



**Official Rule Book  
of the 2022 Maries County 4H & FFA Livestock Expo**

**OPEN SHOW**

**Vienna FFA Chapter**

**Stockmasters' 4H**

**Rising Stars 4H**

# Maries County 4H and FFA Livestock Expo

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## GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

Maries County 4H/FFA Livestock Expo Board will render the final decision on any rules conflict.

### ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

1. Each exhibitor must agree to abide by the rules of the Maries County 4H and FFA Livestock Expo Committee.
2. Each Exhibitor will have to purchase a day pass to show on Saturday.
3. All animal exhibits must be owned by exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors do not have to be any FFA or 4-H member to show.
5. Exhibitors can be ages 8 to 99.
6. PeeWee Exhibitors is the age of 8 and under.
7. Each exhibitor must provide him/herself with appropriate feed and water containers, and bedding for their animals.
8. All cattle exhibits must be double tied.
9. Livestock will be given first priority for staff of pen space. Exhibitors will be limited to space for Chairs, coolers, and show supplies.
10. Only animals entered in the show will be allowed in the barns.
11. No hog boards will be used by swine exhibitors. Hog whips/sticks will be used instead.

### ENTRIES

1. Use a separate entry form for each exhibitor or Family Farm.
2. All classes will be judged as entered by the exhibitor, according to the classes listed on pages 6-8 in this rule book.
3. Entry fees must accompany entries.
4. There will be no refund on entry fees.
5. Pre-registration deadline is August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Late entries will be taken up show day, but there will be a late fee applied to each animal. Entries made after August 19th will not include advanced Fair passes and will have to pay full prices at the gate. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Registration forms and payment must be sent to **The Maries County Bank, PO Box 203 Vienna, MO 65582; Attention: Brenda Johnson. Make all checks payable to Maries County 4H/FFA Livestock Expo.**
6. The 4H and FFA Show on Thursday and Friday is closed to Maries County 4H and FFA Youth Groups
7. Saturday's Open Show will be open to any exhibitor
8. Fair Passes are \$10 each in advance. Please include any spectators you are bringing. Passes will be mailed to you. If not purchased in advance - gate price of \$30 each)

**ARRIVAL AND RELEASE**

1. Check in will start at 7am Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.
2. Any exhibitor can leave after their animals have been shown.

**HEALTH**

1. All Livestock must be accompanied by a current health certificate as specified in Animal Health Requirements or Exhibitors by the Department of Agriculture
2. The Expo veterinarian will inspect livestock and will be the final authority for compliance with state health requirements, and will have the final decision regarding removing the animal from the fairgrounds for health reasons.
3. Sheep and Goats will need to have their Health Papers and USDA Scrapies Tag.
4. No alcohol will be allowed in the show barns
5. No Smoking or Vaping in the show barns or within 100 feet of facilities.

# MARIES COUNTY OPEN LIVESTOCK EXPO CLASSES

## BEEF CATTLE

Sara Schwartz

All Major Breeds and Crossbreeds

Show starts at 1pm

1. Junior Heifer Calf (6 months or younger by Sept 1, 2022)
2. Yearling Heifer (6 months to 2 years by Sept 1, 2022)
3. Mature Cow (2 years or older by Sept 1, 2022)
4. Cow-Calf Pair (calf 6 months or under- Sept 1, 2022)
5. Bull Calf (6 months and under- Sept 1, 2022)
6. Yearling Bull (6 months to 1 year by Sept 1, 2022)
7. Mature Bull (1-2 years by Sept 1, 2022)
8. Showmanship
9. PeeWee

Given enough entries by breed we will have separate breed classes.

## DAIRY CATTLE

Sara Schwartz

Guernsey – Jersey – Brown Swiss – Holstein – Mixed Dairy

Show follows Beef Cattle

1. Bull Calf (6 months and under- Sept 1, 2022)
2. Yearling Bull (6 months to 1 year by Sept 1, 2022)
3. Mature Bull (1-2 years by Sept 1, 2022)
4. Junior Heifer Calf (6 months or younger by Sept 1, 2022)
5. Yearling Heifer (6 months to 2 years by Sept 1, 2022)
6. Mature Cow (2 years or older by Sept 1, 2022)
7. Showmanship
8. PeeWee

## **RABBITS**

Brenda Johnson

Show at 8 am

All Major Breeds and Crossbreeds

1. Senior Buck (6 months and over)
2. Junior Buck ( Under 6 months)
3. Senior Doe (6 months and over)
4. Junior Doe (under 6 months)
5. Showmanship
6. PeeWee

## **POULTRY**

Brenda Johnson

Standard, Bantam, Waterfowl

All Major Breeds

Show at 8 am

1. Old Cock (one year and over)
2. Young Cock (under one year)
3. Old Hen (one year and over)
4. Young Hen (under one year)
5. Showmanship
6. PeeWee

Haired and Woolled sheep breeds will be shown in different classes

## **SWINE**

Amy Neier

All Major Breeds and Crossbreeds

Show after Rabbits and Chickens

1. Boar (4 to 6 months old)
2. Gilt (4 to 6 months old)
3. Feeder pig (6-12 weeks old)
4. Showmanship
5. PeeWee

## **SHEEP**

Cindy Raithel

All Major Breeds

Show after the Hogs

1. Junior Ram (6 months and under)
2. Senior Ram (over 6 months old)
3. Junior Ewe (6 months and under)
4. Senior Ewe (over 6 months)
5. Showmanship
6. PeeWee

## **DAIRY GOATS / MEAT GOATS**

Amy Neier

All Major Breeds

Show after the Sheep

1. Junior Doe (6 months and under)
2. Senior Doe (over 6 months)
3. Junior Buck (6 months and under)
4. Showmanship
5. PeeWee

Dairy and Meat goat breeds will be shown in different classes.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Pre-registration Deadline- August 19<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Late Registration Deadline- Day of Show