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## Caribou County Market Animal Rules



### Rules and Regulations

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# Introduction

The 4-H/FFA Caribou County Market Animal Program is open to any youth residing or attending school in Caribou County School districts 148, 149, or 150. It is designed to provide an educational experience for youth with meat animals; namely beef, sheep, swine and meat goat. The sale itself provides a market for the livestock raised by the youth. The rules of the program are intended to be supportive of county programs.

The Market Animal Sale program is administered by the Caribou County Extension Office under the direction of the Market Animal Committee composed of 4-H leaders, parents, businessmen, extension staff and FFA advisors. The Committee sets the rules, assists with procuring judges for the show, handles sale promotion, encourages youth to promote the sale, helps organize the shows and sale and obtains floor prices for and conducts the sale. Committee members are willing to help leaders and parents understand how the program works and encourages their involvement in the program. The success of the sale depends on the active involvement of interested people.

## Procedure

Participation in the program begins upon official county species weigh-in. The official weigh-in dates have been set for the following:

**Beef – March, Swine – April, Lamb – June, and Meat Goat – June.**

**The market animal must be cared for by members after the beginning weigh-in. Youth must feed and care for their animals throughout the project. They also train them to show and fit them in preparation for the show.**

At the county fair, the animals are entered and weighed. This final weight is used to calculate the average daily gain during the feed period and helps the youth determine the animal's feed efficiency. The average daily gain may be used in the evaluation of the animal by the judge. The final weight is also the basis for the sale weight. Animals must meet minimum weigh requirements at final weigh in as set by the committee. Minimum weight for sale eligibility at the Market Animal Sale is as follows:

**Beef – 1000 lb, Sheep – 110 lb, Swine – 230 lb, and Meat Goats – 60 lb.**

**Swine cannot exceed a weight of 295. They will not be able to sale in the Market Animal Sale.**

Participants are required to compete in a showmanship class. Next, the animals are graded by a judge in a quality class, and each animal will receive a blue, red or white ribbon based on a standard. Finally, the animals are placed in a rank and the first and second place animals are awarded champion and reserve champion designations.

The Caribou County Market Animal Sale is held on Friday morning of the fair at 10:00 a.m., in the judging pavilion. **No white ribbon animals will be sold.** These animals do not meet industry standards. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each species will be sold first. The remaining of the four species will alternate according to the number of animals sold. The animals will be sold to the highest bidder.

The buyer has the opportunity to resell the animal(s) purchased to 1.) The 4-H/FFA members immediate (mother, father, blood siblings, legal guardian) family, 2.) the Caribou County Market Animal Committee. Buyers choosing to keep the animal pay the full price for the animal. Buyers choosing to resell the animal pay the difference between the floor price and the purchase price.

The youth are required to write thank you letters to the buyers of their animals. All thank you letters need to be taken in a **stamped, addressed** envelope, to the Extension Office for verification and will be sent from there. Thank you letters must be turned into the Extension Office before checks will be distributed. Checks will be distributed when funds are available for all members. It is strongly suggested for youth to also write and send thank you letters to all those who boost them. This can be done after receiving their sale check with the list of those who boosted.

The Livestock committee reserves all rights to make exceptions. If a problem arises, it will be taken to the species chairman and will be reviewed by the committee, if necessary.

## **Rules**

1. To be eligible to sell an animal at the Market Animal Sale, members of 4-H clubs and FFA Chapters of Caribou County **MUST** reside or attend school in districts 148, 149, or 150. All market animal entries must be owned by the exhibitor. And all exhibitors must show ownership of their animal by a bill of sale or brand inspection at the beginning weigh-in of that specie. **The animal must be in the members care after the beginning weigh-in.**
2. There is to be **NO DRUG USE** in the animals; this includes tranquilizers. ? If antibiotics are needed, they should be used according to label directions. Animals may be inspected for drugs. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that all drugs administered to any market animal meet the withdrawal period prior to sale day. Sale animals and carcasses found to have recent injection sites and/or to have violated medical withdrawal times will be investigated, and if condemned, will result in forfeiture of sale check by seller. All Market animals sold will remain the responsibility of the seller until loaded for delivery after the fair.

Beef Grade, Select or better  
Swine U.S. No. 1 or 2  
Lamb Grade Choice minus or better  
Goat Choice

**Care of all livestock animals will be consistent with production practices and accepted standards. Exhibitors must observe withdrawal periods and be award of penalties associated with off-label use of all drugs.**

If caught cheating with the drug/DNA test, the family will be banned for 1 year, plus pay for drug testing for the year they come back.

3. Each 4-H/FFA member who participates in the Market Animal Sale is **required** to show his/her animal in the Showmanship class.
4. 4-H/FFA members must wear a shirt with an attached collar or an FFA Jacket and nice jeans or slacks at **Shows and Sale**. **NO** shorts, tank tops, t-shirts or opened toed shoes will be allowed.
5. Only the owner of the animal being weighed in may be in the weigh in area. A parent or leader must be present when weighing in. The animal may be brought to the scale and loaded, and then everyone must vacate the area so only the person reading the scale is near it. After the weight has been recorded, the child may then approach the scale to unload its species.
6. 4-H/FFA members are required to submit their record book by the Wednesday before fair by 5:00 pm at the Caribou County Extension Office. If a participant receives a white ribbon on their record book, they will not receive any premium money and their check will be held until the record book is done to the satisfaction of the committee. **No sale money will be awarded unless they are turned in.**
7. A member may sell only one Market animal, whether beef, swine, lamb or meat goat at the sale.
8. Members may show/sell an animal until the calendar year in which they turn nineteen.
9. Each 4-H/FFA member is required to have a brand inspection slip or bill of sale for each beef animal at the initial weigh-in.
10. All cattle must be secured with a substantial halter and rope in stalls. No pens will be available for cattle. Other Market animals may be assigned pens by club and chapter at the fair. Clubs and chapters are encouraged to decorate their area.
11. Exhibitors are to furnish their own feed. All animals must be clean and well groomed. Members and their parents are responsible for cleaning in and around the stall area, as well as exhibiting and caring for their animals until they are removed from the fairgrounds on Saturday after 4:00 pm. Sawdust or bedding will be provided, stalls/pens must be kept clean and livestock must have sufficient food and water provided at all times. **Violation of this rule will result in a \$30.00 fine for each occurrence. If your pen is not cleaned at the end of fair, a \$10.00 fine will be taken out of your check.**
12. Leader/Parent responsibilities:
  - A. Assist with club and fair activities
  - B. Assure that record books are completed and turned in
  - C. Make sure club members have cleaned stall/pen after animals are removed from fairgrounds
  - D. Make sure thank you notes to buyers and boosters are written in a timely manner and taken to the Extension Office for verification. Thank you notes will be sent from the Extension Office.

### 13. **Entry Weigh-in**

Yearly 4-H/FFA enrollment fees will be paid by members prior to, or at entry weigh-ins. NO EXCEPTIONS. Leaders and club enrollments are due as soon as possible but not later than **July 1** of current year. Unless the Extension office has your enrollments, you are not considered a 4-H/FFA member and are not covered for liability purposes. 4-H members are required to attend a minimum of 6 club meetings.

Market beef should not be born before January 1 of the preceding year. No older animal can be entered.

Spare or alternate animals may be weighed in. Spare or alternate animal may be used by immediate (mother, father, blood siblings, legal guardians) family members only.

**Suggested weight at entry weigh-in:**

Beef.....750lbs. to 875 lbs.

Swine.....60 lbs. to 90 lbs.

Lamb.....85 lbs. to 100 lbs.

Goat.....45 lbs. to 50 lbs.

**Standard Feeding Periods:**

Beef.....150 days

Swine.....100 days

Lamb.....60 days

Goat.....60 days

Each member must indicate which animal is his/hers at final weigh-in. All animals must be tattooed and/or ear-tagged at entry weigh-in. If caught cheating with the drug/DNA test, (associated with the tag) the family will be banned for 1 year, plus pay for drug testing for the year they come back.

If a tag falls out between entry weigh-in and final weigh-in, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the Caribou County Extension Office **immediately** to get a new tag. No animal will be allowed on the scale at final weigh-in without the designated tag which will deem that animal not eligible for fair.

**14. Final Weigh-in**

Weight eligibility will be established at final weigh-in on Monday of the fair. Lambs must be slick shorn at least 7 days before the weigh-in. They will not be allowed to weigh with blankets on and must be dry. Pigs must be washed and dried before they can cross the scale. If they are over the Maximum weigh of 295, they will not be eligible to sale.

Animals will **not** be reweighed, once they have crossed the scale, that is the final weight.

Tattoos may be checked with a light on the evening of weigh in by the livestock committee.

**Weigh Limits:**

Beef – min. weight of 1000 lbs.

max. weight of 1350 lbs. is recommended

Swine – min. weight of 230 lbs.

max. weight of 295 lbs. is required

Lamb – min. weight of 110 lbs.

max. weight of 150 lbs. is recommended

Goat – min. weight of 60 lbs.

max. weight of 90 lbs. is recommended

15. Animals that have been shown in a county fair market animal class intended to qualify for a county fair sale cannot be exhibited in the junior show and resold at E.I.S.F
16. The Grand and Reserve Champion Market Animals are required to sell and will be sold first. Sale order of remaining animals will be rotated between classes according to class placing.
17. All Grand Champion Showmanship winners are required to show in the Round Robbin. Exhibitors that don't participate in the Round Robbin will forfeit their title and awards.
18. Floor price for each division will be established before the sale according to bids received by the Market Animal Committee.
19. All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither the fair board nor the livestock committee shall be held responsible for any damage or loss that might occur to personal property or livestock on exhibit or for sale. Checks will be available for distribution only when there is enough money in the account to pay all members.
20. Any lamb that has had its tail surgically removed will be deemed not eligible for the program and will be disqualified.
21. Lambs that show evidence of having prolapsed or prolapsed while on the fairgrounds will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
22. All Market Goats must be de-horned.
23. When checking out animals, species chairperson of species must approve dismissal. If species chairperson is not available, consult with sale chairman or Market Animal Committee president. No animal will leave the fair until Saturday @ 4:00 pm.
24. Ownership of animals will change hands at the end of the sale. At that time the buyer or Market Animal Committee becomes the new owners. Market Animal Committee is the owner until 4:00 pm on Saturday of the fair. However, the 4-H/FFA members are still required to feed, clean and care for the animal until it leaves the fairgrounds!

Any deviation from the rules will be referred to the Species Chairman and the Market Animal Committee. Caribou County Market Animal Committee will follow rules enforced by the EISF Market committee or as amended by the Caribou County Market Animal Committee including DNA testing and drug testing.

**Divisions are as of January 1, of current year.**

Juniors are 8 to 10 years old

Intermediates are 11 to 13 years old

Seniors are 14 to 18 years old

**Note:** Juniors must turn 9 years old within the calendar year.

## **Livestock Committee**

Todd Holbrook	President
Bryan Jorgensen	Vice President
Lisa Barfuss	4-H Coordinator
Alan Skinner	Sale Chairman
Sharlene Simons	Assistant Sale Associate
Tiffany Labrouche	Swine Chairman
Ross Carroll	Beef Chairman
Susan Pitcher	Sheep Chairman
Cami Johnson	Meat Goat Chairman
Darryl Wadsworth	Grace High School FFA Advisor
Whitney Tuckett	Soda Springs High School FFA Advisor
Randal Apgood	North Gem High School FFA Advisor

### **SPECIAL AWARD**

Upon private donation, a special award will be given to the 4-H club or FFA chapter in each of the Market Animal species projects who keep their animal pens clean and decorated. The award will be judged on cleanliness and originality in decorations.

### **TOP SHOWMAN AWARD**

The Market Animal Committee will present a Jacket to the top showman in each of the project species.

### **GRAND CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL**

The Caribou County Fair Board will co-sponsor a belt buckle or a jacket to the Grand Champion Market animal in each species.

### **RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL**

The Market Animal Committee will present a Jacket to the Reserve Champion market animal in each species.

### **OUTSTANDING PROJECT**

The Market Animal Committee will present a Jacket to the outstanding projects in each of the market species.

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### Age Requirements

Classifications are based upon child's age January 1 of the current year. Age divisions for all contests, shows, and activities are as follows:

- Junior: ages 8-10
- Intermediate: ages 11-13
- Senior: ages 14-18 or in 12th grade

### 4-H CONTESTS - GENERAL RULES

1. Entries must be submitted on the appropriate forms to the appropriate Extension Office/Show Chair and be received by the due date for the member to qualify. Late entries may be disqualified. See EISF 4-H Supplement for forms or receive forms from your local Extension Office.
2. Contest participants must follow age and activity requirements for 4-H as outlined in this book and the EISF 4-H Supplement.
3. If a check-in time is listed for a contest, members must be checked in at that time.
4. 4-H members participating in contests will receive an entry ticket from their county Extension Office ONLY for the day on which the contest is held. DO NOT ask at the gate for free entry. Tickets will not be provided for parents or family members.

### 4-H Daily Program of Events

#### **Thursday, August 30**

9 a.m.– 5 p.m. County projects displayed, ribboned, and area decorated

#### **Friday, August 31**

7:30 a.m. Working Ranch Horse Check-In - Behind the Chutes

8 a.m. Working Ranch Horse Show - Front of Grandstand

9 a.m. Dog Show Check-In

10 a.m. Dog Show – Coverall Show Arena

10 a.m. Buildings Open

#### **Saturday, September 1**

7 a.m. Horse Show Check-In-Behind the Chutes

8 a.m. Horse Show - Front of Grandstand

8:30-9:30 a.m. Poultry Check-In – Yellow Show Barn

9:30 a.m. Poultry Show – Yellow Show Barn

9 a.m.-Noon Dairy Goats - Check-In-Dairy Goat Barn

10 a.m. 4-H Building Open

3:30-5:30 p.m. 4-H Lego Free Build Activity – 4-H Building

10 p.m. Buildings and Barns Closed

#### **Sunday, September 2**

10 a.m. Buildings Open



10 p.m. Buildings and Barns Closed

### **Monday, September 3**

8 a.m. Dairy Goat Show - Coverall Show Arena

9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Demonstration Contest – 4-H Building  
(9 a.m. –Noon- Juniors; Noon -3 p.m.- Intermediate; 3 -6 p.m. -Seniors)

10 a.m. Buildings Open

9 a.m. Rabbit Check-In – Yellow Show Barn

10 a.m. Rabbit Show – Yellow Show Barn

1 p.m. Dairy Goats Released

10 p.m. Buildings and Barns Closed

### **Tuesday, September 4**

10 a.m. Buildings Open

10 p.m. Buildings and Barns Closed

### **Wednesday, September 5**

10 a.m. Buildings Open

1-2:30 p.m. Enter/Weigh-In Market Beef - Livestock Pavilion

3-3:30 p.m. Enter/Weigh-In Market Goats - Livestock Pavilion

3:30-4:00 p.m. Enter/Weigh-In Market Lambs - Livestock Pavilion

4-4:30 p.m. Enter/Check-In Dairy Cattle - Livestock Pavilion

4:30-5:30 p.m. Enter/Weigh-In Market Swine - Hog Barn

6:00 p.m. Breeding Sheep Check-in

7:00 p.m. Breeding Sheep Show—Livestock Pavilion (subject to change)

10 p.m. Buildings and Barns Closed

### **Thursday, September 6**

8 a.m. Swine Show - Yellow Show Barn

10 a.m. Buildings Open

10 a.m. Market Goat Show - Livestock Pavilion

Noon Dairy Cattle Show – Yellow Show Barn

1 p.m. Market Lamb Show - Livestock Pavilion

5 p.m. Beef Show - Beef Arena

10 p.m. Buildings and Barns Closed

### **Friday, September 7**

9 a.m. Dairy Judging Contest – Yellow Show Barn

10 a.m. Buildings Open

\* Dairy Skill-a-thon – Yellow Show Barn

\*Will be held 30 minutes following the Judging Contest; check  
with the Dairy Cattle Chair for the exact time.

5:30 p.m. Jr. Market Animal Award Program, Entertainment, and Buyers Dinner - Beef Show Arena

6 p.m. Jr. Market Animal Sale – Beef Show Arena

10 p.m. Buildings and Barns Closed

### **Saturday, September 8**

9 a.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Yellow Show Barn

10 a.m. Buildings Open

11 a.m. Jr. Market Animal Sale resale animals released

12-12:30 p.m. Style Revue Check-In

1 p.m. Style Revue – 4-H Building Stage

2:30 p.m. 4-H Super Shopper Contest Check-In – 4-H Building

3 p.m. 4-H Super Shopper Contest - 4-H Building Stage

5 p.m. Other 4-H Livestock Released

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Lance Ellis, EISF Committee Awards Chair, must check out ALL Awards. Master certificates will be included in the Chair's contest packet. Appropriate certificate(s) must be filled out by Chairs and displayed in the 4-H Building. Livestock Chairs are to see that all appropriate awards, including Barn Awards, are given. These should be given at the time classes are judged and a record of the winners should be included and turned in to EISF 4-H Chair Office.

### **Junior Livestock Shows**

### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL RULES--THESE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**

- 1. Market, dairy, and breeding animal exhibitors must follow these rules. Market animal exhibitors must also follow all rules in the EISF Jr. Livestock Sale Division. The EISF Jr. Livestock Committee makes the final decision on all rule violations, grievances, and other issues. At any given time, (unless extenuating circumstances arise) five members, who may include the president, vice president, secretary, and/or species chairs will be present to make final decisions.**
- 2. Direct criticism, confrontation, threatening behavior, or any other type of interference with the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee, officers and/or members, the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. Any violations of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from EISF Jr. Livestock events for the current year. Physical violence will result in a permanent ban from EISF Jr. Livestock events.**
- 3. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of each species will be drug tested immediately following the show. An exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any illegal substance(s) will be penalized according to the guidelines issued by the EISF Jr. Market Livestock Committee.**
- 4. The following practices or procedures are not allowed and are defined as deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation, and showing of all classes of livestock:**
  - a. Illegal, off-label, and/or extra-label drug use is prohibited. Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events are prohibited. Use of illegal drugs is considered a premeditated act. Any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution. Any violation results in immediate disqualification from EISF grounds. Exhibitors will forfeit any premium, award, and/or auction proceeds, and will be prohibited from further participation at EISF 4-H/FFA Livestock Events.**

- b. Treating an animal internally or externally with any irritant, counterirritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical and inhumane, and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair, coloring, or any other product(s) that causes animal irritation. The use of dyes or other artificial coloring which result in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color is prohibited. The use of baby powder is not allowed. For example: using paint or dyes to change a white animal to black is prohibited, while clear livestock conditioners and oils would be permissible since the animal's natural appearance is not being altered. In addition, using a touch up paint to spray on legs after they have been boned with adhesive or painting the knees of a steer or lamb is not altering the appearance and is allowed. Adding false hair or hair like material, fleece, or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification for that current year. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example: the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler. Drenching is not allowed unless the EISF veterinarian or a show official is present and it is needed for emergency purposes only.
  - c. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives or depressants which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal is illegal. Exceptions to this rule would be licensed, certified veterinary treatment for a recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. The drugs must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in meat producing animals. All exhibitors will advise show management of any drug and/or medication administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, and time and date of administration will be presented to the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Failure to report this information will result in severe penalty and/or disqualification. Any use of drugs or substances not approved and labeled by the FDA is strictly prohibited. The use of feed products with Ractopamine (i.e. Paylean), is banned in all animals with the exception of labeled use in swine. All animals entered into livestock competition will be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA, and/or EPA. During the livestock event, in the case of an animal requiring treatment, all medication shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian and the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee must be notified.
  - d. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of the animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicone or other substances used to alter the shape of an animal. Acceptable practices of physical preparations which are allowed include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats.
5. All livestock must meet the following health requirements:
- a. All animals must be free of any evidence of clinical disease.
  - b. All animals entered are subject to inspection at the fairgrounds by the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee, Department Superintendent, and/or the EISF Veterinarian.
  - c. Any animal that has evidence of disease, including but not limited to prolapse, coughing, excessive oral or nasal discharge, open sores, lameness, hernia, diarrhea or external parasites, may be isolated for further examination or entry may be refused. In all cases the decision of the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee, Department Superintendent, and/or EISF Veterinarian will prevail.
  - d. Animals that develop clinical evidence of disease after entering the fairgrounds may not be shown and shall be subject to quarantine or expulsion, depending on the seriousness of the disease symptoms.

- e. The Department Superintendent, EISF Veterinarian, and/or EISF Jr. Livestock Committee will make the final decision regarding animal health violations.
  - f. Any animal disqualified for health reasons must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
  - g. All female cattle over six months of age exhibited at the EISF shall have an official, legible Brucellosis tattoo and an official orange Brucellosis tag or silver USDA tag.
  - h. All sexually intact cattle over 18 months of age that have been in the Brucellosis Designated Surveillance Area (DSA) between January 1 – June 15 shall have an official negative agglutination blood test for Brucellosis within 30 days of fair entry. Blood samples, tests, and reports must only be done by personnel authorized by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. Out-of-state cattle must meet Idaho Shipment Regulations and be accompanied by a current health certificate.
  - i. All dairy cattle must have a veterinary certificate of general soundness and good health. All female cattle four months of age or older should have a legible Brucellosis vaccination tattoo. Tattoo should be verified by a licensed veterinarian on an official health certificate. All cattle for breeding or sale purposes at EISF must meet the Idaho change-of-ownership requirements.
  - j. Beef showing evidence of stagginess will be disqualified at the discretion of the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee and/or judge.
  - k. Market beef must be dehorned.
  - l. All sheep must be inspected for any indications or symptoms or signs of Blue Tongue, contagious Ecthyma/sore mouth, foot rot, sore sheath, ringworm, club lamb fungus, including unhealed lesions, or any other infectious disease.
  - m. Sheep, including market lambs, and any other species that show evidence of having prolapsed or prolapse while on the fairgrounds, will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
  - n. Sheep and goats must follow National Scrapies laws.
  - o. Sheep Scrapie tags must be properly attached to the ear according to federal regulations. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the EISF.
  - p. Wethers showing evidence of stagginess shall be disqualified.
  - q. Any swine with evidence of pigginess, stagginess, scars, hernia, foul sheath, sores, bruises, and/or any other blemish that impairs the carcass, such as lice, mange, erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, or any other infectious disease will be ineligible to show or sell.
  - r. Animals will be inspected at check-in and/or weigh-in.
6. The EISF Junior Livestock Show is open to active FFA and 4-H exhibitors from the 16 counties in the fair district.
- a. 4-H member must be currently enrolled in projects that he/she exhibits.

- b. FFA member must be in good standing in his/her local chapter and regularly enrolled as a student of Vocational Agriculture. Students who graduated last May are eligible to compete in FFA activities and exhibits. New fall students of Vocational Agriculture are also eligible.
7. Record books are required on all projects and must be judged or evaluated in the respective county office. Each animal shown at EISF must be listed in the exhibitor's record book and on the exhibitor's entry form. **Record books must be on the EISF premises or held by the respective County Extension Office and available for review by show chairs until the conclusion of EISF.** County Extension Educator, 4-H Program Coordinator, or Ag Ed instructor will sign entry forms **only** when these requirements have been met. Failure to provide record books may result in disqualification for the current year's EISF Jr. 4-H/FFA events.
8. All 4-H and FFA members may enter open class competition upon compliance with open class rules. 4-H and FFA members will not be required to pay stall fees for animals in the youth show, but must pay open class entry fees.
9. All 4-H or FFA exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship.

#### SHOWMANSHIP CLASS ORDER

1. FFA
  2. Senior Division
  3. Intermediate Division
  4. Junior Division
10. The exhibitor must choose to exhibit in showmanship in either 4-H or FFA.
11. Premiums will be forfeited by any 4-H or FFA member who fails to abide by the rules of the fair.
12. All livestock exhibits will be judged on the "American System" with ribbons for 1st through 6th place. All awards will be given at the discretion of the judge(s).
13. Exhibitors may make as many entries in each class as desired, but may only weigh-in and show 1 market animals per species, with a \$10 entry fee per exhibitor (\$5 to EISF, \$5 to EISF Jr. Livestock Committee). No exhibitor will be paid more than two premiums in any one class.
14. All breeding and dairy animal projects must meet their county's requirements to participate in EISF Jr. Livestock Shows.
15. Adults cannot show an animal owned by a junior exhibitor in a junior show. Only junior exhibitors may show in the junior shows.
16. The selected Champion and Reserve Champion of each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
17. All animals must be entered and released according to schedule. Any junior show animal that does not go on the resale truck or to the packer must stay until 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 8. A release slip signed by the show chair will be required to move livestock off the fairgrounds.

18. Any participant that removes their animal(s) from the premises prior to the 5:00 p.m. deadline will be fined \$100.00. The participant will not be allowed to show at future EISF livestock events until the fine is paid. In the event an extenuating circumstance occurs, contact a member of the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee.
19. The EISF and/or the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee reserve the right to refuse admittance or remove from the fairgrounds all unmanageable animals that may endanger public safety or damage property.
20. Each exhibitor shall arrange for animal care and furnish the necessary feed, bedding, watering and cleaning equipment for his/her animal(s). Straw may not be used, except for sheep, goats, and dairy. One bag of shavings per person will be provided; additional bags may be purchased on the EISF grounds. Exhibitors will be fined a minimum of \$50 for animals not properly cared for following one verbal warning by the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee, the show chair, and/or Department Superintendent.
21. Each exhibitor is responsible for the daily care and cleanliness of his/her pen or stall through five p.m. on Saturday after the sale or until the animal has been removed from the fairgrounds; whichever occurs first. A \$90 charge for beef and \$50 for all other animals will be charged to the exhibitor(s) for pens or stalls not kept clean following one verbal warning by the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee, the show chair, and/or superintendent.
22. Stalls must be cleaned by 8 a.m. each day.
23. All cattle must be tied with substantial halters and neck ropes.
24. The livestock exhibits shall consist of the kinds of animals listed in each class.
25. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes, and breeding animals may not be shown in market classes.
26. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors entered in breeding classes that do NOT have a market animal project may exhibit one breeding animal in their species' showmanship class with the exception of sheep. A breeding sheep showmanship class is already available.
27. Each species must be fit and shown according to that species' guidelines.
28. Muzzles will not be allowed on market or breeding animals.
29. Animals must be treated humanely. Any egregious acts such as animal abuse, rule infractions and other noncompliance of any rules by the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian, may result in the immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and animal from the show and/or immediate dismissal from the grounds at the discretion of the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee. Any exhibitor who does not practice good sportsmanship as defined in the 4-H Code of Conduct may be immediately dismissed from EISF shows for the current year. The exhibitor can appeal to the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee. The Committee's decision following the appeal process is final. Please refer to rule number 25, Grievances, under Sale Rules.
30. Exhibitors may be required to show proof of ownership (bill of sale, brand inspection, lease agreement, and/or registration papers) for market lambs and meat goats for at least 60 days; 90 days for breeding sheep and goats; 100 days for market hogs; 120 days for dairy heifers and 150 days for market beef and breeding beef. The length of time will be measured from the date of the EISF final weigh-in.
31. Quality will be run by classes, with FFA and 4-H exhibitors showing together in the Junior Show by class list.

32. Entries will be accepted with the understanding that neither EISF, the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee, fair district, or the sale officials shall be held responsible for any damage or loss that may arise to livestock on exhibition or sale.

#### Breeding Animal Rules:

1. All breeding cattle, sheep, and goats must be permanently identified by ear tag or tattoo.
2. Animals that have been shown in a market class at a county fair may not be shown in an EISF Breeding Class.
3. Sheep breeding projects shall be separated into wool and meat classes for quality. Rosettes shall be given to each class.
4. All breeding sheep must be properly groomed, washed and clipped. Breeding sheep must be slick sheared or carded. White face sheep do not have to be washed.
5. Breeding gilts must have a current (within 30 days) health certificate in order to show.
6. Dairy goats must be dehorned in order to show. Meat goat breeding does must have horns tipped or be dehorned.
7. All meat goat does must be at least 50% Boer.
8. Does must be owned by the member for at least 90 days prior to the show.
9. Does must have kidded through natural birth.
10. Breeding meat does must be fit and shown according to meat goat guidelines (USBGA, ABGA or International Boer Goat Associations).

#### **Division I - Junior Dairy Goat**

Monday, September 3, at 8:00 a.m. at the Coverall Show Arena

Check in: 9 a.m. to Noon, Saturday, September 1 at the Dairy Goat Barn

#### Class Order:

1. **SHOWMANSHIP**  
Jr. Doe Classes; Does Never Freshened
2. 0 – under 3 months; kids born July 1, 2018 to show date
3. 3 months – under 6 months; kids born April 1 to June 30
4. 6 months – under 12 months; kids born prior to April 1 but under one year
5. Dry Yearling – 12 months - under 24 months – Never Freshened  
Jr. Champion and Reserve Jr. Champion  
  
Sr. Doe Classes; Does who have freshened and precocious does who are regularly milked

6. 1 yr. – under 2 years
  7. 2 yrs. - under 3 years
  8. 3 yrs. – under 4 years
  9. 4 yrs. – under 5 years
  10. 5 yrs. and over
- Sr. Champion and Reserve Sr. Champion

Best Doe in Show

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

11. BEST UDDER
12. DAM AND DAUGHTER
13. PRODUCE OF DAM – At least 2 does from the same dam, any age
14. GET OF SIRE – At least 3 from the same sire
15. BEST OF HERD – 4 does of any age owned by exhibitor

### **Division II - Junior Swine Show**

Thursday, September 6, at 8:00 a.m. at the Swine Barn

Check-in/weigh-in: 4:30-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 5

Class Order:

1. SHOWMANSHIP
2. MARKET SWINE

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE

(Swine breeding classes are contingent upon PEDV status and are subject to cancellation).

3. BREEDING GILTS – Born Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2018
4. BREEDING GILTS – Born Mar. 1, 2018 and after

Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Gilts

### **Division III - Junior Dairy Cattle Show**

Thursday, September 6, at Noon at the Yellow Show Barn

Check-in: 4-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 5 at the Livestock Pavilion

Class Order: All Breeds Show Separately



1. SHOWMANSHIP
2. SPRING HEIFER CALF - Born Mar. 1, 2018 and after
3. WINTER HEIFER CALF - Born Dec. 1, 2017 - Feb. 28, 2018
4. FALL HEIFER CALF – Born Sept. 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017
5. SUMMER YEARLING – Born Jun. 1, 2017 - Aug. 31, 2017
6. SPRING YEARLING – Born Mar. 1, 2017- May 31, 2017
7. WINTER YEARLING – Born Dec. 1, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017
8. FALL YEARLING – Born Sept. 1, 2016 - Nov. 30, 2016  
 JUNIOR CHAMPION and RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION
9. DRY COW, 3 - 4 years old
10. DRY COW, 5 years old and older
11. 2 YEAR OLD COWS – Born Sept. 1 – Aug. 31, 2016
12. 3 YEAR OLD COWS – Born Sept. 1- Aug. 31, 2015
13. 4 YEAR OLD COWS – Born Sept. 1- Aug. 31, 2014
14. AGED COWS – Born before Sept. 1, 2013  
 SENIOR CHAMPION and RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION  
 GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
15. BULL CALF - Born Sept. 1, 2017– Jul. 1, 2018
16. JUNIOR BREEDER: A combination of two animals owned by exhibitor with at least one bred by exhibitor.

**Division IV - Junior Breeding Sheep Show**

Wednesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the Livestock Pavilion (subject to change)

Check-in/weigh-in: Wednesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Livestock Pavilion

Each breed will be shown separately, if there are at least ten animals in that breed and at least two owners.

Class order:

3. SHOWMANSHIP for breeding classes (optional)
4. RAM LAMBS - Born Jan. 1 - March 31, 2018

5. RAM LAMBS - Born April 1, 2018 and after  
GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION RAM
6. WINTER EWE LAMBS - born January 1 - February 28, 2018
7. SPRING EWE LAMBS - born March 1, 2018 and after
8. YEARLING EWES - born September 1, 2017 and after (up until January 1, 2018)
9. AGED EWES - born before September 1, 2017  
GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION EWE
10. Pair of Ewe Lambs (must be exhibited in class 6-8)
11. Pair of Ewe Lambs over a Year
12. Produce of Dam
13. Junior Flock

**Division IV - Junior Market Lamb Show**

Thursday, September 6, at 1:00 p.m. at the Livestock Pavilion

Check-in/weigh-in: 3:30-4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, at the Livestock Pavilion

Class order:

1. SHOWMANSHIP
2. MARKET LAMBS  
GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

**Division V – Junior Meat Goat Show**

Thursday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m. at the Livestock Pavilion

Check-in/weigh-in: 3:00-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, at the Livestock Pavilion

Class Order:

Jr. Does

1. JR. DOES – 0-3 months
2. JR. DOES – 3-6 months
3. JR. DOES – 6-9 months
4. JR. DOES – 9-12 months

JR. CHAMPION DOE & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

Yearling Does

5. YRLG. DOES – 12-16 months
6. YRLG. DOES – 16-20 months
7. YRLG. DOES – 20-24 months

YRLG. GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

Sr. Does

8. SR. DOES – 24-36 months
9. SR. DOES – 36 months and over

SR. CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE

10. SHOWMANSHIP
11. MARKET GOAT

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

#### **Division VI - Junior Beef Show**

Thursday, September 6, at 5:00 p.m. at the Beef Show Arena

Check-in/weigh-in: 1-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, at the Livestock Pavilion

Class Order:

Breeding Beef Classes: Division of classes according to breed and selection of champions will be based upon need due to numbers of entries and special awards.

1. HEIFER CALVES – Born Jan. 1, 2018 and after
2. HEIFER CALVES – Born Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017
3. HEIFERS - Born Jun. 1- Aug. 31, 2017
4. HEIFERS – Born Mar. 1 - May 31, 2017
5. BRED HEIFERS – Born Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2017
6. BRED HEIFERS - Born Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2016

7. COW/CALF - Calf must not be older than 250 days of age  
GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
8. BULL CALVES – Born Jan. 1, 2018 and after
9. BULL CALVES - Born Sept. 1– Dec. 31, 2017  
GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
10. SHOWMANSHIP
11. MARKET BEEF  
GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

### **Junior Livestock Sale - Market Animals**

Sale Order: Swine, Goat, Lamb, Beef

6:00 p.m. Friday, September 7, at the Beef Show Arena

#### Sale Rules:

1. Every animal entering the sale must be owned by either a 4-H or an FFA member and weighed for EISF at the official EISF weigh-in.
2. A youth may tag one (or several) animals of each species for both his/her county and EISF but may only bring and weigh-in 1 market animal per species for both market and showmanship classes.
3. Animals that have been shown in a county fair market animal class intended to qualify for a county fair sale CANNOT be exhibited in the junior show and resold at EISF. The Extension Educator, 4-H Program Coordinator, or Ag-Ed instructor from each county or chapter will be responsible for verification of ownership and project enrollment.
4. Required EISF Jr. Market Livestock Tagging and Tissue Sampling Policy-Please see the EISF Supplement for a detailed tagging and tissue sampling protocol.
  - a. All animals designated for EISF Jr. Livestock Events must be tagged and tissue sampled by June 15<sup>th</sup> by a representative from their respective County Office at an approved county weigh-in.
  - b. All counties wishing to tag market animals for EISF must send a county representative to an EISF training meeting. Counties that are not represented will not receive EISF tags and will not participate in that current year's state fair.
  - c. All animals will be tagged with a tamper-proof, electronic identification tag. Tissue samples will be collected from all EISF tagged animals. The purpose of the tissue sample is to obtain DNA. A second tissue sample will be collected at the final EISF weigh-in on all market animals at EISF or in the event that an animal(s) loses a tag.

Exhibitors of animals found without matching DNA will be immediately disqualified from all EISF livestock shows and permanently banned from future participation at EISF.

- d. Youth exhibitors will pay for the tags and tissue sampling kits.
5. Entries for the Market Animal Sale are limited to those counties participating in EISF. All animals are REQUIRED to be listed on an official 2018 EISF Jr. Livestock Show entry form and approved by the EISF Jr. Livestock committee to enter the sale. This is the Extension Educator's, 4-H Program Coordinator, or Ag-Ed instructor's responsibility. Entry forms will be available in the EISF Supplement located at each county Extension Office and will be due from the county office to the Extension Educator listed on the entry form postmarked by August 21, 2018.
6. All animals may weigh one time only. Any animals that arrive without tags or wrong tag information and all lightweight animals will be disqualified and cannot be shown in any class.
  - **Market Beef minimum final weight 1,050 pounds**
  - **Market Lamb minimum final weight 110 pounds**
  - **Market Swine minimum final weight 230 pounds**
  - **Market Goat minimum final weight 70 pounds**
7. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that all drugs administered to any market animal meet specified withdrawal periods prior to sale day. Sale animals and carcasses found to have recent injection sites and/or violated medical withdrawal times will be investigated and may result in forfeiture of sale check by seller.
8. All grand and reserve grand champion market animals will be drug tested for illegal, extra-label and off-label drug use following the selection of the champions before the animals can return to the stall/pen area. Please see EISF Supplement provided by your county Extension office for the drug protocol.
9. No illegal, extra-label, and/or off-label drug use (uses other than specifically allowed on the drug label) unless prescribed by a veterinarian, is allowed (see animal health rules). Use of tranquilizers to alter the disposition of project animal's behavior is prohibited.
  - a. Violators shall be immediately disqualified from the event, forfeiting any premiums, awards, and auction proceeds. They shall be barred from all future participation in 4-H/FFA animal-related projects, plus may be subject to any and all relevant criminal prosecution.
  - b. Drug testing will be conducted by an accredited veterinarian.
  - c. Payment of testing will come from animal commissions and EISF (50/50).
  - d. Payment responsibility in the case of a split sample test will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
  - e. A split sample test is defined as a second test on a sample that tested positive. Two samples will be collected from the animal. In the event a split sample is requested, one sample will be sent to the lab while the other sample is frozen (for urine only tests). A split sample test is generally requested by the owner of the animal after a positive test has been reported by the testing lab.
  - f. The EISF Jr. Livestock Committee will coordinate the testing and account set-up with the preferred testing laboratory.
  - g. The samples will be collected based on the recommendation of the testing lab.

- h. The results will be returned to the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee Chair. An Extension Educator may be called on as the non-biased person to handle the logistics of the drug testing to protect the integrity and good name of the 4-H program.
  - i. In the event of a positive sample, a recall will be issued on the harvested animal(s), the exhibitor will forfeit all premiums, collected sale money, and awards. Any collected buyer money will be refunded. The 4-H/FFA exhibitor will be responsible for any costs incurred, permanently banned from all EISF 4-H/FFA Jr. Livestock events, and will be subject to any and all relevant criminal prosecution.
- 10. Beef, sheep, swine, and goats will be sold without a shrink.
- 11. All youth in market classes will be REQUIRED to exhibit their own animal in BOTH quality and showmanship classes to be eligible to sell their market animal in that species. All animals shown must be a 4-H/FFA breeding or market project and be owned by the exhibitor.
- 12. Livestock will be placed in sale order by the judge of each species. Class winners are not guaranteed a slot in the sale order.
- 13. Rosette ribbons will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animals (beef, sheep, swine, and goat) at the time of judging. These and other ribbons earned at the EISF may be displayed with the sale animals.
- 14. DRESS CODE: Exhibitors must wear a shirt with a collar and long pants in order to show and sell. No sweats or open-toed shoes are allowed. FFA exhibitors must be in official FFA attire to show and sell. Youth will not be allowed in the show or sale ring until properly dressed.
- 15. Exhibitors will be allowed to show **one** market animal per species.
- 16. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell **one** animal only, unless a participant wins overall grand or reserve grand champion in more than one species. The participant must sell all champion animals.
- 17. After the selection of the grand and reserve champion animal, all animals will be placed.
- 18. Only the top 20 animals per market beef, sheep, goat and swine may sell.
- 19. A 3% commission or \$25, whichever is greater, for each animal sold at the EISF livestock sale will be deducted from each exhibitor's sale check.
- 20. Locally harvested animals: 4-H/FFA members will receive bid price less commission. Resale animals: 4-H/FFA members will receive from the local buyer or supporter the difference between the established floor price per pound and what the floor buyer pays less commission as determined by the sale committee.
- 21. Payment to 4-H/FFA members will be made following payment received from buyers and after thank-you notes have been sent to the buyers. Each county Extension office will receive a list of buyers after the sale. Participants must bring thank-you notes to their county Extension office. That office will notify the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee treasurer when the thank-you note has been sent. Only then, and after buyers have paid, will checks be mailed.
- 22. All market animals entering the auction ring must be sold.
- 23. The sale committee will determine the floor prices.

24. Add on forms need to be submitted by Monday, September 10, by 5 p.m. on the EISF sale add-on form. Add-on monies sent in after that time will not be processed through the EISF sale. They must be sent directly to the exhibitor.
25. Grievances. Any issue/grievance that cannot be resolved by the species show chair shall be presented to the EISF Jr. Livestock Sale Executive Committee in writing within 2 hours of the issue/grievance. A \$25 fee must accompany the written issue/grievance. The \$25 fee will be returned if the grievance is overturned. The decision of the EISF Jr. Livestock Sale Executive Committee is final. For more information, please refer to rule 29 under Health and General Rules. Terms of the sale shall be cash and/or bankable check.
26. Brand inspection certificates for beef must be presented when the animals are checked in. This is the responsibility of exhibit owners, not Extension Educators or committee members. Market beef without inspections shall be held after the sale by the brand inspector.

#### Goat

27. Participating goats must be at least one-half meat Boer goat.
28. Only weaned goats will be eligible for sale.
29. Goats must be shorn uniformly 3/8" or less before the weigh-in.
30. All market goats must have milk teeth in normal positions. Any goat that has lost one or both of its' milk teeth will be disqualified.
31. The animal used for showmanship must be entered in either the breeding goat show or the market class.
32. No paint, powder, or artificial color will be allowed.
33. No use of muzzles.
34. No Boer, dairy, or cross goats may be shown with horns in market classes that are larger than a quarter in diameter and no more than an inch and a half in length except in breeding stock classes where the breed standard allows.
35. Animals that endanger exhibitor(s) will be removed from the show.
36. Exhibitors will be allowed to use collars or halters in the show ring.
37. If a doe is used in the market class, she may not be used for the breeding class.

#### Sheep

38. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to own and exhibit lambs with reasonable tail dock to aid in the prevention of prolapse. Docks that are able to be lifted by a pencil or longer are highly desired. Floor buyers reserve the right to discount lambs with docks unable to be lifted by a pencil.
39. Market lambs must be slick shorn prior to EISF weigh-in.
40. Ram lambs may be disqualified from the market animal show at the discretion of the EISF Jr. Livestock Committee.

41. Lambs showing yearling teeth will be disqualified.

#### Swine

42. Market hogs may be barrows or gilts only.

43. Swine may be shaved prior to arriving on the fairgrounds, but not on the fairgrounds.