

DAIRY CATTLE

1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. Certified veterinary inspection **MUST** be issued within 30 days prior to fair.
3. Animals showing signs of contagious or infectious disease will be disqualified and removed from fair grounds. (This includes ring worm, warts, lice, mange)
4. Dairy animals in milk **MUST** be drug free.
5. Exhibitors **MUST** show in showmanship in order to compete in the type classes.
6. Members **MUST** attend 5 meetings or activities per project year.
7. All members are expected to bring project books and binders to each meeting.
8. Positively no professional fitting. Fitting may be done with the help of other **CURRENT** club exhibitors **ONLY!** We encourage older members to help younger exhibitors. First and Second year exhibitors may have help from a parent or immediate family (brother/sister). Third year and up must fit 100%.
9. All members **MUST** be dressed in white tops and pants to compete in the show. You are representing yourself, your club, your family and the dairy industry so please dress tastefully and modestly while in the show ring.

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

First Year Showman

Junior Showman (9 to 11 years old)

Intermediate Showman (12 to 14 years old)

Senior Showman (15 and up)



Classes listed below are to apply to each of the following breeds:

- Ayshire
- Brown Swiss
- Guernsey
- Holstein
- Jersey
- Milking Shorthorn
- Linebacks

CLASSES

- Spring Heifer Calf (born between March 1, 2019 and May 31, 2019)
- Winter Heifer Calf (born between December 1, 2018, and February 28, 2019)
- Fall Heifer Calf (born between September 1, 2018 and November 30, 2018)
- Summer Yearling Heifer (born between June 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018)
- Spring Yearling Heifer (born between March 1, 2018 and May 31, 2018)
- Winter Yearling Heifer (born between December 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018)
- Fall Yearling Heifer (born between September 1, 2017 and November 30, 2017)
 - Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female
- Fall Yearling Heifer, in milk (born between September 1, 2017 and November 30, 2017)
- Dry Cow Senior, 4 Years and under (born on or after September 1, 2014)
- Dry Cow Senior, 5 years and over (born prior to September 1, 2014)
- Junior 2 year old (born between March 1, 2017 and August 31, 2017)
- Senior 2 year old (born between September 1, 2016 and February 28, 2017)
- Junior 3 year old (born between March 1, 2016 and August 31, 2016)
- Senior 3 year old (born between September 1, 2015 and February 28, 2016)
- Cow 4 year old (born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015)
- Cow 5 Year old (born between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014)
- Cow 6 year old and older (born prior to September 1, 2013)
 - Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female
 - Grand Champion Female and Reserve Champion Female
- 150,000 lb. Cow (Lifetime Production)
- Junior Best Bred and Owned Three Females by Exhibitor
- Senior Best Bred and Owned Three Females by Exhibitor
- Produce of Dam
- Daughter Dam

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| DAIRY FEEDER CATTLE |
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1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) Dairy Feeder Calf.
3. Dairy feeder calves must be born after January 15 and before March 15 of fair year. Calves are recommended to be in care of the exhibitor from 3 days to one week of age. Calf must be under direct care of exhibitor by March 15.
4. Dairy feeder calves must be 100% Holstein breed bloodline (red & white or black & white).
5. DAIRY FEEDER CALVES MUST BE MALE AND BE CASTRATED (CUT OR BANDED) PRIOR TO CENTRALIZED TAGGING IN APRIL. CALVES NOT CASTRATED WILL NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS A 4H OR FFA PROJECT.
6. CALVES MUST BE FREE OF ANY TESTICULAR TISSUE AND HEALED TO SHOW AT THE FAIR OR THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT FAIR REGISTRATION.
7. All dairy feeder calves must be naturally polled or properly dehorned, WITH NO GROWTH or will be disqualified!
8. Dairy feeder calves must attend centralized identification, second Saturday in April, 9:00-10:30 AM and come off trailer to be weighed-in.
9. ** DAIRY FEEDERS MUST HAVE A STARTING WEIGHT OF UNDER 300 lb. or it will not be identified to be a 4-H/FFA project. **
10. NO IMPLANTS!
11. Dairy feeder calves must weigh at least 300 lbs. at fair weigh-ins. All calves under this weight will be taken home. NO RE-WEIGHS!
12. Dairy feeders must have a rope halter and neck collar with tie on at all times. The rope halter becomes property of the new owner at the conclusion of the public livestock auction.
13. If an exhibitor cannot handle his/her steer they will be disqualified from the show and sale, and they will be asked to remove the animal from the fair grounds.
14. If the exhibitor cannot show or sell his/her animal due to a personal medical reason, he/she will not be eligible for the showmanship competition but will be eligible to use a substitute showman for the type competition.
15. 4-H and FFA exhibitors MUST show in the showmanship class in order to compete in the type class.
16. Positively no UNLOADING of ANIMALS AT THE YOUTH FAIR prior to the check-in/Weigh-in time (Sunday of Fair from 1-8 PM, there is NO MONDAY check-in).
17. All animals will be vet checked upon entering the fairgrounds. Any animal showing signs of sickness or disease will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds.
18. No stall dividers are permitted at fair.

DAIRY FEEDER CALF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- A. All cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary inspection (CVI), signed by an accredited veterinarian. The CVI must be issued within 30 days of admission to the show.
- B. It is strongly recommended that all cattle entering the show be immunized against IBR, PI3, BVD and BRSV.
- C. No animals showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease: including active ring worm, warts, lice and mange, will be admitted to any show or fair event.
- D. If anything other than a food subsidy needs to be given to the steer at the Fairgrounds you must report to the leaders or advisor and Extension Educator prior to usage for approval. It is the 4-H member responsibility to ensure that all health requirements are satisfactorily completed.

DAIRY FEEDER MARKET CLASSES

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| Light Weight | Light Middle Weight | Light Heavy Weight |
| Medium Light Weight | Middle Weight | Medium Heavy Weight |
| Heavy Light Weight | Heavy Middle Weight | Heavy Weight |



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| BEEF CATTLE |
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1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. The calf must be under the care of the exhibitor by January 1st. Exhibitor will be required to bring the steer to the Youth Park in Reedsville for a centralized tagging and weigh-in. The same steer will be shown at the Youth Fair in August.
3. Centralized Identification will be the third Saturday of January (weather permitting) or the following Saturday (weather permitting) or consecutive Saturday's until complete. Identification will take place from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. This is a mandatory tagging and weigh in, therefore, ALL exhibitors must be present in order to show at the Youth Fair in August.
4. Steers will be shown by weight class, regardless of beef breed. All steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 lb. to be eligible to show.
5. Market steer must be properly castrated by December 31 and healed by fair or they will be shown as stags and given a merit ribbon and sold at the end of the market steer sale with no buy-back!
6. No nurse cows may be used.
7. Each exhibitor may show only one steer at county show.
8. Parents are NOT allowed in the show ring except for appointed ring personnel.
9. If an exhibitor can not handle his/her steer, they will be disqualified from show and sale. You will be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds.
10. If the exhibitor can not show or sell his/her animal due to a personal medical reason, he/she will not be eligible for the showmanship competition but will be eligible to use a substitute showman for the type competition.
11. All substitute showmen must be 4-H/FFA members and all substitutions must be approved by the Beef Club Superintendent and the 4-H Extension Educator/FFA Advisor.
12. At time of registering at the show, the exhibitor will designate whether or not the steer is to be sold. Steers may not be withdrawn after registration.
13. Grand champion and reserve champion must be sold at the Mifflin County Youth Fair Livestock Sale.
14. Steers must have a rope halter (furnished by the exhibitor) as well as a neck collar with lead rope on them at all times during the Youth Fair. The rope halter will become the property of the new owner at the conclusion of the Jr. Livestock Sale, however the neck halter can be removed after the animal is sold.
15. Exhibitors are encouraged to feed an additional steer if they so desire and show at the Keystone Livestock Exposition. This is not in violation of rule #6.
16. Additional (buddy) steers will not be shown or sold at the Jr. Livestock Sale.

SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- A. Beef exhibitors will participate in the Showmanship Competition with the Grand Champion Beef Showman competing in the Supreme Showmanship Competition scheduled for Friday of Fair week beginning at 7:00 PM.
- B. Beef Showmanship Classes will be as follows: First Year Showman, Jr. Showman (9-11 years old), Intermediate Showman (12-14 years old), Senior Showman (15-18), and Advanced (19 and older). All divisions will compete for the Grand Champion Beef Showman.
- C. There will be no judging of Fitting. However, the following rules still apply as fitting will be a part of the judges decision for the Showmanship scores.
 - i) Positively no professional fitting. Fitting may be done with the help by other CURRENT exhibitors, ONLY! We encourage older exhibitors to help younger exhibitors.

SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION REGULATIONS (continued)

- ii) First and second year exhibitors may have help from a parent or immediate family member (brother/sister).
- iii) Exhibitors in their third year and up must fit 100% of the steer after the animal is washed or 3 hours prior to the show.
- D. Exhibitors MUST show in the grooming and showmanship contest provided it has been carried as a project.
- E. Exhibitors MUST use their own animal for showmanship.
 - i) If your animal is put down, you must present a paper from the vet showing the reason to be able to participate in showmanship.

AWARDS

- A. All awards are approved on a yearly basis by the sponsor, therefore are not guaranteed.
- B. Awards will be obtained through the Penn State Extension Office in Mifflin County .
- C. Requests to seek sponsors for additional awards must be submitted to the Extension Office two weeks prior to Fair week for approval.

ANIMAL GOALS

- A. To select an animal that should be ready for market by the middle of August
- B. To select an animal that will peek between 1,100 lbs and 1,300 lbs dependent upon the breed

4-H CODE OF CONDUCT

Serious action will be taken if 4-H members or parents are caught violating Beef Club rules or the 4-H Code of Conduct. If the rules or code are violated, the following steps can be taken:

- The 4-H'er(s) may be barred from participating in national, state, regional, district, and county events for up to a year.
- When a violation occurs at a competitive event, 4-H members may be disqualified from the contest and ineligible for any awards. Competition in later contests may also be barred.
- If Pennsylvania laws are violated, the case may be referred to the police.

YOUTH FAIR

- A. Steers MUST weigh a minimum of 1,000 lb at fair weigh-ins to show. All underweight animals will be disqualified and will be immediately sent home.
- B. All animals must be "sound" animals for their intended market purpose or it will be ineligible for the buy-back program.
- C. All exhibitors will take 100% proper feeding and care of your animal while at the fair.
- D. All bedding will be straw, sawdust or shavings, no paper bedding permitted.
- E. Music is permitted in the livestock barn with mutual respect, but must be appropriate and not interfere with others. All music will be turned off during all shows.
- F. All fitting of animals must be done in a designated area, assigned by the Fair Committee.
- G. All members are expected to present their animal for show and sale. Any member not present to show their animal will be ineligible to sell that animal.
- H. Overnight passes will be honored when there is a commitment from a chaperone.
- I. Members will not take part in water battles in the barns.

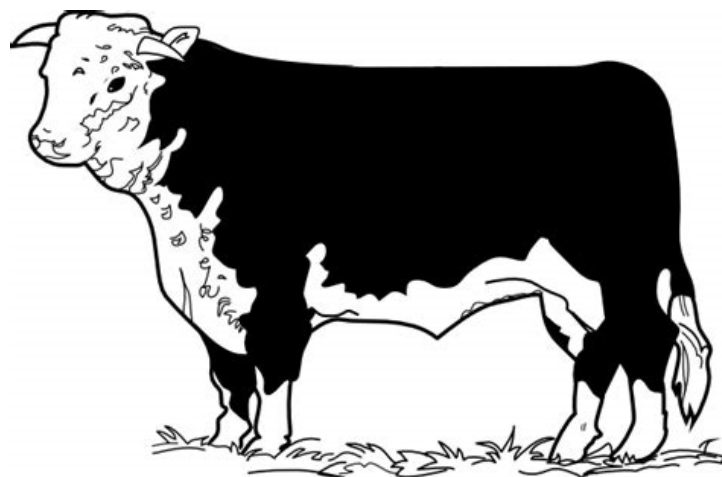
- J. No shockers will be permitted at fair.
- K. No dogs are permitted on the fairgrounds, with the exception of service dogs. Project dogs are permitted on the grounds for the day of show, only. NO project dogs are permitted in the barns!!

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- A. All cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary inspection (CVI), signed by an accredited veterinarian. The CVI must be issued within 30 days of admission to the show.
- B. All cattle are highly recommended to be vaccinated against Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) with USDA approved product given according to label directions prior to the centralized identification, and strongly recommended for one booster shot given no more than 180 days prior to the start of the Fair. A written record of said vaccinations shall be presented to fair officials prior to unloading of the animal at the fairgrounds. BVD vaccine may be part of a multivalent vaccine against shipping fever.
- C. It is strongly recommended that all cattle entering the show be immunized against IBR, PI3, BVD and BRSV.
- D. No animals showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease: including active ring worm, warts, lice and mange, will be admitted to any show or fair event.
- E. If anything other than a food subsidy needs to be given to the steer at the Fairgrounds you must report to the leaders or advisor and Extension Educator prior to usage for approval.
- F. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to ensure that all health requirements are satisfactorily completed.

MARKET STEER CLASSES

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| Light Weight | Light Middle Weight | Light Heavy Weight |
| Medium Light Weight | Middle Weight | Medium Heavy Weight |
| Heavy Light Weight | Heavy Middle Weight | Heavy Weight |



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| COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER |
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1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) heifer.
3. Heifers must be in exhibitor's possession by June 1 with completed lease papers by June 1.
4. The Heifer show will be Wednesday of Fair at 6:30 PM.
 - Final classes will be set at the fair.
 - If more than 3 heifers of the same breed are registered, a new class will be made.
5. No nurse cows will be permitted.
6. Heifers must have a USDA issued metal tag or 15 digit Animal Identification number with 840.
7. If an exhibitor cannot handle his/her heifer, they will be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds, thus disqualified from the show.
8. Heifers must have a rope halter and neck collar with a lead rope on at all times during the fair.
9. There will be no judging of showmanship or fitting but showmanship and fitting are part of the overall judging of the heifer. All awards for the show will be ribbons.
10. Positively NO professional fitting. Fitting may be done with the help by other current members.
11. Heifers must be fed properly and taken care of everyday and this includes their stay at the Fair.
12. Parents are not allowed in the show ring, except for appointed ring personnel.
13. No animals showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease, including active ringworm, warts, lice or mange will be admitted to the Fair.
14. Heifers will enter the fairgrounds on Sunday of Fair from 1:00-8:00 PM.
15. Heifers will be dismissed from the fairgrounds on Friday of Fair no earlier than 9:00 PM.

HEIFER EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

- All cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to the fair.
- A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed vet is required for animals 3 months of age or older. A certificate must accompany the animal or be included in the CVI.
- It is strongly recommended that heifers be immunized with IBR, P13, BVD, BRSV.
- A signed and witnessed statement of the vaccinations must accompany the CVI specifying the biologics used, date of administration and complete identification of the animal.

COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFERS CLASSES

* No Nurse Cows allowed

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| Spring Yearling | March 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018 |
| Summer Yearling | June 1, 2018– August 31, 2018 |
| Fall Calves | September 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 |
| Spring Calves | January 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019 |

MARKET LAMB

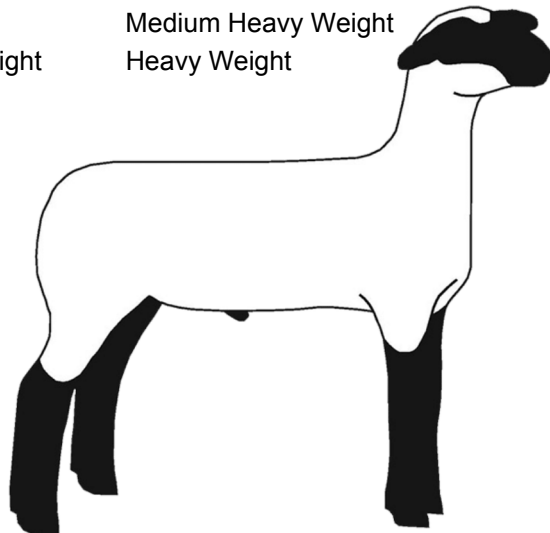
1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to tag two (2) market lambs and show two (2) market animals.
3. All animals must be owned by May 1 and identified at the Centralized Identification the first Saturday in May at the Youth Park from 9:00-10:00 AM.
4. Market lambs must be wether or ewe lambs. Lambs must have a scrapie tag prior to Centralized Id.
5. Tails must be docked.
6. All wethers must be properly castrated by May 1st. All animals must be free of any testicular tissue and healed to show at the Fair or they will be disqualified at registration.
7. Market lambs MUST be registered at Fair on Sunday from 1-8 PM (there is NO livestock entry on Monday of Fair). Lambs will be weighed-in as soon as they get off the trailer. * Positively NO unloading of animals prior to check-in/weigh-in times or animals will be disqualified!!
8. Market lambs must weigh 80 lb or over or will be sent home. Market animals with yearling teeth showing will be disqualified. No re-weighs!
9. ALL lambs must be slick shorn prior to weigh-ins.
10. If the lamb does not make fair, members are still eligible to show in showmanship.
11. Any exhibitor not present to show or sell their animal will be ineligible to participate and the animal will immediately leave the fairgrounds. This is a fair rule and will be strictly enforced.
12. Exhibitors MUST show in showmanship to compete in the type competition.

MARKET LAMB HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- A. All animals must have a health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian. The animals must be examined and certificates issued within 30 days of the opening date of the show and include the statement "Flock of Origin also examined and found free from any contagious or infectious disease."
- B. Animals showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease (may include caseous lymphadenitis, sore mouth, active ring worm, foot rot, warts, lice or mange) will be disqualified.

MARKET LAMB CLASSES

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| Light Weight | Light Middle Weight | Light Heavy Weight |
| Medium Light Weight | Middle Weight | Medium Heavy Weight |
| Heavy Light Weight | Heavy Middle Weight | Heavy Weight |



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| SWINE |
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1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. Only two (2) swine can be used as project animals per project year (barrows or gilts).
3. All project animals must be owned by May 1.
4. All swine will be present at the Centralized Identification on May 5 between 8-10 AM at the Youth Park. Tagging will occur on the trailer and NO animals will get off the trailer.
5. All Swine must have required testing as stipulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to show at the Youth Fair.
6. All castrations must be done properly that no testicular development is present at fair.
7. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must be issued within 30 days prior to the fair.
8. Health certificates and project books must be turned in to superintendent by the Pen Set-up 8-1-2019
9. It is the 4-H members' responsibility to insure that all health requirements are completed.
10. Animals showing signs of sickness or disease be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds.
11. Animals that will be slaughtered shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times.
 - Upon slaughter if there is an issue with the carcass that causes the meat to be condemned, the member will be financially responsible for the loss.
12. Any exhibitor not present to show their animals will be ineligible to sell that animal. The animal will be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately following the show. Exhibitors are expected to sell their project animal at the public livestock auction (Saturday of Fair at 10:00 AM).
13. Exhibitors MUST show in the grooming and showmanship competition along with type.

WEIGHT LIMITS

- A. All swine will be received at the Youth Fair Sunday between 1:00 and 8:00 PM.
- B. Positively **NO UNLOADING** of animals prior to the check-in/weigh-in times OR animals will be **DISQUALIFIED!!** This rule will be strongly enforced!
- C. The weight limit will be 230-300 lb. to be shown as a market animal.
- D. Each animal will be weighed only once. Positively **no** re-weighs!
- E. Swine that do not weigh 230-300 lb. will be loaded back on the trailer immediately and sent home.
- F. Any member that completes the project requirements but animals do not make weight, may show in the showmanship competition using another exhibitor's animal.

MARKET SWINE CLASSES

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| Light Weight | Light Middle Weight | Light Heavy Weight |
| Medium Light Weight | Middle Weight | Medium Heavy Weight |
| Heavy Light Weight | Heavy Middle Weight | Heavy Weight |

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| DAIRY AND COMMERCIAL GOATS |
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1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. All members will show their animals in a club or county 4-H shirt, NO exceptions!
3. All dairy goats must have required testing as stipulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. All dairy goats must have a USDA scrapie id tag or tattoo.
4. Absolutely NO bucks.
5. All Dairy goats are highly encouraged to be disbudded
6. Exhibitors must have goats at tagging the first Saturday in May at the Youth Park, 9-10 AM.
7. Mifflin County Youth Fair requires that all animals must enter the fairgrounds Sunday 1-8 PM.
8. Exhibitors MUST show in the grooming and showmanship competition.
9. Positively no UNLOADING of ANIMALS AT THE YOUTH FAIR prior to the check- in/Weigh-in time (Sunday prior to 1 PM, or the animals will be disqualified).
10. Any animal showing signs of sickness or disease will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds.
11. Before you leave at the end of fair week, your goat pen must be cleaned, and the manure put in the manure pit.
12. Exhibitors may tag a Maximum of 3 goats to show in any combination.
For example, 3 dairy goats, or 2 dairy goats and 1 market goat, or 1 dairy goat and 2 market goats.
13. All goats not bred by the exhibitor shall be owned by the exhibitor by May 1, except goats that have freshened before the show date they must be owned by the exhibitor and registered with club leaders before March 31 of the current year.
14. All Dairy goats must be registered by the first Saturday in May to be eligible to show.
15. There will be a MANDATORY 12 HOUR MILK OUT before start of the show.

SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS

A milk goat should enter milk before the animal reaches TWO (2) years of age. If an animal has not entered lactation (milking) at least once by its 2nd birthday, the judge may place the animal lower than a blue ribbon in the class.

DAIRY GOAT BREEDS

Alpine, Saanen, LaMancha, Nubian, Nigerian, Pygmy, Oberhasli, Toggenberg, and Mixed

COMMERCIAL GOAT OR NON-DAIRY GOAT BREEDS

Spanish Meat Goat, Angora, Boer, Keiko, Kinders, Tennessee Meat and Mixed Breed

DAIRY & COMMERCIAL GOAT CLASSES

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| Kids—up to 6 months | Best Udder |
| Kids—over 6 months and under 1 year | Dam and Daughter |
| Doe—under 2 (never been in milk) | Best Doe in show (will consist of the champion doe in each breed) |
| Senior Doe—over 2 years (in milk) | |

MARKET GOAT

1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. All market goats must have required testing as stipulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. All does must have a must have a USDA scrapie id tag or tattoo.
3. Absolutely NO bucks.
4. Exhibitors must have goats at tagging the first Saturday in May at the Youth Park, 9-10 AM.
5. Mifflin County Youth Fair requires all animals to enter the fairgrounds Sunday 1-8 PM.
6. Positively no UNLOADING of ANIMALS AT THE YOUTH FAIR prior to the check- in/Weigh-in time (Sunday at 1 PM, or animals will be disqualified).
7. All goats will be immediately weighed-in, as they come off the trailer at the fairgrounds.
8. All 4-H and FFA members must compete in their respective showmanship class.
9. Any animal showing signs of sickness or disease will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds.
10. Market Goat Show will be on Monday, August 5, 2019 beginning at 10AM.
11. Before you leave the fairgrounds at the end of the Livestock Sale, your goat pen must be cleaned, and the manure put in the manure pit.
12. Exhibitors may tag a Maximum of 2 Market Goats and a total Maximum of 3 goats to show in any combination.
For example, 2 market goats, or 2 market goats and 1 dairy, or 2 dairy goats and 1 market goat
13. Up to Two (2) Market Goats will be identified at the centralized identification.
14. All goats will be immediately weighed-in, as they come off the trailer at the fairgrounds.
15. Market goats MUST weigh 60 lb or over, as long as NO yearling teeth are showing.
16. NO RE-WEIGHS!! Animals not making weight will be immediately sent home.
17. Market goats with their yearling teeth will be disqualified at Fair.
18. Exhibitors may show a wether or a doe.
19. All male market animals must be properly castrated by May 1. The animal must be free of any testicular tissue and healed to show at Fair, or they will be disqualified at registration.
20. Goats may have horns, at the owner's discretion. It is still highly recommended that goats are dehorned.

MARKET GOAT CLASSES

Light Weight

Medium Weight

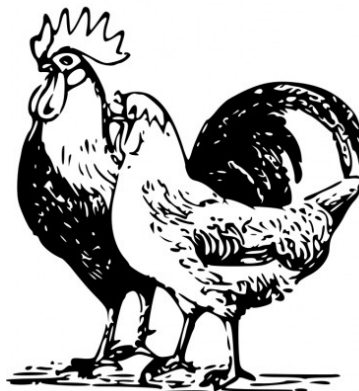
Heavy Weight



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| POULTRY |
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1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. Exhibitors have a choice of one or more various projects to enter.
 - A. One or two exhibition birds (ex. pullet, cockerel, hen and rooster) - 1 Cage
 - B. A pen of two meat birds
 - C. One or two turkeys, waterfowl or pigeons
 - D. One or two commercial egg layers - 1 Cage
 - E. Embryology project (placed in green building)

This project requires hatching eggs using an incubator—which can be borrowed from the club. A display poster on a three-sided board including pictures of your project, diagrams, and other bits of information you have learned about poultry. You may also set up some type of display in front of the board for added effects. There is an embryology book to fill out and hand in with the display. This display will be placed in the green building during the same time as other green building projects.
4. All exhibition chickens, turkeys, waterfowl and pigeons must be owned by May 1st. Meat birds will come from the club by a specified hatchery and supplied to the members in June.
5. All birds will be tested according to state regulations and have a PDA official leg band on all exhibition and market birds. Leader and poultry techs will make home visits in July.
6. Health papers must be turned in to the superintendent at pen set up.
7. All exhibition birds MUST be entered and housed at the Fair on Sunday of the Fair, 1:00-8:00 PM.
8. MARKET bird fair entry/weigh-ins are Wednesday of fair, 3:00 - 5:00 PM.
9. Market birds will be weighed and banded upon entry. Each bird must be between 3-8 pounds to qualify for the show and sale.
10. Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own project animals while at the fair. You will need to supply your own feed containers and a lock or snap to place on exhibition bird cages.
11. No animals showing signs of contagious, infectious disease or external parasites will be admitted to the fair. An owner-endorsed health form must accompany all poultry to the fair.
12. The Poultry Show will take place on Thursday of fair at 9:00 AM.
13. All meat birds will be sold at the livestock auction on Saturday.
14. All exhibition birds, except meat birds, are released on Friday after 9:00 PM.
15. All exhibitors MUST compete in showmanship competition in order to compete in the type competition.
16. Any exhibitor not present to show their animals will be ineligible to sell the meat birds.



CLASSES

Bantam Chickens: Champion and Reserve Bantam
 Single Comb Clean Leg
 Rose Comb Clean Leg
 All Other Comb Clean Leg
 Featherleg
 Game (Modern and Old English)

Large Fowl Chickens: Champion and Reserve Large Fowl
 American
 Asiatic
 All Other Standard Breeds
 Continental
 English
 Mediterranean

Waterfowl: Champion and Reserve Waterfowl
 Ducks
 Geese

Turkeys: Champion and Reserve Turkey

Specialty Poultry: Champion and Reserve Specialty Poultry
 Pigeons
 Doves
 Gamebirds (Quail, etc.)
 Peafowl

Market Poultry: Grand and Reserve Market Poultry
 Light
 Middle
 Heavy

Commercial Egg Layers - Champion and Reserve Commercial Egg Layer
 Hens
 Pullets



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| RABBIT |
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1. All youth exhibitors must be a **member in good standing** in a Mifflin County 4-H club or the Big Valley FFA program in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. Exhibitors must raise, groom, enter, and show their rabbits.
3. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his or her own project animal while at the Youth Fair. This includes providing feed and water containers and other necessities. Rabbits will be asked to leave if they are not cared for properly.
4. Exhibitors should be prepared to answer questions posed by the judge about the age, sex, breed, date of purchase, etc. of their animals and also should be able to knowledgeably discuss information from their project books.
5. Rabbits will be checked upon entry to the show. Signs of disease or other health problems are grounds for refusing entry, and the animal must be removed from the show grounds by the owner. These health checks will be the responsibility of the Superintendent. Decisions made by the 4-H leader will be final. The member may have the option of replacing the excused animals with another project animal.
6. Rabbit Registration: Sunday of Fair, 1:00-8:00 PM (NO Monday entry) Meat Pen and Single fryer weigh-ins will be Sunday immediately upon arrival.
7. Only project rabbits will be housed in the pen area at the Youth Park. NO EXCEPTIONS!
8. Positively NO penning of animals prior to the 1:00 PM Fair Check-in time or animals will be disqualified!
9. Exhibitors MUST show in a showmanship class.

BREED RABBIT RULES

- A. Exhibitor is limited to tattoo 4 breed rabbits and show 3 breed rabbits. All breed rabbits must be at the Centralized Identification 1st Saturday in May from 10-11 AM at the Youth Park. Attendance for ALL breed animals are mandatory; NO ENTRIES will be accepted any other way!!
- B. All rabbits must have a clear form of identification (i.e. tattoo).
- C. A doe and litter will be considered one rabbit entry (litter must be 28 days or older).
- D. Breed classes at the Youth Fair will consist of: Junior Doe or Buck (under 6 mo.); Senior Doe or Buck (over 6 mo.); Doe and Litter in each A.R.B.A. breed. These classes will also be available in a mixed breed category.

MEAT PEN RULES

- A. Definition of a Meat Pen: exhibitor is the owner/breeder and will show a pen of 3 rabbits to be judged on breed and uniformity and sold at the fair.
- B. Exhibitors MUST choose to compete in the meat pen class or the single fryer class, but cannot compete in both.
- C. Up to 2 does will be identified at the May tattooing to be used for this Litter.
- D. The meat pen or a maximum of 6 rabbits will be tattooed at the Mandatory identification on July 9 from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Mifflin County Youth Park.

MEAT PEN RULES (continued)

- E. The exhibitor will select 3 rabbits to bring to the fair. Rabbits must weigh between 3.5-5.5 lbs. each or will not qualify and will be sent home.
- F. All rabbits must have a clear form of identification (i.e. tattoo).
- G. In order to show a meat pen, the exhibitor must enter at least one rabbit in a breed class. Exhibitors must present their meat pen rabbit for show and sale.
- H. All exhibitors showing and selling a MARKET RABBIT MUST attend a meat quality assurance training.

SINGLE FRYER RULES

- A. Exhibitors MUST choose to compete in the meat pen class or the single fryer class, but cannot compete in both.
- B. A limit of 2 rabbits will be tattooed at the Mandatory Identification on July 11 from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Mifflin County Youth Park.
- C. Exhibitors will select 1 single fryer to bring to the Fair.
- D. Market classes will be a single Fryer not over 10 weeks old and weighing at least 3.5 -5.5 pounds. If the rabbit weighs under 3.5 lbs. or over 5.5 lbs. it will be sent home.
- E. In order to show a limit of one single fryer, the exhibitor must enter at least one rabbit in a breed class. Exhibitors must present their rabbits for show and sale.
- F. All exhibitors showing and selling a MARKET RABBIT MUST attend a meat quality assurance training.

BREED RABBIT CLASSES

****COMMERCIAL AND FANCY TYPES DESIGNATED BY THE A.R.B.A.****

Pure Breed

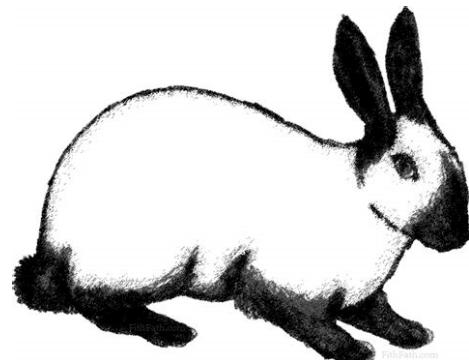
- Adult Doe (over 6 months of age)
- Adult Buck (over 6 months of age)
- Junior Doe (under 6 months of age)
- Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
- Doe and Litter

Mixed Breed

- Adult Doe (over 6 months of age)
- Adult Buck (over 6 months of age)
- Junior Doe (under 6 months of age)
- Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
- Doe and Litter

MARKET RABBIT CLASSES

- Meat Pen (Pen of 3 rabbits)
- Single Fryer



CAVY

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2. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his or her own project animal while at the Youth Fair. This includes providing feed and water containers and other necessities.
3. Exhibitors should be prepared to answer questions posed by the judge about the age, sex, breed, date of purchase, etc. of their animals and also should be able to knowledgeably discuss information from their project books.
4. Cavy will be checked day of the show. Signs of disease or other health problems are grounds for refusing entry, and the animal must be removed from the show grounds by the owner. These health checks will be the responsibility of the Superintendent. Decisions made by the Superintendent will be final. The exhibitor may have the option of replacing the excused animals with another project animal.
5. Cavy Registration: Registration of cavy must be completed prior to fair by contacting the leader. Cavy Check In for fair will be at 7 AM day of show.
6. 4-H and FFA exhibitors **MUST** show in a showmanship class.

BREED CAVY RULES

- A. Exhibitor is limited to 4 cavies for show and registration.
- B. All breeds must be at the Centralized Identification on the 1st Saturday in May from 10-11 AM at the Youth Park. Attendance for ALL breed animals is mandatory; NO ENTRIES will be accepted any other way!!
- C. Cavy will be photographed.
- D. Breed classes at the Youth Fair will consist of boars and sows.



HORSE AND PONY

GENERAL RULES

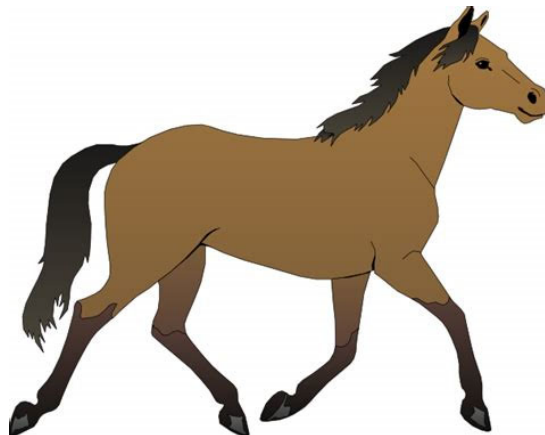
1. Exhibitor will follow ALL rules in the 2016 State Horse & Pony Rulebook.
2. Exhibitor must attend an ethics training in order to compete at the county show.
3. Grooming and Showmanship is a county show class requirement.
4. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have appropriate safety equipment and attire during ALL 4-H events. This includes:
 - Approved riding helmet must be worn while riding during any event
 - Proper attire: No sleeveless shirts or cut t-shirts. No crop tops or tank tops
 - Must wear jeans
 - Must wear boots with a 1 inch heel

YOUTH PARK ETIQUETTE

1. Properly tie your horse in the barn
2. No riding in the barn at any time
3. Do not tie in the livestock show ring
4. Please watch for cribbing and do not allow your horse to do so
5. Stay off the mid-way unless you have permission from your leader
6. Practice sessions for the ring are scheduled by the leader and everyone will be notified. Due to insurance the ring is not open for individual practice.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Horse/Pony **MUST** be vaccinated against rabies within the last 12 months and the veterinary report must be turned in prior to the first event with the horse/pony.
2. Coggins test is a requirement and the veterinary report must be turned in prior to the first event with the horse/pony.
3. Any animals showing signs of sickness or disease will be disqualified by any approved leader and asked to be removed from the event or the show.
4. If the exhibitor cannot handle his/her horse/pony they will be disqualified from the event or the show and will be asked to leave.
5. If there is rough handling or inappropriate restraining or tying the exhibitor will be disqualified.



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| DOG |
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1. Handlers must be a **member in good standing** in the Mifflin County 4-H Dog Club in order to be eligible to show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
2. Handlers must have dogs registered with the club leader by the first June meeting. After this, dog may only be changed if a veterinarian provides written documentation that it is unfit to continue as the project animal.
3. HANDLERS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS' WASTES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM SHOW AND/OR EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB!
4. Only one handler is permitted for each dog. Two handlers may not use the same dog.
5. Any member with a dog exhibiting aggressive behavior towards people or other dogs during the Mifflin County Youth Fair will be asked to excuse their dog from the remainder of the show, and result in disqualification.
6. Dogs that are in "season" should not be brought to the show. Exhibitors may, in this case, show another dog.
7. ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!
8. Handlers must be clean and tidy in appearance (no holes or rips in clothing), wearing a 4-H shirt. Sneakers are the only acceptable footwear (no slip-ons, no sandals, flip-flops or other open-toed shoes).
9. Members who choose not to participate in the fun show are still eligible for the official show.
10. Dog must always be on a leash and under control.
11. Handlers who are involved in shows with other animals during this event may still participate; HOWEVER, a responsible person must remain with the dog at all times.
12. Dogs should not be on the fairgrounds more than one hour before or after the show, and are not permitted on the fairway, in the barns or green building.
13. Handlers are permitted to use treats during the official show.
14. Dogs may be warmed up by the handler ONLY.
15. Coaching handlers or dogs while they are in the ring is prohibited.
16. Coarse of action for failure to follow these rules:
 - First offense – verbal warning.
 - Second offense – family member asked to leave ringside.
 - Third offense – 4-H member will be disqualified.

DIVISIONS

Below are the general guidelines for placement. Leaders place exhibitors based on both their abilities, as well as their dog's abilities. Superior performance may result in a higher division placing, with parent and member approval.

- Puppy — dogs under 1 year old as of June 1, regardless of member's years in the club.
- Beginner — members for the first time or previous members with a new dog
- Junior — members with the same dog for 2 and 3 years
- Intermediate — members with the same dog for 4 and 5 years
- Advanced — members with the same dog for 6 or more years

CLASSES

- Showmanship — Handlers must know how to present their dogs to the judge in a professional manner. They are critiqued on both grooming and their ability to show the dog.
- Obedience — Dogs are judged on their ability to follow their handlers' commands in a variety of exercises: Heel and figure 8; recall, finish (advanced only); group sit/stay; group down/stay