

# LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

Alcohol is strictly prohibited on the Maury County Fair Grounds. Offensive and or vulgar language will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or workers using Alcohol and/or offensive and vulgar language will be asked to leave the show and their animals will be ineligible to participate in the show.

We should have no problem exceeding capacity; however, animals will be accepted according to the date the entries are postmarked. Submit your entries early. Stalls and pens are furnished for show stock only. **WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUBMIT ONLINE ENTRY. THIS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY AND WILL HELP THE LIVESTOCK STAFF.**

Junior Show exhibitors **MUST BE** the owner of the animal listed on the registration paper.

The animal name, registration number, official required ID number, and birth date must be on the entry forms at time of entry for the animal to be eligible to show.

All exhibits must have an attendant with the animals until the entry books are completed. The attendant must have in his/her possession all necessary health certificates and the proper breed association registration papers if applicable.

**BEDDING WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE FAIR. For the integrity of the fair and well-being of spectators, exhibitors, and livestock on exhibition, livestock should be presented in a healthy manner with adequately bedded pens/stalls.**

**An animal may be shown in only one breed show. No registered animal will be allowed to show in a commercial show.**

The Livestock Superintendent will assume full responsibility for establishing the class for each animal in the breeds that are broken down into classes. Numbers will be established after arriving at the fair.

Check-in Time will be 1 p.m. on the day of the show for Beef, and Sheep. Goats check-in time will be 3pm. Swine may begin entering the barn at 1pm on Sunday Sep 1<sup>st</sup> and check in will open at 8am Monday Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>. Release times will be 9 p.m. on the day of the show. Unless there is a valid reason, tardiness beyond the official arrival and release schedule will not be tolerated. Should you have a valid reason for arriving after the check in time for your animals, please contact the Livestock Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent. Failure to adhere by this rule will result in forfeiture of **ALL** premiums. Early release time will be denied unless a valid emergency arises and must be approved by the Livestock Superintendent.

Any exhibitor washing animals in undesignated areas, dumping milk in undesignated areas, and blocking passage way gates in the barns will forfeit **ALL** premiums.

**The Maury County Fair or, directors, or volunteers will not be responsible for any article of any nature or animal exhibited for any loss, damage, or accident that may occur. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for any injury that may occur to any person whomsoever, by any animal exhibited or arises from the negligence of the person in charge of such animal.**

To have a breed show, the following qualifications must be met each year: Beef, Sheep, Goat and Swine breeds must have a minimum of two exhibitors and 5 animals. If the quality of exhibits falls below the standard of creditable exhibitors, that show will be eliminated the following year, at the discretion of the Maury County Fair Board.

All trailers and trucks will be parked in the designated parking area. \*\* A LOCK IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL TRAILERS\*\*.

Dogs should NOT be brought to the fair, however, if there is a reason for an exhibitor to have a dog at the show the dog **MUST** be on a leash and under control (no barking or disrupting any animal or person) **Under no circumstance will a dog be allowed at the Swine Show or outside the livestock barn** as no animals are allowed in any other part of the fairgrounds.

**PROTESTS: All protests will be determined by the Livestock Executive Committee, and must be made in writing signed and filed with the Livestock Superintendent, within 24 hours after the show. This protest must be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth grounds for protesting and posting of a \$100.00 non-refundable cash bond. The following are members of the Livestock Executive Committee:**

Larry Church, Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee

Randy Zeigler, Columbia, Tennessee

Ashley Savage, Spring Hill, TN

Nancy Delk, Williamsport, Tennessee

**Official Photographer:** An official photographer will be designated for the Maury County Fair. Anyone wishing to engage the services of this photographer should contact the Livestock Superintendent.

**Official Veterinarian:** The Maury County Veterinary Hospital will serve as the official veterinarian for the Maury County Fair. A veterinarian will be available for services and emergencies at a charge to the owner for services rendered. Should one be needed please contact Livestock Superintendent.

**If it is determined before, during, or after a show that an exhibitor has violated a General or Health rule, show management has the right to subject the exhibitor to the following disciplinary provisions:**

**Forfeiture or return of awards. prizes. premiums or proceeds**

**A written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter, and/or disqualifications that may include any or all shows and divisions at the Maury County Fair and may be for any number of years**

**NOTE: As I understand it the USDA has passed a requirement for all show animals to have an electronic identification tag in the animal ear for it to be allowed to show. I assume they are talking about an 840 electronic identification tag. The USDA has given a 6-month grace period before this requirement is enforced. Six months is past the Maury County Fair date so it will not be required in 2024 however we do encourage you to start using this tag.**



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## TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHARLES HATCHER,  
D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER

DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Fair Officials

FROM: Samantha Beaty, DVM  
State Veterinarian

DATE: 2024

Enclosed is a summary of Tennessee Fair Regulations and health requirements for livestock at fairs and exhibitions.

#### Special Comments:

1. It is expected that all exhibitors bring only healthy animals to fairs and exhibitions. Although state and federal animal health officials will be performing as many inspections as possible, **fair officials are responsible** for ensuring that all animals entering fairs for exhibition are in overall good health and are accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Animals showing clinical signs of contagious disease should be sent home immediately. Violations should be reported to the state veterinarian or her agent.
2. Certificate(s) of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) are to accompany all animal(s) to the respective shows with the exception of in-state Tennessee equine and poultry. In-state Tennessee equine six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding twelve (12) months. Poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions should be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days, or **be tested on-site prior to exhibition following strict biosecurity procedures**, or originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan. As part of increased awareness and surveillance for Avian Influenza and other poultry diseases, the physical appearance of all birds should be assessed at the time testing is conducted.
3. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection issued in satisfaction of these Tennessee Fair Regulations shall be good for **90** days for Tennessee livestock only.
4. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection demonstrate that the animal showed no signs of contagious disease at the time of veterinary exam and CVI issuance. Animals developing signs of disease after inspection but during the period the CVI is valid are still subject to rules refusing entry of animals with contagious diseases to exhibitions and shows.

5. Please note that exhibition requirements for out-of-state livestock are the same as regular import requirements.
6. **Warts, ringworm, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), footrot, cutaneous fungal and bacterial infections (i.e. club lamb disease, caseous lymphadenitis, pink eye/conjunctivitis) are considered contagious and infectious diseases and are NOT permissible.**
7. **All out-of-state poultry must originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock and a H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock, or be accompanied by evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days and a negative official Avian Influenza test within twenty-one (21) days.**

**Also, please note that if highly pathogenic avian influenza is detected in Tennessee or a neighboring state, commingling of poultry at fairs and exhibitions may be suspended.**

### **Fair Biosecurity**

Below is a summary of recommendations for fair management by the National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials and the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians to better protect fair attendees from disease:

- Provide easy access to hand washing stations.
- Post informational signage that includes the following messages:
  - No eating or drinking in the animal areas.
  - Wash hands frequently.
  - No pacifiers, sipping cups or strollers in the animal exhibition areas.
- Discourage sleeping in the animal exhibition areas.
- If human or swine influenza-like-illness is associated with the exhibition, animal health and public health officials should be notified immediately.
- People who have influenza-like illness should leave the exhibition immediately and seek medical care. They should advise their health care provider about their fair attendance.
- People at high risk for developing severe complications from influenza should limit their exposure to swine.

Also, be aware of the potential exposure of fair attendees to Salmonella and E. coli 0157 from animals exhibited on the fairgrounds.

Please retain this material for reference during the remainder of the 2024 fair season.

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## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE)

### NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity in the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the 'IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics,' fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their line example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medications, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

- 6) **The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.**
- 7) **Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.**
- 8) **No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.**
- 9) **The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.**
- 10) **The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.**
- 11) **The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.**

**IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS- ADOPTED BY AMGA BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS JANUARY 2005**

# GOAT SHOW, (Jr. & Open)

Superintendent: Larry Church (931) 698-5802

Assistant Superintendent: Wesley Gilliam (931) 446-7582

Arrive by 2:30 p.m., Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

NOTE Barn will be open all day. Weigh-in start at 3:00pm

Showtime 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

Animals will be released at 9:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per head (Adult Show), Double Entry Fees After Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>

NOTE You may pay using cash, check or cards

No Entry Fee for Junior Show

ONLINE Pre-registration HIGHLY recommended

## Rules & Regulations:

1. Any breed or cross-breed Wether or Doe may show.
2. All goats should be dehorned or must have horns tipped or padded.
3. All goats must be identified by ear tag or tattoo, no collar tags will be accepted.

LOT A Pee Wee Showmanship, Pre 4-H Age Children

LOT B Junior Showmanship, Grades 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup>

LOT C Junior High Showmanship, Grades 7 thru 9<sup>th</sup>

LOT D Senior Showmanship, Grades 10 thru 12<sup>th</sup>

## All Goats must have scrapie tags and current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$7.00, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

Grand Champion Doe--\$50.00

Grand Champion Market --\$50.00

Reserve Champion Doe--\$40.00

Reserve Champion Market --\$40.00

**General Rules:** There are three classes. Exhibitors can show no more than 3 animals in a class. Registered and Commercial Does will show together as Doe Replacements. All goats must be weighed on grounds and will be weighed only once. All animals must have an identification tattoo or tag in the ear. No collar tags will be allowed. All goats must be shown with a collar. Wether kids must not exhibit any testicular tissue. Unhealed wethers will be dismissed. All goats will be weighed and divided into lots in each of the three classes. Champions from each lot will show for a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goat and a Grand and Reserve Champion Replacement Doe. Any item that may arise at the show that is not covered by the above rules will be decided by the Executive Committee consisting of the Fair President, Livestock Superintendent, and the Assistant Superintendent and its decision will be final.

### Class 1: Market Goats raised for Slaughter (Wethers Only)

1. Market goats must have all kid teeth to show in this division. Kid goats that have lost either or both teeth will be dismissed or moved to the yearling doe class.

**LOTS 1 – 6**

**Class 2: Replacement Doe Kids**

**LOTS 7 – 12**

**Class 3: Replacement Yearling Does**

- 1. Yearling does are allowed to have up to two sets of yearling teeth at weigh in.**

**LOTS 13 – 19**

- LOT 20 - Grand Champion Market Goat**
- LOT 21 - Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat**
- LOT 22 - Grand Champion Replacement Doe**
- LOT 23 - Reserve Grand Champion Replacement Doe**

**ANY EXHIBITORS LEAVING BEFORE DESIGNATED RELEASE TIME WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT WILL FORFEIT ALL PREMIUM.**



# **BEEF SHOW, (Jr. & Open)**

**Superintendent: Larry Church (931) 698-5802**

**Assistant Superintendent: Sam Savage (931) 279-8939**

**Arrive by 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 30th**

**Showtime 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 30th**

**Animals will be released at 9:00 p.m.**

**Entry Fee: \$5.00 per head, \$15.00 per head after Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**NOTE: Junior Beef Show will run concurrently with Open Beef Show**

**(Junior Beef Show Entry Fee Waived)**

**ONLINE Pre-registration HIGHLY recommended**

**NATIONAL BREED REGISTRY AND RULES APPLY TO ALL CATTLE SHOWN**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00**

**Grand Champion \$50.00 Reserve Champion \$40.00**

**Supreme Champion Female \$75.00 Supreme Champion Bull \$75.00 Open**

**Supreme Champion Female \$75.00 Supreme Champion Bull \$75.00 Junior**

**LOT A Pee Wee Showmanship, Pre 4-H Age Children**

**LOT B Junior Showmanship, Grades 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>**

**LOT C Junior High Showmanship, Grades 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>**

**LOT D Senior Showmanship, Grades 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Class 1 Angus**

**Class 4 Shorthorn Plus**

**Class 7 Simmental**

**Class 2 Hereford**

**Class 5 Shorthorn**

**Class 8 AOB**

**Class 3 Black Hereford**

**Class 6 Chiangus**

**ALL CLASSES ARE THE SAME IN ALL BREEDS**

**Lot 1 Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 to February 29, 2024**

**Lot 2 Spring Heifer Calf, calved on/after March 1, 2024**

**Lot 3 Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 to October 31, 2023**

**Lot 4 Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 to December 31, 2023**

**Lot 5 Early Jr. Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 to February 28, 2023**

**Lot 6 Late Jr. Yearling Heifers, calved March to April 30, 2023**

**Lot 7 Spring Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 to June 30, 2023**

**Lot 8 Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 to August 31, 2023**

**Lot 9 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 to December 31, 2022**

**Lot 10 Best Pair of Females**

**Lot 11 Grand Champion Female**

**Lot 12 Reserve Champion Female**

**Lot 13 Junior Cow / Calf Pair, (Cow under 40 months Age with natural current year calf at side)**

**Lot 14 Senior Cow / Calf Pair (Cow over 40 Months Age with natural current year calf at side)**

**Lot 15 Champion Cow / Calf**

**Lot 16 Junior Bull Calf, born January 1 to February 29, 2024**

**Lot 17 Spring Bull Calf, born on/after March 1, 2024**

## **BEEF SHOW, (Jr. & Open)**

(Continued)

Lot 18 Early Senior Bull Calf, born September 1 to October 31, 2023

Lot 19 Late Senior Bull Calf, born Nov 1 to Dec. 31, 2023

Lot 20 Early Jr. Yearling Bull, born January 1 to February 28, 2023

Lot 21 Late Jr. Yearling Bull, born on/after March 1 to April 30, 2023

Lot 22 Spring Yearling Bull, born on/after May 1 to June 30, 2023

Lot 23 Summer Yearling Bull, born July 1 to August 31, 2023

Lot 24 Senior Yearling Bull, born September 1 to December 31, 2022

Lot 25 Two Year Old Bull. Born January 1 to August 31, 2022

Lot 26 Grand Champion Bull

Lot 27 Reserve Champion Bull

Lot 28 Get a Sire, four animals by one Sire, both sexes represented, shown in above lots

Lot 29 Produce of Dam, any two animals produced by the same cow and exhibited in individual classes

Lot 30 Supreme Champion Open Female

Lot 31 Supreme Champion Junior Female

Lot 32 Supreme Champion Open Bull

Lot 33 Supreme Champion Junior Bull

**ALL BULLS ONE YEAR OR OLDER MUST BE SHOWN WITH A NOSE  
LEAD. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**All Cattle must have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**

## **COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW**

**4-H and FFA ONLY**

No Entry Fee for Junior Show

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

Grand Champion Commercial Heifer--\$50.00

Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer--\$40.00

### **General Rules:**

Commercial Heifers must be exhibited by a current 4-H / FFA member. All Commercial Heifers will be weighed on grounds and classes will be determined on the day of the show. All cattle must have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

### **Commercial Heifers**

LOT 1 Light Weight

LOT 2 Light Medium Weight

LOT 3 Medium Weight

LOT 4 Heavy Medium Weight

LOT 5 Heavy Weight

LOT 6 Grand Champion Female

LOT 6 Grand Champion Fem

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WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT WILL FORFEIT  
ALL PREMIUM.**

# **SHEEP SHOW, (Jr. & Open)**

**Superintendent: Larry Church (931) 698-5802**

**Assistant Superintendent: April Davis (931) 446-2482**

**Arrive by 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 31st**

**Showtime 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 31st**

**Animals will be released at 7:00 p.m.**

**Entry Fee: \$3.00 per head Open Show), Double Entry Fees After Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Junior Sheep Show Entry Fee Waived**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> -\$20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$7.00, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00**

**Grand Champion \$25.00 Reserve Champion \$20.00**

**Supreme Champion \$75.00 Open**

**Supreme Champion \$75.00 Junior**

**ONLINE Pre-registration HIGHLY recommended.**

- LOT A Pee Wee Showmanship, Pre 4-H Age Children**
- LOT B Junior Showmanship, Grades 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>**
- LOT C Junior High Showmanship, Grades 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>**
- LOT D Senior Showmanship, Grades 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Class 1 Southdown**

**Class 2 Suffolk**

**Class 3 Hampshire**

**Class 4 Shropshire**

**Class 5 Cheviot**

**Class 6 AOB Hair**

**Class 7 AOB Meat**

**Class 8 AOB Wool**

**Class 9 Dorper**

**Class 10 Katahdin**

**Class 11 Supreme Champion Ewe**

**Class 12 Supreme Champion Ram**

## **ALL CLASSES ARE THE SAME IN ALL BREEDS**

**Lot 1 Senior Ram Lamb born September 1 to December 31, 2023**

**Lot 2 Early Junior Ram Lamb, born January 1 to February 14, 2024**

**Lot 3 Late Junior Ram Lamb, born on/after February 15, 2024**

**Lot 4 Pair Ram Lambs (from Lot 1, 2, 3)**

**Lot 5 Champion Ram**

**Lot 6 Reserve Champion Ram**

**Lot 7 Senior Yearling Ewe born September 1, 2022 to February 15, 2023**

**Lot 8 Junior Yearling Ewe born February 16 to August 31, 2023**

**Lot 9 Pair Yearling Ewes (from Class 7 & 8)**

**Lot 10 Senior Ewe Lamb born September 1 to December 31, 2023**

**Lot 11 January Junior Ewe born January 1 – January 31, 2024**

**Lot 12 February Junior Ewe born February 1 – February 29, 2024**

**Lot 13 March Junior Ewe born March 1 – March 31, 2024**

**Lot 14 Pair Ewe Lambs (from Class 10, 11, 12, 13)**

**Lot 15 Champion Ewe**

**Lot 16 Reserve Champion Ewe**

- Lot 17 Pen of four Lambs, any sex however must include at least 1 ewe lamb)  
Lot 18 Flock (Consisting of two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, and one ram lamb)  
Lot 19 Supreme Champion Open  
Lot 20 Supreme Champion Junior

All Sheep must have scrapie tags and current Veterinary Inspection Certificate.

**JUNIOR MARKET LAMB and COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW**  
**4-H and FFA ONLY**  
No Entry Fee for Junior Show

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$7.00, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

Grand Champion Commercial Ewe--\$25.00

Grand Champion Market Lamb--\$25.00

Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe--\$20.00

Reserve Champion Market Lamb--\$20.00

**General Rules:**

Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes must be exhibited by a current 4-H / FFA member. Exhibitors can show no more than 3 Market Lambs and 3 Commercial Ewes. All sheep must be weighed on grounds and will be weighed only once. All Sheep must have current scrapie tags and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

**Commercial Ewes**

1. Exhibitors may show no more than 3 head of Commercial Ewes.
2. Open to nonregistered yearling ewes and ewe lambs of any breed or combination of breeds. Ewe lambs must have milk teeth and yearlings must have no more than 4 permanent teeth.
3. Commercial Ewes will be weighed and divided in classes by weight and by age (lambs & yearlings). If there are 10 or more head of hair sheep entered, show management will divide classes by weight, age and type - meaning hair breed lots will not show against wool breed lots.
4. Ewe lambs shown as Commercial Ewes CANNOT show as Market Lambs.

**Market Lambs**

1. Exhibitors may show no more than 3 Market Lambs.
2. Market Lambs may be either wether or ewe lambs and must have milk teeth. Ewes shown in the Market Lamb Division are not eligible to show in the Commercial Ewe Show.
3. Lambs will be weighed and divided into classes by weight. If there are 10 or more head of hair sheep entered, show management will divide classes by both weight and type meaning hair breed lots will not show against wool breed lots.

**Commercial Ewes**

LOTS 19 - 24 --- Lots will be posted after weigh-in.

LOT 25 - Grand Champion Commercial EWE

LOT 26 - Reserve Champion EWE

**Market Lambs**

LOTS 27 - 32 --- Lots will be posted after weigh-in.

LOT 33 - Grand Champion Market Lamb

LOT 34 - Reserve Champion Market Lamb

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# SWINE SHOW

**This show is a TSSC sanctioned show**

**Superintendent: Larry Church (931) 698-5802**

**Assistant Superintendent: Neil Delk (931) 797-3036**

**Will Drake (931) 808-5967**

**Barn will open Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 1PM**

**All Swine Must Arrive by 10:00 a.m. Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Scales will open at 8 a.m. Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**ONLINE Pre-registration HIGHLY recommended**

**Special ALL YOU CAN BE SHOW will begin at 2:30 Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Showtime 3 :00 p.m. September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Animals will be released at 9:00 p.m.**

**Entry Fee: \$5.00 per head, \$15.00 per head after Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>**

## **NATIONAL BREED REGISTRY AND RULES APPLY TO ALL SWINE SHOWN**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$40.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00**

**Grand Champion \$50.00 Reserve Champion \$40.00 Gilts**

**Grand Champion \$50.00 Reserve Champion \$40.00 Barrows**

**Supreme Champion Gilt \$75.00**

**Supreme Champion Barrow \$75.00**

- LOT A Pee Wee Showmanship, Pre 4-H Age Children**
- LOT B Novice Showmanship, Age 6 - 8**
- LOT C Junior Showmanship, Age 9 - 12**
- LOT D Intermediate Showmanship, Age 13 - 16**
- LOT E Senior Showmanship, Age 17 - 21**

## **Breeding Gilts**

**Class 1 Berkshire Gilt**

**Class 2 Duroc Gilt**

**Class 3 Hampshire Gilt**

**Class 4 Spot Gilt**

**Class 5 Yorkshire Gilt**

**Class 6 Chester,**

**Landrace, Hereford,**

**Tamworth, Poland China**

**Class 7 AOB**

## **ALL CLASSES ARE THE SAME IN ALL BREEDS**

**Lot 1 Purebred Breeding Gilts Dec 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Lot 2 Purebred Breeding Gilts Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Lot 3 Purebred Breeding Gilts Feb 1<sup>st</sup> to Feb 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Lot 4 Purebred Breeding Gilts Mar 1<sup>st</sup> to Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Lot 5 Grand Champion Gilt**

**Lot 6 Reserve Champion Gilt**

## Swine Show Continued

- Lot 7 Crossbred Gilts by weight
- Lot 8 Crossbred Gilts by weight
- Lot 9 Crossbred Gilts by weight
- Lot 10 Crossbred Gilts by weight
- Lot 11 Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt
- Lot 12 Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt
- Lot 13 Purebred Breeding Barrow Dec 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- Lot 14 Purebred Breeding Barrow Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- Lot 15 Purebred Breeding Barrow Feb 1<sup>st</sup> to Feb 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Lot 16 Purebred Breeding Barrow Mar 1<sup>st</sup> to Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- Lot 17 Grand Champion Barrow
- Lot 18 Reserve Champion Barrow
- Lot 19 Crossbred Barrow by weight
- Lot 20 Crossbred Barrow by weight
- Lot 21 Crossbred Barrow by weight
- Lot 22 Crossbred Barrow by weight
- Lot 23 Grand Champion Crossbred Barrow
- Lot 24 Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow
- Lot 25 Supreme Champion Purebred Gilt
- Lot 26 Supreme Champion Crossbred Gilt
- Lot 27 Supreme Champion Purebred Barrow
- Lot 28 Supreme Champion Crossbred Barrow

## General Rules

1. Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, (CVI), processed and issued within 90 days of the date of arrival at the Maury County Fair
2. All animals must show official individual identification by an 840 electronic tag, complete description of livestock as to age, sex, breed, and also that they are free of external parasites, ringworms, or warts, or any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease.
3. All entries are encouraged to be made online, however not required.
4. All swine have to be in the barn by 10am September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - a. No showing off trailers.
  - b. All premiums will be mailed after the show.
5. AOB-minimum of 5 combined to make a show.
6. All purebred breeding animals must be recorded in their respective breed
7. Registration papers and Veterinary certificates must be presented at time of check in.
  - a. Must be in junior/family members name-No farm name
8. Exhibitors will need to have number clips or safety pins for numbers
  - a. Numbers must be worn when exhibiting
9. Ownership deadline July 1, 2024

## **General Rules Continued**

- 10. Registration: Sign up at announcers stand**
- 11. Check-in will begin at 8am and completed not later than 12:30 p.m. September 2nd**
- 12. Scales will open at 8 am and close at 12:30 September 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- 13. Classes will be determined after weigh in.**
- 14. The age of youth exhibitors, as of January 1, 2024, must be 21 years and under**
- 15. Junior exhibitors must be able to show animal without assistance, unless approved by staff**
- 16. This show is a Tennessee Junior Swine Show Circuit sanctioned show. Points will be awarded for all Tennessee swine exhibitors for the summer circuit series.**
- 17. All purebred gilts must have pedigrees. Ownership deadline is July 1, 2024**
- 18. All pedigrees must be officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the respective breed association prior to July 1, 2024. Pedigrees that are simply signed on the back by the respective breeder and not officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the breed association will not be accepted.**

### **Swine Breed Characteristics Guidelines:**

#### **Berkshire**

- **A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire characteristics**
- **A Berkshire must have white on all four (4) legs, face, and tail, unless the tail is docked. One (1) of the white leg points may also be missing.**
- **A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or solid black face from the ears forward**
- **A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose - rim of nose**
- **White is allowed on the ears, but NO solid white may appear**
- **An occasional splash of white may appear on the body**

#### **Chester White**

- **Must possess Chester White breed characteristics**
- **Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair**
- **Any skin pigmentation, other than white, that exceeds five (5) in number is disqualified**
- **Ears must be down and medium size**
- **Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification**

#### **Duroc**

- **Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed characteristics**
- **Ears must be down and medium size**
- **Must NOT have any white or black hair on the animal**
- **Must NOT have more than three (3) black spots on the skin, none of which can be larger than 2 inches in diameter**

## Hampshire

- **Must possess Hampshire breed characteristics**
- **Ears must be erect and not rounded**
- **Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may be partially or totally encircling the body**
- **Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead**
- **Must not have any red hair**

## Hereford

- **Must be red, light, or dark however, with a white head, ears, and 4 white legs**
- **Ears must be at least broke forward**
- **Hereford Market Animals shall be eligible with at least 50% of a white face, at least 50% red body, at least 2 white feet. This will be known as the 50-50-50 rule**
- **Reporting of belts and black spots in breeding animals off springs. Belts and black spots do appear occasionally. It is the job of the breeders and members to do their best to eliminate this from their herds.**

## Landrace

- **Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed characteristics (ears must be down)**
- **Must NOT allow any color hair other than white**
- **Must NOT allow more than three (3) spots of skin pigmentation**
- **Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter**
- **Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.**

## Poland China

- **Must possess Poland China breed characteristics**
- **Must be black with six (6) white points - face, feet, and tail - with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one (1) black leg and to be determined as a Poland China. Tail docking is permissible, eliminating that white point**
- **Must have ears down**
- **Must NOT have evidence of belt formation**
- **Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment**
- **Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of such tampering are ineligible**
- **Must NOT have any colored hair, other than white or black**
- **Must NOT have any red or blue colored skin pigmentation larger than a silver dollar**
- **Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar**
- **Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.**



## **Spot**

- **Must possess Spot breed characteristics**
- **Must be black and white in color**
- **Ears must be down and reasonably sized**
- **Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible**
- **No solid black head from ears forward**
- **No distinct white belt pattern - hair or skin - encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder**
- **Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.**

## **Yorkshire**

- **Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed characteristics**
- **Ears must be erect**
- **Must NOT have any colored hair, other than white**
- **Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than a silver dollar**
- **Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar**

# MAURY COUNTY FAIR

## Livestock Entry Form--All Livestock Departments

Larry Church (931) 698-5802

Complete all blanks. Please put only 1 entry on each line.

**ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL FEE ADDED PER HEAD**

**Owner Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee Received:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Use Only \_\_\_\_\_  
**Entry Fees:**  
 Sheep and Goat \$3.00 per head  
 Cattle \$5.00 per head  
 Swine \$5.00 per head  
 Fees Waived on Junior Classes  
 except Swine

**ALL LIVESTOCK  
 MUST HAVE  
 HEALTH CERTIFICATES**

**Mail Completed Entry to:**  
 Ashley Savage  
 Attn: Fair Livestock Dept  
 Box 3007 Denning Lane  
 Spring Hill, Tennessee 37174

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**Total Entry Fees Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

This entry is subject to the rules and classifications as published in the Maury County Fair Catalog. I agree to abide by all rules of the Fair.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# ENTRY FORM PAGE TWO

EXHIBITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR GRADE IN SCHOOL As of 1 January 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information: Early registration is encouraged. We highly recommend ONLINE Payment. A QR Code (at the bottom this entry form) will take you directly to the Maury County Fair Web Site for payment. If mailing in early registration using cash / checks please mail to address on page 1 of entry form. Prompt payment is requested and a copy of the entry form has to be mailed/mailed to Ashley Savage. Her email address and QR Code is listed below. If email is not a viable option, please mail this form to the address on page one for Ashley Savage. THIS ENTRY FORM HAS NOT BEEN CONVERTED TO AN ELECTRONIC FORM AND MUST BE MAILED/EMAILED TO ASHLEY SAVAGE IN ORDER TO GET YOUR ANIMALS ENTERED IN THE FAIR Note there will be a service fee for using a card. If you are paying by check, please make the check payable to Maury County Fair & Expo. Please remember August 24<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for early entry. You can enter on the day of the show, however \$15.00 will be added to each animal (cattle and Swine), \$3.00 to each goat and sheep entry.**

Ashley Savage Email address is “savage15@utk.edu”.

QR Code:

You are not required to pay by debit/credit card however we are requiring an Email address for record keeping and information purposes.

Email address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_