

National Youth Show

Rules and Regulations

January 2022



A: RULES REGARDING CUT OFF DATES

The cutoff date for Registration for participation, T-shirt size and payments for the National Show will be **August 1, at 12H00**. For any registration or changes to registration after this date, **the fees will be doubled**. No changes will be made within 1 week to the start of the show.

All payments must be done by the province only. No payments from Parents will be accepted.

B: RULES REGARDING ANIMALS

All cattle entered must have a valid (12 month) CA (Contagious Abortion) and TB (Tuberculosis) Certificate. Pigs entered must be Leptospirosis free. Sheep and Goats entered must be free of any External and Internal Parasites. Horses must have a valid Passport and have had all the necessary vaccinations for travelling between provinces. A signed veterinary certificate verifying the information above must be submitted with registration of all animals.

Host Province must be au fait with of all the necessary Veterinary Requirements for their Province and give this information through to the participating Provinces

AGE OF ANIMALS

Beef Cattle	Any age
Dairy Cattle	Any Age (ONLY FOR 2018)
Sheep	6 months and older
Pigs	3 - 6 months
Goats	6 months and older
Horses	Any age
Chickens	6 months and older

The age of the animal is taken as at the first day of the month in which the show takes place.

CONTROL OF ANIMAL

All Bulls must have a nose ring. Horses must have a proper halter. All heifers and cows **must** be certified pregnant. If they are not pregnant, they **must** be injected to prevent them from coming on heat (Estrus) Proof must be handed in at registration

ANIMALS THAT MAY NOT BE SHOWN

No Dairy Bulls, female cattle in Estrus, Boars or Castrated Boars, no stallions, no male or castrated small stock may be on show. No Cattle or Milch Goats with horns may be showed. Mares that are on heat must be marked with a red string attached to their tail. No ill animals may be on shown. If an animal dies during the show, it must be removed from the grounds immediately and taken to a Vet for a post mortem. The show Management must be informed of the results of the Post -Mortem.

UNMANAGEABLE ANIMALS

An animal leaving the ring during the class will not be permitted to re-enter. All animals must be fully halter- trained. Participants must be in control of their animal at all times. Participants that cannot control their animals will be asked to leave the show ring.

C. RULES WITH REGARD TO SHOW MEN

AGE OF SHOW MEN

If a child turns 10 in the year of the show, the child will show as Under 10. If the child turns 11 in the year of the show, he/she will show in the under 14 age Group. If a child turns 19 in the year of the show, he/she may not participate.

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Junior Junior:	Under 10 years
Juniors:	Under 14 years
Seniors:	Under 18 years
Junior Group:	Under 14 years
Senior Group:	Under 18 years

Copy of birth certificate, ID document and an indemnity form must be attached to the entry form.

PROVINCIAL TEAMS

The child's address where he/she attends school will determine which Province he/she will represent at the National Championship

PARTICIPATION

Each individual showman may show only in one section. Participants may show only in the group class section where they participate in the showman class. The group classes must be selected from the showmen. Participants are not allowed to show in static and non-static classes. No participation is allowed in more than one group class.

GROOMS.

No grooms are allowed. The owner of the animal is allowed to have a representative at the stable but this person may not be involved with the caretaking and preparation of the animal or cleaning of the stable.

CLOTHING (Showman & Group classes)

All entrants are requested to wear the official shirt, cap and Blue Long Jean Pants (not bleached) at all times when in the ring. No watches, jewellery, cell phones or makeup may be worn or used. White or black gumboots are used during wash and preparation but only white are allowed when doing showman. When showing static, exhibition participants must wear shoes with laces. Long Blue overall pants are allowed during preparation and washing. (No badges) in showing horses, shoes must be worn. At group classes the clothing must be the same.

D. RULES WITH REGARD TO JUDGING

GROUP CLASSES

The group classes are not compulsory. There must be a group of 3 in all classes. Only 1 Junior and 1 Senior group per province will be permitted in every section. Children may show in a different group class to the showman class they did before but no cross between Cattle and small stock. No group class for pigs.

JUDGING

HOOF ANIMALS

Judging is based on:

	Knowledge	Wash	Preparation	Showman
Junior Junior		30%		70%
Junior	20%	15%	15%	50%
Senior	20%	15%	15%	50%

Poultry & Rabbits

Judging is based on:

	Knowledge	Preparation before show	Own Entry	Showman
Junior Junior		15%	15%	70%
Junior	20%	15%	15%	50%
Senior	20%	15%	15%	50%

Pigeons

Judging is based on:

	Knowledge	Preparation before show	Showman
Junior Junior		30%	70%
Junior	20%	30%	50%
Senior	20%	30%	50%

Culinary Art

Judging is based on:

	Knowledge	Planning	Prepreparation	Making of Product
Junior Junior			25%	75%
Junior	20%		20%	60%
Senior	20%	10%	20%	50%

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Judging is based on:

	Knowledge	Presentation	Blind Tasting	Making of Product
Junior Junior		10%	20%	70%
Junior	20%	10%	20%	50%
Senior	20%	10%	20%	50%

PLACING

Judge's decision is final. The judges do the first 5 placings in the ring for SHOWMAN. The final placing is determined by the total points. If participants have equal marks out of 100, the one with the highest showmanship mark is the winner. Then they must be placed accordingly preparation and knowledge. Participants should receive a certain percentage to qualify for a medal:

Gold: 75% Silver: 65% Bronze: 55%

TIME

Times of classes indicated on the programmes may not be changed without the Host Province or Show Management's permission. Ensure that you are on time for specific classes. Once the gate of the ring is closed it won't be re-opened. **Judging commences with entrance of the showman into the ring and ends with placing by the judge**

SHARING OF ANIMALS

Junior and Senior may share an animal.

WASHING OF ANIMALS

Animals that are brought to the wash area for judging but are already clean will be penalized (5 marks). Animals may be cleaned up to 12H00 noon before the start of the tournament (Sunday). Only a halter and rope may be used to fasten the animals for wash and preparation. The same animal must be used for wash, preparation and showman. With the washing of all livestock the entire animal must be washed even and although it is being shared.

Dry Wash: It is a verbal, step by step description of the total washing process by the participant. Participants can be asked to do a Dry Wash if circumstances permit. The Judge together with the Show committee will decide when it will be used.

Time allocation : JJ & JNR 35 min SNR 25 min

PREPARATION OF ANIMALS

Only Junior and Senior are required to do Preparation. Animals can arrive prepared for showing (sheered and hooves clipped). The rest of preparation will be judged. Any prior preparation will be penalized (5 marks). With Small stock the Junior prepares the **LEFT-HAND SIDE** of the animal and the Senior the **RIGHT-HAND SIDE**. This will remain the same even if they are NOT SHARING an animal. Juniors will be judged only on the LEFT-HAND SIDE of the animal and the Senior on the RIGHT-HAND SIDE of the animal. This only applies to SMALL STOCK.

Time allocation for everybody: 20 min

ORDER

Showman must enter the ring according to the catalogue numbers.

KNOWLEDGE

Classes must be distinguished between age classes of participants

6 - 10 yr.	No Knowledge Test
11 - 18 yr.	Written Examination

E. GENERAL SHOW RULES

All Animals That Die

All animals that die during the show must be taken to a Veterinary Surgeon as soon as possible for a post mortem. The post mortem report must be handed to the show committee.

BEEF CATTLE

Beef cattle showman walks facing the front. Beef cattle walk faster than dairy animals in the ring. Participants must walk on the left hand-side of cattle, not in front or on the right-hand side. The halter must have a chain lead and a lead rope. A show stick is not compulsory. If beef cattle are being shown with a show stick, the stick must be used sparingly. Beef cattle's feet are placed with the show stick or if no stick is used the halter may be used to move forward or backward. Beef cattle's feet are spaced in block format, when standing still.

DAIRY CATTLE

Dairy cattle showmen walk backwards. Dairy cattle's hind legs are parted in order for the udder to be observed, when standing still. Dairy cattle showmen use the halter to move the animal forwards or backwards. The showman may use his/her feet to move the animal's front feet.

HORSES

No helpers allowed in the ring. Horses will be shown in hand classes only and will be judged according to current breed standards. No scissors may be used at the preparation of a horse

WOOL SHEEP

Wool length must be between 4 and 8 months of growth. Dual purpose sheep that are used must adhere to all the necessary rules pertaining to wool. Hooves must be clipped.

MUTTON SHEEP

Mutton sheep must be sheered. Hooves must be clipped. Dual purpose sheep that are used must qualify in Mutton sheep rules and have a maximum of 5mm wool on them so that they can be washed.

FIBRE GOATS

Goats may not be sheered. A minimum fibre length of 4 months is required (longer than 70 mm) and a maximum of 6 months.

CULINARY ART & DAIRY PRODUCTS

Participants in these classes must prepare the products during the show and will be judged on how they did it. Participants must bring their own equipment and packaging material for packing their product as well as decorating the table. Only white cutlery, in other words large plate, side plate, cups and saucers that will be provided by the Host Province, may be used.

POINTS

Final mark sheets should be made available to each Province as soon as possible after the Championships. The judge places the first 5 participants and awards points as stipulated.

ADVERTISING

The displaying of herd names and other advertising material are permitted at the stall area only.

SUPPORT AND COACHES

Parental support and advisors' assistance is not permitted **at any** stage during any event. If someone is found guilty of this, they will be removed from the show ground immediately and not be allowed to return. One coach is allowed for every eight participants.

THE PROCEDURE FOR AN APPEAL:

- 1) The Provincial chairperson, Vice chairperson and secretary must first investigate the complaint and attempt to resolve the problem.
- 2) If they cannot resolve the complaint the chairperson will lodge the complaint on behalf of the province to the executive committee together with R500,00 within an hour of the incident.
- 3) The Show Committee will then decide on an outcome. The decision will be final.
- 4) In the case of a legitimate complaint a maximum amount of R400,00 will be paid back

F. CLASSES

CATTLE	
Categories	
DAIRY	BEEF & DUAL PURPOSE
Classes	
Knowledge test	Knowledge test
Washing of animal	Washing of animal
Preparation before show	Preparation before show
Showman	/Showman
Group classes	Group classes

SHEEP	
Categories	
MUTTON BREEDS	WOOL BREEDS
Classes	
Knowledge test	Knowledge test
Washing of animal	Dry wash of animal
Preparation before show	Preparation before show
Showman	Showman
Group classes	Group classes

GOATS		
Categories		
Mutton Breeds	Fibre Breeds	Milch Goats
Classes		
Knowledge test	Knowledge test	Knowledge test
Washing of animal	Dry wash of animal	Washing of animal
Preparation before show	Preparation before show	Preparation before show
Showman	Showman	Showman
Group classes	Group classes	Group classes

Categories	
PIGS	HORSES
Classes	
Knowledge test	Knowledge test
Washing of animal	Washing of animal
Preparation before show	Preparation before show
Showman	Showman
<u>NO Group classes</u>	Group classes

Categories	
POULTRY	RABBITS
Classes	
Knowledge test	Knowledge test
Preparation before show	Preparation before show
Own Entry	Own Entry
Showman	Showman

Categories	
RACING PIGEONS	FANCY PIGEONS
Classes	
Knowledge test	Knowledge test
Preparation before show and Showman	Preparation before show and Showman

Categories	
CULINARY ART	DAIRY PRODUCE
Classes	
Knowledge test	Knowledge test
Menu & Card	Preparation and making of product
Table	Table
Product	Blind Tasting
Products	
As prescribed	As prescribed