

2021 DELAWARE STATE FAIR



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GOAT

Premium Book

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GOAT

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Assistant Superintendent: Justin Blessing and Brandon Yerkes
Show Secretary: Crystal Yerkes
Assistant Show Secretary: Kelly Maloney
Show Assistant: Timothy Maloney
Show Assistant: Monica Wheatley

Location: Office/Pens: Simpson Building
All Shows: New Castle Building

Show Dates and Times:

- A. Dairy Fitting and Showmanship and Open Dairy Goat Show: Saturday, July 24 at 8:00 AM
- B. Pygmy Showmanship and Pygmy Goat Show: Sunday, July 25 at 12:00 NOON
- C. Youth Showmanship and Boer Market Goat Show: Tuesday, July 27 at 9:00 AM
- D. Boer Meat Goat Breed Show: Thursday, July 29 at 9:00 AM
- E. Dairy Goat Milking Contest: Cancelled for 2021

Arrival and Departure Dates and Times:

- A. **Dairy Goats** may arrive Friday, July 23 at 6:00 AM and must be in place by 12:00 NOON.
- B. Dairy Goats must leave following the show on Saturday, July 24. All exhibitors are required to clean their stalls upon departure.
- C. **Pygmy Goats** may arrive Sunday, July 25 at 6:00 AM and must be in place by 8:30 AM.
- D. **Pygmy Goats** may leave following the show on Sunday, July 25 and must be off the grounds by 12:00 NOON on Monday, July 26. All exhibitors are required to clean their stalls upon departure.
- E. **Boer Market Goats** may arrive Monday, July 26 at 6:00 AM and must be in place by 12:00 NOON.
- F. **Boer Market Goats** may leave following the show on Tuesday, July 27 and must be off the grounds by 12:00 NOON on Wednesday, July 28 (with the exception of the market animals that make the auction). All exhibitors are required to clean their stalls upon departure.
- G. **Boer Meat Breed Goats** may arrive with Boer Market Goats or by Wednesday, July 28 at 12 NOON. **Boer Meat Breed Goats** may leave following the show on Thursday, July 29 and must be off the grounds by 12:00 NOON on Saturday, July 31. All exhibitors are required to clean their stalls upon departure.

Entry Fees:

- A. A \$10.00 entry fee per class (excluding groups/pairs and showmanship/fitting classes) is required for all show entries.

Department Rules and Regulations:

- A. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2021 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2021.
- B. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read all General Animal Exhibitor Rules. These rules can be found on page 18 and on www.DelawareStateFair.com.
- C. Entries are restricted to Delaware breeders only. Active Delaware 4-H members are permitted to exhibit in open and junior livestock shows regardless of residency.

- D. All animals are subject to be used in the Livestock Judging contest and Extravaganza.
- E. Only one entry per class in the Junior Show. The exhibitor(s) will also be eligible to enter in the Open Class.
- F. **Boer Market weigh-ins will take place Monday, July 26 at 3:00 PM. YQCA papers will be collected at the scales and back tags will be handed out at the scales.**
- G. **Registration papers for Dairy Goats will be checked in the New Castle Barn from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Friday, July 23. Goats whose registration papers have not been checked will not be allowed to show.**
- H. **Registration papers for Pygmy goats will be checked in the New Castle Barn from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM on Sunday July 25. Goats whose registration papers have not been checked will not be allowed to show.**
- I. **Registration papers for Boer Meat Breed Goats will be checked in the New Castle Barn from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM on Wednesday, July 28. Goats whose registration papers have not been checked will not be allowed to show.**
- J. **Once an animal is scratched during registration paper check, that particular animal cannot be re-entered into a show.**
- K. Bring your own hay, grain, pails, etc. Your first bedding will be provided by the Fair. **All bedding should be cleaned/changed daily.**
- L. All dairy and boer market goats must be body clipped before entering the fairgrounds. This does not apply to pygmy goats or boer meat breed does. Any sick or underweight animal will not be permitted to unload. All does, regardless of age, shall have official scrapie identifications. This identification may be by ear tag, tattoo, or microchip. Any animals not having proper scrapie identification will **NOT** be allowed to show. If additional information is needed, contact Bob Moore, Delaware Department of Agriculture at 302-698-4566. This rule applies to all sheep and all goats including Pygmy Goats.
- M. Junior Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to use boer market goats only for the Jr. Showmanship and Fitting (combined) Show. However; if and only if an exhibitor does not have a market goat, they will be permitted to use their own boer meat breed goat if that breed goat is entered in the Open Boer Meat Goat Breed Show.
- N. The exhibitor's back tag pertains to the animal entry number, not the exhibitor number.
- O. **All pens in the New Castle Barn on Tuesday night are reserved for Market animals held for Thursday's auction. All New Castle pens will be assigned. Please see the Superintendent for pen assignment.**

Dairy Goat Policies:

- A. Base date for ages of animals shall be computed as of show day.
- B. There will be no pre-show milk out. No exhibitor may collect more than 2 premiums in one class in the Open Division.
- C. In making your entries, remember that all Does under 24 months of age that have never freshened shall compete in the Junior Doe Division and any Doe which has freshened shall compete in the Senior Division. This includes dry milkers.
- D. The Open Show only is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern. **Dress code for sanction show is white or khaki pants and white shirt.** The show order is subject to change. The Junior and Senior Open Shows are not separately sanctioned.
- E. The original registration certificate is required for all Dairy animals six months of age or older and this **MUST** be shown to the Superintendent or Show Secretary at the previously noted time. The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office is required for all Dairy animals under six months of age and this **MUST** be shown to the Superintendent or Show Secretary at the previously noted times on Friday, July 24.

- F. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped application, telegrams or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate. In the Dairy Goat Show, no horned animals shall be allowed to show.

Junior Boer Market Goat Policies:

- A. **All junior boer market animal exhibitors MUST complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training certification, unless they have an existing Youth Pork Quality Assurance (YPQA) certification that is still valid through July 2021. The YQCA training certification course can be done either in person or online, but must be completed prior to the start of the 2021 Delaware State Fair (July 22, 2021).**
- a. This mandatory training requirement shall apply to all those exhibiting boer market animals. The training certification is not limited to only boer market animal exhibitors and all exhibitors are encouraged to consider completing this course.
 - b. If you are a junior boer market animal exhibitor and have not attended or completed the online YQCA course or currently have an existing YPQA valid certification by the start of the 2021 Delaware State Fair (July 22, 2021), you will not be permitted to show your animal and will be asked to remove your animal from the grounds.
 - c. More detailed information about the YQCA requirement and how to fulfill it for each specific age bracket can be found on page 41.
 - d. **Certifications must be turned into the superintendent during weigh-ins on Monday, July 26 3:00 PM in the New Castle Barn.**
- B. Any boer breed or crosses will be eligible to compete in the Boer Market Classes. Fainting goats are not eligible. Registration papers are not required on goats entered in the Boer Market Classes.
- C. Wethers and does can be shown in the Boer Market Show. **Doe kids shown in the Boer Market Classes are not eligible to compete in the boer meat breed show.**
- D. Intact Males: Any interest in showing intact males will be considered by the Goat Show Committee for future shows.
- E. Boer market goats must weigh a minimum of 45 pounds and a maximum of 120 pounds. Animals will be divided by weight based on the number of animals.
- F. **Junior exhibitors may only show a maximum of two boer market goats not in the same class. Only bring two boer market goats to the fair per exhibitor even if you tagged more than two.**
- G. Weigh-In: Will begin in the New Castle Building following the General Barn Meeting in the Kent Building. Goats will be weighed and toothed prior to showing. Goats will be placed in classes according to weight.
- H. Boer market goats must be shown in uniformly short hair and must be body clipped before entering the fairgrounds.
- I. Age: Goats must have their milk teeth and show no breaking or eruption of either of the two permanent front teeth and must be less than one (1) year old.
- J. Horns: If horned, horns must be tipped blunt.
- K. Either Boer Market or Breed Animals may be used for showmanship contest, **but the animal must be entered in a show class.**
- L. Showmanship classes may be adjusted due to class size. There will be a minimum class size of 3 exhibitors.
- M. **The top placed animals in each class will be marked for identification of order for Tuesday (Livestock Extravaganza) and Thursday (Livestock Auction) night.**

- N. As a convenience to exhibitors who have determined that they consider the Fair as a terminal event for their boer market animal(s), the Fair has solicited one or more private/ independent buyers to contact Exhibitors about purchasing their animal(s). The Fair exercises best efforts to identify reliable and dependable buyers, however the Fair will not under any circumstances be responsible for any issue(s) that may develop between the exhibitors and the buyers. None of these requirements are meant to preclude an exhibitor from entering into a private sale with whomever they decide. None of these Buyers have any affiliation with the Fair. Exhibitors who decide to sell their animals to any Buyer are reminded of the following: (1) all terms and conditions of each sale such as price, animal weight, total consideration to be paid, when payment is to be made, the time and date the animal(s) will be transferred to the Buyer, etc. are matters strictly between the Exhibitor and the Buyer. The Fair is not in any way responsible for any aspect of the transaction including payment and transfer of ownership and possession of the animal; and (2) the Exhibitor is responsible for caring for the animal until the Buyer takes possession; and (3) selling an animal to a Buyer does not relieve the Exhibitor from the obligation to have the animal(s) removed from the fairgrounds by the scheduled release time(s).
- O. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests for substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, The Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in the forfeiture of all premiums earned by the animal, trophies, special awards and auction proceeds, as well as the need to reimburse the processor the costs incurred in processing the tainted market animal be forfeited. No animal shall be presented for sale that contains any prohibited drug residue. The owner, exhibitor and caretaker are responsible for strict adherence to FDA regulations concerning withdrawal time of all medication.
- P. All boer market animals presented for sale at the Junior Livestock Auction must be free of any and all prohibited drug or substance residue. If an animal is found in violation of the Wholesome Meat Act or any other drug or residue rules, all premiums earned by the animal, trophies, special awards and auction proceeds shall be forfeited. Testing positive for any prohibited substance residue at slaughter and which renders the food product unsafe shall subject the junior livestock exhibitor to forfeiture of auction proceeds as well as the need to reimburse the processor the costs incurred in processing the tainted market animal.
- Q. If two boer market animals entered by the same exhibitor are determined to be in the same weight class, the exhibitor shall select one of the two animals to be moved up to the next higher weight class thereby allowing the exhibitor the opportunity to show both animals.

Open Boer Meat Breed Goat Policies:

- A. Exhibitors must produce registration papers on all animals registered in the show.
- B. **No meat animals over 5 years will be permitted to show.**
- C. **Any animal entered in the Boer Market Goat Show may not be shown in the Boer Meat Breed Goat Show.**
- D. NOTE: Percentage classes are 50% to fewer than 93.74%. Purebred classes (purebred and full bloods) to include only 93.75% and above. All animals in the Boer goat classes must show papers at time indicated on the second page of the Goat Department. Purebred and Percentage shown separately.

Open Pygmy Goat Policies:

- A. All pygmy goats are required to be registered. Registration papers to be checked in the office from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM on Monday July 26.
- B. **No wethers over 5 years of age will be permitted to show.**
- C. Pygmy goats used in the showmanship and fitting contest must be entered in one of the pygmy goat show classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE DELMARVA GOAT ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Delmarva Goat Association is proud to recognize and present an award to the Sr Showmanship Champion, Sr Reserve Showmanship Champion, Jr Showmanship Champion and Jr Reserve Showmanship Champion Award winners of the Boer Meat, Pygmy and Dairy Goat shows.

JOANNE WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

As a 4-H leader, dairy farm operator, officer of the Delaware Dairy Goat Association, and friend, JoAnne White's contribution to the industry is exceptional. JoAnne is missed, but her legacy lives on through those whose lives she enriched.

Class

1. Educational and Promotional Display Award: CANCELLED FOR 2021

Class

2. Herdsman's Award: CANCELLED FOR 2021

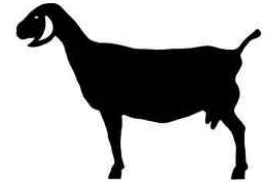
DAIRY GOAT DIVISION

Premiums in all Dairy Goat Showmanship and Fitting classes will be paid using the following schedule:

AWARDS - Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$21.00									
2	\$22.00	\$19.00								
3	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00							
4	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00						
5	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$14.00					
6	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.00				
7	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$10.00			
8	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00		
9	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	
10	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

Dairy Fitting and Showmanship
(Use any Dairy Breed; exhibitor must own animal)



Class

3. Fitting Contest (ages 19-21)
4. Fitting Contest (ages 17-18)
5. Fitting Contest (ages 15-16)
6. Fitting Contest (ages 13-14)
7. Fitting Contest (ages 11-12)
8. Fitting Contest (ages 9-10)
9. Fitting Contest (ages 7-8)
10. Fitting Contest (ages 5-6)

GRAND CHAMPION FITTING.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION FITTINGRIBBON

11. Showmanship (ages 19-21)
12. Showmanship (ages 17-18)
13. Showmanship (ages 15-16)
14. Showmanship (ages 13-14)

SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE

SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON

15. Showmanship (ages 11-12)
16. Showmanship (ages 9-10)
17. Showmanship (ages 7-8)
18. Showmanship (ages 5-6)

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE

JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON

OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Premiums for Open Dairy Goat Classes will be paid in the following manner:

AWARDS - Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$31.00									
2	\$32.00	\$27.00								
3	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00							
4	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00						
5	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00					
6	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$16.00	\$16.00				
7	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00			
8	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00		
9	\$39.00	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	
10	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

OPEN CLASSES

- Nigerian Dwarfs
- Nubians
- LaManacha
- Oberhaslis
- All Other Purebreds (AOP)
- Recorded Grades

JUNIOR DOE

Class

- 19. Junior Kids: under 4 months
- 20. Senior Kids: 4 to 8 months
- 21. Junior Yearlings: 9 to 12 months
- 22. Senior Yearlings: 13 to 24 months

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DOEROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE.....RIBBON

Class

- 23. Junior Get of Sire: 3 Does from same sire, under 2 years not in milk. Can be combined with other exhibitor.

SENIOR DOE DOES in MILK

Class

- 24. Doe: under 2 years
- 25. Doe: 2 years and under 3 years
- 26. Doe: 3 years and under 5 years
- 27. Doe: 5 years and over

GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DOE.....RIBBON

SUPREME DOE IN SHOW.....BANNER

Class

- 28. Senior Get of Sire (can be combined with other class exhibitor - 3 Does from same Sire in milk)
- 29. Produce of Dam (2 Does in milk from same Dam, one herd)
- 30. Dam & Daughter (can be combined with other class exhibitor)
- 31. Dairy Herd (3 Does in milk from one herd)

BEST UDDER IN SHOW (All Breeds).....BANNER

BOER MEAT GOAT DIVISION

Premiums for Boer Market Goat Classes will be paid in the following manner:

AWARDS - Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$41.00									
2	\$42.00	\$22.00								
3	\$43.00	\$23.00	\$23.00							
4	\$44.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00						
5	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00					
6	\$46.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00				
7	\$47.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00			
8	\$48.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00		
9	\$49.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	
10	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

JUNIOR BOER MARKET GOAT SHOW

Class

32. Boer Market Goat class determined after weigh-in by weight and not breeds.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT.....BANNER

RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT.....RIBBON

SHOWMANSHIP – BOER MARKET & MEAT GOAT BREED

Premiums for Showmanship Boer Market & Meat Goat Breed Classes will be paid in the following manner:

AWARDS - Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$21.00									
2	\$22.00	\$19.00								
3	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00							
4	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00						
5	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$14.00					
6	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.00				
7	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$10.00			
8	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00		
9	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	
10	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

Class

33. Showmanship Contest (ages 20 to 21)

34. Showmanship Contest (ages 18 to 19)

35. Showmanship Contest (age 17)

36. Showmanship Contest (age 16)

37. Showmanship Contest (age 15)

38. Showmanship Contest (age 14)
 39. Showmanship Contest (age 13)
SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE
SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON
 40. Showmanship Contest (age 12)
 41. Showmanship Contest (age 11)
 42. Showmanship Contest (age 10)
 43. Showmanship Contest (age 9)
 44. Showmanship Contest (age 8)
 45. Showmanship Contest (age 7)
 46. Showmanship Contest (ages 5 & 6)
JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE
JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON

OPEN BOER MEAT GOAT SHOW

- Percentages
- Purebreds

Premiums for Open Boer Meat Goat Classes will be paid in the following manner:

AWARDS - Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$31.00									
2	\$32.00	\$27.00								
3	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00							
4	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00						
5	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00					
6	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$16.00	\$16.00				
7	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00			
8	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00		
9	\$39.00	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	
10	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

Class

47. Junior Does: under 3 months
 48. Junior Does: 3 and under 6 months
 49. Junior Does: 6 and under 9 months
 50. Junior Does: 9 and under 12 months
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE.....ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE.....RIBBON

Class

51. Yearling Doe: 12 and under 16 months
 52. Yearling Doe: 16 and under 20 months
 53. Yearling Doe: 20 and under 24 months
GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING DOE.....ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING DOE.....RIBBON

Class

54. Senior Doe: 24 and under 36 months (2 to 3 years)
 55. Senior Doe: 36 and under 48 months (3 to 4 years)
 56. Senior Doe: 48 and under 60 months (4 to 5 years)
GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE.....ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DOE.....RIBBON
GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED GOAT.....ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED GOAT.....RIBBON
GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE GOAT..... ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE GOAT.....RIBBON
OVERALL PUREBRED AND PERCENTAGE SUPREME BOER MEAT BREED CHAMPION..... BANNER
ADULT SHOWMANSHIP CLASS.....RIBBON

PYGMY GOAT DIVISION**CECIL 'SONNY' and ELIZABETH 'BETTY' WARREN MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award will be presented to the Pygmy Goat Showmanship & Fitting Sr Grand Champion in memory of Betty and Sonny Warren.

Premiums for Pygmy Goat Showmanship will be paid using the following schedule:

AWARDS - Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$21.00									
2	\$22.00	\$19.00								
3	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00							
4	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00						
5	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$14.00					
6	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.00				
7	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$10.00			
8	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00		
9	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	
10	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

Showmanship**(Pygmy Goats Only)**

(Showmanship classes may be combined if only 1 exhibitor in a class)

Class

57. Showmanship Contest (ages 19 to 21)
 58. Showmanship Contest (ages 16 to 18)
 59. Showmanship Contest (ages 14 to 15)
 60. Showmanship Contest (ages 12 to 13)
SR. GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP.....ROSETTE
SR. RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP.....RIBBON

61. Showmanship Contest (age 11)
 62. Showmanship Contest (age 10)
 63. Showmanship Contest (age 9)
 64. Showmanship Contest (age 8)
 65. Showmanship Contest (age 7)
 66. Showmanship Contest (5 & 6)
- JR.GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP.....ROSETTE**
JR. RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP.....RIBBON

OPEN PYGMY GOAT SHOW

Premiums for Open Pygmy Classes will be paid in the following manner:

AWARDS - Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$31.00									
2	\$32.00	\$27.00								
3	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00							
4	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00						
5	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00					
6	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$16.00	\$16.00				
7	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00			
8	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00		
9	\$39.00	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	
10	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

Doe Show

Class

67. Junior Doelings: under 3 months
68. Doelings: 3 months to under 6 months
69. Junior Yearling Does: 6 months to under 9 months
70. Yearling Does: 9 months to under 12 months
71. Yearling Does: 12 months to under 18 months
72. Yearling Does: 18 months to under 24 months unfreshened

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION DOE.....ROSETTE

JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION DOE.....RIBBON

Class

73. Does: Under 24 months freshened
74. Does: 2 years to under 3 years
75. Senior Does: 3 years to under 4 years
76. Senior Does: 4 years to under 5 years
77. Senior Does: 5 years and over

SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION DOE.....ROSETTE

SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION DOE.....RIBBON

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY DOE.....ROSETTE

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION PYGMY DOE.....RIBBON

Wether Show

Class

- 78. Junior Wether and Prospective Wether Kids: under 3 months
- 79. Wether Kids: 3 months to under 6 months
- 80. Junior Yearling Wethers: 6 months to under 9 months
- 81. Yearling Wethers: 9 months to under 12 months

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION WETHER.....ROSETTE

JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION WETHER.....RIBBON

Class

- 82. Wethers: 12 months to under 18 months
- 83. Wethers: 18 months to under 24 months
- 84. Senior Wethers: 24 months to under 36 months
- 85. Senior Wethers: 36 months to under 48 months
- 86. Senior Wethers: 48 months to under 60 months

SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION WETHER.....ROSETTE

SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION WETHER.....RIBBON

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION WETHER.....ROSETTE

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION WETHER.....RIBBON

SUPREME PYGMY..... BANNER

DAIRY GOAT MILKING CONTEST

CONTEST CANCELLED FOR 2021

POLICY REGARDING ACCOMODATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

The Delaware State Fair, Inc. exhibitor program (i.e. livestock, competitive exhibits and contests) shall be accessible to the wide diversity of youth who live our region, regardless of their backgrounds and characteristics — including physical, mental or emotional abilities and/or limitations.

Exhibitors with disabilities are entitled to be able to participate in the activities with their peers and any necessary accommodations must be made to make that possible. Any accommodation for an exhibitor with a disability should:

1. Allow an exhibitor with a disability to participate in the same collective activity as all other exhibitors at the same age level. Observation of the activity without direct involvement does not constitute participation.
2. Be determined with a stated goal to minimize direct adverse impact on how other participants in the activity perform or are evaluated. Every effort should be made to minimize the effects of the accommodation on other participants.
3. Be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The assessment and determination of the level of accommodation(s) should include consultation with the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parents or guardian, activity leader such as a Youth Program Advisor or Field Specialist, and a Fair program representative. Consultation with vocational rehabilitation professionals or professionals who teach or provide services to the exhibitor with the disability is also a preferred level of interaction to determine appropriate and reasonable accommodations.
4. Be reasonable. Accommodations are considered reasonable if they do not change the fundamental nature of the program or alter the essential criteria for participation. If an accommodation does not alter the fundamental nature of the program, then it is reasonable and will be provided. Exhibitors with disabilities will be judged using the same criteria as other participants. The accommodation should allow them to participate in the activity and achieve the criteria while not counting against the final determination of success.

Examples of possible accommodations include modifying rules, policies or timing of events; eliminating architectural or physical barriers; providing interpreters; modifying equipment; providing additional spacing needs; providing verbal or modified testing; allowing the use of digital technology (e.g. letter boards, text-to-speech programs or appropriate applications); or other types of accommodations as deemed appropriate.

The Delaware State Fair, Inc. respects the privacy of the individual participant. Information regarding an exhibitor's request for accommodation is extremely confidential. Any information that is gathered in order to assist the exhibitor in order to accomplish the goal of full program participation with accommodation will be used only for that purpose.

General Policies for Delaware State Fair Exhibitors

Parking

In an effort to be more safety conscious and to improve the appearance of the grounds, vehicles will not be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds property of the Delaware State Fair. Those livestock exhibitors who need to make deliveries to their exhibit area will be required to do so prior to 12 Noon each day. After 12 Noon, all vehicles will be required to park in the exhibitor lot or in the main parking lot. Violators of the parking policy are subject to be towed. All exhibitors owned cars parking in the exhibitor parking lot must display an exhibitor parking hang tag. Due to limited capacity in this lot, parking with a hang tag is on a first come - first served basis. Livestock trailers will be parked in a designated area in the south parking lot. Cars and trucks shall not be parked around barns.

Premiums and Awards

Every effort will be made to see that there are no errors made in the payment of premiums. However, if an exhibitor finds an error, proof of such error must be communicated to the Delaware State Fair Administration Office on or before November 1, 2021. After this date, no corrections will be considered. Checks that are not cashed after 90 days of issue will NOT be reissued.

Advertising

No person will be permitted to distribute advertising material upon the fairgrounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. The tacking or posting of an advertisement, bills, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibits is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, and heralds will not be permitted under any circumstances. Anyone violating this rule is liable to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, or public speaking is expressly prohibited.

Entry Removal

Entries MUST be removed by Sunday August 1, 2021. No exceptions. All items left will be discarded immediately after the Fair.

Pet Policy

With the exception of service dogs, no pets are allowed on the grounds.

Bikes, Skateboards, & In-Line Skates

Bikes, skateboards, and in-line skates are expressly prohibited on the fairgrounds.

Electrical Extension Cords

Any and all electrical extension cords used in any building on the fairgrounds MUST BE 12.3 gauge or heavier. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!

2021 COVID-19 Policies For DSF Livestock Exhibitors

The 2021 Fair is planned with current Delaware Department of Public Health (DPH) COVID guidance in mind. This guidance will impact the Fair and your experience as a livestock exhibitor in the following ways:

1. COVID Operational Guidance

- a. **Face Coverings:** It is anticipated that face coverings must be worn while on the grounds and when in any buildings including the barns during this year's Fair. There are a few Department of Public Health permitted exceptions. Please review our 2021 Edition of "Guide to Wearing Face Coverings at the 2021 Fair" available on our website: <https://www.delawarestatefair.com/covid>
- b. **Eating and Drinking In The Barns:** Due to COVID-19 mask wearing requirements, the Fair has determined that Exhibitors cannot eat or drink in the barns. Food and beverages may be consumed in your camper or in our social distance promoting food court.
- c. **Animals in the Barns:** Barns will hold only one species at a time. Please check the schedules very carefully as the length of stay on the grounds has been shortened to support better compliance with public health regulations. Every livestock department is impacted so please review the department pages for each species that you plan to show and compete.
- d. **Use of Portable Fans in the Kent and Schabinger Barns:** This is our second year of offering large (and I mean really large) format overhead fans in copious quantities in both the Kent and Schabinger Barns. With power directed to the big overhead fans, our floor level outlets and circuitry cannot support individual portable fans. Please don't be responsible for any unplanned black-out or brown-out type outages by plugging in an unauthorized fan.
- e. **Entering and Exiting the Barns:** Service aisles will be closed to the public. Main north/south walkways will be widened and consideration will be given to use of one-way guest flow patterns.
- f. **Species Show Audience and Attendance:** Enhanced social distancing requirements must be strictly observed at all livestock shows. This applies to exhibitors with their animals (inside and outside the show rings) as well as the show audience itself. The audience capacity for all livestock shows held in the New Castle and Kent Barns will be calculated in conformity with then-current DE Department of Public Health guidance in effect in mid-July. This is a bit of a moving target but a final determination will be made prior to the start of Fair. Exhibitor households will receive an allotment of show attendance tickets based on capacity limitations and they will be issued by the Entries Department prior to Fair and mailed to exhibitors in accordance with the determined formula. Extra show tickets will be available at the time of the show at the show table. Show spectators must possess an event specific color-coded ticket in order to be seated. No standing areas around the show rings will be permitted for show attendees or exhibitors. The New Castle and Kent Barns will be closed to the public while the shows are in progress. Shows in the Quillen Arena will not be impacted by these attendance restrictions, however proper social distancing and face cover wearing will be required of all present (including exhibitors) in the Quillen Arena.

2. 2021 Event Changes

- a. **Junior Livestock Auction:** Just like last year, the 2021 Junior Livestock Auction bidding will be accepted virtually over a 24-hour period beginning Friday July 30th at 9:00AM with lots beginning to close at

6:00PM. Just like last year, for ease of computation and on-line auction presentation, all sales will be by the head and not by the pound. When completing your entries you will be prompted to upload your photos and video for your market animal. Our study of last year's auction results supports the conclusion that auction consignors who posted pictures and videos of their animals generally received more views and more extensive bidder activity. The final date for you to upload videos and still pictures of your animals is July 9, 2021 at 5:00PM. Target numbers of invitations by species to participate in the auction will be determined at a later date by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee.

- b. **Livestock Extravaganza and Pretty Animal Contest:** Unfortunately, just like last year, we regret having to cancel the 2021 Livestock Extravaganza and Pretty Animal Contest. Public health requirements related to enhanced distancing among event organizers, departmental personnel, exhibitors and audience members make holding these events nearly impossible. Grand and reserve champions will be announced by the judge at the conclusion of their respective market shows. For the reasons outlined above, the Fair will not be in a position to judge and announce an Overall Champion Showman.

3. Exhibitor Requirements

- a. **Tagging Dates:** Once again, due to COVID-19 restrictions, there has been a slight change to our tagging dates and locations. Unfortunately, we cannot hold a tagging event in Georgetown this year. On each tagging event animals will only be tagged. There will be no weighing of any animals. Rate of gain contests once again will not be held this year. The schedule of Fair time weigh-ins can be found in the departmental pages and in the online version of the Livestock Handbook. Distancing and face covering will be required at all tagging events. Please arrive with the least number of helpers in your party. Tagging will occur while the animals are in your trailer(s). Unless directly helping with the tagging process, your passengers should remain inside the vehicle. The 2021 tagging dates are:

i. Saturday May 8, 2021	Newark – Cook's Farm	8AM – 11AM
ii. Saturday May 22, 2021	Fairgrounds	8AM – 11AM
iii. Tuesday May 25, 2021	Fairgrounds	5PM – 8PM

- b. **Livestock Handbook:** Just like last year, the Livestock Handbook will be made available to you in a digital PDF format suitable for downloading to your smart phone, iPad, tablet or laptop/desktop for future reference. Please access the handbook at: <https://www.delawarestatefair.com/livestock-general-information> or it can be found under the Fair Info – Livestock tab on the website. You can always individually print just the department or pages that you are interested in.
- c. **YQCA Mandatory Training for All MARKET Exhibitors:** YQCA requirements are still in place. All junior market animal exhibitors MUST complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training certification class (online or in-person), unless they have an existing Youth Pork Quality Assurance (YPQA) certification that is valid through July 31, 2021. The YQCA training certification course can be only done online, but must be completed prior to the start of the 2021 Delaware State Fair (July 22, 2021).
 - i. This mandatory training requirement shall apply to all those exhibiting market animals. The training certification is not limited to only market animal exhibitors and all exhibitors are encouraged to consider completing this course.
 - ii. If you are a junior market animal exhibitor and have not attended or completed the online YQCA course nor currently have an existing YPQA valid certification by the start of the 2021 Delaware State Fair (July 22, 2021), you will not be permitted to show your market animal(s) and will be asked to remove your animal from the grounds.
 - iii. For more detailed information about the YQCA requirement and how to fulfill the requirements please visit the Fair's website at: <https://www.delawarestatefair.com/livestock-general-information>

GUIDE TO WEARING FACE COVERINGS AT THE 2021 FAIR

Guidance effective as of March 8, 2021

A. OUTSIDE

1. A FACE COVERING **MUST** BE WORN BY EVERYONE 5 AND OLDER WHEN **OUTSIDE** AND:
 - a. Riding on all shuttles (parking and inside or on-grounds shuttles); or
 - b. When processing through any Gate (main, Gate 2, Gate 3 and Gate 7). This includes all persons entering the gates on foot or in vehicles including patrons, exhibitors, shareholders, directors, vendors, volunteers and staff. If entering through Gate 2 or Gate 3 in a vehicle, the driver and all occupants 5 and older must be wearing a face covering. Entry to the grounds will be denied to any person 5 and older not wearing a face covering; or
 - c. When watching any outside entertainment performances from the adjacent performance seating areas (bleachers and/or benches) identified as:
 - 1) M&T Bank Grandstand Event Related Pit, Track, Stadium & Grandstand Ticketed Areas; and
 - 2) Hertrich Plaza; and
 - 3) Circus; and
 - 4) Racing Pig Show; and
 - 5) Camel Show; and
 - 6) Dog Show; or
 - d. When social distancing of at least 6' distance cannot be maintained between you and other guests that are not part of your household.

B. INSIDE

1. **GENERAL BUILDINGS:** A FACE COVERING **MUST** BE WORN BY EVERYONE 5 AND OLDER WHEN **INSIDE** ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURED TENT:
 - a. Administration Office; and
 - b. Any restroom building; and
 - c. Centre Arena (4-H and FFA); and
 - d. Delaware Building; and
 - e. Department of Agriculture and Commodities Buildings; and
 - f. DNREC Building; and
 - g. Dover Building; and
 - h. Exhibit Hall; and
 - i. M&T Bank Grandstand Clubhouse Room; and
 - j. Market Place Tent.
2. **ANIMAL RELATED BUILDINGS:** A FACE COVERING **MUST** BE WORN BY EVERYONE (i.e. exhibitors, guests, patrons and viewing audience) 5 AND OLDER WHEN **INSIDE** ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ANIMAL RELATED BUILDINGS:
 - a. Block Barns Nos. 72 – 78; and
 - b. Delmarva Building; and
 - c. Kent Barn; and
 - d. New Castle Building; and
 - e. Quillen Arena; and
 - f. Schabinger Pavilion; and
 - g. Simpson Barn; and
 - h. Sussex Barn.

*Any child enrolled in Kindergarten and up to eighteen (18) years of age shall wear a face covering following the rules and requirements for adult contained in the COVID-19 State of Emergency and its modifications except when doing so would inhibit the individual's health. Parents and caregivers must supervise use of face covering by children to avoid misuse.

2021

General Animal Exhibitor Rules

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS & ASSISTANTS

BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Shelly Winkler Simpson (302) 242-1036

Assistant Superintendents: Karen Breeding (302-841-8427) and Brian Palmer (302-632-1299)

Show Secretaries: Debbie Winkler, Holly Conley and Kathryn Simpson

DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: G. Robert Moore (302) 242-3420

Assistant Superintendents: Jesse Vanderwende and Leslie McClements

GOATS

Superintendent: Russ Neal (302) 233-5678

Assistant Superintendents: Justin Blessing and Brandon Yerkes

Show Secretary: Crystal Yerkes

Assistant Show Secretary: Kelly Maloney

Show Assistants: Timothy Maloney and Monica Wheatley

HORSE & PONY

Superintendent: Dave Wilson (302) 270-8707

Honorary Assistant Superintendent: Jim Crothers

Assistant Superintendent: Kay Betts

Secretaries: Carol Fleming and Debbie Kenton

Ring Master: Mark Barczewski

Ring Manager: Christopher Scuse

Gate Man: Matt Fleming

POULTRY & RABBITS

Superintendent: Mike Wasylkowski (302) 233-1030

Assistant Superintendents: Drew Harris

SHEEP

Superintendent: Harry Raughley (302) 632-2030

Assistant Superintendents: Debbie Vanderwende (Show Chairperson) and Jimmy Warren (Ring Master)

SWINE

Superintendent: Brian Somers (302) 593-5131

Assistant Superintendents: John Tigner and Lauren Nickerson

Show Secretary: Carolyn Jernigan

Assistant Show Secretary: Cristine Eskridge and Debbie Hearn

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

G. Robert Moore (302) 242-3420

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Donald Bullock (302) 233-5813

LIVESTOCK EXTRAVAGANZA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Harry Raughley (302) 632-2030

A. PREFACE

1. The purposes of these rules are to:
 - a. Ensure educational and equitable competition;
 - b. Provide competition consistency; and
 - c. Maximize exhibitor and public safety.
2. These rules apply to all animal exhibits.
3. The Delaware State Fair is the final and absolute interpreter of these rules.
4. These general rules will be superseded by any department rules. All exhibitors are encouraged to read both sources for guidance on any particular issue.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. **Premiums** - Monies paid to successful contestants.
2. **Class** - A group of like exhibits that are judged together; a subcategory of a division.
3. **Competition** - A contest between two or more exhibits.
4. **Division** - A generalized category of exhibits or a group of classes.
5. **Entry** - An animal or collection of animals intended for exhibit.
6. **Entry Fees** - A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees shall be included with the proper forms on or before the competition deadline.
7. **Exhibit** - An entry becomes an exhibit when it is shown or judged at the fair.
8. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
 - a. All livestock exhibitors in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, goat, horse and pony, sheep and swine departments must be at least five (5) years of age as of January 1 of the current Fair year.
 - b. Junior Exhibitor – Are between the ages of five (5) and twenty-one (21) as of January 1 of the current Fair year.
9. **Judging Systems**
 - a. American - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.
 - b. Danish - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placing, etc. as merited.

C. ELIGIBILITY

1. **Entry Process**
 - a. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2021 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2021.
 - b. By submitting an entry, the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:
 - i. Understand and have read these rules; and
 - ii. Agree to abide by them; and

- iii. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
- iv. Agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of these rules.
- c. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry information & rules from the Fair and submit the entry and any required fees by the closing date as specified in these rules.
- d. No entry will be accepted after the closing date for entries.
- e. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Fair.
 - i. Refunds may only be made on the basis of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class or return of entries for lack of exhibit space.
 - ii. Requests for refunds must be made prior to the Fair. Requests involving health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate.

2. Ownership

- a. Unless otherwise permitted by individual departments, exhibitors must be the legal owner of all animal exhibits. In order to be eligible to enter a junior show and showmanship class, the junior exhibitor's animal must be registered solely in the junior exhibitor's name. In the event that the animal is owned by a school, FFA chapter or 4-H club, the registration certificate must list the junior exhibitor's name along with the school, chapter or club's name. This does not affect Delaware junior dairy leasing agreements.
- b. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the start of the Fair.
- c. **It is unethical to ask a buyer before or after the sale for your animal back.**

3. Participation

- a. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to follow all general and departmental rules including junior show eligibility standards which vary among departments.
- b. All exhibitors must attend the barn meeting scheduled by their department.
- c. The Fair may deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under these rules.
- d. All Junior Exhibitors will be expected to be in their quarters by 12:30 AM and remain there.
- e. Exhibitors shall not decorate or move in barns unless stall/pen space has been assigned by the Superintendent. Exhibitors should keep in mind that animals may have to be moved to make room for other entries.
- f. When showing, all exhibitors must wear appropriate show attire.
 - i. Appropriate show attire includes clean and neat jeans or slacks, a collared or crew neck shirt with sleeves, and closed toe shoes, work-type boots or sneakers. All exhibitors must adhere to department dress and show attire rules.
 - ii. Prohibited show attire includes but is not limited to shorts of any kind, open toed shoes including crocks and sandals or shirts with an open plunging neckline, sleeveless shirt or any clothing bearing inappropriate or offensive messages or graphics.
 - iii. Judges will deduct for inappropriate show attire as this distracts from the overall appearance of the show.
- g. The Fair reserves the right to excuse an exhibit in the case of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions requested by a youth program supervisor, or other circumstances which are deemed to be in the best interests of the Fair.
- h. Exhibitor back tag numbers will be supplied by the Delaware State Fair. The number must be worn whenever the animal is in the show ring.

- i. All open and junior exhibitors must have complete control of their animals in the show ring at all times. If, in the opinion of the Fair Official, an animal is unruly to the point of endangering the exhibitor, other exhibitors or animals, that animal will be excused from the show ring and disqualified. All Fair Officials have the obligation to enforce this provision.
- j. Junior Exhibitors must show their own animals in the Junior Show unless there is an emergency. No exceptions! No assistance in the show ring at any time in all junior livestock classes, except that assistance may be given by a designated ring steward/master.
- k. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless The Delaware State Fair, Inc. from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the Fair, excepting only liability deemed to be the result by the sole and active negligence of the Fair.
- l. No re-weighing of animals will be permitted after each departmental initial weigh in during Fair.
- m. The Fair shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair.
- n. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the Fair. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor or Fair's property.
- o. The Delaware State Fair, Inc. reserves the right to adjust any and all premium offerings.
- p. The Fair has the reserved right to cancel or limit entries in any division or class due to insufficient number of entries or available facilities.
- q. All Delaware State Fair exhibitors shall be held to the standards prescribed by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Code of Show Ring Ethics (Exhibit C) and the Fair's Code of Conduct for Fair Officials (Exhibit D). All exhibitors should become familiar with these codes. Any violation of these codes may subject the exhibitor to forfeiture of premiums, awards, and auction proceeds. A violation may also subject the exhibitor to being barred from future exhibition at the Fair.
- r. In an effort to be more safety conscious and to improve the appearance of the grounds, vehicles will not be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds property of the Delaware State Fair. Those exhibitors who need to make deliveries to their exhibit area are required to do so prior to 12 Noon each day. After 12 Noon, all vehicles will be required to park in the exhibitor lot or in the main parking lot.
- s. Exhibitors are required to maintain their respective area in a clean and orderly condition at all times.
- t. Exhibitors are responsible to feed and maintain their animals for the duration of the Fair until the time of their removal as set forth in these rules. The requirement for continued care and maintenance also applies to animals sold at auction.
- u. All animals must be removed from the fairgrounds by Sunday, August 1 at 6:00 PM with no exceptions.

4. Arrival and Departure Date and Times

DEPARTMENT	ARRIVAL DATE & TIME	DEPARTURE DATE & TIME
Beef Cattle	Tue. July 27 at 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Sun. August 1 at 1:00 AM
Dairy Cattle	Tue. July 20 at 8:00 AM to Thurs. July 22 at 8:00 AM	Sun. July 25 at 12:00 Midnight to Mon. July 26 at 12:00 NOON

Goats – Dairy	Fri. July 23 at 6:00 AM to 12:00 NOON	Sat. July 24 following the show
Goats – Pygmy	Sun. July 25 at 6:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Sun. July 25 following the show to Mon. July 26 at 12:00 NOON
Goats – Boer Market	Mon. July 26 at 6:00 AM to 12:00 NOON	Tue. July 27 following the show to Wed. July 28 at 12:00 NOON
Goats – Boer Meat Breed	May arrive with Boer Market Goats or by Wed. July 28 at 12:00 NOON	Thur. July 29 following the show to Sat. July 31 at 12:00 NOON
Horses	Sat. July 24 at 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Mon. July 26 following the show to Tue. July 27 at 12:00 NOON
Ponies and Miniature Horses	Wed. July 28 at 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Fri. July 30 following the show to Sat. July 31 at 12:00 NOON
Poultry & Rabbits	Fri. July 22 at 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM (Except during the hours of 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM parade in session) and Sat. July 24 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON	Sun. August 1 at 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
Sheep	Tue. July 27 at 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Sun. August 1 at 1:00 AM
Swine – Jr. & Open Breed	Wed. July 21 at 8:00 AM to 12:00 MIDNIGHT	Thurs. July 22 at 12:00 MIDNIGHT to Fri. July 23 at 9:00 AM (breed hogs used for showmanship may stay)
Swine – Market, Showmanship & Barrow	Thurs. July 22 at MIDNIGHT to Fri. July 23 at 9:00 AM	Sun. July 25 at MIDNIGHT to Mon. July 26 at 12:00 NOON (with the exception of those who make the auction)

5. Conflict of Interest Avoidance

- a. Anyone directly involved in the judging process, such as department superintendents, assistant superintendents, show secretaries, ring masters, ring managers, directors, or judges should remain vigilant and sensitive to the appearance of a conflict of interest as they exercise their official duties when they or their spouse choose to exhibit in a division in which they are directly involved.
- b. Minor children of department superintendents, assistant superintendents, show secretaries, ring masters, ring managers, directors, judges or anyone else who is directly involved in the judging process may exhibit animals. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.

D. JUDGING

1. Judges should avoid any appearance of partiality and avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors.

2. No person shall act as a judge in any division in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is an exhibitor, is in charge of an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors, or a member of a group of exhibitors.
3. No person shall be permitted to interfere with the judge(s) during or after their adjudications, or interfere with the Fair's staff, or show officials in their conduct of duties, nor shall they be permitted to offer any audible criticism of an exhibit or exhibitor. Violators of this rule shall be excused immediately from the competition and shall be subject to additional penalties such as forfeiture of premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and future barring from competition as shall be deemed appropriate.
4. The judge has the authority to:
 - a. Disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered; and
 - b. Disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted; and
 - c. Disqualify any exhibit that is in the judge's opinion hazardous to public safety; and
 - d. Examine the animals before entering the show ring; and
 - e. Refuse to make award to any animal that shows visible evidence of disease, deformity, or lameness.
 - f. No award will be made to exhibits eliminated under any of the above instances.
5. The judge may not waive these rules.
6. The judge's decision is final. The Fair may not request any changes in a judges' ruling.
7. To encourage high standards, the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit. If an animal exhibit is deemed to be without merit, the judge shall not make an award under any circumstances.

E. AWARDS AND SCORING

1. The Fair is not responsible for entry errors committed by an exhibitor. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
2. Depending upon the show, divisions or classes will be judged under the American system or Danish system.
3. Premiums will be paid only in accordance with the placement as recorded on the judging sheet. Premiums will only be paid to the name of the exhibitor.
4. The Delaware State Fair reserves the right to adjust any and all premium offerings.
5. The Fair shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are deemed to be ineligible under these rules. The Fair may seek recovery of erroneously paid awards.
6. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class.
7. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing referenced on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement.

F. PROTEST

1. In certain circumstances, exhibitors have the right to bring their concerns to the attention of the Fair through the Chairperson of the Livestock Committee and ultimately Fair management without fear of reprisal or recrimination.
2. Concerns, protests and appeals will be considered only if there has been a violation of the rules or codes of conduct.
3. Decisions of judges, veterinarians and weigh masters cannot be protested. Their decisions are final.
4. Exhibitors should use the following guidelines in expressing their concerns, protests or appeals:
 - a. Exhibitors must submit their concerns, protest or appeals using the written form prescribed by these rules (Exhibitors Right of Appeal - Exhibit C). The form (Exhibitors Appeal Form - Exhibit D) should be completed in full. The form must identify the writer and bear the writers signature.

Anonymously prepared forms will not be accepted or considered. The signed and completed form must be turned in to the Fair office. Upon submission, it will then be forwarded to the appropriate individuals (Livestock Committee Chairperson or Competitive Exhibits Chairperson and General Manager).

- b. An exhibitor's appeal form must be filed prior to the end of the current Fair in order to be considered timely. Appeal forms are available at the Delaware State Fair's Administration Office and on the Fair's website. The form should be completed in full and include name, address, cell phone, e-mail address, etc. and indicate along with an indication as to the best means to contact the exhibitor with the Fair's response.
- c. It is critical that any concerns, protests or appeals be properly and timely communicated in the fashion set forth in these rules. It is imperative that all concerns, protests or appeals be brought to the attention of management while the Fair is underway so that all parties who might need to be involved in a discussion are on site. A timely response will be made by management and communicated to the person who filed the concern, protest or appeal.
- d. Any opinion or decision rendered by the Chairperson of the Livestock Committee may be appealed to the Fair's General Manager, who in his or her discretion may consult with any additional parties needed to render a decision. The General Manager's decision will be made and communicated within 24 hours. The General Manager's decision shall be considered final.
- e. The Fair, through the exercise of the Chairperson of the Livestock Committee and General Manager's discretion may rule that a concern, protest or appeal is not protestable within the meaning of these rules. Such a decision when made by the Chairperson followed by the General Manager shall be final.

G. ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

All animals are subject to inspection for good general health upon presentation for admission. Any animal showing any sign of infectious or contagious disease will NOT be eligible for exhibition and will be asked to leave the grounds. Animals are the owner/exhibitor's responsibility. Exhibitors should be on the lookout for any signs of disease and should report any suspicions to the Superintendent.

In the case of out-of-state animals, and unless otherwise noted by specific departments, all out-of-state animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate from the state of origin, signed by an accredited veterinarian. The health certificate must contain the name and address of the owner, an accurate identification by ear tag, registration number, or tattoo of each animal and indicate the health status of the animal(s), including results of any required tests. Health certificates shall be valid for thirty (30) days after issuance. This health certificate must be kept available at all times.

1. Cattle

- a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease (i.e. pink eye, ringworm, pneumonia, etc.) will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.
- b. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s) and be kept with the animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request.
- c. It is strongly recommended that all cattle receive at least one dose of shipping fever vaccine not less than fifteen (15) days prior to entry.

2. Goats

- a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease (i.e. ring worm, pink eye, foot rot, sore mouth, external parasites, fungal infections, abscesses, etc.) will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.
- b. All goats must have official scrapie identification. This identification may be by official scrapie ear tag, scrapie tattoo, breed registry tattoo, or microchip. This identification requirement also applies to market animals regardless of age or gender.
- c. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s) and be kept with the animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request.

3. Horse & Pony

- a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.
- b. In order to enter the fairgrounds, each animal must be presented at the gate along with:
 - i. The results of an up-to-date Coggins Test administered within the last 12 months; and
 - ii. A Certificate of Vaccination for Equine Influenza and Rhino pneumonitis (EHV) administered within the last 180 days.
- c. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s) and be kept with the animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request.

4. Poultry

- a. All poultry exhibitors must contact the Department of Agriculture prior to June 1 to have their birds blood tested for pullorum-typhoid and avian influenza.
- b. The Delaware State Fair, in consultation with the Delaware Department of Agriculture, reserves the right to cancel a show if, in its opinion, the continuation of the show poses a threat to the Delmarva poultry industry due to conditions related to avian influenza and other serious diseases.
- c. The Delaware Department of Agriculture reserves the right to periodically inspect all poultry during the conduct of the Fair. In the event that a positive diagnosis is made, the Delaware Department of Agriculture shall take whatever steps are necessary including the quarantine and destruction of affected animals.
- d. All poultry except waterfowl and pigeons, whether from in-state or not, must be accompanied by a VS9-2 Form, which shall certify that the animal is free of pullorum-typhoid and has been tested within the last 12 months. The form must be signed by a Delaware Department of Agriculture official or someone in a comparable position and authority in the case of out-of-state animals.
- e. No coops used for transporting live birds shall be allowed in the exhibiting area.
- f. It is strongly advised that each exhibitor isolate exhibited poultry for a period of 10 days following the Fair before co-mingling with the remaining poultry on the premises. They should be closely observed for any signs of disease and if any are noted, it should be reported immediately to the State Veterinarian at the Dept. of Agriculture.

5. Sheep

- a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease (i.e. pink eye, ringworm, sore mouth, foot rot, etc.) will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.

- b. All sheep must have official scrapie identification. This identification may be by official scrapie ear tag, scrapie tattoo, breed registry tattoo, or microchip. This identification requirement also applies to market animals regardless of age or gender.
- c. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s), be kept with the animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request, and certify that the flock is free of any infectious or contagious disease including sore mouth and foot rot and there has been no evidence of scrapie within the past year.

6. Swine

- a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease (i.e. pig pox, ring worm, atrophic rhinitis, external parasites, etc.) will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.
- b. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s), be kept with the animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request, and certify that the animals are from a pseudorabies monitored or qualified negative herd or be from a stage V or pseudorabies free state.

H. MARKET ANIMAL RULES

1. As a convenience to exhibitors who have determined that they consider the Fair as a terminal event for their market animal(s), the Fair has solicited one or more private/ independent buyers to contact Exhibitors about purchasing their animal(s). The Fair exercises best efforts to identify reliable and dependable buyers, however the Fair will not under any circumstances be responsible for any issue(s) that may develop between the exhibitors and the buyers. None of these requirements are meant to preclude an exhibitor from entering into a private sale with whomever they decide. None of these Buyers have any affiliation with the Fair. Exhibitors who decide to sell their animals to any Buyer are reminded of the following: (1) all terms and conditions of each sale such as price, animal weight, total consideration to be paid, when payment is to be made, the time and date the animal(s) will be transferred to the Buyer, etc. are matters strictly between the Exhibitor and the Buyer. The Fair is not in any way responsible for any aspect of the transaction including payment and transfer of ownership and possession of the animal; and (2) the Exhibitor is responsible for caring for the animal until the Buyer takes possession; and (3) selling an animal to a Buyer does not relieve the Exhibitor from the obligation to have the animal(s) removed from the fairgrounds by the scheduled release time(s).
2. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests for substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, The Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in the forfeiter of all premiums earned by the animal, trophies, special awards and auction proceeds, as well as the need to reimburse the processor the costs incurred in processing the tainted market animal be forfeited. No animal shall be presented for sale that contains any prohibited drug residue. The owner, exhibitor and caretaker are responsible for strict adherence to FDA regulations concerning withdrawal time of all medication.

3. All market animals presented for sale at the Junior Livestock Auction must be free of any and all prohibited drug or substance residue. If an animal is found in violation of the Wholesome Meat Act or any other drug or residue rules, all premiums earned by the animal, trophies, special awards and auction proceeds shall be forfeited. Testing positive for any prohibited substance residue at slaughter and which renders the food product unsafe shall subject the junior livestock exhibitor to forfeiture of auction proceeds as well as the need to reimburse the processor the costs incurred in processing the tainted market animal.
4. All junior market animal exhibitors MUST complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training certification class (online or in-person), unless they have an existing Youth Pork Quality Assurance (YPQA) certification that is valid through July 31, 2021. The YQCA training certification course can be done either in person or online, but must be completed prior to the start of the 2021 Delaware State Fair (July 22, 2021).
 - a. This mandatory training requirement shall apply to all those exhibiting market animals. The training certification is not limited to only market animal exhibitors and all exhibitors are encouraged to consider completing this course.
 - b. If you are a junior market animal exhibitor and have not attended or completed the online YQCA course nor currently have an existing YPQA valid certification by the start of the 2021 Delaware State Fair (July 22, 2021), you will not be permitted to show your market animal(s) and will be asked to remove your animal from the grounds.
 - c. For more detailed information about the YQCA requirement and how to fulfill the requirements please visit the Fair's website at: <https://www.delawarestatefair.com/livestock-general-information>

I. EXHIBIT A

2021 LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT GATE PASS AND EXHIBITOR PARKING / GATE 2 COMBINATION HANGTAG POLICY

This policy provides guidance on the issuance of livestock exhibitor badges, gate passes and Gate2/Exhibitor Parking Lot hangtags.

The policy represents major improvements over how passes and hangtags have been issued in the past. The most significant improvement is that badges, passes and hangtags will be processed and **MAILED** to exhibitors and their households approximately two weeks **BEFORE** the start of Fair.

This policy is best explained by way of a series of questions and answers that are set forth below.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jennifer Schlabach, the manager of the Entries Department at 302-398-7002.

QUESTION: What does this policy cover?

ANSWER: This policy covers the issuance of **exhibitor badges, gate admission passes and parking hangtags.**

QUESTION: As a livestock exhibitor, am I eligible to receive an admission (gate) pass?

ANSWER: Yes, all livestock exhibitors will receive one personalized plastic admission badge that will serve as your gate pass and is scannable at all gates for admission to the fairgrounds. If you are eligible, you will receive

your plastic badge by mail prior to Fair. This policy does not apply to those showing exclusively in the Poultry and Rabbit Department.

QUESTION: If I need help from my parent or guardian caring for my animal(s) on the fairgrounds, can I get an admission pass for that parent or guardian?

ANSWER: As a livestock exhibitor, if you meet **all three** of the following criteria: (1) you are 21 or younger **AND** (2) your parent or guardian is not camping on the fairgrounds **AND** (3) the same parent or guardian does not have access to any other free forms of gate admission (i.e. they are not a shareholder, director or a recipient of a free gate admission pass from any other fair department), you are eligible to receive an additional admission pass for the use by your parent or guardian in assisting you with the care, feeding and maintenance of your animals. If you and your parent or guardian meet all 3 of the criteria, you can claim this admission pass at the time you enter your animals in ShoWorks. After a review of your submission, if you are determined to be eligible by the entry department staff, the additional gate pass will be mailed to you prior to Fair.

If you have very special and unique circumstances involving the care and maintenance of your animals, which you feel, requires an additional parent or guardian who meets all 3 of the criteria listed above, once you arrive on the fairgrounds, please direct your request to your superintendent (assuming you are showing only one species). In the event you are showing more than one species, you should direct your request to the **first** department superintendent appearing on the following list which represents one of the species that you are showing:

- A. Dairy
- B. Swine
- C. Horses/Ponies
- D. Goats
- E. Beef
- F. Sheep

If considered eligible by the appropriate superintendent, you will receive a voucher which you will need to present and exchange at the credentials trailer for a gate pass for the additional parent or guardian assisting with your animals.

Careful records are being kept regarding the issuance of these vouchers, so please do not abuse this very special privilege.

As in the case of all badges and gate passes being issued, if the Fair determines that you are not eligible to have received it or them, the privileges associated with the badge and/or gate pass will be revoked and the badge and/or paper gate pass(es) will be rendered un-scannable (deactivated) and cannot be used at any gate (pedestrian and vehicular).

QUESTION: What if I have a relative or two or three or four that want to attend my shows or visit me during Fair. Are there any multi-day discounted passes available to purchase?

ANSWER: Why of course. In the case of relatives or friends who want to attend your livestock show(s) or just visit with you on the fairgrounds, heavily discounted 5-day admission passes redeemable any 5 days or nights during the 2021 Fair can be purchased online for \$30 at <https://www.delawarestatefair.com/admissions>

QUESTION: As a livestock exhibitor, am I eligible to receive a vehicle hangtag that will enable me to drive my vehicle and animals through Gate 2 and to park my vehicle in the exhibitors' parking lot (the Green Lot)?

ANSWER: Yes indeed. Each household or farm (as documented in the ShoWorks online entry system) with up to 2 livestock exhibitors will receive one (1) combination Exhibitors' Gate 2/Exhibitors' Parking Lot hangtag. Households or farms with 3 or more exhibitors residing there will receive two (2) combination Exhibitors' Gate

2/Exhibitors' Parking Lot hangtags. Prior to Fair, the hangtag(s) will be mailed to your household address as it is shown in the ShoWorks online entry system.

QUESTION: How does the vehicle hangtag work at Gate 2 or in the exhibitors' parking lot?

ANSWER: The term "hangtag" refers to the rearview mirror hangtag used to obtain vehicular access through Gate 2 and to park a vehicle in the exhibitors' parking lot (the Green Lot).

All combination Gate 2/ Exhibitors' Parking Lot hangtags will feature a barcode unique to each eligible exhibitor. In order to obtain vehicular access to the livestock part of the fairgrounds (only via Gate 2) or to park the vehicle in the exhibitors' parking lot, **THE VEHICLE MUST DISPLAY** the combination Gate2 / Exhibitors' Parking hangtag from the vehicle's rear-view mirror. At Gate 2, Security will scan the barcode on each hangtag before admitting the vehicle onto the fairgrounds. The driver and all other vehicle occupants six and older must present their badge or gate pass for scanning in order to be admitted to the fairgrounds in the vehicle. Anyone six and older occupying the vehicle will not be admitted without a valid scannable gate pass or exhibitor's badge. Also, please be aware that during certain hours each day and evening, the hangtag must be scanned by Security before the vehicle can enter the exhibitors' parking lot. Once the vehicle is parked in the exhibitors' parking lot, the hangtag must remain visible in the vehicle hanging from the rear-view mirror. Any vehicle found in the exhibitors' parking lot at any time, day or night without a visible hangtag hanging from the rear-view mirror is subject to towing by the Fair's parking and security personnel.

On the day of your species scheduled arrival date and times, the hangtag will admit your animals and the vehicle (plus trailer) to the livestock portion of the fairgrounds for initial animal delivery. Remember, the driver and any passengers 6 and older must also display and have scanned a valid exhibitor's admission badge or gate pass. On a daily basis starting Sunday July 25th, all livestock vehicles must be removed from the fairgrounds by 12-noon.

All on-grounds vehicle visits are limited to 20 minutes and will be monitored closely by Fair parking and security personnel. The Fair reserves the right to tow any vehicle either improperly parked or parked beyond the 20-minute limit in the livestock area of the fairgrounds

The hangtag admits only the vehicle and trailer through Gate 2. All vehicle occupants over the age of 6 must have their own form of gate admission (badge or paper pass) and should present their admission pass for scanning at the gate by security. Occupants who do not possess a badge or admission pass should exit the vehicle before entering the gate and purchase an admission pass at the Gate 2 ticket booth and have it scanned by Fair Security.

As in the case of all vehicle hangtags being issued, if the Fair determines that you are not eligible to have received it or them, the privileges associated with the hangtag will be revoked and the hangtag will be rendered un-scannable (deactivated) and cannot be used at any gate or parking facility.

QUESTION: Any chance for an additional hangtag?

ANSWER: Maybe. If you have very special and unique circumstances which dictate the need for an additional vehicle to support the care and maintenance of your animals, by an additional parent or guardian who meets all 3 of the criteria listed above, once you arrive on the fairgrounds, please direct your request to your superintendent (if you are showing only one species).

In the event you are showing more than one species, you should direct your request to the **first** department superintendent appearing on the following list which represents one of the species that you are showing:

- A. Dairy
- B. Swine
- C. Horses/Ponies

- D. Goats
- E. Beef
- F. Sheep

If considered eligible by the appropriate superintendent, you will receive a voucher which you will need to present and exchange at the credentials trailer for a hangtag for the vehicle being used to support additional parent or guardian assisting with your animals. Careful records are being kept regarding the issuance of these vouchers, so please do not abuse this very special privilege.

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QUESTION: Is a parking spot in the exhibitors' parking lot (the Green Lot) guaranteed if I have a hangtag?

ANSWER: No. Parking spots in the exhibitors' parking lot are available on a first-come first-served basis. **The exhibitors' parking lot is not meant for long-term parking** where someone might consider leaving their vehicle unmoved for the duration of Fair.

During certain hours, you will be required to display and have your hangtag scanned in order to drive your vehicle into the exhibitors' parking lot.

No hangtag = No parking.

When the lot reaches capacity as determined by parking staff, your vehicle may not be admitted to the parking lot and you will be directed to park your vehicle in any one of several general parking lots.

QUESTION: Under what circumstances, can or will my badge, admission pass(es) and/or hangtag(s) be revoked or deactivated in the scanning system so that they cannot be used?

ANSWER: Badges, passes and hangtags will be revoked and deactivated in the scanning system if you report them lost or stolen or if it is determined that you are not eligible to use them.

For example, if you have failed to confirm to show at least one livestock species including the requirement of having to meet weight or are determined not to be eligible to receive or continue to use either the passes and/or hangtags, the Fair's credentials department will deactivate all badges, passes and hangtags that were previously issued. Violations of certain livestock exhibitors' rules and camping rules and regulations may also trigger the need for the Fair to revoke and deactivate badges, passes and hangtags.

Once deactivated, they cannot be used at any of the gates or used to enter or remain parked in the exhibitors' parking lot.

J. EXHIBIT B

2021 Quality Assurance Certification Requirement for Delaware State Fair Market Animal Exhibitors

All Delaware State Fair junior exhibitors showing a market animal (steer, market lamb, market goat or market hog) are required to have a current quality assurance certification in order to exhibit in a market class at the Delaware State Fair. The Swine Department will accept either an existing Youth PQA certification that is still valid through July of 2021 or a current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification. The Youth PQA program no longer exists to train new youth or recertify. The YQCA program is a national certification that now covers all livestock species with a single certification for all youth ages 8-21 nationwide. Program ages are

calculated as of January 1 of the current year. Options for obtaining a qualifying quality assurance certification in order to be able to show a market animal at the 2021 DSF are:

- Ages 5-6- A parent, guardian or responsible adult must have a current quality assurance certification. Options to fulfill this requirement include PQA(Pork Quality Assurance) or BQA (Beef Quality Assurance <https://www.bqa.org/certification/online-certification>) adult online trainings or parents can either attend a YQCA classroom training session(email Susan directly to register) with their 5-6 year old to obtain a valid QA certification to meet the DSF requirement. Please contact Susan Garey if you would like to be granted access to the online Adult PQA certification training to cover youth ages 5-6. An email address is required.
- Ages 7-18- The youth market exhibitor must have a current YQCA certification obtained either through an YQCA classroom training session or YQCA online.
- Ages 19-21- The youth market exhibitor must have a current YQCA certification that can **only be obtained online as per the YQCA program rules.**

Youth YQCA certification is valid for one year.

In order for youth ages 7-21 to participate in either an online or in person classroom YQCA training session, they must register and create a profile at <http://yqca.org> For youth age 7-12, parents are required to register their youth on the YQCA website. Once registered select the appropriate class you plan to attend. Fees will be charged at the time of registration and can be paid by credit card.

The YQCA classroom training costs \$3.00 and the online training costs \$12.00. These fees are paid online and go directly to YQCA even if you are attending an in person training. This should be completed prior to coming to the in person training. Youth completing the online YQCA training will take the online module that corresponds to their age as of January 1 of the current year.

In order to be able to comply with COVID health protocols and allow sufficient space, in person training classes will be held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in 2021. Mask wearing and social distancing between family groups will be enforced during training classes. The following YQCA in person class training dates have been scheduled for this spring:

- *Thursday, May 27, 2021- Delaware State Fairgrounds 6:30-8:00 pm- registration required in advance- must register by May 25*
- *Wednesday, June 9, 2021- Delaware State Fairgrounds 6:30-8:00 pm- registration required in advance- must register by June 7*

Additional date(s) may be added as interest warrants. If you plan on attending any of these sessions, you must register in advance so that we can ensure enough space and training materials. Please contact Susan Garey truehart@udel.edu or (302)242-1510 if you have any questions or concerns in regards to Quality Assurance/YQCA certification needs.

K. EXHIBIT C

IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

1. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
2. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
3. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:
 - a. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 - b. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 - c. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 - d. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
 - e. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments

involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- f. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- g. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- h. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- i. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- j. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- k. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
- l. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

L. EXHIBIT D

Code of Conduct for Fair Officials Involved in Competitive Exhibition Superintendent's Job Description

1. Preface

- a. Fair Officials at the Delaware State Fair include the livestock committee chairperson, department superintendents, assistant superintendents, judges and competitive exhibition officials. Delaware State Fair animal superintendents and other competitive exhibition officials are a very important part of the Fair. They receive no compensation for the services they provide to the exhibitors. The

Fair's Board of Directors expects animal superintendents and Fair officials to represent the Fair and help conduct activities related to the Fair's competitive livestock exhibits and programs.

- b. Animal superintendents and Fair officials must work in harmony with the livestock committee, its chairperson, and ultimately the Fair's general manager. The chairperson of the livestock committee has the overall responsibility for all animal departments. In the event of a disagreement, the matters and issues may be referred to the Fair's general manager for ultimate resolution.
- c. To many exhibitors, department superintendents are their only fair contacts. The most important obligation of any fair official is to present positive public relations, be a good listener and help exhibitors with their problems.
- d. Animal superintendents must be knowledgeable of the animal department for which he/she is responsible. They must be familiar with all rules governing their department and the Fair in general.
- e. Animal superintendents and Fair officials involved in competitive exhibition are to promote, organize, support and insure fairness at all times.
- f. Animal superintendents, Fair officials, and all others who are governed by this code shall strictly comply with all of the provisions in this code of conduct.
- g. All superintendents and Fair officials (superintendents and assistant superintendents) involved in Competitive Exhibition will be required on an annual basis, to sign off on an acknowledgement form acknowledging their receipt and understanding of the Code of Conduct for Fair Officials, Superintendents' Job Description and The National Code of Show Ring Ethics (IAFE) Superintendents Job Description and the Policy Handbook and Code of Conduct.

2. Before the Fair

- a. Review rules and regulations and entry classes early and submit changes to the fair office by deadline established by staff.
- b. Coordinate with the Delaware State Fair's livestock committee chairperson and/ or designated committee members the establishment of the superintendent's department capacity for the number of entries for the ensuing fair, a description of all classes for competition and the scheduling (as to time and place) of all shows during Fair.
- c. Encourage entries in the Fair and inform potential exhibitors about the online entry process.
- d. Each department superintendent should utilize assistants to help carry out the duties described herein. Names of new assistants must be submitted to the general manager for approval.
- e. Conduct an early inspection of your department. Take an inventory of all supplies on hand and submit timely request for repairs, supplies and display structures. If you require any special items, submit a request to Fair management prior to the deadline established by staff.
- f. Coordinate with the Delaware State Fair's staff to arrange for tents, adequate penning, shavings, sawdust, seating and/or sound systems. Submit all requests by the deadline established by staff.
- g. Each animal department superintendent shall submit to the administrative assistant a minimum of three (3) names of prospective judges by the deadline established by staff. All names for consideration must come from the superintendents. This list must include accurate contact information including all available phone numbers. The administrative assistant shall select the Judge from the submitted list on the basis of availability and cost. If additional names are required, such a request will be directed to the superintendent who should respond in timely manner. If one of the recommended names of judges is unable to be confirmed, staff may revert to other recognized sources for recommendations. The superintendent may not participate in the selection process beyond submission of the names. In submitting names, the superintendent should be sensitive to the level of familiarity that the potential judge might have with the Fair's personnel, volunteers and exhibitors in terms of social interaction, prior judging and/or raising and sale of livestock.

- h. On the dates and times for each of the department's shows during Fair, select and arrange to have a departmental clerk enter all winners' information into a Fair supplied electronic device to ensure timely electronic submission of competitive results.
- i. Livestock Department Superintendents will be exclusively responsible for assigning pens/stalls prior to the opening day of the fair. Fair staff (full and part-time) shall not participate or assist in assigning stalls or pens or making any interpretative decisions regarding entry entitlement. These decisions are to be made solely by the Superintendents with assistance as necessary coming from the Chairman of the Competitive Exhibits Committee. Preparations shall be made to post stall/pen assignments in a conspicuous place to avoid any confusion during exhibitor check-in. A central check-in point shall be established and maintained until all entries are received. All questions from exhibitors posed about decisions made in conjunction with the entry process and pen/stall assignments if received by staff (full or part-time) shall be referred directly to the Superintendents who will be responsible for dealing directly with the exhibitor and to appropriately apprise staff of his or her decision.
- j. Superintendents and assistant superintendents must be present during check-in. Superintendent or at least one assistant shall be available to address needs and concerns of exhibitors. All department superintendents and their assistants should plan together and divide responsibilities appropriately. A suggestion would be to create a chart showing who is to be present or available and responsible during the times an exhibit is open to the public, during check out time at the close of the Fair, and for the maintenance of good housekeeping procedures throughout.
- k. Superintendents shall be familiar with recommendations for managing public and animal contact areas and shall ensure compliance with established measures to reduce the potential for injuries or disease transmission and to increase the probability that incidents or problems identified with animal contact settings will be reported, documented, and handled appropriately.
- l. It is the responsibility of each Superintendent to meet with the accounting department each October to establish a monetary budget for their respective department.
- m. All superintendents and assistant superintendents shall be required to attend an annual pre-fair meeting during which that year's overall animal program is reviewed. This meeting shall be conducted by the chairman of the livestock committee. Depending upon each department's unique circumstances, attendance at additional meetings may be necessary.

3. During the Fair

- a. The Fair's credentials department shall issue all gate passes and parking permits to all animal department superintendents. Superintendents shall be responsible for the fair and equitable distribution of all gate passes and/or parking permits to all exhibitors. Superintendents must keep accurate records of all gate passes and parking permits as to whom they are distributed. Records shall be maintained as prescribed by staff. Pass and permit issuance records must be turned in at the end of the Fair to the credentials department.
- b. Each superintendent or his/her designee shall assist in the collection of accurate entry and judging information for the conduct of the junior livestock auction.
- c. Superintendents and fair officials involved in competitive exhibition are to interpret the Fair's rules, policies and regulations as they apply to their respective department. Superintendents should accept only those exhibits that meet the requirements set forth in the General and Departmental Animal Rules. Keep a copy of the Exhibitor's Handbook handy to answer questions. It is very important that superintendents be available to answer questions at the times noted in the Exhibitor's Handbook.
- d. Superintendents and fair officials, including volunteers, shall exercise best efforts to avoid any inappropriate contact with the show ring judge in order to avoid the appearance of any impropriety or conduct that may be interpreted by the public as lacking fairness and good sportsmanship.

- e. Post conspicuously persons who are on duty in your exhibit building. Superintendent or assistant superintendent on duty should always review the exhibit area for cleanliness, neatness and care of the animals.
- f. Receive the exhibits, checking to see that exhibitors have properly entered their exhibit according to procedures set forth in the General and Department Animal Rules. Work with clerks to be certain that exhibits are entered in the proper categories and that exhibitor tags or numbers are on all entries. Animal department superintendents should pay special attention that all exhibited animals have been properly entered. Superintendents or designated assistant superintendent shall ensure that the registration and animal health papers of all animals have been checked and verified.
- g. Plan a space for judging and set up the space with the proper equipment needed. Prior to judging, spend some time with the judges. Acquaint judges with the system used in your department. Obtain ribbons from the Fair's administration office, and return the unused ribbons along with judging results as soon as judging is complete. Make sure your clerk is in place at the judging event to record winners. Double check exhibitor records to be certain there are no discrepancies.
- h. Superintendents should encourage exhibitors to meet visitors, and to answer questions at all times during the days livestock exhibits are open to the public.
- i. Animal superintendents should continuously view all animals for obvious illnesses and address any immediate concerns with the proper authority (Department of Agriculture or on site veterinarian).
- j. When necessary and without violating the Code of Conduct for Fair Officials, superintendents should be in the ring to support the judge as a clerk or to clarify any issues regarding the rules and regulations of the show.
- k. Superintendents shall ensure that all aisles are kept clean of manure and that manure and soiled bedding is removed from animal areas to designated areas restricted from public access. Superintendents shall periodically check all hand-washing stations in their respective areas to ensure an adequate supply of lotion, water and towels are available at all times. The person responsible for re-stocking these supplies should be notified immediately when stocks are low.
- l. Upon conclusion of judging, each superintendent is responsible for ensuring that the department results and digital media is made available immediately at the conclusion of judging for the entry department staff for processing of results and payment of premiums.
- m. Superintendent shall instruct entry department when, to whom and in what form all points information shall be forwarded as required by any sanctioned livestock show.

4. After the Fair

- a. Work with facilities department, as requested, to return items to their proper places, and otherwise assist, as requested, in the process to clean up your respective department after the Fair.
- b. Thank your judges, assistants and volunteers for their valuable time and efforts.
- c. Make notes of any changes you wish to make in your department for the following year. Involve all those who assisted in your department for ideas and suggestions. Solicit comments and suggestions from exhibitors.
- d. Inventory the remaining ribbon supply for your department.

M. EXHIBIT E

Exhibitor's Right of Appeal

Any and all Exhibitors have a right to bring any of their concerns to the attention of the Delaware State Fair through the Chairperson of the Fair's Livestock Committee or Competitive Exhibits Committee whichever is applicable and ultimately Fair management without fear of reprisal or recrimination.

Exhibitors should use the following guidelines in expressing these concerns.

1. Please submit in written form a brief summary of your observations. Provide as much detail as possible, and present the summary based on the facts. Hand-written summaries are welcomed, but must bear the writer's signature. Anonymously written summaries will not be accepted. Submission should be turned in at the Administrative Office where it will then be forwarded to the appropriate individual (Livestock Committee Chairperson or Competitive Exhibits Committee Chairperson and General Manager).
2. An Exhibitor's Right of Appeal form must be used and filed prior to end of current Fair. Appeal forms are available at the Delaware State Fair's Administration Office. Please complete all required information fields including your name, address, cell phone, e-mail address, etc. along with the best means to contact you with the Fair's response.
3. It is critical that any concerns be properly communicated in the fashion set forth above in a timely fashion. It is imperative that all concerns be brought to the attention of management while the Fair is underway so that all parties who might need to be involved in a discussion are on site. A timely response will be made by management and communicated to the person who filed the appeal.
4. Any opinion or decision rendered by the Chairperson of the Livestock Committee or Competitive Exhibits Committee may be immediately appealed to the Fair's General Manager, who in his or her discretion may consult with any additional parties needed to render a decision. The General Manager's decision on an appeal shall be considered final.

N. EXHIBIT F
Exhibitor's Right of Appeal Form

An Exhibitor's Right of Appeal form must be used and filed prior to the end of the current fair. Appeal forms are available at the Delaware State Fair's Administration Office and on the website. Please complete all required information fields including name, address, cell phone, e-mail address, etc. along with the best means to contact you with the Fair's response.

Contact Information of person filing appeal:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate best way to reach you during Fair: _____

Please indicate best way to reach you after Fair: _____

Date of complaint: _____

Approx. time of complaint _____

Summary of original complaint:

Decision rendered by the Chairperson of the Livestock or Competitive Exhibits Committee:

Date decision rendered: _____ Time: _____

Summary of appeal made to General Manager:

Decision rendered by the General Manager:

Date decision rendered:_____ Time: _____



2021 Quality Assurance Certification Requirement for Delaware State Fair Market Animal Exhibitors

All Delaware State Fair junior exhibitors showing a market animal (steer, market lamb, market goat or market hog) are required to have a current quality assurance certification in order to exhibit in a market class at the Delaware State Fair. The Swine Department will accept either an existing Youth PQA certification that is still valid through July of 2021 or a current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification. The Youth PQA program no longer exists to train new youth or recertify. The YQCA program is a national certification that now covers all livestock species with a single certification for all youth ages 8-21 nationwide. Program ages are calculated as of January 1 of the current year. Options for obtaining a qualifying quality assurance certification in order to be able to show a market animal at the 2021 DSF are:

- **Ages 5-6-** A parent, guardian or responsible adult must have a current quality assurance certification. Options to fulfill this requirement include PQA(Pork Quality Assurance) or BQA (Beef Quality Assurance <https://www.bqa.org/certification/online-certification>) adult online trainings or parents can either attend a YQCA classroom training session(email Susan directly to register) with their 5-6 year old to obtain a valid QA certification to meet the DSF requirement. Please contact Susan Garey if you would like to be granted access to the online Adult PQA certification training to cover youth ages 5-6. An email address is required.
- **Ages 7-18-** The youth market exhibitor must have a current YQCA certification obtained either through an YQCA classroom training session or YQCA online.
- **Ages 19-21-** The youth market exhibitor must have a current YQCA certification that can **only be obtained online as per the YQCA program rules.**

Youth YQCA certification is valid for one year.

In order for youth ages 7-21 to participate in either an online or in person classroom YQCA training session, they must register and create a profile at <http://yqca.org> For youth age 7-12, parents are required to register their youth on the YQCA website. Once registered select the appropriate class you plan to attend. Fees will be charged at the time of registration and can be paid by credit card.

The YQCA classroom training costs \$3.00 and the online training costs \$12.00. These fees are paid online and go directly to YQCA even if you are attending an in person training. This should be completed prior to coming to the in person training. Youth completing the online YQCA training will take the online module that corresponds to their age as of January 1 of the current year.

In order to be able to comply with COVID health protocols and allow sufficient space, in person training classes will be held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in 2021. Mask wearing and social distancing between family groups will be enforced during training classes. The following YQCA in person class training dates have been scheduled for this spring:

- *Thursday, May 27, 2021- Delaware State Fairgrounds 6:30-8:00 pm- registration required in advance- must register by May 25*
- *Wednesday, June 9, 2021- Delaware State Fairgrounds 6:30-8:00 pm- registration required in advance- must register by June 7*

Additional date(s) may be added as interest warrants. If you plan on attending any of these sessions, you must register in advance so that we can ensure enough space and training materials. Please contact Susan Garey truehart@udel.edu or (302)242-1510 if you have any questions or concerns in regards to Quality Assurance/YQCA certification needs.

2021 TAGGING DATES

REMINDER ALL MARKET ANIMALS AND FEEDER CALVES MUST HAVE A **CURRENT YEAR** DSF ISSUED EAR TAG. Please contact the fair office at (302)398-3269 if you have any questions.

THERE WILL BE NO WEIGHING OF ANIMALS AT THE TAGGING DATES FOR 2021.

THERE IS NO RATE OF GAIN CONTEST FOR 2021.

ANIMALS WILL BE TAGGED ONLY.

- Saturday May 8, 2021 – Newark (Cook’s Farm) - 8AM – 11AM
- Saturday May 22, 2021 - Fairgrounds - 8AM – 11AM
- Tuesday May 25, 2021 - Fairgrounds – 5PM – 8PM

On each date, animals will only be tagged. There will be no weighing of any animals. Rate of gain contests will not be held this year. The schedule of fair time weigh-ins can be found in the departmental pages and Livestock Handbook. Distancing and face mask requirements will be observed at all tagging events. Please arrive with the least number of helpers in your party. Tagging will occur while the animals are in your trailer(s). Unless directly helping with the tagging process, your passengers should remain inside the vehicle.

REV. 3.3.21

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
FRIDAY JULY 30, 2021
VIRTUAL
RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Only market livestock exhibited at The Delaware State Fair are eligible to be sold at The Junior Livestock Auction. In order for an animal to be eligible to be sold at auction, it must have been shown in its respective market class, following published Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market lambs, market steers, market swine, and market goats are strongly encouraged to sell their animals in the Delaware State Fair Junior Livestock Auction. The Auction will sell approximately 100 lots.
2. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will decide the target number of animals per class before the shows occur. This will allow the exhibitor to know before the show how many placed animals will go to auction. All qualifying animals will be paint branded immediately following the placing in each class.
3. Each exhibitor (consignor) will be limited to selling two (2) animals per species with a total cap of three (3) animals per exhibitor/consignor in the Junior Livestock Auction.
4. Animal Weight Range Auction Eligibility Requirements:
 - a. Hogs may not weigh less than 220 lbs. or more than 290 lbs. to be eligible for sale.
 - b. Sheep may not weigh less than 80 lbs. or more than 150 lbs. to be eligible for sale.
 - c. Steers may not weigh less than 1,000 lbs. or more than 1,500 lbs. to be eligible for sale. The Junior Livestock Auction will sell up to 50% of the steers that meet all the criteria.
 - d. Goats may not weigh less than 45 lbs. or more than 120 lbs. to be eligible for sale.
5. Substitution of Eligibility to Participate in the Auction: Substitution in the order of placement will be made for animals withdrawn from the auction provided that such withdraw or scratch occurs prior to the animal leaving the show ring (specific class in conjunction with the market show), otherwise no substitutions will be permitted. If a scratch is made after the animal class has exited the show ring, no animal(s) will be chosen to replace the scratched animal in the Junior Livestock Auction.
6. All animals to be sold in the auction must be permanently identified by either a Delaware State Fair ear tag or a tattoo and be recorded by a representative of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee. For additional information refer to the livestock tagging program on the Fair's website.
7. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee reserves the right to remove any animal from the sale based on the health, condition or appearance of the animal, conduct of the consignor in the handling and care of the animal or the ability of the consignor to safely handle the animal. This decision is at the discretion of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee.
8. Once the animal is sold at auction, it cannot be substituted with another animal for any reason.
9. The Fair considers it unethical for an exhibitor/consignor to ask a buyer before or after the sale for their animal back.
10. At the time of the animal(s)'s auction and sale, Consignors should take responsibility for determining the Buyer's decision on whether the Buyer wishes to take possession of the animal. If the Buyer decides to take possession of the animal, consignor should exercise best efforts to contact Buyer in order to arrange for an orderly transfer of the animal to the Buyer at the conclusion of Fair. Contact information for Buyers wishing to take possession of the animals purchased at auction can be obtained from Donald Bullock, Chairperson, Junior Auction Livestock Committee (302-233-5813) or an auction official the day after the sale. Your departmental superintendent should not be considered a source for this information.
11. Consignors are responsible for the care and feeding of their animal(s) after the sale until the custody and care of the animal(s) has been transferred from the Consignor to the Buyer at the close of the Fair.
12. It is each seller's responsibility to complete an Auction Consignment Agreement (available from their superintendent at weigh-in or after their livestock show) and to make sure that it has been delivered to the Fair's Administration Office by 5:00 PM the day before the auction. Each exhibitor or their parent must be at weigh-in or their animal may not be eligible for sale.
13. To obtain maximum income from this sale, it is strongly recommended that each person selling an animal contact a minimum of at least three potential buyers who will come to the fair and bid on their animals.
14. All youth selling an animal(s) must be present at the auction unless there is a verifiable emergency confirmed in advance by their superintendent.
15. All sellers must be in proper show attire. Official FFA dress is considered acceptable as well.
16. A two percent (2%) administration fee will be charged to all consignors' proceeds to cover administrative costs associated with the auction and to fund a Junior Livestock Auction bad debt reserve account maintained by The Delaware State Fair.
17. Each consignor is encouraged to write and mail a thank you note addressed to their Buyer(s) within twenty-one (21) days of the auction.

REV 2.25.21



Delaware 4-H Foundation and/or the FFA Foundation Animal Buyback Policy If A Virtual Auction



Animals Owned by the Delaware 4-H Foundation
and/or the Delaware FFA Foundation



This policy sets forth guidelines to purchase animals donated to the Delaware 4-H Foundation or the Delaware FFA Foundation from a virtual junior livestock auction at the Delaware State Fair. This policy does not govern the purchase of animals donated to individual 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters or any other organization or person.

1. On the day following the junior livestock auction at the Delaware State Fair, any junior exhibitor whose animal was purchased at the sale and donated back to the Delaware 4-H Foundation or the Delaware FFA Foundation may repurchase that animal between the hours of 9:00 am and 11:00 am.
2. A list of animals available for exhibitor purchase can be viewed the day following the Junior Livestock Auction, starting at 8am. Information on how to view a list of animals will be posted in the barns.
3. Buyback prices are set at the discretion of the two organizations, as owners of the animals, and will be posted on the website. Payment should be made to the appropriate foundation in person or by mail. Cash or check will be accepted in person, or check payments may be sent by mail. See details at the bottom of this fact sheet.
4. In order for an exhibitor to purchase their own animal during the designated time of 9:00 am – 11:00am, the exhibitor (or their representative) must email the requested information to Kristin Cook at kristin@udel.edu.
Info: auction lot, exhibitor, adult name, cell phone number, total due, mail payment or pay in person
5. On the day following the junior livestock auction, the public may bid on any animal donated back to the Delaware 4-H Foundation or the Delaware FFA Foundation and not repurchased by the junior exhibitor.
6. Animals available for public bid can be viewed the day following the Junior Livestock Auction, starting at 1:00 pm. A link will be posted in the barns and on the DSF Junior Livestock auction facebook page. Emailed bids for available animals will be accepted between the hours of 1:00 pm - 3:00 p.m. on the day after the Livestock Auction. Email the requested information to Kristin Cook at kristin@udel.edu.
Info: auction lot, ear tag, name of bidder, cell phone number, bid per pound (check minimums)
7. The minimum bid per pound will be posted on the website. Emailed bids will be opened starting at 3:00 p.m. and winning bidders will be notified shortly thereafter. Payment for animals may be made in person, or by mail. Payment should be made to the appropriate foundation in person or by mail. Cash or check will be accepted in person, or check payments may be sent by mail. See details at the bottom of this fact sheet.
8. Any animal not repurchased by either of these methods will be sold at the discretion of the foundation designees.

NOTE: Registration papers, if applicable, will not be collected by either foundation. Please make arrangements with the original owner to get the registration papers if they are available.