

La Porte Livestock Show



2023 - 2024 Rules & Regulations



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La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

2023-2024 General Information & Responsibilities

Attached you will find a complete set of the 2023/2024 Livestock Show Rules as approved by the La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo Association Board of Directors, the Livestock Superintendent, and the Livestock Show Rules Committee. These rules are being made available to all members of the La Porte 4-H and FFA Chapter who will be participating in the Annual LPLS&RA show **April 8 thru April 12, 2024.**

As a participant, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE**, not only for the expenses, care, and feeding of your own **livestock**, it will be your responsibility to **READ, ASK QUESTIONS, AND UNDERSTAND** that you are expected to, and agree to, follow the complete set of rules and regulations attached hereto.

You must complete the **RULES & REGULATIONS ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT** form provided on page 28 of this packet stating that, as a participant, you will read and **follow all rules and regulations as outlined in the following documents.**

Each exhibitor at the time of designated tag-in/entry must specify whether he/she will be exhibiting each of his/her specific animal(s) as a member of the La Porte 4-H, La Porte Jr. FFA, or the La Porte FFA. Once recorded, this will not be changed.

ALL RULES WILL BE ENFORCED



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

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Important Dates

	Date	Time	Location
Entry Form & Fees Due	Saturday Oct 14, 2023	9 to 11 AM	Lomax Arena
Late Entry Form & Fees Due	Saturday Nov 4, 2023	6PM – 7PM	Lomax Arena
Large Animal Tag-In (Steers & Heifers)	Saturday Dec 2, 2023	8 AM to Finish	TBD
Small Animal Tag-In (Lamb, Goat, & Swine)	Saturday Jan 6, 2024	8 AM to Finish	TBD
Turkey Pick Up	TBD	TBD	TBD
Broiler Pick Up	TBD	TBD	TBD
Delivery Receipt Due	Friday May 3, 2024	6-7 PM	Lomax Arena
Thank You Letter/Cards Due	Friday May 3, 2024	6- 7 PM	Lomax Arena



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2023-2024 Show Schedule

Sunday, April 7, 2024

6:00 PM Set-Up: Adults & Exhibitors

Monday, April 8, 2024

All swine, lambs, goats, and steers will be weighed in at the following specified times.

8:00-10:00 AM Swine Check-in
8:00-10:00 AM Lamb & Goat Check-in
10:00-12:00 PM Steer & Heifer Check-in
2:00-4:00 PM Home Economics Check-in
3:00-4:30 PM Rabbit Check-in
4:00 PM Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting
4:30 PM Home Economics Judging
5:00 PM Market Rabbit Judging
After Rabbit Breeding Rabbit Judging
7:00 PM Market Goat Judging
After Goat Market Lamb Judging
11:00 PM All Barns & Show Arenas Closed

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

3:00-4:30 PM Broiler & Turkey Check-in
5:00 PM Market Turkey Judging
After Turkey Market Broiler Judging
6:45 PM Home Economic Judging Results
7:00 PM Market Swine Judging
11:00 PM All Barns & Show Arenas Closed

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

1:00-3:00 PM Ag Mechanics Check-in
4:00 PM Ag Mechanic Judging
6:00 PM Heifer Judging
7:00 PM Market Steer Judging
After Steer Release Heifers
9:00 PM Final Release of Ag Mechanics
11:00 PM All Barns & Show Arenas Closed

Thursday, April 11, 2024

9:00 AM Setup: Auction Arena
1:00 PM Livestock Judging
5:00-6:00 PM Auction Buyers Dinner & Social
6:30 PM Livestock Auction
After auction Release livestock to packers/buyers

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:00 AM Tear down: Adults & Exhibitors



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General Rules and Regulations

The La Porte Livestock Show is sponsored by the La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo Association. All references to the Officers and/or Board of Directors shall refer to the sponsoring organization. All exhibitors are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and are responsible for reading through and abiding by the following rules.

The LPLS&RA reserves to its Livestock Superintendent and Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard there to or otherwise arising out of in connection with, or incident to, the Show. The Livestock Superintendent and Board of Directors reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable and/or necessary. Any attempt to disrupt the Livestock Show activities and /or unruly behavior will be grounds for immediate removal from the Livestock Show and arena grounds. Special cases not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Livestock Superintendent, and/or Board of Directors.

If at any time a person is proven guilty of willfully, or intentionally altering any exhibit, or disobeying any Show rules, all prizes, ribbons, and monies won by that exhibit shall be returned and that person will be declared ineligible for the present and all future La Porte Livestock Shows.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Entrants and exhibitors must be members by **November 1, 2023** and in good standing with La Porte FFA Chapter or the La Porte 4-H Club. **This includes Home Eco. and Ag Mechanics. Good standings include 60 work points and not missing over 2 club meetings within the year August 2023 to April 2024. All exhibitor forms must be turned in according to the due dates. Must have had no previous year(s) board discipline ruling against the exhibitor.**
- b. Entrants and exhibitors must be enrolled in the La Porte Independent School District. Students must be enrolled in LPISD by **November 1, 2023** and remain enrolled consecutively, through the final day of the applicable school year. If enrolled in Home or Private School, students must show proof of enrollment and live within the LPISD boundaries and be enrolled in that school prior to **November 1, 2023** and remain enrolled consecutively, through the final day of the applicable school year. All exhibitors must meet the requirements of UIL "NO PASS NO PLAY".
ALL ELIGIBILITY FORMS WILL BE TURNED IN TO LPLS&RA BY **APRIL 7, 2024** AT 6:30 PM.
- c. If a hardship problem occurs with an exhibitor or exhibit, the 4-H Manager or the Agriculture Science Advisor will contact the LPLS&RA Board, Livestock Superintendent and/ or assistant, who shall settle the problems at their discretion.

- d. Every child/exhibitor is required to sell ONE ad for the Annual Program/Ad Book, at a minimum of ONE business card size ad at \$30.00 per child/exhibitor. Ads are to be submitted to Annie Branch @ **March 5, 2024.**
- e. *Every child/exhibitor will be required to sell 20 raffle tickets worth \$10.00 each for the LPLS&RA Scholarship Raffle that will be held.*
 - * If the exhibitor does not sell all tickets, the remaining balance will be subtracted from his/her Livestock show winnings.
 - * All tickets must be turned in by **March 23rd, 2024 at 7pm.**

2. ENTRY FORMS & FEES

- a. Entry forms and fees must be turned in at Lomax Arena on **October 14, 2023 from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM.**
- b. Entry fees are as follows:
 - i. Goats-\$30.00; each entry -additional tag\$20.00
 - ii. Lamb-\$30.00; each entry-additional tag\$20.00
 - iii. Swine-\$30.00; each entry -additional tag\$20.00
 - iv. Heifer-\$30.00; each entry-additional tag\$20.00
 - v. Steer-\$30.00; each entry-additional tag\$20.00
 - vi. Rabbit-\$30.00/pen
 - vii. Breeding Rabbit-\$15.00/rabbit - due at gate day of show – Forms and entry due at set entry times.
 - viii. Turkey Tom-\$30.00/pen **plus price of each bird**
 - ix. Turkey Hen-\$30.00/pen **plus price of each bird**
 - x. Broiler-\$30.00/pen **plus price of each bird**
 - xi. Ag Mechanics (wood or metal)-\$30.00
 - xii. Home Economics-\$30.00; each additional entry-\$15.00

*Late entry forms and fees must be turned in at Lomax Arena on **November 11, 2023** with \$100 per entry due from 6:00 PM – 7 PM. **Cash or money orders only. No exceptions. No refunds.**

****Each entry subject to the late fee must pay the entry fee in addition to the late fee.**

3. LIMIT OF ENTRIES

- a. Each exhibitor may purchase unlimited entries for the 2023/2024 show, but they will only be allowed to show one animal in each species at the show in April.
- b. Exhibitor may enter only five (5) Market animal species in the La Porte Livestock Show.
 - *Example: one (1) steer, one (1) goat, one (1) lamb, and one (1) swine
- c. Only two (2) of the same species may be entered to include Rabbits (trio & single) and Turkeys (toms & hens).

4. TAG IN REQUIREMENTS

- a. Completed forms with all required signatures and information. Forms that are required may be found on the "Show Entry Check List".
- b. Payment can be Cash or Money Order only.**
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include cousins, nieces, or nephews. Animals may be family-tagged within the same division. The child who will be exhibiting the animal during the show must be designated at Check In. To family-tag, the number of animals tagged-in must be equal or greater than the number of exhibitors-i.e. two children must tag in at least two animals in the same division. **There must be a separate entry for each exhibitor.** Entries that are eligible to be family tagged: steer, heifer, sheep, goat, swine, rabbits, broilers, and turkeys.

- d. If the animal has a Texas validation tag for a major show, that tag number will be recorded as the official tag for that animal and will be used at the LaPorte show. Texas validation tag must be registered in exhibitor's name.

5. CHECK-IN/WEIGH-IN

- a. Any animal or poultry showing symptoms of disease of any kind will not be allowed admittance to the Show. The Livestock Superintendent/Board decision is final and not subject to dispute/arbitration.
- b. Livestock shall be weighed on the same scales and stalled in the show barn after weigh-in. This will be supervised by the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant.
- c. All market animals will be weighed under the direction of the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant. If the weight of the animal is between the minimum and maximum weight, it will be recorded as its official show weight.
- d. **Only exhibitor, parents of exhibitor and Livestock Superintendent and or Assistant Superintendent will be allowed at the scales at time of weigh in.**
- e. Steers, Hogs, Lambs, Goats will have 2 trips across the scale to make minimum to maximum weight before being sifted. If weight on first trip across scales falls between minimum and maximum weights, that weight will be recorded as the official show weight. All official weights must be obtained during the designated weigh-in time period.
- f. Animals that are not within the minimum and maximum weights will be removed from the LPLS&RA grounds immediately.
- g. No substitution of Steers, Lambs, Goats, Heifers, and Swine will be allowed after official weigh-in.
- h. **By entering the La Porte Livestock Show, exhibitors give permission for their livestock to be used in the Livestock Judging Contest. Permission is also given to examine or test any and all exhibits.**

6. EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE/CONDUCT

- a. School dress code is required for the entire duration of the show.
- b. Show ring dress code: Shirt with collar tucked into slacks/jeans, slacks/jeans without holes, belt, and closed toed shoes or boots. Female exhibitors will dress conservatively. No Yoga pants or Yoga shorts at any time on show grounds.
- c. The LPLS&RA prohibits the use by exhibitor(s), **OR BE PRESENT IN A GROUP THAT IS USING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:** foul language, VAPING, alcohol, tobacco products (INCLUDING SMOKELESS/E-CIGARETTES), illegal drugs, firearms, or any in appropriate act deemed by the Rodeo Rules Committee, in the designated livestock area and/or surrounding show grounds premises at any time. The LPLS&RA and the City of La Porte, as stipulated by the City Ordinance, prohibit the consumption or possession of alcohol on the Livestock Show Grounds at any time.

7. PROTEST/DISPUTE PROVISION

- a. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$350.00 (**CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY**), which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Livestock Superintendents and/or a LPLS&RA Board member no more than 24 hours after class judging.
- b. Protest will be settled by the LPLS&RA Board: Any Board member that has a family directly involved in a protest will be asked to be excluded from the decision.
- c. Any and all differences, disputes, changes, and discrepancies concerning steers, heifers, lambs, swine, rabbits, goats, broilers, and turkeys will be settled by the Livestock Superintendents and/or the LPLS&RA Board.

8. MEDICATION RULE

- a. The LPLS&RA specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The use of non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accordance with the label approved by the FDA is a violation of the federal law.
- b. The Show rules require that market animals not be within the withdrawal time of any drug or chemical at the time of weigh-in or during the Show.
- c. As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the show association and or rules committee and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian.
- d. An exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardian agree:
 - *They are completely the responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals.
 - *The LPLS&RA shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug.
 - *The drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/and or guardian. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the LPLS&RA shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor without recourse against LPLS&RA or any of its officers.
- e. Failure to cooperate on the part of the exhibitor is reason to exclude the exhibit from sale.
- f. Only the designated Stock Show Veterinarian will treat any of the exhibit animals on the Show grounds, if any exhibitor feels his/her animal needs veterinary care. **All veterinarian fees are the exhibitor's responsibilities.**
- g. All Grand and Reserve Champions animals and one more at random draw may be tested.
- h. Any exhibit tested and found with the presence of any residue will be removed from the Show and all prizes and monies will be forfeited.

9. RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

- a. No exhibits will be allowed outside Show Barn after check-in without permission from the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant.
- b. No exhibits are to leave the Show barn until cleared with Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant.
- c. No substitution of Show animals will take place on Show property with exception of deceased, animals sold in Auction, or After Show Sale.

10. EAR TAGS AND I.D. DEVICES

- a. Anyone found guilty by the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant of removing, tampering, or replacing any I.D. device placed on or in any exhibit entered in the La Porte Livestock Show will be disqualified from the Livestock Show.
- b. The Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant will make every effort to place I.D. devices properly, but in the event of any injury during tagging, the La Porte Livestock Show will not be held responsible.
- c. In the event that an animal needs to be retagged, the exhibitor, parent, 4-H Leader or Ag Science Teacher must contact the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant within 48 hours. Animals will be retagged for loss of tag or infection only.
- d. All exhibits will be subject to any I.D. device deemed necessary by the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant.
- e. All ear tags must remain affixed to the exhibit until after processing has been completed.
- f. No animal may possess any other tag(s) at tag-in or check in other than major show validation tags or USDA scrapie tag. Breeder tags must be removed by the exhibitor or will be removed by the committee.

11. AUCTION & SALES

- a. All Grand and Reserve Champion livestock/poultry, Ag Mechanics, and Home Economics **MUST** sell in the live auction.
- b. The live auction should not exceed 81 designated lots unless approved by LPLS&RA. The live auction will consist of up to a maximum of: Livestock/Poultry: 7 steers, 7 heifers, 7 swine, 7 lambs, 7 goats, 7 pens Of trio rabbits, 7 single fryer rabbits, 7 triopen broilers, 7 turkey toms, 7 turkey hens, 2 Ag Mechanics, 2 Creative Arts, 2 Culinary Arts, 2 Visual Arts, and 2 Horticulture.
- c. Sale order will be as follows: Grand Champion Steer, Heifer, Swine, Lamb, Goat, Turkey Tom, Turkey Hen, Broiler, Rabbit (Trio), Rabbit (Fryer), Ag Mechanic, Creative Arts, Visual Arts, Culinary Arts and Horticulture. Reserve Champions will sell after Grand Champions in the same order. All others will sell in numerical order as the class was judged.
- d. All exhibits may **ONLY** be sold **ONCE**. All auction exhibits will be allowed one trip across the auction block, and projects are allowed to be donated back to the exhibitor or otherwise. Non-auction exhibits may be sold only once in the barn during and after auction. An exhibitor may **NOT** ask his or her buyer for their project or animal to be given back to them.
- e. Exhibitors have twenty-one (21) days from the date of the auction night to deliver their projects to the buyer per the buyer's instructions. Exhibitors not delivering their projects within the twenty-one (21) day period will forfeit their earned monies.
- f. Exhibitors must complete the Delivery Receipt upon delivery of project to buyer with buyer's signature. This form must be turned into LPLS&RA within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the auction night.
- g. Animals with disposition to a packing facility will be delivered via contracted hauler.
- h. Exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and caring of their animal until the animal is released to packer or buyer, or until buyer's delivery instructions are carried out.
- i. Any exhibitor wishing to forfeit their auction spot must notify the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant in writing within 4 hours of completion of respective species show.

- j. If disqualification occurs before auction, lower exhibits move up. If disqualification occurs after auction, places stay the same. All monies from the disqualification exhibit shall be forfeited.
- k. All projects which are sold in either the live auction or barn sale must sell through the LPLS&RA. Checks should be made payable to LPLS&RA.
- l. All exhibitors going through the live auction **ONLY** must provide an appreciation basket to their buyers on the night of the auction. Exhibitors participating in the Barn Sale have the option to provide an appreciation basket to their buyers on the night of the auction. **The basket minimum is \$20.00.**
- m. All exhibitors of animals sold through the LPLS&RA must write a Thank You letter/card to their buyer and add-on donors, in a stamped, unsealed addressed envelope turned into the LPLS&RA within twenty-one (21) days of the auction night, **or exhibitor will forfeit all monies received.** The LPLS&RA will forward all Thank You letter/card to the buyers and add-on donors.
- n. Exhibitors need to prepare a Thank You letter/card for each buyer and add-on donors.
- o. The exhibitors do not receive their money until all buyers have paid, (per buyers' agreements), unless approved by the board.
- p. If any exhibit sold has been found to be exchanged, mis-represented, or altered in any way, any awarded monies will be forfeited.

14. GROOMING/FITTING

- a. Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature, or weight of the exhibit by the use of injections, **the passing of a tube down the esophagus**, or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the exhibitor marketability of its carcass. Exhibits showing, in the opinion of the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified.
- b. No fitting or clipping of any livestock will be allowed on the grounds after official check in.
- c. This is a Blow and Go Show. Soap and water only may be used for grooming prior to entering the show ring.
- d. Grooming of any livestock during the show may be done by 4-H Manager/Leader, Agriculture Science Advisors, exhibitors, immediate family members, or as directed by Livestock Superintendent and/or designee.
- e. No change of the color pattern of the exhibit by painting or dyeing will be allowed. Any grooming material, other than soap and water, which allows color/residue to come off from any exhibit will not be allowed in the show ring during the judging.
- f. A random swab test could be conducted for unapproved grooming material such as oils, talc, adhesives, etc. If the rules are broken, that particular exhibit will be disqualified, removed from show grounds and all monies forfeited.

15. SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

- a. Contest is open to exhibitors in the following Market divisions: Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Goat, Swine, Rabbit.

- b. If any exhibitor wishes to participate in showmanship, he/she will return to the showing with his/her animal for showmanship judging. Ear tags will be checked at the entry gate for the showmanship class. All showmanship participants must exhibit their own animals- no substitutions will be allowed.
- c. Showmanship classes will follow each division. The competitors will be broken into two (2) categories: Junior or Senior. Junior: 8 years & in 3rd. grade to 13 years, Senior: 14 years and older. Age will be as of September 1, 2023 and confirmed by age division selected on entry application.
- d. Open Pee-Wee Showmanship is open to kids in 2nd grade and younger for a donation of \$10.00 at the entry gate. Pee-wee showmen will be allowed to compete in all divisions listed in Rule #15a, except Rabbit and require a student exhibitor or other ring attendant to accompany them into the show ring..
- e. Open Adult Showmanship is open to exhibitors at least a post-high school graduate from previous year for a donation of \$10.00 at the entry gate. The exhibitors will be allowed to compete in all divisions listed in Rule #15a, except Rabbit.

16. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL

17. CARE/HUSBANDRY

- a. Use of shocking devices on exhibits will not be allowed on the La Porte Livestock Show grounds except by Livestock Superintendent for loading purposes, if needed.
- b. Exhibitors will be responsible for the feeding and care of their exhibits daily and after judging. During Show week, all exhibits must be fed and watered between 5:30 am and 10:00 pm each day. **The Superintendent and or Assistant Superintendent will be confirming water and food for ALL SPECIES. All exhibits must have food and water after they have been judged - especially Rabbits/ Poultry.**
- c. All exhibits must be purchased and raised by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be raised at a facility located within ten (10) miles of the La Porte Independent School District boundaries. Random inspections by the Livestock Superintendent and/or his designee will be made during the raising period. Denial of access to an exhibit shall warrant disqualification. **All exhibitors must complete the "Premise form".**
- d. All exhibitors must notify the Livestock Superintendent or his designee, in writing (or via email), prior to their exhibit leaving their facility for more than 72hours. Written notification may be dropped off, faxed or emailed to the Livestock Superintendent or his designee and must include the following info: Destination, Reason, and Return Date.
- e. The exhibitor must feed, care for, and show their exhibit without any aid or assistance, other than verbal advice, during the entire feeding period, **except from immediate family, legal guardian, 4-H Manager/Leader, Agriculture Science Advisor, or fellow 4-H/FFA members and their parents or legal guardians.**
- f. Exhibits that have been through any other show's auction will be ineligible for the La Porte Livestock Show.
- g. If for any reason an exhibitor does not present his/her animal project/or any other form of project for judging by the designated judge, the project will be disqualified and must be removed from the Livestock Show

Grounds immediately and will not be allowed to be sold on the Livestock Show Grounds.



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Market Goat Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Tag-in	December 4, 2023	8:00 AM - Finish
Check-in/Weigh-in	April 8, 2024	8:00-10:00 AM
Goat Judging	April 8, 2024	7:00 PM

1. All market goat entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. Market goat division is open to any breed or crossbreed wether or doe (unbred).
3. All goats must be validated with LPLS&RA (see Important Dates page). No replacements will be allowed after the tag-in date. Tags will be furnished by the Livestock Committee.
4. Exhibitor or parent/guardian **MUST** be present at official weigh-in. All goats shall be divided into classes according to weight and determined by the Livestock Superintendent.
5. Minimum weight for goats is 60 lbs. and maximum weight is 130 lbs. All covers must be removed prior to weighing the goat at Check in to ensure accurate measurement. All market goats will be weighed under the direction of the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant.
6. Goats may be shown with rubber or chain collars, including prong collars, or show halters.
7. Each exhibitor is advised insurance is available through Livestock agencies.
8. Goats are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No grooming substances will be used on goats except soap and water prior to entering Show ring.
9. Goats must be slick shorn to no more than ¼" from knee and hock up excluding the tail switch prior to arrival. No fitting or clipping of any livestock will be allowed on the grounds after official check-in.
10. Horns must be blunt (**no smaller than the diameter of a dime**) prior to arrival. Removal of horns will not be permitted on the Show grounds.
11. The overall top seven (7) Goats will go to live auction. Two (2) alternates will be chosen by the judge in case of disqualifications, or the animal is pulled by the exhibitor. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell in the live auction.
12. Grand and Reserve Champions animals and one more at random draw may be drug tested. The exhibitor and/or parent/guardian must be present during drug testing.



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Market Lamb Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Tag-in	January 6, 2024	8:00 AM - Finish
Check-in/Weigh-in	April 8, 2024	8:00-10:00 AM
Lamb Judging	April 8, 2024	After Goat Judging

1. All market lamb entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. Market lamb division is open to any breed or crossbreed wether or ewes (unbred).
3. All lambs must be validated with LPLS&RA (see Important Dates page). No replacements will be allowed after the tag-in date. Tags will be furnished by the Livestock Committee.
4. Exhibitor or parent/guardian **MUST** be present at official weigh-in. All lambs shall be divided into classes according to weight and determined by the Livestock Superintendent.
5. Minimum weight for lambs is 60lbs. and no maximum weight. All covers must be removed prior to weighing the lamb at check in to ensure accurate measurement. All market lambs will be weighed under the direction of the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant.
6. No halters or chain collar may be used during judging.
7. Each exhibitor is advised insurance is available through Livestock agencies.
8. Lambs are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No grooming substances will be used on lambs except soap and water prior to entering Show ring.
9. Lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up. No fitting or clipping of any livestock will be allowed on the grounds after official check-in.
10. The overall top seven (7) lambs will go to live auction. Two (2) alternates will be chosen by the judge in case of disqualifications, or the animal is pulled by the exhibitor. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell in the live auction.
11. Grand and Reserve Champions animals and one more at random draw may be drug tested. The exhibitor and/or parent/guardian must be present during drug testing.



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Market Swine Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Tag-in	January 6, 2024	8:00 AM - Finish
Check-in/Weigh-in	April 8, 2024	8:00-10:00 AM
Swine Judging	April 9, 2024	7:00 PM

1. All market swine entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. Market swine division is open to any breed or crossbreed barrows or gilts.
3. All swine must be validated with LPLS&RA (see Important Dates page). No replacements will be allowed after the tag-in date. Tags will be furnished by the Livestock Committee.
4. Exhibitor or parent/guardian MUST be present at official weigh-in. All swine shall be divided into classes according to weight and determined by the Livestock Superintendent.
5. Minimum weight for swine is 220 lbs. and maximum weight is 290 lbs. All market swine will be weighed under the direction of the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant.
6. Each exhibitor is advised insurance is available through Livestock agencies.
7. Swine are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No grooming substances will be used on swine except soap and water prior to entering Show ring.
8. No fitting or clipping of any livestock will be allowed on the grounds after official check in.
9. The overall top seven (7) swine will go to live auction. Two (2) alternates will be chosen by the judge in case of disqualifications, or the animal is pulled by the exhibitor. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell in the live auction.
10. Grand and Reserve Champions animals and one more at random draw may be drug tested. The exhibitor and/or parent guardian must be present during drug testing.



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Breeding Heifer Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Tag-in	December 12, 2023	8:00 - Finish
Check-in	April 8, 2024	10:00 -12:00 PM
Heifer Judging	April 10, 2024	6:00 PM

1. All heifer entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. The heifer division is open to any breed or crossbreed heifer.
3. All heifers must be properly tattooed and/or branded at the time of validation (see Important Dates page). No replacements will be allowed after the tag-in date. A tag will be put in the ear for identification for the La Porte Show. Tags will be furnished by the Livestock Committee.
4. All heifers must have Brucellosis Calf hood vaccinations before tag-in. Vaccination status will be verified at tag-in by checking the official vaccination tattoo and/or noting the orange, metal vaccination tag in the right ear. Heifers not having a metal tag must have official Brucellosis tattoo and vaccination forms, which identify the heifer by brand or other permanent markings or tattoos.
5. Exhibitor or parent/guardian MUST be present at official check in. All heifers shall be divided into classes according to age and determined by the Livestock Superintendent.
6. Heifers shall not be over 30 months of age a time of Show; cow/calf pairs will be allowed. Calf cannot be over 205 days old.
7. Each exhibitor is advised insurance is available through Livestock agencies.
8. Heifers are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No grooming substances will be used on heifers except soap and water prior to entering Show ring.
9. No clipping of any livestock will be allowed on the grounds after official check in.
10. All heifers must be halter broken prior to exhibiting at the Show.
11. For safety purposes, any heifer that is unmanageable by the exhibitor in a manner that results in the animal getting away from the exhibitor will be asked to leave the arena with their animal and may be disqualified from showing. This decision will be made by the Livestock Superintendent and/or designee. As such, the exhibitor will not be eligible for showmanship.
12. The overall top seven (7) heifers may go to live auction. Two (2) alternates will be chosen by the judge in case of disqualifications, or the animal is pulled by the exhibitor.
13. Grand and Reserve Champions animals and one more at random draw may be drug tested. The exhibitor and/or parent/guardian must be present during drug testing.
14. *Exhibitors must notify the Livestock Superintendent or LPLS&RA Board Member within one (1) hour of completion of the heifer show if the entry will be sold in the live auction.*



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Market Steer Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 -11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Tag-in	December 12, 2023	8:00 AM - Finish
Check-in/Weigh-in	April 8, 2024	10:00-12:00 PM
Steer Judging	April 10, 2024	7:00 PM

1. All market steer entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. Market steer division is open to any breed or crossbreed steer.
3. All steers must be validated with LPLS&RA (see Important Dates page). No replacements will be allowed after the tag-in date.
Tags will be furnished by the Livestock Committee.
4. Exhibitor or parent guardian MUST be present at official weigh-in. All steers shall be divided into classes according to weight and determined by the Livestock Superintendent.
5. At check in - steers will be weighed.
6. Minimum weight for steers is 1,000lbs. and no maximum weight. All market steers will be weighed under the direction of the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant. If the weight of the steer is above the minimum weight, it will be recorded as its official show weight.
7. Steers will be pre-clipped to no more than ¼" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers hair length will be checked at the time of weigh-in.
8. Steers are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No grooming substances will be used on steers except soap and water prior to entering Show ring.
9. No clipping of any livestock will be allowed on the grounds after official check in.
10. Each exhibitor is advised insurance is available through Livestock agencies.
11. All steers must be halter broken prior to exhibiting at the Show. For safety purposes, any steer that is unmanageable by the exhibitor in a manner that results in the animal getting away from the exhibitor will be asked to leave the arena with their animal and may be disqualified from showing. This decision will be made by the Livestock Superintendent and/ or designee. As such, the exhibitor will not be eligible for showmanship.
12. The overall top seven (7) steers will go to live auction. Two (2) alternates will be chosen by the judge in case of disqualifications, or the animal is pulled by the exhibitor. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell in the live auction.
13. Grand and Reserve Champions animals and one more at random draw may be drug tested. The exhibitor and/or parent/guardian must be present during drug testing.



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Market Rabbit Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 -11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Tattoo Validation	TBD	6:00-8:00 PM
Check-in/Weigh-in	April 8, 2024	3:00-4:30 PM
Rabbit Judging	April 8, 2024	5:00 PM

1. All market rabbit entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. Market rabbit division is open to either sex.
3. An exhibitor may choose to show in both rabbit divisions: A Trio and a Single fryer. Exhibitor cannot use any of the same rabbits in either the Trio or the Single fryer division.
*Trio pens will consist of three (3) rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Single fryer will consist of one (1) rabbit.
*Eligible breeds are Californian and New Zealand. No cross breeds.
4. The breed date is *January 8, 2024*. Age limit is not over 70 days old.
5. All market rabbits will be ear tattooed validated on March TBD 2024 by the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant. Prior to validation, all rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear with an identification tattoo. Show validation tattoo will be in the right ear. Rabbits without identification tattoo will **not** be validated for the show.
6. All American Rabbit Breeders Associations (ARBA) disqualifications and eliminations apply to each pen. Rabbits could be disqualified for some but not limited to the following: ear canker, missing teeth, missing toes/claws, sore hocks, buck teeth. Judging rules will follow the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
7. Exhibitor or parent/guardian **MUST** be present at official weigh-in.
8. During official weigh-in, trio pens will consist of three (3) rabbits and up to two (2) alternates. Single fryer will consist of one (1) rabbit and one(1) alternate. Alternates must be present at the time of show check in and be weighed on the official scales. Alternates must be removed from the check in area and away from the judging arena once the check in is completed.
9. Weight limits are minimum three (3) pounds with a maximum of five (5) pounds for each rabbit. All market rabbits will be weighed under the direction of the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant.
10. Before official placings are announced, all rabbits going to the live auction (trio and fryer), including alternates, will be checked for the corresponding tattoos by the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant. If any rabbits tattoo does not correspond to the registered exhibitors recorded tattoos, the entire pen, both trio pen and/or single fryer pen will be disqualified. If disqualified, all other exhibitors will move up in placing.
11. The overall top seven (7) trio pens and overall top seven (7) single fryer pens will go to live auction. From each division, two (2) alternates will be chosen by the judge in case of disqualifications, or the animal is pulled by the exhibitor. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell in the live auction.



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Breeding Rabbit Rules and Regulations

Check-in	April 8, 2024	3:00-4:30 PM
Breeding Rabbit Judging	April 8, 2024	After Rabbit Judging

1. All breeding rabbit entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. Breeding rabbit division is open to either sex. No crossbreed rabbits and no does with litters may be shown. All breeds of rabbits must be found in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
3. All breeding rabbit entries will be cash and carry the day of show as entering ring.
4. All American Rabbit Breeders Associations (ARBA) disqualifications and eliminations apply to each pen. Rabbits could be disqualified for some but not limited to the following: ear canker, missing teeth, missing toes/claws, sore hocks, buck teeth. Judging rules will follow the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
5. The same rabbits may NOT be shown in both the Market Rabbit Show and Breeding Rabbit Show.
6. Rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear.
7. This is a carrying cage show. Breeding stock will arrive, be shown, and removed from grounds prior to that nights closing.
8. Classes will be separated by sex.



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Market Turkey Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Pick-up	TBD	TBD
Check-in	April 9, 2024	3:00 – 4:30 pm
Turkey Judging	April 9, 2024	5:00 PM

1. All market turkey entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. All turkeys will be purchased through the La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association.
3. Market turkey division is open to either sex. Turkeys will be shown in their respective division according to sex.
4. Turkey Toms and Turkey Hens will have a minimum order of five (5) birds and can order extra birds in increments of five (5) each.
5. All turkeys may be subjected to ID banding with numbered bands. All entry band numbers must be from numbers assigned to that exhibitor. Exhibitors must verify ID band number on turkeys when received from LPLS&RA. Turkeys without ID bands, (if banded) for whatever reasons, will not be eligible to show. If the bands show evidence of being tampered with, the pen will be disqualified.
6. Exhibitor or parent/guardian **MUST** be present at official check-in.
7. During official check-in, turkey toms and turkey hens will be allowed one (1) alternate per respective division. Alternates must be present at the time of show check in. Alternates must be removed from the check-in area and away from the judging arena once the check-in is completed.
8. Turkeys will be sifted if the birds are not in show condition or if they show signs of diseases or improper ID bands.
9. Birds must be alive when handed to the judge for sifting. Once the exhibitor enters the sift area with a live bird, it will be judged as a live bird until the conclusion of the judging, even if it dies during judging. No substitutions between sift and judging. If a bird dies between check-in and before entering the show arena, the exhibitor may replace it with their alternate bird.
10. Before official placings are announced, all turkeys going to the live auction (hens and toms), including alternates, will be checked for the corresponding ID bands by the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant if applicable. Should the ID band numbers not match those assigned to the exhibitor at the time of pick-up, that exhibitor and their turkey(s) will be disqualified from the show.
11. If the bird dies in either division of the top seven (7) pens, bird must be replaced by the next day. All dead birds will be removed from Show barn and disposed of immediately after notifying show official.
12. The overall top seven (7) turkey toms and overall top seven (7) turkey hens will go to live auction. From each division, two (2) alternates will be chosen by the judge in case of disqualifications, or the animal is pulled by the exhibitor. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell in the live auction.



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Market Broilers Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Pick-up	TBD	TBD
Check-in	April 9, 2024	3:00 – 4:30 pm
Broiler Judging	April 9, 2024	After Turkey Judging

1. All market broilers entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. All broilers will be purchased through the LPLS&RA.
3. Market broiler division is open to either sex.
4. Broilers will have a minimum order of twenty-five (25) birds and can order extra birds in increments of twenty-five (25).
5. All broilers maybe subjected to wing-banded with numbered bands. All entry band numbers must be from numbers assigned to that exhibitor. Exhibitors must verify wing band number on broilers when received from LPLS&RA. Broilers without wing-bands, (if banded) for whatever reasons, will not be eligible to show. If the bands show evidence of being tampered with, the pen will be disqualified.
6. Exhibitor or parent/guardian MUST be present at official check-in.
7. Alternates must be present at the time of show check-in. Alternates must be removed from the check-in area and away from the judging arena once the check in is completed.
8. Broilers will be sifted if the birds are not in show condition or if they show signs of diseases or improper wing-bands.
9. Birds must be alive when handed to the judge for sifting. Once the exhibitor enters the sift area with alive bird, it will be judged as a live bird until the conclusion of the judging, even if it dies during judging. No substitutions between sift and judging. If a bird dies between check-in and before entering the show arena, the exhibitor may replace it with their alternate bird.
10. Before official placings are announced, all broilers going to the live auction, including alternates, will be checked for the corresponding wing bands by the Livestock Superintendent and/or assistant. Should the wing band numbers not match those assigned to the exhibitor at the time of pick-up, that exhibitor and their broilers will be disqualified from the show.
11. If the bird dies in one of the top seven (7) pens, bird must be replaced by the next day. All dead birds will be removed from Show barn and disposed of immediately after notifying show official.
12. The overall top seven (7) broilers will go to live auction. Two (2) alternates will be chosen by the judge in case of disqualifications, or the animal is pulled by the exhibitor. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell in the live auction.



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association Ag Mechanics Rules and Regulations



Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Check-in	April 10, 2024	1:00-3:00 PM
Ag Mech Judging	April 10, 2024	4:00 PM

1. All ag mechanics entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA and 4-H members under direct supervision of the 4-H Leader or Agriculture Science Teacher.
3. Projects may be individually, or group constructed and may be individually or group owned.
4. Projects can only be exhibited at the La Porte Livestock Ag Mechanics show one time and must be completed within one calendar year of exhibition date.
5. Exhibitors may enter only one individual project and one group project. Exhibitors may NOT have more than one entry in the individual division or group division.
6. Projects will be entered in either the group entry division or individual entry division. Within these two divisions there will be a wood material class and a metal material class. Any projects incorporating both wood and metal will be entered into the metal material class. (Fasteners will not be considered as metal.)
7. Projects must be painted, properly treated, clean, and in presentable condition.
8. Current registration plates or one trip permits and paper plates are required on all trailers that are towed to the project show. Hauled trailers will be exempt from this rule.
9. Original plans or drawings with measurements (generated by the exhibitor), bill of materials, and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. A copy of the MSDS will be required for all material used on the project. Photos showing unsafe actions (ex. Improper PPE) will result in point deductions. TX DOT and/or ASAE regulations and specifications are to be provided as they apply to each project.
10. Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points such as self-feeder roofs, bale movers, etc. are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.
11. Exhibitors must be present at their project during the entire judging of the Ag Mechanics projects.
12. Entries will be judged according to the following system:
 - a. Workmanship 30 points
 - b. Design and materials used 20 points
 - c. Practicality 20 points
 - d. Degree of difficulty 10 points
 - e. General appearance/finish 10 points
 - f. Documentation 10 points
13. Grand and Reserve overall individual projects will be eligible for live auction. Group projects **WILL NOT** be eligible to sell. Prizes to be determined will be awarded to winners of group division.
14. Individual entries not making live auction will be eligible for silent auction. Group projects and individual projects not going to silent auction must be picked up at the conclusion of placing announcement.



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Home Economics Rules and Regulations



Entry Deadline	October 14, 2023	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Late Entry Deadline	November 4, 2023	6 - 7 PM
Check-in	April 8, 2024	2:00-4:00 PM
Home Econ. Judging	April 8, 2024	4:30 PM

1. All home economic entries are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. All entries must be made by ONE individual. **NO FAMILY TAG-IN AVAILABLE.** Projects made by groups or organizations will not be accepted. All entries must be made within one calendar year of exhibition date.
3. All entries must be of a size no larger and weigh no heavier than the exhibitor is able to hand carry, or the project is subject to disqualification.
4. No prefabricated kits/projects will be accepted.
5. All entries must be checked in at the Lomax Arena during the designated check in hours. No late items will be accepted.
6. Divisions:
 - a. Food Projects
 - b. Creative Arts
 - c. Horticulture
 - d. Visual Arts
7. Judging will be done by qualified judges, whose decision will be final. Committee Members will not be eligible to judge.
8. In each division, each entry will be judged by class. Ribbons will be awarded per scores given as follows: Blue 100-90; Red 89-80; White 79-70; Orange - participants below 69. At the completion of all judging, a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from each division.
9. Judging will be closed to the public. No exhibitors can be present during judging.
10. All entries may go to silent auction. Entries not in the silent auction must be picked up by **Thursday, April 12, 2024** by 9:00 am. Exhibitor will be required to get approval from Home Economic Leader and/or designee prior to removing his/her project from the grounds.
11. Food Projects Rules:
 - a. For judging purposes, all food entries **MUST** be accompanied by a type or printed recipe on a 3" X 5" card; attached to the item with the name of the recipe on the front of the card.
 - b. Food projects will be judged on taste and overall appearance.
 - c. Entries should be displayed on disposable plates and covered with a see-through top (i.e .plastic wrap securely fastened or commercial plastic tops). **NO DISH WILL BE RETURNED.**
 - d. All food entries must be non-perishable (not needing refrigeration).
 - e. Display a minimum of twelve (12) small servings: such as cookies, biscuits, rolls, candy, etc.
 - f. All food items will be disposed at the conclusion of the judging. Any exhibitor wishing to enter a food item in the silent auction will be required to prepare a replacement food item "in-kind" as the previously entered food item. At that time, the replacement food item may be placed in a decorated container. **All food exhibits to be sold in**

In the silent auction must be turned in between 2:00 - 4:00 pm to the Home Economic Leader and/or designee on Thursday April 11, 2024.

- g. Food classes will consist of the following:
- Cakes-Suggested entries: Layered, Cupcakes, Bundt, Etc.
 - Cookies-Suggested entries: Brownies, Bar Cookies, Drop Cookies, Cut-outs, etc.
 - Pies-Suggested entries: Fruit or double crust
 - Breads-Suggested entries: Muffins, Loafs, Rolls, etc.
 - Candy-Suggested entries Fudge, Divinity, Brittle, etc.

12. Creative Arts Rules:

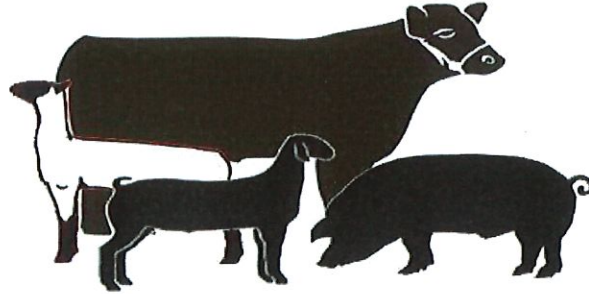
- a. All crafts intended to be hung must include a hanging device or the entry will be disqualified. All entries must be clean and in good condition.
- b. A diary with pictures is mandatory and must accompany all entries in Creative Arts divisions. A minimum of five (5) photos showing different stages of the project must be included.
- c. Creative Arts classes will consist of the following:
 - Seasonal Craft-Suggested entries: Wall or door decorations, table decoration, kitchen crafts, tree skirts, ornaments, wreaths, etc. (Must be a Seasonal or Holiday Craft)
 - Decorative and Functional Craft-Suggested entries: Stained or etched glass, wood crafts, leather crafts, copper tooling, punched tin or copper, flower arrangements, etc.
 - Ceramics and Sculpture Crafts-Suggested entries: Handmade ceramics, mold made ceramics, wood, metal, clay, glass, plaster sculptures, etc.
 - Painting/Drawing-Suggested entries: Watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, charcoal, markers, oil paints etc.

13. Horticulture Rules:

- a. Projects must be planted in containers which are at least ten (10) inches tall.
- b. Entries must reflect the correct name and the most acceptable common names for the plants. All dried leaves or damaged foliage must be removed before entering plants in the show.
- c. A diary with pictures is mandatory and must accompany all entries in Horticulture divisions A minimum of five (5) photos showing different stages of the project must be included.
- d. All ornamental entries must be owned and maintained by exhibitor for a minimum of eight (8) weeks prior to the show.
- e. Projects will be judged on the health and vitality of the plant and the aesthetic quality of the total appearance of the piece.
- f. Suggested entries: Ferns, Vines, Potted Plants, Hanging Baskets, Terrariums, Dish and European gardens etc.

14. Visual Arts Project Rules:

- a. Photographs must be no smaller than 5" X 7" or no larger than 8" X 10". The 5" X 7" photographs must be securely mounted on art board no larger than 8" X 10". The 8" X 10" photographs must be securely mounted to art board no larger than 11" X 14".
- b. Photographs must be mounted on art board with no frames or glass.
- c. Photograph may have a "Title" on the back.
- d. Visual Arts Classes will consist of the following:
 - Photography (black/white)-Required entries: One black and white print of a person/place/orthing.
 - Photography (color)-Required entries: One color print of person/place/ or/ thing.



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association Livestock Judging Rules and Regulations

Check-in	April 12, 2024	12:00 PM
Contestant Meeting	April 12, 2024	12:30 PM
Livestock Judging	April 12, 2024	1:00 PM

1. All livestock judging participants are subject to the LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. Contestants must be enrolled in a LPISD school and must not have graduated from High School. They must be an active 4-H or FFA member (including Jr. FFA), and in good standing with their respective organizations.
3. The contest will be divided into two (2) divisions. Age will be as of the day of the show and confirmed by age division selected on entry application.
 - Junior Division: 8 years old & in 3rd grade to 13 years
 - Senior Division: 14 years and older
4. All contestants will compete as individuals and will be eligible for high point awards in their respective division.
5. Approximately 10 minutes will be allowed per class.
6. A potential of 6 classes may be judged. These classes may be comprised of market steers, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, breeding heifers, breeding gilts, and breeding does.
7. No talking will be allowed during the contest. Failure to abide may result in disqualification from contest.
8. No livestock judging contestant will be allowed in the judging arena before judging.
9. The official placing is set by an accredited Judging Team chosen by the Livestock Superintendent.



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association Show Entry Check List

The following forms are needed in order to turn in entry forms:

- _ Rules & Regulations Acceptance Form
- _ Residue Avoidance and Food Safety Form
- _ Release of Liability Indemnity Form
- _ W-9 Form with Exhibitor's Social Security number and
signature (<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>)
- _ Premise Form completed & signed (required if animals not kept at home address).
- _ Entry Forms for each entry filled out and completed
- _ Cash or Money Order for payment

****ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE MISSING.
NO EXCEPTIONS****



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Rules & Regulations Acceptance Agreement

ANY EXHIBITOR/PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY OF THE GENERAL RULES AND/OR SPECIAL RULES AS PUBLISHED WILL:

- (A) BE PREPARED TO BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SHOW
- (B) BE PREPARED TO FORFEIT ALL PRIVILEGES AND MONEY PROCEEDS WON
- (C) BE PREPARED TO FORFEIT ANY AND ALL PRIVILEGES OR ELIGIBILITY TO SHOW IN FUTURE LA PORTE LIVESTOCK SHOWS.

I, _____, showing as a member of the La Porte 4-H/FFA Chapter
(Print exhibitors name)

I hereby acknowledge and state that I have read, understand and agree to the above-referenced **RULES AND REGULATIONS ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT** as is stated, and promise as a participant of the 2023/2024 LPLS&RA Annual Livestock Show to follow all rules and regulations of the show. I further agree that in the event I am found to be in violation of any of the published Rules and Regulations of the 2023/2024 LPLS&RA General Rules and Regulations, I will accept the consequences of my action(s). I further agree to hold harmless and release, the La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo Association, its Board of Directors, agents, servants, representatives, assignees and/or its legal representative(s), hereinafter (the Organizations and Associates), in whole or in part, of all claims, demands, causes of action, and legal liability, whether demands, legal action and or causes, for the economic and/or non-economic losses due to my action(s), whether intentional or unintentional.

Exhibitor Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Contact Phone#: _____

E-mail: _____



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program for Show Market Animals

Various preventative and therapeutic medicines may be used for disease management in show market livestock and poultry. These include vaccines, bacteria, antibiotics, antibacterial, parasitic aides, and corticosteroids.

An exhibitor should follow all label and package insert instructions for any drug, chemical, or feed additive used to prevent or treat disease or injury. Medication is to be used only when necessary, and never as a substitute for proper care, handling, and/or management of show market animals. Exhibitors of show animals must ensure that carcasses are free of volatile residues, chemicals, and feed additives. Therefore, only substances approved for animal species being treated should be used and must be administered prudently.

Approved substances generally have established withdrawal lines. These are printed on the product label and/or package insert of feed tag. The withdrawal time is the length of time period for the substance to be eliminated for the animal's body or to be reduced to a safe (tolerance) level. If there is no withdrawal time on the product label, it means the substance either is safe or is reduced to a safe level in the animal within twenty-four (24) hours.

The drug, chemical, or feed additive is to be withdrawn for the number of days listed on the label before the animal is officially weighed-in by the LPLS&RA. Medicated feed and water are not to be fed within the product's published withdrawal times prior to weigh-in.

The designated show veterinarian may collect and test urine, hair, and/or blood samples at the show grounds and submit for laboratory testing. The collected specimen(s) are split into two (2) samples for testing at separate laboratories. The drug testing procedure improves each year by the development of more sensitive tests to detect lower levels. The Show rules require that market animals are not to be within the withdrawal time of any drug, chemical, or feed additives at the time of weigh-in and a violated sample may cause an animal to be disqualified.

Compounds such as tranquilizers, anti-inflammatory, local anesthetics, diuretics, alcohol, and caffeine are not approved drugs for show market animals. A drug is defined by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as any compound intended for the use in treatment or prevention of disease or intend to affect the structure or function of the body of animals. Beer, coffee, chocolates, and citrus fruits are not approved by the FDA. It is illegal for them to be used in this manner as a drug in show market animals.

Exhibitors of show market animals can receive additional information by contacting your Agriculture Science Teacher, 4-H Leader, Livestock Superintendent, ora Board Member of the LPLS&RA. I as an exhibitor of the LPLS&RA Show have read and understand all the information on this page and will abide by all information herein.

Exhibitor Name (printed)

Exhibitor's Parent/Guardian Name(printed)

Date

Exhibitor Signature

Exhibitor's Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being allowed entry into and participation in activities associated with the La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo Association (herein called "LPLS&RA"), the undersigned enters into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") as of the date set forth below.

The undersigned recognizes and understands that there are risks associated with their participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, property damage, bodily injury or death to persons or animals. The releases, waivers, and indemnities contained in the Agreement expressly shall apply regardless of whether the claims to be released, waived, or in indemnified against arise, or alleged to arise from NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT, OR CONCURRENT), GROSS NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, and/or STRICT LIABILITY, of LPLSRA or their officers/directors, committee persons, agents, and/or members for bodily injury, death or property damage, fire, water, wind, rain, and/or smoke and/or any other risks and hazards associated with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, including but not limited to, the general conditions at the Activities.

The undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS, AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, AND waives any and all claims again any of the afore mentioned Released Parties that arise from or relate to the undersigned's entry and participation in the Activities of the LPLS&RA Livestock Show and Auction.

The undersigned agrees to INDENMIFY and hold harmless all Released Parties that arise from or relate to their entry and participation in the *Activities-including, but not limited to the types of claims outlines* above-and agree to not sue any of the related Released Parties for such claims. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the Released Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, or the guests, for personal injury, property damages, and other claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the Released Parties' Liability in a situation, thereby relieving them from responsibility, and/or reimbursing the Released party for claims asserted against them.

LPLS&RA retains exclusive photo, video, and/or television rights pertaining to all events (including all shows and sales) held in conjunction with the Activities. By signing, the undersigned gives the LPLS&RA permission and/or video(s) of participant's (including participant's animal(s) or property) for photo, video and/or television presentations without compensation or prior permission of participant.

Owner/Exhibitor's Signature

Printed Name

Owner/Exhibitor's Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Printed Name

Exhibitor's Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

2023-2024 Permission of Premises

Exhibitor Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Club/Chapter showing under (circle one):
4-H Jr. FFA FFA

Steer Tag# _____ Heifer Tag# _____ Goat Tag# _____ Lamb Tag# _____

Swine Tag# _____

Location (circle one):
Ag Barn Other

Address where the animal(s) is/are to be kept:

Reason animal(s) is/are being kept off home residence:

I, the undersigned, understand that all market animal(s) must be owned, fed, and cared for by the exhibitor at the exhibitor's residence unless express permission is granted by the LPLS&RA. All market entries can be visited at least one time during the feeding period. If a market entry is found being raised off residence and the livestock committee did not grant permission, the exhibitor **cannot** show the market entry.

All exhibitors must notify the Livestock Superintendent (or his/her designee), in writing, prior to their exhibit leaving their premise facility for more than 72 hours. Written notification may be dropped off or e-mailed to the Livestock Superintendent (or his/her designee) and must include the following information: exhibitor name, phone number, reason for leaving, and address of destination.

Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Property Owner Signature

Date

LPLS&RA Representative Use only

Date: _____

Approved: _____

Denied: _____



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Delivery Receipt 2023-2024

Date:

I, _____, have delivered the _____
(Exhibitor's Name) (Placing Entry)

to _____ at _____
(Buyer's Name) (Buyer's Address)

Printed name of person accepting delivery

Signature of person accepting delivery

LPLS&RA Representative use only

Form checked and received by: _____ Date: _____



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Goat Entry Application 2023- 2024

The following forms must accompany this entry application; W-9, Release Form, Rules & Regulation Acceptance Agreement and Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program Form.

Exhibitor

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Street : _____ City: _____

(Address where the animal is located if different than mailing address)

Circle Age Division as of September 1, 2023 **JR.** (8 yrs. & in the 3rd grade to 13 yrs.) **SR.** (14 yrs. To 19 yrs.)

Circle which club you are showing under Jr. FFA FFA 4-H

Exhibitors may ONLY show one entry per division, but may purchase additional tags.

Entry Fees:	1st/ Primary Tag	Add'l Tags	Qty
Market Goat	\$30	\$20	_____
			TOTAL DUE: _____

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

Entry Deadline for Goats October 14th, 2023* * Late Entries will be accepted November 4th, 2023 with an additional \$100 late fee

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the LPLS&RA. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as published in the La Porte Livestock Show and Auction General Rules and Regulations hand out.

Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Form Checked & Payment Received by: _____ Date: _____

(LPLSRA Representative)



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Lamb Entry Application 2023 - 2024

The following forms must accompany this entry application; W-9, Release Form, Rules & Regulation Acceptance Agreement and Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program Form.

Exhibitor

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Street : _____ City: _____

(Address where the animal is located if different than mailing address)

Circle Age Division as of September 1, 2023

JR. (8 yrs. & in the 3rd grade to 13 yrs.)

SR. (14 yrs. To 19 yrs.)

Circle which club you are showing under

Jr. FFA

FFA

4-H

Exhibitors may ONLY show one entry per division, but may purchase additional tags.

Entry Fees:	1st/ Primary Tag	Add'l Tags	Qty
Market Lamb	\$30	\$20	_____

TOTAL DUE: _____

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

Entry Deadline for Lambs October 14th, 2023 * * Late Entries will be accepted November 4th, 2023 with an additional \$100 late fee

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the LPLS&RA. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as published in the La Porte Livestock Show and Auction General Rules and Regulations hand out.

Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Form Checked & Payment Received by: _____ Date: _____

(LPLSRA Representative)



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Swine Entry Application 2023 - 2024

The following forms must accompany this entry application; W-9, Release Form, Rules & Regulation Acceptance Agreement and Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program Form.

Exhibitor _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

(Address where the animal is located if different than mailing address)

Circle Age Division as of September 1, 2023 **JR.** (8 yrs. & in the 3rd grade to 13 yrs.) **SR.** (14 yrs. To 19 yrs.)

Circle which club you are showing under Jr. FFA FFA 4-H

Exhibitors may **ONLY** show one entry per division, but may purchase additional tags.

Entry Fees:	1st/ Primary Tag	Add'l Tags	Qty
Market Swine	\$30	\$20	_____
			TOTAL DUE: _____

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

Entry Deadline for Swine October 14th, 2023 * * Late Entries will be accepted November 4th, 2023 with an additional \$100 late fee

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the LPLS&RA. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as published in the La Porte Livestock Show and Auction General Rules and Regulations hand out.

Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Form Checked & Payment Received by: _____ Date: _____

(LPLSRA Representative)



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Steer & Heifer Entry Application 2023 - 2024

The following forms must accompany this entry application; W-9, Release Form, Rules & Regulation Acceptance Agreement and Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program Form.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Street : _____ City: _____

(Address where the animal is located if different than mailing address)

Circle Age Division as of September 1, 2023 **JR.** (8 yrs. & in the 3rd grade to 13 yrs.) **SR.** (14 yrs. To 19 yrs.)

Circle which club you are showing under Jr. FFA FFA 4-H

Exhibitors may ONLY show one entry per division. But additional tags may be purchased.

Primary Tag \$30 Add'l Tag \$20

Market Steer _____ _____

Breeding Heifer _____ _____

Total Entries: _____ **Total Due:** _____

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

Entry Deadline for Steer & Heifer October 14th, 2023 * * Late Entries will be accepted November 4th, 2023 with an additional \$100 late fee

Breeding Heifer Registration Information:

1 Breed: _____ Animal Name: _____

Registration#: _____ Brand/Ear Tag#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Sire: _____ Registration #: _____

Name of Sire: _____ Registration #: _____

2 Breed: _____ Animal Name: _____

Registration#: _____ Brand/Ear Tag#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Sire: _____ Registration #: _____

Name of Sire: _____ Registration #: _____

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the LPLS&RA. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as published in the La Porte Livestock Show and Auction General Rules and Regulations hand out.

Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Form Checked & Payment Received by: _____ Date: _____

(LPLSRA Representative)



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Rabbit Entry Application 2023 - 2024

The following forms must accompany this entry application; W-9, Release Form, Rules & Regulation Acceptance Agreement and Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program Form.

Exhibitor

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

(Address where the animal is located if different than mailing address)

Circle Age Division as of September 1, 2023

JR. (8 yrs. & in the 3rd grade to 13 yrs.)

SR. (14 yrs. To 19 yrs.)

Circle which club you are showing under

Jr. FFA

FFA

4-H

Please check each of the following you wish to enter:

Rabbit Trio \$30 _____

Rabbit Single \$30 _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

Entry Deadline for Rabbits October 14th, 2023 * * Late Entries will be accepted November 4th, 2023 with an additional \$100 late fee

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Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Form Checked & Payment Received by: _____ Date: _____

(LPLSRA Representative)



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Poultry Order /Entry Application 2023 - 2024

The following forms must accompany this entry application; W-9, Release Form, Rules & Regulation Acceptance Agreement and Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program Form.

Exhibitor

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

(Address where the animal is located if different than mailing address)

Circle Age Division as of September 1, 2023 **JR.** (8 yrs. & in the 3rd grade to 13 yrs.) **SR.** (14 yrs. To 19 yrs.)

Circle which club you are showing under Jr. FFA FFA 4-H

Poultry# of birds must be ordered in lots of 5 (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 ect.)

*** Minimum order of Turkeys is 5 and Broilers is 25 ***

Please enter quantity of each of the following you wish to enter:

Market Turkey Hens \$30 +total# ordered @ \$6.50 each _____

Market Turkey Toms \$30 +total# ordered @ \$6.50 each _____

Market Broilers \$30 +total# ordered@ \$1.75 each _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

Order/Entry Deadline for Poultry October 14th, 2023 * * Late Entries will be accepted November 4th, 2023 with an additional \$100 late fee

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the LPLS&RA. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as published in the La Porte Livestock Show and Auction General Rules and Regulations hand out.

Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Form Checked & Payment Received by: _____ Date: _____

(LPLSRA Representative)



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Ag Mech. Entry Application 2023 - 2024

The following forms must accompany this entry application; W-9, Release Form, Rules & Regulation Acceptance Agreement and Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program Form.

Exhibitor

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Circle Age Division as of September 1, 2023

JR. (8 yrs. & in the 3rd grade to 13 yrs.)

SR. (14 yrs. To 19 yrs.)

Circle which club you are showing under

Jr. FFA

FFA

4-H

Entry Fees:

Metal Work \$30 _____

Wood Work \$30 _____

Circle one

I wish to place my project : In the Silent Auction

Do not want my entry to be Auctioned

Total Due: _____

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

*** Note the Grand Champion in each Division will go to LIVE Auction ***

Entry Deadline for Ag Mech October 14th, 2023 * * Late Entries will be accepted November 4th, 2023 with an additional \$100 late fee

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the LPLS&RA. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as published in the La Porte Livestock Show and Auction General Rules and Regulations hand out.

Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Form Checked & Payment Received by: _____ Date: _____

(LPLSRA Representative)



La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Association

Home Econ. Primary Entry Application 2023 - 2024

The following forms must accompany this entry application ; W-9, Release Form, Rules & Regulation Acceptance Agreement and Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program Form.

Exhibitor

Name : _____ Date: _____

Address : _____ Phone # : _____

City : _____ Zip : _____

Circle Age Division as of September 1, 2023 JR. (8 yrs. & in the 3rd grade to 13 yrs.) SR. (14 yrs. To 19 yrs.)

Circle which club you are showing under Jr. FFA FFA 4-H

Culinary Arts: Cakes _____ Cookies _____ Pies _____ Bread _____ Candy _____

Creative Arts: Seasonal Craft _____ Decorative Craft _____ Ceramics/Sculpture _____ Painting/Drawing _____

Horticulture: _____

Visual Arts: Color Photo _____ Black/ White Photo _____

1st Primary Entry \$30 in each category (Food, Creative Arts, Horticulture, Visual Arts)

Each Secondary Entry within the original primary category is \$15

Total Primary Entries: _____ **Total Due:** _____

Circle one

I wish to place my project : In the Silent Auction

Do not want my
entry to be
Auctioned

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

*** Note the Grand & Reserve Champion in each Division will go to LIVE Auction ***

Entry Deadline for Home Econ. October 14th, 2023 **Late Entries will be accepted November 4th, 2023 with an additional \$100 late fee

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the LPLS&RA. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as published in the La Porte Livestock Show and Auction General Rules and Regulations hand out.

Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Form Checked & Payment Received by: _____ Date : _____

(LPLSRA Representative)

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Home Econ. Secondary Entry Application 2023 - 2024

The following forms must accompany this entry application ; W-9, Release Form, Rules & Regulation Acceptance Agreement and Residue Avoidance & Food Safety Program Form.

Exhibitor

Name : _____ Date: _____

Address : _____ Phone # : _____

City : _____ Zip : _____

Circle Age Division as of September 1, 2023 JR. (8 yrs. & in the 3rd grade to 13 yrs.) SR. (14 yrs. To 19 yrs.)

Circle which club you are showing under Jr. FFA FFA 4-H

Culinary Arts: Cakes _____ Cookies _____ Pies _____ Bread _____ Candy _____

Creative Arts: Seasonal Craft _____ Decorative Craft _____ Ceramics/Sculpture _____ Painting/Drawing _____

Visual Arts: Color Photo _____ Black/ White Photo _____

1st Primary Entry must have been made within the same category (Food, Creative Arts, Visual Arts)

Each Secondary Entry within the original primary category is \$15

Total Secondary Entries: _____ **Total Due:** _____

Circle one

I wish to place my project : In the Silent Auction Do not want my entry to be Auctioned

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

*** Note the Grand & Reserve Champion in each Division will go to LIVE Auction ***

Entry Deadline for Home Econ. October 14th, 2023 **Late Entries will be accepted November 4th, 2023 with an additional \$100 late fee****

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the LPLS&RA. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as published in the La Porte Livestock Show and Auction General Rules and Regulations hand out.

Exhibitor's Signature

Exhibitor's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Form Checked & Payment Received by: _____ Date : _____

(LPLSRA Representative)

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ► _____

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
				-			-		
or									
Employer identification number									
				-					

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ►

Date ►

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.



LA PORTE LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO ASSOCIATION



PO Box 445

La Porte, Texas 77572-0445

47th ANNUAL PROGRAM / AD BOOK EDITION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Advertiser: _____ Exhibitor: _____

Address: _____ Telephone#: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Front Inside Cover Color - \$500
Back Inside Cover Color - \$400
Back Outside Cover Color - \$400
Full Page Color - \$325
Full Page B/W - \$150
7 1/2" X 10"

Quarter Page \$40 3"x 5"	Business Card \$30
Eighth Page \$30	
Half Page 7 1/2" x 5" \$100	

Print ad as follows (check one):

Full Page Color_ Full Page Black/White _Half Page_ Quarter Page_ Eighth Page_

PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF AD FOR ALL SIZES and EMAIL ANY ARTWORK or PICTURES

**** NO EXCEPTIONS****

**** Color ads are full page only****

**** Business card to be used on 1/8 page ad only****

***** ALL ADS DUE March 5, 2024 *****

Check one: Paid Cash\$ ___ MO# _____ Check# _____

* ANY AD THAT HAS NOT BEEN PAID FOR BY PRINTING TIME WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM *

Color & Full page ads may be BILLED with Business Signature _____

Questions? Please contact:

Annie Branch 832-528-2327 e mail anniebranch25@gmail.com

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