Calcasieu Parish Junior Livestock Show Phillips 66 Leader Scholarship

Rules:

1- Must be a member in good standing of Calcasieu 4-H or an accredited high school FFA program within the Calcasieu Parish School system.
2- An exhibitor may receive this $1,000 scholarship once per division.
3- Must have a 2.0 minimum GPA to apply.
4- Must have a 2.0 minimum GPA at time of graduation to receive scholarship.
5- Must turn in completed Livestock Project Portfolio to the Calcasieu 4-H Office on the first Friday in the month of January, two weeks before the Parish show, by 4:30 PM. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6- Must have a livestock project, and participate in, the current years Calcasieu Parish Junior Livestock Show. An applicant will be disqualified if they do not walk their animal into the ring. A certified Dr's note, verifying illness, will be the only exception.
7- 3 age divisions will be judged: Elementary (3^{rd}-5^{th}), Intermediate (6^{th}-8^{th}), and Senior (9^{th}-12^{th})
8- Finalist will be chosen based on the Livestock Record Book they turn in. Grading will be done by a panel of judges from outside of the parish. The top nominees will be contacted to attend a final interview on the date and time set by the Calcasieu 4-H office. Attendance is MANDETORY to receive the scholarship.
9- A panel of local experts will make up the final interview selection committee. All members of this committee will be knowledgeable of the livestock show process but will have no relation to any individual chosen for the final interview. The committee will be comprised of a representative of Phillips 66, an agriculture educator, a Calcasieu 4-H adult volunteer, and a person of high regards from the community.
10- Each division will have 1 winner. This winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship at the time of their graduation. An official transcript from the graduate's high school and an official class schedule from the chosen university, community college, or technical/trade school will be required to be turned into the 4-H office before any funds are distributed. The funds will be distributed to the financial aid office of that particular school after all forms have been received and approved.
11- ALL of the above criteria MUST be met in order to receive the funds. Any incompliance with any of the rules will omit the recipient from receiving the scholarship.
12- Please sign below stating the rules are understood. This form is due with the Livestock Record Book to the Calcasieu 4-H Office on the first Friday in the month of January, two weeks before the Parish show, by 4:30 PM. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

4-H/FFA Member_____

Parent/Guardian_____

Date_____

Livestock Project Portfolio Guidelines

1- Portfolio must be bound inside a holder. Ex- Binder, Folder with brads, ect.
2- A Cover sheet including Name, grade, and project description must be attached to front of chosen binding object.
3- Portfolio will be bound in this order:
    a. Signed acceptance of general rules for the Phillips 66 Scholarship
    b. Signed acceptance of this Livestock Project Portfolio Guidelines page
    c. Phillips 66 Scholarship Application Form
    d. Livestock record sheets (additional lines may be added were needed)
    e. Livestock project story, must contain the following:
        i. Name, age, grade, school club.
        ii. Project info: type, breed, story of how you became the owner, what types of feed you feed and why, what you have learned about your specific specie, an example of daily care for your animal, and other interesting experiences directly related to your show project.
        iii. What you plan to do as a career in the future and how has this project helped you prepare for that
        iv. How you plan to use the scholarship if you were to receive it
        v. Must be between 1.5-2.5 pages, 12 pt font, Times New Roman, double spaced
    f. Photo Journal
        i. Must be 1-2 pages.
        ii. Photos must have captions and dates.
    g. Code of Ethics Final Signature Page
4- Completed portfolios are due to the Calcasieu Parish 4-H office by 4:30 PM two Fridays before the Calcasieu Parish Jr Livestock show. This will be the first Friday in January. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. BE CREATIVE!

We understand the Livestock Project Portfolio Guidelines.

Exhibitor Signature_____

Parents Signature_____

Date_____

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Calcasieu Parish Jr. Livestock Show

Name _____ Name of School _____

Address_____ Date of Graduation _____

Phone # _____ Current Grade Point Avg. _____

Number of Years you have participated in the Calcasieu Parish Jr. Livestock Show _____

List 4 most current years shown, including this one, and species exhibited.

Year	Specie(s) Shown
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Exhibitor Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

4-H Agent/ FFA Advisor _____

Award will be given out at the Calcasieu Parish Sale prior to champions.

*The LSU AgCenter is a state wide campus system of the LSU system and provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

If you need an accommodation for a disability covered by the ADA, please notify the Calcasieu Parish Office of the Cooperative Extension Service two weeks prior to the event for which you need accommodation.

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Phillips 66 Scholarship

LIVESTOCK RECORD SHEET

This whole first section will be graded on completion and attention to detail. Section 2, short answer, are 10 pts per question. Try to be a thorough as possible. You may add additional lines if needed.

NAME _____ YEAR_____ AGE _____

NAME OF PROJECT _____

CLUB NAME _____

Goals

Please list the goals you had for this year's project.

Demonstrations/Talks

Please list the demonstrations/ talks you gave throughout the year that were associated with this project.

Opening Inventory

List all items you own at the beginning of the project year. List all animals (breeding) that were purchased or owned at the beginning of the project year. To determine the value of equipment, you may either consider how much the items are currently worth or the amount it would take to replace the items.

OPENING INVENTORY

ITEM	NUMBER	VALUE
TOTAL OPENING INVENTORY		

Closing Inventory

List all items you own at the beginning of the project year as well as any items gained or purchased throughout the project year. Include animals kept as replacement animals and market animals.

CLOSING INVENTORY

ITEM	NUMBER	VALUE
TOTAL CLOSING INVENTORY		

MONTHLY ACTIVITES

This chart is for important events. Record event such as:

-Sickness or injury to animal -Vaccinations -Death loss
-Starting or changing rations -Shows & Exhibits -Birthdates
-Breeding Dates - Clinics, Schools and Camps

MONTH	

FEED RECORD

In this table, record what types of feed you used for your project, and how much the feed cost per pound. You will also need to know the total pounds of feed given to all of your animals in this project. Multiply the cost per pound by the pounds fed to get your total feed cost. Be sure to include homegrown feeds. Include pasture costs. Reasonable pasture costs would be about $10 per month.

FEED TYPE	COST PER POUND	POUNDS FED	TOTAL*
		TOTAL	$

*To calculate total cost, multiply cost per pound times pound fed.

VETERINARY EXPENSES

Record any other expenses including medications, veterinary bills, vaccine costs, hoof trimming, etc.

Date	Description	Cost

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Record any other expenses including equipment, entry fees, brand inspection, grooming supplies, insurance, rent, etc.

Date	Description	Cost

INCOME STATEMENT

ASSETS

1. Closing Inventory $_____

YEARLY INCOME

2. Amount received for market animal from Jr. Livestock Sale *Estimate $_____

3. Amount received from sale of other animals, i.e. auction, packer, private treaty, etc. $_____

4. Total Assets and income *(Add lines 1, 2 & 3)* **$**_____

EXPENSES

5. Opening Inventory $_____

6. Feed Costs $_____

7. Purchase Cost of Animal $_____

8. Veterinary Costs $_____

9. Miscellaneous Expenses $_____

10. Total Expenses *(Add lines 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9)* **$**_____

NET GAIN OR LOSS *(subtract line 10 from line 4)* **$**_____

What changes could be cut to make your project more profitable?

PROJECT NARRATIVE: In the narrative, please respond to the following (additional pages can be added). Each question is worth 10 points for a possible score of 50.

1. Name three major ingredients of your animal's rations. What does each one provide for you animal?

2. Integrity is always following a code of ethics. List three (3) characteristics an exhibitor with integrity would display?

3. As the caregiver of your animal you determine its diet. What impact did the feeds you chose to feed have on the weight gain of your animal? This includes feeds, supplements, pasture grass, hay, or anything else you gave your market or breeding animals.

4. Marketing is very important to the successful outcome of your project. List and explain three (3) methods to attract a prospective buyer to purchase your animal. Remember buyers look for different aspects when buying market or breeding animals.

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5. We want our animals to be healthy so we need to know the best weight range for our animal. What is the goal weight of your project animal? Explain why goal weight is important and what action(s) you took to accomplish that goal. Research goal weights of your market or breeding animal to help you determine the end goal weight and why its important to know.

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PROJECT STORY

Photo Page

"Pictures that tell the story of my Livestock Project."

Code of Ethics Final Signature Page

I agree that I, as an exhibitor in the Calcasieu Parish Jr Livestock show, have done my best to complete all work myself. I have asked for advice and help from mentors around me and have taken full responsibility for my show animal and this project portfolio book. I declare that this is all of my original work. If I agree to this statement I will sign below.

Exhibitor Signature_____

Date_____