

2009 Boyd County Fair Youth Livestock Show Rules

General Rules for All Species

(All rule changes for 2009 are in **bold**)

- No adhesives, paints, or other artificial enhancements are allowed to be used. **If they are found to be used, the participant and the animal** will be disqualified from the show.
- All state health regulations must be complied with and will be strictly enforced, including a current (within 120 days of the opening day of the fair) health certificate from a veterinarian.
- If the exhibitor intends to show in other shows, such as the regional KDA shows, they must have KUIP ID; (for beef, swine, goats and sheep). **The KUIP registration dates and locations for Spring 2009 will be announced by the KDA in late winter/early spring. Call for these dates if interested.**
- **The auction of all animals shown in a market class is mandatory (feeder calves and stockers may be sold, or they may not be put in the auction if the exhibitor intends to bring them back next year as a market steer or replacement heifer). Animals shown in breeding classes will no longer be eligible for the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction, with the following exception for this year only: a breeding animal that is currently owned by the exhibitor, and was intended to be put in the auction, and is visually verified as being owned by, and in the procession of, the exhibitor by a member of the livestock committee no later than February 28, 2009.** The exhibitor must write a minimum of five (5) letters to **NEW potential buyers who have never purchased an animal at the Boyd County Fair Sale of Champions. This letter is to request the individuals or businesses to attend the auction and bid on the animal. The Extension Office and/or Livestock Committee will contact each previous buyer.** Each exhibitor may only sell one animal from each market show, i.e. one market lamb, one market hog, one feeder calf, one market steer, etc. Animals will be sold per pound, based on drop-off weight.
- All animals must be fed and watered at least once daily and the bedding is to be changed a minimum of daily at least ½ hour (4:30 PM during the week) before the fair opens for the day. The first day these tasks are not done, a livestock committee member will do the tasks and a \$25 fee will be assessed to the exhibitor. The second day these tasks are not done, the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds immediately upon arrival. These tasks are to be done by the exhibitors **with assistance from friends or relatives if necessary.** The species superintendent will have a check sheet for each exhibitor to sign in daily.
- **Official Boyd County Youth Livestock Record Books** are mandatory for each animal to be shown at the fair and must be presented to a livestock show official before the animals will be allowed to unload. Record books may be picked up on the registration dates or earlier at the Extension Office, as soon as they are available.
- A 22" x 28" poster, to be on display at the animal's pen or stall during the entire fair, is also required. This poster should contain **age appropriate** information about the animal and/ or exhibitor, pictures, ration information, breed information, etc. **The poster should include the participant's name, age, and whether they are competing as a clover bud, junior, or senior.** The poster is a requirement for each livestock entry, including poultry and rabbits.
- Any animal deemed dangerous or uncontrollable by the Livestock Show Officials at drop off will not be allowed to stay at the fair and must be removed immediately.
- Any animal deemed uncontrollable or dangerous by the judge preceding or during the show will be disqualified.
- **All cattle, sheep, goats, and swine that are to be shown at the Boyd County Fair must be owned and in possession by no later than 12:00 noon May 2, 2009. They must be brought to the Boyd County Fairgrounds on May 1 between 5:00 – 7:00 PM or on May 2 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon for registration, weighing, and tagging.** Any animal not meeting this requirement will not be eligible to be shown or exhibited at the 2009 Boyd County Fair. The youth who will be showing the animal **must** be present at this registration with the animal.

- **All participants must be Boyd County 4-H or FFA members who live or go to school in Boyd County or a member of the Boyd County 4-H Livestock Club if their home county does not have a certified youth livestock program. All participants must be 18 years or younger or meet current 4-H or FFA participation requirements.**
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove his or her animal from the fairgrounds at the appointed time and to deliver any animal sold at the auction to the location chosen by the buyer. **Animals are NOT to be removed until approved to be checked out by Livestock Show Officials.**
- Classes will be set as determined by the Livestock Show Officials.
- **All exhibitors are required to attend 6 hours of livestock training taught by certified livestock volunteers prior to weigh in on May 1st-2nd, in order to be eligible to register their animal in the fair. The 6-hour rule MAY be waived for new exhibitors. An orientation for new exhibitors will be held immediately following the weigh-in on May 2, 2009 in order to satisfy this requirement. Additional orientations will be offered during May. FFA members who have successfully completed an animal science course by a certified agriculture instructor may waive the 6-hour rule. NOTE: the waiver may cause a participant to be ineligible if they wish to register their animals for KUIP (Kentucky Uniform Identification Program) to show at regional livestock shows, or the Kentucky State Fair Livestock Show, if they qualify.**
- All rules and regulations will be enforced by the Livestock Show Officials and their decisions are final.
- Absolutely no **intact (non-castrated)** males in the following species will be allowed to register on May 1st or 2nd: beef, swine, goat, or sheep.

Lamb and Ewe Show

- Market Lamb Show – Animals must have been born after **December 1st, 2008**, wethers or ewes only.
- Breeding Ewe Show – **Animals must be at least one year old on day of show for a Senior Ewe show, and less than one year old for the Junior Ewe show (Note: animals shown as Breeding Ewes cannot be sold at the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction).**
- All market lambs must be slick sheared.
- All animals must have a scrapies tag before they will be allowed to unload **to be weighed and registered on May 1st or 2nd.**
- Any animal with horns must have them tipped back to no less than ½ inch in diameter, or be padded as approved by livestock committee or they will not be allowed to off-load at the fair on the drop-off date.

Goat Show

- Market Goat Show—Animals must have been born after December 1st, 2008, wethers or does only.
- Breeding Doe Show—**Animals must be at least one year old on day of show for a Senior Doe show, and less than one year old for the Junior Doe show (Note: animals shown as Breeding Does cannot be sold at the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction).**
- Harness Goat Show— **Animals must be at least one year old on day of show for a Senior Harness Goat show, and less than one year old for the Junior Harness Goat show (Note: animals shown as Harness Goats cannot be sold at the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction).**
- Pack Goat Show—**Animals must be at least one year old on day of show for a Senior Pack Goat show, and less than one year old for the Junior Pack Goat show (Note: animals shown as Pack Goats cannot be sold at the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction).**
- Milk Goat Show—Does must be lactating (actively milking) at the time of the show.
- Any animal with horns must have them tipped back to no less than ½ inch in diameter, or be padded as approved by livestock committee or they will not be allowed to off-load at the fair on the drop-off date.

Swine Show

- Market Swine Show – Gilts or barrows only. As of drop off on August 17th, animals MUST weigh at least 200 lbs and no more than **260 lbs**. Any swine not weighing in this range will not be allowed to be shown. A 2 percent allowance on minimum weight may be made, at the discretion of the Livestock Show Officials.
- Breeding Gilt Show - As of drop off, animals MUST weigh at least 200 lbs and no more than 350 lbs. Any swine not weighing in this range will not be allowed to be shown. A 2 percent allowance on minimum weight may be made, at the discretion of the Livestock Show Officials. Gilt is to never have had a litter. **(Note: animals shown as Breeding Gilts cannot be sold at the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction).**
- **Market Swine that are over or under the market weight may be shown in the showmanship show but may not compete in the market swine show. They may also be sold after the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction is concluded in an “over/under” sale.**

Steer and Heifer Shows

- Feeder Calf Show – Any steer or heifer weighing 499 lbs or less will be shown in this class. They are eligible for sale in the **Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction**.
- Stocker Calf Show—Any steer or heifer weighing 500 lbs to 849 lbs will be shown in this class. They are eligible for sale in the **Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction**.
- Market Steer Show – Any steer weighing more than 850 lbs will be shown in this class. They must be sold at the **Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction**.
- Replacement Heifer Show – Any heifer weighing more than 850 lbs will be shown in this class and will **NOT** be eligible for the **Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction**. **The heifer is to never have had a calf.**

Poultry Show

- **All poultry exhibited at the Boyd County Fair must meet all applicable state health regulations. A representative of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be at the fair to take a blood sample for testing from all poultry entered.**
- **Market Chicken Show—all chickens eligible for the Market Poultry Show and Livestock Auction must be purchased by lot per the following: Chicks will be ordered in bulk; they will be sold to those youth wanting to show market chickens at the fair; they will be sold for \$10.00 per six chicks; they will be paid for in advance no later than 12:00 noon on May 2nd, 2009; the appropriate number of chicks will then be ordered; chicks will arrive at the Boyd County fairgrounds on June 16th and must be picked up between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon; only these chicks are eligible for the Market Show and the auction; all others must be shown in the Open Show. Chickens are to be shown and judged at the fair as a pen of two (2), with a limit of one (1) pen per exhibitor. These Market Chickens are eligible for the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction. All market chickens will be registered on the date of pick-up and will be banded on drop-off day.**
- **Open Poultry Show—all fowl and poultry that are not entered in the Market Chicken show are eligible for the Open Poultry Show. All poultry eligible for the Open Poultry Show MUST be registered and tagged by Boyd County Livestock Show officials at the fairgrounds on June 16th between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon, or July 11 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon. Open Poultry Show animals are NOT eligible to be sold at the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction.**
- **The Best of Show winner may come from either the Market Poultry Show or the Open Poultry Show.**
- **Classes will be set as needed as determined by the livestock committee. Those may include: water fowl, turkeys, guineas, bantams, egg layers, fancy chickens, etc...**

Rabbit Show

- **All rabbits exhibited at the Boyd County Fair must meet all applicable state health regulations or they will not be allowed to be exhibited at the fair.**
- **Market Meat Rabbit Show—all rabbits eligible for the Market Rabbit Show and Livestock Auction must be tagged and registered by Boyd County Livestock Show officials at the fairgrounds on June 16th or July 11th. All rabbits eligible for the Market Rabbit Show must be of a meat breed such as Californian, New Zealand, etc. These Market Meat Rabbits are eligible for sale at the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction.**
- **Open Rabbit Show—all rabbits not entered in the market meat rabbit show are eligible for the open rabbit show. Open Rabbit Show entries are NOT eligible for sale at the Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction.**
- **All rabbits eligible for the Market Meat Rabbit Show and Open Rabbit Show MUST be registered and tagged by Boyd County Livestock Show officials at the fairgrounds on June 16th between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon, or July 11 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon.**
- **The Best of Show winner may come from either the Market Meat Rabbit Show or the Open Rabbit Show.**
- **Classes will be set as needed as determined by the livestock committee. Those may include: fur, miniature, and specific breeds, etc...**

Important dates and information for all livestock are as follows:

Initial Registration, Weighing, and Tagging for cattle, swine, sheep, and goats: Friday May 1st from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Saturday May 2nd from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

Market Chick order and payment must be made by May 2nd by 12:00 noon.

Market Chicks are to be picked up on June 16th between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon at the Fairgrounds. They will also be registered at this time.

Initial registration and banding/tagging of Open Poultry, Market Rabbits, and Open Rabbits is between June 16th between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon, or July 11 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon.

Drop off: Monday August 17, 2008 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM only.

Show Times: The Goats will be shown beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 18th, with the chicken and rabbit shows to follow. Beef, Sheep and Swine will be shown on Thursday, August 20th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Classes and show order will be determined by the livestock show officials based on the numbers of each species registered for the shows.

The Pack Goat and Harness Goat shows will be held in the Horse Show Ring on Saturday August 22 at 12:00 noon.

Showmanship: The showmanship shows will be held during the day on Tuesday August 18 for Seniors and Wednesday August 19 for Juniors and Clover buds. Seniors are exhibitors ages 13 years and up, juniors are ages between 8 to 13 years, and clover buds are ages under 8 years.

All Exhibitors are eligible to participate in Showmanship, including those with breeding animals, or in open shows.

Showmanship Schedule for Tuesday and Wednesday

9:00	–	Beef
9:45	–	Swine
10:30	–	Sheep
11:15	–	Goat
1:00	–	Rabbit
1:30	–	Poultry

Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction Begins: Saturday, August 22, 2008 at 3:00 PM.

Removal: Sunday August 23, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is the exhibitor's responsibility and they are expected to have made arrangements and be present. **If an animal is sold at the auction, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to arrange with the buyer to remove the animal to where the buyer wants it to go.**

If an exhibitor asks a buyer for their animal to be returned to them, or if they ask for a buyer to give them an animal without purchasing it through the auction, or resale, they will automatically forfeit the sale of their animal and the purchase price will be returned to the buyer. If the buyer, of their own accord, offers the animals back to the exhibitor, that is permissible and no action will be taken.

All livestock shows are youth shows. All market, breeding, and feeder shows are open only to youth 18 years old and younger, as of the day of the show, or **actively** enrolled in a 4-H and/or FFA club.

Awards, Premiums, and Auction Information for the Youth Show

All awards will be presented during the Awards Ceremony held in the Franks Building to be held at 1:00 on **Sunday, August 23.**

Large Animal Livestock shows (cattle, sheep, goats, and swine) - 1st place - \$100; 2nd place - \$60; **trophies will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in each show. Class winners will receive \$25 for 1st and \$15 for 2nd place in class. Each animal shown will be awarded a ribbon using the Danish System. Exhibitors will receive premiums of \$5, \$3, and \$2 for Danish ribbons.**

Small Animal Livestock Show – Market Chicken and Market Rabbit- - 1st place - \$25; 2nd place - \$15; trophies will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in each show. Each animal shown will be awarded a ribbon using the Danish System. Other exhibitors will receive premiums of \$5, \$3, and \$2 for Danish ribbons.

Showmanship – 1st place - \$25; 2nd place - \$15; **trophies will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in each show. Each animal shown will be awarded a ribbon using the Danish System. Other exhibitors will receive premiums of \$5, \$3, and \$2 for Danish ribbons.**

Record Books – 1st place - \$25; 2nd place - \$15; 3rd place - \$10 for each class. **The record books classes are set as follows: Senior, Junior and Clover Bud for EACH of the following species: Beef, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Chicken and Rabbit.**

Posters – 1st place - \$15; 2nd place - \$10; 3rd place - \$5 for each class. **The poster classes are set as follows: Senior, Junior and Clover Bud for EACH of the following species: Beef, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Chicken and Rabbit.**

Outstanding Exhibitor Award – Outstanding Exhibitor of the week will receive \$25; ribbons will be given for the exhibitor of the day each day. Exhibitors must be present in the livestock barns area daily between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to be considered for this daily award. The award is based on the cleanliness of their pens/stalls and their care of their animal(s) and interaction with the public and other exhibitors. Daily winners will be recognized by having a banner exhibited on their pen/stall. If pens/stalls and animals are maintained and cared for by someone other than the exhibitor, points will not be awarded and exhibitor will be disqualified from this competition.

Average Daily Gain - For market beef and swine, there will be an average daily weight gain contest. All animals will be weighed at the initial check in on May 1st or 2nd and again at drop off on August 17th. Those who qualify for the market meat classes will be eligible for the weight gain contest.

Sale of Champions – The Boyd County Fair Livestock Auction will begin with the grand champion of each show to be sold selling first. Then the remaining animals will be sold in their order of finish in their class, i.e. reserve champion, third place, etc. The sale this year shall be in the following: goat, sheep, swine, beef, chicken and rabbit. Each year the order will rotate among the species.

All auction checks are to be made payable to the Boyd County Fair.

Any loan amount owed to the Boyd County Fair will be deducted from auction/premium checks, as will any amounts owed for not cleaning pens on time.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above rules:

Exhibitor

Parent or Guardian

Date