

### **2026 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 <u>FairEntry software</u> no later than June 26, 2025 (Cattle) or October 15, 2025 (Goats, Lambs, and Swine). Please be sure to review all <u>general rules</u> 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!







	<ol> <li>These classes are open to 4-H Club and FFA members. Exhibitors must have been born in 2006 to 2016 inclusively. Farm Show animals must be carried as a project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service or of a Pennsylvania Agricultural Education Instructor. 4-H Market Animal entries are a continuation of the previous 4-H year. During the previous year, 4-H members must have been enrolled in a large meat animal (beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat) project by June 1 and must be a member in good standing as defined by the state 4-H or FFA office.</li> <li>The Pennsylvania Farm Show is requiring all youth market livestock exhibitors showing at the Pennsylvania Farm Show to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance- https://yqcaprogram.org/) program training. Proof of completion must be submitted to the Farm Show Livestock Office no later than your entry deadline date. Submit to farmshow@pa.gov or submit with online entry.</li> </ol>
Eligibility	FFA market animal exhibitors must be currently carrying an SAE project for the species for which they wish to make an 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.
	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. <b>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.</b>
	Each registered purebred animal (breeding and market) must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only. <b>No reference to farm name or joint ownership</b> ( <b>including sibling ownership</b> ) <b>is permitted.</b> 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 2026 Farm Show Sale. Exhibitors not conforming to this rule will be ineligible to participate in accordance with Rule 10 in General Rules and Regulations.
Entry Process	<ul> <li>2. To be qualified to exhibit in the Jr. Market Animal Show, the following steps must be completed.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Entry – Exhibitors will need to enter their animal into <u>http://pafarmliv.fairentry.com</u> under Junior Market using a valid RFID tag obtained by the Farm Show office or from the farm that the animal originated.</li> <li>Entry/Tagging Deadlines – Cattle- June 26, 2025; Goats, Lambs, and Swine - October 15, 2025. Online registration by these dates will serve as entry into the 2026 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.</li> </ul>



	<ul> <li>On-farm spot inspections of market animals are possible between the tagging deadline and the show. Untagged or improperly tagged animals, or animals housed at a location other than that listed on the entry form will be disqualified. Extension Educators or FFA advisors are encouraged to personally observe animal tagging and ensure animals are properly tagged before the entry deadline.</li> </ul>
Health Requirements	3. Health Requirements are listed in the <u>General Rules and Regulations.</u> All entries will be subject to the <u>General Rules and Regulations.</u>
Identification	4. Exhibitors are required to take a hair sample of each junior market animal they are entering for the 2026 Farm Show. 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/. A second hair follicle sample will be pulled at random during weigh in and first and second place animals in each species to verify that it is the same animal entered.
Entry Limit	5. Each exhibitor may exhibit <b>one animal</b> 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 26, 2025 (market cattle) or October 15, 2025 (goats, sheep, swine) up to <b>two</b> market animals per species from which <b>one animal per species will be selected for exhibition</b> . To be eligible for the Farm Show, market animals must be uniquely identified by a PA Farm Show 840 RFID Tag. Tags can be obtained from the Farm Show office. <b>ONLY ONE ANIMAL PER SPECIES MAY BE BROUGHT AND PRESENTED AT THE FARM SHOW</b> and must be declared before the scale. If <b>two market animals of the same species are brought to the Farm Show, one will be dismissed.</b> The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. <b>Each animal may be tagged and registered to only one exhibitor.</b>
Proof of Ownership	6. 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.
Appeals Process	7. 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.
Barn Watch	8. If it's not right, report it! Because doing the right thing matters, every time, every ring. Report suspicious activity in the barns anonymously via form: <u>https://forms.office.com/g/dEkb5671XR</u> .
Barn Closure	9. 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 9, 2026 when the barns will stay open until 1 am.



RFID Tags	10. A legitimate 840 RFID 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.
Unsuitable Animals	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, including stags, 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.
Blocking Chutes	12. A \$40 fee must be paid by November 6, 2025, for each beef cattle blocking chute to be used during the Pennsylvania Farm Show. 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.
Exhibitor Responsibility	13. 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.
Caretakers	14. Each club or county unit must provide sufficient caretakers for each species and make provisions for their expenses.
Grand Champion Market Drive Eligibility	15. For each species, the top five crossbreds and top five purebreds from every division will be in the Grand Drive. For goats, the top 3 goats in 4 divisions will be in the drive. All animals will not arrive at the same time. Times when species are judged at the drive will be announced.
Sale	16. All market animals presented for check-in must be sold either through the Junior Market Animal Sale or by Farm Show Management.
Grooming	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!
Unethical Fitting	18. 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. <b>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. The Farm Show may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white glove" or "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. <b>Drenching of animals is not permitted unless approved by the show veterinarian</b>.</b>

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Market Animals	19. 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.
Sale Animals	20. All sale animals must be washed after showing. The use of any grooming products ( <b>including glitter</b> ) applied to livestock after the show and prior to the sale is prohibited.
Substance Testing	21. All Champions, Reserves, and random samples will be tested for beta agonists. Approximately 100 milligrams of hair will be shaved off animal for substance testing after the Sale of Champions.
Blood Testing	e. At the completion of the show (if not before), first and second place animals from each cattle, lamb, and goat class must be presented for blood sampling. The exhibitor and a parent/guardian must complete this task to receive premiums and to maintain sale eligibility.
Code of Show Ring Ethics	22. The <u>Mandatory Code of Show Ring Ethics form</u> must be read, signed, dated, and then uploaded with the online entry by the entry deadline.
Pennsylvania Bred Class	<ul> <li>23. In efforts to know where your animal is coming from and promoting Pennsylvania bred animals, awards will be given to the top two animals bred in Pennsylvania. Grand and Reserve will be selected during the Grand Drive. To participate in this class:</li> <li>Make sure your animal has 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 the official Farm Show entry. For sheep and goats, the Scrapie tag needs to accompany the 840 RFID tag in the entry.</li> <li>Make sure to add this class when you enter.</li> </ul>

### REGISTRATION

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 2026 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Jr. Market and Junior Production 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. All animals will be tested for the presence of beta agonists.

#### 2026 Junior Market Animal Entry/Tagging Deadlines Market Cattle - June 26, 2025 Market Swine/Sheep/Goats - October 15, 2025

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

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	Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to payment section.	
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	Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and invoice.	REGISTER
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# 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 13, 2026, 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 2026 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. Lambs, Goats, Rabbits, Turkeys, Swine, Cattle** 

- **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.

#### 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.

# JUNIOR MARKET CATTLE

#### DATE/TIME

#### Junior Market Cattle Classes Sunday, January 11, 2026 2:00 p.m. Equine Arena

General	1. a. Junior Market Cattle are subject to all <u>General Rules and Regulations</u> and all Department Rules and Regulations (pages 3-6).
Arrival	b. Junior Market Cattle must arrive between 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2026, and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2026. Junior Market Cattle must not be stabled 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	c. 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, 2025. All heifers must enter and show in DIVISION 0009 Market Heifers.
Unsuitable Animals	d. All Junior Market Cattle will be evaluated by a sifting committee. Junior Market Cattle that are undesirable as market cattle will not be accepted for show or sale. All Junior Market Cattle must be naturally polled or de-horned to a safe condition as determined by the sifting committee. Heifers may not have any visible signs of pregnancy. Decisions of the sifting committee will be final.
Bedding	e. 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.
Check-In and Processing	2. a. All Junior Market Cattle will be checked in and weighed from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2026. 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.

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Show Procedures	3. a. Market cattle will be divided as equitably as possible into weight classes not to exceed a total of 16 classes (crossbred and purebred).
Weight Divisions	b. 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 Order	c. The show will begin with purebred classes in the order listed below, followed by market heifer, followed by crossbred classes.
Purebred Class Requirements	d. 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.

#### **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
Nei	Breed Reserve Champion	6004	6009	6014	6019	6024	6029	6034	6039	6044	Rosette
	Pennsylvania Bred Champion										Plaque
Nei	Pennsylvania Bred Reserve Champion										Plaque

#### CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0010 (CROSSBRED)

6046	Weight Division 1	6051	Weight Division 6
6047	Weight Division 2   6052   Weight Division 7		Weight Division 7
6048	Weight Division 3	6053	Weight Division 8
6049	9         Weight Division 4         6060         Champion Crossbred - Plaque		Champion Crossbred - Plaque
6050	Weight Division 5	6071	Reserve Champion Crossbred - Rosette



# JUNIOR MARKET CATTLE

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1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th - 10th					
\$61.71	\$58.34	\$53.86	\$51.61	\$49.37	\$47.12

**Grand Champion:** Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed, the Market Heifer, and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Cattle of the Show. **All overall species Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected on Sunday, January 11, 2026, in the Equine Arena at 6:00 p.m. All breed champions must be present at the Champion Drive. 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

#### **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.

#### J. IRA COBLE AWARD

A special 4-H Beef Club Leader Award will be presented just prior to the beginning of the Junior Market Cattle Sale in the Small Arena on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. The family of the late J. Ira Coble, David S. Coble, 232 Prospect Rd., Hershey, PA, will present a plaque to the outstanding 4-H Beef Club Leader in the State. \*\*\*TENTATIVE\*\*\*



# JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

	DATE/TIME
	<b>Junior Market Swine Classes</b> Sunday, January 11, 2026 8:00 a.m. Small Arena
General	1. a. Junior Market Swine are subject to all <u>General Rules and Regulations</u> and all Department Rules and Regulations (pages 3-6). 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. All swine must go to slaughter.
Check-In and Processing	2. a. <b>Arrival Time</b> - Pigs must arrive at the weigh-in station between Friday, January 9, 2026, at 9:00 p.m. to Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 12:00 a.m. in the West Hall.
Weighing	b. 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.
Bedding	c. All swine must be bedded with one of the following bedding materials: straw or shavings. Straw will be provided for initial bedding. Carpet will NOT be permitted.
Hair Length	d. Because this is a market show and swine processors demand it, market swine must have a minimum of 3/4 inch of hair. 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.
Purebred Paperwork	e. 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 10, 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 10. 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 10.
Purebred Classes	f. 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.
Penning	g. 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.



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Weight Divisions	h. 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).
Show Order	i. The show will begin with purebred classes, in the order listed below, followed immediately by crossbred classes.

#### **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	6203	6208	6213	6218	6223	6228	6233	6238	6243	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6204	6209	6214	6219	6224	6229	6234	6239	6244	Rosette
Pennsylvania Bred Champion										Plaque
Pennsylvania Bred Reserve Champion										Plaque

#### 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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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

#### CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0024 (CROSSBRED)

**Grand Champion:** Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show. **All overall species Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected on Sunday, January 11, 2026, in the Equine Arena at 6:00 p.m.** All breed champions must be present at the Champion Drive. 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

	JUNIOR MARKET SWINE PREMIUMS								
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$30.29	\$28.05	\$25.81	\$23.56	\$21.32	\$20.20	\$19.07	\$17.95	\$16.83	\$15.71

#### **SPECIAL AWARD**

The National Swine Registry will offer \$500 to the Grand Champion Market Hog Overall and \$250 to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Overall of the Junior Market hog show (live) at the 2025 Pennsylvania Farm Show if this animal is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire. The exhibitor must submit a photo and copy of the registration paper of the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog to: National Swine Registry, C/O Matt Claeys, 2639 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906, within 60 days of the conclusion of the show. This award is paid directly from the National Swine Registry.

If the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion animal is disqualified for any reason, the exhibitor is not eligible for this special premium. (NOTE: If the Grand Champion Overall is disqualified, the Reserve Grand Champion Overall is eligible to move up and receive the special premium from the National Swine Registry if this animal meets the above listed conditions. Only the Reserve Grand Champion Overall will be eligible to move up and collect.

#### 4-H SWINE LEADER AWARD PRESENTED BY THE PA PORK PRODUCERS COUNCIL

A special 4-H Swine Leader Award will be presented just prior to the beginning of the Junior Market Swine Sale in the Small Arena on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. A Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council Extension representative will present a plaque to the outstanding 4-H Swine Club Leader in the state.

#### DATE/TIME

Junior Market Lamb Classes Saturday, January 10, 2026 9:30 a.m. Small Arena

General	1. a. Junior Market Lambs are subject to all <u>General Rules and Regulations</u> and all Department Rules and Regulations (pages 3-6). Lambs may be wethers and/or ewes. Lambs must be identified <b>by the same 840 tag or Scrapie tag as displayed on health papers at time of</b> weigh-in AND by the Junior Market Animal Entry Form.
Sifting	2. Entries are not limited. However, if sufficient pens are not available to house Junior Market Lambs at weigh-in time, a committee will sift the Junior Market Lambs 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.
Check-In and Processing - Penning	3. a. Lambs may arrive 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 8, 2026, and 7am to 10am Friday, January 9, 2026. 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 pen 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. Lambs must be slick-shorn or have 1/2-inch or less of fleece and be dry at weigh-in.
Weigh-In	b. Weigh-in will start at 10am, Friday, January 9, 2026, 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 <b>90 pounds.</b> No re-weighing will be permitted. Buyback prices for heavyweight market lambs may be reduced depending on current market conditions. All underweight or disqualified lambs will not be eligible to show and will be sold by Farm Show Management. Exhibitors are responsible for care of underweight lambs until they are removed from the premises.
Breed Declare	c. 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.
Physical Condition	d. All lambs will be mouthed and must have a full set of lamb teeth. All lambs must be docked. All castration wounds must be healed and dry.



Bedding	e. All lambs must be bedded with one of the following bedding materials: straw, corn cobs, or shavings. Initial bedding will be supplied for each animal. Carpet will NOT be permitted. Lambs may NOT be muzzled at any time.
Prohibited Substances	f. Administering any ointments or creams into or onto any orifice of the animal prior to the show is prohibited without the Farm Show attending veterinarian's consent. Violators will be disqualified, and market value of the lamb will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund.
Fitting	g. At time of show, all lambs must be slick shorn with all wool/hair removed from the knee/hock and above. 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 location or using additional space without approval will be dismissed from the show, and premiums will be forfeited.
Sheep/Goat Fitting Stand	15. 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. No late fee will apply for the sheep and goats stands for 2026. 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.
Show Procedure - Weight Divisions	4. a. 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.
Purebred Class	b. 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.
Lamb Showing	d. 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.
Show Order	e. The show will begin with purebred classes, in the order listed below, followed immediately by crossbred classes.



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

#### **CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 0030-0038**

#### CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0041 (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
\$30.29	\$26.93	\$23.56	\$20.20	\$16.83	\$13.46	\$13.46	\$13.46	\$13.46	\$13.46



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

#### CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0024 (CROSSBRED)

**Grand Champion:** Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show. **All overall species Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected on Sunday, January 11, 2026, in the Equine Arena at 6:00 p.m.** All breed champions must be present at the Champion Drive. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums.

**Class 6400.** Grand Champion Market Lamb - Banners **Class 6401.** Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb- Banners



# JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

	DATE/TIME						
	<b>Junior Market Goat Classes</b> Saturday, January 10, 2026 2:30 p.m. Small Arena						
General	1. Junior Market Lambs are subject to all <u>General Rules and Regulations</u> and all Department Rules and Regulations (pages 3-6).						
Physical Characteristics	<ol> <li>Goats will be mouthed and must have a full set of kid teeth.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>						
Penning	3. Market goats may arrive 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 8, 2026, and 7 am to 10 am Friday, January 9, 2026. 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 pen will be marked for shipment and will not be able to show or sell. Tack stalls will be assigned.						
Weigh-In	4. Weigh-In will start at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 9, 2026, 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. <i>No Exceptions.</i> Buyback prices for light weight market goats may be reduced depending on current market conditions.						
Sale	5. Eighty (80) market goats will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction. The five highest-placing goats in each class will be selected to sell. All animals qualifying must be sold. All other entries will be sold at or above market price to a consigned buyer to be determined by Show Management. <b>Exhibitors are responsible for care of overweight and underweight goats until they are removed from the premises.</b>						
Fitting	7. It is recommended that all goats be shown slick-shorn. <b>No grooming will be permitted by</b> 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. <u>Fitting/tack storage will be assigned</u> 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 <u>Corridor in not assigned location or using additional space without approval will be</u> dismissed from the show, and premiums will be forfeited.						
Horns	8. Goats may either be dis-budded or horned.						



# JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

Prohibited Equipment and Substances	<ul> <li>9. Any collars deemed inhumane will result in disqualification. Goats may not be muzzled at any time.</li> <li>10. Administering any ointments or creams into or onto any orifice of the animal prior to the show is prohibited without the Farm Show's attending veterinarian's consent. Violators will be disqualified, and market value of the goat will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund.</li> </ul>
Bedding	11. A reasonably initial bedding will be supplied for each animal. Carpet will NOT be permitted. Straw, shavings, and corn cobs are permitted.
Show Procedure	12. Goats will be divided into four weight divisions with four weight classes per division.
Goat Showing	13. 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.
Sheep/Goat Fitting Stand	15. 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. No late fee will apply for the sheep and goats stands for 2026. A sticker will be furnished by Show Management to serve as proof of payment. The stand must have the sticker affixed to somewhere visible. All stands must be kept out of aisles and in designated areas or they will be removed from the grounds.



# 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	6705	Grand Champion - Banner
6693	Weight Division 9	6706	Reserve Grand Champion - Banner

New Pennsylvania Bred Champion	Plaque
Pennsylvania Bred Reserve Champion	Plaque

	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				
Junior Market Lamb Showmanship				
Monday, January 12, 2026				
8:00 a.m.				
Small Arena				
Junior Market Goat Showmanship				
Monday, January 12, 2026				
12:30 p.m.				
Small Arena				

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 12, 2026, in the Small Arena at 7:00 p.m.

#### CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 0011 (CATTLE), 0025 (SWINE), 0042 (LAMBS), 0046 (GOATS)

Division I (2006-2008)	Division IV (2014-2016)
Division II (2009-2010)	Grand Champion Showman - Plaque
Division III (2011-2013)	Reserve Grand Champion Showman - Rosette

	JUNIOR MARKET SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS								
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$20.20 & Plaque	\$16.83	\$14.59	\$12.34	\$11.22	\$10.10	\$8.98	\$7.85	\$6.73	\$5.61

Additional premiums for the first place winners of each Division for Beef and Goats 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 2026 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 online exam**.

**Department 13 - Skill-a-thon online 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 (2006-2008)	003	Division III (2011-2013)
002	Division II (2009-2010)	004	Division IV (2014-2016)

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

	Awards	
1st: Pl	aque	
2nd - 5	oth: Rosette	

Place	*Showmanship	Туре	Skill-a-thon
Grand Champion	50	50	Х
Reserve Grand Champion	49	49	Х
Division Champion	Х	48	Х
Division Reserve Champion	Х	47	Х
1st Place	48	46	Points earned as a percentage of test
2nd Place	47	45	Points earned as a percentage of test
3rd Place	46	44	Points earned as a percentage of test
4th Place	45	42	Points earned as a percentage of test
5th Place	44	40	Points earned as a percentage of test
6th Place	42	38	Points earned as a percentage of test
7th Place	40	36	Points earned as a percentage of test
8th Place	38	34	Points earned as a percentage of test
9th Place	36	32	Points earned as a percentage of test
10th Place	34	30	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.

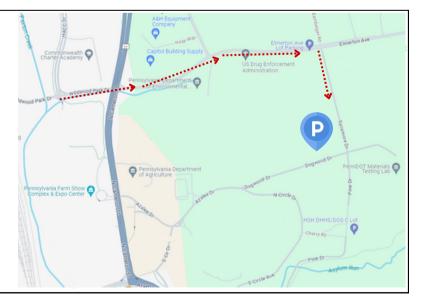


# PARKING MAP



#### **TRAILER PARKING**

ALL trailers must be parked off-site at the secured Elmerton parking lot, as directed by security.





#### **VEHICLE PASSES**

PARKING

Exhibitors are allotted 1 free parking pass for the duration of the event at the show. Passes will be mailed to you in December. Order additional vehicle passes prior to Dec. 1 at a discounted rate! \$7.50 daily & \$75 weekly



#### CAMPING

Camping is discouraged, but available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations are not accepted ahead of time. See Security upon arrival.

> \$115 first day, \$60 each additional day Fees include 4 parking spaces and access to electric Additional parking spaces \$25 per day



# FIRE REGULATIONS

1. All exit corridors and emergency exits must be kept clear; no partial blocking will be permitted.

2. All fire alarm pull stations must be kept clear.

3. Fire extinguishers may not be covered by any drapes or hidden by any type of displays.

4. No motorized camping units or vehicles may contain more than one (1) gallon of fuel while on display.

5. All pressurized fuel tanks may be drained.

6. All fuel fills must be locked and fuel caps must be taped closed with duct tape.

7. Any living trees and shrubs are acceptable as long as the shrubbery is individually bagged and baled.

8. Artificial trees and shrubbery must be treated with a flame proofing material. The fire official may request certification of flame proofing.

9. Any type of mulch materials must be treated with a flame proofing material or watered daily. If treated

with a flame proofing material, certification may be requested by the fire official.

10. Smoking is prohibited in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center.

11. No open flames, fires or burning of any kind will be permitted within the Complex. No exterior burning is allowed unless the Department of Environmental Protection and the Bureau of Fire grant permission.

12. Vendors setting up tents, canopies and membrane covering must provide fire department with fire rating of material. Vendors must also provide any required portable fire extinguishers as needed.

13. Outside propane tanks shall be protected by posts or other approved physical barriers (Jersey barriers).

14. Extinguishers need to be visible, accessible and located in a conspicuous location where they will be readily accessible and immediately available for uses. These locations shall be along normal paths of travel.

15. Doors shall never be blocked or tied off.

16. The Fire Prevention Code of Harrisburg will be strictly enforced.

Contact the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire with any questions regarding the above regulations at 717-255-6464 or fax to 717-255-6448.

R. E. Gallatin Jr. Fire Inspector 123 Walnut St. Suite 220 Harrisburg, PA 17101 Phone: 717-225-3105



# 2026 PA FARM SHOW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

### EARLY DETECTION

• Early detection is the most effective way to prevent emergencies or lessen their impacts.

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- Vendors and exhibitors will likely be the first to witness, experience, or report incidents.
- You can be the difference in preventing something harmful from happening.
- To report any type of threat or emergency incident, notify the PA State Police Command Post.

### **BOMB THREATS**

- Threats can be made in person, by phone, or in written message.
- Collect as much detailed information as possible about the threat (when, why, how, exact wording of threat, type of voice, personal appearance, clothing description, name, gender, phone number, physical address).
- It is especially important to know the perpetrator's timeline for activation of the device (when will it occur?).
- Immediately report the threat to the State Police Command Post.
- Authorities will investigate the threat and make the proper decisions accordingly in coordination with facility management.

### LOST CHILDREN

• Be sure to get the full name of the lost child and keep them safe with you. Notify the Farm Show security desk or closest security/law enforcement team. PSP or Farm Show staff will help to reunite lost children with loved ones.

### STATE POLICE 717-787-4171

### FARM SHOW SECURITY 717-231-6565

### SHELTER IN PLACE

 Although rare, there could be incidents that occur outside the facility that could put people at risk (chemical fire, very severe weather). In these instances, a shelter-in-place plan will be implemented for the welfare of all occupants.

### SUSPICIOUS OBJECT

- Do not touch or disturb the object.
- Maintain a safe distance from the object and attempt to isolate the area.
- Notify the State Police Command Post with a description and location of the object.

### SUSPICIOUS PERSON

- Observe the circumstances and behavior of the suspicious activity.
- Notify the State Police Command Post and provide as much detail as possible.
- Details about the person should include direction of travel, appearance, height and weight, build, clothing, speech, and anything about the behavior that indicates suspicion.

### SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!

Security and Law Enforcement Stations are located at the Cameron Street Lobby entrance and the Crossroads Security Office **27** 

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### FARM SHOW SECURITY 717-231-6565

### FLOODING

- Facility management will attempt to mitigate the effects of flooding and natural disasters before they happen and will work with all show vendors during this type of event.
- The Maclay and West parking lots are susceptible to flash flooding.
- Avoid contact with flood water.
- If major interstates or surrounding roads are being closed, facility management will make announcements accordingly.

### MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- Notify the State Police Command Post and they will dispatch emergency medical services to the location.
- Describe the nature and severity of the medical incident and location of the victim.
- Do not attempt to move the person unless you are a trained medical responder.
- Stay with the victim and seek help from others if necessary.
- If rendering aid due to your training, be careful not to expose yourself to hazards such as fire, electricity, hazardous materials, or blood borne pathogens

### FIRE & EVACUATION

- If you see a fire, activate the nearest alarm or notify the Farm Show Security Desk.
- The City of Harrisburg Bureau of Fire will respond to the alarm.
- When the building evacuation alarm is activated, leave by the closest and safest exit and alert others to do the same.
- Quickly take all personal belongings.
- Please listen to the instructions of the PA system announcements, Farm Show Complex employees, or responders.
- Do not use elevators!
- The facility is equipped with sprinklers and ABC fire extinguishers.
- Once outside, move a safe distance from the building.
- Do not return to an evacuated building until the 'allclear' sign is provided by the Fire Chief, a Police Officer, or any other official first responder.
- Do not operate cell phones during an evacuation until the 'all-clear' is given

### VIOLENT BEHAVIOR

- Your safety comes first. Use your best judgement to preserve your life.
- Report any physical abuse to the State Police
   Command Post.
- If there's an active shooter in the facility but not in your area, evacuate the facility and find safety.
- If the active shooter is near your area and preventing your escape, go to a room that can be lock or barricaded or hide and remain silent.
- If the shooter knows you are there but you feel you can flee, quickly evacuate the area.
- If you feel like fleeing is not possible, you can either confront, or attempt to overpower the person.
- If there is a shooter, messages regarding the known location of that person may be broadcast over the PA System.

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### **BARN MANAGERS**

Lexi Shannon and Grant Itle have once again committed to being your Barn Managers.

Need assistance in any of the barns?

Reach out!







