

4-H / FFA Market Shows & Open Livestock Entries:

4-H Project Exhibitors - ONLINE Registration ONLY! - Due July 1

Market Sale Exhibitors - ONLINE Registration ONLY! - Due July 1

Bucket Calf Exhibitors - ONLINE Registration ONLY! - Due July 1

Rabbit Fun Show Exhibitors - ONLINE Registration ONLY! - Due July 12

Poultry Fun Show Exhibitors - **ONLINE** Registration **ONLY! - Due July 12**

Ag Mechanics Contest - **ONLINE** Registration **ONLY! - Due July 12**

Open Show Exhibitors - ONLINE Registration ONLY! - Due July 16



Online Registration is REQUIRED for livestock entries.

Please visit http://mocofair.fairentry.com/ to register.

Step-by-step directions available at:

https://www.montgomerycountyfair.org/fairentry

Livestock Health Regulations

Interpretations, Amendments, and Violations

The Montgomery County Fair Association holds the ultimate authority to interpret these rules and regulations, as well as to resolve any matters, questions, or disputes related to the fair. Management also retains the right to modify or add to these rules, without prior notice, as it sees fit. Any individual who breaches any of the aforementioned or specific rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums.

Missouri Department of Agriculture Exhibition Rules and Requirements as of 3/27/2025. Please see https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/rules.php for updated rules and regulations prior to exhibiting at the Montgomery County Fair.

Exhibition Requirements for Cattle in Missouri

- 1. General Requirements:
 - a. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)—The term Certificate of Veterinary Inspection means a legible record made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited licensed veterinarian. The official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animal(s) are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease and describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex, and age. All animals will be individually identified and listed on the CVI along with all data for required tests and vaccinations, including date, results, and the name of the laboratory performing the test.
 - b. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
 - c. The following are valid forms of official ID: 840 RFID/EID tags, or a registration tattoo if purebred and with proof of registration accompanying the animal.
 - d. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.
 - e. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.
- 2. Intrastate (cattle in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A CVI is required
 - b. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo if purebred and with registration papers, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Brucellosis-no test is required.
 - d. Tuberculosis—no test is required.
- 3. Interstate (cattle from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A CVI is required.
 - b. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo if purebred and with registration papers, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Brucellosis.
 - i. Cattle from brucellosis-free states. No brucellosis test or entry permit is required.
 - ii. Cattle from brucellosis Class A states.
 - 1. Test-eligible animals include all sexually intact animals eighteen (18) months of age and over.
 - 2. All test-eligible cattle must be tested and negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry except
 - a. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be listed on the CVI.
 - b. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a CVI.
 - c. Rodeo bulls from a Class A state must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.
 - iii.Tuberculosis
 - 1. Beef cattle—All classes of beef cattle (including exotic bovids and bison), two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
 - a. All classes of beef cattle entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis- free status may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit.
 - b. All classes of beef cattle, six (6) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis status less than free must meet the following requirements: Must obtain an entry permit; Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the CVI; or Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the CVI); or Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the CVI).

Exhibition Requirements for Swine in Missouri

- 1. General Requirements
 - a. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) See cattle section for definition.
 - b. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
 - c. The following are valid forms of official ID: 840 RFID/EID tags, 8 or 9 character NUES tags, ear notch or a registration tattoo if purebred and with proof of registration accompanying the animal.
 - d. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.
- 2. INTRASTATE (swine in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri)
 - a Δ CVI is required
 - b. All swine must be individually identified by official ear tag as defined by official identification, or ear notch or tattoo if purebred and with registration papers, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Brucellosis. No test is required.
 - d. Pseudorabies. No test is required.
- 3. Interstate (swine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A CVI is required
 - b. All swine must be individually identified by official ear tag as defined by official identification, or ear notch or tattoo if purebred and with registration papers, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. An entry permit is required.
 - d. Brucellosis.
 - i. Swine originating from brucellosis-free states may exhibit without a brucellosis test.
 - ii. Swine originating from a state having a brucellosis status less than free must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except—1.

 Breeding swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd. The validated herd number and date of last validating test must be listed on the CVI.
 - e. Pseudorabies
 - i. Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a pseudorabies test.
 - ii. All other swine must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except—1. Swine from a qualified pseudorables-free herd. The qualified herd number and date of the last qualifying test.

Livestock Health Regulations. Continued

Exhibition Requirements for Lamb/Sheep in Missouri

- 1. General Requirements:
 - a. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
 - b. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.
 - c. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.
- 2. Intrastate (Missouri origin sheep, including exotic sheep and antelope, moving for exhibition).
 - a. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - b. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined by official identification, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock of origin and be listed on a CVI.
 - c. No tests are required.
 - - i. Sheep from a scabies quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.
 - ii. Interstate (Sheep, including exotic sheep and antelope, entering Missouri for exhibition only). a. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. b. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined by official identification or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock of origin and be listed on a CVI.
 - iii. All rams six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Brucella ovis test within thirty (30) days of shipment (test date, results, and name of approved laboratory must be listed on the CVI), or i. Move from a certified Brucella ovis free flock (must be accompanied by the certificate number and date of last test).
 - - 1. Sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope) from a scabies quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.
 - 2. A permit number must be obtained and recorded on a CVI if the sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope) are from a scabies quarantined area.

Exhibition Requirements for Goats in Missouri

- 1. General Requirements:
 - a. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
 - b. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.
 - c. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.
- 2. Intrastate and Interstate (goats in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only, and goats from another state entering Missouri for exhibition
 - a.A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - b. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie ear tag or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - c. All goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - d. No tests required.

Exhibition Requirements for Poultry in Missouri

- a. Intrastate (poultry in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only).
 - i. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - ii. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
 - iii. Pullorum-Typhoid test. All poultry (except Missouri origin waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition, or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), or an equivalent program, which has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form
- 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or simi- lar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.
- b. Interstate (poultry entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - i. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, VS Form 9-2 or similar certificate is required.
 - ii. An entry permit is required.
 - iii. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
 - iv. Pullorum-typhoid test. All poultry exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program in which the flock has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to exhibition and shall be made available on request.

Exhibition Requirements for Rabbits in Missouri

- 1. Intrastate (Missouri origin miscellaneous animals moving for exhibition).
 - a. Miscellaneous animals must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
- 2. Interstate (miscellaneous animals entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. All miscellaneous animals must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
 - b.A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required showing an individual listing of the common name(s) of the animal(s) and appropriate descriptions of the animal(s) such as sex, age, weight, coloration, and must be individually identified as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71... or any other means approved by the state veterinarian.
 - c. Exhibition and importation of wildlife into Missouri is regulated by the Missouri Wildlife Code 3 CSR 10-9. Exhibition and importation into Missouri of certain wildlife species is prohibited or may require a permit.

Junior Market Livestock Show Rules & Regulations

	Minimum* at Fair Weigh-In (lbs)	Minimum* Market Ready Weight	Maximum* at Fair Weigh-In (lbs)
Steer	1000	1000	1600
Hog	230	230	350
Lamb	70	105	160
Goat	50	70	120
Rabbit	3.0	-	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 minimum market ready weight is weight that will be used for scoring by the MO Extension when placing (NEW minimums in 2026 will be 95# on Lambs and 60# on Goats) 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 & Fair) for 350 lbs.)

- 1. <u>ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED</u> at https://mocofair.fairentry.com from June 1 July 1. Credit card payments will be accepted and preferred or you mail a check, but it must also be postmarked by July 1st. Entries postmarked after July 1 will not be accepted.
- 2. 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.
- 3. All exhibitors will adhere to the rules and regulations laid out in this document.
- 4. Montgomery County Fair rules prohibit any individual from showing and/or selling at more than one county fair.
- 5. Fees: \$15 Registration Fee for Rabbits & Poultry, \$25 Registration fee for Steer, Hog, Goat or Sheep. These fees will be paid in advance during registration and include registration & processing fees, tag expense and ultrasound fee. Photo fees will be \$10 and deducted from your check.
- 6. 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.
- 7. All animals must be owned & shown by exhibitor and must have been fed, cared for and developed by said exhibitor since initial weigh-in.
- 8. Exhibitor must be capable of checking-in, showing and selling their own animal. If an exhibitor has special needs, please contact the fair to discuss.
- 9. All Junior Market Livestock Exhibitors & Open Show Exhibitors must pay regular gate admission (or a season pass, if purchased).
 - a. 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. ONLY Steer, Hog, Lamb and Sheep exhibitors will receive one.
 - b. 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.
- 10. All livestock trailers must be in designated trailer area while loading & unloading. No long-term parking will be available.
- 11. 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.
 - a. There will be a MANDATORY meeting prior to the start of weigh-in at 4pm in the Livestock Area for ALL EXHIBITORS.
 - b. All barns will be open at 8:00 am Monday morning for unloading. Fair must have CVI on record before unloading any animals.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Pens will be marked in ALL barns. No switching of pens will be allowed unless prior approval has been given by Livestock chairperson.
 - e. 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.
- 12. At the time of weigh-in all animals must possess the proper ear tag or tattoo assigned at the initial weigh-in.
- 13. All species will be separated into classes based on official weight at weigh-in.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Equipment and feed may not be stored inside; all equipment must be in proper mechanical working conditions.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. An exhibitor may show one animal in each species, however only one species may be sold at the auction.
 - a. 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.
- 19. If the exhibitor is showing more than one species and earns Grand or Reserve 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 a. ALL Grand and Reserve animals must stay on fairgrounds until released (see rule 25), even if not selling.
- 20. 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.
- 21. Animals not being sold at auction or showing in the Open Shows must be removed from the Fairgrounds by Thursday at 8:00 a.m. See page 31 for release schedule of animals following the sale.
- 22. All awards will be presented prior to the Junior Market Livestock Auction during an awards ceremony on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
- 23. Sale order at the Auction will be based on overall placings for Steer, Hog, Lamb and Goat. Rabbits and Chickens will be placed based on a random draw of all 1st place followed by a random draw of all 2nd places in each class and then a random draw for remaining exhibitors.
- 24. Exhibitor/seller is responsible for getting animal to buyer; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premium.
- 25. 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 19 at 8:00pm. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and/or buyer to arrange transportation of the animal to chosen destination.
- 26. No premium or auction proceeds will be paid to any Junior Market Livestock Exhibitor until AFTER:
 - a. All pens have been cleaned/waste removed and picked up from the livestock building.
 - b. Approval by livestock office that exhibitor completed 3-hour Work shift and Service Shift & turned in their Parking Pass to the Fair Office.
 - c. ALL checks will be available for pickup beginning the TUESDAY following fair at Service & Supply Coop in New Florence or will be mailed 14 days after.
- 27. The Montgomery County Fair Society will retain a 5% commission, to be added to the livestock fund, from the exhibitor's auction funds.
- 28. All checks issued by the Montgomery County Fair Society, Inc. will be VOID after 60 days.

Junior Livestock Schedule & Class Specific Guidelines

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19
8:30 - 10:30 am 4-H Project Check In 4:00 pm MANDATORY LIVESTOCK MEETING & Weigh-In for All Species	10:00 am Showmanship Clinic - Presented by Jr. Fairboard 11:00 am Livestock Judging Contest	9:00 am Market Poultry Show AND Market Fabbit Show FOLLOWING: Rabbit Fun Show AND Poultry Fun Show 2:00 pm Market Goat Show Followed by Market Lamb Show Followed by Market Steer Show Followed by Market Hog Show	4:30 - 6:00pm Livestock Buyer's Reception 5:30pm Livestock Awards Ceremony 6:00pm Junior Market Livestock Auction	Jackpot Hog Show Check-In & Weigh-In	8:00 - 9:00am Open Cattle Show Check-In & Weigh-In 9:30am Open Cattle Show

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) 40%
 - ii. Sonogram 30%
 - iii. Average Daily Gain 30%
- 3. There will be an On-Hoof Champion 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 after 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 an On-Hoof Champion named during the live show.
- 5. The Overall Placings will be based on 40% Live Placing and 60% Carcass Value Score.

Market Lamb

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

Junior Livestock Schedule & Class Specific Guidelines

Market Goats

- 1. All goats must have a USDA Scrapie Tag and Health Papers on hand.
- 2. All Lamb 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 an On-Hoof Champion 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.



Livestock Award Information

Showmanship Awards

Montgomery County Junior Market Livestock exhibitors are eligible to participate in this class. Each class winner will receive a banner and a special award during the awards ceremony. The Montgomery County Fair retains the right to divide classes into subclasses based on the number of participants.

Swine, Steer, Lamb, & Goat Exhibitors

Senior Showmanship - Ages 15 & Over Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 12 to 14 Junior Showmanship - Ages 8 to 11

Rabbit & Poultry Exhibitors

Senior Showmanship - Ages 15 & Over Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 12 to 14 Junior Showmanship - Ages 8 to 11

Herdsmanship Awards

This award is intended for any Junior Market Livestock Exhibitor who showcases outstanding animal husbandry and herdsmanship at the fair. Key criteria include, but are not limited to, keeping a tidy pen, assisting fellow exhibitors, and presenting their animals in an impressive manner. The livestock committee will select the award winners for each species, and the presentations will occur during the Awards Ceremony.

Average Daily Gain Awards

All Market Steers, Swine, Lamb, and Goats will participate in the Rate of Gain class. Rate of Gain will be calculated using weights from the initial weigh-in and the official fair weigh-in.

Initial Weigh-In Dates

Steers - February 1, 2025 Swine - March 15, 2025 Lamb & Goats - April 19, 2025 The tag numbers assigned to each animal at the initial weigh-in will be the identification for the animal throughout the contest.

The overall winner of each species will receive an award during the awards ceremony.

On-Hoof and Ultrasound Evaluation Awards

Montgomery County Junior Market Livestock exhibitors of Swine, Steer, Lamb, and Goats are automatically entered into this class of awards. The overall winner of each species will be given an award during the awards Ceremony.