La Paz County Fair
P.O. Box 1588
Parker, AZ 85344

La Paz Youth Livestock
Committee Rules and Regulations

Rules are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, including if the CDC, La Paz County, or the Governor of Arizona issues new guidelines in response to current events.

Any changes made to these rules must be approved by a vote of the Livestock Committee.

ALL ENTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LA PAZ COUNTY FAIR IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Members must meet and abide by the club members' guidelines and be a member in good standing to exhibit an animal at the La Paz County Fair (members are defined as either 4-H or FFA members). Exhibitors must be actively enrolled in a La Paz County 4-H or FFA program meeting their minimum requirement. (Parker, Parker Dam, Big River, and Aguila) School K-12 or receiving an equivalent K-12 Education.
2. Before the purchase of a project animal, each member and his/her parents must read and be familiar with the Youth Livestock Rules and Regulations. Arrangements should be considered for the project animal's feed, housing, transportation, and insurance (if deemed necessary).
3. **Animal Entry and Auction Limits**
    a. ALL animals entered must be of a different species.
    b. Exhibitors may show a maximum of three (3) animals, limited to either:
    c. Two (2) large and one (1) small animal, or
    d. One (1) large and two (2) small animals
    e. A carcass animal (large species) may be entered and does count toward the three (3) animal maximum.
    f. Exhibitors may sell up to three (3) animals at auction.
4. **Auction Eligibility Requirements**

    To be eligible to sell at auction, exhibitors must:
    a. Participate in both market and showmanship for each species entered
    b. Comply with all entry and tagging requirements
    c. Meet all animal care, weight, and classification standards .
5. **Tagging and Animal Identification Limits**

    At official tagging, exhibitors may tag a maximum of:
    a. Two (2) large market animals and one (1) small animal, or
    b. One (1) large market animal and two (2) small animals
    c. A maximum of three (3) total animals may be tagged. Carcass animals are considered large animals and must be included within the three (3) animal limit.
    d. Any intended carcass animal must be declared at the time of tagging.
    e. Once an animal has been officially weighed in at the fair, it may not be withdrawn from competition.
6. Before exhibiting in the La Paz County Fair Youth Livestock Show, a 4-H/FFA member must have their animal's ear tagged by a Youth Livestock Committee member and have signed and completed all required documentation. Animals must be in the sole ownership of the 4-H/FFA member. Ownership paperwork will include a signed and dated 'bill of sale and a seasonal pass showing that the animal has been owned for 150 days (for beef-animals) and 100 days (for all other animals,excluding dairy market calves) before fair entry

day. Sole ownership and possession of animals by 4-H/FFA members are mandatory and will be approved by the 4-H leader or FFA advisor. Animals must be kept at an approved location within La Paz County, the boundaries listed in #1, and/or a location that is approved by a 4-H leader or FFA Advisor. The deadline for documentation of ownership and the ear tag deadline will be determined annually. Please see the attached importance dates section below. Exhibitors must have a correct seasonal pass on the ear tag. Livestock Fair Entry must be submitted by the second Friday in February on Showorks.

7. S**uperintendents of the Livestock** will enforce violations of ear tag and ownership guidelines and deadlines. If members do not follow these guidelines and meet deadlines, they will not be able to participate in showing their animal(s) at the La Paz County Fair.
8. **ShoWorks Entry and Fees: This year, ALL animals will be entered in ShoWorks before eartagging**. They will be entered in ShoWorks for Showmanship and Market class by the deadline specified, which includes market and carcass animals. **All animals, including carcasses' will be entered under Showmanship and Market, and will have a Market fee.**
9. The entry fees are as follows and must be paid per animal species:
    a. $20.00 per large livestock entered
    b. $10.00 per small livestock entered
    c. $20 additional fee for all carcass animals
10. Any individual who threatens, intimidates, bullies, or harasses any livestock member or Friends of Livestock, Fair board Management, will be subject to discipline. All incidents shall be brought to the Livestock Committee and presented for action. (Will be given a warning letter for any issues/warnings and will be subject to disciplinary action.
11. The Youth Livestock Committee RESERVES THE RIGHT to reject the entrance of any person for future years who does not adhere to the rules and regulations of the Youth Livestock Committee, Fair Board, and the La Paz County Fair Premium List Book, or does not exhibit conduct befitting members and adults.
12. Hardship:
    a. Privation suffering/Something that causes or entails suffering/Lameness/Or chronic pain
    b. If an animal dies or has a hardship due to accident or illness during the time between the ownership deadline and 110 days before Fair for steer, or 60 days before Fair for all other animals,
    c. An exhibitor may obtain a replacement animal upon filing and acceptance of a deceased hardship form.
    d. Forms are available under "Forms" on the Livestock Website. The form must be completed by the exhibitor/family within five (5) days of the loss of the animal. The completed form shall be submitted to the Extension Office or FFA Advisor. The 4-H Office or FFA Advisor will then submit the form to the Youth Livestock Committee within five (5) days of the loss. The La Paz Youth Livestock Committee has final discretion on allowing hardship replacements. However, the Chairman and Vice Chairman may provide a verbal approval to allow the purchase of a replacement animal, pending completion of proper paperwork.
13. Gabe's Rule
    a. If, within 110 days before the La Paz County Fair for steer, or 60 days before the La Paz County Fair for all other animals, a youth's animal dies, that youth will still be allowed to show another exhibitor's animal in showmanship.
    b. The youth must notify the Youth Livestock Committee before the Fair for approval. The Youth Livestock Committee must be provided with up to five (5) names of youth whose animals may be used for showmanship consideration.
14. Rules are subject to interpretation by the Youth Livestock Committee, and ITS DECISION WILL BE FINAL. Willful violation will be subject to disciplinary action, including refusing entries or removing entries at this or subsequent fairs.
15. The Youth Livestock Committee WILL TAKE REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS to ensure the security of exhibits; however, the owners themselves are responsible for exhibiting and must assume responsibility for loss, damage, or personal injury to any animal, article, or person incurred while the exhibit is on the Fairgrounds. Barn hours are from 6 am–9 pm daily. The barn area is closed to the public during show times.

a. After an animal has been weighed and assigned a pen, that animal is required to stay in the livestock area for the duration of the fair.
b. No Pregnant animals will be allowed.
c. The La Paz County Fair endorses the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and expects exhibitors to adhere to them. IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, Livestock Exhibitor Entry Statement, Rules and Regulations, Waiver of Transport, and Release and Waiver for Market Livestock: all exhibitors will be expected to read and sign as an acknowledgment and upload the form into ShoWorks at the time of registration.
d. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all slaughter animals at the show. The act requires the following:
    1. DES, antibiotics, and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
    2. Drug label directions must be followed.
    3. If drugs/chemical residue are found in the carcass tissue, **the entire carcass may be condemned**, and the sale will be void.
    4. Exhibitors with any animal treated with drugs within 30 days before the Fair must notify Youth Livestock upon check-in.

16. ALL EXHIBITORS **MUST** COMPLETE QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING, which will be completed by the date determined by the 4-H or FFA Advisor.
    a. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, or depressants, which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal, is not allowed. The use of calf calm, pig calm, or similar products is permitted only with the prior written consent of a veterinarian and must be submitted at the time of animal entry. Any such drugs must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals. The use of pharmaceutical drugs containing melatonin, thiamine, or tryptophan is NOT to be used. Stress relief supplements will be administered as prescribed by the AAFCO (American Association of Feed Control Officials), such as Attitude Adjustment, Gold Dust, Focus, etc., with an FFA or 4-H Leader present.
    b. If any allegation of illegal or unethical livestock procedures is made, the accusing party will be responsible for all costs incurred in the sampling, evaluation, and reporting of such procedures. If the accused party is found to be guilty of illicit procedures, the accused party will be liable for all costs.
    c. In the event of a positive result, the exhibitor will forfeit all prizes, placements, and auction monies for the current year. Failure to forfeit prizes, awards, and monies will result in a lifetime ban from all future participation in La Paz County Livestock Committee events. In the event of the first positive test, the exhibitor will be banned from participating in any La Paz County Youth Livestock Committee activities the following year. The exhibitor and all direct family members will agree to a lifetime drug testing of any animal exhibited in a La Paz County Youth Livestock Committee activity at their own expense.
17. Automatic waterers will be allowed at the La Paz County Fair, and are required for all swine projects. The exhibitor will be responsible for keeping the waterer filled and properly functioning. After one verbal warning from the superintendent, a $25 fine will be assessed to the exhibitor if he/she does not maintain their animal and the waterer. (A $25 fine will occur for the exhibitor for each offense.) The fine will be taken from the auction sale price. Warning and Fines can only be given by members of the La Paz County Livestock Committee.
18. GENERATORS - Generators must be placed in a designated area with exhaust facing away from the barn. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to bring extension cords as needed. Exhibitors must also roll up cords after every use, so they are not a tripping/safety hazard to other persons and/or animals.
19. BARN DRESS ATTIRE: All exhibitors must wear pants and closed-toed shoes inside the barn at all times. This includes: feeding, watering, washing, and showing.
20. Purchasing a livestock project does not guarantee that the project will be eligible to exhibit at the fair. To exhibit livestock at the fair does not guarantee that the animal will be sold at the auction. Selling an animal in the Youth Livestock Auction does not guarantee that a profit will be made.

AUCTION

Exhibitors will be allowed to up to three animals at time of auction, one large and two small or two large and one small animal, provided they met all rules. All exhibited animals are required to sell.

1. Resale animals can only be sold one time and only toward the barn fund and/or a non-profit organization. ALL resale animals will go back through for re-auction.
2. Bidding numbers are mandatory and must be used during the auction. Bids will not be considered without the bid number. All sales are final once the contract is signed.
3. Add-on sheets will be available at the buyer's sign-in table.
4. The add-on sheet is encouraged to be completed by the end of the auction.
5. No changing the destination of animals after the completion of the auction.
6. All animals going to processing that were NOT sold through the auction need to make their own arrangements with the Processor.
7. No soliciting buyers for the return of animals. This includes asking, encouraging, or arranging for buyers to return purchased animals to the exhibitor.
8. **Violations may result in disqualification, forfeiture of sale proceeds, or other disciplinary action as determined by the Youth Livestock Committee.**
9. Any animal that does not make weight will not be sold at the La Paz County Livestock Auction.
10. CONSIGNMENT OF ANIMAL TO THE AUCTION IS FINAL. An exhibitor will not be eligible to consign an animal to the auction unless he/she has participated in the Showmanship Contest, unless a hardship is approved. Exhibitors owning animals to be sold must present the animal. There will be no excuse for missing your place in order of the sale, and those missing their place will not sell. Consignment of an animal is the price received in the ring that must be accepted. Consigned animals will be sold to the highest bidder, and that sale will be final. Acceptance of consignment of an animal for auction does not imply or guarantee the sale of that animal for more than the floor price.
11. SALE ORDER: The sale order will begin with pre-sold small stock animals, followed by Grand Reserve and Purple Ribbon market animals. Blue and Red Ribbon market animals will be sold next, followed by White Ribbon market animals.Once the sale order has been posted, no changes will be made.
12. AUCTION FLOOR PRICE: Will be announced immediately before the sale, as established by the packer buyers.
13. SELLING COMMISSION: A selling commission of 7.5% will be deducted from the sale of animals to meet auction expenses. Resale animals, 4.5% will be deducted from the resale animal to meet auction expenses.
14. Payment: Payment may be held up to 60 days after the release of checks to exhibitors whose animals have been sold through the La Paz Youth Livestock Auction until all debts incurred to the Youth Livestock Committee (by the immediate family members of exhibitors and/or Parents and/or Guardians of the exhibitors) have been paid in full. (If no payment is received after 60 days of the regular payment date, the La Paz County Livestock Committee will take immediate, appropriate legal action.
15. No animals that have gone through auction may be resold by the original owner during the fair.
16. LIVESTOCK WILL BE RELEASED: On the Sunday after the fair, beginning at 7:00 a.m., shipping to the packing house will be done before individual pick up. Individual pick up will begin after the shipping truck has left - no exceptions. Any animal not picked up after 10 a.m. will not be the responsibility of the Youth Livestock Committee**.**
    a. All youth must be out of the barn area when loading begins unless helping with the livestock loading process. Any youth in the barn before that will be asked to leave the large livestock area until all animals have been loaded.
    b. Small stock exhibitors need to check out at the small stock area after the processing truck has left. Cleaning of pens will occur after most small stock have been released and approved by the small stock superintendent.

17. AUCTION LIMIT FOR SMALL STOCK ANIMALS.
    a. Grand and Reserve Small Stock Animals are open for unlimited bidding
    b. Purple Ribbon Animals cannot exceed $400.00 for each animal.
    c. Blue Ribbon Animals cannot exceed $350.00 for each animal.
    d. Red ribbon animals cannot exceed $300.00 for each animal.
    e. White ribbon animals cannot exceed $200.00 for each animal.
18. **Terminal Fair**: We are not a terminal fair. Animals exhibited at the La Paz County Fair may be used as pets, breeding projects, or food, determined by the current owner. Please do not solicit buyers for the return of animals. Animals being given back to the seller after auction must specify "GIVE BACK" on the buyer's contract. All decisions are final after the auction.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY AT THE FAIR

1. CARE OF ANIMALS: It shall be the **RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITOR** to feed, water, and attend to his/her own animal before, during, and after the show, and sale, and at all times while on the fairgrounds. Exhibits must be kept well-groomed, clean, and in show condition at all times. Any animal found to be willfully neglected in this respect will be removed from the fairground and from the sale.
2. EXHIBITOR NUMBERS: Each exhibitor shall be issued a numbered exhibitor card for each entry. The appropriate exhibitor number (corresponding with the animal) must be worn and must be properly displayed before entering the show ring.
3. SHOWING ANIMALS: Each exhibitor in this division must exhibit, show, and care for his/her own animal, unless the safety of the child or the animal is at risk. NO ADULT MAY ASSIST IN THE FITTING OR SHOWING OF ANY ANIMAL. If a non-exhibitor is spoken to more than once, they will be removed from the barn area. It can also be removed at the discretion of the Livestock Committee. Leaders and Helpers in the back will be assisting all kids with pushing, moving, and assisting all exhibitors.
4. Youth Livestock Committee will enforce the 4-H/FFA Standard of Attire for exhibitors in market, showmanship, and auction sale upon the direction of the 4-H/FFA advisors or superintendents before exhibitors enter the show ring. 4-H attire needs to be consistent and uniform, and cannot change attire during the auction. No nose piercings, lip piercings, gauges, or eyebrow piercings are allowed in show attire.
5. Drenching will be allowed at the fair as long as the exhibitor can show original packaging of contents being used in the drencher if they are other than water or added to water. Ethical judgment should be used in all cases of drenching.
6. GROOMING: There will be no clipping or shearing at the fair. Blowers will be allowed, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep all cords and hoses rolled up & blowers must be put away when not in use, or the exhibitor risks receiving a fine. There will be no painting used for any animals. The use of any substance that alters or enhances the natural appearance of the animal is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
    a Paint
    b Dye
    c Powder
    d Adhesives
    e Artificial coloring agents
    f Any substance or combination of substances that mimics or produces the effect of paint
    g Any grooming or fitting practice that alters the natural conformation, color, hair structure, or physical appearance of the animal beyond accepted industry standards is prohibited.
7. No animal will be left unattended when the animal is outside of its assigned pen.
8. **Herdsmanship:** All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must participate in herdsmanship during the fair. Herdsmanship will be evaluated by the superintendent of each species using the official Herdsmanship Checklist..
9. **If you have a disability for which you seek an accommodation, please email the committee at lapazyouthlivesotck@gmail.com within 30 days prior to fair other an emergency.**

ADULTS

Once the animal is on the fairgrounds, an adult volunteer will be appointed to assist in the handling and transporting of animals (to the wash area and lifting heavy water buckets). No adults, or any person not entered **as an exhibitor** in the livestock show, will assist in the cleaning of the pen, feeding, watering, grooming, and showing of the animal (except in an emergency or with the Committee's consent) until after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. This will start on Thursday morning. A $25.00 fine will occur against exhibitor for each offense.

SHOWMANSHIP

Animals must be raised as a project in the division. Individual awards for showmanship will be based on the following:

1. **APPEARANCE OF ANIMAL**
    a. Condition, Grooming & Clipping, Cleanliness

2. **APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR**
    a. Neatness and Cleanliness
    b. Showing in the ring
    c. Moving or Leading
    d. Showing Animal to Best Advantage
    e. Poise, Alertness, and Attitude

3. **SHOWMANSHIP CLASS FOR LIVESTOCK is as follows (Age as of January 1st)**
    a. Junior (age 8-10)
    b. Intermediate (age 11-13)
    c. Senior (age 14-19)

The top two (2) blue awards in each class shown above, or at the discretion of the livestock judge, will return to the ring to compete in Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be eligible for Round Robin Showmanship. In some circumstances, the first purple ribbon winner may also be permitted to participate in the Round Robin. Small stock showmanship will start on Friday at 10:00 am, and large livestock showmanship will start at 9:00 am.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

This contest is open to the Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship winners of the Beef, Lamb, Swine, Goat, Dairy Calves, Rabbit, Poultry, Pigeon, Duck, Goose, and Cavy Divisions. If an individual should be the Grand Champion in more than one division, then they select which species they will show. The responsible party will have 30 minutes after their final contest to notify the appropriate 4-H/FFA Personnel which animal they will be showing. If the time frame is not met, the species you show will be determined, and you will be notified. If you have a Grand Champion in one species and a Reserve Champion in another, you must show the Grand Champion animal. Round Robin participants will show in the 4-H/FFA Standard of Attire. Exhibitors in violation of their responsibility can be subject to fines or loss of awards and privileges in future shows. The Round Robin Showmanship Contest will be held on Friday evening, and a time will be announced, TBD. If the animal is deemed unsafe, then the animal will be removed, and a different market animal will be used.

MARKET CLASS

MARKET CLASS JUDGING: Market animals will be judged on a modified Danish Judging System. Market Class of equal size will be made up of animals belonging to members by selecting representative numbers from

each weight group into each Market Class. The Market Judge will then select Blue, Red, and White Ribbon animals and specify their rank in each Market Class. Call back in small stock will be determined by the Judge. Large livestock - all top in weight class animals will return for the final drive, and with 2nd in class on standby to come in if that class "TOP" wins Grand Champion. The 2nd in class will then enter to compete against the other "TOP" in weight class for Reserve Grand Champion. The small stock market class will start at 10:00 am, and the large livestock class will start at 9:00 am. Final Drive times are tentative and will start promptly at the completion of each species ' show or at the Youth Livestock Committee's discretion.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

1. Judges are responsible for reading and understanding all general and special rules within each department, division, or class in which they are to serve.
2. All evaluations are initially made based on the Danish System of Judging. All comments to exhibitors should be made in a constructive manner as possible.
3. Judges shall report to the superintendent any exhibitor, leader, parent, or other person who has physically/verbally abused them or tried to bribe them in any way. The Youth Livestock Committee has the option of demanding a formal apology from the offender directly to the judge and/or excluding the exhibitor or offending person from further participation in the Fair.
4. The decision of the judge shall be final except in the event of fraud or misrepresentation not discovered at the time of award. In case of fraud or misrepresentation, the offending exhibit will be removed from the competition.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

All exhibitors, parents, guardians, and participants shall adhere to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics established by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE). By participating in any La Paz County Youth Livestock Committee event, exhibitors and their families agree to comply with the principles and standards outlined in the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Violations may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and suspension of future participation privileges, as determined by the Livestock Committee.

4-H & FFA

OVERALL LARGE STOCK SUPERINTENDENT: Brad Makrdichian
OVERALL SMALL STOCK SUPERINTENDENT: Melanie Kimberlin

BEEF: Fernando Baldenegro, William Alcaida, Emmanuel Munoz, Josh Grenwalt
SWINE: John Nelson, Josh Grenwalt, Josh Banuelos, Brenda Palma
GOAT/LAMB: Pam Brady, Rachael Taylor, Bailey Makrdichian, Brenda Palma
DAIRY Market Calves: Debbie Pettigrew, Kalee Page, William Alcaida
CARCASS: Debbie Pettigrew, Rachael Taylor, Josh Banuelos
SMALL STOCK: Sandra Cruz, Nicci Collier,

Friends of Livestock: Lucio Pantoja, Andy Carrizoza, Judge Kimberlin, Jack Barber, Lupe Lard, Deona Smith, David Page, Jona Makrdichian

SUPERINTENDENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the superintendent(s) of each department to inform the judge(s) of specific departmental rules and regulations concerning the issuing of awards.
2. It is the responsibility of the superintendent(s) of each department to see that all awards are properly entered and distributed.
3. Each superintendent will have the final right of determination as to the disposal of exhibits not claimed by the exhibitor.
4. A superintendent may recommend to the Youth Livestock Committee dismissal of any entry he/she feels is unworthy of competition, or poses a health or safety threat to any persons, property, or livestock.
5. All superintendents are to be afforded the respect to which they are entitled. Any superintendent, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH A PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT, has the authority to enforce all rules at such time as they see fit.
6. If there is any issue that needs to be discussed about an exhibitor before, during, or after the Fair, any La Paz County Youth Livestock members who are directly related to that exhibitor will refrain from any conversation with Committee members and will abstain from making any decision, or be able to vote on the decision made regarding their child(ren) involved in the matter.
7. In this situation, only unbiased non-parent Youth Livestock Committee Members may be consulted as deemed qualified by the Youth Livestock Committee. Violations may result in the disqualification of the violator's children. Any Youth Livestock member who has a child (exhibitor/exhibit) in question may not participate in any decisions that directly affect his/her child.

DEPARTMENT "A" LARGE LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT ANIMAL PROJECT INFORMATION

DIVISION 1 ~ BEEF DIVISION 2 ~ DAIRY MARKET CALF DIVISION 3 ~ LAMB DIVISION 4 ~ SWINE DIVISION 5~ GOAT DIVISION 6~ CARCASS

ALL Livestock entries/exhibits **MUST** be at the fairgrounds for weigh-ins on the Wednesday before the start of the fair. Please refer to the Important Dates section below. Weigh-ins will begin with cattle from 8:00 am to 9:00 am, dairy market calves from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, and all other large species between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm for sifting and weigh-ins. Animals must remain in their trailers until it is their turn to be weighed in. Weigh-ins is first come first serve. Small stock weigh-in is from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cattle will be weighed in from 8 to 9 AM, Dairy Market Calves from 9 to 10 AM, and all other species from 10 to 1 PM. .

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Only one (1) animal per species may be presented for tagging. A maximum **of two large animals for tagging can be tagged on the ear tagging date.**

No bulls, boars, rams, or bucks (goats) will be allowed in the market classes except dairy calves. Horns must be trimmed approximately two (2) inches from the front base of the horn and deemed safe by the sifting committee.

All livestock exhibitors must comply with Local and State Regulations concerning health certificates and brand inspection papers.

1. A maximum of three (3) animals can be sold. Species include SWINE, LAMB, BEEF, GOAT, RABBIT, POULTRY, PIGEON, TURKEY, DUCK, GOOSE & CAVY. All exhibitors must have participated in the showmanship contest for each species in order to sell at auction. For additional information, see the rules and regulations.
2. Before exhibiting in the La Paz County Fair Youth Livestock Show, a 4-H/FFA member must have their animal ear-tagged by a Youth Livestock member and have signed and completed all required documentation. Ownership paperwork will include a signed, dated bill of sale showing that the beef has been owned 150 days before fair entry day, and all other animals will have been owned 100 days before fair entry day. Sole ownership in possession of animals is mandatory and will be approved by the 4-H leader or FFA advisor. Animals must be kept at an approved location within La Paz County and/or be approved by a 4-H leader or FFA Advisor. Documentation of ownership, bill of sale, and seasonal pass will be presented at the beef ear tag. All animals: ownership forms will be due at the ear tag at the La Paz County Fair Grounds. Ear tag date will be determined annually; please refer to the Important Dates section below for the specific date. Exhibitors MUST have a seasonal pass at the ear tag. Livestock Fair Entry will be completed online on ShoWorks. Seasonal Pass, Quality Assurance Certificate, and Bill of Sale will be uploaded to ShoWorks during online registration..
3. Entry Fees: The entry fees are as follows and must be paid by per animal bases. $20.00 per large livestock entered. Entry fees must be paid during online registration through ShoWorks. Fair entry submission date will be determined annually; please refer to the Important Dates section below for the specific date. Entry Fees for animals sifted will not be refunded.
4. A cleaning fee of $250.00 will be imposed on any exhibitor who refuses to attend the Sunday cleanup. Exhibitors must check in with the **OVERALL** superintendent of their shown species to be checked "ATTENDED" and waived from the fee. PER SPECIES.
5. Before the purchase of a project animal, each member and his or her parents must read and be familiar with the Youth Livestock Rules and Regulations. Arrangements should be considered for feed, housing, transportation, and insurance if deemed necessary.
6. RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

SIFTING AND WEIGH – IN

Sifting will be done by a professional or persons appointed by the Youth Livestock Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to disqualify and reject any livestock that does not meet the minimum requirements, which are set down, or is in some regard unsuitable for exhibit in the Youth Livestock Show. The determination of this committee concerning the animals is to be made upon arrival on the grounds and during the weigh-in period. All animals must meet standards and requirements outlined in the Fair Book and pass inspection by this Committee. SIFTED ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS WITHIN ONE (1) HOUR after the completion of sifting/weigh-in.

1. Lameness: Soreness, abnormal weight bearing, or obvious limp on any limb. Severe or lameness determined by a professional or a person appointed by the Youth Livestock Committee to be chronic will be sifted.
2. Animals that are below or above the required weight limits will be allowed ONE (1) re-weigh; you must protest to the scale attendant. At this time, the animal will be taken off the scale, the scale will be set to zero, and then the animal will re-enter the scale immediately. The scale attendant will call the weight. If, for any reason, an exhibitor's animal is sifted for poor health and disease, they must be removed from the fairgrounds within one (1) hour after the completion of the sifting/weigh-in. Any animal that meets the requirements of the La Paz Livestock Committee will need to be taken to the assigned pen immediately. All animals need to stay in the designated livestock area.
    a. If an animal is sifted for not meeting the minimum weight requirement, then they will be able to participate in the showmanship class. The animal not meeting weight will be taken to the pen they were assigned on the day of sifting and weigh-in and can be left on the fairgrounds to show during that class. They cannot be sold at the La Paz County Livestock Auction and will be taken off the fairgrounds on Sunday.
3. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all slaughter animals at the show. The act requires the following:
    a. DES, antibiotics, and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
    b. Drug label directions must be followed.
    c. If drugs or chemical residues are found in the carcass tissue, the entire carcass may be condemned, and the sale will be void.
    d. Exhibitors with any animal treated with drugs within 30 days before the Fair must notify Youth Livestock upon check-in.
4. The owner/exhibitor only and alone will handle his/her animal during sifting until they are excused by the Sifting Committee. Once an animal is in the sifting area, no alterations of fitting will be done.
5. All decisions of the sifting committee are final and cannot be disputed with any member of the sifting Committee, Fair Board, or Youth Livestock Committee. All adult contact or consultation with the sifting committee is prohibited until sifting is complete and decisions are made, unless requested by a member of the sifting committee. In this situation, only unbiased non-parent Youth Livestock Committee Members may be consulted as deemed qualified by the Youth Livestock Committee. Violations may result in the disqualification of the violator's children. Any Youth Livestock member who has a child (exhibitor/exhibit) in question may not participate in any decisions that directly affect his/her child.
6. ONLY Youth Livestock Committee Members and the Sifting Committee will be allowed in the designated Sifting area during the sifting process, unless otherwise approved before the sifting process (i.e., Board men Scale operators) by the Youth Livestock Committee.
7. No unhealthy animals will be allowed to be sold or stay on the fairgrounds. All animals will be healthy, sound, and free of external parasites and or eggs. If a question arises as to the health of the animal, a veterinarian will be summoned at the expense of the exhibitor. This includes deformed and injured animals.
8. Animals need to be clipped if needed, show ready, and bathed for the show at the time of sifting and weigh-in.

DIVISION 1: MARKET BEEF

1. Acceptable Condition – Quality and finish in good health, groomed properly, clean, halter broke, and finished suitable for show. Beef will be secured by a halter and neck rope when tied. The following must be done before steers arrive at the fairgrounds: Steers' heads, bellies, and tails should be properly clipped in an acceptance show style. The exhibitor must be able to handle the steer alone and with one leather show halter to the satisfaction of the Sifting Committee. If the Sifting Committee or the Youth Livestock Committee feels the animal is so unruly that it creates a safety hazard or is obviously unfit to remain in any other way, sifting and removal from fairgrounds will be required upon arrival and unloading. Sifting for animal behavior is in no way confined to the parameters of the show ring or other designated Sifting areas.
2. The project must be ear-tagged by a Livestock Committee Member with the number recorded on applicable paperwork. Ear tag date will be determined annually; please refer to the Important Dates section below for the specific date.
3. Correct Seasonal Passes are required for the ear tag. If you do not have a seasonal pass at ear tag, your animal will not be tagged, and you will not be able to participate in the La Paz County Fair.
4. Minimum weight is 1,000 pounds. The maximum age is 24 months on the Fair date, and the animal must have been individually owned for a minimum of 150 days. Please see rules and regulations #6 for ownership and possession of the animal(s). The ideal age at Fair is 15-16 months of age. Hardship date for steer replacement will be 30 days after eartag.
5. Steers must weigh 1,000 pounds gross weight or more to be eligible for sale. Maximum Sale weight: 1350 pounds. STEERS NOT MEETING THE REQUIRED MINIMUM WEIGHT OF 1000 POUNDS WILL BE SIFTED.
6. Show/Auction: Show halters must be worn in the show ring at all times.
7. Steer must be groomed and clipped to fit industry standards and techniques. No metal combs, only plastic.
8. It is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED that exhibitors wear boots in the steer barn and while exhibiting Market Steer in the show ring.
9. FEED AND WATER: Buckets need to be hanging. No feeding buckets on the ground.

CLASS 1: MARKET BEEF CLASS (limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Light Weights
b. Intermediate
c. Heavy

Market classes are determined as directed by the Youth Livestock Committee after weigh - ins.
Lightweight, intermediate weight, and Heavy weight will NOT be incorporated unless the minimum requirement of 20 animals is entered.

CLASS 2: SHOWMANSHIP (Limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Junior
b. Intermediate
c. Senior

DIVISION 2: DAIRY MARKET CALVES

1. All dairy market calves will be purchased from a predetermined dairy/feedlot as specified by the Youth Livestock Committee; the date will be determined annually. Please refer to the Important Dates section below.
2. Acceptable condition – Quality and finish, in good health, groomed properly, clean, halter broke, and finished suitable for show. Dairy Market Calves will be secured by a rope halter and neck rope when tied. The following must be done before steers arrive at the fairgrounds, clipped to industry standards. The exhibitor must be able to handle the feeder calf alone and with one leather chain show halter to the satisfaction of the

sifting committee. Sifting and removal from the fairgrounds will be required upon arrival and unloading if the Sifting Committee or the Youth Livestock Committee feels the animal is so unruly that it creates a safety hazard or is obviously unfit to remain in any other way. Sifting for animal behavior is in no way confined to the parameters of the show ring or other designated areas.

3. Minimum weight is 250 lbs. and Maximum weight is 425 lbs. Dairy Market Calves not meeting the minimum weight and exceeding the maximum weight of 425 lbs. will be sifted. Maximum sale weight 425 lbs.
4. The project must be ear-tagged by a Youth Livestock Member with a numbered record on applicable paperwork. Ear tag date will be determined annually; please refer to the Important Dates section below for the specific date. Dairy Market Calves must be individually owned (Please see rules and regulations #6 for ownership and possessions of animals), a minimum of 80 days, with the exception of hardship cases. Age of animal: Dairy Market Calf will not be older than 145 days; the ideal age is from 110 to 125 days old at the fair.
5. Seasonal Passes are required for the ear tag. If you do not have a seasonal pass at the ear tag, your animal will not be tagged, and you will not be able to participate in the La Paz County Fair; no exceptions.
6. Calf must be groomed and clipped to fit industry standards and techniques. No metal combs only plastic.
7. After the weigh-in, Dairy Market Calves may be divided into weight classes or at the discretion of the judge.
8. Show/Auction: Show halters must be worn in the show ring at all times.
9. FEED AND WATER: Buckets need to be hanging. No feeding buckets on the ground.

DAIRY FEEDER CALF CLASS 3: (limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Light Weight
b. Intermediate
c. Heavy

Market Classes are determined as directed by the Youth Livestock Committee after weigh-in.

Lightweight, intermediate weight, and Heavy weight will NOT be incorporated unless the minimum requirement of 20 animals is entered.

CLASS 4: SHOWMANSHIP (Limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Junior
b. Intermediate
c. Senior

DIVISION 3: LAMB

1. Acceptable condition – Quality and finish in good health, with a degree of muscling, groomed properly, clean, free of parasites, and finished suitable for show. The following must be done before arrival at the fairground: pads must be trimmed and hooves trimmed, wool must be clean and dry. All animals should be fitted and show-ready.
2. The project must be ear-tagged by a Youth Livestock Member with the number recorded on applicable paperwork. Ear tag date will be determined annually; please refer to the Important Dates section below for the specific date. Lambs must be individually owned (Please see rules and regulations 5 for ownership and possession of animals, a minimum of 100 days and not to exceed 365 days before the Fair, except hardship cases.
3. Correct Seasonal Passes are required for the ear tag. If you do not have a seasonal pass at ear tag, your animal will not be tagged, and you will not be able to participate in the La Paz County Fair.
4. WEIGHT LIMITS: All breeds will have a minimum weight of 100 pounds and no maximum weight. Although there is no maximum weight limit, exhibitors will be paid only for a maximum weight of 175 pounds on market lambs. LAMBS NOT MEETING THE REQUIRED MINIMUM WEIGHT OF 100 POUNDS WILL BE SIFTED.
5. Open to lambs under one year of age.

CLASS 5: LAMB CLASS (limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Light Weights
b. Intermediate
c. Heavy

Market classes are determined as directed by the Youth Livestock Committee after weigh-in.
Lightweight, intermediate weight, and Heavy weight will NOT be incorporated unless the minimum requirement of 20animals is entered.

CLASS 6: SHOWMANSHIP (limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Junior
b. Intermediate
c. Senior

DIVISION 4: SWINE

1. Acceptable condition – Quality and finish in good health, groomed properly, clean, and finished, suitable for show. Swine not showing ring-groomed and clean will be sifted. Hogs must not be scaly or excessively sunburned (red, blistered, or irritated). Swine showing lameness (soreness, abnormal weight bearing, or obvious limp on any limb. Severe or lameness determined by a vet to be chronic may be sifted. Swine must be free of parasites and /or eggs and must be free of lameness while walking or standing. Any hog weighing over 300 pounds will be sifted. SWINE NOT MEETING THE REQUIRED 210 to 300 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT WILL BE SIFTED. The maximum sale weight is 285 pounds.
2. The project must be ear-tagged by a Livestock Member, with the number recorded on applicable paperwork. Ear tag date will be determined annually; please refer to the Important Dates section below for the specific date.
3. Swine must have been individually owned (Please see rules and regulations 5 for ownership and possession of animals) for a minimum of 100 days and not to exceed 365 days before the Fair, except hardship cases. Open to swine under one year of age.
4. Correct Seasonal Passes are required for the ear tag. If you do not have a seasonal pass at the ear tag, your animal will not be tagged, and you will not be able to participate in the La Paz County Fair.
5. Automatic waters are required for all swine in each pen from the time they arrive at the fairgrounds until they leave the fairgrounds.

CLASS 7: SWINE CLASS (limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Light Weight
b. Intermediate
c. Heavy

Market classes are determined as directed by the Youth Livestock Committee after weigh-in.
Lightweight, intermediate weight, and Heavy weight will NOT be incorporated unless the minimum requirement of 20 animals is entered.

CLASS 8: SHOWMANSHIP (Limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Junior
b. Intermediate
c. Senior
d.

DIVISION 5: GOAT

1. Acceptable Condition – Goats in classes need not be purebred. Open to weather or doe kids under one year of age. They must be dehorned, show-ready, and spurs cannot exceed 2inches above the skull. All goats must be in good health. If diseased, the goat will be sifted.
2. The project must be ear-tagged by a Livestock Member, with the number recorded on applicable paperwork. Ear-tag date will be determined annually; please refer to the Important Dates section below for the specific date.
3. A Correct Seasonal Pass is required for the ear tag. If you do not have a seasonal pass at ear tag, your animal will not be tagged, and you will not be able to participate in the La Paz County Fair.
4. Weight Limits: A minimum weight of 60 pounds and no maximum weight, maximum sale weight to 150 pounds. Goats not meeting the minimum weight will be sifted.
5. Goats must be individually owned (Please see rules and regulations n#5 for ownership and possession of animals), a minimum of 100 days and not to exceed 365 days before the Fair, except hardship cases.
6. Open to goats under one year of age.

Class 9: GOAT CLASS (Limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Light Weight
b. Intermediate
c. Heavy

Market classes are determined as directed by the Youth Livestock Committee after weigh-in.
Lightweight, intermediate weight, and Heavy weight will NOT be incorporated unless the minimum requirement of 20 animals is entered.

CLASS 10: SHOWMANSHIP (Limit 1 entry per exhibitor) Lot:

a. Junior
b. Intermediate
c. Senior

DIVISION 6: CARCASS

Rules for Carcass Contest

1. An educational poster outlining the process of preparing a project for the carcass contest will be required for presentation at the Cracass Awards Presentation.
   a. Poster Size is to be no bigger than 3'x 3' and no smaller than a standard poster.
   b. Speech will be presented at the awards ceremony.
2. **PHOTO TECHNIQUE**: Do not take the quality of your photo lightly. If your photo does not identify both the exhibitor and the animal, it may result in the disqualification of your entry. The picture is as important as your entry form. Your picture must be a clear image of both the animal and the exhibitor, not too dark or light. The exhibitor and the animal need to be seen in detail. Pictures should be in color and taken outside, in sunlight, to assure a clear, identifiable print. A Polaroid or digital camera is suggested since pictures can be developed and retaken if not acceptable. Pictures of animals will be taken from the side profile in color.
3. **Presentation**: Carcass exhibitors will be presenting their project posters and a speech about their project on a date and time to be determined. They will be required to be in 4-H or FFA attire. Failure to participate in the presentation and failure to complete a project poster will result in disqualification.
4. The project must be ear-tagged by a Livestock Member, with the number recorded on applicable paperwork. Ear-tag date will be determined annually; please refer to the Important Dates section below for the specific date.

5. A Correct Seasonal Pass is required for the ear tag. If you do not have a seasonal pass at ear tag, your animal will not be tagged, and you will not be able to participate in the La Paz County Fair.
6. Exhibitors will be responsible for bringing their animals to the La Paz County Fairgrounds on the date and time to be provided to be weighed/sifted and transported to the processor. Please refer to the Important Dates section below.
7. Once animals arrive at the Processor, they will be slaughtered and graded. Miller's Southwest will Slaughter and judge all the animals. If there are only two animals for that species doe does not guarantee a Grand or Reserve Champion.
8. Exhibitors can choose their carcasses as one of their two species that will be sold at the La Paz County Fair. The carcass will be auctioned at live weight. The buyer will pay for processing expenses.
9. If the exhibitor does not meet the minimum requirements the exhibitor will pay the processing fee to the processing company. If they have a second animal, the cost could be taken from that check.
10. The Exhibitors will receive a Buckle and a banner for the Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass.
11. **Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following: General Rules and Regulations, Livestock Rules, and Department Rules. Please read and understand all rules before entering this department.**
12. **AUCTION DAY**: Exhibitors receiving blue, red, or white in the market will showcase their posters during the auction; Grand and Reserve may showcase their banners.
13. **EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE**: 1. Carcass exhibitors are required to attend the Evaluation and Awards Program for the Carcass Division. Location and time will be determined at a later date. Failure to attend will result in the animal not being auctioned.
14. **Weight Requirements:** Animals not meeting the weight requirement will be sifted. Any animal sifted will not be transferred to Southwest for processing unless other arrangements are made.

Species	Minimum Weights	Maximum Weight	Max Weigh Sold at Auction
Market Beef	1000 lbs.	1550	1350
Swine	220	300	285
Lamb	80	175	175
Goats	60	No max weight	150

DIVISION 7~RABBIT DIVISION 8~ POULTRY DIVISION 9~ PIGEON, DIVISION 10~ DUCK DIVISION 11~ GOOSE DIVISION 12~ TURKEY, DIVISION 13~ CAVY DIVISION 14 EGG

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Market classes are determined as directed by the Youth Livestock Committee after weigh-in.

1. Small stock check-in will start at 9:00 am to 1:00. Please refer to Important Dates for this year's fair dates. Check-in will be done by the sifting committee. All animals must be shown groomed, and toenails clipped. Quick-release locks will be asked to be put on cages. Responsibility for the exhibitor's animal and equipment lies solely with the exhibitor.
2. Stock showing symptoms of disease, illness, or parasites upon arrival will be excluded from the exhibit and will be removed from the fairgrounds within an hour.
3. Awards will be on the Danish system of judging. Judging will be according to the latest rules and regulations of Industry Standards. Grand and Reserve Champion of Small Animals will be named for rabbit, poultry, pigeon, duck, goose, turkey, and cavy in showmanship and market classes.
4. All exhibits must be banded or tattooed with their number or tattoo listed on the ownership form. A complete ANIMAL OWNERSHIP FORM will be completed in ShoWorks at the time of ear tagging. Look at the important date sheet to see which ear tag date applies to you.
5. Entry fee is $10.00 per animal
6. Showmanship animals must be good representatives of their breed.
    a. Showmanship will start at 10:00 am on Friday.
    b. Market Class will start at 10:00 am on Thursday.
7. All breeds accepted by the American Rabbit Breeders Association may be exhibited in the auction class by Small Stock exhibitors. Standard breeds accepted by the American Poultry Association, as stated in the Standard of Perfection, may be exhibited in the auction class by Small Stock exhibitors.
8. Rabbits, pigeons, ducks, and cavies must be under one (1) year of age before the check-in day of Fair week. Turkeys, geese, and poultry must be under eighteen (18) months of age before the check-in day of Fair week.
9. Each Exhibitor entering must participate in showmanship using their own exhibit in the showmanship competition to have said exhibit entered into the auction.
10. Sifting for small stock animals will run during the large livestock, starting from 9 am to 1 pm.
11. Any small stock animal that has been shown at previous fairs is not eligible for auction or showmanship classes.
12. Classes will be set according to the lot.
13. All small stock exhibitors shall provide a dated bill of sale, pedigree, or receipt when banding or tattooing small stock at Ear Tag day.
14. Rules are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

DIVISION 7: RABBIT Division Rules

1. Rabbits must meet weight qualifications according to that particular breed, as listed in A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection, based on age and sex. Please refer to the A.R.B.A standard book for minimum and maximum weights per breed. Failure to meet weight requirements will result in sifting.
2. Rabbit exhibitors must give a dated bill of sale, pedigree or receipt to Youth Livestock when registering at Ownership/Ear Tag day.

CLASS 11: RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP
The number of callbacks per lot for Final Drive to determine Grand and Reserve Showmanship Champions and purple awards will be at the Judge's discretion.

a. Senior
b. Intermediate
c. Junior

CLASS 12: RABBIT MARKET CLASS
Rabbits will be deemed eligible for auction based on the ARBA Standard of Perfection for each breed. Selected rabbits will come back to compete for Grand and Reserve Champions and purple awards.
LOT:

a. Full Arch – Only full arch type rabbits as defined by the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection will be accepted.
b. Semi Arch – Only semi arch type rabbits as defined by the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection will be accepted.
c. Commercial – Only commercial-type rabbits as defined by the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection will be accepted.
d. Compact – Only compact-type rabbits as defined by the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection will be accepted. C
e. Cylindrical – Only cylindrical-type rabbits as defined by the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection will be accepted.
f. High Head mount: only high-end, as defined by the A.R.B.A Standard of Perfection will be accepted.

DIVISION 8: POULTRY DIVISION RULES

1. Poultry must be a standard-sized bird; no bantam birds are accepted.
2. Poultry minimum weight of 3 lbs. or over.
3. Recommended age of poultry is 9 to 12 months.
4. Poultry must be under eighteen (18) months old.

CLASS 13: POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP
The number of callbacks per lot for Final Drive to determine Grand and Reserve Showmanship Champions and purple awards will be at the Judge's discretion.
LOT:

a. Senior
b. Intermediate
c. Junior

CLASS 14: POULTRY MEAT CLASS
Poultry will be deemed eligible for auction based on the APA Standard of Perfection for each breed. Selected poultry will come back to compete for Grand and Reserve Champions and purple awards.
LOT:

a. Old Cock
b. Old Hen
c. Young Cock
d. Young Hen

DIVISION 9: PIGEON DIVISION RULES

1. Pigeon must be deemed eligible based on the NPA Standard of Perfection for its breed.
2. No weight requirements.
3. Recommended age of pigeon:4 to 6 months of age.

CLASS 15: PIGEON SHOWMANSHIP
The number of callbacks per lot for Final Drive to determine Grand and Reserve Showmanship Champions and purple awards will be at the Judge's discretion.
LOT:

a. Senior
b. Intermediate
c. Junior

CLASS 16: PIGEON MEAT CLASS
Pigeon will be deemed eligible for auction based on the NPA Standard of Perfection for each breed. Selected pigeons will come back to compete for Grand and Reserve Champions and purple awards.
LOT:

a. Pigeon Meat Class

DIVISION 10: DUCK DIVISION RULES

1. Duck minimum weight of 4 lbs. or over.
2. The recommended age of a duck is 6 to 8 months.

CLASS 17: DUCK SHOWMANSHIP
The number of callbacks per lot for Final Drive to determine Grand and Reserve Showmanship Champions and purple awards will be at the Judge's discretion.
LOT:

a. Senior
b. Intermediate
c. Junior

CLASS 18: DUCK MEAT CLASS
Duck will be deemed eligible for auction based on the APA Standard of Perfection for each breed. Selected ducks will come back to compete for Grand and Reserve Champions and purple awards.
LOT:

a. Heavy Weight
b. Medium Weight
c. Light Weight

DIVISION 11: GOOSE DIVISION RULES

1. Goose minimum weight of 6 lbs. or over.
2. The recommended age of a goose is 12 to 16 months of age.
3. Goose must be under eighteen (18) months old.

CLASS 19: GOOSE SHOWMANSHIP
The number of callbacks per lot for Final Drive to determine Grand and Reserve Showmanship Champions and purple awards will be at the Judge's discretion.
LOT:

a. Senior
b. Intermediate
c. Junior

CLASS 20: GOOSE MEAT CLASS
Goose will be deemed eligible for auction based on the APA Standard of Perfection for each breed. Selected geese will come back to compete for Grand and Reserve Champions and purple awards.
LOT:

a. Heavy Weight
b. Medium Weight
c. Light Weight

DIVISION 12: TURKEY DIVISION RULES

1. Turkey minimum weight of 10 lbs. or over.
2. The recommended age of a turkey is 12 to 16 months.
3. Goose must be under eighteen (18) months old.

CLASS 21: TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP
The number of callbacks per lot for Final Drive to determine Grand and Reserve Showmanship Champions and purple awards will be at the Judge's discretion.
LOT:

a. Senior
b. Intermediate
c. Junior

CLASS 22: TURKEY MEAT CLASS
Turkey will be deemed eligible for auction based on the APA Standard of Perfection for each breed. Selected turkeys will come back to compete for Grand and Reserve Champions and purple awards.
LOT:

a. Old Cock (over 1 year)
b. Old Hen (over 1 year)
c. Young Cock (under 1 year)
d. Young Hen (under 1 year)

DIVISION 13: CAVY DIVISION RULES

1. Cavy must meet weight qualifications according to that particular breed as listed in A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection, based on age and sex.

CLASS 23: CAVY SHOWMANSHIP
The number of callbacks per lot for Final Drive to determine Grand and Reserve Showmanship Champions and purple awards will be at the Judge's discretion.
LOT:

a. Senior
b. Intermediate
c. Junior

CLASS 23: CAVY MARKET CLASS
Cavies will be deemed eligible for auction based on the ARBA Standard of Perfection for each breed. Selected cavies will come back to compete for Grand and Reserve Champions and purple awards.
LOT:

a. Cavy Market Class – Only cavy defined by the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection will be accepted.

DIVISION 14: EGG DIVISION RULES

1. All participants must comply with the La Paz County Fair Rules and Regulations, the 4-H and FFA Rules and Regulations, Division Rules and Regulations.
2. Participants will participate according to the 4-H age (as of January 1st of the current year) or be enrolled in an FFA program.
3. Members participating in this class will use their own home flock eggs. Eggs that can be entered from specific species are: poultry, turkey, duck, and goose eggs. They will have to have 6 eggs to submit with the class.
4. Entry Fee: The entry fee is as follows per egg judging: a $5.00 participation fee is required to participate in this division by each individual. The entry fee is due at fair entry submission. Please refer to Important Dates below for submission deadlines. The fee will be paid through ShoWorks.
5. The egg project will be dropped off at animal weigh-in's. Date and time to be determined annually. Please see the attached importance dates section.
6. Market judging for egg quality will be completed after the market and carcass judging. Please see the attached importance dates section.
7. There will be one class and one market contest. "Poultry Judging" will be used as the official guide for placement judging.
8. Egg quality – 1 class of 6 eggs to be candled and graded for exterior quality.
9. Market Eggs- Interior quality by candling: will be scored as follows:
    a. Grades – AA, A, B, and Loss
    b. Quality Factors: Air Cell (pointed end down).
10. External Egg Scorecard category and percentage that will be scored:
    a. Uniformity: size, color, shape
    b. Shell condition/texture, free of: lumps, ridges, and calcium deposits, free of checks/cracks
    c. Free of Foreign material: free from stains, clean
    d. Egg carton – clean: free of foreign materials, non-commercially marketed carton
    e. Total or overall exhibit rating: can have a possible 100% score.
11. Grand and Reserve Winners will be awarded their Grand and Reserve Ribbons and a prize.
12. The following will be awarded Ribbons: First and Second Purple, Blue, Red, and White. No further awards will be awarded.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026-2027 LA PAZ COUNTY FAIR

Steer Ownership by	October 8th, 2026
Steer ShoWorks Registration	Oct 4th, 2026 through Oct 16th, 2026
Steer Seasonal Pass Due by	October 16th, 2026
Steer Ear Tag on:	October 17th, 2026
Swine, Lamb, Goat Ownership by:	November 27th, 2026
Swine, Lamb, Goat ShoWorks Registration	Nov 22rd, 2026 through Dec 4th,2026
Swine, Lamb, Goat, Seasonal Pass Due by:	December 4th, 2026
Swine, Lamb, Goat Eartag on:	December 5th, 2026
Dairy Market Calves Ownership by:	December 13th, 2026
Egg Class Project ShoWorks Registration	Dec 20th, 2026 through Jan 2nd, 2027
Dairy Market Calf ShoWorks Registration:	Dec 20th, 2026 through Jan 2nd, 2027
Dairy Market Calves Seasonal Pass Due by:	January 2nd, 2027
Dairy Market Calves Eartag on:	January 3rd, 2027
Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Duck, Goose Ownership by:	November 29th, 2026
Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Duck, Goose ShoWorks Registration:	Nov 22rd, 2026 through Dec 4th, 2026
Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Duck, Goose Eartag/Banding on:	December 5th, 2026
Hardship/Death Deadline date: (steer 110 days before fair, all other animals 60 days before fair.)	Steer: November 20st, 2026. All other animals: January 9th, 2027
Gabe's Rule Deadline date:	Steer: November 21st, 2026. All other animals: January 10th, 2027
Carcass Transporting on:	February 27th, 2027 drop off No later than 8:00 AM
Carcass Presentation and Awards: must present poster and speech	March 7th, 2027 La Paz County Fairgrounds, 0830 AM
La Paz County Fair Set up on:	March 7th, 2027 at 1000 AM
La Paz County Fair Indoor Project Due by:	March 9th, 2027 from 1:00 to 5:30 PM
Egg Class Project Drop-off	March 10th, 2027
Weigh-In/ Sifting all Livestock Animals on:	March 10th, 2027
Steer from:	8:00 am to 9:00 am
Dairy Market Calves:	9:00 am to 10 am
Swine/Goat/Lamb from:	10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Small Stock at:	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Market Class Large Class	March 11th, 2027
Market Class Small Stock	March 11th, 2027
Showmanship Class	March 12th, 2027
Showmanship Class Small Stock	March 12th, 2027
Round Robin	March 12th, 2027
La Paz County Auction	March 13th, 2027
La Paz County Fair Clean-up	March 14th, 2027

Large Stock Market Animals

Division	Minimum Weights	Maximum Weight	Max Weigh Sold at Auction
Market Beef	1000 lbs.	No max weight	1350
Dairy Calves	250	425	425
Swine	210	300	285
Lamb	100	No max weight	175
Goats	60	No max weight	150

Small Stock Market Animals

Division	Minimum Weights	Maximum Weight
Rabbit	Must meet A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection	Must meet A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection
Poultry	3 pounds or over	No max weight
Pigeon	NPA Standard of Perfection for the breed (no weights indicated)	NPA Standard of Perfection for the breed (no weights indicated)
Duck	4 pounds or over	No max weight
Goose	6 pounds or over	No max weight
Turkey	10 pounds or over	No max weight
Cavy	Must meet A.R.B.A Standard of Perfection	Must meet A.R.B.A Standard of Perfection

Exhibitor Acknowledgment and Waiver

Livestock Committee Rules and Regulations Acknowledgment

I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations of the La Paz County Youth Livestock Committee and agree to abide by them.

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Exhibitor

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Animal Transportation Waiver

I understand and accept all risks associated with the transportation of my animal(s). I agree not to hold any transporter, volunteer, committee member, or organization responsible for any injury, illness, loss, damage, or death of an animal occurring during transport.

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Exhibitor

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Release and Waiver for Market Livestock

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the La Paz County Fair, La Paz County Youth Livestock Committee, 4-H, and FFA. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand all applicable rules and regulations and certify that all information provided on entry forms and related documents is true and correct.

In consideration of being permitted to participate and exhibit at this event, I agree to comply with all rules of competition. The exhibitor and parent/guardian agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the La Paz County Youth Livestock Committee, La Paz County Fair Management, its Board of Directors, volunteers, agents, representatives, sponsors, and affiliated organizations from any liability, claim, demand, loss, damage, cost, or expense, including reasonable attorney fees, arising from or related to participation in any livestock activity, event, show, auction, or competition.

Furthermore, I understand that neither the La Paz County Fair Management, its Board of Directors, nor the La Paz County Youth Livestock Committee shall be held responsible for accidents, injuries, theft, loss, damage, or death involving exhibitors, animals, exhibits, equipment, or personal property during participation in any event, including the Fair and Farm Olympics.

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Exhibitor (or Owner, Fitter, Trainer, or Responsible Party)

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian