

Rules Changes for 2009 Kentucky State Fair

The following are rules changes that have been adopted for the 2009 Kentucky State Fair by the Fair Board.

4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations:

- Rule 5 (page 305 in the 2008 catalog) has been changed so that market swine are also required to participate in a qualifying show to be eligible to participate at the Kentucky State Fair.
- Rule 17 (page 308 in the 2008 catalog) has been changed so that ownership requirements are the same for 4-H and FFA. The new rule reads as follows:

***Ownership of Registered Animals: 4-H/FFA:** Adult/member partnerships are accepted for breeding animals providing each partner's full name is on the registration certificate. Animals registered in a farm name only are not eligible to show.*

4-H/FFA Youth Swine Show:

- All market swine must participate in a pre-State Fair qualifying show to be eligible to compete at the Kentucky State Fair.
- The deadline for receiving 4-H/FFA swine on Wednesday, August 26th has been changed to 10:00 a.m. All 4-H/FFA animals must be penned by this time.
- Purebred gilts that will be exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding Gilt Show will continue to show in classes based on their age (January, February, and March). However, crossbred gilts that will show in this division will be broken into classes based on weights. Exhibitors will need to turn in a weight card declaring weights on crossbred breeding gilts.

4-H/FFA Youth Beef Cattle Show:

- Market heifers will be eligible to participate in the market steer show. They will be integrated into the existing steer classes (there will not be a separate class for market heifers). There will be some additional rules/guidelines for the market heifers, and I will let you know what these are when I receive them from the Fair Board.
- Heifer showmanship will take place on Wednesday, August 26 in the afternoon.
- The heifer show will start at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27.

4-H/FFA Youth Market Goat Show:

- Rule #12 has been changed to read as follows:
4-H/FFA Market Goats will be inspected from 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21 for horns and K.U.I.P tags. All goats will be released following the market goat show on Saturday, August 22nd. Market goats must be out of the barn by 12:00 Noon, Sunday, August 23.
- Rule #13 has been changed to read as follows:
Market goats will be shown by weight. Exhibitors are required to check in between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 22 to receive weight cards. The weight indicated on the card will be the declared show weight of the animal. Exhibitors must submit weight cards no later than 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 22. All goats must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds on show day.
- Market Goat Showmanship premiums will be listed as they are in other species with specific premiums for 1st thru 5th place in four divisions.
- Market Goat Exhibitors will not be eligible to purchase a tack pen on the entry form.

Open Swine Show:

- The Open Swine Show will continue to take place on Saturday and Sunday as it was last year. However, the breed shows on Saturday, August 29th, will begin at 1:00 p.m. (rather than 10:00 a.m.).
- The deadline for receiving Open Show swine on Friday, August 28th has been changed to end at 9:00 a.m. All Open Show animals must be penned by this time.
- The following was approved to add to rule #7 on page, 90: "Purebred breeding swine will be broken into classes based on age. Commercial breeding swine will be broken into classes based on weight. Exhibitors of Commercial breeding swine will need to turn in a weight card declaring weights."
- Purebred boars and gilts that will be exhibited in the Open Breeding Swine Shows will continue to show in classes based on their age (January, February, and March). However, crossbred boars and gilts that will show in this division will be broken into classes based on weights. Exhibitors will need to turn in a weight card declaring weights on crossbred breeding gilts.