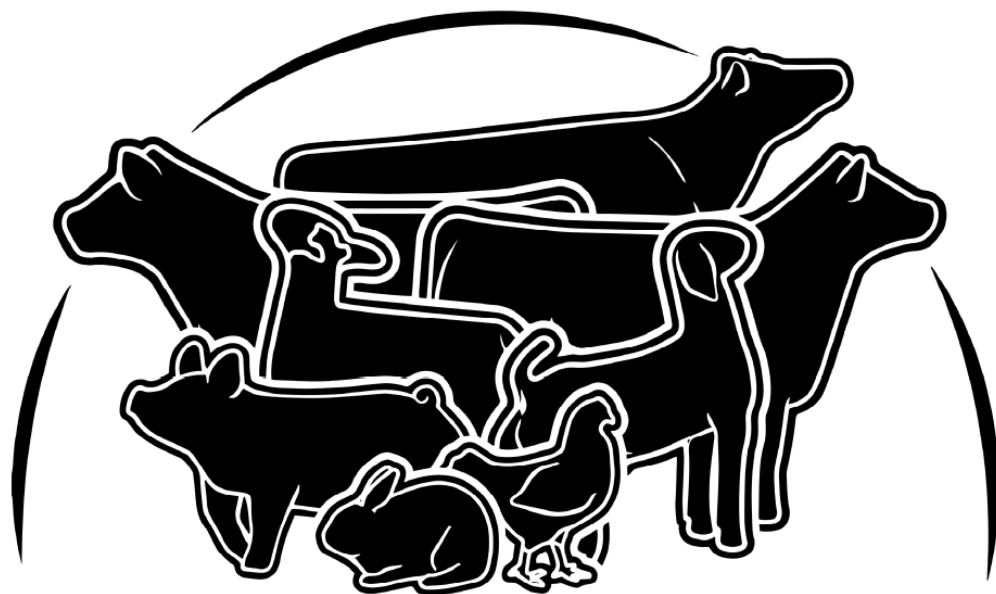


BRADFORD COUNTY
OPEN YOUTH
LIVESTOCK EXPO
RULE BOOK



BRADFORD COUNTY
Open Youth Livestock Expo

The overall goal and mission of the Bradford County Open Youth Livestock Expo is manage and oversee the market, breeding and dairy shows for 4-H/FFA Exhibitors at the Troy Fair. BCOYLE will also oversee and manage the Youth Livestock Sale at the Troy Fair.

The Bradford County Open Youth Livestock Expo will work closely with Bradford County 4-H and the FFA Chapters within the County to provide high quality shows, provide support and leadership to the Youth of Bradford County.

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Questions about a specific show or species need to be directed to the Superintendent of that specific specie.

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- See separate attachment from the PA Dept. of Ag

Species	Check In Time	Show Time Show location	Weight Range (market animals only)	Weigh In Time
Market Lamb	Saturday 10am-3pm Sunday 9am- 1pm	Monday 2pm (approx.) following beef Showmanship followed by market Small Arena	80-150 pounds 2 pound variance	Sunday 2pm
Market Goat	Saturday 10am-3pm Sunday 9am- 1pm	Monday 3pm (approx.) following sheep Showmanship followed by market Small Arena	45 pound or more 2 pound variance	Sunday 2pm
Market and Breed- ing Beef	Saturday 8am-8pm Sunday 8am-12pm	Monday 12pm Market then breeding followed by Showman- ship Large Arena	1000-1500 pounds	Sunday 1pm
Market Swine	Saturday 8am-12pm and 4pm- 8pm Sunday 8am -12pm	Monday 8am Showmanship followed by market Swine Arena	200-300 pounds 2 pound variance	Off the trailer Reweigh - Sunday 2pm
Market Rabbits	Sunday 3-8pm Monday 8-12pm	Monday 6:30pm Small Arena		
Breeding Rabbits	Sunday 3-8pm Monday 8-12pm	Saturday 9am Small Arena		
Poultry	Friday 5-8pm	Saturday 9am Showmanship followed by classes Swine Arena		
Dairy Cattle	Sunday 8am-5pm	Showmanship - Monday Show - Tuesday 9am Large Arena		
Breeding Sheep	Saturday 10am-3pm Sunday 9am- 1pm	Thursday 9am (before the Open Breed- ing Sheep Show) Small Arena		
Breeding Goat	Saturday 10am-3pm Sunday 9am- 1pm	Thursday following the Breeding Sheep Show Youth and Open Together Small Arena		
Dairy Goat	Thursday 4pm-8pm	Friday 9am Youth and Open together Small Arena		

SHOWMANSHIP - AGE AS OF JANUARY 1st - SEE EACH SPECIFIC SPECIES FOR RULES

WASH RACK TIMES – ONLY sheep and goats will be allowed access to the back of the wash rack on Monday from 6 am until 12 pm. NO dairy cattle are to be on the wash rack on Monday from 6 am until 8 am. Beef, sheep, goats and pigs have priority to the wash rack during this time.

All animals are to arrive during their specific time stated above. All animals are to arrive through Gate 3 of Alparon Park. All animals are to remain under control at all times. It is the youth/guardians responsibility to provide fresh feed/water throughout their entire stay at the Fairgrounds.

Once you are done loading/unloading animals and tack, please move your vehicle/trailers to the parking lot. Un-attended vehicles may be towed at owners expense.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- 1) All members are to be active in 4-H and/or a FFA Chapter in Bradford County
- 2) Member is to complete a project book for the specie or species being shown or have an SAE project in good standing
- 3) Member is to complete a Quality Assurance Program
- 4) Member must follow all rules/regulations set for in the Rule Book and abide by the National Show Ring Code of Ethics (Page 6-7)
- 5) Youth are allowed to tag 2 animals per market species but allowed to show 1 animal per specie
- 6) Market ear tags are required for market animals—available from 4-H Office
- 7) All entries will be managed through the Fair Entry System—each species, showmanship, bred and owned need to be entered by youth/guardian (see each species for specific dates/requirements on tagging/entries)
- 8) Some species will need a digital RFID tag—check specific species for requirement
- 9) Market Steers to be tagged and entered by January 1st
- 10) Market lambs, goats, swine to be tagged and entered by May 15th
- 11) Dairy, breeding beef , breeding rabbits and poultry to be entered into Fair Entry by June 1st
- 12) Breeding and Dairy Goat and Breeding Sheep to be entered into FairEntry by July 1st
- 13) All leasing paperwork due to 4-H Office or FFA Advisor by June 1st
- 14) All Youth/Guardians are responsible for feeding and providing fresh water to all animals throughout their stay at the Fair. If the Committee sees or receives complaints about an animal not being fed or treated properly, it will be addressed with the youth and guardian. If a second compliant is received, the BCOYLE Board will make decision to allow the youth to show in future years.
- 15) Health Requirements are summarized on each species page—Full details in PA Dept of Ag Health Requirements (BCYOYLE will follow at State Required Requirements)

**Any questions should be directed to each species Superintendent or
a BCOYLE Board Member**

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Developed by International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial & national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed vet.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS CONTINUED

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics" and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics at 4-H roundups, programs and events.

Print Name of 4-H Member Signature of 4-H Member Date

Print Name Parent/Legal Guardian Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Print Name Parent/Legal Guardian Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

A completed form must be on file at the Extension Office for all Pennsylvania 4-H members showing animals.

MARKET LAMB

- 1) Youth are allowed to tag 2 animals but only allowed to show one animal
- 2) Animals to be tagged with special 4-H tag and entered into Fair Entry by May 15th
- 3) All market lambs must be born on or after January 1st
- 4) Weight limits are 80-150 pounds (2 pound under and over variance allowed)
- 5) Classes will be Market Type, Showmanship and Best Bred and Owned
- 6) Classes will be sorted by BCOYLE Committee
- 7) Showmanship Classes (ages determined by youth age as of January 1st)
Sr. Showmanship (16+), Intermediate Showmanship (12-15 years old), and Junior Showmanship (8-11 years old)
- 8) Best Bred and Owned -animal to be born and raised by the youth at the youths farm/house
- 9) Any lambs shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes or vice versa
- 10) Registered animals must be in the member's name
- 11) All lambs are to be slick shorn
- 12) Sheep must be shown clean and dry- no hoof coloring, paint, or cosmetic enhancements of any kind
- 13) All Market male sheep must be castrated
- 14) Youth are NOT allowed to unload their sheep or goats until check in person is present for ear tags
- 15) A 30 day CVI (CVI needs to include scrapie tag) is needed upon arrival at the Fairgrounds
- 16) Show Dress Code should be dark or black jeans/pants, a collared or buttoned down shirt and closed toe shoes/sneakers. No tee shirts should be worn to show.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean all their pens before leaving the fairgrounds. Any Exhibitor who does not clean out their pen(s) will be charged a \$20 fee or risk forfeiting their right to show in following years.

MARKET GOAT

- 1) Youth are allowed to tag 2 animals but only allowed to show one animal
- 2) Animals to be tagged with special 4-H tag and entered into Fair Entry by May 15th
- 3) Goats must be born after January 1st
- 4) All male goats must be castrated
- 5) Weight needs to be over 45 pounds (2 pound under and over variance allowed)
- 6) Classes will be Market Type, Showmanship and Best Bred and Owned
- 7) Classes will be sorted by BCOYLE Committee
- 8) Showmanship Classes (ages determined by youth age as of January 1st)
Sr. Showmanship (16+), Intermediate Showmanship (12-15 years old) and Junior Showmanship (8-11 years old)
- 9) Best Bred and Owned -animal to be born and raised by the youth at the youths farm/house
- 10) Project animals may be either does or wethers for the market goat project
- 11) All goats shown in the market goat classes must be sold. Pets need to be shown in the breeding goat show
- 12) Underweight goats will not show in type classes but can be entered in showmanship
- 13) A 30 day CVI (CVI needs to include scrapie tag) is needed upon arrival at the Fairgrounds
- 14) Show Dress Code should be dark or black jeans/pants, a collared or buttoned down shirt and closed toe shoes/sneakers. No tee shirts should be worn to show.

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MARKET STEER

- 1) All market steers must be born on or after January 1, 2021
- 2) Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by October 15th.
- 3) All market steers must be tagged with an official steer tag from the Bradford County Extension Office by January 1st. They must also be entered into FairEntry.com by January 1st with an uploaded picture of the steer and its tag or you must have attended county tag-in day. Only steers who attended the tag-in day will be eligible for the rate of gain contest.

****For 2023 Market Steers it is highly recommended to attend the county tag-in day held at the Wyalusing Livestock Auction Barn the first Sunday in December. All steers must be castrated at time of tagging and must have an 840 digitally readable RFID tag. For 2024 Market Steers no steers will be eligible to show at the 2024 Troy Fair that do not check in at tag-in day****

- 4) Exhibitors may tag two market steers but can only show and sell ONE steer at the Troy Fair.
- 5) The care of the project animals while it is on the fairgrounds is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 6) Exhibitor must be present to weigh in your animal or have a representative to weigh the animal for you. The animal must be under control at time of weigh-ins. There will be no re-weighs available.
- 7) Market steers **MUST** weigh between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds to be shown in the type class and sold in the livestock auction at the fair.
- 8) Animals that do not make weight may show in showmanship but are not eligible to show in the type class or to be sold at the livestock auction.
- 9) Exhibitors must be present and in control of their animal at the time of the show.
- 10) Exhibitors should present themselves with the best show etiquette possible. Please come dressed to show in dark pants or blue jeans with no holes. Shirts should be a button-down shirt, polo, or nice blouse. No t-shirts. No open toed shoes are permitted in the show ring. Please do your best to represent yourself.
- 11) All cattle must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show.
- 12) All cattle need to have an iso-compliant 840 RFID ear tag (an 840 ear tag that can be read by a digital reader)
- 13) The livestock committee will observe the exhibitors handling of all animals both in and out of the show ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
- 14) Any animal deemed uncontrollable by the BCOYLE Committee will be excused from the show and removed from the grounds immediately. You will not be eligible to show or sell that animal this year
- 15) Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat.
- 16) Any animals showing any evidence of unethical fitting practices such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development (including but not limited to drenching/pumping/injection of fluid or air) will be banned from the show and no premiums will be awarded.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean all their pens before leaving the fairgrounds. Any Exhibitor who does not clean out their pen(s) will be charged a \$20 fee or risk forfeiting their right to show in following years.

Market Steer Classes:

- 1) At the conclusion of official weigh-ins, the beef superintendent will break the steers down into divisions and classes. There will be three divisions (Lightweight, Mediumweight, and Heavyweight). The number of classes will depend on the animals entered and their weights.

Showmanship

- 1) Showmanship will follow the breeding show. [Market steers and breeding heifer showmanship will be conducted together. There will be no fitting competition.](#)
- 2) Showmanship is optional, exhibitors should be sure to enter the showmanship class in Fairentry. Showmanship Classes (ages determined by youth age as of January 1st)
Sr. Showmanship (16+), Intermediate Showmanship (12-15 years old) and Junior Showmanship (8-11 years old)

BREEDING BEEF

- 1) All breeding beef animals must be owned/leased by the exhibitor by May 15th.
- 2) All breeding beef animals must be entered into FairEntry.com by June 1st for type and showmanship.
- 3) The care of the project animals while it is on the fairgrounds is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 4) Breeding **show will be held** at the conclusion of the Market Steer show (which begins at noon). Showmanship will follow the breeding show. Market steers and breeding heifer showmanship will be conducted together. There will be no fitting competition.
- 5) Exhibitors must be present and in control of their animal at the time of the show.
- 6) Exhibitors should present themselves with the best show etiquette possible. Please come dressed to show in dark pants or blue jeans with no holes. Shirts should be a button-down shirt, polo, or nice blouse. No t-shirts. No open toed shoes are permitted in the show ring. Please do your best to represent yourself.
- 7) Animals may leave at the conclusion of the breeding beef show on Monday July 25th.
- 8) All cattle must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show.
- 9) All cattle need to have an iso-compliant 840 RFID ear tag (an 840 ear tag that can be read by a digital reader)
- 10) All breeding cattle must be registered with their respective breed association. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate. Any animals that do not have a proper registration form will show as crossbred.
- 11) Calves must be shown according to the birthdates.
- 12) The BCYOLE committee will observe the exhibitors handling of all animals both in and out of the show ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
- 13) Any animal deemed uncontrollable by the Livestock Committee will be excused from the show and removed from the grounds immediately. You will not be eligible to show in future years.
- 14) Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat.
- 15) Any animals showing any evidence of unethical fitting practices such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development (including but not limited to drenching/pumping/injection of fluid or air) will be banned from the show and no premiums will be awarded.
- 16) All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the calf in the cow/calf class pair. Nurse cows are not permitted, except when a cow is a member of a cow/calf pair.
- 17) COW/CALF PAIR: The cow must be owned by the exhibitor at the time the calf is born. Cows exhibited with calves at side must be lactating. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on the day of judging and must still be nursing. Only natural pairs are eligible. Calf entries in the cow/calf class may be shown individually, provided proper entry has been made.
- 18) Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries per class.
- 19) Where class size is 2 or less, breeds will be combined wherever possible.
- 20) All leased animals must be accompanied with the official paperwork

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean all their pens before leaving the fairgrounds.

Any Exhibitor who does not clean out their pen(s) will be charged a \$20 fee or risk forfeiting their right to show in following years.

BREEDING BEEF

Breeding Beef Classes:

A. Angus	B. Charolais	C. Chianina
D. Hereford	E. Limousin	F. Maine-Anjou
G. Maintainer	H. Shorthorn	I. Simmental
J. Crossbred	K. All Other Breeds	

Junior Heifer Calf	(January 1-May 31, 2022)
Senior Heifer Calf	(September 1-December 31, 2021)
Summer Yearlings	(June 1, 2021-August 31, 2021)
Junior Yearlings	(January 1-May 31, 2021)
Senior Yearlings	(September 1-December 31, 2020)
Cow Calf	
Grand & Reserve Champion	

Showmanship:

- 1) Showmanship will follow the breeding show. [Market steers and breeding heifer showmanship will be conducted together. There will be no fitting competition.](#)
- 2) Showmanship is optional, exhibitors should be sure to enter the showmanship class in Fairentry.
Showmanship Classes (ages determined by youth age as of January 1st)
Sr. Showmanship (16+), Intermediate Showmanship (12-15 years old) and Junior Showmanship (8-11 years old)

MARKET SWINE

- 1) All market swine must be born on or after January 1st.
- 2) Each exhibitor may exhibit one market pig. In preparation for our show, an exhibitor may place on feed and have in possession by **May 15th** up to two pigs. Pigs may be gilts or barrows from which one pig will be selected for exhibition. Only **one** animal may be presented and must be declared before the scale. The animal cannot be changed once it arrives to the Fairgrounds.
- 3) All male pigs must be physically castrated no later than May 15th
- 4) Market swine must be tagged with a special 4-H ear tag by May 15th.
- 5) Your pig must also be tagged with an **iso-compliant 840 RFID ear tag (an 840 ear tag that can be read by a digital reader)** with the tag number listed on a 14-day CVI from your vet at the time of the fair. Any exhibitor with a market swine presenting with an 840 RFID tag that does not scan will be disqualified.
- 6) 4H/FFA members are responsible for entering their market swine project into FairEntry.com on or before May 15th. You **MUST** enter into the type class and have the option of entering into the Showmanship class.
- 7) If you are the owner and breeder of your market hog you may enter the Best Bred & Owned class which must be done on FairEntry.com by May 15th.

FAIR WEEK

- 1) 4/H/FFA members and/or legal guardians are solely responsible for unloading their market hog. Barn volunteers are NOT permitted under any circumstances to enter your trailer.
- 2) Before your pig may be unloaded a Swine Health Monitor will inspect your market pig. Please have your CVI that has been issued within 2 weeks of the show, in hand for the vet to compare with your animal. Both the 840 RFID number and show tag number must be listed on the CVI.
- 3) All pigs will be given their official weigh in directly after unloading. If your pigs make the qualifying weight limit (200-300 lbs.) you will not be permitted a reweigh. The only pigs permitted ONE reweigh will be those with an initial weight under 200lbs and over 300lbs.
- 4) Pigs weighing 198-199 and 301-302 will be given a 2lb leeway on their final weigh in to be able to qualify to show in their respective weight classes.
- 5) All pigs must have their **final weight by Sunday at 2PM**. No submission will be accepted after that.
- 6) Any pigs that do not qualify to show in a type class due to weight are able to show in the Showmanship Class (if registered) and will sell at the conclusion of the sale in our Under/Over category due to rules set by the PA Dept of Ag in regards to the African Swine Fever virus.
- 7) The BCOYLE committee will observe the exhibitors handling of all animals both in and out of the show ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
- 8) The Showman must present and have control of their animals at the time of judging, which will be Monday at 8:00 A.M.

MARKET SWINE

- 9) The care of the project animal while on the Fairgrounds is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 10) Exhibitors should present themselves with the best show etiquette possible. Please come dressed to show in dark pants or blue jeans with no holes. Shirts should be a button-down shirt, polo, or nice blouse. No t-shirts. No open toed shoes are permitted in the show ring. Please do your best to represent yourself.
- 11) **Clipping for Swine –tails, ears and snout may be clipped. Body Clipping is acceptable as short as $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.**
- 12) **Swine must be shown clean and dry- no hoof coloring, paint, or cosmetic enhancements of any kind. NO GLITTER.** Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat.
- 13) Any animals showing any evidence of unethical fitting practices such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development (including but not limited to drenching/pumping/injection of fluid or air) will be banned from the show and no premiums will be awarded..
- 14) ALL SWINE MUST GO THROUGH THE SALE. This is a terminal show.

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.

CLASSES:

1. Lightweight Market
2. Mediumweight Market
3. Heavyweight Market
4. Grand Champion Market Swine
5. Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine
6. Best Bred & Owned

4-H & FFA SWINE - SHOWMANSHIP

To be entered into Showmanship, you need to enter in Fairentry.com by May 15th

CLASS:

1. Showmanship-Exhibitors age 16 & over
2. Showmanship-Exhibitors 12 - 15
3. Showmanship-Exhibitors 8 -11
4. Grand Champion Showman

MARKET MEAT RABBITS

- 1) Bring meat pens in trios.
- 2) The sexes of your 3 meat rabbits can be mixed.
- 3) Meat rabbits will be weighed in at 6pm before the market show.
- 4) Two Meat Pens may be shown per exhibitor but only 1 may be sold unless receiving both Grand and Reserve Champion honors, you may choose whether or not to sell at auction if you have another species to sell.
- 5) All 4-H/FFA rabbit exhibitors must wear a long sleeve shirt or a show jacket while showing. There will be no open toed shoes allowed.
- 6) All rabbits must be tattooed before coming to fair. Rabbit emergency cards must be filled out and attached to each rabbit's cage before leaving rabbits.

Meat Rabbit Pen, all same breed and variety, not over 10 weeks, 3 to 5 pounds weight each rabbit.

1st -\$15.00

2nd -\$13.00

3rd - \$11.00

4th- \$9.00

5th-\$7.00

BREEDING RABBITS

1. **All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor and entered in Fair Entry by June 1st. A paper entry can be used for the 2022 Fair if exhibitor desires. Contact the 4-H or FFA Representative or Rabbit Superintendent for paper forms.**
2. All carriers must have a leak-proof bottom.
3. All rabbits must have a permanent mark in the left ear. Excluding clover buds and covies.
4. All 4-H/FFA rabbit exhibitors must wear a long sleeve shirt or a show jacket while showing. There will be no open toed shoes allowed.
5. All rabbits must be tattooed before coming to fair. Rabbit emergency cards must be filled out and attached to each rabbit's cage before leaving rabbits.
6. List breed of rabbit **or** if a grade/mix rabbit then list weight of animal
7. 3 Grade Classes to be shown in one of 3 size classes, mature weights of small grade (1-4 lbs.), medium grade (4-6 lbs) and large grade, (over 6 lbs) (grade is not a separate show anymore but they can be entered in appropriate grade weight classes)

Classes

a.	Senior Doe (over 6 mo. of age)	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
b.	Senior Buck (over 6 mo. of age)	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
c.	Int. Doe(6-8 mos.-Meat Breeds)*	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
d.	Int. Buck(6-8 mos.-Meat Breeds)*	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
e.	Junior Doe (under 6 mo. of age)	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
f.	Junior Buck (under 6 mo. of age)	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
g.	Doe and litter (Trophy only) (Litters must be between 7 and 8 weeks)					
h.	Best of Show					
i.	Best Reserve					

*There will be Senior, Intermediate and Junior classes in all meat breeds maturing over 10 pounds. These breeds are indicated by an asterisk. All regular breeds will have junior and senior classes only

1) Club Herd—Each participant from each club brings in 1 rabbit of choice (Rosettes).

2) Showmanship

Sr. Showman (16+), Intermediate Showman (12-15) and Junior (8 -11)

3) Rabbit Jumping Contest (Rosettes)

4) **Cloverbuds:**

Cloverbuds are welcome to participate in a special Cloverbud class, dress up contest and showmanship class. No tattoo required of Cloverbud rabbits.

Any Cloverbuds who want to participate, please fill out an entry form with the name of the rabbit you will be using. fill out an entry form with CLOVERBUD written on top of form . (not required to use this rabbit if circumstances change for cloverbuds) There will be no placing of Cloverbuds.



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Rabbit Showmanship

General Note to Judge: Judge the contestant's actions and knowledge. Do not judge the condition or behavior of the rabbit.

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
Carry	Proper support Maintain control	5			5
Pose	Correct pose for breed Introduction: Greeting, Name, Step-back	3	Breed, Compact, Cylindrical, Full Arch Mandolin, Semi-Arch, Commercial	2	5
Ears	Check both ears Read tattoo	3	Mites, Canker, Carriage, Thickness, Color, Torn or Missing Portions, Fur Covering	2	5
Turn-Over	Smooth motion, proper control Rest weight on table	5			5
Eyes	Properly Open Eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Wall Eye, Moon Eye, Weepy Eye or signs of conjunctivitis	2	5
Nose	Proper hand position Show both nostrils Check inside legs for nasal discharge	3	Snuffles, Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots, or Colors	2	5
Teeth	Proper hand position Show upper & lower incisors	3	Malocclusion, Buck Teeth, Wolf Teeth Peg Teeth, Broken Teeth	2	5
Front Feet/Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails, pad, & dewclaw Proper thumb position	3	Broken, Extra, Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Dew Claw, Pads	2	5
Belly	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth & complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Abnormalities Pigeon Breast, Blemishes, Mastitis	2	5
Rear Feet/Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails & hocks Proper thumb position	3	Broken & Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Straightness, Sore Hocks	2	5
Sex	Proper position of rabbit & hand Expose vent/penis & testicles	3	Buck/Doe, Vent Disease, Hutch Burn Split Penis, Descended Testicles in Int/Sr	2	5
Tail	Extend tail; Move side to side Examine underside	3	Wry, Dead, Bobbed, Broken Color, Straightness	2	5
Fur	Return to pose; Smooth motion Proper control; Stroke coat from tail to head to show fur type	3	Density, Texture, Sheen, Luster Rollback, Flyback, Rex, Standing, Wool	2	5
Judging Comments	Final pose: Head, Ears, Shoulder, Chest, Midsection, Loin, Hindquarters, Rump, Breed specific (markings/color)	10	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Balance Condition, Finish Did not use word, "Nice"!	5	15
Overall Presentation	Show Coat/Apron/Long Sleeves Smile, Hair Neat No Rings, No dangling jewelry	5	Humane treatment/Controls animal at all times Good eye contact, Follows directions, Thanks Judge	5	10
Knowledge			Answers to questions	10	10
Judge			TOTAL SCORE		100

Comments:

POULTRY

1) 1) Animals to be entered into Fair Entry by June 1st. A paper entry can be used for the 2022 Fair if exhibitor desires. Contact the 4-H or FFA Representative or Poultry Superintendent for paper forms.

2) Poultry ***must*** be blood tested within 30 days of the Poultry Show. **IT IS THE EXHIBITORS REPOSIBILITY TO HAVE A CERTIFIED POULTRY TECHNICIAN (CPT) INSPECT THEIR FLOCKS AND BLOOD TEST THEIR POULTRY.** CPTs can be found on the PA Department of Ag. Website. <http://www.pda.pa.gov/BAHDS/PoultryTechnician/PoultryTechnicianSearch.aspx>

3) Entries need to specify variety of poultry in all classes

4) Exhibitors responsible for bringing their own bedding, water and feed as well as brooms, plastic shovels, etc. for cleanup

5) Poultry are required to remain on the Fairgrounds until 6pm on Saturday or until judging is complete and ribbons placed on cages. If you leave prior premiums will be forfeited.

6) Showmanship Classes (ages determined by youth age as of January 1st)

Sr. Showmanship (16+), Intermediate Showmanship (12-15 years old) and Junior Showmanship (8-11 years old)

7) Exhibitors must wear a white shirt with long sleeves, white (preferred) or black pants and full coverage shoes.

8) Cloverbuds—Cloverbuds are welcome to bring a bird and participate in showmanship class. Cloverbuds will not be judged and will receive an exhibition award. Cloverbud Poultry must be blood tested as well.

CLASSES

Poultry Age Divisions

Cockerels (under 1 year of age)

Cocks (over 1 year)

Pullet (under 1 year)

Hen (over 1 year)

Pure Bred Varieties

Premiums	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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Large Chickens

American Breeds

Asiatic Breeds

English Breeds

Mediterranean Breeds

Continental Breeds

All other Standard Breeds

Bantams

- Single Comb Clean Legged
- Rose Comb Clean legged
- Feather Legged Bantams
- Game
- All Other Bantams

Ducks

Age Divisions

- A. Duck
- B. Drake
 - 1. Heavyweight Class
 - 2. Mediumweight Class
 - 3. Lightweight Class
 - 4. Bantam (Duck) Class

Geese

- A. Goose
- B. Gander
- All Standard Breeds

Turkeys

- A. Tom
- B. Hen
- All Standard Breeds

Backyard Poultry

- 1. Any Egg type chicken
- 2. Any meat type chicken

Eggs

1 dozen any size—Limit – 3 dozen per exhibitor

Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
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The eggs will be judged on shape, size, color, weight and uniformity

Rooster Crowing Contest

Each exhibitor may enter one of their roosters in this contest. The exhibitor will record the number of times their rooster crows during a one-hour time period.

POULTRY DIVISIONS

- Large Chickens: American Breeds, Asiatic Breeds, Continental Breeds, English Breeds, Mediterranean Breeds All other Standard Breeds
- Bantams: Single Comb Clean Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged, Game, All other Bantams
- Ducks: Duck, Drake (sub-categories: Heavyweight Class, Medium-weight Class, Light-weight Class, Bantam Duck Class)
- Geese: Goose, Gander (sub-category: All Standard Breeds)
- Turkeys: Tom, Hen (sub- category: All Standard Breeds)
- Backyard Poultry: Any Egg type Chicken, Any Meat type Chicken
- Eggs: 1 dozen any size
Limit 3 dozen per exhibitor

POULTRY AGE CLASSES

- | | <i>Under 1 year of age</i> | <i>Over 1 year of age</i> |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Chickens: | Pullet
Cockerel | Hen
Cock |
| Ducks: | Duck
Drake | Old Duck
Old Drake |
| Geese: | Goose
Gander | Old Goose
Old Gander |
| Turkeys: | Hen
Tom | Old Hen
Old Tom |

BREEDS

American:	Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Delawares, Dominiques, Hollands, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Wyandottes
Asiatic:	Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans
English:	Australorps, Dorkings, Cornish, Orpingtons, Red Caps, Sussex
Mediterranean:	Anconas, Andalusians, Catalanas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Sicilian Buttercups, Spanish
Continental:	<i>North Europe:</i> Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Barnvelders, Welsummers <i>Polish:</i> Bearded Polish, Non-Bearded Polish <i>French:</i> Houdans, Faverolles, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche
All Other Standard Breeds:	<i>Games:</i> Modern Games, Old English Games <i>Oriental:</i> Malays, Sumatras, Aseels, Shamos, Yokohamas, Phoenix, Cubalayas <i>Miscellaneous:</i> Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas
Bantams:	<i>Game:</i> Modern Games, Old English Games <i>Single Comb Clean Legged:</i> Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Catalanas, Campines, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, Orpingtons, New Hampshires, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish Sussex <i>Rose Comb Clean Legged:</i> Anconas, Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Dorkings, Dominiques, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Red Caps, Rhode Islands, Rosecombs, Seabrights, Wyandottes <i>All other Combs-Clean Legged:</i> Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sumatras, Sicilian Buttercups, Yokohamas <i>Feather Legged:</i> Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans
Backyard Poultry:	Non-specific breeds
Turkeys:	Beltsville Small White, Black, Bourbon Red, Bronze, Narragansett, Royal Palm, Slate, White Holland
Ducks:	<i>Light-weight:</i> Campbell, Dutch Hookbill, Magpie, Runner <i>Medium-weight:</i> Buff, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Harlequin <i>Heavy-weight:</i> Appleyard, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Pekin, Rouen, Saxony <i>Bantams:</i> Call, East Indie, Mallard
Geese:	<i>Light-weight:</i> Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian <i>Medium-Weight:</i> American Buff, Pilgrim, Saddleback Pomeranian, Sebastopol <i>Heavy-Weight:</i> African, Embden, Toulouse
Other:	Guineas, Pheasants, Doves, Pigeons

BREEDING SHEEP

- 1) All sheep to be shown in the youth show must be owned by May 15th
- 2) All entries need to be entered into Fair Entry by June 1st
- 3) Breeding sheep limited to 10 entries per exhibitor
- 4) Youth breeding show to be held Thursday at 9am at the beginning of the Open Sheep Show
- 5) All 4-H/FFA breeding sheep will be excused to leave at the completion of the open show

4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES (Part of Open Sheep Show)

CLASS:

1. Ram under 1 year	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
2. Ewe 2 years and over	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
3. Ewe 1 year and under 2	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
4. Ewe lamb under 1 year	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
5. Grand Champion Ewe	Ribbon or Rosette				
6. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Ribbon or Rosette				
7. Pair of lambs, any age, either sex	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6

4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

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

Class 1: Sr. Showmanship: Exhibitors age 16+

Class 2: Intermediate Showmanship: Exhibitors age 12-15

Class 3: Junior Showmanship: Exhibitors age 8-11

- **Show Dress Code should be dark or black jeans/pants, a collared or buttoned down shirt and closed toe shoes/sneakers. No tee shirts should be worn to show.**

Animals will need to stay until the conclusion of the Breeding Sheep and Goat Show.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean all their pens before leaving the fairgrounds. Any Exhibitor who does not clean out their pen(s) will be charged a \$20 fee or risk forfeiting their right to show in following years.

BREEDING MEAT GOAT SHOW

- 1) Ages will be determined by the birth date calculated to the date of the show
- 2) An animal may show in one division/section only. Meat breeding does cannot show in the market goat division and vice versa. You may not cross enter an animal into different divisions.
- 3) Classes will be placed 1st through 5th place and rosettes awarded to division champions.
- 4) Animals with natural horns, disbudded or dehorned may be shown without regards to discrimination.
- 5) Any meat breeding doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded shall not be allowed to show.
- 6) Grooming: Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat- and milk-producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues. **IF IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT A PRODUCT IS RESIDUE SAFE AND APPROVED FOR USE ON MEAT AND MILK PRODUCING ANIMALS, DON'T USE IT.**

Note: We are adhering to the USDA regulations that no doe who has kidded or due to kid within one month of the show date will be allowed at the show.

- 7) Any meat breeding doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded shall not be allowed to show.

The Troy Fair and their members will not be responsible for any accident of any kind or nature that may occur to any animal, person or property. The exhibitors and spectators shall hold them harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceeding arising from any accident and/or damage. By submitting entries to the Troy Fair you agree to abide by these rules as well as any rules posted before or during the Fair.

Animals will need to stay until the conclusion of the Breeding Sheep and Goat Show.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean all their pens before leaving the fairgrounds. Any Exhibitor who does not clean out their pen(s) will be charged a \$20 fee or risk forfeiting their right to show in following years.

BREEDING MEAT GOAT SHOW

Breeds will be defined as follows:

- I. Boer
- II. Pygmy
- III. Myotonic
- IV. Mixed Meat Does (unregistered meat type does)

Classes:

Doe Under 3 months	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
Doe 3-6 months	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
Doe 6-12 months	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
Doe 12-18 months (never kidded)	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
Doe 18-24 months (never kidded)	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
--- Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Doe --- (Rosette)					
Doe 12-24 months (kidded)	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
Doe 24-36 months	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
Doe 36 months+	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
---- Senior and Reserve Senior Champion Doe ---- (Rosette)					
----- Grand and Reserve Champion of Breed ----- (Rosette)					
All Breeds Compete Classes:					
Overall Breeding Meat Goat Champion (Banner)					
Best Bred and Owned (goat must be owned and bred by the exhibitor) (Rosette)					

Showmanship:

Junior – 8-11	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
Intermediate – 12-15	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
Senior – 16+	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6

Identification:

Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:

A USDA ear tag with a US Shield; or

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

A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.

Re-tattoos are acceptable when said tattoo matches the legible digits of the original tattoo, is in the same ear as the original tattoo and an appropriate notification appears on the animal's registration certificate.

DAIRY GOAT SHOW

- 1) All goats to be shown in the youth show are to be owned by June 1st
- 2) All entries to be entered into Fair Entry by July 1st
- 3) Limit of 10 entries per exhibitors

THE CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR TROY FAIR YOUTH GOAT SHOW

Classes

Jr. Division

1. Doe, birth to 3 months	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
2. Doe, 3 months to 6 months	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
3. Doe, 6 months to under 1 year	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
4. Doe, 1 year and under 2 (Dry)	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6

Sr. Division

5. Doe, 1 year and under 2 (In Milk)	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
6. Doe, 2 years old and under 3	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
7. Doe, 3 years old to under 5	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
8. Doe, 5 years old and over	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6

****All 1st and 2nd place does will come back for Grand and Reserve Jr Doe in each breed and Grand and Reserve Senior Doe in each breed**

****All Grand and Reserve Dairy Does will reenter for Supreme Dairy Goat & Reserve**

All Breeds Compete

9. Best Baby Doe (under 3 months) - Rosette
10. Best of Show Dairy will consist of Grand Champion of each breed. Trophy/Banner
11. Dam & Daughter (owned by one exhibitor) \$12 \$10 \$9 \$7 \$6
12. Club Herd (4 animals per club) \$3.00 per herd
13. Best 3 Females (Owned by one exhibitor) \$12 \$10 \$9 \$7 \$6

Trophy Only Group Classes

14. Produce of Dam (2 goats, any age, from the same dam) Owned by one exhibitor
15. Get of Sire (3 goats, any age, from the same sire) Owned by one exhibitor
16. Dairy Herd (4 goats, any breed, all milking) Owned by one exhibitor
17. Exhibitor's Herd (4 goat's total-2 milking goats, 1 yearling and 1 kid) Owned by one exhibitor
18. Best Owned and bred (Goat, any age, bred) Owned by the exhibitor

DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Breeds

A – Alpine	D – Saanen	G- Oberhasli
B – LaManche	E – Toggenburg	H - Nigerian Dwarf
C – Nubian	F – Other and Mixed Dairy	I – Miniature Standard Breed

SHOWMANSHIP

19. Jr. Showmanship (8-11 years old)	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
20. Intermediate Showmanship (12-15 years old)	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
21. Sr. Showmanship (16 years old & over)	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Show Attire—

- 1) White jeans or pants with a white collard or button-down shirt, club or farm collard shirts are acceptable.**
- 2) Clean boots or closed toe shoes**

NEW in 2022 - Costume Class – Thursday, July 28 @ 8:00. Dress your goat up in a costume. Winner will receive a prize.

Bedding, Hay and Feed –All bedding, hay and other feed is to be furnished by the exhibitor.

Exhibitors are responsible for the removal of manure and bedding from the barns to a central collection point. Wheelbarrows are suggested – bring your own or share. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean all their pens before leaving the fairgrounds. Any Exhibitor who does not clean out their pen(s) will be charged a \$20 fee or risk forfeiting their right to show in following years.

Animals will need to stay until 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

DAIRY CATTLE

Dairy Cattle Arrival Time	Sunday 8 am until 5 pm
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting	Sunday 6 pm
Dairy Showmanship	Monday 4 pm
Dairy Show – One Ring	Tuesday 9 am – Beginning with cows

The Youth Dairy Show will start at 9:00 am beginning with cows and utilizing one ring. Dairy cattle will be shown in class order by breed order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Lineback, Milking Shorthorn, Red & White.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE A DIGITAL RFID OFFICIAL EAR TAG

Exhibitors must have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) for all animals issued within 30 days of the show.

Health Rules – No animal showing evidence of contagious, infectious, or external parasitic disease shall be allowed entrance into the show. A statement stating that animals are free of any infectious and contagious diseases should be written on the CVI.

The base date for computing health rules will be the opening day of the show. Animals will not be admitted without the necessary health papers. Health certificates must always be available as additional inspections of Health Certificates may be made.

The Troy Fair will follow the recommendation of the PA Dept. of Ag. in that a current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and old is RECOMMENDED but not required. Please note that the Troy Fair Board reserves the right to change this recommendation to a requirement if there is a rabies outbreak.

IMPORTANT – Refer to the 2022 PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION.

OWNERSHIP RULES

BRED AND OWNED – Animals bred and owned by the exhibitor must be registered in the exhibitor's name by July 1 of the current year.

NOT BRED AND OWNED – Animals not bred and owned must be registered in the exhibitor's name by June 1 of the current year.

DATE OF OWNERSHIP – The date of sale shown on the registration certificate will be considered as the date of ownership for the Troy Fair Youth Dairy Show.

DAIRY CATTLE

LEASED ANIMALS – Leased animals may be entered in the Troy Fair Youth Dairy Show, District 4-H/FFA Shows and the PA Junior Dairy Show. Existence of the lease with a project plan must be recorded with the Dairy Show Superintendent by June 1 of the current year. Leased animals must be housed in Pennsylvania. Cows may be leased by the exhibitor only if the animals were previously leased as calves and/or yearlings. Parents and guardians are not permitted to lease animals to their children.

An exhibitor who owns dairy cattle may not lease other dairy cattle.

GRADE ANIMALS – Grade animals are eligible to show in the Youth Dairy Show but are not eligible to show in the Open Dairy Show. Grade animals are not eligible to show in District or State Youth Dairy Shows.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY – The Troy Fair Youth Dairy Show is open to all youth residing in Bradford County who are of 4-H eligible age (must be 8 years old by January 1, 2022 and must not have reached 19 years of age before January 1, 2022). In addition, all youth are eligible to exhibit who are enrolled in a dairy project under the supervision of a Vocational Agriculture Teacher or County Extension Educator in Bradford County, and is within the state age limits for FFA and /or 4-H programs.

ENTRIES – All entries must be entered into the FairEntry program by June 1st. Each exhibitor is allowed to bring 8 animals to the Troy Fair.

ARRIVAL TIME & CHECK-IN – Dairy cattle are to arrive on Sunday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Other times are at the discretion of the Dairy Superintendent. Animals may not be unloaded until a member of the dairy check-in committee verifies the animal information to the CVI and visually checks the animals for contagious diseases. Animal entries, substitutions and registrations papers will be checked at the pack and back numbers will be handed out at that time. Registration papers and CVIs must always be available while the animal is housed at the fairgrounds. **ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE A DIGITAL RFID OFFICIAL EAR TAG**

SUBSTITUTIONS – Substitutions may be made, junior animals for junior animals and senior animals for seniors animals. Substitutions forms must be filled out and handed in at check-in.

MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETING – There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting Sunday evening beginning at 6 pm in the large showring. ALL exhibitors and a parent are expected to attend.

CHECKOUT TIME – Dairy cattle may leave the fairgrounds after being shown at the discretion of the Dairy Superintendent. All animals not entered in the open show must leave the fairgrounds following the conclusion of the Youth Dairy Show. **EXCEPTION – BREED GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS ARE ASKED TO STAY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MILK AUCTION DURING THE LIVESTOCK SALE ON WEDNESDAY.**

DAIRY CATTLE

OPEN SHOW ENTRIES – Any animals staying for the Troy Fair Open Dairy Show must abide by the rules of the Open Dairy Show. All Youth Dairy Show participants are eligible to show in the Troy Fair Open Dairy Show provided the dairy animal being shown, has a proper registration paper with the correct percentage for the specific breed being shown. **IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DAIRY SUPERINTENDENT WHETHER OR NOT HOLSTEINS AND RED & WHITES ARE ABLE TO STAY THE WEEK.**

HOUSING – All 4-H and FFA animals must be housed in the barn provided for them. Animals must be tied in the assigned stalls. **NO EXHIBITOR – LEADER – PARENT HAS PERMISSION TO MOVE STALL CARDS. MOVING OF STALL CARDS WILL RESULT IN THE YOUTH MEMBER NOT BEING ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW.**

WASH RACK TIMES – ONLY sheep and goats will be allowed access to the back of the wash rack on Monday from 6 am until 12 pm. NO dairy cattle are to be on the wash rack on Monday from 6 am until 8 am. Beef, sheep, goats and pigs have priority to the wash rack during this time.

SHOW DAY – ALL exhibitors are responsible for wearing appropriate show apparel, getting their animals to the ring on time and being respectful of all dairy show volunteers.

MANURE REMOVAL – Exhibitors are responsible for the removal of manure and bedding from the barns to a central collection point. Wheelbarrows are suggested – bring your own or make prior arrangements to share. **ABSOLUTELY NO GARBAGE – PAPER TOWELS – ETC ARE TO BE PUT IN THE MANURE.**

SENIOR CHAMPIONS – in the absence of animals in the milking classes within a breed, the judge will only select a junior champion.

BEHAVIOR – Any person (exhibitor/parent/helper) causing a disturbance at any time during the time that a youth is participating in the Youth Dairy Show, time of arrival until conclusion of the event, the exhibitor may be excluded from the grounds with their animals and will not be able to participate in the Youth Dairy Show or receive show premiums. This will be at the discretion of the BCOYLE Board.

CHAPERONES – Any youth under the age of 18, must have an adult chaperone who is responsible for the youth member at all times. No youth under the age of 18 may stay the night in the dairy barn without a chaperone. **YOUTH WHO DO NOT HAVE AN ANIMAL EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR MUST BE OUT OF THE BARN AREA BY 11 PM.**

RADIOS – there will be **NO** radios allowed in the dairy barn this year. This is due to the multiple complaints for inappropriate music being played, the overbearing loudness of the music and the disrespect shown to others when exhibitors were asked to turn down the volume.

QUIET TIME – Quiet time will be enforced each evening beginning at 11 pm until 5 am the following day.

DAIRY CATTLE

MILK AUCTION

The annual 4-H Livestock Sale and Milk Auction will take place on Wednesday during fair week beginning at approximately 10 am. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of each breed will participate in the milk auction.

4-H and/or FFA members who own the champion cows must be present and in appropriate dress during the milk auction. SHOW CLOTHES ARE PREFERRED!

The Bradford County Dairy Promotion handles the proceeds of the sale and will disburse the proceeds as set forth in their By-Laws.

CLASS LIST:

Class Name	Birth Date Range
Spring Heifer Calf	3/1 – 5/31/22
Winter Heifer Calf	12/1/21 – 2/28/22
Fall Heifer Calf	9/1 – 11/30/21
Summer Yearling Heifer	6/1 – 8/31/21
Spring Yearling Heifer	3/1 – 5/31/21
Winter Yearling Heifer	12/1/20 – 2/28/21
Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk)	9/1 – 11/30/20
Milking Yearling Heifer	9/1 – 11/30/20
Cow, Junior 2 Year Old	3/1 – 8/31/20
Cow, Senior 2 Year Old	9/1/19– 2/28/20
Cow, Junior 3 Year Old	3/1 – 8/31/19
Cow, Senior 3 Year Old	9/1/18 – 2/28/19
Cow, 4 Year Old	9/1/17 – 8/31/18
Cow, 5 Year Old	9/1/16 – 8/31/17
Cow, 6 Years and Older	Prior to 9/1/16

DAIRY CATTLE

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES

PDCA Showmanship Guidelines Appearance of Exhibitor & Equipment

Appearance of Exhibitor & Equipment

Apparel

- Wear white pants, a white collared shirt, and a belt.
- Wear hard-toe, hard-sole shoes or boots. No sneakers.
- Wear pants over boots. Do not tuck pants inside boots.
- Wear a properly fitting show harness to display your backtag number.
- Be neat and clean in overall appearance.
- Minimize accessories or anything that draws attention to you instead of your animal.

Behavior

- Maintain good posture and move confidently.
- Strike a balance where you appear to be relaxed and enjoying yourself, while maintaining a competitive intensity and interest.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship before, during and after the show.
- Be comfortable with the animal you are showing, demonstrating you have worked with your animal many times before.
- Be ringside before your class begins and enter promptly when your class is called. Do not be late.
- A showman should never strike their animal and should adhere to all PDCA Code of Ethics guidelines.

Knowledge

- Know important facts about the animal that could aid the judge in making their placing decision, such as her birthdate, calving date and lactation number.
- Know the animal's faults and how to move your animal in ways that minimize their appearance.

Halter

- Use a leather dairy show halter that is clean and shined.
- Fit the halter with nose band midway between the animal's eyes and nose.
- Have snap of the halter's chain open to the outside, so the clasp is facing you and not into the animal's jaw.
- Your left hand or part of the hand is under the chain and around the ring, but fingers are not through the ring. Hold the lead strap in the left or right hand (which ever gives you the most control) using approximately three small loops (not tightly coiled or gathered in a figure 8) so that the lead strap does not rub the animal's eye or is visible from the right side.

DAIRY CATTLE

Appearance of Animal

Cleanliness

- Animal is clean (including hooves, tail, and inside ears) and dry.
- White spots are as white as possible, demonstrating the animal was washed regularly.
- Muzzle is wiped clean.

Condition

- Animal is in good health and condition – neither too fat or too thin.
- Hooves are trimmed.
- Animal is dehorned.

Grooming

- Animal is completely clipped within a few days of show.
- Varying clipped hair lengths are well-blended.
- Topline hair is blown up on heifers.
- Tail switch is brushed and fluffed.

Behavior

- Animal is well-trained to lead and poses quickly.
- Animal is alert, but calm when touched or around distractions.
- Animal responds well to your desired actions.
- Animal is size appropriate for the exhibitor.

Showing Animal to its Best Advantage

Showing Etiquette

Entering the Showing

- Enter the ring walking forward on the animal's left side with the halter in the left hand while pulling throat with your right hand.
- Position your body to keep slightly ahead of the animal's nose, away from the animal's shoulder.
- The left arm should be comfortably positioned; not too straight and the elbow should not be too high.
- When the last animal in the class enters the ring, turn to face the animal and walk backwards.

Circling in the Showing

- Walk at a smooth even pace - not too fast or too slow. Try to walk in step with your animal, so when she steps with her left front leg, you step with your left foot, and vice versa.
- Never cross your feet to walk sideways. You should always be walking forward or backwards as appropriate.
- Hold the animal's head up at a comfortable level, where she looks her best, never with nose in air. The nose should be pointed slightly toward the center of the showing.

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- Keep approximately 3 to 5 feet behind the animal in front of you and 5 feet between you and the outside of the ring.
- Keep in an even line with the other animals in front and in back of you while circling. Do not let your animal move too far inward or outward compared to the others.
- When on parade always provide the judge with a side profile of your animal.
- Your attention should be focused, keeping one eye on your animal and one eye on the judge. Spend about half the time looking at your animal and the other half watching the judge. You must also maintain awareness of everything going on in the showing.
- When the judge moves in for close inspection of your animal, stop in a desirable, posed position. Switch rear legs when judge moves around the animal.
- Whenever stopped in the ring, the animal should be posed with front feet square. Rear legs should be positioned differently for heifers and milking cows.

Heifers - position the rear leg nearest the judge back.

Cows - position the rear leg nearest the judge forward.

- Respond to questions from the judge confidently, and instructions from the judge quickly.
- If your animal lays down in the ring during the class, gently get her to stand up, quickly wipe off any loose or hanging material using two to three strokes of your hand, and continue to show her.
- Recognize your animal's faults and try to minimize their appearance.

If the animal carries extra flesh on her neck, pull the animal's throat with your right hand to make her appear cleaner in the neck.

If the animal arches her topline, pinch it down to make her appear straighter across her top.

If the animal weakens in her loin, slightly push her weight back using halter pressure.

If the animal puts her tail up, tuck the tailhead down.

If you are asked by the judge to switch animals with another exhibitor, do so in a timely fashion, which may include a quick assessment of the animal you are taking control of to evaluate her major strengths and weaknesses.

Entering the Lineup

- Enter the lineup in the order you were called.
- Turn and walk forward smoothly into line, never running with your animal.
- When walking into line, showmen should take care not to obstruct the judge's view of other animals still on parade.
- When you approach the line, turn around and walk backwards into line. Then set up your animal in the desired, posed position.
- Keep your animals topline straight from head to tail, perpendicular to the designated line.
- Line up with other animals in an even line, leaving no more than one foot between animals. Be careful not to bump other animals.

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Posing in the Lineup

- Setting up your animal should be completed in one or two steps without too much overworking and movement.
- Legs should be comfortably beneath the animal. Do not get her legs too far under her body (appearing scrunched) or too far back and out from under her (appearing stretched out).
- Front feet should be lined up evenly. To move her front feet, use halter pressure, and a slight touch with your foot if needed.
- Train animal to back up by touching her shoulder combined with halter pressure, so when rear legs need repositioning, do so without using your feet. You should never use your feet to help position your animal's rear legs.
- When showing a heifer, your position in the lineup determines how the animal's rear legs should be positioned. Once your animal is set up properly, you should not switch the position of her rear legs, even if the judge walks back and forth.

The first person in line should set their animal up as if the judge was on the leadsperson side of the animal.

The last person in line sets their animal up as if the judge were opposite the leadsperson.

The rest of the class sets their animal up so they looked balanced with one rear leg forward.

- If you have a cow, you must move her rear legs each time the judge changes sides in the lineup.
- When the judge comes to the front of the animal, turn to face the judge presenting the front end of the animal for inspection. Do not cover up the person next to you, and do not move to the left side of the animal.
- After the judge motions for you to circle out from the lineup, keep showing your animal while the judge makes his final assessment. Once the judge has moved his attention further down the line, you can walk forward again when pulling her into the final line-up.

LIVESTOCK SALE AND MILK AUCTION

2022 Order of Sale- All Grand and Reserve Champions are sold first to be followed by each species in the following order:

Steers, Pigs, Milk, Meat Rabbits, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Under/Overweight pigs

- 1) 4-H and FFA members will be permitted to sell one market animal through the auction
- 2) At this time all swine are required to go through the sale (no exceptions).
- 3) All Grand and Reserve Champions must sell except market rabbits, those exhibitors may choose their alternate animal.
- 4) If multiple species are shown, the exhibitor is responsible to tell Sale Superintendent what animal is going through the Sale at the conclusion of the Market Show
- 5) Milk Auction will be Grand and Reserve of each dairy breed (even if it is a heifer). Milk Auction proceeds are paid by the Bradford County Dairy Promotion Board
- 6) All sale animals need to remain on the Fairgrounds until 1 hour after the Sale ends
- 7) All Market Exhibitors are required to contact at minimum 2 potential buyers and invite to the Live-stock Sale. A copy of your letter should be included in you 4-H book or SAE project.
- 8) All market animals shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. **If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products is the cause of the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor. All sale proceeds, premiums, banners and awards, will be forfeited by the exhibitor and the exhibitor may not be permitted to show at the Troy Fair Youth Show or PA Farm Show for one year pending the decision of the Bradford County Youth Livestock Expo board.**

EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTIONS

Commission - BCOYLE charges a 3% commission for advertisements, buyer passes, prizes and awards and 3% commission to Troy Fair

Checkoff – beef, pork, and lamb for national advertising set by the State

The Bradford County Open Youth Livestock Expo Board will make every effort to pay exhibitors in a timely manner. No checks are cut to exhibitors until all of the livestock buyer payments are paid in full.

LEASE REQUIREMENTS

Youth unable to participate in 4-H/FFA animal projects requiring animal ownership and complete responsibility for animal care will have the opportunity to participate in breeding animal project experiences involving dairy, beef, sheep, goat, poultry and rabbits via a lease program.

Leased animals may be exhibited at the Troy Fair Youth Shows, and any other 4-H/FFA sanctioned shows during the project year. Existence of a lease must be verified by the 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor Representative.

Lease Forms are available from the 4-H Representative and the FFA Representative. Please contact them directly.

The 4-H Office or FFA Advisor must have the lease and/or project plan on file by June 1st of the current year.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD

Each exhibitor per species is eligible to receive a good housekeeping award. This is judged and awarded based on the presentation of the area your animal is housed in. It is important to keep walkways clean of manure/sawdust and bedding.

First: \$5

Second: \$4

Third: \$3

Fourth: \$2

Fifth: \$1