

Rules for 2023 Spring Junior Livestock Show

1. **All livestock must be entered online by May 6, 2023.** The online entry site will open on **April 1, 2023** Go to the Fulton County Fair website www.fultoncountyfair.org and follow the link for online entries. No paper entry forms will be accepted and all entries should be entered online and entry fees paid online. **All entries will be entered in the computer before the date of the show.** Persons who do not have access to a computer should contact their Extension Agent or the Fulton County Fair Office.
2. Livestock will check-in on **date of show, Saturday, May 13 from 8:00 to 9:00 am.** and first show will start at 10:00. Health papers will be checked before animals are unloaded. **No livestock will be allowed on the fairgrounds or in the barns before the check-in times.**
3. **Rule on Minimum Age of Exhibitors:** Due to incidents that have happened at other fairs in our area, the Fulton County Fair board of directors enacted a rule to have a minimum age of 5 years for exhibitors who enter Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle or Swine. The exhibitor's safety is of utmost importance to the Fulton County Fair and we encourage exhibitors who do not meet the age requirement to start out with smaller animals, goats or sheep.
4. Exhibitors who are married or have been married cannot show in the Junior Livestock Show.
5. Livestock exhibitors must furnish feed, feed troughs, and water containers for their animals. At the close of the fair, exhibitors must leave the stalls for their animals clean by removing straw and trash.
6. All disputes and misunderstandings shall be settled by the chairman of the department in which they occur or by the Fulton County Fair Executive Committee.
7. All livestock must be handled by the owners or their authorized representative. Any animal that is not exhibited before the judge, unless granted permission, is automatically disqualified.
8. Health regulations are on the fair website. and are issued by the Livestock & Poultry Commission. In the event a disease is detected the owner will be asked to remove the animal from the fair. In case of dispute, fair officials will have authority to call a veterinarian at the expense of the owner. The Fulton County Fair Association reserves the right to have a blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any market animals at the county fair. Any exhibitor administering a drug to an animal which would render the carcass unfit for human consumption or any exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis indicating the presence of an unapproved drug that can result in a quantitative or qualitative change in the characteristic of the animal will be required to return all premium money and could be banned from further competition at the county fair. Their name and lab analysis will be submitted to the USDA for further investigation and possible prosecution. Any animal receiving medication for any life threatening disease must be registered at the time they are entered in the fair.