

**Department 1  
Junior Beef Cattle Division  
September 12 - 13, 2025  
ENTRIES IN THIS DEPARTMENT OPEN ONLY TO 4-H & FFA**

***Please read the rules thoroughly and carefully as several rules have changed AND will be strictly enforced. The EXHIBITOR is responsible for knowing the rules.***

***By entering this show, you acknowledge you have read and understand the rules.***

Ownership Deadline: August 13, 2025

Entry Deadline: August 22, 2025, at 5:00PM

**Arrival:** Friday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> must be checked in and in place by 6:00PM

**Ring 1: Long-haired heifers** Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8AM Registered Long-Haired breeds, ALL Commercial Heifers.

**Ring 2: Short-haired heifers** Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8AM, Registered Short-Haired breeds, ALL Steers.

**Release:** will be at the discretion of the Livestock Director, we will be releasing breeds following the conclusion of each breed as announced at the show!

**This is a BLOW & GO Show – NO Grooming products or clipping on the grounds.**

- **We will run two (2) show rings for the Junior Shows on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - -**  
**- IF YOU ARE NOT READY WHEN YOUR CLASS IS CALLED YOU WILL BE SCRATCHED!**
- **ALL premiums will be paid at the show. Premiums MUST be claimed prior to leaving the Four States Fairgrounds on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The last breeds to show will have one (1) hour after the conclusion of the show to claim their premiums. ANY premiums NOT claimed by this time will be considered forfeited.**

## **JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE EXHIBIT RULES**

(See Exhibitors General Rules & Regulations)

Time is short between entry and the show – we appreciate your following the rules by completing the online entry information to help us be better prepared for the show.

### **RULE 1. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:**

Participation in the Junior Beef Cattle Division is limited to members in good standing with their 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary school. Students must be between 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and their 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college in the fall.

### **RULE 2. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for competition, animals must be the sole property of the exhibitor. All animals entered for competition in the Junior Breed Cattle classes must be entered in the name of the owner and must have been owned by AND registered in the exhibitors name not less than thirty (30) days prior to the show day (August 13<sup>th</sup>).

**ALL animals must be owned AND registered in the exhibitors name thirty (30) days prior to opening day of the Four States Fair Livestock Shows (August 12<sup>th</sup> )**

**RULE 3. ENTRY DEADLINE:**

ALL Junior Beef Cattle entries will close at 5:00PM August 22, 2025. All entries **MUST** be made AND paid online at [ONLINE ENTRIES \(fourstatesfair.com\)](https://fourstatesfair.com). **YOU MUST BRING YOUR COMPUTER RECEIPT WITH YOUR QR CODE TO CHECK IN.** In all cases, the Four States Fair reserves the right to accept or reject an application for entry.

**RULE 4. ENTRY FEES/FORMS:**

An entry fee of \$30 per head must be paid online at time of registration. **ALL entries must be made as a club through Ag Science Teacher or County Extension Agents.** The exhibitor and animal information **MUST** be complete! **Late entries will NOT be accepted.**

**Substitutions will be accepted at \$15 fee per head through check-in. ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. NO TIE OUTS.** GENERATORS ARE ALLOWED **OUTSIDE** THE BARN ONLY!!

**RULE 5. JUNIOR & OPEN ENTRIES:**

Entry fees are NOT Stall fees – your entry does NOT guarantee a stall. Stall assignments are made according to entries received by August 22<sup>nd</sup> based on available space for the Junior shows. Open Show Cattle entries are not allowed in the stall spaces during the Junior Cattle Show. Junior Cattle entered in the Open Beef Cattle Show may stay in same stalls. Open show cattle will have stall assignments upon arrival.

We work hard to accommodate each stalling request, if an animal is NOT entered in the Open Show, may have to leave the barn – there may not be space for them during the Open Show. Please respect stall assignments for each show. We work very hard to accommodate your entries and requests, but space is limited.

**RULE 6. HEALTH CERTIFICATES:**

All animals will be required to have a current health certificate issued by license veterinarian that conforms to the requirements of Arkansas Animal Health Commission. ALL females 20 months & older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian, have produced fertile eggs, as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist, or have a calf at her side. Health papers will be checked at the livestock gate upon entry.

**RULE 7.** Exhibitor must be able to have full control of animal or risk disqualification.

**RULE 8. FORFEITURE OF PREMIUMS:**

Any violation of these rules will cost a forfeiture of all premiums earned by the exhibitor. In the interest of improving the Junior Show, the Four States Fair requests that the County Agents and Ag. Science teachers certify as to the eligibility of both the exhibitor and the animal entered by the exhibitor in the Four States Fair Junior Show.

**ALL premiums will be paid at the show. Premiums MUST be claimed prior to leaving the Four States Fairgrounds on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The last breeds to show will have one (1) hour after the conclusion of the show to claim their premiums. ANY premiums NOT claimed by this time will be considered forfeited.**

## **RULE 9. PROTESTS:**

All protests shall be made to the Livestock Director in WRITING immediately following the conclusion of judging of that breed. Such protests MUST state plainly the cause of the complaint and be accompanied by \$100 deposit. IF the complaint is found in your favor, your deposit will be returned. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Decisions of the Livestock Show Committee are final, pending a complete investigation.

## **RULE 10. FITTING**

### **This is a Blow and Go Show!**

There will be NO Pumping or artificial filling, No grooming chutes, trimming stalls, No grooming products or corded clippers allowed on the show grounds during the Junior Show. The show grounds consist of the entire area encircled in the fence area of the Four States Fairgrounds. Scissors and cordless clippers may be used. No custom fitters/fitting will be allowed. Exhibitors may be assisted by Ag Science Teachers or County Extension Agent or their immediate family (parents, grandparents or siblings). Cattle going to or using horse stalls may be disqualified.

## **RULE 12. BREEDS:**

In all registered breeds there must be 8 or more heifers to constitute a breed. When less than 8 heifers are entered, they will show in Other Registered Breeds or American Registered Breeds. When 8 or more heifers of a breed not listed below are entered, that breed section will be added – be sure to enter a breed NOT ORB or ARB. Registered Breed Composites/Percentages will show ARB or ORB. (see lists below) **No pending registrations.** Breed breakdown may be changed or modified at the discretion of the Four States Fair Staff and Show Committee.

F-1 is eligible to compete in commercial class. Commercial heifers and steers will be classified by weight at the time of check in. Commercial Heifers are unregistrable – not registered heifers without papers.

### **BREEDS:**

#### **American Breeds:**

Beefmaster, Braford, Brangus (American & International will show together), Gray Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus (American & International will show together), Santa Gertrudis Simbrah

#### **English/British Breeds:**

Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn

If less than 8 entries of either – Angus & Red Angus will be combined

If less than 8 entries of either – Hereford & Polled Hereford will be combined

#### **Exotic/Continental Breeds:**

Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental

American Registered Breeds: Registerable, breed composites, (list breed or breed composite at entry) Any American breed cross registered with a recognized breed association such as but not limited to Ultra Black Brangus, Ultra Red Brangus, Simm Solution

Other Registered Breeds: Registerable, breed composites, (list breed or breed composite at entry) Any English or Exotic breed cross registered with a recognized breed association such as but not limited to Charolais Composite, Maintainer, Shorthorn Plus

Commercial Heifers – unregisterable

**RULE 14. ARRIVAL & RELEASE:**

All entries in the Junior Beef Cattle Division must be in place in the barn by 6PM. Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise approved by the Livestock Director.

Animals will be released at the discretion of the Livestock Director. Anyone leaving before this time will forfeit all premiums.

**Animals not checked-in by 6 PM - September 12<sup>th</sup> will be scratched.**

**RULE 15. Shavings**

Shavings will be available for a fee. No outside shavings allowed. Stall area MUST be cleaned before release. All hay and manure must be disposed of in the dumpsters at front and rear of barn. PLEASE PLACE YOUR WASTE PRODUCTS TO THE FRONT OF THE DUMPSTER. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE MANURE IN THE BLUE TRASH BARRELS.

NO SMOKING IN LIVESTOCK BARN BY ORDER OF THE TEXARKANA FIRE MARSHALL.

**Please note classes may be added or modified at the discretion of the FSF Staff or Show Committee.**

**RULE 16. CLASSES:**

**HEIFERS:**

CLASS 01 – Junior heifers born after March 1, 2025

CLASS 02 - Junior heifers born between January 1 and February 28, 2025

CLASS 03 - Winter heifers born between November 1 and December 31, 2024

CLASS 04 - Senior heifers born between September 1 and October 31, 2024

CLASS 05 - Late Summer Yearling heifers born between July 1 and August 29, 2024

CLASS 06 - Early Summer Yearling heifers born between May 1 and June 30, 2024

CLASS 07 - Late Junior Yearling heifers born between March 1 and April 30, 2024

CLASS 08 - Early Junior Yearling heifers born between January 1 and February 28, 2024

CLASS 09 – Sr. Yearling heifers born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023

CLASS 10 – Cow/Calf / Bred Heifer 3/1/2023 to 8/31/2023

CLASS 11- Champion female

CLASS 12- Reserve Champion female

**Department 2  
Open Beef Cattle Division  
September 14-15, 2025**

**Please read the rules thoroughly and carefully as several rules have changed AND will be strictly enforced. The EXHIBITOR is responsible for knowing the rules.**

**By entering this show, you acknowledge you have read and understand the rules.**

***PLEASE NOTE: Braford Point Show will be listed online as Braford Point Show, the check in will be after 3PM Saturday, and show will be Sunday at 9AM for Braford Point Show***

**Entry Deadline: August 22, 2025 at 5:00PM**

**Arrival: Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> & Must be in place by 4:00PM**

**Judging: Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM**

**Release: Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the discretion of the Livestock Director**

## **OPEN BEEF CATTLE EXHIBIT RULES**

(See Exhibitors General Rules & Regulations – There may also be breed specific show rules!)

Time is short between entry and the show – we appreciate your following the rules by completing the online entry information to help us be better prepared for the show.

### **RULE 1. ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Open Beef Cattle entries will close at 5:00PM on AUGUST 22, 2025. ALL entries MUST be made AND paid online at [ONLINE ENTRIES \(fourstatesfair.com\)](https://fourstatesfair.com). Bring your computer receipt with the QR code to check-in. In all cases, the Four States Fair management, staff, and directors reserve the right to accept or reject an application for entry.

### **RULE 2. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for competition, animals must be registered with their respective breed associations. Registry certificates of ownership checked. **NO PENDING REGISTRATIONS.**

### **RULE 3. ENTRY FEES/FORMS:**

The exhibitor must complete all information on online entry and an entry fee of \$30 per head must be paid online at the time of entry. The exhibitor and animal information must be complete. Late entries will NOT be accepted. Substitutions will be accepted at \$15 per head through check-in. ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. NO TIE OUTS! **NO GENERATORS IN BARN.**

### **RULE 4. JUNIOR & OPEN ENTRIES:**

Entry fees are NOT stall fees – your entry fee does NOT guarantee a stall. Stall assignments are made according to entries received by August 22<sup>ND</sup> for the Junior shows. Open Show Cattle entries are not allowed in the stall spaces during the Junior Cattle Show. Junior Cattle entered in the Open Beef Cattle Show may stay in same stalls. Open show cattle will NOT have stall assignments but will be allowed to stall in Barn 1 (original livestock barn) or in available space in Barn 2 (newer).

We work hard to accommodate each stalling request, if an animal is NOT entered in the Open Show, may have to leave the barn – there may not be space for them during the Open Show. Please respect stall assignments for each show. We work very hard to accommodate your entries and requests, but space is limited.

#### **RULE 5. HEALTH CERTIFICATES:**

All animals will be required to have a current health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian that conforms to the requirements of the Arkansas Animal Health Commission. All females 20 months or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian, have produced fertile eggs, as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist, or have a calf at her side. Health papers will be checked at the Livestock Gate (South Gate) upon arrival.

#### **RULE 6. ARRIVAL & RELEASE:**

All entries in the Open Beef Cattle Division must be in place in the barn by 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Animals will be released at time designated by show committee Monday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Any other times must be approved by the show coordinator or livestock director or exhibitor will forfeit all premiums. **Animals not checked-in by 4:00 PM, Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> will be scratched.**

**RULE 7.** Exhibitor must be able to have full control of animal or risk disqualification. All bulls twelve (12) months and older MUST be shown with a nose ring or clip with a lead rope.

#### **RULE 8. NOSE RING & LEAD:**

All bulls twelve (12) months and older must be shown with a nose ring or clip with a lead rope. Exhibitor must be able to have full control of animal or risk disqualification

#### **RULE 9. FORFEITURE OF PREMIUMS:**

Any violation of these rules will cost a forfeiture of all premiums earned by the Exhibitor.

#### **RULE 10. ALL PROTESTS**

A protest shall be made to the Livestock Director in WRITING and immediately following the conclusion of judging of said breed. Such protests MUST state plainly the cause of the complaint and be accompanied by \$100 deposit. IF the complaint is found in your favor, your deposit will be returned. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Decisions of the Livestock Show Committee are final, pending a complete investigation.

#### **RULE 11: SHAVINGS**

Shavings will be available for a fee. No outside shavings allowed. Stall area MUST be cleaned before release. All hay and manure must be disposed of in the dumpsters at the front and rear of the barn. Please place manure/bedding as far to the front of the dumpster as possible. DO NOT put manure/bedding into the trash cans – they are for paper waste only. NO SMOKING IN THE LIVESTOCK BARN BY ORDER OF THE TEXARKANA FIRE MARSHALL.

#### **RULE 11. BREEDS**

In all registered breeds there must be 8 or more heifers to constitute a breed. When less than 8 heifers are entered, they will show in Other Registered Breeds or American Registered Breeds. When 8 or more heifers of a breed not listed below are entered, that breed section will be added – be sure to enter a breed NOT ORB or ARB. **No pending registrations.** Breed breakdown may be changed or modified at the discretion of the Four States Fair Staff and Show Committee.

## **BREEDS:**

### **American Breeds:**

Beefmaster, Braford, Brangus (American & International will show together), Gray Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus (American & International will show together), Santa Gertrudis Simbrah

### **English/British Breeds:**

Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn

If less than 5 entries of either – Angus & Red Angus will be combined

If less than 5 entries of either – Hereford & Polled Hereford will be combined

### **Exotic/Continental Breeds:**

Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental

**Please note the classes may be added or modified at the discretion of the FSF Staff or Show Committee.**

## **RULE 14. CLASSES:**

### **HEIFERS:**

CLASS 01 – Junior heifers born after March 1, 2025

CLASS 02 - Junior heifers born between January 1 and February 28, 2025

CLASS 03 - Winter heifers born between November 1 and December 31, 2024

CLASS 04 - Senior heifers born between September 1 and October 31, 2024

CLASS 05 - Late Summer Yearling heifers born between July 1 and AUGUST 29, 2024

CLASS 06 - Early Summer Yearling heifers born between May 1 and June 30, 2024

CLASS 07 - Late Junior Yearling heifers born between March 1 and April 30, 2024

CLASS 08 - Early Junior Yearling heifers born between January 1 and February 29, 2024

CLASS 09 - Senior Yearling heifers born between September 1 and December 31, 2023

CLASS 10 – Cow/Calf / Bred Heifer 3/1/2023 to 8/31/2023

CLASS 11 - Champion female

CLASS 12 - Reserve Champion female

### **BULLS:**

CLASS 21 – Junior bulls born after March 1, 2025

CLASS 22 - Junior bulls born between January 1 and February 28, 2025

CLASS 23 - Winter bulls born between November 1 and December 31, 2024

CLASS 24 - Senior bulls born between September 1 and October 31, 2024

CLASS 25 - Late Summer Yearling bulls born between July 1 and AUGUST 29, 2024

CLASS 26 - Summer Yearling bulls born between May 1 and June 30, 2024

CLASS 27 - Late Junior Yearling bulls born between March 1 and April 30, 2024

CLASS 28 – Junior Yearling bulls born between January 1 and Feb.28, 2024

CLASS 29 – Senior Yearling bulls born between September 1 and Dec. 31, 2023

CLASS 30 – Bulls born between March 1 and August 31, 2023

CLASS 31 - Champion Bull

CLASS 32 – Reserve Champion bull

## Department 3

### Junior Market Lamb Show

September 17, 2025

**Please read the rules thoroughly and carefully as several rules have changed AND will be strictly enforced. The EXHIBITOR is responsible for knowing the rules.**

**By entering this show, you acknowledge you have read and understand the rules.**

Ownership Deadline: August 13, 2025

Entry Deadline: August 22, 2025 at 5:00PM

**Check - In:** Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7AM – 9AM

**Judging:** Wednesday, September 17<sup>h</sup> at 10AM

**Release:** following Show

## MARKET LAMB SHOW RULES:

### **RULE 1. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY.**

Participation in the Junior Market Lamb Show is limited to members in good standing with their 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary school. Students must be between 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and their 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college in the fall.

### **RULE 2. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:**

Tooth rule will apply. ALL lambs MUST have a premise ID tag – following the rules of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission – MUST BE OFFICIAL USDA TAG. Tags can be ordered via USDA at (866)873-2824.

### **RULE 3. ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Market Lamb entries will close at 5:00PM on AUGUST 22, 2025. **Late entries will NOT be accepted.**

### **RULE 4. ENTRY FEES/FORMS:**

An entry fee of \$20 per head must be paid for online. Entry fees are non-refundable!

**Substitutions are allowed at \$10 per entry.** ALL entries MUST be made AND paid online at [ONLINE ENTRIES \(fourstatesfair.com\)](https://fourstatesfair.com). You MUST bring your computer receipt with the QR code to check-in. In all cases, the Four States Fair management, staff, and directors reserve the right to accept or reject an application for entry.

### **RULE 5. HEALTH CERTIFICATES:**

All animals will be required to have a current health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian that conforms to the requirements of the Arkansas Animal Health Commission. Health papers are required and will be checked upon arrival at the livestock gate.

ALL lambs MUST have a premise ID tag – following the rules of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission – MUST BE OFFICIAL USDA TAG. Tags can be ordered via USDA at (866)873-2824.

**RULE 6. WEIGH-IN**

Market Lambs will be weighed and broken into classes. ONLY one (1) trip across the official scales at weigh-in. Committee will weigh animals at check in for official weight.

**RULE 7. ARRIVAL & RELEASE:**

All entries in the Market Lamb Show must be in checked in with the livestock director by 9AM, Wednesday, September 17, 2023. All exhibits will be released following the conclusion of the lamb show.

**RULE 8. PREMIUMS**

Premiums paid 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Additional premiums as follows:

minimum of 50 head exhibited will pay \$100 for Champion & \$50 for Reserve Champion

51 – 75 head exhibited will pay \$150 for Champion & \$75 for Reserve Champion

76 plus head exhibited will pay \$200 for Champion & \$100 for Reserve Champion

**DEPARTMENT 4**  
**JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW**  
**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**Please read the rules thoroughly and carefully as several rules have changed AND will be strictly enforced. The EXHIBITOR is responsible for knowing the rules.**

**By entering this show, you acknowledge you have read and understand the rules.**

Ownership Deadline: August 13, 2025  
Entry Deadline: August 22, 2025 at 5:00PM  
**Check - In:** Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM – 9 AM.  
**Judging:** Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.  
**Release:** following Show

## **JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW EXHIBIT RULES**

**Market Goats will be shown whether & does. Entries will not be changed after arrival.**

### **RULE 1. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**

Participation in the Junior Market Goat Show is limited to members in good standing with their 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary school. Students must be between 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and their 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college in the fall.

### **RULE 2. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY**

All Market animals need to have their milk teeth. ALL goats MUST have a premise ID tag – following the rules of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission – MUST BE OFFICIAL USDA TAG. Tags can be ordered via USDA at (866)873-2824.

### **RULE 3. ENTRY DEADLINE:**

AUGUST 22, 2025. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

### **RULE 4. ENTRY FORMS/ FEES:**

An entry fee of \$20 per head must be paid for online. Entry fees are non-refundable!

**Substitutions are allowed at \$10 per entry.** ALL entries MUST be made AND paid online at [ONLINE ENTRIES \(fourstatesfair.com\)](https://fourstatesfair.com). You MUST bring your computer receipt with the QR code to check-in. In all cases, the Four States Fair management, staff, and directors reserve the right to accept or reject an application for entry.

### **RULE 5. HEALTH CERTIFICATES**

All animals will be required to have a current health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian that conforms to the requirements of the Arkansas Animal Health Commission. Health papers are required and will be checked upon arrival at the livestock gate.

ALL goats must have a Premise Ear ID Tag following rules of the Arkansas Livestock & Poultry Commission. **MUST BE OFFICIAL USDA TAG, AND CAN BE ORDERED VIA USDA AT (866)873-2824.**

**RULE 6. WEIGH-IN**

Market Lambs will be weighed and broken into classes. ONLY one (1) trip across the official scales at weigh-in. Committee will weigh animals at check in for official weight. Market Wether & Market Does will be weighed at check in and broken into classes by weight - **Must be weighed in by 9:00 AM**

**RULE 7. ARRIVAL & RELEASE:**

All entries in the Market Goat Show must be in checked in with the livestock director by 9AM, Wednesday, September 17, 2023. All exhibits will be released following the conclusion of the goat show.

**RULE 8. PREMIUMS**

Premiums paid 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Additional premiums as follows:

minimum of 50 head exhibited will pay \$100 for Champion & \$50 for Reserve Champion

51 – 75 head exhibited will pay \$150 for Champion & \$75 for Reserve Champion

76 plus head exhibited will pay \$200 for Champion & \$100 for Reserve Champion

**Department 5  
Junior Market Swine Show  
September 18 – 19, 2025**

**Please read the rules thoroughly and carefully as several rules have changed AND will be strictly enforced. The EXHIBITOR is responsible for knowing the rules.**

**By entering this show, you acknowledge you have read and understand the rules.**

Ownership Deadline: August 13, 2025

Entry Deadline: August 22, 2025 at 5:00PM

**Check - In:** Starting Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> through 6PM & Friday 7AM – 9PM. See **RULE 1**

**Judging:** Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10AM **Release:** 30 minutes after conclusion of show.

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## **MARKET SWINE SHOW RULES**

### **RULE 1. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**

Participation in the Junior Market Swine Show is limited to members in good standing with their 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary school. Students must be between 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and their 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college in the fall.

### **RULE 2. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY**

This will be a breed market show of gilts and barrows shown together there must be a minimum of 10 animals per breed if not they will show as AOB.

### **RULE 3. ENTRY DEADLINE:**

AUGUST 22, 2025. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

### **RULE 4. ENTRY FORMS/ FEES:**

An entry fee of \$20 per head must be paid for online. Entry fees are non-refundable!

**Substitutions are allowed at \$10 per entry.** ALL entries MUST be made AND paid online at [ONLINE ENTRIES \(fourstatesfair.com\)](https://fourstatesfair.com). You MUST bring your computer receipt with the QR code to check-in. In all cases, the Four States Fair management, staff, and directors reserve the right to accept or reject an application for entry.

### **RULE 5. HEALTH CERTIFICATES**

All animals will be required to have a current health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian that conforms to the requirements of the Arkansas Animal Health Commission. Health papers are required and will be checked upon arrival at the livestock gate.

### **RULE 6. ARRIVAL & RELEASE:**

All entries in the Market Swine Show must be checked in with the livestock director by 8:00 AM Friday, September 19, 2023. All exhibits will be Released 30 minutes following the conclusion of the market swine show unless otherwise designated by Four States Fair Staff or Show Committee.

Barn will be open for early arrival on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Scales will be set up and available for use all day through 9PM Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Scales will reopen at 7AM and CLOSE promptly at 8 AM Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. ALL swine MUST be in place, weighed in AND weigh cards turned in by this time – NO EXCEPTIONS.

#### **RULE 7. WEIGH BACK**

There will be a weigh back for the top two (2) swine in each class. Weigh back may be done by show official or scales may be monitored by show official during the weigh back process. Weigh back must be within 5% of weight turned in.

#### **RULE 8. WEIGHT LIMITS**

Minimum weight 150# - Maximum weight 280#.

Classes will be determined by weights. You must classify your own animals breed when weight is turned in and show ring chairman may bump any animal unfit for that breed to crossbreed.

#### **RULE 9. PREMIUMS**

Premiums paid 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

additional premiums as follows:

\$500 Champion & \$250 Reserve Champion