

## **2023 Dickinson FFA Winter Showdown**

### **Rules and Regulations**

Entries are per animal at \$30 for pre-registered, \$40 day of show (cash only day of show). Pre-registration is done and paid for online through RevTrak, link can be found on [dickinson.ffanow.org](http://dickinson.ffanow.org) under the Winter Showdown tab.

Any animal or showman may be removed from the show at the discretion of the judges or show staff for any reason(s) including unruly animals.

The judge's decision is final, there will be no changes once the judge has announced the placings. No protests on placings allowed.

Market animals will be sorted into divisions and weight classes by weight cards. Breeding Heifers will be sorted into divisions and age classes by Date of Birth on entry cards. Upon check-in, each exhibitor will receive a weight/entry card that must be turned in by the designated time for that animal. No Late Cards will be accepted.

Divisions and Classes for each show will be posted prior to the start of each show. Changes will only be made at the discretion of the Show Committee.

There will be digital scales provided by Dickinson FFA open at 7am for the sole purpose of providing a weight for your weight card. There will NOT be a weigh back for any animals during the show.

Top 5 in each class will be awarded with the top 2 advancing to the Division Champion drive. An overall Grand and Reserve Champions will be chosen from the division champions and reserve champions.

All exhibitors entered into the show are also eligible for the showmanship division but are not required to participate. Showmanship entry is \$10 cash at the show either at the time of registration (you will receive a ticket) or at the gate. Showmanship will be broken down into 2 divisions with the Senior Level being grades 9-12 and Junior Level being grades 3-8.

A number will be issued to each exhibitor that must be worn in the show ring.

No Clipping allowed on any animal while in the fairgrounds.

All steers and heifers must have a neck tie while tied up in the stall area.

Stall areas for animals must be cleaned by the exhibitor prior to leaving, no shavings allowed.

Stalls are on a first come, first serve basis. Pens are available for swine, lambs, goats, and Cow/Calf pairs. Stalls may not be altered in any way.

No animal may be shown that has been artificially filled at any time. Drenching of cattle is forbidden.

No hair products including oils, paints, hairsprays, etc. may be used on any animal at the show. This is considered a "Blow and Go" show. Water based sheens are allowed.

Wash racks are available but have limited space. Please plan accordingly.

All cattle must be dehorned. Any cattle with horns will not be allowed to enter the show ring for safety precautions.

Halters, leads, chains or any restraint of any kind may not be used in the show ring for the Lamb division. Chains or collars are allowed to be used in the show ring for the Goat division.

Steer show will be split into American, British and Exotic with at least 2 weight classes for each division.

Heifer show will be split into American, British and Exotic with at least 2 age classes for each division.

Swine show will be split into 3 weight divisions (multiple classes in each division if necessary).

Lamb show will be split into 3 weight divisions (multiple classes in each division if necessary).

Goat show will be split into 3 weight divisions (multiple classes in each division if necessary).

If an exhibitor has more than 1 animal in a class, they may use a stand-in exhibitor for one of the animals. The Showdown Committee must be notified of stand-in.

Do your part and remove any trash you create while on the premises.

No parking of vehicles or trailers in the grass areas surrounding the livestock pavilion.

Electricity is available only under the livestock pavilion. Generators are allowed for use outside of the livestock pavilion and are to be used at the owner's discretion and responsibility.

Trailers are not permitted to be connected to any utilities (water, electricity, etc.) at the fairgrounds for any reason unless they have the written consent of the GCF&R Board of Directors.

Dickinson FFA and the Galveston County Fairgrounds are not responsible for loses, damages or any accidents or injuries that may occur while at the show.

**\*\*\*\*Any other questions or concerns over show rules and regulations can be directed to**

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