



**Jefferson County
Cattlemens
Association**

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

July 19-21 2024

LIVESTOCK SHOW RULE BOOK

General Rules

1. The Jefferson County Cattlemen's Association reserves the right to have urine, blood, saliva and/or tissue tests performed on any market animal to detect practices not considered to be normal or usual animal husbandry practices, including but not limited to the use of anabolic steroids, diuretics, feed additives or drug residues.
2. All livestock animals must meet Missouri Animal Health Requirements to show per the MO State Veterinarians Office for the current year.
3. All animals exhibited must clear any drug withdrawal requirements according to the Food and Drug Administration before being sold or processed. Any animal that does not clear the drug withdrawal deadlines will not be sold or processed until those deadlines are met.
4. In the event the livestock show is canceled, full refunds will be distributed via mail within 30 days of cancellation.
5. Any unruly or unsound animals will be disqualified and asked to leave the grounds if determined to be so, by the Show Committee members.
6. All show animals shall be broken to lead or drive.
7. No assistance in showing animals will be allowed in classes unless approved by the show committee.
8. All (ADA) reasonable accommodation requests will be address in the order they are received and can be sent directly to JCCAShowCommittee@gmail.com
9. All standard School dress codes will be enforced as described below:
 - a. Exhibitors are expected to dress reasonably neat and clean while participating in livestock show events. Appropriate and acceptable clothing shall be defined as to which is not provocative, revealing, (no undergarments or inappropriate body parts showing), suggestive, gang related, or disruptive to the educational process.
 - i. Information Sourced from the Hillsboro High school Student Handbook*
10. It is recommended that each exhibitor use the following dress guidelines when in the show ring:
 - a. Jeans (solid color, no holes)
 - b. Collared shirt (polos, button-ups, blouses, etc.)
 - c. Boots or Closed Toe Shoes (absolutely no sandals or flip flops will be permitted)
 - d. Belt
11. If you plan to show at the State Fair you need to follow all 4-H or FFA rules.
12. Registration for the show is due no later than the Friday before the fair of the current year.

NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Market Livestock Show & Sale Rules

1. Open to anyone ages 8-21 by January 1st.
2. All Market Livestock exhibitors must meet the requirements of weigh in and registration, and must be
 - A member or junior member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association
(Membership must be verified by June 1st) **(REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION)**
and
 - A resident of Jefferson County *or* A member of a Jefferson County FFA chapter *or* A member of a Jefferson County 4-H club
3. Only one backup animal, per exhibitor and per species shall be shown allowed to weigh-in.
4. There will be NO processing reservations made for backup animals unless that animal was shown and sold at its designated species market auction.
5. The market livestock show is open to steers, hogs, goats, and sheep.
6. All animals will receive an identification ear tag at their designated weigh-ins.
7. Weigh-in and tagging is mandatory for steers, hogs, goats, and sheep in order to participate in the show and sale.
8. If identification is lost prior to the show, exhibitors are to contact the show committee within 10 days to request a replacement.
9. All steer and hog entries must be castrated and healed prior to weigh-in.
10. Weigh-in dates and times are as follows:
 - a. Steers: ***3rd Saturday in February of the current year***
(9:00 am – 12:00 pm) Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds
 - b. Hogs, Goats, and Sheep: ***1st Saturday of April of the current year***
(9:00-12:00 pm) Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds
11. Steers weighing 925 lbs. or greater at the February weigh-in will be disqualified from participation.
- 12.. Hogs weighing 100 lbs. or greater at the April weigh-in will be disqualified from participation.
13. All market animals need to be in place by 4:00 PM on the Friday before the show, weigh-in will begin at 6:00pm.
14. There is a \$5 entry fee for each youth market animal.
15. Minimum end weights must be met in order to be sold at the auction:

- a. Steers: 1000 lbs.
 - b. Hogs: 230 lbs.
 - c. Goats: 60
 - d. Sheep: 75 lbs.
16. Average Daily Gain (ADG) contest is based on beginning weight and final weight averaged per day and will be calculated by the show committee after the final weigh-in on Friday, July 19th, 2024. Awards will be given for steer, hogs, sheep and goats.
17. Exhibitors are limited to sell a maximum of 2 market animals total
- a. This will include a species maximum of:
 - i. 1 Live Steer
 - ii. 1 Live Hog
 - iii. 1 Live Goat
 - iv. 1 Live Sheep
 - Combination Example:
 - 1 live steer plus (1 live hog or 1 live goat or 1 live sheep) for 2 total animals
18. Exhibitors can show a maximum of 4 total animals
- a. This will include a species maximum of:
 - i. 1 Live Steer
 - ii. 1 Live Hog
 - iii. 1 Live Goat
 - iv. 1 Live Sheep
 - Combination Example:
 - 1 live steer (plus 1 live hog plus 1 goat and 1 sheep.) for 4 total animals
19. Backup animals must be chosen and excluded before the show day but may be exhibited in the barns.
20. Exhibitors are responsible for purchasing fair tickets for their buyers to enter the fairgrounds (*Tickets can be purchased at (<http://www.jeffersoncountyfair.net>)*)
21. Animals must enter the fairgrounds through the back gate ONLY.
22. Exhibitors may bring animals any time during the day Thursday EXCEPT no entry or exit will be allowed through the back gate between 5:00pm and tentatively 9:00 pm depending on the timeline of arena events.
23. Animals sold at the auction will have spaces reserved at a designated meat processor. Any additional animals are to have arrangements made by the owner.
24. 3.2% of the sale animal, but not to exceed \$50, will be held for expenses per animal.
25. All exhibitors who sell at the auction must turn in a draft project report form in order to

receive their auction check.

26. All Open Show rules apply, including state health requirements. Link to the Missouri State Fair health requirements below:

- a. <https://www.mostatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/premium-guide-2021/animal-health-requirements.pdf>

27. Sale order for the youth market auction will be as follows.

a. Hogs:

- i. Grand Champion
- ii. Reserve Grand Champion
- iii. Rate of Gain
- iv. By weight, heavy to light animals

b. Sheep:

- i. Grand Champion
- ii. Reserve Grand Champion
- iii. Rate of Gain
- iv. By weight, heavy to light animals

c. Goats:

- i. Grand Champion
- ii. Reserve Grand Champion
- iii. Rate of Gain
- iv. By weight, heavy to light animals

d. Goats:

- i. Grand Champion
- ii. Reserve Grand Champion
- iii. Rate of Gain
- iv. By weight, heavy to light animals

General Market Rules for Sheep and Goats

1. Market lambs and market goats must be weighed in on the designated weigh in date to be eligible for market classes and auction (First weekend of April of the current year)
2. All sheep and goats will be recorded by their flock ID number and individual tag number.
3. Weigh-in and tagging is mandatory for ALL market animals
4. If identification tag is lost prior to the show, exhibitors are to contact the show committee within 10 days for notification.
5. Market goats and sheep must be wethered or banded at the time of weigh in

Market Goat Rules

1. All general rules apply
2. Market goats may be of any meat breed or 50% crossbred (Kiko, Boer, Myotonic, Spanish, Savannah)
3. Wethers may be shown in market class
4. Goats in the market class must be less than one year of age
5. Goats in the market class may be disbudded, but not required to be.
6. Market goats must weigh a **minimum of 60 pounds** to be eligible to sell at the auction.
7. Classes will be divided into groups by weight.
8. Goats shown in the market classes will **NOT** be eligible for any breed classes in the open show, with the exception of showmanship classes.

Market Lamb Rules

1. All general rules apply
2. Only those animals that have lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the lamb classes (Must be less than one year of age).
3. Market lamb classes
 - a. Wool Breeds
 - b. Hair breeds
4. Classes may be divided into groups by weight.
5. Market lambs must weigh a **minimum of 75 pounds** to be eligible to sell at the auction. 6. Lambs shown in the market classes will **NOT** be eligible for any breed classes in the open show, with the exception of showmanship classes.

Senior Sheep Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. Showmen must be 13 years of age or older before January 1st of the current year
3. No breed or age restrictions on sheep
4. Fitting Standards apply
 - a. (See standards under sheep exhibition requirements)

Junior Sheep Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. Showmen must be 12 years of age or under by January 1st of the current year
3. No breed or age restrictions on sheep
4. Fitting Standards apply
 - a. (See standards under sheep exhibition requirements)

Senior Goat Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. No breed or age restrictions on goat
3. Showmen must be 13 years of age or older before January 1st of the current year

Junior Goat Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. Showmen must be 12 years of age or under by January 1st of the current year
3. No breed or age restrictions on goat

Senior Cattle Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. Showmen must be 13 years of age or older before January 1st of the current year
3. No breed or age restrictions on cattle

Junior Cattle Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. Showmen must be 12 years of age or under by January 1st of the current year
3. No breed or age restrictions on cattle

Senior Hog Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. Showmen must be 13 years of age or older before January 1st of the current year
3. No breed or age restrictions on hog.

Junior Hog Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. Showmen must be 12 years of age or under by January 1st of the current year
3. No breed or age restrictions on hog

* Participation eligibility will be decided upon visual inspection at the discretion of the show committee.*

Open Show Rules

1. The Open Show will be held on the Saturday of the fair.
2. All entries for livestock exhibition must be postmarked or e-mailed by **JULY 12th, 2024.**
3. **All animals must be in place by 4:00 PM on the Friday before the day of the show.**
4. Open show animals only will be released on Saturday Between 3:00pm – 4:00pm or after 10:00pm. *(NO animals will be released between 4:00 and 10:00pm due to fair/arena events.)*
 - a. *Market animals will be required to stay in place until the auction ends.*
5. All health papers and registration papers must be delivered to the veterinarian or show committee before unloading.
6. All livestock exhibitors must purchase a fair ticket to gain access to the fairgrounds.
(Tickets can be purchased at (<http://www.jeffersoncountyfair.net>))
7. **Entry fee is \$15 per animal** and will be assigned to pens/ties. Stalls will be allocated by the show committee and priority will be given to youth participants.
8. All animals and livestock shown, housed, or displayed shall receive care that is healthful and consistent with accepted husbandry practices, rules and regulations set forth by the Missouri State Fair. Exhibitors are required to notify a member of the show committee of any care or health concerns and those concerns will be handled by the show committee.
9. The show committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries. Priority will be given to Jefferson County residents and youth exhibitors.
10. 4-H youth may not wear 4-H apparel or the 4-H logo when participating in the open show.
11. Payout amounts are as follows for class winners:
 - a. First Place: \$30
 - b. Second Place: \$25
 - c. Third Place: \$20
12. Prizes will be awarded for Supreme Champion Winners

Pee-Wee Goat and Sheep Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. Showman must be 7 years or younger by January 1st of the current year
3. No breed or age restrictions on animals

4. May exhibit a lamb or goat
5. Goats may be disbudded, but not required to be.
6. Fitting Standards apply
 - b. (See standards under sheep exhibition requirements)

Bucket Calf Show Rules

1. Exhibitors must be no older than 10 as of January 1st of the current year and a junior member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association (must be verified by June 1st).
2. Calf may be dairy, beef or crossbred - heifer, bull, or steer.
3. The maximum weight for calf participation will be approximately 250 lbs.
4. The class is limited to one calf per exhibitor.
5. Entries must be shown at halter.
6. Entries may be divided into groups based on child age/calf size at the discretion of the show committee.

Pee Wee Cattle Showmanship Class

1. All general rules will apply
2. Showmen must be 7 years or younger by January 1st of the current year
3. No breed or age restrictions on cattle

Cattle Open Show Classes

- *Classes will be separated by registered breed.*
- *Purebreds must show papers, or they will show in the crossbred class.*

Beef Classes

Class B1 - Females under 10 months of age

Class B2 - Females from 11-13 months

Class B3 - Females from 14-16 months

Class B4 - Females from 17-19 months

Class B5 - Females from 20-24 months

Class B6 - Females cow calf pairs (*calves cannot be older than 7 months of age, and cannot be shown in individual classes*)

Class B7 - Bulls under 10 months of age

Class B8 - Bulls from 11-13 months

Class B9 - Bulls from 14-16 months

Class B10 - Bulls from 17-19 months

Class B11 - Bulls from 20-24 months

Class B12 - Bulls over 24 months

Class B13 - Get of sire (three head from one sire, both sexes represented)

Crossbreed Classes

Class X 1 - Females under 10 months of age

Class X 2 - Females from 11-13 months

Class X 3 - Females from 14-16 months

Class X 4 - Females from 17-19 months

Class X 5 - Females from 20-24 months

Class X6 - Females 24 months- cow calf pairs (calves cannot be older than 7 months)

Supreme Overall Female

Dairy Classes

Class D1 - Jr. Heifer Calf Females under 10 months of age

Class D2 - Intermediate Heifer Calf Females from 11-18 months

Class D3 - Sr. Heifer Calf Females from 19-23 months

Class D4 - Cow 2 years old

Class D5 - Cow 3 years old

Class D6 - Cow 4 years old

Class D7 - Cow 5 years or older

Class D8 - Best Two Females

Class D9 - Daughter, Dam Pair

**Age limits may be changed to make equal size classes.*

Open Sheep and Goat General Rules:

- Intrastate and Interstate (sheep and goats in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only, and sheep/goats from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only). a. All sheep and goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie ear tag or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock-of-origin.

- b. All sheep and goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease and have proper health papers/certificates

- **All health papers and registration papers must be delivered to the veterinarian or show committee before unloading animals.**

1. Animals must be on the fair grounds by 7:00 AM the day of the show.
2. Open show animals will ONLY be released on Saturday between 3:00pm – 4:00pm or after 10:00pm. (NO animals will be released between 4:00 and 10:00pm due to other fair/arena events.)
3. All animals and livestock shown, housed, or displayed shall receive care that is healthful and consistent with accepted

husbandry practices, rules and regulations set forth by the Missouri State Fair. 4. Each exhibitor will be expected to keep his/her pens and areas clean

5. Exhibitors are required to notify a member of the show committee of any care or health concerns and those concerns will be handled by the show committee.
6. The show committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries. Priority will be given to Jefferson County residents and youth exhibitors.
7. When a judge is handling goats/sheep or when you are waiting to be judged, all four (4) feet must be on the ground. It is acceptable to briefly lift the front end of a goat/sheep off the ground to set the front feet.
8. No muzzles will be allowed
9. All exhibitors must be neatly and properly dressed

Exhibition Requirements for Sheep

1. All general rules apply
2. Classes will be split based on age
 - a. Ewes:
 - i. Junior Ewe: Born January 1st, 2024 and after
 - ii. Senior Ewe: Born Between Sept 1st 2023-Dec 31st, 2023
 - iii. Yearling Ewe: Born before August 30, 2023 and under 2 years
 - iv. Aged Ewe: Over 2 years

Champion Ewe

Supreme Overall Ewe

b. Rams:

- i. Junior Ram: Born January 1st, 2024 and after
- ii. Senior Ram: Born Between Sept 1st 2023-Dec 31st, 2023

Champion Ram

Supreme Overall Ram

2. Fitting Standard Wool Breeds:

- a. Wool must be properly fit for the breed standard (Slick shorn breeds-Hampshire, Shropshire, etc.)
- b. Must be slick shorn within 5 days of the show and before arriving at the fairgrounds. All wool must be removed from the body excluding the head from poll forward and tapering on the legs (this must not exceed stifle in rear or elbow in front).
- c. All Shropshire entries must be SLICK SHORN. Wool may be left below the knees, hocks, on the face and head from the poll forward; the remainder of the body is to be shorn to the skin within 5 days of the show date. Any entry not adhering to these rules will be dismissed from the show ring.

Fitting Standard Hair Breeds:

- d. Must be properly brushed and clean to be presented for the show.

Exhibition Requirements for Non-Dairy Goats

1. All general rules apply
2. Goats may be disbudded, but not required to be.

3. Must be properly fitted to show.
4. Every goat must be provided with a collar
5. Classes will be based on age.
 - a. Does
 - Junior Doe: Born January 1st, 2024 and after
 - Senior Doe: Born Between Sept 1st 2023-Dec31st, 2023
 - Yearling Doe: Born before August 30, 2023 and under 2 years
 - Aged Doe: Over 2 years

Champion Doe

Supreme Overall Doe

- a. Bucks

- i. Junior Buck: Born January 1st, 2024 and after
- ii. Senior Buck: Born Between Sept 1st 2023-Dec31st, 2023

Champion Buck

Supreme Overall Buck

Exhibition requirements for Dairy Goats

1. All general rules apply
2. Goats may be disbudded, but not required to be.
3. Must be properly fitted to show.
4. Every goat must be provided with a collar
5. All exhibitors must be neatly and properly dressed (preferably in dairy whites) while in the show ring.
6. NO MILK OUT required - However, over-distended udders will be discriminated against.
7. Any dairy goat showing evidence of any disease, or any open contagious lesions, or any abscess, will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or exclusion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of the Veterinarian if found ill.
8. Classes will be based on age and dry/freshened.

- a. Does

- i. Junior Doe Classes (Dry)

- Junior Doe Kids: Born January 1st, 2024 and after
- Intermediate Doe: Born Between Sept 1st 2023-Dec31st, 2023
- Yearling Doe: Born before August 30, 2023 and under 2 years

Champion Junior Doe

Supreme Overall Junior Doe

- ii. Senior Doe Classes (Must have freshened)

- Milking Yearling Does (Under 2 years old)
- Two Year old Does
- Three Year old Does

Champion Doe

Supreme Overall Doe

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