



## The Erie County Agricultural Society Market Show Series

### Rules & Regulations:

- The Erie County Agricultural Society (ECAS) will serve as the official record keepers for the ECAS Market Show Series.
- The Show Series applies to market animal shows only. All animals must be entered and shown by the same exhibitor at each show to be eligible to receive points. Once an animal has been shown by one exhibitor, it may not be shown by another exhibitor for points accumulation.
- Exhibitors must exhibit at both an ECAS jackpot show and the YLE show to be in contention for the Top 3 Exhibitors.
- Exhibitors will compete for a single title in the Top 3 Exhibitors. An exhibitor's highest placing animal will be recorded from (1) ECAS jackpot show and (1) YLE market show. An exhibitor will not be able to win multiple titles in the Top 3.
- Points are recorded for an exhibitor's highest placing market animal at each show. The animal does not need to be the same species shown at each event to earn points.
- The Show Series is free to enter.
- To participate in the Market Show Series, exhibitors **MUST** be signed up by May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.
- Points are retroactive if an exhibitor signs up for the Show Series after attending an ECAS jackpot show but before the May 15 deadline.
- Breeding shows will **NOT** count toward points.
- Showmanship at the WNY Preview Classic & the Empire State Beef Classic will **NOT** Count towards points.
- Youth Livestock Expo Showmanship will be used only as a tiebreaker should a tie occur.
- Points are awarded to the exhibitor (showman), not the animal.
- Points for overall exhibitor standings will be based on the highest point-earning animal at one ECAS jackpot show and one YLE show.

- *Example: If you show more than one hog, the hog that counts toward your points may vary from show to show based on performance. Alternatively, if you show a steer at the Empire State Beef Classic and a lamb at the WNY Preview Show, only the highest placing animal will count towards your points.*
- **The Top 3 Exhibitors will be announced and recognized at the YLE Grand Drive on August 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM.**

### **To be eligible for the Market Series, Exhibitors must:**

- Attend and compete in a market show at either the Empire State Beef Classic or the WNY Preview Classic.
- Attend and compete in a market show at Youth Livestock Expo.

*Exhibitors must meet both requirements to be in contention for the Top 3 Market Exhibitor awards in the ECAS Market Series.*

### **Premiums & Awards:**

The ECAS Market Show Series will award premiums as follows to the Top 3 overall market exhibitors:

- **Grand Champion: \$500**
- **Reserve Champion: \$300**
- **3rd Overall: \$200**

### **Sanctioned shows and divisions that will count towards points:**

- **Empire State Beef Classic:**
  - Market Animal Show
- **WNY Preview Classic:**
  - Market Hog Show (*highest placement from one day only*)
  - Market Lamb Show (*highest placement from one day only*)
  - Market Goat Show
- **Youth Livestock Expo:**
  - Market Lamb Show
  - Market Goat Show
  - Market Hog Show
  - Market Beef Show

**Sign-up Here:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXirODBNT8Glaie92vkvBNiGeD5oiAkC8dru-vwQMCNqE18A/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

***All rules are subject to the discretion of the Erie County Agricultural Society and are subject to change. Amended and Approved: April 9, 2026***

***Email all questions and concerns to [Trogers@ecfair.org](mailto:Trogers@ecfair.org).***