

COUNTY FAIR ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE POLICY STATEMENT

The Atchison County Fair is the showplace for animal agriculture for the county. All animals and livestock shown, housed, or displayed shall receive care that is humane, healthful, and consistent with accepted practices. Cruelty, neglect, or indifference to animal comfort will not be tolerated and will constitute grounds for removal from the premises. Animal care shall be consistent with sound husbandry practices and with rules and regulations set by the Atchison County Fair Board.

Professional veterinary care will be provided as needed. Animals experiencing illness, injury, or discomfort will be professionally attended to only by a licensed veterinarian. Exhibits shall reflect the care and concern that Missourians have for livestock, poultry, companion animals, and wildlife.

Liability Statement

The Atchison County Fair will not be responsible to any person, individual, corporation or association for any loss by fire, theft, damage, or personal injury sustained by anyone through the negligence of any person or group of persons, exhibits or exhibitors.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The 2009 Missouri State Fair livestock rules will be followed, with the following exceptions:
2. Exhibitor must be officially enrolled in a 4-H program or FFA Chapter.
3. Ownership deadlines: breeding gilts, 90 days; market hogs, 5/1; breeding sheep, 7/1; market lambs, 6/1; breeding does, 6/1; market goats, 6/1; breeding beef, 6/1; market beef, 3/1.
4. **All exhibitors will pay a \$5 entry fee per head, and a \$10 refundable stall fee (only refundable if clean-up is done properly).**
5. Exhibitors must bring their own feed, water buckets, and pans. Bedding will be provided. **Exhibitors WILL NOT be paid premiums if stalls are not cleaned after the show. This includes stalls outside of the barn as well as within the barn. Washing will not be allowed in hog pens. A \$10 stall fee will be charged and refunded if the stall is cleaned. Premium checks will not be issued until the Fair Board receives a handwritten thank-you note from the exhibitors to their award sponsors.**
6. Exhibitors must wear the official show t-shirt provided by the Fair Board during the shows and auction.
7. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless there are extenuating circumstances, in which case the exhibitor must notify the specie superintendent in a timely manner prior to the show. The livestock committee will rule on the final decision. Only bonafide county exhibitors or family members may show in an exhibitor's place.
8. An exhibitor may have a maximum of two (2) animals per class in the beef, goat, or sheep shows. Up to three (3) hogs may be shown per class in the hog show. Up to three (3) market livestock are allowed for ultrasound (up to three per market specie—beef, hogs, lambs).
9. The same animal is not allowed to show in both breeding and market classes.
10. Uncontrollable animals may be dismissed from the show ring by the superintendent or the fair board president.
11. All livestock classified by Danish System: Blue, Red, and White.
12. Any grievance must be voiced before the end of the show to the show superintendent and Fair Board president.
13. The livestock show will follow the animal health requirements for the 2010 Missouri State Fair (visit www.mostatefair.com for requirements).

ATCHISON COUNTY MARKET LIVESTOCK RULES

1. **Weigh-day is optional, but market animals must be weighed at weigh-day to be eligible for the rate-of-gain contest and in-county champion.**
2. All animals that sell at auction must show.
3. **Once an animal is nominated for auction, that animal must remain in sale order.**

- The Atchison County Fair Board will make arrangements for animals to be delivered to sale barn or packing plant. Transportation costs will be provided in 2010.
- Buyers will bid the premium on dollars per animal starting from \$0. Buyers pay premium bid the day of the sale.
- There will be an \$8.00 deduction per animal sold at auction from the exhibitor's premium to pay for pictures and the auction dinner for buyers. There will be an additional deduction for ultrasound data for beef calves, hogs, and lambs, based on fees charged by the data providers.
- An exhibitor may **sell a maximum of TWO (2) animals in the auction.** Auction animals can include breeding or market livestock, and bucket calves.
- The sale order will be set up to allow all exhibitors to sell one (1) animal before an exhibitor's second animal is sold.

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES

- Showmanship classes include both breeding and market animals.
- The exhibitor must show his/her own animal during the showmanship class.
- Prizes will be awarded for Champion Showmanship in each of the three showmanship classes: 11 yrs and under, 12-16 yrs, and 17 yrs and older. Age is as of January 1, year of show.

SWINE

SUPERINTENDENTS: CECIL DEMOTT
ASST. SUPTS.: DAN AND JANETTE STANTON

PEE-WEE SWINE RULES:

- Pee-Wee hog show is open to youth 4-7 yrs of age as of January 1, year of show.

Classes	Champion Award
Pee-Wee	Trophy

BREEDING SWINE RULES:

- All breeding swine must be registered and on grounds by 8:30 a.m., day of show.
- Three swine of a breed will make the breed show.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Gilt born 1/1/10-1/31/10	Gilt born 2/1/10-2/28/10	Gilt born after 3/1/10	Champion Award
Hampshire	1	2	3	Ribbon
Duroc	4	5	6	Ribbon
Yorkshire	7	8	9	Ribbon
Chester White	10	11	12	Ribbon
Other Breeds	13	14	15	Ribbon
Commercial	16	17	18	Ribbon
Champion Gilt				Buckle & \$50
Reserve Champion Gilt				Picture plaque

MARKET SWINE RULES:

- Each exhibitor will be allowed to weigh in a maximum of 25 pigs for the gain contest.
- Hogs must be registered in classes immediately after weigh-in at the fair.
- Market classes will be divided by weight. Pen classes will be determined by total weight of group.

- An exhibitor may have one (1) pen-of-three market hogs total. If the hogs are mixed market and breeding animals, two of the three must have shown as market animals, and the third must have shown in a breeding class.
- Exhibitors shipping hogs to packing plant must present their SMQA or PQA+ card at weigh-in at the fair.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class Numbers	Champion	Reserve Champion
Market Gilt	19	Rosette	Rosette
Market Barrow	20	Rosette	Rosette
Champion Market Hog		Buckle & \$50	
Reserve Champion Market Hog			Pic. Plaque & \$25
Atchison County Champion			
Pen of Three	21	Trophy & \$50	Trophy
Junior Showmanship (11 yrs & under)		Trophy	
Intermediate Showmanship (12-16 yrs)		Trophy	
Senior Showmanship (17 yrs and older)		Trophy	
Gain Contest (top 10)		Trophy & \$25	Trophy & \$20
Carcass Contest (top 10)		Trophy & \$25	Trophy & \$20

SWINE CARCASS SHOW

- Exhibitors may nominate up to three market hogs that were shown in individual classes.
- The top 10 hogs will be selected on carcass merit based on ultrasound.

SHEEP

SUPERINTENDENT: RALPH BALL

ASST. SUPT.: JONI FIELDS

PEE-WEE SHEEP RULES:

- Pee-Wee lamb class is open to youth 4-7 years of age as of January 1, year of show.

Classes	Champion Award
Pee-Wee	Trophy

BREEDING SHEEP RULES:

- All breeding sheep must be registered and on grounds by 4:30 p.m., day of show.
- Three sheep of a breed will make the breed show.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Ewe Lamb born after 12/1/09	Yearling Ewe under 2 years	Champion
Hampshire	22	23	Ribbon
Suffolk	24	25	Ribbon
Other Breeds	26	27	Ribbon
Commercial	28	29	Ribbon
Supreme Champion Ewe			Buckle & \$50
Res. Champ Ewe			Picture plaque

MARKET LAMB RULES:

1. Lambs will be slick shorn and dry before weigh-in. (Slick shorn is less than ¼")
2. Market classes will be divided by weight. Pen classes will be determined by total weight of group.
3. The exhibitor must nominate lambs for the Pen-of-Three contest at the official weigh-in at the fair.
4. An exhibitor may have a maximum of one (1) pen of three lambs total. Two of the three lambs must have shown in individual market classes.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class #	Champion	Reserve Champion
Market	30	Buckle & \$50	Picture plaque & \$20
Atchison County Champion		Pic. Plaque	
Pen of Three	31	Trophy	Trophy
Junior Showmanship (11 yrs & under)		Trophy	
Intermediate Showmanship (12-16 yrs)		Trophy	
Senior Showmanship (17 yrs and older)		Trophy	
Gain Contest (10 placings)		Trophy & \$25	Trophy & \$20
Carcass Contest		Trophy & \$25	Trophy

SHEEP CARCASS SHOW

1. Carcass estimates will be provided on a maximum of three lambs per exhibitor.
2. Lambs must show as individuals to be in carcass class.
3. The top 10 lambs will be selected on carcass merit by ultrasound.

MEAT GOATS

SUPERINTENDENT: RALPH BALL
ASST. SUPT.: JONI FIELDS

PEE-WEE GOAT RULES:

1. Pee-Wee goat class is open to youth 4-7 years of age as of January 1, year of show.

Classes	Champion Award
Pee-Wee	Trophy

BREEDING GOAT RULES:

1. All breeding goats must be registered and on grounds by 4:00 p.m., day of show.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class Number	Champion Award
0-3 months	32	Ribbon
3-6 months	33	Ribbon
6-9 months	34	Ribbon
9-12 months	35	Ribbon
12-18 months	36	Ribbon
18-24 months	37	Ribbon

Over 24 months	38	Ribbon
Supreme Champion Doe		Prize
Res. Champ Doe		Prize

MARKET GOAT RULES:

1. Market classes will be divided by weight.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class Numbers	Champion	Reserve Champion
Market	39	Prize	Prize
Atchison County Champion		Prize	Prize
Junior Showmanship (11 yrs & under)		Prize	
Intermediate Showmanship (12-16 yrs)		Prize	
Senior Showmanship (17 yrs and older)		Prize	

BEEF

SUPERINTENDENT: JEFF RILEY

ASST. SUPT.: CLAY VOGLER

PEE-WEE AND 4-H BUCKET CALF RULES:

1. Pee-Wee bucket calf class is open to youth 5-7 yrs of age as of January 1, year of show. 4-H & FFA Bucket Calf class is only for youth enrolled in the 4-H Bucket Calf project, or FFA members. Calf shown in 4-H & FFA Bucket Calf class can also be shown in the Pee-Wee class.

Classes	Class Number	Champion Award
Pee-Wee Bucket Calf		All trophies
4-H & FFA Bucket Calf	40	Prize \$25

BREEDING BEEF RULES:

1. All breeding beef must be registered and on grounds by 9:00 a.m., day of show.
2. Three cattle of a breed will make the breed show.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Calf, born after 12-1-09

Summer Yearling, born 5-1-09 to 11-30-09

Junior Yearling, born 1-1-09 to 2-28-09

Junior Yearling, born 3-1-09 to 4-30-09

Fall Heifer, born 9-1-08 to 12-31-08

Heifers

Breed	Heifer Calf	Summer Yearling Heifer	Junior Yearling (Jan-Feb)	Junior Yearling (Mar-Apr)	Fall Heifer	Cow/Calf Pair	Champion Award
Angus	41	42	43	44	45	46	Ribbon
Polled Hereford	47	48	49	50	51	52	Ribbon

Red Angus	53	54	55	56	57	58	Ribbon
Maine Anjou	59	60	61	62	63	64	Ribbon
Shorthorn	65	66	67	68	69	70	Ribbon
Simmental	71	72	73	74	75	76	Ribbon
Other Breeds	77	78	79	80	81	82	Ribbon
Commercial	83	84	85	86	87	88	Ribbon
Supreme Champion Heifer							Buckle Picture Plaque, \$50
Reserve Champion							Prize, \$25

MARKET BEEF RULES:

1. Steers and heifers will show by weight classes, regardless of breed, with a minimum of six and a maximum of ten steers or heifers per class with the exception of home raised classes, determined by superintendent.
2. Home raised beef animals must have been owned by parent, grandparent, or member at time of birth.

Premium: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd and beyond, \$5.00.

Classes	Class Numbers	Champion	Reserve Champion
Market Heifer	89	Trophy	Picture plaque
Home Raised Beef	90	Trophy	Rosette
Purchased Beef	91		
Champion Beef		Buckle & \$75	Picture Plaque
Atchison Co. Champion		Picture plaque	
Junior Showmanship (11 yrs & under)			
Intermediate Showmanship (12-16 yrs)			
Senior Showmanship (17 yrs and older)			
Parent Showmanship		Gift Certificate	
Gain Contest (top 10)		Trophy & \$25	Trophy & \$20
Carcass Contest (top 10)		Trophy & \$50	Trophy & \$20

BEEF CARCASS SHOW

1. Carcass data will be collected by ultrasound for exhibitors who choose to participate.
2. Up to 10 steer carcasses will be ranked with the minimum qualifications of 500 to 950 lbs hot carcass weight, low choice quality grade or better, yield grade (YG) of 3.99 or less with no price discounts. After meeting the criteria, carcasses will be ranked on percent (%) cutability.