

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW MISSION STATEMENT: To showcase and reward the hard work of the youth involved in the Agricultural lifestyle and their quality livestock; to provide an educational experience that showcases the ag industry

JUDGES: TBD

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Please remember to fill out W-9 form and send with entry!

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, July 31	3pm	Stalls/tie outs available – STALLS ASSIGNED
Tuesday, August 1	9:30am	Hog weigh-in
	11am	Lamb/Goat weigh-in
	12pm	Steer weigh-in
	12:45pm	ALL Breeding Check-in at check-in table
	2pm	Jr Livestock Exhibitor Meeting (bleachers)
Wednesday, August 2	8am	Market Hogs followed by Gilts
	9:30am	Market Goats followed by Does
	10:30am	Market Steers
	1pm	Market Lambs followed by Ewes
	2pm	Heifers
Thursday, August 3	8:30am	Showmanship: Seniors – Inter - Junior
		Species Order: Swine – Goat – Beef - Lamb
		Each species will start 10 minutes following the species preceding it.
Friday, August 4	1pm	Grand Drive
	2pm	All Livestock released

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change. Shows will not start before stated times above. If show a happens to run over, a ten minute break may be allowed before the next show.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION!

PREMIUMS

You must fill out and return a current W-9 form in order to receive your premium check.

The Entry office will process judging results as quickly as possible after completion of judging. Notice will be posted in departments when premium checks are processed and ready in the Entry Office. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 28th through August 5^h (8am to 6pm) and August 6th through 10th (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks in the amount of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during these times in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the W-9 form.

EXHIBITOR PASSES & OFFICE FEES

Each exhibitor must purchase one EXHIBITOR'S PACKET (\$20).

Exhibitors must pay the \$10 office fee for each department entered

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the Montana State Fair GENERAL INFORMATION Section and complying with policies listed therein. This section is located at goexpopark.com under the Montana State Fair tab.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM. EXHIBITORS WILL COMPLY WITH IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS.
3. **ALL ENTRANTS MUST COMPLETE A W9 FORM AT TIME OF ENTRY TO RECEIVE ANY PREMIUMS.**
4. **Junior Livestock exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor's Packet.** This allows 10 admissions and a parking pass.
5. **Exhibitors must pay the \$10 office fee for each department entered.**
6. **ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 15th.** No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by correct fees. Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 20th.**
7. Montana youth who are current members of 4-H, FFA or junior breed associations are eligible to enter.
8. There is no limit on the number of animals an exhibitor may enter and show. However, the exhibitor must show their own animal unless they have more than one in a class. Then the exhibitor may have another junior livestock exhibitor show for them.
9. Show numbers will be assigned per head and exhibitors are required to wear the assigned number at all times the individual animal is being judged.
10. If entries warrant, classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of Montana State Fair management.
11. All livestock will be stalled in the Livestock Pavilion. First bedding is provided. Additional bedding will be available. **ALL LIVESTOCK IS REQUIRED TO BE IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILVION FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M. EACH DAY UNTIL RELEASE.**
12. **Absolutely no livestock may leave the grounds until the release time printed in the schedule. Any exhibitor who leaves with livestock before said time will forfeit all premiums.**
13. No fitting chutes, trimming stands or standing fans are allowed in the aisles.
14. All animals are required to have health and brand inspections. Health papers must be issued within 30 days from the start of Montana State Fair. Certificate must accompany the animal upon arrival and be available for examination for the duration show.

****An office fee of \$10 per exhibitor will be charged****

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK - BEEF

DIVISIONS

1	JR HEIFERS – ANGUS	8	JR HEIFERS – REGISTERED OTHER BREEDS
2	JR HEIFERS – CHAROLAIS	9	JR HEIFERS – COMMERCIAL
3	JR HEIFERS – HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD	10	JR HEIFERS – SUPREME CHAMPION (only breed champions are eligible and are automatically entered in this division)
4	JR HEIFERS – MAINE ANJOU		
5	JR HEIFERS – RED ANGUS		
6	JR HEIFERS – SHORTHORN	11	MARKET STEERS
7	JR HEIFERS – SIMMENTAL		

DIVISIONS 1- 10: JUNIOR HEIFERS

REGULATIONS:

1. Registration papers (online is permitted) MUST BE presented at check-in. National breed association rules will govern age and ownership requirements of each breed division. **Junior heifers are show by age. Birthdates MUST be on entry form.**
2. Heifers will be shown according to age within breed divisions (youngest to oldest). Larger classes may be broken at the discretion of show management.
3. **If a breed division fails to be represented by three head, that breed may transfer into the Registered Other Breeds division at the discretion of the show management.**
4. Registered heifers of a breed division not listed will be shown in the Registered Other Breed heifer classes. If three or more heifers of a breed not listed are entered, a separate breed division may be considered.
5. **NO CROSS ENTRIES BETWEEN BREEDING SHOWS AND MARKET SHOWS.**

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand & Reserve Champion: Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

3rd thru 5th Place: (Potential) Cash Award, Prizes & Banner

Cash awards (how many and how much) will be based off total entries on a sliding scale.

CLASS:

- JL-___-1 Junior heifer calves of current year (2023)
- JL-___-2 Senior heifer calves born between September 1 and December 31, 2022
- JL-___-3 Summer yearling heifers born between May 1 and August 31, 2022
- JL-___-4 Spring yearling heifers born between March 1 and April 30, 2022
- JL-___-5 Junior yearling heifers born between January 1 and February 28, 2022
- JL-___-6 Senior yearling heifers born between September 1 and December 31, 2021

DIVISION 11: MARKET STEER

REGULATIONS:

1. All steers shown must have been born between January 1 and May 31, 2022.
2. **Minimum show weight is 1100 pounds. As this is a market ready show, this will be strictly enforced.**
3. Classes will be broken according to check-in weight. Steers will show lightest to heaviest and class breaks will be posted prior to show. **There will be no re-weighing of an entry unless management sees fit.**
4. Montana State Fair reserves the right to weigh back any steer immediately following exhibition. A variance of less than five percent difference from the weigh-in weight is recommended. A variance of more than five percent may result in disqualification.
5. Montana State Fair reserves the right to collect saliva, urine, blood sample, etc on any animal for testing of forbidden drugs or medication.
6. **NO CROSS ENTRIES BETWEEN MARKET SHOWS AND BREEDING SHOWS.**

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

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3rd thru 5th Place: (Potential) Cash Award, Prizes & Banner

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CLASS:

- JL-11-1 Market Steer (classes will be divided as entries warrant)

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK - SWINE

DIVISIONS

12	JR GILTS – DUROC	20	JR GILTS – POLAND CHINA
13	JR GILTS – HAMPSHIRE	21	JR GILTS – TAMWORTH
14	JR GILTS – BERKSHIRE	22	JR GILTS – REGISTERED OTHER BREEDS
15	JR GILTS – CHESTER WHITE	23	JR GILTS – CROSSBRED
16	JR GILTS – LANDRACE	24	JR GILTS – SUPREME CHAMPION (only breed champions are eligible and are automatically entered in this division)
17	JR GILTS – SPOTTED	25	MARKET HOGS
18	JR GILTS – YORKSHIRE		
19	JR GILTS – HEREFORD		

DIVISIONS 12-24: JUNIOR GILTS

REGULATIONS:

1. Gilts must have been born on or after November 1, 2022. **Junior gilts are show by age. Birthdates MUST be on entry form.**
2. Registration papers (online is permitted) MUST BE presented at check-in. National breed association rules will govern age and ownership requirements of each breed division.
3. Gilts will be shown according to age within breed divisions (youngest to oldest). Larger classes may be broken at the discretion of show management. Classes will be broken as entries warrant.
4. **If a breed division fails to be represented by three head, that breed may transfer into the Registered Other Breeds division at the discretion of the show management.**
5. Registered gilts of a breed division not listed will be shown in the Registered Other Breed gilt classes. If three or more gilts of a breed not listed are entered, a separate breed division may be considered.
6. **NO CROSS ENTRIES BETWEEN BREEDING SHOWS AND MARKET SHOWS.**

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

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3rd thru 5th Place: (Potential) Cash Award, Prizes & Banner

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CLASS:

JL- ___-1 Junior Gilt (classes will be divided on age as entries warrant)

DIVISION 25: MARKET HOG

REGULATIONS:

1. Gilts or barrows are eligible and must have been born on or after December 1, 2022.
2. **Minimum show weight 210 pounds. As this is a market ready show, this will be strictly enforced.**
3. Classes will be broken according to check-in weight. Hogs will show lightest to heaviest and class breaks will be posted prior to show. **There will be no re-weighing of an entry unless management sees fit.**
4. Montana State Fair reserves the right to weigh back any hog immediately following exhibition. A variance of less than five percent difference from the weigh-in weight is recommended. A variance of more than five percent may result in disqualification.
5. Montana State Fair reserves the right to collect saliva, urine, blood sample, etc. on any animal for testing of forbidden drugs or medication.
6. **NO CROSS ENTRIES BETWEEN MARKET SHOWS AND BREEDING SHOWS.**

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand & Reserve Champion: Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

3rd thru 5th Place: (Potential) Cash Award, Prizes & Banner

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CLASS:

JL-25-1 Market Swine (classes will be divided as entries warrant)

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK - SHEEP

DIVISIONS

26	JR EWES – SUFFOLK	32	JR EWES – CROSSBRED – BLACK FACE
27	JR EWES – HAMPSHIRE	33	JR EWES – CROSSBRED - SPECKLED
28	JR EWES – COLUMBIA	34	JR EWES – SUPREME CHAMPION
29	JR EWES – SOUTHDOWN		(only breed champions are eligible and are automatically entered in this division)
30	JR EWES – REGISTERED OTHER BREEDS	35	MARKET LAMBS
31	JR EWES – CROSSBRED – WHITE FACE		

DIVISIONS 26-34: JUNIOR EWES

REGULATIONS:

1. Ewes must have been born on or after November 1, 2022. **Breeding ewes are show by age. Birthdates MUST be on entry form.**
2. Registration papers (online is permitted) MUST BE presented at check-in. National breed association rules will govern age and ownership requirements of each breed division.
3. Ewes will be shown according to age within breed divisions (youngest to oldest). Larger classes may be broken at the discretion of show management. Classes will be broken as entries warrant.
4. **If a breed division fails to be represented by three head, that breed may transfer into the Registered Other Breeds division at the discretion of the show management.**
5. Registered ewes of a breed division not listed will be shown in the Registered Other Breed ewe classes. If three or more ewes of a breed not listed are entered, a separate breed division may be considered.
6. **NO CROSS ENTRIES BETWEEN BREEDING SHOWS AND MARKET SHOWS.**

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand & Reserve Champion: Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

3rd thru 5th Place: (Potential) Cash Award, Prizes & Banner

Cash awards (how many and how much) will be based off total entries on a sliding scale.

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CLASS:

JL- ___-1 Junior Ewe (classes will be divided on age as entries warrant)

DIVISION 35: MARKET LAMB

REGULATIONS:

1. Ewes or wethers are eligible and must have been born on or after December 1, 2022. **Lamb entries MAY be mouthed by vet to verify age and eligibility.**
2. **Minimum show weight is 110 pounds. As this is a market ready show, this will be strictly enforced.**
3. Classes will be broken according to check-in weight. Lambs will show lightest to heaviest and class breaks will be posted prior to show. **There will be no re-weighing of an entry unless management sees fit.**
4. Montana State Fair reserves the right to weigh back any lamb immediately following exhibition. A variance of less than five percent difference from the weigh-in weight is recommended. A variance of more than five percent may result in disqualification.
5. Montana State Fair reserves the right to collect saliva, urine, blood sample, etc. on any animal for testing of forbidden drugs or medication.
6. **NO CROSS ENTRIES BETWEEN BREEDING SHOWS AND MARKET SHOWS.**

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand & Reserve Champion: Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

3rd thru 5th Place: (Potential) Cash Award, Prizes & Banner

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CLASS:

JL-35-1 Market Lamb (classes will be divided as entries warrant)

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK - GOAT DIVISIONS

DIVISIONS

36 JR DOES – BOER

37 JR DOES – REGISTERED OTHER BREEDS

38 JR DOES – CROSSBRED

39 JR DOES – SUPREME CHAMPION

(only breed champions are eligible and are automatically entered in this division)

40 MARKET GOATS

DIVISIONS 36-39: JUNIOR DOES

REGULATIONS:

1. Does must have been born on or after September 1, 2022. **Breeding does are show by age. Birthdates MUST be on entry form.**
2. Registration papers (online is permitted) MUST BE presented at check-in. National breed association rules will govern age and ownership requirements of each breed division.
3. Does will be shown according to age within breed divisions (youngest to oldest). Larger classes may be broken at the discretion of show management. Classes will be broken as entries warrant.
4. **If a breed division fails to be represented by three head, that breed may transfer into the Registered Other Breeds division at the discretion of the show management.**
5. Registered does of a breed division not listed will be shown in the Registered Other Breed doe classes. If three or more does of a breed not listed are entered, a separate breed division may be considered.
6. **NO CROSS ENTRIES BETWEEN BREEDING SHOWS AND MARKET SHOWS.**

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

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Grand & Reserve Champion: Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

3rd thru 5th Place: (Potential) Cash Award, Prizes & Banner

Cash awards (how many and how much) will be based off total entries on a sliding scale.

PROBATIONARY SHOW – 15 HEAD MUST BE ENTERED/ SHOWN FOR SHOW TO HAPPEN & TO BE OFFERED IN 2024.

CLASS:

JL-___-1 Junior Doe (classes will be divided on age as entries warrant)

DIVISION 40: MARKET GOAT

REGULATIONS:

1. Does or wethers are eligible and must have been born on or after November 1, 2022. **All goat entries may be mouthed by vet to verify age and eligibility.**
2. **Minimum show weight 50 pounds. As this is a market ready show, this will be strictly enforced.**
3. Classes will be broken according to check-in weight. Goats will show lightest to heaviest and class breaks will be posted prior to show. **There will be no re-weighing of an entry unless management sees fit.**
4. Montana State Fair reserves the right to weigh back any goat immediately following exhibition. A variance of less than five percent difference from the weigh-in weight is recommended. A variance of more than five percent may result in disqualification.

5. Montana State Fair reserves the right to collect saliva, urine, blood sample, etc. on any animal for testing of forbidden drugs or medication.

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand & Reserve Champion: Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

3rd thru 5th Place: (Potential) Cash Award, Prizes & Banner

Cash awards (how many and how much) will be based off total entries on a sliding scale.

CLASS:

JL-40-1 Market Goat (*classes will be divided as entries warrant*)

DIVISION 41: SHOWMANSHIP

REGULATIONS:

1. Showmanship will have two divisions. Exhibitors will be placed into an appropriate division according to their **AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR.**
2. Pre-entry is required.
3. Senior exhibitors will show first in each species division followed by juniors. Class breaks, if needed, will be determined by random draw during the exhibitor meeting.
4. **All showmanship exhibitors will be required to show their own animals.**

JUNIOR DIVISION, AGES 8-10

ENTRY FEE: \$10

PREMIUMS:

Grand Champion Showman - \$100 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

Reserve Champion Showman - \$75 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

CLASS:

JL-41-1 Junior Beef Showmanship

JL-41-2 Junior Swine Showmanship

JL-41-3 Junior Lamb Showmanship

JL-41-4 Junior Goat Showmanship

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION, AGES 11-14

ENTRY FEE: \$10

PREMIUMS:

Grand Champion Showman - \$100 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

Reserve Champion Showman - \$75 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

CLASS:

JL-41-5 Intermediate Beef Showmanship

JL-41-6 Intermediate Swine Showmanship

JL-41-7 Intermediate Lamb Showmanship

JL-41-8 Intermediate Goat Showmanship

SENIOR DIVISION, AGES 16-21 (BEEF, SWINE, LAMB & GOAT)

ENTRY FEE: \$10

PREMIUMS:

Grand Champion Showman - \$100 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

Reserve Champion Showman - \$75 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

CLASS:

JL-41-9 Senior Beef Showmanship

JL-41-10 Senior Swine Showmanship

JL-41-11 Senior Lamb Showmanship

JL-41-12 Senior Goat Showmanship