

## **Lexington Lions Club Bluegrass Fair**

### **General Rules for Livestock Market Shows 2010**

1. The livestock shows are open to all Kentucky 4-H and FFA members in good standing for the current year. Novice exhibitors of lambs and goats and steers in showmanship may also participate.
2. Membership eligibility for 4-H begins when the youth is age 9 or in the fourth grade as of January 1 of the show year. Eligibility for 4-H ends on December 31 of the calendar year in which the youth reaches the age of 19. Novice exhibitors are youth who are 8 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the show year. For FFA eligibility, the exhibitor must be a member in good standing of the Kentucky Association of FFA and be carrying approved supervised agricultural experience programs under the supervision of teachers of agriculture.
3. Exhibitors may show no more than two animals per class.
4. Youth must show their own animals in the show. In the event of youth incapacity or having more than one animal in a class, the exhibitor may ask another youth to show the animal subject to approval of show officials.
5. Official Kentucky health papers must accompany the truck and/or trailer hauling the livestock. Health papers will be checked by a Kentucky Department of Agriculture Livestock Inspector.
6. All animals must be tagged with a Kentucky Uniform Identification Program (KUIP) tag to be eligible.
7. Exhibitors must treat their livestock in a manner consistent with good animal husbandry and display proper sportsmanship at all times.
8. Animals that cannot be controlled in the show ring by the exhibitor may be dismissed from the class by the judge. These animals are non-competitive and not eligible for premiums.
9. No washing of animals outside of designated wash rack.

### **Youth Market Sheep Show Rules**

1. See the general rules applying to the Lions Bluegrass Fair Livestock Market Shows.
2. Both market wether and ewe lambs are eligible.
3. All market lambs must be owned by and in the physical possession of the exhibitor on or before May 31, 2010.
4. An exhibitor may show no more than two animals per class and a total of 6 animals in the market lamb show.
5. Lambs should be on the grounds by 4 pm EDT on Tuesday, July, 19, 2010. Weigh-in will begin at 4:30 pm EDT. Judging will begin at 6 pm EDT.
6. All lambs must be sheared to ¼ inch of wool or less for weigh-in and judging.
7. Market lambs will be shown by weight.
8. No artificial color or muzzles are allowed on lambs at any time.
9. Showmanship classes will be determined by year of birth of the exhibitor.
10. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship class, excluding novice showmanship classes.

## **Youth Market Goat Show Rules**

1. See the general rules applying to the Lions Bluegrass Fair Livestock Market Shows.
2. Both market wether and doe kids are eligible for show. Market wether kids must be clean castrated which is defined as testicles having been surgically removed, not clamped and/or banded.
3. Horns are optional but must be tipped if present. Tipped is defined as: the end of the horn squared off to at least ½ inch in diameter or larger. The end of the horn should be healed and not bleeding.
4. All market goats must be owned by and in the physical possession of the exhibitor on or before May 31, 2010.
5. An exhibitor may show no more than two animals per class and a total of 5 animals in the market goat show.
6. Market goats should be on the grounds by 4 pm EDT on Monday July 20, 2010. Weigh-in will begin at 4:30 pm EDT. Judging will begin at 6 pm EDT.
7. Market goats will be shown by weight.
8. No artificial color or muzzles are allowed on goats at any time.
9. Showmanship classes will be determined by year of birth of the exhibitor.
10. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship class, with the exception of novice showmanship.

## **Youth Market Steer/Heifer & Breeding Show Rules**

1. See the general rules applying to the Lions Bluegrass Fair Livestock Market Shows.
2. Both market steers and heifers are eligible for exhibition.
3. All market steers and heifers must be owned by and in the physical possession of the exhibitor on or before March 31, 2010.
4. An exhibitor may show no more than two animals per class and a total of 5 animals in the market steer and heifer show.
5. Market steers and heifers should be on the grounds by 5:15 EDT on Friday, July 16, 2010. Weigh-in will be from 5:15 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. EDT. Judging will begin at 6:00 pm EDT.
6. Breeding females should be on grounds by 5:30 pm EDT on Friday, July 16, 2010. Check in will be from 5:30 until 6:30pm EDT. Judging will begin immediately following the market show.
7. Market steers and heifers will be shown by weight.
8. No artificial color or muzzles are allowed on steers at any time.
9. Showmanship classes will be determined by year of birth of the exhibitor.
10. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship class, with the exception of novice showmanship.