

Small Animal Barn

Departments 501-511

Location: Small Livestock Barns

Superintendents: Sheep, Goats, Swine & Open Posters

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General Rules:

1. All other Jefferson County Fair rules and regulations apply.
 2. **All entries in this department must be pre-registered. Use the form included in this book. Make separate sheets for each type of animal. Entries are due to the Fair office by July 25th.**
 3. **All entries must be checked in by 9PM, Wednesday and must be inspected by the Fair Veterinarian before entering the barn.** Vet checks will be held in the following locations: Rabbits, cavies, poultry and small pets in front of the Arena by the cattle wash rack. Swine on the side of the swine barn. Sheep and goats in the back of the sheep barn.
 4. Feed and hay will be available, but entries must supply their own water and grain buckets.
 5. Horned goats will not be allowed, except breed specific.
 6. No animals will be allowed to leave the grounds before 6PM Sunday. Anyone removing animals early will forfeit all premiums and awards.
 7. All animals should be pre-registered by July 25 to ensure space availability.
 8. If barn space is filled, county residents and invited guests can then bring goats on day of show.
- Day-of-show goats need to be pre-registered.** Goats will stand vet check at check-in prior to Saturday morning show.
9. Owners must feed their own animals unless special arrangements are made with the Superintendent beforehand. Any unauthorized person caught feeding any animal, other than their own, will forfeit all premiums.
 10. All livestock entries are required to pay an entry fee. Fees are as follows: Sheep, swine, goats or other animals using pens -\$1 per animal. Rabbits, poultry, cavies and all other animals using cages- 50¢ per cage.
 11. Where there is no competition, or where there are fewer entries in a class than premiums offered, the judge may, at his/her discretion, award premiums as the entry warrants. The decision of the judge will be final.
 12. 4-H/FFA animals can be entered in the open shows.

SHEEP

Department 501

Entry Day:

Wednesday, 5-9PM

Vet Check: Behind sheep barn

Judging:

Open class judging: Friday, in show arena. Time and schedule will be posted in Sheep barn.

Premiums:

Blue \$10, Red \$7, White \$5

Rules:

Two entries per class, per farm, regardless of ownership. Horns are allowed on fleece goats. Entries due to Fair office by July 25, and accepted as space permits. Use the animal entry form included in this book.

Class A- Angora Goat

Class C- Columbian

Class D- Dorset

Class E- Cashmere

Class F- Suffolk

Class G- N.C.W.G. A.

Class H- Hampshire

Class N- N.C. Romney

Class P- Pygora

Class R- Romney

Class S- Southdown

Class X- Crossbreed

Class L- Lincoln

Class M- Montadale

Class T- All other breeds- Meat

Class W- All other breeds- Wool

Lot:

1. Ram, yearling
2. Pair of yearling rams
3. Ram, lamb
4. Pair of ram lambs
5. Ewe, yearling
6. Pair of yearling ewes
7. Ewe lamb
8. Pair of ewe lambs
9. Breeders young flock (1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs)
10. Get of Sire (4 animals, all sired by same ram, both sexes)
11. Best pair (all breeds, best 2 sheep, owned and bred by exhibitor)
12. Flock (1 ram, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs)

Class Z- Market Lamb

Lot:

13. Market Lamb 90 to 115 lbs.
14. Market Lamb 116 to 140 lbs.

WOOL SHOW

Department 502

Entry Day:

Wednesday, 5-9PM

Pre-registration is suggested. Use the animal entry form in this book.

Entries may be brought to the Fair office or Small Animal Barn. Please pick up Exhibitor tags from the Fair office.

Judging:

Open class judging: Friday in Goat Tent.

Premiums:

Blue \$7, Red \$6, White \$5

Rules:

1. Fleece must be from animal owned by exhibitor. All entries must be from current year's clip and not represent more than 12 months' growth. Two entries per class only.
2. Fleeces may be tied or not tied as desired. Place fleece in a large plastic bag before entering. Rabbit wool may be displayed in any suitable small container that will allow it to be displayed.
3. Commercial classes will be judged according to commercial value/yield in the commercial market. White crossbreed fleeces may be entered in the commercial classes only and are not eligible for breed type.
4. Breed classes will be judged according to their respective breed standards. All natural colored fleece and all Angora rabbit entries will be judged as hand spinning wool.

Class A- Commercial**Class B- By breed****Class C- Natural color****Class D- Angora rabbit****Class E- Cashmere****Class F- Llama****Class G- Mohair****Class H- Alpaca**

Lot:

1. Fine
2. Medium
3. Coarse
4. Braid

LAD & LADIES LEAD**Department 503**

Entry: Entry should be sent in on animal entry form, due by July 25 to the fair office. Entry descriptions, including address and age (except adult), must be turned in at the Small Animal Barn office the day prior to the contest.

Judging: Will be held Saturday afternoon. Time will be posted in the sheep barn.

Premiums:

Blue \$10, Red \$7, White \$5

Special Award: For the best hand woven, knitted, crocheted or hand felted garment (for knitted or crocheted hand spun yarn)

Rules: The object of this class is to give spectators an opportunity to see beautifully fitted sheep displayed along with garments of wool attractively worn by individuals, improve the sheep image and promote wool. Sheep must be either ewe lambs or yearling ewes and must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show on a halter. The sheep must be shown in her appropriate class in the Open Sheep Show and may be shown only once in the Lad and Ladies Lead Classes. Only the entrant will handle the sheep. Entrants must wear a casual or formal garment, (not a costume), made of not less than 70% wool. Entries shall include a description of the garment to be worn, the background of contestant and breed of sheep. (Maximum of 150 words please.) The description will

be read aloud as written as the contestant and his/her animal promenaded the ring.

The entrant will be judged as follows:

- One third on the garment.
- One third on the handling and appearance of animal.
- One third on the overall image.

In case of a tie, creativity and originality will be given emphasis.

Class A- Ages 4-8 years**Class B- Ages 9-19 years****Class C- 20 and over**

Lot:

1. Ages 4-8 years
2. Ages 9-19 years
3. Ages 20 and over

SWINE**Department 504****Entry Day:****Wednesday 5-9PM****Vet Check:** On the side of the swine barn.

Judging: Thursday in show arena. Time will be posted in swine barn.

Premiums:

Blue \$10, Red \$7, White \$5

Rules: Entries due to Fair office by July 25, and accepted as space permits. Use the animal entry form included in this book.

Class D- Duroc**Class H- Hampshire****Class Y- Yorkshire****Class X- Crossbreed (females only)****Class O- Other Purebreds****Class P- Poland, China****Class S- Spot**

Lot:

1. Boar- under 1 year
2. Junior Spring Gilt- farrowed after March 1 of current year.
3. Senior Spring Gilt- farrowed between January 1 and March 1 of current year.
4. Senior Gilt- farrowed after August 1 of previous year.
5. Sow- farrowed before August 1 of previous year.
6. Sow and Litter

Class M- Market Swine

Lot:

1. Feeder Swine- under 200 lbs.
2. Market Swine- 200 lbs to 275 lbs.

GOATS**Department 505****Entry Day:****Wednesday 5-9PM**

Vet check: Goats being stalled for the Fair have vet check Wednesday, 5-9PM, in back of the sheep barn.
Goats coming in for the day-of-show only, have vet check Saturday between 8:30-9:30AM, next to the Goat Show Arena and **Must be pre-registered.**

Judging: Saturday in goat tent arena, starting at 10AM.

Premiums:

Blue \$8, Red \$6, White \$4

Rules: Entries due to Fair office by July 25. Use the animal entry form included in this book.
Out of county goats accepted as space permits, and by invitation of the Superintendent. Two entries per lot per exhibitor unless noted. No bucks will be shown. No horned animals will be allowed unless breed specific. All does in milk must be milked completely after 6PM of the night before being exhibited for type. The Superintendent or Coordinator of the goat show is authorized to certify that each animal has been milked. All fleece goats will be shown under the sheep department.

DAIRY GOATS

- Class A- Alpine**
- Class L- LaMancha**
- Class N- Nubian**
- Class S- Saanen**
- Class T- Toggenburg**
- Class O- Oberhasli**
- Class X- Crossbreed**
- Class ND- Nigerian Dwarf**
- Class W- All Other Breeds**

- Lot:
1. Doelings < 3 months
 2. Doelings 3 to 6 months
 3. Doelings 6 to 12 months
 4. Junior get of sire- 3 does, not in milk, same sire.

- Champion Junior Doe and
Reserve Champion Junior Doe- Rosettes only.
5. 1 to 2 years, in milk
 6. 2 to 3 years, in milk
 7. 3 to 4 years, in milk
 8. 4 to 5 years, in milk
 9. 5 years and over, in milk

- Champion Senior Doe and
Reserve Champion Senior Doe- Rosettes only.
10. Best udder
 11. Produce of Dam- two does any age, same dam, different sires.
 12. Senior Get of Sire-3 does, same sire.
 13. Dam and Daughter any age
 14. Dam, Daughter and Granddaughter
 15. Breeder's Trio- 3 does owned and bred by exhibitor.
 16. Dairy Herd- 4 milkers, owned by exhibitor.
 17. Best of Breed
 18. Best Udder in Show
- Best Junior Doe in show and Best Senior Doe in show- Rosettes only

MEAT GOATS

Class M – Meat

- Lot:
1. Under 6 months
 2. 6 months and up

NOVELTY GOATS

Class PG- Pygmy

- Lot:
1. 0-3 months
 2. 3-6 months
 3. 6-12 months
 4. 1-2 years. never freshened
 Jr. Champion
 5. 1-2 years, freshened
 6. 2-3 years, freshened
 7. 4 years and older
 8. Dam and daughter
 Sr. Champion

RABBITS
Department 506

Entry Day:
Wednesday 5-9PM
Vet Check: In front of arena, by cattle wash rack.

Judging: Thursday at rabbit table in show arena. Time will be posted in small animal barn.

Premiums:
Blue \$5, Red \$4, White \$3

Rules: Exhibitor limited to five entries. Entries due to Fair office by July 25, and accepted as space permits. Use the animal entry form included in this book. Please include breed, variety and group. Rabbits must be presented to the judging table by owner unless prior arrangements have been made with the Superintendent. Rabbits will not be judged in the cage.

- Class A- Angora**
- Class AF- American Fuzzy Lop**
- Class D- Dutch**
- Class DH-Dwarf Hotot**
- Class FG- Harlequin**
- Class HL- Holland Lop**
- Class HV- Havana**
- Class JW- Jersey Wooly**
- Class M- Mini-Lop**
- Class MR- Mini-Rex**
- Class ND- Netherland Dwarf**
- Class O- Other** (please specify breed)
- Class P - Polish**
- Class R- Rex**
- Class S- Californian**
- Class NZ- English Spot**
- Class X- Crossbreed**
- Class XF- Fur Breed**

Lot:

1. Junior Doe- under 6 months
2. Senior Doe- 6 months and over
3. Doe with Litter
4. Junior Buck- under 6 months
5. Senior Buck- 6 months and over
6. Pen of 3 fryers, between 7 and 10 weeks, of same breed. All breeds judged together as per fryer meat class standards. No cross entries with lots 1 and 5.

CAVIES (Guinea Pigs)

Department 507

Entry Day:

Wednesday 5-9PM

Vet Check: In front of the arena by the cattle wash rack.

Judging: Thursday at cavy table in show arena. Time will be posted in small animal barn.

Premiums:

Blue \$5, Red \$4, White \$3

Rules: Entries due to Fair office by July 25, and accepted as space permits. Use the animal entry form included in this book. Please include breed, variety and group. Cavies must be presented to the judging table by owner unless prior arrangements have been made with the Superintendent. Cavies will not be judged in the cage.

Class AM- American

Class AS- American Satin

Class AB- Abyssinian

Class SK- Silkie

Class TD- Teddy

Class TX- Texel

Class PR- Peruvian

Class WC- White Crested

Class X- Crossbreed

Class O- Other (please specify breed)

Lot:

1. Junior Boar- up to 4 months (12 to 24 oz)
2. Intermediate Boar- 4 to 6 months (22 to 32 oz)
3. Senior Boar- 6 months and over (over 32 oz)
4. Junior Sow
5. Intermediate Sow
6. Senior Sow
7. Sow and Litter

Show classes are the same for sows and boars.

POULTRY

Department 508

Entry Day:

Wednesday 5-9PM

Vet Check: In front of the arena by the cattle wash rack.

Judging: Thursday in cages. Time will be posted in small animal barn.

Premiums:

Blue \$4, Red \$3, White \$2

Rules: Entries due to Fair office by July 25, and accepted as space permits. Use the animal entry form included in this book. Please include breed and variety.

LARGE CHICKENS

American

Class CA- Plymouth Rock

Class CB- Wyandottes

Class CD- Rhode Island Reds

Class CE- Other American English

Class DA- Cornish

Class DB- Orpingtons

Class DC- Australorps

Class DE- Other English Continental

Class EA- Hamburg

Class EB- Polish

Class EC- Other Continental Production (no cross entry)

Class FA- Pen of 3 Fryers

Class FB- Pen of 3 Layers

Class FC- Single Rooster

Class KA- Brahas

Class KB- Cochins

Class KC- Langshams

Class KD- Other Asiatic

Mediterranean

Class HA- Leghorns

Class HB- Other Mediterranean

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

Class IA- Modern Games

Class IB- Old English

Class IC- Sumatras

Class ID- Phoenix

Class IE- Frizzles

Class IF- Naked Necks

Class IG- Aracanas

BANTAM CHICKENS

Class JA- Games

Class JB- Single Comb Clean Legged

Class JC- Rose Comb Clean Legged

Class JD- All Other Combs Clean Legged

Class JE- Feather Legged

Lot:

1. Cock (over 1 year)
2. Cockerel (6-12 months)
3. Hen (over 1 year)
4. Pullet (6-12 months)
5. Young Trio (1 cockerel and 2 pullets, 6-12 months)
6. Old Trio (1 cock and 2 hens over 1 year)

DUCKS

Class DM- Mallard

Class DI- Indian Runner

Class DK- Khaki Campbell

Class DP- White Peking

Class DO- Other

Class DX- Crossbreed

GEESE

- Class GA- African
- Class GC- Chinese
- Class GT- Toulouse
- Class GO- Other
- Class GX- Crossbreed

OTHER BIRDS

- Class F- Pheasant
- Class I- Guinea Hen
- Class M- Game Hen
- Class O- Other
- Class P- Pigeon
- Class Q- Quail
- Class T- Turkey

Lot:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Mated Pair
4. Trio (1 male, 2 females)
5. Adult with young

SMALL ANIMALS

Department 509

Entry Day:

Wednesday 5-9PM

Vet Check: In front of arena by cattle wash rack. Entries will be displayed in exhibitor's cage.

Judging: Thursday in cages.

Premiums:

Blue \$4, Red \$3, White \$2

Rules: Exhibitor limited to five entries. Entries due to Fair office by July 25, and accepted as space permits. Use the animal entry form included in this book. Please include breed and variety if known.

- Class G- Gerbils
- Class H- Hamster
- Class HG- Hedgehog
- Class M- Mice
- Class O- Other
- Class R- Rat
- Class X- Small Exotic Pet

Lot:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Adult with young
4. Group

POSTERS

Department 510

Entry Day:

Monday and Wednesday 5-9PM Fair Exhibitor Registration Table.

Judging: Wednesday PM/Thursday AM. Entries will be displayed in the Small Animal Barns during the Fair.

Premiums:

Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00

Rules: Exhibitor limited to six entries. Exhibitors entering animals in the Fair may include this entry on Animal Entry Form. Please include Poster Title, and age (youth exhibitors) if registering posters in advance on your animal entry forms.

Poster Requirements:

1. Posters should be 14" X 22"
2. Entries will be prepared by the individual. Professional help is not allowed.
3. Subject matter will be farm-type animals, or by-products such as milk, eggs, pork, raising, training, marketing, producing, etc.
4. Exhibits will be judged on:
 - a.) Educational value: Make it educational and informative.
 - b.) Effectiveness: Make it appealing
 - c.) Simplicity and clarity: Project only one idea.
 - d.) Originality: Must be your own idea.
5. Posters must be marked with name, age and open class entry number on back.
6. Unmarked posters will not be judged.
7. Posters must remain on display in Small Animal Barn until Sunday at 6PM.
8. Posters must be claimed Sunday between 6-8PM.

Class A- Adults (over 18)

Class J- Juniors (18 & under)

Lot 1- Poster

Lot 2- Display

OPEN CLASS HERDSMANSHIP

Department 511

Entry: All Open Class Exhibitors with animals in the Small Livestock Barns are automatically eligible.

Judging: Over all three days of the Fair.

Premiums:

First Place \$25

Second Place \$15

Rules: Decision will be based on various aspects of herdsmanship, with scoring as follows:

1. General exhibit area appearance and group identification 30 points.
2. Animal appearance (fed, groomed, secured) 30 points.
3. Educational/Display 25 points.
4. Clean, adequate bedding, tack safely stored. 20 points.
5. Exhibitor neat & courteous 20 points

Walk-by judging will be done daily between 10am and 8pm. Scores will be averaged at the end of the Fair. Awards will be presented on Sunday.

Class A- Open Class Herdsmanship

Lot 1- All ages