

RULES FOR ONE LIFE'S JOURNEY RALLY FOR RYON SCHOLARSHIP LAMB SHOW

1. Rules. This show is subject to the Texas Junior Livestock Association General Rules and Regulations and to these General Rules and Regulations and Special Rules for the One Life's Journey Rally For Ryon Scholarship Lamb Show. Where these General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules conflict with the General Rules of the Texas Junior Livestock Association, these General Rules and Regulations will prevail. Where the Special Rules conflict with the General Rules and Regulations the Special Rules will prevail.

General Rules and Regulations

2. Force Majeure and Governmental Regulation. In view of the fact that the Rally For Ryon Scholarship Lamb Show (the "Show") is sponsored by One Life's Journey ("OLJ"), a Texas non-profit corporation, depending entirely upon the contributions and services of a substantial number of donors and volunteers, as well as the benefits provided by OLJ to the general public through cancer education and related services, OLJ deems it appropriate and prudent to be excused from liability, as set forth below in these rules in the event of early cancellation of the Show by reason of force majeure and/or governmental regulation. Accordingly, the following shall apply to the operations and activities conducted by OLJ regarding the Show:

3. Force Majeure. OLJ shall not be liable for any delay or failure to conduct or perform the Show to the extent such delay or failure results from a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of OLJ which delays or prevents the Show from taking place, including without limitation any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) any strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties ; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders or rules issued by governmental authorities; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) acts of God; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) fires, floods, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions or other economic downturns; (xii) embargoes or energy shortages; or (xiii) other causes beyond the reasonable control of OLJ.

4. Governmental Regulation. OLJ shall not be liable for any delay or failure to conduct or perform the Show to the extent such delay or failure results from OLJ's good faith compliance with applicable governmental statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, rules or other directives, including but not limited to compliance with governmental directives concerning public health and safety, animal disease prevention, detection and response, including animal quarantine and/or destruction; and protection of the environment.

5. Consent. By making entry into the Show you authorize the OLJ, the Show and its officials to detain your livestock at the Show facilities solely for mandatory or discretionary drug testing. Furthermore, you agree to release and shall hold harmless and without liability OLJ, its officials, directors, officers, judges, classifiers and volunteers for those animals being drug tested.

6. Administration of Rules and Regulations. OLJ hereby reserves to its executive director the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as in her judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and any scholarship award.

7. Validity. If any of these rules, or any provision of any single rule, is later held to be legally invalid or otherwise unenforceable, all other rules, and all other provisions and terms of any rule containing a provision or term later held to be legally invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect.

8. Disclaimer of Warranties. OLJ expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by OLJ or by others (such as drug testing). OLJ does NOT provide security or guard services.

9. Use of Drugs. The use of performance enhancing drugs in any manner other than in accord with labeling approved by FDA or the USDA is a violation of federal law and shall be expressly prohibited. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that: (1) they are absolutely and completely the responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals, (2) OLJ shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any performance enhancing drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug, and (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, OLJ shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.

10. Statement of Liability. All Show animals are under the direction of the Show, but OLJ is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal exhibited by such exhibitor and shall indemnify OLJ against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by such exhibitor, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited.

11. Invitational Show. The Show an invitational livestock show. OLJ reserves the right to extend, withhold or revoke an invitation to any exhibitor.

12. Show Entry Submission. Entry applications must be submitted on current, official Show entry applications and must include all requested information. Incomplete entries will be returned to applicants. Complete entries, including signature of the applicant/exhibitor, parent or guardian are to be submitted to OLJ and by paying the required entry fees. Exhibitors must show in Ring A in order to show in Ring B. All lambs showing in Ring B must also show in Ring A. All lambs entered by an exhibitor in showmanship must be shown by the same exhibitor in Ring A. All advance entries shall be mailed to One Life's Journey at P O Box 201786, Arlington, Texas 76006-1786. All checks for entry fees shall be made payable to One Life's Journey and designated "Rally For Ryon". Entry's shall be \$20.00 for each animal entered in

Ring A and \$20.00 for each animal entered in Ring B, if postmarked and paid in full on or before July 21, 2017. Correct entry fees must accompany each application or same will not be accepted. Entries postmarked after July 21, 2017 or submitted on the day of the Show shall be \$25.00 for each animal entered in Ring A and \$25.00 for each animal entered in Ring B. Showmanship entries for Ring A only will be \$5.00 at the gate. Entry deadline date will be strictly enforced. All paid entry fees are fully non-refundable for any reason whatsoever.

13. **Erroneous Entries.** At the discretion of OLJ show management, animals that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. OLJ show management will decide the disposition of each case of erroneous entry upon its merits.

14. **Liability Statement.** Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) must sign a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Texas Junior Livestock Association, OLJ and the Show. The OLJ Release of Liability, Indemnity Agreement and Drug Certification must be completed, signed and submitted for each exhibitor and exhibitor's parent or guardian. If the exhibitor and such exhibitor's parent or guardian does not sign and deliver at the Show the OLJ Release of Liability, Indemnity Agreement and Drug Certification, such exhibitor will not be allowed to compete at the Show.

15. **Acceptance of Entry.** OLJ reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally an application for entry.

16. **Diseased Animals.** Animals presented for competition showing signs and symptoms of active disease will not be allowed to participate in the Show. Animals showing signs and symptoms of active disease will be excused by Show management.

17. **Selection of Judges.** OLJ is solely responsible for selecting judges and determining judging systems. Judges will be familiar with all rules, regulations and procedures of the Show.

18. **Judges' Decisions.** The judges' decisions are final. If fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered after awards have been given, the executive director of OLJ will make a decision regarding final placement whose decision shall be final. Protests alleging that the judges overlooked animals will not be considered.

19. **Interfering with Judges.** An exhibitor or his or her representative who interferes with or displays disrespect to a judge or at the Show may forfeit premiums or scholarships.

20. **Security Personnel.** Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or Show officials in all matters of policy will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to immediately remove their animals from the grounds.

21. **Protests.** All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$200 deposit which will not be returned if the protest is not sustained by Show management. Protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show management immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. Protests will be accepted prior to,

during and within 1 hour immediately following the occasion that prompted the protest. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation has been conducted.

22. Show Ring Competition. Animals properly entered in a show class must be shown slick shorn and brought into the show ring for competition. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. An animal not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class. Exhibitors who fail or refuse, without Show approval, to lead their animals for parade or for competition in the show ring will forfeit eligibility for premiums or scholarships.

23. Photographs. After the Show is concluded, exhibitors receiving banners or scholarships will present themselves and their winning animals for official photographs to be taken by the official Show photographer appointed by OLJ. The photographs taken at the Show of the exhibitors receiving banners and scholarships and their animals are the property of OLJ and the Show and shall be exclusively published by OLJ. Unofficial (i.e. personal) banner or scholarship photographs will not be allowed and shall not be published by any person on any social media or otherwise without the prior written approval of OLJ and the Show. Anyone desiring to purchase official photographs of the exhibitors receiving banners or scholarships and their winning animals must purchase same directly from the Show's official photographer.

24. Animal Handling. Only experienced handlers may lead livestock within the premises of the Show facilities. Show management reserves the right to release any animal with less than a desirable disposition. In any such case, the animal's owner will immediately remove the excused animal from the Show facilities. The decision of Show management is final and the exhibitor has no recourse.

25. Removal of Animals. The Show management may remove any animal deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without furnishing reasons for the action. Any entry fees paid by the exhibitor may be returned solely at the discretion of Show management. The decision of Show management is final and exhibitor has no recourse.

26. Animal Welfare. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to provide proper and humane care and treatment to animals. Show management reserves the right to disqualify and remove any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. In accordance with Section 42.09 as defined in the Texas Health and Safety code, any exhibitor found in violation of the following actions is subject to disqualification and may be subject to up to a \$10,000 fine.

Section 42.09 "Cruelty to Livestock Animals" of The Texas Health and Safety code prohibits a person from intentionally, knowingly or recklessly cruelly treating an animal. The following actions define cruel punishment: Torturing an animal, Failing to provide food, care and shelter, Abandoning an animal, Transporting or confining an animal in a cruel manner, Killing by seriously injuring or poisoning an animal, Causing an animal to fight with another, Using a live animal as a lure in a dog race, Tripping a horse, Injuring an animal belonging to another person, Seriously overworking an animal.

27. **Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification.** To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock and/or animals being administered unapproved performance enhancing drugs is strictly prohibited. Any animal that has been administered a performance enhancing drug that is not approved by the FDA or the USDA for such animal and testing positive for that drug at the Show, will be disqualified from receiving scholarships. All animals must remain free and clear of all performance enhancing drugs and chemical residues during the Show and while at the Show facilities. Any exhibitor found in violation of this policy shall be subject to disqualification from receiving scholarship awards.

28. **Unethical Fitting.** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any artificial or unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified and the exhibitors of such animals will be disqualified from receiving scholarships. Examples of unethical fitting may include, without limitation painting, leaving belly wool, use of injections or the obvious appearance of previous injection sites, draining of fluids, bruising, feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass, surgical alterations, artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or air.

29. **Unapproved Use Of Performance Enhancing Drug.** The showing of any animal that has been administered any quantity of any unapproved performance enhancing drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs may include without limitation unapproved performance enhancing growth stimulants or similar unapproved medications such as anabolic steroids. Unapproved performance enhancing drug means not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

30. **Animal Inspection.** As condition for participation in the Show, each exhibitor shall agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection and testing. Each exhibitor agrees to have each such animal submitted to any urine or blood tests as requested by the Show. Exhibitor also agrees and consents that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or has tested positive for any unapproved performance enhancing drug, shall be final and binding without recourse against OLJ, the Show or any of its volunteers. The Show specifically reserves the right to have a urine or blood laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against OLJ, the Show or any of its volunteers. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted and/or testing positive for any unapproved performance enhancing drug, medication or chemical shall be subject to disqualification from receiving scholarship awards.

31. **Unmanageable Animals:** The Show may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

32. **Non-adherence to Rules.** Any person determined to have made any misrepresentation or to have not abided by these Show rules will be subject to disqualification from receiving scholarship awards.

33. Emergency Treatment. If an animal requires emergency treatment while at the Show this is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

34. Release Times. Animals shown by Exhibitors who have potentially qualified to receive a scholarship award, must remain at the Show until these animals are released by Show management. If such animal is removed from the Show grounds prior to being released by Show management, the animal may be subject to disqualification from receiving scholarship awards.

35. Care of Property. Exhibitors and those in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. OLJ will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.

36. Fire Marshal Regulations. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to bring minimal tack and feed into the Show facilities. Exhibitors are only allowed to camp and store feed and tack in areas as designated by the Fire Marshal and the Show.

37. Facilities Management. Camping and storing feed and tack in prohibited areas will not be allowed. Show management will provide a warning to anyone failing to heed any directive or warning made by a Fire Marshal, may be disqualified and removed from the Show facilities.

38. Exhibitor Code of Ethics. The Show is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from the Show facilities. Violations may include without limitation: Disruptive or improper conduct; Public display of profanity of any sort; Violence of any sort; Providing alcohol to underage persons or providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons; Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by underage persons; Possession of an open alcohol container in a public area regardless of the individual's age; Excessive consumption of alcohol. Any consumption, distribution and service of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, which defines the lawful consumption and service of alcohol and prescribes sanctions for violations. The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must comply with the regulations and policies of the Show facilities.

39. Equipment. Any equipment brought in to be used in the Show facilities must comply with and be used in compliance with all Federal, State, and Municipal Occupational Safety and Health Regulations.

40. Scales. The Show will provide scales for the use of all exhibitors.

41. Dogs. Dogs are not allowed at the Show facilities during the Show. This rule will be strictly enforced and applies to all exhibitors as well as Show visitors. Exceptions are granted on a case by case basis only for designated service dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability. The service animal must remain on a leash or otherwise be under the handler's control while at the Show facilities.

Special Rules

42. Awards, Showmanship Show, Ring A Only. Showmanship for Ring A only will be held for Peewee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Showmanship winners in each division will be awarded seventy percent (70%) of the gate for that division and the remaining thirty percent (30%) will be donated to Ryon. Showmanship winners in each division will be awarded a Showmanship Buckle.

43. Awards, Ring A Only. The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and each Breed Champion will be awarded a buckle. Each Breed Reserve Champion will be awarded a keychain buckle.

44. Scholarship Awards, Ring B Only. OLJ has established the following Schedule of Guaranteed Scholarships (shown below), which will be awarded to the winning exhibitors in Ring B. Each exhibitor shall only be eligible to receive one scholarship. In the event that an exhibitor becomes eligible to receive more than one scholarship, that exhibitor will be awarded the highest value scholarship and the lower value scholarship, whether one or more will be awarded based on class placement and determination by the judge.

SCHOLARSHIP GUARANTEE FOR RING B ONLY:

Grand Champion Lamb:	\$2,000.00
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb:	\$1,000.00
Breed Champion Lambs:	\$ 500.00
Reserve Breed Champion Lambs:	\$ 250.00

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP GUARANTEED FUNDS: \$6,750.00

The Total Scholarship Guaranteed funds for all of the awarded scholarships will be transferred to the One Life's Journey Education Fund to endow the scholarship awards. The awarded scholarships will only be funded when the winning exhibitor has been admitted to and has enrolled for classes in a recognized university, college or technical school. Upon admittance and enrollment by the winning exhibitor, and submission of written proof of same to OLJ, OLJ will at that time fund the scholarship to the financial aid office of the recipient's designated university, college or technical school. The funding of the scholarships may be only authorized by the OLJ's scholarship committee whose current members are Paul Wolf, Kirk Esmond, Traci Hogan Beardsley, W T Skip Leake and Michele A. Lee.

45. Weight and Breed Declaration Cards. All exhibitors participating in the Show shall complete, sign and submit a card (the "Weight Card") declaring the breed and weight of each lamb entered by an exhibitor. All Weight Cards shall be due by 9:00 AM the date of the Show. The information declared on the Weight Card will be used to classify breeds and to break weight classes. By submitting a signed Weight Card, each exhibitor and such exhibitor's parent or guardian thereby certifies that they have all read and understand the OLJ Release of Liability, Indemnity Agreement and Drug Certification, and hereby consent to having their lamb drug tested as may be required by OLJ.

46. Breed Declaration and Classification: The breed must be declared on the Weight Card; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by three classifiers appointed by OLJ. Breed classification will be conducted by the classifiers pursuant to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Market Lamb Classification Standards (Revised September 2013). Sheep which are classed out of their declared breed will be reassigned to the proper breed and class determined by the classifiers. The judgment of the classifiers shall be final and not subject to protest.

47. Weight Breaks. Show management will break weight classes once check-in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors that do not submit Weight Cards prior to 9:00 AM on the date of the Show are ineligible for competition. The weight submitted on the Weight Card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back purposes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the breed and weight submitted on the Weight Cards is accurate.

48. Competition. During judging the top four sheep in each class will be pulled for classification and weight. All lambs pulled for classification (Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown and Dorper) or judging (Medium Wools) will be weighed. Any lamb that weighs more than 5 pounds above its official declared weight will be disqualified and the next lamb in the class will advance in the order selected, again subject to classification and weight. While inside the judging arena, lambs shall not be filled or altered in any way. First and second place class winners will advance to Breed Champion drives. A Breed Champion, Reserve Breed Champion and a Breed Third Overall Champion shall be selected for each Breed. Each Breed Champion, Reserve Breed Champion and Breed Third Overall Champion shall compete for the Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Third Overall Champion. In Ring B, the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion shall be subject to mandatory drug testing. In Ring B, all Breed Champions, Breed Reserve Champions and Third Overall Champions may be drug tested at the option of Show management or the judge.

49. Disqualification. If an exhibitor's animal is disqualified after having qualified for a scholarship, the next exhibitor's animal placing below will be moved up to receive the scholarship.

50. Show Accounting. After the Show has been concluded, all revenues received from the Show will be determined, all costs of conducting the Show will be paid and the net proceeds received from the Show will be calculated. Within thirty (30) days after the Show, OLJ will prepare and publish a Show Statement showing all revenues, expenses and the net proceeds received from the Show.

51. Donation. As soon as the Show Statement is published by OLJ, OLJ will remit the net proceeds received from the Show into the Ryon Nell Jones Special Needs Trust that has been established to support Ryon Nell Jones.