

Loudoun County Fair - 2010 Rules for ALL Animal Projects

1. All participants in youth fair classes must be registered members of the Loudoun County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA club by January 1st of the current fair year and be between the ages of 9-19 as of September 30th of the current fair year to exhibit an animal at the Fair. Eligibility of membership terminates December 31st of the year the member has his/her 19th birthday.
2. To exhibit an animal at the Fair, except the Open Pet Show, the member must enroll in the respective animal project, adhere to the requirements of the animal project and attend 50% of that club's meetings. In addition, members are required to participate in at least one of the following activities on a county, district or state level between October 1st and July 15th prior to the Fair.

Active member of one of the following 4H judging teams and must participate in at least one contest - dairy, dairy bowl, livestock, horse, hippology, poultry, stockmen's, forestry, land appreciation, meat identification, tractor operations, or parliamentary procedure. (A member can participate as an individual in one of these contests and still qualify.)

- 4-H Shooting Education Events
 - 4-H Day Trip to the State Capitol
 - 4-H Public Speaking contest, 4-H Share the Fun, 4-H Presentation contest, or 4-H Fashion Revue contest. In the competitive events, members can be a participant or Master of Ceremonies.
 - 4-H Summer Camp, 4-H Day Camp or 4-H Winter Camp (member may attend as a counselor or camper)
 - 4-H Congress, Citizenship Washington Focus
 - Active member of the 4-H Teen Council
 - 4-H Officer Training
 - County 4-H Community Service (this is a county wide 4-H event.)
 - Publicizing 4-H in the Community (examples, parades, festivals and events, all activities must be approved by an Extension Agent)
 - Serving as a member of the Loudoun County Fair Committee or acting as a Chairperson for a Fair activity.
 - These activities also apply to FFA members and activities.
 - Activity approved by the 4-H Agent and/or the Loudoun County Fair Committee.
3. Individuals enrolled as Lonestar 4-H members must submit a project plan to be approved by the Fair Committee and Extension Office by January 1st of the fair year. The plan must be executed by one week prior to the fair in order to participate in their project area of competition at the fair.
 4. Current and legible records on each animal being shown are required to be entered in the Record Book and presented to the club leader for approval prior to bringing animal to fair. All applicable sections of record books must be at least 70% complete at that time in order to be granted permission to show. Completed record books must be turned into the Extension Office by the 2nd Friday in October. **All applicable sections must be 100% complete or the exhibitor will not be permitted to show in the following year's fair.**
 5. All market animals will be weighed and positively identified (ear tag, tattooed, etc.) at a specified weigh-in. Dates will be selected by club leaders (beef approx. 210 days, swine approx. 60 days, sheep approx. 60 days and goats approx. 60 days). Beef exhibitors must declare animal breed at time of weigh-in. Beef must have two (2) of a breed to constitute a breed class. Sheep exhibitors must declare animal breed and ownership at time of weigh-in. This will be the Breed show that they will show in at the Fair. Lambs will be broken into Brockle, Whiteface, Blackface/Other classes. Swine will be broken into three (3) weight divisions (lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight). Goats will be broken down by weight.
 6. All animal project members are required to pre-enter their animal(s) in writing to the specified club leader by the date set forth in the respective club's rules but no later than July 1st of the fair year. The Loudoun Extension

Office will not accept entries. Beef - any heifers showing in the purebred breeding classes must include a copy of the registration papers with your entry forms. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

7. All entries must be the property of the 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA member making the exhibit (except for members enrolled in approved non-ownership projects). From the time of purchase, the member must have personally managed, cared for, and fed the animal(s) he/she enters. **All animals exhibited as 4-H ownership livestock projects must be housed in Loudoun County. Exceptions must be brought to the Fair Committee and the respective club's leaders in writing, for approval by December 15th of the current Fair year. Approved exceptions must provide to Fair Committee and to the respective club leader(s) the exact address at which animals are housed.**
8. No more than thirty (30) cumulative days may be missed in managing, caring and feeding of project animal(s) for beef; ten (10) days for swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry. If more than thirty (30) for beef or ten (10) for swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry, cumulative days are missed, the project animal(s) will not be able to compete at the current fair. In the case of illness or other circumstances beyond the owner's control, an exception can only be granted by the Fair Committee's Grievance Committee.
9. If an animal cannot be exhibited, it cannot be brought to the Fair. (Only exception; those animals used for demonstrations.)
10. Exhibitors are required to participate in the fitting and showing and/or showmanship classes of his/her respective project (all exhibitors are required to use their own project animal). Failure to do so will mean forfeiture of placing, prize money, and eligibility to show in type/conformation classes.
11. Any exhibitor showing misconduct or poor showmanship in the show ring, the show area, or barns will have full forfeiture of premiums by decision of the Fair Board and the Fair Supervisors.
12. For the privilege of selling a project in the Livestock Sale, the exhibitor must present his/her own project for sale. Exceptions must be presented at least two (2) days prior to sale day to the Sale Committee (sporting events/practice will not be considered as situations warranting an exception). In a case of personal injury or emergency situation, an exception may be presented to the Sale Committee prior to beginning of sale. In the case of injury during sale times, arrangements may be made with Sale Superintendent prior to individual's livestock entering the sale ring.
13. All animals must be free of signs of infectious or contagious disease or conditions. A fair designated licensed veterinarian will have the final ruling of health status of any animal in question. All horses must have a current negative Coggins Test. All heifers over the age of 8 months must be officially vaccinated for brucellosis or be tested negative for brucellosis within 30 days of the show. All poultry must be tested negative for salmonella pollorum-typhoid virus within 60 days prior to the show.
14. Animal must be under the control of exhibitors at all times without the aid of tranquilizers or other drugs. Dangerous or drugged animals will be disqualified and removed from the Fair.
15. Only exhibitors showing animals and persons serving in an official capacity are to enter the show ring during judging, except in the case of a member's safety.
16. All animal project members must show their own project animals unless the member has a valid and approved reason (must be approved by Fair Superintendent). If an exhibitor has two or more animals entered in the same class, a current Loudoun 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member must show the second animal.
17. All animal project exhibitors must keep their exhibits area, aisles in barns and areas around the barns clean and neat at all times. Superintendent shall be responsible for seeing that this is done. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning their exhibit area and feeding and watering their animals by 8:30 am each morning. Evening feeding and watering will be set daily by the barn superintendents or club leaders. If animals are fitted in a

designated area outside the barn, the exhibitor is responsible for clearing their area immediately after use.

18. Exhibitors must have their barn and exhibit areas clean by the designated day following the fair closing. Members will forfeit stall deposit, where applicable, to such club leader if respective area(s) are not cleaned in accordance with this schedule.
19. Club rules will not suppress Loudoun Fair Rules.
20. The Loudoun Fair Committee has the right to amend the Loudoun Fair Rules for All Animal Projects.
21. Dairy and Beef Breeding Cattle's scurs and horns must be less than three (3) inches in order to show at the Fair. If their horns are over three (3) inches they can be exhibited in a pen but not shown. Market beef steers must be dehorned.
22. **Unless prior approval has been received from the Agricultural Superintendent in writing, if an exhibitor removes his/her animal exhibit(s) and/or disassembles stall area and decorations prior to 7:00 am Sunday (end of Fair), a fine of \$300.00 will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale proceeds. Exhibitor will not be allowed to show in subsequent Fairs until fine is paid in full.**
23. All private sale animals must remain in the barns until official release on Sunday (end of Fair). Rabbits offered for private sale must be at least 8 weeks old.
24. These "Loudoun County Fair Rules for ALL Animal Projects" will be reviewed annually at the first Fair Committee meeting of the new year (September meeting) and presented for approval no later than the 3rd Monday of November of the current year.
25. All livestock club leaders must submit their respective club's rules to the Agricultural Superintendent for approval by November 1st each year.
26. Loudoun Fair Committee will appoint a weigh master to weigh all market animals prior to their market show. This weight will be the official weight used for the Livestock Sale. If an owner disagrees with the weight of his/her animal **at the time of weighing**, the animal will be taken off the scale and immediately placed back on the scale. The decision of the weigh master is final. There will be **NO** re-weighs.
27. If any club member's animal dies or is deemed unfit to show by veterinarian from time of ownership, until 30 days prior to the current year fair for a swine, goat or sheep and 60 days prior to the current fair for beef, then that member may replace his/her animal with the following restrictions: You may only replace the animal with another animal which has already been weighed and tagged at the county weigh-in. It must come from within the Loudoun County club membership. Animals from outside of the club will not be allowed. **NO CHANGES AFTER THE CUT OFF DATES WILL BE CONSIDERED.**
28. All Livestock Clubs are expected to perform their club duties as assigned by the Fair Committee, including, but not limited to, Pre and Post Fair Clean-Up, Trash Pick Up, and Ice Cream Shack. Clubs that do not fulfill their responsibilities will forfeit the club premium funds that the Fair Committee provides.
29. The Loudoun County Fair has also adopted the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) Code of Show Ring Ethics.
30. **All animal projects must meet sale grades and requirements to be eligible to show in the market classes.** Those animals not meeting the sale grades and requirements will be eligible to show in a commercial class.

** Rules that are marked with an asterisk (*) are enforced by the club.*

30. SWINE:

- A. To exhibit and show at the Loudoun County Fair, the exhibitor must have attended 50% of the Swine Club meetings throughout the year.
- B. The swine to be exhibited must be owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the opening day of the Loudoun County Fair in order to be eligible to show at the Fair.
- C.* When you are in the show or sale ring, you must be wearing the appropriate attire. You must wear boots, clean jeans or nice pants, and either your club shirt or a nice shirt.
- D. Market hogs must grade U.S. No. 2 or higher to be sold in the sale.
- E. Market hogs must weigh between 220 (minimum weight) and 285 pounds.
- F. Hogs exhibited at shows prior to the Loudoun County Fair must have blood tests performed and a health certificate issued by a veterinarian.
- G. Only water will be allowed on the hogs for showing.
- H. Only two (2) hogs per exhibitor, one may be sold in the auction.
- I. Premiums will be withheld if hogs are not properly taken care of (watered, fed, pens cleaned).
- J. All feed pans and water pans must be removed after feeding.
- K.* Each Swine Club member will be encouraged to make a presentation at a club meeting on a related topic.
- L. Loudoun 4-H'ers or FFA members enrolled in the market swine project must own their animal by May 1. All market hogs must be weighed in at the fairgrounds on the following Saturday. All animals will be tagged at weigh-in.
- M. Hair length on the pig's body (ham, top, sides, and shoulders) must be at least one half (½) inch. Pigs with body hair length less than ½ inch are not eligible for the show.
- N. All hogs will be weighed only one (1) time at fair weigh-in.
- O. Hogs must weigh 220 pounds to be eligible for carcass contest.

31. GOATS:

- A. All project animals must be personally owned, properly tagged, tattooed or micro-chipped and in the care and possession of the exhibitor by June 1st of the project year. There shall be no change in ownership or management after June 1st.
- B. All animals MUST have a Scrapie tag IN THEIR EAR by weigh-in. Registered tattoos or microchips will only be accepted for breeding goats if they are accompanied by official registration papers from a goat association. Note: In the event a breeding animal is implanted with a microchip, it will be the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to bring working equipment to scan the microchip on a determined date and time set by the club leader/leaders.
- C. Any problems or discrepancies arising from a Loudoun County 4-H Goat Club Rule will be brought to the Goat Committee. The Goat Committee will consist of the club president, vice president, club leaders and the fair board representative of the goat club.
- D. All members of the Loudoun County 4-H Goat Club will adhere to the Loudoun County Fair General Rules, Animal Project Rules and Livestock Sale Rules.
- E. All entries for the Loudoun County Fair must be postmarked (or delivered) to the club leaders by June 15th of the current fair year. No late entries will be accepted. All registered goat that are shown must be registered in the member's name. Copies of registration papers must be submitted with entry form.
- F. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of 2 goats in a class. Each class must consist of two or more goats. No more than 1 entry in the dam and daughter classes per exhibitor. All goats brought to the fair must be entered in a conformation class.
- G.* Pen assignments will be made by the club leaders. There will be no changing pen assignments without specific approval of a club leader.
- H. All animals shown are to be clean. Each exhibitor must show his/her own project animal. In the event the exhibitor has more than one animal entered in a class, another club member may assist and show that animal.

- I. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring. The use of spiked metal/pronged collars is prohibited.
- J. In the event a project animal expires during fair week, special exception may be made by the club leaders on an individual basis and by club vote for the exhibitor to show in showmanship. In this case, the exhibitor must show another club member's animal and that particular animal must be properly tagged and entered at the fair.
- K. All exhibitors are required to work a goat club trash shift or goat club ice cream shift at the fair. Penalty for failing to do this will be determined by club president, vice president and leader.
- L. All market goats (wethers or does) must show milk teeth and show no rupture of either two permanent front teeth.
- M. On or soon after the June 1st ownership date, all market animals will be weighed in at a date, time and place determined by the club leaders. Scrapie tags will be checked at this time. Any market animal without a Scrapie tag in their ear will not be weighed in and will not be eligible to be shown or auctioned at the Loudoun County Fair.
- N. All market classes are open to wethers and/or does. Any doe that is shown in the market class cannot be shown in a breeding class. Only animals shown in the market class are eligible for auction.
- O. All market goats must be clipped with 3/8 inch of hair or less.
- P.. A goat must weigh at least 50 pounds and grade Choice, Select or better to sell in the livestock auction at the Loudoun County Fair. A two pound difference will be allowed due to scale differences.
- Q. Any animal shown in the purebred class must have registration papers; with special exception given to the fiber breeds.
- R. The commercial breeding class is for breeding animals that cannot be shown in a purebred class. Commercial animals will be divided into classes by age. All commercial breeding goats must have a scrapie tag.
- S. Bred and owned classes will consist of all breeds divided by age. In order to be eligible for the bred and owned classes, an animal must be out of a doe owned by the exhibitor at the time it was bred.
- T. The wether class is for animals not intended for market. Wethers will be divided into classes by age. As per the Virginia State Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Title 2. Agriculture): Wethers born in the state of Virginia "for exhibition and wethers under 18 months of age" are not required to have a scrapie tag or other identification.

32. POULTRY:

- A. Exhibitors must be registered members of Loudoun County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA club by January 1st.
- B. Members must attend 50% of the regular meetings from October - July to exhibit at the Fair.
- C.* Exhibitors are expected to volunteer for (and perform) a fair share of working during the Fair, to aid the 4H Poultry Club. This includes club and fair activities, such as working the ice cream booth, trash pick-up, any fundraising activities, and working the barn by greeting the public, monitoring poultry and answering questions. In addition, all members and at least one parent from each family are expected to volunteer for two work shifts for the Chicken Dinner. Duties include food preparation, supply;/food purchasing, serving, selling tickets, cooking and clean up. Failure to meet these expectations will result in loss of premiums.
- D. Exhibitors must submit completed entry form to the club leader by July 1st.
- E. Birds to be shown at the fair must be owned by the member since June 1st.
- F.* Members are strongly encouraged to make at least one presentation during the 4H year.
- G. Members must attend pre-fair and post-fair clean ups, unless prior arrangements have been made with the leader.
- H. Members must clean up cages and cage area after the fair and remove their poultry by 11 am the day after the fair ends, unless prior arrangements have been made with the leader.
- I. Exhibitors are responsible to care for their birds by 9 AM each day of the fair.
- J. Any birds exhibited at the fair may be auctioned in the Livestock Auction in "lots" of 1, 2, or 3

birds. Exhibitors are limited to selling one "lot" of birds at the auction. Pairs or trios offered for sale at the livestock auction may not contain more than one male bird.

- K. Exhibitors wishing to sell birds at auction must be registered with the leader by 5:00 pm the day birds are judged, to ensure proper notification of fair and auction committee.

33. SHEEP:

- A. All yearling and aged breeding stock must be owned and cared for by the member on or before March 1st of the current year.
- B. Market lambs and lambs shown in the breeding classes must be owned and cared for by the member on or before June 1st of the current year.
- C. All registered sheep that are shown must be registered in the member's name. Copies of registration papers must be submitted with entry form. Purebred sheep less than one (1) year old (registration pending) must show copies of dam and sire registrations. No appendix registrations accepted.
- D. No ram lambs may be shown in market lamb classes. All wethers must show no evidence of testicular tissue and be completely healed from castration.
- E. Ewe and wether lambs may be shown as market lambs, but ewe lambs shown as market lambs may not be shown in breeding classes.
- F. No more than two (2) entries per exhibitor may be shown in a class. No more than one (1) entry in pair classes per exhibitor. Pair must be within 15 pounds of each other.
- G. For bred and owned classes, animals must be out of dam owned by member at time of breeding. Only two (2) bred and owned market lambs can be shown in the bred and owned market lamb classes.
- H. Sheep entries are due to the Sheep Club leaders by June 15th.
- I. As a requirement to show in the Loudoun County Fair, all market lambs will be weighed and tagged at the June meeting. There will be no limit on the number of lambs a member may weigh in, but they may show no more than six (6) in the market lamb classes (and a maximum of two (2) per class). Ownership and bred and owned status must be declared at time of weigh in at the June meeting. Scrapies tags must be in lamb's ear at time of June weigh-in.
- J. Prior to market lamb show at the fair, no icing of lambs will be allowed.
- K. A lamb must weigh at least 92 pounds and grade Choice to sell in the livestock auction at the Loudoun County Fair. A two (2) pound difference will be allowed due to scale difference.
- L. All marked animals must be slick sheared.
- M. Record books must be up to date and checked when you bring an animal to the fair.
- N.* Members selling at the livestock auction at the Loudoun County Fair must distribute a minimum of 5 buyer letters to prospective buyers. A copy of the letter and the names of the 5 prospective buyers must be presented to the club leader prior to July 15th. Members who fail to produce their letter and list of prospective buyers will forfeit their right to sell a lamb at the Loudoun County Fair Auction.
- O.* A thank you letter must be sent to buyers within 30 days of the Loudoun County Fair Auction.
- P.* Parents are strongly encouraged to assist with at least one activity during the club year - fundraisers, field trips, educational programs, etc. Having parent involvement enhances the club experience.
- Q.* All exhibitors are required to work a sheep club trash shift or sheep club ice cream shift at the Fair. Penalty for failing to do this will be determined by club president, vice president, and club leader.
- R. All members must attend at least 50% of club meetings from October to July.

34. BEEF:

- A. Market beef animals must have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor by January 1st of the current fair year. There shall be no changes in ownership or management after January 1st (See Amendment 1996 in club rules).
- B. As a requirement to show at the Loudoun County Fair, all steers must come to the tattoo location on the specified date to be tattooed. Weighing is optional but must be done to participate in the

Rate of Gain contest. Tattoos will be checked upon arrival at the Fair. **Steers not tattooed on the specified date will not be eligible to show at the Loudoun County Fair. Breed of animal(s) must be declared at time of weigh-in. This will be the breed class that the animal will show in at the fair.**

C. Ownership dates and classes for heifers are:

Class:	Dates Calved:	Ownership Deadline:
Senior Yearling Heifer	9/1/07 - 12/31/07	January 1, 2008
Early JR Yearling Heifer	1/1/08 - 2/28/08	January 1, 2008
Late JR Yearling Heifer	3/1/08 - 4/30/08	January 1, 2008
Summer Yearling Heifer	5/1/08 - 8/31/08	May 1, 2008
Senior Heifer Calf	9/1/08 - 12/31/08	May 1, 2008

All heifers must be the property of, in care of and registered in the sole name of the exhibitor by the above dates according to age and show classifications.

- D. All purebred females showing in purebred breeding classes must have registration papers present at check-in. This includes heifers, cow/calf pairs, and bred & owned stock.
- E. Eligibility of cow/calf class: The cow must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor at the time of breeding. Cow and Calf need not be registered to show, but must be halter broken and shown in hand. Calf can't be over 240 days old.
- F. One bred and owned class each be held for market steers, bulls and breeding heifers. All breeds will be shown together.
- G. To be eligible for bred and owned class, an animal must be out of a dam owned by the exhibitor at the time.
- H. There must be 2 animals of the same breed to make a class.
- I. Animals exhibited must be in good physical health. Any animal found with a disease that could be passed on to other animals will be removed immediately from the grounds. The Beef Screening Committee will check the health of the animals. A veterinarian will make the final decision if necessary.
- J.* Stall assignments will be made by the club leader based on seniority by years active. Stall assignments may not be changed the day cattle arrive.
- K. All animals must be fed, watered and in the barns by 8:00 am. All cattle must be secured with neck ropes and halters in the barns and tie-out areas. Animals and stall area must be kept clean at all times. One warning will be given before it is turned over to the Agricultural Superintendent for further actions.
- L. All beef cattle must be shown in their appropriate classes. Classes will be set after cattle are checked in.
- M. All animals used in showmanship classes are to be shown clean, not fitted. You must use one of your animals, which is already entered in the fair. You may not use another club member's animals. Showmanship classes are divided according to the age of the exhibitor. The judge will determine how many will return for final placing.
- N. Coaching from the sidelines is not permitted.
- O. Only Loudoun County 4-H members and immediate family will be allowed to clip, fit or otherwise groom animals entered in the fair. Any 4-H'er not complying with this rule may have his/her animals excluded from competition.
- P. All entries to the Loudoun Fair must be postmarked or delivered by July 1 of the current Fair year to the club leader. A copy of the registration papers for purebred females must be included with the entry forms. No late entries will be accepted.
- Q.* All beef exhibitors selling market animals are expected to assist with preparation and clean up of the show pavilion and beef barn before and after the Livestock Sale.
- R. The Beef Committee will consist of one club leader, two project leaders, club president, one junior member.

35. LEAPS & SQUEAKS RABBIT AND CAVY:

- A. Exhibitor must be registered member of Loudoun County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA club by January

- 1st of the current year.
- B. Exhibitor must be registered as having a “Rabbit or Cavy Project”, and must have an “In-Progress” project book signed by a club leader and exhibited in Sykes Hall.
 - C.* Exhibitors must have done a presentation on club related project by July 1st of current fair year or made approved arrangements with the club leader.
 - D. Exhibitors must participate in Rabbit Showmanship at the fair.
 - E. Exhibitors must help with the fair grounds and rabbit barn clean up before and after the fair or make approved arrangements with the club leader.
 - F.* Exhibitors must participate in at least two club sponsored community service activities.
 - G.* Exhibitors must volunteer for at least one time slot per day to aid the Leaps and Squeaks Club during the fair. This includes club and fair activities: working ice cream booth, trash pickup, and helping with club activities such as working in the barn, greeting the public and answering their questions, monitoring rabbits’ health and participating in educational presentations.
 - H. Exhibitors must turn in completed show entry forms with payment to the show registrar by July 1st. Deletions, substitutions and additions up to the 15 rabbit limit per member may be made until July 20th. All rabbits shown must be at least 12 weeks old by show date and have been owned or purchased by member prior to June 1 of the fair year.
 - I. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care of their own rabbits by 8:30 am each morning or make arrangements for their care. This includes ice blocks if necessary. Only approved bedding material provided by the club will be used in trays.
 - J.* Exhibitors will pay a \$10.00 rental fee per cage used at the fair, to be refunded if member participates at Clean Up. At Clean Up, all members will be responsible for:
 - Emptying their own trays
 - Helping to clean and store all cages and L&S equipment
 - Ensuring that the L&S area of the barn is completely clean
 - K. All rabbits exhibited in the barn must be entered in the show. Rabbits must be in the barn by 5 PM on Monday and must remain until Sunday. (exception due to excessive heat may be made by appropriate club and/or fair officials). All “Best of Breed” and “Best Opposite Sex of Breed” rabbits must remain on exhibit in the barn for the remainder of the fair.
 - L.* Rabbits for Individual Sale must be at least 8 weeks old. All money is payable to the owner as all transactions must be with the club member or his/her designate. It will not be the responsibility of other club members to facilitate sale of rabbits. Care instructions, travel accommodations, and sample feed must be provided for the buyer.
 - M. Single Sale Auction Rabbits: Must be entered in Single Sale Class. They are being sold under the premise of a meat rabbit - by the pound. Rabbits must be between 12 and 52 weeks of age and tattooed for proper identification. If donated back to the club by auction purchaser, will be returned to the 4-H’er who owned it prior to the auction.

36. LOUDOUN RABBIT CLUB:

- A. Exhibitor must be a registered member of Loudoun County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA by January 1, 2010.
- B. Exhibitor must be registered as having a “Rabbit Project”, and must have an up-to-date rabbit project (record) book checked by a club leader (same as the Loudoun County Fair Animal Project Rules).
- C. Exhibitors must have done a presentation on a subject of choice by July 1st, of current fair year at a 4-H event or made approved arrangements with the Club Leader.
- D. Exhibitors must help with the fair grounds **and** rabbit barn clean up **before and after** the fair or make approved arrangements with the Club Fair Representative.
- E. Exhibitors must participate in at least one club sponsored community service activity and one other community service activity.
- F. Exhibitors must volunteer at least 4 hours during “Fair week” to aid the Rabbit Club during the current fair year. This includes club and fair activities: working ice cream booth, trash pickup, helping with club

fundraising activities such as selling snacks, working in the barn, greeting the public, monitoring rabbit's health and answering questions.

- G. Exhibitors must turn in completed show entry forms with payment to the show registrar by July 1, 2010. Deletions, substitutions and additions up to the 15 rabbit limit per member may be made until July 30, 2010. All rabbits shown must be at least 12 weeks old by show date and have been owned or purchased by member prior to June 1st of the current fair year.
- H. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care of their own rabbits by 8:30 a.m. each morning or make arrangements for their care (same as the Loudoun County Fair Animal Project Rules).
- I. All members will be responsible for emptying their own trays at the end of the fair, and participating in cage/barn clean up, and storing equipment in the barn at the horse ring. Only approved bedding material provided by the 4-H Loudoun County Rabbit Club will be used in trays.
- J. Exhibitors must have at least one of each breed of rabbit they intend to show remain in the show barn during the fair. If exhibitors are only showing one rabbit, it must remain in the show barn during fair (exception due to excessive heat or illness may be made). All "Best of Breed" and "Best Opposite of Breeds" must remain on exhibit in the barn for the remainder of the fair.
- K. Rabbits for Individual Sale must be at least 8 weeks old. All money is payable to the owner and all transactions must be with the club member or his/her designate. It will not be the responsibility of other club members to facilitate sale of rabbits.
- L. Single Sale Auction Rabbits: Must be entered in Single Sale Class. They are being sold under the premise of a meat rabbit – by the pound. Rabbits must be between 12 and 52 weeks of age and tattooed for proper identification. If the rabbit is returned to the club member by the auction buyer, the rabbit will remain "for sale" to the public and the proceeds of that sale shall go to the Club.
- M. If a member is unable to show a rabbit, that was owned prior to June 1st, due to illness or death, then that rabbit may be replaced before June 26, 2010 (30 days before current year fair) without penalty.