

ANIMAL SHOW POLICIES

1. Club or chapter members must be enrolled in the project they are exhibiting.
2. Animals must be in the member's possession by June 1, except market animals which must be in possession by initial weigh-in with lease agreements submitted to the Linn County OSU Extension office. Horse lease agreements must be at the Extension office by April 9, 2010.
3. 4-H and FFA animals will be judged together in all classes except showmanship or specified in the class section.
4. 4-H Exhibitors are not allowed to share an animal in Livestock and Small Animal projects. Two or more members of the same family may share an animal in the Horse and Dog projects only.
5. Unkempt and unattended animals will be removed from the 4-H/FFA Fair at the discretion of the Superintendent, 4-H Extension Agent and FFA Advisors.
6. The same animal may not be carried as a project in both 4-H & FFA. Projects must be maintained for the project year except as per 4-H/FFA memorandum.
7. All market animals must be castrated, dehorned and healed by the official weigh-in marking the beginning of the Average Daily Gain period.
8. Upon delivery of exhibits, members will check in with superintendent in specific area. Animals not checked in by 10:00 p.m., Tuesday of Fair will not show.
9. All cattle transported in any manner must be accompanied by a transportation certificate, a brand inspection certificate or a memorandum brand inspection certificate.
10. All animals and pertinent health documents are subject to inspection by the veterinarian in attendance upon admission to, or while on, the exhibition grounds. No animal shall be admitted to or allowed to remain on the grounds that shows evidence of any infectious or contagious disease or any unsightly condition. The 4-H/FFA management reserves the right to require health inspections, diagnostic tests, treatments and/or other animal health measures or procedures which might become necessary in emergencies.
11. All female beef and dairy calves MUST BE vaccinated for Brucellosis and tattooed to show.
12. Breeding and Market animals must be shown by owner. Any exceptions must be approved by 4-H Superintendent
13. The 4-H/FFA Division is a youth show. All care and fitting must be done by 4-H/FFA member. Any 4-H/FFA animal fitted for showing by adults or professionals will be disqualified from showing
14. Animals must be washed and at least partially fitted before arriving at Fair.
15. Clean, neat and safe attire is considered proper for showing. Tennis shoes are not recommended as proper attire for showing beef and dairy animals. Boots required for horse members.
16. Unruly animals may be removed from the ring and/or fairgrounds at the discretion of the superintendent or the judge.
17. The judge is encouraged to ask questions of the member regarding their project.
18. 4-H/FFA animals entered in open & 4-H/FFA must be stalled with 4-H/FFA animals.
19. Shavings will be provided for all livestock use only. Sheep members with long wool breeds may furnish and use straw by arrangement with Fair Management.
20. Manure will be disposed of in the designated areas.
21. Cattle, sheep and goats must be hornless. The only exceptions are angora, special meat goat and cashmere goat.
22. The use of tranquilizers, sedative or substances intended to modify behavior on animals is forbidden. All other medications must be prescribed or approved by the fair veterinarian.
23. There must be 3 or more animals to constitute a separate breeds division. Otherwise, animals will be shown with 'other breeds'.
24. All animals will remain in their assigned stall, pen, cage, etc., at night. No "For Sale" signs over pens or stalls.
25. An exhibitor may show 2 animals in each breeding class. Except rabbits-1 animal only - due to space limits.
26. Pen and decorations can not be put up until Sunday, July 12 (9 a.m. to 10 p.m.) prior to fair. Pens and decorations must remain in place until the fair grounds closes on Sunday, July 19.
27. All animals entered in the Fair are subject for use in the 4-H and FFA judging contest.
28. No unattended animals in fitting chutes or tied anywhere other than stalls. No animals tied in public walkways.
29. All participants must use the International Code of Show Ring Ethics (IAFE) for ethical behavior. Copies are enclosed in this fair book and must be signed and returned with entries.
30. A 4-H or FFA member may show two market animals in each species at county fair. The member will only be allowed to sell ONE animal at the Livestock Auction. The member must participate in showmanship within EACH species to be eligible for the livestock auction. The member must decide which animal to sell in the auction by 9:00 a.m. Thursday of fair or an animal will be selected for them by the species superintendents.
31. The member must participate in showmanship in all species.
32. COOL affidavits must be turned in for Market Animals(except rabbits)

CONFLICT OF SHOW SCHEDULE

If you are entered in a 4-H/FFA class and open class and the times are the same you must show in the 4-H/FFA class.

SHOWMANSHIP

Each 4-H or FFA member must show his/her own animal in the showmanship class. All exhibitors must participate in showmanship in all project areas entered. Youth who have projects in both 4-H and FFA members must show in showmanship in both 4-H and FFA. Animals used in showmanship must be shown in either market or breeding classes. Members can not switch projects between 4-H & FFA.

If a member is unable to show his/her own animal in showmanship for safety reasons, with approval from species superintendent, a substitute animal will be chosen for them. If a substitute animal is used, that member will not show in the championship class.

Members who do not show in showmanship may not sell at the auction. If emergency or extreme circumstances prevent participation in showmanship class, a member must notify the Superintendent no later than the day before showmanship.

To be eligible for Master Showmanship, members must participate in showmanship class for all species they have entered at fair.

For more information please SEE GENERAL SHOW POLICIES

