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Dear 4-H or FFA Market Livestock Member,

Welcome to the 4-H Market Livestock Program. We hope that you have a good experience this year and we are looking forward to working with each and every one of you.

If you do not have your market swine, goat or lamb, yet, then you need act now since you will need to own your animal by May 15.

You also need to talk to your 4-H livestock leader and let them know what 4-H market animal projects you are taking. Your leader will give you a special tag to go in your market animal's ear by **June 1**. Also, you must fill out an entry form for your market animal and give it to your 4-H leader. All entries will need to be turned in to the Extension Office from each 4-H club by **June 1**. You will receive a second mailing in July with more information, especially on the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale and contacting buyers.

Enclosed you will find rules and information for this year's program. **Please read this and put it where you won't lose it. There is much information here. If you don't understand something talk to your leader or call me (Amanda Lavender) at the Ext. Office – 570-265-2896.**

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4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

Check with your 4-H leader to be sure you know exactly what you need to do to complete your 4-H project. Each leader has a book which contains the requirements to complete each 4-H project. You must receive at least a white ribbon on your project in order to show.

All completed projects are due at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 18 by 2:00pm or Friday, July 17 at the Extension Office by noon, if you are **NOT** doing an interview. If your books are not turned in on time, you will not be eligible to show your project at 4-H Roundup.

If you want to know how your books will be judged there are score sheets at the Extension Office and with your leader.

****Also note to be eligible for Grand Champion Project books you will need to conduct an interview on July 18 at 4-H Roundup or schedule an alternate interview by calling the Extension Office.**

Penn State Ethics and Quality Assurance Training:

Ethics and quality assurance training is required by all 4-H animal project members. Any youth that has not taken the training will not be allowed to show.

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4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW

General Rules

1. All 4-H livestock project animals must be tagged with a special 4-H ear tag on or before June 1st. The tag may go in either ear of the animal. 4-H leaders must verify that the animal was tagged by June 1. This verification needs to be indicated on the entry form. If the animal has not been tagged with a 4-H tag by June 1, then the animal is ineligible to be shown. **See your 4-H leader to obtain your tag.**
2. Youth may tag two animals per species but can show only one animal per species.
3. **The entry forms are due at the Extension Office on June 1st.** Your leader has the forms and tags.
4. To be eligible for the sale, your animal must meet the minimum/maximum weight below:
Steer – 1,000 - 1,500 lbs. Hog - 200 to 300 lbs. Lamb - 80 to 150 lbs. Goat - 45 pounds or more. Animals not meeting the minimum/maximum weight will compete in fitting and showmanship, but will not be sold.
5. The 4-H Livestock Roundup is a 'terminal' show. Animals that do not meet the minimum/maximum weight requirements are not eligible to be shown/sold next year.
6. **4-H members must feed, water, and clean up for their animals during their entire stay at the Fairgrounds. If your animal is neglected, you will not be allowed to show next year.**
7. 4-H members must clean out their stalls after their animal has left the Fairgrounds and remove all bedding to the manure pit.
8. 4-H members are permitted to sell one animal through the auction, with the exception of the Champion and Reserve Champion. All champions and Reserve Champions for type are eligible to go through the auction. You are limited to showing one animal per species (example: one pig and one steer.) You will have to decide which of your projects will sell through the auction, unless both are Champion and Reserve Champion.
9. At both the show and sale, all 4-H and FFA livestock **youth must wear long pants or skirt, with closed toe and heel shoes, plain tee-shirt, 4-H T-shirt, or button down shirt. There will be no shorts or tee shirts with lettering.** A white shirt and black pants are recommended for both the show and sale. The buyers are business people-they want to see you at your best.
10. **At NO time while the youth are in the pens with their swine, sheep, goats are you allowed to have opened toed shoes. This includes the adults!**

11. Any youth that has not cleaned out their pen by 8am Thursday will be charged a fee of \$20. This will be deducted from your Premium check. All pens must be cleaned by 8 a.m. Thursday.

12. If your pig, steer, sheep or goat weighs two pounds over OR two pounds under the minimum/maximum weigh, you will be allowed to show your animal.

13. If your pig weighs less than 175 you will be asked to take the animal home. However, anything weighing 175 – 199 will show in the under/over weight class.

14. Only Sheep and Goats will be allowed to use the back of the wash rack on Monday, July 27th until 2pm.

15. No dairy cows are allowed at the wash rack on Monday, July 27th from 6am – 8am. Beef, sheep, goats, and pigs have priority of the wash rack and if they need to use it after this time, please be respectful and move your animals. This is their show day and they need to have all their animals cleaned.

16. Breeding goats will arrive between 4pm – 8pm on Thursday, July 30th for the 4-H/Open Breeding Goat Show on Friday, July 31st. Goats will not be allowed to unload until all pens are cleaned and someone is there to check-in.

All MARKET BEEF, SHEEP and GOATS need to arrive at the Fairgrounds through Gate 3, next to Cummings Lumber Mill between 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 25 and 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 26.

SWINE ARRIVAL: all swine must arrive during the following times, they will be inspected by a veterinarian or Swine Health Monitor and weighed immediately upon unloading. They will have one reweigh to be done by 6pm on Sunday July 26th.

Saturday July 25th – 8am – Noon or 4pm – 8pm

Sunday July 26th - 8am – Noon or 4pm – 8pm

***These times are subject to change by the livestock committee, please watch for updated information to be released closer to the fair.**

Weigh-In Schedule

Beef, meat goats and sheep will begin weighing at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 26. 4-Hers will be allowed one reweigh by 6pm on Sunday July 26th.

SHOW SCHEDULE - MONDAY, JULY 27

8:30 A.M.	Swine Show – Swine Barn
9:30 A.M.	Market Beef Show-Large Arena
Following Steers	Breeding Beef Show – Large Arena
	Lunch Break
2 P.M	Market Lamb Show-Small Arena
Following Lambs	Market Goat Show-Small Arena

SALE SCHEDULE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

10:00 a.m.	4-H Livestock Sale
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Sale Order – All Champions and reserve champions sell first, then by the following order: Lambs, Beef, Pigs, Milk, Meat Rabbits, Meat Goats.

Buyer Cards

All youth livestock exhibitors will need to contact at least two potential buyers and will need to fill out a Buyer Card to be turned in at check-in time. After we receive all entries, you will receive more information about contacting buyers.

**SECTION A-3
4-H & FFA MARKET BEEF SHOW**

1. 4-H club and FFA chapter members must present and have control of their animals at the time of judging, which will be Monday, July 27 starting at 9:30 A.M. in the Large Arena.
2. NO EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE ANIMAL.
3. All Steers must be born on or after January 1, 2019.
4. All steers must be owned by the member by January 1, 2020.
5. All steers that will be sold must be tagged with a special ear tag by January 1st.
6. Market steers must weigh between 1,000-1500 lbs. to be sold.
7. The 4-H Livestock Roundup is a terminal show. Any animals not meeting the minimum weight requirement are not eligible to be shown or sold the following year.
8. **The care of project animals while on the Fairgrounds is the responsibility of the Exhibitor.**
9. 4-H members must clean out their stalls after their animal has left the fairgrounds and remove all bedding to the manure pit. **Any youth that does not clean out their stall by 8am Thursday will be charged a \$20 fee. This will be deducted from your Premium check.**
10. **If your pig, steer, sheep or goat weighs two pounds over OR two pounds under the minimum/maximum weigh, you will be allowed to show your animal.**

CLASSES:

Due to weight variances and limits, the number of weight classes will be set by the 4-H Livestock Show Committee.

4-H & FFA Market Beef - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

4-H club and FFA chapter members may show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest, provided it has been carried as a project and is shown by the exhibitor.

4-H & FFA BEEF - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD

First: \$5 Second: \$4 Third: \$3 Fourth: \$2 Fifth: \$1

SECTION A-4
4-H & FFA MARKET LAMB SHOW

1. 4-H club and FFA chapter members must be present and have control of their market lambs at the time of judging, which will be Monday, July 27 starting at 2pm in the Small Arena.
2. Any lambs shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes or vice versa.
3. Registered animals must be in the member's name.
4. All market lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2020
5. All sheep to be shown in the youth show must be owned by the member by May 15th.
6. Sheep to be sold must be tagged with special ear tag by June 1st.
7. Market lambs must weigh between 80-150 lbs. to be sold.
8. The care of project animals while on the Fairgrounds is the responsibility of the Exhibitor.
9. 4-H members must clean out their stalls after their animal has left the Fairgrounds and remove all bedding to the manure pit. **Any youth that does not clean out their stall by 8am Thursday will be charged a \$20 fee. This will be deducted from your Premium check.**
- 10. All lambs are to be slick shorn.**
- 11. Sheep must be shown clean and dry- no hoof coloring, paint, or cosmetic enhancements of any kind.**
- 12. All Market male sheep must be castrated**
- 13. Youth are NOT allowed to unload their sheep or goats until check in person is present for ear tags.**
- 14. If your pig, steer, sheep or goat weighs two pounds over OR two pounds under the minimum/maximum weigh, you will be allowed to show your animal.**

4-H & FFA MARKET LAMB CLASSES

CLASS:

Individual market lamb classes - 2 or 3 weight classes depending on number of entries.

4-H & FFA Market Lamb - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

4-H club and FFA chapter members may show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest, provided it has been carried as a project and is shown by the exhibitor.

4-H & FFA MARKET SHEEP - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD

First: \$5 Second: \$4 Third: \$3 Fourth: \$2 Fifth: \$1

SECTION A-6
4-H & FFA MARKET GOAT CLASSES

1. Project animals may be either does or wethers for the market goat project.
2. Goats must be born after January 1, 2020.
3. All goats must be owned by the 4-Her by May 15.
4. All goats must be tagged by June 1st.
5. All goats shown in the market goat classes must be sold. Pets need to be shown in the breeding goat show.
6. All goats must weigh at least 45 pounds to be shown. Market goats will be grouped by weight and shown in classes accordingly.
7. Goats weighing less will not show in type classes but can be entered in showmanship and fitting.
8. 4-H members must clean out their stall after their animal has left the Fairgrounds and remove all bedding to the manure pit. **Any youth that does not clean out their stall by 8am Thursday will be charged a \$20 fee. This will be deducted from your Premium check.**
9. **All goats must be castrated.**
10. **If your pig, steer, sheep or goat weighs two pounds over OR two pounds under the minimum/maximum weigh, you will be allowed to show your animal.**

CLASS:

Individual market goat classes - 2 or 3 weight classes depending on number of entries.

4-H & FFA Market Goats - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

4-H club and FFA chapter members may show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest, provided it has been carried as a project and is shown by the exhibitor.

CLASS:

1. Showmanship-Exhibitors age 15 & over
2. Showmanship-Exhibitors 12 - 14
3. Showmanship-Exhibitors 8 - 11
4. Grand Champion Showman Ribbon, Rosette or Trophy
5. Fitting-Exhibitors age 15 & over
6. Fitting-Exhibitors age 12 - 14
7. Fitting-Exhibitors age 8-11
8. Grand Champion Fitter

4-H & FFA MEAT GOATS - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD

First: \$5 Second: \$4 Third: \$3 Fourth: \$2 Fifth: \$1

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SALE
10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Order of Sale-All champion and reserve champions are sold first to be followed by each species in the following order:

Lambs, Beef, Pigs, Milk, Meat Rabbits, Meat Goats

1. 4-H club and FFA chapter members will be permitted to sell one animal through the auction, with the exception of the Champion and Reserve Champion. All Champions and Reserve Champions for type are eligible to go through the auction. You are limited to showing one animal per species (example: one pig and one steer). You will have to decide which of your projects will sell through the auction, unless both are Champion or Reserve Champion.
2. Livestock may only be shown one year. Example - if a steer is too light to be sold one year, it is not eligible to be shown and sold next year.
3. Please remember the percentages of fees taken out. The breakdown is below (this is also in the letter with the photos):

EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTIONS

1. Commission – Extension Office 3% fee for photos, advertisements, buyer passes, etc.
2. Checkoff – state boards of beef, pork, and lamb for national advertising.
3. Misc. Charges– Troy Fair - 3% commission & a \$3.00 flat fee for buyers lunches/drinks the day of the sale.

4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle

Requirements:

1. Cattle shall be identified by an official ear tag or other unique identification device approved by PDA. Official identification includes:
 - a. A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) ear tag having a US shield ; or
 - b. A 15 digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840” and having a US shield ; or
 - c. Other identification approved by the PDA (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2020.
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).
5. Rodeo: It is recommended that rodeo cattle of all ages be negative on an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to the start of the fair unless they are members of and originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The cattle can be accompanied by the negative test report or the tuberculosis test results can be recorded by the veterinarian on a CVI.

Section 4: Out of State Cattle

Requirements:

1. Federal regulations (USDA) require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): This applies to cattle entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor were located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Federal regulation (USDA) requires individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:
 - a. A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
 - b. A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840”; or
 - c. Other official identification approved by USDA. (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
 - d. No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited free by the USDA.
 - e. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates of tests must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
 - f. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited by the USDA must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported are also test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
 - g. **Special Tuberculosis Test requirement for Rodeo Cattle** All rodeo cattle and bison from out of state must be negative on an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entering Pennsylvania unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free herd within an accredited Tuberculosis-free state or zone. This requirement for rodeo cattle from out of state is in addition to all other requirements listed above for out of state cattle.

5. Tuberculosis testing requirements:
6. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).

Section 11: Pennsylvania Goats

Requirements:

1. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:
 - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield ; or
 - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in the right ear--state postal code and letters/numbers--and individual animal ID in the left ear); or
 - c. A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.
2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2020.
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.

Section 12: Out of State Goats

Requirements:

1. Federal regulations (USDA) require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes: ;
 - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield or
 - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in the right ear--state postal code and letters/numbers--and individual animal ID in the left ear); or
 - c. A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.
5. Tuberculosis testing requirements:
 - a. No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited-free by the USDA.
 - b. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
 - c. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older have tested negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported have also tested negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

Call me at 570-265-2896 if you have any questions.

Section 17: Pennsylvania Sheep

Requirements:

1. Individual official animal identification is required for all sheep. Official ID includes:
 - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield ; or
 - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in the right ear--state postal code and letters/numbers-- and individual animal ID in the left ear); or
 - c. A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.

Recommendations:

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2020.
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).

Section 18: Out of State Sheep

Requirements:

1. Federal regulation (USDA) requires a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to entry into PA.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
 - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield ;or
 - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in the right ear--state postal code and letters/numbers--and individual animal ID in the left ear); or
 - c. A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).

Section 19: Pennsylvania Swine

Requirements:

Beginning January 1, 2020, no swine species shall be exhibited in Pennsylvania unless each animal:

1. **Is accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued within 14 days of the fair;**
2. **Is permanently identified by an official 840 series radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag and the ear tag number is recorded on the CVI;**
3. Has been visually inspected and found to be free of signs of contagious disease immediately prior to unloading at the exhibition by an accredited veterinarian or swine health monitor appointed by the fair board or livestock show committee.

Section 20: Out of State Swine

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 14 days prior to the date of the show is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that the swine have not been fed raw garbage.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Has been visually inspected and found to be free of signs of contagious disease immediately prior to unloading at the exhibition by an accredited veterinarian or swine health monitor appointed by the fair board or livestock show committee.
5. Individual animal ID – must be permanently identified by an official 840 series radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag and the ear tag number is recorded on the CVI.
6. Brucellosis Testing Requirements:
 - a. No test required if the animal originates from a validated brucellosis-free state or brucellosis-free herd. All others must be tested negative within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.
7. Pseudorabies Testing Requirements:
 - a. Sexually intact swine over 6 months of age shall originate qualified PRV negative herd or be test negative to an official pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to importation.
 - b. No pseudorabies testing required for all other swine

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