COLORADO STATE FAIR
August 24 through September 3

2012

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

I. Introductory Provisions

A. ENTRY DEADLINES: See Individual Divisions for details:
1. OPEN AND JUNIOR BREEDING LIVESTOCK: SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th;
2. JR. MARKET ANIMALS: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th:
3. DAIRY CATTLE AND WOOL: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th; and
4. Cancellations: the last date to cancel an entry is Monday, August 20th.

B. Applicability of these Junior Livestock Competition Requirements

These rules are specific to the Junior Livestock Competition. These rules do not supersede or negate the Colorado State Fair General Rules or the Colorado State Fair General Livestock Competition Requirements.

All exhibitors shall be familiar with all Colorado State Fair competition requirements. Additional requirements for various livestock shows, competitions, and classes supplement these rules.

C. **EACH PROPERLY ENTERED JUNIOR EXHIBITOR WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) COMPLIMENTARY YOUTH 5-DAY PASS.**

D. **<u>NO EARLY STALL SET UPS</u> WILL BE ALLOWED BEFORE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIMES.**

II. Junior Livestock Competition Requirements

A. Junior Livestock Market Competition Eligibility

1. Exhibitors must be residents of the state of Colorado.

2. Exhibitors shall be bona fide members of, and enrolled in, a Colorado 4-H Club or Colorado FFA Chapter and must be active in the project they are exhibiting.

   a. 4-H exhibitors must be 8 years of age and not yet reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to compete.

   b. FFA exhibitors must be enrolled and active in an approved Vocational Agriculture High School program and not yet reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to compete.

3. Exhibitors must have met all their individual county requirements.

4. For 4-H exhibitors, the exhibitor's County Extension Agent must sign a separate form, confirming the following:

   The exhibitor's entry is a bona fide project of Colorado's 4-H program and the exhibitor is a member in good standing of his or her local 4-H program. The animal entered is owned and has been in the continuous possession of the named exhibitor. The exhibitor has met all county requirements.

   By signing the form, the 4-H County Extension Agent confirms: he or she has read the General Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Market Sale Competition Requirements, and special Division Competition Requirements and Regulations; has advised the exhibitor of these competition requirements for the Colorado State Fair; has instructed and cautioned the exhibitor regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance, unethical fitting; and that all competition requirements and regulations have been complied with to the extent of the agent's participation.

5. For FFA exhibitors, the exhibitor's Vocational Agriculture Instructor must sign a separate form, confirming the following:

   The entry is a bona fide project of Colorado's FFA program and the exhibitor is a member in good standing. The animal entered is owned and in the continuous possession of the named participant.

   By signing the form, the FFA Instructor confirms: he or she has read the General Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Market Sale Competition Requirements, and special Division Competition Requirements and Regulations; has advised the exhibitor of these competition requirements for the Colorado State Fair; has instructed and cautioned the exhibitor regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance, unethical fitting; and that all competition requirements and regulations have been complied with to the extent of the instructor's participation.

6. The exhibitor's or the minor exhibitor's parent/guardian's signature is required to certify that the entry is a bona fide, enrolled project of the exhibitor's Colorado 4-H or FFA program.

7. The exhibitor's or the minor exhibitor's parent/guardian's signing junior livestock market competition entry form(s) certifies that he or she has read and has been advised of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Market Sale Competition Requirements, and special Division Competition Requirements and Regulations.

8. Exhibitor signature certifies he or she has observed and agrees to competition requirements regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance, unethical fitting and agrees to observe and abide by all competition requirements and regulations.

9. The exhibitor or parent/guardian must also sign the United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act Form at time of market animal weigh-in. All Junior Market Animal entries (beef, lambs, hogs, and goats) must be accompanied by a completed and signed Packers Certificate and COOL form (one per animal) and a completed and signed International Code of Ethics form (one per exhibitor).

B. **Junior Livestock Breeding Competition Eligibility**

1. Exhibitors may be from any state except where otherwise set forth in individual division competition requirements.

2. Exhibitors must be enrolled and active in 4-H or FFA.

   a. 4-H exhibitors must be 8 years of age and not yet reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year be eligible to compete.

   b. FFA exhibitors must be enrolled and active in an approved Vocational Agriculture High School Program as of January 1 of the current year and not yet reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year or be a member of a Junior Breed Association and not reached their 21st birthday as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to compete.

   c. Junior Breed association members must verify membership and age.

3. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting and be a member in good standing of their local 4-H or FFA.

4. For 4-H exhibitors, the exhibitor's Extension Agent must sign the junior breeding entry forms.

   The agent's signature certifies that the entry is a bona fide, enrolled project of the exhibitor's 4-H program, that the exhibitor is a member in good standing of his or her 4-H club, and that the livestock entered has been in the continuous possession of the exhibitor.

   The agent's signature confirms that he or she has read the General Competition requirements and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Competition Requirements and Regulations, and any special Division Competition Requirements and Regulations. The agent further confirms that he or she has advised participant of these competition requirements of the Colorado State Fair and cautioned the exhibitor regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance, unethical fitting.

Finally, the agent's signature confirms that the agent has complied with all competition requirements and regulations to the extent of the agent's participation.

5. For FFA exhibitors, the exhibitor's Vocational Agriculture Instructor must sign junior breeding entry forms.

   The instructor's signature certifies that the entry is a bona fide enrolled project of the exhibitor's FFA program, that the exhibitor is a member in good standing of his or her state vocational program, and that the livestock entered has been in the continuous possession of the exhibitor.

   The instructor's signature confirms that he or she has read the General Competition requirements and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Competition Requirements and Regulations, and any special Division Competition Requirements and Regulations. The instructor further confirms that he or she has advised participant of these competition requirements of the Colorado State Fair and cautioned the exhibitor regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance, unethical fitting.

   Finally, the instructor's signature confirms that the instructor has complied with all competition requirements and regulations to the extent of the instructor's participation.

6. Exhibitors who are not 4-H or FFA members must provide verification of Junior Association Membership (such as photocopy of current membership card, certificate, or a written verification on entry card from the Junior Breed Association). The Breed Association must verify membership and age.

7. The exhibitor's or minor exhibitor's parent/guardian's signing the entry form(s) certifies that he or she has read and been advised of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements and Regulations, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements and Regulations, and special Division Competition Requirements and Regulations.

8. Exhibitor's signature certifies he or she has observed and agrees to competition requirements regarding sabotage, tampering, prohibited substance, unethical fitting and agrees to observe and abide all competition requirements and regulations.

C. Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, Livestock General Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements and National Show Ring Code of Ethics will govern all livestock competition events at the Colorado State Fair. **See individual Junior Breeding and Market Show classes for specific or special competition requirements and regulations**

D. **PREMISES IDENTIFICATION:** All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions shall provide a premises identification number at the time of entry, pursuant to 8 CCR 1208-1 8.4(a)(i).

E. **BEDDING:** <u>There will be no outside bedding allowed</u> on the State Fairgrounds, and State Fair will not provide any pre-bedding in any pens.

All exhibitors shall purchase their animal bedding through the Colorado State Fair Feed/Bedding Concessionaire. All bedding shall be paid for at the time of purchase or delivery. Price lists will be posted at the Feed/Bedding Concessionaire.

The Colorado State Fair management will require any foreign bedding be removed immediately.

F. **COOPERATION:** All exhibitors and their associates are asked to cooperate with all Colorado State Fair officials including office clerks, ground admission, security, and parking personnel while on the State Fair's grounds**.**

G. **JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK ENTRIES:** Every livestock entry must be owned and in the continuous possession of the exhibitor to and through the competition. <u>Any market animal that has been sold at a county sale, district sale, or premium sale after the specified ownership date (Market Beef - April 1 of the current year; Market Lamb, Hog and Goats – June 1 of the current year) shall not be eligible for competition at the current year Colorado State Fair</u>. That sale is considered consummated when the animal is sold at auction, regardless of disposition, payment or delivery of the animal.

H. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors in this competition must have owned and personally cared for their livestock and not changed ownership or be transferred from one program to another on or after the following current year date:

1. **Jr. Breeding Show Animals (all species): July 20 of current year;**
2. **Market Beef: April 1 of current year; and**
3. **Market Lambs, Hogs, and Goats: June 1 of current year.**

I. **REGISTERED ANIMALS**: All registered animals must be registered solely in the name of the junior exhibitor. No junior animal that is owned in any type of partnership is allowed to show in the junior livestock division (except FFA and CCI special project heifers). Females shown in this department may be registered or grade animals unless otherwise specified. All male animals must be registered in the respective breed association.

J. **OWNERSHIP**: A valid brand inspection or a notarized bill of sale is required on all Market Beef dated prior to April 1 of current year. An ownership certificate is required on all recorded grade animals shown. A bill of sale or certification of ownership is required on all grade ewes and does shown as of July 20 of the current year. All livestock must have a Health Certificate individually identifying each animal which must be presented to the Official Colorado Department of Agriculture State Veterinarian at the time of arrival at the Colorado State Fairgrounds. The health certificate must be dated **no more than five (5) days prior to the date of arrival**.

K. **MARKET LIVESTOCK ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** An exhibitor may enter for competition as many livestock as he or she has previously nominated for competition. Of those nominated and entered, the exhibitor shall be limited at the time of competition to a total of 4 livestock in any Market division competition.

L. **ENTRY CANCELLATION**: Any exhibitor who has nominated and entered more than 4 entries for any division competition must notify the Colorado State Fair office and identify which animals will not be shown by the cancellation date of **Aug 20th** of the current year. Should the exhibitor fail to cancel the animals he or she is not showing by Aug 20th, the exhibitor's entry initial entry fee for those animals will not be refunded. Refunds for non-showing livestock will be issued ONLY to exhibitors who properly cancel their entries by close of business August 20 of the current year.

M. **ENTRY AND ENTRY PAYMENT**: Full payment for every entry made must accompany each entry at the time of application. A completed entry shall include the following, and incomplete entries will be returned to the exhibitor:

1. **W-9 Form** with exhibitor's **Social Security number and signature**;
2. One completed **Exhibitor's entry summary sheet** for each exhibitor;
3. One completed **entry form** for each animal entry**;**
4. **One** completed **IAFE** form per exhibitor.

5. All Market entries must have a completed **Packers Certificate and a COOL form** (1 for each market animal). All M**arket Hog entries require the Tyson Fair Swine Affidavit (refer to #6 in the Market Hog section).**
6. **Payment in full.** Major credit cards are accepted**.**

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Colorado State Fair
Livestock Entry Office
1001 Beulah Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

Check your individual division for any special additional documents your division requires such as copies of **Registration Papers, Brand Inspections**, or a **Bill of Sale**.

All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions must provide a premises identification number at the time of entry pursuant to 8 CCR 1208-1 8.4(a)(i),

Any entry that does not contain all of the above-referenced information will be incomplete and held until all required information is received in the Livestock Entry Office of the Colorado State Fair.

N. **EFFECT OF ENTRY**: Every exhibitor expressly understands and agrees that an exhibitor's completed entry form is his/her acceptance of all Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements whether set forth in a general or a specific rule. The exhibitor further agrees and understands that he/she will abide by the competition requirements throughout the duration of his/her time at the Colorado State Fair. Additionally, the exhibitor agrees and understands that failure to comply with the rules and competition requirements may subject him/her to penalties, including the loss of prize or award money and the return of any other non-monetary awards he/she may receive.

O. **CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:** All cancellations must be submitted (telephone, email, or mail) no later than Monday, **August 20th**. No entry fee refunds will be given for any cancellations made at time of check in. Entry fee refunds may be allowed in the case of a personal emergency. In the event of personal illness, a statement from the licensed practitioner who diagnosed or treated the exhibitor on the physician's letterhead will be sufficient. In the case of a death in the family, the memorial card from the funeral home or an obituary from the newspaper shall be sufficient. Finally, in the event of animal sickness a statement from the licensed veterinarian on the veterinarian's letterhead shall be sufficient. All letters must be submitted to the Colorado State Fair Livestock Manager to obtain

any type of entry refund. **Parking passes, exhibitor passes, and processing fees are not refundable.**

P. **ERRONEOUS ENTRY:** Participants are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of entries. Entry forms must be completely filled out in accordance with instructions and signed by appropriate parties. By submitting application for entry, participant acknowledges he or she has read the Colorado State Fair Show agreement of responsibility and liability, Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements; Open and Junior Livestock Show Competition Requirements; Junior Livestock Sale Competition Requirements; specific and/or special division Competition Requirements and Regulations; The National Show Ring Code of Ethics and the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, and agree to observe and abide by these Competition Requirements and Regulations.

Q. Copies of the IAFE National Show Ring Code of Ethics, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, Judges' Requirements for judging, Colorado State Fair Authority rules and all above-mentioned Colorado State Fair competition requirements are available in the Livestock Office of the Colorado State Fair.

R. **POSSESSION, CARE AND SHOWING:** Exhibitors must accompany their livestock to the show, care for, and exhibit animal(s). Only the exhibitor is allowed in the Colorado State Fair show ring during official judging. NO family members are allowed in beef, goat, hog, or lamb holding or staging pens at any time. Exhibitors only will be allowed to handle their animal in the official photo area.

S. **EXHIBITOR SUBSTITUTION FOR EMERGENCY OR SICKNESS:** In case of sickness of the exhibitor or other emergency, an animal may be shown by a substitute exhibitor, provided the substitute is a bona fide 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association Member and that exhibitor has been granted permission from the Department Manager. If an exhibitor named on the nomination card does not exhibit his/her animal and did not receive permission from the Department Manager, that exhibitor and animal will be disqualified from the show, forfeiting all awards and premium money.

T. **UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK:** The following are deemed unethical practices and may result in disciplinary action:

1. Doctoring, doping, tubing or injecting show animals for body "fill-ins" or the alteration, changing, defacing or any modification of the markings of show animals and the anatomical structure of an animal, the removal, alteration, changing or purposely damaging ear tags; any type of injection where oils, glycerin or like

substances are used for body "fill-in," external applications of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause an edematous condition; use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality of the finish of an animal.

2. Icing of animals will not be allowed.

3. No drench guns or artificial device for hydrating or feeding of animals will be allowed. Drenching process will be allowed only by the Colorado State Fair on-call veterinarian.

4. No animal shall be decorated with any unnecessary paraphernalia during judging.

5. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body or any grooming material that allows color to be rubbed off from any animal will result in disqualification.

6. No altering structure of hair or wool coat except for trimming and blocking will be allowed.

7. **No** clipping or hoof treatments of Market Hogs. Electric clipping of Market Lambs and Market Goats will not be allowed in the barn after official weigh in.

8. Any entry adding an artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substance will be disqualified. (Open Breed Association Rules supersede.)

9. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited.

10. Any exhibitor committing any of the above-listed unethical practices, or any other practice deemed unethical by the Colorado State Fair Management, will be subject to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements.

U. **FITTING OF ANIMAL:** All junior exhibitors named as owner will accept and acknowledge responsibility for the custody, care, and feeding of their animal(s). Junior exhibitors are expected to have prepared their own project animal for exhibition. While on the Colorado State Fairgrounds, it is expected that animals exhibited in any junior show must be handled, fitted, dressed, washed, groomed and shown for show competition by the junior exhibitor.

V. **ASSISTANCE WITH FITTING:** If, for safety reasons, a junior exhibitor would need help, he/she shall contact the Colorado State Fair livestock management or General Livestock Superintendent to obtain permission for assistance. Assistance may only be provided by immediate family members (father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, sister, brother, grandparents or legal guardian of exhibitor – this does not include hired family employees). The Colorado State Fair Superintendent must observe the assistance provided and the junior exhibitor/owner must be present when family member(s) and Superintendent(s) are aiding with the exhibitor's animal. Family members can also help with tasks such as verbal support, leading animals, feed and watering. Only the junior exhibitor with the animal is allowed in the show ring and photo area. Junior exhibitors are encouraged to provide support for young exhibitors.

W. Any exhibitor committing any fitting violation, or any other practice deemed unethical by the Colorado State Fair Management, will be subject to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements**.**

X. **SPECIAL MARKET HOG INFORMATION**: Each Colorado State Fair market hog exhibitor must have passed and obtained a **PQA-PLUS** youth certificate through his/her county. Every Market Hog exhibitor must attach a copy of his/her PQA-PLUS to his/her Market Hog Colorado State Fair entry form. The Colorado State Fair Market Hog show is terminal; therefore, all Market Hog exhibitors must fill out a **fair swine affidavit** prepared by the National Pork Board and the **Premises Identification and individual animal treatment record** requirement from Tyson Company. These forms are included in the Market Hog section of the premium book. Additional forms will be available on our Colorado State Fair website under forms, in all extension offices, or by request from the Colorado State Fair Livestock Office. All participants must adhere to the fair swine affidavit completed and signed at the time of entry. The fair representatives will provide this form at the time of transportation to the slaughter facility.

Y. **CLASS ELIGIBILITY:** All Market animal entries must have a nomination card on file in the Colorado State Fair Livestock Office to be eligible to show. No market entry will be accepted if a nomination is not on file. Market animals are not eligible for entry in any breeding show. In all showmanship classes, exhibitors must show their own animals. The Superintendent will determine the number of animals in all classes.

Z. **GENERATORS/FANS/BLOCKING CHUTES/TRIM CHUTES & PORTABLE SCALES:** There will be a $25.00 charge for ALL generators payable on your summary sheet or added on at the time of check-in. Generators must be approved by a CSF Livestock Superintendent. A permit tag will be assigned after payment is made. Any generator not having a CSF permit will be moved or confiscated by CSF management. Any such confiscation will result in a one-time charge of $50 and a daily storage fee of $25 per day until the generator is retrieved from CSF management and properly located. Fans, blocking chutes, generators, trimming chutes and trim tables are restricted to the individual exhibitor's assigned stalling area not to interfere with any other exhibitor's stalling area or aisle ways. Please observe all NO GENERATOR signage. Free standing fans will not be allowed. Hanging fans will only be allowed when attached to the tie rails or to supports attached to the tie rails. No fans will be allowed to blow from behind an animal regardless of attachment or location. All fans must be hung above stalling area. All extension cords must be UL approved minimum 16.3. Over-sized and refrigerated free-standing fans are prohibited. The Colorado State Fair Superintendents have the authority to remove any non-approved equipment. CSF management may charge a one-time fee of $50 to anyone who has non-approved equipment, including, but not limited to, fans, blocking chutes, generators, trimming chutes and trim tables. Additionally, anyone using prohibited equipment may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements. No outside scales will be allowed in the Market Lamb, Hog or Goat barns. Those scales will be provided by the Colorado State Fair. Market Beef and Open Beef will be limited to blocking chutes scales only.

AA. **STALLS, TACK STALLS, PENS AND TIE OUTS:** All tack stall requests must be submitted in writing and received in the Livestock Office no later than entry deadline. There is no guarantee the request can or will be honored. The Colorado State Fair Superintendents will allow 4 foot (4') beef stall space and a pre-set pen for lamb, goats, and hogs within the barns at the time entry fees are completely paid. Participants will only receive one (1) stall / pen for every animal delivered to the Colorado State Fair regardless of the number of entries made for the show. A cow-calf pair is considered as one (1) entry. A limited number of tie-out stalls is available and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tampering with other exhibitors' stall, pen or tie out assignments, any misuse of stalls and aisle way will subject the exhibitor to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements. Straw bedding purchased from the Colorado State Fair Feed and Bedding Concessionaire may be used in the cattle tie-out areas. Exhibitors must coordinate with the CSF Superintendent on duty for tie-out schedules. All stalls and tie-outs must be cleaned daily before 8:30 a.m.

Colorado State Fair is not responsible for any animals in the tie-out area at any time day or night.

BB. **BARN SECURITY/RESTRICTED AREA:** For security reasons, all Market Hog, Market Lambs, Market Goat and Market Beef barns will be locked at 10:00 p.m. every night prior to sale date, 11:00 p.m. for those species that are being judged by permitted livestock judging teams to practice, and remain locked until 6:00 a.m. the following morning. Each barn will have Colorado State Fair Public Safety Officers to secure the area and to enforce the nightly lock out. Exhibitors must confine their animals within their designated stall or pen assignment and wash rack not to wander in general public areas.

CC. **WATER**: A water container, with water, must be visible and available for watering on a regular basis in each penned/stalled area at all times. NO feeding or watering of livestock in show rings, holding pens or to and from re-weigh stations will be permitted. Colorado State Fair Officials reserve the right, at its discretion to contact a CSF veterinarian to determine if water should be given.

DD. **WEIGHING:** Market Beef, Lambs, Hogs and Goats will be weighed under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture Weight of Scale Superintendent of Measurement Standards. This will be the official weight. Re-weighs during weigh-ins are not permitted. The Colorado State Fair reserves the right to re-weigh any and all Market Beef, Market Lambs, Market Hogs, and Market Goats immediately following exhibition in the show ring. Beef, Lambs, Hogs, and Goats that deviate more than 5 percent from their official weight will be immediately disqualified and that animal will be marked appropriately.

EE. **OBJECTIONABLE EXHIBITS:** The Colorado State Fair Management reserves the right to exclude from the grounds, any exhibit, animal, or entry that may be falsely entered, those deemed undesirable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. Person or persons, who shall violate any of the competition requirements herein, may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements.

FF. **PARTICIPANT WARRANTIES OF SALE/BUY BACK ANIMALS:** All qualified sale participants warrant: (a) that the carcass of animal complies with the United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act and is fit for human consumption; (b) that the carcass of such animal contains no trace or residue of any illegal drug or any other substance not approved for administration to such animal under applicable laws or Colorado State Fair competition requirements and regulations; (c) that the carcass of such animal reveals no evidence of any unethical fitting

practice, as defined in the Colorado State Fair competition requirements and regulations; and (d) that there exists no unusual circumstances or condition of the carcass of such animal that would materially diminish the value of such carcass. A copy of the exhibitor's Packers Certificate and the COOL form accompany each animal to slaughter.

GG. **INTERPRETATION OR ADMINISTRATION OF COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS:** The Colorado State Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret these competition requirements and regulations and to fairly and impartially settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these competition requirements and regulations as its judgment may determine. The Colorado State Fair reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if deemed necessary. Specific or special competition requirements and regulations or conditions are published in each division where necessary.

HH. **INTERFERENCE**: No person shall act as a judge in any department in which he or she may have any interest with an exhibitor, agent or employee of an exhibitor, and if such case shall be presented, the Program Director may remove such judge, or substitute another judge temporarily.

II. **TESTING AND FEES:** The Colorado State Fair Management reserves the right to administer random testing, to include DNA, urine, tissue, blood, and retinal scanning, for any foreign substances on any animal at any time while that animal is on the Colorado State Fair premises. All Grand, Reserve Grand, and Division Champion animals of each species in the Market divisions will be tested and identification coordinated with the original nomination card. Charges for all testing will be deducted from premiums acquired. The Colorado State Fair will deduct from proceeds as required pertaining to slaughter by state regulations such as, but not limited to: Colorado Beef Board, Colorado Pork Producers tax, Colorado Brand Board, Lamb tax, freight charges, etc. **Random stress testing on Market Hogs will be conducted during the 2012 Colorado State Fair**.

JJ. **USING ANIMALS IN JUDGING CONTESTS**: Exhibitors understand that by entering their livestock into competition at the Colorado State Fair, the livestock may be used for judging purposes by the judging teams of Colorado's collegiate judging teams. When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the students to judge in the Dairy or Livestock Judging Contests, he/she is expected to do so. An exhibitor who refuses to allow his/her animal to be used in this manner may forfeit any prizes he/she has won up to that point.

KK. **ANIMAL CARCASS**: Colorado State Fair reserves the right, at its discretion, to take immediate control and possession of any livestock that dies while on the Fair's grounds and determine method of disposal.

LL. **MARKET ANIMAL DISPOSITION:** The Colorado State Fair strives to insure a fair price for market animal projects. Buy-back bid prices are subject to the highest local quote from qualified slaughter facilities and USDA Agri-Marketing Service National Daily Summary. The Colorado State Fair is not liable for any individual sales conducted through a private party.

MM. **PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF SALE QUALIFIERS:** Junior Livestock Sale qualifiers will be approved and final decisions will be under the direction of the Colorado State Fair Sale Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee consists of members from the Colorado State Fair Board of Commissioners, official General Superintendents, an official species Superintendent and Livestock Manager. The Junior Livestock Sale selection process is as follows:

1. Grand Champion
2. Reserve Grand Champion
3. Weight or Breed Division Champions in order of showing
4. Weight or Breed Division Reserve Champions in order of showing
5. Continue going through the highest placing in order of showing
6. In the Market Beef show, a similar percent of the heifer classes would sell
7. In the event that all equivalent placing within the species cannot make sale, the eligible participant names will be put into a drawing and will be selected at random until the maximum numbers are reached.
8. A tentative sale list will be posted immediately after each Grand Champion drive, listing the maximum allowed sale number for that species (40-Beef, 40-Hogs, 40-Lambs, 18 Goats, 2-Pens of Rabbits and 2-Pens of Chickens.) No alternates will be posted.
9. Those animals posted <u>will</u> be in the sale. No animal posted will be allowed to leave the Colorado State Fair premises, except by movement directly to slaughter after the sale.

NN. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS INFRACTION:** All animals that made sale will be subject to an ultra sound examination on Monday prior to sale. Junior Market exhibitors who qualify for the sale will be responsible for the care, control, custody, and feeding of their animals until loaded for slaughter.

OO. **OBLIGATION TO SELL**: Any exhibitor qualifying for the Junior Livestock Sale who does not complete his/her obligation for the sale of his/her animal will automatically forfeit all awards, premiums and buy-back money earned at the Colorado State Fair and be subject to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, which discipline may include barring the exhibitor from showing any type of exhibit on the grounds at the Colorado State Fair for a period of three (3) years. The Colorado State Fair is entitled to report any and all competition requirement infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association. Exhibitors should refer to the entry form they signed, which contains the following statement:

I understand and agree that any and all livestock listed above that are otherwise eligible and that qualify for sale during the Junior Livestock Competition shall sell in the Junior Livestock Sale. I also understand and agree that no livestock that so qualifies and that is otherwise eligible for sale shall be removed from the Fair's grounds except by movement directly to slaughter at the termination of the Junior Livestock Sale. I further understand and agree that the exhibitor listed above shall show any entered livestock that so qualifies as set forth in the Junior Livestock Competition Requirements and Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements. Signature(s) required.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE '2012 COLORADO STATE FAIR"

Questions?

Call: CSF Livestock Office 719-404-2026 or 719-404-2035
OR e-mail jeanne.robison@ag.state.co.us