

Livestock Health Regulations

Interpretations, Amendments, and Violations

The Montgomery County Fair Association reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the fair. The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, with previous notice, as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable. Any person who violates any of the foregoing or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums.

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and General Requirements

- a. INTRASTATE (cattle in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri) No certificate of veterinary inspection is required.
- b. INTERSTATE (cattle from another state moving into Missouri for exhibition only) Certificate of veterinary inspection is required.
 - i. *Brucellosis*
 - a. Cattle from brucellosis-free states:
 - i. all cattle may enter without a brucellosis test
 - ii. no tests are required but any steers must be listed and identified on the certificate of veterinary inspection
 - b. Cattle from brucellosis Class A states:
 - i. All breeding cattle 18 months of age and over must be tested and negative within sixty (60) days prior to entry except,
 - a. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last herd test must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - b. Steers; no tests are required but any steers must be listed and identified on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - c. Rodeo bulls must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months.
 - ii. *Tuberculosis*
 - a. Beef—all beef breeding cattle eight (8) months of age or over entering and moving in Missouri for exhibition must meet one of the following requirements:
 - i. Originate from a tuberculosis-free state
 - ii. Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd.
 - a. The herd number and the date of the most recent herd test must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - iii. Test negative within sixty (60) days of shipment.
 - iv. Dairy—all sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age or over must be negative to an official tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

2. Exhibition Requirements for Swine in Missouri

- a. INTRASTATE (swine in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri) No certificate of veterinary inspection is required.
- b. INTERSTATE (swine from another state moving into Missouri for exhibition only) Certificate of veterinary inspection is required.
 - i. *Brucellosis*
 - a. Breeding swine originating from brucellosis-free states may exhibit without a brucellosis test.
 - b. Breeding swine originating from brucellosis stage 2 states must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition, except breeding swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
 - i. The validated herd number and date of the last validating test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

3. Exhibition Requirements for Sheep in Missouri

- a. Sheep that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of infection or contagious disease.
- b. Sheep (except castrated males) must be identified to flock or origin using official ID (ear tags or tattoos).
 - i. *Scabies*
 - a. All sheep from a scabies quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within 10 days prior to exhibition.
 - b. a prior permit must be obtained and recorded on a certificate of veterinary inspection if the sheep are from a scabies-quarantined area.

4. Exhibition Requirements for Goats in Missouri

- a. INTRASTATE (goats in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri)
 - i. All goats that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
 - ii. All goats must be identified to farm of origin using official ID (ear tags or tattoos).
- b. INTERSTATE (goats from another state moving into Missouri for exhibition only)
 - i. Goats must have no signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - ii. All goats must be identified.

5. Exhibition Requirements for Poultry in Missouri

- a. Poultry must have no signs of contagious or infectious disease. Poultry must have a VS Form 9-2 (or similar certificate) showing a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of exhibition, or originate from a flow approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). Waterfowl are exempt from this testing requirement. A representative of the department shall have access to the event and may inspect or test poultry as considered necessary.
- b. Sponsors of any poultry exhibition must notify the state veterinarian at least thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition with names, places, dates, and times of the event. The sponsor shall keep records for one (1) year, including owner information, species, breed, type, and pullorum-typhoid status of poultry exhibited.

Junior Livestock Show Rules & Regulations

	Minimum* at Fair Weigh-In (lbs)	Maximum* at Fair Weigh-In (lbs)
Steer	1000	1600
Hog	230	350
Lamb	70	160
Goat	50	120
Rabbit	2.5	5
Chicken	4 Weeks Old	6 Weeks Old

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR - ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE POLICY STATEMENT

The Montgomery County Fair is the showplace for animal agriculture for the county. All animals and livestock shown, housed, or displayed shall receive care that is humane, healthful and consistent with accepted practices. Cruelty, neglect, or indifference to animal comfort will not be tolerated and will constitute grounds for removal from the premises. Animal care shall be consistent with sound husbandry practices and with the rules and regulations set by the Montgomery County Fair Board. Professional veterinary care will be provided as needed. Exhibits shall reflect the care and concern that Montgomery County residents have for livestock.

*Minimum represents the minimum weight or age allowed to be qualified to show or sell. The maximum represents the maximum amount you will be paid out for at sale. (Example, a 375 lb. hog sold, will only be paid (from Buyer and Fair) for 350 lbs.)

- ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** at <https://mocoFair.fairentry.com> from June 1 - July 1. Credit card payments will be accepted (with a processing fee) or you mail a check, but it must also be postmarked by July 1st. Entries postmarked after July 1 will not be accepted.
- All entries are to be made with the distinct understanding that in no event will the Montgomery County Fair become responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any animal.
- All exhibitors will adhere to the rules and regulations laid out in this document.
- Montgomery County Fair rules prohibit any individual from showing and/or selling at more than one county fair.
- Fees: \$10 Registration Fee per animal, \$10 Photo Fee per exhibitor and an \$8.00 Ultrasound fee per large animal registered. These fees will be paid in advance during registration.
- The Junior Market Show and Sale (all species) will be open to any in-county resident who are a member of a Montgomery County 4-H Club, Montgomery, Hermann or Wellsville FFA's starting at age 8 and their final chance to show will be the summer immediately following their senior year in high school.
- All animals must be owned & shown by exhibitor and must have been fed, cared for and developed by said exhibitor since initial weigh-in.
- Exhibitor must be capable of checking-in, showing and selling their own animal.
- All Junior Market Livestock Exhibitors & Open Show Exhibitors must pay regular gate admission (or a season pass, if purchased)
 - Livestock vehicle passes are required for exhibitors to drive their vehicles onto the fairgrounds to unload and load animals except on Monday. **Only ONE pass per FAMILY will be allotted.**
 - You must have your vehicle pass and a ticket for each passenger every time you enter or re-enter the fairgrounds. Vehicle passes are only honored at the livestock gate.
- All livestock trailers must in designated trailer area while loading & unloading. **No long-term parking will be available.**
- Weigh-in will be held at 4:00 pm on Monday; all exhibitors and animals must be present in order to qualify for Market Show
 - There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting prior to the start of weigh-in at 4pm in the Livestock Area for **ALL EXHIBITORS**.
 - All barns will be open at 8:00 am Monday morning for unloading.
 - The Rabbit / Poultry barn will open at 8:00a.m. to bring animals in, with the understanding they are your responsibility, and the barn will not have oversight until Tuesday morning.
 - Pens will be marked in ALL barns. No switching of pens will be allowed unless prior approval has been given by Livestock chairperson.
 - No animals are allowed to be penned unless shown. Animals disqualified from showing in the market show, but will exhibit in the open shows, may be allowed to stay until the Open Show with permission from Livestock chairperson.
- At the time of weigh-in all animals must possess the proper ear tag or tattoo assigned at the initial weigh-in.
- All species will be separated into classes based on official weight at weigh-in.
- Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering and keeping animal pens and barn area clean at all times. **If you are not taking care of your animal and it is reported to a Fair Board member or Livestock chairperson, we reserve the right to disqualify exhibitor at any time.**
- Equipment and feed may not be stored inside; all equipment must be in proper mechanical working conditions.
- Any animal showing signs of disease or illness including but not limited to warts, ringworm, open sores, fungus or foot rot, will be sent home immediately and not allowed to show.
- If an animal gets away from an exhibitor a maximum of two times during the fair, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell and will be asked to take the animal home due to the safety of all exhibitors and patrons of the fair.
- An exhibitor may show one animal in each species, however only one species may be sold at the auction.
 - Exhibitor must inform the Fair Office or Livestock committee member no later than 30 minutes following their final show, which animal is to be sold at the auction.
- If the exhibitor is showing more than one species and earns Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, their Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal must be the species sold at auction. If they earn Grand or Reserve in multiple species, they must choose one species to sell. They may not sell both species.
 - ALL Grand and Reserve animals must stay on fairgrounds until released (see rule 24), even if not selling.
- Pictures: All Exhibitors and the animal which they sold will have their pictures taken immediately following the sale of their animal. It will be the exhibitors responsibility to get pictures to their buyers in a timely fashion. Pictures will be made available online for download. You may download and print as many copies as you need.
- Animals not being sold at auction or showing in the Open Shows must be removed from the Fairgrounds by Thursday at 8:00a.m.
- All awards will be presented prior to the Junior Market Livestock Auction during an awards ceremony on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
- Sale order at the Auction will be based on overall placings for each species.
- Exhibitor/seller is responsible for getting animal to buyer; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premium.
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals of each species will remain at the fair all week. The animal remains the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. These animals will be released on Saturday, July 22 at 8:00pm. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and/or buyer to arrange transportation of the animal to chosen destination.
- No premium or auction proceeds will be paid to any Junior Market Livestock Exhibitor until Sunday AFTER:
 - All pens have been cleaned/waste removed and picked up from the livestock building—Livestock Chairman will give the official approval to release livestock checks following building inspection.
 - Approval by livestock office that exhibitor completed 3-hour Work shift and Service Shift & turned in their Parking Pass to the Fair Office
- The Montgomery County Fair Society will retain a 5% commission, to be added to the livestock fund, from the exhibitor's auction funds.
- All checks issued by the Montgomery County Fair Society, Inc. will be VOID after 60 days.

Junior Livestock Schedule & Class Specific Guidelines

Monday July 15	Tuesday July 16	Wednesday July 17	Thursday July 18	Friday July 19	Saturday July 22
<p>8:30 - 11:00 am 4-H Project Check In</p> <p>4:00 pm MANDATORY LIVESTOCK MEETING & Weigh-In for All Species</p> <p>5:00 pm Open Horse Show</p>	<p>10:00 am Showmanship Clinic - Presented by Jr. Fairboard</p> <p>11:00 am Livestock Judging Contest</p>	<p>9:00 am Market Poultry Show Followed by Market Rabbit Show</p> <p>11:00 am Rabbit Fun Show Followed by Poultry Fun Show</p> <p>3:00 pm Market Goat Show Followed by Market Sheep Show</p> <p>5:00 pm Market Steer Show Followed by Market Hog Show</p>	<p>5:00pm Livestock Buyer's Reception</p> <p>6:00pm Livestock Awards Ceremony</p> <p>6:30pm Junior Market Livestock Auction</p>	<p>9:00am Jackpot/Open Hog Show Check-In & Weigh-In</p> <p>10:00am Jackpot/Open Hog Show</p> <p>1:00pm Jackpot Sheep & Goat Show Check- In & Weigh-In</p> <p>1:30pm Jackpot/Open Sheep & Goat Show</p>	<p>9:00am Jackpot Cattle Show Check-In & Weigh-In</p> <p>10:00am Jackpot/Open Cattle Show</p> <p>11:30am Open Chicken Dinner Contest</p>

Market Hogs

1. Hogs must not be over 60 lbs at the initial weigh-in. Exhibitors may weigh two hogs initially, but can only exhibit one.
2. The overall placings of each hog class will be based on the following:
 - i. Live Placing (On-Hoof) - 30%
 - ii. Sonogram - 40%
 - iii. Average Daily Gain - 30%
3. There will be a Grand Champion on Hoof named during the live show.
4. All Swine Junior Market Exhibitors must be SMQA Certified in order to sell at the auction.
5. All hogs shown must be a gilt or barrow (male hogs must be castrated).

Market Steers

1. Steers must be calved by January 1st of the previous year.
2. There must be no visible sign of testicles in the steer.
3. The animal must show no signs of warts or ringworm.
4. There will be a Grand Champion on Hoof named during the live show.
5. The Overall Placings will be based on 40% - Live Placing and 60% - Carcass Value Score.

Market Sheep

1. All sheep must have a USDA Scrapie Tag and Health Papers on hand.
2. All sheep shown must be a weather or ewe (male sheep must be castrated).
3. There is no date of birth requirement for Market Sheep.
4. There will be a Grand Champion on Hoof named during the live show.
5. The Overall Placings will be based on 40% - Live Placing and 60% - Carcass Value Score.

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Market Goats

1. All goats must have a USDA Scrapie Tag and Health Papers on hand.
2. All sheep shown must be a weather or doe (male goats must be castrated).
3. There is no date of birth requirement for Market Goats.
4. There will be a Grand Champion on Hoof named during the live show.
5. The Overall Placings will be based on 40% - Live Placing and 60% - Carcass Value Score.

Market Poultry

1. Each pen will be comprised of 3 fryers of a Cornish X Breed.
2. Each bird must be 4 to 6 weeks old.
3. Shavings must be used in each pen and changed daily.
4. The pen must be free of all external parasites.
5. All Market Poultry must remain in Poultry Barn until the end of the Livestock Auction.
6. Premiums will be waived if Poultry are removed prior to this.

Market Rabbits

1. Market Rabbits must not be over 70 days old.
2. All Market Rabbits must remain in the rabbit barn until the end of the Livestock Auction.
3. Premiums will be waived if rabbits are removed prior to this.



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