



# LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS CATALOG



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## HOW TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY

1. Go to our website at [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org)
2. Click on the "COMPETITIONS" link at the top of the screen.
3. Click on the "Register Online" button.
4. Choose which type of entries you are submitting (Home Centered, Horticulture & Honey, Poultry & Pigeons, Livestock, or Juniors).
5. Log in using your username and password. **Exhibitors submitting entries online for the first time will need to register as a new user.**
  - A. To register as a new user, click on the "Register" button.
  - B. Enter an Exhibitor ID (must be between 6 and 20 characters).
  - C. Enter a password (must be between 3 and 15 characters).
  - D. Enter a security word that can be used to identify you later.
  - E. Enter your name, address, phone number, SSN and e-mail address. Then click the "Register" button.
6. Once you are logged in, you can begin submitting your entries.
7. Click on "Add New Exhibit".
8. Choose the Department that you will be entering.
9. Choose the Class that you will be entering.
10. Livestock entries will be asked to enter additional information about the animal such as breed, birth date, animal name, registration number, etc. For other entry types, choose the lot that you will be entering.
11. Confirm that the entry is correct.
12. You can then submit additional entries. A list of your current entries will be displayed.
13. Once all entries are submitted, click the "Checkout" link.
14. Do not click "Checkout" multiple times as it will register you for the contest multiple times.
15. If entry fees are required, you will have an opportunity to enter payment information. For livestock entries, you will also be able to purchase exhibitor tickets, pens, etc. Once payment information has been entered, click the "Process Entry Fees" button.

**If you have any questions, please contact the Competitive Exhibits Office at [contests@tnvalleyfair.org](mailto:contests@tnvalleyfair.org) or (865) 215-1480.**

# 2024 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

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## SHEEP - OPEN SHOW

Friday, September 6th

Natural Colored \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 p.m.  
Border Leicester \_\_\_\_\_ Following Natural Colored  
Other Breeds - Wool \_\_\_\_\_ Following Border Leicester

Monday, September 9th

Hampshire \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m.  
Suffolk \_\_\_\_\_ Following Hampshire  
Shropshire \_\_\_\_\_ Following Suffolk  
Dorset \_\_\_\_\_ Following Shropshire  
Southdown \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10th

Other Breeds (Meat) \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m.  
Oxford \_\_\_\_\_ Following Other Breeds (Meat)  
Katahdin \_\_\_\_\_ Following Oxford  
Other Breeds (Hair) \_\_\_\_\_ Following Katahdin  
Horned Dorset \_\_\_\_\_ Following OBreeds  
Tunis \_\_\_\_\_ Following Horned Dorset

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## JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Saturday, September 7th

Commercial Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 p.m.  
Market Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ Following Commercial Ewe  
Showmanship \_\_\_\_\_ Following Market Lamb  
Wool & Woollies \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8th

Breed Show \_\_\_\_\_ Noon  
Supreme Champions \_\_\_\_\_ Following Breed Show

## WOOL SHOW

Friday, September 6th

Wool Breeds \_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 p.m.

Monday, September 9th

Meat Breeds \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 a.m.

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## OPEN JUNIOR DAIRY & EASTERN REGION 4-H SHOW

Saturday, September 7th

Cow Classes \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m.  
Heifer Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Following Cow Classes  
Showmanship \_\_\_\_\_ Following Heifer Classes  
Little Dairymen Class \_\_\_\_\_ Following Showmanship  
Jr. High & Sr. High Dairy Judging \_\_\_\_\_ Following Dairymen

## DAIRY CATTLE - OPEN SHOW

Sunday, September 8th

Southeastern Regional Holstein-Friesian \_\_\_\_\_ Noon  
Jersey \_\_\_\_\_ Noon  
Guernsey \_\_\_\_\_ Noon  
Brown Swiss \_\_\_\_\_ Noon

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## BEEF CATTLE - DEXTER SHOW

Thursday, September 12th

Dexter \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 p.m.

## BEEF CATTLE - OPEN SHOW

Friday, September 13th

Open Show \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 p.m.

## JR. BEEF SHOW

Saturday, September 14th

Registered Heifer \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m.  
Showmanship \_\_\_\_\_ Following Registered Heifer  
Commercial Beef Heifer \_\_\_\_\_ Following Showmanship  
County Group Class \_\_\_\_\_ Following CBHeifer Above  
Feeder Steer Show \_\_\_\_\_ Following County Group  
Little Cow Buddies \_\_\_\_\_ Following Feeder Steer

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## DAIRY GOAT SHOW - 2 RING SHOW

Saturday, September 14th

Showmanship \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m.  
Senior Doe Show \_\_\_\_\_ Following Showmanship  
Junior Doe Show \_\_\_\_\_ Following Senior Doe  
SMDGA Fall Show \_\_\_\_\_ Following Showmanship

Sunday, September 15th

Youth Dairy Goat Show \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m.

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## POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW

September 6th - 15th

Judging - Sunday, September 8th - 9:00 a.m.

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## RABBIT SHOW

September 6th - 15th

Judging - Friday, September 6th - 2:00 p.m. and  
Saturday, September 7th - Following Completion of  
Knox County 4-H Invitational Rabbit Show

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## KNOX COUNTY 4-H INVITATIONAL RABBIT SHOW

September 6th - 15th

Judging: Saturday, September 7th - 9:00 a.m.

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## KNOX CO. 4-H INVITATIONAL POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, September 7th - Registration: 9:30 a.m.,  
Contest: 10:00 a.m.

# ABOUT THE TENNESSEE VALLEY FAIR

**OUR MISSION** The Tennessee Valley Fair is a non-profit organization dedicated to showcasing East Tennessee heritage, agriculture, and the arts for over 100 years! We also know a little bit about having fun.

**OUR HISTORY** Over 100 years ago, Knoxvilleians dreamed of having a Fair spectacular to showcase our East Tennessee heritage and talents. With the hard work of many dedicated people, the first Tennessee Valley Fair was held in 1916. Today, the Tennessee Valley Fair has continued to keep the original dream of a Fair spectacular alive. Thousands of people have their hands in making a wonderful event happen while over one-hundred thousand fairgoers set their sights on enjoying a September day.

**OUR PURPOSE** The Tennessee Valley Fair offers family-friendly entertainment to Knoxville and East Tennessee. Fairgoers take part in numerous activities on our fairgrounds including rides, live music, competitions, shows, food, actions sports, special events, and so much more! Not only are we a place to have fun but also a place to learn. Educating fairgoers about agriculture is important to us - after all, agriculture is what feeds us, clothes us, and helps us live.

**COMPETITIONS** Our competitions and contests are another great feature of the Tennessee Valley Fair. Thousands of community members enter and compete to earn their spot as a Tennessee Valley Fair Winner. Masterpieces and/or skills are showcased to every person who comes to our fairgrounds. Over \$100,000 is given to competitors through premiums and scholarships with over \$60,000 going to local youth (high school and younger).

Thank you for joining us in celebrating East Tennessee's heritage with us!

## ADMINISTRATION

**Scott Suchomski**

*Executive Director*

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*Foundation Coordinator*

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*Marketing Coordinator*

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*Creative Arts Coordinator*

## TENNESSEE VALLEY FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Exhibitors at the Tennessee Valley Fair shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
2. In their official duty, all judges, staff, and show management shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
3. Rules for each respective show shall be adhered to and if a rule is no longer applicable, it shall be brought to the attention of Fair management for review and possible change before the next Fair.
4. Removal times of exhibits from Tennessee Valley Fair property are shown in the respective pages for each Department, Class, Lot. Removal times of exhibits will be followed, but vary between departments due to operational and logistical situations.
5. Entries into any exhibit area of the Tennessee Valley Fair shall not be misrepresented. Misrepresentations could cause an exhibit to be removed from the Tennessee Valley Fair and any premium awards to be forfeited.
6. Non-compliance with these guides and applicable rules of each respective exhibit area can result in an exhibitor not being allowed to show their entries at the Tennessee Valley Fair in the future.

I want to thank each of you for participating in the Tennessee Valley Fair as exhibitors and fairgoers.

Sincerely,

**Scott Suchomski**

*Executive Director*

# **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **INTERPRETATION OF RULES**

1. The Tennessee Valley Fair management reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incidental to the Fair.

## **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS**

2. The Fairgrounds will be open for the reception of exhibits beginning Thursday prior to opening day of the Fair. **Check individual departments for dates and times exhibits will be received.**

## **CARE OF EXHIBITS**

3. The Executive Director of the Tennessee Valley Fair shall have supervision and control of all exhibits and exhibitions during the event whether in the buildings, arena or grounds, and reserves the right to prescribe the dimensions and regulate the position of all signs, to control the distribution of advertising matter and generally to direct the arrangement of articles on exhibition so far as same may be necessary to secure a harmony and attractive appearance. All instructions shall come from him or through authorized officials.

## **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS**

4. At the conclusion of the Show, the exhibitor must claim and take charge of their animal and supervise its removal. Exhibitors need to check individual department/classes for dates and times of removal. Early removal must be approved by the superintendent of the department.

## **PEDIGREES AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

5. No animal can be entered or exhibited as purebred unless the same has been recorded in the recognized books or record by their respective breeds, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the superintendent in charge any time during the Tennessee Valley Fair. See following pages for regulatory requirements.
6. TN Department of Agriculture Regulatory Services-Animal Health guidelines will be enforced. Any animal not meeting these regulations will be refused entrance or will be asked to leave. Entry fees will not be refunded. An accredited veterinarian will be available during check in.

## **STALLS AND PENS**

7. Stalls and pens will not be reserved unless application is accompanied by the required fee. All applications for stalls or pens should be pre-reserved, and sent directly to Tennessee Valley Fair. Stall and pen assignments will be made by the Department Superintendents. Exhibitors will purchase the number of stalls or pens to fill their needs. No extra stalls or pens will be free. Due to limited stall and pen space, early entries are highly encouraged. Please see Open Sheep Show Rules and Regulations regarding acceptance of entries. Stalls will be assigned to bona fide exhibitors on a first come first serve basis. Parties subletting stalls without permission of the Livestock Show Superintendent will thereby forfeit the stalls, and will be subject to reassignment.

## **SHOW RING**

8. The Superintendents of the Livestock Departments will exclude entries from all competition should there be an embarrassing or unnecessary delay on the part of the exhibitors bringing the animals into the show ring.
9. Any person who shall enter stock or occupy a stall or pen therewith, and shall fail to show the same in the lot entered except on special permission of the Departmental Superintendent, shall be required to pay a penalty of not less than \$15 for each offense, and the stock so entered shall not be removed from the grounds until the fine is paid.

## **JUDGES AND AWARDS**

10. Exhibitors may not show more than two entries in any one lot of cattle or sheep unless otherwise noted.
11. The right is reserved to withhold the prizes awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the Fair that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been attempted or when the article or animal is not worthy, and its decision shall be final and binding on all parties.
12. Judges are specifically instructed not to award premiums to any animal or article because of its presence. It must be individually worthy. It is not the policy of the Tennessee Valley Fair to encourage indifferent production of any kind, or to distribute premiums equally among exhibitors, and no premium shall be awarded to any animal or article that does not possess high intrinsic merit.
13. When animals or articles are not deemed worthy, judges will refuse to award premiums, whether or not there is competition in the classes.
14. The single judge will be selected with the utmost care and, as far as possible, will be of national repute. The Tennessee Valley Fair, however, reserves the right to substitute the three-judge system should circumstances arise where it would prove of mutual benefit to the exhibitors and the Tennessee Valley Fair, and also to substitute other judges in the place of judges named.
15. Judges will apply to the Superintendent in charge of the department in which they are to act in all cases of doubt or difficulty.
16. Regard will be had to symmetry, size, form, action, constitution, vigor and general characteristics of the various breeds with reasonable allowance for age; due regard will also be paid to carriage, style and general refinement that denotes high breeding, points which while not weighing in the scale of points, add value to animals when being sold for breeding purposes. In groups encouragement will be given to uniformity of breed types.

17. The Tennessee Valley Fair reserves the right to discriminate against both excessive obesity, which cannot be a profitable condition for breeding animals, and excessive leanness, in which condition animals are unfit for exhibition.
18. All animals must be shown and paraded as directed by the Superintendent or Judge, and any exhibitor refusing to comply with instructions of Superintendent or Judge or refusing to give any information required may be dismissed from the ring, and disqualified from the competition.
19. The ages of all animals must be given and satisfactorily verified, if required.
20. Evidence satisfactory to the superintendent of livestock, or the awarding judge, will be required that animals of breeding age shall show evidence of being with, or having dropped young within eighteen months prior to the Fair, and that males are not barren, and no award of premiums shall be made where there is unsoundness in breeding animals, and which is transmittable. The decision of the official veterinarian and judge as to soundness shall be final.
21. Any exhibitor attempting or in any way interfering with the judges during their adjudications will be promptly disqualified from competition, and any premiums awarded will be withheld.
22. If any disrespect is shown to an award, or the awarding judges, by the exhibitor or his agent, he shall forfeit all awards made to him, and the superintendent or the official in charge shall report the same to the Executive Director.
23. The decision of awarding judges shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.
24. Judges in the several departments shall give the reasons, if desired, for their decisions, embracing the value and desirable qualities of the animals or articles to which the premiums are awarded. As the one great object of the Tennessee Valley Fair is to collect valuable information, upon subjects connected with livestock, agriculture and the industrial arts, the judges and superintendents are requested to gather all information possible from exhibitors in their respective departments, and make reports as complete as circumstances will permit. Reports of awards are to be made as early as possible after adjudications.
25. Judges will hand in their list of awards to the Superintendent or their representative as soon as possible and make their extended reports afterwards. Superintendents/Department Heads will hand in the list of awards to the Premium Department as soon as possible. Judges are requested to report fully upon all objects of merit or to make such recommendations as circumstances may suggest, but must not award extra prizes. Judges are requested to note in the judges' book all animals and articles examined by them, whether awarded premiums or not, and sign name.

#### **PROTESTS**

26. All protests must be submitted to the Executive Director, accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds for of the protest. All protests must be submitted within 30 days.
27. Protest will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, will be forfeited to the Tennessee Valley Fair in the event the party fails to sustain its protest.
28. Protests against the exhibition of an entry must be filed at least two hours before the lot is judged and will be considered and determined before the judging of said lot.
29. Protests against an award must be filed within 24 hours after show on the day after the award is made, and should be made to the Department Superintendent or Executive Director.
30. Parties interested will be duly notified of the time and place for considering protests and given the opportunity to submit evidence.
31. In addition to the right of protest guaranteed above to interested parties, the Tennessee Valley Fair reserves the right to take cognizance of any fraud, consummated or attempted, and to deal with all reasons implicated therein in such manner within the limits of the Fair as may, from the evidence relating thereto, be deemed just and proper.

#### **PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS**

32. Premiums in departments will be paid by check and will be mailed within **two weeks** of the conclusion of the Tennessee Valley Fair. Prize money will be mailed to address shown on the entry form. No claim that prize money has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of money won, will be considered if made later than October 15. **Checks not cashed within 60 days become void, and will NOT be reissued.**

#### **LIABILITY**

33. The Tennessee Valley Fair expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to any person or damage to any property coming upon the grounds of the Tennessee Valley Fair, and no claims for injury to any person or damage to property shall be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the said Tennessee Valley Fair, its officers, agents, or employees for said cause by any person having privilege to exhibit or license to operate on the fairgrounds or occupying any space thereon, and it is a part of the consideration for each license or privilege granted by the Tennessee Valley Fair that such claims for injury or damage are specifically waived.
34. If any damage or injury or loss to persons or property shall be caused by reason of neglect or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives or employees, having license or permit to exhibit or operate a business or occupy space on the Tennessee Valley Fairgrounds, the Tennessee Valley Fair shall in no manner be responsible therefore, and in no case will be subjected to any expenses or liability. All persons causing same or are liable and therefore shall indemnify the said Tennessee Valley Fair.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

35. These rules apply to all departments, except where noted and should be read by every exhibitor, who should govern himself accordingly. The Tennessee Valley Fair reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily all matters and differences in regard thereto, from which no appeal lies.
36. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.
37. All property of every character, whether entered for exhibition, display or sale, or any other purpose, will be taken into the grounds and buildings, and kept entirely at risk of the owner, who assumes all responsibility for any loss, damage, theft, or accident that may occur. Neither the Tennessee Valley Fair, its officers or agents, will be responsible for any such loss, damage or theft, and it is distinctly understood that exhibitors, concessionaires and all other persons, firms or corporations having property on the grounds and desiring protection from such loss or damage must make their own arrangements therefore.
38. The solicitation of Funds or the Distribution of handbills, political literature, religious pamphlets, or any type of promotional material is prohibited on Fair property, except advertising material handed out from within rented space. No sale of items of any type allowed on Tennessee Valley Fair property except from rented areas approved by the Executive Director. No solicitation of Funds within rented area unless approved by the Executive Director. No posting of signs or advertising materials will be allowed on the buildings, fences or grounds unless approved in writing.
39. Animals are not permitted on the grounds unless they are part of an authorized show or exhibit. Guide dogs for the disabled are the only exception.
40. Eating is not permitted in the barns. No cooking allowed.
41. Covid-19 exposure is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present. Guests should only attend after evaluating their own health risks. The Tennessee Valley Fair cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during your visit.

# **IAFE - INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS**

## **NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residue. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, trainer and/or responsible persons for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. In the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medications, this shall be a prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animals shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of the rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of the code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

# **TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

## **DIVISION OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES ANIMAL HEALTH**

### SUMMARY: LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

#### I. GENERAL:

- A. All stalls, pens, chutes, etc. located on the grounds of fairs and exhibitions shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by USDA, APHIS between each scheduled fair or exhibition.
- B. All livestock (except poultry and equine) which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification. Certificates for this purpose shall be valid for ninety (90) days from date of issue. (Tennessee livestock only – out-of-state certificates are valid for thirty (30) days from the date of issue)
- C. No animal showing clinical signs of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on premises of fairs or exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals.

#### II. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING WITHIN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

[Certificates of Veterinary Inspection Valid for a Period of Ninety (90) Days]

- A. SWINE: All swine which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.
- B. CATTLE: All cattle which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent, official identification. Lactating Dairy Cattle residing within Tennessee and moving to an exhibition, show or sale within Tennessee (intrastate movement) do NOT require pre-movement testing. Lactating Dairy Cattle (LDC) coming into Tennessee from other states will need to be tested according to federal and state orders. It is recommended that any person bringing LDC to a show or fair NOT share milking equipment between cattle and farms without cleaning and disinfection. It is also recommended that owners of LDC NOT share halters, grooming tools, buckets, etc. between cattle and other livestock.
- C. POULTRY: (1) Sponsors of poultry shows or exhibitions shall notify the Tennessee Department of Agriculture at least thirty (30) days prior to show or exhibition. (2) Poultry found not to be in apparent good health shall be removed immediately from any show.
- D. HORSES & OTHER EQUIDAE: Horses and other Equidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding twelve (12) months.
- E. POULTRY: Originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock and an H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock or be accompanied by evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days and a negative Avian Influenza test within twenty-one (21) days.
- F. SHEEP: (1) All sheep imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4. (2) All sheep that move within the state, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.
- G. GOATS: (1) Goats imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4. (2) Goats imported into Tennessee for immediate slaughter to an approved slaughter establishment or to an approved livestock market for sale to a slaughter establishment shall only be required to have a transportation document and be in compliance with Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4. (3) All registered breeding goats, goats that have been commingled with sheep, goats for exhibition and dairy goats that move within the state, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.
- H. CAMELIDAE: Same requirements as for cattle.
- I. CERVIDAE: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows: (1) Brucellosis: Same requirements as for cattle. (2) Tuberculosis: (a) All cervidae shall originate in herds which have had a negative herd test for tuberculosis within twelve (12) months with a USDA approved single cervical test and individual imported animals shall be negative to the single cervical test within thirty (30) days of entry; or (b) Animals not originating in tested herds as described above must test negative to two (2) single cervical tests at least ninety (90) days apart, the second test conducted not more than thirty (30) days prior to entry. NOTE: (Contact an accredited veterinarian for further details of import rules).
- IV. Fair association or exhibition or management shall inform exhibitors of the rules of this chapter and shall notify the State Veterinarian or his agent of any violations. Exhibitors shall present evidence of compliance with this chapter to the State Veterinarian or his agent upon request. These rules constitute a minimum legal standard and in no way restrict the right of fair and exhibition managers to establish additional or more stringent requirements.

2/21/2024

## STATE AID FOR FAIRS

From the funds appropriated by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee for the purpose of aiding fairs in the payment of agricultural premiums, the Tennessee Valley Fair has been allotted its proportionate share by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.  
Dr. Charlie Hatcher, Commissioner

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

The Tennessee Valley Fair is not responsible for the loss, damage or theft of any products associated with any displays or exhibits. It is the responsibility of the individuals associated with the displays or exhibits to take the necessary precautions to be accountable or to secure all items with a high dollar value that are used in any display or exhibit.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

#### PARKING:

Special Notice: To eliminate major parking problems, all trailers and large trucks will be required to park in a designated area near the fairgrounds. Area will be guarded, but trailers should be secured at the owner's risk. **Please make livestock deliveries through the Prosser Road Gate (Gate 16).**

#### HOURS OF OPERATION:

The Fair will operate for a total of ten days. It will open to the public at 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 6th and will close at midnight Sunday, September 15th.

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME  
BACK ALL OF OUR LIVESTOCK  
EXHIBITORS! WE WILL MAKE  
EVERY EFFORT TO SEE THAT YOUR  
STAY WITH US IS PLEASANT AND  
WORTHWHILE FOR YOU!**

**Please reach out to:  
ginger@tnvalleyfair.org for  
questions and/or concerns.**

*Due to the early printing of this Event Schedule, changes, errors, deletions or omissions may occur, in which case the Tennessee Valley Fair reserves the right to construe its own rules and regulations and to decide all matters and differences in regard thereto.*

## STALL AND PEN FEES:

*Check Each Department For Late Entry Fee Charges*

Animal Entry Fee - Open Beef	\$15.00/head
Stalls 12ft. wide for Open Beef	\$40.00
(used for extra room, supplies, fans, hay, camping, etc.)	
Animal Entry Fee - Junior Beef	No Charge

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Animal Entry Fee - Open Dairy	\$15.00/head
Stalls 12ft. wide for Open Dairy	\$40.00
(used for extra room, supplies, fans, hay, camping, etc.)	
Junior Dairy	No Charge
Eastern Region 4-H Dairy	No Charge

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Pens 6ft. x 6ft. for Open Sheep (no more than 3 sheep per pen)	\$16.00/pen
Pens 6ft. x 6ft. for Junior Sheep (no more than 3 sheep per pen)	\$2.00/pen
Tack Pens (no more than 1 per exhibitor)	\$16.00/pen
Entry Fee - Fleece (each)	\$3.00/each

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Animal Entry Fee - Goats	\$12.00/Head
Pen Fee	\$3.00 per pen
(no more than 3 goats allowed per pen)	
Youth Goat Show	\$3.00 per pen
Tack Pens	No Charge - 1 per Exhibitor

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Entry Fee - Poultry (each)	\$ 1.00
Entry Fee - Rabbit (each)	\$ 2.00
Entry Fee - 4H Rabbit	No Charge

**Straw for bedding, etc. - Available at  
arrival if pre-ordered -  
\$6.50 per bale - a portion of this charge will be  
donated to The Tennessee Valley  
Fair Foundation. No on-site orders will be  
accepted.**

### EXHIBITOR PASSES:

Beef, Dairy, Sheep & Goat Exhibitor Passes are \$15.00 for a 5 Day OR \$25.00 for a 10 Day Pass. Rabbit & Poultry Exhibitor Passes are \$25.00. Exhibitor Passes will also include parking. ALL Exhibitors **MUST** purchase an exhibitor pass for fair entry. The following exceptions apply:  
Jr. Beef - Exhibitor will receive 1 free youth ticket, 2 adult fair admission tickets; 1 one day parking pass  
Jr. Dairy - Exhibitor will receive 1 free youth ticket, 2 adult fair admission tickets; 1 one day parking pass.  
Jr. Sheep - Exhibitor will receive 1 free youth ticket, 2 adult fair admission tickets; 3 one day parking passes  
Youth Goat Show - Exhibitor will receive 1 free youth ticket, 2 adult fair admission tickets; 1 one day parking pass  
Jr. Poultry & Knox Co. 4H Rabbit entries - 1 youth fair admission ticket

# POULTRY - *Department 100* & JUNIOR POULTRY - *Department 105*

Eddie Dunlap, Superintendent/Show Secretary  
(865) 742-5525

**Poultry Advisory Committee**  
Chris Hall • James Treadway

## **\*ATTENTION ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS\***

- Each exhibitor must purchase an Exhibitor Pass for \$25.00. This must be paid for at time of registration. The Exhibitor Picket will include parking.
- ***\*Junior poultry exhibitors DO NOT need to purchase an Exhibitor Pass - all other exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor Pass.***
- Entries can be made on Poultry Exhibitor Forms if absolutely necessary but we encourage online registration. The Poultry Exhibitor Entry Form can be obtained by downloading from our website: [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org).
- **Online entries begin August 1st and will end on August 23rd, 2024.** Please indicate on the entry form whether you are entering in the Open or Junior Poultry Show. Junior Poultry Show exhibitors must be 16 years of age or younger as of September 6th, 2024.
- Entries consist of single birds in standard poultry, bantams, ducks, pigeons, guinea fowl, geese and turkeys.
- Entry Fees: \$1.00 per bird.



### **Poultry exhibits (birds) will be RECEIVED:**

Thursday, September 5th - Noon-10:00pm  
Friday, September 6th - 7:00am-11:00am  
Saturday, September 7th - 7:00am-9:00am  
Sunday, September 8th - 7:00am-8:00am

### **Hours available for poultry exhibit PICK-UP:**

Sunday, September 15th - **Must be picked-up by 1:00pm**

**All birds must be in their assigned coops by 8:00am on Sunday, September 8th. No exceptions!**

**Judging will begin Sunday, September 8th at 9:00am**

**Exhibitors will not be permitted to make changes to their entries once the birds reach the show area.**

**All birds must be out of the Poultry Pavillion no later than 9:00pm, Sunday, September 15th. Birds going to other shows/fairs can be released after 9:00pm on Friday, September 13th, upon written approval of Show Secretary.**

**Pullorum-Typhoid** - In past years, the Department of Agriculture has either supplied departmental personnel or permitted licensed private testers to conduct on-site Pullorum-Typhoid testing at shows and exhibitions. Tennessee Department of Agriculture Rule 0080-2-3-.05 Poultry requires "All poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions shall be accompanied by evidence of a negative test within ninety (90) days for Pullorum-Typhoid, or be tested on-site for Pullorum-Typhoid prior to exhibition following strict biosecurity procedures, or shall originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan." Proof of testing will be kept at barn during the Poultry Show. For other questions, information or for assistance in locating testing personnel, please call the office of the State Veterinarian at (615) 837-5120 or call Eddie Dunlap, Tennessee Valley Fair's Show Superintendent Cell: (865)742-5525.

The Tennessee Valley Fair has implemented a sales fee on any poultry show entry that is sold at the event. The proceeds of the sales fee will be used to finance youth agricultural activities like 4-H, FFA and others. The Tennessee Valley Fair wants the system to be easy for both the exhibitors and the Poultry Superintendent, who will be collecting the fees. The Tennessee Valley Fair asks for your cooperation to help finance these worthwhile youth activities. **Youth in Agriculture are our future. There will be a 10% charge for all poultry sales.**

The Tennessee Valley Fair or Poultry Department cannot be responsible for birds left after noon on Monday following the closing of the Tennessee Valley Fair. Any exhibitor violating this rule will automatically forfeit all premiums and ribbons.

### **SPECIAL RULES**

The Tennessee Valley Fair is a member of the American Poultry Association, and this show will be conducted under the A.P.A. rules (exception: judge's decision shall be final). Copies of the rules will be gladly furnished on application to the Superintendent.

1. The premiums of this Association are open to the competition of the world. Online entries will begin on August 1st, 2024 at [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org). All entry fees must be paid in full at the time entry is made. No attention will be paid to entries unaccompanied by fees. Remittances to be made payable to: Tennessee Valley Fair. Any misrepresentations made by exhibitors in regard to their birds will forfeit their right and privilege. Be sure to put proper bands on birds according to entry blanks and keep a copy of entry blanks.
2. The Tennessee Valley Fair will use every precaution in the management of all departments, but will not be responsible for loss or accident. Competent assistants will have charge of all exhibits, whose duty it will be to attend personally to the cooping, feeding, and care of all stock entered for competition. No one will be allowed to handle stock, coop or pack, except by permission of the Superintendent.
3. All entries will be judged by comparison.
4. The Judges will be governed by the latest edition American Standard or Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc. in classes admitted to the Standard and will be instructed to disqualify any specimen or pen they may detect as having been tampered or improperly dealt with. The judge will be empowered to withhold a prize or prizes when, in his opinion, the specimen or specimens are not of sufficient merit. Where specimen is not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize of such grade as the specimen deserves.
5. The Superintendent shall have entire charge and the right to refuse entries from exhibitors whose conduct, in his opinion, makes it desirable for the welfare of the show, that their birds be debarred from competition.
6. Judges shall be required to sign the judge's book or card provided by the Show Association. An official record of these awards shall be preserved by the Secretary for one year for reference.
7. Any exhibitor disqualified for fraudulent practices or flagrant misconduct shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Directors of the American Poultry Association within thirty (30) days from the date of his/her disqualification. Notices of disqualification with detailed statement shall be mailed by the Show Association within ten days, to the American Poultry Association and by registered mail to the disqualified party.
8. Protests may be entertained in writing and must be presented to the Show Superintendent as soon as possible accompanied by \$50 deposit. If protest is sustained, the deposit shall be returned, otherwise it becomes the property of the Tennessee Valley Fair.
9. Tennessee Valley Fair shall have the right to reassign judge for cause or add to the list of judges as occasion may require.
10. Show management has the right to limit or refuse any entry to the show room, or to remove from the same all diseased or unsightly birds, and are expected to avail themselves of this right. Entry fees on such birds shall be forfeited.
11. All entries must be exhibited in the natural condition. Any violations of this rule shall exclude such entries from competition and cause the withholding of all premiums awarded.
12. Any matter not provided for in the foregoing rules and regulations will be referred to the Poultry Advisory Committee.

**PREMIUMS**

Premiums will be paid on the breeds and varieties recognized by A.P.A. Standards of Perfection (see list).

The following premiums will be paid in all varieties of single entry:

<b>Cock-Hen-Cockerel-Pullet</b>		
1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00
	4th - \$2.00	5th - \$1.00
<b>Only One in Class - 1st - \$2.00 (not \$5.00)</b>		

**AWARDS**

Tennessee Valley Fair will award plaques as follows:

- Champion Large Fowl of Show
- Champion Bantam of Show
- Champion Water Fowl

**American Poultry Association, Inc.**

Club Meet  
 Becky Weaver, Secretary  
 P. O. Box 306, Burgettstown, PA 15021  
 (717) 279-1899, Secretaryapa@yahoo.com

The A.P.A. invites you to become a member. Annual dues are \$25.00 for one (1) year, \$65.00 for three (3) years, \$50.00 for one (1) year outside the U.S. and Canada, Junior dues (for those 18 and under) are \$20.00 per year, Endowment Trust Life membership is \$450.00. All Annual and Endowment Trust Life members receive our yearbook and are eligible to earn points toward a Master Exhibitor Program. Every member is eligible for the awards at this show.

A minimum of five (5) Master Exhibitor Award points will be awarded to any qualified win at this show.

**Open Show Awards**

APA ribbons will be awarded for the following Class Champions:

**Large Chickens**

- American
- Asiatic
- English
- Mediterranean
- Continental

**Bantams**

- Modern Game
- Old English
- Single Comb Clean Legged
- Rose Comb Clean Legged
- All Other Comb Cleaned Legged
- Feather Legged

All Other Standard Breeds

**Ducks**

- Heavy
- Medium
- Light
- Bantam

**Geese**

- Heavy
- Medium
- Light

**Turkeys**

All competing in one class

**Guinea Fowl**

Special APA Medals for Show Champion and Show Reserve.

**JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS**

An APA ribbon will be awarded for the following Champions shown by junior exhibitors:

- Champion Large Chicken
- Champion Bantam Chicken
- Champion Duck
- Champion Goose
- Champion Turkey
- Champion Guinea Fowl

**AWARDS**

Tennessee Valley Fair will award plaques as follows:

- Champion Large Fowl of Show
- Champion Water Fowl of Show
- Champion Bantam of Show

Juniors need not be members to receive these Junior awards.

All judging will be by the latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection. Copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc.

Application for membership may be made at the show or may be sent to the American Poultry Association, but must be prior to the judging to be eligible for the APA awards. See Show Superintendent for APA application form.

**AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION SPECIAL MEET**

ABA  
 P O Box 127, Augusta, NJ 07822  
 (973) 271-3335 Fax: (973) 383-8633  
 E-mail: bantamclub@gmail.com  
 Website: [bantamclub.com](http://bantamclub.com)  
 Personalized Certificates to Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam

\$1 Bantam Buck for Champion and Reserve for all seven bantam divisions providing there are a minimum of 25 birds competing, plus a free listing in the upcoming ABA Yearbook in the section Who's Who in Bantams.

\$1 Bantam Buck for Champion and Reserve Champion in all other classes of 100 or more, plus a listing in the upcoming yearbook in the section Who's Who in Bantam.

All wins in Classes of 100 or more will be denoted with a star\* and be retained in the ABA records to accumulate towards the Master Exhibitor, Master Breeder and Lifetime Achievement awards.

Only ABA members are eligible to compete for the above awards.

Dues: \$25.00/year; \$70.00 for three years.  
 New members receive a copy of the quarterly and the latest available copy of the Annual American Bantam Association Year Book which lists many advertisers and includes a complete breed and variety index. Winners of ABA awards are listed in the year book under Who's Who in Bantams.

Starred wins are earned in classes of 100 or more in the following:

- Champions and Reserve Champions in the seven bantam divisions
  - Best and Reserve of the Breed and Variety
  - Best Display when 7 or more bantam displays are shown
- Best and Reserve Display when 10 or more bantam displays are shown
  - Best and Reserve Trio when 30 or more trios are shown by 4 or more exhibitors.

A single bird is eligible for only one award and can earn only one starred win

Master Exhibitor Program: When a member, over any period of years, accumulates twenty starred wins they become an ABA Master Exhibitor.

Master Breeder Program: When a member, over any period of years (but not less than 5) accumulates 20 starred wins in one variety, he or she becomes a ABA Master Breeder

Certificate of Merit Program: When a member, over any period of years, accumulates 5 starred wins in one variety, they are awarded a Citation of Merit.

#### Bantam Divisions

- 1-Modern Game
- 2-Game - Old English & American Game
- 3-Single Comb Clean Legged
- 4-Rose Comb Clean Legged
- 5-Feathered Legged
- 6-Any Other Comb Clean Legged
- 7-Bantam Duck

\*\*\*\**Awards are subject to change.*\*\*\*\*

Juniors - \$10.00    Adults - \$15.00

Family - \$20.00    Members outside USA - \$20.00

Members receive bi-monthly newsletters and a yearbook.

## PIGEONS

The same show rules will apply to pigeons as poultry.  
Entry fee is \$1.00.

The following cash prizes, plus ribbons, will be awarded on all varieties of single entries.

<b>Old Cock-Young Cock-Old Hen-Young Hen</b>
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1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00
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4th - \$2.00	5th - \$1.00
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<b>One in Class - 1st - \$2.00 (not \$5.00)</b>
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# KNOX COUNTY 4-H INVITATIONAL POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Contact Sharon Davis for Registration Information  
(865) 705-4982

Saturday, September 7th

Registration: 9:30am

Contest: Poultry Pavilion at 10:00am

### Three Divisions

Junior - 4th & 5th grades

Junior High - 6th, 7th & 8th grades

Senior - 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th grades

*All divisions are determined by the grade as of  
January 1, 2024.*

### Classes to be Judged

Interior Eggs	Exterior Eggs
Broken Out	Parts Identification
Dressed Market Birds	Live Birds

**Teams consist of 4 members**

Tennessee Valley Fair will provide plaques for each 1st, 2nd & 3rd place team in each division. Each team member will receive a 4-H Rosette

# EASTERN REGION 4-H POULTRY SHOW DEPARTMENT 410

Online Entries Will Be Accepted Starting August 1st, 2024

**Entry Deadline: Friday, August 23rd, 2024**

### 4-H Poultry Show

Sharon Davis, Director  
(865) 705-4982

Location: Poultry Pavillion  
Exhibits Received: Thursday, September 5th -  
Noon to 9:00pm  
Exhibits Released: Sunday, September 15th by 1:00pm

A county exhibit consists of six pullets of the same breed. The exhibit will have three pens with two pullets each. Each pen is exhibited by a different bonafide 4-H member approved by the county Extension agent. A county can enter up to three exhibits.

The following breeds of egg production type hens may be used in the county exhibit: Barred Plymouth Rock, White Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, New Hampshire, White Leghorn or Crossbreeds such as Sex Links.

**Premiums**  
1st - \$36.00 2nd - \$32.00 3rd - \$29.00 4th - \$25.00  
5th - \$22.00 6th-8th - \$18.00 9th-10th - \$15.00  
Any other creditable \$10.00

In addition to the above, the following prizes will be distributed to each 4-H member. Each pen of chickens will be judged individually and will be placed in a blue, red or white ribbon category. Each pen in the blue group shall receive \$3.00 per pen; each pen in the red group shall receive \$2.00 per pen; each pen in the white group shall receive \$1.00 per pen.

# KNOX COUNTY 4-H POULTRY SHOW DEPARTMENT 415

Online Entries Will Be Accepted Starting August 1st, 2024

**Entry Deadline: Friday, August 23rd, 2024**

### Poultry Show

Directed by Sharon Davis

Exhibits Received:	Thursday, Sept. 5th
Time Received:	6:00 p.m. - 9:00pm
Judging:	Friday, Sept. 8th - 9:00am
Location:	Poultry Pavillion
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, September 15th by 1:00pm

**Premiums**  
First Purple Ribbon - \$5.00  
Blue Ribbon Group - \$4.00  
Red Ribbon Group - \$3.00  
White Ribbon Group - \$1.00

A club member may enter only one (1) pen per lot. A pen shall consist of two (2) pullets.

Lot	
01 - Rhode Island Red	04 - Barred Rock
02 - Black Sex Link	05 - Other Production Breeds
03 - Red Sex Link	

# RABBITS

## Department 150

Linda Clevenger - Superintendent/Show Secretary - (865) 803-2712

### **\*ATTENTION ALL RABBIT EXHIBITORS\***

Each exhibitor must purchase an Exhibitor Pass, and must be purchased at registration. The Exhibitor Pass includes parking.

10 Day Pass - \$25.00

*\*Knox County 4-H Invitational Rabbit exhibitors **DO NOT** need to purchase an Exhibitor Pass - a free youth ticket will be given after registration.*

**Entry Deadline August 23rd, 2024**

**\$2.00 per rabbit entry fee, late entries \$4.00**

**The Rabbit Show will be located in the Cattle Barns by the Prosser Road entrance.  
All exhibitors MUST bring their food and water crocks!**

### **DELIVERY AND PICKUP OF RABBITS**

#### **Local Exhibitors (reside within 75 miles of Knoxville):**

1. Exhibits will be received from 6:00pm-10:00pm, Thursday, Sept. 5th, and Friday, September 6th from 11:00am-1:00pm. All entries for local exhibitors must be in the barn by 1:00pm on Friday, September 6th.
2. The Tennessee Valley Fair will not permit any stock to be removed from the show area before 10:00pm on Saturday, September 14th, except by written consent of the Show Superintendent. All rabbits must be removed from the show area by 8:00pm on Sunday, September 15th. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

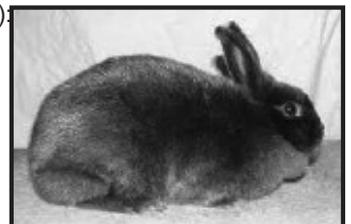
#### **Out-of-Town Exhibitors (reside 75 miles outside of Knoxville):**

1. Exhibitors may deliver their entries at time concurrently with local exhibitors, or between 7:00am-8:30pm on Friday, September 6th.
2. The Tennessee Valley Fair will permit stock shown by out-of-town exhibitors to be removed from the show area after the conclusion of the Rabbit Show on Saturday, September 7th - late afternoon. Please see Superintendent for more specific information.

### **SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The judging of the 4-H Show will begin at 2:00pm on Friday, September 6th.
2. The judging for the Open Show will begin at the conclusion of the 4-H Show on Friday, September 6th, with the judging of breeds that do not have entries from Out-of-Town Exhibitors, and will continue through the early evening. Judging will resume on Saturday, September 7th, with the breeds not judged on Friday and continue until all animals have been judged.
3. Please note that there is a commission of twenty percent (20%) on the sale of all animals, cages, supplies, and all other items sold at the Tennessee Valley Fair. The sale price of all animals and other items offered for sale shall be noted on tags provided by the Fair with the owner's name and the sale price. All payments for purchased goods shall be collected by the Superintendent or Show Secretary. The required commission shall be deducted from the payment and the balance returned to the owner. **NO EXCEPTION TO THE PROCEDURE WILL BE ALLOWED.** The commission collected on sales at the Tennessee Valley Fair is directed to scholarship funds by the Fair. **Your support of our youth through these funds is greatly appreciated.**
4. The fee for each rabbit entered in competition will be as follows (no entry fee will be refunded):

Breed Class	\$2.00	Fur Class	\$2.00
Doe and Litter	\$2.00	Meat Pen	\$2.00



5. All entries must be made on forms furnished by the Tennessee Valley Fair Association or the Show Secretary.
6. All entry forms must be in the fair office **BY Friday, August 23rd, 2024**. Entry Form must accompany proper Entry Fee. A copy of the Entry Form can be downloaded at [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org).
7. Each entry must be made in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry. Positively no substitution shall be allowed except same variety, sex and class. Other changes will be considered as a scratch and the entry of another rabbit will be considered as a late entry. **Late entry fee shall be \$4.00 per entry.**
8. The Superintendent shall have the right to refuse entries from exhibitors whose conduct makes it desirable for the welfare of the show that their rabbits be barred from competition.
9. All entries will receive the best care, day and night; however, the Tennessee Valley Fair will not be responsible for unavoidable accidents.
10. All exhibits **MUST** be permanently and legibly earmarked in the animal's left ear.
11. Due to cooping space, we will only be able to coop a limited number of rabbits. Entries will be limited to 375 animals. All entries received after this number will be refused and fees returned. Entries will be accepted on a first-come-first serve basis.
12. The Best in Show will be judged and receive a trophy.

**Official American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.  
Sanctioned Show**

P. O. Box 400, Knox, PA 16232-0400  
(814) 797-4129  
Website: [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

**Membership Dues:**

Adult: \$20.00 per year or \$50.00 for 3 years  
Youth: \$12.00 per year or \$30.00 for 3 years  
Husband/Wife: \$30.00 per year or \$75.00 for 3 years  
Family (Single Adult): \$20.00 plus \$5.00 per youth per year or \$50.00 plus \$10.00 per youth for 3 years  
Husband/Wife Family: \$30.00 plus \$5.00 per youth per year or \$75.00 plus \$10.00 per youth for 3 years

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**Official American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association  
Sanctioned Show**

Sherry Garrett, Secretary/Treasurer  
18902 7 Mile Rd., Reed City, MI 49677  
Email: [asrba.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:asrba.secretary@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.asrba.org](http://www.asrba.org)

**New Membership Dues:**

Youth: \$14.00 for 1 year or \$28.00 for 3 years  
Single: \$17.00 for 1 year or \$35.00 for 3 years  
Husband/Wife: \$19.00 for 1 year or \$40.00 for 3 years  
Family: \$22.00 for 1 year or \$46.00 for 3 years  
Canadian & Foreign Countries must add \$10.00 per year  
Electronic Membership - Subtract \$3.00 per year

**PREMIUMS**

**BREED CLASSES**

No. in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	\$1.00				
2	\$2.00	\$1.00			
3	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00		
4	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	
5	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
6-7	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
8-10	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
11 and Up	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

**FUR CLASSES**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Normal White	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Normal Colored	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Satin White	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Satin Colored	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Rex White	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Rex Colored	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

**SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS**

To qualify for sweepstakes awards, the minimum number of entries as required by each breed must be met.

**MINI LOP**

Best of Breed \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00  
Best of Opposite Sex \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.00

**SATIN**

Best of Breed \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00  
Best of Opposite Sex \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.00

**DISPLAY**

Five or more rabbits must be entered by same exhibitor to participate in the following awards (points to count).

1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00  
4th - \$2.00 5th - \$1.00

Best of Breed (Breeds not sanctioned) \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00  
Best of Opposite Sex (Breeds not sanctioned) \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.00

**DOE AND LITTER CLASS**

Doe with 5 to 7 in letter and 6 to 8 weeks old.

1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00  
4th - \$2.00 5th - \$1.00

**MEAT PEN**

Three rabbits per pen. Age limit, 70 days, up to five pounds in weight. Must all be same breed and variety.

1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00 5th - \$1.00

**Best of Show - Plaque**

# INVITATIONAL 4-H RABBIT SHOW

## Department 155

Linda Clevenger, Superintendent/Show Secretary - cell: (865) 803-2712

**Invitational 4-H Rabbit exhibitors  
DO NOT need to Purchase an Exhibitor Pass.  
Exhibitors will receive 1 free youth ticket as well as  
1 admission pass and 1 parking pass**

**Entries must be received by the Tennessee Valley Fair office  
no later than Friday, August 23rd, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Special Notes:** The 4-H Rabbit Show is scheduled to begin at 2:00pm on Friday, September 6th, and be completed by early that evening.

### DELIVERY AND PICKUP OF RABBITS

- Rabbits may be delivered to the Cattle Barns:  
Concurrently with the Open Show entries  
From 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Thursday, September 5th.
- All entries for the 4-H show must be placed in the Rabbit Building by 10:00 p.m., Thursday, September 5th.
- The Tennessee Valley Fair Association will permit stock entered by Out-of-Town exhibitors to be removed from the show room after the conclusion of the 4-H Show, unless the stock is also entered in the Open Show. Rules regarding removal of stock entered in the Open Show will then apply.

### SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The rules of the Open Rabbit Show will apply in the 4-H Show except an entry fee will not be charged for the 4-H members.
- Exhibitors in the 4-H Show may also enter their rabbits in the Open Show provided they are delivered, properly entered, fees paid and meet all other requirements and rules of the Open Show.
- Judging for the 4-H Show will begin at 2:00pm on Friday, September 6th, and continue until all animals have been judged.
- All entries must be made on Entry Blanks furnished by the Knox County Extension Service Office. A copy of the Entry Form can be downloaded at [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org). Forms must be returned to the 4-H office no later than Thursday, August 15th.
- All entries must be 4-H project rabbits. Participants must be enrolled in a 4-H Program. All members showing rabbits must conform to 4-H requirements in their project. All rabbits must be removed from the building by 8:00pm on Sunday, September 15th, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- The show officials reserve the right to contact the exhibitor's local 4-H leader to confirm if the exhibitor is conforming to the 4-H Club requirements in their rabbit projects.
- Best rabbit in show will be judged and receive a trophy.



### Premiums for Department 155

No. in Class	BREED CLASSES					DOE AND LITTER CLASS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Doe with 5 to 7 in litter and 6 to 8 weeks old				
1	\$1.00					1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00	4th - \$2.00	5th - \$1.00
2	\$2.00	\$1.00								
3	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00							
4	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00						
5	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00					
6-7	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00					
8-10	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00	4th - \$2.00	5th - \$1.00
11 and Up	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00					

#### MEAT PEN CLASS

Three rabbits per pen. Age limit, 70 days, up to five pounds in weight. Must all be same breed and variety.

**Best of Show - Plaque**

# BEEF CATTLE SHOW

## *Department 210*

Adam Thompson, Superintendent  
865-661-2317

### Beef Advisory Committee

Brandon Beavers      Sally & Warren Coad      Jill Gurley      Wayne Loveday

**Registration Begins: August 1st, 2024**

**Entry Deadline: August 30th, 2024**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE**

### SPECIAL RULES

1. Application for entry must be made at [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org), accompanied by a fee of \$15.00 for each exhibitor's ticket and \$15.00 per head animal entry fee. **ANYONE ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS MUST HAVE AN ADMISSION TICKET OR EXHIBITOR PASS.** Exhibitor passes must be paid for at registration. Exhibitor passes will be a 5 day admission ticket as well as a 5 day parking pass. When entries exceed stall or pen capabilities, animals will be accepted according to the date entries are received or date postmarked, whichever is first.
2. All applications for entry of cattle in individual lots must be accompanied by the animal's name, breed, sex, registration number, exact date of birth, and breeder information. Animals composing a competitive herd or group need not be named in application for entry.
3. All animals must be registered in their respective breed associations and exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible tattoo, corresponding to its registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified, due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
4. Animals must be entered under the recorded ownership name or co-owners' names as of show date. Partnership animals must be so registered and entered under the partnership designation.
5. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves when their stock will be judged and stock must be in show ring promptly after being called. Stock not in the ring on time may not be allowed to compete.
6. Any female shown with a calf at side, calf must be cow's most recent, natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show date and have the original registration certificate at check-in.
7. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT SHOW MORE THAN TWO ENTRIES IN ANY ONE LOT.**
8. Beef cattle will not be permitted to be removed from exhibition barn before 8:00pm daily and must be tied in areas designated by the management. Violation of this rule may result in forfeiture of any premium money awarded.
9. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of any animal for exhibition is prohibited. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from the show ring.
10. Any breed failing to exhibit a total of 40 animals average or more from a minimum of 5 farms each year in a 3 year period may be cause for discontinuing that breed in future shows.
11. Nose leads must be used with all bulls 12 months or older.
12. No torching of hair; no tattooing on fairgrounds
13. **If you need additional stall space for supplies, hay, fans, camping, chairs, etc. you may purchase a 12ft wide panel/stall for \$40.00. This fee must be paid upon registration, is non refundable, and will be assigned at the Superintendent's discretion at check-in. No more than 3 panels per registered farm.**
14. For the Dexter Show on Thursday - Animals may begin arriving in the barns Wednesday, September 11th after 4:00pm but must be in place by Thursday, September 12th at 2:00pm. Open Beef may begin arriving in the barns Thursday, September 12th after 4:00 p.m., but must be in place by Friday, September 13th at 2:00pm. Junior Beef must be in place by 9:00pm on Friday, September 13th.

**Premiums For All Classes**

**Schedule A**

1st - \$85.00 2nd - \$65.00 3rd - \$45.00

4th - \$35.00 5th - \$25.00

**Schedule B**

1st - \$85.00 2nd - \$65.00 3rd - \$30.00

4th - \$25.00 5th - \$20.00

**CLASS 1 - DEXTER**

**Judging: Thursday, September 12th, 6:00pm**

All animals must be in place by 2:00pm

Thursday, September 12th, and will be released after Dexter Show unless showing in Junior Show on

Saturday. Dexter Show will follow all ADCA rules and regulations.

**OPEN SHOW - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**

**5:00PM BY BREED**

**CLASS 2 - ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB)**

**Judging: Friday, September 13th**

All animals must be in place by 2:00pm on Friday, September 13th, and will be released after 10:00pm on Friday, September 13th.

**CLASS 3 - SIMMENTAL**

**Judging: Friday, September 13th**

All animals must be in place by 2:00pm on Friday, September 13th, and will be released after 10:00pm on Friday, September 13th.

**CLASS 4 - HEREFORD**

**Judging: Friday, September 13th**

All animals must be in place by 2:00pm on Friday, September 13th, and will be released after 10:00pm on Friday, September 13th.

**CLASS 5 - ANGUS**

**Judging: Friday, September 13th**

All animals must be in place by 2:00pm on Friday, September 13th, and will be released after 10:00pm on Friday, September 13th.

*New in 2024!* **CLASS 6 - SIMANGUS**

**Judging: Friday, September 13th**

All animals must be in place by 2:00pm on Friday, September 13th, and will be released after 10:00pm on Friday, September 13th.

**FEMALES**

Lot

- 01 - Spring Heifer Calves - March 1, 2024 and after \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 02 - Junior Heifer Calves - Jan. 1 thru Feb. 29, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 03 - Late Senior Heifer Calves - Nov. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 04 - Early Senior Heifer Calves - Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 05 - Late Summer Yearling Heifer - July 1 thru Aug. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 06 - Early Summer Yearling Heifer - May 1 thru June 30, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 07 - Late Spring Yearling Heifer - April 1 thru April 30, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 08 - Early Spring Yearling Heifer - Mar. 1 thru Mar. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 09 - Junior Yearling Heifer - Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A

- 10 - Junior Female and Reserve Junior Female Champions (Lots 1-10) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50, \$25
- 11 - Senior Yearling Heifer - Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 12 - Two Year Old Female with Calf - Cow must be born after Jan. 1, 2022. Calf must be under 255 days of age and nursing \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 13 - Mature Cow and Calf - Cow must be born before Jan. 1, 2022 Calf must be under 255 days of age and nursing \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 14 - Senior Female and Reserve Senior Female Champions (Lots 11, 12 & 13) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50, \$25
- 15 - Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female (Lots 10 & 14) \_\_\_\_\_ \$100, \$50
- 16 - Dexter Only - Prospect Steer (0-12 months) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 17 - Dexter Only - Market Steer (12-24 months) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 18 - Dexter Only - Grand Champion Steer \_\_\_\_\_ \$100
- 19 - Dexter Only - Reserve Grand Champion Steer \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

**BULLS**

Lot

- 20 - Spring Bull Calves - After March 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 21 - Junior Bull Calves - Jan.1 thru Feb. 29, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 22 - Winter Bull Calves - Nov. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 23 - Senior Bull Calves - Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 24 - Late Summer Yearling Bulls - July 1 thru Aug. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 25 - Summer Yearling Bulls - May 1 thru June 30, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 26 - Spring Yearling Bulls - Mar. 1 thru Apr. 30, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 27 - Junior Yearling Bulls - Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 28 - Junior Champion Bull and Reserve Junior Champions Bull (Lots 16-23) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50, \$25
- 29 - Senior Yearling Bulls - Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 30 - Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - May 1 thru Aug. 31, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 31 - Two Year Old Bulls - Jan. 1 thru Apr. 30, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 32 - Senior Champion Bull and Reserve Senior Champion Bull (Lots 25, 26 & 27) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50, \$25
- 33 - Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull (Lots 24 & 28) \_\_\_\_\_ \$100, \$50

**GROUPS**

Lot

- 34 - Breeder's Herd - Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual lots to be eligible \_\_\_\_\_ \$200, \$150, \$100

**CLASS 7 - SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF CLASSES**

The Supreme Champion Beef Classes will be selected from the Grand Champions and Jr. Champions from the breeds shown in the open beef show.

These classes will be judged after the completion of the beef breed show by the judges from the breed shows.

Prize money for these classes is in addition to the prize money awarded in the individual breed shows. Animals must participate in the Supreme Show to receive prize money and awards.

Lot Rosettes will also be awarded for Lots 1-4

**01 Supreme Champion Junior Female \_\_\_\_\_ \$300.00**

**02 Reserve Supreme Junior Champion \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00**

**03 Supreme Champion Female \_\_\_\_\_ \$750.00**

**04 Reserve Supreme Female Champion \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00**

# JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

## *Department 215*

Adam Thompson, Superintendent 865-661-2317

### **Beef Advisory Committee**

Sally & Warren Coad

Brandon Beavers

Jill Gurley

Wayne Loveday

### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE JUNIOR BEEF SHOW**

1. Junior Beef members and Vocational Agriculture students are required to have been enrolled in the 4th grade on Jan. 1st, of current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their beef animals in this show and will become eligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or on their 20th birthday, whichever comes first.
2. Entries may be submitted online August 1st, 2024 by visiting the Tennessee Valley Fair's website. There is a no entry fee for the Junior Beef Show. Junior Exhibitor, vehicle and a parent/guardian will be admitted to the Fairground at no charge. **Entries deadline: August 30th, 2024.**
3. All animals entered in the Junior Beef Show must be registered in the name of the Junior Exhibitor or transferred to the boy or girl in whose name the entry is made before July 1st, prior to the show. Registration papers or transfer certificates and health certificate, properly executed, must be presented to the Director of the Show when cattle arrive at the Fairgrounds, or before the time of judging. Any other Junior Exhibitor may show another Exhibitor's animal if the case shall arrive. The replacement Exhibitor, must already be an Officially Registered Exhibitor in the show.
4. Exhibitors are allowed to enter no more than two animals in any one lot.
5. All cattle to be exhibited in the Junior Division must conform to health rules and regulations as outlined and required by the Division of Animal Disease Control. See TN Department of Agriculture-Regulatory Services-Animal Health guidelines.
6. Judging will take place Saturday, September 14th starting at 9:00am
7. All heifers must be exhibited in the show by their **Owner** unless the owner has two heifers in the same lot, or other special circumstances arise. If this is the case, the second heifer must be shown by another registered Junior member. Exceptions to this rule may be presented to the Beef Committee.
8. All animals must be in place by 9:00pm on Friday, September 13th. You will not be allowed to officially check in until the Open Beef Show concludes. Animals will be released after the Saturday show or at the discretion of exhibitor with approval of the Superintendent.
9. Classes will be provided for those breeds that have at least 10 entries. Those breeds entered that do not have 10 entries will be shown in the "All Other Breeds" class.

### **ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS**

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO EXHIBIT!**

### Premiums For Registered Heifer Show

#### Classes 1 - 4

1st - \$37.00 2nd - \$32.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - 22.00  
5th - 17.00 6th - 13.00 7th - 10.00 8th - 10.00  
9th - 10.00 10th - 10.00

### REGISTERED HEIFER SHOW

All classes to be judged Saturday, September 14th 9:00 a.m.

#### CLASS 1 - HORNED & POLLED HEREFORDS

#### CLASS 2 - SIMMENTAL

#### CLASS 3 - SHORTHORN

#### CLASS 4 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

Lot

- 01 - Junior Heifer Calves - after Jan. 1 2024
- 02 - Late Senior Heifer Calves - Nov. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023
- 03 - Early Senior Heifer Calves - Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2023
- 04 - Late Summer Yearling Heifers - July 1 thru Aug. 31, 2023
- 05 - Early Summer Yearling Heifers - May 1 thru June 30, 2023
- 06 - Late Jr. Yearling Heifers - March 1 thru April 30, 2023
- 07 - Early Jr. Yearling Heifers - Jan 1 thru Feb 28, 2023
- 08 - Senior Yearling Heifers - Sept.1 thru Dec 31, 2022
- 09 - Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift
- 10 - Reserve Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift

### CLASS 5 - ANGUS

#### Premiums For Class 5 - Angus

1st - \$39.00 2nd - \$34.00 3rd - \$29.00 4th - 24.00  
5th - 19.00 6th - 15.00 7th - 12.00 8th - 12.00  
9th - 10.00 10th - 10.00

Lot

- 01 - Junior Heifer Calves - after Jan. 1 2024
- 02 - Late Senior Heifer Calves - Nov. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023
- 03 - Early Senior Heifer Calves - Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2023
- 04 - Late Summer Yearling Heifers - July 1 thru Aug. 31, 2023
- 05 - Early Summer Yearling Heifers - May 1 thru June 30, 2023
- 06 - Late Jr. Yearling Heifers - March 1 thru April 30, 2023
- 07 - Early Jr. Yearling Heifers - Jan 1 thru Feb 28, 2023
- 08 - Senior Yearling Heifers - Sept.1 thru Dec 31, 2022
- 09 - Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift
- 10 - Reserve Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift

### *New in 2024!* CLASS 6 - SIMANGUS

#### Premiums For Class 6 - SimAngus

1st - \$39.00 2nd - \$34.00 3rd - \$29.00 4th - 24.00  
5th - 19.00 6th - 15.00 7th - 12.00 8th - 12.00  
9th - 10.00 10th - 10.00

Lot

- 01 - Junior Heifer Calves - after Jan. 1 2024
- 02 - Late Senior Heifer Calves - Nov. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023
- 03 - Early Senior Heifer Calves - Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2023
- 04 - Late Summer Yearling Heifers - July 1 thru Aug. 31, 2023
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- 06 - Late Jr. Yearling Heifers - March 1 thru April 30, 2023
- 07 - Early Jr. Yearling Heifers - Jan 1 thru Feb 28, 2023
- 08 - Senior Yearling Heifers - Sept.1 thru Dec 31, 2022
- 09 - Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift
- 10 - Reserve Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift

### CLASS 7 - COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER

Open to nonregistered beef heifers of any breed or combination of beef breeds. Requirements for this class are:

- a. Heifers must be weaned.
- b. Heifers must either be polled or dehorned.
- c. Heifers will be assigned to lots based on hip height measurements.
- d. Heifers shown in this class are not eligible to show in Registered Show.

#### Premiums For Class 7 - Commercial Beef Heifer

1st - \$37.00 2nd - \$32.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - 22.00  
5th - 17.00 6th - 13.00

1st - 3rd Rosettes will be awarded

### CLASS 8 - FEEDER STEER

1. Steers will be shown at halter and must be broken to lead. Each exhibitor is limited to three (3) entries. Steers must weigh a minimum of 500 pounds (shrinkage will be considered) and a maximum of 1200 pounds. Steers entered must be of Beef Breed, and the quality must meet market standards of feeder cattle. They must also be castrated and healed. Calves must be either polled or dehorned and healed. Steer will be shown by weight, not by breed. **There will be no sale.** Steers must be in place and available for weighing and classifying by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13th, 2024.

#### Premiums For Class 8 - Feeder Steer Show

1st - \$37.00 2nd - \$32.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - 22.00  
5th - 17.00 6th - 13.00

1st - 3rd - Rosettes will be awarded

Lot

- 01 - Light Weight Steers - 500lbs. to 750lbs.
- 02 - Medium Weight Steers - 751lbs. to 1000lbs.
- 03 - Heavy Weight Steers - 1001lbs. to 1200lbs.

### CLASS 9 - JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

1. Participants must have been enrolled in their respective grades: of January 1, 2024, and may show either a Registered Heifer, Commercial Beef or Feeder Steer.

#### Premiums For Class 8 - Showmanship

1st - \$37.00 2nd - \$32.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - 22.00  
5th - 17.00 6th - 13.00

Lot

- 01 - Junior Division (grades 4 thru 6)
- 02 - Junior High Division (grades 7 thru 8)
- 03 - Senior Division Level 1 (grades 9 thru 10)
- 04 - Senior Division Level 2 (grades 11 thru 12)

### LITTLE COW BUDDIES

Will be held following the Feeder Steer Show. Open to any boy or girl up to the 4th grade. All entries must be heifers. Calves need not be owned by children exhibiting them. Open to all breeds. Will receive prize.

# DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

## Department 220

Superintendent - Adam Thompson 865-661-2317

### Dairy Advisory Committee

Kerri DeBusk

Robert Scarlett

**Registration Begins: August 1st, 2024**

**Entry Deadline: August 30th, 2024**

### **PLEASE NOTE ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE**

**Lactating Dair Cattle residing within Tennessee and moving to an exhibition, show or sale within Tennessee (intrastate movement) do NOT require pre-movement testing.**

Lactating Dairy Cattle (LDC) coming into Tennessee from other states will need to be tested according to federal and state orders.

It is recommended that any person bringing LDC to a show or fair NOT share milking equipment between cattle and farms without cleaning and disinfection. It is also recommended that owners of LDC NOT share halters, grooming tools, buckets, etc. between cattle and other livestock.

#### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Applications for entry must be made online accompanied by a fee of \$15.00 per head. Entries can be completed at the Tennessee Valley Fair website: [www.tnvalleyfair.org](http://www.tnvalleyfair.org). Entries may be submitted online beginning August 1st, 2024. **All exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor Pass for \$15.00, which must be included with registration.** An Exhibitor pass consists of a 5 day admission ticket and a parking pass. Everyone entering the Fairgrounds must have a ticket. When entries exceed stall capabilities, animals will be accepted according to the date entries are received or date postmarked, whichever is first. Stall assignments will be made as applications, accompanied by the required fees, are received. **If you need additional space for supplies, hay, fans, camping, chairs, etc., you may purchase a 12ft wide panel/stall for \$40.00. This fee must be paid upon registration, is non-refundable, and will be assigned at the Superintendent's discretion at check-in. Nor more than 3 panels per registered Farm.**
2. Application for entry where the age determines the lot or lots for which the animal is eligible, must give exact date of birth.
3. All applications for entry of cattle in individual lots must be accompanied by the animal's name, registry number, exact date of birth, breed, sex, sire/dam information and breeder information. Animals composing a competitive herd or group must have been shown in one of the individual lots.
4. The pedigrees of all animals entered must be recorded in the recognized herd book for the breed, and animals shall be recorded in the name of the exhibitor. Certificates of registration must be available. Animals that cannot be identified by tattoo or color markings shall not be eligible to be shown.
5. All animals for exhibition shall be in place by noon, Friday, September 6th. Animals are not allowed in the barns until noon, Thursday, September 5th.
7. **No more than 2 changes per exhibitors, and you must notify Superintendent immediately with any deletions or additions. Superintendent has executive decision on and over all circumstances.**
8. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves when their stock will be judged, and stock must be in the show ring and in line promptly after being called. Stock not in the ring on time may be ruled out from competing.
9. 4-H and FFA animals shown by members of the same family may be shown in the groups, provided they are shown in their respective classes.
10. Animals belonging to a recognized partnership may be recorded on the registration certificates in the name of the partnership or in the name of either of the individual partners, provided all animals shown come from the same herd. This rule applies only to group classes.
11. Exhibitor is defined as the owner recorded on the registration certificate. For the Breeders' Herd Lot and for the Premier Exhibitor's Lot the definition will be interpreted to include the exhibitor and current or former 4-H or FFA projects that are maintained on the exhibitor's dairy. The breeder is defined as the breeder recorded on the registration certificate. For the Breeder's Herd and the Premier Breeder lots the interpretation will be that "bred by" animals must possess the same prefix or have the same individual(s) listed as breeder.
12. Premier Exhibitor's Award - The exhibitor winning the most points not to exceed six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single lots shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining Premier Breeder.
13. Premier Breeder's Award - The breeder winning the most points not to exceed six animals in the open single lots, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder.

**The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows:**

Placings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points—Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Points—Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

14. AOB consists of all other breeds with the exception of red and white Holsteins, which will show in the Holstein Class.
15. Dry Cow Class - Must have calved at least once.
16. Animals will only be released in the order of distance traveled, and will be made at the Superintendent's discretion.
17. National Dairy rules shall govern, so far as practical, cases not covered in the rules of this show.
18. Cows, 42 months old or older, to be eligible to show, must have produced a calf carried to maturity within 18 months preceding the show.  
Affidavits must be filed at time entries are made substantiating the above facts and giving date of birth of last calf produced.
19. Each superintendent must check the health and registration papers for each exhibitor.
20. Dumping of milk into drains or on the grounds is not allowed. Sale of milk is prohibited.
21. No torching of hair.

## **The Tennessee Valley Fair provides a Milking Facility to exhibitors in the Cattle Barn.**

### **The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS**

**History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969;  
Revised March 1971; February 1977, 1981, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993;  
November 1995; April 2003; April 2004; May 2015**

#### **About PDCA**

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, Inc. is a federation of the national dairy breed registry associations serving breeders and owners of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Red and White dairy cattle. PDCA and its member organizations promote the added value and profitability registered dairy cattle offer all dairy business owners.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

#### **Grooming and Preparation**

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
  - a. with an irritant or counterirritant,
  - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
  - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
  - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

### **Exhibitor Responsibility**

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person

(hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

**Violations: Reporting and Investigation:** Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the Show Superintendent.

### **Before An Animal is Shown**

If the Show Superintendent suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is

reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Show Superintendent will submit a report to the Executive Director.

Show Superintendent will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to an Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

### **During and After An Animal is Shown**

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Show Superintendent are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the Judge, or Show Superintendent.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Show Superintendent for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of Show Superintendent, Executive Director, state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

**CLASS A - HOLSTEIN**  
**CLASS B - JERSEY**  
**CLASS C - GUERNSEY**  
**CLASS D - BROWN SWISS**  
**CLASS E - ALL OTHER BREEDS**

*All classes and lots to be judged  
 Sunday, September 8th beginning at 12:00 p.m.*

Animals are not allowed in the barns until 12:00 p.m., Thursday, September 5th. All animals will be released Sunday, September 8th at 11:00 p.m. and must vacate the barns by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 9th.

<b>Premiums for Classes A - E</b>			
<b>Schedule A</b>			
1st - \$45.00	2nd - \$40.00	3rd - \$35.00	
4th - \$30.00	5th - \$25.00		
6th thru 10th - \$15.00			
<b>Schedule B</b>			
1st - \$60.00	2nd - \$50.00	3rd - \$40.00	
4th - \$30.00	5th - \$25.00		

- Lot
- 01 - Spring Heifer Calf - born on or after Mar. 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 02 - Winter Heifer Calf - born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 03 - Fall Heifer Calf - born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 04 - Summer Yearling Heifer - born Jun. 1 - Aug. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 05 - Spring Yearling Heifers - born Mar. 1 - May 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 06 - Winter Yearling Heifer - born Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 23 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 07 - Fall Yearling Heifer - born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 08 - Junior Champion Female \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift, \$50
  - 09 - Reserve Junior Champion Female \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift, \$25
  - 10 - \*Junior Two Year Old Cows - March 1 - Aug. 31, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ B
  - 11 - \*Senior Two Year Old Cows - Sept. 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ B
  - 12 - \*Junior Three Year Old Cow - Mar. 1 - Aug. 31, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ B
  - 13 - \*Senior Three Year Old Cows - Sept. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ B
  - 14 - \*Four Year Old Cows - Born Sept. 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ B
  - 15 - \*Five Year Old Cows - Born Sept. 1, 2018 - Aug. 31, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ B
  - 16 - \*Aged Cows 6 years & Over - Born before Sept. 1, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ B
  - 17 - Dry Cow Class - Born before March 1, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ B
  - 18 - Senior Champion Female \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift
  - 19 - Reserve Senior Champion Female \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift
  - 20 - Grand Champion Female \_\_\_\_\_ \$100
  - 21 - Reserve Grand Champion Female \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
  - 22 - Breeders' Herd\* of Five Females - This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two (2) females over 2 years of age that have freshened, two (2) females under 2 years of age, and one any age. Three must be bred by the exhibitor. This group replaces all of the former group classes. NOTE: 1) Each Farm limited to one entry. 2) Registration papers will be checked in ring before the class is placed. \_\_\_\_\_ \$200, \$150, \$100
  - 23. Premier Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift
  - 24. Premier Breeder (See rules 11) \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift

**CLASS F - SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY CLASSES**

The Supreme Champion Dairy Classes will be selected from the Grand Champions and Jr. Champions from the breeds shown in the open dairy show.

These classes will be judged after the completion of the dairy breed show by the judges from the breed shows.

Prize money for these classes is in addition to the prize money awarded in the individual breed shows. Animals must participate in the Supreme Show to receive prize money and awards.

- Lot Rosettes will also be awarded for Lots 1 & 2
- 01 - Supreme Champion Junior Female \_\_\_\_\_ \$300.00
  - Reserve Supreme Junior Champion \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00
  - 02 - Supreme Champion Female \_\_\_\_\_ \$750.00
  - Reserve Supreme Female Champion \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00

**THE SAM SCARLETT MEMORIAL TROPHY**

The Sam Scarlett Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Female of the Open Dairy Show. This award is a rotating trophy: however a replica will not be given to the holder. The holder of the trophy is expected to return the trophy the following year at the show, or prior to the show. This award is made available by the friends of Sam Scarlett. Sam Scarlett was a great man who supported the Tennessee Valley Fair and the Tennessee Dairy industry for many decades.

**THE NEAL SCARLETT MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

The Neal Scarlett Memorial Plaque is to be given to the Premier Tennessee Breeder at the Open Holstein Show of the Tennessee Valley Fair. It is to be awarded with a replica to be given to the holder of the previous year. This plaque is made available by the friends of Neal Scarlett, a long time breeder of Holstein cattle and supporter of the Tennessee Valley Fair.



# OPEN JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW

## *Department 225* Dairy Advisory Committee

Adam Thompson

Kerri DeBusk

Robert Scarlett

**Open Junior Dairy Show - Age Qualifications:** *Anyone who can exhibit their animal without any assistance, and have not reached 22 years of age by the day of the show. All Juniors that are non-eastern Juniors should note the rules concerning ownership, transfer policy, and age requirements. All exhibitors in the Junior show must adhere to the National Junior Show Rules.*

### GENERAL RULES AND REGISTRATIONS

1. Entries may be submitted online beginning August 1st, 2024 by visiting the Tennessee Valley Fair's website. There is a no entry fee for the Junior Dairy Show. Junior Exhibitor, vehicle and a parent/guardian will be admitted to the Fairground at no charge. **Entries deadline: August 30th, 2024.**
2. All animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show must be registered in the name of the Junior Exhibitor or transferred to the boy or girl in whose name the entry is made before July 1, prior to the show. Registration papers or transfer certificates and health certificate, properly executed, must be presented to the Director of the Show when cattle arrive at the Fairgrounds, or before the time of judging. Registered Owners on the fairgrounds are expected to show their own Junior entry in class. In cases where a substitute is needed to show an animal, any other Junior Exhibitor may show another Exhibitor's animal. The substitute MUST be the same age or younger than the registered Exhibitor and MUST already be another registered Junior Exhibitor.
3. Additional stall space (12ft. panels) for hay, camping, equipment, etc., may be purchased for \$40.00.
4. Exhibitors are allowed to enter no more than two animals in any one lot.
5. All cattle to be exhibited in the Junior Division must conform to health rules and regulations as outlined and required by the Division of Animal Disease Control. See TN Department of Agriculture-Regulatory Services-Animal Health guidelines.
6. Judging will take place Saturday, September 7th starting at 9:00am
7. All animals must be in place by 9:00pm on Friday, September 6th, but may begin to arrive Thursday, September 5th at 12:00pm
9. Classes will be provided for those breeds that have at least 10 entries. Those breeds entered that do not have 10 entries will be shown in the "All Other Breeds" class.

# EASTERN REGION 4-H JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW

## *Department 225*

Ty Petty, Director - (423) 753-4956

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Eastern Region Eligible Counties

Registration instructions and Policy & Rules for the Eastern Region 4-H Junior Dairy Show can be found at:

<http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/4-HLivestock.html>

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**CLASS A - HOLSTEIN**  
**CLASS B - JERSEY**  
**CLASS C - GUERNSEY**  
**CLASS D - BROWN SWISS**  
**CLASS E - AYRSHIRE**  
**CLASS F - MILKING SHORTHORN**  
**CLASS G - SHOWMANSHIP**

*All classes and lots to be judged Saturday,  
September 7th beginning at 9:00am*

Animals are not allowed in the barns until 12:00pm on Thursday,  
September 5th. All animals must be in place by 9:00pm on  
Friday, September 6th, and will be released Saturday,  
September 7th after all shows conclude.



**CLASS G - SHOWMANSHIP**

Open to All Junior Exhibitors -  
Must use Grade entered as of January 1st, 2024

01 - Junior Level - 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades _____	\$50, \$30, \$20
02 - Junior High Level- 7th, 8th, and 9th Grades _____	\$50, \$30, \$20
03 - Senior Level - 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades _____	\$50 \$30, \$20

**Premiums for Classes A - F**

**Schedule - A**

1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$20.00  
4th - \$15.00 5th - 10th - \$10.00

**Schedule - B**

1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$30.00  
4th - \$20.00 5th - \$15.00

**Lot**

- 01 - Spring Heifer Calf - born on or after Mar 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 02 - Winter Heifer Calf - born Dec 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 03 - Fall Heifer Calf - born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 04 - Summer Yearling Heifer - born Jun. 1 - Aug. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 05 - Spring Yearling Heifer - born Mar. 1 - May 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 06 - Winter Yearling Heifer - born Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 07 - Fall Yearling Heifer - born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 08 - Junior Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift
- 09 - Reserve Junior Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift
- 10 - BBE Junior Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 11 - Milking Fall Yearling - born after Sept. 1, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 12 - Junior Two Year Old Cow - Mar. 1 - Aug. 31, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 13 - Senior Two Year Old Cow - Sept. 1., 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 14 - Three Year Old Cow - Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 15 - Four Year Old Cow - Sept. 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 16 - Aged Cows (5+ years) born before Sept. 1, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 17 - Senior Champion \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
- 18 - Reserve Senior Champion \_\_\_\_\_ \$30
- 19 - BBE Senior Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 20 - Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift
- 21 - Reserve Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift

**LITTLE DAIRYMEN CONTEST**

Sponsored by: Scarlett Dairy Farm  
Frances Cunningham - Coordinator

**RULES**

Contest is open to any youth exhibitor up to the 4th grade, not yet a 4-H Member. Any age animal can be shown. Calves need not be owned by children exhibiting them. All entries will receive a prize. Contest open to all dairy breeds.



# SHEEP SHOW

## Department 230

Erin Straut, Superintendent - (423) 871-3515

Randy Gratz, Assistant Superintendent - (865) 360-7177

Sheep Advisory Committee

Dr. Dwight Loveday • Danny Bullington • Cindy Conner • Andy Loveday

**All entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Pens will be limited to 268, (Open and Jr. Show combined). Once all pens have been sold, exhibitors will not be allowed to register. No exceptions! Please register early to ensure your acceptance into the show.**

### SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors may substitute an owned/leased animal if an entry is sick or has died. Proper paperwork must be provided. No additions!
2. All entries must be entered online at: [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org). Entries may be submitted online after August 1st, 2024.
3. A charge of \$16.00 per pen will be required (pen size 6' x 6'). Each exhibitor must purchase a \$15.00 Exhibitor Pass when submitting entries. An admission ticket is required for everyone entering the Fairgrounds. Pens will be sold on a first come first served basis. Once the 268 pens are sold, there will be no more additions for the 2024 show. No Exceptions. In the event that all pens haven't been sold prior to the entry deadline of August 30th, a late entry will be accepted, but exhibitors will be charged a late entry fee of \$30.00 per pen (6ft X 6ft).
4. Animal may be bumped up in age class if exhibitor has 2 animals in same lot.
5. All Open Show Wool-Breed Sheep will be received after 6:00pm on Thursday, September 5th. All Wool-Breed Sheep must be on the grounds no later than 11:00am on Friday, September 6th. All other sheep must be on grounds by noon on Sunday, September 8th.
6. All exhibition animals must be recorded by recognized breed associations. Registration or transfer certificate showing the exhibitor to be the owner must be produced. When showing a flock one sheep must be registered to the exhibitor showing.
7. Animals to compose a competitive group are not required to be named when making entries, but the exhibitor must indicate the group lot they wish to enter. All entries in group lots must also be shown in individual lots.
8. Lambs, including senior lambs, must possess a lamb mouth or in the judgment of the show judge be in the early stages of developing their yearling teeth. The decision of the judge shall be final.
9. Flock to consist of two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and one ram.
10. Ear tag must be made legible before the time of exhibition in order that the superintendent may easily check flock and/or registration number after the judge has made the placings.
11. Animals not groomed appropriately to breed standards will not be allowed to show.
12. The Fair Management reserves the right to discontinue a separate classification for any breed of sheep if in the current show there are less than three (3) exhibitors and fifteen (15) animals participating. **Discontinued classes will be moved to Other Breed Meat/Wool/Hair.**
13. All animals may be released after the show of the particular class or may stay longer at the discretion of the exhibitor with approval of Sheep Superintendent.
14. No tents are allowed to be set up in the barn due to limited space. Also, exhibitors are not allowed to block the aisles throughout the barn. **If tack pen space is needed, exhibitors must purchase an additional pen to hold tack pen supplies. Tack pens will have a charge of \$16.00, and must be reserved with original entry submission. Only one per exhibitor!**
15. Exhibitors five years and under are encouraged to have an adult/teen in the ring with them. Exhibitors should be able to show their animals without assistance.
16. Any animals in the bar presenting with club lamb fungus will be assessed by the onsite vet. If it is determined to be a case of club lamb fungus, the animal will automatically be removed from the show and MUST be removed from the barn by the exhibitor.

#### Ben Powell Award

A lifelong farmer, Ben Powell has dedicated his life to agriculture with a special interest in sheep and 4-H. After graduating from the University of Tennessee, Mr. Powell worked as a 4-H agent and specialist for nearly 40 years – 30 of them being in Knoxville. Upon retirement, he returned to his family farm in middle Tennessee and now raises four breeds of sheep: Southdown, Hampshire, Dorset, and Cheviot. The Ben Powell Excellence Award is named after Mr. Powell in honor of the impact he has had on the Tennessee sheep industry and countless 4-Hers.

#### Thomas Montgomery Memorial Trophy

One of the first 20 breeders to receive a polled ram from North Carolina State University in the fifties, Mr. Montgomery was an active member in the sheep industry for more than 60 years. He was a great friend to 4-H and always willing to help youth. Many of the sheep shown at the Tennessee Valley Fair can be traced back to his "Sheepstreet" flock. This award for Polled Dorset Premier Exhibitor is in recognition of his contributions to the sheep industry.

Trophy provided by Jim Bell

**CLASS 1 - NATURAL COLORED**

Judging - Friday, Sept. 6th at 5:00 p.m.

**CLASS 2 - BORDER LEICESTER**

Judging - Friday, Sept. 6th following Natural Colored

**CLASS 3 - OTHER BREEDS - WOOL**

Judging - Friday, Sept. 6th following Border Leicester

**CLASS 4 - HAMPSHIRE**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 9th at 10:00 a.m.

**CLASS 5 - SUFFOLK**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 9th following Hampshire

**CLASS 6 - SHROPSHIRE**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 9th following Suffolk

**CLASS 7 - DORSET**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 9th following Shropshire

**CLASS 8 - SOUTHDOWN**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 9th at 6:00 p.m.

**CLASS 9 - OTHER BREEDS - MEAT**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 10th 9:00 a.m.

**CLASS 10 - OXFORD**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 10th following AOB Meat

**CLASS 11 - KATAHDIN**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 10th following Oxford

**CLASS 12 - OTHER BREEDS - HAIR**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 10th following Katahdin

**CLASS 13 - HORNED DORSET**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept 10th following Other Breeds

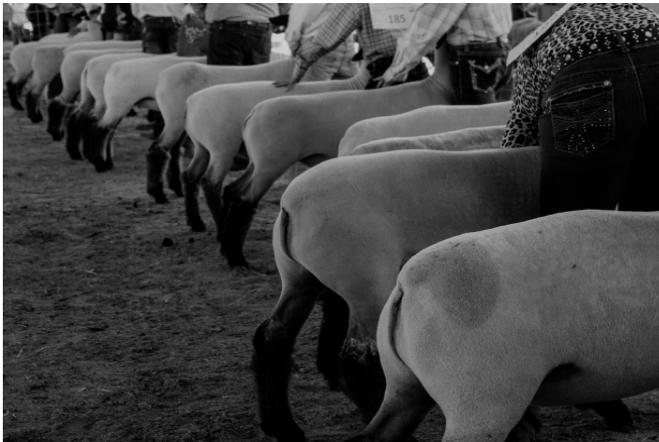
Lot

- 01 - Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023 \_\_\_A
- 02 - Early Junior Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2024 \_\_\_A
- 03 - Late Junior Ram Lamb, born after Feb. 16, 2024 \_\_\_A
- 04 - Pair of Ram Lambs \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 05 - Grand Champion Ram (Lots 1, 2 & 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 06 - Reserve Grand Champion Ram \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 07 - \*Senior Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2022 -  
Feb. 15, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 08 - \*Junior Yearling Ewe, born Feb. 16 - Aug. 31, 2023 \_\_\_A
- 09 - Pair Yearling Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 10 - Senior Ewe Lambs, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023 \_\_\_A
- 11 - Senior Champion Ewe (Lots 7, 8 & 10) \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
- 12 - Reserve Senior Champion Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
- 13 - Early Junior Ewe Lambs born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2024 \_\_\_A
- 14 - Intermediate Jr. Ewe Lambs born Feb. 1 -  
Feb. 29 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 15 - Late Junior Ewe Lambs born on or after  
Mar. 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 16 - Pair of Ewe Lambs \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 17 - Junior Champion Ewe (Lots 13, 14 & 15) \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
- 18 - Reserve Junior Champion Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
- 19 - Grand Champion Ewe (Lots 11 & 17) \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 20 - Reserve Grand Champion Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 21 - Pen of Four Lambs (both sexes represented) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 22 - Flock (to consist of 2 yearling ewes,  
2 ewe lambs & 1 ram) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 23 - Premier Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Banner

*Exhibitor that wins the most money in each breed. Does not include group lots. In case of a tie the winner of the Flock lot will be the tie breaker.*

*\*An exhibitor may enter a total of two yearling ewes. They may be in the same lot or in different lots.*

*Please Note: Show Order may be subject to change based upon Superintendent's discretion.*



**Premiums for Classes 1-13**

**Schedule - A**

1st - \$35.00 2nd - \$31.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - \$25.00  
5th - \$19.00 6th - \$17.00 7th - 8th - \$15.00

**Schedule - B**

1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$26.00 3rd - \$22.00 4th - \$20.00  
5th - \$14.00 6th - \$10.00 7th - 8th - \$8.00

# WOOL SHOW

## Department 231

Randy Gratz - Superintendent - rg6759@msn.com

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### SPECIAL RULES

1. A charge of \$3.00 per fleece will be made. **All late entries, those made after August 30th, will be required to pay a late entry fee of \$6.00 per fleece entered. No late entries will be accepted once the Fair starts. Please register online at [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org).**
2. Exhibitors may not show more than two (2) entries in one lot.
3. All entries must be made online [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org). Entries may be submitted August, 1st, 2024.
4. All Open Show Wool-Breed fleeces will be received after 6:00pm on Thursday, September 5th. All Wool-Breed fleeces must be on the grounds no later than 11:00am on Friday, September 6th. All other fleeces must be on grounds by noon on Sunday, September 8th.
5. Fleeces may be removed from the show anytime following the conclusion of the judging of the Wool Show.
6. All fleeces entered except wool from commercial ewes must have been removed from purebred sheep recorded in their respective registry association. Commercial ewe fleece should be entered in the lot for Other Breeds-Wool.
7. Tying fleeces with paper twine or placing them in clear plastic bags is acceptable. The management reserves the right to reject all fleeces tied with sisal or plastic twine or other heavy or rough twine, as well as fleeces containing an excessive amount of foreign material.
8. All wool should be shown in "**Clear Plastic Bags**" with flesh side out.

### WOOL BREEDS SHOW

Judging will be held on  
Friday, September 6th at  
4:00pm.

#### CLASS - 1

Natural Colored

#### CLASS - 2

Border Leicester

#### CLASS - 3

Other Breed - Wool

### MEAT BREEDS SHOW

Judging will be held on  
Monday, September 9th at  
8:00am.

#### CLASS - 4

Hampshire

#### CLASS - 5

Suffolk

#### CLASS - 6

Shropshire

#### CLASS - 7

Dorset & Horned Dorset

#### CLASS - 8

Southdown

#### CLASS - 9

Other Breeds - Meat

#### CLASS - 10

Oxford

#### CLASS - 11

Tunis

### Premiums for Wool Show

1st - \$30.00    2nd - \$25.00

3rd - \$23.00    4th - \$20.00

5th - \$15.00

Wool Champion: \$25.00 & Rosette

Wool Reserve Champion: \$20.00 & Rosette

Meat Champion: \$25.00 & Rosette

Meat Reserve Champion: \$20.00 & Rosette

Lot

01 - Breed Ram Fleece

02 - Breed Ewe Fleece

# JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

## *Department 235*

Dr. Dwight Loveday, Superintendent - (865) 363-9861

### Sheep Advisory Committee

• Erin Straut • Danny Bullington • Andy Loveday • Cindy Conner • Randy Gratz

### All Exhibitors Please Read!

**All entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.**

**Pens will be limited to 268, (Open and Jr. Show combined). Once all pens have been sold, exhibitors will not be allowed to register. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please register early to ensure your acceptance into the show.**

**Please note if showing in Open AND Junior Show you MUST register online in Open and Junior Shows.** Entries may be submitted online beginning August 1st, 2024. Junior sheep will be checked in at the same time as open show if showing in both shows. **You MUST be pre-registered.** Judging will take place Saturday, September 7th and Sunday, September 8th. **Entries deadline: August 30th, 2024.**

### GENERAL JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW RULES

1. No additions or changes in entries are allowed after check-in, deletions only.
2. 4-H and FFA members in the state of Tennessee and/or adjoining states (must be touching TN borders) will be eligible to participate unless otherwise notified.
3. 4-H and FFA members are required to have been enrolled in the 4th grade on January 1st, of the current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their sheep in this show and will become ineligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or on their 20th birthday, whichever comes first.
4. **There is a \$2.00 pen fee for the Junior Sheep Show.** Junior exhibitor, vehicle and 2 parent/guardian(s) will be admitted to the Fairgrounds at no charge. **You must be pre-registered. When making entries for a group of youth please specify the number of pens your group will need.**
5. Animals entered in the Open Sheep Show will pay \$16.00 per pen (6' x 6') and each exhibitor must have an exhibitor ticket, which can be purchased for \$15.00. All exhibitors must conform to all rules of the Open Show. **All youth participating in both the Open and Junior shows will pay the Open show pen fee of \$16.00 per 6' x 6' pen. If only showing in the Junior Show, there will be a \$2.00 registration pen fee.**
6. Registration begins August 1st and ends August 30th. Please register early, as pens are limited. Register at [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org).
6. **If the Junior Exhibitor is showing in the Open Show and registers late (if pens are still available), then the late entry fee will be \$30.00 per pen.**
7. All breeding animals must arrive at the Fairgrounds prior to 10:00am on Saturday, September 7th.
8. Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes must be on the grounds by 8:00am on Saturday, September 7th.
9. All Junior Show animals will be released at the conclusion of the show. Exit must be from the North End of the Barn only.
10. Exhibitor must be present and must show own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. Substitute show person must be a 4-H or FFA member. Medical exceptions will be made at the superintendents discretion.
11. NEW for 2024 - Individual Showmanship. Register in Department 236 and appropriate lot number.

### BREEDING SHEEP SHOW RULES

1. All animals entered must be purebred and must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, transferred to the exhibitor, or leased by the exhibitor by September 2nd. The registration certificate or lease agreement for each animal shall be submitted to the Director of the show when the sheep arrive at the Fairgrounds. Lease agreement must be sanctioned by State 4-H or FFA organization.
2. Animals not groomed appropriately to breed standards will not be allowed to show.
3. Exhibitors are allowed to enter no more than two animals in any one lot, except for yearling ewes.
4. Lots with more than 10 entries will be divided according to age into classes with no more than 10 animals.
5. There will be a separate class for each breed of sheep which has a minimum of 15 head exhibited by at least 3 different exhibitors. Breeds which do not have a minimum of 15 head exhibited will be shown in either Other Breed Meat, Other Breed Wool, or Other Breed Hair classes.
6. A Flock in the Junior Show will consist of one ram and two ewes which have been shown in the individual classes. .
7. Any breed not listed below will be shown in the Other Breeds Meat/Wool/Hair classes. Please indicate the breed on the entry form for Other Breeds Meat/Wool/Hair in case it meets the 15 head minimum for show.
8. General Rules of the Junior Sheep Show apply.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, September 6th

Jr. Breeding, Commercial Ewes and Market Lambs  
may arrive

### Saturday, September 7th

Weigh Market Lambs \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
 Weigh Commercial Ewes \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
 All Sheep to be on the Grounds \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m.  
 Commercial Ewe Show \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 p.m.  
 Market Lamb Show - Following Commercial Ewe Show  
 Showmanship - Following Market Lamb Show  
 Wool & Woollies Rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30 p.m.  
 Wool & Woollies Revue \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday, September 8th

Breed Shows \_\_\_\_\_ Noon  
 Supreme Champions \_\_\_\_\_ Following Breed Shows

### BREEDING SHEEP

- CLASS 1** - Natural Colored
- CLASS 2** - Border Leicester
- CLASS 3** - Other Breeds Wool
- CLASS 4** - Hampshire
- CLASS 5** - Suffolk
- CLASS 6** - Shropshire
- CLASS 7** - Dorset
- CLASS 8** - Southdown
- CLASS 9** - Other Breeds Meat
- CLASS 10** - Oxford
- CLASS 11** - Katahdin
- CLASS 12** - Horned Dorset
- CLASS 13** - Montadale
- CLASS 14** - Cheviot
- CLASS 15** - Tunis
- CLASS 16** - Dorper
- CLASS 17** - Hair

*Please Note: Show Order may be subject to change based upon Superintendent's discretion.*

Lot

- 01 - Senior Ram Lambs - born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
- 02 - Early Junior Ram Lambs - born Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2024
- 03 - Late Junior Ram Lambs - born on or after Feb. 16, 2024
- 04 - Champion Ram (Lots 1, 2 & 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 05 - Reserve Champion Ram \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 06 - \*Senior Yearling Ewes - born Sept. 1, 2022-Feb. 15, 2023
- 07 - \*Junior Yearling Ewes - born Feb. 15 - Aug. 31, 2023
- 08 - Senior Ewe Lambs - born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
- 09 - Early Junior Ewe Lambs - born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2024
- 10 - Intermediate Junior Ewe Lambs - born Feb. 1 - Feb. 29, 2024
- 11 - Late Junior Ewe Lambs - born on or after Mar. 1, 2024
- 12 - Champion Ewes (Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 13 - Reserve Champion Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 14 - Flock \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift

*\*An exhibitor may enter a total of two yearling ewes. They may be in the same lot or in different lots.*

**Premiums - Breeding Sheep**  
**Department 235 - Classes 1-17**  
**1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$27.00 3rd - \$24.00**  
**4th - \$22.00 5th - \$20.00**  
**6th - \$15.00 7th - 9th - \$11.00**  
**10th - \$10.00**

## MARKET LAMBS SHOW

### *Department 237*

1. General rules of the Junior Sheep Show apply.
2. An exhibitor may show no more than four (4) lambs in this department.
3. All market lambs must have lamb teeth and must be wether or ewe lambs.
4. Ewe lambs shown as market lambs cannot be shown in the Junior Breeding Show or Commercial Ewe Show.
5. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 pounds. There is no maximum weight.
6. Lambs will be weighed and divided into lots by weight and breed.
7. There will not be a sale in connection with this show.
8. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected for each class.

**Premiums - Market Lambs**  
**Department 237 - Classes 1-9**  
**1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$27.00 3rd - \$24.00**  
**4th - \$22.00 5th - \$20.00**  
**6th - \$15.00 7th - 9th - \$11.00**  
**10th - \$10.00**

- CLASS 1** - Dorset
- CLASS 2** - Hampshire
- CLASS 3** - Shropshire
- CLASS 4** - Southdown
- CLASS 5** - Suffolk
- CLASS 6** - Hair Breeds
- CLASS 7** - Other Breeds
- CLASS 8** - Black Faced Cross Breeds
- CLASS 9** - White Faced Cross Breeds

### *Department 236*

#### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Showmanship classes based on grade as of January 1, 2024.
2. Premiums for 1st through 5th place in each lot will be the same as Breeding Sheep. 1st place will receive a belt buckle sponsored by Trew Family Livestock.

Lot

- 01 - Senior Level II - contestants who were in the 11th or 12th grade as of January 1, 2024.
- 02 - Senior Level I - contestants who were in the 9th or 10th grade as of January 1, 2024.
- 03 - Junior High - contestants who were in the 7th or 8th grade as of January 1, 2024.
- 04 - Junior - contestants who were in the 5th or 6th grade as of January 1, 2024.
- 05 - Explorer - contestants who were in the 4th grade as of January 1, 2024.

## Department 235

### CLASS 19 - SUPREME CHAMPIONS

Each supreme champion will receive a Banner.

Lot

- 01 - Supreme Champion Ram (selected from the Breed Champion Rams)
- 02 - Supreme Champion Ewe (selected from the Breed Champion Ewes)
- 03 - Supreme Champion Commercial Ewe (selected from the Champion White Faced and Black Faced Ewe)
- 04 - Supreme Champion Market Lamb
- 05 - Supreme Reserve Champion Market Lamb

## Department 238

### COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW

1. Open to nonregistered yearling ewes and lambs of any breed or combination of sheep breeds. Commercial ewes are to be selected based on their expected future value within a pasture based Tennessee farm flock which is selling slaughter lambs to market and some replacement ewes to other producers. The emphasis of the commercial ewe project is on the ability to efficiently produce lambs with high carcass quality while maximizing the pasture resources.
2. Ewe lambs must have all milk teeth.
3. Yearling ewes may have no more than four permanent teeth.
4. Ewes will be weighed and assigned to classes according to age and weight with approximately 15 ewes in each class.
5. An exhibitor may have no more than two entries in each weight class.
6. A pair of ewes will consist of two ewes which have been shown in the individual classes. Each first place pair will receive an award. Each Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe exhibitor will receive a rosette.
7. A commercial ewe may not be shown as a breeding ewe or market lamb.
8. General rules of the Junior Sheep Show apply.
9. Premiums will be paid based on the # of entries received.

**CLASS 1** - White Faced Commercial Ewe Lambs

**CLASS 2** - White Faced Commercial Yearling Ewes

**CLASS 3** - Champion White Faced Ewe (Lots 1 & 2)

**CLASS 4** - Reserve Champion White Faced Ewe

**CLASS 5** - Pair White Faced Commercial Ewe

**CLASS 6** - Black Faced Commercial Ewe Lambs

**CLASS 7** - Black Faced Commercial Yearling Ewe

**CLASS 8** - Champion Black Faced Ewe (Lots 6 & 7)

**CLASS 9** - Reserve Champion Black Faced Ewe

**CLASS 10** - Pair Black Faced Commercial Ewes

**CLASS 11** - Hair Commercial Lambs

**CLASS 12** - Hair Commercial Yearlings

**CLASS 13** - Champion Hair Commercial Ewe

**CLASS 14** - Reserve Champion Hair Commercial Ewe

**CLASS 15** - Pair Hair Commercial Ewe

## Department 239

### CLASS 20 - WOOL & WOOLLIES REVUE

Cindy Conner, Director, blsheeplady61@gmail.com

Tanya Tallent, Co-Director

Saturday, September 7th - 5:00 p.m.

Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m., Contest - 5:00 p.m.

Entry is to be made on official Wool and Woollies Entry Form located at [www.tnvalleyfair.org](http://www.tnvalleyfair.org).

1. Entrants must lead a registered ewe or market lamb which has been conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Sheep does not have to be owned by entrant.
2. Entrant must wear a garment made of wool or a wool blend. Garment does not have to be constructed by entrant.
3. The following standards will be used when judging the classes:
  - a. Entrant's garment (suitable & practical for contestant's maturity, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ 40%
  - b. Poise and appearance (accessories, make-up, etc. appropriate for entrant's maturity, and to style of garment). Entrant appears to be at ease and wears garment to best advantage \_\_\_\_\_ 30%
  - c. Control and presentation of sheep \_\_\_\_\_ 30%
4. Pre-entries are due Friday, August 30, and should be mailed to Tennessee Valley Fair office. Entry is to be made on official Wool and Woollies Entry Form.
5. Contestants should report to the Sheep Judging Arena for rehearsal at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, September 7th.
6. The Wool & Woollies Revue will be judged at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 7th.

Lot

- 01 - Pairs Competition - contestants under 6 years of age on January 1, 2024. Must have a partner (older sibling, friend, parent, etc.) to help control sheep. Partner should be dressed to coordinate with the contestant, but only contestant will model on stage.
- 02 - Primary Contestant - 6 years of age and under 9 years of age on January 1, 2024.
- 03 - Junior Contestants - 9 years of age and under 11 years of age on January 1, 2024.
- 04 - Intermediate Contestants - 11 years of age and under 13 years of age on January 1, 2024.
- 05 - Senior Contestants - 13 years of age and under 16 years of age on January 1, 2024.
- 06 - Young Adult Contestants - 16 years of age and under 21 years of age on January 1, 2024.
- 07 - Adult Contestants - 21 years of age and older years of age on January 1, 2024.
- 08 - Dress a Sheep - Costume Class - All Ages

#### Premiums - Wool & Woollies

#### Department 239 - Lot 20

1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$20.00

4th - \$15.00 5th - \$10.00

# DAIRY GOATS

*Open Departments: 240, 245,  
SMDGA Departments: 250, 255*

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Kathy Howard, Show Secretary (865) 679-9086 • Rachel McNew, SMDGA Show Secretary (865) 617-6181

## SHOW SCHEDULE

Showmanship - Saturday, September 14th at 9:00am  
Senior Doe Show - Saturday, September 14th following Showmanship  
Junior Doe Show - Saturday, September 14th following Senior Doe Show  
SMDGA Fall Show Senior Doe Show - Saturday, September 14th at 9:00am  
SMDGA Fall Show Junior Doe - Saturday, September 14th following SMDGA Senior Doe Show

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. General rules of the Tennessee Valley Fair will apply unless stated differently hereunder.
2. As required by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, an official veterinary health certificate must accompany each animal, and must have been acquired within 30 days from date of show for out-of-state animals and within 90 days from date of show for in-state animals. **The Certificate Must Positively Identify Each Goat And Certify It To Be Free Of Clinical Signs Of Infectious Or Communicable Disease, Including Contagious Abscesses, Diseases Involving The Skin And External Parasites.**
3. In addition to the health requirements by the State of Tennessee, the following health requirements will apply to the Dairy Goat Show. All animals are subject to being inspected after arrival at the show facilities and any with clinical signs of contagious disease will be sent home immediately. Certificate(s) of Veterinary Inspection are to accompany the animal(s) to the respective shows. Veterinarians will examine for signs of infectious diseases, i.e. sourmouth, pinkeye, ringworm, abscesses, suspected caseous lymphadenitis. With reference to caseous lymphadenitis: enlargements or abscesses of the **Lymph Nodes**, whether draining or not, will not be admitted. The veterinarian has the final decision on whether animals satisfy all health requirements. By application for admission, each exhibitor agrees to show his/her animals subject to these rules. Presenting **Obviously Unhealthy** animals, as defined above, may result in the entire herd's disqualification from the show, subject to the ruling of the Show Committee.
4. All entries must be completed online at [www.tnvalleyfair.org](http://www.tnvalleyfair.org) and payment must be submitted before your entries are considered registered. Each exhibitor will need an exhibitor pass priced at \$15.00, \$12.00 per head entry fee, as well as a \$3.00 pen fee. Entries may be submitted online August 1st with a deadline of August 30th. Anyone entering the fairgrounds must have either an exhibitor's ticket or general admission ticket. Please note: 3 goats will be allowed per pen.
5. **All late entries, those made after August 30th, will be required to pay a late entry fee of \$20.00 per goat entered.** No additions or changes will be allowed after 8 a.m., Saturday, September 14th. Deletions only.
6. This show is sanctioned by American Dairy Goat Association for the following breeds: Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Recorded Grade and AOP (Alpine, Toggenburg, Guernsey). Only American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society and Canadian Goat Society registered, recorded or applied for animals may be shown in official ADGA shows. All rules governing the showing of dairy goats, as approved by American Dairy Goat Association, will be followed and enforced. Order of show is: Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, AOP and Recorded Grade. The Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned. Show order is not subject to change.
7. **Animals must be in place by 7:00am on Saturday, September 14th. There will be no pre-show milkout. There will be no exceptions to the 7:00am deadline except in cases of sincere emergency and by previous arrangement with the show committee. If an exhibitor's lateness requires the veterinarian to make extra trips to the fairgrounds to check in animals, the exhibitor is responsible for paying the veterinarian's fee and mileage.**
8. The original registration certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older. The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office is required for all animals under six months of age. These must be handed to the Show Secretary who shall read it and compare its information to that on its entry form and verify the information on both. No copies of the registered or stamped application will be accepted. Faxed copies from the ADGA will be accepted.
9. Group lots include Produce of Dam, Dam & Daughter, Jr. Best Three Females and Dairy Herd. All animals shown in group lots must have been shown in their individual lots of same breed. Additionally, animals may be shown in only one group per class. Dam and sire must be named in the Produce and Get lots. Age of animals in the shows will be computed from September 14, 2024.
10. Animals must be legibly tattooed prior to show date. Animals which have been re-tattooed must have these changes indicated on the ADGA registration papers. Absolutely no tattooing on grounds.
11. Ample pen space is available. The pens will be assigned on a first come-first served basis, in the order in which applications are received in the fair office. **Only one tack pen per farm. Take only your assigned pens.**
12. **ABSOLUTELY NO BUCKS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.**
13. Dumping of milk into drains on the grounds is not allowed. Proper disposal containers will be available.

- Class 1 - Alpine
- Class 2 - LaMancha
- Class 3 - Nigerian Dwarf
- Class 4 - Nubian
- Class 5 - Oberhasli
- Class 6 - Saanen
- Class 7 - Sable
- Class 8 - Toggenburg
- Class 9 - Recorded Grade
- Class 10 - Showmanship

- Lot
- 01 - Junior (0-8 yrs) - Ribbon 1st - 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ D
  - 02 - Intermediate (9-13 yrs) - Ribbon 1st - 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ D
  - 03 - Senior (14-18 yrs) - Ribbon 1st - 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ D

<b>Premiums for Departments 240 &amp; 245</b>					
<b>Class 1-10</b>					
<b>A</b>					
1st - \$25.00	2nd - \$23.00	3rd - \$21.00			
4th - \$19.00	5th - \$17.00	6th - \$15.00			
<b>B</b>					
1st - \$85.00	2nd - \$29.00	3rd - \$25.00			
4th - \$23.00	5th - \$21.00	6th - \$19.00			
<b>C</b>					
1st - \$25.00	2nd - \$23.00	3rd - \$21.00			
4th - \$19.00	5th - \$17.00	6th - Ribbon			
<b>D</b>					
1st - \$20.00	2nd - \$18.00	3rd - \$15.00			

## SENIOR DOE SHOW

### *Department 240*

*To be judged Saturday, September 14th following the Showmanship Class*

- Lot
- 01 - Milking Yearling: Under 2 years \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 02 - Does in Milk: 2 yrs & under 3 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 03 - Does in Milk: 3 yrs & under 4 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 04 - Does in Milk: 4 yrs & under 5 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 05 - Does in Milk: 5 yrs & over \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 06 - Senior Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift, \$50
  - 07 - Senior Reserve Senior Grand Champion - TVF Gift, \$25
  - 08 - Champion Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift, B  
(Grand Champion of Day & Champions of Record Compete)
  - 09 - Best Udder of Breed \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift, \$25  
(Best Udder Winners of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 8)
  - 10 - Senior Produce of Dam: 2 does in milk or have  
freshened at least once with same dam (List dam's  
name only) \_\_\_\_\_ C
  - 11 - Dam & Daughter: Both in milk or have freshened at  
least once (List dam's name only) \_\_\_\_\_ C
  - 12 - Dairy Herd: 4 does in milk or have freshened at least  
once of same breed, owned by the same exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ C
  - 13 - Best Udder in Senior Show \_\_\_\_\_ Plaque, \$50
  - 14 - Best Doe in Senior Show \_\_\_\_\_ Plaque, \$100

## JUNIOR DOE SHOW

### *Department 245*

*To be judged Saturday, September 14th following  
Senior Doe Show*

- Lot
- 01 - Junior Kids: Born Apr. 1 - Sept 14, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 02 - Intermediate Kids: Born Mar. 1 - Mar 31, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 03 - Senior Kids: Born Sept. 15, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 04 - Dry Yearling: 12 months & under 2 yrs, not in milk \_\_\_\_\_ A
  - 05 - Junior Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift, \$50
  - 06 - Junior Reserve Champion \_\_\_\_\_ TVF Gift, \$25
  - 07 - Best Three Junior Females (Three junior does owned  
by same exhibitor) \_\_\_\_\_ C
  - 08 - Best Doe in Junior Show \_\_\_\_\_ Plaque, \$75

## SMDGA FALL SHOW

### SENIOR DOE

#### *Department 250*

*To be judged Saturday, September 14th*

- Lot
- 01 - Milking Yearling: Under 2 years \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
  - 02 - Does in Milk: 2 yrs & under 3 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
  - 03 - Does in Milk: 3 yrs & under 4 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
  - 04 - Does in Milk: 4 yrs & under 5 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
  - 05 - Does in Milk: 5 yrs & over \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
  - 06 - Senior Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
  - 07 - Senior Reserve Senior Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
  - 08 - Champion Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
  - 09 - Best Doe in Senior Show \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette

## SMDGA FALL SHOW

### JUNIOR DOE SHOW

#### *Department 255*

*To be judged Saturday, September 14th*

- Lot
- 01 - Junior Kids: Born Apr. 1 - Sept 14, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
  - 02 - Intermediate Kids: Born Mar. 1 - Mar 31, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
  - 03 - Senior Kids: Born Sept. 15, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
  - 04 - Dry Yearling: 12 months & under 2 yrs, not in milk \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
  - 05 - Junior Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
  - 06 - Junior Reserve Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
  - 07 - Best Doe in Junior Show \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette

# YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

## Department 246

Ken Everett, Superintendent (865) 368-8867 or mapletreeknoll@comcast.net

Kathy Howard, Fair Show Secretary (865) 679-9086 • Rachel McNew, SMDGA Show Secretary (865) 617-6181

### SHOW SCHEDULE

Youth Goat Show - Sunday, September 15th at 9:00am

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. General rules of the Tennessee Valley Fair and Tennessee Valley Fair Dairy Goat Show rules will apply unless stated differently hereunder.
2. Open Youth Goat Show - Age Qualification - anyone that is currently enrolled in K-12 grade and has not reached 19 years of age by day of show.
3. All animals entered into the Youth Goat Show must be Registered in the name of the youth exhibitor or transferred prior to August 1st or on date of birth.
4. Youth Goat Show will be a non-sanctioned show.
5. Exhibitors in the Youth Goat Show will be responsible for a \$3.00 pen fee. No more than 3 goats per pen. If youth exhibitor is showing in both the Open Dairy Goat Show AND the Youth Goat Show, exhibitor will pay the Open Dairy Goat Show fee schedule. Youth Goat Show exhibitor will receive 1 free admission ticket.
6. **All late entries, those made after August 30th, 2024, will be required to pay a late entry fee of \$5.00 per late pen ordered.**

#### Premiums for Departments 246

A

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 4th - \$5.00

## DAIRY GOAT SHOW STANDARD BREED

### Department 246

To be judged Sunday, September 15th.

#### Class 1 - Junior Does

Lot	
01 - 0-3 months	A
02 - 3-6 months	A
03 - 6-9 months	A
04 - 9-12 months	A
05 - 12-24 months never freshened	A
06 - Junior Champion	\$50
07 - Junior Reserve	\$25

#### Class 2 - Senior Does

Lot	
01 - 12-24 months	A
02 - 24-36 months	A
03 - 36 months and over	A
04 - Senior Champ	\$50
05 - Senior Reserve	\$25
06 - Overall Standard Grand Champion	\$50

## MINIATURE GOAT SHOW

### Department 246

To be judged Sunday, September 15th.

(Nigerian/Pygmy or mixes)

#### Class 3 - Junior Does

Lot	
01 - 0-3 months	A
02 - 3-6 months	A
03 - 6-9 months	A
04 - 9-12 months	A
05 - 12-24 months never freshened	A
06 - Junior Champion	\$50
07 - Junior Reserve	\$25

#### Class 4 - Senior Does

Lot	
01 - 12-24 months	A
02 - 24-36 months	A
03 - 36 months and over	A
04 - Senior Champ	\$50
05 - Senior Reserve	\$25
06 - Overall Standard Grand Champion	\$50

# EASTERN REGION 4-H GOAT SHOW

## *Department 247*

Ken Everett, Superintendent (865) 368-8867 or mapletreeknoll@comcast.net

Kathy Howard, Fair Show Secretary (865) 679-9086 • Rachel McNew, SMDGA Show Secretary (865) 617-6181

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. General rules of the Tennessee Valley Fair and Tennessee Valley Fair Dairy Goat Show rules will apply unless stated differently hereunder.
2. There is an entry fee of \$5 per goat.
3. The show is open to youth in 4th - 12th grade within the Eastern Region of Tennessee.
4. Grade refers to exhibitor's grade as of January 1 of the current year.
5. The show will be Sunday, September 15th, 2024.
6. All animals entered in the Tennessee Junior Meat Goat Show will be in the same respective divisions.
7. No animals will be allowed to dual enter (i.e. enter in registered breeding does and novelty does).
8. All goats must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Papers) dated within 90 days of the show. All animals are subject to inspection upon arrival at the show facilities and any animal with clinical signs of contagious disease will be sent home immediately.
9. Appropriate Scrapie identification and/or tattoo will be required for all animals.
10. All livestock must comply with the Tennessee State Livestock Health requirements for Fairs and Exhibits.
11. No portion of this show is sanctioned with any breed registry or association.
12. **No bucks will be allowed on the premises.**
13. This show will adhere to the same rules put in place by the University of Tennessee for Tennessee Junior Meat Goat Show.

Premiums for Department 247			
A			
1st - \$20.00	2nd - \$15.00	3rd - \$10.00	4th - \$5.00
B			
1st - \$15.00	2nd - \$10.00	3rd - \$5.00	4th - \$5.00

#### MEAT BREEDING DOES (REGISTERED)

Judging: Sunday, September 15

#### MEAT BREEDING DOES (COMMERCIAL)

Judging: Sunday, September 15

#### CLASS 1 - JUNIOR DOES

Lot	
01 - 0-3 months	A
02 - 3-6 months	A
03 - 6-9 months	A
04 - 9-12 months	A
05 - Junior Champ	\$50
06 - Junior Reserve	\$25
07 - 12-16 months never freshened	A
08 - 16-20 months never freshened	A
09 - 20-24 months never freshened	A
10 - Yearling Champ	\$50
11 - Yearling Reserve	\$25
12 - Overall Grand Champ	TVF Gift

#### CLASS 2 - JUNIOR DOES

Lot	
01 - 0-3 months	A
02 - 3-6 months	A
03 - 6-9 months	A
04 - 9-12 months	A
05 - Junior Champ	\$50
06 - Junior Reserve	\$25
07 - 12-16 months never freshened	A
08 - 16-20 months never freshened	A
09 - 20-24 months never freshened	A
10 - Yearling Champ	\$50
11 - Yearling Reserve	\$25
12 - Overall Grand Champ	TVF Gift

**CLASS 3 - MARKET ANIMALS**

Judging: Sunday, September 15

1. All Market goats are required to have a complete unbroken mouth and kid teeth (under 1 year of age)
2. Market goats will be shown by weight. Lots will be determined by show committee with no more than 4 lots.

Lot

- 01 - Weight to be determined by show committee \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 02 - Weight to be determined by show committee \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 03 - Weight to be determined by show committee \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 04 - Weight to be determined by show committee \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 05 - Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
- 06 - Reserve Champion \_\_\_\_\_ \$25

**4-H REGIONAL SHOWMANSHIP**

**CLASS 4 - SHOWMANSHIP**

Judging: Sunday, September 15

Lot

- 01 - Explorer (4th grade) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 02 - Junior (5th-6th grade) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 03 - Junior High (7th-8th grade) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 04 - Senior High (9th-10th grade) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 05 - Senior High II (11th-12th grade) \_\_\_\_\_ B