

2023

Happy International Livestock Show



**HAPPY INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW
HAPPY COMMUNITY CENTER
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023
10:00 A.M.**

General Superintendent
Assistant General Superintendent
Judge

Tyler Evans
Greg Adams
Kinder Harlow

AG CLUB OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Secretary/Treasurer

Tyler Evans
Max White
Trey Johnson

DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

LAMB & GOAT DIVISION

Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent

Mike Martin
Jarrett Hix
Cole Hix

SWINE DIVISION

Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent

Brody Hollis
Max White
Collin Wyatt
Gabe Flowers

STEER DIVISION

Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent

Trey Johnson
Jay Wade Johnson

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW GENERAL RULES

1. Eligibility: Regularly enrolled student of Happy Public Schools. Each exhibitor must be accepted by the General Superintendent.
2. Liability: The Show or its officers are not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
3. Entry: All exhibitors must return entry cards to the Ag-Science Instructor (Mr. Bow) by Friday, December 14, 2022. An entry fee of \$15.00 per animal will apply. Each exhibitor may enter only 3 animals in each division.
4. **Arrival of animals: All Swine must be in the barn by 6:00 PM on January 13, 2023. Exhibitors may bring their animals in barn on Thursday. Animals must be placed in the pens assigned. Each exhibitor is responsible for weighing their animals and filling out a card with their animals weight, Breed, and validation tag number. Cards must be turned into the box in the barn by 6:00 PM Friday January 14, 2023. Exhibitors of Steers, Lamb, and Goats must turn in their cards by 6:00 PM Friday and arrive with their steers, lamb, and goats by 9:00 PM Saturday morning. Superintendents will break classes based on the weight cards turned in by each exhibitor. The General Superintendents and Division Superintendents will weigh any animal that does not appear to meet the minimum weight specified for each species. They will also weigh any animal that appears to weigh more than the allotted tolerance for each species. Tolerances are listed under individual species rules.**

Division Superintendents will classify all animals and post the results by 7:00 PM. Exhibitors will have until 8:00 PM to inquire about possible classification or weight issues. At 8 PM Friday January 13, 2023 all classification and weights are final.

GENERAL RULES

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5. Ownership of Animals: Steers, sheep, and goats must be owned by the exhibitor 90 days prior to the show. Swine must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the show.
6. Bedding: All bedding will be furnished by the show. No straw will be used.
7. Stalls and Pens: Each exhibitor will receive assignments from the proper division superintendent. If you stall your animals Thursday night, make sure you check the stall assignments and pen your animals accordingly.
8. Fire Safety: All exhibitors must observe all fire prevention regulations.
9. No one will be allowed in the barn after 12:00 midnight except the night watchman.
10. To be eligible for showmanship in any division, the participant must be an exhibitor in that division.
11. Exhibitors suspended under the Texas Education Code 33.081 “no pass no play” are ineligible to participate in the Happy International Stock Show. Any animal owned by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition.
12. Children under the age of nine or second grade may exhibit a 4-H or FFA animal in the “little britches” class. There is no entry fee. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon.
13. The general manager, superintendent of each division, county agent, or agriculture teacher have the right to declare any unhealthy or non-thrifty animal ineligible for participation at the show. Animals must also be properly fitted and groomed to be eligible for competition. Animals declared ineligible must be removed from the barn immediately.

GENERAL RULES

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14. **The General Superintendents will handle all protest. Protests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee which will be refunded only if the protest is upheld. All decisions are final.**
15. There must be 5 head entered through at least 3 exhibitors in any species to be eligible for a buckle.
16. **The Judge will give out chips to exhibitors that will return back for showmanship.**

****Due to limited pen space Exhibitors with lambs and goats will be allowed to bring them in Saturday morning. There will be pen space available in the barn. Exhibitors must turn in a weight card Friday night before 6:00 PM.**

**** Saturday morning there will be no parking in front of the barn on the west side. We need this area clear so steers, lambs, and goats can unload.**

LAMB DIVISION

SPECIAL RULES

1. All general rules must be observed.
2. Each exhibitor may enter only 3 lambs total.
3. The medium wool crossbreeds will show under predominant breed characteristics.
4. Ownership in accordance to state and county validation.
5. The lamb division will be divided into classes by the division superintendent.
6. Tolerance 5 lbs above or below actual weight.

Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will receive a gift card.

Grand Champion Lamb will receive a buckle plus \$50.00.

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb will receive a banner plus \$25.00.

Prize money

	<u>4 or less</u>	<u>5 or more</u>
1 st place	\$15.00	\$15.00
2 nd place	\$10.00	\$10.00
3 rd place		\$5.00
4 th place		
5 th place		

GOAT DIVISION

Special Rules

1. All general rules must be observed.
2. Each exhibitor may enter only 3 goats total.
3. Wether or open doe's are eligible to show.
4. First and second place class winners will show for Grand Champion Goat and Reserve Grand Champion Goat.
5. Ownership in accordance to state and county validation.
6. Classes will be split by weight at the division superintendent's discretion.
7. Tolerance 4 lbs above or below actual weight.

Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will receive a gift card.

Grand Champion Goat will receive a buckle plus \$50.00

Reserve Grand Champion Goat will receive a banner plus \$25.00.

Prize money

	<u>4 or less</u>	<u>5 or more</u>
1 st place	\$15.00	\$15.00
2 nd place	\$10.00	\$10.00
3 rd place		\$5.00
4 th place		
5 th place		

SWINE DIVISION SPECIAL RULES

1. All general rules must be observed.
2. Each exhibitor may enter only 3 pigs total.
3. The swine division will be divided into classes by the division superintendent.
4. **The gilts will show with the barrows (exhibitors may only enter a total of 3 swine any combination of gilts or barrows)**
5. No artificial dressing, except water, on animals will be allowed.
6. Ownership in accordance to state and county validation.
7. Minimum weigh for pigs is 140 lbs. Tolerance 10 lbs above or below actual weight.
8. The swine division will consist of the following classes:

Class No. 14 Light Cross

Class No. 15 Heavy Cross

Class No. 16 Light Hampshire

Class No. 17 Heavy Hampshire

Class No. 18 Light Duroc

Class No. 19 Heavy Duroc

Class No. 20 Light Other Breeds

Class No. 21 Heavy Other Breeds

Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will receive a gift card.

Grand Champion Pig will receive a buckle plus \$50.00.

Reserve Grand Champion Pig will receive a banner plus \$25.00.

Prize money

	<u>4 or less</u>	<u>5 or more</u>
1 st place	\$15.00	\$15.00
2 nd place	\$10.00	\$10.00
3 rd place		\$5.00
4 th place		
5 th place		

CATTLE DIVISION SPECIAL RULES

1. All general rules must be observed.
2. The cattle division will be divided into classes by the division superintendent.
3. All cattle must have been the property of the exhibitor throughout the feeding period. Such feeding period shall be in accordance to state and county validation.
4. Each exhibitor may only enter 3 cattle total.
5. Tolerance 5% above or below actual weight.
6. Heifers and steers will show together for showmanship.

Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will receive a gift card.

Grand Champion Steer will receive a buckle plus \$50.00.

Reserve Champion Steer will receive a banner plus \$25.00.

Supreme Heifer will receive a banner.

Prize money

	<u>4 or less</u>	<u>5 or more</u>
1 st place	\$15.00	\$15.00
2 nd place	\$10.00	\$10.00
3 rd place		\$5.00
4 th place		
5 th place		

