

**LIVESTOCK – 4-H and OPEN CLASS**  
**BEEF – SHEEP – SWINE – DAIRY – DAIRY-BEEF – GOAT**  
**GENERAL RULES**

4-H and Open Class Will Be Shown Together by Division

Animal and livestock entries should be mailed to Joyce Montgomery by July 15. (Entry forms and mailing address available under each species-specific fair book section.) Any youth entering a livestock animal at the Fair **MUST** enter and participate in the appropriate showmanship contest.

All 4-H animal entry forms **must** be signed by the member's leader or advisor.

Open Youth animal entry forms **must** be signed by a responsible adult.

**ANIMALS MUST BE VET INSPECTED BEFORE UNLOADING – PLEASE HAVE YOUR VET INSPECTION SLIPS READY FOR THE VET TO SIGN. ANIMALS WILL NOT BE STALLED WITHOUT THEM.**

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE BARN AREAS.

Market sale exhibitors will be charged a 2% commission on the sale of their animal to cover expenses of the Market Livestock Department.

Non-market swine will be charged a \$5.00 barn fee at Vet Check.

1. **Livestock will be defined as beef, sheep, swine, dairy, dairy-beef and goat divisions.**
2. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE REGISTERED FOR FAIR ENTRY ON OR BEFORE JULY 15. (Species-specific entry forms available under each division fair book section.)
3. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE ENTERED IN THE FAIR FROM 3:00 to 7:00pm, WEDNESDAY. Livestock must be on the grounds by 7:00pm, Wednesday. Market swine will be weighed-in as they are unloaded. Sheep will weigh in at 7:00pm. Food and water will be removed from market beef at 9:00pm until they are weighed in at 8:00am Thursday. Market Goat weigh-in at 8:30am Thursday.
4. All cattle exhibitors must have their animals broke to lead with the exception of pens of 3. **Champions or trophy winners must be in the Parade, unless excused by the Superintendent of their department.**
5. All sires entered must be registered. All unaltered males considered sires.
6. An exhibitor may not enter more than 2 entries in one class.
7. Horned cattle over 8 months of age will not be eligible for exhibit unless registration papers are presented at time of entry.
8. All awards, unless otherwise noted, will be made on a group system according to the Judge's placing on quality of exhibit. There will be three groups: Blue, Red and White ribbons.
9. 4-H members may exhibit only in projects in which they are enrolled.
10. All 4-H livestock members and Open Class exhibitors shall be dressed in long sleeved, collared shirts, blue or black jeans for showmanship classes, quality classes, Market Sale and Parade of Champions. Heavy leather boots or shoes are REQUIRED for all exhibitors.
11. Stalls will be assigned.
12. Barn rules will be posted and all exhibitors must follow posted rules.
13. NO ANIMAL UNLOADED BEFORE VET INSPECTION. All vet decisions will be final.
14. There will be a meeting of livestock exhibitors at 9:30am, Thursday of Fair Week and all livestock exhibitors must attend. **Livestock Judging Contest will be immediately after this meeting.**
15. Any calf born after May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year is not eligible for entry.
16. If pens are not cleaned DAILY, exhibitors will lose their premium pertaining to all livestock exhibits.
17. **Herd Improvement Contest and Fitting and Showing are listed in Department Q. Any youth entering a livestock animal at the Fair MUST enter and participate in the appropriate showmanship contest. Youth must show their own animal.**
18. If the animal is not in the show ring by the completion of the first circle, the gate is closed and the animal is disqualified from that division.
19. Unmanageable animals will be removed from the grounds by Overall Livestock Superintendents, Barn Superintendents, or Judges.

**LIVESTOCK AWARDS**

For the overall champion in beef, dairy, dairy-beef cross, swine, sheep, and goat division

Youth Overall Livestock Club Herdsmanship Award

Trophy sponsored by **Versatile Industries**

Winner will be chosen from the division herdsmanship winners or top individuals of the same club in different divisions.

Youth Showman Sportsmanship Award

Sponsored by **John & Pat Hankey** and **Dan & Cindy Reijonen**

Award based on the youth exhibiting outstanding courtesy & sportsmanship toward other youth, adults & judges.