

# ATTENTION:

- FAIR OFFICIALS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE RULES, DATES, TIMES AND PLACES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

- 2023 LIVESTOCK PRE-REGISTRATION –

**MANDATORY** - All exhibitors showing animals at the 2023 Fair **MUST Pre-Register Online**. The Online portal will go live on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and will close on the deadlines for each animal listed below:

Steers – by 11:59 pm on October 19<sup>th</sup>

Breeding Beef & Commercial Heifers – by 11:59 pm on October 26<sup>th</sup>

Turkeys – by 11:59 pm on October 27<sup>th</sup>

Lamb/Goat – by 11:59 pm on November 30<sup>th</sup>

Rabbits – by 11:59 pm on January 5<sup>th</sup>

Swine – by 11:59 pm on January 11<sup>th</sup>

Broilers – by 11:59 pm on January 12<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-registration is not a paid entry or order for your animals.** You must still follow order deadlines, breeding date for rabbits, tag-in rules for your animals and entry deadlines. You may Pre-register all of your animals at one time or any time until the deadline for the animal closes. Further instructions will be sent to the 4-H Leader/Ag Teacher when this information becomes available.

- **Only the youth exhibitor who has a paid livestock exhibitor entry for the 2023 Fair will be allowed entry to the fairgrounds as long as the exhibitor's 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.** Remember, the GCF&R is a non-profit organization which is not funded by city, county or state tax dollars. The majority of the funds needed to award scholarships, maintain the organization and improve the facilities are generated during the annual fair & rodeo.

- 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 tag-in 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.**

- **All Non-Registered & Papers Pending Breeding Beef** - heifers, cows & bulls must be brought to the fairgrounds tag-in on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see Junior Breeding Beef Rules for more information.

- 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.

**PLEASE READ ALL LIVESTOCK RULES CAREFULLY**  
**CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE THAT MAY PERTAIN TO**  
**YOU!!!**