

2026 Graham County Fair

Small Livestock



EXHIBIT DEPARTMENT

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2	K-Rabbits.....	Ethan McBride
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DEPARTMENT RECEIVING TIMES

Department	Times
K – Rabbits.....	Wednesday, October 7 th , 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
L-Commercial Poultry.....	Wednesday, October 7 th , 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

DEPARTMENT - K - RABBITS - SUPERINTENDENT - ETHAN MCBRIDE

Entry Deadline: Sunday, September 27th, 2025 11:59 pm (MST)

Receiving Time: Wednesday, October 7th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Judging: Thursday, October 8th, 11:00 a.m.

Showmanship: Thursday, October 8th, 4:00 p.m.

Pick-Up Time: Sunday, October 11th, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

RULES:

1. Judging will be done according to the rules of the American Rabbit and Cavey Breeders Association Standards, which the Fair Association follows.
2. Exhibitors may enter all breeds using the following lot numbers; but, may enter only TWO (2) of each breed per lot.
3. Entry form must include the Class, Lot, Tattoo, Breed and Variety in the description.
4. All entries must have a proper ear tattoo; this tattoo number MUST appear on the entry in the description. Entries without ear tattoo will not be accepted.
5. Only recognized breeds will be accepted, excluding the pet category.
6. Pet class will be judged on condition of rabbit (fur, flesh and general health).
7. All entries must be in good health.

DIVISION 1100 JUNIOR (0-12 years old) DIVISION 1110 SENIOR (13-19 years old) DIVISION 1120 OPEN (any age)

ALL BREEDS MATURING LESS THAN 8 LBS

<u>Class & Lot Description</u>	<u>Class & Lot Description</u>	<u>Class & Lot Description</u>	<u>Class & Lot Description</u>
1. Senior Buck (2lbs to 6 ½ lbs.)	2. Junior Buck (1lb to 6 ½ lb.)	3. Senior Doe (2lbs to 6 ½ lbs.)	4. Junior Doe (1lb. to 6 ½ lbs.)

ALL BREEDS MATURING AT 8 LBS.

5. Senior Buck (8 months or 8 lbs & over)	7. Junior Buck (under 6 months, not over 7lbs(	9. Doe (6 to 8 months, not over 7 lbs.)	11. Pre Junior (under 3 not over 6 lbs.)
6. Buck (6 to 8 months, not over 8lbs.)	8. Senior Doe (8 months or 9lbs. & over)	10. Junior Doe (under 6 months, not over 7 lbs.)	

MEAT PEN

12. Small fryers for small breeds, age limit 3 mos, up to 4 lbs weight, any sex	13. Large Fryers for medium and large breeds, age limit 3 mos up to 5 lbs in weight, any sex
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FUR AND WOOL

14. Normal White Fur	16. Satin White Fur	18. Rex White Fur	20. Angora White Wool
15. Normal Colored Fur	17. Satin Colored Fur	19. Rex Colored Fur	21. Angora Colored Wool

PETS

22. All breeds, sizes, ages, and any sex

CAVEY

23. Senior Boar (over 30 ounces)	25. Junior Boar (4 mos up to 12 Ounces)	27. Intermediate Sow (6 mos up to 22 ounces)	28. Junior Sow (4 mos up to 12 ounces)
24. Intermediate Boar (6 mos Up to 22 ounces)	26. Senior Sow (over 30 ounces)		

SHOWMANSHIP: Any ARBA recognized breed, age and sex (Ages are as of January 1st, 2024)

29. PEE WEE (Ages 5-7) 30. JUNIOR (Ages 8-12) 31. SENIOR (Ages 13-19)

Award for Champion Junior and Senior Showmanship Donated by Graham County 4-H

Award for PEE WEE Showmanship Donated by Graham County Junior Small Stock Association

ROSETTE AWARDS: Overall Grand Champion Showmanship Grand Champion 6 Class (over 8 lbs)
Reserve Champion 6 class (over 8 lbs) Grand Champion 4 Class (under 8 lbs) Reserve Champion 4 Class (under 8 lbs)

Best of Breed Rosettes will be awarded if there are six (6) or more entries in a breed.

DEPARTMENT – L – COMMERCIAL POULTRY
SUPERINTENDANT BROOKS KNIGHT

Entry Deadline: Sunday, September 27, 2025 11:59 pm (MST)
Receiving Time: Wednesday, October 7th 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Judging Time: Thursday, October 8th
Showmanship Judging Time: Thursday, October 8th @ 5:00pm
Pick Up Time: Sunday, October 11th 8:00am – 11:30am

Rules: (additional requirements/rules may apply from Section II General Rules, Section VI Miscellaneous Information Livestock Rules, Rules for Junior Livestock Auction and GCJSSA General Rules, Regulations and Auction Rules)

1. Limit: 2 entries per youth. Poultry entries are limited due to space availability.
2. Pee Wee Division 5-7; Junior Division 8-13, Senior Division 14-19.
Exhibitor age: (calculated as the age an exhibitor is on January 1 of current calendar year.
3. Only owners, judges or show officials are permitted to handle birds.
4. Any fowl that is unsightly, vermin ridden or showing evidence of diseases will be rejected.
5. Classes will be provided for all recognized breeds and varieties of commercial poultry. No fighting game will be accepted.
6. General Care – Youth exhibitors participating in showmanship and auction will be required to care for their animals.
7. Male birds hatched after January 1st of the current year are classed as Cockerel, Young Tom, Young Gander, Young Drake.
8. Female birds hatched after January 1, of the current year are classed as Pullet, Young Hen, Young Goose or Young Duck.
9. Online entries only. If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance with entries, contact Superintendent, Brooks Knight at (928) 965-1418 and he will assist you.

AWARDS

Rosettes for Champion Large Fowl, Champion Bantam, Champion Turkey, Champion Waterfowl.

A Best of Breed Ribbon will be given to the Best Bird in each of the following categories:

Large Chickens: American – Asiatic - English – Mediterranean – Continental – Other Standard Breeds

Bantams: Modern Game – Old English Game – Single Comb Clean Legged – Rose Comb Clean Legged – Other Combs, Clean Legged – Feather Legged

Ducks: Heavey – Medium – Light – Bantam

Geese: Heavey – Medium – Light

Turkey

**AWARDS FOR PEE WEE, JUNIOR AND SENRIOR SHOWMANSHIP DONATED BY
GRAHAM COUNTY JUNIOR SMALL STOCK ASSOCIATION.**

COMMERCIAL STOCK SHOW

(Feed Store, Commercial Hatchery, Other Supplier)

Entries in this category will be judged using the general criteria as set forth in The American Standard of Perfection as published by the APA and the American Bantam Association with a much lower emphasis on breed type, variety color and size. More emphasis would be on the overall condition of the bird, overall vigor/health, breed/variety characteristics for commercial stock, leg pigment, eye color, comb, face color and cleanliness. Please contact Superintendent, Brooks Knight (928) 965 1418 if you have any questions.

Entries in commercial stock may be:

Heritage breeds to include but not limited to: R.I. Reds, Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Brahams, Leghorns, Sussex, Giants, New Hampshire Reds, Cornish, Polish, Australorps, Marans etc.

Hybrids may include but not limited to: Red Star, Black Star, Gold Sex link, Black Sex link, Amber Star, California Grey, Ameraucana (multi egg color layer), Welbars, Austral Whites etc.

Crossbred backyard stock from unknown should not be entered i.e. Black hen.

Disqualifications: shall apply to all birds entered in this category. They include and are not limited to comb foreign to the breed/variety, deformed beak, blink/irregular pupil, split wing, deformed back, squirrel or wry tail carriage, crooked keel/Breast bone, web foot, knock knee, bow leg, stubs, foreign plumage color to the breed/variety. Ducks/Geese: scooped bill or deformed bill. *Each animal will be visually inspected by the Superintendent or designee prior to cage assignment.*

GENERAL RULES: Entries in this category are to be included in the 50-entry limit per family as stated in Department – I – Poultry.

RULES FOR COMMERCIAL LAYING HEN CLASS:

- a. Commercial Laying Hen Pen: Birds should be 21+ weeks old. Stock must be ordered from a **commercial hatchery, bought from a feed store selling commercial chicks or from a supplier that offers stock derived from commercial producer**; only large fowl (no bantams) may be entered. The commercial laying hen pen exhibitors choose to enter should be uniform in size and appearance and need to be producing eggs by the time of arrival at the fairgrounds. Entries must be banded, and numbers must correspond to the Fair Entry System.
- b. The judge will base his/her decision on the following qualities: uniformity, overall vigor/health of the birds, vent shape/size, body width, leg pigment and the overall production quality. The judge may also choose to judge the commercial laying hen birds based on qualities not listed here, but which are within the purview of their expertise.
- c. All commercial laying hens must have their band numbers assigned and be listed on the fair entry form. Bands must be on the birds. Bands without numbers are not acceptable.

RULES FOR COMMERCIAL SINGLE LAYING HEN:

- a. Commercial Laying Hen Pen: Birds should be 21+ weeks old. Stock must be ordered from a **commercial hatchery, bought from a feed store selling commercial chicks or from a supplier that offers stock derived from commercial producer**; only large fowl (no bantams) may be entered. The commercial laying hen exhibitors choose to enter should be producing eggs by the time of arrival at the fairgrounds. Entries must be banded, and numbers must correspond to the Fair Entry System.
- b. The judge will base his/her decision on the following qualities: overall vigor/health, vent shape/size, body width, leg pigment and the overall production quality. The judge may also choose to judge the commercial laying hen based on qualities not listed here, but which are within the purview of their expertise.
- c. All commercial laying hens must have their band numbers assigned and be listed on the fair entry form. Bands must be on the birds. Bands without numbers are not acceptable.
- d. Only **two (2)** entries per exhibitor are allowed. Exhibitors should specify the breed/variety of the females on their entry form i.e. White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Silver Laced Wyandotte.

RULES FOR COMMERCIAL MEAT PEN CLASSES:

- a. Exhibitors in Meat Pen classes are limited to two entries of chickens. One (1) entry in broiler, one (1) entry in fryer, and two (2) in heritage pens.
- b. Meat Pens should show the exhibitors' ability to produce high quality meat for the table. The time required varies depending on the breed/variety.

- c. Poultry Meat Pens: Birds should be 6 to 8 weeks old (for fryer or broiler) or 18 to 22 weeks for heritage pens (age will depend on variety.) Cornish Rock Cross Meat Pen birds should be uniform in size and weight. Entries must be banded, and band number (s) must correspond to the entry form. Fryers: must weigh 3 ½ to 5 pounds each. Broilers must weigh over 5 pounds each. Heritage pens must be the same breed and variety, uniform in size and weight. Heritage pens may have a recorded weight and the judge will base his/her choice on uniformity and overall production quality.
- d. All meat pens must have their band numbers assigned and be listed on fair entry form. Bands must be on the birds. Bands without numbers are not acceptable.

RULES FOR COMMERCIAL TURKEY CLASS:

- a. Commercial turkey entries should show the exhibitors ability to produce high quality meat for the table.
- b. Birds should be approximately 20-24 weeks old.
- c. Exhibitors should select their best birds to be judged.
- d. Only **two** (2) entries of a commercial turkey are allowed. Exhibitors should specify the breed on the entry form, i.e. Broad Breasted White, Bronze
- e. The judge will base their decision on the overall appearance, health/vigor, body shape, size, weight and any other qualities they consider appropriate.

RULES FOR THE COMMERCIAL DUCK CLASS:

- a. Commercial Duck entries should show exhibitors' ability to produce high quality meat for the table.
- b. Birds should be 20+ weeks old. Stock must be from a commercial hatchery stock.
- c. Only two (2) entries of a commercial duck are allowed. Exhibitors should specify the breed on the entry form, i.e. White Pekin, Gray, Rouen, Black Runner, Crested White, Buff
- d. Each bird must have a leg band.
- e. The judge will base their decision on the overall appearance, health/vigor, body shape, size, weight, breed and any other qualities they consider appropriate.

RULES FOR THE COMMERCIAL GEESE CLASS:

- a. Commercial Geese entries should show exhibitors' ability to produce high-quality meat for the table.
- b. Birds should be 20+ weeks old. Stock must be from a commercial hatchery stock.
- c. Only **two** (2) entries of commercial geese are allowed. Exhibitors should specify the breed on the entry form, i.e. White Chinese, Brown African, White Emden etc.
- d. Each bird must have a leg band.
- e. The judge will base their decision on the overall appearance, health/vigor, body shape, size, weight, breed characteristics and any other qualities they consider appropriate.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES AND LOTS

(Youth entries only age 5-19 as of January 1 of current year)

LARGE FOWL: JR DIVISION

American – Asiatic – English – Mediterranean – Continental – All Other Standard Breed

BANTAMS: JR DIVISION

Modern Game – Old English – Single Comb Clean Legged – Rose Comb Clean Legged – All Other Combs Clean Legged – Feathered Legged

Class & Lot Description

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| 1. Cock | 3. Cockerel | 5. Old Trio (Over 1 year) | 6. Young Trio (Under 1 year) |
| 2. Hen | 4. Pullet | | |

TURKEYS: JR DIVISION

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| 7. Old Tom | 8. Old Hen | 9. Young Tom | 10. Young Hen |
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GEESE: JR DIVISION 4030

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| 11. Old Gander | 12. Old Goose | 13. Young Gander | 14. Young Goose |
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DUCKS: JR DIVISION

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| 15. Old Drake | 16. Old Duck | 17. Young Drake | 18. Young Duck |
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LAYING HEN (single): JR DIVISION

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| 19. Hen | 20. Pullet |
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SHOWMANSHIP: JR DIVISION

(Pee Wee 5-7 yrs old, Junior 8-13 yrs old, Senior 14-18 yrs old as of January 1st of current year.)

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| 21. Pee Wee | 22. Junior | 23. Senior |
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SHOWMANSHIP

PEE WEE, JUNIOR DIVISION OR SENIOR DIVISION MUST ENTER SHOWMANSHIP ON A SEPARATE ENTRY.

Showmanship Judging Time: Thursday of the Graham County Fair @ 5:00pm

AWARDS FOR PEE WEE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP DONATED BY GRAHAM COUNTY JUNIOR SMALL STOCK ASSOCIATION.

GRAHAM COUNTY JUNIOR
SMALL STOCK ASSOCIATION
GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS,
AND AUCTION RULES

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Youth exhibiting Poultry and Rabbit must follow these Small Stock General Rules, Regulations, and Auction Rules.

I. EXHIBITOR AGE: (calculated as the age an exhibitor is on January 1 of the current calendar year)

A. Pee Wee members: 5 years of age to 7 years of age as of January 1 of the current calendar year.

B. Junior members: 8 years of age to 13 years of age as of January 1 of the current calendar year.

C. Senior members: 14 years of age to 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current calendar year.

II. ENTRY DEADLINES: SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS IN THE GRAHAM COUNTY FAIR BOOK

All entries should be made pursuant to the Graham County Fair Book of the current year. Late entries may be ineligible to participate in the Small Stock Auction.

III. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

A. Animals should be identified as per the specific department guidelines in the Graham County Fair Book.

B. Tattoos, Leg Bands, or Wing Bands should be legible at check-in and correspond to the entry form, or the animal may not be accepted into the Graham County Fair.

IV. ANIMAL CHECK-IN:

Animals must be checked in on an individual basis with the appropriate Graham County Fair Superintendents. Exhibits may not be put in cages, pens, or coops until checked in.

V. ANIMAL HEALTH AND CARE REQUIREMENTS:

See the Graham County Fair Book Rules.

VI. SHOWMANSHIP:

A. All youth exhibiting in Poultry and Rabbit Small Stock divisions must participate in their species showmanship in order to participate in the Small Stock Auction. Individuals selling ducks, turkeys, or geese must participate in showmanship using the species that they intend to sell. For example, if a youth wants to sell a turkey in the Small Stock Auction, they must participate in showmanship using a turkey.

B. All animals must be shown by the exhibitor/owner. Sharing of the same animal between showmanship exhibitors is prohibited, and is grounds for exclusion from the small stock auction.

VII. SMALL STOCK AUCTION QUALIFICATIONS

A. Any exhibitor desiring to enter an animal into the GCJSSA Small Stock Auction must compete in both Showmanship and the appropriate Show/Breed Classes at the Graham County Fair. Showmanship exhibitors achieving a score of 60% or greater of the total possible showmanship points are eligible for the small stock auction. Those scoring less than 60% of the total possible points are ineligible.

- B.** All laying hens, poultry meat pens, turkeys, and waterfowl must meet the Commercial Stock Show guidelines set forth in the Graham County Fair Book Rules, including, but not limited to, age of the bird(s) and their egg production status.
- C.** To be eligible for the small stock auction, all poultry must have a GCJSSA wing band, obtained from one of the mandatory showmanship/auction/tag-in workshops in July, or August, which the exhibitor and their animal(s) must attend. Failure to attend a workshop may result in ineligibility for the auction. Each exhibitor may only tag in a maximum of 12 birds.
- D.** To be eligible for the small stock auction, all rabbits must have a permanent left ear tattoo (pen/sharpie tattoos are not accepted). Tattoos are obtained or verified at one of the mandatory showmanship/auction/tag-in workshops in July, or August, which the exhibitor and their animal(s) must attend. Rabbits with existing permanent tattoos must still be brought for verification. Failure to attend a workshop may result in auction ineligibility. Each exhibitor may only tag in a maximum of 3 rabbits.
- E.** Participation in the Graham County Junior Small Stock Association Small Stock Auction is a privilege, not a right.

VIII. FOR SALE SIGNS

“FOR SALE” signs, provided by either/or approved by the Graham County Fair may be placed on pens after animals are judged.

AUCTION RULES

These rules give an overview of the auction and exhibitor requirements. An exhibitor's entry into the small stock auction represents an explicit agreement by the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parent, or guardian, if necessary, with all of the following rules and penalties. All animals intended for human consumption offered for sale in the auctions must 1) meet residue tolerances established by USDA/FDA and 2) be free of any substance not approved of by the USDA/FDA. Every exhibitor wishing to participate in the Graham County Junior Small Stock Auction must submit a completed United States of America W-9 form at check-in at the Graham County Fair. Failure to complete a W-9 may result in exhibitor not receiving sale proceeds.

I. GENERAL RULES:

These rules apply to the Small Stock (Poultry and Rabbit) Auction which are under the supervision of the Graham County Junior Small Stock Association (hereafter referred to as GCJSSA) in addition to the specific rules listed below for this Auction. The Small Stock Auction is limited to Poultry and Rabbits. Exhibitors banned forever may not sell, even if showing at the Graham County Fair in the current year, regardless of placing. GCJSSA has the sole authority in the interpretation and enforcement of the Auction rules.

GCJSSA is not part of 4H, FFA, the Graham County Junior Livestock Association, or the Fair Association. These rules and their enforcement are totally separate from 4-H and FFA. All concerns about the following auction and exhibitor requirements for the sales should be addressed to the GCJSSA committee.

A. NOTIFICATION

GCJSSA reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division eligible to sell in the Small Stock Sale, for any substances including drugs/medications or feed additives.

B. NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO BE SOLD:

Exhibitors may be allowed to sell more than one lot in the Small Stock Auction. GCJSSA reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of lots an individual can sell.

C. EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

Exhibitor Dress Code for entry in the sale ring shall be as follows: Pants in a solid dark color and a shirt that is long or short sleeved with a collar. No hats or caps etc. are to be worn. Exceptions for religious reasons will be considered. In the event of the inability to meet the dress code, an exhibitor may request assistance from GCJSSA at least 48 hours prior to sale. Animals and/or exhibitors may not be decorated (bows, glitter, graffiti, costumes, etc.). Failure to comply with the standard of presentation may result in a financial penalty being assessed up to the difference between the floor price and the sale price.

D. EXHIBITOR AUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Exhibitors must take their own animal through the auction ring except in unusual circumstances, such as sickness or family emergency. Only qualified youth exhibiting at the current Graham County Fair, may substitute with the approval of the GCJSSA committee. Any exhibitor violating this rule may receive floor price (less commissions and fees) only, as determined by GCJSSA.
2. Extra-curricular activities will not be considered an exception. Exhibitors are responsible for taking their own animal through the auction ring. Any exhibitor violating this rule may receive floor price (less commissions and fees) only, as determined by GCJSSA.
3. Exhibitors who fail to be at the auction ring in the proper sequence may not be allowed to sell their animals through the auction and must remove their animals from the fairgrounds pursuant to the Graham County Fair Book. Commission will be charged for all animals consigned.
4. Exhibitors selling in the auction must mail a Thank You letter to their buyer within 90 days after the auction date. The Thank You letter and the stamped and addressed envelope is to be verified by the GCJSSA committee prior to distributing the auction check.

II. SMALL STOCK AUCTION RULES:

All General Auction Rules will apply in addition to the following rules, specific to Small Stock. For the Graham County Fair, random blood, urine and tissue samples may be collected. The following specific rules for Small Stock also apply.

A. SALE PROCEDURES:

1. Animals in the Poultry and Rabbit divisions will be sold at auction on Saturday of the Graham County Fair. Blue ribbon and red ribbon breed animals, blue ribbon and red ribbon meat pens, blue ribbon and red ribbon layer hen lots, and blue ribbon and red ribbon fryers may sell provided the exhibitor participated in showmanship at the Graham County Fair with the species they intend to sell. Quality poultry and rabbits, which have been designated as such by the judge, may be eligible to have the opportunity to go through the auction. Pet class rabbits will not sell.

2. The lot that the exhibitor has declared to go through the auction, shall be assigned points which will be added onto the exhibitor's showmanship score, provided that the exhibitor scored 60 points or higher in showmanship. Lots that receive a blue ribbon will be assigned 10 points. Lots that receive a red ribbon assigned 5 points.

A. Animal species will be given priority to go through the sale as follows:

- I. Chickens: 20 lots
 - a. Trios (3 young laying hens or 2 young laying hens and 1 cockerel)
 - b. Pairs (2 young laying hens or 1 young laying hen and 1 cockerel)
 - c. Single birds

II. Water Fowl: A maximum of 2 lots.

III. Turkeys: A maximum of 2 lots

IV. Rabbits: A maximum of 9 lots.

B. In the event that water fowl, turkeys, and/or rabbits do not meet their maximum sale numbers, chickens may be substituted.

C. Auction participants will be given priority to go through the sale as follows based upon their showmanship score:

- I. Poultry

a. Pee Wee: 8 exhibitors

b. Junior: 8 exhibitors

c. Senior: 8 exhibitors

II. Rabbit.

a. Pee Wee: 3 exhibitors

b. Junior: 3 exhibitors

c. Senior: 3 exhibitors

D. In the event that age divisions do not meet their maximum sale numbers, those slots shall be divided equally among the remaining divisions within that species. If the remaining slots cannot be divided equally, the exhibitor with the higher showmanship score will get priority.

E. Grand and Reserve Champion Showman are eligible to participate in the auction, provided that their animal did not get disqualified by the judge. Grand and Reserve Champion Poultry, and Grand and Reserve Champion Rabbit are eligible to participate in the auction, provided they scored 60 points or higher in showmanship.

3. Auctioneers will be provided by GCJSSA.

4. Sale order will be determined by GCJSSA. Maximum number of lots to go through the sale is 33. GCJSSA reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of lots an individual can sell. Grand Champions and Reserve Champions will be given priority over blue and red ribbon winners. Blue ribbon winners will be given priority placement in the sale over red ribbon winners.

5. Donated animals will be consigned to the packer at market price or processed for donation to the charity of buyer's choice at buyer's expense.

6. All sales through the auctions are FINAL and will be processed by GCJSSA. No one should harass the buyer(s) with buy back requests.

7. Checks will be released to the exhibitor once the required Thank You letter is verified by the GCJSSA committee and when adequate funds are available. Adequate funds are defined here as enough money collected to cover all exhibitors' checks and other liabilities incurred by the GCJSSA in administering the Small Stock Sale.

8. There will be a 5% commission charge on all animals that sell. Funds received from this commission shall be used by GCJSSA. Every exhibitor wishing to participate in the Graham County Junior Small Stock Auction must submit a completed United States of America W-9 form at check in at the Graham County Fair. Failure to complete a W-9 may result in exhibitor not receiving sale proceeds. In the event that a sale check needs to be re-issued because it was lost, the exhibitor will be charged the stop payment fee for the original check.

B. EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Exhibitors may sign up for the auction following the close of Small Stock judging events. All sales agreements must be signed by the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parent or guardian and turned in by 10:00 a.m. Friday of the Graham County Fair. IF THE DEADLINE HAS NOT BEEN MET, THEN THEY WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM THE SALE. If a pedigree is available, it may be turned in with the sales agreement. At the time of sign-up exhibitors will receive a "For Sale at the Auction" sign to be placed on their animal's cage.

2. Exhibitors may withdraw an animal from the auction by having the GCJSSA committee void all copies of the sales agreement before noon Friday of the Graham County Fair.

3. Any sick or injured animal will be withdrawn from the auction by the auction officials. GCJSSA reserves the right to allow substitution of another lot of the same species, provided the lot meets show and auction requirements.

4. Any entry with missing, incorrect or illegible tattoos, ear tags, leg bands, or wing bands may be withdrawn from the auction immediately. No exceptions and/or substitutions will be allowed in these cases.

OTHER GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: FOREIGN SUBSTANCE

1. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to submit a market animal intended for human consumption with 1) residue tolerances within guidelines established by USDA/FDA and 2) be free of any substance not approved of by the USDA/FDA. Exhibitors and their families should exercise special care when administering any products to or on their animals. DO NOT use over the counter products made for human consumption or use. Use only products labeled as acceptable for species-specific market animal use. Other products may produce a residue in the meat and render the carcass unacceptable by the USDA/FDA. GCJSSA reserves the right to require the exhibitor to submit the appropriate documentation proving that the animal is residue free or pay for the required testing.

2. The exhibitor and/or immediate family must notify the GCJSSA committee of ANY substance which was administered to the animal prior to arrival at the Graham County Fair and which has not met the required withdrawal period for that substance. These include, but are not limited to: growth stimulants, drugs/medication, and/or feed/water

additives (i.e. antibiotics, wormers). Notification must be made in writing prior to check-in/penning of animal at the Graham County Fair.

3. If it is necessary to administer any USDA/FDA approved species-specific market animal drug/medication, or feed/water additive during the time small stock animals are housed at the Graham County Fair, the GCJSSA committee must be notified in writing prior to any administrations. If situations warrant, such as a medical emergency, that the GCJSSA committee cannot be notified prior to administration of drug/medication, or feed/water additive, the exhibitor and/or his/her immediate family must notify the GCJSSA committee within ten (10) hours of administration of drug/medication, or feed/water additive except in cases immediately prior to the auction, when notification *must take place prior to the animal entering the sale ring.*

4. If any animal is being treated with USDA/FDA approved species specific market animal drug/medication and a delayed market date is needed to ensure a residue free carcass, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that appropriate announcement of the *delayed market requirement* is submitted in writing with the prescribed requirement to GCJSSA prior to entering the sale ring. The exhibitor will then be responsible for maintaining the animal until it is residue free and then delivering the animal to the designated location (packer, buyer etc.). Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals requiring a delayed slaughter date will be treated on an individual basis with special handling as required.

5. Sale money will be withheld until tests are complete.

6. *Exhibit Sale Disposition:* If it is proven that an animal has received or tests report the positive presence of drugs/medication, or feed/water additive(s) not approved by the USDA, FDA, or above the USDA guideline residue levels and/or not in compliance with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, in any test or procedure, that animal will be disqualified and the exhibitor declared ineligible to receive sale proceeds or packer monies (if applicable). The carcass of a disqualified animal will be disposed of per instructions from USDA or FDA or the State of Arizona. The Buyer will be given the option to void the purchase or accept a replacement carcass of equal value. However, in either event, the exhibitor will not receive any of the proceeds.

7. If an entry is disqualified, the owner/exhibitor will not be eligible to sell in future Graham County Junior Small Stock Sales. All disqualifications can be appealed to GCJSSA.

8. If substances or residues, including drugs/medications, or feed/water additives, as defined above, are found in the tissue of the carcasses of animals entered/sold through the GCJSSA sale, GCJSSA will in no way be held liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Further, the exhibitor and his/her family will indemnify and hold harmless GCJSSA and all of its sponsors and assisting organizations, their employees and agents, against all legal or other proceedings in connection with said drug testing. The exhibitor and his/her family will indemnify and hold harmless the show and its sponsors and assisting organizations against all claims for injury to any person or property caused by any animal and/or its meat.

9. If the exhibitor's animal is condemned for anything other than illegal drug use, the Buyer has the option to refuse the product and void the purchase or accept a replacement carcass of equal value at the exhibitor's expense. If buyer voids the sale

and refuses a replacement carcass, the exhibitor receives no compensation and may be liable for costs incurred.

EXHIBITOR'S PENALTIES:

If animals intended for human consumption are found with 1) residue tolerances not within guidelines established by USDA/FDA, 2) substances not approved of by the USDA/FDA and/or 3) if the substance is approved and the exhibitor fails to meet the requirements of withdrawal times and/or 4) fails to declare any medication and/or feed/water additives that have not met USDA/FDA withdrawal times at check in:

1. Exhibitor will be barred from consigning any/all animals to the GCJSSA Small Stock sale FOREVER.
2. Exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale money associated with the contaminated animal and be subject to all disposal charges.
3. Anyone caught tampering per the above substance abuse violation with their own or another animal will be prohibited from the sale FOREVER and will be referred to the appropriate authorities.
4. Anyone caught altering, changing and/or misrepresenting animal(s) will be barred from consigning any/all animals to the GCJSSA Small Stock sale FOREVER. This includes switching animal identification papers, tags, brands etc. or the substitution of a different animal for the one originally issued the identification. All parties involved in the activity will be reported the appropriate legal and national fair associations.
5. A written request for an appeal of the lifetime ban from the sale can be submitted to the GCJSSA committee from the auction immediately.