Germantown Fair Livestock Show

Monday, August 3rd, 2026 Registration: 4:30 pm Showmanship: 6:00 pm

Market Beef and Feeder Calf Rules and Regulations

1. The Germantown Fair Livestock Show is open to Kentucky 4-H and FFA members in Mason, Bracken, Robertson, Fleming, Lewis, Nicholas, Harrison and Pendleton Counties in an approved beef project.

2. All KY origin animals for exhibition shall be individually identified on a certificate of veterinary inspection written within the current calendar year. January 1 through December 31.

3. All animals must be shown by youth, and all adults shall remain outside the show ring. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal unless incapacitated or has more than one entry in the class, then another youth may show the animal. The rules committee must approve any exhibitor changes prior to the show. Exhibitors must be present during the show.

4. **All Market Steers and Market Heifers must be KUIP tagged.**

5. All entries must be halter broken. Any exhibitor that loses control of his/her entry more than two times will be asked to leave the ring. Any animal that the show committee considers to be a hazard to exhibitors, spectators, etc. will be excused from the show and will be ineligible for class placement and premiums.

6. Exhibitors are expected to treat their animals in a manner consistent with good animal husbandry and display proper sportsmanship at all times.

7. Registration papers from a recognized breed association are required to show in breed classes. Registered animals must be permanently identified per breed association requirements.

8. Ownership of animals by the exhibitor is required.

9. All animals must be registered in order to show in the registered division of the show.

10. An exhibitor may show no more than five market animals.

11. "Homegrown" definition: The owner of a "homegrown" animal is the person owning the dam of an animal at the time of that animal's conception and listed as breeder on the original registration certificate.

12. Individual class breaks for market animals will be made by the local rules committee. Declared weights will be used to break classes. No bulls or bullocks will be eligible for market animal classes. Weight classes will begin at the conclusion of Showmanship.

13. At least the top three placing market animals in each class will be weighed by the Show Coordinator or their representative as the animal leaves the show ring. Any market animals that weigh 50 pounds or over the declared weight will be disqualified. No premiums will be paid on disqualified animals and they will not be considered “qualified”.

14. Animals with horns are not eligible to show.

15. There will be no weight limit for market animals.

16. Market steer breed classes have been added to the beef market animal show. All of these steers must follow the guidelines set forth for all steers and must be KUIP tagged. The breed steers must have a registration certificate issued by a breed association. Breed classes will be offered for breeds with more than 3 head. If there are less than 3 head, those breed steers will show in an AOB class. A Cross-bred steer class will continue to be offered for steers without a registration certificate.

17. Market heifers will be treated just like market steers. (i.e., They must be KUIP tagged.)

18. Heifers will be exhibited by weight. The heifer winners will compete against steer division winners for grand and reserve champion market animal.

19. Breeding heifers will be shown by breed and age. If the heifer does not have any papers, they will show in the commercial division. Must have 3 head to make a breed.

20. All exhibitors will be responsible for leaving facilities as found by disposing of all trash, feed, bedding, etc. The fair will not be responsible for mishaps, injuries, losses or deaths that may befall animals or people during this event.

21. The rules committee (a 4-H, FFA, fair board representative) shall have the authority to interpret and enforce all rules. Questions on rules will be referred to the rules committee and their decision is final. A protest must be made before the show begins. Protestors must pay a $200.00 non-refundable fee.

FEEDER CALVES

Feeder calves may be either steers or heifers. Calves may be of any breed without any dairy influence.

Calves must be born January 1 – March 31, 2026.

Calves must weigh a minimum of 300 lbs. and a maximum of 750 lbs.

The feeder calf show will follow the market steer and heifer show. Feeder calves will be shown by sex and declared weight.

Exhibitors ages 8 years old and younger as of January 1 of the current year are eligible to participate in the Novice classes only.

***You must determine if you are showing a heifer calf in the feeder calf division of breeding division. She will not be eligible to show in both; must decide one or the other prior to check in.**