

**Department F - State 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock
General Superintendents**

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*****SPECIAL NOTICE *****

ALL JUNIOR SHOW ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE!!

Junior Show entries will be accepted starting Monday, May 22,
thru Midnight Friday, July 7

Entries will not be processed outside of those times.

Exhibitors must completely fill out **online entry form** located on the State Fair's
website www.statefairfowv.com.

*****NO HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED*****

No signatures are needed from advisors and/or agents before making entries.

Entries will be sent to extension agents and FFA advisors for final approval.

Exhibitors will be notified of approval by a letter before the Fair.

Note: Entries that are incomplete will not be accepted.

For purebred animals, please mail or email a copy of registration papers along with

Exhibitor's name to:

Attn: Entry Dept. PO Drawer 986, Lewisburg, WV 24901 or

entries@statefairfowv.com

2017 Champions Display

*The State Fair of West Virginia and Tractor Supply are proud to sponsor the
2017 Junior Livestock Champion Pens.*

Our goal is to increase public awareness of the incredible investment by our youth in
preparing for Livestock Shows and to give our youth additional opportunities to
communicate with the public about their livestock projects. The following winners will
be required to participate.

**MARKET HOGS - CHAMPION AND RESERVE
MARKET STEERS - CHAMPION AND RESERVE
MARKET HEIFERS - CHAMPION AND RESERVE
MARKET LAMBS - CHAMPION AND RESERVE
MARKET GOATS - CHAMPION AND RESERVE**



All champions will be on display from Monday, Aug. 14 - Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017,
at which time the animal will be transported to market.

Pens and bedding will be provided.

****Please read all rules and regulations for changes.****

Competition Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the Department F - Junior Livestock Show, youth must be a current member of either a West Virginia 4-H Club or FFA chapter, and must be enrolled in either program by March 1 of the current year. The **ONLY** exception is Junior Dairy entries (See page 71.)

Entry Requirements

1. **Junior show entries MUST BE MADE ONLINE by Friday, July 7 at 12 midnight. NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**
2. **All entries will be sent from the Fair Office to Extension Agents/FFA Advisors for approval. Exhibitors will be notified of approval by a letter before the Fair.**
3. Entry fees are **not required** for exhibits entered in the Junior Show. Junior exhibitors showing in open breeding classes must comply with registration requirements including entry fees for the open show. Open show entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. If showing purebred animals, please attach an email or mail a copy of registration papers.
4. **Exhibitors will pick up all gate tickets and exhibitor number upon arrival at the fair.**

General Exhibit Rules

1. The General Rules and Regulations for the State Fair of WV apply to the Department F - Junior Show Rules and Regulations. All exhibitors must comply with both the General Rules and Regulations and Dept. F - Jr. Show Rules and Regulations.
2. All animals exhibited must comply with sanitary regulations of the Department of Agriculture of the State of West Virginia (refer to Health Regulations, pages 5-8).
3. The International Code of Show Ring Ethics listed in the General Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of West Virginia will govern all Junior Shows. (see page 10).
4. Only animals entered in Department F - Jr. Show may be shown - no substitutes will be allowed.
5. Exhibitors must own, feed, care for, and house their animal at a designated and approved location when the animal is not kept at the primary residence of the exhibitor. Written approval must be obtained from the Country Extension Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher prior to ownership deadlines. The following ownership deadlines apply to all exhibitors:
 - Market Steers, Market Heifers - March 1, 2017**
 - Jr. Beef Heifers, Feeder Steers - June 10, 2017**
 - Dairy - June 10, 2017**
 - Market Hogs, Purebred Swine - June 10, 2017**
 - Market Lambs, Purebred Sheep and Market Goats - June 10, 2017**
6. Registration papers must indicate date of sale prior to ownership deadlines.
7. All Market Animals must be tagged with official RFID tag and a visual tag. If at the time of a specific species check-in a concern regarding identification arises, the situation will be handled by the species superintendent and the Department F - Jr. Show general superintendents.
8. If a market lamb tagged for the State Fair is eliminated due to dock length at a fair, show, etc., it is ineligible for exhibition at the State Fair and any future 4-H/FFA event or activity. The tag will be removed upon elimination and the information posted on the Lamb Tail Violation website.
 - 8a. Breeding sheep entered in Department F, Division 13, eliminated due to dock length at a 4-H and/or FFA show or event are ineligible for exhibition at the State Fair Junior Show and any other future 4-H/FFA show or event.

9. Grand & Reserve Grand Champions: The 2017 Junior Show for market animals selected as Grand or Reserve Grand Champions will be a terminal show. This means that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be harvested. There are two (2) options.
 - A. The youth may elect to consign their animal to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association, Inc. Sale. After the animal is sold, the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association will assume responsibility for the animal and deliver it to a Designated State of Federally inspected slaughter facility.
 - B. The youth must consign their Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association, Inc., Sale. After the animal is sold, exhibitor of the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal must maintain proper care and husbandry of the animal and its pen. If unable to do so, the exhibitor must provide in writing an explanation to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association Board of Directors. It is mandatory that all Market animals selected as Grand or Reserve Grand will be sold in the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Sale.
10. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will have a blood sample drawn immediately upon completion of the class. The sample will be sent to an independent lab for drug screening.
11. Exhibitors of Dairy, Purebred Sheep, Purebred Swine and Beef Heifers will be limited to **two (2)** animals per class in each breed. Exhibitors of all purebred animals must have registration papers in order and available at check-in for their respective sections. Photocopies are acceptable.
12. Exhibitors of Feeder Calves are limited to three (3) animals.
13. Exhibitors of Market Hogs will be limited to TWO (2) animals in the show. Market Hogs must comply with all health requirements set forth for breeding hogs. Market Hogs must weigh between 225 and 295 pounds. Hogs shown in market classes cannot be shown in purebred classes.
14. All Market Lambs will be classified by weight groups without regard to breed. All lambs must weigh 100 pounds to be eligible for the show. Each exhibitor is encouraged to tag a minimum of two (2) and can only tag a maximum of four (4) lambs. Each exhibitor may show up to four (4) single lambs. Lambs shown in market classes cannot be shown in purebred classes.
15. All Market Steers and Market Heifers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds to be eligible for the show. Exhibitors of Market Steers and Market Heifers will be limited to three (3) animals in the show, one must be of opposite sex. Steers and Heifers, to be eligible to show, must have a complete set of baby teeth with no sign of permanent teeth, and the must have official identification.
16. All Market Goats must weigh between 60 and 110 pounds to be eligible for the show. Exhibitors of market goats will be limited to two (2) animals to show.
17. Market Hogs, Junior Beef, Market Lambs, and Market Goats must be delivered to the fairgrounds between 10 am and 9 pm on **Wednesday, August 9, 2017**. Check-in times are listed under specific species sections.
18. Junior Purebred Sheep and Junior Purebred Swine must be delivered to the fairgrounds between 8 a.m. and 12 Noon on **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**. All animals must be accompanied by the exhibitor or an attendant.
19. Dairy animals that have been shown at the State Dairy Show have until 12 noon, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, to arrive. All other dairy animals must be delivered to the fairgrounds starting at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 15. To see Dairy Lease Program for 2017, please contact your local Extension Office.

20. To ensure the opportunity for Junior Show Exhibitors to finish fitting their project animals on their own, an adult “hands off policy” on show days is strongly encouraged. Adults assisting are encouraged to involve the exhibitor in the animal preparation thus providing a “learn-by-doing” experience. Adults should serve as mentors and share equally the preparation.
21. No use of twine or other artificial materials on show animals are permitted. **See rule #5 of the International Code of Show Ethics.**
22. All exhibitors will place their animals in assigned stalls/pens and leave them there for the entire allotted time, unless authorized to move by any of the species superintendents of the Junior Show. Any exhibitor not delivering all animals entered will forfeit said space to be reassigned by the superintendent. Species superintendents and assistant superintendents are responsible for stall/pen assignments. Exhibitors must stay in the stall/pens assigned.
23. Purebred beef, sheep, swine and dairy, may be shown if the registration papers are prepared in the name of the 4-H and FFA member, 4-H club or FFA chapter or family farm name. Grade dairy animals are not eligible. See Dairy Lease Program.
24. **All junior beef heifers must check in with superintendent in the Southern States Livestock Arena between the hours of 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9.** All exhibitors of registered beef heifers must have registration papers for their animal ready to present with the animals at check-in. Photo copies are acceptable. Commercial heifers will also be checked-in at this time. **All animals must be properly tattooed.**
25. All fans and electrical equipment used in the barns must be in safe operating condition. No refrigerators will be permitted in the barns. **No portable scales are permitted on the State Fairgrounds.**
26. **Grooming chutes and/or grooming stands will not be allowed in aisles. There will be assigned places for grooming chutes and/or grooming stands only. ONLY ONE (1) CHUTE and/or STAND PER EXHIBITOR.**
27. All animals entered in the show must be shown by the owner. If emergency circumstances prevent owner from exhibiting their animal, the superintendent must be notified in writing at the time of check-in. Superintendents may designate another junior exhibitor to show the animal. No attendants are allowed in the show ring, except the yearling breeding sheep classes. Attendants must be another junior exhibitor. The designee will be selected from other exhibitors in the same species.
28. An exhibitor number (provided by the fair) must be displayed in the ring when showing any junior livestock.
29. All exhibitors should wear hard leather shoes or boots. Exhibitors are strongly discouraged from wearing sneakers, tennis shoes, etc. No sandals are permitted in the show ring.
30. No advertising clothing is permitted in the show ring except for “4-H” or “FFA” apparel.
31. All class winners in the Junior Show must be shown for championship.
32. Persons causing disturbances or other problems in the Junior Show Barns will be asked to leave the grounds. (See rule #32 of the International Code of Show Ethics).
33. **Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are prohibited on State Fair Property.**
34. An exhibitor’s meeting will be conducted for all species. Every exhibitor must be present or have a representative present. Roll will be taken. Any exhibitor not present or not represented will not be eligible for any premium monies. 61

35. Protests regarding the Junior Show are to be made to the Junior Show superintendents in writing, signed and accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 cash or certified check which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal of such protest. Protest will be considered by the General Superintendents as speedily as possible.
36. Exhibitor's wishing to make stall requests must do so by calling the fair office or mailing request by paper to Entries Dept. PO Drawer 986, Lewisburg WV 24901.
37. **There will be a record book workshop at 9:30 am on Monday, August 14, in the small stock arena for those wanting to participate.**
38. **NEW!! For ALL Purebred Animals, Please upload a copy of registration papers with entry.**

Showmanship Rules

1. **All junior exhibitors are required to show in the showmanship contest for each animal species they are exhibiting. Those who do not show in showmanship will NOT be allowed to show in other classes or participate in Youth Livestock Sale.** In this rule, animal species refers to Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Market Steers, Market Heifers, Beef Heifers, Feeder Steers, Purebred Sheep, Purebred Swine, Dairy, Market Goats and Junior Horse and Pony.
2. **All exhibitors MUST show their own animal.**
3. **It is required that all showmanship contestants wear clean dress shirts/blouses and dark trousers (jeans are acceptable). Exhibitors may wear 4-H or FFA shirts/jackets.** All white is acceptable for Dairy and Goat Showmanships. Participants may be penalized by the judge for wearing dirty clothing or inappropriate clothing.
4. The exhibitors in showmanship classes will be divided by age groups as follows:
 - a. Novice – 9 years old or in the third grade during the current 4-H year (October 2016 to September 30, 2017), and may not have reached their 12th birthday on or before January 1, 2017. All previous Novice winners must show in the Junior Division. *An individual who turns 9 at some time during the 4-H year may enroll if they are in the third grade. If the child is not 9 on October the first, they must be in the third grade on October the first, as the 4-H club year begins.*
 - b. Junior – 12 years old on or before January 1, 2017, and may not have reached their 14th birthday on or before January 1, 2017. Previous Junior Division winners must show in the Intermediate Division.
 - c. Intermediate – 14 years of age on or before January 1, 2017, and may not have reached their 17th birthday on or before January 1, 2017. Previous Intermediate Division winners must show in the Senior Division.
 - d. Senior – 17 years of age on or before January 1, 2017, and may not have reached their 21st birthday on or before January 1, 2017; FFA members may retain membership until Nov. 30, following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school. All previous Senior Division winners exhibiting at the 2017 Fair must show in the Master Division.
 - e. Master – All previous Senior and Master Division winners, including the 2016 winners. (Premiums paid up to ten places.)

Skillathons

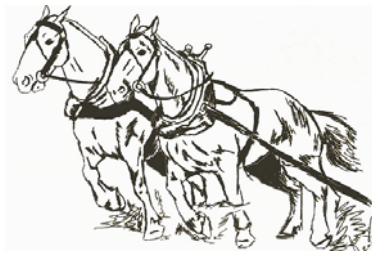
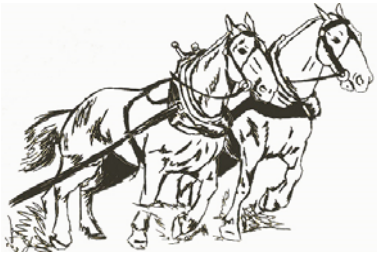
2017 State Fair exhibitors in Dept. F - Jr. Show will have the opportunity to participate in a skillathon. A skillathon is a “knowledge assessment” that involves fun, hands-on educational activities. Participants in a skillathon rotate through a series of stations that test their knowledge and abilities. **Participation in the skillathon is voluntary.** A Premier Exhibitor will be selected and rewarded with a plaque and premium monies. Scores will be based upon skillathon results, showmanship and animal exhibit. 2016 Junior Winners in the skillathon competition will participate in the Senior Contest. The 2016 Senior Winners will sit out for one (1) year and will not be eligible for competition in 2017.

State Fair of West Virginia Draft Horse Pull

Friday, August 18, 2017 at 9:00 am

Heavy Weight & Light Weight Divisions

For more information contact the Fair office
at 304-645-1090



Beef Cattle

Kevin Shafer, Superintendent, Morgantown, WV
Dave Richmond, Assistant Superintendent, Beckley, WV
Robin Haynes, Assistant Superintendent, Lewisburg, WV
Keith Richmond, Assistant Superintendent, Beckley, WV
Emily Cross, Assistant Superintendent, Lewisburg, WV

NEW!!! Due to limited parking space there will be a \$10.00 daily fee for Livestock exhibitor parking. Spots are first come first serve. All exhibitors will be issued a livestock exhibitor identification tag to be eligible to park on grounds. Identification tag must be visible to drop animals off only. The exhibitor must be present in the vehicle to purchase one (1) parking pass per vehicle. No overnight parking will be permitted.

All Junior Beef Heifer exhibitors MUST check in with division superintendents from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2017. For all purebred animals. Please mail or email a copy of your registration papers!

Division 1– Special Beef Program Awards		
<u>Premiums</u>		
1st - \$75.00	2nd - \$50.00	3rd - \$30.00

Class 1: Beef Herdsman Award Presented by Southern States

1. One (1) or more beef animals may qualify.
2. Points in the following areas:
 - a. Cleanliness of animals and barn stall space
 - b. Education exhibit (to promote the beef industry)
 - c. Conduct in the barn area
 - d. Conduct and cleanliness in show ring
3. Judges for the Herdsman Award will be superintendents of the beef show.

 **SOUTHERN STATES**
Farmer owned since 1923.

Division 2 - Beef Showmanship Classes
Friday, August 11, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.
Southern States Livestock Arena

Rules:

1. Exhibitors **MUST** show in Beef Showmanship to compete in other respective classes.
2. Beef Showmanship Classes are open to 4-H and FFA Junior Market Steer, Market Heifer, Feeder Steer and Jr. Beef Heifer exhibitors - all breeds competing.
3. Fitting of beef animals is not required, but must be presented in a clean manner. Placing of showmanship will be based on the presentation of the animal (exhibit), the cleanliness of the exhibit and the appearance of the exhibitor.
4. Each class, (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Master) will have its own champion and up to ten (10) placings.
5. At check-in, the exhibitor must declare to the superintendent the animal that will be used for showmanship. All animals used for showmanship must have a readable identification tag that can be seen by superintendents during the lineup.
6. Classes and order of show will be determined by the superintendents and posted. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
7. Only exhibitors are permitted in the make-up area.
8. Exhibitors are not permitted to use products contained in or dispensed from aerosol cans on animals in the make-up area.
9. Cows are not allowed in showmanship classes.
10. Animals that become unruly, may be asked to leave the show ring. Decision is up to show management.

Showmanship Classes - Please refer to **Page 62**, under showmanship for class ages.

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship - *Winner to receive Show Halter donated by the Jefferies Family*
5. Master Showmanship

2016 Showmanship Winners

Master: Natalie Philips
Senior: Natalie Philips
Intermediate: John Owens
Junior: Alexis Wright
Novice: Kendall Clark

Division 3 - Junior Feeder Steer Show
Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 2 p.m.
Southern States Livestock Arena

<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
6	7	8	9	10 8:15 am Exhibitor's Meeting 9:15 am Weigh-in 3 pm Skillathon (Senior followed by Junior)	11 3:00 pm Beef Showmanship	12
13 1 pm Open Feeder Steer Show (Rolling Schedule) 2 pm Jr. Feeder Steer Show (Rolling Schedule)	14 12:30 pm Youth Awards Ceremony 1 pm Youth Livestock Auction	15	16	17	18	19

Rules:

1. All feeder steers must weight 350-650 lbs. If there is any question concerning the actual weight, the animal must be re-weighed immediately before it is taken back to the barn.
2. All feeder steers must be dehorned, castrated and healed.
3. Exhibitors are limited to three (3) animals.
4. **Ownership deadline is June 10, 2017.**
5. **Steers shown in the Junior Feeder Steer Show cannot be shown in the Open Show. Junior exhibitors must choose to show animals in either Junior or Open Feeder Steer Show.**
6. Only exhibitors are permitted in the make-up area.
7. Exhibitors are not permitted to use products contained in or dispensed from aerosol cans on animals in the make-up area.

Division 3A - Light Weight Steers

Division 3B - Medium Weight Steers

Division 3C - Heavy Weight Steers

Division 3D - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Steers

Division 4 - Junior Beef Heifers
Saturday, August 12, 2017 - 12:30 p.m.
Southern States Livestock Arena

<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
6	7	8	9 10 am - 9 pm Beef Heifers Arrival 6 pm - 9 pm Jr. Beef Heifer Check-in	10 8:15 am Exhibitor's Meeting 3 pm Skillathon (Senior followed by Junior)	11 3:00 pm Beef Showmanship	12 12:30 pm Jr. Beef Heifer Show
13	14 1 pm Youth Livestock Auction	15	16	17	18	19

Cow/Calf pairs from all breeds will be shown first

Must have 5 or more head to have breed show, otherwise animals will be shown in Other Breed Division (Cow/Calf NOT included)

Rules:

1. **Ownership deadline - June 10, 2017**
2. Purebred classes will be set up for the breeds listed in the following sections. Heifers, consigned to the Junior Beef Heifer Show (except commercial classes) must have registration papers and must comply with all other ownership rules in Department F - Jr. Show. Any heifer shown in the open show must show in the same purebred class in the Junior Show. ***Please send a copy of registration papers with entry form. Tattoo MUST be correct.***
3. Exhibitor's are limited to two (2) entries per class.
4. Classes will be arranged by animal birthdate.
5. Management reserves the right to adjust and combine classes as appropriate.
6. Only exhibitors are permitted in the make-up area.
7. Exhibitors are not permitted to use products contained in or dispensed from aerosol cans on animals in arenas.

Divisions

<p>4A - Angus 4B - Hereford, horned & polled 4C - Shorthorns 4D - Shorthorn Plus 4E - Chianina 4F - Simmental 4G - Percentage Simmental 4H - Charolais 4I - Limousin 4J - Maine Anjou</p>	<p>4K - Other Breeds 4L - Commercial Heifers 4M - Class 1 - Supreme Grand Champion Heifer Class 2 - Reserve Supreme Grand Champion Heifer 4N - Class 1 - Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair Class 2 - Reserve Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair</p>
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Class listings for Divisions 4 A-L:

Premiums given in classes 1-21 (except championship classes).

1. Cow/Calf: calves exhibited in this class may be heifers or bulls born on or after January 1, 2017. **All Breeds Will Be Shown**
2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2017 and after
3. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2017
4. Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2016
5. Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2016
6. **JUNIOR CHAMPION** - Rosette
7. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION** - Rosette
8. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2016
9. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2016
10. April Yearling Heifer Calves, calved between April 1 and April 30, 2016
11. **SENIOR CHAMPION** - Rosette
12. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION** - Rosette
13. March Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 and March 31, 2016
14. February Yearling Heifers, calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 29, 2016
15. January Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2016
16. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** - Rosette
17. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** - Rosette
18. Late Senior Yearling Females, calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2015
19. Early Senior Yearling Females, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2015
20. **CHAMPION YEARLING**
21. **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING**
22. **GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**
23. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**
24. **CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**
25. **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

**Divisions 5 and 6 - Market Steers and Market Heifers
 Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 4 p.m.
 Southern States Livestock Arena**

6	<u>Sun.</u>	7	<u>Mon.</u>	8	<u>Tues.</u>	9	<u>Wed.</u>	10	<u>Thurs.</u>	11	<u>Fri.</u>	12	<u>Sat.</u>
							10 am - 9 pm Market Steer/ Heifer Arrival	8:15 am Exhibitor's Meeting 9:15 am Weigh - In 3 pm Skillathon		3:00 pm Beef Showmanship			
13		14	15	16	17	18	19						
4 pm Market Steer Show (Rolling schedule following Feeder Steers) 5:30 pm Market Heifer Show (Rolling schedule following Market Steers)		1 pm Youth Livestock Auction											

Market Steer and Market Heifer Rules:

1. Animals will be divided into uniform weight divisions after weigh-in.
2. Exhibitors are limited to three (3) animals, one of which must be of a different sex.
3. Steers and heifers must have a complete set of baby teeth with no sign of permanent teeth. Animals will be inspected during weigh-in.
4. Steers and heifers must weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. If there is any question concerning the actual weight, the animal must be re-weighed immediately before it is taken back to the barn.
5. Market steers and heifers must be dehorned and healed.
6. **Ownership deadline is March 1, 2017.**
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8. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will have a blood sample drawn immediately upon completion of the class. The sample will be sent to an independent lab for drug screening. **All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market beef animals will be re-weighed upon completion of the class.**
9. If a concern regarding identification arises at the market steer check-in time, the situation will be handled by species superintendents and the Dept. F - Jr. Show General Superintendents.
10. Only Exhibitors are allowed in the make-up area.
11. Exhibitors are not permitted to use products contained in or dispensed from aerosol cans on animals in arenas.
12. All market heifers must be open to qualify for the show and will be pregnancy checked at weigh-in
13. Heifers shown in the market class, MAY NOT BE shown in the junior beef heifer classes.
14. Market Heifers **MUST** be preg-checked.

Division 5-A - Light Weight Steers

Champion Light Weight Steer - Rosette

Reserve Champion Light Weight Steer - Rosette + \$10.00 paid by Farm Credit

Division 5-B - Medium Weight Steers

Champion Medium Weight Steer - Rosette

Reserve Champion Medium Weight Steer - Rosette + \$10.00 paid by Farm Credit

Division 5-C - Heavy Weight Steers

Champion Heavy Weight Steer - Rosette

Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Steer - Rosette +\$10.00 paid by Farm Credit

Division 5-D - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers

Grand Champion Market Steer - Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer - Rosette +\$10.00 paid by Farm Credit

Division 6-A - Light Weight Heifers

Champion Light Weight Heifers - Rosette

Reserve Champion Light Weight Heifers - Rosette

Division 6-B - Medium Weight Heifers

Champion Medium Weight Heifers - Rosette

Reserve Champion Medium Weight Heifers

Division 6-C - Heavy Weight Heifers

Champion Heavy Weight Heifers- Rosette

Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Heifers

Division 6-D - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Heifers

Grand Champion Market Heifers - Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifers

Division 6-E - Supreme Champion Market Animal— *Rosette + Special Award*

Division 6-F - Reserve Supreme Champion Market Animal—*Rosette*

*Choose from Grand and Reserve Champion Market Steer and Grand and Reserve
Champion Market Heifers*

Dairy Cattle

Travis Cullen, Superintendent, Spencer WV

Josh Peplowski, Assistant Superintendent, Philippi, WV

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PLEASE VISIT WWW.STATEFAIROFWV.COM FOR DAIRY LEASE RULES.

<u>Sun.</u> 13	<u>Mon.</u> 14	<u>Tues.</u> 15	<u>Wed.</u> 16	<u>Thurs.</u> 17	<u>Fri.</u> 18	<u>Sat.</u> 19
		6 pm Starting Junior Dairy Cattle Arrival and Check-in	8 am - 12 Noon Arrival for WV Dairy Show Exhibitors <u>ONLY</u> 5:30 pm Best Dressed Cow Contest	12:30 Exhibitor's Meeting 1:30 pm Skillathon 4 pm Showmanship 5 pm Junior Dairy Show		6 pm Junior Dairy Released

Division 7 - Special Dairy Program Awards

Class 1: Best Club and/or County Barn Exhibit

1. Cooperative Efforts (30)

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| a) Willingness to cooperate with management in showing, junior contest, etc. | 10 points |
| b) Courtesy and willingness to follow instruction | 5 points |
| c) Courtesy to the general public | 5 points |
| d) Neat appearance to overall exhibit | 10 points |

2. Animals (30)

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| a) Animals tied for best presentation | 5 points |
| b) Animals kept clean at all times | 10 points |
| c) Plenty of bedding used | 10 points |
| d) Information on animals and advertising value | 5 points |

3. Barn (40)

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| a) Aisles kept free and clean for spectators | 25 points |
| b) Equipment kept in show boxes, etc. | 5 points |
| c) Feed kept in orderly manner | 5 points |
| d) Appeal to General Public, including booths | 5 points |

Total 100 points

Premiums

1st - \$75.00	2nd - \$50.00	3rd - \$30.00	71
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Division 8 - Dairy Showmanship Classes
Thursday, August 17, 2017 - 4 p.m.
Southern States Livestock Arena

Showmanship Rules:

1. Exhibitor **MUST** show in Dairy Showmanship to compete in other respective classes.
2. Each class will have its own champion and up to 10 placings.
3. Classes and order of show will be determined by the superintendents and then posted. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.

<p>2016 Showmanship Winners</p> <p>Master: Mackenzie Kovach Senior: Christopher Daniel Intermediate: Jessica Kellison Junior: Luke Nolan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dairy Showmanship Sponsors</p> <p>Master Champion - Dairy Bell Award presented by Dairy Farmer's of America, Inc., and a \$50.00 award in memory of Roy Burwell by the Burwell Family.</p> <p>2nd Place Senior Showman - Mountaineer Farm Center in Union, WV - \$50.00</p> <p>2nd place intermediate showman - Sizemore family in memory of Dennis Sizemore - \$25.00</p> <p>2nd place junior showman - West Virginia Holstein Association - \$50.00</p>
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Showmanship Classes - *Please refer to Page 62, under showmanship for class ages.*

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Master Showmanship

Division 9 - Jr. Dairy Cattle
Thursday, August 17, 2017 - 5 p.m.
Southern States Livestock Arena

Class Rules:

1. **Exhibitors of dairy animals must have ownership by June 10, 2016.**
2. Animals of Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, and Guernsey breeds are eligible to compete in the Junior Dairy Show. No animals can be shown in more than one (1) division.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class.
4. All animals entered in the dairy classes must be registered in the recognized American Herd books of their respective breeds.
5. **Please mail or email a copy of registration papers.**

Division 9A - Ayrshire	Division 9H - Class 1 - Supreme Champion Dairy
Division 9B - Brown Swiss	
Division 9C - Holstein	Class 2 - Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy
Division 9D - Jersey	
Division 9E - Milking Shorthorn	
Division 9F - Guernsey	
Division 9G - All other purebreds	

Classifications

1. Spring Heifer Calves, born March 1 through April 30, 2017
2. Winter Heifer Calves, born Dec. 1, 2016, through Feb. 28, 2017
3. Fall Heifer Calves, born Sept. 1, 2016 through Nov. 30, 2016
4. Summer Heifer Calves, born June 1, 2016, through Aug. 31, 2016
5. Spring Yearling, born March 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016
6. Winter Yearling, born Dec. 1, 2015, through Feb. 29, 2016
7. Fall Yearling (not in milk) - born Sept. 1, 2015 to Nov. 30, 2015
8. **JUNIOR CHAMPION** (Classes 1-7) - Rosette
9. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION** (Except Junior Champion; classes 1-7 and second place winner from the junior champion's class) - Rosette
10. Junior Best Three Females: this group consist of three (3) females from heifer classes (shown in classes 1-7), none of which have freshened, all bred by and at least one owned by the exhibitor.
11. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March through Aug. 31, 2015, never freshened.
12. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born Sept. 1, 2014, through Feb. 28, 2015, never freshened.
13. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1 through Aug. 31, 2015, freshened
14. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born Sept. 1, 2014 through Feb. 28, 2015, freshened.
15. Three-Year-Old Cow, born Sept. 1, 2013 through Aug. 31, 2014
16. Four-Year-Old Cow, born Sept. 1, 2012, through Aug. 31, 2013
17. Aged Cow, born before Sept. 1, 2012
18. Dry Cow - Must have freshened at least once
19. **SENIOR CHAMPION** (Classes 11-18) - Rosette
20. **RESERVE CHAMPION** (Except Senior Champion; classes 11-18 and second place winner from the junior champion's class) - Rosette
21. **GRAND CHAMPION** (Winners of classes 8 and 19) - Rosette
22. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** (Except Grand Champion; winner of classes 8, 19 and 20) - Rosette

Sheep

Brad Smith, Superintendent - Purebred Sheep, Petersburg, WV
Brian Sparks, Superintendent - Market Lambs, Summersville, WV
Don Dransfield, Assistant Superintendent, Union, WV
Brian Wickline, Assistant Superintendent, Union, WV
Andrea Mender, Assistant Superintendent, Fayetteville, WV

NEW!!! Due to limited parking space there will be a \$10.00 daily fee for Livestock exhibitor parking. Spots are first come first serve. All exhibitors will be issued a livestock exhibitor identification tag to be eligible to park on grounds. Identification tag must be visible to drop animals off only. The exhibitor must be present in the vehicle to purchase one (1) parking pass per vehicle. No overnight parking will be permitted.

<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
6	7	8	9 10 am - 9 pm Market Lambs Arrival	10 8:15 am Exhibitor's Meeting 10:30 am Market Lamb Weigh-in 1 pm Market Lamb Skillathon	11 8 am Market Lamb Showmanship	12 8 am Market Lamb Show
13	14 1 pm Youth Livestock Auction	15	16	17	18	19

Division 10 - Special Sheep Program Awards

Premiums

1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$30.00

Class 1: Pride In Your Sheep Project Award - Presented by Southern States

It is an honor and a privilege to be able to exhibit your sheep project at the 2017 State Fair of West Virginia. This award will be given to the youth exhibitor who displays himself/herself, his/her exhibit and his/her stall area with pride during the entire week of the fair.

Exhibitors are encouraged to take pride in their projects and themselves and to display a positive image of the sheep industry in the state of West Virginia. The winner will receive a financial award; the winner will be announced after the Market Lamb Show on Saturday, August 12.

Division 11 A - 11 B - Market and Purebred Sheep Showmanship
Friday, August 11, 2017 - 8 a.m. - Market Lamb Showmanship
Tuesday, August 15, 2017 - 4 p.m. - Purebred Sheep Showmanship
Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena

Rules:

1. You **must** show in Sheep Showmanship in order to receive premium monies in the Sheep Show. If you are exhibiting both purebred sheep and market lambs, you must show in both showmanship contests to receive premium monies and be eligible for Premier Exhibitor.
2. Junior exhibitors may show their sheep with or without a halter.
3. Classes and order of show will be determined by the superintendents and posted. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
4. Please refer to **Page 62**, under showmanship for class ages.

2016 Market Lamb Winners

Master - Shae Tonkovich
Senior - Shae Tonkovich
Intermediate - Logan Miller
Junior - Maggie Bartenslager
Novice - Braden McCoy

2016 Purebred Sheep Winners

Master - Elizabeth Long
Intermediate - McKinley Keplinger
Junior - Ethan Leggett
Novice - Sara Vance

Division 11-A Classes

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Master Showmanship

Division 11-B Classes

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Master Showmanship

Division 12- Market Lamb Show
Saturday, August 12, 2017 - 8 a.m.
Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena

Rules:

1. **Exhibitors of market lambs must have ownership by June 10, 2016.**
2. All market lambs will be weighed Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. Exhibitor or their representatives must be present at time of weighing.
3. Grand & Reserve Grand Champions: The 2017 Junior Show for market animals selected as Grand or Reserve Grand Champions will be a terminal show. This means that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be harvested. There are two (2) options.
 - A. The youth may elect to consign their animal to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association, Inc., Sale. After the animal is sold, the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association will assume responsibility for the animal and deliver it to a Designated State of Federally inspected slaughter facility.
 - B. The youth must consign their Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association, Inc., Sale. After the animal is sold, exhibitor of the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal must maintain proper care and husbandry of the animal and its pen. If unable to do so, the exhibitor must provide in writing and explanation to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association Board of Directors. It is mandatory that all Market animals selected as Grand or Reserve Grand will be sold in the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Sale.

4. All market lambs will be classified by weight groups without regard to breed. **All lambs must weigh 100 pounds to be eligible for the show.** If there is any question concerning the actual weight, the lamb must be re-weighed immediately before it is taken back to the barn.
5. **NEW!! All market lambs must be skin clipped prior to check-in with vet. officials.**
6. Each exhibitor is encouraged to tag a minimum of two (2) and can only tag a maximum of four (4) lambs. Each exhibitor must weigh-in at least **one (1)** lamb at the fair. Each exhibitor may show up to four (4) single lambs. Lambs shown in market classes cannot be shown in purebred classes.
7. **NEW!! Lambs' tails are docked for cleanliness and to minimize fly strike, but cosmetic, excessively short tail docking can lead to an increased incidence of rectal prolapses and is unacceptable for the welfare of the lamb. We recommend that lambs' tails be docked at the level of the distal end of the caudal tail fold.**
8. A market lamb tagged for the State Fair eliminated due to dock length at a 4-H and/or FFA Show event, activity is ineligible for exhibition at the State Fair and any future 4-H or FFA event/activity.
9. Lambs shown in purebred classes may not be shown in the market lamb show.
10. Lambs may be ewes or wethers.
11. Lambs must carry all lamb teeth and will be mouthed at the time of weigh-in. Wether lambs will also be examined at the time of weigh-in for the presence of testicular tissue. No animal with testicular tissue will be permitted to show. Species superintendents reserve the right to remove prolapsed lambs at any time during the exhibition.
12. In order to properly inspect market lambs, they must be skinned clipped prior to check-in with vet. officials. A West Virginia Department of Agriculture inspector will be stationed at the unloading dock to inspect them as they come off the trucks between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Any animal showing signs of an infectious or contagious disease will not be able to stay within the fairgrounds. Any shipment containing an infectious animal commingled with other animals will result in the entire shipment being rejected. Lambs showing evidence of club lamb fungus will be WVDA inspected and may be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
13. No muzzles are permitted.
14. All sheep pens must be bedded with natural bedding.
15. If at the market lamb check-in time a concern regarding identification arises, the situation will be handled by the species superintendents and the Dept. F - Jr. Show General Superintendents.

MARKET LAMB CLASSES

Division 12-A - Light Weight Market Lambs

Champion Light Weight Market Lamb - Rosette

Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Lamb - Rosette

Division 12-B - Medium Weight Market Lambs

Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb - Rosette

Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb - Rosette

Division 12-C - Heavy Weight Market Lambs

Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb - Rosette

Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb - Rosette

Division 12-D - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs

Grand Champion Market Lamb - Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Rosette

Division 13 - Purebred Sheep
Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena

<u>Sun.</u> 13	<u>Mon.</u> 14	<u>Tues.</u> 15	<u>Wed.</u> 16	<u>Thurs.</u> 17	<u>Fri.</u> 18	<u>Sat.</u> 19
		8 am - Noon Purebred Sheep Check-in 2 pm Jr. Purebred Sheep Skillathon 4 pm Jr. Sheep Showmanship 5 pm Shepherd's Lead 6 pm Southdown Sheep Show (Rolling Schedule) 7 pm All Other Breeds - Wool (followed by meat breeds)	8 am Suffolk Show (Rolling Schedule) 10 am Dorset Show 2 pm Hampshire Show 4 pm Border Cheviots (Rolling Schedule) 5 pm North Country Cheviot Show	Noon All Purebred Sheep Released		

Must have 3 or more head in order to have breed show, otherwise will be shown in All Other Purebreds

Rules:

1. All purebred sheep born on or before January 1, 2008, will be accepted for exhibition only if: *Lambs' tails are docked for cleanliness and to minimize fly strike, but cosmetic, excessively short tail docking can lead to an increased incidence of rectal prolapses and is unacceptable for the welfare of the lamb. We recommend the lambs' tails be docked at the level of the distal end of the caudal tail fold.*
2. Breeding sheep entered in Department F, Division 13, eliminated due to short tail docking at a 4-H and/or FFA Show event/activity are ineligible for exhibition at the State Fair Junior Show and any other future 4-H/FFA show event/activity.
3. **Exhibitors of purebred sheep must have ownership by June 10, 2017.**
4. Lambs shown in the Market Lamb classes may not be shown in the Purebred Sheep Show.
5. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) entries per class in each breed.
6. Purebred sheep must be owned and have registration papers prepared in the name of the individual exhibitor or family flock name. The superintendents will check the papers against entry sheets at check-in time.
7. **Please mail or email a copy of registration papers with entries.**
8. The teeth of all purebred sheep will be inspected to verify age.
9. Any questions of actual age will be verified by the State Fair Veterinarian. The Veterinarian's decision will be final and any sheep not meeting age requirements will be disqualified. No changes will be made in the show ring. If an animal appears in the show arena with ear tags or tattoo different from those verified at check-in, it will not be permitted to show. Ear tags and tattoo will be checked upon entry into the ring and must be present for animal to show.
10. Species superintendents reserve the right to remove prolapsed animals at anytime during the exhibition.
11. All animals entered in the Purebred Sheep Classes must be registered in the recognized American herd books of their respective breeds.

Divisions

13 - A—Hampshire	13 - G—All other purebreds (Meat Breeds)
13 - B—Suffolk	13 - H—All other purebreds (Wool Breeds)
13 - C—Border Cheviot	13 - I—Class 1 - Supreme Champion Ram Class 2 - Reserve Supreme Champion Ram
13 - D—North County Cheviots	13 - J—Class 1 - Supreme Champion Ewe Class 2 - Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe
13 - E—Dorset	
13 - F—Southdown	

Classifications

Exhibitors will be limited to one (1) entry in classes 5, 9, 13 and 16, and will be limited to two (2) entries per class in each of the other classes.

1. Yearling Ram, one (1) year and under two (2)
2. Senior Ram Lamb, under one (1) year old
3. Early Junior Ram Lamb, born between January 1 and February 15
4. Late Junior Ram, born February 16 and after
5. Pair of Ram Lambs
6. **CHAMPION RAM** – Rosette
7. **RESERVE CHAMPION RAM** – Rosette
8. Yearling Ewe, one (1) year old and under two (2)
9. Pair of Yearling Ewes
10. Senior Ewe Lamb, under one (1) year old
11. Early Junior Ewe Lamb, born between January 1 and February 15
12. Late Junior Ewe Lamb, born February 16 and after
13. Pair of Ewe Lambs
14. **CHAMPION EWE** –Rosette
15. **RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** – Rosette
16. Bred and Owned Pair of Lambs (one ewe lamb and one ram lamb bred and owned by the exhibitor.

Division 14 - Junior Sheep Shearing Friday, August 11, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena

Rules:

1. Competition is open to any West Virginia 4-H or FFA member between the ages of 15 and 21, as of January 1, 2017.
2. Registration with a State Fair entry form is required by 12 Noon on July 7, 2017. Forms are available from the fair office, the county extension office, FFA instructors or online at www.statefairfowv.com.
3. Each contestant will shear two (2) sheep. Sheep to be shorn and shearing equipment will be furnished.

Before the contest, there will be a sheep shearing demonstration and clinic.

This is for the pleasure of the audience and benefit to novice shearers.

*Exhibitors are encouraged to enter the State Fair of West Virginia's
Shepherd's Lead Competition
For Guys and Gals*

Tuesday, August 15, 2017, 5 p.m. - Small Stock Arena

The objective is to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner; to give spectators an opportunity to view a classes of beauty; to improve the image of a sheep show; and to promote the sheep and wool industry.

CLASSES

1. Juniors—6 to 10 years of age
2. Juniors—11 to 14 years of age
3. Intermediate—14 to 21 years of age
4. Adults—Over 21 years of age

See Page 52 for more details.

Swine

Natasha Harris, Superintendent, Buckhannon, WV
Josh Peplowski, Superintendent, Philippi, WV
Roger Nestor, Assistant Superintendent, Belington, WV
Steve Johnston, Assistant Superintendent, Athens, WV
Brenda Pruett, Assistant Superintendent, Princeton, WV
Steve Price, Assistant Superintendent, Belington, WV
Reta Jean Nestor, Assistant Superintendent, Belington, WV
Stacey Huffman, Assistant Superintendent, Keyser, WV
Chris Shrader, Assistant Superintendent, Belington, WV
Dereck Price, Assistant Superintendent, Belington, WV

NEW!!! Due to limited parking space there will be a \$10.00 daily fee for Livestock exhibitor parking. Spots are first come first serve. All exhibitors will be issued a livestock exhibitor identification tag to be eligible to park on grounds. Identification tag must be visible to drop animals off only. The exhibitor must be present in the vehicle to purchase one (1) parking pass per vehicle. No overnight parking will be permitted.

For purebred animals, please mail or email a copy of registration papers with entries.

<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
6	7	8	9 10 am - 9pm Market Hog Arrival	10 8:15 am Exhibitor's Meeting 7 pm Market Hog Weigh-in	11 9 am Market Hog Skillathon	12 6 pm Market Hog Showmanship
13 8:30 am Market Hog Show	14 1 pm Youth Live- stock Auction	15	16	17	18	19

Rules:

1. You must show in Swine Showmanship in order to receive premium monies in the Swine Show. If you are exhibiting both purebred swine and market hogs, you must show in both showmanship contests to receive premium monies and be eligible for Premier Exhibitor.
2. Classes and order of show will be determined by the superintendents and posted.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
4. Purebred showmanship - Gilts only may be used for showmanship animals.

Division 15 - Special Swine Program Awards - Presented by Southern States

Premiums

1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$30.00

Class 1: Junior Farm and/or Barn Exhibit

This award may be earned by an individual exhibitor or by a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

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| 1. Cooperative Efforts (30) | | |
| a) Willingness to cooperate with management in showing, junior contest, etc. | | 10 points |
| b) Courtesy and willingness to follow instruction | | 5 points |
| c) Courtesy to the general public | | 5 points |
| d) Neat appearance to overall exhibit | | 10 points |
| 2. Animals (30) | | |
| a) Animals kept clean at all times | | 10 points |
| b) Plenty of bedding used | | 10 points |
| c) Information on animals and advertising value | | 10 points |
| 3. Barn (40) | | |
| a) Aisles kept free and clean for spectators | | 25 points |
| b) Equipment kept in show boxes, etc. | | 5 points |
| c) Feed kept in orderly manner | | 5 points |
| d) <u>Appeal to General Public, including booths</u> | | 5 points |
| | | Total 100 points |

**Division 16 A - 16 B - Market and Purebred Swine Showmanship
 Saturday, August 12, 2017 - 6 pm - Market Swine Showmanship
 Thursday, August 17, 2017 - 8 am - Purebred Swine Showmanship
 Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena**

A Traveling trophy sponsored by Jim McCoy, McCoy Farms, will be presented to the Senior Market Showmanship winner.

Division 16-A Classes

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Master Showmanship

Division 16-B Classes

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Master Showmanship

2016 Market Hog Winners

Master - Thomas Willis
Senior - Mikayla Pursley
Intermediate - Hannah Wade
Junior - Cassidy Kimble
Novice - Kaylee Ludwig

2016 Purebred Swine Winners

Master - Tristan Morgan
Senior - Tristan Morgan
Intermediate - Katie Thompson
Junior - Kaylee Ludwig
Novice - Layla Pence

Division 17 - Market Hogs
Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 8:30 am
Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena

Rules:

1. **The 2017 Market Hog show will NOT be terminal.**
2. **Exhibitors of Market Hogs must have ownership by June 10, 2017.**
3. Each Market Hog must be ear-tagged with the official State Fair identification on the outside of the ear by June 10, 2017. Ear tag numbers must be listed on the entry form for each exhibitor.
4. Hogs shown in purebred classes may not be shown in the Market Hog Show. Market Hogs may be of any breed and are not required to be purebred. Barrow and Gilts are eligible for the show.
5. **Hogs weighing over 295 lbs. or under 225 lbs. will not be eligible for the show.** If there is any question concerning the actual weight, the hog must be re-weighed immediately before it is taken back to the barn.
6. **Junior exhibitors will be able to bring two (2) hogs to the market hog show.**
7. **All champions must be re-weighed immediately following show.**
8. Grand & Reserve Grand Champions: The 2017 Junior Show for market animals selected as Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be a terminal show. This means that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be harvested. There are two (2) options.
 - a) The youth may elect to consign their animal to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association, Inc., Sale. After the animal is sold, the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association assume responsibility for the animal and deliver it to a Designated State of Federally inspected slaughter facility.
 - b) The youth must consign their Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association, Inc., Sale. After the animal is sold, exhibitor of the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal must maintain proper care and husbandry of the animal and its pen. If unable to do so, the exhibitor must provide in writing an explanation to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association Board of Directors. It is mandatory that all Market animals selected as Grand or Reserve Grand will be sold in the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Sale.
9. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will have a blood sample drawn immediately upon completion of the class. The sample will be sent to an independent lab for drug screening.
10. If, at market hog check-in time, a concern regarding identification arises, the situation will be handled by species superintendents and the Dept. F - Jr. Show General Superintendents.
11. Self -waters cannot be more than 12 inches above the top of the side of the pen. Only exhibitors are permitted in the make-up area.
12. To continue to approve appearance, all pen signage should be kept to no more than three (3) feet above the side of the pen. A design can be obtained from the State Fair Office.

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Division 17-A - Light Weight Market Hogs

Champion Light Weight Market Hog - Rosette

Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Hog - Rosette

Division 17-B - Medium Weight Market Hogs

Champion Medium Weight Market Hog - Rosette

Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Hog - Rosette

Division 17-C - Heavy Weight Market Hogs

Champion Heavy Weight Market Hog - Rosette

Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Hog - Rosette

Division 17-D - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hogs

Grand Champion Market Hog - Rosette

(Trophy provided by WV Pork Producers Council)

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog - Rosette + \$5.00 paid by Farm Credit.

(Trophy provided by WV Pork Producers Council)

Division 18 - Purebred Swine
Thursday, August 17, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.
Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena

<u>Sun.</u> 13	<u>Mon.</u> 14	<u>Tues.</u> 15	<u>Wed.</u> 16	<u>Thurs.</u> 17	<u>Fri.</u> 18	<u>Sat.</u> 19
		8 am - Noon Purebred Swine Check-in 1 pm Exhibitors Meeting 3:30 pm Skillathon		8 am Jr. Purebred Swine Showmanship 9 am Jr. and Open Purebred Swine Show		

Rules:

- 1. Exhibitors of purebred swine must have ownership by June 10, 2017.**
- All animals entered in the Purebred Swine Classes must be registered in the recognized American Herd books for their respective breeds. **Please mail or email a copy of registration papers with entry forms.**
3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class.

Divisions

18 - A - Hampshire	18 - G - Hereford
18 - B - Yorkshire	18 - H - All Other Purebreds
18 - C - Berkshire	18 - I - Class 1 - Supreme Champion Boar
18 - D - Landrace	Class 2 - Reserve Supreme Champion Boar
18 - E - Duroc	18 - J - Class 1 - Supreme Champion Gilt
18 - F - Spotted Poland China	Class 2 - Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt

Classifications:

- January Boar, born during January 2017
- February Boar, born during February 2017
- March Boar, born during March 2017
- April Boar, born during April 2017
- GRAND CHAMPION BOAR;** each breed - Rosette
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BOAR;** each breed - Rosette - \$5.00 paid by Farm Credit
- January Gilt, born during January 2017
- February Gilt, born during February 2017
- March Gilt, born during March 2017
- April Gilt, born during April 2017
- GRAND CHAMPION GILT;** each breed - Rosette
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT;** each breed - Rosette - \$5.00 paid by Farm Credit

Market Goats

Jodi Richmond, Superintendent, Princeton, WV
Jerry Yates, Assistant Superintendent, Wardensville, WV
Greg Hammons, Assistant Superintendent, Marlinton, WV

NEW!!! Due to limited parking space there will be a \$10.00 daily fee for Livestock exhibitor parking. Spots are first come first serve. All exhibitors will be issued a livestock exhibitor identification tag to be eligible to park on grounds. Identification tag must be visible to drop animals off only. The exhibitor must be present in the vehicle to purchase one (1) parking pass per vehicle. No overnight parking will be permitted.

<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
6	7	8	9 10 am - 9pm Market Goat Arrival	10 8:15 am Exhibitor's Meeting 9:15 am Weigh-in 10:30 am Skillathon 5 pm Market Goat Showmanship	11 Noon Market Goat Show	12
13	14 1 pm Youth Livestock Auction	15	16	17	18	19

Division 19 - Market Goat Program Awards		
<u>Premiums</u>		
1st - \$75.00	2nd - \$50.00	3rd - \$30.00
Class 1: Best Club and/or County Barn Exhibit– Presented by Southern States		
<i>Score Care for determining basis of special awards</i>		
1. Cooperative Efforts (30)		
a) Willingness to cooperate with management in showing, junior contest, etc.		10 points
b) Courtesy and willingness to follow instruction		5 points
c) Courtesy to the general public		5 points
d) Neat appearance to overall exhibit		10 points
2. Animals (30)		
a) Animals tied for best presentation		5 points
b) Animals kept clean at all times		10 points
c) Plenty of bedding used		10 points
d) Information on animals and advertising value		5 points
3. Barn (40)		
a) Aisles kept free and clean for spectators		25 points
b) Equipment kept in show boxes, etc.		5 points
c) Feed kept in orderly manner		5 points
d) Appeal to General Public, including booths		5 points
Total 100 points		84

Division 20 - Market Goat Showmanship
Thursday, August 10, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.
Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena

Showmanship Rules:

1. **Exhibitors must show in Market Goat Showmanship in order compete in other respective classes.**
2. Classes and order of show will be determined by the Superintendents and posted. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
3. Please refer to **Page 62**, under showmanship for class ages.

Division 20 - Showmanship Classes

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Master Showmanship

2016 Market Goat Winners

Master - Darby Patterson
Senior - Thomas Willis
Intermediate - Maggie Bartenslager
Junior - Briar Mouser
Novice - Natalee Cross

Division 21 - Market Goat Show
Friday, August 11, 2017 - Noon
Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena

Rules:

1. **Exhibitor must have ownership by June 10, 2017.**
2. Market Goats must be tagged with the Official State Fair tag by June 10, 2017. Ear tag numbers must be listed on the entry form from each exhibitor.
3. Each exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of two (2) entries.
4. Goats must weigh between 60 -110 pounds to be eligible for the show. If there is any question concerning weight, the goat must be re-weighed immediately before it is taken back to the barn.
5. Goats may be does or wethers.
6. Goats must carry all kid teeth and will be mouthed at weigh-in. Wether goats will be examined at the time of weighing for the presence of testicular tissue. No animal with testicular tissues will be permitted to show.
7. All goats must have horns tipped. No sharp points allowed.
8. Goats will be assigned to weight divisions after weigh-in.
9. Grand & Reserve Grand Champions: The 2017 Junior Show for market animals selected as Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be a terminal show. This means that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be harvested. There are two (2) options.
 - a) The youth may elect to consign their animal to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association, Inc., Sale. After the animal is sold, the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association will assume responsibility for the animal and deliver it to a Designated State of Federally inspected slaughter facility.

- b) The youth must cosign their Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association, Inc., Sale. After the animal is sold, exhibitor of the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal must maintain proper care and husbandry of the animal and its pen. If unable to do so, the exhibitor must provide in writing and explanation to the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Association Board of Directors. It is mandatory that all Market animals selected as Grand or Reserve Grand will be sold in the Greenbrier/Monroe Youth Livestock Sale.
10. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will have a blood sample drawn immediately upon completion of the class. The sample will be sent to an independent lab for drug screening.
 11. If at check-in a concern regarding identification arises, the situation will be handled by the species superintendents and the Dept. F - Jr. Show General Superintendents.
 12. Goats shown in the market goat show may not be shown in the purebred Boer Goat show.
 13. No non-exhibiting goats will be permitted in the barns. Only goats that will be exhibited are permitted in the barns.
 14. **Pronged or pinched collars are not permitted.**
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CLASSIFICATIONS

Division 21-A - Light Weight Market Goats

Champion Light Weight Market Goat - Rosette

Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Goat - Rosette

Division 21-B - Medium Weight Market Goats

Champion Medium Weight Market Goat - Rosette

Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Goat - Rosette

Division 21-C - Heavy Weight Market Goats

Champion Heavy Weight Market Goat - Rosette

Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Goat - Rosette

Division 21-D - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats

Grand Champion Market Goat - Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat - Rosette

**Congratulations to the 2017 State Fair of West Virginia
Scholarship Winners!!**

Kristie Gillilan, Lewisburg, WV -

Winner of the 6th Annual Gus R. Douglass Scholarship

Carrie Clemons, Lewisburg, WV

McKayla Dodson, Kearneysville, WV

Chloe Mouser, Philippi, WV

Trace Butcher, Crawley, WV

For more information on the State Fair Scholarship, visit www.statefairfowv.com.

Division 22
Premier Exhibitor Program
Sponsored by Carhartt

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Vicki Crimm, Assistant Superintendent, Flemington, WV
Daisy Bailey, Assistant Superintendent, Glenville, WV



Carhartt is pleased to recognize the 2017 Junior and Senior Premier Exhibitors in Market Beef, Purebred Beef, Dairy, Junior Horse and Pony, Market Hogs, Purebred Swine, Market Goats, Market Lambs and Purebred Sheep. Premier Exhibitor awards are based on results from the skillathon, showmanship classes and exhibit animals in the respective category. Carhartt will award a trophy and a Carhartt jacket to each Premier Exhibitor.

Rules:

1. Age Group Requirements:
 - a. **Junior** - 9 years old or in the third grade during the current 4-H year (Oct. 1, 2016 - Sept. 30, 2017) and may not have reached their 14th birthday on or before Jan. 1, 2017.
 - b. **Senior** - at least 14 years old on or before Jan. 1, 2017, and may not have reached their 21st birthday on or before Jan. 1, 2017.
2. **The 2016 Junior winners in the skillathon competition will participate in the Senior Contest. The 2016 Senior winners will sit out for one (1) year and will not be eligible for the competition in 2017.**

Scoring - Premier Exhibitor scores will be determined on the following scale:

Skillathon - 40% Showmanship - 40% Animal Placing - 20%

TOPICS

The following topics may or may not be covered:

Conformation
Animal Parts
Ear Notching
Breed Identification
Animal Structure
Feedstuffs
Wholesale & Retail Meat Cuts
Equipment Identification
Industry Info
Quality Assurance
Mammary Structure
Plant Identification

Congratulations to the
2016 PREMIER EXHIBITOR WINNERS

Market Beef

Senior - John Owens
Junior - Daniel Owens

Market Hogs

Senior - Thomas Willis
Junior - Kaylee Ludwig

Market Goats

Senior - Thomas Willis
Junior - Briar Mouser

Market Lambs

Senior - Cameron LaFevre
Junior - Logan Miller

Purebred Beef

Senior - Jennifer Friend
Junior - Alexis Wright

Purebred Swine

Senior - Tristan Morgan
Junior - Kaylee Ludwig

Dairy

Senior - Laura Dransfield
Junior - Colton Nolan

Purebred Sheep

Senior - Elizabeth Long
Junior - Zion Bowman

Division 23
Neathawk Premier Exhibitor Program

S.J. Neathawk is pleased to participate in the premier exhibitor program by presenting awards to junior show exhibitors residing in their company's marketing/retail area. This program will recognize the top scoring senior exhibitor in the Premier Exhibitor program from Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas, Summers, Raleigh or Fayette counties that have Market Beef, Market Lamb, Market Hog or Market Goat projects. The top scoring Senior in each project area will receive \$500.

Total Awards = \$2,000



At S.J. Neathawk Lumber Co., we pride ourselves in being a third generation owned and operated building supply store that has been serving the construction needs of the Greater Greenbrier Valley and surrounding communities since 1947. Our founder S.J. Neathawk received his first lessons about the lumber business in a lumber mill at Spice Run, West Virginia during the early 1900's