2025 Cass County Fair
Youth Livestock Show Rules

1. The officers and board of directors shall have charge and control of the fairgrounds during the Fair and shall be the supreme authority in the Conduct of the Fair. The chairmen of the committees of the various departments will be in full control of the departments over which they are appointed and commissioned. They will be responsible for the special rules of their respective departments and their decisions will be final. The management reserves the right to amend and add to these rules as they, in their opinion, may deem advisable. In the event of conflict of general and special rules the latter will take precedence. Any person who violates any of these rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums.
2. Competition is open to all under the age of 21 regardless of residence for livestock shows.
3. In classes where there is no competition the entry will be judged on its own merits and placed accordingly. The Show Superintendent has the privilege to combine single and small class entries.
4. The decision of the judges will be final.
5. Where no rules appear to cover the situation, the superintendent will ask the board to make a rule and define its application to the situation.
6. Livestock exhibitors must be on hand to show their livestock. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class another youth may exhibit the animal.
7. CONTROL OF ANIMALS: Exhibitors must be able to control their animals. Uncontrollable animals or animals which the exhibitor cannot handle, may be disqualified by the superintendent and required to leave the ring and may be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
8. Animals stalled within personal trailers must assume responsibility for animal welfare and cleanup of the area.
9. Poultry entries are limited to 10 per exhibitor. Only chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys will be allowed to show.
10. Rabbit & Poultry exhibitors must provide their own cages and the cages must allow for proper ventilation.
11. Exhibitors and their families are responsible for the welfare of animals. Clean water should be available to all animals.
12. **This is a youth show; therefore all 4-H and FFA ethics will be applied and enforced.**
13. The fair staff requests that all livestock be removed in a timely manner. Notify the superintendent if early release is required.
14. All checks are to be made payable to: Cass County Fair.
15. Entries must be received by July 1st to guarantee the exhibitor will receive a t-shirt.
16. Generators are welcome.

LIABILITY

The Cass County Fair Board expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to any person or damage to any property coming upon the grounds of the Cass County Fair, and no claims for injury to any person or damage to property shall be asserted, or suit instituted or maintained again the said Cass County Fair Board, its officers, agents or employees for said cause by any person having privilege to exhibit or license to operate at the Fair or occupying space in connection with and itis a part of the consideration for each license or privilege granted by the Cass County Fair. The Cass County Fair Board shall in no manner be responsible therefore and in no case will it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same or liable therefore shall indemnify the Cass County Fair Board at Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

The following is a summary and not reprint of the Animal Health Exhibition. Please see the official regulation (2CSR30-2.040) for clarification on the following.

1. Health Certificates/General Requirements
    a. Animal Health Requirements for exhibition will follow Missouri State Fair General Rules and Regulations
    b. Animals with ringworm lesions or easily visible warts will not exhibit.
    c. Out of state animals require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. Exhibition Requirements for Cattle
    a. MISSOURI ORIGIN CATTLE (INTERSTATE)
        i. Cattle from scabies quarantined area or herd cannot exhibit
        ii. No certificate or veterinary inspection required
        iii. Brucellosis - No test or vaccination is required
        iv. Tuberculosis - No test required.
    b. OUT OF STATE CATTLE EXHIBITED IN MISSOURI (INTERSTATE)
        i. Cattle must have a health certificate showing individual identification
        ii. No TB test required for cattle imported into Missouri for exhibition only.
        iii. Cattle from scabies quarantined area or herd cannot exhibit.
    c. CATTLE FROM BRUCELLOSIS FREE STATES: No brucellosis test required.
    d. CATTLE FROM BRUCELLOSIS CLASS A STATES: Bulls eighteen (18) months of age and over and OCV beef heifers over twenty four (24) month of age and OCV dairy heifers over twenty (20) months of age must have a negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days. Spring heifers that have already calved must have a negative test regardless of their age. Animals from a certified brucellosis-free herd do not need a test provided the herd number and current herd test date is on the health certificate.
3. Exhibition Requirements for Sheep & Goats
    a. Sheep and goats must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease. Sheep and goats from a scabies quarantined area or herd must be treated by an approved method before the exhibition and must get a permit number.
    b. All sheep and 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.
    c. No test required.

4. Exhibition Requirements for Poultry
    a. A state vet will be on-site to test poultry upon arrival
    b. All poultry must be tested or provide recent test results.
5. Exhibition Requirements for Horses
    a. Current coggins test required.