# Livestock

# **General Livestock Rules**

Rules in this section must be followed by all livestock exhibitors.

Chairman: Shane Staples (573)259-7405

- 1. All entries and fees must be received by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. All classes will be final at 10 am Thursday of the fair. No changes may be made after this.
- 3. Open entries will be charged a pen fee.
- 4. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to the fair.
- 5. Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year (including open exhibitors).
- All open livestock must be on the fairgrounds by 4pm Wednesday and must remain on the grounds until 8pm Saturday. Failure to abide by these rules will forfeit any premiums or awards.
- 7. Exhibitors are REQUIRED to keep their pens, stalls, and animals clean and orderly throughout the duration of the fair.
- 8. All livestock must be groomed for show.
- 9. ALL participants will take proper care of their animals while on the fairgrounds. To include: frequent watering, animals must be fed and both the animal and their pen/stall must be kept CLEAN. Any participant abusing this rule will be asked to remove their animals immediately from the grounds.
- 10. All livestock entries are made at the risk of the owner. The Crawford County Fairboard will NOT be responsible for accidents caused by livestock or to livestock.
- 11. The injection of any substance or drug, or the external application of any substance which could affect the animal's performance or alter

- its natural contour, conformation or appearance is prohibited.
- 12. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the barns at any time. Failure to comply with this rule will be cause for dismissal from the fairgrounds, and all entry fees and premiums will be forfeited.
- 13. Space in the barns will be allocated to animals first. Exhibitor's show boxes, chairs, etc. are secondary.
- 14. Barns will be closed to all persons except exhibitors at 11pm each night of the fair.
- 15. All 4-H/FFA groups with exhibitors sleeping in the barns should have one adult stay with the exhibitors.
- 16. Any livestock deemed unruly or unfit for exhibition may be asked to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the species chairmen/livestock superintendent.
- 17. Health papers will be required for Sheep and Goats at the fair. Sheep and Goats must be identified with an official scrapies tag and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health paper). Papers may be shown at barn clean-up on Sunday before the Fair, but do not need to be turned into chairmen, health papers are the property of the exhibitor, only to be shown to chairmen to prove healthy status. Health papers should be shown prior to unloading animals.
- 18. All livestock must meet the Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition. These rules can be found on the Missouri Department of Ag website.
- 19. The livestock superintendent has the authority to release and send home any animals showing evidence of ill health or unfit condition.

# **Livestock Exhibitor Camping**

- 20. Camping is limited to livestock exhibitors and chairmen only.
- 21. Camping reservations must accompany entries and be submitted no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. Hand-delivered forms will not be accepted.
- 22. No campers, trailers, etc. will be allowed on the fairgrounds before **11am the Sunday prior** to the fair.
- 23. No campers may be unhooked until you receive your camping tag.
- 24. Tag MUST be attached to the camper so it is visible from the road.
- 25. Until all campers are parked and settled, no awnings may be set up.
- 26. Campers should park in the same spot they did the year before. New campers must wait to park until previous campers have parked.
- 27. All exhibitor families must volunteer for a timeslot to work the back gate. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of their camping spot the following year.
- 28. Quiet hours will be observed after 11PM each night.
- 29. Failure to abide by camping rules may result in expulsion from the fair, or other consequences deemed necessary by the fairboard.

#### Market Animals

The following rules apply to all market animals. These include Market Steers, Hogs, Lambs, and Goats, Meat pens of Rabbits and Chickens.

- 30. All market animals are to be owned and exhibited by youth residing in Crawford County and who are active members in good standing of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter within Crawford County.
- 31. Market Animal exhibitors must not be over the age of 20 as of January 1 of the current year.
- 32. Market animals must be cared for within Crawford County by the exhibitor. The Livestock Committee must be notified of any extenuating circumstances prior to initial

- weigh-in and will be addressed on a case by case basis.
- 33. Exhibitors that have shown and sold a market animal at another fair are not eligible to show and sell market animals at the Crawford County Fair.
- 34. The use of tranquilizers given to animals by exhibitors is strictly prohibited. All medications and feed additives must be used according to the manufacturer's directions with proper withdrawal time before slaughter.
- 35. No re-weighs will be allowed for any exhibitor at both initial and final weigh-ins. NO SCALES ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.
- 36. Animals weighing over maximum limits will be allowed to show and sell, but will not be eligible for on-foot or overall awards. The rate of gain competition will stop at the maximum weight allowable. The maximum weights are as follows: Hogs 300 lbs, Lambs 140 lbs, Goats 120 lbs.
- 37. Animals not reaching the minimum weight requirements will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds, but will not show or sell. The minimum weights are as follows: Steers 1000 lb, Hogs 225 lb, Lambs 95 lb, Goats 45 lb.
- 38. A project record must be turned in by each exhibitor showing and selling a market animal. Project records should be turned in to the species chairman the Sunday prior to the fair at the barn clean-up.
- 39. If one is planned, exhibitors must attend one barn work-day other than the pre-fair (Sunday before) clean-up.
- 40. It is mandatory that all exhibitor families work a time slot at the back gate.
- 41. Stalls will be assigned by chairmen, and clubs/chapters will stall together.
- 42. Each exhibitor should display a sign with all appropriate information. This includes their name, club name, beginning weight, ending weight, and average daily gain.

- 43. Exhibitors may show more than one market animal species. Exhibitors must notify the species chairman of which animal they will be selling following the Market Steer Show, or prior to.
- 44. Grand and Reserve Champion animals must be sold in the livestock auction. Exhibitors of Grand or Reserve Champion animals may choose to sell one other animal they have exhibited. If an exhibitor has more than one champion within the same species, it will be at the discretion of the livestock committee and the exhibitor as to which animals will sell. Champion animals that MUST sell are as follows:

Market Steer Grand Champion On-Foot Market Steer Reserve Champion On-Foot Market Steer Grand Champion Rate-of-Gain Market Steer Reserve Champion Rate-of-Gain Market Hog Grand Champion Overall Market Hog Reserve Champion Overall Market Hog Grand Champion On-Foot Market Hog Reserve Champion On-Foot Market Hog Grand Champion Carcass Market Hog Reserve Champion Carcass Market Hog Grand Champion Rate-of-Gain Market Hog Reserve Champion Rate-of-Gain Market Lamb Grand Champion On-Foot Market Lamb Reserve Champion On-Foot Market Lamb Grand Champion Rate-of-Gain Market Lamb Reserve Champion Rate-of-Gain Market Goat Grand Champion On-Foot Market Goat Reserve Champion On-Foot Market Goat Grand Champion Rate-of-Gain Market Goat Reserve Champion Rate-of-Gain **Grand Champion Meat Pen of Rabbits** Reserve Champion Meat Pen of Rabbits Grand Champion Meat Pen of Chickens Reserve Champion Meat Pen of Chickens

45. Exhibitors who wish to take their animals to the Missouri State Fair must notify their species chairman following their respective

- show. This way each State Fair animal can be marked as such in the sale booklet.
- 46. State fair animals must be removed from the barns by 8pm Saturday.
- 47. Market steers, lambs, and goats sold in the livestock auction will be eligible for an "on-therail" carcass competition. The carcass competition will be conducted at the locker plant and not via ultrasound. It will be up to the exhibitor to ensure that their buyer is ok with their animal being judged in the carcass competition.

# **Livestock Auction**

- 48. Buyers are invited to attend a luncheon at Noon on Saturday of the Fair, the auction will follow promptly at 1pm.
- 49. Exhibitors should be available in the barns with their animals prior to the auction to greet buyers.
- 50. Each exhibitor selling an animal in the auction must pay a \$10 fee to cover the costs of the buyers' luncheon and auction. The fee is to be paid per lot, so if an exhibitor is eligible to sell more than one lot in the auction, they must pay a fee for each.
- 51. Livestock auction buyers and supporters must always be treated with the utmost respect. If an exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family violates this rule, the exhibitor will be suspended for one year from exhibiting market animals at the Crawford County Fair. If the rule is violated a second time, the exhibitor will then be banned from ever exhibiting market animals at the Crawford County Fair in the future.
- 52. Exhibitors are not to interfere while the cashiers are working with buyers.
- 53. Locker plants will not be allowed to load animals out of the barns until **6AM Sunday**. Exhibitors must be present to load out their animals.

# **Beef Cattle**

#### Chairmen:

A.J. Lea: (636) 649-9103 Mike Plank: (573) 885-6743

# **Open Breeding Cattle Show at 10am Friday**

### **Open Premiums:**

Blue - \$20 | Red - \$15 | White - \$10

**Junior Premiums:** 

Blue - \$10 | Red - \$6 | White - \$3

- 54. Heifers, Bulls and Cow/Calf Pairs shown in the breeding cattle show must be registered through their respective breed associations. Registration papers and health papers must be presented upon arrival to the fairgrounds.
- 55. An individual exhibitor may show as many as three animals in a class but will not be awarded more than two cash payments per class.

## **Crossbred Heifer**

### Show on Thursday at 4:30pm

- 56. Crossbred Heifers may be exhibited by 4-H and FFA members only. There will not be a crossbred division in the open show.
- 57. Crossbred exhibitors must submit an entry by June 15th. Because this division is for **Junior** exhibitors only, no entry fee is required.
- 58. Crossbred Heifers are to be shown according to the open show rules and class breaks. Except there will be <u>no</u> cow-calf pairs in the crossbred division.

Class #	Heifers Born	Classification
1	1/1/19 to 5/31/19	Junior Heifer Calf
2	10/11/18 to 12/31/18	Senior Heifer Calf
3	7/1/18 to 9/30/18	Summer Yearling Female
4	4/1/18 to 6/30/18	Spring Yearling Female
5	1/1/18 to 3/31/18	Junior Yearling Female
6	9/1/17 to 12/31/17	Senior Yearling Female

7 N/A Cow-Calf Pair
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**Supreme Champion Female: Rosette and Trophy Res. Supreme Ch. Female: Rosette and Plaque** 

Class #	Bulls Born	Classification
8	1/1/19 to 5/31/19	Junior Bull Calf
9	10/11/18 to 12/31/18	Senior Bull Calf
10	7/1/18 to 9/30/18	Summer Yearling Bull
11	4/1/18 to 6/30/18	Spring Yearling Bull
12	1/1/18 to 3/31/18	Junior Yearling Bull
13	9/1/17 to 12/31/17	Senior Yearling Bull
14	1/1/17 to 9/30/17	Aged Bull

Supreme Champion Bull: Rosette and Trophy Res. Supreme Ch. Bull: Rosette and Plaque

## **Market Steer**

# **Show Thursday following the Crossbred heifers**

- 59. Must abide by all rules in the Market Animal Section.
- 60. Market steer exhibitors must be 10 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 61. Exhibitors who have shown and sold a market animal at another fair are not allowed to show and sell at the Crawford County Fair.
- 62. Steers must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. No steer with a broken mouth may be shown; a full set of baby teeth is required.
- 63. All steers must have an average daily gain of 2lbs per day between initial weigh-in and the fair (151 days). Additionally, all steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds at the fair weigh-in.
- 64. Steers must be castrated prior to initial weighin
- 65. Steers must weigh a minimum of 575 lbs at initial weigh-in.
- 66. Exhibitors may weigh-in and show 2 steers, and will be allowed to sell 1 in the livestock auction. Exhibitors must tell the cattle chairmen which steer they will sell immediately following the Market Steer Show.
- 67. If an ear tag is removed, the steer will not be

- allowed to show or sell. (If tags fall out, contact the chairmen immediately).
- 68. Grand and Reserve Champion rate of gain will be awarded to the exhibitors with the two highest average daily gains.
- 69. Steers will be weighed starting at 7 AM Wednesday of the Fair. To aid in the efficiency of the weigh-in process, steers MUST be in the cattle barn by 7AM that morning.
- 70. No wet animals will be weighed.
- 71. At the fair all steers must be dehorned, halter broke, and manageable. Steers ruled uncontrollable by chairmen will be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be allowed to show or sell.
- 72. Steer sale order will be as follows: Grand Champion On-Foot, Reserve Champion On-Foot, Champion Rate of Gain, Reserve Champion Rate of Gain. The remainder of the sale order will be according to on-foot class placement.
- 73. Herdsman awards will be awarded to the best individual exhibitor, and the best overall club exhibits. These will be announced prior to the Livestock Auction.
- 74. Steers sold in the livestock auction will be eligible for the carcass competition. The carcass competition will be conducted "on the rail" at the locker plant and not via ultrasound. It will be up to the exhibitor to ensure with their buyer that the animal can be judged in the carcass competition.

# **Dairy Cattle**

Show Thursday at 3:30

**Chairperson:** 

Vicki Ladd: (573) 263-4481

**Open Premiums:** 

Blue - \$20 | Red - \$15 | White - \$10 Junior Premiums:

Blue - \$10 | Red - \$6 | White - \$3

- 75. Registration papers are required to show in the open Dairy Cattle show. Registration papers must be presented upon arrival to the fairgrounds.
- 76. Breeds recognized: Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, All Others
- 77. Exhibitors may bring straw bedding for cattle in milk production. Straw bedding must be removed before premiums will be released.
- 78. Showmanship winners will be selected during the show and awards will be given for Junior Showmanship (ages 8-12) and Senior Showmanship (ages 13 to 18).

Class #	Females Born	Classification
1	3/1/19 to Present	Junior Calf
2	12/1/18 to 2/29/19	Intermediate Calf
3	9/1/18 to 11/30/18	Senior Calf
4	6/1/18 to 8/31/18	Summer Yearling
5	3/1/18 to 5/31/18	Junior Yearling
6	12/1/17 to 2/28/18	Intermediate Yearling
7	9/1/17 to 11/30/17	Senior Yearling

**Junior Champion and Reserve: Rosette** 

Class #	Females Born	Classification
8	9/1/16 to 8/31/17	2 Year Old
9	9/1/15 to 8/31/16	3 Year Old
10	9/1/14 to 8/31/15	4 Year Old
11	Before 9/1/14	Aged Cow

Senior Champion and Reserve: Rosette Grand and Reserve Overall: Rosette Supreme Champion Female: Trophy

Class #	Classification
	Get of Sire
12	(3 animals, all by one sire, both sexes, all owned
	and shown by exhibitor)
	Product of Dam
13	(Any 2 animals from the above classes out of the
	same cow)

## **Bucket Calves**

Show: Thursday at 4pm

## **Chairperson:**

Vicki Ladd: (573) 263-4481 Abby Rutz: (573) 263-2749

- 79. There will be a 4-H Bucket Calf Class and a Pee Wee Bucket Calf Class.
- 80. 4-H Bucket Calf Class requirements include: exhibitor must be an active member in good standing of a 4-H club and must be enrolled in the 4-H Bucket Calf project. Exhibitor must be 8 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 81. Open Pee Wee Bucket Calf exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 82. The bucket calf must be an orphaned or newborn calf that is fed on bottle or bucket. The calf can be heifer, bull, or steer and be dairy, beef, or crossbred.
- 83. The bucket calf must be born between

  January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup> of the current show

  year.
- 84. All entries must be halter broke and manageable by the exhibitor.
- 85. Calves shown in the Bucket Calf show may not be shown in another Showmanship Class, the Junior/Open Beef Show or Dairy Show.
- 86. The bucket calf classes will be exhibition of calf and exhibitor. The calf will not be judged for placing.
- 87. Showmanship trophies will be awarded in each class. Each exhibitor will be judged for showmanship based on knowledge of feeding & care program and showing techniques.
- 88. Participation trophies will be awarded to each exhibitor.

- 89. Bucket Calves will be stalled in designated area for bucket calves.
- 90. Bucket calves may arrive Tuesday at 4pm and must be in place by Wednesday at 2pm.
- 91. Bucket Calves will be released Saturday at 8pm.

# **Swine**

# **Pee Wee Pig Division**

**Open Class** 

**Show: Thursday after the Market Hogs** 

- 92. Must submit an entry form by July 1<sup>st</sup> to the species chair. No late entries will be accepted.
- 93. Open to youth 5-7 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. One hog per peewee exhibitor.
- 94. Hogs must weigh at least 100 lbs, can be any breed, and either male or female.
- 95. Participation trophies will be given to all exhibitors. One showmanship winner will be awarded a Trophy. These awards will be handed out following the show.

# **Market Hog**

#### Show: Thursday at 7am

- 96. Must abide by all rules in the Market Animal Section.
- 97. Market Hogs may be barrows or open gilts only.
- 98. We suggest that all pigs be in the 35 90 lb range at the initial weigh in.
- 99. Market hogs will be weighed in for the fair at on Wednesday at 7AM. Market hogs must weigh at least 225 lbs to show and sell. Hogs weighing over 300 lbs will have a sale weight of 300 lbs.

- 100. Hogs may begin arriving Tuesday, and must be **in their pens** by 7 am on Wednesday.
- 101. A copy of the animal project record and story will be due on Sunday before the fair at the barn clean up.
- 102. During final weigh-in at the fair Market
  Hogs will be evaluated for carcass quality
  using ultrasound. Each animal will be
  evaluated by a certified ultrasound technician
  using a real-time machine. All hogs must be
  CLEAN in order to get an ultrasound reading.
- 103. The on-foot show will be held Thursday h starting at 7am. Judging will be according to the Danish system. Showmanship will follow the Market Hog show.
- 104. Sale order for Market Hogs will be as follows: Grand Champion Hog Overall, Reserve Champion Hog Overall, Champion on Foot, Reserve Champion on Foot, Carcass Champion, Reserve Carcass Champion, Rate-of-Gain Champion, Reserve Rate-Of-Gain Champion, Champion Heavy-weight Division Winner, Reserve heavy-weight Division Winner, Champion Medium-weight Division Winner, Reserve Medium-weight Division Winner, Champion Light-weight Division Winner, and Reserve Light-weight Division Winner. The remainder of the sale order will go by overall placings.
- 105. The awards ceremony for the market hogs will follow the market hog show.
- 106. The Herdsman Award, Club Herdsman, Grand Champion Hog Overall, and Reserve Champion Hog Overall will be announced prior to the Livestock Auction.

# Sheep

Show: Thursday July 12th after the Market Lambs

# **Open Premiums:**

Blue - \$12 | Red - \$10 | White - \$8

## **Jr. Premiums:**

Blue - \$8 | Red - \$6 | White - \$4

#### Chairman:

Tracy Staples: (573) 259-7404

- 107. The breeding sheep show is for registered animals only.
- 108. Sheep must be owned at least 60 days prior to the fair.
- 109. All sheep, excluding castrated males, must have USDA scrapies identification tags.
- 110. Exhibitors are limited to two per entries per class and one entry for pair classes.
- 111. All sheep must be groomed for show.
- 112. To be eligible for the junior division, exhibitors must be members of a 4-H club or FFA Chapter, sheep must be owned and shown by the exhibitor, and registration of the animal must be in the exhibitor's name only (not a farm name/family name).

Class	Classification
1	Ram (1 year and under 2 years)
2	Ram Lamb (under 1 year)
3	Ewe (1 year and under 2 years)
4	Ewe Lamb (under 1 year)
5	Pair of Ewe Lambs
6	Pair of Ram Lambs
7	Pair of Ewes (Yearling or Older)
8	Flock (1 Ram any age, 2 Ewes yearling or older, and 2 ewe lambs

Supreme & Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette Supreme & Reserve Champion Rams – Rosette

# **Pee Wee Sheep Show**

- 113. Open to exhibitors 5 to 7 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 114. Entries must be received by June 15th.
- 115. One sheep per child may be shown.
- 116. Judged on showmanship only.
- 117. Participation awards will be given to all exhibitors following the show.

# **Market Lamb**

Show: Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1pm (or 30 minutes after the market hog show)

- 118. Must abide by all rules in the Market Animal Section.
- 119. Up to 5 lambs may be weighed in per exhibitor.
- 120. Lambs may be wethers or ewes. They must be under 1 year of age, with a full set of baby teeth, and no sign of permanent teeth. Lambs must be castrated prior to the initial weigh-in.
- 121. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 55 lbs at initial weigh-in.
- 122. Lambs will be weighed in for the fair on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> following the weighing of Market Steers. At the fair lambs must weigh between 95 and 140 lbs. Market lambs weighing over 140 lambs will have a sale weight of 140 lbs.
- 123. Lambs must be slick-sheared prior to weigh-in at the fair.
- 124. Weight gained from initial weigh-in to the fair weigh-in will be used to figure average daily gain using the formula below:

(wt at fair – wt at initial weigh-in) / 102 days = avg daily gain

- 125. Lambs shown in the Market Lamb show are not eligible to be shown in the open division.
- 126. Showmanship will be selected during the show and awards will be given for a Junior division (ages 8-13) and a Senior division (ages 14 and up)
- 127. A Herdsman award will be awarded to one exhibitor. This award will be announced prior to the Livestock Auction. Criteria will include: presentation of themselves and their animal(s), having a positive and helpful sportsmanship attitude, promotes their species or particular breed, care and

cleanliness of area and animals, eye appeal to fairgoers.

# Goats

Show: Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup>, following the Market Goat show

### **Open Premiums:**

Blue - \$10 | Red - \$8 | White - \$6

#### **Jr. Premiums:**

Blue - \$5 | Red - \$4 | White - \$2

#### **Chairmen:**

Kim Zeiss: (573) 775-2634

Matt McPherson: (573)775-4054

- 128. Entries are due by June 15<sup>th</sup>, no late entries will be accepted! This includes Open and Junior (4-H/FFA) entries.
- 129. Exhibitors are allowed one entry per class.
- 130. Entry fees must be paid, and registration papers shown to barn chairmen prior to stall assignment.
- 131. Dairy Goat entries must be in milk if previously kidded. Classes are as follows: Alpines, LaManchas, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubians, Oberhaslis, Saanens, Sables, Toggenburgs, and Cross.
- 132. Meat goat classes will be set up based on age and percentages of goat upon registration.
- 133. Junior exhibitors must own and show their animals. Registered animals must be in the name of the junior exhibitor, not a farm

name or family name.

- 134. The open division is open to all exhibitors.
- 135. Health certificates must be provided, and no abcesses will be allowed. All breeding goats must have tattoo or the scrapies identification eartag and numbers must match registration papers.
- of breed, including cross. Grade goats must specify milk, meat, or fiber class. Classes may be combined.
- 137. All goats must be groomed for show.
- 138. Horns *may* be dehorned, tipped, or taped on all goats prior to arrival on the grounds and for show.
- 139. Dairy Awards will include the following:
  Grand Champion Junior Dairy Goat, Reserve
  Champion Junior Dairy Goat, Grand Champion
  Senior Dairy Goat, Reserve Champion Senior
  Dairy Goat, and Best Dairy Pair (one buck, on doe any age).
- 140. Meat Goat Awards will include the following: Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Doe, Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Doe, Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Buck, and Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Buck.

# **Kindergoat Kids**

- 141. Open to exhibitors 5-7 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- 142. One goat per exhibitor. Goats must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- 143. Must be show with a collar or chain.
- 144. Horns <u>must</u> be tipped and taped in the Kindergoat class. Dehorning is acceptable.
- 145. This class will be judged on showmanship with questions asked based on feeding and care of their animal.
- 146. Participation medals will be given to all exhibitors.

# **Market Goats**

Show: Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> following the Sheep show.

Premiums: Blue - \$5 | Red - \$4 | White - \$2

- 147. Must abide by all rules in the Market Animal Section.
- 148. Goats must be less than 1 year of age, have baby teeth intact, and testes removed. Class placement may be based on weight breaks. Teeth will be checked to verify age.
- 149. Market goats may participate in Rate-of-Gain. Each participant may weigh in up to 5 meat goats at the initial weigh-in. Testes must be removed prior to initial weigh-in. They may be dehorned, tipped, or taped.
- 150. With the exception of castrated males, all goats must have tattoo or USDA scrapies identification tags.
- 151. Market Goats will be weighed for the fair on Wednesday of the fair following the Market Steer weigh-in.
- 152. Market Goats must weigh a minimum of 45 pounds at the fair. Market goats weighing over 120 pounds will have a sale weight of 120. Exhibitors may show two meat goats. If any animal does not meet the minimum weight requirement, the animal will not be allowed to be shown or sold at the Livestock Auction.
- 153. Market goats must be clipped 3/8" or shorter all over the body prior to arriving at the final weigh-in. Goats must be dry and may not wear coats/tubes of any kind at weigh in.
- 154. Showmanship winners will be selected

during the show with awards given to a Junior Showmanship Champion (ages 8-13), and a Senior Showmanship Champion (ages 14 and up).

155. A Herdsman award will be awarded to one exhibitor. This award will be announced prior to the Livestock Auction. Criteria will include: presentation of themselves and their animal(s), having a positive and helpful sportsmanship attitude, promotes their species or particular breed, care and cleanliness of area and animals, eye appeal to fairgoers.

4-H	Pou	ltry	Show
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Show: Friday at 9am

Premiums: Blue - \$4 | Red - \$3 | White - \$2

## **Chairperson:**

Amy England and Beth Kight

#### Mail Entries to:

Amy England

- 156. All poultry must be on the fairgrounds and assigned cages by 4pm Tuesday for mandatory pullorum test. No poultry may be shown without this test. (including Peewee chickens)
- 157. Must provide and secure food and water cups to the provided cages.
- 158. Must be owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to entry.
- 159. Poultry will be released after 10 p.m. on Saturday.
- 160. Poultry classes are as follows:

Class	Criteria
Cockerel	Under 1 year
Pullet	Under 1 year
Old Cock	Over 1 year

Old Hen	Over 1 year
Trio	Rooster, 2 Hens of same breed

161. Other classes will be included for Ducks, Turkeys, and Geese.

# **Peewee Poultry**

Show: Friday after 4-H Poultry Show

- 162. One chicken per exhibitor, any breed.
- 163. Medallions will be awarded to all Peewee exhibitors.

# 4-H Meat Pen Poultry Show

Show: Friday at 9am

- 164. Must abide by all rules in the Market Animal Section.
- 165. Pen of four chickens. Can either be Cornish-Crosses or heritage meat breed of your choice but all birds must be the same breed.
- 166. Cornish-crosses must be 6-8 weeks old at weigh-in.
- 167. Heritage meat chickens must not be over4 months old at weigh-in.
- 168. Each bird must weigh at least 4 pounds at weigh-in. Weigh-in takes place at the show.
- 169. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter one meat pen. Each bird entered must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of the project under the care and management of the exhibitor within 5 days of hatching.
- 170. Grand and Reserve Meat pens will be the only to sell in the Livestock Auction. Participants with Grand or Reserve Meat pen will be allowed to sell one other animal.

# 4-H Rabbit Show

Show: Friday at 10am

Premiums: Blue - \$4 | Red - \$3 | White - \$2

#### Chairmen:

Jennifer Harmon:

(573) 743-6903 or (573) 247-6141

- 171. All rabbits must be on the fairgrounds by 1pm Wednesday of the fair and are released after 8pm on Saturday.
- 172. To be judged on the Danish System.
- 173. Any animal exhibiting any growths or abcesses will be prohibited to show.
- 174. Classes will be assigned for all known standard breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and Crossbreds.

# 6 Class (Commercial/Large Breeds)

Senior Buck (male more than 8 months of age)
Senior Doe (female more than 8 months of age)
6-8 month old Buck

6-8 month old Doe

Junior Buck (less than 6 months of age)
Junior Doe (less than 6 months of age)

#### **Fur Classes**

Senior Buck (male more than 8 months of age)
Senior Doe (female more than 8 months of age)
6-8 month old Buck
6-8 month old Doe
Junior Buck (less than 6 months of age)
Junior Doe (less than 6 months of age)

# 4 Class (mini/small breeds)

Senior Buck (male more than 6 months of age)
Senior Doe (female more than 6 months of age)
Junior Buck (less than 6 months of age)
Junior Doe (less than 6 months of age)

**Champion and Reserve Champion – Rosette** 

## **Peewee Rabbit Division**

Show: Friday after 4-H show

- 175. One rabbit per child, any breed, male or female, must provide Health Certificate, MUST submit entry form to species chair by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 176. Participation awards will be given to all Peewee exhibitors.

## 4-H Meat Pen of Rabbits

Show: Friday at 10am

- 177. Must abide by all rules in the Market Animal Section.
- 178. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter one meat pen.
- 179. Pen of 3 rabbits, must be same breed and color.
- 180. Up to 70 days of age by the day of show.
- 181. Must not weigh over 5 pounds each.
- 182. Rabbits kept as pets should not be entered in this competition.