

DEPARTMENT • 6

JUNIOR MARKET ANIMALS

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RULES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

1. **Eligibility:** These classes are open to 4-H Club and FFA members. Exhibitors must have been born in **2001 to 2011** inclusively. Farm Show animals must be carried as a project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service or of a Pennsylvania Agricultural Education Instructor. 4-H Market Animal entries are a continuation of the previous 4-H year. During the previous year, 4-H members must have been enrolled in a large meat animal (beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat) project by June 1 and must be a member in good standing as defined by the state 4-H or FFA office. The Pennsylvania Farm Show is requiring all youth market livestock exhibitors showing at the Pennsylvania Farm Show to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. FFA market animal exhibitors must be currently carrying an SAE project for the species for which they wish to make an entry. Exhibitors, county extension personnel, or ag instructors are encouraged to disclose any exhibitor disabilities to the committee chairs prior to the show so that accommodations can be made. Junior livestock must be shown by the owner except in the case of illness or physical disability in which case another member who meets the requirements may show that animal(s); however, this member will not qualify for the showmanship contest. Attendance at school or athletic events is not considered an excuse for absence. Exhibitors not showing their own animals must notify the Show Superintendent before entering the ring. Unethical or abusive activities are not allowed and will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the show at sole decision of Farm Show Management. (Read "Guidelines for Care of Animals" and the "Pennsylvania Farm Show Code of Show Ring Ethics"). The purpose of a youth project is to learn by doing via hands-on educational experiences. Youth who rely on professional fitters to perform activities in preparing their animals for show fail to gain these experiences. Farm Show Management expects all youth to live up to the 4-H and FFA philosophies. **Project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Show Management reserves the right to do random or complaint-driven on-farm inspections to ensure compliance.** Each registered purebred animal (breeding and market) must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only. No reference to farm name or joint ownership is permitted. Market animals must not change ownership, be shown by another exhibitor, or be offered for sale in an auction from the time it is identified (ear tagged) for the Farm Show until sold at the 2021 Farm Show Sale. Exhibitors not conforming to this rule will be ineligible to participate in accordance with Rule 10 in General Rules and Regulations.
2. **Entry Process:** To be qualified to exhibit in the Jr. Market Animal Show, the following steps must be completed.
 - a. Identification and proof of ownership - Animals must meet the ownership and identification requirements for that species (see rules for market cattle). Each animal may be tagged and registered to only one exhibitor.
 - b. Entry - Exhibitors will be entered into Farm Show based on the information submitted from a valid ear tag report, submitted by the tagging deadline. Exhibitors must also register the animals online via the Show Management Program. Junior Market Animal Entry Forms and RFID Tags must be obtained from the Farm Show office by Extension of FFA Agents ONLY.
 - c. Entry/Tagging Deadlines - Cattle- July 1, 2020.
 - d. **On-farm spot inspections of market animals are possible between the tagging deadline and the show. Untagged animals, improperly tagged animals, or animals housed at a location other than that listed on the entry form will be disqualified. Extension Educators or FFA advisors are encouraged to personally observe animal tagging and ensure animals are properly tagged before the entry deadline.**
3. **Appeals Process:** If a junior exhibitor wishes to appeal a decision regarding eligibility, qualification, or rule of interpretation made by the Show Committee or the Farm Show Livestock Management, they may appeal by the following procedure:
 - a. First - Appeal to the Show Chairman.
 - b. Second - Appeal to the Farm Show Livestock Show Manager.
 - c. Third - Appeal to the Appeals Committee. This committee, composed of one Farm Show Commissioner, one representative of Penn State Extension, and one representative of Agricultural Education, will make a final ruling on all questions and appeals regarding Farm Show Rules. This committee will be available only after appeals one and two above have been completed. The Appeals Committee will be on premises daily and available during regular office hours. Any appeal will be resolved in a timely manner. This appeals process does not apply to rulings of official judges. All decisions by judges are final.
4. **Unsuitable Animals:** The Farm Show Commission recommends that county units or groups eliminate any animals for competition and sale that may not be in suitable condition or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions. The Farm Show Commission will appoint a sifting committee to eliminate any unsuitable animals, including stags, from the show and their decision will be final. Any animal that appears to be unsafe for handlers or to the general public attending the Farm Show can be required to be removed from the Farm Show facilities by Farm Show Management.
5. **Exhibitor Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that their animal is present at the specified time and place for weighing.
6. **Arrival Time:** Exhibits may begin arriving between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2021. All exhibits must be weighed in and in place at the New Holland Sales Stables by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021.
7. **Sale:** All market animals presented for check-in must be sold either through the Junior Market Animal Sale or by Farm Show Management.
8. **Health Requirements:** Refer to the link above for Health Requirements. All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
11. **Grooming:** 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. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, don't use it!

12. **Unethical Fitting:** Any animal showing any evidence of unethical fitting practices such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development (including but NOT limited to drenching and pumping of fluids) will forfeit any awards and premiums and will not be permitted to show at Farm Show for one year. Artificial fins on cattle are not permitted. No exhibitors shall be allowed to use any fitting products on any animal exhibited. The Farm Show may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a white glove” or “white towel” test. Any exhibitor found to be using coloring agents will forfeit any ribbons and premiums and will not be permitted to show at Farm Show for one year. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated makeup areas. Designated makeup areas will be the Lower Spine and arena areas.
13. **Market Animals:** Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show 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. A Drug Certification and Disclosure Statement must be submitted at weigh-in. ****Important**! 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 Farm Show for one year pending decision of the Show Manager. Market goats and market lambs will be tested for the presence of Ractopamine-HCL (Paylean).**

The State Farm Products Show Commission reserves the right to test any animal for the illegal use of drugs or antibiotics. The act of entering an animal in this show is giving consent by the owner, exhibitor, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for Show Management to obtain any specimen of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Testing will be conducted at the 2021 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Jr. Market and Junior Production animal exhibitors and their parents will be required to sign a statement that they will abide by the Pennsylvania Farm Show Code of Show Ring Ethics and will permit testing of their animals. Market goats and market lambs will be tested for the presence of Ractopamine-HCL (paylean).

JUNIOR MARKET ANIMAL SALE

Time 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the New Holland Sales Stables

Sale Closed to Public. Only Registered Bidders May Attend

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation will conduct an auction sale of market cattle shown by youth exhibitors in the 2021 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Cattle weighing less than 1,000 pounds will not be eligible to sell.

2021 Junior Market Animal Entry/Tagging Deadlines

Market Cattle -

July 1, 2020

JUNIOR MARKET CATTLE CLASSES
Judge - TBA
January 9, 2021, 9:00 a.m., New Holland Sales Stables

1. GENERAL - PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

- a. Each exhibitor may exhibit one animal in the Market Cattle Division. In preparation for the PA Farm Show competition, an exhibitor may place on feed and maintain in their possession by July 1 two market cattle from which one animal will be selected for exhibition. Only one animal may be presented and must be declared before the scale. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. Market cattle must be identified by a Farm Show 840 RFID Tag. The Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be submitted on an official report (one animal per form) to the Farm Show Manager postmarked by July 1. **A Junior Market Animal Entry Form not completed properly (i.e., no signatures, 4-H/FFA status, breed, etc.) subjects the animal and exhibitor to disqualification for the present year. Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be signed by a County Extension Agent or an Agricultural Education Instructor and by the exhibitor or parent/guardian.**
- b. Health Rules - All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
- c. The Junior Market Animal Entry Form paired with online registration by July 1, 2020 will serve as automatic entry into the 2021 Farm Show. No additional form is required.
- d. ARRIVAL - Junior Market Cattle must arrive between 2:00 p.m and 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021. Junior Market Cattle must not be stabled in the barn prior to that time.
- e. A legitimate 840 RFID Tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the 840 RFID Tag information does not match, entry does not have an 840 RFID Tag, or 840 RFID does not scan entry will be disqualified. .
- f. In order to compete in purebred classes, steers must be at least 3/4 blood and must have registration certificates from their respective national breed association. Exception: 1/2 Blood Simmental or Limousin Steers may show as purebreds as long as they are appropriately registered and recognized by their respective breed associations. Any purebred steer whose breed is not listed below must be entered into section 0008 Other Purebreds. All transfers must be on or before July 1, 2020. All heifers must enter and show in Section 0009 Market Heifers
- g. All Junior Market Cattle will be evaluated by a sifting committee. Junior Market Cattle that are undesirable as market cattle will not be accepted for show or sale. All Junior Market Cattle must be naturally polled or de-horned to a safe condition as determined by the sifting committee. Heifers may not have any visible signs of pregnancy. Decisions of the sifting committee will be final.

2. CHECK-IN AND PROCESSING

- a. All Junior Market Cattle will be checked in and weighed as they are brought to the scale between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2021. Exhibitors and their market cattle must report to the scales where identification, health papers, registration papers (if applicable), and RFID Tag Numbers will be checked. **CATTLE WEIGHING LESS THAN 1,000 POUNDS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AND WILL BE SOLD BY SHOW MANAGEMENT.**
- b. Purebred steers must have registration certificates from their respective national breed association and must be transferred before July 1, 2020. All steers must have a legible tattoo that matches the Registration Certificate in order to qualify for the purebred division. Registration papers, etc. must be presented to the beef committee at the time of check-in. If the papers are not presented at that time, the steers must show in the crossbred class.
- c. NO drenching, pumping, or force-feeding of liquids will be tolerated except if administered by the Farm Show veterinarian. Violators will be disqualified from the show and market value of the animal will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund. Additional penalties may be enforced at the Show Manager's discretion.

3. SHOW PROCEDURES

- a. Market cattle will be divided as equitably as possible into weight classes not to exceed a total of 16 classes (crossbred and purebred).
- b. There will be up to eight crossbred classes divided by weights to as nearly as possible have equal numbers of steers in each class. Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if more than seven steers are shown in a breed.
- c. At least four purebred steers of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. Purebred classes can be comprised of both purebreds and percentage cattle recognized by their association as eligible for exhibition. If only three or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the Other Purebreds class.
- d. The show will begin with purebred classes in the order listed below, followed by market heifer, followed by crossbred classes.
- e. The champion and reserve champion steers from each breed, the champion and reserve champion heifer, as well as the first and second place animals from each crossbred class, may be presented for blood testing by Show Management.

Section	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007	0008	0009	
	Angus	Charolais	Maine-Anjou	Limousin	Hereford	Shorthorn	Simmental	Other Purebreds	Market Heifers	
Purebred Classes										
Individual Class	6000	6005	6010	6015	6020	6025	6030	6035	6040	
Breed Champion	6003	6008	6013	6018	6023	6028	6033	6038	6043	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6004	6009	6014	6019	6024	6029	6034	6039	6044	Rosette

Section 0010

CROSSBRED CLASSES

6046	Weight Division 1		6060	Champion Crossbred - Plaque
6047	Weight Division 2		6071	Reserve Champion Crossbred – Rosette
6048	Weight Division 3			
6049	Weight Division 4			
6050	Weight Division 5			
6051	Weight Division 6			
6052	Weight Division 7			
6053	Weight Division 8			

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th -10 th
\$55	\$52	\$48	\$46	\$44	\$42

Grand Champion: Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed, the Market Heifer, and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Cattle of the Show.

Class 6071 Grand Champion Market Cattle - Banner

Class 6072

Reserve Grand Champion Market Cattle – Banner

ANGUS SPECIAL

The Pennsylvania Angus Association will present a \$250 cash award to the owner of the Champion Angus steer (class 6003) and a \$150 cash award to the owner of the Reserve Champion Angus steer (class 6004). Steers must have been bred in Pennsylvania by a Pennsylvania Breeder and the owner of the steer must be a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association.

SHORTHORN SPECIAL

OFFICIAL PENNSYLVANIA SHORTHORN MARKET STEER SHOW - The Pennsylvania Shorthorn Association, as a part of its Futurity System, will award no less than \$200.00 to the Champion Shorthorn Steer and no less than \$100.00 to the Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer if the steer was also entered by the breeder in the Pennsylvania Futurity System. In addition, if the steer is named champion on foot over all breeds, the award will be doubled. If steers have not been entered by the breeder in the Pennsylvania Futurity System, they are not eligible for the above awards.