

**2018 Braxton County Fairs and Festivals Celebration
LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

GENERAL RULES:

ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 13, 2018

- A. All livestock and poultry exhibited must remain in the barn area at all times.
- B. All animals must be fed and watered at least twice a day.
- C. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens clean and neat.
- D. If you fail to comply with A, B, or C you will be required to remove your animal from the barn.
- E. Junior exhibitors must dress appropriately for the show. This means clean shirts/blouses and dark trousers (jeans will be acceptable). No halter tops or shorts.
- F. Judges must be treated with respect and inappropriate comments and behavior towards judges will result in premium forfeit and disqualification from future show.
- G. Chips for initial bedding will be provided. Additional bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- H. Classes may be added, changed or deleted as needed by the show management.
- I. Premiums are not paid on any championship classes.
- J. An awards program will be scheduled and all awards must be given at that time.
- K. Open Show Classes are open to all exhibitors who meet animal requirements.
- L. Market Classes and Special Classes are open only to Braxton County 4-H and FFA.
- M. A Mandatory Workshop for all 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be held prior to July 1, 2018. This means if you are exhibiting livestock as part of your 4-H or FFA project you must attend and you may be required to bring your project animals. (Market animals going to be sold in fair sale.)
- N. All youth with livestock projects must participate in mandatory Quality Assurance training prior to the start of the Fair.
- O. Animals entered in any junior show must be part of exhibitor's 4-H or FFA project and exhibitor must complete and turn in all required project materials by August 31 to receive premium award. Exhibitors must complete and turn in all project materials by August 31 for open show animals which are part of an exhibitor's 4-H or FFA project. For 4-H members, required project materials include: project book, record guide and activity record. For FFA members, required project materials include up-to-date records in the FFA Record Book. For projects that may not be completed until after August 31 (e.g. participants in State 4-H/FFA Livestock Roundup), project materials are due no later than one week after the event in order to receive premium.
- P. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are required to help with set-up and/or clean-up of the Multipurpose Building. Failure to help with setup and/or cleanup will result in forfeiture of ½ of the premium money generated from that exhibitor's livestock exhibits.
- Q. Exhibitors not cashing their premium checks within 60 days of issue will not be eligible to receive a premium the following year.
- R. All livestock must meet the current WV Dept. of Agriculture health requirements.
- S. Livestock that exhibit signs of illness or infectious disease shall not be exhibited.

SECTION I—BREEDING LIVESTOCK

SUB-SECTION I -A BEEF CATTLE OPEN SHOW

- A. All cattle exhibited must be halter broke.
- B. Cattle to be exhibited must arrive at the barn by 12 noon, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- C. Cattle will remain on exhibit until 9:30 PM, Wednesday, August 1, 2018.
- D. Breeding livestock classes will be separated by breed.
- E. Open Show Premiums: 1st- \$20.00; 2nd- \$15.00; 3rd- \$12.50; 4th- \$10.00; 5th- \$7.50; 6th- \$5.00

- Class 01—Heifer calves calved after January 1, 2018
- Class 02—Heifer calves calved between November 1 and December 31, 2017
- Class 03—Heifer calves calved between September 1 and October 31, 2017
- Class 04—Heifers calved between July 1 and August 21, 2017
- Class 05—Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2017
- Class 06—Heifers calved between March 1 and April 30, 2017

- Class 07—Heifers calved between January 1 and February 28, 2017
- Class 08—Heifers calved between September 1 and December 31, 2016
- Class 09—Cow and calf pair
- Class 10—Champion Cow and Calf pair
- Class 11—Reserve Champion Cow and Calf pair
- Class 12—Grand Champion Cow and Calf Pair All Breeds
- Class 13—Reserve Grand Champion Cow and Calf Pair All Breeds
- Class 14—Champion Heifer
- Class 15—Reserve Champion Heifer
- Class 16—Grand Champion Heifer All Breeds
- Class 17—Reserve Grand Champion Heifer All Breeds
- Class 18—Bull Calves calved after January 1, 2018
- Class 19—Bull Calves calved between September 1 and December 31, 2017
- Class 20—Bulls calved between June 1 and August 31, 2017
- Class 21—Bulls calved between March 1 and May 31, 2017
- Class 22—Bulls calved between January 1 and February 28, 2017
- Class 23—Bulls calved between September 1 and December 31, 2016
- Class 24—Champion Bull
- Class 25—Reserve Champion Bull
- Class 26—Grand Champion Bull All Breeds
- Class 27—Reserve Grand Champion Bull All Breeds

SUB-SECTION I-B 4-H/FFA BRED HEIFER PROJECT

- A. 4-H/FFA Bred Heifers will arrive at the fair by 12 noon, July 31, 2018.
- B. 4-H/FFA Bred Heifers will remain on exhibit until sale Friday, August 3, 2018.
- C. Exhibitors must be enrolled in Braxton County 4-H or FFA with the appropriate project or SAE.
- D. Heifers must be beef breeds (registered or commercial) – no dairy influence allowed.
- E. Heifers must have been born between January 1 and March 31, 2017.
- F. Heifers must have been vaccinated and boosted for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, leptospirosis (5-way) and clostridial diseases.
- G. Heifer must be bred to a bull with EPD's that are average or below for birth weight and are average or above for weaning weight and yearling weight. Heifers must be bred to calve between 22 and 26 months.
- H. Heifers must weigh at least 75% of their estimated mature weight on July 31, 2018. Estimated mature weights will be based on frame size which will be measured by April 1, 2018 (at tagging).
- I. Exhibitors may be required to attend up to 3 mandatory workshops specific to this project.
- J. The ownership deadline is March 1, 2018. Heifers must be tagged and hip heights measured by April 1, 2018.
- K. 4-H/FFA Bred Heifers will be shown in separate class.
- L. Premiums: Blue- \$20.00; Red- \$15.00; White- \$10.00

- Class 28—4-H/FFA Bred Heifers

SUB-SECTION I-C BREEDING SHEEP OPEN SHOW

- A. All breeding sheep to be exhibited shall arrive by 12 noon, Thursday, August 2, 2018.
- B. All breeding sheep shall remain on exhibit until 9:30 PM, Thursday, August 2, 2018.
- C. Premiums: 1st- \$20.00; 2nd- \$15.00; 3rd- \$12.50; 4th- \$10.00; 5th- \$7.50; 6th- \$5.00

- Class 29—Ewe Lamb—Born after January 1, 2018
- Class 30—Fall Ewe Lamb—Born between September 1 and December 31, 2017
- Class 31—Yearling Ewe—over 1 year and under 2
- Class 32—Aged Ewe—over 2 years
- Class 33—Champion Ewe
- Class 34—Reserve Champion Ewe
- Class 35—Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds
- Class 36—Reserve Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds
- Class 37—Ram Lamb—Born after January 1, 2018
- Class 38—Fall Ram Lamb—Born between September 1, and December 31, 2017
- Class 39—Yearling Ram --Over 1 year and under 2
- Class 40—Aged Ram—Over 2 years
- Class 41—Champion Ram
- Class 42—Reserve Champion Ram
- Class 43—Grand Champion Ram All Breeds
- Class 44—Reserve Grand Champion Ram All Breeds

SUB-SECTION I-D BREEDING GOATS OPEN SHOW

- A. All dairy breeding goats shall arrive by 12 noon, Tuesday, July 31, 2018 and shall remain on exhibit until 9:30 PM, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

- B. All meat breeding goats shall arrive by 12 noon, Thursday, August 2, 2018 and shall remain on exhibit until 9:30 PM, Thursday, August 2, 2018.
- C. Premiums: 1st- \$20.00; 2nd- \$15.00; 3rd- \$12.50; 4th- \$10.00; 5th- \$7.50; 6th- \$5.00

- Class 45—Kids—Born after October 1, 2017
- Class 46—Yearling Doe—Over 1 year and under 2
- Class 47—Aged Doe—Over 2 years
- Class 48—Champion Doe
- Class 49—Reserve Champion Doe

SUB-SECTION I-E BREEDING RABBITS OPEN SHOW

- A. Breeding stock must arrive by 12 noon, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- B. Breeding Rabbits will remain on exhibit until 9:30 PM, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- C. Exhibitor must provide cage.

- Class 50 – Does
- Class 51 – Bucks

SUB-SECTION I-F BREEDING CHICKENS OPEN SHOW

- A. Open show poultry must arrive by 12 noon, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- B. Open show poultry shall remain on exhibit until 9:30 PM, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- C. Exhibitor must provide cage.

- Class 52 – Hens
- Class 53 – Roosters

SECTION II—MARKET LIVESTOCK

- A. Market animals that do not meet weight requirements can only be shown in special class and showmanship class.
- B. Market classes are only open to Braxton County 4-H and FFA youth with the appropriate approved project.

SUB-SECTION II-A MARKET LAMBS

- A. All market lambs must arrive by 12 noon, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- B. Lambs’ tails are docked for cleanliness and to minimize fly strike, but cosmetic, excessively short tail docking can lead to an increased incidence of rectal prolapses and is unacceptable for the welfare of the lamb. We recommend that lambs’ tails be docked at the level of the distal end of the caudal tail fold. Market lambs or breeding sheep entered in 4-H/FFA sponsored youth fair exhibits will be observed by Extension and/or FFA personnel for evidence of rectal prolapse. Any lamb exhibiting any signs of rectal prolapse will be disqualified from the event, any official tags removed, and the animal removed from the premises.
- C. All market lambs will remain on exhibit until Friday, August 3, 2018.
- D. Market lambs must be born after January 1, 2018.
- E. Lambs must weigh over 90 pounds to sell.
- F. Three lambs may be entered. Two may be exhibited as singles. All lambs must be exhibited as single or in pair.
- G. Ewe lambs exhibited in breeding class will not be eligible to exhibit in market classes or vice versa.
- H. Exhibitor must own lambs by May 15, 2018.
- I. All lambs must be tagged by a designated fair official by June 1, 2018 in order to show and sell.
- J. All lambs must be skin clipped after July 17, 2018.
- K. Premiums: Blue- \$15.00; Red- \$10.00; White- \$5.00

- Class 54—Pair of Two Market Lambs
- Class 55—Champion Pair
- Class 56—Reserve Champion Pair
- Class 57—Single Lambs
- Class 58—Champion Lamb
- Class 59—Reserve Champion Lamb

SUB-SECTION II-B MARKET STEERS

- A. Market steers must arrive at fairgrounds by 12 noon, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- B. Market steers will remain on exhibit until Friday, August 3, 2018.
- C. Market steers must be born after January 1, 2017.
- D. Market steer must weigh over 950 pounds to sell.
- E. Exhibitor must own steer by March 1, 2018.
- F. Market steers must be tagged by a designated fair official by April 1, 2018 in order to show and sell.
- G. Premiums: Blue- \$20.00; Red- \$15.00; White- \$10.00

- Class 60—Market Steers

SUB-SECTION II-C MARKET HOGS

- A. Market hogs must arrive by 12 noon, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- B. Market hogs will remain on exhibit until Friday, August 3, 2018.
- C. Market hogs must be born after January 1, 2018.
- D. Market hogs must weigh between 225 and 295 pounds to sell.
- E. Exhibitor must own hogs by May 15, 2018.
- F. All market hogs must be tagged by a designated fair official by June 1, 2018 in order to show and sell.
- G. Exhibitors must provide a nipple waterer for their pen.
- H. Premiums: Blue- \$20.00; Red- \$15.00; White- \$10.00

Class 61—Market Swine

SUB-SECTION II-D FEEDER CALVES

- A. All feeder calves must arrive by 12 noon, Wednesday, August 1, 2018.
- B. All feeder calves will remain on exhibit until 9:30 PM, Wednesday, August 1, 2018.
- C. Heifers exhibited in breeding class will not be eligible to show in feeder calf class or vice versa.
- D. All Feeder calves must be halter broke.
- E. Premiums: 1st- \$20.00; 2nd- \$15.00; 3rd- \$12.50; 4th- \$10.00; 5th- \$7.50; 6th- \$5.00

Class 62—Feeder Heifers (January 1, 2018—May 15, 2018)

Class 63—Champion Feeder Heifer

Class 64—Reserve Champion Feeder Heifer

Class 65—Feeder Steers (January 1, 2018– May 15, 2018)

Class 66—Champion Feeder Steer

Class 67—Reserve Champion Feeder Steer

SUB-SECTION II-E MARKET GOATS

- A. All market goats must arrive by 12 noon, Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- B. All market goats will remain on exhibit until Friday, August 3, 2018.
- C. Market goats must be meat type breed or meat breed cross.
- D. Market goats must be born after January 1, 2018.
- E. Market goats must weigh over 60 pounds to sell.
- F. Market goats may be does or wethers.
- G. Goats must carry all kid teeth and will be mouthed at time of official tagging. No bucks will be tagged for later castration. Wether goats with evidence of testicular tissue will not be allowed to show or sell.
- H. All goats must be dehorned or properly tipped and properly healed to show and sell.
- I. Does exhibited in breeding class will not be eligible to exhibit in market classes or vice versa.
- J. Exhibitor must own market goat by May 15, 2018.
- K. All market goats must be tagged by a designated fair official by June 1, 2018 in order to show and sell.
- L. Premiums: Blue- \$15.00; Red- \$10.00; White- \$5.00

Class 68—Market Goats

SUB-SECTION II-F MARKET RABBITS

- A. Market rabbits must arrive by noon on Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- B. Market rabbits must remain on exhibit until Friday, August 3, 2018.
- C. Exhibitor must provide cage.
- D. Market rabbits must be 8-10 weeks old at weigh-in (born between May 22 and June 5, 2018) and owned by June 30, 2018.
- E. Participants in their second or later year exhibiting market rabbits must own the mother of the market pen, breed her, and raise the litter at their home. The mother of the market pen will be exhibited at the show in a breeding class.
- F. Market rabbits must weigh between 3 and 5 pounds to sell.
- G. One Pen of market rabbits shall consist of 3 individual rabbits.
- H. All market rabbits must be tattooed by designated fair official by July 1, 2018.
- I. Premiums: Blue- \$5.00; Red- \$4.00; White- \$3.00

Class 69—Market Rabbits

SUB-SECTION IV BROILERS (MARKET CHICKENS)

- A. Broilers shall arrive by noon on Tuesday, July 31, 2018.
- B. Broilers shall remain on exhibit until Friday, August 3, 2018.
- C. Exhibitor must provide cage.

- D. A pen of broilers shall consist of 3 individuals of broiler type.
- E. Broilers must be hatched after May 1, 2018 and owned by June 15, 2018.
- F. Broilers must weigh between 4 and 8 pounds to sell.
- G. All broilers must be tagged by designated fair official by July 1, 2018.
- H. Premiums: Blue- \$5.00; Red- \$4.00; White- \$3.00

Class 70—Broilers

SECTION V—SHOWMANSHIP

- A. Junior Showmanship: Open to current exhibitors 13 and under (January 1, 2018) who have not previously won showmanship.
- B. Senior Showmanship: Open to current exhibitors 14 and over (January 1, 2018) who have not previously won senior showmanship and any exhibitor who has previously won junior showmanship.
- C. Previous Winners Showmanship: Open to current exhibitors who have previously won Senior Showmanship. The exhibitor must exhibit the species which they used to win senior showmanship. The winner of this class will not receive a premium but will receive a trophy.
- D. Exhibitors who win showmanship with no competition will remain in their age division for competition at the next year's fair.
- E. **Exhibitors must compete in showmanship to be eligible for premiums and to sell at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale.**
- F. Exhibitors must use for showmanship one of the animals they exhibited in the **junior** show as part of their 4-H/FFA Project.
- G. Showmanship is open only to Braxton County 4-H and FFA members with livestock projects or SAE's.
- G. Premiums: Blue- \$20.00; Red- \$15.00; White- \$10.00

- Class 71 – Sheep Showmanship Junior
- Class 72 – Sheep Showmanship Senior
- Class 73 – Beef Showmanship Junior
- Class 74 – Beef Showmanship Senior
- Class 75 – Swine Showmanship Junior
- Class 76 – Swine Showmanship Senior
- Class 77 – Goat Showmanship Junior
- Class 78 – Goat Showmanship Senior
- Class 79 – Rabbit Showmanship Junior
- Class 80 – Rabbit Showmanship Senior
- Class 81 – Previous Winners Showmanship

BRAXTON COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SALE

RULES 2018

1. Participants in the Livestock Sale must be Braxton County 4-H or FFA members enrolled in the project appropriate for the animal they are selling by March 1.
2. Participants must exhibit all sale animals at the Braxton County Fairs and Festivals Celebration. Participants must accompany their sale animal(s) during the sale, unless an excuse has been granted by the Livestock Committee Chair. If participant is not present during the sale and an excuse has not been granted, animal(s) will not be sold.
3. Participants must declare which animals will be sold within one hour after the completion of the show on Thursday night.
4. 4-H livestock project books and activity records are due when non-livestock 4-H projects and activity records are due. 4-H livestock record guides are to be completed and FFA record books are to be up-to-date for sale animals and turned in by August 31. Exhibitors who fail to complete and turn in by established deadline all required project records for sale animals will not be allowed to sell any animal in next year's sale.
5. Exhibitors who sell an animal in the sale must agree not to ask the buyer or buyers at any time, before, during or after the auction for the return of the animal. Any exhibitor doing this will forfeit the privilege of participating in the sale next year.
6. Exhibitors will have 2% of animal's gross sale price deducted from proceeds to cover auction expenses.
7. Participants must own, feed, care for, and house their animal. If the animal cannot be housed at the participants' primary residence, approval must be received from the Extension Agent and/or FFA Advisor. The following ownership deadlines apply:
 - Market Steers – March 1, 2018. Born after January 1, 2017. Must be tagged by April 1, 2018.
 - Bred Heifers – March 1, 2018. Born January 1 - March 31, 2017. Must be tagged by April 1, 2018.
 - Market Lambs – May 15, 2018. Born after January 1, 2018. Must be tagged by June 1, 2018.
 - Market Goats – May 15, 2018. Born after January 1, 2018. Must be tagged by June 1, 2018.
 - Market Hogs – May 15, 2018. Born after January 1, 2018. Must be tagged by June 1, 2018.
 - Market Rabbits – June 30, 2018. 8-10 weeks of age. Must be tattooed by July 1, 2018.
 - Broilers – June 15, 2018. Hatched after May 1, 2018. Must be tagged by July 1, 2018.
8. Participants may sell two lots of animals. A lot consists of:
 - 1 market steer (maximum of 1 market steer may be sold per participant), OR
 - 1 4-H/FFA bred heifer (maximum of 1 bred heifer may be sold per participant), OR
 - 1 market lamb, OR
 - 1 market hog, OR
 - 1 market goat, OR
 - 1 pen of three broilers, OR
 - 1 pen of three rabbits

9. Animals must meet the following weight guidelines in order to sell:

Market Steers: Minimum Weight 950 lbs.

Bred Heifers: 75% of their estimated mature body weight (see sub-section 1-B)

Market Lambs: Minimum Weight 90 lbs.

Market Hogs: 225 lbs. to 295 lbs.

Market Rabbits: 3 lbs. to 5 lbs.

Broilers: 4 lbs. to 8 lbs.

Market Goats: Minimum Weight 60 lbs.

10. Animals will be sold in placing order: Champion, Res. Champion, first place of each weight division, second place, and etc.

11. No animals will be removed from barn after the sale until released by the sale management.

12. All sale animals must be clean and dry on sale day by 2:00 p.m. in order to identify sale order.

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