

Animal Ownership & Exhibition

- A. During the Fair: All exhibitors must remove from the premises any livestock that exhibit symptoms of disease that may be infectious or contagious when requested by the Indiana State Veterinarian or his agents. Failure to meet all health requirements will result in removal of animals presented by an exhibitor.
- B. Emergency Medical/Death of Animal Clause: After May 15 no animal may be substituted or replaced due to death or a medical condition, unless it is the ONLY animal the member has to exhibit in that species. In cases such as this, a signed letter from a veterinarian must be provided to the Extension Office. The substituted animal may only receive a participation ribbon in all exhibited classes except showmanship. Substituted animals may be sold in the Clay County 4-H Auction. Concerns or questions should be addressed to Extension Office.
- C. There should be no use of electronics i.e.: cell phones, blue tooth, etc. between a 4-H exhibitor and any person (s) during judging unless a service device for a disability is required.
- D. Each 4-H member shall own or lease his/her 4-H exhibit. Ownership, personal possession, and regular care of the animal must be in effect on or before the county and state enrollment deadlines and continuously until after the 4-H show at the county and/or state fair.
- For 4-H breeding animals, acceptable registrations include family corporations and/or partnerships of 4-H members with one or more parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or legal guardians. Acceptable registrations are (1) in the 4-H member's name, (2) John Smith & Sons, (3) John Smith, Sons & Daughters, (4) John Smith & Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only), (5) Mark Smith (brother) & Mary Smith (sister), (6) Family corporations, where the 4-H member's name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof of the same must be supplied on or before the enrollment date, (7) Family partnership, where the 4-H members father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be on file with the Extension Office before the ID deadline.
 - 4-H breeding beef, Boer goats, dairy goat sheep and swine will NOT be accepted in the State Fair 4-H Show if they are registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", John Doe and William Smith (4-H member)", "Long Oak and William Smith (4-H Member)", etc.).
 - For 4-H dairy cattle: family corporations and/or partnerships of the 4-H member with unrelated persons or dairy operations are also acceptable.
 - Dairy heifers, horses and ponies may be leased, subject to approval of the county 4-H dairy or horse and pony committee and the respective County Extension Educator.
 - 4-H animals purchased, sold, or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the County Fair shall not be eligible to show at the County Fair or State Fair.
 - 4-H animals shown after the 4-H animal enrollment deadline at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment will not be eligible to be shown at the County Fair or in a 4-H Class at the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing 4-H eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. For animal projects without enrollment the person who enters them in Indiana 4-H is equivalent of the enroller of the animals.
 - For 4-H animals that are eligible to be co-enrolled by siblings, a declaration of who will be showing the animal during the Clay County 4-H Fair is required in Fair Entry before July 1st.
 - 4-H animals are expected to be owned and cared for by the 4-H member who owns/leases them

(unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the county 4-H Council) from the animal enrollment deadline until the conclusion of the county and/or State Fair.

- An original certificate of registration, transfer or a FAX directly from the National Breed Association to the Extension Office for 4-H purebred animals must be presented to the 4-H superintendent prior to the time of show. This document must show that the 4-H exhibitor owns the animal(s) being exhibited, either entirely or in part with family or legal guardian, before the State 4-H project enrollment date and continuously until show date.
- E. 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother, and siblings), from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.
- a. At the County and State Fair, State Fair and 4-H officials reserve the right to request identification from any individual grooming any animal(s), violations to the policy may result in the disqualification of an animal entry.
 - b. To access the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program, go online to: <https://extension.purdue.edu/article/32357>
- F. Fraud and/or deception will not be allowed relative to 4-H exhibits. Fraud and/or deception being defined to include, but not limited to, the following:
- a. Tampering (altering) and/or misrepresentation relative to an animal's breeding, age, ownership, and/or method of preparation or completion: (For example, with animal exhibits this includes, but is not limited to, coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping, attaching hair/hair substitutes, or filling).
 - b. Unethical fitting of animal exhibits considered as consisting of administration of any natural or foreign substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs covered in #c below, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substance) or performance of any surgical 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 is prohibited.
Exceptions that are allowed to a and b above include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, manipulation of normally attached hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, docking of tails on sheep and swine, and coloring that does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics.
 - c. The 4-H market animals shall not contain any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substance, including drugs, steroids, or chemicals, greater than those standards established by the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) or Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as permissible for sale for consumption as human food both on day of show and day of shipment to market from the Clay County Fair. Drugs may not be administered to a 4-H animal exhibit at the Clay County Fair except those approved by the project superintendent. The project superintendent must witness the procedure.
- G. All livestock exhibits are due as designated in the fair schedule. No livestock are to be unloaded until checked by that species superintendent and/or a Vet. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- H. Each exhibitor must be present at set up and clean up. Each superintendent is to see that his or her department is set up and cleaned up. The Superintendent will assign duties.
- I. The superintendent will be in charge of assigning livestock space.
- J. All livestock exhibitors will furnish their own feed and watering utensils as well as feed their animals.
- K. Clay County 4-H club members having an entry in livestock classes are expected to show their animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may have the animal shown by another Current Clay County 4-H club member, but must have approval from the Project Superintendent and/or 4-H Council.

- L. All exhibitors of stock are requested to have some accessibility to visitors for inspection from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and keep the stall in clean condition and see that their helpers are neatly dressed and courteous to visitors. Livestock animals shall be under the daily care and maintenance of the exhibitor. Decisions shall be left to the discretion of the Council and superintendent in regards to compliance.
- M. In livestock classes, placing ribbons will be awarded to the first five placings in each class.
- N. Exhibitors who fail to show registration papers will show their animals in the Crossbred Class.
- O. Animals shown at other shows after the enrollment deadline under different ownership will not be eligible for the Clay County 4-H Show. This does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing 4-H eligibility.
- P. Competition placings do not become official until the completion of all post judging animal verification such as, but not limited to, retinal scan or RFID tag reading.
- Q. If, in the opinion of the judge or superintendent, the club members cannot safely handle the animal, they will be credited for completing when the record book is turned in without an exhibit.
- R. Only animals for exhibition during the fair may be on the 4-H Fairgrounds. Those animals not scheduled for overnight stay may be here only during exhibition.

2021 INDIANA STATE LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS

Premise ID Number

Please note that premise ID numbers are required on all 4-H livestock online enrollment forms for the following animals: Beef, Boer Goats, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Meat Goat Wethers, Pygmy Goats, Sheep, and Swine. There is a line on your livestock enrollment where you can list your Premise ID number. Premise ID numbers have been required since 2006 and all sites associated with the sale, purchase or exhibition of livestock must have a registered Premise ID number. The goal of this three-step nationwide program is to allow animal health officials to trace an animal's movement history within 48 hours in an emergency situation, such as a disease outbreak.

Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition of Domestic Animals in Indiana

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

This document describes the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) requirements for all animal exhibitions in the state. **HOWEVER, exhibition organizers may impose additional animal health requirements as a condition of entry. BOAH recommends contacting the exhibition organizer for specific information about requirements for each event.**

Please call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038 with questions concerning animal health requirements.

A. Limitations on Exhibition

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. Other exhibition limitations may be described in the species-specific requirements that follow.

1. **Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises.**
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:

- a. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
 - b. An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order.
 - c. Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect".
 - d. Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals.
 - e. Any animal that does not meet state animal health requirements.
3. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.

The State Veterinarian is authorized to make the final determination as to an animal's eligibility for exhibition. The state veterinarian may order removal of any animal from the exhibition grounds.

Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.

Exhibition organizers may have a licensed and accredited veterinarian review animals and animal health documentation during the exhibition.

B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. **For animals that originate in Indiana**, contact the exhibition organizer to determine the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement, if any.
2. **For animals that originate outside the state of Indiana**, the exhibitor must have a properly completed official certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as "health papers") for the animal. This CVI requirement applies to all domestic animals (except for fish).
3. A certificate of veterinary inspection on any animal coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a veterinarian.
4. Certificates of veterinary inspection accompanying animals for exhibition must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official, individual identification.
5. Out-of-state swine and cattle attending an Indiana exhibition must have a pre-entry permit number noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Permits are available online at:
<http://www.in.gov/boah/2661.htm>
 - a. Certificates of veterinary inspection for all out-of-state swine and cattle going to the Indiana State Fair must have the import permit number for the 2021 Indiana State Fair, "INSF21", written on the certificate.
6. Out-of-state poultry and hatching eggs attending an Indiana exhibition must be accompanied by one of the following documents.
 - a. An official certificate of veterinary inspection completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian within 30 days immediately prior to the animals entering Indiana.

- b. If the poultry or hatching eggs are from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), they may move with the appropriate NPIP inspection/testing/participation certificate or records.
7. A copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection for each animal exhibited must be on file at the State Veterinarian's office prior to the opening day of the exhibition.

C. Identification

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified by an acceptable method. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA. Official ear tags must bear the US shield to be considered official identification (official ear tags placed before March 11, 2015 that do not have the US shield will be accepted.) Official identification acceptable for specific species of livestock exhibited in Indiana are as follows:

CATTLE

- 840 tags may or may not be RFID (radio frequency identification), 15 digits, beginning with 840
- NUES (brite) tags, steel or plastic
- Official USDA program tags, such as orange calfhood vaccination tags

SHEEP AND GOATS

- Scrapie program flock tags
- Electronic implant (goats only), for breed-registered animals only when noted on registration paperwork
- Tattoo, if accompanied by registration papers with tattoo noted
- Tattoo of the scrapie flock ID number along with an individual animal ID number
- Wethers younger than 18 months of age must bear a unique, permanent ID of any form (not necessarily an official/scrapie tag)

SWINE

- Official 840 ear tag (electronic-RFID or visual tag)
- NUES tag, plastic or steel
- Official Premises ID Number ("PIN") tag**
***NOTE: Official PIN tags MUST include a premises number and unique animal ID imprinted by the manufacturer. (Standard PIN tags usually do not include an individual ID number; therefore, owners need to specify when ordering.)*
- Ear notch, if the ear notch has been recorded in the book of record of a purebred registry association
- Tattoo, if the tattoo is registered with a swine registry association

HORSES

- Physical description of the animal including: name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, cowlicks, scars, blemishes, biometric measures, brands, tattoos, etc.
- Digital photographs
- USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip)

ALL OTHER SPECIES

- Physical description sufficient to identify the individual animal.

If any additional identification other than the official identification is present, one of the additional identifications should also be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

D. Testing

All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health or a state or federal-approved laboratory.

CATTLE

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. **Cattle from Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
3. The following **cattle from outside the state** must test negative for **tuberculosis** within 60 days prior to the date of arrival to the exhibition:
 - **Cattle from states that are not designated tuberculosis free by USDA** must meet additional requirements for entry into Indiana. Contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health for specific information.
4. **Cattle from outside the state** do not need a brucellosis test as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis free by USDA.
5. All cattle, including Indiana cattle, that are to be offered for sale at an exhibition must have the necessary testing and other requirements completed within 30 days prior to the sale date.

For more information on cattle health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2394.htm.

SHEEP AND GOATS

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Blankets must be removed from all sheep at the time of arrival.
3. All sheep wethers must be presented slick-shorn for inspection at arrival.
4. No sheep or goats may be exhibited that are showing signs of being infected with ringworm.

For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2421.htm.

SWINE

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Brucellosis testing
 - Swine from Indiana do not need a brucellosis test.
 - Swine from outside the state do not need a brucellosis test, as long as the state of origin is classified brucellosis free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.
3. Pseudorabies testing
 - Swine from Indiana do not need a pseudorabies test.
 - Swine from outside the state do not need a pseudorabies test as long as the state of origin is classified pseudorabies free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.
4. All swine that are to be sold at a breed sale should have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within **30** days prior to the sale to facilitate interstate movement after the sale.

For more information on swine health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2382.htm.

HORSES

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

2. Horses coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Each horse must test negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA) (a "Coggins test") within 12 months of the date of exhibition. Each horse must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection that indicates the results of the EIA test.
 - b. A suckling foal accompanying a dam that has tested negative for EIA within 12 months of the exhibition is exempt from the EIA testing requirement.
3. The following applies to horses coming from Indiana for in-state exhibition:
 - a. A certificate of veterinary inspection is not required.
 - b. An EIA test is not required.

For more information on horse health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2383.htm

NOTICE: Indiana state 4-H imposes vaccination requirements for horse show participants beyond the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health minimum requirements. Check with your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for those requirements.

POULTRY

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**
2. Indiana defines poultry as: chickens, turkeys, ostriches, emus, rheas, cassowaries, waterfowl (domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks, geese and swans), and game birds (domesticated fowl such as pheasants, pea fowl, partridge, quail, grouse, and guineas).
3. All poultry presented for exhibition, except waterfowl, must meet **one** of the following requirements:
 - a. Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to the date of their exhibition.
 - b. Be hatched from eggs originating from certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean flocks.
 - c. Originate from a flock where the entire flock is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.

For more information on poultry health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2386.htm.

DOGS

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Each dog presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations, but is not required for dogs within Indiana.
3. All dogs 3 months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law. A certificate of vaccination for rabies must accompany the animal to the exhibition.

NOTICE: Indiana state 4-H imposes vaccination requirements for dog show participants beyond the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health minimum requirements. Check with your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for those requirements.

For more information on dog health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2384.htm.

CATS

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Each cat presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each

animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations, but is not required for cats within Indiana.

3. All cats older than 3 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law.

NOTICE: Indiana State 4-H imposes vaccination requirements for cat show participants beyond the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health minimum requirements. Check with your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for those requirements.

For more information on cat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2384.htm.

Clay County 4-H General Livestock Rules

1. All 4-H Livestock will be shown by current Clay County 4-H members only.
2. Clay County follows state health requirements for livestock and animal projects. Animals will be inspected upon arrival by a veterinarian or a representative appointed by the Clay County 4-H Council. No livestock/animal should be unloaded or enter the barns until an inspection has occurred by the barn superintendent and/or veterinarian. We reserve the right to refuse entrance to any livestock/animal that the veterinarian deems unhealthy and shows signs of communicable disease.
3. All members enrolled in livestock projects must have animal(s) in their possession at time of enrollment and must care and work with the project in which they are enrolled from time of enrollment to exhibit. In case of registered animals, some form of ownership by the members must be shown on the registration paper.
4. Animal registration or transfer must be presented to the Superintendent before the time of the show. This certificate must show that the exhibitor owns the animals exhibited, either entirely or in partnership on or before the deadline for enrollment in the project. Partnership may be with parent or other adult or a family partnership. **4-H animals that are registered in a farm name only will not be accepted - such as: "Long View", "Lone Oak", etc.** Acceptable registrations are one of the following: (1) in the 4-H members' name; (2) John Smith and Sons; (3) John Smith, Sons and Daughters; (4) John Smith and Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only); (5) Mark Smith (brother) and Mary Smith (sister); (6) Family corporations, where the 4-H members' name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof of same must be supplied on or before the enrollment date; (7) Family partnership where the 4-H members father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be on file with the Extension Office before the ID deadline.
5. All breeding animals must be registered in their respective breed associations and earmarked or tagged to coincide with their individual registration papers. Registrations will be checked by the barn superintendent.
6. 4-H animals must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member by the County livestock enrollment deadline, and remain under the same continuous ownership until show day at the Clay County 4-H Fair. 2021 Deadlines:
 - **May 15, 2020** - Beef & Dairy Market Steers, and Market Heifers, Starter Calves, Dairy Feeder Steers, Sheep, Swine, Commercial or Crossbred Heifers, Registered Beef Heifers, Cats, Dogs, Horses, Dairy Female Cattle, Rabbits, and Pocket Pets, and Goats

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4-H members in the Beef, Dairy, Dog, Horse & Pony, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine Projects must also indicate these projects on their individual 4-H member Online Enrollment by May 15th

7. After a Champion is selected, the second place exhibit in that same class automatically becomes eligible to show for Reserve; likewise a Reserve Champion to an exhibit selected for Grand Champion becomes eligible for Reserve Grand Champion.
8. 4-H'ers are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the member may request another Clay County 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. Request must be made to Barn Superintendent or the Clay County 4-H Council no later than check-in at the Fair. Requests will be granted only in the case of: 1) Illness, 2) Injury, 3) Conflict of more than one animal per class, or 4) circumstances deemed unavoidable.
9. All youth members who plan to exhibit beef, dairy, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry or rabbits are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program prior to exhibiting your animals at the county or state fair. The program can be completed through Face to Face programs offered by the county Extension Educator or via the YQCA Online program.

Livestock Auction

1. All animals must be sound and healthy in order to be sold in the Clay County 4-H Livestock Auction. If the animal is found to be unsound, the project superintendent, auction committee and 4-H Council will make the final decision on whether the animal will go through the auction.
2. All 4-H members must be certified through the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program in order to sell in the livestock auction. However, swine members who have a current Youth Pork Quality Assurance (YPQA) certification are exempt until their certification expires.
3. A Check-off fee 4% will be taken from each 4-H member's auction check to defray some of the expenses of the sale.
4. All 4-H members selling in the Livestock Auction **must** have a picture taken prior to the auction. The 4-H Council will provide a photographer during post times for each species.
5. Entries and sale order drawings will be made for 30 minutes after each species show.
6. Each livestock exhibitor may auction one animal.
7. A Premise ID will be required for all Beef, Boer Goats, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Meat Goat Wethers, Pygmy Goats, Sheep and Swine sold at auction.
8. Exhibitors wishing to exhibit beef animals or dairy steers weighing below 850 pounds must sign a release form acknowledging that their animal is not eligible for the beef sale at the auction unless a buyer is secured.
9. Swine weighing less than 230 pounds at weigh in may be shown at the fair but will not be allowed to be sold in the livestock auction. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine weighing below 230 pounds must sign a release form acknowledging that their animal is not eligible for sale at the auction unless a buyer is secured.
10. Once an animal has gone through the auction it may not be exhibited at the Indiana State Fair or any other 4-H affiliated show.

11. Sale order for each species will be: 1. Grand Champion; 2. Reserve Grand Champion; 3. Grand Champion Born and Bred; 4. Reserve Grand Champion Born and Bred. Others will draw for sale order. In the event that the person having Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion does not sell that animal, but sells another animal, they must draw for sale order.
12. If the market is available for any species of animals sold in the auction, the animal will be pegged, sold and either shipped or kept as designated by the buyer. Animal species sold in the auction include cattle, swine, poultry, goats, sheep and rabbits.
13. Poultry exhibitors may enter either a meat pen of Cornish type chickens weighing 5 pounds each or more or a meat pen of ducks weighing 5 pounds each or more in the livestock auction. Another option is selling a turkey.
14. Rabbit Exhibitors may sell one meat type entry in the auction. Auction entries must be from one of the Meat Rabbit Classes which include Meat Pens (3 rabbits), Single Fryer, Roaster or Stewers.

Showmanship Contests

4-H Showmanship Rules for Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, & Goats

1. There will be four showmanship divisions with a Champion and Reserve Champion in each division.
 - a. Junior Showmanship – for 4-H members who are grades 3, 4, 5 on January 1st of the current year.
 - b. Intermediate Showmanship – for 4-H members who are grades 6, 7, 8 on January 1st of the current year.
 - c. Senior Showmanship – for 4-H members who are grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 on January 1st of the current year.
 - d. Champion of Champion Showman – includes all senior showmanship winners and Champion of Champion winners of previous years.
2. A member may win the junior, intermediate, and senior divisions only once and will show in the next level the following year.
3. A winning senior may compete in the Champion of Champions division in the year he/she wins the senior division.
4. 4-H members may win the Champion of Champions division any number of times.
5. Division(s) may be added/deleted at the discretion of the superintendent.
6. An alternate out of the Champion of Champions will be selected.

Round Robin Showmanship

1. The following species will be shown: sheep, horses, goats, dairy, swine, and beef.
2. The Champion of Champions from each species will compete in the Round Robin contest. Any 4-H'ers winning in more than one category must choose one species only. The alternate chosen from the Champions of Champions will fill the opening.
3. All animals will be shown natural, with no advance grooming allowed. The Superintendents will make sure that the animals are clean and equally presentable.
4. The Superintendent of each species will provide all of the equipment needed for showing their species.
5. All animals of the contestants involved will not be used in the contest. Furthermore, no animals

- housed at the same facility or having the same Premise ID as a participating contestant will be allowed.
6. Each contestant will enter a "lottery" and draw a number one-six at the start of the contest. This number will determine the animal they will show throughout the entire contest. For example, a member draws number five, this member will always exhibit animal number five in each species. The Superintendent in each species will number the animals one-six. The contestants will know to walk directly to their designated animal.
 7. Each species winner will enter the ring first for his/her species.
 8. All contestants and parents will attend a meeting on Thursday, July 22nd at the north end of the hospitality building at 3:30. T-shirts for the contestants will be distributed and rules will be discussed. An information sheet will be given to each contestant to fill out about themselves. It will need to be submitted at the beginning of the contest. This information will be shared during the Round Robin contest.
 9. Jeans and boots or hard shoes are required for safety.
 10. After the contest starts, the contestants will not be allowed to leave the show ring, except for the one authorized break. Spectators will only be allowed in the bleachers area of the Show Arena.
Communication between participants and spectators is not allowed and could result in disqualification of contestants.
 11. There will be a 15 minute time limit per class.
 12. Judges' names MUST be submitted to the extension office by the July 1, 2021. A brief biography for each judge must be prepared before the start of the Round Robin and submitted to the Round Robin committee chair on Sunday of the fair. The committee will be responsible for asking judges to remain until the end of the competition. The Committee Chair will work with the educator and superintendents to hire judges.
 13. A point system will be used with points assigned to each round as follows: first place, 1 point; second place, 2 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 4 points; fifth place, 5 points, and sixth place, 6 points. The winner will be the contestant with the lowest score at the end of the Round Robin.
 14. All past and current winners of the Round Robin competition will be unable to compete again for the remainder of their 4-H eligibility.
 15. The first and second place winners will receive awards at the conclusion of the contest.
 16. All contestants and judges need to report to the south side of Show Arena for the Round Robin 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the event. Failure to do so, will could result in disqualification.
 17. In case of a tie, a written test will be administered at the contestant/parent meeting on Thursday afternoon. This test will be comprised of twelve questions, two from each species. The test will be created by the Round Robin Committee and Youth Extension Educator. No outside help can be given during this test. This includes spectator advice or electronic devices. The tests will be sealed in an envelope at the meeting and only be used if a tie should occur. If a contestant fails to appear at the information meeting, that individual will not be included in the tie breaker.
 18. If any problems or questions arise during the contest, the Round Robin Committee's decision will be final. Judges' decisions are final and will be kept confidential.
 19. Rabbit and Poultry Champions/Senior Division Winners will be recognized during the Round Robin and may be asked to complete an action demonstration for the spectators/exhibitors.