

DELTA FAIR

4-H/FFA JUNIOR OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOW

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

***ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE CLEAN HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND
ALL MARKET ANIMALS WILL BE WEIGHED WHEN UNLOADED.***

1. **Each animal shown at the fair must be nominated by July 31, 2025.** ALL animals must have official identification (ear tag, ear notch, tattoo, etc.) when nominated. **All animals must also be registered by August 31, 2025. Registration forms are to be email to Dale McClelland, at 4mfarms3291@gmail.com.** If animals are not officially identified, nominated and registered by the due dates, they will not be eligible to show or sell at the fair. **There will be NO exceptions.**
2. There will be one open livestock show for exhibitors ages 5-19. Due to limited space, classes are currently open to 4-H and FFA members who live in Dunklin County, Pemiscot County, Ripley County, Missouri. Members entering livestock must be paid-up, active members in their chapters or clubs in order to be eligible for premiums.
3. Any question of sickness in exhibited livestock will be resolved by inspection by a DVM. Sick animals will be removed upon the recommendations of the veterinarian, regardless of the health certificate in possession. Health papers should be given to livestock committee before animals are unloaded.
4. All entries will be accepted from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2025. Weigh-in will be at 5:30 p.m. **Due to lack of washing facilities, all animals must be washed and cleaned before arrival. The show will be Thursday, September 25, 2025 and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The sale will take place immediately following the livestock show.**
5. Livestock can be checked out between the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 28, 2025.
6. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in each class unless they have more than one animal in the same class; then, they may choose someone to exhibit the extra animal for them.
7. All judging will be done by the Danish system, which includes blue, red, and white ribbon groups. Each animal will be judged on its own merit. All ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion. The decision of the judge is final.
8. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class species.
9. Exhibitors in market classes will be limited to showing not more than 2 market hogs, 2 market lambs, 2 market goats, and 2 rabbits. **Only one animal per Exhibitor can be sold, UNLESS the Exhibitor has both Grand and Reserve of that species, or more than one species.**
10. The decision of the judge will be final and irrevocable in regard to premiums awarded. In any show where there is only one entry, the judge reserved the right to award less than first premium, if entry does not warrant the same.
11. A quorum of the livestock committee may reserve the right to discontinue any livestock activity in the event of bad weather or other unavoidable causes.
12. The time between shows will be held to ten (10) minutes after the previous show, NO EXCEPTIONS.
13. Only the Judge, Livestock Chairman, Livestock Co-Chairman and Exhibitor may be in the ring during show.
14. No responsibility will be taken in case of fire, theft, damage, injury, or death of any person, animal or article.
15. Each livestock exhibitor is responsible for feeding and watering daily of their livestock and for furnishing the feed, water, water bucket, and feed bucket. (PLACE USED BEDDING IN TRASH BIN BEHIND SHOW BARN)

16. All entries must, in all cases, be made in the clerk's books, and entry ticket attached before animals will be permitted to compete for premiums.
17. Leaders and Advisors of 4-H and FFA will be responsible for the conduct of their members. Misconduct means withdrawal of exhibits. Parents will assume the responsibility for youth ages 7 and under. In accordance with the State 4-H Office, youth enrolled as 4-H Clover Kids will not be eligible to show or sell in any livestock category.
18. Exhibitor must be present for animal to show.
19. All exhibitors are required to complete the Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance certification program in order to show their animals.
20. **There will be NO POULTRY entries.**
21. **THIS IS A MARKET ANIMAL SHOW ONLY.** No breeding stock classes available. Females may be shown in all market classes as long as they meet the age and weight requirements. Castrated males may be shown in all market classes, as long as they meet the age and weight requirements. **INTACT MALES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE SHOWN IN THE MARKET SWINE, SHEEP, AND GOAT DIVISIONS.**
22. ***NO ANIMALS CAN BE NOMINATED, REGISTERED, OR SHOWN BY MORE THAN ONE EXHIBITOR.***

MARKET SWINE

Age Limit: Must not be older than 8 months.

Weight Limit: 235 - 320 pounds

Two pigs per exhibitor may be shown.

Must have premise ID Tags, 840 tags and clean health papers from a certified Veterinarian.

MARKET SHEEP

Age Limit: Must not be older than 12 months.

Weight Limit: 50 - 175 pounds

Two lambs per exhibitor may be shown.

Must have Scrapies ID Tags in ears and clean health papers from a certified Veterinarian.

MARKET GOATS

Age Limit: Must not be older than 12 months.

Weight Limit: 25 - 150 pounds

Two goats per exhibitor may be shown.

Must have Scrapies ID Tags in ears and clean health papers from a certified Veterinarian.

MARKET RABBITS

Age Limit: Must not be older than 6 months.

Weight Limit: NONE

Two rabbits per exhibitor may be shown.

Must have identification tatoos in ears and clean health papers from a certified Veterinarian.