2019 Kentucky State Fair
4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows

Please note changes for 2019 Kentucky State Fair Shows:

- The Blow and Go rule was eliminated and replaced with the following Note: “Using coloring agents to alter the natural color of an animal is not allowed.”

- Skill-a-thon will be reinstated for all species. We will offer two sessions, one (1) session for dairy week (includes dairy goats and cattle), and one (1) session for Market Week (to include beef, swine, sheep, and meat goats). Scheduled dates and times will be provided in the Premium Book.

- The Board approved the change to the Alternate Show Person Rule in the Youth Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations section. The rule will read: “In the event of illness or other incapacity of the exhibitor, excluding sporting events and extracurricular activities at school, youth may ask another youth to show the animal. This is subject to prior written approval of Kentucky State Fair management.”

- The Board approved changing the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock premiums to be paid out based on a set payout schedule. This will be provided in the Premium Book.

4-H/FFA Youth Market Goats:

The 4-H/FFA Market Goat schedule will be as follows:

- Goats arrive Monday, August 19th – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
- Wether Dam Check In – Monday, August 19th – 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Market Goat Check In – Tuesday, August 20th – 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The Commercial Doe Division has been changed to the Wether Dam Division.

The following rule change will be made in the 4-H/FFA Youth Market Goat Show Section of the Kentucky State Fair Premium & General Rules Book:

- Rule #5 – Joint Ownership of market goats and wether dams entered in the Kentucky State Fair is allowable up to the point of arrival, provided all requirements for joint K.U.I.P. nomination and tagging have been met. If you wish to dual register animals at the fair, entry fees will be required for each animal and each exhibitor. The child exhibiting the animal in the market show or wether dam show must be declared at time of arrival.

- Rule #8 – An exhibitor may enter a total of ten (10) market goats and/or wether dams; an exhibitor may only exhibit four (4) market goats and three (3) wether dams. Exhibitors must pay the entry fee on each goat and a DNA
fee on no more than four (4) market goats. If an exhibitor enters four or more goats, they must pay for four (4) DNA fees. Substitutions will not be allowed in the 4-H/FFA Youth Market goat show or the 4-H/FFA Youth Wether Dam Show.

- Rule #9 – Exhibitors must declare at time of Arrival on Monday, August 19th which division their animal will be entered – Wether Dam or Market Goat. Animals may not switch from their selected division after the Arrival time is closed. Does exhibited in the Wether Dam division may not be shown in the Market Goat Division.

- Rules #10 – All exhibitors may enter market wethers or market does in the Market Goat Show. All market kids must be castrated (banded or surgically removed: clamping is not allowed.)

- Add a Rule: No muzzles will be allowed.

- Eliminate Rule #12 – For 4-H, FFA and Novice animals, horns are optional, but may not be tipped and healed. Tipped is defined as the end of the horn squared off to ½ inch in diameter or larger. All tipping must be done prior to arrival on the State Fair grounds.

Premium support will be provided to the Overall Wether Dam and Reserve Overall Dam.

- Overall Wether Dam: $200.00
- Reserve Overall Wether Dam: $100.00
• 4-H/FFA Youth Swine Show:
  o The minimum number of animals needed to separate a breed is five (5) head in the market hog show.
  o The Crossbreed Market Hog Division will be represented by one Champion Crossbred winner and Reserve Champion Crossbred. (same as 2018)
  o The 4-H/FFA Youth Swine Schedule will be as follows:

  **Monday, August 19**
  4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Receive Youth Hogs

  **Tuesday, August 20**
  8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Receive Youth & Open Hogs
  2:00 p.m. – Deadline for all weight cards turned in, all Novice entries submitted
  2:00 p.m. – Exhibitor Meeting
  4:00 p.m. – Novice Show – Showmanship followed by Novice Market hogs

  **Wednesday, August 21**
  8:00 a.m. – Youth Purebred Market Classes
  2:00 p.m. (or 1 hour after Purebred show) – Youth Crossbred Market Classes

  **Thursday, August 22**
  8:00 a.m. – Youth Showmanship Show
  1:00 p.m. – Youth Breeding Gilt Show 6:30 p.m. - **Championship Drive** 8:30 p.m. – Receive Open Hogs

  **Friday, August 23**
  8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Receive Open Hogs
  11:00 a.m. – All weight cards submitted 2:00 p.m. – Open Market Show

  **Release youth exhibitors that are not entered in Open breeding, including Novice entries after conclusion of shows on Thursday, August 22nd.**

  Saturday, August 24th & Sunday, August 25th – Open Breeding Show will be the same as last year.

• 4-H/FFA Youth Sheep Show:
  o The following rule change will be made in the 4-H/FFA Youth Sheep Show Section of the Kentucky State Fair Premium & General Rules Book:

    ▪ Rule #8 – An exhibitor may enter a total of ten (10) market lambs, they may exhibit no more than six (6) market lambs. Exhibitors must pay the entry fee on each market lamb and a DNA fee on no more than four market lambs. If an exhibitor enters four or more market lambs they must pay for four DNA fees. Substitutions will not be allowed in the 4-H/FFA Youth Market Lamb show.

    ▪ Add a Rule – A minimum weight of 75 pounds will be required for any market lambs that are classified as a hair sheep (ex: Dorper, Katahdin, etc.)
• Add New Rule - Any breed showing in Crossbred or AOB divisions having 8 or more registered animals checked in, will be separated and made their own breed.
  *Note: Dorset Advantage will enter in the Whiteface crossbred division and 8 registered animals must be checked in to make their own breed.

• 4-H/FFA Youth Beef Show:
  o The Other Breeds (Purebred) and Other Breeds (Percentage) divisions will be broke by age, not breed.
  o Market Steer/Heifer Show will change to Beef Market Animal Show
  o The following rule change will be made in the 4-H/FFA Youth Beef Show Section of the Kentucky State Fair Premium & General Rules Book:
    ▪ Rule #4 – Only first and second place blue ribbon class winners will be eligible to compete for Championship. Tattoos and brands will be checked on Champion and Reserve Champion animals.

    ▪ Rule #5 – To read:
      Class 1- Crossbred Market Steers
      Class 2- Purebred Market Steers Class
      3- Market Heifers

      Market Steers will be shown by breed with a minimum of 3 head to make a breed. If there are fewer than 3 head of any breed, those animals will show in an AOB Division and classes will then be divided by weight.

      For each respective breed; Junior National Rules will be the guideline for percentage qualifications and breed divisions.

      All Market Steers entered in Class 2- Registered Market Steers must provide a complete and authentic registration number at time of entry by July 10. There will be no change of breed from that of the breed declared at time of entry on July 10. Steers may only change from registered classification to crossbred.

      Original registration papers are required at time of Check in on August 20th. Tattoos/Brands provided on the registration papers must match the tattoos or brands on the animal at time of check-in, August 20th. Any animals with tattoos or brands that do not match the provided registration papers will automatically be moved into the Crossbred Division.

      Exhibitor must be listed on the registration papers as the Owner with the ownership or transfer date on or before March 31 of the current year.

    ▪ Rule #8 – Market Heifers are eligible to show in the Beef Market Animal Show. Market Heifers will be divided out into their own division and placed into classes by weight. The Champion and Reserve Market Heifer will then
be eligible for the Championship Drive and compete against the steer divisions for Grand, Reserve, and Top 5 Beef Market Animals.

- Rewrite Rule #9 to read: Exhibitors of Heifers must declare at time of entry on July 10, which division their animal will be entered—breeding or market. Animals must be shown in the division that was entered on the official Kentucky State Fair Entry Form.

This information will be incorporated into the premium and rules book. Please let me know if you have any questions.