaration date will be accepted in the Carcass Division.

17.2: QUALIFICATIONS FOR GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION CARCASS LIVESTOCK

The following qualifications are standard and are necessary for an animal to be designated as Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass and thus allowed to be sold at the Pinal County Junior Livestock Auction:

BEEF Carcass Qualifications for Grand and Reserve Champion

- Minimum Live Steer Weight: 1,000 lbs.
- Maximum Live Steer Sale Weight: 1,250 lbs.
- Minimum Carcass Weight: 600 lbs.
- Maximum Carcass Weight: 900 lbs.
- Yield Grade: Grade not to exceed 4.0 (The Price grid base on quality & yield grade will be used.)
- Final Carcass Grade: Minimum Select 70
- 1.6 square inch Rib Eye Area per 100 lbs of Carcass Weight

GOAT Carcass Qualifications for Grand and Reserve Champion

- Minimum Live Goat Weight: 65 lbs
- Maximum Live Goat Weight: 120 lbs.
- Minimum Carcass Goat Weight: 30 lbs
- Percent Semi-boneless, Trimmed Primals (SBTP) leg, sirloin, loin, rack, shoulder
- $$\%SBTP = 60.6933 - (0.23174 \times HCW) + (1.96202 \times REA) - (1.57832 \times BWT)$$

LAMB Carcass Qualification for Grand and Reserve Champion

Minimum Live Lamb Weight: 100 lbs.

Maximum Live Lamb Weight: 145 lbs.

Minimum Carcass Lamb Weight: 50 lbs.

Carcass Grade Minimum: Choice 50

Percent Boneless Trimmed Retail Cuts (BCTRC)

$$\%BCTRC = 49.936 - (.0848 \times HCW) - (4.376 \times AFT) - (3.530 \times BWT) + (2.456 \times REA)$$

SWINE Carcass Qualifications for Grand and Reserve Champion

Minimum Live Hog Weight: 210 lbs.

Maximum Live Hog Weight: 275 lbs.

Minimum Carcass Weight: 150 lbs.

Color Score: 2, 3, or 4 ONLY

Cutability: 58% or more

Minimum Average Backfat Thickness: .5 inches (average of measurements taken at last lumber, last rib, first rib)

Marbling Score: 2 or greater

VEAL Carcass Qualifications for Grand and Reserve Champion

Minimum Live Veal Weight: 250 lbs.

Maximum Live Veal Weight: 325 lbs.

Color Score: 1-Light Pink, 2-Reddish Pink, 3-Dark Pink to Light Red

Conformation: Choice 0 and above

Minimum Carcass Weight: 80 lbs.