

# PIMA COUNTY 4-H/FFA SMALL STOCK GENERAL RULES

4-H/FFA members exhibiting the above species must follow both the General Animal Science Rules and these Large Animal Rules

## I. EXHIBITOR AGE:

- A. Junior Members: 9 years but not 13 years old by January 1 of the current year.
- B. Senior Members: 14 but not 19 before January 1 of the current year.

If it is an exhibitor's first year in that project, they may show as a novice in the junior, intermediate, or senior showmanship classes depending upon their age. Any second year and up project member will show as a junior, intermediate, or senior in showmanship depending upon age.

## II. ENTRY DEADLINE:

- A. Small Stock Fair entry deadline: MARCH 15 of the current 4-H year. (postmarked and /or delivered by). See specific Project Coordinator/Director for more information.

## III. ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A. **Animal ownership:** All animals must be owned or leased by and in possession of the exhibitor by January 15, 2011. Ownership, registration or lease papers must be in the exhibitors name.
- B. **OWNERSHIP/LEASE DEADLINE: January 15 of the current 4-H year FOR ALL SPECIES. Pygmy Goat, Rabbit, Cavy, Pigeon, Poultry, Dog and Companion Animal**

## IV. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

- A. Animals must be permanently identified as per the specific project area.
- B. Microchip, Tattoo or tag or leg band must be legible at check-in and correspond to the entry form or the animal will not be accepted into the Pima County Fair.
- C. Replacing a project animal after the ownership deadline is a decision for the Project Coordinators/Directors to make as a group.

## V. ANIMAL CHECK-IN:

- A. Animals may arrive at the fairgrounds 30 minutes prior to check-in time and must be checked in on an individual basis with Project Coordinator/Director or Show Superintendent. Exhibits may not be put in cages, pens, or coops until checked in.
- B. The Exhibitor's name must be on the Registration papers or Bills of Sale, Lease, etc., as Proof of Ownership. These must be presented at time of check-in.

## VI. SHOWMANSHIP

- A. **All 4-H/FFA members exhibiting in Small Stock Projects must participate in their species showmanship. Individuals who do not participate in showmanship will not be allowed to sell an animal in the Small Stock Auction.**

## VII. HERDSMANSHIP: (Except Dogs and Companion Animals)

- A. **Herdsmanship judging will be conducted in the morning between 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. and in the afternoon between 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

- B. The following point system will be used in the Danish judging system for each 4-H Club or FFA chapter:

- Work day representation	60
- Daily pts. awarded each AM/PM (10 pts AM; 10 pts PM)	
Feeding and Watering	110
Keeping Cages/Coops/Pens and Area clean	110
Cooperation of Members/exhibitor	110
Signing Superintendent roster	110
Tuesday AM through Sunday AM	440
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>500</b>

- C. **ONLY MEMBERS/EXHIBITORS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN HERDSMANSHIP**

PURPLE (optional) to be determined by the Project Coordinator.

BLUE award	500 to 425
RED award	424 to 375
WHITE award	374 or less

## VIII. POSTERS/EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS:

- A. Educational Display: Adults may not assist with the club display, **THE WORK MUST BE DONE BY THE MEMBERS.** There is one category, Club.
- B. Posters will be entered with project exhibits at time of check-in and will be displayed in the Barn.

- C. Posters will be judged on title, message, design, readability, comprehension, neatness, eye catching (appeal) and educational value. The project must be clearly defined. For a club display, the name, age, year in project and club name of all participants may appear on the front of the display.
- D. If display is not a series of posters, a written explanation of the display must accompany the entry form and approval must be obtained from the Project Coordinator/Director prior to exhibiting. Educational displays may include live animals. Displays must be entered on a separate form from breed animals. Club Display size up to max. 12' x 8' (whole horse panel).
- E. Individual Posters will be entered with project exhibits at time of check-in and will be displayed in the barn. The entry consists of one 22 x 28 inch poster made by an individual member. There are three categories: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. The exhibitor's name, age, year in project and club name must appear on the BACK of the poster. If this information is on the front, the entry will be disqualified. Enter posters on a separate entry from breed animals. Posters will be judged on title, message, design, readability, comprehension, neatness, eye catching (appeal), educational value. The project must be clearly identified Posters must be CURRENT and have not been exhibited in prior county fairs or prior year.

**IX. ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP:**

Co-Chairpersons: Linda Stead & Karen Heider  
 2851 W Canada Street  
 Tucson, AZ 85746  
 578-0208

- A. **ROUND ROBIN SHOW DATE:** Friday, April 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Practice, Thursday, April 11, 2011, 3:00 - 5:00 pm.
- B. Winners of the Junior and Senior showmanship contests for Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pigeon, Pygmy Goat, and Dog are ***required*** to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest, unless relinquished to the Reserve Champion within 30 minutes following the showmanship contest for their division. (See Rule C)
- C. In the event that one exhibitor is the winner of a showmanship contest in more than one project, the showman will select the project they want to show in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest within ***30 minutes*** of the last division won. The reserve champion of the remaining project(s) will represent those areas in the Round Robin Showmanship contest.
- D. The showmanship winners for each project are ***REQUIRED*** to attend the Round Robin practice. **In the event the showman does not show for the practice, their animal must be made available to the Project Coordinator and the Round Robin Chairman in time for the Round Robin practice.**
- E. **Each contestant must use the animal they used to win their project showmanship competition. Any substitution of animals for any reason must meet the same requirements for the animal that won the competition and must be approved in writing by the Project Coordinator and Round Robin Chair.**
- F. 4-H/FFA dress code will apply.
- G. Awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior and Senior Showman. All contestants will receive participation Rosettes.
- H. Scoring will be as follows:
 

Presentation of Animal	60
Poise, Technique & Appearance of Exhibitor	15
Knowledge	10
Ability to follow judges' instructions	10
Attendance at Round Robin practice	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>
- I. The following may cause from 25 – 50 points  
 To be deducted from scores: not turning in packets; not showing for practice; late to practice or the show; not allowing others to handle your animal; not sharing information, etc.

**X. FOR SALE SIGNS:**

- A. "FOR SALE" signs, provided by either/or approved by the Pima County Fair may be placed on pens after animals are judged.