

2019 PROPOSED 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT CHANGES

SECTION III - MORGAN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK RULES SPECIAL RULES FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

2018 Required Animal ID by Species

The below table lists the different individual types of animals and their respective form of identification that is required in which to be eligible for 4-H animal shows at the Indiana State Fair. Highlight denotes something new for 2018. It is these ID types that are required to be in Indiana 4-H Online by the respective deadline. Any of these IDs that are missing, incomplete or incorrect could result in state fair ineligibility.

Beef and dairy beef steers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag and DNA hair sample
Commercial heifers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag and DNA hair sample
Registered heifers	840-RFID tag and tattoo and DNA hair sample
Market lambs	5-digit county tag and retinal image
Commercial ewes	5-digit county tag or farm/flock tag and retinal image
Registered ewes	Tag from registration paper and retinal image
Swine	840-RFID tag, ear notch and DNA hair sample
Dairy cattle females	840-RFID tag
Meat goat wethers	5-digit county tag or tattoo and retinal image
Market goat does	5-digit county tag or tattoo and scrapie tag
Boer goat females	Tattoo if registered; otherwise 5-digit county tag and scrapie tag
Dairy goat females	Tattoo if registered; otherwise 5-digit county tag and scrapie tag
Dairy goat wethers	5-digit county tag or tattoo
Pygmy goats	Tattoo or microchip or 5-digit county tag or scrapie tag
Horse and pony	Color picture
Llama and alpaca	Color picture

Deadlines

Steer (beef and dairy beef) enrollment	County ID Clinic – Fairgrounds
Morgan County Horse & Pony Deadline	January 15, 2018 2019
Animal Enrollment Deadline	May 15, 2018 2019
4-H Member Enrollment Deadline	January 15, 2018 2019

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12. The species superintendent or his agent has the responsibility of determining that animals are free of disease. If an animal is deemed unfit, (due to health or disease) by the superintendent, agent or Fair Board appointed veterinarian, the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal(s) from the fairgrounds and will forfeit their privilege of selling **unfit animal** at the auction. The decision of the veterinarian will be final.
13. Any injection **or drenching** of any kind given during the fair must be reported to the superintendent or his agent prior to its use. **Only a licensed veterinarian may administer anything to an animal by injection or drenching gun.**
The 4-H family owning the animal will bear the cost of having a veterinarian come to the fairgrounds.
 A report form stating the type of injection, withdrawal period, member's name, and animal I.D. will accompany this notification. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from show and sale unless deemed necessary for the animal's life by a licensed veterinarian.

14. **Injections, external or internal administration via any orifice of an animal of any unauthorized substance is prohibited.**

15. **Any changes or tampering with a 4-H animal including but not limited to hair/coat, identification (tag removal, ear notch, tattoo) etc. will permit the Morgan County 4-H Council and Livestock Superintendents to nullify the sale of that particular animal from the Morgan County 4-H Livestock Auction. Additionally, forced feeding with any pumping source or drench gun is not permitted without superintendent or 4-H youth Educator approval. Any direct icing application with any agent is an unacceptable practice. Excessive abuse including but not limited to slapping, burning, stabbing, gouging, punching or use of a shocker on any animal will not be permitted and result in dismissal.**

16. **UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS is defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or nonsurgical procedure altering the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption and is prohibited. Exceptions that are allowed include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, and coloring or manipulation of normally attached hair that does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics or the animal's configuration or natural conformation. All beef cattle have to be dehorned.**

BEEF

13. Stall assignments will be made in advance for 4-H members. **Highly recommended to complete Fair Entry prior to move-in for guaranteed stall assignment.**
14. All manure is to be taken to the designated area for disposal.
15. ~~Crossbred animals cannot be changed to purebred animals but~~ **Purebred animals cannot** be changed to crossbred animals, **but crossbred animals can be changed to purebred animals.** This can only be done by contacting the Livestock Committee prior to the last livestock meeting before the fair. **Crossbred animals have to be weighed in at the official weigh-in date.** If the **Sifting Committee** determines the animal is not a purebred, then the animal will be allowed to be switched to a crossbred after it has arrived at the fairgrounds.

BEEF (CONT)

16. False switches **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**. Only hair that is growing naturally on the animal is acceptable. No artificial filling will be permitted. See State Fair rules for complete list. **Animals cannot be altered, no pumping or drenching allowed.**
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19. Angus, Simmental, Main-Anjou, Red Poll, Chianina, Shorthorn (and any other designated breeds on State Enrollment Form) steers shown in the respective breed shows must be registered and have valid registration certificates from their respective national registry.
20. Arrival time for beef and weigh-in times will be determined by the 4-H Beef Superintendent.
21. ALL beef members are responsible for cleaning out their stalls, before your animals will be dismissed by the Beef Superintendent **and helping clean the barn after animals are sold through the auction.**
22. If a health issued arises with a beef animal, contact the superintendent.
23. Arrival and release times will be determined by the 4-H Beef Superintendent. **All cattle must remain at the fair until after their show.** (See Show Rule 29 under Special Rules for Livestock; note non-return policy.)

FEEDER/BUCKET CALF PROJECT

1. All calves are to be born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year.
2. They may be beef calves (steers or heifers)
3. You may enroll more than one calf, but only show one at the County Fair.
4. The calves must be clamped or castrated, dehorned, weaned and broke to lead.
5. Feeder calves will not sell at the Livestock Auction.
6. Classes will be determined by weight.
7. These entries must be made by **May 15** of the current year.

Feeder/bucket calves will have their own area in the barn. If you have other calves you may stall your feeder/bucket calf with your other cattle.

8. These entries must be made by May 15 of the current year.
9. **All calves, feeder or bucket, must be weaned before arriving at the fair.**

GROOMING RULES

Only immediate family members can groom (mom, dad, grandparents, brothers, sisters, guardians) and other 4-H members from Morgan County, Indiana. (See rule 31 under Special Rules for Livestock).

****New for 2019**** On show day, soap, water, blow dryer and comb are the only products that may be used on the beef animals. Fitting may not include glue, paint, adhesives, etc. This is a brush and blow show only. These grooming & clipping fitting rules will be enforced any time on 4-H Beef Show Day and 4-H Market Beef Show Day. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to use outside help to learn and develop fitting skills prior to show day. You may use glue, paint, and adhesives during the Open Class Show if permitted by Open Class Superintendent, but once you are on the fairgrounds you are under 4-H rules. So, if you break any other rules above you can be disqualified.

If the 4-H exhibitor's immediate family or legal guardian cannot be of assistance to the 4-H'er due to illness, medical condition or other circumstances, there may be an exception made. An exception will be made ONLY with a written explanation presented to the Beef Superintendent. After reviewing explanation and the current situation, a decision will be made by the Beef Superintendent and the 4-H Youth Extension agent. Only immediate family of the 4-H member defined as (brother/sister, mother (step), father (step), grandparents, first cousins, aunts, uncles) may participate as a grooming or fitting assistant. This does NOT include individuals listed with the Indiana State Fair grooming assistance program or other Indiana 4-H Youth outside Morgan County.

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4-H GOAT

It is the responsibility of the 4-H Family to know and follow the rules. Goat rules are available at all goat workshops. The rules are available on-line at Purdue Extension Morgan County.

All 4-H goat exhibitors are expected to abide by the special rules for 4-H Livestock Projects, Health Requirements, Show Rules, Behavioral Expectations for Morgan County 4-H Members, 4-H Livestock Auction and Showmanship Rules as listed in the current Morgan County 4-H Handbook which often references State Fair Rules.

GENERAL GOAT RULES

1. Members must enroll on-line all wethers, registered and unregistered (unrecorded grade, etc.) does and pygmies by the county goat ID clinic which will be prior to May 15 of the current year. After you have enrolled your animal(s) on-line make sure you print a copy for your records. You will need this to show proof of on-line enrollment at the county fair and the State Fair. Morgan County 4-Hers must list all animals they wish to show, with the exception of any doeling born after the county ID clinic from a doe listed on their enrollment. Doelings born after the county ID clinic will be listed on the 4-H Livestock Entry Form (Pen Form) which will be mailed, e-mailed or picked up at a workshop by birthdate and identification number (tag or tattoo). The 4-H Livestock Entry Form (Pen Form) must be submitted to the Morgan County Extension Office by the deadline published on the form annually in order. For the doeling(s) to be shown at the Morgan County Fair 4-H Goat show it/they must be listed on the pen form. Pen forms may be picked up at a goat workshop or the member may e-mail their pen request to the superintendent by one week prior to the first goat show.
2. Animals must be **owned** and cared for by the 4-Her by the county ID clinic and remain under the same continuous ownership **and care** until show day. Goats may not be housed at a professional fitter's facility (State Fair Rule) (See rule 14 for Mini 4-Hers). Morgan County does NOT have a lease or loan program for goats.

A 4-H member must show ownership or partnership (ownership follows State Fair rules) of each animal

GOAT (CONT)

5. Enrollment, Identification & Registration

g. **Registration certificates will follow the State Fair guidelines. Any registrations not registered following State Fair guidelines will cause the animal to be shown in unrecorded or other goat classes depending on the breed.** Registration numbers, tattoos, birth dates, and animal names must be exactly the same on the enrollment forms as they appear on the animal's registration paper. **Animals eligible for registry that do not have a copy of their registration paper at the time of check-in at the 4-H show will be shown as grade/crossbred or commercial animals only if they have a scrapie tag; signed transfers and registration applications will not be accepted in lieu of registration papers. (See rule 5a.) Registerable animals without registration papers and flock tattoos acceptable in place of a scrapie tag by BOAH will be ineligible to show without a scrapie tag. (Please see Indiana Board of Animal Health scrapie rules).**

GOAT GENERAL RULES (CONT)

18. The 4-H Livestock Entry Form, **will be mailed to the 4-Her or picked up at a workshop, (see rule 1)** listing animal information and number of pens needed **MUST** be turned in by the county fair entry form date otherwise pens will not be guaranteed day of the show. List on the entry form all goats you intend to show, including species, breed, date of birth, sex, ID number, and the name of the member showing the animal so that the show roster may be prepared prior to the show. A workshop will be held to aid members in filling out these forms. Entries not submitted by the deadline will not appear in the show roster and may cause the show to be delayed.

19. To be eligible to show in group lots (Produce of dam, mother and daughter, best three(3) females) all animals must have been exhibited in their individual classes by the same 4-Her in the same show (i.e. all were shown in the 100% boer doe show, all were shown in the registered Nubian show, all were shown in the meat goat show, all were shown in the unrecorded grade show.).

20. Trimming of stray hairs on a goat will be allowed after arriving at the county fair but all major shearing and trimming must be done prior to arrival at the county fair. No electric or battery operated clippers are to be used at the fair. All preparation other than washing will be performed at/beside the member's assigned pen/tack pen in the barn where they are stalled. The goats may be washed, completely rinsed free of all/soap/shampoo and any other residue, and dried at the county fair. This is a dry No Fit show, meaning nothing is to be applied or sprayed on the goat after washing it. Blow dryers may be used to dry the goats. To ensure cleanliness of the animals and fairness to all 4-Hers, baby wipes will be supplied in the make-up arena for use in wiping areas that may become soiled just prior to entering the show ring. Prior to the mini show and one hour prior to other competitive goat shows all wash racks will be closed to goat participants until the shows are over for that day. A watcher(s) may roam the barn during the shows. Failure to comply with the No Fit regulations may result in disqualification and forfeiture of all awards.

Injecting gas, solid or liquid or any other substance into the goat in any manner is prohibited.

Diuretics, growth stimulants or performance enhancing drugs/substances are prohibited. All show preparations will be done at the member's assigned pen in the barn assigned for penning. This is a **dry No Fit** show.

C. Any inhumane or unethical treatment of the goats is prohibited, including striking the animal, electrical shock, ice, alcohol or other similar methods.

D. If a health issue arises with a goat, contact the superintendent. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to bring in and pay for a veterinarian if needed. Ill animals may be asked to leave the fairgrounds. Treatment for parasites is prohibited at the fair.

21. Only goats exhibited in a class can be brought to the fair.

22. Goats must arrive on the fairgrounds at the specified time according to the Morgan County Fair Catalog. Upon arrival at the show do not unload any goats until the superintendent or representative is present to check goat I.D.'s and papers. Covers/blankets will be removed from goats during check in. Unloading will take place on the south end of the barn in designated areas. No unloading in the parking lot. Goats exhibiting cysts will not be allowed to unload and must be returned home. Refer to the Indiana State Fair Health Requirements and Recommendations for the Exhibition of Domestic Animals in the current year's State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook for all other health requirements. Once a goat is on the fairgrounds it will remain there until it is released by the superintendent. Once a goat leaves the fairgrounds it will not be allowed to return.

23. Dairy, Pygmy, and Meat Type/Boer showmanship classes may be combined. Showmen who do not normally show horned goats will not be required to show a horned goat when the exhibitors are asked to trade animals in the show arena. The judge will not deduct points from any showman who is reluctant to show a horned goat.

28. 4-H goat members are required to file a 4-H Livestock Entry Form (Pen Form) with the Extension Office by the July deadline which is published annually. This form will reserve pen space for goats in the barn during the show and will allow for a show brochure to be produced. The form will be mailed or picked up at a county workshop. It is the 4-Hers responsibility to call the Extension Office and get one if a 4-H member has not received the form by July 1. Tack pens are not guaranteed due to the space available for the species penned in the swine/sheep barn. Members may be asked to share available tack areas.

Classes and general information:

Shows will be rotated so that each goat type has the opportunity to be first every third year.

- Breaks will be inserted between shows as deemed necessary the day of the show.
- All goat types may be combined for showmanship. Showmanship classes will follow the guidelines listed under "4-H Livestock Showmanship" in the Morgan County 4-H Handbook. The showman should dress according to the guidelines for their goat type. he/she is exhibiting.
- Holding pens will be provided for members who have back-to-back classes or need to keep a class winner near the arena for a Championship drive.
- Animals exhibited in a Mother/Daughter, Produce of Dam or Best Three Females Class must have been shown in their individual classes in the name of the exhibitor who has entered them in the combined class prior to the combined classes (see rule 19) and must both be enrolled in that same 4-Hers name.

Dairy Goats:

1. Dairy does with horns are not permitted.
2. Dairy bucks are not permitted.

Breeds:

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| 1. Alpines | 6. Oberhasli |
| 2. LaManchas | 7. Sables |
| 3. Nubians | 8. Nigerian Dwarfs |
| 4. Saanens | 9. Recorded Grades |
| 5. Toggenburgs | 10. Unrecorded Grades |

3. Dairy Goat Classes Dairy Wethers:

- A. All dairy wethers must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
- B. Dairy wethers: **(See General rules 10, 11 and 20)**
- C. Wethers that are a cross between dairy and meat type must show in the meat goat class.
- D. Wether classes will be divided according to the weight of the animals.
- E. Wethers do not need to be registered.

Doe Classes: (See General Rules 5G and 9)

All dairy goats who are in milk must be milked out at the discretion of the exhibitor prior to judging; **the night prior to judging. A mandatory milk out will be held in the show arena at 8:00 p.m. the night prior to the judging. All goats will be checked to ensure they have been stripped. Any goat not participating will be ineligible for Champion or Reserve Champion placings.** ~~however, no~~ **No** taping or blocking of teats will be allowed to prevent leakage of milk. This will be checked at undisclosed time(s) by the superintendent or designee. Dairy does that are a cross between dairy and meat type goats must show in the meat goat doe class.

- A. Junior Doe-born on or after April 1 of current year.
- B. Intermediate Doe-born between March 1 and March 31 of current year.
- C. Senior Doe-born January 1 to February 28 of current year. D. Yearling Doe - 1 year and under 2, dry

Pride of the Barn Award

The Pride of the Barn Award is based on the following point system:

Demonstration Presented during a county goat workshop.....	10 points (limit 2 demonstrations/20 points)
Showmanship Champion.....	10 points
Showmanship Participation.....	5
Rate of Gain (1 st ,2 nd ,3 rd ,4 th).....	5,4,3,2 points respectively
County Goat Workshops.....	20/meeting/workshop
Award Sponsor.....	10 points for each sponsor* (limit 20 points)
Goat Record Sheet turned in to Goat Supt. Day of show.....	50
Keeping pen, <u>aisle</u> , and <u>tack pen</u> clean.....	10/day

*Members receive 10 points for each individual obtained as a sponsor regardless of the dollar amount obtained (minimum \$10/sponsor).

Sponsorship money must be received by the Trophy Committee Chairman by July 1.

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A. EXHIBITION CHICKENS (STANDARD & BANTAM)

A 4-Her may show a maximum of 20 birds; any breed, any sex. Bantam waterfowl will be included in this total.

B. PIGEONS

Twelve (12) birds of any recognizable breed is the maximum per 4-Her.

C. TURKEYS

Four (4) birds maximum per 4-Her.

D. EGGS

Egg class entries must be from chickens raised by 4-H member. Eggs will be registered on the same pen form as birds being shown by exhibitor in one of the 3 classes described below. Only those exhibitors who enter a bird or birds in the exhibition class may show in the egg class. Six eggs will be exhibited in a half dozen foam carton or a 1 dozen foam carton neatly cut in half. Clean, dry eggs will be checked in with the poultry show staff on the morning of the county poultry show and labeled with the exhibitor number. Eggs will be exhibited on table(s) reserved

for egg entries. Each exhibitory may enter 12 entry per class. All eggs will be kept by the poultry show staff for disposal immediately following the poultry show.

EGG CLASS DEFINITIONS

- **White** – The color as close as reasonably possible to white.
- **Brown** – The color as close as reasonably possible including dark and light brown. Beiges or creams are classified as All Other.
- **All Other** – Class includes blues, greens, pinks, beiges or creams.
Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one classification to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Eggs will be judged based on color, uniformity, size, cleanliness, shape, and shell condition. Judges may crack eggs to determine freshness. 1st place will be awarded within each of the 3 classes. Best Eggs in Show will be chosen from among the 1st place winner in each class. Blue and red ribbons will be awarded by the judge according to the quality of each entry.

NOTE: SEE MINI HANDBOOK FOR MINI POULTRY RULES

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SHEEP

General Rules

1. The following types of animals may be exhibited:
 - a. Registered Ewes
 - b. Registered Ram Lambs
 - c. Commercial Ewes
 - d. Market Lambs
2. Classes for registered breeding stock will be provided for all recognized breeds. Each member may show one breed of registered stock and commercial ewes or they may show two breeds of registered stock.
3. Each member may show a maximum of 4 market lambs.
4. 4-H State Fair rules concerning identification and grooming of market lambs, rams and ewes will be followed.
5. Fraud and/or deception will not be allowed relative to 4-H exhibitors. Fraud and/or deception being defined to include, but not to be limited to the following:
 - a. Falsification of registration paper
 - b. Falsification of the animal's age
 - c. Falsification of animal ownership
 - d. No paint or any toxic material may be used on any market lambs or ewes in preparation for show
 - e. ~~No drugs for the use of altering the animals' conformation~~ At no time shall animal exhibits have a substance present or alteration that: Provides a potential performance enhancing quality or any potential showing advantage (including but not limited to tampering, altering, or misrepresenting any exhibit; coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping air or other substances to alter conformation (for example: drenching, injections, and seeders), methods to induce artificial fill, performing surgical and/or non-surgical procedures to alter animals configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animals body, and unethical fitting).

Enrollment

6. An identification session will be held in May to carry out any identification rules (such as retinal scanning/eartagging). The State and County Sheep Entry forms will be due at this session for market lambs, rams, and ewes. Sheep members entering sheep at the County and State Fair 4-H shows may submit one set of livestock

enrollment forms for County Only and a separate set of livestock enrollment forms to be sent to the State Fair. Registration for each animal into 4-H online must be completed by May 13th, the identification clinic will be held on or before that date.

8. Prior to unloading lambs at the ID Clinic each 4-H member is requested to check for signs of footrot. If footrot is present, the animal(s) need to stay in their vehicle until healthy animals have been processed.
9. No animal may be enrolled by more than one 4-H member. No animal may be enrolled at the identification session as both market lamb and breeding stock. An animal must be identified in May. The 4-H member or family member must verify that their animal(s) retinal scan(s) are readable and sign off on the retinal scan going to State Fair in 4-H.

FAIR RULES

11. All exhibitors shall turn in a pen assignment form by the deadline to the Morgan County Extension Office. Pen Forms must be filled out completely. Pen requests must be made known to the Sheep Superintendent through message form: a text message or facebook message (Superintendent information can be found on the facebook page: Morgan County 4-H sheep program!, or by calling the extension office. Pen requests must be made by July 13th. If Pen requests are not made known by July 13th the form is not filled out completely with all animals' information on it, you will receive 1 pen for tack and 1 pen for every 3 lambs, or 1 pen for every 2 yearlings. If an exhibitor fails to turn in this form by the deadline, request pens before the fair the exhibitor will be given one pen for animals and one pen for tack. Any exhibitor, who enters a large number of animals on the form in order to gain extra pens, will forfeit pens when arriving with animals.
12. Arrival and release dates and times shall be as published at the discretion of the Superintendent.
13. All ewes and ram lambs must have a scrapie tag attached prior to unloading at the fair.
14. No cattle fans, ONLY household type box fans, preferably on a wooden 2" x 4" riser, will be accepted. The fan may be attached to metal in swine/sheep barn but may not touch metal racks. Electrical cords may not touch metal pens. (If short were to happen it would go through the entire row of pens possibly injuring/killing livestock).
15. Water must be provided to animals at all times. If water is not made available and the family cannot be reached the superintendent will put water in the pen.
16. No drenching or artificial force fill or tubing of any kind. (see rule 5e for more explanation on this rule).
17. A 4-H exhibitor performing or using excessive abuse on any exhibited animals upon determination of the 4-H Sheep Superintendent will be disqualified from exhibiting for that current year. Excessive abuse shall include, but not be limited to burning, icing, alcohol, stabbing, gouging, punching, use of electric shocker and muzzles, or any use of drenching. No Injections or medications of any kind are to be given to any animals without signed consent from the Sheep Superintendent. Other treatments considered to be cruel and inhumane by the 4-H Superintendent will lead to the exhibitor's disqualification.
18. No professional fitter may groom ANY ANIMALS for show. The Morgan County 4-H exhibitor may receive grooming assistance only from other a Morgan County 4-H exhibitors or their immediate family which is defined as a father, mother, legal guardian, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, aunt, uncle, or whomever the Sheep Superintendent sees fit to help the Morgan County 4-H exhibitor. Professional sheep shearers may be allowed to shear market lambs, provided that said services are made available to all exhibitors at the same fee. All fitting of the animals must be done in the sheep barn. No Tents and/or canopies will be allowed to be set up outside the barn for ANY REASON.

SHEEP (CONT)

Order of the show is at the Superintendent's discretion and will be posted in the Sheep Barn prior to the show.

21. Registered Breeding Stock Classes:

- a. All registered ewes and rams shall show 4-H member ownership or partnership on their registration papers.
- b. Registration papers must be presented to the 4-H Sheep Superintendent before the animals are unloaded. at the official arrival time as stated in the 4-H Fair catalog.
- c. For each breed, 9 classes are available for exhibit as follows:
 - i. Single Fall ewe lambs (each member may show 2 Fall ewe lambs)
 - ii. Pair of Fall ewe lambs (each member may show 1 pair)
 - iii. Single Spring ewe lamb (each member may show 2 spring ewe lambs)
 - iv. Pair of Spring ewe lambs (each member may show 1 pair)
 - v. Single yearling ewes (each member may show 2 yearlings)
 - vi. Pair of yearling ewes (each member may show 1 pair)
 - vii. Ram lamb (each member may show 1 ram lamb)
- viii. Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe
- ix. Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes
 - A. All Fall lambs must be born between September 1 and December 31 after September 1 of the previous year.
 - B. All Spring lambs must be born between January 1 and May 13.

24. Market Lamb Classes

- B. Market lambs will be divided into classes by breed, and then by weight at the superintendent's discretion. Commercial or cross market lambs will be divided into black face and white face categories as per state fair rules. (A white-faced commercial market lamb must be the offspring of at least one white-faced parent (either the sire or the dam). The lamb must show 50% or more white hair on its' head (including the ears), or show some evidence of a speckling pattern on the ears, face, jaw, fland or legs. Solid brown faced or smut faced lambs with little to no white hair on their head (including ears) and no evidence of a speckling pattern, will show in the black-faced commercial class. Therefore all commercial lambs will need to attend weigh-in so that the sifting committee can place the lambs appropriately.
- C. At weigh in ALL blankets and tubes MUST be removed from the lamb. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- D. Market lambs must be born after September 1 of the previous year and must show lamb teeth.
- E. Market lambs must be shown in the same fleece condition as when weighed in. (Clipping/Shearing on the lamb after weigh in WILL result in disqualification of that lamb and 4-H exhibitor).
- F. Either crossbred or purebred market lambs may be shown.
- G. Each member may show 4 market lambs.
- H. 4-H Market Lambs may be subject to reweighing and retinal scanning after the class has been judged