



Bates County Fair Junior Livestock Rules



JUNIOR RULES Livestock Divisions

1. All Livestock entries must be made on the pre-entry form, and must be submitted by June 17, 2019 to: Bates County Fair Board, PO Box 264, Butler, MO 64730 **OR** hand deliver to the Bates County Extension Office. Do not enter beef, swine, sheep or goats on same entry form. They must be on separate forms. All pre-entries must be signed by project leader or advisor.
2. Beef, swine, sheep, goats, rabbit, and poultry sections are open to 4-H and FFA members.
3. If Grand Champion or Reserve Champion animal is owned by an exhibitor that is not a member of a Bates County youth group, a Bates County champion will be chosen.
4. All livestock 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.
6. Livestock ownership deadlines are as follows:

BEEF CATTLE

Steers/market heifers: date of weigh-in
Bobby Calves – April 15
Breeding Animals – June 1

SHEEP

Market Lambs – 60 days prior to show date
Breeding Animals – April 1
Purchased Ewes or Rams – July 1

SWINE

Market Hogs – May 1
Breeding Hogs – May 1

GOATS

Market Goats – June 1

HORSES – May 1

DAIRY

All Dairy Cattle – June 1

All Dairy Goats – June 1

RABBITS – June 1

POULTRY

Meat pen – 5-10 weeks prior to show

Roasters – 8-10 weeks prior to show

Broilers – 6-8 weeks prior to show

Fryers – 5-10 weeks prior to show

7. If showmanship champion or reserve champion is not a member of a Bates County Youth Group, a Bates County Champion will be chosen.
8. Exhibitors may sell only one item (steer, market hog, lamb, meat goat, ham, pen of rabbits, pen of meat birds) in the Junior Livestock Sale. He may, however, show a maximum of two from each species, except market lambs, rabbits and poultry. Lamb exhibitors may show up to six animals. Blue and red ribbon livestock are eligible for sale. There will be a \$5.00 per item deduction from each lot sold, plus any check off charges on any species, to cover advertising promotion, and other expenses.
9. Hams must receive blue ribbons to sell in the livestock auction.
10. Pen of meat rabbits and pen of meat birds (chickens) 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 item must report which item they want to sell by turning in the Green Livestock Nomination Card by Thursday at 6pm. It must be given to Lora Rapp or Lee Taylor.
13. The Junior Livestock Sale will be conducted as a premium sale. Bidders will bid a dollar amount above the floor price if a floor price has been established for that item.



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14. All exhibitors selling items in sale must be available during sale to take items to the sale ring.
15. In Showmanship Class, animal must be owned by exhibitor. Showmanship ages for all species are as follows:
Junior – 8-10; Intermediate – 11-14;
Senior – 15 and up
16. Point value is 9-6-3, unless otherwise stated.
17. Entry fees will apply.
18. Registration papers on all registered breeding animals will be checked.
19. Bates County Fair Junior Livestock shows will follow the rules and regulations set forth by the Missouri State Fair unless otherwise stated.
20. Exhibitors must wear shirts provided by the Fair Board to show with no show harness covering the t-shirt.

Under the request of the fair board, we ask that all animals stay from the time of check-in until the Jr. Livestock Sale for public viewing. This is mandatory to be able to participate in the Livestock Sale.

Out of county participants will be released at the end of the show. Thank you.