INTRODUCTION

The Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo is an open Junior Livestock Show, held under the supervision of the Lyon County Fair Board and/or Silver State Youth Livestock Show Volunteer Group in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes. Throughout the rules, "Board" refers to the Lyon County Fair Board and/or Silver State Youth Livestock Show Volunteer Group. The "Show" includes the Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo and Auction. The Board makes and enforces all rules for the show.

The purpose of the Silver **State Youth Livestock Show & Expo** is to provide an opportunity for youth between the ages of five (5) and nineteen (19), (exception to this age rule is: if Senior showman who begin with a futurity animal will be eligible to compete for the 3 consecutive years but will only be eligible to show in the futurity class, no other classes including showmanship), thus, promoting and providing the incentive for achieving and participating in the show encouraging sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, and responsibility of the highest order in the exhibitors. Youth may represent and/or exhibit as independents, Future Farmers of America, 4-H, Keystone, and Grange if they desire, but this is not required. Through the judging and placing of entries, modern livestock market standards are outlined and the education of members, leaders/advisors and parents/guardians regarding livestock industry trends is made possible.

As a part of the Show, the Board and Friends of the Lyon fair and SSYLS Foundation, Inc. offers a livestock sale for market animals.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Lyon County Fair Board and/or The Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo Management Team does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or handicap.

DOGS must be on leash and under the direct control of its owner at all times. NO dogs will be allowed in livestock areas or show rings.

Power may be limited – If you have a generator, you are welcome to bring it.

General Rules for all Exhibitors

Interpretation and Enforcement: The Board and Show Management reserve 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. An exhibitor or adult who violates any Show rule will be subject to expulsion from the Show and loss of any awards. Future participation in the Show will be at the discretion of the Board. Any dispute or question with regard to decisions of Show Management must be presented to the Grievance Committee in the appropriate manner.

Rule Review/Development: The Board will review the Show rules bi-annually, or as needed, in the winter. The Board will solicit rule suggestions from the public after every Show. A Committee, formed by the Board, will evaluate these suggestions and forward recommended changes to the Board. The Board, at a regular meeting will review, modify and vote on the changes.