

2027 PA FARM SHOW

DEPARTMENT 6 - JUNIOR MARKET ANIMALS

MEET YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSON!



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ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries must be made online using ShoWorks software no later than **June 25, 2026 (Cattle) or **October 15, 2026 (Goats, Lambs, and Swine)**.**

Please be sure to review all general rules and department rules prior to entering.



PA Secretary of Agriculture, Russell C. Redding

Pennsylvania's State Fair showcases top competitors from 108 county and local fairs, and the diversity and quality of Pennsylvania's agriculture industry, the innovative people who make it thrive, and the faces of our proud past and promising future. The show offers visitors a peek into the industry that supports 593,000

Pennsylvania jobs and contributes \$132.5 billion to Pennsylvania's economy every year. See you at the PA Farm Show!

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Eligibility

1. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Market Division, youth must have been born in 2007 to 2017 inclusively, must be members in good standing of either a 4-H club or an FFA chapter in the state of Pennsylvania, and must have been enrolled in a 4-H project or FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) that makes them eligible to exhibit their market species of choice under Farm Show rules.

For 4-H members, Farm Show is the culmination of 4-H projects taken during the previous 4-H Program year (October 1, 2025 -September 30, 2026). 4-H members must have completed an eligible project (large meat animal project) during the previous 4-H Program year in order to be eligible to exhibit at Farm Show.

For FFA members, Farm Show is a part of the learning experience related to SAEs carried during the current (2026-2027) school year. FFA members must be enrolled in an eligible SAE (breeding beef or market cattle, breeding or market swine, breeding meat goat or market goat, and breeding sheep or market lamb) during the current school year in order to be eligible to exhibit at Farm Show.

It is expected that all youth exhibitors will own, work with, and provide the majority of the care for their animal(s), except in the case of illness or other extenuating circumstances. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Farm Show Competitive Events Manager.

The Pennsylvania Farm Show is requiring all youth market livestock exhibitors showing at the Pennsylvania Farm Show to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) program training. Proof of completion must be submitted to the Farm Show Livestock Office no later than the entry deadline date. Submit to farmshow@pa.gov or submit with online entry.

Exhibitors, county extension personnel, or ag instructors are encouraged to disclose any exhibitor disabilities to the committee chairs prior to the show so that accommodations can be made. Junior livestock must be shown by the owner except in the case of illness or physical disability, in which case another member who meets the requirements may show that animal(s); however, this member will not qualify for the showmanship contest. Attendance at school or athletic events is not considered an excuse for absence. Exhibitors not showing their own animals must notify the Show Superintendent before entering the ring.

All Exhibitors must submit a signed show ring Code of Ethics at entry. Unethical or abusive activities are not allowed and will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the show at sole decision of Farm Show Management. (Read "Guidelines for Care of Animals" and the "Pennsylvania Farm Show Code of Show Ring Ethics"). The purpose of a youth project is to learn by doing via hands-on educational experiences. Youth who rely on professional fitters to perform activities in preparing their animals for show fail to gain these experiences. Farm Show Management expects all youth to live up to the 4-H and FFA philosophies.

Health Requirements

New!

2. Please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) for information about required vaccines and other health protocols.

SLAUGHTER DATE: The base date for computing health rules and withdrawal will be January 1st, 2027.

RFID Tags

3. A 15 digit 840 ISO-compliant RFID ear tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the 840 RFID Tag information does not match, entry does not have an 840 RFID Tag, or 840 RFID Tag does not scan, entry will be disqualified. RFID tags from one or more animal in each class may be re-scanned immediately after each class is placed and compared to records on file. Tags can be obtained from the Farm Show office

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<p>DNA, Drug and Substance testing</p> <p><i>New!</i></p>	<p>4. Exhibitors are required to take a hair sample of each junior market animal they are entering for the 2027 Farm Show. Exhibitors must request hair collector card from Farm Show office by email farmshow@pa.gov or calling the office 717-787-2905. The hair sample has to be pulled according to the show office guidelines (included with collector envelope), mailed in the hair collector envelope and postmarked by the entry deadline. Mail samples to the Farm Show Admin Office, 2300 N Cameron St, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Envelopes need the specific three signatures and at least 40 hairs with follicles- guidelines on how to pull located here: https://wednaid.com/videos/. First and second place animals in each species will have a hair sampled pulled to verify identification. Random samples maybe be pulled as necessary.</p> <p>The State Farm Products Show Commission reserves the right to test any animal for the illegal use of drugs or antibiotics. The act of entering an animal in this show is giving consent by the owner, exhibitor, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for Show Management to obtain any specimen of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Testing will be conducted at the 2027 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Jr. Market animal exhibitors and their parents will be required to sign a statement that they will abide by the Pennsylvania Farm Show Code of Show Ring Ethics and will permit testing of their animals.</p> <p>At the completion of the show (if not before), first, second place and randomly selected animals from each cattle, lamb, and goat class must be presented for the following testing: DNA (lambs, goats, cattle, swine), Blood (lambs, goats, cattle), Urine (swine). The exhibitor and a parent/guardian must complete this task to receive premiums and to maintain sale eligibility. Retina (lambs, goats, cattle, swine) will be tested post-harvest at slaughterhouse.</p>
<p>Entry Limit</p>	<p>5. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that their animal is present at the specified time and place for weighing, showing, and selling. Each exhibitor may exhibit one animal in each Market Animal Division. In preparation for the PA Farm Show competition, an exhibitor may place on feed and maintain in their possession by June 25, 2026 (market cattle) or October 15, 2026 (goats, sheep, swine) up to two market animals per species from which one animal per species will be selected for exhibition. ONLY ONE ANIMAL PER SPECIES MAY BE BROUGHT AND PRESENTED AT THE FARM SHOW and must be declared before the scale. If two market animals of the same species are brought to the Farm Show, one will be dismissed. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. Each animal may be tagged and registered to only one exhibitor.</p>
<p>Proof of Ownership</p>	<p>6. Project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Show Management reserves the right to do random or complaint-driven on-farm inspections to ensure compliance. Each registered purebred animal (swine and market cattle) must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only. No reference to farm name or joint ownership (including sibling ownership) is permitted. Market animals must not change ownership, be shown by another exhibitor, or be offered for sale in an auction from the time it is identified (ear tagged) for the Farm Show until sold at the 2027 Farm Show Sale. <i>Exhibitors not conforming to this rule will be ineligible to participate in accordance with "Terms & Conditions" and "Ownership" rules listed in General Rules and Regulations.</i></p>

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Entry Process	<p>7. To be qualified to exhibit in the Jr. Market Animal Show, the following steps must be completed. The Junior Market Animal Tag Report Entry Form must be submitted for each county by the Extension Educator or FFA chapter by the FFA Advisor using the official report form, and it must be received by the Farm Show Manager by the tagging deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry/Tagging Deadlines – Cattle- June 25, 2026; Goats, Lambs, and Swine - October 15, 2026. Online registration by these dates will serve as entry into the 2027 Farm Show. Extension Educators or FFA advisors must verify the tag in each animal's ear and fill out the tag report form with the Farm Show office by the tagging deadlines.• Identification and proof of ownership – Animals must meet the ownership and identification requirements for that species (see rules for market cattle, market goats, market lambs, and market swine). Each animal may be tagged and registered to only one exhibitor.• Entry – Exhibitors will need to enter their animal into https://pafarmjm.fairwire.com/ using a valid RFID tag obtained by the Farm Show office or from the farm that the animal originated.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Completed DNA envelope to the Farm Show, see DNA rules above for more information.◦ YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) - (https://yqcaprogram.org/) Required training program with proof of completion submitted with your entry (uploaded) or submitted to the Farm Show Livestock Office via email farmshow@pa.gov no later than the entry deadline date.◦ The Mandatory Code of Show Ring Ethics form https://www.pa.gov/agencies/farmshow/pa-farm-show/exhibit/rules-regulations must be read, signed, dated, and then uploaded with the online entry by the entry deadline.◦ PA Bred Class added when you enter. Completed breeder acknowledgment form, page 32 of these rules, must be submitted with your entry (uploaded) by the entry deadline.
Appeals Process	<p>8. If a junior exhibitor wishes to appeal a decision regarding eligibility, qualification, or rule of interpretation made by the Show Committee or the Farm Show Events Management Division, they may appeal by the following procedure: First - a \$100 deposit is due with appeal to the Department Chairperson. Second - appeal to the Farm Show Events Director. Third - appeal to the Ethics Committee. This committee will make a final ruling on all questions and appeals regarding Farm Show Rules and will be available only after appeals one and two above have been completed and denied. Any appeal will be resolved in a timely manner. This appeals process does not apply to rulings of official judges. All decisions by judges are final.</p>
BE A STAR	<p>9. BE A STAR (Showing Teamwork and Respect)- Through STAR you have the opportunity to highlight those exhibitors that are demonstrating sportsmanship, lending a helping hand or just doing a good deed. You can also report barn issues with this form. Deadline for award nominations will be January 11, 2027 at 5:00 p.m. https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/D4vVQfA3qC</p>
Barn Closure	<p>10. Barns will be closed, locked down, and monitored between the hours of 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. each evening except for Friday, January 8, 2027, when the barns will stay open until 1 am.</p>

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<p>Sifting/Unsuitable Animals</p>	<p>11. The Farm Show Commission recommends that county units or groups eliminate any animals for competition and sale that may not be in suitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions. The Farm Show Commission will appoint a sifting committee to eliminate any unsuitable animals (see below for market cattle examples) from the show and their decision will be final. Any animal that appears to be unsafe for handlers or to the general public attending the Farm Show can be required to be removed from the Farm Show facilities by Farm Show Management.</p> <p>The sifting committee will determine undesirable market cattle in which will not be accepted for show or sale. Undesirable cattle could include: those that are not dehorned to a safe condition, not castrated or heifers that have visible signs of pregnancy. Decisions of the sifting committee will be final.</p> <p>Entries are not limited. However, if sufficient pens are not available to house Junior Market animals at weigh-in time, a committee will sift the Junior Market animals down to the number that can be housed. Those not making the sift will not show and will be sold on bid and shipped immediately by management. All must sell.</p>
<p>Blocking Chutes & Fitting Stands</p> <p><i>New!</i></p>	<p>12. MARKET BEEF: A \$40 fee must be paid by November 5, 2026, for each beef cattle blocking chute to be used during the Pennsylvania Farm Show. If paid after November 5, 2026, each chute costs \$100. A sticker will be furnished by Show Management to serve as proof of payment. Blocking chutes must have this sticker affixed to the right rear upright at eye level and remain in designated areas or they will be removed from the grounds.</p> <p>MARKET GOATS & SHEEP: Fitting stands for sheep and goats will be charged at a rate of \$20 per stand. Each exhibitor/farm/family is allowed to have one stand for three animals. If purchased after October 15, 2026, each stand will cost \$40. A sticker will be furnished by Show Management to serve as proof of payment. The stand must have the sticker affixed to somewhere visible on the stand. All stands must be kept out of aisles and in designated areas or they will be removed from the grounds.</p>
<p>Caretakers</p>	<p>13. Each club or county unit must provide sufficient caretakers for each species and make provisions for their expenses.</p>
<p>Bedding</p>	<p>14. For all Bedding needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef - Shredded wood fiber 4" - 6" deep will be provided by the Farm Show. No other type of bedding is permitted in the beef cattle area. • Swine - All swine must be bedded with one of the following bedding materials: straw or shavings. 1 Bale of straw will be provided for initial bedding. Carpet will NOT be permitted. • Lambs - All lambs must be bedded with one of the following bedding materials: straw, corn fodder, or shavings. 1 bale of shavings will be supplied for each animal. Carpet will NOT be permitted. • Goats - 1 bale of shavings will be supplied for each animal. Carpet will NOT be permitted. Straw, shavings, and corn fodder are permitted. <p>Due to limited storage space and to prevent obstruction of aisles and tie areas exhibitors are not permitted to bring excessive amounts of feed, hay, or straw into the barns.</p> <p>There will be a Feed Room open for exhibitors to purchase feed and bedding.</p>
<p>Sale</p>	<p>15. All market animals presented for check-in must be sold either through the Junior Market Animal Sale or managed by Farm Show Management. Exhibitors are responsible for care of overweight and underweight animals until they are removed from the premises. Overweight and underweight will be allowed to show in showmanship.</p>

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Unethical Fitting	<p>17. Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat-producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, don't use it! Any animal showing any evidence of unethical fitting practices such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development will forfeit any awards and premiums and will not be permitted to show at Farm Show for one year. Artificial fins on cattle are not permitted.</p> <p>No grooming will be permitted by adding material to the animal beyond hair that is growing from the animal including but not limited to materials such as hair, twine, or nylon. No exhibitors shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. All grooming products used on animals must be clear while dispensing and on animal. Any product that changes or enhances the color of the animal is prohibited: i.e. but not limited to paints and powder. The Farm Show may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" test. Any exhibitor found to be using coloring agents will forfeit any ribbons and premiums and will not be permitted to show at Farm Show for one year. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated makeup areas. Designated makeup areas will be the Lower Spine and arena areas.</p> <p>Drenching of animals is not permitted unless approved by the show veterinarian.</p>
Market Animals	<p>18. Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. A Drug Certification and Disclosure Statement must be submitted at weigh-in. **Important**! If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products is the cause of the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor. All sale proceeds, premiums, banners and awards, will be forfeited by the exhibitor and the exhibitor may not be permitted to show at Farm Show for one year pending decision of the Show Manager. Unapproved substances are prohibited. Animals will be tested for unapproved substances.</p>
Sale Animals	<p>19. All sale animals must be washed prior to selling. The use of all grooming products (including glitter) for the sale is prohibited.</p>

REGISTRATION

2027 Junior Market Animal Entry/Tagging Deadlines Market Cattle - June 25, 2026 Market Swine/Sheep/Goats - October 15, 2026

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at
<https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

HOW TO ENTER



Use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox for best results.



Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to payment section.



Be sure to click the SUBMIT button when you have completed your entries.



Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and invoice.



Be sure you receive the second email when your entries are approved by the Farm Show.



[Step by step entry video](#)



[Step by step entry document](#)



JUNIOR MARKET ANIMAL SALE

DATE/TIME

Junior Market Animal Sale

The Grand and Reserve Champion will sell in the Junior Market Animal Sale of Champions on Tuesday, January 12, 2027, at 9:30 a.m.
Small Arena

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation will conduct an auction sale of market animals shown by youth exhibitors in the 2027 Pennsylvania Farm Show: Junior Market Cattle, Junior Market Lamb, Junior Market Goat, and Junior Market Swine shows as well as the top 10 Junior Rabbit Meat Pens and top 5 Junior Market Turkeys. All exhibitors of Junior Market Animals that meet the weight requirement, exhibit in their designated class, meet show placing requirements, and are selected by the Foundation Show and Sale Committee Chairmen must consign their animals.

Sale schedule will be as follows: Sale of Champions – Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, and Supreme Showman (qualified market animals) – **9:30 a.m. Goats, Swine, Rabbits, Turkeys, Cattle, Lambs**

- **Cattle** - Cattle weighing less than 1,000 pounds will not be eligible to sell. Exhibitors are required to tie animals in stalls after animals are sold, using a rope halter that is acceptable to the chairman of the beef cattle division of the show. Failure to provide such acceptable rope halter will subject the exhibitor to a deduction of \$5 from the proceeds of sale of the animals.
- **Lambs** - 120 lambs will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The highest-placing lambs in each class will be selected to sell based on the percentage of the total shown. At least three purebreds from each breed will be selected. The balance of lambs will be sold by Farm Show Management.
- **Goats** - 80 Market Goats will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The five highest-placing goats in each class will be selected to sell. The balance of the goats will be sold by Farm Show Management.
- **Swine** - 160 pigs will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The highest-placing pigs in each class will be selected to sell based on the percentage of the total shown. At least three purebreds from each breed will be selected. All market hogs selling in the Junior Market Animal Sale must be sold for slaughter through the buy-back program. The balance of pigs will be sold by Farm Show Management.
- **Turkeys** - Top five turkeys will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. All turkeys will be processed and sent to Central PA Food Bank including top five. Please see exhibition in avian list department 9 rules for more information.
- **Rabbits** - The top 10 meat pens will be auctioned as part of the Junior Market Auction. All rabbits selling in the Junior Market Animal Sale must be sold for slaughter through the buy-back program. Please see department 31 rabbits for more information.

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 30% for the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market animals of each species (cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbit meat pens, and turkeys) and the Supreme Market Showman.
- (b) **4-H/FFA** - An additional 1%, up to the limits listed above, also will be deducted and this money will be divided proportionally for the 4-H Youth Development 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.

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BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULE

Schedule for Jr Market Beef Entries	
	Deadline
First day to submit entries	May 15, 2026
Online entries close/tagging deadline. Animals must be owned and under the care of the exhibitor at this time. Must be submitted with entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ YQCA proof of completion/certificate◦ <u>Mandatory Code of Show Ring Ethics form</u>◦ PA Bred Class◦ PA Bred completed breeder acknowledgment form Completed DNA envelope sent to the Farm Show, see DNA rules above for more information. FFA Advisor or 4-H Educator must submit Junior Market Animal Tag Record Form (electronically).	June 25, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.
Arrive and be stalled in the Farm Show Complex	<p>The barns will be open on Monday, January 4, 2027, and Tuesday, January 5, 2027, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for beds to be prepared. Barns will close promptly at the listed times and exhibitors must immediately leave.</p> <p>Tie-outs will be available to mark starting Monday, January 4 at 8 a.m. Pens will not be allowed unless purchased as stated in rules.</p> <p>Market Beef can arrive between 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2027, and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2026. Market Beef must arrive by Friday, January 8, 2027, at 6:00 p.m.</p>
Check of registration papers, health papers, legible tattoos, and eartags	At weigh-in
Weighing	Saturday, January 9, 2027, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Judging	Sunday, January 10, 2027 at 2:00 p.m.
RELEASE	<p>Vacate after being sold at the sale on Tuesday, January 12, 2027</p> <p><i>If stalled in North Hall, cattle must relocate to Northwest Hall by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2027.</i></p>

JUNIOR MARKET CATTLE

DATE/TIME

Junior Market Cattle Classes

Sunday, January 10, 2027

2:00 p.m.

Equine Arena

General	1. a. Junior Market Cattle are subject to all General Rules and Regulations and all Department Rules and Regulations (pages 3-6 of this premium book).
Tie-Outs	2. Tie-outs cannot be reserved prior to 8 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2027. Pens will not be allowed except for the designated area and purchased as stated below. <i>The tie-out pen areas will be auctioned off online with a numbered space map highlighting available locations (map will be located on the auction platform). The highest bidders will win the right to construct a 10' x 10' pen in the space they purchased via auction. All proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation. A map will be provided by the show office. LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER.</i>
Arrival	3. Junior Market Cattle must arrive between 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2027, and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2027. Junior Market Cattle must not be stalled in the barn prior to that time and must be on display in the assigned stalling areas during daylight hours from Saturday through Tuesday.
Purebred Class Eligibility	4. All market cattle must have a legible tattoo that matches the breed association provided registration certificate in order to qualify for the purebred division. Any purebred steer whose breed is not listed below must be entered into DIVISION 0008 Other Purebreds. All transfers must be on or before June 26, 2026. All heifers must enter and show in DIVISION 0009 Market Heifers. At least four purebred steers of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. Purebred classes can be comprised of both purebreds and percentage cattle recognized by their association as eligible for exhibition. If only three or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the Other Purebreds class.
Check-In and Processing	5. All Junior Market Cattle will be checked in and weighed from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 9, 2027. Exhibitors and their market cattle must report to the scales in the North Hall where identification, health papers, registration papers (if applicable), and RFID Tag Numbers will be checked. CATTLE WEIGHING LESS THAN 1,000 POUNDS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW. Steers must have a legible tattoo that matches the Registration Certificate in order to qualify for the purebred division. Registration papers, etc. must be presented to the beef committee at the time of check-in. If the papers are not presented at that time, the steers must show in the crossbred class.
Weight Divisions	6. There will be up to eight crossbred classes divided by weights to as nearly as possible have equal numbers of steers in each class. Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if more than seven steers are shown in a breed.
Show Procedures	7. Market cattle will be divided as equitably as possible into weight classes not to exceed a total of 16 classes (crossbred and purebred).

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Show Order	8. The show will begin with purebred classes in the order listed below, followed by market heifer, followed by crossbred classes.
<i>New!</i> Market Cattle Grand Drive	<p>9. The Top 5 Drive will take place approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion of the weight divisions.</p> <p>The Top 5 Market Cattle in each division are eligible to participate in the Top 5 Overall Drive (ex – Top 5 Angus steers, Top 5 Hereford Steers, Top 5 Market Heifers, Top 5 Crossbred steers, etc). It is required for the Grand, Reserve and 3rd Overall for each division to be at ringside prior to the start of the Drive. Fourth and 5th can be on standby if they so choose.</p> <p>The animals will be chosen in this order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall, 4th overall, 5th overall.</p>
Sale	10. All sale animals must be washed prior to selling. The use of all grooming products (including glitter) for the sale is prohibited.
Departure	11. All cattle and tack must be out of the North Hall by 6pm on Monday. Cattle can be moved to Northwest barn once open beef leaves.

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 0001-0009

Division	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007	0008	0009	
Purebred Classes	Angus	Charolais	Maine-Anjou	Limousin	Hereford	Shorthorn	Simmental	Other Purebred	Market Heifers	
Individual Class	6000	6005	6010	6015	6020	6025	6030	6035	6040	
Breed Champion	6003	6008	6013	6018	6023	6028	6033	6038	6043	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6004	6009	6014	6019	6024	6029	6034	6039	6044	Rosette

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0010 (CROSSBRED)

6046	Weight Division 1	6051	Weight Division 6
6047	Weight Division 2	6052	Weight Division 7
6048	Weight Division 3	6053	Weight Division 8
6049	Weight Division 4	6060	Champion Crossbred - Plaque
6050	Weight Division 5	6061	Reserve Champion Crossbred - Rosette

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JUNIOR MARKET CATTLE PREMIUMS					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th - 10th
\$62.94	\$59.50	\$54.94	\$52.64	\$50.36	\$48.06

Grand Champion: All breed champions must be present. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums.

Class 6071. Grand Champion Market Cattle - Banner

Class 6072. Reserve Grand Champion Market Cattle - Banner

Market Cattle Top Third Overall- Banner

Market Cattle Top Fourth Overall- Banner

Market Cattle Top Fifth Overall- Banner

ANGUS SPECIAL

The Pennsylvania Angus Association will present a \$250 cash award to the owner of the Champion Angus steer (class 6003) and a \$150 cash award to the owner of the Reserve Champion Angus steer (class 6004). Steers must have been bred in Pennsylvania by a Pennsylvania Breeder and the owner of the steer must be a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association. ***TENTATIVE***

SHORTHORN SPECIAL

If the exhibitor of the Champion Shorthorn Steer is a member in good standing of the PA Shorthorn Association or the PA Junior Shorthorn Association (dues paid by Jan 1 of current year, they will receive \$100. **** TENTATIVE****

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SWINE SCHEDULE

Schedule for Jr Market Swine Entries	
	Deadline
First day to submit entries	May 15, 2026
Online entries close/tagging deadline. Animals must be owned and under the care of the exhibitor at this time. Must be submitted with entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o YQCA proof of completion/certificateo <u>Mandatory Code of Show Ring Ethics form</u>o PA Bred Classo PA Bred completed breeder acknowledgment form Completed DNA envelope sent to the Farm Show, see DNA rules above for more information. FFA Advisor or 4-H Educator must submit Junior Market Animal Tag Record Form (electronically).	October 15, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.
Arrive and be penned at the Farm Show Complex	Friday, January 8, 2027, 9 p.m. until 12:00 midnight Trailers cannot line up for check in until 7pm. <i>New!</i>
Check In & Weigh In: Check registration papers, health papers, legible tattoos, eartags and weigh	Friday, January 8, 2027, at 9:00 p.m. to Saturday, January 9, 2027, at 12:00 midnight in the West Hall
Judging	Sunday, January 10, 2027 at 8:00 a.m.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

DATE/TIME

Junior Market Swine Classes

Sunday, January 10, 2027

8:00 a.m.

Small Arena

General	1. a. Junior Market Swine are subject to all General Rules and Regulations and all Department Rules and Regulations (pages 3-6 of this premium book). All swine must go to slaughterer.
Physical Characteristics	2. Pigs may be barrows or gilts. Barrows must be physically castrated. All castration wounds must be healed and dry. Evidence of fresh ear notch will be reason for disqualification
Hair Length	3. Market swine must have a minimum of 3/4 inch of hair because this is a market show and swine processors demand it. Hair length will be inspected at weigh-in and immediately prior to the show. Pigs with less than 3/4 inch of hair will be disqualified and marketed as arranged by management. Trimming of ears, tail, face, and underlines is permissible.
Penning	4. 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.
Check-In and Processing	5. Arrival Time - Pigs must arrive at the weigh-in station between Friday, January 8, 2027, at 9:00 p.m. to Saturday, January 9, 2027, at 12:00 a.m. in the West Hall. No Jr. Market Swine trailers permitted on site prior to 7 p.m. Friday. Prior to 7pm, the trailer must be offsite <i>New!</i>
Weighing	6. Pigs will be weighed upon arrival at the weigh-in station located in the West Hall of the Farm Show Complex. Exhibitors should accompany their pigs to the scale. Read, understand, and double-check all paperwork received during weigh-in. All pigs must weigh not less than 230 pounds nor over 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.
Purebred Paperwork	7. Purebred paper documentation must be presented at weigh-in with the purebred declaration occurring prior to the animal's entry to the scale. Exhibitors must have their paperwork and declaration ready when they get to the scale. Purebred registration will not be accepted after weigh-in has concluded (1:00 a.m. Saturday). By 4:00 p.m. Saturday, January 9, a posting containing only pig breed registration and weight will be made in the swine barn (no class breakdowns with this initial posting). Requests for changes based on this initial posting must be made in person at the sales office by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 9. Requests for changes will not be considered if proper paperwork is not presented. After this time, no registration changes will be made. Posting of final classes will occur later in the evening on Saturday, January 9.
Purebred Classes	8. In order to compete in purebred classes, market swine must be registered as recognized by their respective breed association. At least six purebred market swine of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. If only five or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the Other Purebreds class.

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Weight Divisions	<p>9. There will be 20 crossbred classes divided by weights to as nearly as possible have equal numbers of pigs in each class. To facilitate this process, the Jr. Swine Show Committee will have the discretion to determine in which class an animal will be shown (this may mean that animals of the same weight may be split between two classes). Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if 12-16 pigs are shown per breed. If more than 16 pigs are shown in a breed, the breed will be broken into three classes. (Maximum number of purebred classes is 20).</p>
Show Order	<p>10. The show will begin with purebred classes, in the order listed below, followed immediately by crossbred classes.</p>
<p><i>New!</i></p> <p>Market Swine Top Five Drive</p>	<p>11. The Top 5 Drive will take place approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion weight divisions.</p> <p>The Top 5 Market Hogs in each division are eligible to participate in the Top 5 Overall Drive (ex – Top 5 Berkshires, Top 5 Durocs, Top 5 Yorkshires, Top 5 Crossbred hogs, etc).It is required for the Grand, Reserve and 3rd Overall for each division to be at ringside prior to the start of the Drive. Fourth and 5th can be on standby if they so choose.</p> <p>The animals will be chosen in this order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall, 4th overall, 5th overall.</p>
Sale	<p>12. All sale animals must be washed prior to selling. The use of all grooming products (including glitter) for the sale is prohibited.</p>

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 0015-0023

Division	0015	0016	0017	0018	0019	0020	0021	0022	0023	
Purebred Classes	Berkshire	Chester White	Duroc	Hampshire	Landrace	Poland China	Spotted Swine	Yorkshire	Other Purebreds	
Individual Class	6200	6205	6210	6215	6220	6225	6230	6235	6240	
Breed Champion	6201	6206	6211	6216	6221	6226	6231	6236	6241	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6202	6207	6212	6217	6222	6227	6232	6237	6242	Rosette

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0024 (CROSSBRED)

6251	Weight Division 1	6261	Weight Division 11
6252	Weight Division 2	6262	Weight Division 12
6253	Weight Division 3	6263	Weight Division 13
6254	Weight Division 4	6264	Weight Division 14
6255	Weight Division 5	6265	Weight Division 15
6256	Weight Division 6	6266	Weight Division 16
6257	Weight Division 7	6267	Weight Division 17
6258	Weight Division 8	6268	Weight Division 18
6259	Weight Division 9	6269	Weight Division 19
6260	Weight Division 10	6270	Weight Division 20

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CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0024 (CROSSBRED)

6271	Champion Lightweight - Plaque (Classes 6251-6255 eligible)	6276	Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6261-6265)
6272	Reserve Champion Lightweight - Rosette (Classes 6251-6255 eligible)	6277	Champion Heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6266-6270)
6273	Champion Middleweight - Plaque (Classes 6256-6260)	6278	Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6266-6270)
6274	Reserve Champion Middleweight - Rosette (Classes 6256-6260)	6279	Champion Crossbred - Plaque
6275	Champion Light Heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6261-6265)	6280	Reserve Champion Crossbred - Rosette

Grand Champion: All breed champions must be present. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums.

Class 6281. Grand Champion Market Swine- Banners

Class 6282. Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine - Banners

Market Swine Top Third Overall - Banner

Market Swine Top Fourth Overall- Banner

Market Swine- Top Five Overall- Banner

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE PREMIUMS									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$30.90	\$28.61	\$26.33	\$24.03	\$21.74	\$20.60	\$19.45	\$18.31	\$17.17	\$16.02

New!

LAMB SCHEDULE

Schedule for Jr Market Lamb Entries	
	Deadline
First day to submit entries	May 15, 2026
Online entries close/tagging deadline. Animals must be owned and under the care of the exhibitor at this time. Must be submitted with entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o YQCA proof of completion/certificateo <u>Mandatory Code of Show Ring Ethics form</u>o PA Bred Classo PA Bred completed breeder acknowledgment form Completed DNA envelope sent to the Farm Show, see DNA rules above for more information. FFA Advisor or 4-H Educator must submit Junior Market Animal Tag Record Form (electronically).	October 15, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.
Arrive and be penned in the Farm Show Complex	Thursday January 7, 2027 from 4pm-9pm and Friday January 8, 2027 from 7am-10am. Must arrive by Friday, January 8, 2027 at 10:00 a.m.
Check in & Weigh In: Check of registration papers, health papers, legible tattoos, eartags and weight	Friday, January 8, 2027, 10:00 a.m., dismissed by penned row At weigh-in
Judging	Saturday, January 9, 2027 at 9:30 a.m.
RELEASE	Vacated after being sold at the sale on Tuesday, January 12, 2027

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

DATE/TIME

Junior Market Lamb Classes

Saturday, January 9, 2027

9:30 a.m.

Small Arena

General	<p>1. Junior Market Lambs are subject to all General Rules and Regulations and all Department Rules and Regulations (pages 3-6 of this premium book). Lambs must be identified by the same 840 tag AND Scrapie tag as displayed on health papers at time of weigh-in AND by the Junior Market Animal Entry Form.</p>
Physical Characteristics	<p>2. All lambs will be mouthed and must have a full set of lamb teeth. Lambs may be wethers and/or ewes.</p> <p>All lambs must be docked, unless classified as a breed that normally shows with tails or in breed standards .</p> <p>All castration wounds must be healed and dry.</p>
Arrival - Penning/Tack	<p>3. Lambs may arrive 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 2027, and 7am to 10am Friday, January 8, 2027. Market lamb pens will be pre-assigned by the show committee based on county entries. No animals or materials may be brought into the penning area before 4 pm on Thursday. Anyone moving stall tags will be disqualified from further exhibition at the PA Farm Show. Any lamb not penned in their assigned county penning area will be marked for shipment and will not be able to show or sell. After penning, market lambs must remain in the assigned barn or in the immediate area outside the lamb barn. Lambs observed outside these areas will be disqualified.</p> <p>Fitting/tack storage will be assigned within pen area and in the West Corridor. Fitting stands with purchased sticker will be given first assignment over other tack items. Any exhibitor seen with items in the West Corridor in not assigned locations or using additional space without approval will be dismissed from the show, and premiums will be forfeited.</p>
Weigh-In	<p>4. Weigh-in will start at 10am, Friday, January 8, 2027, and will be dismissed by row to go to the weigh-in station. All lambs need to remain in their pens until their row is dismissed. All lambs presented for check-in and weighing must be sold either through the Junior Market Animal Sale or by Farm Show Management. Only one animal may be presented and must be declared before the scale. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. All market lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds. No re-weighing will be permitted. Buyback prices for heavyweight market lambs may be reduced depending on current market conditions. Lambs must be slick-shorn or have 1/2-inch or less of fleece and be dry at weigh-in. All underweight or disqualified lambs will not be eligible to show and will be sold by Farm Show Management. Underweight can show in showmanship. Exhibitors are responsible for care of underweight lambs until they are removed from the premises.</p>

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<p>Breed Declare</p> <p><i>New!</i></p>	<p>5. 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 a panel of classifiers will determine if the animal meets those breed requirements. If it were determined to not meet that requirement, it would be shown as a crossbred. Classification standards will follow standards of published sheep breed scorecards. At the Pennsylvania Farm Show, market lamb breeds are established ONLY by visual characteristics, not by the presence or absence of registration papers. Registered lambs may not be eligible for purebred classes while unregistered lambs may be classified as purebreds.</p> <p>By 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, a posting containing only lamb breed classification and weight will be made in the sheep barn (no class breakdowns with this initial posting). Requests for changes based on this initial posting must be made in person at the sales office by 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 8. After this time, no breed classification changes will be made. Posting of final classes will occur later in the evening on Friday, January 8.</p>
<p>Fitting</p>	<p>7. At time of show, all lambs must be slick shorn with all wool/hair removed from the knee/hock and above. Belly wool is prohibited.</p>
<p>Show Procedure - Weight Divisions</p>	<p>8. There will be 20 crossbred classes divided by weight to as nearly as possible have equal numbers of lambs in each class. Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if 12 or more lambs are shown in a breed. Discrepancies of class posting must be made by 7am Saturday morning.</p>
<p>Purebred Class</p>	<p>9. At least six purebred market lambs of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. If five or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the Other Purebreds class.</p>
<p>Lamb Showing</p>	<p>10. Only one individual is permitted to show each market lamb. No helpers are allowed in the Market Lamb Show. Junior Market Lambs must be exhibited with all four feet on the show ring flooring surface. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will be given one warning and then excused from the show ring and disqualified for the present year. Show Management, including the Sheep Committee, will observe the handling of Junior Market Lambs, both in and out of the show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.</p>
<p>Show Order</p>	<p>11. The show will begin with purebred classes, in the order listed below, followed immediately by crossbred classes.</p>
<p><i>New!</i></p> <p>Market Lamb Top Five Drive</p>	<p>12. The Top 5 Drive will take place approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion weight divisions.</p> <p>The Top 5 Market Lambs in each division are eligible to participate in the Top 5 Overall Drive (ex – Top 5 Hampshires, Top 5 Southdowns, Top 5 Natural Coloreds, Top 5 Crossbred lambs, etc). It is required for the Grand, Reserve and 3rd Overall for each division to be at ringside prior to the start of the Drive. Fourth and 5th can be on standby if they so choose.</p> <p>The animals will be chosen in this order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall, 4th overall, 5th overall.</p>
<p>Sale</p>	<p>13. All sale animals must be washed prior to selling. The use of all grooming products (including glitter) for the sale is prohibited.</p>

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 0030-0038

Division	0030	0031	0032	0033	0034	0035	0036	0037	0038	Awards
Purebred Classes	Dorset Advantage	Dorset	Hampshire	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	Oxford	Natural Colored	Other Purebreds	
Individual Class	6300	6310	6315	6330	6335	6340	6345	6355	6350	
Breed Champion	6303	6313	6318	6333	6338	6343	6348	6358	6353	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6304	6314	6319	6334	6339	6344	6349	6359	6354	Rosette

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0039 (CROSSBRED)

6370	Weight Division 1	6380	Weight Division 11
6371	Weight Division 2	6381	Weight Division 12
6372	Weight Division 3	6382	Weight Division 13
6373	Weight Division 4	6383	Weight Division 14
6374	Weight Division 5	6384	Weight Division 15
6375	Weight Division 6	6385	Weight Division 16
6376	Weight Division 7	6386	Weight Division 17
6377	Weight Division 8	6387	Weight Division 18
6378	Weight Division 9	6388	Weight Division 19
6379	Weight Division 10	6389	Weight Division 20

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$30.90	\$27.47	\$24.02	\$20.60	\$17.17	\$13.73	\$13.73	\$13.73	\$13.73	\$13.73

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0039 (CROSSBRED)

6390	Champion Lightweight - Plaque (Classes 6367-6371 eligible)	6395	Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6377-6381)
6391	Reserve Champion Lightweight - Rosette (Classes 6367-6371 eligible)	6396	Champion Heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6382-6386)
6392	Champion Middleweight - Plaque (Classes 6372-6376)	6397	Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6382-6386)
6393	Reserve Champion Middleweight - Rosette (Classes 6372-6376)	6398	Champion Crossbred - Plaque
6394	Champion Light Heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6377-6381)	6399	Reserve Champion Crossbred - Rosette

Grand Champion: All breed champions must be present. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums.

Class 6400. Grand Champion Market Lamb - Banner

Class 6401. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb- Banner

Market Lamb Top Third Overall- Banner

Market Lamb Top Fourth Overall- Banner

Market Lamb Top Fifth Overall- Banner

New!

GOAT SCHEDULE

Schedule for Jr Market Goat Entries	
	Deadline
First day to submit entries	May 15, 2026
Online entries close/tagging deadline. Animals must be owned and under the care of the exhibitor at this time. Must be submitted with entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o YQCA proof of completion/certificateo <u>Mandatory Code of Show Ring Ethics form</u>o PA Bred Classo PA Bred completed breeder acknowledgment form Completed DNA envelope sent to the Farm Show, see DNA rules above for more information. FFA Advisor or 4-H Educator must submit Junior Market Animal Tag Record Form (electronically).	October 15, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.
Arrive and be penned in the Farm Show Complex	Thursday January 7, 2027 from 4pm-9pm and Friday January 8, 2027 from 7am-10am Must arrive by Friday, January 8, 2027, at 10:00 a.m.
Check In & Weighing: Check registration papers, health papers, legible tattoos, eartags and weight	Friday, January 8, 2027, 10:00 a.m., dismissed by penned row
Judging	Saturday, January 9, 2027 at 2:30 p.m.
RELEASE	Vacated after being sold at the sale on Tuesday, January 12, 2027

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

DATE/TIME

Junior Market Goat Classes

Saturday, January 9, 2027

2:30 p.m.

Small Arena

General	1. Junior Market Goats are subject to all General Rules and Regulations and all Department Rules and Regulations (pages 3-6 of this premium book).
Physical Characteristics	2. Goats will be mouthed and must have a full set of kid teeth. All market goats must be either does or wethers; no bucks are permitted. All castration wounds and scrotal sacs must be fully healed and dry. Committee decision will be final. Goats may either be dis-budded or horned.
Penning	3. Market goats may arrive 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 2027, and 7 am to 10 am Friday, January 8, 2027. Pens will be pre-assigned by the show committee based on county entries. No animals or materials may be brought into the penning area before 4 pm on Thursday. Anyone moving stall tags will be disqualified from further exhibition at the PA Farm Show. Any goat not penned in their assigned county pen will be marked for shipment and will not be able to show or sell. Tack stalls will be assigned. Fitting/tack storage will be assigned within pen area and in the West Corridor. Fitting stands with purchased sticker will be given first assignment over other tack items. Any exhibitor seen with items in the West Corridor in not assigned locations or using additional space without approval will be dismissed from the show, and premiums will be forfeited.
Weigh-In	4. Weigh-In will start at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 8, 2027, and will be dismissed by row to go to the weigh-in station. All goats need to remain in their pens until their row is dismissed. After penning, market goats must remain in the barn or in the immediate area outside the goat barn. Goats observed outside these areas will be disqualified. Goats must be dry but not necessarily clipped at weigh-in. Goats must weigh 65 to 120 pounds inclusive in order to be eligible to show. Underweight and overweight can show in showmanship. Exhibitors are responsible for care of underweight/overweight goats until they are removed from the premises.
Fitting	5. It is recommended that all goats be shown slick-shorn. No grooming will be permitted by adding material to the animal beyond hair that is growing from the animal, including but not limited to materials such as hair, twine, or nylon. Please refer to JR Market rules for further rules on fitting.

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Show Procedure	6. Goats will be divided into four weight divisions with four weight classes per division. Discrepancies of class posting must be made by 7am Saturday morning.
Goat Showing	7. Only one individual is permitted to show each market goat. No helpers are allowed in the Market Goat Show. Junior Market Goats must be exhibited with all four feet on the show ring flooring surface. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will be given one warning and then excused from the show ring and disqualified for the present year. Entry fees will not be returned. Show Management, including the Goat Committee, will observe the handling of Junior Market Goats, both in and out of the show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
<i>New!</i> Market Goat Top Five Drive	8. The Top 5 Drive will take place approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion weight divisions. The Top 5 Market Goats from each of the 4 weight divisions are eligible to participate in the Drive. It is required for the Grand, Reserve and 3 rd Overall for each division to be at ringside prior to the start of the Drive. Fourth and 5 th can be on standby if they so choose. The animals will be chosen in this order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3 rd overall, 4 th overall, 5 th overall.
Sale	9. All sale animals must be washed prior to selling. The use of all grooming products (including glitter) for the sale is prohibited.

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0045 (CROSSBRED)

6681	Weight Division 1	6694	Weight Division 10
6682	Weight Division 2	6695	Weight Division 11
6683	Weight Division 3	6696	Weight Division 12
6684	Weight Division 4	6697	Champion Light Heavyweight - Plaque
6685	Champion Lightweight - Plaque	6698	Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight - Rosette
6686	Reserve Champion Lightweight - Rosette	6699	Weight Division 13
6687	Weight Division 5	6700	Weight Division 14
6688	Weight Division 6	6701	Weight Division 15
6689	Weight Division 7	6702	Weight Division 16
6690	Weight Division 8	6703	Champion Heavyweight - Plaque
6691	Champion Middleweight - Plaque	6704	Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Rosette
6692	Reserve Champion Middleweight - Rosette		
6693	Weight Division 9		

Class 6705. Grand Champion Market Goat - Banner

Class 6706. Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat- Banner

Market Goat Top Third Overall- Banner

Market Goat Top Fourth Overall- Banner

Market Goat Top Fifth Overall- Banner

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th - 10th
\$30.29	\$26.93	\$23.56	\$20.20	\$16.83	\$13.46

JUNIOR MARKET SHOWMANSHIP

DATE/TIME

<p>Junior Beef Showmanship Sunday, January 10, 2027 Following Prospect Steer Show Equine Arena</p> <p>Junior Swine Showmanship Sunday, January 10, 2027 Following Junior Market Swine Classes Small Arena</p>	<p>Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Monday, January 11, 2027 8:00 a.m. Small Arena</p> <p>Junior Market Goat Showmanship Sunday, January 10, 2027 4:00 p.m. Small Arena</p>
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All Junior Market Cattle, Swine, Lamb, and Goat exhibitors are automatically entered into the separate showmanship show if they checked in an animal of that species. Each exhibitor can double check that they are in showmanship during weigh-in.

Exhibitors will compete, by age, in a head-to-head competition at the above listed times. Contestants must show their own animal. First and second place winners of each division will compete for each species Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showman.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Showman of each species will then be eligible to compete in the Market Master Showmanship competition which will be held on Monday, January 11, 2027, in the Small Arena at 5:00 p.m.

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 0011 (CATTLE), 0025 (SWINE), 0041 (LAMBS), 0046 (GOATS)

Division I (2007-2009)	Division IV (2015-2017)
Division II (2010-2011)	Grand Champion Showman - Plaque
Division III (2012-2014)	Reserve Grand Champion Showman - Rosette

JUNIOR MARKET SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$20.60 & Plaque	\$17.17	\$14.86	\$12.58	\$11.44	\$10.30	\$9.16	\$8.01	\$6.86	\$5.72

Additional premiums for the first place winners of each division for beef showmanship will be awarded by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association.

OUTSTANDING STOCKMAN'S AWARD

This division is open to 4-H and FFA members who are exhibiting Junior Market Animals at the 2027 Pennsylvania Farm Show. It will recognize those members who demonstrate showmanship skills, exhibit animals of superior body conformation, and score well in **the skill-a-thon exam**.

Department 13 - Skill-a-thon exam only will count towards Stockman's points. Only one exam will be taken that covers all species. Exams will be tabulated with the highest score in each division awarded the title of Outstanding Stockman.

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 0012 (CATTLE), 0027 (SWINE), 0044 (LAMBS), 0048 (GOATS)

001	Division I (2007-2009)	003	Division III (2012-2014)
002	Division II (2010-2011)	004	Division IV (2015-2017)

Category	Maximum Points
Showmanship Score	50*
Animal Type Placing	50
Score Skill-a-thon	100
Score	

Awards
1st: Plaque
2nd - 5th: Rosette

Place	*Showmanship	Type	Skill-a-thon
Grand Champion	50	50	X
Reserve Grand Champion	49	49	X
Top Third Overall	x	48	
Top Fourth Overall	x	47	
Top Five Overall	x	46	
Division Champion	X	45	X
Division Reserve Champion	X	44	X
1st Place	48	43	Points earned as a percentage of test
2nd Place	47	42	Points earned as a percentage of test
3rd Place	46	41	Points earned as a percentage of test
4th Place	45	40	Points earned as a percentage of test
5th Place	44	38	Points earned as a percentage of test
6th Place	42	36	Points earned as a percentage of test
7th Place	40	34	Points earned as a percentage of test
8th Place	38	32	Points earned as a percentage of test
9th Place	36	30	Points earned as a percentage of test
10th Place	34	28	Points earned as a percentage of test

*Individuals invited back for Showmanship will automatically receive 30 points as a part of their overall Showmanship score.

The winners of each Division will receive additional premiums sponsored by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association.

** Top 3 awards will be announced prior to All Around Showmanship.

New!

PENNSYLVANIA BRED

The Pennsylvania Bred Division at the PA Farm Show was created to highlight the outstanding quality of livestock born and raised in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania Bred recognizes not only animals purchased from Pennsylvania breeders, but also animals bred by Pennsylvania youth or school programs within the Commonwealth.

To help identify PA Bred animals for the PA Farm Show, a **Breeder Acknowledgement Form** is required. This form must be submitted by the junior market animal entry deadline for each species. The form can be uploaded through the online entry system or submitted separately to the PA Farm Show Admin Office via farmshow@pa.gov but must be submitted by the species deadline.

If an exhibitor is planning to submit two entries into the PA Bred class, each animal will need its own entry form. (Exhibitor can still only bring one market animal per species to show.)

Requirements:

- Animal must have an 840 RFID tag or Scrapie tag from the original Pennsylvania breeder.
- The 840 RFID tag must be registered with your 4-H Educator or FFA advisor as well as placed in the animal's official Farm Show entry.
- For sheep and goats, the Scrapie tag and an 840 RFID tag are required to enter.
- Exhibitor must also enter the PA Bred class in the Farm Show online entry system to be eligible.
- PA Breeder Acknowledgement Form must be completely filled out and signed by the breeder and then uploaded by the exhibitor with their market entry through the Farm Show online entry system or can be sent directly to the Farm Show Office by the entry deadline via farmshow@pa.gov.

CHART OF CLASSES & PREMIUMS

**DIVISION 0013 (CATTLE), DIVISION 0028 (SWINE),
DIVISION 0042 (LAMBS), DIVISION 0047 (GOATS)**

Pennsylvania Bred	0001
Pennsylvania Bred Champion	\$250 & Plaque
Pennsylvania Bred Reserve Champion	\$200 & Plaque
Pennsylvania Bred Third Overall	\$150
Pennsylvania Bred Fourth Overall	\$100
Pennsylvania Bred Fifth Overall	\$50

2027 PENNSYLVANIA BRED: BREEDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

For all Junior Market animals entering the PA Bred Class

Form to be uploaded with entries or emailed to farmshow@pa.gov

Each animal needs it's own form!

Exhibitor Name: _____ Exhibitor Birthdate: _____

4-H County Participation or School of FFA Participation for this project animal:

Circle the species: Cattle Hog - need an 840 RFID tag

Lamb Goat - need a scrapie tag

Animal RFID or Scrapie tag #: _____

Breeder Information:

Breeder/Farm Name: _____

Breeder/Farm Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Breeder Premises ID: _____

Breeder Signature: _____ Date: _____

Breeder Printed Name: _____

PA Farm Show reserves the right to verify information with breeders.