

# Washington Town & Country Fair

## Livestock Exhibitor Handbook



## 2026 SPLIT SHOW SCHEDULE

\*Junior Exhibitors must be present during these events.

### TUESDAY, August 4, 2026

**6:00-9:00 p.m.** All Sheep MUST arrive  
Market Hogs, Swine Breeding, Market  
Steer, Beef Breeding & Bucket Calf  
will be accepted during this time  
period.

**9:00 p.m.** Market Lamb Weigh-in (release of lambs  
not within weight limits immediately  
following weigh-in)

### WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2026

6:00-8:00 a.m. Market Hogs & Swine Breeding  
accepted

**6:00-9:00 a.m.** Market Steer, Beef Breeding & Bucket  
Calf accepted

**\*10:00 a.m.** Market Lamb Judging (Cattle Barn)  
**\*followed by** Sheep Show  
**\*followed by** Market Steer Weigh-In  
**After weigh-in** Release market steers not  
within weight limits

**7:30 p.m.** Livestock Scholarship Awards  
presented on Main Stage

### THURSDAY, August 6, 2026

**\*8:00 a.m.** Market Hog Class Judging, Open  
Market Hog Judging follows  
Jr. Show

**\*followed by** Swine Breeding Show  
**\*1:00 p.m.** Beef Breeding Show  
\*followed by Bucket Calf Judging

**3:00 p.m.** Release red/white ribbon Market Hogs

**\*6:00 p.m.** Market Steer Judging

**\*followed by** Bred & Owned Steer Judging

**Immediately following Steer Show**  
Sheep Breeding Classes released and  
Red/White Ribbon Market animals must  
be removed by 11:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, August 7, 2026

**7:00-10:00 a.m.** Beef Breeding, Swine Breeding, and  
Bucket Calf Classes released and  
must be removed by 10 a.m.

**7:00-9:00 a.m.** Dairy and Market Dairy accepted.

**\*1:00 p.m.** Market Dairy Judging

**\*followed by** Dairy Show

**4:00 p.m.** Livestock Judging Contest

### SATURDAY, August 8, 2026

**11:00 a.m.** Blue Ribbon Auction  
(steers, lambs, dairy, hogs)

ALL MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN UP THE  
AUCTION AREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AUCTION.

### SUNDAY, August 9, 2026

**5:00-10:00 a.m.** All remaining livestock will be released  
and must be off the grounds by  
10 a.m.

**9:00-10:00 a.m.** Rabbit & Poultry Check-in. All pens  
must be set up by 10:30 a.m.

**1:00 p.m.** Rabbit Class Judging, followed by  
Poultry Classes.

\*In both species, fancy/bantam classes  
will show first, followed by commercial/  
large classes.

### 2027 TAG-IN DATES:

**Market Steers:** February 20, 2027, 7:00 to 10:00 am  
**Market Dairy:** February 20, 2027, 7:00 to 10:00 am  
Makeup date due to weather:  
February 27, 2027, 7:00 to 10:00 am

**Market Hog:** April 17, 2027, 7:00 to 10:00 am  
**Market Lamb:** April 17, 2027, 7:00 to 10:00 am

### FOR QUESTIONS: [lvstk@washmofair.com](mailto:lvstk@washmofair.com)

**Chairman:**  
Anthony Carey  
573-768-1251

**Committee (Fair Board)**  
Sam Boland  
Alex Meyer

**Entry Support:**  
Fair Office, 636-239-2715

**Fair Manager:**  
Jennifer Giesike, 636-239-2715 x104

**All livestock will be registered online:** Registration will be accepted beginning May 1. Market animals must be tagged, properly entered and all fees paid by June 30, 2026, and exhibitor must be a member in good standing to be eligible to show.

**Fair Admission:** A ticket will be required to enter the fairgrounds each day. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.washmofair.com](http://www.washmofair.com). We recommend getting a re-entry wristband each day at the Fair.

**Camping Reservations:** Camping reservations are taken **ONLINE ONLY** starting Friday, May 15 at 9 a.m. at [www.washmofair.com/camping](http://www.washmofair.com/camping).

# LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

Please read thoroughly.

**1.** Junior Exhibitors are those eight (8) through eighteen (18) years of age on December 31, 2025.

**2.** All Junior Exhibitors must be a member in good standing of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter (in accordance with Franklin County rules) for the prior year (Oct. 1, 2024 - Sept. 30, 2025) and be enrolled in the current year and project they are exhibiting by January 1, 2026. The previous year member in good standing requirement will be waived for first-year enrollees. Junior Exhibitors that fail to meet these requirements will be ineligible to show at the Fair.

**3.** All Junior Exhibitors must be Show Me Quality Assurance certified at the appropriate level and provide their number at the time of fair registration. For questions on certification, contact the University of Missouri Extension Center in Union (636-583-5141).

**4.** All Tag-in Pre-Registration will be online ONLY and due on Wednesday prior to tagging.

Market Steer / Market Dairy Tagging

Saturday, February 21, 2026

(make-up date for weather - February 28)

Market Hog / Market Lamb Tagging

Saturday, April 18, 2026

**5.** The Exhibitor MUST be present at tagging. All exhibitors, regardless of age, MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

**6.** Market animals must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of tagging.

**7.** Market steers must be dehorned, have scurs removed and be castrated with a knife or verified at steer at tagging, up to and including the fair. All Steers must be shown in an appropriate cinch-type halter. Steers must be tied in their stalls with a halter and neck rope.

**8.** All Market Animals will be tagged with WTCF tag in one ear and EID tag in the other ear. IF A TAG IS LOST, NOTIFY A LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEMBER IMMEDIATELY. FOR HOGS, THE COMMITTEE WILL RE-TAG THE ANIMAL ONCE, AS LONG AS THE SECOND TAG IS STILL PRESENT. NO ANIMAL WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE OFFICIAL TAGS.

**9.** Junior Exhibitors (Market Class and/or Breeding Classes) must reside in Franklin or an adjoining county. Only those exhibitors who will not sell a market animal at another fair in 2026 are eligible to exhibit a market animal. Exhibitors may tag in two market steers, two market hogs, two market lambs or two dairy cows, but may only ENTER ONE MARKET ANIMAL. Exhibitors must decide by registration deadline which species they will exhibit.

**10.** All entries must be registered online with fees paid by June 30, 2026. This registration is completed through FairEntry/4Honline and is separate from the tagging pre-registration. Link to registration will be available May 1 at [www.washmofair.com/livestock](http://www.washmofair.com/livestock).

\*\*FairEntry/4Honline registration includes multiple steps, including registering the exhibitor, adding the entries, and paying the stall fees. Registration will be reviewed by the committee after ALL steps are completed. If approved,

the exhibitor will receive a confirmation e-mail.

**11.** The Fair reserves the right to refuse any application.

**12.** No animal will be accepted at the Fair that has not been officially entered. Substitutions may only be made for breeding classes by calling the show chairman before July 31, 2026 - NO EXCEPTIONS.

**13.** The charge for stall rental fees (per head) will be:

Beef Breeding-	\$10.00	Market Dairy-	\$30.00
Dairy-	\$10.00	Market Hogs-	\$30.00
Sheep Breeding-	\$10.00	Market Lambs-	\$30.00
Swine Breeding-	\$10.00	Market Steers-	\$30.00

**14.** All animals will be inspected by a veterinarian at the gate prior to entering the fairgrounds. Health papers for all animals MUST be presented to the veterinarian at this time. PLEASE READ HEALTH REQUIREMENTS THOROUGHLY.

**15.** Registration papers, in the sole name of the Junior Exhibitor or Partnership, MUST be furnished prior to showing in the Junior/Open Division. Crossbred animals are eligible for the Junior Show.

**16.** All Breeding Classes are limited to two (2) entries per exhibitor. Group classes are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor and the animals in the group classes must be owned by the same exhibitor except for Get of Sire. There will be a limit of two (2) breeds per exhibitors. Crossbreeds are considered a breed.

**17.** All exhibitors will be required to have a ticket for admission to the Fair. Exhibitors that do not have a season pass or daily ticket must purchase a daily ticket at the gate.

**18.** Exhibitor packets will be available at the Fair Livestock Office from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2026, to be picked up by the Club Representative. ONE VEHICLE PASS PER FAMILY will be included in the packet. No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds without a proper pass or after 10:00 A.M. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

**19.** Stall assignments will be made by the Livestock Committee. No displays will be allowed above the top rail in the cattle barn to allow proper ventilation. Banners and signs may be placed higher up in the swine barn. All fans in the cattle barn must be pointed in the same direction as assigned by the Livestock Committee.

**20.** Tack areas will be assigned by the Livestock Committee. Delivery of feed and bedding must be made before 10:00 a.m. each day. No bedding will be allowed for Market Hogs. To limit overcrowding in the barn, a maximum of one stall space per animal brought to the Fair will be allowed. Exhibitors in the Swine Barn will need to remove all tack, feeders, and signs by the close of grounds on Saturday, August 8, 2026. Tack may also be moved and stored in the Cattle Barn or Tack area near show arena. Exhibitors in the Cattle Barn MUST move show boxes to the north aisle of the cattle barn. Tack may be carried out Saturday, August 8, 2026 (vehicles will not be allowed inside the gates) or hauled out from Sunday, August 9, 2026 10:00 p.m. to Monday, August 10, 2026, 10:00 p.m.

**21.** No refund of entry fees for animals not brought to the Fair.

**22.** Market animals will be shown in weight classes as determined by the livestock officials. Scale is balanced by Livestock Committee with weights that have been weighed on a certified scale. MINIMUM and MAXIMUM weights for market animals (at time of Fair):

Hogs - 260 to 310 lbs.

Lambs - 100 to 150 lbs.

Steers - 1,050 to 1,500 lbs.

**23.** Market Hogs will be weighed right when they come off the trailer. Any market hog not making weight will immediately be loaded back on the trailer unless the hog will be shown in the Open Market Hog Class. Market Steers not making weight limits must leave the grounds immediately following weigh-in. Red or White ribbon market animals must be removed following the steer show. Red or White ribbon animals will NOT be allowed to hang FOR SALE signs after judging throughout the barns.

**24.** Failure to properly care for animals and stall space will result in premium forfeiture and dismissal. This means you must care for your animals from arrival at the fair until Sunday morning at haul out. Exhibitors of livestock will be required to keep stall and aisle free of waste and debris. A Traveling Herdsman Award will be given in each market species division to the club or chapter which maintains the most attractive display throughout the Fair.

**25.** Any person who exhibits inappropriate conduct will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds for the remainder of the fair in the sole discretion of the Livestock Committee.

**26.** Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibitors and their exhibits. However, neither the Town & Country Fair, the Fair Board, the Washington Chamber of Commerce, the City of Washington, nor the supervisors or their assistants, will be responsible for accidents or loss associated with the exhibitor and their exhibits. The Washington Town & Country Fair is not liable for any stolen or damaged personal items before, during, or after the Fair.

**27. EXHIBITORS MAY NOT BRING COLLARS ON TO THE GROUNDS!**

**28.** Junior Exhibitors must show and be able to handle their animals at all times. Only Junior Exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring during the show. Market exhibitors must be present for weigh-in, show and for the auction. EACH MARKET STEER EXHIBITOR WILL BE GIVEN A WRISTBAND THAT MUST BE WORN DURING WEIGH-IN, SHOW AND AUCTION TIME. THEY WILL ALSO GET 1 ADDITIONAL WRISTBAND THAT CAN BE GIVEN OUT TO THE EXHIBITOR'S MOTHER, FATHER, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON HELPING THEM WITH THEIR ANIMAL. ONLY THOSE WITH A WRISTBAND ON WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE WEIGH-IN, SHOW AND AUCTION

AREA. This rule will be strictly enforced.

**29.** All grooming at the Fair will be done by the Junior Exhibitor only in the barn or immediately adjacent to the barn. No adhesives or foreign substances will be allowed on show animals. No grooming chutes will be allowed in the alley of the Market Steer Barn during the show.

**30.** Absolutely no drugs of any sort may be given to animals.

**31.** Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Livestock Committee before, during or after the show will be required to leave the grounds.

**32.** If at any time an animal deemed unsound in the sole discretion of the Livestock Committee, or veterinarian on grounds, will not be eligible to show or sell at the auction.

**33.** All livestock being shown for judging and for sale at the Blue Ribbon Auction shall be clean and free of all decoration. No food or drink will be allowed in the Show Ring or Auction Ring.

**34.** The top BLUE RIBBON market animals in each class will be shown for GRAND CHAMPION then the second place market animal in the class the Grand Champion was picked from will be brought in for RESERVE CHAMPION. Exhibitors of market animals winning a Blue Ribbon are invited to sell at the Blue Ribbon Auction, 11:00a.m., on Saturday, August 8, 2026. The Grand and Reserve Champions of each species must sell. Sale order will be Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Dairy, and Market Hog. Weight upon weigh-in at the Fair will be used as the sale day weight for the Auction. No market animals will be allowed to be switched out at any time. The animal that is judged at the fair is the one that is sold at the fair.

**25.** Three percent (3%) of each exhibitor's Blue Ribbon Auction check will be used to help cover the Auction Buyer Appreciation Dinner and improvements. One person (1%) of all Blue Ribbon Auction checks will be placed into the scholarship fund. These fees will be deducted directly from the exhibitor's auction check.

**36.** All Blue Ribbon market animals will remain on the fairgrounds until early morning Sunday, August 10, 2026 and NO animals can leave before 5:00 a.m. that day. Please make sure your animal is cared for up until that time. ALL market animals must be removed by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

**37.** Market & breeding animal premium voucher slips will be available at the livestock office - times will be posted outside office. Any premium not picked up will be mailed following the Fair. Auction checks will be mailed following the Fair.

**38.** The Livestock Committee will have the final decision on all questions, disputes, hardship cases, etc., that may develop. The Fair Board reserved the right to ban a violator from future fairs in the board's sole discretion.

New regulations require certification for all individuals selling market animals. In order to obtain certification, exhibitors must attend classes through the University of Missouri Extension Center.

Any exhibitor who has not received individual certification should contact Tanner Adkins at the University of Missouri Extension Office -636-583-5141.

# 2026 LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Online Registration at [washmofair.com/livestock](http://washmofair.com/livestock)  
May 1 - June 30, 2026

## BEEF CLASSES

Junior Entries are limited to Franklin and Adjoining Counties. Proof of registration is required for Junior/Open Show. Major Breeds are recognized and judged separately, crossbreeds are eligible in female classes of Junior Show. Senior Bull Calves and older must be shown with a nose lead.

### JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	Blue	Red	White
101. Winter bull calves, Calved Jan. 1, 2026- April 30, 2026	30.00	22.00	14.00
102. Senior bull calves, Calved Sept. 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
103. Summer yearling bulls, Calved May 1, 2025-Aug. 31, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
104. Junior yearling bulls, Calved Jan. 1, 2025-April 30, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00

### **Champion and Reserve Bull of each breed ROSETTE**

105. Winter heifer calves, Calved Jan. 1, 2026-April 30, 2026	30.00	22.00	14.00
106. Senior heifer calves, Calved Sept. 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
107. Summer yearling heifers, Calved July 1, 2025-Aug. 31, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
108. Summer yearling calves, Calved May 1, 2025-June. 30, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
109. Junior yearling heifers, Calved March 1, 2025-April 30, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
110. Junior yearling heifers, Calved Jan. 1, 2025-Feb. 28, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
111. Senior yearling heifers, Calved Sept. 1, 2024-Dec. 31, 2024	30.00	22.00	14.00
112. Two year old cow, Calved Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2024	30.00	22.00	14.00

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Female**

**- each breed**

### **Supreme Champion Female - Jr. Division**

### **ROSETTE**

### **AWARD**

GROUP CLASSES--One Entry per Class per Exhibitor

### JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	Blue	Red	White
113. Cow and calf pair, Calved after Jan.1, 2026- Calf must be shown with natural mother	30.00	22.00	14.00
114. 2 Females, owned by one exhibitor, only one group per exhibitor (both must have been shown individually)	30.00	22.00	14.00
115. Get of sire--3 Animals by one sire--may be owned by more than one exhibitor	30.00	22.00	14.00
116. *Showmanship (Beef - JUNIOR ONLY)			
8-11 years by Jan. 1, 2026			BUCKLE
12-15 years by Jan. 1, 2026			BUCKLE
16-18 years by Jan. 1, 2026			BUCKLE

### **PREMIUM SCHEDULE OPEN SHOW ONLY CLASSES 101-115:**

5 or Less Entries:

\$28.00-24.00-20.00-16.00

6 or More Entries:

\$28.00-26.00-24.00-22.00-20.00-18.00-16.00-14.00

### JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	Blue	Red	White
117. Bucket calves, calved between Feb. 1 and April 1, 2026	30.00	22.00	14.00

Any Bucket Calf shown in the bucket class will not be eligible to show in any other class.

- Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H bucket calf project and may be no older than 12 as of January 1, 2026.
- Calf may be dairy, beef or cross, heifer, steer or bull.
- The class is limited to one calf per exhibitor.
- Entries must be shown at halter.
- Entries will be divided into age groups as determined by the committee.
- The class will be judged on the following criteria:
  - 50 points- Member's knowledge of the calf, feeding, and care of the calf. An interview with the judge will determine member's knowledge.
  - 25 points- Presentation of the calf in show arena
  - 20 points- Condition and health of the calf
  - 5 points- Quality of the calf

### **118. Open Bucket calves, calved between**

**Feb. 1 and April 1, 2026 30.00 22.00 14.00**

Any Bucket Calf shown in the bucket class will not be eligible to show in any other class.

- Class 118 is limited to exhibitors that are too young to enroll in the 4-H Bucket Calf project.
- Calf may be dairy, beef or cross, heifer, steer or bull.
- The class is limited to one calf per exhibitor.
- Entries must be shown at halter.
- Entries will be divided into age groups as determined by the committee.
- The class will be judged on the following criteria:
  - 50 points- Member's knowledge of the calf, feeding, and care of the calf. An interview with the judge will determine member's knowledge.
  - 25 points- Presentation of the calf in show arena
  - 20 points- Condition and health of the calf
  - 5 points- Quality of the calf

150. Market steer classes--1,050-1,500 lb. range (Junior <u>only</u> from Franklin or Adjoining Counties)	28.00	20.00	12.00
<b>Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>AWARD AND ROSETTE</b>		
<b>Reserve Champion</b>			
<b>Market Steer</b>	<b>AWARD AND ROSETTE</b>		

## **BRED & OWNED STEER CLASS**

151. Bred & Owned Steer Class			
• Must show in market class			
• Fair weight to be used for Bred & Owned Show			
• Payout will be Grand (\$300) and Reserve (\$150). If funds are available, additional places will be paid out.			
• To qualify - steer must be born and raised on the family farm by the exhibitor. The steer must be in ownership of the family farm at birth.			
Family Farm - Property and livestock that is owned and/or managed by exhibitor, exhibitor's parent, sibling, or grandparent.			
• Sign-in time is			
July 1, 2026 OR At Fair weigh-in at fairgrounds in February OR At weigh-in at fair in August			
152. *Showmanship (Market Steer--Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions)--Judged throughout the show and Fair			
8-11 years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		
12-15 years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		
16-18 years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		

## **BLUE RIBBON MILK CLASS**

All Junior dairy exhibitors who tag-in a lactating cow (Class 200) and receive a blue ribbon, will be eligible to sell a representative gallon of milk during the Blue Ribbon Auction. These animals must remain for auction and will be released on Sunday morning with the other auction animals.

<b><u>JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
200. Market Dairy Class (Blue Ribbon Milk Auction)	28.00	20.00	12.00

Animals in Blue Ribbon Auction can only be shown in Class 200. They cannot be registered for other classes.

## **DAIRY CLASSES**

Junior Entries are limited to Franklin and Adjoining Counties. Proof of registration is required for Junior and Open Show. Major Breeds recognized and judged separately.

<b><u>JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
201. Junior heifer calf, Mar. 1, 2026- Apr. 30, 2026	30.00	22.00	14.00
202. Intermediate heifer calf, Dec. 1, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026	30.00	22.00	14.00
203. Senior heifer calf, Sept. 1, 2025- Nov. 30, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
204. Summer yearling heifer,			

June 1, 2025-Aug. 31, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
<b><u>JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
205. Spring yearling heifer, March 1, 2025-May 31, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
206. Winter yearling heifer, Dec. 1, 2024-Feb. 28, 2025	30.00	22.00	14.00
207. Fall yearling heifer, Sept. 1, 2024-Nov. 30, 2024	30.00	22.00	14.00
208. Unfreshened 2 year old, Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024	30.00	22.00	14.00
<b>JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE</b>			<b>ROSETTE</b>
<b>JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE</b>			<b>ROSETTE</b>
209. Dry aged cow born before Sept. 1, 2021	30.00	22.00	14.00
210. Dry aged cow 3 & 4 years old born Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2023	30.00	22.00	14.00
211. Cow 2 years old Sept. 1, 2023-Aug. 31, 2024	30.00	22.00	14.00
212. Cow 3 years old, Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023	30.00	22.00	14.00
213. Cow 4 years old Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022	30.00	22.00	14.00
214. Cow, aged born before Sept. 1, 2021	30.00	22.00	14.00
<b>GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE</b>			<b>ROSETTE</b>
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE</b>			<b>ROSETTE</b>

GROUP CLASSES - One Entry per Class per Exhibitor

<b><u>JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
215. Daughter-Dam - Owned by exhibitor	30.00	22.00	14.00
216. Best of three females - Owned by exhibitor	30.00	22.00	14.00
217. Product of Dam - Owned by exhibitor	30.00	22.00	14.00
218. Dairy Herd - Five Females, Same Breed— One Entry Per Herd			OPEN ONLY
219. *Showmanship (JUNIOR ONLY) 8-13 Years by Jan. 1, 2026			BUCKLE
14-18 Years by Jan. 1, 2026			BUCKLE
220. Best Udder (Junior & Open)			AWARD

## **PREMIUM SCHEDULE OPEN SHOW ONLY, CLASSES 200-218:**

5 or Less Entries:  
\$28.00-24.00-20.00-16.00  
6 or More:  
\$28.00-26.00-24.00-22.00-20.00-18.00-16.00-14.00

## **SWINE CLASSES**

Junior Entries limited to Franklin and Adjoining Counties. Proof of Registration required for Junior and Open Show. Major breeds recognized and judged separately. Cross-breeds are eligible in gilt classes of Junior and Open Show.

<b><u>JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
301. December Boar, Farrowed Dec. 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025	23.00	17.00	14.00
302. January Boar, Farrowed Jan. 1, 2026-Jan. 31, 2026	23.00	17.00	14.00
303. February Boar, Farrowed Feb. 1, 2026-Feb. 28, 2026	23.00	17.00	14.00

304. March Boar, Farrowed	23.00	17.00	14.00
Mar. 1, 2026-Mar. 31, 2026			
<b>CHAMPION BOAR, Each Breed</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		

<b>JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
305. December (or Senior Gilts), Farrowed			
Dec. 1 2025 -Dec. 31, 2025	23.00	17.00	14.00
306. January Gilts, Farrowed			
Jan. 1, 2026-Jan. 31, 2026	23.00	17.00	14.00
307. February Gilts, Farrowed			
Feb. 1, 2026-Feb. 28, 2026	23.00	17.00	14.00
308. March Gilts, Farrowed			
Mar. 1, 2026-Mar. 31, 2026	23.00	17.00	14.00
<b>CHAMPION GILT, Each Breed</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		
315. *Showmanship--Swine Breeding (JUNIOR ONLY)			
8-13 Years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		
14-18 Years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		
350. Market Hog Classes (JUNIOR ONLY)			
Weight Range 260-310	21.00	15.00	12.00
<b>CHAMPION MARKET HOG</b>	<b>AWARD AND ROSETTE</b>		
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>	<b>AWARD AND ROSETTE</b>		
<b>MARKET HOG</b>	<b>AWARD AND ROSETTE</b>		
351. OPEN MARKET HOG (BARROWS AND GILTS)			
No Entry Fee, NO PREMIUM			
Proceeds Donated to Your Favorite Charity!			
<b>CHAMPION</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		
352. *Showmanship Mkt. Hogs (JUNIOR ONLY)			
To be Judged Throughout Show			
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions			
8-11 years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		
12-15 years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		
16-18 years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		

SWINE PREMIUM SCHEDULE OPEN SHOW ONLY			
CLASSES 301-308:			
5 or Less Entries: \$21.00-18.00-15.00-12.00			
6 or More Entries: \$21.00-18.00-15.00-12.00-9.00-6.00			

## SHEEP CLASSES

Junior Entries limited to Franklin and Adjoining Counties. Major breeds recognized and judged separately. No wethers allowed in breeding classes. NOTE: Only one entry per Exhibitor allowed in Pairs and Group Classes; sheep must also be shown in individual class to be eligible. All animals must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor or junior partnership.

<b>JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
401. Yearling Ram, Born			
Sept. 1, 2026-Aug. 31, 2025	20.00	15.00	10.00
402. Fall Ram Lamb, Born			
Sept. 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025	20.00	15.00	10.00
403. Spring Ram Lamb, Born			
Jan. 1, 2026 or After	20.00	15.00	10.00
404. Pair Ram Lambs			
<b>CHAMPION RAM</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION RAM</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		
405. Yearling Ewe, Born			
Sept. 1, 2026-Aug. 31, 2025	20.00	15.00	10.00
406. Pair Yearling Ewes			
20.00	15.00	10.00	
407. Fall Ewe Lamb, Born			
Sept. 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025	20.00	15.00	10.00
408. Spring Ewe Lamb, Born			
Jan. 1, 2026 or After	20.00	15.00	10.00
409. Pair Ewe Lambs			
<b>CHAMPION EWE</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION EWE</b>	<b>ROSETTE</b>		
410. Best Pair, Ram and Ewe			
20.00	15.00	10.00	
411. Young Flock (One Ram, Two Yearling Ewes, and Two Ewe Lambs)			
20.00	15.00	10.00	
<b>412. Supreme Champion Ram</b>			<b>AWARD</b>
<b>(Open Show Only)</b>			
<b>413. Supreme Champion Ewe</b>			<b>AWARD</b>
<b>(Open Show Only)</b>			
415. *Showmanship (JUNIOR ONLY)			
8-13 years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		
14-18 years by Jan. 1, 2026	BUCKLE		
<b>GRAND CHAMPION</b>			
<b>MARKET LAMB</b>			<b>AWARD AND ROSETTE</b>
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>			
<b>MARKET LAMB</b>			<b>AWARD AND ROSETTE</b>
451. *Showmanship Market Lamb (JUNIOR ONLY)			
Judged throughout the show.			
8-13 years by Jan. 1, 2026			BUCKLE
14-18 years by Jan. 1, 2026			BUCKLE

PREMIUM SCHEDULE OPEN SHOW ONLY  
Classes 401-411

5 or Less Entries: \$18.00-13.00-8.00-5.00  
6 to 10 Entries: \$18.00-15.00-12.00-9.00-6.00  
11 or More Entries: \$21.00-18.00-15.00-12.00-9.00-6.00-3.00

## RABBIT CLASSES

Limit one exhibit in Doe and Litter and Pen classes, and two exhibits in other classes. Members exhibiting in the Pet Class are limited to two exhibits in the class, and no more than four exhibits for the show. All other exhibitors are limited to 20 exhibits for the show. The Pet Class is open only to members age 8-12 by December 31, 2025. Rabbits shown in the pet class may not be shown in any other class. Rabbits shown in the Market Pen class may not be shown in classes 585 - 594. Rabbits shown in the Doe and litter class may not be exhibited in any other class. Rabbits exhibited in the Fur class may not be shown in any other class. Rabbits must be in place two hours before show time. Exhibitors must arrange to have cages at least six inches off the ground.

### JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Fancy - Breeds not used for meat.

	Blue	Red	White
501. Junior Buck (9wk-6mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00
502. Junior Doe (9wk-6mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00
503. Senior Buck (over 6mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00
504. Senior Doe (over 6mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00

**GRAND CHAMPION**

FANCY BUCK

**AWARD AND ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

FANCY BUCK

**ROSETTE**

**GRAND CHAMPION**

FANCY DOE

**AWARD AND ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

FANCY DOE

**ROSETTE**

Commercial - Breeds used for meat.

505. Junior Buck (9wk-6mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00
506. Junior Doe (9wk-6mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00
507. Mature Buck (+6mo-8mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00
508. Mature Doe (+6mo-8mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00
508. Senior Buck (over 8mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00
509. Senior Doe (over 8mo)	7.50	6.00	5.00

**GRAND CHAMPION**

COMMERCIAL BUCK

**AWARD AND ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

COMMERCIAL BUCK

**ROSETTE**

**GRAND CHAMPION**

COMMERCIAL DOE

**AWARD AND ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

COMMERCIAL DOE

**ROSETTE**

Fur Class

510. Buck - 6 mo and older (cannot be exhibited in any other class)	7.50	6.00	5.00
511. Doe - 6 mo and older (cannot be exhibited in any other class)	7.50	6.00	5.00
512. Market pen of 3 rabbits (each rabbit must weigh 3 - 5 lbs)	7.50	6.00	5.00
513. Market rabbit (weight must be 3 - 5 lbs)			
514. Doe and litter (litter age 2 - 6 weeks)	7.50	6.00	5.00
515. Pet Class (exhibitor must be age 8-12 by January 1, 2025, cannot be shown in any other class)			

**BEST IN SHOW BUCK**

**ROSETTE**

**BEST IN SHOW DOE**

**ROSETTE**

**CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT**

**ROSETTE**

**BEST OF CLASS, PET**

**ROSETTE**

## POULTRY CLASSES

Limit one exhibit for pen class, and two exhibits for other classes. An exhibitor may enter a total of 24 chickens in the Poultry Show. Large Fowl includes all breeds except for Bantams.

**JUNIOR PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

Chickens - Large Fowl Bantam

	Blue	Red	White
601. Old pen (2 hens and rooster, over 1 year old)	7.50	6.00	5.00
602. Young pen (2 pullets and 1 cockerel, under 1 yr. of age)	7.50	6.00	5.00
603. Single rooster, over 1 yr old	7.50	6.00	5.00
604. Single Hen, over 1 yr old	7.50	6.00	5.00
605. Single Cockerel, under 1 year	7.50	6.00	5.00
606. Single Pullet, under 1 year	7.50	6.00	5.00
607. Pen of 3 Market Cockerels (must be 6-8 weeks old on show date)	7.50	6.00	5.00

**GRAND CHAMPION - MALE, LARGE FOWL**

**ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION - MALE, LARGE FOWL**

**ROSETTE**

**GRAND CHAMPION - MALE, BANTAM**

**ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION - MALE, BANTAM**

**ROSETTE**

**GRAND CHAMPION - FEMALE, LARGE FOWL**

**ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION - FEMALE, LARGE FOWL**

**ROSETTE**

**GRAND CHAMPION - FEMALE, BANTAM**

**ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION - FEMALE, BANTAM**

**ROSETTE**

**BEST IN SHOW ROOSTER**

**AWARD AND ROSETTE**

**BEST IN SHOW HEN**

**AWARD AND ROSETTE**

**All Rabbit & Poultry Classes are for Junior Exhibitors only**, who must be a member in good standing of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and be enrolled in the current year and project they are exhibiting by January 1, 2026. Junior Exhibitors are those eight (8) through eighteen (18) years of age on December 31, 2025.

## RABBIT & POULTRY TACK AND LIVESTOCK SET-UP

All livestock and tack will enter through the south gate. Vehicles can off-load at gate but will not be allowed on the grounds. Wagons or carts can be used to transport livestock and tack to the show area. When livestock is dismissed, tack and animals must be carted or carried off fairgrounds. Rabbit and poultry exhibitor families will receive a one-day parking pass for the livestock parking area.

# MISSOURI ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

**\*Subject to change by the Missouri Department of Agriculture.  
Check with your veterinarian for the current health requirements.**

## General Requirements

1. All animals must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection unless specifically exempted. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animal(s) are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, and describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex and age, and include official identification where required. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall reflect all data for required test and vaccinations, including dates, results, and the name of the laboratory.
2. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
3. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.
4. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.
5. The following are valid forms of official ID: 840 RFID/EID tags, 8 or 9 character NUES tags, Scrapie tags, Brucellosis tags, or a registration tattoo if purebred and with proof of registration accompanying the animal.

## Specific Requirements for SWINE

1. Intrastate (swine in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only)
  - a. A CVI is required.
  - b. All swine must be individually identified by official ear tag as defined by official identification, or ear notch, tattoo, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
  - c. Brucellosis. No test is required.
  - d. Pseudorabies. No test is required.
2. Interstate (swine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
  - a. A CVI is required.
  - b. All swine must be individually identified by official ear tag as defined by official identification, or ear notch, tattoo, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
  - c. An entry permit is required.
  - d. Brucellosis
    - i. Swine originating from brucellosis-free states may exhibit without a brucellosis test.
    - ii. Swine originating from a state having a brucellosis status less than free must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except—
      1. Breeding swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd. The validated herd number and date of last validating test must be listed on the CVI.

## e. Pseudorabies

- i. Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a pseudorabies test.
- ii. All other swine must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except—
  1. Swine from a qualified pseudorabies-free herd. The qualified herd number and date of the last qualifying test.

## Specific Requirements for CATTLE

1. Intrastate (cattle in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only)
  - a. A CVI is required.
  - b. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
  - c. Brucellosis. No test is required.
  - d. Tuberculosis. No test is required.
2. Interstate (cattle from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
  - a. A CVI is required.
  - b. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
  - c. Brucellosis
    - i. Cattle from brucellosis-free states. No brucellosis test or entry permit is required.
    - ii. Cattle from brucellosis Class A states.
      1. Test-eligible animals include all sexually intact animals eighteen (18) months of age and over.
      2. All test-eligible cattle must be tested and negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry except—
        3. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be listed on the CVI.
        4. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a CVI.
        5. Rodeo bulls from a Class A state must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.
  - d. Tuberculosis
    - i. Beef cattle—All classes of beef cattle (including exotic bovids and bison), two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
      - ii. All classes of beef cattle entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis-free status may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit;

- iii. All classes of beef cattle, six (6) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis status less than free must meet the following requirements:
  - 1. Must obtain an entry permit;
  - 2. Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the CVI; or
  - 3. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the CVI); or
  - 4. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the CVI).
- iv. Dairy cattle— All classes of dairy cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
  - 1. Must obtain an entry permit;
  - 2. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months and older must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the CVI; or
  - 3. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the CVI); or
  - 4. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the CVI).
- v. Rodeo livestock, eighteen (18) months of age and older, must be tested negative for tuberculosis every twelve (12) months and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Missouri.
- vi. No sexually intact rodeo stock from Mexico will be permitted to enter Missouri without a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment (test date must be listed on the CVI).

#### **Specific Requirements for SHEEP**

- 1. Intrastate (Missouri origin sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope) moving for exhibition)
  - a. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
  - b. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined by official identification, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock of origin and be listed on a CVI.
  - c. No tests are required.
  - d. Scabies.
    - i. Sheep from a scabies quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.
- 2. Interstate (—Sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope) entering Missouri for exhibition only).
  - a. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope),

- regardless of age or sex, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
- b. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined by official identification or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock of origin and be listed on a CVI.
- c. All rams six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Brucella ovis test within thirty (30) days of shipment (test date, results, and name of approved laboratory must be listed on the CVI), or
  - i. Move from a certified Brucella ovis free flock (must be accompanied by the certificate number and date of last test).
- d. Scabies
  - i. Sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope) from a scabies quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.
  - ii. A permit number must be obtained and recorded on a CVI if the sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope) are from a scabies quarantined area.

#### **EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY**

- 1. Poultry must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease. Any poultry exhibiting any health concern conditions will be disqualified and removed immediately from the fairgrounds.
- 2. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
- 3. All poultry shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request. Animals must be tested before arriving for the show. Free pullorum-typhoid testing from the Missouri Department of Agriculture will be provided at the Franklin County 4-H Small Animal Show in May. Contact University of Missouri Extension Office in Franklin County for event and testing details.

#### **EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR RABBITS**

- 1. All rabbits must be totally free of disease or parasites. All animals will be inspected when brought to the show table. Animals exhibiting parasites or disease will be disqualified from the show and removed.