

DIVISION I RULES AND REGULATIONS (LIVESTOCK)

- Rule 1. See the schedule on page 6 for the schedule of all livestock shows.
- Rule 2. Each exhibitor may enter in one or more departments in this division.
- Rule 3. Each 4-H member is allowed a maximum of 5 entries (premiums) in Beef, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Dairy, Horse, or Bucket Calves. The member may enter additional non-premium classes in the 4-H Horse Show & Goats. No additional entries are allowed in Swine, Beef, Sheep, Dairy, or Bucket Calves.
- Rule 4. Dog obedience, poultry, and rabbit show entry(s) may be made in addition to five livestock entries.
- Rule 5. Guidelines for check-in of animals:
- 4-H Swine** Weigh In **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon) or 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. must be in place by 6:00 p.m.** on Monday. 4-H Swine Sale on Wednesday. Released Thursday after the show.
- 4-H Dairy, Bucket Calves, and Beef Cow-Calf Pairs - in 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Friday. Released after 4:00 p.m. Saturday.
- 4-H Sheep** In **place by 7:00 p.m.** Monday. Wethers **weigh-in 5:00 p.m.** Tuesday Released on Thursday after show.
- 4-H Beef** in place between **Noon and 4:00 p.m. Weigh-in 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Wednesday. **Released 5:00 p.m. Saturday.** Cow & calf pairs in **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Friday
- 4-H Goats - in between 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Friday, Released after open Boer Goat Show on Friday.
- 4-H Horses** In by **7:00 p.m.** Wednesday or by **8:00 a.m.** Thursday for daytime show or by **5:00 p.m.** Thursday for evening show. Released after each show is completed.
- 4-H Rabbits** In by **8:00 a.m. Saturday** and ready for the show. Released on Saturday **4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
- 4-H Poultry** Check in time is 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, released at 6:00 p.m. same day.
- Rule 6. Animals must be placed in the pens or stalls assigned or premiums involved will be forfeited.
- Rule 7. For 2009, see the Livestock Health Requirements.
- Rule 8. An animal must be exhibited by the 4-H member who owns that animal. If an exhibitor shows two entries in a class (where allowed) or becomes ill while at the fair, he/she may secure the aid of another 4-H member in exhibiting his/her animal(s), providing permission is received from the appropriate superintendent.
- Rule 9. Premiums and privileges of showing will be forfeited if any parent is observed helping a member in the show ring. Appointed assistants will be in the ring to give assistance as needed.
- Rule 10. Each member is required to clean up his stall or pen before leaving the fairgrounds. Each member is also expected to keep his/her animals, stalls and pens clean and presentable while on the fairgrounds. Premiums will be withheld from those who fail to comply with this rule.
- Rule 11. All Departments (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Horse/Pony, and Goats) Showmanship awards are divided by the age of the contestant on September 1 of the previous year. Each department indicates their showmanship class.
- Rule 12. Previous showmanship winners are not eligible to compete in the same division. To enter a showmanship class, exhibitor must be exhibiting that species as a 4-H project.**
- Rule 13. Cattle, swine, sheep, chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, llamas/alpacas, horses, mules, deer/elk, turkeys, pheasants, quail, guineas, ratites (ostriches, emus) and goats are required to have a Premise Identification number before premiums can be issued.**