

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

You are **required** to wear blue jeans and white shirts (or the 4-H t-shirt) to show your animals. Please cooperate with the superintendents as nobody likes to stop an exhibitor as they go into the show ring to make them change shirts. It is also **required** at the premium sale.

Below is a copy of the form we will use at weigh-in at the fair. You will need to fill out one form for each market and breeding animal (pick them up on July 15th at the scales). Do not fold these forms and be careful to only write on one at a time. You will give the completed form to me when you weigh your animals (Owner, tag number, and species marked). I will stamp a weight on the form and give it back to you. You will bring the white copy back into the show ring and turn it in as you get your ribbon. The yellow copy will be turned in after the show-marked to sell at auction, sell at base, take home, or send to a locker. Hopefully this will make it easier and more accurate. Remember any animals going through the premium sale goes to slaughter.

Owner		Tag Number	
Market Animals			
___ Lamb ___	___ Pig ___	___ Goat ___	___ English Bred Steer ___ Crossbred Steer
___ <i>breed</i>	___ <i>Cow/Heifer</i>	___ <i>Ewe</i>	___ bucket calf
___ <i>M</i>	___ <i>Day</i>	___ <i>Year</i>	___ <i>Gilt</i>
___ <i>Nanny</i>			
___ Auction			
___ Base Bid			
___ Locker			
___ Home	_____ where		

Minimum weights to go through the premium sale are: Steer - 1000 pounds, Market Pigs, 210 pounds, and Market Lambs-100 pounds, Market Goats - 60 lbs. If your animal does not weigh the required amount, it will be taken off the scales and the scales will be re-balanced and the animal re-weighed immediately. There will be no re-weighing later. If you think your animal might be light, be sure and feed and water it before you weigh it. The scales weigh to the nearest 1 pound so each pound is very important. The rule for pigs - Milk or milk replacer cannot be fed to any hogs while on the fairgrounds. Violators will be barred from selling those animals through the premium sale and barred from selling at the base bid. If your animal does not meet the required selling weight, you can still show your animal but it will not be eligible to show for champion. Light market animals may not be allowed to sell at base bid; but check with me during the fair.

We will weigh bucket calves, sheep, swine, goats, and steers from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 15th. All market livestock and breeding animals must be weighed by 2:30 p.m. It will be your responsibility to make sure your animals are weighed. We will not go through the barns looking for animals, you will need to bring them to the scale area.

You will also need to fill out the enclosed livestock entry form and make sure it is in the Extension office by July 5th. If you don't, there may not be a space saved for your animals.

Beef exhibitors: If you can find someone who would like to buy your steer - that is the best way to market your animal.

Other items of importance:

- Market Lambs must be slick shorn with no blocking
- Horse I.D. papers will be checked at entry time on Saturday.
- Overnight permission slips need to be signed and turned in if you are planning on staying the night.
- Read the fair book carefully so you can follow the rules!
- All sheep and goats must have a scrapie tag.
- Beef exhibitors are limited to 1 fan per exhibitor. All fans must have factory guards.