

2018-2019 Junior Fair Board Annual Meeting – January 20, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Summary of Potential Rule Additions, Revisions and Suggestions

SUGGESTED ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS TO WHITE PAGES				
Department	#	Suggestion	Approved?	Notes
A. GENERAL/ALL	1	All complaints submitted to the Junior Fair Board must have the name of the person submitting the complaint and should be public knowledge to the person it was filed against, as well as their advisor.	Y / N	Reference page 12, Rule 28 (Call for Immediate Action and Appeal Process). Occurrence that stemmed this suggestion was a pen check by JFB and/or adult volunteers associated with JFB, not a call to action. JFB reserves the right to do pen checks at any time during the fair (Page 26, rule 30).
	2	All complaints should be addressed directly to an exhibitor and their family, not other families or Senior Fair Board members.	Y / N	JFB reserves the right to consult directly with SFB regarding complaints/issues that arise during fair both before and after conversations with parties involved.
	3	No person should enter another stall or pen to clean it without the explicit permission of the exhibitor and/or their family.	Y / N with amendments	Rule will be written so that it excludes JFB and SFB, and 4-H/FFA volunteers/advisors of the club involving the stall/pen, as they have a duty to enter stalls in events of emergency, quality care issues, etc. that sometimes do not allow ample time to contact the exhibitor and their family and receive explicit permission.

	4	Establish mandatory barn meetings before weigh-ins to review rules and prohibited practices so nobody can say they don't know the rules.	Y / N	Rules are in White Pages. Failing to read the White Pages and/or know the rules and prohibited practices is the fault of the exhibitor and their family.
	5	Extend family tagging privileges to all livestock species.	Y / N	All species can family tag. Details regarding family tagging will be sent out by mail to all Junior Fair families.
	6	Check-out procedures to ensure animals stay on grounds until 7 p.m. Saturday and that pens and tack are cleaned up.	Y / N	Will establish policies and procedures for checking-out with a JFB member Saturday evening.
	7	Add Born and Raised in Shelby County classes for all species.	Y / N	Senior Fair Board is responsible for specialty shows/classes.
	8	All shows and events should have a set start time. Not "directly following x".	Y / N	Too challenging to identify times as class numbers change from year to year.
	9	Remove all requirements for livestock to be brought in for tagging/weigh-in. This goes directly against sound management practices. A system of pre-registration can be implemented across all species. Hogs can submit pictures. Sheep, goats and cattle can do the same. Rabbit exhibitors can be required to submit tattoo information instead of bringing all their rabbits to a single location.	Y / N	
	10	All animals need to be bedded down, including llamas/alpacas.	Y / N / Other	Already a rule. Will work with llama/alpaca exhibitors to ensure they follow the rules.
	11	Must be entered in a species in order to take that species' skillathon exam	Y / N	
	12	Add a non-test option to skillathon (project judging option).	Y / N	Details TBD by Shelby County Extension
	13	Remove the limit on the number of market species exhibitors can bring (currently maximum of 2).	Y / N	Space issues
	14	Establish zero tolerance policy for arguing, heckling, harassment, etc. among Junior Fair families. Consequence = do not show.	Y / N / Other	Reference Page 11, Rule 23-25. Will be

				heavily enforced in 2019.
	15	Only allow animals going to State Fair to be removed from premises prior to Saturday at 7 p.m.	Y / N with amendments	Change animals to species
B. NON-LIVESTOCK	1	Move dates of pre-fair judging so it is not the week before fair. This will give families who are eligible for State Fair more time to prepare.	Y / N	
	2	Move the Style Revue to Sunday	Y / N	
	3	Move Modeling to Sunday	Y / N	
	4	Change scrapbooking and self-determined quilting classes to align with OSF	Y / N	
	5	Add a rule for photography about photos that contain obscenity or inappropriate gestures, alcohol, drugs or other.	Y / N	
	6	Add All About Dogs to Special Interest projects	Y / N	
	7	Add Woodworking OSF guidelines to White Pages	Y / N	
	8	Add Seeing Through Graphic Design (Book 593)	Y / N	
	9	Add Geology: Can You Dig It (Book 612)	Y / N	
	10	Add Crossbow (Book 757)	Y / N	
	11	Remove Writing and Reporting for Teens (Book 587)	Y / N	
	12	Remove Play the Role (Book 596)	Y / N	
	13	Remove Set the Stage (Book 598)	Y / N	
	14	Revise: Active Sportswear is now Ready, Set, Sew	Y / N	
	15	Revise: Tops for Tweens is now Terrific Tops	Y / N	
	16	Revise: Fast Break for Breakfast is now Take a Break for Breakfast	Y / N	
C. SWINE	1	Move showmanship to Thursday evening.	Y / N	
	2	Develop policies around who can and cannot be in the chute, on the gate or crowding the entrance/exit to holding pens. Current practices are going to result in someone getting hurt and also allow for "coaching" from the gate.	Y / N	Do not wish to establish a rule as much as a culture of not being on the gate or in the chute unless you are an exhibitor. Will work with SFB swine committee to establish details.
	3	Add a Born and Raised in Shelby County show	Y / N	
	4	Add a Breeding Gilt show	Y / N	
	5	Add to the book that exhibitors with animals weighing in the same range and put in the same class can move up a weight class so the exhibitor can show both. Can move up a class but not down.	Y / N	
D. HORSES	1	Add musical freestyle class	Y / N	Keep costume class, but move it to 8 p.m.
	2	Add more classes for first-year 4-H'ers and/or 4-H'ers with young project horses.	Y / N	
	3	Add Walk/Trot class for 1 st year and green horses	Y / N	
	4	Change order of classes so that oldest kids go first. For example, 16-18 yrs first, followed by 13-15, followed by 8-12. Then the younger kids can watch the older kids and learn what to do.	Y / N	

	5	Add Championship class for English Showmanship classes (232 and 233).	Y / N	
	6	Add Small Equine class options.	Y / N	
E. POULTRY	1	Exhibitors should be told that Grand and Reserve chickens will be removed, tested and taken to slaughter. To arrive back the next day and have the animals gone was alarming. Please inform families of when they will be taken prior to taking them.	Y / N	Already clearly stated in book that this will occur.
F. RABBITS	1	Make Mini Rex its own class. Numbers shown support doing so.	Y / N	
	2	Eliminate All Other Purebreds class. It creates confusion. Base breeding rabbit classes on entries instead of making exhibitors fit their breed in one of the limited categories. For example, list all the possible breeds in the book and then make the class list accordingly.	Y / N	
	3	Non-Purebred rabbits MUST show in Mixed Breed class.	Y / N	
	4	Allow self-tattooing if desired. These rabbits come to pre-fair tattooing just so that a headcount can be taken and tattoos verified. They do not have to exit their vehicle.	Y / N	
	5	Clarify weights of rabbits for show versus sale.	Y / N	Edit Page 63 to 3.5-6.5
G. GOATS/LAMBS	1	Add Peewee Showmanship	Y / N / Other	JFB will assist if Lamb/Goat Council wishes to host and provide awards/sign up location.
	2	Add open class lamb and goat shows	Y / N	Open class is SFB, not JFB
	3	Eliminate spring tag-in/weigh-in. Alternatives include letting families come pick up tags or having someone come and tag animals on their farms.	Y / N	JFB is tasked with creating a tag/weigh system that is more biosecure and works to prevent the spread of illness and disease. Details will be shared with families after April 1 enrollment deadline.
	4	Make rate of gain optional (animals do not have to cross the scales if exhibitor doesn't want them to). They still have to come and be tagged.	Y / N	
	5	Add more wether classes in the pygmy show. There are big differences between a 2 and 4 year old. Consider a 2-3 year class and then a 3 and over class.	Y / N	Add under 1, 1-2, 2-3 and 3+
H. DOGS	1	Add Rally Dog classes in line with OSF rules	Y / N	
	2	Have two show rings going at once to hasten speed of show and eliminate confusion between what class is in the ring.	Y / N	

OTHER TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR IMPROVEMENT (Non-rule changes)

1. Research judges and hire in correct area of expertise
2. Horse class lists should be put in order of oldest to youngest in a class
3. Horse classes with only one participant should not be trophy classes
4. Volunteers, JFB members and royalty should wear closed-toed shoes in arenas or when working around large animal species.
5. Horses – Ask judge to walk through patterns before if possible.
6. Swine – Provide spray bottles on each holding pen to decrease congestion around the pens and eliminate parents standing in way of others.
7. Swine – Banners for top 5 barrow/gilt
8. Pork Producers would like to see an Outstanding Market Exhibitor award for swine, with combination of scores for Showmanship, Market Show Placing and Skillathon. The award would be broken into age divisions. They are willing to sponsor and administer it.
9. Post signs near wash racks to remind youth to pick up tack and rinse area when done.
10. Double check that PA systems in the barn are functioning correctly throughout the week.
11. Post line ups for shows on website/Facebook for families who are not staying at the fair.
12. Address cleanliness of barns, especially in the swine area.
 - a. Have aisles bedded down and then ask exhibitors to scoop up manure and put down clean shavings. Keep shavings down at all times.
13. Pass out ribbons to all placings during showmanship, not just first and second.
14. Poultry – Announce the order that animals will be weighed prior to the start of weigh-ins.
15. Find a better place to display woodworking projects.
16. Remind families that kids need to be on-site and IN THE BARN during the time their species is selling.
17. Do not let golf carts go between the barns and arenas.
18. Find a new rabbit judge. Have had the same one for many years in a row.
19. Barns need to be cleaned up throughout the week. Trash cans were overflowing on a regular basis.
20. JFB needs to run through shows and delegate responsibilities prior to the start of a show. Be alert to exhibitors and their needs.
21. JFB needs to have deep knowledge of the rules and what to look for when someone is breaking them.
22. Remove names from skillathon score postings.
23. Announce Jr. Fair shows over the whole grounds PA.
24. JFB needs to socialize less and pay more attention to the judge, exhibitors and families. Be professional!
25. JFB should not be partying with parents/adults during fair week.
26. Add more activities for youth (dance, lip sync, obstacle course, costume contest, Mr. Potato Head contest, egg decorating contest, etc.). Something fun and entertaining.
27. Put gates at the end of cattle aisles in case animals slip off halters in the middle of the night.
28. Create a display of winning 4-H projects so kids know what is expected for non-livestock projects.
29. Get programs to shows earlier.
30. Nightly meetings need to follow Parli Pro and Robert's Rules or Order.
31. JFB Exec needs to communicate ALL decisions to the rest of the board.
32. Order Grand and Reserve blue signs for all Grand and Reserve champions (did not have fryer/broiler for chickens).
33. Work on order of announcing for Dog Show. Maybe have a meeting between JFB dog department and dog advisors to review in advance.