

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW**  
**Farm Show Complex**  
**2300 N. Cameron St.**  
**Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FARM SHOW**

TO: 2019 Junior Market Livestock Exhibitors  
FROM: J. Harrison Frantz, Show Manager

**Junior Market Animal Entry Form - You have been entered in the 2019 Farm Show. If you will not be able to show any of your entries, please notify the Livestock Office immediately at 717-787-2905 or [farmshow@pa.gov](mailto:farmshow@pa.gov). Include your name, address, phone number, and specie to cancel.**

**ACCEPTANCE NOTICE** – This is your assurance that we have received your Jr. Market Animal Tag and Entry Form.

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN DECLARATION FORM** – Please complete the form found at link <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/forms-registration/Documents/Country%20Of%20Origin%20Declaration.pdf> and submit at weigh-in.

**DRUG CERTIFICATION FORM** – Please complete the form found at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/forms-registration/Documents/Certification%20And%20Statement%20Of%20Disclosure.pdf> and turn it in when your animal is weighed/checked-in at Farm Show.

**PARKING PERMITS** – One parking permit per exhibitor is included with your acceptance notice unless you or your family has entered breeding animals in the Farm Show. Additional passes may be purchased in the Administrative Office.

**HEALTH RULES** – Please refer to the Farm Show Premium List in the General Rules, Regulations and Health Requirements link <http://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/General%20Rules%20and%20Regulations.pdf>.

**EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY** – It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to see that their animal is presented at the specified time and place for weighing, showing, and selling. A \$10 fee will be assessed against exhibitors who are not present or have not made other suitable arrangements when their exhibit is weighed, shown, or sold. This is an accumulative fee that means a potential total of \$30.

**SALE** – The Farm Show Jr. Market Animal Show is a terminal show. All animals delivered to the Farm Show Complex must be sold through the auction on January 8 or sold to a packer as arranged by management. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in market swine, steers, lambs, and goats will sell beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8.

**SALE DEDUCTIONS** – (a.) Scholarship Fund – 1% of the amount due each exhibitor will be deducted from the sale of Jr. Market animals for the Farm Show Scholarship Fund. However, deductions for the Scholarship Fund will be made at the rate of 10% for the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market animals of each species up to the limits listed below and at the rate of 75% of the amount exceeding the following: Champion Steer - \$12,000; all other steers - \$4,000; Champion Market Swine - \$5,000; all other market swine - \$3,000; Champion Market Lamb and Champion Market Goat - \$2,000; all other market lambs and market goats - \$1,200. (b.) 4-H/FFA – An additional 1%, up to the limits listed above, will also be deducted and this money will be divided proportionally for the 4-H Youth Development Fund and the FFA Foundation to be used specifically for livestock projects. (c.) Sale Expenses – An additional 3%, up to the limits listed above, will also be deducted for sale expenses from the amount due each exhibitor for animals sold through the auction sale.

## **STEERS**

**ARRIVAL** – After 8:00 a.m. Thursday, January 3. Must be in place by 11:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4.

**CHECK-IN** – Steers will be checked in and breed certified between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 5. Steers will **NOT** be retagged with an RFID tag at Farm Show. All RFID tags must be in place prior to presenting the steer at weigh-in.

**WEIGHING** – Steers will be weighed on Saturday, January 5, from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. See Rule 2-a. in the Junior Beef Steer Classes section at the following link <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/Department%206%20-%20Junior%20Market%20Animals.pdf>.

**SHOW & SALE** – Steers will be shown on Sunday, January 6, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Steers will be sold on Tuesday, January 8.

**BLOCKING CHUTES** – The use and placement of blocking chutes will be regulated. Each blocking chute brought into the building must have a sticker attached. These stickers should have been purchased from the administrative office for \$40 each prior to November 3 and \$100 each after November 3.

**BEDDING** – Shredded wood bedding 4”-6” deep will be provided by the Farm Show. No other type of bedding will be permitted. (See the Premium List, Junior Market animals in the Junior Beef Steer Classes section, under Rule 1-h. at the following link <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/Department%206%20-%20Junior%20Market%20Animals.pdf>.)

## LAMBS

**ARRIVALS** – Lambs must arrive between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4. Any lamb penned in the Farm Show Complex prior to 12 noon on Friday, or not penned in their assigned pen, will be marked for shipment and will not be permitted to show or sell. **Pen assignments will be made by the Lamb Committee.**

**WEIGHING** – Lambs will be weighed and tagged upon arrival on Friday, January 4, beginning at 12:00 noon and ending at 4:00 p.m. Lambs must weigh at least **90 pounds**. After weighing they will be penned.

**SHEARING** – All market lambs must be slick-shorn or have ½ inch or less of fleece and be dry at weigh-in.

**IMPORTANT!** The exhibitor and/or person presenting the lamb for weigh-in will declare the breed of the market lamb at time of weigh-in and an expert classifier will determine if the animal meets those breed requirements. If it were determined to not meet that requirement, it will be shown as a crossbred.

**SHOW & SALE** – Market lambs will be shown on Saturday, January 5, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Lambs will be sold on Tuesday, January 8.

**BEDDING** – **No free bedding will be provided by the Farm Show.** Straw, ground corncobs, and shavings are permitted. Carpets and peanut hulls are not permitted. Straw and shavings may be purchased at the Farm Show Feed Room.

**MARKET LAMB CARE** – Sheep may not be muzzled at any time, see Junior Market Lamb Classes (Rule 3-e) under Check-In and Processing at the following link: <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/Department%206%20-%20Junior%20Market%20Animals.pdf>.

Lambs may not be tied in the pen and must have access to clean water regularly (see Rule 3-f). No drenching, pumping, or force-feeding of fluids, including the use of baby bottles, will be tolerated, except if administered by the Farm Show veterinarian. Violators will be disqualified and market value of the lamb will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation.

## SWINE

**ARRIVAL** – Pigs must be delivered on Friday, January 4, to the weigh-in station located in the West Hall at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center.

**ARRIVAL TIME** – Pigs must arrive at the weigh-in station between 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019, and 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

**WEIGHING** – Pigs will be weighed upon arrival at the weigh-in station. **All pigs must weigh not less than 240 pounds nor more than 290 pounds in order to show or sell.** No re-weighing will be permitted. Pigs not making weight will be marketed as arranged by management.

**PENNING** – Pens will be assigned by the Swine Committee. Any pigs penned in the Farm Show Complex prior to weigh-in, or not penned in their assigned pen, will be marked for shipment and will not be permitted to show or sell. Exhibitors are not permitted to lock their pens.

**SHOW & SALE** – Market swine will be shown on Sunday, January 6, beginning at 8:00 a.m. **IMPORTANT!** Registration papers or barrow certificates are required for animals to be shown in purebred classes. Papers must be presented at weigh-in. Swine will be sold on Tuesday, January 8.

## GOATS

**ARRIVAL** – Junior Market Goats must arrive between 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4. Any goat penned in the Farm Show Complex prior to 12 noon on Friday, or not penned in their assigned pen, will be marked for shipment and will not be permitted to show or sell. Pen assignments will be made by the Goat Committee.

**WEIGHING** – Goats will be weighed upon arrival between 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, and must weigh 65 to 120 pounds inclusive.

**SHOW AND SALE** – Market Goats will be shown on Monday, January 7, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Goats will be sold on Tuesday, January 8.

**BEDDING** – **No free bedding will be provided by the Farm Show.** Straw, ground corncobs, and shavings are permitted. Carpets and peanut hulls are not permitted. Straw and shavings may be purchased at the Farm Show Feed Room.

**MARKET GOAT CARE** – Goats may not be muzzled at any time (see Junior Market Goat Section, Rule 11 <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/Department%206%20-%20Junior%20Market%20Animals.pdf>). No drenching, pumping, or force-feeding of liquids, including the use of baby bottles, will be tolerated, except if administered by the Farm Show veterinarian (see Rule 11 in the above link). Violators will be disqualified and market value of the goat will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund. Goats may not be tied in the pen and must have access to clean water regularly.

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