

# 2020 ST. CHARLES COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## General Rules

### Registration

- 1) All livestock entries must be submitted online thru [www.stcharlescofair.org](http://www.stcharlescofair.org) website. ~~Payment for entry fees/exhibitor season pass must be made using Visa, MasterCard or Discover.~~ **All Registration Fees will be waived for the 2020 fair.** Entries will be accepted starting June 1, 2020 and ending June 15, 2020 at 9:00 p.m. **11:59 p.m.** ~~A late fee of \$40.00 will be assessed for entries received after 9:00 p.m. on June 15, 2020 through June 22, 2020. No entries will be accepted after June 22, 2020 at 9:00 p.m.~~ **June 15, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.**
- 2) ~~Entry fees must be paid via online to complete online entries: \$4.00 per head for beef (\$1.00 of entry fee will go towards the Beef Checkoff). \$2.00 per head for Goats, Sheep and Swine; \$1.00 per head for Rabbits, Poultry and Waterfowl except for entries that are pens of 3.~~ **All Registration Fees will be waived for the 2020 fair.** The entry fee pays for the insurance.
  - a. Any animal that may possibly be shown at the fair, must be registered and entry fee paid. This includes a “back-up” animal in case something happens to the animal originally intended to be shown. This “back-up” animal must have attended spring weigh-in.
- 3) Liability Insurance for all livestock exhibits is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 4) All livestock exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor Season Pass at \$15.00. **Exhibitor passes will be purchased on Set-Up day for the 2020 fair.** The Exhibitor season pass must be picked up along with exhibitor t-shirt on setup day, July 25, 2020. T-Shirt and Pass ~~Pick-up~~ **Purchasing** will be after set up is complete, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- 5) All livestock exhibitors are required to assist on Saturday, July 25, 2020 with set up and at the final clean up on Sunday, August 2, 2020.
- 6) Only members of a St. Charles County 4-H club or FFA program may exhibit with the following exceptions: **Due to Covid 19 and the ever-changing status, we are working to limit the size of our livestock shows. As a result, we will only be accepting entries from St. Charles County 4-H/FFA exhibitors for the 2020 fair.**
  - a. ~~4-H or FFA members in Warren, Franklin, and Lincoln counties may exhibit in Beef and Sheep breeding stock.~~
  - b. ~~4-H or FFA members from Warren and Franklin counties may exhibit in Breeding Rabbits.~~

- 7) Livestock entries will be limited to 4-H and FFA members that are enrolled in the projects in which they exhibit. Exhibitors must be in good standing in their 4-H club or FFA chapter to exhibit livestock. If an exhibitor has been banned from participation in any other fair in the state of Missouri for the current or previous year, they shall also be banned from participation in the St. Charles County Fair, Inc.
- 8) All livestock exhibitors must have a current Missouri Youth Show-Me Quality Assurance Certification.

### **Superintendent Expectations**

- 9) The department superintendent will assign all stalls/pens.
- 10) *Please refer to each specific animal department for entry times and release times! All exceptions must be approved by superintendents.*
- 11) Superintendents and/or their assistants are to be on duty when exhibits arrive in their departments and remain in charge of department until all exhibits have been claimed or moved by owners.
- 12) Each superintendent, or one or more of their assistants, shall supervise the daily morning clean up.
- 13) Each livestock superintendent is charged with caring for and returning the computer class list of their department to the Livestock Office located above the stage in Show Barn. Department superintendents must check on the exhibits in each class, and mark the computer class list showing which animals were exhibited in each class and which were awarded premiums.
- 14) After all entries are made the superintendent will have charge of the computer class list. The judge or judges must not have access to the computer list until after the awards are made in each class.
- 15) As soon as possible after judging is completed in a department, the department superintendent shall turn computer class list into the Livestock Office located above the stage in the Show Barn.

### **Exhibitor Expectations**

- 16) Auction earnings and premium checks will be issued at 10:00am on Sunday, August 2, 2020 at the Livestock Office, checks will not be issued no earlier than Sunday and until clean-up is complete.
- 17) Animals must be shown and groomed by owner or other St. Charles County 4-H or FFA member.
- 18) Livestock Exhibitors Responsibility:
  - a. All exhibitors must keep stalls and/or pens in a clean and neat condition and the space over which visitors will pass must be kept clean and clear of rubbish at all times. No excessive hay, straw or feed in aisle ways. Any exhibitor not keeping proper care of

animal(s) and stalls/pens and helping with clean up after release of livestock will forfeit premium.

- b. Each livestock exhibitor must furnish their own water buckets and feed troughs.
  - c. Livestock exhibitors must bring their own supply of feed.
- 19) No use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs by youth exhibitors will be tolerated. Exhibitors will be asked to leave with their animals and forfeit their premium money.
- 20) When there is but one exhibitor competing for a premium, premium will be awarded according to the merits of the exhibit(s) and the opinion of the judge. In addition, a champion trophy will be awarded according to the judges discretion.
- 21) Any attempt by any exhibitor, either personally or through an agent, to corrupt the judge or exert undue influence will subject the offender to expulsion from the grounds, and they will thereafter be prohibited from exhibiting or other privileges until same are restored by written order of the Fair Board.
- 22) Unnatural practices of any kind will not be tolerated. If any animal is found to have been tampered with it shall be disqualified from competition. This does not apply to polishing and training of horns and hoofs.
- 23) Exhibitor and parents agree to abide by all St. Charles County Fair Rules & Regulations. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations is available at the St. Charles County Extension Center or Fair website). Any person who violates any of the forgoing or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premium and be subjected to such penalty as the management may order.
- 24) If an animal dies prior to the fair, substitutions of eligible animals may be permitted at the discretion of the department superintendent(s).
- a. If the exhibitor substitutes an animal without the knowledge of the superintendent, all premiums and sale proceeds will be forfeited to the St. Charles County Fair, Inc. as liquidated damages and the exhibitor and his/ her immediate family may be banned from participation in future years at the discretion of the Fair Board.
- 25) If an animal dies during the fair, the insured animals will not be replaced. They will be given the insurance premium of the market price of the animal. If the animal is not a covered animal under the insurance policy, animals can be replaced with the same species of like characteristics under the direction of the species superintendent.
- 26) An official veterinarian will be on the grounds to inspect animals upon arrival.
- 27) Any animal disqualified for age or health reasons must leave the fairgrounds and cannot be replaced by another animal.
- 28) Sale signs allowed for breeding stock only. Exhibitor must check with department superintendent before displaying signs.

29) The St. Charles County Fair Board and Livestock Auction Committee have set forth the following Dress Code for all livestock exhibitors. Exhibitors showing and selling their animals in the livestock Auction should adhere to the following show attire:

- a. Long pants (no shorts or baggy pants are to be worn). Underwear should not be seen.
- b. St. Charles County Fair exhibitor t-shirt, 4-H or FFA shirt or a nice collared shirt or polo shirt. NO midriff tank top, tube top or “spaghetti” strap shirt will be allowed. No cleavage may be showing.
- c. No commercial logos, other than 4-H or FFA, or offensive slogans (drug, alcohol, tobacco, or sexually explicit) on hats or shirts will be permitted. Shirts or hats with family farm names are acceptable.
- d. Exhibitor must wear closed toe, hard soled shoes, preferably boots or leather shoes. Tennis shoes are discouraged. NO sandals, flip flops, canvas shoes, or clogs will be allowed.

# LIVESTOCK DEPARMENTS

Overall Livestock Chairman – Tim Snyders

## BEEF BREEDING

Superintendent – Jim Johnson

Assistant Superintendent – Matt Coulter

**Beef Breeding must be in place -- Friday, July 31, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Beef Breeding Show -- Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Beef Breeding Released -- immediately following Breeding Show until 3:00 p.m.**

*If breeding stock is not out by 3:00 p.m., they must stay until midnight.*

## BEEF BREEDING RULES

- 1) St. Charles Co. 4-H & FFA Exhibitors may enter Breeding Stock on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. or Friday, July 31, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 2) ~~Warren, Franklin and Lincoln county exhibitors may enter only on Friday, July 31, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.~~ **Entries will only be accepted from St. Charles County 4-H/FFA exhibitors for the 2020 fair.**
- 3) No breeding stock will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds except at the above-designated times.
- 4) Breeding stock exhibitors will not be allowed to unload their animal(s) until approved by area superintendent and/or assistant.
- 5) All breeds of animals will be shown together by birth date.
- 6) For safety reasons, no cattle are to be removed from their stalls from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. each night during the fair.
- 7) No animals will be allowed in the show arena unless they are being shown.
- 8) All bulls must be shown with bull ring or bull snap.
- 9) All registration papers must be accompanied by registration papers, registered in the exhibitor's name. *All classes, except calves under 6 months of age from registered Dam and Sire and Crossbred Females.*
- 10) All beef breeding exhibits without proper registration will be required to exhibit in the crossbreed class.

## SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is judged in a showmanship class.

Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year

Senior Division – 13-21 by January 1 of the current year.

<b>Beef Breeding Classes</b>	<b>All Breeds</b>
Winter Bull Calf - <i>calved Nov. 1 2019 - March 1, 2020</i>	101
Senior Bull Calf - <i>calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2019</i>	102
Summer Yearling Bull - <i>calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2019</i>	103
Junior Yearling Bull - <i>calved Jan. 1 - April 30, 2019</i>	104
Senior Yearling Bull - <i>calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018</i>	105
Junior Heifer Calf - <i>calved Jan 1 - April 30, 2020</i>	106
Senior Heifer Calf - <i>calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019</i>	107
Summer Yearling Heifer - <i>calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2019</i>	108
Junior Yearling Heifer - <i>calved Jan. 1 - April 30, 2019</i>	109
Senior Yearling Heifer - <i>calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018</i>	110
Two-year Heifer - <i>calved May 1 - August 31, 2018</i>	111
Cow- <i>Born at any age</i>	112
Cow calf - <i>calf born after Jan. 1 2020 - before fair</i>	113
Bucket calf any breed - <i>born Jan 1 - June 1, 2020</i>	114

## **MARKET BEEF**

Superintendent – Denny Meyer

Assistant Superintendent – Jim Johnson

Assistant Superintendent – Jeff Besselman

**Market Beef must be in place -- Tuesday, July 28 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Market Beef Show -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 6 p.m.**  
**Market Beef Released -- Saturday, August 1, 2020, at midnight**

## **MARKET BEEF RULES:**

- 1) Market Steers and Heifers must have calved after January, 1, 2019.
- 2) Market Steers and Heifers exhibited must not have been allowed to suckle a nurse cow after March 1, 2019.
- 3) Market Steers & Heifers must weigh in and be ear tagged at the beef weigh in held on February 29, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. If showing in state fair market steer/heifer must be nose printed at weigh in.
- 4) Exhibitors may weigh in and tag two (2) steers OR two (2) heifers, OR one (1) steer and one (1) heifer at the weigh-in.
  - a) The steer/heifer shown at the fair MUST be registered online and ~~an entry fee paid~~. **All Registration Fees will be waived for the 2020 fair.**
  - b) A steer/heifer can be shown by the exhibitor listed in the online registration form or by a sibling of the exhibitor. No other exhibitors will be allowed to show this steer/heifer.

- 5) Market Steer/Heifer must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to the spring weigh-in of the current year.
- 6) Exhibitors can show one (1) steer, one (1) heifer, or one (1) steer and one (1) heifer, exhibitor can NOT show two (2) steers or two (2) heifers.
- 7) Market Steer/Heifer must have the original tag in the ear at the fair weigh-in on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
- 8) Market Steers and Heifers must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 and weigh-in will begin thereafter. At weigh-in, the exhibitor will be asked to fill out a check-in card. The exhibitor will mark if they wish to sell this animal at the auction. Changes can be made until the auction sale bill is created. The sale bill will be created at the conclusion of the final market show on Wednesday.
- 9) All Market Steers and Heifers: no water until after weigh-in.
- 10) Market Steers and Heifers must weigh a minimum of 900 lbs. when they are weighed-in at the fair or they will be sent home.
- 11) A veterinarian will mouth all market steers/heifers, any market steer/heifer with a permanent tooth showing or deemed unhealthy by the veterinarian will be disqualified and will leave the fairgrounds.
- 12) All Market steers must be dehorned.
- 13) Market Steer/Heifer must be halter broken. Any market steer/ heifer deemed unmanageable by the superintendent will be disqualified and will be removed from the fairgrounds.
- 14) Only one (1) bale hay may be kept behind the market steer or heifer.
- 15) For safety reasons, no cattle are to be removed from their stalls from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., with the exception of going to and from the barn during the show and sale.
- 16) The grand champion beef entry must sell at the livestock auction, regardless if the grand champion is a steer or a heifer. Only one animal can sell per exhibitor.
- 17) Only blue and red ribbon market steers and heifers are eligible for livestock auction.
- 18) Market Heifer shown as a market heifer can NOT show in breeding show on Saturday, August 1, 2020. Heifers can only show once in either market or breeding, NOT both.

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship is judged during the Market Beef Show.

Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year

Senior Division – 13-21 by January 1 of the current year.

## **ORDER OF SHOW**

- 1) All Market Heifers will be shown by weight not by breed with no more than 25 heifers in each class. The range in weight for each class will be established when all heifers are weighed with approximately an even number of heifers in each class, if there is enough heifers for multiple classes. Otherwise all heifers will be shown in same class.
- 2) Next all Market steers will be shown by weight not by breed with no more than 25 steers in each class. The range in weight for each class will be established when all steers are weighed with approximately an even number of steers in each class.

- 3) Grand Champion Market Beef over all weights will be shown again and selected from each class champion. The Champion Market Heifer will show in the Champion drive with the steers.
- 4) Reserve Champion Market Beef over all weights will be selected with bringing in the reserve champion steer/heifer from the class in which the champion was selected.
- 5) St. Charles County Pen of Three

### **ST. CHARLES COUNTY PEN OF THREE**

*Sponsored by: St. Charles County Cattlemen's Association*

- a. Open to all St. Charles Co. 4-H clubs.
- b. Steers to be shown in pen of three must be selected from those shown in steer show.
- c. Each club shall select their own pen of three and give this information to one of the Market steer superintendents before steer show begins.
- d. Each club limited to two (2) entries in pen of three contest.
- e. Steers cannot be switched between pens once entered.
- f. Pen of three judging to follow Champion Beef Drive judging.

### **BEEF CARCASS SHOW**

*Sponsored by: The St. Charles County Cattlemen's Association*

- 1) All Steers sold through the Livestock Auction are eligible for the Carcass Show; however, steers do not have to be entered in the Carcass Show.
- 2) Steers may be entered only with the consent of the individual buyer(s).
- 3) All steers will be evaluated using ultrasound. This will be done on Friday, July 31, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- 4) Results will be available Saturday August 1, 2020.
- 5) Cash prizes will be awarded.

### **RATE OF GAIN CONTEST**

- a) All animals must be weighed at the county tagging / weigh-in and at the final weigh-in at the fair.
- b) All animals must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds at the final weigh-in at the fair.
- c) All animals must participate in the market show during the fair.
- d) Rate of Gain will be calculated as follows: weight at final weigh-in minus weight as of spring weigh-in divided by number of days between spring and final weigh-in. Those with the highest average daily gain will rank first - Champion and Reserve Champion Overall.



**All  
Breeds**

**Market Steer and Heifer Classes**

Market Steer  
Market Heifer

100  
120

## SWINE

Superintendent - Doug Roettger  
Assistant Superintendent- Art Boschert  
Assistant Superintendent – Bob Feise

**All hogs must be in place -- Monday, July 27, 2020 by 8 p.m.**  
**Market & Carcass Weigh-in -- Monday, July 27, 2020 at 6:00 - 8:30pm**  
**Market & Carcass Show -- Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Carcass hogs will be shipped -- Wednesday morning, July 29, 2020**  
**All market hogs sold at the livestock auction will be released -- Saturday, August 1, 2020 at midnight**

### MARKET AND CARCASS SWINE RULES

- 1) All market and carcass hogs must be farrowed on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
- 2) Hogs must have been weighed in at mandatory county weigh-in held April 25, 2020 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. *If your hogs were not at the spring weigh-in, you will not be eligible to show.*
- 3) Exhibitors may weigh in and tag three (3) hogs at the tagging / weigh-in, but will only be eligible to show one (1) market hog and one (1) carcass hogs at the fair.
  - a. The hog shown at the fair MUST be registered online and an entry fee paid.
  - b. A hog can shown by the exhibitor listed in the online registration form or by a sibling of the exhibitor. No other exhibitors will be allowed to show this hog.
- 4) Hogs must have the original tag in the ear at the fair weigh-in Monday, July 27, 2020. *If a tag is lost, notify the swine superintendent immediately. No hog will be accepted without an official tag.*
- 5) Market and Carcass hogs must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of the spring tagging / weigh-in of the current year.
- 6) All hogs penned prior to weigh-in will be weighed at a time determined by the superintendents.
- 7) Hogs will be weighed between 6:00 - 8:30 pm on Monday, July 27, 2020. An attempt must be made to clean all animals before the weigh-in. At weigh-in, the exhibitor will be asked to fill out a check-in card. The exhibitor will mark if they wish to sell this animal at the auction. Changes can be made until the auction sale bill is created. The sale bill will be created at the conclusion of the final market show on Wednesday.
- 8) Hogs must weigh a minimum of 230lbs. when they are weighed-in at the fair. Hogs weighing less than 230lbs. will go home immediately. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- 9) Hogs will be weighed one time only.
- 10) All market and carcass hogs, regardless of breed, will be shown in weight classes as determined by the livestock officials. Classes to be determined after weigh-in.
- 11) Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) hog from the carcass class in the carcass (on rail) class. Exhibitors must find their own buyer for hog carcass. **Exhibitor must give**

**the superintendent the buyer's name and phone number at the swine weigh in on Monday.**

- 12) ALL carcass class hogs will be shipped or released to owner and must be removed from grounds by Wednesday morning. Carcass Hogs do not sell at the livestock auction.
- 13) Hogs need to be fed on the concrete pads in the swine barn. No self-feeders or feed pans permitted until after the show.
- 14) Only market hogs may sell at the livestock auction.
- 15) Only blue and red ribbon market hogs are eligible for livestock auction.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship is judged throughout the swine show.

Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year

Senior Division – 13-21 by January 1 of the current year.

**RATE OF GAIN CONTEST**

- ~~a) Open to all entries in the market and carcass classes.~~
- ~~b) All animals must be weighed at the county tagging / weigh-in and at the final weigh-in at the fair.~~
- ~~c) All animals must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds at the final weigh-in at the fair.~~
- ~~d) All animals must participate in their respective market/carcass show during the fair.~~
- ~~e) Rate of Gain will be calculated as follows: weight at final weigh-in minus weight as of spring weigh-in divided by number of days between spring and final weigh-in. Those with the highest average daily gain will rank first – Champion and Reserve Champion Overall~~

Due to Covid-19, the swine spring weigh-in did not take place at the SCCF grounds. Hogs were tagged but were not weighed. There will not be a Swine Rate of Gain Contest for the 2020 fair.

<b><u>Swine Classes</u></b>	<b>All Breeds</b>
Market Hog -Farrowed on or after Jan. 1	200
Carcass Hog-Farrowed on or after Jan 1	201

## The Alex Boschert Memorial Market Steer Award & Market Hog Award

Alex Boschert memorial steer and hog award is given in memory of Alex Boschert who passed away in 2017. Alex grew up in a 4-H family, showing steers and hogs at the fair. Alex truly loved the fair. Even after graduating from 4-H Alex volunteered his time to help out at the fair. He had joined the fair board just months before his death. Alex never had the best of everything, but he made the best of what he had & was proud of the animals that he showed. Alex knew the value of hard work, agriculture and volunteering for his community- all things he learned while in 4-H. Alex's patient, strong and willing spirit are missed at the fair each year, but his memory will live on through this award.

One beef exhibitor and one swine exhibitor will be chosen. The \$75 cash award and plaque recipients will recipient will be announced at the fair.

The one beef exhibitor and one swine exhibitor who meet these qualifications and stands out in the requirements will be chosen for the Alex Boschert Memorial Award:

1. Exhibitor must have participated in all pre fair set up.
2. Exhibitor must be a 4-H member in good standings
3. Exhibitor must take pride in their exhibit.
4. Exhibitor must be willing to share their learned skills with other members
5. Exhibitor must be present throughout the fair and willing to lend a hand wherever needed.

## MARKET LAMBS

Superintendent – Sami Huber

**Market Lambs must be in place -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 by 10:00 a.m.**

**Market Lamb Weigh-in -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Market Lamb Show -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at 8:30 p.m.**

**Market Lamb Released -- Saturday, August 1, 2020, at midnight**

### **MARKET LAMB RULES**

- 1) All market lambs must be officially tagged at the mandatory county weigh-in on Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 9 a.m to 11 a.m.
- 2) Exhibitor may weigh-in and tag up to (4) market lambs.
  - a. Only two (2) lambs, wether or ewe born after January 1 of current year may be entered in the market lamb class per exhibitor.
  - b. The lamb shown at the fair MUST be registered online ~~and an entry fee paid.~~ **All Registration Fees will be waived for the 2020 fair.**
  - c. A lamb can be exhibited by the owner listed in the online registration form or by a sibling of the owner. No other exhibitors will be allowed to claim this lamb as their exhibit.
  - d. In the event that both of an exhibitor's lambs are placed in the same class, the owner can show one lamb and another St. Charles County 4-H or FFA member will be allowed to show the second lamb. The second lamb will still be listed as the exhibit of the owner.
- 3) Market Lambs must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of the spring weigh-in of the current year.
- 4) Market Lambs will be weighed in on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 8:00 - 10:00 am. The exhibitor will mark if they wish to sell this animal at the auction. Changes can be made until the auction sale bill is created. The sale bill will be created at the conclusion of the final market show on Wednesday.
- 5) Market Lambs must be slick sheared for weigh-in on Wednesday morning.
- 6) Market Lamb must weigh minimum of 90 lbs.
- 7) All Sheep must be accompanied with health certificates as required by the Missouri Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition. Official health papers signed by a licensed veterinarian must be presented at time of weigh-in for market lambs.
- 8) All sheep exhibited must have a Scrapie ID tag in an ear (Federal Law as of Nov, 2001).
- 9) All sheep that are to exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. (Ex.: Soremouth, Footrot, & Lamb Fungus).
- 10) Sheep shall be halter broken. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the superintendent may be asked to be removed from fairgrounds.
- 11) Only blue and red ribbon market lambs are eligible for livestock auction.

- 12) Market lambs that are sold at livestock auction must have official tag in ear or will not be hauled on Sunday unless prior arrangements have been made with superintendent.
- 13) Market Lambs that are sold at the livestock auction will be sold per pound.
- 14) All market lambs will be entered in the County Rate of Gain Contest.

**RATE OF GAIN CONTEST**

- a) ~~All animals must be weighed at the county tagging / weigh-in and at the final weigh-in at the fair.~~
- b) ~~All animals must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds at the final weigh-in at the fair.~~
- c) ~~All animals must participate in the market show during the fair.~~
- d) ~~Rate of Gain will be calculated as follows: weight at final weigh-in minus weight as of spring weigh-in divided by number of days between spring and final weigh-in. Those with the highest average daily gain will rank first—Champion and Reserve Champion Overall.~~

Due to Covid-19, the sheep spring weigh-in did not take place at the SCCF grounds. Sheep were tagged but were not weighed. There will not be a Sheep Rate of Gain Contest for the 2020 fair.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship is judged throughout the lamb show.  
 Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year  
 Senior Division – 13-21 by January 1 of the current year.

<b>SHEEP CLASSES</b>	<b>All Breeds</b>
Market Lamb	700

**SHEEP BREEDING**

Superintendent – Sami Huber

Sheep Breeding must be in place -- ~~Saturday August 1, 2020 by 9:00 a.m.~~ **Wednesday, July 29, 2020 by 10:00 a.m.**

Sheep Breeding Show -- ~~Saturday August 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.~~ **Wednesday, July 29, 2020 after the market sheep show**

**Sheep Breeding Release Time -- immediately following the Breeding Show**  
*If Breeding Stock is not out by Thursday 8:00 a.m., they must stay until Saturday at midnight.*

## SHEEP BREEDING RULES

- 1) St. Charles Co. 4-H & FFA Exhibitors ~~may~~ **must** enter Breeding Stock on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 during Market Lamb entry (must be in place by 10:00 a.m.) ~~and Friday July 31, 2020 from 8:00—10:00 a.m.~~
- 2) ~~Warren, Franklin, and Lincoln county exhibitors may enter Saturday August 1, 2020 from 7:00—9:00 a.m.~~ **Entries will only be accepted from St. Charles County 4-H/FFA exhibitors for the 2020 fair.**
- 3) No breeding stock will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds except at the designated times.
- 4) Breeding stock exhibitors will not be allowed to unload their animal(s) until approved by area superintendent and/or assistant.
- 5) ~~Out of county exhibitors will have to pay a registration fee along with your pass to get into the fair via online thru [www.stcharlescofair.org](http://www.stcharlescofair.org) website.~~ **Entries will only be accepted from St. Charles County 4-H/FFA exhibitors for the 2020 fair.**
- 6) No animals will be allowed in the show arena unless they are being shown.
- 7) All registered animals must be accompanied by registration papers, registered in the exhibitor's family name.
- 8) Any animal disqualified for age or health reasons must leave the fairgrounds and cannot be replaced by another animal.
- 9) Touch ups will be allowed the day of the show. It is your responsibility to have your area presentable and have the aisles cleared.
- 10) All sheep must be properly restrained when not in pens and must be trained to lead. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the superintendent may be ordered to be removed from the fairgrounds.
- 11) All sheep exhibited must have a scrapie ID tag in an ear (Federal Law as of Nov, 2001)
- 12) All Sheep that are to exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. (Ex.: Soremouth, Footrot, & Lamb Fungus).
- 13) All breeds of animals will be shown together by birth date. Classes will be broken down by breed. Any animal that presents to be in a class with less than three (3) entries will be moved to an all other breeds class category.

## SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is judged throughout the lamb show.

Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year

Senior Division – 13-21 by January 1 of the current year.

## **SHEEP BREEDING DIVISIONS**

Ewe  
Ram

**All Breeds**

702  
703

## **SHEEP BREEDING CLASSES**

Yearling (1 year & under 2 years) - *September 1, 2018- August 31, 2019*

Fall Lamb - *September 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019*

Spring Lamb - *January 1, 2020 - show date*

## **SHEEP BREEDS**

Corriedale  
Crossbreed  
Dorper  
Dorset  
Hampshire  
Katahdin  
Montadale  
Natural Colored  
Shropshire  
Southdown  
Suffolk  
Tunis  
AOB (All of Breeds)



## GOATS

Co-Superintendents – Mike and Sandy Schmidt

**All Market Goats must be in place -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 by 10:00 a.m.**  
**Market Goat Weigh-in -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 immediately following Market Lamb weigh in**  
**Market Goat Show -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**  
**Goats Released -- Saturday, August 1, 2020, at midnight**

**Breeding Goats must be in place -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Breeding Goat Show -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 following Market Goat show**  
**Breeding Goat Released -- Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**  
*If breeding stock is not out by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2020,  
they must stay until Saturday, August 1, 2020 at midnight.*

## **GOAT RULES**

- 1) All goats must be owned and managed by exhibitor by June 1 of the current year.
- 2) All goats must be accompanied with health certificates as required by the Missouri Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition. Official health papers signed by a licensed veterinarian must be presented at time of check-in.
- 3) All goats, including wethers, **must** has a Scrapie ID tag in an ear (Federal Law as of Nov, 2001)
- 4) When the market goat is checked in on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, the exhibitor will complete a check-in card. The exhibitor will mark if they wish to sell this animal at the auction. Changes can be made until the auction sale bill is created. The sale bill will be created at the conclusion of the final market show on Wednesday.
- 5) Exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per class.
- 6) All Market Goats can **ONLY** be shown in Market Class, not in both Market and Breeding Class.
- 7) All Meat Goat Breeds will be shown together by age classes.
- 8) All Dairy Goat Breeds will be shown together by age classes.
- 9) Bucks must be housed separately.
- 10) All goats must be properly restrained (collar and leash or halter) when not in pens.
- 11) Only blue and red ribbon market goats are eligible for livestock auction.
- 12) All market goats will be sold by the head at the livestock auction.

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship is judged throughout the goat show.

Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year

Senior Division – 13-21 by January 1 of the current year.

**Meat Goat Classes** All Breeds

Market Wether or Doe	800
Doe - Under 1 yr.	801
Doe - 1 yr. & over	802
Buck- Under 1 yr.	803
Buck - 1yr & Under 2 yrs.	804

**Dairy Goat Classes** All Breeds

Doe - Under 1 year of age	815
Doe - 1 year and under 2 yrs.	818
Doe - 2 years & under 3 yrs.	819
Doe - 3 Yrs. & under 4 yrs.	820
Buck - Under 1 yr.	816
Buck - 1 yr. & Under 2 yrs.	817

## RABBITS

Superintendents – Eric Webb  
Asst. Superintendent - Krista Messenberg

**All Market Rabbits and Meat Pens must be in place -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 by 10:00 a.m.**  
**Market Rabbit Show -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Breeding Rabbits & Pet Rabbits check in -- Friday, July 31, 2020 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Breeding Rabbits & Pet Rabbits Show -- Friday, July 31, 2020 at 3 p.m.**

**St. Charles County Rabbits Released -- Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.**  
*If rabbits are not out by 10 p.m., they must stay until 12 midnight*

~~**Out of county rabbits released -- after breeding show**~~

**Entries will only be accepted from St. Charles County 4-H/FFA exhibitors for the 2020 fair.**

### **RABBIT RULES**

- 1) All market rabbits must be tattooed by the fair superintendent on July 22, 2020 at Fairgrounds between 6 and 8 p.m. to be eligible to show and/or sell at the livestock auction. If the market rabbit has been tattooed previously, it must be presented to the superintendent on July 22, 2020 for verification.
- 2) Exhibitor must provide proof of ownership to rabbit Superintendent upon request after March 2, 2020. If your rabbits were not registered (for ANY reason) at the county rabbit registration on Monday, March 2, 2020, you will NOT be eligible to show a Market Rabbit or Meat Pen.
- 3) Market Rabbits and Meat Pens will be received beginning at 8:00 a.m. and must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. (No earlier, No later). They will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds at any other time.
- 4) Breeding rabbits, pet rabbits and ~~out of county rabbits~~ will be accepted on Friday, July 31, 2020, from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (No earlier, No later). They will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds at any other time.
- 5) **Any substitutions in entries must be turned into Eric Webb/Krista Messenberg by Monday, July 27, 2020 by 10:00 am. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- 6) Rabbits must be free of infectious and/or contagious disease and will be subject to daily inspection while on exhibition. Any rabbit not in good health as determined by the superintendent will be removed from fairgrounds.
- 7) Cages and feeders will be provided for rabbits.
- 8) Animals must be shown by owner, as per general rules.
- 9) All rabbits must have water and feed at all times. Exhibitor must provide adequate bowls.
- 10) Each exhibitor may enter six (6) rabbits (in any combination) in the breeding classes. (Example: two (2) Sr. Bucks, One (1) 6-8 months Buck, two (2) Sr. Does, and one (1) Jr. Doe.)
- 11) Exhibitor may enter only one (1) entry in each classes (Meat Pen, Pet Rabbit and Fur Classes)
- 12) Exhibitor may tattoo up to three (3) market rabbits and enter two (2).

- 13) Meat Pens and Market Rabbits must weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds, per ARBA rule book.
- 14) Only blue and red ribbon market rabbits are eligible for livestock auction.
- 15) Only blue-ribbon rabbits may compete for Best of Breed or Best Opposite Sex.
- 16) Rabbits must be out two (2) hours after last release time.

## SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year

Senior Division – 13-21 by January 1 of the current year.

Rabbit Classes	New Zealand	Californian	Mini-Lop	Mini-Rex	Dutch	Holland Lop	Other Breed:	Satins	Polish	Havana	FloridaWhite
Senior Buck	512	518	524	528	532	538	542	548	554	558	561
Senior Doe	513	519	525	529	533	539	543	549	555	559	562
6-8 months Buck	514	520					544	550			
6-8 months Doe	515	521					545	551			
Junior Buck <i>under 6 months</i>	516	522	526	530	536	540	546	552	556	560	563
Junior Doe <i>under 6 months</i>	517	523	527	531	537	541	547	553	557	560	564
Meat Pen <i>(3 rabbits - any breed/sex) Min 3.5 lbs. Max 5.5 lbs.</i> <b>-St. Charles Co. only</b>	506	506					506	506			
Market Rabbit <i>Any Breed or sex Min 3.5 lbs. Max 5.5 lbs. May come from pen of 3</i> <b>St. Charles Co. only</b>	500						500	500			
Pet Rabbit <i>If you enter this class, you cannot enter any other rabbit classes</i> <b>St. Charles Co. only</b>							508				
Fur Class <i>Do not pay entry fee for this class</i>	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509

## POULTRY

Superintendent – Laura Alterson  
Assistant Superintendent- Amanda Huster  
Assistant Superintendent- Tammy Forbeck

**All Poultry must be in place -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 by 10:00 a.m.**  
**Poultry Show -- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Poultry Released -- Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.**  
*If Poultry is not out by 10 p.m., they must stay until midnight.*

### **POULTRY RULES**

- 1) Poultry will be received on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 6:00 - 9:00 a.m. – No Earlier or Later. Turkeys and waterfowl **MUST** be entered on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.
- 2) All Poultry must be free of infections and/or contagious disease and will be subject to one (1) blood test, on Wednesday July 29, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. and daily inspection while on exhibition. – Market Chickens are exempt from Blood Test.
- 3) Any non-water fowl found with live bugs will be disqualified and removed from the grounds.
- 4) Exhibitor must provide cage for waterfowl and turkeys. All others cages will be provided. Pigeons will be caged by pairs.
- 5) **All Poultry members (except first year poultry members), who wish to enter a market chicken at the fair, must have at least one (1) other poultry entry (other than eggs).**
- 6) **All Market Chicken 4-H and FFA exhibitors must complete a 4-H Project Market Chicken Record Form or FFA equivalent form and is required at check-in.**
- 7) **Market Chicken shown must be purchased through the county superintendent by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- 8) Only blue and red ribbon market chickens will be eligible to sell in livestock auction.
- 9) Poultry must be shown by owner.
- 10) All entries must have water and feed at all times. Exhibitor must provide adequate bowls.
- 11) Each exhibitor will be limited to one (1) entry in each of the following classes.
- 12) Each exhibitor is responsible for one (1) day of cleaning as per the posted cleaning schedule.
- 13) All poultry except Market Chickens must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to April 1 of year shown.
- 14) A pen of 3 will consist of one (1) male and two (2) females of the same age. The pen of three (3) will be housed in the same cage at the fair.
- 15) Eggs cannot be removed from the fairgrounds.

## SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is judged throughout the poultry show.

Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year

Senior Division – 13-21 by January 1 of the current year.

## MARY FERGUSON MEMORIAL POULTRY AWARD

The Mary Ferguson Memorial Poultry Award is given in memory of Mary Ferguson who passed away in 2001. Mary and her husband, Daryl, were faithful supporters of the Poultry Project. Mary was always there to help her grandchildren, as well as other youth and adults. Mary truly loved all kinds of poultry from the fluffy baby chicks to the not so neat market chickens. Mary's quiet, gentle nature will be missed, but her memory will live on through this award. The \$25.00 award recipient will be announced at the fair.

- 1) Exhibitor must show a real interest in his or her poultry.
- 2) Exhibitor must be a 1st or 2nd year poultry member.
- 3) Exhibitor must have participated in all pre-fair set up.
- 4) Exhibitor must be a member in good standings.
- 5) Exhibitor must have worked well with others, both youth and adults.

POULTRY CLASSES	All Breeds		All Breeds
Bantams - <i>One (1) Male</i>	401	Guineas - <i>one Male (1)</i>	414
Bantams - <i>Pair of Females</i>	402	Guineas - <i>One Female (1)</i>	415
Rooster - <i>Large Fowl (1)</i>	403	Guineas - <i>Pen of 3 (1 male &amp; 2 females)</i>	416
Laying Stock - <i>Pair of Production Hens</i>	404	Turkeys - <i>Breeding Male (1)</i>	417
Show Hens - <i>Pair of Large Fowl</i>	405	Turkeys - <i>Breeding Female (1)</i>	418
Market Chicken (1)	400	Turkeys - <i>Pen of 3 (1 male &amp; 2 females)</i>	419
Ducks - <i>Breeding Male (1)</i>	406	Homing Pigeons - <i>1 Male &amp; 1 Female</i>	420
Ducks - <i>Breeding Female Pair</i>	407	Show Pigeons - <i>1 Male &amp; 1 Female</i>	421
Ducks - <i>Pen of three (1 male &amp; 2 females)</i>	408	Quail - <i>Breeding Trio Pen (1 Male &amp; 2 Female)</i>	424
Geese - <i>Breeding Male (1)</i>	409	Quail - <i>Breeding Male (1)</i>	425
Geese - <i>Breeding Female Pair</i>	410	Quail - <i>Breeding Female (1)</i>	426
Geese - <i>Pen of Three (1 male &amp; 2 females)</i>	411	Eggs - <i>One Dozen Brown (no entry fee)</i>	422
Pheasants - <i>One (1) Male</i>	412	Eggs - <i>One dozen other than Brown (no entry fee)</i>	423
Pheasants - <i>One (1) Female</i>	413		

**Note: There will be no separate classes for Light and Dark Ducks and Light and Dark Geese. Those classes have been combined into Duck and Geese Classes.**

## Camping Rules and Regulations

### General Information

- 1) Camping Application can be found on the fair webpage and will need to be filled out correctly with proper signatures and mailed to address listed on form. Application due by June 30, 2020.
- 2) ~~\$40.00 per family fee must accompany the camping application. Please make your check payable to the St. Charles County Fair, Inc.~~ **The \$40 fee will be waived for the 2020 Fair. Donations will be accepted the week of the fair.**
- 3) Only one campsite per family.
- 4) Campground opens Friday 5 PM - 8 PM, before setup day for Superintendents ONLY.
- 5) Campground opens at 11:00 AM Saturday for exhibitors.
- 6) Campground will be patrolled by Saint Charles County Sheriff and Fair Security.
- 7) Check out is 10:00 AM Sunday morning, no campers will be able to leave till this time.

### Rules and Regulations

- 1) Camping permits must be visible at all times.
- 2) Main Campground gates will be open till 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday, closed all day Saturday until Check Out.
- 3) No Vehicles (cars, trucks, golf cars, atvs) allowed in the camp ground unless permitted.
- 4) Quiet hours will be observed from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. All radios, stereos, and all other audio equipment must be turned down during this time. No loud music is permitted to be played or broadcast at any time during quiet hours; all minors must be at their own site at quiet hours.
- 5) No campfires.
- 6) Fire lane must be maintained open at all times.
- 7) No person under the age of 21 shall possess or consume alcoholic beverages within the campground. Anyone who possesses or consumes alcoholic beverages must provide identification and proof of age upon request.
- 8) Responsible adult(s) will be held liable for any vandalism by minor children and will be required to pay for any damages.
- 9) Firearms, paint guns, fireworks, explosives and weapons are prohibited and will result in the loss of camping privileges.
- 10) All persons shall comply with all lawful instructions of the campgrounds staff or any police/security officer.
- 11) Only one 30 amp electrical outlet per camp-site allowed.
- 12) Please leave your campsite as clean as you found it. Place trash into trash containers.
- 13) No dumping allowed on the grounds.

14) Management reserves the right to make necessary changes in the rules and regulations to be in the best interest of the campground and to be in compliance with federal, state and local laws. Anyone refusing to abide by the rules and regulations or creating a disturbance will be asked to leave without refund. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.

\*Absolutely no coolers with alcoholic beverages will be allowed within the inner gates of the fairgrounds.

\*\*\*In the event of circuit overloads, Fair management reserves the right to limit electrical service during exceptionally high-demand periods.



## LIVESTOCK AUCTION

- 1) Auction will be held Thursday, July 30, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- 2) All livestock entered in the livestock auction must be sold – **no exceptions**. If a 4-H member decides to enter the animal (that was sold) in the Missouri State Fair, they must have the consent of the buyer and complete a Missouri State Fair Advance Sale Agreement which must be signed by all parties.
- 3) If you plan to enter your steer, market lamb or market goat in the livestock sale and plan to take it to the Mo. State Fair, **the steer, market lamb or market goat must be nose printed at the St. Charles Co. pre-fair weigh-in**. Market Steers: February 29, 2020. Market Lamb: May 2, 2020. Goats will be nose printed at the market lamb weigh-in, May 2, 2020.
- 4) State Fair Livestock entry forms are due in the Missouri State Fair office by July 1 and must be signed by St. Charles County 4-H/FFA youth staff.
- 5) The auction order will be as follows: market beef, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market rabbits, and market chickens. The sale order is generated by the livestock software program. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion beef will be sold first, followed by other steers and heifers. (Champion Market Hog followed by all other market hogs, Champion Market Lamb, followed by all other market lambs, etc.)
- 6) Exhibitors of blue and red ribbon steers, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market rabbits, and market chickens are invited to sell.
- 7) Only one (1) animal per exhibitor will be sold. When an exhibitor checks in their animal, they will be asked to fill out a check-in card. On this card, the exhibitor will mark if they wish to sell this animal at the auction. If the exhibitor is showing more than one animal and would like to switch which animal is being sold at the auction, he/she must notify the auction committee in the livestock auction office prior to the auction sale bill being made (occurs on Wednesday after the last show). If the sale bill has been made, then no changes can be made.
- 8) Exhibitors are not required to sell their animals in the auction; however Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steers of the show must be sold.
- 9) Exhibitors must agree to water, feed and otherwise care for the livestock until release time on Saturday or until they are removed on Sunday.
- 10) All owners must show and sell their own animal. (Committee will rule exceptions)
- 11) Any changes in destinations must be submitted to Tim Snyders at 314-280-7766 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening following the auction.
- 12) The St. Charles County Fair, Inc. shall retain 2% of the sale price for future upgrades and additions to the show barn and other livestock barns, equipment, and livestock auction expenses. Each livestock exhibitor will receive a photograph taken with the buyer.
- 13) Exhibitors are welcome and encouraged to send letters to potential buyers inviting them to attend the livestock auction at 7:00 p.m. ONLY previous buyers (from the past 3 years) will receive an invitation letter to the livestock auction from the livestock auction committee that will also include 2 passes to enter the fairgrounds and 2 dinner and drink tickets.