

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES – DAVIESS COUNTY FAIR

1. All livestock/animals offered for sale or exhibition at Kentucky county Fairs shall meet the following regulations according to KRS Chapter 257:
 - a. 302 KAR 20:040 (Entry into Kentucky)
 - b. 302 KAR 20:065 (Sale and Exhibition of Kentucky origin Livestock)
2. Any questions concerning these health regulations should be directed to your local veterinarian or the Kentucky Department of Agriculture State Veterinarian's Office at 502-573-0282 option 3.
3. Livestock Health Regulations can be obtained on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Web site: <http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>
4. Please be advised that Livestock Health Regulations are subject to change at any time.

2025 4-H & FFA FEEDER CALF EXHIBITION

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

EXHIBITION – 5:00 p.m.

On Grounds – 4:00 p.m.

Livestock needs to enter Fairgrounds from Gate 2 on Winkler Road

RULES

1. Exhibitors must be current members in good standing of 4-H or FFA and registered participants in the Daviess County 4-H and FFA Feeder Calf Project.
2. Calves are to be exhibited clean; however, fitting of calves will not be allowed.
3. Calves are to be halter broken and trained to lead.
4. Premiums will be awarded.
5. Youth may exhibit 1 steer and/or 1 heifer.
6. Showmanship classes include the following divisions: **Junior** 9–11 years old as of January 1, **2025**, **Intermediate** 12–14 years old as of January 1, **2025**, **Senior** 15 years old and up as of January 1, **2025** (entries are not eligible for open youth showmanship)
7. All exhibitors will receive a \$5.00 premium
8. All calves due on grounds by **4:00 p.m.**

PREMIUMS

1 st	\$20.00
2 nd	\$15.00
3 rd	\$12.50
4 th	\$10.00
5 th	\$7.50

Champion Steer – \$25.00 + Banner
Champion Heifer – \$25.00 + Banner
Reserve Steer – \$20.00 + Banner
Reserve Heifer – \$20.00 + Banner

FEEDER STEERS

Class 1
Class 2
Class 3

FEEDER HEIFERS

Class 4
Class 5
Class 6



2025 OPEN YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Angus – Polled Hereford – Charolais – Hereford – Chianina – Simmental –
Commercial – Limosine and other breeds

Wednesday, July 16, 2025, following Feeder Calf Show
Livestock needs to enter Fairgrounds from Gate 2 on Winkler Road
Chairman: Daniel Hayden, 270-570-2815

RULES

1. Judging starts Wednesday, July 17 following Feeder Calf Exhibition and Youth Beef Steers.
2. Open to youth ages 9-21. No novice showman.
3. All cattle must comply with health regulations found under Livestock Health Requirements for Exhibition in Kentucky.
4. **All exhibitors are required to clean up their stalling area before they leave. A \$5 per exhibitor deposit will be required upon entry, and refunded upon stall area inspection.**
5. Daviess County exhibitors will be allowed to bring out one animal to show for County Champion with premiums of \$20 - Champion, \$15 - Reserve Champion, and \$5 exhibitor premium. If a Daviess County exhibitor has been named Show Champion, they will also be the County Champion.

PREMIUMS

1 st \$25.00	Supreme Champion Bull \$50.00	Supreme Champion Female \$50.00
2 nd \$20.00	Reserve Champion Bull \$25.00	Reserve Champion Female \$50.00
3 rd \$15.00		

CLASSES

BULLS

- 501 Jr. Calf calved after January 1, 2025
- 502 Sr. Calf between September & December 21, 2024
- 503 Late Summer Yearling between July 1 & August 31, 2024
- 504 Early Summer Yearling calved between May 1 & June 30, 2024
- 505 Late Junior Yearling calved on or between March 1 & April 30, 2024
- 506 Early Junior Yearling calved on or between January 1 & February 28, 2024
- 507 Sr. Yearling calved on or between January 1 & December 31, 2023
- 508 Champion (rosette)
- 509 Reserve Champion Bull Second place animal in class from which Champion was selected is to show for Reserve Champion (rosette)

FEMALES

- 510 Jr. Calf calved after January 1, 2025
- 511 Sr. Calf between September & December 21, 2024
- 512 Late Summer Yearling between July 1 & August 31, 2024
- 513 Early Summer Yearling calved between May 1 & June 30, 2024
- 514 Late Junior Yearling calved on or between March 1 & April 30, 2024
- 515 Early Junior Yearling calved on or between January 1 & February 28, 2024
- 516 Sr. Yearling calved on or between January 1 & December 31, 2023
- 517 Cow/Calf
- 518 Champion (rosette)
- 519 Reserve Champion Bull Second place animal in class from which Champion was selected is to show for Reserve Champion (rosette)

2025 YOUTH FAT STEER SHOW

Wednesday, July 16, 2025, following Feeder Calf Show
Livestock needs to enter Fairgrounds from Gate 2 on Winkler Road
Must be on grounds by 5:00 p.m.
CROSSBRED AND PUREBRED

RULES

1. See general rules.
2. No novice showmen.
3. Judging on the Danish System. Each animal that exhibits receives \$5.00 minimum.
4. Open to youth ages 9–19.
5. **All exhibitors are required to clean up their stalling area before they leave. A \$5 per exhibitor deposit will be required upon entry and refunded upon stall area inspection.**
6. Daviess County exhibitors will be allowed to bring out one animal to show for County Champion with premiums of \$20 - Champion, \$15 - Reserve Champion, and \$5 exhibitor premium. If a Daviess County exhibitor has been named Show Champion, they will also be the County Champion.

PREMIUMS

1 st	\$25.00
2 nd	\$20.00
3 rd	\$15.00

CLASSES

550	Steer – Weighing 900 pounds and under
551	Steer – Weighing 901 pounds and over
552	Grand Champion – \$50.00
553	Reserve Grand Champion – \$25.00



2025 OPEN YOUTH MARKET HOG SHOW

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Livestock needs to enter Fairgrounds from Gate 2 on Winkler Road

On Grounds Weigh-In – 4:30 p.m.

Showmanship – 6:00 p.m.

Show – 6:15 p.m.

RULES

1. See general rules.
2. Show is open to Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth.
3. Showmanship – Showmanship classes will begin the show and include the following divisions:
Novice 7–8 years old as of January 1, **2025**, **Junior** 9–13 years old as of January 1, **2025**, **Senior** 14 years old as of January 1, **2025**.
4. Each youth may exhibit four hogs. Novice is limited to one.
5. Weights will be declared.
6. Novice classes will have a market class but will not show for Champion or Reserve.
7. All exhibitors will receive a \$5.00 premium per exhibitor.
8. **All exhibitors are required to clean up their stalling area before they leave. A \$5 per exhibitor deposit will be required upon entry and refunded upon stall area inspection.**
9. Daviess County exhibitors will be allowed to bring out one animal to show for County Champion with premiums of \$20 - Champion, \$15 - Reserve Champion, and \$5 exhibitor premium. If a Daviess County exhibitor has been named Show Champion, they will also be the County Champion.

MARKET HOG PREMIUMS

1 st	\$15.00	
2 nd	\$10.00	Grand Champion Market Hog \$50.00
3 rd	\$8.00	Reserve Champion Market Hog \$25.00
4 th	\$6.00	
5 th	\$5.00	

CLASS

425 Market Hogs



2025 JUNIOR MARKET

OPEN YOUTH LAMB & GOAT SHOW

Friday, July 18, 2025

Livestock needs to enter Fairgrounds from Gate 2 on Winkler Road
On Grounds by 5:30 p.m.

Ringworm check will be at weigh-in

Show – 6:00 p.m.

Contact Stacey Potts, 270-685-8480

RULES

1. Classes will be determined on the day of the show and will include a novice weight class (novice will not show for champion).
2. The show is open to youth ages 9–19 that are enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Market Lamb Project.
3. All exhibitors should be prepared to present health papers if requested.
4. Lambs must be slick shorn for show.
5. Showmanship classes will begin the show and include the following divisions: **Novice** 6–8 years old as of January 1, **2025**, **Junior** 9–13 years old as of January 1, **2025**, **Senior** 14 years old as of January 1, **2025**.
6. Banners will be presented to the Grand and Reserve Champion lambs and Showmanship winners will receive rosettes.
7. All market animals must have identification (KUIP not required) to be eligible to show.
8. The show committee shall rule on any question arising and not covered by other rules.
9. Lambs must be owned and cared for by youth exhibiting animal.
10. Exhibitors are limited to **four** market lambs. Novice limited to **one**.
11. Each exhibitor will receive an exhibitor premium of \$5.00.
12. Wool sheep and hair sheep will show in different classes, but all class winners will compete for champion.
13. **All exhibitors are required to clean up their stalling area before they leave. A \$5 per exhibitor deposit will be required upon entry and refunded upon stall area inspection.**
14. Daviess County exhibitors will be allowed to bring out one animal to show for County Champion with premiums of \$20 - Champion, \$15 - Reserve Champion, and \$5 exhibitor premium. If a Daviess County exhibitor has been named Show Champion, they will also be the County Champion.

MARKET LAMB PREMIUMS

1 st	\$15.00
2 nd	\$10.00
3 rd	\$8.00

Class 13004

Grand Champion \$35.00 + Banner

Class 13005

Reserve Grand Champion \$20.00 + Banner



2025 JUNIOR MARKET GOAT & DAIRY DOE SHOW

RULES

1. Goat will show immediately following market lambs.
2. All goats must meet Kentucky Health requirements for exhibition.
3. Exhibitors may enter market wethers or market does. All wethers must be clean castrated. Does that show in dairy division are not eligible to show in the market division.
4. All market goats must have been born after January 1, 2023.
5. All market goats will be shown by weights. All goats must weigh a minimum of 40 lbs. on show day.
6. Dairy Does will be shown by breed and age. Classes are listed below. Breeds include: Alpine, Nubian, La Mancha, Recorded Grades, Saanen, Toggenburg, All Other Purebreds, Nigerian Dwarf.
7. Showmanship classes will be held prior to market and dairy classes and include the following divisions: **Jr. Novice** under 6 years old as of January 1, **2025**, **Novice** 6–8 years old as of January 1, **2025**, **Junior** 9–13 years old as of January 1, **2025**, **Senior** 14 years old as of January 1, **2025**.
8. Exhibitors are limited to **four** market goats and dairy does. Jr. Novice and Novice limited to **one** market or dairy goat.
9. Each exhibitor will receive an exhibitor premium of \$5.00.
10. **All exhibitors are required to clean up their stalling area before they leave. A \$5 per exhibitor deposit will be required upon entry and refunded upon stall area inspection.**
11. Daviess County exhibitors will be allowed to bring out one animal to show for County Champion with premiums of \$20 - Champion, \$15 - Reserve Champion, and \$5 exhibitor premium. If a Daviess County exhibitor has been named Show Champion, they will also be the County Champion.

1306 MARKET GOAT PREMIUMS

1 st	\$15.00	
2 nd	\$10.00	Grand Champion: \$35.00 + Banner
3 rd	\$8.00	Reserve: \$20.00 + Banner

1307 DAIRY DOE PREMIUMS

1 st	\$15.00	
2 nd	\$10.00	Grand Champion: \$35.00 + Banner
3 rd	\$8.00	Reserve: \$20.00 + Banner



DAIRY DOE CLASSES

1. Jr. Kid, born 4/1/2025 - 6/20/2025
2. Intermediate Kid, born 1/1/2025 - 3/31/2025
3. Sr. Kid, born 8/18/2024 - 12/31/2024
4. Dry Doe, all ages
5. Yearling Milker, born after 8/20/2023
6. Two Year Milker, born after 8/20/2022 - 8/19/2023
7. Three Year Milker, born 8/20/2021 - 8/19/2022
8. Four Year Milker, born 8/20/2020 - 8/19/2021
9. Five Year Milker and older, born before 8/20/2021
10. Jr. Buck, born 8/20/23 – 6/20/25
11. Sr. Buck, born before 8/20/23
12. Dairy Wether, all ages
13. Fun Class – any sheep or goat in costume



2025 4-H RABBIT SHOW

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Check-in – 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Show – 1:00 p.m.

4-H/FFA Exhibit Building

RULES

1. Rabbits will be shown by sex in pure bred and mixed breed classes. Classes will be determined by entries on day of show.
2. Open to all Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, and Ohio County youth, ages 9–19; Cloverbuds, ages 5–8; and Jr. Cloverbuds, ages 4 and under. *Cloverbuds are not eligible to show for Best in Show or Reserve Best.*
3. Youth are limited to **four** rabbits each. Cloverbuds are limited to **two** rabbits each.
4. Daviess County exhibitors will be allowed to bring out one animal to show for County Champion with premiums of \$20 - Champion, \$15 - Reserve Champion, and \$5 exhibitor premium. If a Daviess County exhibitor has been named Show Champion, they will also be the County Champion.

PREMIUMS

Breed Classes

1 st	\$5.00
2 nd	\$4.00
3 rd	\$3.00
4 th	\$2.00

Showmanship (each awarded a trophy)

Jr. Cloverbuds, ages 4 and under
Cloverbuds, ages 5–6
Cloverbuds, ages 7–8
Junior, ages 9–13
Senior, ages 14 and up

Best in Show \$20.00

Reserve Best \$15.00



2025 4-H POULTRY SHOW

Chickens – Ducks – Turkeys – Geese – Pigeons – Etc.

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Check-In – 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Show & Showmanship – 9:00 a.m.

East Exhibit Building

RULES

1. Birds must be in free-standing cages. Exhibitors must provide their own cages.
2. Sick or injured birds will not be accepted. KDA may be on-site to test birds.
3. Limited to 2 per class per exhibitor. Total of 6 birds per exhibitor.
4. No cash prizes for Cloverbud Division. *Cloverbuds are not eligible to show for Best in Show.*
5. Daviess County exhibitors will be allowed to bring out one animal to show for County Champion with premiums of \$20 - Champion, \$15 - Reserve Champion, and \$5 exhibitor premium. If a Daviess County exhibitor has been named Show Champion, they will also be the County Champion.

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Showmanship (each awarded a trophy)

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Cloverbuds, ages 5–6
Cloverbuds, ages 7–8
Junior, ages 9–13
Senior, ages 14 and up

Best in Show \$20.00

