

## JUNIOR RULES

### Livestock Divisions

Overall Livestock Chairman:

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**Jr. Livestock barns will close at 11:00 p.m. and re-open at 5:30 a.m. Jr. Livestock exhibitors will not be allowed to stay on grounds between 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.**

**Showmanship ages for all species are as follows:**

**Junior – 8-10; Intermediate – 11-14; Senior – 15 and up.**

1. All Livestock entries must be made on the pre-entry blank, and must be in the hands of the secretary of the fair; **BATES COUNTY FAIR, PO Box 264, Butler, MO 64730 by June 22, 2009. ENTRY FORM CHANGES: Do not enter beef, swine, sheep or goats on same entry form, they need to be on separate forms! Exhibits not listed on the pre-entry blank will not be accepted.** No verbal entries or corrections will be accepted. All pre-entries must be signed by project leader in order for exhibitor to be able to show.

2. Beef, swine, sheep and meat goat sections are open to 4-H, FFA and Bates County Jr. Cattlemen's Association members.

3. If Grand Champion animal is owned by a showman that is not a member of a Bates County youth group, a Bates County champion will be chosen. This also applies for Reserve Champion

4. All livestock and dairy exhibits must be exhibited by the owner (if exhibitor has more than one head in a class), a member of one of the participating youth groups may help exhibit the animal. They cannot be exhibited by an adult. No adults allowed in the show ring, except officials and judges, except mare and colt classes, or any group classes.

5. An exhibitor may show any number of breeding animals in any class. In the Open Division, an exhibitor can only collect two premiums per class.

6. Health requirements same as open show.

7. Rules for livestock ownership deadlines are as follows:

#### BEEF CATTLE

Steers, weigh-in date: TBA – 2009

Bobby Calves – April 15

Breeding Animals – May 1

#### SHEEP

Market Lambs – 60 days prior to show date

Breeding Animals – April 1

Purchased Ewes or Rams – July 1

#### SWINE

Market Hogs – May 12 prior to show date

#### DAIRY

All Dairy Cattle – June 1

All Dairy Goats – June 1

#### OTHER

All Dogs – April 1

All Horses – May 1

8. If champion showman is not a member of a Bates County Youth Group, a Bates County Champion will be chosen. This also applies to Reserve Champion.

9. Exhibitors may sell only one animal (either steer, market hog, lamb or meat goat) in the Junior Livestock Sale. He may, however, show a maximum of two from each species. Blue and red ribbon livestock are eligible for sale. White ribbon stock may be sold in the stall to the buyer if desired. There will be a \$5.00

per head deduction from each animal sold, plus any check off charges on any species, to cover advertising promotion, and other miscellaneous sale expenses.

10. *Blue Ribbon Hams will be allowed to sell in the livestock auction.*

11. No entry from outside Bates County will be allowed to sell in the Bates County Youth Livestock Sale. Appleton City FFA will be considered in-county.

12. All exhibitors wishing to sell an animal *must* report which animal they want to sell by 1:00 p.m. on the day of the sale to the division superintendent of respective species. Any exhibitor reporting after 1:00 p.m. will be put last in sale order.

13. The Junior Livestock Sale will be conducted as a premium sale. Bidder will bid according to a dollar amount. (Example: A 1,000 pound steer will be bid in at \$.60 per pound by packer = \$600.00. The bidder will then bid whatever premium he wishes...\$25, \$50, \$100, etc.).

14. All exhibitors selling animals in sale must be available to help weigh for the sale, and during sale to take animals to the sale ring.

15. In the livestock division the first place blue animal will be picked in each class and from all such first in each breed, a Grand Champion will be named. A champion and reserve champion without regard to breed will be named in the steer, barrow and wether show. Where there is no competition in a breed, no ribbons awarded on Danish System.

16. In Showmanship Class, animal must be owned by exhibitor.

17. Bring bedding for livestock. Aisles in livestock barn are to be kept clean at all times. Each livestock exhibitor is to clean up his or her stall at the end of the day and before time of release. **NO LAWN CHAIRS ALLOWED IN THE AISLES.** Any exhibitor being rude to a visitor of the fair will be ejected from exhibiting at the fair.

18. **No trimming or groom chutes allowed in the barns, alleyways or doorways.**

19. Point value is 9-6-3, unless otherwise stated.

20. \$5 per head stall fee is charged for Junior Division. If you desire to show in Open Class, you will have to pay a \$10.00 fee per head stall fee for all species.

21. Registration papers on all registered breeding classes will be checked.

22. PeeWee will be allowed to show in **ONLY ONE** livestock section.

23. PeeWee will not be allowed to show in Junior Showmanship Classes.

### SALE

Buyers of Livestock

Will need to pay for purchases that night.