

2011
ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA
LIVESTOCK SHOW &
SALE



HANDBOOK

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2011 4-H/FFA Livestock Schedule

Monday, July 18	5:30 PM	Barn Set-Up
Tuesday, July 19	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM	All animals need to be in Livestock Barn Weigh-In Begins: Lambs, Goats, Steers, Hogs, Replacement Heifer Exhibitor's Meeting – Show Ring Exhibitor Games and Dinner
Wednesday, July 20	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Youth Goat Showmanship & Show 4-H/FFA and Non-Ownership Goat Showmanship Market Goat Show Meat Goat Show Dairy Goat Showmanship & Show Youth Lamb Showmanship & Show 4-H/FFA and Non-Ownership Sheep Showmanship Breeding Sheep Show Market Lamb Show
Thursday, July 21	9:00 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	4-H/FFA and Non-Ownership Beef Showmanship 4-H/FFA Commercial Cattle 4-H/FFA Registered Cattle 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Show 4-H/FFA Feeder Steer Show 4-H/FFA Market Steer Show
Friday, July 22	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Youth Hog Showmanship & Show 4-H/FFA Hog Showmanship 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show Breeding Gilt Show Supreme Showmanship Buyer's Reception 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction
Saturday, July 23	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Youth Cattle Showmanship & Show Costume Class Stockman's Contest 4-H/FFA Livestock Released

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK
GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors must be bona fide members of the Rockbridge 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapter by December 1st, 2010 in order to show at the fair. First year 4-H or FFA members who have not shown at the fair before as a 4-H or FFA member, are required to attend and participate in one of the two workshops that have been set up. Membership will be verified by 4-H club leaders and FFA advisors.
2. Exhibitors will provide their own bedding, straw or shavings in the event that it is not provided. Mulch will be available. ABSOLUTELY NO SAWDUST OR STRAW IN THE BARN.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pen(s) at the end of each day, and piling the debris in a designated area.
4. NO premiums will be paid to exhibitors who do not clean their pen(s), if applicable.
5. Unruly animals may be excused from the show or class upon the Judge's discretion. An exhibitor may be requested by the department Superintendent, 4-H Agent or FFA Instructor to remove any animal from the show ring or grounds that is a danger to the exhibitor, fellow exhibitors or spectators. Market animals excused, voluntarily or involuntarily, from their class may be sold at the very end of the auction.
6. No one is allowed in the Show Ring other than the EXHIBITOR, JUDGE, RINGMASTER, AND PHOTOGRAPHER, unless requested by the Judge or Ring Master.
7. During the Fair, only the exhibitor, other Rockbridge County 4-H/FFA members or family may fit or clip their animals.
8. Dairy cattle in production, cattle with nursing calves or nursing calves may leave the fairgrounds at 5 p.m., but they must be returned to the fairgrounds by 8 a.m. the following morning.
9. The exhibitor of an animal must be the owner of the animal unless the owner has more than one in that class; in which case, the owner will show one animal and a Rockbridge County 4-H/FFA member will show the other. Department Superintendent or Designee will verify ownership, if owner is not present entry will be scratched.
10. The definition of Home Raised Animals is as follows: Any animal that is owned and raised by the exhibitor or immediate family of the exhibitor, (i.e. parents and/or siblings). This includes animals born on the farm or bought within one week of birth. The number of animals that can be shown are two Home Raised animals per department per exhibitor. All home raised animals of a species will show in one class and only the top ten will receive double premium if available.
11. Any class splits will be left to the discretion of the species chairman and Executive Committee
12. Premium amounts listed on the sliding scale will be paid only if enough money is available.
13. Any animal going through a sale after the ownership and possession date stated in the rules, and before the Rockbridge County Fair, is ineligible to be shown at the county fair and/or sold in the county market animal sale. The animal(s) must be in continuous ownership and possession of the exhibitor by and after the specified dates.

14. ENTRY FORMS: Entries are available online at www.rockbridgelivestock.org beginning May 29th, 2011. There will be two entry workshops. Exhibitors are required to attend one of the two entry workshops on May 29th or June 5th, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at Rockbridge County High School Ag Department; where entries will be completed with the assistance of livestock leaders. Entries will close on June 5th, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. Entry fee is \$8 for beef classes, \$5 per specie for showmanship classes, \$5 for sheep classes, \$5 for hog classes, and \$5 for goat classes. All forms will be completed and entry fees will be paid at this time.
15. Late entries will be accepted until June 12, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. An additional \$10 per entry will be charged, i.e. \$18 for cattle, \$15 for showmanship, \$15 for sheep, hogs, and goats. Exhibitors must request written permission from the Executive Committee in order miss the mandatory entry workshops.
16. The use and/or possession of tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substances are prohibited. Members violating this policy will be eliminated from all 4-H/FFA Livestock competitions and will remove their animals from the fairgrounds. They will not be allowed to continue showing or competing in any 4-H/FFA Livestock activities at this year's fair. Entry fees are not refundable for these violations. The Executive Committee will review the situation and may make further recommendations on discipline. Coolers are subject to search.
17. Medical Waste: The Virginia Horse Center provides special containers for medical waste (needles, syringes and other medical supplies) disposal in each barn for exhibitors use. Medical waste must not be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on the grounds. Medical wastes must be placed in appropriate containers located in each barn.
18. All exhibitors must wear clean jeans or slacks and a shirt with collar. Shirts must be tucked in. No tank tops. No shorts. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show or sell unless in proper attire.
19. Intentional misrepresentation of an animal in any way including age of the animal, ownership, prior show activity, altering of the pedigree, or other misinformation provided by the exhibitor is prohibited.
20. Animals must be treated and handled in a responsible and humane manner. They will be fed and watered at least twice daily.
21. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, or depressants is prohibited.
22. Treating an animal internally or externally with any substance or procedure used to artificially change the conformation, appearance, or handling characteristics of the animal for show is prohibited. This does not apply to accepted methods of clipping or combing an animal's hair.
23. The use of abusive showing and/or handling practices such as striking animals, or administering an electrical shock to cause swelling, or to affect the bracing behavior of an animal is prohibited.
24. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after a competitive event is prohibited.
25. Any violation of the general rules can and will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, possible loss of sale proceeds, probationary status, and/or loss of eligibility for future competition at the Rockbridge County Fair. The Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Council

Executive Committee is responsible for the administration of these rules. Their decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

26. If an animal dies prior to the show, replacement will be allowed as follows: A. The exhibitor notifies the Executive Committee Chairman or another member of the Executive Committee within 24 hours of the death of the animal. If it is a beef animal, a replacement of the same type and kind will be allowed up to 100 days before the fair. For hogs, sheep, and goats, replacement of the same type and kind will be allowed up to 30 days before the fair. If it is less than 100 days for beef animals, or less than 30 days for all other species, replacement will not be allowed. B. You must be notified in writing by the executive committee that a replacement is within guidelines. If it is a market animal, it must be retagged. C. Replacement animals will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve classes. They can show in the regular class only. If a replacement wins first place in a class, the second place entry will be eligible to compete for Champion. D. A certified letter of death will be provided by a licensed veterinarian to verify death of an animal.
27. No exhibitor may show an animal that has been previously sold at an auction or sale as a market animal through another fair or livestock show, whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.
28. All animals need to be in the barn no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday July 19th, 2011 . Animals may be removed no earlier than Saturday July 23rd, 2011 at 12 p.m. Any exhibitor needing to be exempt from this rule needs to present such a request in writing to the Executive Committee one month prior to the Fair.

Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Advisory Council Sale Procedures/Policies

(Approved 4/21/09 and Amended 11/16/10)

1. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors may sell one market animal of each species; unless an exhibitor has both Grand and Reserve Champion of a species, then both sell in the auction sale.
2. The exhibitor has **two (2)** hours following the completion of each market show to declare the animal they will sell in the auction sale.
3. The auction sale order revolves annually, with the exception of steers and replacement heifers. Steers will always sell first and replacement heifers will always sell last. The sale order for the 2011 auction will be champions, steers, goats, hogs, lambs, and replacement heifers. The species following steers will rotate to the end of the list the following year.
4. Market lambs grading choice minus or better will be sold through the sale. Steers grading from prime to select minus will sell in the sale. Market hogs grading 1 or 2, and weighing between 200 and 300 lbs will sell in the auction sale. Market goats must grade 1 or 2 to be sold. There is no maximum or minimum weight for steers, goats, and lambs to be sold.
5. The order of sale will be based upon quality (grade) and class placings. For each type of livestock the first sale will be the lowest placing animal with the lowest grade classification in the lightest eligible weight class- If a tie exists, weights will determine order, with the lightest weight selling first.
6. Lambs grading below choice minus, standard steers, and utility hogs will not be allowed to sell.
7. Only animals exhibited in the regular market classes at this show may be sold through the sale. Home Raised classes are not regular market classes.
8. The 4-H or FFA member must be present to sell their own animal. Special situations may be considered with written application to the Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Advisory Council Executive Committee. Exhibitors must provide written request to Executive Committee one month prior to show. Auction Committee may allow member to receive floor price only.
9. No animal can be sold more than twice at the auction. The first highest bidder may donate the animal back for resale for the benefit of the Livestock Advisory Council or other not-for-profit group. However, the second sale can not be for the benefit of any individual 4-H/FFA exhibitor.
10. Animals become the property of the buyer after they are sold. The club members and the Livestock Committee will cooperate in loading out the animals. Animals floored become the property of the floor buyer.
11. All sales are final at the conclusion of the auction

12. No youth animals will be sold through the auction. However, youth animals being transported for processing by the Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Advisory Council must have a sale sheet completed by Friday, July 22nd; no later than 12:00 p.m.
13. All exhibitors selling market animals will be charged a 6% commission to help pay auction sale expenses, transportation, buyer reception, etc.
14. All extra and youth market animals must have a completed Livestock Sale Form immediately following the completion of the auction. If this is not completed, the animal **will not** be loaded for slaughter and the transportation becomes the responsibility of the seller.
15. Animals will be loaded out for slaughter on Friday night following sale and/or Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. All animals to be loaded must be left in the barn Friday evening.
16. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. 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 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 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 time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. 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. 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.

All exhibitors must comply with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, and the Wholesome Assurance Statement as published below. Health Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture require that animals treated with drugs, pesticides or any other chemical must go through the prescribed withdrawal period as listed on the label. Therefore, it is important that exhibitors determine the type of treatments used if the animals must be dipped or treated prior to leaving the point of origin.

USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Rockbridge County Fair as follows:

- a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
 - b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
 - c. Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions of the drug.
 - d. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
 - e. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned. If drug or other chemical residues are found in the urine, blood or tissue from an animal sold through a sale connected with the Rockbridge County Fair, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor will forfeit all rights to the sale proceeds and premiums. Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions of the drug. A drug test, as listed above, requested by anyone other than show management must pay the costs of the test (\$300) prior to administration of the tests. If the results are positive, the money will be refunded and the exhibitor will be liable for the expenses incurred. Members found to be in violation of this rule will be disqualified from exhibiting a market animal the following year at the Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and Sale.
17. Thank you notes for sale purchases are due to the extension office two weeks following the closing of the fair. If thank you notes are not submitted, monies will be withheld. Thank you notes will be reviewed for age appropriate completion and correctness. Thank you notes must be written to each buyer (note that some animals have two or more buyers and a separate note must be written to each one). Colored stationery, and/or printed thank you notes may be used. **Binder paper is not allowed.** Thank you notes must be written in ink. Typed and computer written thank you notes are not acceptable. Envelopes must be properly addressed, stamped and UNSEALED. Notes should be at least one paragraph and easy to read. We will not accept money to purchase stamps.

18. Exhibitor(s) of the Champion hog, lamb, and goat are responsible for raising the council animal of that species for the following year's sale. Council animals are sold for the benefit of the Rockbridge Livestock Advisory Council as a fundraiser. Council animals are donated or bought to be raised by the past years' champion exhibitor for the benefit and continuation of the livestock show and sale. If an exhibitor/youth is unable to fulfill this obligation, it is recommended that the exhibitor/youth make arrangements for another exhibitor/youth to raise the animal and provide financial support. Executive Committee will locate an animal for the exhibitor to raise as a committee animal.

LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS

CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Premium Level Sliding Scale

Class Awards are as follows:

(The premium amounts listed on the sliding scale will be paid only if enough money is available.)

# Shown	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	4									
2	6	4								
3	8	6	4							
4	10	8	6	4						
5	12	10	8	6	4					
6	14	12	10	8	6	4				
7	16	14	12	10	8	6	4			
8	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4		
9	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	
10	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4

**Home Raised and Bred and Owned Animal Premiums are double the premiums for their respective departments, but will be paid only through the top ten if funds are available.

Grand Champion Award: Award
Reserve Champion Award: Award
Showmanship Champions: Award

The following department awards are as follows:

GOAT DEPARTMENT

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Premium level sliding scale

Class Awards are as follows:

(The premium amount listed on the sliding scale will be paid only if enough money is available.)

# Shown	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2									
2	4	2								
3	6	4	2							
4	8	6	4	2						
5	10	8	6	4	2					
6	12	10	8	6	4	2				
7	14	12	10	8	6	4	2			
8	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2		
9	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	
10	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**Home Raised and Bred and Owned Animal Premiums are double the premiums for their respective departments, but will be paid only through the top ten if funds are available.

Grand Champion Award: Award
Reserve Champion Award: Award
Showmanship Champions: Award
Costume Class: Ribbons ONLY (Sheep, Goat or Calf)

Supreme Showmanship Class: No Premiums Awarded; Supreme Showman will receive an award.

LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS

CARCASS SHOW AWARDS: STEERS

Only the top three will receive an award if funds are available.

CARCASS SHOW AWARDS: GOATS, LAMBS AND HOGS

Only the top three of each species will receive an award if funds are available.

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Exhibitors must fill out entry forms for Showmanship Classes.
2. Exhibitors must show an animal that has been entered in their name in another class.
3. Animals in Showmanship classes will be shown clean, dry, and unfitted. Animals may be clipped and brushed or combed, but no additives or sprays allowed.
4. The classes for each species listed below are Junior Showmanship (9-11 years), Intermediate Showmanship (12-13 years), Senior Showmanship (14-19 years), Master Showmanship** , Novice Showmanship (exhibitor never having shown that species before at the Rockbridge County Fair), and Non-Ownership Showmanship (Novice exhibitors who do not own the species being shown). All ages are as of September 30, 2011.
5. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each showmanship class that an exhibitor enters.

***Masters are any senior exhibitor that has won that species as a senior in the past. This class will only be composed of other previous senior showmanship winners in that specie.*

1. Sheep
2. Swine
3. Beef Cattle
4. Dairy Cattle
5. Meat Goats
6. Dairy Goats

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

Friday, July 22, 2011

1:00 P.M.

Rules

1. A single exhibitor will be named the 4-H/FFA Supreme Showman. A top Showman from each species will be selected regardless of age classification. These individuals will then compete for the Supreme Showman by exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, meat goats and dairy goats.
2. The first specie won by exhibitor will be the species that the exhibitor will represent in the Supreme Showmanship Contest.
3. After winning the Supreme Showmanship Award once, an exhibitor is not eligible to compete again.
4. Supreme Showmanship Class: No Premiums Awarded; Supreme Showman will receive an award.
5. Classes will be split if not enough of a specific species is available.
6. If the winner of a class is not eligible to represent that specie in Supreme Showmanship, the 2nd place individual in the respective class may show in the final drive.

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA MARKET GOAT SHOW

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Superintendent, Eric and Ida Kay Manspile

CLASSES:

1. Home Raised Market Goats must be wether or doe. Animals must be owned and raised by 4-H/FFA member or immediate family of the exhibitor, i.e. parents and/or siblings.
2. Market Goats (Born December 1, 2010 or after) - Classes will be determined by weight at time of weigh-in. Goats must be a wether or doe to be shown in market class. Bucks will not be allowed.

***Champion Market Goat**

***Reserve Champion Market Goat**

RULES:

1. Market Goats must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by May 20th, 2011. Market goats must be weighed and tagged on May 20th, 2011 from 6pm-8pm or May 21st, 2011 from 9am to 11am at a location to be determined. All goats must be properly castrated prior to weigh-in.
2. All goats must be washed, dry and fitted.
3. Goats may be shown with or without halters.
4. Exhibitors may show up to four market goats.
5. All animals must have an approved health certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian or be from a certified herd with current certification. Goats exhibiting signs of disease must be removed from the grounds.
6. All wethers must be healed prior to the show.
7. SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All market goats must have an official USDA Scrapie Identification ear tag prior to the show.

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA BREEDING GOAT SHOW

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

11:30 a.m.

Superintendent, Eric and Ida Kay Manspile

DIVISION I: DAIRY BREEDS

CLASSES:

1. Jr. Does (Born February 16, 2011 or later).
2. Does (Born August 1, 2009 to February 15, 2011).
3. Dry Yearlings (Never freshened) 12 months to 24 months of age.
4. Milking Does under 2 years of age.
5. Milking Does 2 years and older.
6. Home Raised Does, Division I only (Animals must be owned and raised by 4-H/FFA member or immediate family of the exhibitor, i.e. parents and/or siblings).

***Champion Dairy Doe Goat *Reserve Champion Dairy Doe Goat**

DIVISION II: MEAT BREEDS

CLASSES:

1. Junior Doe Kid (Born February 16, 2011 or later).
2. Intermediate Doe Kid (Born January 1 to February 15, 2011).
3. Senior Doe Kid (Born September 1 to December 31, 2010).
4. Breeding Doe -1 year and older.
5. Junior Buck Kid (Born February 16, 2011 or later).
6. Intermediate Buck Kid (Born January 1 to February 15, 2011).
7. Senior Buck Kid (Born September 1 to December 31, 2010).
8. Breeding Buck -1 year and older.
9. Home Raised Does, Division II only (Animals must be owned and raised by 4-H/FFA member or immediate family of the exhibitor, i.e. parents and/or siblings).

***Champion Meat Breed Doe *Reserve Champion Meat Breed Doe
*Champion Meat Breed Buck *Reserve Champion Meat Breed Buck**

RULES:

1. All breeding goats must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by June 1st, 2011.
2. Market Goats may not be shown in the breeding show.
3. All goats must be washed, dry and fitted.
4. Goats may be shown with or without halters.
5. All animals must have an approved health certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian or be from a certified herd with current certification. Goats exhibiting signs of disease must be removed from the grounds.
6. SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All breeding goats that are bucks or does must have an official USDA Scrapie Identification or permanent identification prior to the show.

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Wednesday July 20, 2011

5:00 p.m.

Superintendent, Walter Nelson and Mary Lynn Harris

DIVISION I - REGISTERED EWES

DIVISION II - COMMERCIAL EWES (ANY EWES NOT REGISTERED) CLASSES:

Classes:

1. Yearling Ewe – must be at least one year of age, but may not exceed two years of age.
2. Senior Ewe Lamb (Born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2010).
3. Intermediate Ewe Lamb (Born Jan. 1, to Feb. 15, 2011).
4. Junior Ewe Lamb (Born February 16, 2011 or later).

***Champion Registered Ewe**

***Reserve Champion Registered Ewe**

***Champion Commercial Ewe**

***Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe**

5. Pen of 4 Lambs - Both sexes represented.
6. Flock Class - 1 ram, 1 yearling ewe, and 1 ewe lamb.
7. Bred and Owned Ewes, Division I only (Jr. member must be the owner of Dam at breeding and Jr. member must be listed as the breeder and first owner of the ewe being exhibited).
8. Home Raised Ewes, Division II only, (Animals must be owned and raised by 4-H/FFA member or immediate family of the exhibitor, i.e. parents and/or siblings).

DIVISION III – Rams

Classes:

1. Registered Ram - 1 year and over.
2. Commercial Ram - 1 year and over.
3. Registered Senior Ram Lamb - Born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2010.
4. Commercial Senior Ram Lamb - Born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2010.
5. Registered Intermediate Ram Lamb - Born Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 2011.
6. Commercial Intermediate Ram Lamb - Born Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 2011.
7. Registered Junior Ram Lamb - Born Feb. 16, 2011 and later.
8. Commercial Junior Ram Lamb - Born Feb. 16, 2011 and later.

***Champion Ram**

***Reserve Champion Ram**

RULES:

1. All breeding sheep must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by June 1st, 2011.
2. All sheep must be washed, dry and fitted.
3. Sheep may be shown with or without halters.
4. No market lambs may be entered in the breeding show.
5. All sheep entered in Division I classes must be registered in the exhibitor's name. Registration papers will be checked on show day before class competition. Papers can be in individuals, farm, or family name.
6. Registered rams may be shown in both commercial and registered flock classes.
7. Commercial flocks may consist of registered and commercial ewes. Registered ewes shown in this class will not be the same ewes shown in the purebred flock class. ALL sheep in the Division I flock class MUST BE registered.
8. The commercial flock must have one or more sheep, which are not registered.
9. All animals must have an approved health certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian or be from a certified flock with current certification. Any animal showing signs of sore mouth, foot rot, or infectious and/or contagious diseases must be removed from the fair grounds.
10. SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All breeding sheep entered to be shown (rams and ewes) regardless of age must have in place, official USDA Scrapie Identification ear tags before the show.
11. If less than six head in a breed, they will be grouped as other.
12. The winners of the Registered Ram Classes and the winners of the Commercial Ram Classes will compete for the overall Champion and Reserve Champion Rams.

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA MARKET LAMB SHOW

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

6:00 p.m.

Superintendent, Walter Nelson and Mary Lynn Harris

CLASSES:

1. Home Raised (animals must be owned and raised by 4-H/FFA member or immediate family of the exhibitor, i.e. parents and/or siblings.)
2. Individuals: All lambs will be shown by weight regardless of breed. Classes will be made up after entries are weighed. Lambs must be either a wether or a ewe.

***Champion Market Lamb**

***Reserve Champion Market Lamb**

RULES:

1. Lambs must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by May 20th, 2011.
Lambs will be weighed and tagged at a location to be determined on May 20th, from 6pm-8pm or May 21st from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Lambs not weighed and tagged will not show. All animals must be properly castrated prior to weigh-in.
2. Exhibitors may show up to four (4) market lambs.
3. Market lambs must be slick shorn and washed.
4. Ewes or wether lambs born after December 1st, 2010 may be shown.
5. Wethers must be healed; no short scrotum lambs.
6. No breeding sheep may be shown in the market lamb show.
7. All animals must have an approved health certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian or be from a certified flock with current certification. Any animal showing signs of sore mouth, foot rot, or an infectious or contagious disease will be removed from the fair grounds.
8. SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All market lambs must have an official USDA Scrapie Identification ear tag prior to the show.

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA BREEDING CATTLE SHOW
Thursday, July 21, 2011
12:00 p.m.
Superintendent, Susan Showalter and Katina Marcum

DIVISION I - REGISTERED CATTLE

A. Angus B. Simmental C. Shorthorn D. Hereford
E. Charolais F. Red Angus G. Limousin H. Other

DIVISION II - COMMERCIAL CATTLE - FEMALE ONLY (Not Eligible For Div. I)

CLASSES:

1. Home Raised, Division II – Commercial Cattle Only. (Animals must be owned and raised by 4-H/FFA member or immediate family of the exhibitor, i.e. parents and/or siblings).
2. Junior Heifer Calf - Calved January 1, 2011 and after.
3. Senior Heifer Calf - Calved September 1 - December 31, 2010.
4. Intermediate Yearling Heifer - Calved May 1 - August 31, 2010.
5. Junior Yearling Heifer - Calved January 1 - April 30, 2010.
6. Senior Yearling Heifer - Calved September 1 - December 31, 2009.
7. Cow - Two (2) years of age or older by August 31, 2011.
8. Cow/calf pair - calf age requirements of Class 2 apply. (either sex can be shown)
9. Bred and Owned heifers, Division I only (Jr. member must be the owner of Dam at breeding and Jr. member must be listed as the breeder and first owner of the calf being exhibited).

***Champion Registered Female**

***Reserve Champion Registered Female**

***Champion Commercial Female**

***Reserve Champion Commercial Female**

***Supreme Champion Female.** (Champion Females from Divisions I and II.)

***Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned** (First place winners from class #9 for all breeds)

DIVISION III REGISTERED BULLS

1. Junior Bull Calf - Calved January 1, 2011 and after.
2. Senior Bull Calf - Calved September 1 - December 31, 2010.

***Champion Bull**

***Reserve Champion Bull**

RULES:

1. Exhibitors must own or be in possession of cattle on or before June 1, 2011. Cattle two (2) months or older must have registration papers. Papers will be checked on show day before class competition. Papers can be in individual, farm or family name.
2. All cattle must be clean and dry. Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
3. All cattle must be halter-broken to tie and lead.
4. All cattle must be de-horned and healed.
5. Classes will be split by breed. Breed champions will compete for overall Supreme Champion Female.
6. All cattle must have an approved Health Certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian showing that they are free from contagious and/or infectious diseases. Animals exhibiting signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases will be removed from the fair grounds.
7. All registered bulls will compete in the same classes according to age.

2011 Replacement Heifer Program Rules

1. An exhibitor can sell both a beef replacement heifer and a market steer for 2011.
2. Registered or Commercial beef replacements are eligible. No dairy crosses allowed.
3. If an exhibitor declares that a heifer is registered, then registration papers must be signed off and submitted to the livestock office by July 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The seller will be required to furnish an AI certificate for registration of the calf. The seller will pay all costs associated for transfer of registration.
4. Commercial heifers must be dehorned and healed.
5. Age limit for beef replacement heifers will be September 1, 2009-April 30, 2010.
6. They must be eligible for Breeding Cattle Shows Class 5 or Class 6, a Jr. or Sr. Yearling Heifer. For cattle to be eligible for participation in the Replacement Heifer Auction, they must also be entered and shown in the 4-H/FFA Breeding Cattle division of the 2011 Rockbridge County Fair. All replacement heifers are required to be shown in their respective Breeding Cattle Show class.
7. The placing in these classes will determine sale order. Class 6 cattle will sell before Class 5, based on placing, with longest bred heifers selling prior to open cattle.
8. All heifers must be broke to lead and tie.
9. All heifers must be clean and dry. Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
10. Each exhibitor may enter two beef replacement heifers into the replacement heifer program. Each exhibitor will only be able to sell one.
11. All replacement heifers will be ultra-sounded for pregnancy on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 following market animal weigh-in.
12. Accurate records need to be kept on the heifers. The exhibitors need to provide the records of vaccination and breeding exposure.
13. Cattle should be properly vaccinated for breeding. Suggested vaccinations include: 4-way viral plus 5-way leptospirosis and vibriosis protection, clostridial, calfhood scour vaccination, and a treatment for internal and external parasites.
14. Exhibitor is responsible for sale commission (6%) and ultra-sound cost.
15. Replacement heifers will be tagged and weighed in at the Spring Weigh-In on May 20th and 21st 2011 at a location to be determined.
16. All cattle must have an approved health certificate signed with-in 30 days by an accredited veterinarian, showing that they are free from contagious and infectious diseases. Animals exhibiting signs of contagious or infectious disease will be removed from the fair ground.

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
Thursday, July 21, 2011
3:00 p.m.
Superintendent, Susan Showalter and Katina Marcum

DIVISION I - PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE

- A. Holstein
- B. Jersey
- C. Other

CLASSES:

1. Junior Heifer Calf - Calved January 1, 2011 and after.
2. Senior Heifer Calf - Calved September 1 - December 31, 2010.
3. Intermediate Yearling Heifer - Calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2010.
4. Junior Yearling Heifer - Calved January 1 - April 30, 2010.
5. Senior Yearling Heifer - Calved September 1 - Dec. 31, 2009.
6. Cow – two (2) years of age or older by show date.
7. Bred and owned heifers (Jr. member must be the owner of Dam at breeding and Jr. member must be listed as the breeder and first owner of the calf being exhibited). Exhibitors must provide registration papers or a certificate of ownership.

***Champion Female *Reserve Champion Female**

***Supreme Champion Female.** (Champion Females from Divisions IA, IB, and IC).

*** Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned** (First place winners from class #7 for all breeds)

RULES:

1. Exhibitors must own and be in possession of cattle on or before June 1, 2011.
2. All cattle must be clean and dry. Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
3. All cattle must be halter broke to tie and lead.
4. All cattle must be dehorned and healed.
5. Breed champions will compete for overall Supreme Champion Dairy Female.
6. All cattle must have an approved Health Certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian showing that they are free from contagious or infectious diseases. Animals exhibiting signs of contagious and/or infectious diseases will be removed from the fair grounds.
7. Dairy cattle must be purebred, but are not required to be registered.

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA FEEDER STEER SHOW
Thursday, July 21, 2011
4:30 p.m.
Superintendent, Susan Showalter and Katina Marcum

DIVISION I - 4-H/FFA BEEF—FEEDER STEER CALVES, born November 1, 2010 or after

CLASSES:

1. Calves will be weighed and classes determined at weigh-in.

***Champion Feeder Steer *Reserve Champion Feeder Steer**

DIVISION II - 4-H/FFA DAIRY—FEEDER STEER CALVES, born November 1, 2010 or after

CLASSES:

1. Calves will be weighed and classes determined at weigh-in.

***Champion Feeder Steer *Reserve Champion Feeder Steer**

RULES:

1. Cattle must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor on or before June 1, 2011.
2. Exhibitors can show up to three (3) feeder steers.
3. Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
4. All cattle must be halter broken to tie and lead.
5. All cattle must be dehorned and healed.
6. All cattle should be shown clean and dry.
7. All cattle must have an approved Health Certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian showing that they are free from contagious or infectious disease. Animals exhibiting signs of contagious or infectious diseases will be removed from the fair grounds.

*Definition: Dairy calves are by dairy bulls from dairy cows. Half-dairy calves will be shown in the beef classes.

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA MARKET STEER SHOW

Thursday, July 21, 2011

5:00 p.m.

Superintendent, Susan Showalter and Katina Marcum

CLASSES

1. Home Raised (animals must be owned and raised by 4-H/FFA member or immediate family of the exhibitor, i.e. parents and/or siblings).
2. All steers will be shown by weight regardless of breed. Classes will be made up after entries are weighed.

***Champion Market Steer**

***Reserve Champion Market Steer**

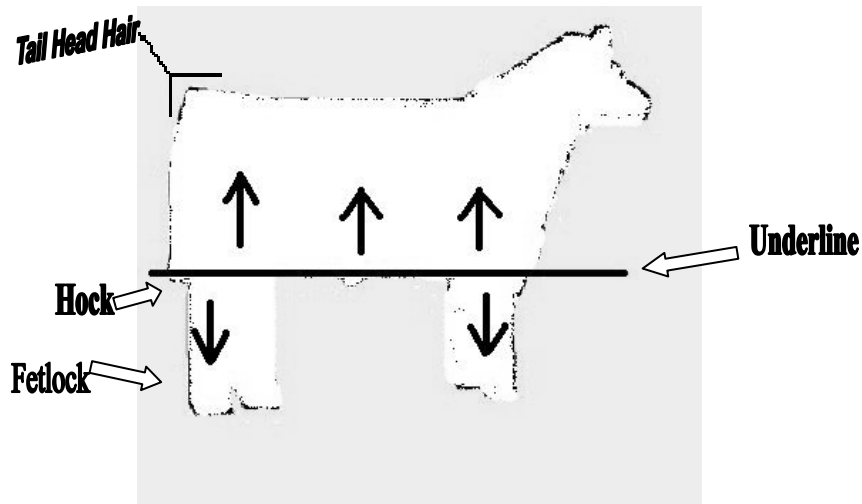
RULES:

1. Steers must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by December 4, 2010. Steers will be weighed and tagged December 4, 2010 at a location to be determined. Steers not weighed and tagged will not show. All animals must be properly castrated prior to weigh-in.
2. All steers must be slick shorn within one (1) week prior to the market steer show. All steers must be shown clean and unfitted. The use of adhesives or paint is prohibited. Products such as oils, conditioners and show sheen may be used.
3. All steers must be halter broke to tie and lead.
4. All steers must be dehorned and healed.
5. Each exhibitor may enter 3 steers.
6. All cattle must have an approved Health Certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian showing that they are free from contagious and infectious diseases. Animals exhibiting signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases will be removed from the fairgrounds.

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Market Steer Grooming Guidelines

- 1) All market steers must be slick shorn to a maximum of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch of hair growth. Slick shearing means removing all flexible hair from the animal including but not limited to areas such as genitals, heads, legs, and underline.
- 2) All market steers must be slick shorn before arriving on the fair grounds and within one week of the start of the fair.
- 3) All steers will be shown with slick tails (unballed) excluding hair 4 inches above the tailbone tip and down and tail head hair. Tail head hair may be but is not required to be trimmed. There is no minimum or maximum length for tail head hair. Please see the diagram below for exact location of tail head hair. Tails must be trimmed at or above the hock.
- 4) Steers are required to be sheared from the underline to the topline with an upward turned blade.
- 5) Steers are required to be sheared from the leg even with the underline to the fetlock with a downward turned blade.
- 6) Steer's heads, including top knot and ears, must be clipped to $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch as well.
- 7) Steer hair will be checked at weigh-in by show committee chairman or designee. Steers not meeting requirements will be asked by the Show Committee Chairmen or designee to clip their animal immediately at this time. The animal will be re-evaluated before entering the show ring.



ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW

Friday, July 22, 2011

8:30 a.m.

Superintendent, Allen Strecker and Matt Howell

CLASSES:

1. Home Raised (animals must be owned and raised by 4-H/FFA member or immediate family of the exhibitor, i.e. parents and/or siblings). Classes will be assembled after weigh-in.
2. Individuals: All hogs will be shown by weight regardless of breed. Classes will be made up after entries are weighed.

***Champion Market Hog**

***Reserve Champion Market Hog**

RULES:

1. Hogs must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by May 20th, 2011. Hogs will be tagged and weighed on May 20th from 6pm-8pm or May 21st from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. at a location to be determined. Hogs not tagged will not show. All animals must be properly castrated prior to weigh-in.
2. Exhibitors can show up to four (4) hogs.
3. Hogs must be washed, but only in approved wash stalls.
4. Barrows or gilts may be shown.
5. Barrows must be healed.
6. If a hog is over or under the specified weight range of 200-300 pounds, then they may show. However, there will be a lightweight class for hogs under 200 pounds and a heavyweight class for Animals over 300 pounds. These hogs are not eligible for the championship drive.
7. All animals must have an approved Health Certificate signed 30 days or less prior to the show by an accredited veterinarian. Animals exhibiting signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases will be removed from the fairgrounds

ROCKBRIDGE 4-H/FFA BREEDING GILT SHOW

Friday, July 22, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Superintendent, Allen Strecker and Matt Howell

CLASSES:

Breeds – Both purebred and crossbred gilts are eligible, but there will NOT be specific breed classes.

Weight – Open to gilts weighing up to 350 lbs; Gilts over 350 lbs. are not eligible.

Divisions – Gilts will be divided into divisions by weight. The division break points are as follows:

1. Prospect Division (gilts weighing up to 150 lbs.)
2. Progress Division (gilts weighing from 151 lbs. to 240 lbs.)
3. Mature Division (gilts weighing from 241 lbs. to 350 Lbs)

*** Champion Gilt**

***Reserve Champion Gilt**

Classes: The number of classes within each of the three divisions will vary based on the number of entries

RULES:

1. Exhibitors must own and be in possession of breeding gilts on or before June 1, 2011.
2. All gilts must be clean and dry. Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors can show up to four (4) gilts.
4. Gilts must be washed, but only in approved wash stalls.
5. All gilts must have an approved Health Certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian showing that they are free from contagious and/or infectious diseases. Animals exhibiting signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases will be removed from the fair grounds.
6. All gilts must be permanently identified via tattoo, ear notch, or identification tag prior to entry deadlines.

HERDSMANSHIP COMPETITION

The herdsmanship contest is a way for members to demonstrate their knowledge of safety procedures, and to display their animals to the public and other 4-H members. Herdsmanship is designed to provide experience in developing courtesy, cooperation and neatness, and demonstrate the proper care of animals.

Judging for the Herdsmanship Award will be done throughout the show and will be done for cattle, hogs, sheep and goats. Winners will be selected in each species. Families will be considered as a single exhibitor and not separated.

Basis for Scoring:

Animal Presentation (0-40 points)

- Securely tied or penned
- Clean and Comfortable
- Regularly fed, watered and cared for
- No manure behind animals (cattle)
- Animals cross tied where appropriate
- Mulch neat and orderly
- Feed pans removed, water buckets secured

Barn Area (0-40 points)

- Clean and Orderly
- Alleys, Stalls and Pens Cleaned
- Stalls to be well bedded
- Cleaning equipment stored in a safe manner
- Tack and Grooming Equipment stored neatly
- Feed area neat and orderly

Identification/Marketing (0 – 20 points)

- Exhibitor/Farm Signs
- Other information provided

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

Cash Awards: \$25.00 - By species

RECORD BOOK COMPETITION

Exhibitors are required to submit one completed Project Record Book for judging as part of the total education experience. **Important:** Show premiums will be withheld if no record book is turned in by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are required to submit at least one book but are encouraged to submit books for each species entered in the fair. Books will be judged as Junior (ages 9-11 as of September 30, 2011), Intermediate (ages 12-13 as of September 30, 2011), and Senior (ages 14 and older as of September 30, 2011). Books will be separated by species and judged against the criteria listed below. Exhibitors are reminded that this is a project record book and not a scrap book. Exhibitors are encouraged to limit the number of extra pages added to the record book to two (2). Pictures of the exhibitor and project animal are acceptable.

Completed books are to be submitted to the Rockbridge County Extension Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 5th, 2011. Late books will not be eligible for awards. If the record book is found to be incomplete, no premium will be awarded.

CRITERIA FOR RECORD BOOKS

1. Completeness
2. Accuracy
3. Neatness

RECORD BOOK AWARDS

Participants will receive a ribbon.

ULTRASOUND CONTEST

CLASSES:

1. Steers
2. Lambs
3. Hogs
4. Goats

RULES:

1. Only animals entered in the market animal shows are eligible.
2. Entry fees will be determined by registration.
3. Carcass ultrasound data will be collected at weigh-in on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 by a CUP - Certified Ultrasound Technician, and will be submitted to the Centralization Ultrasound Processing Lab in Iowa for tabulation.
4. Entries will be ranked according to carcass merit and cash awards will be distributed to the top 3 placings in each species.
5. First place winners in each class will also receive an award if funds are available.

STOCKMAN'S CONTEST
Saturday, July 23, 2011
10:30 a.m.

The Stockmen's Contest is a test of general knowledge of livestock. Contest format is similar to the State Fair Stockmen's Contest. Classes include a 25-question multiple choice quiz (100 points), identification of feeds, equipment, breeds, retail meats cuts (50 points each class). Sample contest materials and previous year's quizzes can be found at the 4H Livestock Website, <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/livestock/>.

Classes:

1. Written test with 25 questions concerning total livestock industry.....100 points
 2. Identification of 10 pieces of livestock equipment.50 points
 3. Identification of 10 breeds of beef cattle, sheep, and hogs.50 points
 4. Identification of 10 feeds.50 points
 5. Identification of 10 retail cuts of meat.....50 points
- TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS.....300 Points**

****Ties will be broken on the total written test score, if a tie exists in the first tiebreaker it will be broken on identification of retail cuts of meat.**

Stockman's Contest Awards

Contestants will be divided into two groups, Juniors (9-13) and Seniors (14-19). A top contestant will be awarded a savings bond for each age group. All exhibitors will be placed and ribbons given.

SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST

- The purpose of the sweepstakes contest is to select the exhibitor who excels in the show ring, has general knowledge of the livestock industry and maintains accurate records for their project. The sweepstakes contest is open to all livestock exhibitors at the fair and will be divided into two age classifications – Junior (ages 9-13 years) and Senior (ages 14-19 years).
- Points will be accumulated during the show based on the animals placing.
- Each exhibitor will choose one animal prior to the show that they wish to use for the sweepstakes. Throughout the week, points will be awarded for that animal's class placing, that species showmanship class placing, the stockman's contest and the record book competition. The points will be totaled to determine the overall Senior and Overall Junior Sweepstakes winner.
- Home Raised Classes do not apply and no points are awarded for Champion or Reserve placings.

Sweepstakes Points

# of entries	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	10									
2	20	10								
3	30	20	10							
4	40	30	20	10						
5	50	40	30	20	10					
6	60	50	40	30	20	10				
7	70	60	50	40	30	20	10			
8	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10		
9	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	
10	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10

Animal Placings will use the above scale.
 Showmanship Placings will use the above scale
 Record Books will be based on a 1-100 pt. scale
 Stockman's Contest will be the total score out of 300 pts.

Youth General Rules

1. All exhibitors must attend at least 2 meetings to be eligible to show.
2. All Goats, Lambs and Hogs must be born after December 1, 2010. All calves must be born after March 15, 2011.
3. Exhibitors must be residents of Rockbridge or contiguous counties and be between the ages of 5 -8 years as of September 30, 2011.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY YOUTH MARKET GOAT SHOW

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Chairperson Ida Kay and Eric Manspile

CLASS 1: YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP EXHIBITORS

CLASS 2: NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP - YOUTH EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NOT SHOWN GOATS PREVIOUSLY AT THE ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY FAIR

CLASS 3: DAIRY BREEDS

CLASS 4: MEAT BREEDS

*First and second place goats from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion

RULES:

1. Goats (does and wethers only) must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by May 20th, 2011.
2. All goats must be tagged at a location to be determined on May 20th 6-8 p.m. and May 21st, 2011 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Goats not tagged will not show.
3. Each exhibitor may only exhibit two goats in each class.
4. All exhibitors must wear clean jeans or slacks and a shirt with a collar. Shirts must be tucked in. No tank tops. No shorts. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show unless in proper attire.
5. All animals must have an approved health certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian or be from a certified herd with current certification. Goats exhibiting signs of disease must be removed from the Fair grounds.
6. SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All market goats entered to be shown regardless of age must have in place official USDA Scrapie Identification ear tags or permanent Identification.
7. Goats will **NOT** be sold.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY YOUTH MARKET HOG SHOW

Friday, July 22, 2011

8:00 a.m.

Chairperson Ida Kay and Eric Manspile

CLASS 1: YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP EXHIBITORS

CLASS 2: NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP - Youth exhibitors who have not shown hogs previously at the Rockbridge County Fair.

CLASS 3: INDIVIDUAL HOGS

Classes will be determined by weight at time of weigh-in.

***Champion Market Hog**

***Reserve Champion Market Hog**

RULES:

1. Hogs must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by May 20th, 2011. Hogs will be tagged and weighed on May 20 from 6pm-8pm or May 21 from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. at a location to be determined. Hogs not tagged will not show. All barrows must be properly castrated prior to weigh-in.
2. Hogs must be washed, but in approved wash stalls only.
3. Barrows or gilts may be shown.
4. Barrows must be healed.
5. Hogs will NOT be sold.
6. Hogs should weigh between 200 - 300 lbs.
7. All exhibitors must wear clean jeans or slacks and a shirt with collar. Shirts must be tucked in. No tank tops. No shorts. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show unless in proper attire.
8. All animals must have an approved Health Certificate signed 30 days prior to the show by an accredited veterinarian. Animals exhibiting signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases will be removed from the fair grounds.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

2:00 p.m.

Chairperson Ida Kay and Eric Manspile

CLASS 1: YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP EXHIBITORS

CLASS 2: NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP – Youth exhibitors who have not shown lambs previously at the Rockbridge County Fair.

CLASS 3: INDIVIDUAL LAMBS

Classes will be determined by weight at time of weigh-in.

***Champion Market Lamb**

***Reserve Champion Market Lamb**

RULES:

1. Lambs must be owned by and in the possession of the exhibitor by May 20th, 2011. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) lambs. All lambs must be tagged at a location to be determined on May 20th, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. or May 21st, 2011 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Lambs not tagged will not show. All wethers must be properly castrated prior to weigh-in.
2. Market lambs must be slick shorn and washed.
3. Ewe or wether lambs may be shown.
4. Wethers must be healed; no short scrotum lambs.
5. Lambs will be shown on a halter.
6. Lambs will NOT be sold.
7. All exhibitors must wear clean jeans or slacks and a shirt with a collar. Shirts must be tucked in. No tank tops. No shorts. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show unless in proper attire.
8. All animals must have an approved health certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian or be from a certified flock with current certification. Any animal showing signs of sore mouth, foot rot and contagious and/or infectious diseases will be removed from the fair grounds.
9. SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All market lambs, must have an official USDA Scrapie Identification ear tag prior to the show.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY YOUTH FEEDER CALF SHOW

Saturday, July 23, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Chairperson Ida Kay and Eric Manspile

CLASS 1: YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP EXHIBITORS

CLASS 2: NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP – Youth exhibitors who have not previously shown calves at the Rockbridge County Fair

CLASS 3: Dairy Steers Born March 15 – June 1, 2011.

CLASS 4: Dairy Heifers Born March 15 – June 1, 2011.

CLASS 5: Beef Steers Born March 15 – June 1, 2011.

CLASS 6: Beef Heifers Born March 15 – June 1, 2011.

*Champion Beef Steer/Champion Beef Heifer

*Reserve Champion Beef Steer/Reserve Champion Beef Heifer

*Champion Dairy Steer/Champion Dairy Heifer

*Reserve Champion Dairy Steer/Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer

DEFINITION: Dairy calves are by dairy bulls from dairy cows. Half-dairy calves will be shown in the beef classes.

RULES:

1. Cattle must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor between the dates of March 15 and June 1, 2011.
2. Each exhibitor may have a total of two entries per class.
3. All cattle must be halter broken to tie and lead.
4. All cattle must be dehorned, castrated, and healed.
5. All cattle must be clean, dry and unfitted.
6. All exhibitors must wear clean jeans or slacks and a plain shirt with collar. Shirts must be tucked in. No tank tops. No shorts. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show unless in proper attire.
7. All cattle must have an approved Health Certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian showing that they are free from contagious or infectious disease. Animals exhibiting signs of contagious and/or infectious diseases will be removed from the fair grounds.
8. Calves may be brought in Saturday morning and will be released Saturday afternoon.
9. All calves must be true bucket calves, and must be fed through a bottle or bucket.

COSTUME CLASS
Saturday, July 23, 2011
10:00 a.m.

All species (sheep, goat or cattle) will be shown in the same class. Entries will be non-market animals.

CLASSES:

1. Rockbridge/contiguous counties Youth ages 5-8 as of September 30, 2011.
2. Rockbridge 4-H/FFA members age 9-18 as of September 30, 2011.

RULES:

1. Pick a topic and write a short story about your costume. Include your name, age, parents name and something about yourself.
2. Animal's costumes should correspond to the topic of the story.
3. Entries are due the day of the contest. Turn stories into Show Office at the time of sign up in the East Complex.

Non-Ownership Showmanship Classes

RULES:

- 1) Open to youth ages 9-19. Youth do not have to be a 4-H or FFA member.
- 2) Must have a parent or legal guardian sign a waiver releasing Rockbridge County 4-H and FFA of any liability or fault if an accident were to occur.
- 3) Classes are not awarded premiums, only ribbons.
- 4) All decisions by the judge are final.
- 5) Exhibitor must wear close-toed shoes in order to participate.
- 6) Exhibitors are asked not to wear ball caps or chew gum while in the show ring.
- 7) Class breaks will be determined by the Show Committee Chairman on the day of the show based on the following: number of people signed up, age and experience of those signed up.
- 8) Those exhibitors from Rockbridge County who have already competed in showmanship classes are not eligible to participate in non-ownership classes for any specie that they have previously shown with at the current fair.
- 9) Junior novice exhibitors showing beef cattle may be accompanied by a senior exhibitor or parent, but may only receive help if the animal is unruly or hurting the exhibitor.
- 10) Must be novice exhibitors.
- 11) Non-ownership classes will follow completion of regular showmanship for each species.