

## HENDERSON COUNTY FAIR

### 2015 YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

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#### GENERAL RULES

- Show opportunities are open to any Henderson County 4-H or FFA member in good standing, with a Market Livestock Project.
- The Livestock Show Committee shall have final rule on any question arising and not covered by these stated rules and regulations.
- Decisions of the judges will be considered final.
- All 4-H members participating in the show must meet the State 4-H guideline of having a minimum of 6 educational hours documented by a certified Livestock Volunteer
- Each individual member may show a maximum of **three** head of Market animals PER specie.
- Each individual member may sell a maximum of **TWO** head of market animals (any specie, any combination) in the premium auction.
- All animals are to be owned and cared for by the exhibiting youth.
- All hogs must be weighed and tagged by **March 14, 2015**, to be entered into the show.
- All market lambs and market goats must be tagged and nominated following the County Fair regulations by **April 18, 2015** for the Henderson County show only (or KUIP tagged no later than **May 16, 2015** for any show opportunity outside of Henderson County)
- All Market Beef animals must be tagged and nominated following the County Fair regulations BY **MARCH 28, 2015** for the Henderson County show only (OR KUIP tagged no later than **March 28, 2015** for any show opportunity outside of Henderson County)
- All animals presented for exhibition MUST be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Per 302 KAR 20:065 Sale and Exhibition of Kentucky Origin Livestock in Kentucky. Questions concerning this certificate should be directed to your local veterinarian or the Kentucky State Veterinarian's Office at 502-564-3956).
- Participating members are responsible for bedding, food, water and care for the animals during the duration of the fair exhibit, and for the removal of all materials at the conclusion of the Premium auction. A dumpster will be provided for this material.
- All animals are to be removed from the fair property following the conclusion of the Premium Auction. **NO private sale of animals will be allowed on fair property.**
- Showmanship will be offered for all species based on the following age divisions:
  - Junior – Age 9-11 as of show date
  - Intermediate – Age 12-13 as of show date
  - Senior I– 14 – 16 years of age as of show date
  - Senior II – 17 years of age or older as of show date
  - If there are less than three (3) participants in an age group, the Livestock Committee reserves the right to move the group UP in age divisions to create a qualifying class.
- Classes for the shows will be broken, based on weight, following the weigh-in times designated per specie and posted prior to the show time. (If a member's ONLY animal is considered to be "out on weight" – over or under – then that member may participate in showmanship with that animal)

- Premiums will be paid as follows: Class Champions will receive \$25.00, Overall Grand Champion will receive \$60.00 and Overall Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$40.00. EACH SPECIE AND EACH CLASS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) HEAD TO QUALIFY FOR CHAMPION/RESERVE PAYOUTS

### **MARKET GOATS**

- All animals must meet Kentucky Health Requirements for exhibition.
- Show is open to "Market Animals" only, with does or weathers accepted.
- Horns must be tipped to no more than ½" in diameter.
- All goats must have been born after **August 15, 2014**
- All goats may be shown with a halter and lead line.
- Minimum weight of 40 pounds to be eligible to show and participate in the premium auction

### **MARKET LAMBS**

- All lambs must meet Kentucky Health Requirements for exhibition.
- All market lambs must meet a minimum weight requirement of 50 pounds to be eligible to show and participate in the premium auction
- Show is open to "market animals" only – with ewes or weathers accepted.
- All animals should be slick shorn for the show. (less than ¼ inch of wool above the hock)
- Lambs may be shown with a halter and lead line.

### **MARKET HOGS**

- All hogs must meet Kentucky Health Requirements for Exhibition.
- Show is open to "Market Animals" only, with barrows or gilts accepted.
- Rate of Gain contest will be offered, with two divisions determined following the weigh-in deadline of **March 28**. Grand and Reserve Champion premiums will be paid in each division.
- All hogs must weigh between 200 and 320 pounds to be entered into the Henderson county market Hog show or the Premium auction

### **MARKET BEEF**

- All Beef animals must meet Kentucky Health Requirements for Exhibition.
- Show is open to "Market Animals" only, with steers or heifers accepted.
- All animals are to be shown on a halter and lead-line, and must be under the control of the 4-H/FFA member at all times during the exhibition/sale opportunity
- Minimum weight of 500 pounds to be eligible to show and participate in the premium auction

### **NOVICE PARTICIPATION:**

**ANY HENDERSON COUNTY RESIDENT WHO IS BELOW THE OFFICIAL 4-H AGE** may show in the Novice class for Sheep or Goats. The Novice youth do not have to own or tag in an animal in the child's name; animals may be borrowed from other 4-H/FFA members at the show. Novice youth are NOT required to complete the 6 hour educational component; however a parent or guardian for the youth is required to complete the parent orientation portion of the education prior to the show opportunity. Health papers will be required for the animals presented for exhibition.

**NOVICE YOUTH WILL RECEIVE NO PREMIUMS FOR THE ANIMAL PLACINGS, RIBBONS ONLY WILL BE AWARDED. NOVICE YOUTH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HENDERSON COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM AUCTION**