

ATCHISON COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW
July 15-17, 2009
Atchison County Fairgrounds, Rock Port, MO

Monday, July 13

Fair set-up and work-day (watch for more information on work days)

Tuesday, July 14

Wednesday, July 15

2:00-3:00 p.m.	Beef weigh-in and registration
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Superintendent briefing with exhibitors
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Beef yield & quality grade contest (mandatory for in-county market beef exhibitors)
5:00 p.m.	Beef show (pee-wee, breeding, market); in-county beef exhibitors meet w/ superintendent immediately after show

Thursday, July 16

2:00-3:00 p.m.	Swine weigh-in and registration
4:00 p.m.	Superintendent briefing with exhibitors
5:00 p.m.	Swine show (pee-wee, breeding, market); in-county swine exhibitors meet w/ superintendent immediately after show

Friday, July 17

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Sheep and goat weigh-in and registration
8:30 a.m.	Sheep and goat exhibitor meeting with superintendent
9:00 a.m.	Sheep show (pee-wee, breeding, market); goat show immediately following the sheep show; in-county sheep & goat exhibitors meet w/ supt. after show
10:00 a.m.	Ultrasound market livestock
4:30 p.m.	Small animal show
5:00 p.m.	Pre-auction supper
6:00 p.m.	Auction

Saturday, July 18

Parade, hog roast, fun day activities	
4:00 p.m.	In-county exhibits and livestock released

More information about the Atchison County Fair, including complete schedule, rules, and classes for 4-H, Home Arts, Horticulture, and other activities, will be available soon at atchisoncountyfair.org

Atchison County Fair Board

President: Cecil Demott; Vice-President: Jeff Riley; Secretary: Clay Vogler; Treasurer: Ermal Wilson
Members: Ralph Ball, Tracy Barnes, Joni Fields, Marilyn Graves, Dean Hicks, Debbie Lutz, Roger Martin, Connie Minter, Ryan Ottmann, Josh Sierks

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Livestock show superintendents

Swine: Cecil Demott, Superintendent; Dan and Jeanette Stanton, Assistant Superintendents

Sheep: Ralph Ball, Superintendent; Joni Fields, Asst. Superintendent

Cattle: Clay Vogler, Superintendent; Jeff Riley, Asst. Superintendent

Goats: Ralph Ball, Superintendent; Joni Fields, Asst. Superintendent

Livestock Show Officials

Judges:

Sheep/Goats – Jim Mueller, Columbus, Nebraska

Beef Cattle – Larry Hayfer, Martell, Nebraska

Swine – Jim Amdor, Prescott, Iowa

Swine/Sheep/Beef Ultrasound - University of Missouri

Beef Carcass Evaluation – Darrell Busby, Iowa State University Extension

Auctioneer: Abie Showalter

Official Veterinarian: John Walter, DVM, Atchison County Vet Clinic, Tarkio

Auction Clerks: Craig Corken & Jeff Weydert, Bank Midwest; Jerry Moore & Ermal Wilson, Citizens Bank & Trust

COUNTY FAIR ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE POLICY STATEMENT

The Atchison County Fair is the showplace for animal agriculture for the county. All animals and livestock shown, housed, or displayed shall receive care that is humane, healthful, and consistent with accepted practices. Cruelty, neglect, or indifference to animal comfort will not be tolerated and will constitute grounds for removal from the premises. Animal care shall be consistent with sound husbandry practices and with rules and regulations set by the Atchison County Fair Board.

Professional veterinary care will be provided as needed. Animals experiencing illness, injury, or discomfort will be professionally attended to only by a licensed veterinarian. Exhibits shall reflect the care and concern that Missourians have for livestock, poultry, companion animals, and wildlife.

Liability Statement

The Atchison County Fair will not be responsible to any person, individual, corporation or association for any loss by fire, theft, damage, or personal injury sustained by anyone through the negligence of any person or group of persons, exhibits or exhibitors.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The 2008 Missouri State Fair livestock rules will be followed, with the following exceptions:
2. Exhibitor must be officially enrolled in a 4-H program or FFA Chapter.
3. Ownership deadlines: breeding beef, 6/1; market beef, 3/15; breeding gilts, 90 days; market hogs, 5/15; breeding sheep, 7/1; market lambs, 6/15; breeding does, 6/15; market goats, 6/15.
4. **All exhibitors will pay a \$5 entry fee per head.**
5. Exhibitors must bring their own feed, bedding, water buckets, and pans. **Exhibitors WILL NOT be paid premiums if stalls are not cleaned. This includes stalls outside of the barn as well as within the barn. Premium checks will not be issued until the Fair Board receives a handwritten thank-you note from the exhibitors to their award sponsors.**
6. Exhibitors must wear the official show t-shirt provided by the Fair Board during the shows and auction.
7. For the youth show, grooming may be done only by exhibitors and immediate members of any exhibitor's family, other exhibitors, and/or 4-H Project Leaders and FFA Advisors.

8. An exhibitor may have a maximum of two (2) entries per class. Up to three (3) market livestock are allowed for ultrasound (up to three per market specie—beef, hogs, lambs).
9. Uncontrollable animals may be dismissed from the show ring by the superintendent or the fair board president.
10. All livestock classified by Danish System: Blue, Red, and White.
11. Any grievance must be voiced before the end of the show to the show superintendent and Fair Board president.
12. The livestock show will follow the animal health requirements for the 2009 Missouri State Fair (visit www.mostatofair.com for requirements).

ATCHISON COUNTY MARKET LIVESTOCK RULES

13. **Weigh-day is optional, but market animals must be weighed at weigh-day to be eligible for the rate-of-gain contest, beef profitability contest, and in-county champion.**
14. All animals that sell at auction must show.
15. **Once an animal is nominated for auction, that animal must remain in sale order.**
16. The Atchison County Fair Board will make arrangements for animals to be delivered to sale barn or packing plant. Transportation costs will be deducted from premium check.
17. Buyers will bid the premium on dollars per animal starting from \$0. Buyers pay premium bid the day of the sale.
18. There will be an \$8.00 deduction per animal sold at auction from the exhibitor’s premium to pay for pictures and the Appreciation Dinner for buyers. There will be an additional deduction for ultrasound data for beef calves, hogs, and lambs, and a deduction for carcass data on steers and heifers, based on fees charged by the data providers.
19. An exhibitor may **sell a maximum of TWO (2) market animals in the auction.**
20. The sale order will be set up to allow all exhibitors to sell one (1) animal before an exhibitor’s second animal is sold.

MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES

1. The exhibitor must show his/her own animal during the showmanship class.
2. Prizes will be awarded for Champion Showmanship in each of the three showmanship classes: 11 yrs and under, 12-14 yrs, and 15 yrs and older. Age is as of January 1, year of show.

BEEF

SUPERINTENDENT: CLAY VOGLER

ASST. SUPT.: JEFF RILEY

PEE-WEE AND 4-H BUCKET CALF RULES:

1. Pee-Wee bucket calf class is open to youth 5-7 yrs of age as of January 1, year of show. 4-H Bucket Calf class is only for youth enrolled in the 4-H Bucket Calf project. Calf shown in 4-H Bucket Calf class can also be shown in the Pee-Wee class.

Classes	Champion Award
Pee-Wee Bucket Calf	Prize
4-H Bucket Calf	Prize

BREEDING BEEF RULES:

1. All breeding beef must be registered and on grounds by 3:00 p.m., day of show.
2. Breed with 3 or more entries makes a class. If there are less than 3 head in a class, cattle will show in the Other Breeds class.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Calf, born after 12-1-08

Summer Yearling, born 5-1-08 to 11-30-08

Junior Yearling, born 1-1-08 to 2-28-08

Junior Yearling, born 3-1-08 to 4-30-08

Fall Heifer, born 9-1-07 to 12-31-07

Heifers

Breed	Heifer Calf	Summer Yearling Heifer	Junior Yearling (Jan-Feb)	Junior Yearling (Mar-Apr)	Fall Heifer	Cow/Calf Pair	Champion Award
Angus	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ribbon
Polled Hereford	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ribbon
Red Angus	13	14	15	16	17	18	Ribbon
Maine Anjou	19	20	21	22	23	24	Ribbon
Shorthorn	25	26	27	28	29	30	Ribbon
Simmental	31	32	33	34	35	36	Ribbon
Other Breeds	37	38	39	40	41	42	Ribbon
Commercial	43	44	45	46	47	48	Ribbon
Supreme Champion Heifer							Prize
Reserve Champion							Prize

Bulls

Breed	Bull Calf	Summer Yearling Bull	Junior Yearling Bull (Jan-Feb)	Junior Yearling Bull (Mar-Apr)	Champion Award
Angus	49	50	51	52	Ribbon
Polled Hereford	53	54	55	56	Ribbon
Red Angus	57	58	59	60	Ribbon
Maine Anjou	61	62	63	64	Ribbon
Shorthorn	65	66	67	68	Ribbon
Simmental	69	70	71	72	Ribbon
Other Breeds	73	74	75	76	Ribbon
Commercial	77	78	79	80	Ribbon
All Breeds Champion					Prize
Reserve Champion					Prize

MARKET BEEF RULES:

1. Steers and heifers will show by weight classes, regardless of breed, with a minimum of six and a maximum of ten steers or heifers per class with the exception of home raised classes, determined by superintendent.
2. Home raised beef animals must have been owned by parent, grandparent, or member at time of birth.
3. **Atchison County exhibitors participating in the beef profitability contest: Each exhibitor must have read, understood, and signed disclosure statements indicating that**

they did not feed FDA-prohibited proteins to their market beef animals and that all drugs administered to the animal were legal and used according to label directions. All market beef animals from the county will be refused at the packing plant if disclosure statements are not signed.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class Numbers				Champion	Reserve Champion
Market Heifer	1				Rosette	Rosette
Home Raised Beef	2				Rosette	Rosette
Purchased Beef	3					
Grand Champion Beef					Prize	Prize
Atchison Co. Champion					Prize	Prize
Parent Showmanship	4				Prize	
Gain Contest (top 10)	5				Prize	Prize
Carcass Contest (top 10)	6				Prize	Prize
Profitability Contest	7				Prize	Prize
Yield & Quality Grade Contest (top 5 in each of 4 age groups)	8	9	10	11	Cash awards	

Beef Showmanship (both breeding and market beef animals)

Junior—11 yrs and under)	12	Prize
Intermediate—12-14 yrs	13	Prize
Senior—15 yrs and under	14	Prize

BEEF CARCASS SHOW

1. Carcass data will be collected by ultrasound for exhibitors who choose to participate.
2. Up to 10 steer carcasses will be ranked with the minimum qualifications of 500 to 950 lbs hot carcass weight, low choice quality grade or better, yield grade (YG) of 3.99 or less with no price discounts. After meeting the criteria, carcasses will be ranked on percent (%) cutability.

BEEF PROFITABILITY CONTEST

1. All market beef animals sent to be harvested at Tyson Fresh Meats, Dennison, IA, will participate in the beef profitability contest.
2. Animals will be ranked on retail value per day on feed. Retail value per day on feed = [(Hot carcass weight, lbs. - (0.55 x start weight, lbs.)) x % retail product x (carcass price, \$ per lb/0.64)]/days on feed.
3. Illegal drug residues found in carcasses will be the responsibility of the exhibitor, not the Fair Board.

BEEF YIELD AND QUALITY GRADE CONTEST

1. **Contest is mandatory for Atchison County market beef exhibitors.**
2. Five (5) market steers will be selected on Wednesday afternoon by the Market Beef Superintendent and the Extension Livestock Specialist to be evaluated in the contest.
3. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be divided into three age groups; 15 yrs. of age and older, 12 to 14 yrs., and 11 yrs. of age and younger. There will also be an adult division.

- Participants will be ranked on how accurately they estimated USDA yield and quality grades for the live animals. Official yield and quality grades will be collected at the time of harvest at the packing plant. Ties will be broken with hot carcass weight estimates.

SWINE

SUPERINTENDENTS: CECIL DEMOTT
ASST. SUPTS.: DAN AND JANETTE STANTON

PEE-WEE SWINE RULES:

- Pee-Wee hog show is open to youth 4-7 yrs of age as of January 1, year of show.

Classes	Champion Award
Pee-Wee	Trophy

BREEDING SWINE RULES:

- All breeding swine must be registered and on grounds by 3:00 p.m., day of show.
- Breed with 3 or more entries makes a class. If there are less than 3 head in a class, swine will show in the Other Breeds class.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Gilt born 1/1/09-1/31/09	Gilt born 2/1/09-2/28/09	Gilt born after 3/1/09	Champion Award
Hampshire	1	2	3	Ribbon
Duroc	4	5	6	Ribbon
Yorkshire	7	8	9	Ribbon
Chester White	10	11	12	Ribbon
Other Breeds	13	14	15	Ribbon
Commercial	16	17	18	Ribbon
Champion				Prize
Reserve Champion				Prize

MARKET SWINE RULES:

- Each exhibitor will be allowed to weigh in a maximum of 25 pigs for the gain contest.
- Hogs must be registered in classes immediately after weigh-in at the fair.
- Market classes will be divided by weight. Pen classes will be determined by total weight of group.
- An exhibitor may have one (1) pen-of-three market hogs total. Two of the three hogs must have shown in individual classes.
- Breeding gilts are not eligible for the market hog show.
- Exhibitors shipping hogs to packing plant must present their SMQA or PQA+ card at weigh-in at the fair.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class Numbers			Champion	Reserve Champion
Market Gilt	1 Light	2 Medium	3 Heavy	Rosette	Rosette
Market Barrow	4 Light	5 Medium	6 Heavy	Rosette	Rosette

Champion Market Hog				Prize	Prize
Atchison County Champion				Prize	Prize
Pen of Three	7	8		Prize	Prize
Gain Contest (top 10)	9			Prize	Prize
Carcass Contest (top 10)	10			Prize	Prize

Swine Showmanship (for both breeding and market swine)

Junior—11 yrs and under	11	Prize
Intermediate—12-14 yrs	12	Prize
Senior—15 yrs and older	13	Prize

SWINE CARCASS SHOW

1. Exhibitors may nominate up to three market hogs that were shown in individual classes.
2. The top 10 hogs will be selected on carcass merit based on ultrasound.

SHEEP

SUPERINTENDENT: RALPH BALL
ASST. SUPT.: JONI FIELDS

PEE-WEE SHEEP RULES:

1. Pee-Wee lamb class is open to youth 4-7 years of age as of January 1, year of show.

Classes	Champion Award
Pee-Wee	Trophy

BREEDING SHEEP RULES:

1. All breeding sheep must be registered and on grounds by 8:00 a.m., day of show.
2. Breed with 3 or more entries makes a class. If there are less than 3 head in a class, sheep will show in the Other Breeds class.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Ewe Lamb born after 12/1/08	Yearling Ewe under 2 years	Champion Award
Hampshire	1	2	Ribbon
Suffolk	3	4	Ribbon
Other Breeds	5	6	Ribbon
Commercial	7	8	Ribbon
Supreme Champion Ewe	(before ram classes)		Prize
Res. Champ Ewe			Prize
Champion Ram			
Res. Champ Ram			

MARKET LAMB RULES:

1. Lambs will be slick shorn and dry before weigh-in. (Slick shorn is less than ¼")
2. Market classes will be divided by weight. Pen classes will be determined by total weight of group.
3. The exhibitor must nominate lambs for the Pen-of-Three contest at the official weigh-in at the Fair.

- An exhibitor may have a maximum of one (1) pen of three lambs total. Two of the three lambs must have shown in individual market classes.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class Numbers	Champion	Reserve Champion
Market	1	Prize	Prize
Atchison County Champion		Prize	Prize
Pen of Three	2	Prize	Prize
Gain Contest (10 placings)	3	Prize	Prize
Carcass Contest	4	Prize	Prize

Sheep Showmanship (for both breeding sheep and market lambs)

Junior—11 yrs and under	5	Prize
Intermediate—12-14 yrs	6	Prize
Senior—15 yrs and older	7	Prize

SHEEP CARCASS SHOW

- Carcass estimates will be provided on a maximum of three lambs per exhibitor.
- Lambs must show as individuals to be in carcass class.
- The top 10 lambs will be selected on carcass merit by ultrasound.

MEAT GOATS

SUPERINTENDENT: RALPH BALL

ASST. SUPT.: JONI FIELDS

PEE-WEE GOAT RULES:

- Pee-Wee goat class is open to youth 4-7 years of age as of January 1, year of show.

Classes	Champion Award
Pee-Wee	Trophy

BREEDING GOAT RULES:

- All breeding goats must be registered and on grounds by 8:00 a.m., day of show.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class Number	Champion Award
0-3 months	1	Ribbon
3-6 months	2	Ribbon
6-9 months	3	Ribbon
9-12 months	4	Ribbon
12-18 months	5	Ribbon
18-24 months	6	Ribbon
Over 24 months	7	Ribbon
Supreme Champion Doe		Prize
Res. Champ Doe		Prize

MARKET GOAT RULES:

- Market classes will be divided by weight.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class Numbers	Champion	Reserve Champion
Market	1	Prize	Prize
Atchison County Champion		Prize	Prize

Meat Goat Showmanship (for both breeding and market goats)

Junior—11 yrs and under	2	Prize
Intermediate—12-14 yrs	3	Prize
Senior—15 yrs and older	4	Prize