

**2024 Miller County Youth Fair**  
**Livestock Rules and Regulations**

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## **Ownership of 4-H/FFA Youth Animals**

Ownership and care of livestock must be accomplished by the following times. This is required for exhibition at local, district, and state fairs.

### **Beef**

Steers	Prior to spring weigh-in
Breeding animals	June 1

### **Bottle Calves**

All Bottle Calves	After February 1 but before June 1
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### **Goats**

Market Goats	Prior to spring weigh-in
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### **Horses**

All Horses	May 1
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### **Poultry**

All Poultry	May 1
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### **Rabbits**

All Rabbits	May 1
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### **Sheep**

Market lambs	Prior to spring weigh-in
Purchases ewes or rams	July 1
Breeding animals	May 1

### **Swine**

Market hogs	Prior to spring weigh-in
Purchased gilts	90 days prior to show date
Breeding animals (Excluding purchased gilts)	April 1

**Tagging and Weigh Dates**

**Weigh-in Animals**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Market Beef: Saturday, February 17, 2024	8-10am	Olean Sale Barn
Market Hogs: Saturday, May 4, 2024	8-11am	Miller County Fairgrounds
Market Lambs and Market Goats: Saturday, May 4, 2024	8-11am	Miller County Fairgrounds

**Weigh-off Animals**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Market Lambs and Market Goats: Tuesday, June 25, 2024	1-2pm	Miller County Fairgrounds
Market Hogs: Wednesday, June 26, 2024	8-10am	Miller County Fairgrounds
Market Beef: Wednesday, June 26, 2024	10am-12pm	Miller County Fairgrounds

Cancellation due to inclement weather will be on KS 95 Versailles radio station.

## **Animal Release Times and Entry Fees**

**All animals must be pre-registered by May 30.  
Entry fee doubles after May 30.**

### **Beef**

Breeding Stock	Released following the beef show.
Market Animals	All sale animals must remain on the grounds until Friday. All non-sale animals released at the end of the beef show.
Entry Fee: \$10/head in county	
Out of County Fee: \$20	
Late Fee: \$20/ head in county \$40/out of county	

### **Bucket Calves**

Entry Fee: \$10/head in county	Released following the show.
Out of County Fee: \$20	
Late Fee: \$20/ head in county \$40/out of county	

### **Goats**

Market goats	All sale animals must remain on fairgrounds until Friday evening. All non sale are released at the conclusion of the sheep show.
Entry Fee: \$10/head in county	
Out of County Fee: \$20	
Late Fee: \$20/ head in county \$40/ out of county	

### **Poultry**

Entry Fee: \$4/bird in county	Released following the poultry show. At the discretion of the chairman, pen of chickens to be sold will remain on the fairgrounds until Friday.
Out of County Fee: \$8	
Late Fee: \$8/bird in county \$16/bird out of county	
Meat pen of poultry: \$10/pen in county \$20 out of county	

### **Rabbit**

Entry Fee: \$4/rabbit in county	Released following the rabbit show. At the discretion of the chairman, pen of rabbits to be sold will remain on the fairgrounds until Friday.
Out of County Fee: \$8	
Late Fee: \$8/rabbit in county \$16/out of county	
Meat pen of rabbits: \$10/pen in county, \$20 out of county	

### **Sheep**

Breeding Stock	Released following the sheep show
Market lambs	All sale animals must remain on fairgrounds until Friday evening. All non sale are released at the conclusion of the sheep show.
Entry Fee: \$10/head in county	
Out of County Fee: \$20	
Late Fee: \$20/head in county \$40/head out of county	

**Swine**

Breeding swine	Released at conclusion of the swine show.
Market swine	All sale animals must remain on fairgrounds
Entry Fee: \$10/head in county	until Friday evening. All non sale are released
Out of County Fee: \$20	at the conclusion of the swine show.
Late Fee: \$20/head in county \$40/head out of county	

Youth entries include a t-shirt, however they are not guaranteed after preregistration

Premiums for market cattle, swine, sheep, and goats are \$10-\$8-\$6-\$4.  
Overall Grand Champion \$25 and Overall Reserve Grand Champion \$20  
Rate of Gain premiums are \$25-\$20-\$15-\$10-\$5  
Poultry & Rabbit Premiums - \$4-\$3-\$2 (Blue, Red, White)  
Poultry & Rabbit Grand Champion Overall \$10 & Reserve Grand Champion Overall \$5  
Bottle Calves \$10

## **Miller County Youth Livestock Show Schedule**

### **Tuesday, June 25, 2024**

8-10 am	Hams/ bacons to 4-H building
1-2pm	Weigh-in sheep & goats at Fairgrounds
4 pm	Bucket Calve check in
5 pm	Bucket Calve Show
Immediately following the bucket calf show	Sheep & Goat show
10 PM	NO beef or swine can unload before 10 PM

**All market sheep and goats wanting to sale must remain on the grounds until Friday.  
Release of breeding animals only at the conclusion of the show or 10pm, whichever is latest.**

### **Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

8-10 am	Weigh-in market hogs at Fairgrounds
10-Noon	Weigh-in steers at Fairgrounds
1pm	All Beef and Swine in place
6:30 pm	Hog Show

**All market sheep, goats and swine wanting to sale must remain on the grounds until Friday.  
Release of breeding swine only at the conclusion of the swine show or 10pm, whichever is latest.**

### **Thursday, June 27, 2024**

8:30 am	Check-in Rabbits
9 am	Rabbit Show
10 am	Check-in Poultry
11 am	Poultry Show
6:30 pm	Beef Show

**All market beef wanting to sale must remain on the grounds until Friday.  
Release of breeding stock only at the conclusion of the beef show or 10pm, whichever is latest.  
The chairman will decide if the meat pens of rabbits and poultry need to stay on the ground for the sale.**

### **Friday, June 28, 2024**

10 am	Livestock Judging Contest
5 pm	Buyer's Dinner
6:30 pm	Livestock Auction

## **Eligibility to Show**

1. Exhibitors must reside in Miller.
2. All exhibitors must be 8-21 years of age with the exception of the clover kid, pee wee and open bottle calve classes.
3. Miller County exhibitors are not required to be a 4-H or FFA member to show in the breeding stock classes.
4. Market classes exhibitor must be a current FFA or 4-H member.
5. Any 4-H member who has been an active member of a Miller County 4-H club for 2 years prior to their 18th birthday and not have passed their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday (4-H age) will be allowed to continue to show market animals, hams and bacons at the Miller County Fair. The member would be allowed to sell their market animal and or hams and bacons just as they were prior to aging out in 4-H.
6. Any 4-H and FFA member that resides in Miller County will have the ability to exhibit as an in-county exhibitor.
7. All in-county market entries must be owned by the exhibitor by the weigh-in date and must be weighed on this date to be eligible to enter the market classes at the fair.
8. All animals must be owned and shown by the exhibitor unless the exhibitor has more than 1 entry in the class.
9. Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries in each breeding class.
10. Exhibitors are required to show animals unassisted. Special needs children are allowed to have another junior 4-H or FFA member assist them with prior permission of chairperson.
11. All exhibitors **must** show their **own** animals in the showmanship class.
12. Any misrepresentation of said exhibitors shall be cause for disqualification.
13. All exhibitors will be required to clean their own area at the conclusion of the fair or forfeit their premium money.
14. The homegrown steer/heifer show is for Miller County 4-H and FFA members ONLY.
15. Only Miller County exhibitors are eligible to participate in the livestock sale.

## **Out of County Eligibility to Show**

1. 4-H and FFA members from adjoining and reciprocating counties may show at the Miller County Fair. Goats are open to all youth ages 8-21.
2. Exhibitors MUST be a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter.
3. Reciprocation county must provide proof of ownership by county youth specialist or FFA Advisor prior to show.
4. Out of county exhibitors are limited to one (1) market animal entry.

## **Country Cured Hams**

Lily Grant & Nicole Hansen, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors must be age 8-21 and a current FFA or 4-H members. Only Miller County exhibitors can sell.
2. Hams must have been federally, or Missouri State inspected in origin or curing to be eligible to sell at the sale.
3. Class 115 is smoked hams. Class 116 is non-smoked.
4. Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit a total of two (2) hams per class, but only sell one (1) ham.
5. Entries will be taken during 4-H building check in and from 8:00 to 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Hams will be released Friday, June 28, 2024 after 6pm.
6. Only Blue-ribbon hams will be eligible for the auction
7. The top 15 overall hams from Miller County youth will be eligible to be auctioned at the livestock sale.
8. ALL hams left on premise by Friday, June 28, 2024 at 10 PM will be donated to the local food bank.
9. Premiums are \$6-\$4-\$2 for blue, red, and white ribbons.
10. If the fair rules do not cover an issue that arise from a dispute first, consult the chairman. If the dispute is not resolved then the livestock committee, made up of the Miller County Fair board will make the final decision. Committee is decided by the fair board. Decision is made by what the majority of the committee decides.

## **Country Cured Bacons**

Lily Grant & Nicole Hensen, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors must be age 8-21 and a current FFA or 4-H members. Only Miller County exhibitors can sell.
2. Bacons must have been federally or Missouri State inspected in origin or curing to be eligible to sell at the sale.
3. Class 114 is smoked bacons.
4. Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit a total of two (2) bacons but only sell one (1) bacon.
5. Entries will be taken during 4-H building check in and from 8:00 to 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Bacons will be released Friday, June 28, 2024 after 6pm.
6. Only Blue-ribbon bacons will be eligible for the auction.
7. The top 5 overall bacons from Miller County youth will be eligible to be auctioned at the livestock sale.
8. ALL bacons left on premise by Friday, June 28, 2024 at 10 PM will be donated to the local food bank.
9. Premiums are \$6-\$4-\$2 for blue, red, and white ribbons.
10. If the fair rules do not cover an issue that arise from a dispute first, consult the chairman. If the dispute is not resolved then the livestock committee, made up of the Miller County Fair board will make the final decision. Committee is decided by the fair board. Decision is made by what the majority of the committee decides.
11. Bacons must have a length of 20" to 24" and width of 8" to 10", with a minimum weight of 6 to 6 ½ pounds



## **Junior Rabbit Department**

Nick Parks, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors must be 8 – 21 years of age, with the exception of Clover Kids who compete for ribbons only. Exhibitors of an adjoining county MUST be a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter. Exhibitors of Miller County are NOT required to be a 4-H or FFA member, except for the market rabbit class.
2. All known standard breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeds Association may be shown.
3. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor.
4. Each exhibitor can show an unlimited number in each individual class.
5. Entry fee is \$4.00 per rabbit before May 30 or \$8 per rabbit after May 30. Meat pen entry is \$10 a pen. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
6. All rabbits will be inspected upon arrival at the show and stock received in an unsound condition will be returned at once.
7. Each exhibitor will need to bring their rabbits in their own cages. Cages will NOT be provided.
8. Rabbits are released at noon following the poultry show. NO rabbits are to remain on the fairgrounds, except for the market rabbits that are eligible for the sale, which the chairman will determine if they need to stay.
9. Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Age limit is 10 weeks. Maximum weight is 5 ½ lbs. each. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge.
10. The exhibitor must be present for the chairman to choose their animal for the Youth Judging Contest.
11. Clover Kids may compete for ribbons only and are ages 5-8.
12. If the fair rules do not cover an issue that arise from a dispute first, consult the chairman. If the dispute is not resolved then the livestock committee, made up of the Miller County Fair board will make the final decision. Committee is decided by the fair board. Decision is made by what the majority of the committee decides.
13. Only the Chairman or chairman elect (person designated by the chairman) are allowed to read the scale weight.
14. Exhibitors are allowed to reweigh at the discretion of the chairman IF: 1.) the weight is below minimum to show or sale 2.) the weight is above maximum to show or sale 3.) the chairman feels the weight is off. Reweighing must be done in the allotted time frame for weigh off.

**Thursday, June 27, 2024**

Check in 8:30AM

Show 9 AM

## **Junior Rabbit Classes**

Clover Kids Class – any rabbit, only Clover Kids and exhibitors ages 5-8

### Four Class Rabbit

1. Senior Buck – 6 months and older
2. Senior Doe – 6 months and older
3. Junior Buck – under 6 months
4. Junior Doe – under 6 months
5. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Choice

### Six Class Rabbit

6. Senior Buck – over 8 months
7. Senior Doe – over 8 months
8. Intermediate Buck – 6-8 months
9. Intermediate Doe – 6-8 months
10. Junior Buck – under 6 months
11. Junior Doe – under 6 months
12. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Choice

### Crossbred Classes

13. Senior Buck – 6 months and older
14. Senior Doe – 6 months and older
15. Junior Buck – under 6 months
16. Junior Doe – under 6 months
17. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Choice

### Meat Rabbit Class

18. Pen of three (Miller County 4-H or FFA member only, clover kids not eligible)

Placing will be as follows:

Class winners:

First - \$4

Second- \$3

Third– \$2

Best of Breed in each class– \$5

Best Opposite of Breed in each class– \$4

Best of Show (overall winner) - \$10

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded for each class. Awards will be awarded for best of breed and best opposite of breed in each class category and an award for overall best of show.

Grand and Reserve Champion pen of three rabbits will be sold at the livestock sale. Meat rabbits eligible for sale are to remain on the fairgrounds until sale.

## **Junior Poultry Department**

Lynda Looten, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors must be 8 – 21 years of age, with exception of Clover Kids (age 5-8) who compete for ribbons only. Exhibitors of an adjoining county MUST be a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter. Exhibitors of Miller County are NOT required to be a 4-H or FFA member, except for the market poultry class.
2. Breeds will be Standard Breed (S), Bantam Breed (B), Waterfowl (Ducks or Geese (W), All other breeds (Guinea Fowl, peafowl, turkey, pigeon, and others) (O) and Laying Hen Trio Division.
3. All poultry must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1.
4. Each exhibitor can show an unlimited number in each individual class.
5. Entry fee is \$4.00 per bird before May 30 or \$8 per bird after May 30. Meat pen entry is \$10 per pen. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
6. Premiums will be \$4-\$3-\$2 for blue, red, and white ribbons.
7. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions premiums will be \$10 and \$5.
8. All poultry will be inspected upon arrival at the show and stock received in an unsound condition will be returned at once.
9. Leg bands are recommended for identification purposes for all birds.
10. Each exhibitor will need to bring their poultry in their own cages. Cages will NOT be provided.
11. All poultry are released at the conclusion of the show. NO poultry are to remain on the fairgrounds, except for the market chickens that are eligible for the sale, which the chairman will determine if they need to stay.
12. Meat pens shall consist of four chickens, all of the same breed and variety. Weigh-in will take place during the poultry show registration in the presence of the judge. Weights and ages are as follows:
  - a. Market broilers, less than 70 days, 3 to 5 pounds
  - b. Market ducks, less than 90 days, 3 to 5 pounds
  - c. Market Turkey, approximately 16 to 20 weeks, 20 to 25 pounds
13. The exhibitor must be present for the chairman to choose their animal for the Youth Judging Contest.
14. A laying hen trio class will be judged solely on production properties, uniformity, capacity and being a trio.
15. If the fair rules do not cover an issue that arise from a dispute first, consult the chairman. If the dispute is not resolved then the livestock committee, made up of the Miller County Fair board will make the final decision. Committee is decided by the fair board. Decision is made by what the majority of the committee decides.
16. Only the Chairman or chairman elect (person designated by the chairman) are allowed to read the scale weight.
17. Exhibitors are allowed to reweigh at the discretion of the chairman IF: 1.) the weight is below minimum to show or sale 2.) the weight is above maximum to show or sale 3.) the chairman feels the weight is off. Reweighing must be done in the allotted time frame for weigh off.

**Thursday, June 27, 2024**

10 AM Check in Poultry

11 AM Poultry show

## Poultry Health Regulations

1. Intrastate (Poultry and waterfowl in Missouri moving for exhibition only)
  - a. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
  - b. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
  - c. Pullorum-Typhroid test – All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan or an equivalent program which has been tested within the past 12 months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request/
2. Requirements for Sponsoring Exhibitions for Poultry and Waterfowl
  - a. An official representing the person or organization sponsoring the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty days prior to the exhibition giving the names, place, inclusive dates and times of event.
  - b. Record Keeping: The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry and waterfowl present at the exhibition. The list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, species, breed, variety, type, sex, and pullorumtyphoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this list shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve months and shall be made available upon request to a representative of the department.
  - c. Inspection: All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease. A representative of the department shall have access to the exhibits and may conduct inspections and test as deemed necessary.

### Poultry Classes:

S- Standard Breed

B – Bantam Breed

W – Waterfowl (Ducks or Geese)

O – All other breeds (Guinea fowl, peafowl, turkey, pigeon, and others)

Laying Hen Trio

### Age Classes:

Old Pen – 1 cock & 2 hens

Young Pen – 1 cockerel & 2 pullets

Cock – Male older than 1 year

Cockerel – Male less than 1 year

Hen – Female older than 1 year

Pullet – Female less than 1 year

4 Market Bird Pen

## **Junior Sheep Department**

Heather Looten, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors must reside in Miller and adjoining counties.
2. All exhibitors must be 8-21 years of age. Breeding stock classes- exhibitors are NOT required to be 4-H or FFA members. Market classes – exhibitors must be Miller County 4-H and FFA members or from adjoining counties that are reciprocal. Reciprocating counties must provide proof of ownership by county specialist or FFA Advisor prior to show. Reciprocating county exhibitors are limited to one (1) market animal entry.
3. A Pee-Wee class for ages 7 & under will be before the first class of sheep.
4. All exhibitors will furnish their own feed and containers. Bedding will be provided. Exhibitor may bring additional bedding, but NO STRAW ALLOWED.
5. Entry fee is \$10 per head before May 30 or \$20 per head after May 30. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
6. Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries in each breeding class.
7. All exhibitors MUST show their OWN animals in the showmanship class.
8. Four places will be given in each class. \$10 - \$8 - \$6 - \$4
9. All market sheep selling must remain at the fairgrounds until the sale on Friday.
10. Missouri Department of Health regulations apply to all entries.
11. All animals of any recognized breed will be judged separately in each breed class.
12. Any animal appearing to be hazardous, uncontrollable, or disruptive to the show, in the opinion of three (3) person committee will be excused and will be asked to vacate the fairgrounds. No calming chemicals are to be used on beef, sheep, swine, or goats while on Miller County Fairground premises.
13. No drug use of any kind will be allowed on any market animal during the Miller County Fair. Drug use will cause disqualification of the animal. If an animal is condemned due to drug residues, the exhibitor will refund the purchase price of the animal and forfeit all prize money.
14. Beginner's show class will be judged under the Danish system. There will be no paid premiums and no entry fees. All other classes will be judged under the open system.
15. All breeding animals, with the exception of market lambs and commercial ewes, entered and shown must be registered or nominated in their respective breed association and must be recorded in exhibitor's name at the home office of said association. Papers supporting this requirement must be available for the chairman to check at unloading.
16. All market lambs MUST be weighed in and ear tagged for ownership verification on May 4, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Miller County Fairgrounds.
17. Exhibitors may weigh in a maximum of two (2) market lambs or one (1) market lamb per exhibitor in a family with one (1) reserve lamb per family (household). Exhibitors may show both market lambs, providing they are not in the same weight class, but sell only one (1). If market animals are in the same weight class, another market exhibitor may show one of the market animals.
18. All males must be clearly castrated prior to spring weigh-in.
19. Market animals must be sheared and **dry** at weigh-in and weigh-off. No sweats allowed on animals when weighing.
20. Weight limited on the market lamb class will be a minimum of 90 lbs. Class weight breaks will be determined at the discretion of the chairman, after the weigh-in to create equal classes. The top animal from each class will compete for grand and reserve market lamb.
21. Market lambs weighing less than 90 lbs. will be eligible to show in the premarket lamb class, instead of the market lamb classes, for ribbons only. The lamb may sell for premium only. Both pre and post market are allowed in the championship drive.

22. Rate of gain will be computed and premiums given for the highest five (5) placing market lambs.
23. Market lambs must be nose printed for the State Fair by the county representative at the spring weigh-in and will be mailed by the representative.
24. The exhibitor must be present for the chairman to choose their animal for the Youth Judging Contest.
25. Premiums will be \$10-\$8-\$6-\$4.
26. In the championship drive, an overall grand and reserve will be selected. If either of these are out-of-county, the remaining out-of-county animals will be removed from the arena and any qualifying in-county animals will be brought to the arena for the selection of the in-county grand and reserve champions.
27. Exhibitors are required to show animals unassisted. Special needs children are allowed to have another junior 4-H or FFA member assist them with prior permission of chairperson.
28. No cattle are allowed to stall in the sheep/ goat barn unless they have prior approval from the chairman.
29. No out of county exhibitor can reserve pens or stalls prior to weigh off
30. If the fair rules do not cover an issue that arise from a dispute first, consult the chairman. If the dispute is not resolved then the livestock committee, made up of the Miller County Fair board will make the final decision. Committee is decided by the fair board. Decision is made by what the majority of the committee decides.
31. Only the Chairman or chairman elect (person designated by the chairman) are allowed to read the scale weight.
32. Exhibitors are allowed to reweigh at the discretion of the chairman IF: 1.) the weight is below minimum to show or sale 2.) the weight is above maximum to show or sale 3.) the chairman feels the weight is off. Reweighing must be done in the allotted time frame for weigh off.
33. While the show is in progress one adult may assist the youth to and from the ring. All spectators must be outside the barn area.

Pee Wee class

### **Junior Sheep Classes**

Junior Market Lamb- classes separated by weight after weigh-off

### **Breeding Sheep Show Classes**

1. Ram 1 year or over
2. Ram lamb
3. Champion Ram- rosette
4. Reserve Champion Ram- rosette
5. Ewe 1 year or over
6. Ewe lamb
7. Champion Ewe- rosette
8. Reserve Champion Ewe- rosette

Showmanship: Ages 8-12

Ages 13-15

Ages 16-21

## **Junior Goat Department**

Heather Looten, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors must reside in Miller and adjoining counties.
2. All exhibitors must be 8-21 years of age. Breeding stock classes- exhibitors are NOT required to be 4-H or FFA members. Out of county exhibitors are limited to one (1) market animal entry.
3. A Pee-Wee class for ages 7 & under will be before the first class of goats.
4. All exhibitors will furnish their own feed and containers. Bedding will be provided. Exhibitor may bring additional bedding, but NO STRAW ALLOWED.
5. Entry fee is \$10 per head before May 30 or \$20 per head after May 30. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
6. Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries in each breeding class.
7. All exhibitors MUST show their OWN animals in the showmanship class.
8. Four places will be given in each class. \$10 - \$8 - \$6 - \$4
9. All market goats selling must remain at the fairgrounds until the sale on Friday.
10. Missouri Department of Health regulations apply to all entries.
11. All animals of any recognized breed will be judged separately in each breed class.
12. Any animal appearing to be hazardous, uncontrollable, or disruptive to the show, in the opinion of three (3) person committee will be excused and will be asked to vacate the fairgrounds. No calming chemicals are to be used on beef, sheep, swine, or goats while on Miller County Fairground premises.
13. No drug use of any kind will be allowed on any market animal during the Miller County Fair. Drug use will cause disqualification of the animal. If an animal is condemned due to drug residues, the exhibitor will refund the purchase price of the animal and forfeit all prize money.
14. Beginner's show class will be judged under the Danish system. There will be no paid premiums and no entry fees. All other classes will be judged under the open system.
15. All breeding animals, with the exception of market lambs and commercial ewes, entered and shown must be registered or nominated in their respective breed association and must be recorded in exhibitor's name at the home office of said association. Papers supporting this requirement must be available for the chairman to check at unloading.
16. All market goats MUST be weighed in and ear tagged for ownership verification on May 4, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Miller County Fairgrounds.
17. Exhibitors may weigh in a maximum of two (2) market goats or one (1) goat per exhibitor in a family with one (1) reserve goat per family (household). Exhibitors may show both market goats, providing they are not in the same weight class, but sell only one (1). If market animals are in the same weight class, another market exhibitor may show one of the market animals.
18. All males must be clearly castrated prior to spring weigh-in.
19. Market animals must be dry at weigh-in and weigh-off. No sweats allowed on animals when weighing.
20. Weigh limit on the market goat class will be a minimum of 40 lbs. Class weight breaks will be determined at the discretion of the chairman, after the weigh-in to create equal classes. The top animal from each class will compete for grand and reserve market goat.
21. Market goats weighing less than 40 lbs. will be eligible to show in the premarket goat class, instead of the market goat class, for ribbons only. The goat may sell for premium only. Both pre and post market are allowed in the championship drive.
22. Rate of gain will be computed and premiums given for the highest five (5) placing market goats.
23. Market goats must be nose printed for the State Fair by the county representative at the spring weigh-in and will be mailed by the representative.

24. The exhibitor must be present for the chairman to choose their animal for the Youth Judging Contest.
25. It will be at the digression of the judge if bracing of market goats is allowed.
26. Premiums will be \$10-\$8-\$6-\$4.
27. In the championship drive, an overall grand and reserve will be selected. If either of these are out-of-county, the remaining out-of-county animals will be removed from the arena and any qualifying in-county animals will be brought to the arena for the selection of the in-county grand and reserve champions.
28. Exhibitors are required to show animals unassisted. Special needs children are allowed to have another junior 4-H or FFA member assist them with prior permission of chairperson.
29. No cattle are allowed to stall in the sheep/ goat barn unless they have prior approval from the chairman.
30. No out of county exhibitor can reserve pens or stalls prior to weigh off
31. If the fair rules do not cover an issue that arise from a dispute first, consult the chairman. If the dispute is not resolved then the livestock committee, made up of the Miller County Fair board will make the final decision. Committee is decided by the fair board. Decision is made by what the majority of the committee decides.
32. Only the Chairman or chairman elect (person designated by the chairman) are allowed to read the scale weights
33. Exhibitors are allowed to reweigh at the discretion of the chairman IF: 1.) the weight is below minimum to show or sale 2.) the weight is above maximum to show or sale 3.) the chairman feels the weight is off. Reweighing must be done in the allotted time frame for weigh off.
34. While the show is in progress one adult may assist the youth to and from the ring. All spectators must be outside the barn area.

Pee Wee class

### **Junior Goat Classes**

Market Goat – classes separated by weight after weigh-off

### **Breeding Goat Show Classes**

1. Fall Buck
2. Spring Buck
3. Yearling Buck
4. Champion Buck – rosette
5. Reserve Champion Buck – rosette
6. Fall Doe
7. Spring Doe
8. Yearling Doe
9. Champion Doe – rosette
10. Reserve Champion Doe – rosette

Showmanship: Ages 8-12

Ages 13-15

Ages 16-21



## Junior Swine Department

Bonnie Ahart, Chairperson

### **General Regulations for Swine Show**

1. Exhibitors must reside in Miller and adjoining reciprocating counties.
2. All exhibitors must be 8 – 21 years of age. Breeding stock classes – exhibitors are NOT required to be a 4-H or FFA member. Market classes – exhibitors MUST be Miller County 4-H or FFA members to sell.
3. All exhibitors will furnish their own feed and containers. Exhibitor may bring bedding, but NO STRAW ALLOWED.
4. Entry fee is \$10 per head before May 30 or \$20 per head after May 30. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
5. All stalls are to be cleaned by 5 p.m. so area will be clean for evening visitors.
6. All trailers and feed vehicles must be kept away from the barns from 5 p.m. until release of livestock. A designated parking area will be posted. This is to allow adequate room for evening fair visitors.
7. All exhibitors will be required to clean their own pens at the conclusion of the fair or forfeit their premium money.
8. Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries in each individual breeding class.
9. All breeding animals entered and shown must be registered or nominated in their respective breed association and must be recorded in exhibitors name at the home office or said association. Papers supporting this requirement must be available for the chairperson to check at unloading time.
10. All entries must be farrowed in the month they are exhibited.
11. Exhibitors are required to show animals unassisted. Special needs children are allowed to have another junior 4-H or FFA member assist them with prior permission of chairperson.
12. All exhibitors **must** show their **own** animals in the Showmanship Class.
13. Any misrepresentation of said exhibitors shall be cause for disqualification.
14. Where there are only one or two exhibitors entered in a class or a class is not full, animals will be rewarded first, second, third, or no premium according to their merit.
15. Any dispute in the interpretation of the rules shall be referred to the chairperson whose decision shall be final.
16. All exhibitors will be required to keep the wash rack doors closed when washing hogs.
17. Once entry fees have been paid there will be no refunds.
18. Exhibitors will be required to enter pigs by class number. Once entries close, no class changes will be made.
19. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning the alley in front of their pen daily.
20. Premiums will be \$10 - \$8 - \$6 - \$4.
21. All classes will be shown under the open system, except for the Beginner's Show Class, which will be judged under the Danish System. There will be no paid premium and no entry fee for the Beginner's Show Class.
22. Any animal appearing to be hazardous, uncontrollable, or disruptive to the show, in the opinion of a three (3) person committee, will be excused and will be asked to vacate the

fairgrounds. No calming chemicals are to be used on beef, sheep, and swine while on Miller County Fairgrounds premises.

23. No hogs will be loaded before the end of the show.
24. Breeding stock must be in place on the fairgrounds by 1p.m. on June 26, 2024.
25. A Herdsmanship plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor with the outstanding swine exhibit. A committee will make inspections to determine the winner. The following points will be considered: (1) cleanliness, grooming, and appearance of the exhibit; (2) handling of feed, equipment, etc. and keeping of those items out of the alleys; and (3) cooperation, courtesy, and sportsmanship in the exhibit area and show ring.
26. The exhibitor must be present for the chairman to choose their animal for the Youth Judging Contest.
27. Engorging animals with water or any filling substance/material by means of hoses, pipes, pumps, etc. is prohibited on the fairgrounds and will result in dismissal from show and sale.
28. At least two exhibitors with animals in a specific breed will establish a breed class.
29. Chairman will assign pens.
30. If the fair rules do not cover an issue that arise from a dispute first, consult the chairman. If the dispute is not resolved then the livestock committee, made up of the Miller County Fair board will make the final decision. Committee is decided by the fair board. Decision is made by what the majority of the committee decides.
31. While the show is in progress one adult may assist the youth to and from the ring. All spectators must be outside the barn area.

## **Market Hog Class Regulations**

1. The Market Hog classes is for Miller County 4-H and FFA members and adjoining counties who are reciprocal. Reciprocating counties must provide proof of ownership by county youth specialist or FFA Advisor prior to the show. Reciprocating county exhibitors are limited to one (1) market hog entry.
2. There will be a Pee-Wee class for ages 7 & under before the first classes of hogs.
3. All entries must be owned by the exhibitor by the weigh-in date and must be weighed on this date to be eligible to enter the Market Hog Class at the fair.
4. All exhibitors will be required to clean their own pens at the conclusion of the fair or forfeit their premium money.
5. Market hogs can be purebred or crossbred.
6. Exhibitors are allowed to show 2 market hogs. If both animals are in the same weight class, another swine exhibitor may show one of the animals.
7. All exhibitors **must** show their **own** animals in the Showmanship Class.
8. Exhibitors will be responsible for getting their market hogs to the scales for weighing and class placings.
9. Pig must be washed and clean in order to be numbered at the scale. Do not wash number off the pig after they have been numbered. The exhibitor will be responsible to see that the number is legible at show time.
10. The market hog must weigh between 230 and 310 lbs. to be eligible for the market hog show and sale. Any hog weighing between 200 and 229 lbs. may show in the pre-market class for ribbon only and sell for premium only. Hogs weighing over 310 lbs. may show in the post-market class for ribbon only and sell with a maximum pay weight of 310 lbs. All pre/ post market will compete to choose one overall division winner. Those division winners will compete in the overall market championship drive.
11. Weight classes will be determined after all Market Hogs have been weighed.
12. The top two market hogs from each class will show for champion and reserve market hog.
13. Exhibitors may weigh in a maximum of four (4) market hogs at the spring weigh-in. Ownership can be declared as "FAMILY" until weigh-off. At the fair weigh-off, **ONLY** 2 market hogs may be weighed back in per exhibitor at which time they will declare which exhibitor will show the animal.
14. Market hogs must be ear notched or an ear tag will be provided at the weigh-in for identification purposes.
15. Missouri Department of Health Regulations applies to all entries.
16. No drug use of any kind will be allowed on any market animal during the Miller County Fair. Drug use will cause disqualification of the animal. If the animal is condemned due to drug residues, the exhibitor will refund the purchase price of animal and forfeit all prize money.
17. All market hog exhibitors must be Missouri Show-Me Quality Standards certified for the animal to be sold at the auction.
18. Gilts may be shown in a market hog class or a breeding stock class, but not both.
19. The exhibitor must be present for the chairman to choose their animal for the Youth Judging Contest.
20. In the championship drive, an overall grand and reserve will be selected. If either of these are out-of-county, the remaining out-of-county animals will be removed from the arena and any

qualifying in-county animals will be brought to the arena for the selection of the in-county grand and reserve champions.

21. If an animal is to be sold at the sale, it must be ear tagged, preferably at weigh-in with the exception of the premium only animals. Premium only animals don't have to have a tag to go thru the sale all others must have an ear tag.
22. The Chairman will have final say on pen space if there is a conflict among exhibitors.
23. Chairman will assign pens.
24. Only the Chairman or chairman elect (person designated by the chairman) are allowed to read the scale weights
25. Exhibitors are allowed to reweigh at the discretion of the chairman IF: 1.) the weight is below minimum to show or sale 2.) the weight is above maximum to show or sale 3.) the chairman feels the weight is off. Reweighing must be done in the allotted time frame for weigh off.
26. Any 4-H and FFA member that resides in Miller County can exhibit as an in-county exhibitor.
27. While the show is in progress one adult may assist the youth to and from the ring. All spectators must be outside the barn area.

### Junior Swine Class

Beginners Show Class

Class 1

Class Name	Chester	Duroc	Hampshire	Spot	Yorkshire	Other
January Boars	2	3	4	5	6	7
February 1-15 Senior Boars	8	9	10	11	12	13
February 16-28 Junior Boars	14	15	16	17	18	19
March Boars	20	21	22	23	24	25

Champion Boar  
Reserve  
Champion Boar

December Gilts	26	27	28	29	30	31
January Gilts	32	33	34	35	36	37
February 1-15 Senior Gilts	38	39	40	41	42	43
February 16-28 Junior Gilts	44	45	46	47	48	49
March Gilts	50	51	52	53	54	55
Crossbred Gilts (Dec to Mar)						56

Champion Gilt  
Reserve  
Champion Gilt

Champion and Reserve Champions will receive rosettes.

Showmanship Awards – Plaques

Ages 8-12

Ages 13-15

Ages 16-21

## **Junior Beef Department**

Jerry Kaibel, Chairperson

### **General Regulations for Junior Beef Show**

1. Exhibitors must reside in Miller County and adjoining counties.
2. All exhibitors must be 8-21 years of age. Breeding Stock Classes- Exhibitors **NOT** required to be a 4-H or FFA member. Market Classes- Exhibitors **MUST BE** 4-H or FFA members to show.
3. Pens available following the bucket calf show.
4. All exhibitors will furnish their own feed and containers. Bedding will be provided. Exhibitors may bring additional bedding, but **NO STRAW ALLOWED.**
5. Entry fee is \$5 per head before June 10th or \$10 per head after June 10th. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
6. Breeding animals must present registration papers on all animals exhibited that are purebred. Unless otherwise designated, all breeding classes are for registered animals. Animals must be recorded in the name of the junior class exhibitor.
7. A "Commercial" heifer class has been designated for beef heifers of mixed percentage, or that are in an upgrading program.
8. Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each individual breeding class.
9. All exhibitors **MUST** show their **OWN** animals in the Showmanship Class.
10. Any animals appearing to be hazardous, uncontrollable, or disruptive to the show, in the opinion of the three people committee, will be excused and will be asked to vacate the fairgrounds. No calming chemicals are to be used on beef, swine, or sheep while on the Miller County Fairgrounds premises.
11. The champion of each breeding class will receive a plaque if sponsorship is available.
12. Premiums will be \$10-\$8-\$6-\$4.
13. All exhibitors will be required to show animals unassisted.
14. All classes will be shown under open system, except for the Beginner's Show Class, which will be judged under the Danish system. There will be **NO** entry fee for the Beginner's Show Class.
15. Missouri Department of Health Regulations applies to all entries.
16. A Herdsmanship plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor with the outstanding beef cattle exhibit. A committee will make inspections to determine the winners. The following points will be considered: (1) cleanness, grooming, and appearance of the exhibits. (2) Handling of the feed, equipment, ECT. and keeping these items out of the alleys. And (3) cooperation, courtesy, and sportsmanship in the exhibit area and the show ring.
17. The exhibitor must be present for the chairman to choose their animal for the Youth Judging Contest.
18. Rosettes will be given for all breed champion bulls and females.
19. Engorging animals with water or any filling substance/material by means of hoses, pipes, pumps, etc. is prohibited on the fairgrounds and will result in dismissal from show and sale.
20. Exhibitors are required to show animals unassisted. Special needs children are allowed to have another junior 4-H or FFA member assist them with prior permission of chairperson.
21. If the fair rules do not cover an issue that arise from a dispute first, consult the chairman. If the dispute is not resolved then the livestock committee, made up of the Miller County Fair board will make the final decision. Committee is decided by the fair board. Decision is made by what the majority of the committee decides.
22. While the show is in progress one adult may assist the youth to and from the ring. All spectators must be outside the barn area.

## Market Beef Class Regulations

1. The market beef class is for Miller County 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members and adjoining counties who are reciprocating. The homegrown steer/heifer show is for Miller County 4-H and FFA members ONLY.
2. Reciprocation County must provide proof of ownership by county youth specialist or FFA Advisor prior to show. Reciprocation county exhibitors are limited to one (1) steer/market heifer entry.
3. All exhibitors will furnish their own feed and containers. Bedding will be provided. Exhibitors may bring extra bedding. **NO STRAW IS ALLOWED.**
4. Entry fee is \$10 per head before May 30 or \$20 per head after May 30. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
5. All steers/market heifers must be weighed at the spring weigh-in to be eligible to enter the Market Beef Class. At weigh-in, exhibitors will designate whether they are homegrown or purchased animals.
6. Exhibitors may weigh in a maximum of three (3) market beef. Ownership can be declared as "FAMILY" until weigh-off. At the fair weigh-off, the exhibitor must declare which two (2) market animals they will show.
7. Exhibitors may show both market steers/heifers, providing they are in different weigh classes, but only sell one. If both market animals are in the same weight class, another beef exhibitor may show one of the animals.
8. At weigh-off at the fair, all market beef may be mouthed for age. Any beef that has shed their baby teeth and its two-year-old teeth will not be allowed to show or sell.
9. All market animals will be judged and placed on hoof by the judge. ADG (average daily gain) will be computed on each animal with the top five paid premiums.
10. Any animal appearing to be hazardous, uncontrollable, or disruptive to the show, in the opinion of a three (3)-person committee, will be asked to vacate the fairgrounds. Furthermore, while on the fairgrounds, if the animal runs away (gets loose) from the exhibitor (and /or family member) 3 times they will be asked to vacate the fairgrounds.
11. Exhibitors will be required to show animals unassisted.
12. All exhibitors MUST show their OWN animals in the Showmanship Class.
13. Class weigh breaks will be determined after the weigh-off to create equal classes as determined by the chairman for a homegrown and purchased show. The top two animals from each class will compete for Grand and Reserve Homegrown & Purchased Champions and then for overall champions. In the event, that the grand and reserve purchased are out of county then an in county purchased grand and reserve will be chosen.
14. The Missouri Department of Health Regulations applies to all entries.
15. No drug use of any kind will be allowed on any market animal during the Miller County Fair. Drug use will cause disqualification of the animal. If any animal is condemned due to drug residues exhibitors will refund the purchase price of the animal and forfeit all prize money.
16. All beef cattle must be haltered and tied, as well as have a necktie. Nothing sharp is allowed on the halter.
17. The market beef sale is for Miller County 4-H and FFA members only.

18. The weight for a market beef to be eligible to sell is 950 to 1500lbs. Animals weighing between 850 and 949 lbs. may sell for premium only. Animals weighing over 1500lbs may sell with the maximum pay weight of 1500 lbs.
19. Any market steer/heifer weighing 949lbs or less at the time of weigh-off will be eligible to show in the Prospect Market Class for ribbons only. Any market steer/heifer weighing 1501lbs or more will be eligible to show in the Post Market Class for ribbons only. All pre/ post market will compete to choose one overall division winner. Those division winners will compete in the overall market championship drive.
20. Animals must be steered and dehorned prior to spring weigh-in. Scur regrowth will be limited to 1 inch at weigh-off.
21. Market steers must be nose printed for the State Fair and will be nose printed by the county representative at the spring weigh-in and will be mailed by the representative.
22. In the championship drive, an overall grand and reserve will be selected. If either of these are out-of-county, the remaining out-of-county animals will be removed from the arena and any qualifying in-county animals will be brought to the arena for the selection of the in-county grand and reserve champions.
23. Exhibitors are required to show animals unassisted. Special needs children are allowed to have another junior 4-H or FFA member assist them with prior permission of chairperson.
24. All market animals must have a permanent ear tag at weigh-in and the same tag must be in at weigh-off. The tag must remain in the calves' ear until the conclusion of the fair. Any lost tag must be reported to the beef chairman immediately.
25. Chairman will assign exhibitor's space, giving each animal a 3 ft space.
26. Homegrown steer show will show first followed by purchased steer show
27. Only the Chairman or chairman elect (person designated by the chairman) are allowed to read the scale weight.
28. Exhibitors are allowed to reweigh at the discretion of the chairman IF: 1.) the weight is below minimum to show or sale 2.) the weight is above maximum to show or sale 3.) the chairman feels the weight is off. Reweighing must be done in the allotted time frame for weigh off.
29. While the show is in progress one adult may assist the youth to and from the ring. All spectators must be outside the barn area.

**Junior Beef Show Classes and Class Numbers**

Beginner's Showmanship Class

Class Number 1

Class Name	Angus	Charlois	Gelbvieh	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	Crossbred	AOB
<b>Junior Bull Calf</b> (calved after 1-1-24)	2	12	22	32	42	52	62	72
<b>Senior Bull Calf</b> (calved 9-1-23 to 12-31-23)	3	13	23	33	43	53	63	73
<b>Summer Yearling Bull Calf</b> (calved 5-1-23 to 8-31-23)	4	14	24	34	44	54	63	74
<b>Senior Yearling Bull Calf</b> (calved 1-1-23 to 4-30-23)	5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75

**Breed Champion & Reserve Champion Bull**

**Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Bull**

<b>Female Show</b>	Angus	Charlois	Gelbvieh	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	Crossbred	AOB
<b>Junior Heifer Calf</b> (Calved after 1-1-24)	6	16	26	36	46	56	66	76
<b>Senior Heifer Calf</b> (Calved 9-1-23 to 12-31-23)	7	17	27	37	47	57	67	77
<b>Summer Yearling Heifer</b> (Calved 5-1-23 to 8-31-23)	8	18	28	38	48	58	68	78
<b>Junior Yearling Heifer</b> (Calved 1-1-23 to 4-30-23)	9	19	29	39	49	59	69	79
<b>Senior Yearling Heifer</b> (Calved 9-1-22 to 12-31-22)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
<b>Mature Cow/Calf Pair</b> (cow w/calf born after 1/1/24; calf may be shown separately)	11	21	31	41	51	61	71	81
<b>Commercial Heifer</b> (calved after 1-1-23)								82

**Breed Champion & Reserve Champion Bull**

**Supreme Overall and Reserve Supreme Female**

Showmanship:      8-12 years                      13-15 years                      16-21 years



## **Junior Bottle Calve Department**

Ryan Looten, Chairperson

### **Open Bucket Calf Show**

#### **Show starts: 5:00 PM**

1. Check in time is 4:00 PM
2. Entry fees are \$10 per head before May 30 or \$20 per head after May 30. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
3. Late animals will NOT be accepted after check in time.
4. Exhibitor may show only one bucket calf and the calf must be halter broke.
5. Exhibitor must be between 3 and 8 years old from Miller County or an adjoining county.
6. Exhibitors must have cared for the calf. Care is to include feeding, grooming, breaking the calf to lead, and looking after the calf's overall health.
7. Exhibitor may show any breed, any sex.
8. Calf must be born between February 1, 2024 and June 1, 2024
9. Calf must have been raised on a bottle and not allowed to nurse a cow after two (2) weeks of age.
10. Classes of bucket calves will be divided by age of the exhibitor at fair time.
11. A \$10 Premium will be awarded.
12. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the chairman.

#### **Classes**

Exhibitors 3 and 4 years old

Exhibitors 5 and 6 years old

Exhibitors 7 and 8 years old (not in 4-H)

#### **Showmanship**

Exhibitors 3 and 4 years old

Exhibitors 5 and 6 years old

Exhibitors 7 and 8 years old (not in 4-H)

## 4-H Bucket Calf Show

### Show starts: 5:00 PM immediately following Open Bucket Calf Show

1. Check in time is 4:00 PM
2. Entry fee is \$10 per head before May 30 or \$20 per head after May 30. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
3. Late animals will NOT be accepted after check in time.
4. **All 4-H members, in or out of county, participating in the bucket calf show must present their Missouri Show-Me Quality Assurance Certificate at time of check in.**
5. The calf must be halter broke.
6. Exhibitors may show one heifer and one bull calf.
7. Exhibitor must be between 8 and 12 years old from Miller County or an adjoining county.
8. Exhibitors must have cared for the calf. Care includes: feeding, grooming, breaking the calf to lead, and looking after the calf's overall health.
9. Exhibitor may show any breed, any sex.
10. Calf must be born between February 1, 2024 and June 1, 2024.
11. Calf must have been raised on a bottle and not allowed to nurse a cow after two (2) weeks of age.
12. The criteria for judging will be based on 20% showmanship, 40% overall condition and health of the animal, and 40% knowledge about the animal. Participants will be interviewed by the judge while in the show ring.
13. Classes of bucket calves will be divided by age of the exhibitor, NOT by the breeds, size, weight, etc., of the calves. Classes will be left to the discretion of the bucket calve superintendent.
14. Grooming and fitting of bucket calves may only be done by exhibitor, with help from exhibitor's parents or siblings.
15. Exhibitors must keep pens and alleys clean at all times. No straw or hay bedding. Exhibitors are responsible for removing all trash and manure, making the barn ready for the other beef animals.
16. A \$10 Premium will be awarded.
17. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the chairman.

### Classes

8 and 9 year old 4-H Member  
10-12 Year old 4-H Member

### Showmanship

8-9 year old Showmanship  
10-12 year old Showmanship

## **Miller County Fair Sale Rules**

Alysia Fisher, Chairperson  
Bonnie Ahart, Assistant – Swine  
Heather Looten, Assistant – Sheep & Goats  
Jerry Kaibel, Assistant – Beef  
Nicole Hansen, Reagan Limbach, Hunter Naros, Assistant – Ham & Bacon  
Nick Parks, Assistant – Rabbits  
Lynda Looten, Assistant – Poultry

1. All sales are limited to members of Miller County 4-H and FFA clubs.
2. Steers, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market rabbits, market chickens, cured hams and cured bacons will be limited to selling two (2) items in the sale. Pen of meat rabbits and meat chickens are considered (1) sale animal. A ham or bacon slab will also be considered (1) one sale item. Exhibitors may not sell two (2) items in any one category.
3. Sale order will be determined by official placings in each individual show. At the sale, the order will be as follows: rabbits, poultry, bacon, hams, market goats, market lambs, market hogs, market steers with animals being sold out right to sell first and premium only to follow.
4. All animals that will not be sold on Friday June 28, 2024, must be removed from the fairgrounds by 4 p.m., Friday, June 28, 2024.
5. Exhibitors will be responsible for the delivery of their animals to location of the buyer's choice.
6. No animals at the sale are to be removed until released by the committee member assigned to the steer, market hog, or market lamb sections. Exhibitors will be told who these people are before the sale.
7. Checks from the sale of animals will not be issued on sale day, but WILL BE MAILED to each exhibitor.
8. A 3% sales fee will be deducted for sale committee use.
9. No animal will be sold without release forms signed by owners. Release forms will be available at least two (2) hours prior to sale by sale chairman or committee.
10. The exhibitor will be present and will lead or drive and show their animals in the sale ring. In emergency situations, at the discretion of the sale committee, another exhibitor may show to sell for another exhibitor.
11. No drug use of any kind will be allowed on any market animal during the Miller County Youth Fair. Drug use will cause disqualifications of the animal. If an animal is condemned due to drug residues, exhibitor will refund purchase price of animal and forfeit all prize money.
12. The buyer is responsible to pay the full price for the animal. If they resale to the floor they will be responsible for the difference between the floor and sale price. If the exhibitor retains ownership of their animal (selling as premium only) the buyer will pay the amount of the premium only.
13. Retained ownership is when an animal is sold only for the premium. Retained ownership must be known by the show chairman by the end of the show in order for the animal to be labeled in the sale booklet.
14. Miller County Fair does accept tack on premiums under the following conditions.
  - a. Buyer must attend the sale and obtain a buyer number. Buyers do not have to buy to do a tack on premium, but they do have to at least attend the sale.

- b. Tack on premiums can only be accepted after the livestock sale has started and are not accepted before or after sale day.
  - c. Miller County Fair does not announce tack on premiums in anyway during the sale. Exhibitors will be informed with their check that you gave them a tack on premium and the amount.
  - d. Miller County fair does not retain any commission from funds provided for tack on premiums.
15. Hams, bacons, pen of rabbits and pen of chickens will be sold by the unit (one lot) with a starting bid of \$100. Sheep, goats, swine, and beef that are not premium only will be sold by the pound.
16. After the floor is sold the items sold outright will sell followed by the premium only animals.
17. No banners of sponsorship may be placed in and around the livestock barn.