

ATTENTION:

- Only the youth exhibitor who has a paid livestock exhibitor entry for the 2025 Fair will be allowed entry to the fairgrounds as long as the exhibitor wrist band is secured on their arm. **ALL OTHERS MUST pay admission to enter the fairgrounds during operating hours even if you are only here to check-in/check-out or feed animals.**

- **CAUTION - DO NOT PUT YOUR BAND ON UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO WEAR IT FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR. ONCE THE BAND IS SNAPPED – IT CANNOT BE UNDONE. During hours of operation YOU MUST have your wrist band scanned at the gate to enter.**

- Only the GCF&R or TX validation tag numbers will be used for identification. **All ear tags except the GCF&R and TX validation tag must be removed prior to or during validation and these should be the only tags present at check-in.** Alterations to the GCF&R or TX validation tags – change to size, shape, form or color – will void the tag. **The Show Chairperson/ Livestock Superintendent must be notified immediately if an ear tag is lost or if a TX validation tag is replaced. Do not remove the ear tag from your animal after they have been shown. This is your animal's identification number that is used by the Livestock Committee, Buyers and Meat Packing Companies for that purpose.**

- There will be absolutely **NO VEHICLE** traffic allowed on the fairgrounds from 7:00 am until 2:30 pm on Special Kids' Day (4/8) and Schools' Day (4/10) in the areas used for these events. Parents and youth exhibitors will have to walk in to feed & water their animals during these times.

- There will be **no saved seating in the bleachers**. Also, chairs are not allowed in the bleacher area of the Livestock Pavilion until one hour prior to each show. All chairs will need to be removed after each show. Any chairs left in the bleacher area after the conclusion of a show will be removed. Security Officers will be present to enforce this rule. **Please be considerate of those attending the Market Lamb Show which is prior to the Market Swine Show.**

- **IF YOU HAVE AN ANIMAL THAT WILL SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION, PLEASE PICK-UP A COPY OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES AND READ THEM.** Remember, exhibitors selling in the Auction and their family members are **prohibited** from soliciting special consideration for an animal that is sold in the auction **OR soliciting a commitment from any buyer in the ring during the auction.** Failure to comply will result in disqualification of that exhibitor and forfeiture of all prizes and awards and/or further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the GCF&R Executive Committee. Buyers are instructed to report any solicitation during the auction to the GCF&R Auction Committee. See Rule #4 of the 2025 Junior Livestock

Auction Rules. Be sure to pick-up your Auction Buyer Information from the Livestock Office beginning the afternoon of Friday, April 11th.

- IF YOU HAVE AN ANIMAL THAT WILL SELL BY COMMITMENT, PLEASE PICK-UP A COPY OF THE COMMITMENT RULES AND READ THEM. If you sign up for an Open Commitment and then find that you no longer need an Open Commitment (i.e. you found a commitment on your own or decided you no longer wish to sell your animal), then you MUST come to the Livestock Office and speak to a committee person to remove your name from the list. Be sure to check the commitment lists and pick-up your copy of the Commitment Buyer Information from the Livestock Office beginning the afternoon of Friday, April 11th.

- IF YOU HAVE A HEIFER(S) THAT WILL SELL IN THE JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION, PLEASE PICK-UP A COPY OF THE JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION RULES AND READ THEM. Be sure to pick-up your Heifer Buyer Information after the Auction.

PLEASE NOTE:

- A completed Animal Release is required to remove your animal from the fairgrounds for all check-outs. - **Final Check-out** of all animals will be on Sunday, April 13, 2025. **All animals** should be removed from the fairgrounds no earlier than 8:00 am and no later than 12:00 noon on this date. *See Livestock Schedule of Events for specific check-out times.

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- If you wish to keep your animal's halter you must be present when the animal is released at check-out.
- **Final Check-out** of all animals will be on Sunday, April 13, 2025. **All animals** should be removed from the fairgrounds no earlier than 8:00 am and no later than 12:00 noon on this date. All **show boxes**, etc. must also be removed at this time. *See Livestock Schedule of Events for specific check-out times.

YOUTH EXHIBITOR CHECKS:

- *Please read **General Livestock Rule #44** for specific information on what to do when a youth exhibitor receives a check.