

Houston County Pee Wee Showmanship Rules and Information

The Houston County Fair will hold *Pee Wee Showmanship classes* with the following regulations:

1. PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: All participants excluded from the show by General Rule 2 because of age are eligible to enter the Pee Wee Showmanship Classes if they are between the **ages of 5 and 8 years old (not in the Third (3rd) grade)** at time of show. Age is determined as of date of species show. Current 4- H members (excluding Clover Kids) and Jr. FFA members are deemed ineligible.
2. Pee Wee exhibitors must be a current resident of Houston County, attend a school district within Houston County or attend a Houston County Home School Program. *Out of county residents will not be allowed to participate.*
3. Pee Wee Showmanship shows will be conducted in the species of: Beef Cattle, Lamb and Goats, and Swine only. There will be no Pee Wee Showmanship classes in Replacement Heifers, Rabbits or Broilers.
 - a. All haltered Steers and Heifers will be shown together at the same time. All Lambs and Goats will be shown together at the same time. All Breeding and Market Swine will be shown together at the same time.
4. Showmanship Only. Pee Wee Exhibitors that meet the age requirement in Rule #1 above will compete in showmanship only.
5. Pee Wee classes will be held at the completion of the above species regular showmanship show.
6. Pee Wee Showmanship Judge, if they are agreeable, will be same judge used for the species classes. Substitute judge will be secured if necessary. No fees or additional fees will be paid to Pee Wee Showmanship judge.
7. No entry fee required to participate in Pee Wee Showmanship Classes.
8. Participants will be presented with ribbons only.
9. **The animal shown must be an animal that has already been entered, validated, and shown by a current 4-H or FFA exhibitor.** No outside animals allowed.
10. Show halters, neck chains, poly halters and other show equipment are to be used at the discretion of parent(s) or guardians of Pee Wee exhibitor.
11. Adult supervision is **REQUIRED** in the show ring at time of Pee Wee Showmanship show.
12. Owner of the animal used may be present in the show ring if needed.
13. Pee Wee exhibitor and family are responsible for obtaining animal for showing.

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