



GERMANTOWN FAIR

2023 YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW GENERAL RULES

- Sheep/Goat Judge-TBD
- Cattle Show Judge-TBD

- Hog Show Judge-TBD
- Supreme Showman/Animal Judge-TBD

1. This show is an open show for the following counties: Mason, Bracken, Lewis, Robertson, and Fleming. To be eligible to show exhibitors must be at the age of 9 years old on January 1 of the current year and have completed 6 approved hours of livestock training by the tag-in date. Novice exhibitors to be aged 5-8 to be eligible to show, **Novice exhibitors must be 5 as of January 1.** Eligibility ceases at the age of 21 or 3 years after graduating High School. **Novice Showman may have Parent/sibling assist as needed; Parent may assist in a difficult situation. Novice must be able to show their own animal.**
2. **No registration fee per animal, animal registration fee will be gate admission. All exhibitors must pay gate admission. No one to be permitted on premises until after 1pm.**
3. A combination of any species may be shown not to exceed 8 animals, a max of 4 animals per species. Animals will be logged on the state youth livestock forms that require the location of the animal and the signature of both exhibitor and Guardian. All livestock shown must have a KUIP tag and health papers to be eligible to show at the Germantown Youth Livestock Show (excluding feeders which may have Metal 61 or RF-ID Tag.)
4. Species will have times for weight card submission. All livestock and trailers must leave after the show. Check-in time will be from 4:30-6 pm ET, at which time all weight cards are to be turned in. The shows are to begin at 6:30 pm.
5. All weights will be declared weights; weight cards will have a submission deadline. Sheep and Goats not to exceed 5 pounds of declared weight, swine not to exceed 15 pounds of declared weight, feeder calves not to exceed 25 pounds of declared weight, and fat steers not to exceed 50 pounds of declared weight. At the judge's and/or Rules Committee's discretion animals will be weighed back to check declared weights. If there is a question or dispute about said livestock; it must be immediately taken off scales, scales balanced to 0 and re-weighed. The second weight is the official weight. There is to be only 1 weigh-back per animal per show. Weight cards are to be submitted to Livestock Office which is attached to the barn.
6. **The Co-Chairs of Livestock Committee are to appoint a Judges Committee to make recommendations for the Judge, all recommendations are to be submitted by December 1. The final decision is to be made by the Committee Chair and will be posted to the Germantown Fair website by mid-January.**
7. Stalls will be available at one o'clock. **NO** stall reservations, stalls are for the species that are being shown that day, 2 animals per pin. Pin assignments must be turned in with weight cards. The Make-up area is to be designated at the time of the show. All livestock will be asked to exit out the side of the barn.
8. All trailers are to be parked in the designated area by the cattle and horse barns. Trailers are not to be parked inside the fence; this included those who show off trailers. All livestock shown must have a KUIP tag to be eligible to show at the Germantown Youth Livestock Show.
9. **There will be announcements posted on the Information Board, which will allow exhibitors time for preparations. Also, classes and show orders will be posted behind the show barn. Exhibitors are responsible for being on time.**
10. Sheep, Goat, and Hog Classes will be divided by weight and/or breed only, with the decision on class breaks made by the Livestock Show committee. Cattle to be divided by sex and/or weight only. If an exhibitor wins

Grand or Reserve in a species said showman will be eligible to win Top 5 in/all species. Homegrown Champion/Reserve Champion ties following Champion drive.

11. **There will be a breed show for each species, Breed Grand and Reserve Champions will be picked and will not be eligible for Overall Top 5.**
12. Supreme Champion Animal and Overall, Showman is to be selected on Friday following the conclusion of all Livestock shows. Friday's events are to start at **6:30 pm**. If you have won Overall Showman or Champion animal, it is your responsibility to return to the fairgrounds on Saturday at a designated time. If you are unable to attend/return, the exhibitor must notify a member of the Rules Committee before leaving the fairgrounds day of said show. Overall Showman will receive a monetary award.
13. All Members must be present and show their own livestock during the show. In case of illness or multiple animals in a class, another 4-H or FFA member may show the livestock; said showman must be within one of the five counties (Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, and Robertson.) You must show your own animal tagged or co-tagged in showmanship.
14. Showmanship is not mandatory and will be offered for each species with a winner for each of the following divisions based on age as of January 1: Senior (18 and up), Intermediate (17-14), Junior (13-11) Clover (10-9) and Novice (8-5). **If you win Supreme Overall Showman, you will be ineligible for showmanship ongoing.**
15. Any action by participants, guardians, or parents not in the best interest of the show will result in disqualification from the show. No beating, no injections of any kind to enhance the appearance of the livestock will be allowed.
16. Exhibitors must follow the new KY 4-H and FFA ownership and possession rule and have a signed form on file with their agent or advisor.
17. All animals must be castrated or without testicles before KUIP tagging and entry. All beef (steers& heifers) animals must be dehorned before the show with no visible horns allowed.
18. Questions on rules will be referred to the Rules Committee and their decision is final. A protest must be made before the show. Protestors must pay a \$200.00 non-refundable fee.

Rules Committee Members:

- **Chairman-Greg Bess (606) 407-7029**
- **Tony Johnson- (606) 782-0002**
- **Jordan Massey- (606) 782-3841**
- **Brooke Perkins (606) 407-5037**
- **Jon Ray- (606) 782-1737**

19. Record Books are encouraged for all exhibitors. There will be a Grand and Reserve Champion from each species, as well as an Overall Record book. Overall Record Book is to be announced on Friday in between Supreme Animal and Round Robin. Overall Record Book to receive monetary awards.

MARKET BEEF ANIMAL

1. Steers/ Heifers must be owned and in possession of members by KDA annual tag in date.
2. Steers/Heifers must weigh 850-1450 lbs. at the time of the Germantown Youth Livestock Show.

FEEDER CALF DIVISION

1. Feeder calves can be called steers or heifers. Calves may be of any breed without any dairy influence.
2. Calves must be born January 1- March 31, 2023.
3. Calves must weigh a minimum of 300 lbs. and a maximum of 750 lbs.
4. The youth feeder calf show will follow the steer show. Feeder calf to be shown by sex and weight.
5. Top 5 Overall Feeders will be picked out of steer and heifer class winners.
6. All feeder calves must have Metal 61 or an RFID tag.

BEEF BREEDING HEFIER DIVISION

1. Exhibitors must declare at the time of entry which division their animal will be entered.
2. Heifers exhibited in the breeding division cannot be shown in the market division.
3. Classes will be divided by age and breed.
4. Breeds must have 3 head entered to have their own division, if not they will show in AOB.
5. Registration papers must be shown at time of check in.
6. A commercial division will also be offered for animals with no registration papers.
7. Supreme and Reserve Supreme will be awarded from all division winners.
8. The Supreme Heifer will not be eligible to compete for the Supreme animal on Friday night.
9. Ownership deadline is June 1,2023
10. Division age breaks.
 - a. Late junior - calf born after 4/1/23
 - b. Junior calf - 1/1- 3/31/23
 - c. Senior calf - 9/1- 12/31/22
 - d. Summer Yearling - 5/1- 8/31/22
 - e. Junior Yearling - 1/1- 4/30/22
 - f. Senior Yearling - 9/1- 12/31/21
 - g. Cow/calf pair - any age cow with current year calf at side
 - h. Breed Champion and Reserve
 - i. Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion

HOG DIVISION

1. Hogs must be owned and in possession of members by KDA annual tag in date.
2. Hogs must weigh between 200-and 285 lbs.
3. Hogs will be shown by breed, there must be 5 heads to have a breed show, if 5 heads cannot be met, hogs will be shown in All Other Breeds (AOB). Then hogs will be shown by weight.
4. Hogs must have verification or paperwork of breed.

LAMB DIVISION

1. Lambs must be owned and in possession of members by annual KDA tag in date.
2. Lambs must be Scrapie Tagged before KUIP tagging.
3. Lambs will be shown with or without a halter.
4. Lambs must weigh at least 80 lbs. and have their lamb teeth at the time of the show.
5. All lambs must be shorn, docked, and fitted.
6. Lambs are to be shown first prior to goats in odd years.

GOAT DIVISION

1. Goats must be owned and in possession of members by annual KDA tag in date.
2. Goats must be Scrapie Tagged before KUIP tagging.
3. Horns are optional but must be tipped. Tipped is defined as the end of the horn squared off to ½ inch diameter or larger.
4. All goats are required to have a complete unbroken mouth and goat teeth and weigh a minimum of 35 lbs. at the time of the fair. Animals are subject to mouthed to check age.
5. Market kids must be cleaned and castrated (banded or surgically removed, clamping is not allowed) by annual KDA tag in date and clipped slick above the knee and hock joints.
6. Exhibitors may enter the market wethers to market does. Induced cryptorchids (short scrotum kids) and buck goats may not be shown. Any wether kid showing signs of secondary sexual characteristics may not be shown.
7. Goats will be shown with a humane type of training collar or halter.
8. Goats are to be shown prior to lambs in even years.

List of Overall Champion Showman:

2021- Grand Champion: Macie Hazelrigg **2022-** Grand Champion: Isabella Godman **2023-**