

MANDATORY MEETINGS

If you are an exhibitor of a swine, steer or beef heifer at the Putnam County Fair you **MUST ATTEND ONE of the 3 mandatory meetings**, to be eligible to show your animal at the fair.

These meetings are open to all age groups

** Any and all rules, regulations and/or requirements are subject to change due to any federal, state and local government mandate. If such changes occur, a notification (or notifications) will be issued to agents, instructors, advisors and registered participants via the official registered contact information on file.

Mandatory meeting location: **Fairground Expo hall**

Mandatory MEETING 1

Monday, January 27th @ 6:00 p.m.

Mandatory MEETING 2

Tuesday February 11th @ 6:00 p.m.

Mandatory MEETING 3

Thursday, February 20th @ 6:00 p.m.

Beef & Swine Field Day

Saturday, February 15, 2025

This date is for all age divisions. Exhibitors MUST attend the Field Day presentation for their species. If you are showing both beef & swine, you MUST attend both.

Beef & Swine Field Day location: **Fairgrounds Pavilion 1**

BANQUET-Mark your Calendar!

**** Monday, June 2, 2025 @ 6pm****
Fairgrounds Expo Hall

2025 Putnam Co Fair **Beef & Swine Field Day**

- ALL Large animal exhibitors (Heifer, Swine & Steer) will be required to report to the Tilton Arena on the fairground on **Saturday, February 15, 2025**, to participate in Beef & Swine Field Day. Beef & Swine Field Day are divided into animal species as follows:
 - 10am-12pm Beef Presentation
 - 12pm-1pm Lunch (pizza and drinks)
 - 1pm-3pm Swine Presentation
- Failure to participate in your species presentation will result in a \$100 fine per species that will be deducted from your livestock check.
- Youth will participate in the Field Day presentation related to the animal(s) they are showing. For example, if you are showing both a hog and a heifer you are expected to attend both the swine and the beef cattle presentations.
- Each exhibitor will have the opportunity to write a Field Day Essay based on the information they learned at their species Field Day presentation. Awards will be given. Note pads and pens will be supplied to take notes.
- Youth should check-in at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the Field Day presentation. This will allow plenty of time to register and find a seat.
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- Awards: Beef: 1st-3rd places in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division
Swine: 1st-3rd places in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division
- Premiums may be awarded after all sponsorship has been collected and all show expenses have been paid.
- Awards will be presented at the same time as other awards at the fair livestock banquet.
- The Putnam County Fair Authority reserves the right to make any changes to information above as deemed necessary.

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