

## General Livestock Rules and Regulations

1. Deadline for all livestock entries is midnight, June 6th, 2024. Entries must be on official entry forms and be completed online.  
**Online** - Access fairentree.com and complete appropriate entry forms with information requested. Entry fee will be accepted by use of credit card information at time of entry. Online entries cannot be made after June 6th, 2024.  
**Late Entries** - NO late entries will be accepted.  
**Substitution Entries**- will be accepted up to June 12, 2024 at midnight. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Bedding will be provided for Cattle, Sheep and Goats. Swine is not to use bedding in their stalls, washed out daily is MANDATORY.
3. Classes entered must be listed on entry form at time of entry.
4. Substitution allowed female for female and male for male, and market animal for market animal(the market animals must meet the requirements for the Sale of Champions and have a tag on file with the committee) but arrangements for such must be made with the entry clerk by June 12, 2024 at midnight. General, livestock and health rules apply to substitutes.
5. Arrival, show and release times for livestock are listed on page 9. Health certificates must accompany the animals at time of arrival. Registration certificates/age verification papers are due to superintendents upon arrival.
6. Exhibitors must conform with stall, pen and cage assignments made by the superintendent.
7. A designated veterinarian or his representative will check health certificates on applicable animals, inspect livestock and serve as a consultant on livestock health matters. Health certificate approval on applicable animals is required before animals can be shown.
8. Livestock in breed classes must display legible identification as required by species (tattoo, ear notches, etc.).
9. Breed classes are for registered animals only. Commercial and crossbred animals require proof of age.
10. Animals in halter classes must be halter-broken. Those deemed unmanageable may be dismissed.
11. Animals shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes by the exhibitor, unless stated otherwise.
12. Only the judge, fair officials, superintendent and exhibitors are allowed in the show ring during the exhibition. Superintendents will direct livestock shows, record placings and assure ribbon distribution.
13. Premiums will only be paid on animals properly entered in the class, exhibited and judged in the show ring.
14. If only one exhibitor is entered in the class then only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the premium will be paid out.
15. NO TRAILERS ALLOWED TO STAY ON GROUNDS AFTER ANIMALS ARE UNLOADED.

## Missouri Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition for 2024

The regulations below are not the official copy of Missouri State Regulations. To view the official regulations please see the Secretary of State's at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/currentJ2csr/2c30-2.pdf>. If you have any Questions about entry requirements please call the Division of Animal Health at (573) 751-4359.

PURPOSE: This rule revises and clarifies Missouri's regulations on intrastate and interstate requirements for exhibition.

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

A. The term Certificate of Veterinary Inspection means an official document signed by an accredited, licensed veterinarian. The official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animals are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, and describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex, and age. In addition to the individual animal identification(s), the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall reflect all data for required tests and vaccinations, all dates, results, and the name of the laboratory. All breed specific data requirements for the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection are located in the subsection relating to that breed.

B. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.

2. The following listed minimal health and testing requirements on livestock are for exhibition only.

**A. Exhibition Requirements for Cattle.**

i. Intrastate (Missouri origin cattle moving for exhibition only).

1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
2. Brucellosis - no test is required.
3. Tuberculosis - no test is required.

ii. Interstate (cattle entering Missouri for exhibition only).

1. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71. Registration tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

2. Brucellosis.

a. Cattle from brucellosis-free states.

- i. All sexually intact cattle may enter without a brucellosis test.
- ii. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

b. Sexually intact cattle from brucellosis Class A states. All test eligible animals must be tested and negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry except:

- i. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection;
- ii. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. Tuberculosis

a. Dairy - all classes of dairy cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:

- i. Must obtain an entry permit;

- ii. Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; or
- iii. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection); or
- iv. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within (1) year (date of test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.)

b. Beef

- i. All classes of beef cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis-free status may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit;
- ii. All classes of beef cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis status less than free must meet the following requirements:
  - 1. Must obtain an entry permit;
  - 2. Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: or
  - 3. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection): or
  - 4. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection).

**B. Exhibition Requirements for Swine (exhibition of feral swine is prohibited).**

- i. Intrastate (Missouri origin swine moving for exhibition only).
  - 1. All swine to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
  - 2. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
  - 3. Brucellosis. No test is required.
  - 4. Pseudorabies. No test is required.
- ii. Interstate (swine entering Missouri for exhibition only).
  - 1. All swine must be individually identified by official ear tag as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71. Ear notch, tattoo, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian and be individually listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease. An entry permit is required.
    - a. Brucellosis.
      - i. Swine originating from brucellosis-free states may exhibit without a brucellosis test.

ii. Swine originating from a state having a brucellosis status less than free must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except breeding swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd. The validated herd number and date of last validating test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

b. Pseudorabies.

i. Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a pseudorabies test.

ii. All other swine must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except swine from a qualified pseudorabies-free herd. The qualified herd number and date of the last qualifying test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

### **C. Exhibition Requirements for Equine**

i. Intrastate (Missouri origin horses and other equines moving for exhibition.)

1. Equidae must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equine showing signs of infectious or contagious disease at an exhibition shall be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present, all equines will be subject to daily inspection.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

3. All equine (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test chart showing test date within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition for each animal, the name of the EIA accredited testing laboratory and the test accession number assigned by the laboratory, the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand or imprinted photograph on any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart. A certified photocopy or certified facsimile of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

a. A certified photocopy is one obtained from the testing veterinarian or accredited testing laboratory bearing seal or signature in the lower right-hand corner along with the date of certification of photocopy in some ink other than black.

b. A certified facsimile may be obtained only from the testing veterinarian or accredited testing laboratory and must bear the facsimile imprint of the originating facility clearly across the top of the page. It must also bear the date of facsimile either along the top or in the lower right-hand corner.

c. Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart, including certified photocopies, certified facsimiles, or Certificate of Veterinary Inspections, shall cause the document to be invalid and in violation of sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may result in civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation and subject to expulsion.

ii. Interstate

1. Equidae must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equine showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition shall be

excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present, all equine will be subject to daily inspection.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required on all equine (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) showing identification and description of equine listed and negative test results of an official EIA test, showing test date within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition for each animal, and the name of the EIA-accredited testing laboratory and the test accession number assigned by the laboratory. All equine entering without an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and/or EIA test shall be excused from the show until proper documentation and test are available.

3. All equine (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test chart showing test date within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition for each animal, the name of the EIA accredited testing laboratory and the test accession number assigned by the laboratory, the graphic description of all markings needed for identification or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand or imprinted photograph on any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart. A certified photocopy or certified facsimile of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

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b. A certified facsimile may be obtained only from the testing veterinarian or accredited testing laboratory and must bear the facsimile imprint of the originating facility clearly across the top of the page. It must also bear the date of the facsimile either along the top or in the lower right-hand corner.

c. Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 1011 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart, including certified photocopies, certified facsimiles, or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, shall cause the document to be invalid and in violation of sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may result in civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation and subject to expulsion.

4. A six (6)-month passport from states with which there is a reciprocal agreement will be accepted in lieu of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. These passports must have proof of a negative EIA test within thirty (30) days of the date of application of the passport and permanent identification for each horse recorded on the passport and the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart, along with other identifying characteristics. In the event of confirmed vesicular stomatitis in any of the states with which reciprocal agreements exist, use of the six (6)-month passport will be suspended by the state veterinarian of Missouri.

5. Venezuelan Equidae Encephalomyelitis (VEE) vaccination and entry permit is required prior to entry on equine originating from states in which VEE has been diagnosed within the preceding twelve (12) months.

6. Any equine from a premise under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis shall obtain an entry permit and must include the statement on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that "the equine listed have not been exposed to vesicular stomatitis within the past (30) days."

7. The board, organization, or manager of each assembly or event is responsible for certifying that all equine admitted or participating meet the regulations in this section and shall not admit or allow participation of equine not so certified. Untested equine shall not be allowed to congregate with other equine. The owner of each animal shall comply with requirements under sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may be assessed civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.

#### **D. Exhibition Requirements for Sheep.**

i. Intrastate (Missouri origin sheep moving for exhibition.)

1. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

2. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock-of-origin and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. No tests are required.

4. Scabies.

a. Sheep from a scabies-quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.

ii. Interstate (sheep entering Missouri for exhibition only.)

1. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

2. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock-of-origin and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. No tests or entry permit is required.

4. Scabies.

a. Sheep from a scabies-quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.

b. A permit number must be obtained and recorded on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection if the sheep are from a scabies-quarantined area.

#### **E. Exhibition Requirements for Goats**

i. Intrastate (Missouri origin goats moving for exhibition only.)

1. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

2. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the herd-to-origin and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

ii. Interstate (goats entering Missouri for exhibition only).

1. All goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

2. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the herd-of-origin and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. No tests or entry permits are required.

#### **F. Exhibition Requirements for Poultry**

i. Intrastate (Missouri origin poultry moving for exhibition only).

1. All poultry must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

2. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. Pullorum-typhoid. All poultry exhibited (except Missouri origin waterfowl) shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or equivalent program in which the flock has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.

ii. Interstate (poultry entering Missouri for exhibition only.)

1. All poultry must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, VS Form 9-2 or similar certificate is required.

3. Pullorum-typhoid test. All poultry exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program in which the flock has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to exhibition and shall be made available on request.

4. An entry permit is required.

## Livestock Arrival and Release Dates and Times

### Arrival

Poultry and Rabbits	Tuesday June 18	4-6pm
Cattle	Thursday June 20	Must be in place by 12 pm
Swine	Thursday June 20	Must be in place by 12 pm
Sheep	Thursday June 20	Must be in place by 12 pm
Goats	Thursday June 20	Must be in place by 12 pm

### Release

Poultry and Rabbits	Sunday June 23	6am
Cattle	Sunday June 23	6am
Swine	Sunday June 23	6am
Sheep	Sunday June 23	6am
Goats	Sunday June 23	6am

\*Early Release MUST be approved by the Species Superintendent, if taken before release date and time without permission then exhibitor forfeits all premiums\*

### Show Times

Poultry and Rabbits	Wednesday June 19	3PM
Swine	Friday June 21	8AM
Sheep	Friday June 21	To follow the swine show
Goats	Friday June 21	To follow the sheep show
Cattle	Friday June 21	To follow the goat show
Dairy Cattle	Friday June 21	To follow the cattle show



**Department:  
Open Beef**  
**Superintendents Keith Schweigert and Charlie Tripp**

Placing	1	2	3	4	5
Premiums	\$37.50	\$30	\$22.50	\$15	\$7.50

If only one exhibitor is entered in the class then only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the premium will be paid out.

**Champions and Reserve Champions Rosettes ONLY**

**Supreme Female and Male will be awarded \$150**

- Season Pass Is required for EACH exhibitor. Parking pass is required to park by barns in designated areas.
- Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
- Cattle must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (SEE General Rules and Regulations).
- Registered animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the Fair. All registered animals must have legible identification to match their papers.
- Commercial animals must have age verification.
- Breeds not listed will be shown together as "All Other Breeds (AOB).
- Classes that are too large may be divided into sub-classes.
- Entry fee (\$10.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry.

**No premium will be paid to an exhibitor who removes any animal from its stall before release time on Sunday , Unless otherwise given permission from The St. Francois County Livestock Committee.**

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JUDGING SCHEDULE:

Friday June 21, 2024

Angus, Brangus, Charolais, Limousin, Polled Herford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Commerci

**Department:  
Open Dairy  
Superintendent Katie Morris**

Placing	1	2	3	4
Premiums	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

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- Cattle must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (SEE General Rules and Regulations).
- Registered animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the Fair. All registered animals must have legible identification to match their papers.
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**Department:  
Open Swine  
Superintendent Dan Herbst**

Placing	1	2	3	4	5
Premiums	\$22.50	\$18.75	\$15	\$11.25	\$7.50

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- Season Pass Is required for EACH exhibitor. Parking pass is required to park by barns in designated areas.
- Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
- Swine must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (SEE General Rules and Regulations).
- Registered animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the Fair. All registered animals must have legible identification to match their papers.
- Commercial animals must have age verification.
- Breeds not listed will be shown together as "All Other Breeds (AOB).
- Classes that are too large may be divided into subclasses.
- Entry fee (\$10.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry.

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**Department:  
Open Sheep  
Superintendent Tracy Stroud**

Placing	1	2	3	4	5
Premiums	\$22.50	\$18.75	\$15	\$11.25	\$7.50

**Champions and Reserve Champions Rosettes ONLY**

If only one exhibitor is entered in the class then only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the premium will be paid out.

- Season Pass Is required for EACH exhibitor. Parking pass is required to park by barns in designated areas.
- Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
- Sheep must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (SEE General Rules and Regulations).
- Registered animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the Fair. All registered animals must have legible identification to match their papers.
- Commercial animals must have age verification.
- Breeds not listed will be shown together as "All Other Breeds (AOB).
- Classes that are too large may be divided into sub-classes.
- Entry fee (\$10.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry.

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**Department:  
Open Dairy Goats  
Superintendent Tracy Stroud**

Placing	1	2	3	4	5
Premiums	\$22.50	\$18.75	\$15	\$11.25	\$7.50

**Champions and Reserve Champions Rosettes ONLY**

If only one exhibitor is entered in the class then only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the premium will be paid out.

- Season Pass Is required for EACH exhibitor. Parking pass is required to park by barns in designated areas.
- Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
- Goats must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (SEE General Rules and Regulations).
- Registered animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the Fair. All registered animals must have legible identification and ear/tail web tattoos to match their papers
- Commercial animals must have age verification.
- Breeds not listed will be shown together as "All Other Breeds (AOB).
- Classes that are too large may be divided into sub-classes.
- Entry fee (\$10.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry.

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**Department:  
Open Meat Goats  
Superintendent Tracy Stroud**

Placing	1	2	3	4	5
Premiums	\$22.50	\$18.75	\$15	\$11.25	\$7.50

**Champions and Reserve Champions Rosettes ONLY**

If only one exhibitor is entered in the class then only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the premium will be paid out.

- Season Pass Is required for EACH exhibitor. Parking pass is required to park by barns in designated areas.
- Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
- Goats must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (SEE General Rules and Regulations).
- Registered animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the Fair. All registered animals must have legible identification and ear/tail web tattoos to match their papers
- Commercial animals must have age verification.
- Breeds not listed will be shown together as "All Other Breeds (AOB).
- Classes that are too large may be divided into sub-classes.
- Entry fee (\$10.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry.

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**Department:  
Open Poultry  
Superintendent Amanda Moore**

Placing	1	2	3
Premiums	\$3	\$2	\$1

**Champions and Reserve Champions Rosettes ONLY**

If only one exhibitor is entered in the class then only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the premium will be paid out.

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. Poultry will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the American Poultry Association.
3. All exhibited animals must be free of any visible signs of infection, contagious disease or parasites. Exhibitors may be asked to remove any animal not in good health. Dismissal will be at the discretion of the superintendent or judge.
4. The American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection does not allow for enhancements to a bird's natural (how it was hatched) appearance (for example, coloring or dying of feathers, legs, earlobes, etc.).

**Pullorum-Typhoid Testing (P/T testing)**

1. All poultry must be P/T tested within 90 days prior to fair. All poultry need to be lice free. Go to <https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/health/disease/poultry.php> for more information.
  2. The Missouri Department of Agriculture will provide a state animal health officer to conduct P/T testing and conduct a general health inspection during check in at the fairgrounds. Date to be determined.
- Season Pass Is required for EACH exhibitor. Parking pass is required to park by barns in designated areas.
  - Cage Rent & Feeding Charge Per Bird -Standard & Bantam Poultry \$1, Ducks \$2, Turkeys \$1, Pigeons \$1, Doves \$1.
  - Feeding (fees and cage rent to be paid at the time entry is made. Advance entry required).
  - Feeders will be provided. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed and water birds before leaving. Birds cannot be left until this is done.
  - ALL POULTRY EXHIBITS MUST COMPLY WITH HEALTH AND SANITATION REQUIREMENTS AS SET OUT IN THE GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS ON PAGE\_\_\_\_\_.
  - All Poultry Must be Pullorium Tested. If you test at home, you must bring your papers or you will have to test again. The Dept. of Agriculture will test at a time announced.
  - Entries Limited: The Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries per exhibitor depending on the total number of birds.

## 2024 Open Livestock Rules and Regulations AND Class Entries

- The breeds listed are the only ones accepted. Only two (2) entries per class per exhibitor accepted.
- 4-H may also show birds in the open class but the same birds cannot be used in both classes.
- In all cases, the decision of the judge will be final. Any exhibitor who engages in verbal disagreement with the judge will be automatically disqualified from showing and will forfeit any premium won and pen fees.
- Care: The greatest care will be taken of all poultry, but the management will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage regardless of the cause.
- Coop Cards: Each coop will be marked with a number card which will carry the name of the exhibitor, breed, age, sex and the band number of the bird (bands are optional). Coops will be assigned in advance and the cards affixed to coops. Upon arriving, the exhibitors will house, feed and water their own birds under the supervision of the Superintendent.
- Removal of Birds: During the Fair, no specimen can be removed, except by order of the superintendent. Release of Birds: Birds should be released after 10:00 p.m. Saturday night no later than 10:00 am. Sunday.

### **Exhibiting Poultry at Fair**

1. Provide ample feed & water. Secure the containers to keep them upright.
2. Fans are welcome in hot weather. Use frozen water bottles in cages to keep poultry cool, if needed.
3. Keep your stalling area neat and clean. Clean dirty wood chips out from under your cages before adding new chips.
4. Cage decorations shall not extend farther than 18 inches below the bottom of the cage.

### **Fair Check-in**

1. A veterinarian or state animal health officer will inspect each bird. Exhibitors need to be present during this process. If the exhibitor is unable to be present, make sure to check with the superintendent or MU Extension staff. No poultry allowed in cages without prior inspection.
2. All poultry must be on the grounds by 6PM in the poultry/rabbit barn.
  - a. Superintendent will check P/T certifications and verify poultry classes entered.
  - b. Cages will be marked with your name in the poultry/rabbit barn on cards provided by the superintendent.
  - c. Extra cages will be allowed to exhibitors if space allows. NO refunds will be issued.

### **Fair Show Day**

1. The poultry superintendent will keep exhibitors informed of the show order. However, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to stay alert and pay attention to announcements. Exhibitors must be standing by their poultries cage and follow the judge's instructions when the class is called.
2. Any class with less than 3 entries may be combined with similar classes.
3. All poultry must be at the poultry/rabbit barn at the beginning of the show.
4. Birds must be deserving of a blue ribbon to be eligible to receive a ribbon, this can be up to the judge's or superintendent's decision.

### **Load out**

1. No poultry may be removed from the fairgrounds, except by order of the superintendent.
2. All open poultry will remain on the fairgrounds until Saturday 2PM and must be removed by 4PM Saturday.



**No premium will be paid to an exhibitor who removes any animal from its stall before release time on Sunday , Unless otherwise given permission from The St. Francois County Livestock Committee.**

**Department:  
Open RABBITS  
Superintendent: Amanda Moore**

Placing	1	2	3
Premiums	\$3	\$2	\$1

**Champions and Reserve Champions Rosettes ONLY**

If only one General Livestock Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Rabbits will be judged following the current American Rabbit Breeders Association (A.R.B.A.) standards and rules.

2. All rabbits will be inspected by the superintendent or a veterinarian during check in. The superintendent shall order an animal to be removed from the fairgrounds at any time during the fair if the animal is found to be infected with any contagious disease. For example: ear mites, snuffles, etc.

3. Members or an appointed person must be present at check in. For the safety of all animals, no rabbits are allowed in cages without prior inspection. Exhibitor is entered in the class then only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the premium will be paid out.

- All rabbit exhibits must comply with the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this catalog. Rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association will be followed where applicable.
- Cage rent and feeding charge rabbits (per animal) \$1.00; Must be paid at the time of entry. No doe and litter.
- Feed & water containers will be provided.
- Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class. Total entries may be limited due to the quantity of pens available.
- Substitution will be allowed only in the same class with an animal same breed and sex.
- Exhibitors will house their own animals under the supervision of the superintendent. Exhibitors must feed and water animals before leaving
- This show reserves the right to substitute another judge in the event that the first selection is unable to officiate
- All exhibits and each animal must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. The superintendent may refuse any entry not deemed appropriate for the show. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Decisions of the judge are final. Questions regarding judging decisions should be directed to the superintendent. Any exhibitor expressing disagreement with the judge will be disqualified and will forfeit any premiums won.
- Rabbits cannot be removed during the fair, except by order of the superintendent. Sick animals must be removed immediately
- 4-H and FFA members may enter the open show. Rabbits shown in 4-H or FFA may not be shown in the open show.
- Removal of Rabbits: During the Fair, no specimen can be removed, except by order of the superintendent.
- Release of Rabbits: Rabbits should be released after 10:00 p.m. Saturday night no later than 10:00 am. Sunday.

**Fair Check-in**

1. A veterinarian or the superintendent will inspect each rabbit. Meat pens and single fryers will be weighed at this time. Exhibitors need to be present during this process. If the

exhibitor is unable to be present, make sure to check with the superintendent or MU Extension staff. No rabbits allowed in cages without prior inspection.

2. Please do not put locks on cages until after the check in process is complete.
3. All rabbits must be on the grounds by 6PM in the poultry/rabbit barn.
  - a. Superintendent will verify rabbit classes entered.
  - b. Cages will be marked with your name in the poultry/rabbit barn on cards provided by the superintendent.
  - c. Extra cages will be allowed to exhibitors if space allows. NO refunds will be issued.

#### **Fair Show Day**

1. The rabbit superintendent will keep exhibitors informed of the show order. However, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to stay alert and pay attention to announcements.
2. Any class with less than 3 entries may be combined with similar classes.
3. All rabbits must be at the poultry/rabbit barn at the beginning of the show.
4. Rabbits must be deserving of a blue ribbon to be eligible to receive a ribbon, this can be up to the judge's or superintendent's decision.

#### **Load out**

1. No rabbits may be removed from the fairgrounds, except by order of the superintendent.
2. All open class rabbits will remain on the fairgrounds until Saturday 2PM and must be removed by 4PM Saturday.

**No premium will be paid to an exhibitor who removes any animal from its stall before release time on Sunday, Unless otherwise given permission from The St. Francois County Livestock Committee.**

**Department:  
Open Guinea Pigs  
Superintendent: Amanda Moore**

Placing	1	2	3
Premiums	\$3	\$2	\$1

**Champions and Reserve Champions Rosettes ONLY**

If only one exhibitor is entered in the class then only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the premium will be paid out.

- All Guinea Pigs exhibits must comply with the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this catalog. Rules of the American Guinea Pigs Breeders Association will be followed where applicable.
- Cage rent and feeding charge rabbits (per animal) \$1.00; Must be paid at the time of entry. No doe and litter.
- Feed & water containers will be provided.
- Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class. Total entries may be limited due to the quantity of pens available.
- Substitution will be allowed only in the same class with an animal of the same breed and sex.
- Exhibitors will house their own animals under the supervision of the superintendent. Exhibitors must feed and water animals before leaving
- This show reserves the right to substitute another judge in the event that the first selection is unable to officiate
- Absolutely no breeding, grooming, or handling of animals will be permitted in the show area without the permission of the superintendent.
- All exhibits and each animal must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. The superintendent may refuse any entry not deemed appropriate for the show. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Decisions of the judge are final. Questions regarding judging decisions should be directed to the superintendent. Any exhibitor expressing disagreement with the judge will be disqualified and will forfeit any premiums won.
- Guinea Pigs cannot be removed during the fair, except by order of the superintendent. Sick animals must be removed immediately
- 4-H and FFA members may enter the open show. Guinea Pigs shown in 4-H or FFA may not be shown in the open show.
- Removal of Guinea Pigs: During the Fair, no specimen can be removed, except by order of the superintendent.
- Release of Guinea Pigs: Guinea Pigs should be released after 10:00 p.m. Saturday night no later than 10:00 am. Sunday.

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