

**87th ANNIVERSARY
WESTERN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**

October 8-12, 2024

62nd ANNIVERSARY

WESTERN FAMILY COMSUMER SCIENCE SHOW

October 11-12, 2024

Pennington County Fairgrounds,

800 San Francisco Street

Rapid City, South Dakota

WJLS office is located in the Lyon's Building

****Take Note**There are changes to the schedule**

Mailed in entries only—Online entries not accepted



www.westernjuniorlivestockshow@gmail.com

You can print off extra entry blanks and other information that you may need off the website.

PLEASE READ ALL THE RULES! Note entry deadlines and fees. **Mailed in entries only—NO online entries accepted.** Don't forget the breeding livestock birthdates, sale information, signatures and the entry fees.

CHECK IN is a Two-step process, See page 9 for details.

DRESS CODE requirements are on page 6 & 11 for details

Please show respect to fellow exhibitors and be on time for your classes.

Please join WJLS as a member for only \$5.00, your support makes it possible for the show to be a continued success.

If you have questions please call Jackie Maude, WJLS Manager at (605) 255-4445 (home) or 605-381-6444 (cell) Evenings are best or E-mail: westernjuniorlivestockshow@gmail.com

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NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN LIVESTOCK OR SHOW AREAS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE to Show Manager, Jackie Maude, 15678 Lower Spring Creek Road, Hermosa, SD 57744

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

******* Note changes of times*******

9:00 am

SHOW SET UP ALL DIRECTORS AND VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AND NEEDED!!!

Registration/Check in is a 2-step process

Step #1 Registration (Verify entries and get back tag number) then

Step #2 Check in take your animal to the designated area for weighing/tagging.

4:00 pm to 6:00pm

WJLS Office (Lions Building) open for registration. **MANDATORY Registration of Futurity Beef, Futurity Heifers and Open Market Beef**

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

MANDATORY Check in of Futurity Beef, Futurity Breeding Heifers and Open Market Beef (Location to be posted)

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Check in will be available for all other animals. Location TBD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

***NOTE* Check in times for species as they vary**

8:00 am to 6:00 pm

WJLS Office open **Registration/Check in is a 2-step process (Step 1 Registration)** (Verify entries and get back tag number) of all livestock (Except Futurity animals and Open Market Beef) at the WJLS office in the Lyons Building then **(Step 2 Check in)** take your animal to the designated area for weighing/tagging.

8:00 am

Futurity Beef Show begins, followed immediately by the **Open Market Beef Show**, then the **Futurity Heifers**. (Nerdy Nuts Expo Center formally the Soule Building). **Ultra sound of ALL Futurity animals will immediately follow the show**

8:00 am to 9:00 am
12:00 Noon

Registration of Swine at WJLS office, **Check in Swine** at the scale in Barn 9
Swine Show ~Showmanship (Sr, Jr, Beg) Breeding, Market, Barn 9

8:00 am

Futurity Beef Show begins, followed immediately by the **Open Market Beef Show**, then the **Futurity Heifers**. (Nerdy Nuts Expo Center formally the Soule Building). **Ultra sound of ALL Futurity animals will immediately follow the show**

1:00pm to 6:00 pm

Check in of feeder and breeding beef, market and breeding sheep, market and breeding goats, dairy goats and dairy cattle ~Locations to be posted

9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Non-livestock exhibits entered in designated area of the Nerdy Nuts Expo Center formally the Soule Building

3:00 pm

Beef Showmanship (Sr, Jr, Beg) ~ Nerdy Nuts Expo Center formally the Soule Building

4:00 pm until done

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS ~ (schedule scholarship interview time at WJLS Office (Lions Building))

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

- 8:00 am **Breeding Beef Show** ~~ Nerdy Nuts Expo Center formally the Soule Building
- 10:30 am **Dairy Show** ~ Showmanship order (Sr, Jr, Beg), Dairy Cattle Barn 9
- 11:00 am **Grass and Range Plant ID Contest** ~ Nerdy Nuts Expo Center formally the Soule Building
- 11:00 am thru 1:00 pm South Dakota Farmers Union sponsored dinner, Gen Pro Building
- 11:00 am **Dairy Goat Show** ~ Showmanship (Sr, Jr, Beg), Breeding Dairy Goats -Barn 9 followed by **Meat Goat Show** ~ (Showmanship Sr, Jr, Beg) Breeding then Market ~ Barn 9
- 2:00-4:00 **Livestock Skill-a-Thon**, Gen Pro Building

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

- 8:00 am **Feeder Calf Show** ~ Heifers then Steers ~ Nerdy Nuts Expo Center formally the Soule Building
- 12:00 Noon **Sheep Show** -Wool then Meat Showmanship (Sr, Jr, Beg), Breeding sheep (Wool Rams-Meat Rams-Wool Ewes-Meat Ewes) then Market Sheep (Wool then Meat) **Barn 9**
- 11:00 am thru 1:00 pm South Dakota Beef Industry Council sponsored dinner, Gen Pro Building
- 5:00 pm thru 6:00pm Meal sponsored by Sheep Growers and Newell Sheeppards, **Barn 9**
- Noon to 2 pm **2025 Futurity Heifer and Futurity Beef Registration** ~ Location to be announced
- 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm Meats Identification Contest ~ Creative Arts Building, (Beg, Jr, Sr, Adult)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

- 8:00 am Livestock Judging Contest Registration ~ open to all youth (pre-registration strongly encouraged) ~ Nerdy Nuts Expo Center formally the Soule Building
- 8:30 am Livestock Judging Contest Begins
- Noon to 1 hour after sale **2025 Futurity Heifer and Futurity Beef Registration** ~ Location to be announced
- 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm Preview of Sale Animals ~ **Barn 9**
- 1:00 pm Award Presentation ~ Before sale in-**Barn 9**
- 2:00 pm Livestock Sale~ **Barn 9**- Sale order Feeder Heifer, Feeder Steers, Junior Heifer Calves, Market Animals-Swine, Sheep, Goats and Live Futurity Beef

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

- 9:00 am SHOW CLEAN UP.... **ALL DIRECTORS AND VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AND NEEDED!!!!!!** (This may not be necessary if everyone pitches in on Saturday evening following the show)

Attend the show at your own risk!
PLEASE note change in Camping at the show

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****Note changes****

NO ONLINE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
RULES AND REGULATIONS

No dogs will be allowed in livestock or show areas!

*******IMPORTANT NOTICES*******

***BE SURE TO ENTER YOUR EXHIBIT IN THE CORRECT LOT AND ENTER THE CORRECT BIRTHDATE!** If you do not include a birthdate with your breeding animal entries it will be considered to be January 1 of appropriate year. **To make changes at check in the animal will have to be entered as an 'Entry Day of show' entry and pay the appropriate fees.** All signatures and entry fees are required with entry!

***Futurity Beef, Futurity Breeding Heifers and Open Market Beef check in Tuesday 4PM-6PM then show Wednesday morning with Ultra sounding of ALL Futurity animals immediately following the show.**

All other livestock can check in Tuesday October 8th from 4pm to 6pm and Wednesday October 9th from 1pm to 6pm

***Swine is checked in 8am – 9am on Wednesday. Show at noon Wednesday**

ENTRY AND FEES

*******NO online entries accepted*******

Postmarks will be checked!!! Entry fees must accompany entry.

Entry fees are listed below. **Entries need be mailed directly to the WJLS manager.** All entries must be signed by a parent and be accompanied by the proper lot numbers (found on pages 14-22), Lot description, breed, birthdates, and if the animal is for sale, signatures and entry fees.

Entries postmarked by August 25, 2024

\$10.00 for each Beef or Dairy cattle

\$10.00 for each Futurity animal entered in 2023 to be shown in 2024

\$10.00 for each Sheep, Swine or Goat

Entries postmarked August 26-September 25, 2024

\$30.00 for each Beef or Dairy cattle

\$30.00 for each Futurity animal entered in 2023 to be shown in 2024

\$20.00 for each Sheep, Swine or Goat

*******NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 7, 2024*******

Entries 'at Show' (October 8 & 9, 2024)

\$40.00 for each Beef or Dairy cattle

\$40.00 for each Futurity animal entered in 2023 to be shown in 2024

\$30.00 for each Sheep, Swine or Goat

Chute fees

\$5.00 for each sheep or goat blocking chute

\$10.00 for each cattle-clipping chute

NOTE: Chute fees are for each chute or stand that an exhibitor brings to the show. Please help us out from the standpoint of space by limiting the number of chutes you need.

GENERAL SHOW RULES

INTERPRETATION OF THESE RULES:

The WJLS executive committee, by authority of the WJLS Board of Directors, has the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, violations, complaints and questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incidental to the show. They can and will enforce these rules and regulations at all times. The Board of Directors and/or executive committee reserves the right to bar from future shows any exhibitor who knowingly violates any of the WJLS rules. They have the right to bar from future shows, any exhibitor found

to have performed any artificial or fraudulent practice. The penalty is forfeiture of all privileges and the possibility of being barred from future shows.

In all cases the Executive Committee, with the approval of the WJLS Board of Directors, reserves the right to accept or reject any entry conditionally, as it is intended that only animals of sufficient merit will be accepted. The Board of Directors may appoint a special committee to inspect and screen entries as they arrive on registration day. This committee may recommend that animals that are in any way objectionable or lacking merit should not be exhibited. If any animal is refused admittance by the show management, there will be an entry fee refund.

ENTRY FORMS

Make sure that ALL the information is correct. Signatures and fees must accompany entry! If your animal is entered in the wrong lot or has wrong birthdate you will be eligible to show the animal by paying the 'Entry Day of Show' fee. Changes of lots, breed classification and birthdates will only be permitted at check in by paying the 'Entry Day of Show fee= Entry forms can be obtained from the WJLS Show Manager or on the WJLS web site (www.westernjuniorlivestockshow@gmail.com). **Please make sure that all the information that you put on the entry blank is complete, legible, and that you have entered everything in the right lot number** (Lot numbers may change from year to year, always check). Check which age group you are in and which showmanship contests you plan to enter. Please read the livestock sale rules and mark the entry blank correctly.

DRESS CODE for entire show will be enforced!

All exhibitors **MUST** wear a **long or short sleeve shirt/blouse WITH A COLLAR** of any color. No shirts or caps with logos or printing except for the WJLS logo. Full-length jeans or pants, **hard soled shoes or boots** with closed toes. Exhibitor numbers must be worn in clear view.

CODE OF ETHICS

The Western Junior Livestock Show expects all exhibitors and their families to abide by the Code of Ethics and all Rules and Regulations printed in this book. **Each exhibitor is responsible for making themselves familiar with all rules.** Violation of rules will lead to forfeiture of awards and auction proceeds, expulsion from the show and will be prohibited from future shows

*Exhibitors, family members and any absolute responsible person shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

*Youth and their family members are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the WJLS. If an exhibitor while showing in any part of the WJLS violates any rules or guidelines, that exhibitor will receive a verbal warning. A second infraction will cause the exhibitor to be dismissed from the class.

*Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and /or absolute responsible person for show management to ask a licensed Veterinarian to obtain specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Livestock shall not be exhibited if drug, (allowable by Federal or State statutes) affects the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the specimen results indicate the presence of forbidden drugs or medications, this shall be grounds for expulsion from the show.

*Any surgical procedure or injection or any external application of any substance which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearances is prohibited.

*The use of showing and/or handling practices of devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical device or other practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

*Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show manager, director or show officers and /or other exhibitor before, during or after the competition is prohibited.

*The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, or absolute responsible person whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in breaking of the code of ethics.

*The act of entering an animal is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, or absolute responsible person that he or she has read the WJLS code of ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided in the code.

ARTIFICIAL PRACTICES

The Board of Directors has the right to disqualify any animal whose appearance has been materially changed or altered by any process, including dying of the hair, which may make breed determination and classification difficult or uncertain. Any pre-show injection or any compound that may cause a quantitative or qualitative change in the characteristics of an animal on foot or in the carcass may also result in disqualification. Any animal, on which any surgical operation has been performed, with the exception of dehorning, to improve the animal's appearance, may also be disqualified. Tail docking for lambs is a normal management practice in newborn lambs, however, it is unacceptable to dock lambs by any method including surgical removal of tail tissue or bone.

PENALTY

If the exhibitor while showing in the show violates a rule or guideline, the exhibitor will be given a verbal warning. If the same exhibitor violates the rules or guidelines a second time, he/she will be dismissed from the show ring for that class.

The Board of Directors and/or executive committee reserves the right to bar from future shows any exhibitor who knowingly violates any of the WJLS rules. They have the right to bar from future shows, any exhibitor found to have performed any artificial or fraudulent practice. The penalty is forfeiture of all privileges and the possibility of being barred from future shows

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT?

Any youth, without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, or place of residence who is 8 years old and not more than 18 years of age by January 1st of the current (2024) calendar year.

EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

Class specifications are included in each project section of these rules. Fitting, clipping and blocking etc., of livestock exhibits while on the Western Junior Livestock Show grounds will be performed only by the youth, or a member of the immediate family. The exhibitor should be present while such fitting is being done.

OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

The exhibitor must own all livestock entered into the show. Ownership of the following methods is acceptable. (1) Completely owned by the exhibitor; (2) Exhibitor and Parents; (3) Exhibitor, brothers, sisters and /or brother-sister ownership.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES ONE EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER

There is no limit on livestock entries. A futurity animal that was entered at the previous show must still pay the appropriate entry fee. **An animal can only be entered in one lot.** (Futurity Heifers cannot be shown in the regular breeding classes). One exhibit per lot number for the non-livestock entries. Non-livestock entries are Range Management, Entomology, Forestry or Wool.

SHOWING

All livestock must be exhibited in the show-ring by the exhibitor or by another youth. Substitute showmen must wear the exhibitor number of the youth who entered the animal

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions within the same species will be allowed until September 25, 2024. After September 25, 2024 you will have to enter it as "Entry Day of Show" and pay the appropriate fee. After September 25th the only substitutions that will be accepted are natural death or severe injury accompanied by a veterinary certificate. No refunds to "No-Shows". **A change of a lot, birthdate or breed classification is considered a change of animal/entry.**

HEALTH CERTIFICATES

All livestock must be accompanied with an official health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian issued within 30 days of entry to the show with Western Junior Livestock Show names as destination.

Animals not having a health certificate may not be brought on the grounds.

ALL Livestock includes BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, WOOL SHEEP, MEAT SHEEP, SWINE, MEAT GOAT and DAIRY GOAT. Health certificates must comply with the South Dakota Animal Health Requirements. (South Dakota Animal Industry Board's phone number is 605-773-3321). Health Certificate should include the name and address of exhibitor, age, sex and breed of livestock, test results, and signature, address and phone number of inspecting licensed and accredited veterinarian. **All sheep and goats must have the scrapies tags in their ear before they will be allowed to check in.** To order official scrapies tags, please contact the State Veterinarian, South Dakota Animal Industry Board, 411 S Fort Street, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone 605-773-3321 Fax 605-773-5459.

Brand Inspection

It is your responsibility to have the correct paperwork. Check with the South Dakota Brand Board, <http://www.sdbrandboard.com> /as to what is needed to attend the show and for what you need to return home with cattle from the show. All Futurity Market Beef need a brand inspection even if it does not have a brand. Cattle with no brands still need brand inspection paperwork.

WHERE TO BRING ENTRIES

(Two-step Process)

The Central States Fair Grounds is located at 800 San Francisco Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

*****Step 1:** All livestock must be registered with proper health papers at the WJLS office in the Lyon's Building before they can be checked in. At registration your entries will be verified, and you will receive your exhibitor number.

***** Step 2:** From registration you will proceed to check in. All beef animals will be ear tagged. Feeder calves, Futurity animals and Market animals will be weighed. All Market Swine, Lambs and Goats will be weighed, and ear tagged. Breeding sheep and Breeding meat goats and Dairy Goats must be checked in,

and their scrapies tag number recorded. All Market Swine will be weighed, and ear tagged. Breeding swine will be ear tagged.

CHECK THE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 2 FOR CHECK IN TIMES

***Futurity Beef, Futurity Heifer and Open Market Beef must enter Tuesday, October 3rd 4PM-6PM.**

*All remaining livestock exhibits must be registered at the office on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 4PM-6PM or Wednesday, October 9, 2024 8:00am to 6:00pm at the WJLS office in the Lyons Building on the Central States Fair Grounds. **Animals will be checked in at appropriate stations 1PM-6PM.**

***Swine check in 8am-9am Wednesday, Show at noon Wednesday, October 9th.**

*Non-livestock exhibits accepted between 9 am and 6 pm in the designated area of the Nerdy Nuts Expo Center Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

ENTRY CHECK IN ~ Check in is a two-step process

Failure on the part of an exhibitor to properly complete the check in procedure will result in those animals being deleted from the show records and not eligible to show! Only livestock officially entered in the show may be housed in the barns!

Step 1: Register at the WJLS office in the Lyon’s Building with health papers. **This is where you will verify entries and receive you back tag number.**

Step 2: After registering livestock at the WJLS office, exhibitors must take their back tag along with their livestock to the respective **check in** areas where the animal will receive an ear tag. (Breeding sheep, Breeding Meat Goats and Dairy Goats will use the scrapies tag number, but **must still be checked in.**) **All sheep and goats must have the scrapies tags in their ear before they will be allowed to check in.** All market/feeder livestock will be weighed on an official scale only once and that weight will be documented.

CHECK IN AREAS ~ Will be posted at the show

Livestock will be weighed and/or ear tagged at check in areas as follows:

***Futurity Beef, Futurity Heifers & Open Market Beef** Location to be posted

***Feeder Calves** at the scale on the Southwest corner of the Nerdy Nuts Expo Center-formally the Soule Building

***Breeding Beef** Location to be posted

***Sheep and Goats** Breeding sheep and Breeding Goats and Dairy Goats will check in at a different area than Market Sheep and Market Goats. Locations to be posted

***Swine** Location to be posted.

STALLING

1st come 1st served. You pick your spot. Sheep & Goats will be housed in Barns 7 & 8 with swine housed in Barn 9

CAMPERS

If you want to camp during WJLS please contact Central States Fair at 605-355-3861.

WASH RACK

Wash rack space is available for washing of livestock. Animals must be washed only at the wash rack.

WOOD CHIPS, WOOD SHAVINGS

Exhibitors must use only wood chips or wood shavings for bedding material. No wood chips or shavings of any type will be available on the grounds.

HERDSMANSHIP

Livestock Exhibitors are expected to keep their livestock in assigned stall space and have it neat and clean at all times. All refuse matter must be disposed of in the places designated. Animals are to be housed in their designated area. **All stalls must be cleaned and all refuse must be placed in designated areas outside of the barns before you leave for home.**

TACK BOXES, FEED AND EQUIPMENT

Feed and equipment should be placed so that it does not block the alley. Fitting chutes and blocking stands will not be permitted in alleys, and they will not be permitted on the grounds unless the fee has been paid and the chute has a current year registration tag on it. If the current year tag is not on a chute the Grounds Committee can and will ask for that chute fees paid or removed!! If you will be using a generator, please be considerate in keeping the noise level down near show ring areas.

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME

Livestock exhibits not entered in the LIVESTOCK SALE will be released when they have completed showing. **Stalls must be cleaned before you leave.** Non-livestock exhibits will be released at 6:00 pm on Friday, October 11, 2024.

WJLS LIVESTOCK SALE

Exhibitors wishing to market their livestock at the WJLS sale PLEASE DESIGNATE ON THE ENTRY IF THE ANIMAL IS FOR SALE. Animals marked 'for sale' must go through the sale. An animal that is marked 'no sale' may change to 'for sale' **at check in**. An exhibitor, parent, or other person will have the privilege to "Buy Back" livestock consigned to the auction, but a declaration of "No Sale" will not be permitted in the sale ring. ****FUTURITY BEEF ANIMALS** will be scanned by ultrasound methods for carcass merits then will compete in the live show. **All futurity beef animals will be sold at auction.** A preview of sale cattle will be held Saturday 12 noon -2 pm in Barn 9. Futurity Breeding Heifers will not be offered for sale.

****No Breeding animals EXCEPT Swine, Junior Heifer calves (born in 2024), ewe lambs (born in 2024) and Junior meat goat does (born in 2024) will be sold.** Any swine weighing over 325 pounds cannot be sold.

Animals failing to show in the ring may not go through the sale!!

All livestock will be sold by the head, but the check in weight will be available to potential buyers. All beef, sheep, swine and goat animals eligible for sale must be accompanied at check in with a proper bill of sale. This includes branded and non-branded cattle. **Lot 29 Open Market Beef are not eligible to sell.**

COMMISSION

A sale commission of 2 ½ percent of the selling price of any livestock sold through the auction will be charged and deducted from the exhibitor's payment. The \$1.00 per head "Beef Check Off" will be deducted on all beef animals sold.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

DRESS CODE will be enforced!

All exhibitors **MUST** wear a **long or short sleeve shirt/blouse WITH A COLLAR** of any color. No shirts or caps with logos or printing except for the WJLS logo. Full-length jeans or pants, **shoes or boots** with closed toes. Exhibitor numbers must be worn in clear view. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the showmanship contest.

***Note* the Gate-cut method will be used**

Beginner Age 8, 9 or 10 as of January 1, 2024 (current year) **Junior:** Age 11, 12 or 13 as of January 1, 2024 (current year) **Senior:** Age 14, 15, 16, 17 or 18 as of January 1, 2024 (current year)

If an exhibitor while showing in any part of the WJLS violates any rules or guidelines, that exhibitor will receive a verbal warning. A second infraction will cause the exhibitor to be dismissed from the class. Exhibitors wishing to compete in any showmanship contest should sign up on the entry blank in the space provided. youth may not elect to enter JUST showmanship. All animals used in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor and must be entered and shown in its appropriate class in the show. Ear tag numbers will be checked. There will be showmanship contests for Beef, Wool Sheep, Meat Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Meat Goat and Dairy Goat. Please check the show schedule for date and time of the contest. Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Wool Sheep, Meat Sheep and Swine Showmanship contests will use the "Gate-Cut" method. **Order will be Senior, Junior then Beginner.** The first 8-12 (appropriate number for area being used) will be allowed into the ring as the First Heat. The class will be judged, purple ribbon showmen will be selected to return for the final drive, and the class will be excused. All subsequent heats will follow the same process. The show's Committee Chair will determine the number of heats to be judged for each age division and make a final call from the show ring no less than 3 times to announce the final heat, allowing all exhibitors equal opportunity to participate.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Western Junior Livestock Show is a volunteer-based youth organization to help young people become self-reliant, productive, contributing members of the agricultural industry.

PURPOSE OF THE SHOW

The Western Junior Livestock Show was organized in 1937 and has been an annual event since. The first show included only the feeder calf project but since that time the show has grown to include sheep, swine, dairy, dairy goats, meat goats and other projects relating to livestock production. The show was developed as an agriculture youth show to serve as a show window for the livestock industry to set a standard of type and quality, which serves as a guide to every interested producer and provide a competitive outlet for youth livestock projects.

FUTURE SHOW DATES

Future show dates will be posted on the WJLS web site. The 2025 Western Junior Livestock Show dates are October 7-11, 2025. (Always the **first full week in October**)

MEMBERSHIP

WJLS is a non-profit membership organization existing on the revenues from membership money. There are changes to the membership qualifications to Western Junior Livestock Show per the revised bylaws that took effect at the annual meeting held in 2019.

Section 1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Members in this corporation shall consist of individuals or groups interested in supporting the Western Junior Livestock Show (WJLS) who have purchased an annual membership in the corporation for the current year.

There shall be two categories of members:

- 1) **A Member** shall be an individual person eight years of age or older having paid the annual dues. A member fourteen years of age or older is entitled to one vote.
- 2) **An Associate Member** shall be an individual or entity having paid the annual dues as designated by the board of directors, but shall not be a voting member.

Section 2. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP: All memberships shall be for the annual term from August 1st to July 31st.

Section 3. COST OF MEMBERSHIP: The annual membership fee for a member shall be FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00). The annual membership fee for an associate membership shall be recommended by the Board of Directors and proposed at the annual membership meeting for the following membership term.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Per revised by laws:

SECTION 1. QUALIFICATIONS: The Board of Directors shall consist of 13 members elected by the entire membership in attendance at the annual meeting. Directors must be voting members of the association, and reside in the region(s) represented. One director shall be elected from regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8. Two directors shall be elected from regions 6 and 7. In addition, three directors (youth directors) shall be elected who are 15, but not more than 18, years of age at the time of election: one from regions 1, 4, and 5; one from regions 2 and 3; and one from regions 6, 7, and 8.

Region 1: Harding, Perkins, Corson, Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Ziebach, and Dewey Counties

Region 2: Pennington County

Region 3: Custer, Fall River and Oglala Lakota Counties

Region 4: Haakon, Stanley, Jackson, Jones Lyman Counties

Region 5: Bennett, Mellette, Todd, Tripp and Gregory Counties

Region 6: Campbell, Walworth, McPherson, Edmunds, Brown, Marshall, Day, Roberts, Beadle, Hand, Hyde, Sully, Hughes Counties

Region 7: Buffalo, Jerauld, Sanborn, Miner, Lake, Moody, Brule, Aurora, Davison, Hanson, McCook, Minnehaha, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hutchinson, Turner, Lincoln, Bob Homme, Yankton, Clay and Union Counties

Region 8: Out of State – to include all members residing outside of the boundaries of the State of South Dakota.

SECTION 2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and contain at least (3) previous chairs of the organization. The Nominating Committee is tasked with recruiting and presenting to the annual membership meeting, a ballot of qualified candidates for each open position. The nominating committee may nominate any voting member and shall nominate at least one person for each open seat and publish the nominees at the show. Any voting member shall be placed on the ballot for consideration by presenting a petition containing the name and signature of 20 voting members to the nominating committee no later than October 20. The slate of candidates placed on the

ballot either by nominating committee or by petition shall be included in the official notice of the Annual Membership meeting.

SECTION 3. TERMS OF DIRECTORS AND VACANCIES: Each director elected shall serve for a term of 3 years, except the youth directors shall be elected annually. A director may serve no more than two, full consecutive three-year terms. Youth directors may serve not more than three terms. A vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors, for the remainder of the term by any member from the region represented.

Director's terms that are expiring in 2024 are Regions 3 and Region 5 and all Youth Directors and non-voting directors.

MEETING DATE

Per the WJLS by-laws, 'The annual meeting of the members shall be held in the months of November or December following the show, date to be set by the Executive Committee.' The annual directors meeting follows the membership meeting.

Awards

If you receive an award, please pick it up at the show as **awards will not be sent and they will be forfeited.** You can arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

INCENTIVE PREMIUMS

Cash incentive premiums will be awarded to animals in classes that have sponsorships. A complete listing of incentive awards and award sponsors are available upon request or in the annual show book. If you are awarded a premium from a home town (local) sponsor, bring the money with you. Please turn it into the WJLS Office and WJLS will recognize the donor and you will receive a check from WJLS for the amount of the premium.

Top 5 Awards

A Top 5 Award will be awarded in each of the following categories. The First-place purple ribbon animal in each lot is eligible to compete for Champion (1st Place), the Second-place purple ribbon from the lot the Champion's represents will be eligible to compete for 2nd thru 5th place along with the rest of the 1st place animals.

There will be cash prizes for the following categories:

- *Overall Market Beef
- *Overall Feeder Steer
- *Overall Feeder Heifer
- *Overall Breeding Heifer
- *Overall Breeding Bull
- *Overall Breeding Gilt
- *Overall Market Swine
- *Overall Feeder Pig
- *Overall Breeding Wool Ewe
- *Overall Breeding Wool Ram
- *Overall Breeding Meat Ewe
- *Overall Breeding Meat Ram
- *Overall Market Lamb
- *Overall Breeding Meat Goat

*Overall Market Goat

*Overall Dairy Goat

*Overall Dairy Cow

There will be cash prizes for the Top 5 Individual Livestock Judges in Beginner, Junior and Senior Contests.

BREED CLASSIFICATION

PUREBRED ANIMALS-An animal that meets breed association blood percentage requirements for registration in that particular breed association. Must meet requirements for registration, not just recording.

GRADE ANIMALS-An animal that has the same breed qualifications as the registered animal but is not registered. The animal must meet the same blood percentage as that required by breed associations for registration.

CROSSBRED ANIMALS-An animal of mixed breed that does not meet any breed association requirements for registration. Space is available on the official entry blank for listing the breed of sire and dam of all animals. Please furnish this information as accurately as possible. Intentional misrepresentation of breed classification can cause an exhibitor to be expelled from the show.

MARKET BEEF CATTLE

FEEDER STEER AND HEIFER CALVES

Feeder Steer and Heifer calves will be weighed and the animals in each of the following lots will be assigned to show classes based on weight. Class determination will be made after all animals are entered and weighed.

At the time the feeder calves are checked in, members of the Feeder Calf Committee will inspect the animals to insure conformance to proper breed classification.

FEEDER HEIFERS-calved after January 1, 2024

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

LOT 1: English Cross Bred Feeder Heifer Calf

LOT 2: Angus Feeder Heifer Calf **(100% Angus)**

LOT 3: Charolais/Charolais Composite Feeder Heifer Calf **(50% - 100% Charolais)**

LOT 4: Chianina/Chi Hybrid Feeder Heifer Calf

LOT 5: Gelbvieh/Balancer Feeder Heifer Calf **(25% - 100% Gelbvieh)**

LOT 6: Hereford Feeder Heifer Calf **(100% Hereford)**

LOT 7: Limousin/Limflex Feeder Heifer Calf **(25% - 100% Limousin)**

LOT 8: Longhorn/Longhorn Cross Feeder Heifer Calf

LOT 9: Maine-Anjou/Maintainer Feeder Heifer Calf **(25% - 100% Maine-Anjou)**

LOT 10: Red Angus/Red Angus Feeder Heifer Calf

LOT 11: Shorthorn Feeder Heifer Calf **(93.75% - 100% Shorthorn)**

LOT 12: Shorthorn Plus Feeder Heifer Calf **(50% - 93.74% Shorthorn)**

LOT 13: Simmental/Foundation Simmental Feeder Heifer Calf **(50% - 100% Simmental)**

LOT 14: Any Other Breed Feeder Heifer Calf

FEEDER STEERS-calved after January 1, 2024

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

LOT 15: English Cross Bred Feeder Steer Calf

LOT 16: Angus Feeder Steer Calf **(100% Angus)**

LOT 17: Charolais/Charolais Composite Feeder Steer Calf **(50% - 100% Charolais)**

LOT 18: Chianina/Chi Hybrid Feeder Steer Calf

LOT 19: Gelbvieh/Balancer Feeder Steer Calf (25% - 100% Gelbvieh)

LOT 20: Hereford Feeder Steer Calf (100% Hereford)

LOT 21: Limousin/Limflex Feeder Steer Calf (25% - 100% Limousin)

LOT 22: Longhorn/Longhorn Cross Feeder Steer Calf

LOT 23: Maine-Anjou/Maintainer Feeder Steer Calf (25% - 100% Maine-Anjou)

LOT 24: Red Angus/%Red Angus Feeder Steer Calf

LOT 25: Shorthorn Feeder Steer Calf (93.75% - 100% Shorthorn)

LOT 26: Shorthorn Plus Feeder Steer Calf (50% - 93.74% Shorthorn)

LOT 27: Simmental/Foundation Simmental Feeder Steer Calf (50% - 100% Simmental)

LOT 28: Any Other Breed Feeder Steer Calf

****COUNTY GROUP OF THREE**** **A county may select one (1) group of three feeder calves from that county to compete in the group of three. The group may be either steers or heifers or a combination. There is a cash prize for the 1st place pen, no other awards will be presented.**

LOT 29: OPEN MARKET BEEF-calved after January 1, 2023

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

Either steers or heifers are eligible to compete in the open market beef classes. Heifers and steers will compete in the same class. All animals will be shown at halter. The classes will be determined by weight categories.

There will be no weight limits on Lot 29 Open Market Beef animals. Animals exhibited in Lot 29 WILL NOT be slaughtered and **will not be sold** at the sale. There is no county group of three in this lot.

LOT 30: WJLS BEEF CARCASS FUTURITY: These animals will be mandatory clipped for ultrasound purposes after they have been shown.

These animals will not be slaughtered. Either steers or heifers are eligible to compete in the futurity show. Heifers and steers will compete in the same class. An exhibitor may show more than one futurity beef animal. Any futurity beef animal weighing less than 1250 pounds or more than 1550 pounds will not be eligible for the futurity show. If your futurity animal does not meet these weight requirements, it will be moved to the Open Market Lot with permission from the WJLS Executive Committee.

Futurity beef must have been entered and exhibited as a feeder calf at the previous year WJLS. The youth/buyer must enter the calf in the Futurity competition within one hour following the sale the year the calf is exhibited. All entries will be hot iron marked with a special WJLS iron by the Futurity Committee when entered. Entry fees in the Futurity will be Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per animal. Animals that have been entered in the futurity may be sold, but the manager needs to be notified before March 15, 2025 by the seller with the new owner's name, address and the ID of the animal. There is no county group of three in this lot.

LOT 31: WJLS BREEDING HEIFER FUTURITY: These animals will be mandatory clipped for ultrasound purposes after they have been shown.

To be eligible for the futurity the heifer must have been entered and exhibited as a Junior Heifer Calf or Feeder Heifer Calf at the previous year WJLS and have been bangs vaccinated. The youth/buyer must enter the calf in the futurity competition within one (1) hour following the close of the sale the year the calf is exhibited. All entries will be identified by the WJLS Futurity Heifer committee when entered. Entry fees in the Futurity Heifer Show will be Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per animal. An exhibitor may enter more than 1 animal. Heifers that have been entered in the futurity may be sold, but the manager needs to be notified before May 31, 2025 by the seller with the new owner's name, address and the ID of the heifer. Prizes will be awarded. **All futurity breeding heifers will be pregnancy checked at the show and must be bred.** Futurity Breeding Heifers will not be permitted to show in regular breeding classes unless they are pregnancy tested open at the show. If they test open, they will be entered in the

appropriate breeding heifer class at the show by the committee. It is recommended that the Futurity Heifers be pregnancy checked at the time the health certificate is obtained.

A Junior Heifer calf may be purchased at the Black Hills Stock Show by a youth, then entered into the WJLS Futurity Breeding class by notifying the Manager of the purchase with complete ID details of the purchased Junior Heifer calf by March 15th of current year and paying the \$30 fee.

BREEDING BEEF

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

Junior heifer calves may be sold. No other breeding beef may be sold.

BREED CLASSIFICATION AND THE ANIMALS BIRTHDATE MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE ENTRY BLANK. If birthdate is not included it will be entered as January 1 of appropriate year.

Heifers entered in the Breeding Beef classes may be purebred, grade or crossbred from any of the recognized beef breeds.

BULL CALVES must be purebred and registered or eligibility for registry, must be present at time of check in.

BULL CALVES must be at least 1/2 blood of the breed class entered.

*******NOTE-----NO CHANGES OF LOTS, BIRTHDATES OR BREED CLASSIFICATION WILL BE ALLOWED AT**

CHECK IN!

Definition of ages with reference to lots is as follows:

Junior Bull Calf.....Calved after January 1, 2024

Senior Bull Calf.....Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2023

Junior Heifer Calf.....Calved after January 1, 2024

Senior Heifer Calf..... Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2023

Summer Yearling Heifer..... Calved between May 1 and August 31, 2023

Junior Yearling Heifer..... Calved between January 1 and April 30, 2023

ENGLISH BREED CROSSBRED HEIFER

LOT 1001: Junior Heifer Calf

LOT 1002: Senior Heifer Calf

LOT 1003: Summer Yearling Heifer

LOT 1004: Junior Yearling Heifer

ANGUS (100% ANGUS)

LOT 1005: Junior Bull Calf

LOT 1006: Senior Bull Calf

LOT 1007: Junior Heifer Calf

LOT 1008: Senior Heifer Calf

LOT 1009: Summer Yearling Heifer

LOT 1010: Junior Yearling Heifer

CHAROLAIS (100% CHAROLAIS)

LOT 1011: Junior Bull Calf

LOT 1012: Senior Bull Calf

LOT 1013: Junior Heifer Calf

LOT 1014: Senior Heifer Calf

LOT 1015: Summer Yearling Heifer

LOT 1016: Junior Yearling Heifer

CHAROLAIS COMPOSITE (50%-99%)

LOT 1017: Junior Heifer Calf

LOT 1018: Senior Heifer Calf

LOT 1019: Summer Yearling Heifer

LOT 1020: Junior Yearling Heifer

CHININA/CHIHBYRED

LOT 1021: Junior Bull Calf

LOT 1022: Senior Bull Calf

LOT 1023: Junior Heifer Calf

LOT 1024: Senior Heifer Calf

LOT 1025: Summer Yearling Heifer

LOT 1026: Junior Yearling Heifer

GELBVIEWH/BALANCER (25% - 100% GELBVIEWH)

LOT 1027: Junior Bull Calf

LOT 1028: Senior Bull Calf

LOT 1029: Junior Heifer Calf

LOT 1030: Senior Heifer Calf

LOT 1031: Summer Yearling Heifer

LOT 1032: Junior Yearling Heifer

HEREFORD (100% HEREFORD)

LOT 1033: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1034: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1035: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1036: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1037: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1038: Junior Yearling Heifer

LONGHORN AND LONGHORN CROSS

LOT 1045: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1046: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1047: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1048: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1049: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1050: Junior Yearling Heifer

MAINTAINER (25% - 62.5% MAINE ANJOU)

LOT 1057: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1058: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1059: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1060: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1061: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1062: Junior Yearling Heifer

RED ANGUS (% RED ANGUS)

LOT 1069: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1070: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1071: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1072: Junior Yearling Heifer

SHORTHORN PLUS (50% - 93.74% SHORTHORN)

LOT 1079: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1080: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1081: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1082: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1083: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1084: Junior Yearling Heifer

FOUNDATION SIMMENTAL (50% - 87.4% SIMMENTAL)

LOT 1091: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1092: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1093: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1094: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1095: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1096: Junior Yearling Heifer

LIMOUSIN/LIMFLEX (25% - 100% LIMOUSIN)

LOT 1039: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1040: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1041: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1042: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1043: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1044: Junior Yearling Heifer

MAINE ANJOU (75% - 100% MAINE ANJOU)

LOT 1051: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1052: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1053: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1054: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1055: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1056: Junior Yearling Heifer

RED ANGUS (100% RED ANGUS)

LOT 1063: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1064: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1065: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1066: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1067: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1068: Junior Yearling Heifer

SHORTHORN (93.75% - 100% SHORTHORN)

LOT 1073: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1074: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1075: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1076: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1077: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1078: Junior Yearling Heifer

SIMMENTAL (87.5 % -100% SIMMENTAL)

LOT 1085: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1086: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1087: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1088: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1089: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1090: Junior Yearling Heifer

ANY OTHER BREEDS

LOT 1097: Junior Bull Calf
LOT 1098: Senior Bull Calf
LOT 1099: Junior Heifer Calf
LOT 1100: Senior Heifer Calf
LOT 1101: Summer Yearling Heifer
LOT 1102: Junior Yearling Heifer

*****COUNTY GROUP OF THREE*** A county may select one (1) group of three (3) breeding Beef animals from the county to compete in the County Group of Three Show. Groups may be either bulls or heifers or a combination. There is a cash prize for the 1st place pen, no other awards will be presented.**

DAIRY CATTLE

*****No dairy/ beef cross animals allowed to show****

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

Animals shown may be purebred or grade females of any recognized dairy breed. LACTATING COW: It will be optional for lactating cows to remain on the grounds during the entire show. Lactating cows may be brought in just for the day of the show, but they must be registered at the WJLS office on Wednesday the same as all other animals. Dairy animals will be housed in their county's barn, not in a separate barn.

LOT 201: Junior Heifer Calf.....Calved after March 1, 2024

LOT 202: Intermediate Heifer Calf.....Calved between December 1, 2023 and February 29, 2024

LOT 203: Senior Heifer Calf.....Calved between September 1, 2023 and November 30, 2023

LOT 204: Junior Yearling HeiferCalved between March 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023

LOT 205: Senior Yearling Heifer..... Calved between September 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023

LOT 206: Two-Year-Old Cow..... Calved between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022

LOT 207: Three and Four-Year Old Cow.... Calved between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021

LOT 208: Aged Cow.....Calved prior to September 1, 2020

LOT 209: Dry Three and Four-Year Old Cow.... Calved between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021

LOT 210: Dry Aged Cow.....calved prior to September 1, 2020

SHEEP

Sheep showmanship will be divided into Wool (Sr, Jr, Beg) and Meat (Sr, Jr, Beg) divisions.

Classes will be made after check in is complete.

Tail docking for lambs is a normal management practice in newborn lambs; however, it is unacceptable to dock lambs by any method including surgical removal of tail tissue or bone.

BREEDING SHEEP

All Breeding Sheep will be shown by birthdate

Show order will be all Rams then Ewes, show order will follow Lot Numbers

Sheep entered in breeding sheep lots may be purebred, grade or crossbred, except rams, which must be purebred and registered or eligible for registry. **Ewe lambs born in 2024 are eligible to be sold.**

Definition of age in reference to breeding sheep as follows:

Lamb.....Born on or after January 1, 2024

Fall Lamb..... Born between September 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Yearling.....Born between January 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023

WOOL BREEDS (Top 5 Award category, see details page 13) Classes divided by age

LOT 301: Ram Lamb

LOT 307: Ewe Lamb- (Eligible to be sold)

LOT 302: Fall Ram Lamb

LOT 308: Fall Ewe Lamb

LOT 303: Yearling Ram

LOT 309: Yearling Ewe

MEAT BREEDS (Top 5 Award category, see details page 13) Classes will be divided by age

LOT 304: Ram Lamb

LOT 310: Ewe Lamb- (Eligible to be sold)

LOT 305: Fall Ram Lamb

LOT 311: Fall Ewe Lamb

LOT 306: Yearling Ram

LOT 312: Yearling Ewe

*****COUNTY GROUP OF THREE*** A county may select one (1) group of (3) Wool Breeding sheep to compete in the County group of three show. Groups may be either ewes or rams or a combination.**

A county may select **one (1) group of (3) Meat Breeding sheep** to compete in the County group of three show. Groups may be either ewes or rams or a combination. There is a cash prize for the 1st place pen, no other awards will be presented.

MARKET LAMBS

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

Market lambs may be purebred, grade or crossbred. They will be judged on the basis of conformation and quality of condition. They must have been born after January 1, 2024.

All Market lambs must be shorn. These lambs shall carry not more than ½ inch of staple at show time.

Judges will be instructed to discriminate against unshorn lambs.

There is no maximum weight limit on market lambs. Any market lamb that weighs less than 110 pounds will automatically be moved to the feeder lamb lot and will not be eligible for sale. Class determination will be made after all animals are entered and weighed.

LOT 313: Wool Type Market Ewe Lamb

LOT 314: Wool Type Market Wether Lamb

LOT 315: Meat Type Market Ewe Lamb

LOT 316: Meat Type Market Wether Lamb

LOT 317: Feeder Ewe Lamb (must weigh less than 110 pounds)

LOT 318: Feeder Wether Lamb (must weigh less than 110 pounds)

COUNTY GROUP OF THREE A county may select **one (1) group of three (3) market lambs**. Groups may be either ewes, wethers or a combination. There is a cash prize for the 1st place pen, no other awards will be presented.

SWINE

This is not a terminal show-You exhibit them then take them home at YOUR OWN RISK!

MARKET SWINE

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

They must be born after January 1, 2024 and will be judged based on market quality and conformation.

Only swine weighting under 295 can be sold.

LOT 401 Purebred Market Gilt..... Weighing 210 to 325 pounds

LOT 402 Grade Market Gilt.....Weighing 210 to 325 pounds

LOT 403 Purebred Market Barrow.....Weighing 210 to 325 pounds

LOT 404 Grade Market BarrowWeighing 210 to 325 pounds

LOT 405 Feeder Pig..... Weighing less than 210 pounds and **these hogs cannot be in the champion class or be eligible for sale**

LOT 406 Heavy Market.... Weighing over 325 pounds—**these hogs cannot be in the champion class or be eligible for sale**

COUNTY GROUP OF THREEA county may **select one (1) group** of three (3) market swine to compete in the County group of three show. Groups may be either gilts or barrows or a combination. There is a cash prize for the 1st place pen, no other awards will be presented.

BREEDING SWINE

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

LOT 407: Purebred Junior Gilt..... Born after March 1, 2024

LOT 408: Grade Junior Gilt..... Born after March 1, 2024

LOT 409: Purebred Senior Gilt..... Born between January1, 2024 and February 29, 2024

LOT 410: Grade Senior Gilt..... Born between January 1, 2024 and February 29, 2024

COUNTY GROUP OF THREE A county may **select one (1) group** of three (3) breeding swine to compete in the County group of three show. There is a cash prize for the 1st place pen, no other awards will be presented.

GOATS

Horns must be blunted but preferred to be dehorned. Exhibitors can use halters or collars in the show ring. Collars may be leather, smooth chain or nylon. Collars should be loose around the neck at all times. While in the show ring, exhibitors will not slap the animal.

MEAT GOATS

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

All market goats will be weighed and divided into classes. There is no maximum weight limit on market goats. All market goats are to be uniformly slick shown with 3/8 inch of hair or less at show time. Hair may be left on the legs up to the hocks and knees only. They will be judged based on conformation and quality of condition. They must have been born after January 1, 2024.

LOT 501: Market Meat Goat Doe

LOT 502: Market Meat Goat Wether

COUNTY GROUP OF THREE A county may select one (1) group of (3) Market Goats to compete in the County group of three show. There is a cash prize for the 1st place pen, no other awards will be presented.

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

Breeding meat goats are shown by age, with no separation of breeds.

THE JUNIOR DOES (LOTS 503 & 504) BORN IN 2024 MAY BE SOLD

LOT 503: Junior Doe I ~ (3 months to under 6 months) Born between April 1, 2024 and July 1, 2024

LOT 504: Junior Doe II ~ (6 months to under 9 months) ... Born between January 1, 2024 and March 31, 2024

LOT 505: Junior Doe III ~ (9 months to under 12 months) ... Born between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

LOT 506: Yearling Doe I ~ (12 months to under 16 months) Born between June 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023

LOT 507: Yearling Doe II ~ (16 months to under 20 months) .. Born between February 28, 2023 and May 31, 2023

LOT 508: Senior Doe I (20 months to under 24 months) Born between October 1, 2022 to January 31, 2022

LOT 509: Senior Doe II (24 months to under 36 months) Born between October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021

LOT 510: Senior Doe III (36 months and over)Born prior to September 30, 2021

A county may select one (1) group of (3) Breeding Meat Goats to compete in the County group of three show. There is a cash prize for the 1st place pen, no other awards will be presented.

DAIRY GOATS

(Top 5 Award category, see details page 13)

LACTATING DOE: It will be optional for lactating doe to remain on the grounds during the entire show. Does may be brought in just for the day of the show, but they must be registered at the WJLS office on Wednesday the same as all other animals.

Junior Doe KidBorn between April 1, 2024 and June 30, 2024

Senior Doe KidBorn between January 1, 2024 and March 31, 2024

Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)Born between July 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Senior Yearling (Never Freshened) Born between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023

Milking Yearling (Freshened) Born between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023

Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened) Born between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022

Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened) Born between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2021

ALPINE

Lot 511: Junior Doe Kid

Lot 512: Senior Doe Kid

Lot 513: Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 514: Senior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 515: Milking Yearling (Freshened)

Lot 516: Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

Lot 517: Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

LAMANCHA

Lot 518: Junior Doe Kid

Lot 519: Senior Doe Kid

Lot 520: Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 521: Senior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 522: Milking Yearling (Freshened)

Lot 523: Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

Lot 524: Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

NIGERIAN DWARF

Lot 525: Junior Doe Kid

Lot 526: Senior Doe Kid

Lot 527: Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 528: Senior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 529: Milking Yearling (Freshened)

Lot 530: Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

Lot 531: Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

NUBIAN

Lot 532: Junior Doe Kid

Lot 533: Senior Doe Kid

Lot 534: Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 535: Senior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 536: Milking Yearling (Freshened)

Lot 537: Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

Lot 538: Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

OBERHASLI

Lot 539: Junior Doe Kid

Lot 540: Senior Doe Kid

Lot 541: Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 542: Senior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 543: Milking Yearling (Freshened)

Lot 544: Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

Lot 545: Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

TOGGENBURG

Lot 546: Junior Doe Kid

Lot 547: Senior Doe Kid

Lot 548: Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 549: Senior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 550: Milking Yearling (Freshened)

Lot 551: Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

Lot 552: Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

ANY OTHER BREED

Lot 553: Junior Doe Kid

Lot 554: Senior Doe Kid

Lot 555: Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 556: Senior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 557: Milking Yearling (Freshened)

Lot 558: Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

Lot 559: Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

RECORDED GRADE

Lot 560: Junior Doe Kid

Lot 561: Senior Doe Kid

Lot 562: Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 563: Senior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 564: Milking Yearling (Freshened)

Lot 565: Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

Lot 566: Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

UNRECORDED GRADE

Lot 567: Junior Doe Kid

Lot 568: Senior Doe Kid

Lot 569: Junior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 570: Senior Yearling (Never Freshened)

Lot 571: Milking Yearling (Freshened)

Lot 572: Two-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

Lot 573: Three to Five-Year Old Doe (Freshened)

A county may select one (1) group of (3) Dairy Goats to compete in the County group of three show. There is a cash prize for the 1st place pen, no other awards will be presented.

NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

WOOL EXHIBITS

Fleeces entered in the following lots may be from any ewe owned by the exhibitor. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that their fleece is entered in the correct lot according to wool grade. All wool will be judged as commercial wool. Yield of clean wool, length of staple, uniformity of grade, condition of fleece, soundness, purity, character and color will all be considered in placing. Wool exhibits will not be sold.

A Champion fleece will be selected from the first-place purple ribbon exhibit from each lot. The second-place purple ribbon fleece from the lot represented by the champion is eligible to compete for Reserve Champion.

LOT 1601: Fine Wool

LOT 1604: Quarter Blood Wool

LOT 1602: Half Blood Wool

LOT 1605: Braid Wool

LOT 1603: Three-eighth Wool

FORESTRY EXHIBITS

LOT 1701: Forestry Identification Collection 10 Specimens-Beginner

LOT 1702: Forestry Identification Collection20 Specimens-Intermediate

LOT 1703: Forestry Identification Collection 30 Specimens-Advanced

LOT 1704: Forestry Shrub Collection 10 Specimens-Beginner

LOT 1705: Forestry SD Shrub Collection 20 Specimens-Intermediate

LOT 1706: Forestry SD Shrub Collection 30 Specimens-Advanced

RANGE AND PASTURE EXHIBITS

Any youth member, (beginner, junior or senior) enrolled in this project area in their county may exhibit in this area (See Range & Pasture Collection & Exhibit Guide for complete exhibit instructions, plant list, etc. which is available at your local county Extension office).

Collection may be exhibited in tubs, books or other appropriate storage devices. Each specimen shall be an entire uncut plant (root, stem, leaves, flowering parts.) Folded specimens are acceptable (if folded, fold in a reverse N so that the flowering part or seed head is pointed up and the root is down). Weed specimens should not be in the mature seed stage, if in the seed, the seed head should be encased in a plastic bag.

BEGINNER LOTS:

Beginners make an expandable collection, to which additional plants are added to each level. A beginner plant collection label must be used

LOT B3221: Level 1—A collection of 10 plants (must include 2 grasses, 4 forbs & 1 shrub).

LOT B3222: Level 2—A collection of 18 plants (must include 5 grasses, 8 forbs & 3 shrubs). Add to your level 1 collection, for a total of 18 plants in your exhibit.

LOT B3223: Level 3—A collection of 28 plants (must include 6 grasses, 10 forbs & 5 shrubs). Add to your level 2 collection, for a total of 28 plants in your exhibit.

LOT B3245: Educational Display

LOT B3246: Educational Poster

JUNIOR LOTS:

Plants from previous collections may be used but must be relabeled with a Junior plant collection label.

LOT J3221: 1st year project (must be 1st year enrolled in range & science. A collection of 18 plants, which must include (5 grasses, 8 forbs & 3 shrubs.)

LOT J3222: Jr. Collection—Year 1

LOT J3223: Jr. Collection—Year 2

LOT J3224: Jr. Collection—Year 3

Jr. Collection 1... Cool season grasses (8 plants)

Jr. Collection 2... Warm season grasses (8 plants)

Jr. Collection 3...Cool season forbs (8 plants)

Jr. Collection 4...Warm season forbs (8 plants)

Jr. Collection 5...Annual & Biennial plants (8 plants)

Jr. Collection 6...Perennial plants (8 plants)

Jr. Collection 7...South Dakota or locally noxious weeds (5 plants)

Jr. Collection 8...Edible plants (4 plants)

Jr. Collection 9...Medicinal Range plants—historic or current (6 plants)

Jr. Collection 10...Poisonous plants—human or grazing animals (5 plants)

Jr. Collection 11...Native & Introduced plants, 4 native & 4 introduced (total of 8)

LOT J3245: Educational Display

LOT J3246: Educational Poster

SENIOR LOTS:

Plants from previous collections may be used but must be relabeled with a Senior plant collection label.

Seniors exhibit a minimum of three of the collections listed below, under one cover.

LOT S3221:1ST year project (must be 1st year enrolled in range science). A collection of 28 plants, which must include (6 grasses, 10 forbs & 5 shrubs.)

LOT S3222: Jr. Collection—Year 1

LOT S3223: Jr. Collection—Year 2

LOT S3224: Jr. Collection—Year 3

Sr. Collection 1...Native cool & warm season grasses and grass like plants (8 cool season & 12 warm season plants)

Sr. Collection 2...Native Forbs (15-20 forbs)

Sr. Collection 3...Introduced grasses and forbs (3 grasses & 5 forbs)

Sr. Collection 4...Shrubs and /or trees (8 plants)

Sr. Collection 5...Annual & Biennial plants (8 plants)

Sr. Collection 6...South Dakota or locally noxious weeds (8 plants)

Sr. Collection 7...Edible plants (6 plants)

Sr. Collection 8...Poisonous plants—human or grazing animals (8 plants)

Sr. Collection 9...Medicinal range plants—historic or current (10 plants)

LOT S3245: Educational Display

LOT S3246: Educational Poster

FORAGE EXHIBITS

A forage exhibit shall contain a combination of any three of the following in sheaves or small bales. Sheaves should be at least four inches in diameter. Bales should contain approximately one cubic foot. Silage exhibits should consist of two quarts.

Fodder Corn Forage Sorghum Sudan Grass Alfalfa Hay Sweet Clover Hay Millet Hay Silage
Crested Wheatgrass Hay Western Wheatgrass Hay Slender Wheatgrass Hay Prairie Hay Oat Hay

ENTOMOLOGY

INSECT COLLECTION—Exhibits shall be in groups as outlined in the South Dakota State Fair premium exhibit list. Entries will be judged on neatness, accuracy or identification or order and the number of orders represented. Exhibits cannot be entered more than once.

LOT 1801: Group I Collections

LOT 1804: Special Collections

LOT 1802: Group II Collections

LOT 1805: Educational Display

LOT 1803: Group III Collections

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

This contest YLL approved for South Dakota 4-H members

You do not have to pre-register but would be VERY helpful

WJLS RULES ARE ALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE TO BE FROM THE COUNTY THEY REPRESENT AT THE SHOW AND THEY **CAN'T CROSS OVER INTO A DIFFERENT AGE GROUP OR COUNTY**. The livestock judging contest is open to all youth and FFA members attending the show regardless of previous placing at this or any other show.

Judging Contest Rules

Every contestant in the Livestock Judging Contest is expected to follow the instructions given by the superintendent of the judging contest and by their respective group leaders. Every contestant should provide themselves with pencil and card for taking notes.

Every contestant in the livestock judging contest must do his or her own judging. Any conference with other contestants or with anyone else, except the group leader, will be considered a violation of this rule and the CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

All contestants in the Senior and Junior divisions are permitted to take notes on their placing for the purpose of developing a set of reasons. All contestants in both divisions will give their reasons WITHOUT USING NOTES. **Contestants on judging teams may not cross over into a different age group or county.**

LIVESTOCK TO BE JUDGED: If stock is available classes may be from these classes: Breeding Cattle, Market Cattle, Breeding Sheep, Market Sheep, Breeding Swine, Market Swine, Breeding Meat Goats, Market Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, and Wool.

RULES ON TIE BREAKING: If ties occur within the first five places of any of the contest, the tie will be broken in favor of the individual or team having the highest total reasons scores. If reason scores are equal between the tying parties, contestants will be required to give an additional set of reasons to the contest co-chairman and their scores will determine the winner.

BEGINNERS LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The beginner livestock judging contest is open to all youth that are 8 years of age and less than 11 years of age on January 1, 2024. (Ages 8, 9 and 10). All beginners not registered as members of a county team may judge as individuals. Six classes of livestock will be judged. No oral reasons will be given.

BEGINNER LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM CONTEST

Any county may enter a Beginner livestock judging team in the contest. A team shall consist of at least three (3) and not more than four (4) members from **their county**. All team members shall be 8 years of age and less than 11 years of age on January 1, 2024. The total of the three highest scores will be used as the team score.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The Junior Livestock judging contest is open to all youth that are 11 years of age and less than 14 years of age on January 1, 2024 (Ages 11, 12 and 13). All juniors not registered as members of a county team may judge as individuals. Six classes will be judged and one set of oral reasons will be given.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM CONTEST

Any county may enter a Junior Livestock judging team in the contest. A team shall consist of at least three (3) and not more than four (4) members from **their county**. All team members shall have been 11 years of age and less than 14 years of age on January 1, 2024. The total of the three highest scores will be used as the team score.

SENIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The Senior Livestock judging contest is open to all youth that are 14 years of age and less than 19 years of age on January 1, 2024. All senior who are not registered members of a county team may judge as individuals. Six classes of livestock will be judged and two sets of oral reasons will be given.

SENIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM CONTEST

Any county may enter a Senior team in the contest. A team shall consist of at least three (3) and not more than four (4) members from **their county**. All team members shall be 14 years of age and less than 19 years of age on January 1, 2024. The total of the three highest scores will be used as the team score.

FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

FFA members may judge individually or may judge in a group under the supervision of their instructor but shall not compete for WJLS awards. All contestants must register at the time and place designated in the show schedule.

LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON

This contest YLL approved for South Dakota 4-H members

MEATS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

The Meats ID contest will be a part of the Western Family Consumer & Science Show. All youth and adults are eligible to compete in the Meats ID Contest.

GRASS AND RANGE PLANT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

All youth and adults attending the WJLS are urged to participate in this contest. The Official judge and the range plant committee will select the specimens that will be identified. All contestants will do their own judging. Any conversation with anyone other than contest officials or reference to any other material, exhibits or displays will be considered a violation of contest rules, and will result in the contestant being disqualified from the contest. Contestants are expected to stay in the area where the ID material is displayed until they have completed the contest and turned in their contest sheets. The divisions will be senior, junior, beginner and adult.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Any current show exhibitor, who is a high school senior in the fall of the current calendar year, is eligible and encouraged to apply for the scholarships listed. Each applicant must fill out ONE SCHOLARSHIP application (page 29) blank to be considered for all scholarships except the Hoar WJLS Scholarships.

****Applications need to be submitted to the show manager by September 20, 2024. INTERVIEWS need to be scheduled for Wednesday October 9, 2024 starting at 4PM.

Wooden Shoe Ranch: One \$300.00 scholarship will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education

Lange Scholarship: One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education

Harrington Scholarship: One \$500.00 scholarship will be awards for the second semester of post-secondary education

Stan Allen Memorial Scholarship: One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education

Rasmussen Trust: Three \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education

Ray Godfrey Memorial Scholarship: One \$1200 scholarship will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education agricultural related program.

Martin & Judith Olsen Memorial: Recipients must attend a South Dakota "Institution of higher learning". The amount will be determined by the scholarship committee for the second semester of post-secondary education

Darrell Hoar & Bob Hoar Family's WJLS Scholarship: A \$500 scholarship will be awarded for the Junior (3rd year), Senior (4th year) or for continuing your education (master's or Doctorate) of an approved accredited program. Brothers, Darrell and Bob Hoar are alumnus of WJLS. Deadline for applications is August 1, 2024. The scholarship will be awarded mid-August 2024. If you are the recipient, you will be notified, and the check will be sent to the college where you are enrolled. Applications must include the following information:

- * Must be an alumnus of Western Junior Livestock Show
- * Must include the years that you participated in WJLS, (i.e., from 2014-2024)
- * What species of livestock did you show at WJLS
- * Must be entering your Junior Year, Senior Year or continuing education (i.e., master's or Doctorate degree) of college pursuing a career in agriculture
- * Provided three letters of recommendation- (two from non-family acquaintances and one from a college professor or advisor)
- * 500 or more-word essay on your future goals in agriculture
- * Current college transcript, including address of the college
- * Current glossy picture (3x5 or 4x6)
- * May apply for this scholarship if you have been a previous recipient
- * Please remember this scholarship is available to all WJLS alumni. If you know of someone that fits the criteria, please pass the information on to them.

This information must be sent to:

Jackie Maude, WJLS Manager
15678 Lower Spring Creek Road, Hermosa, SD 57744

If you are awarded this animal, where will it be housed?

Did you take a loan out to purchase your current livestock? ____ Yes ____ No

From a financial stand point, what impact would winning this animal have on your future?

Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

Youth Cell Phone Number: _____

Parental permission and involvement in the project area are required for the application to be considered.

I _____ give my child _____ permission to apply for the SD Farmers Union Herd Builder Award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Cell Phone number: _____

All applications must be received by September 30th, 2024. The winners of the heifers will be announced before the selection of the grand champion Breeding Heifer. The winners of the ewes will be announced at the start of the Sheep show.

You must be an exhibitor at Western Jr. 2024 and present to win.

Return application to:

SD Farmers Union, 1410 Dakota Ave S., Huron, SD 57350

or email to sdfu@sdfu.org

(you can request an electronic version of this application at this email also)

**WESTERN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must currently be a High School Senior.
The applicant must be a livestock exhibitor in the current show.
The applicant must have exhibited livestock in at least (2) previous shows.
Application due to manager, Jackie Maude, by September 20, 2024

Complete application requirements:

- A valid grade transcript, with GPA, of last grade of school completed must be attached to application.
- The application must be signed by applicant, parent or guardian.
- Write a brief statement 500 words or less describing what WJLS has meant to you, what you've done to contribute to Western Junior Livestock Show and your community, what your future plans are and how you plan to achieve them.
- **All applicants will have an interview.**

NAME _____ COUNTY _____ BIRTHDATE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP _____

	NUMBER POINTS VALUE EARNED
1. YEARS YOU HAVE EXHIBITED LIVESTOCK AT THE WJLS (Include current year)	_____ X 20 = _____
2. NUMBER OF CATTLE YOU EXHIBITED AT PREVIOUS WJLS (Beef and/or Dairy)	_____ X 20 = _____
3. NUMBER OF SHEEP, GOATS and/or SWINE YOU EXHIBITED AT PREVIOUS WJLS	_____ X 10 = _____
4. JUDGING CONTESTS ENTERED AT PREVIOUS WJLS (Livestock, meats, range plant)	_____ X10 = _____
5. SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST YOU PARTICIPATED IN AT PREVIOUS WJLS (Beef, Dairy, Wool Sheep, Meat Sheep Meat Goat, Dairy Goat or Swine)	_____ X10 = _____

We, each of the undersigned, hereby verify that all of the above information submitted on this scholarship application is true and accurate.

SIGNATURES:

YOUTH, SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

APPLICANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN

WESTERN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Pre-registration for Livestock Judging

It is not mandatory that you pre-register for livestock judging, but it is strongly encouraged, as it will make for less hassle and confusion at registration the morning of the event.

Thank you for pre-registering.

Name: _____

County (That you represent at WJLS): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (Full Name): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Cell number: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Your age as of January 1, 2024 _____

Age Division: Beginner _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

County Team: (County you represent at WJLS) Yes No

FFA: (Please circle) Yes No

FFA Chapter: _____

Please send this form along with the official livestock entry blank to:

Jackie Maude, WJLS Manager
15678 Lower Spring Creek Road
Hermosa, South Dakota 57744

SEND ENTRIES TO: (No online entries accepted)

**Western Junior Livestock Show
C/O Jackie Maude
15678 Lower Spring Creek Rd
Hermosa, SD 57744**

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IMPORTANT: Please read carefully the Western Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations especially those sections regarding the number of entries permitted, artificial practices, violation of rules, and when entries must arrive and the check in procedure. **Entry fees must accompany entry.**

I _____ (youth member) do certify that the animals entered in this show are a part of my livestock project. I hereby agree to comply with all show rules and regulations. I hereby release Western Junior Livestock Show Association and/or any individual connected with the show, from any liability for loss or damage, and assume full risk responsibility. I chose to attend the show at my own risk.

(Youth's signature required)

My child has my permission to enter this show. I have verified this entry blank and agree to all conditions stated on this entry blank and in the show rules and regulations. I am attending Western Junior Livestock Show at my own risk.

(Parent/Guardian Signature required)

Note: Lots, Birth dates and breed Classification for all animals are a MUST! Chute fees are for each chute, not for each member.

Completed entry blanks must be mailed to: (No online entries accepted)

**Jackie Maude
15678 Lower Spring Creek Road
Hermosa SD 57744.**