

4-H AND OPEN LIVESTOCK
Open and 4-H Co-Chairpersons: Pat & Dutch Langenfelder
Judge: Karen Holloway
Friday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
MUST PRE-ENTER BY JUNE 15

GENERAL RULES:

1. See animal rules and regulations on page 6.
2. All animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. Ownership deadlines: Beef and Dairy Steers - January 1; Market Sheep, Market Hogs, Market Goats and Feeder Steers - May 1. All 4-H Market animals and commercial breeding beef & sheep must attend county weigh-in and tagging day(s). Feeder steers can attend January or May tagging
3. Breeding animals must be bonafide property of exhibitor and must have been owned and registered in owner's name by June 1 of current year. Animals in the in the "MD 4-H Leasing" Program must be assigned to the youth by May 1 of the current year. The individual must comply with the rules stated in the 4-H Breeding Animal Leasing Agreement. Registration certificates will be checked by Chairperson.
4. Commercial breeding beef & sheep must be owned by May 1st and have 4-H tag.
5. Ear tattoos must be legible and conform with registration certificate. Ears must be free of wax and dirt at time of check-in.
6. All entries must follow General and Health Rules and Regulations.
7. Rules and regulations will be followed as listed in the Maryland State Fair Premium List for 4-H except all fitting will be done prior to showing in the ring
8. Only one entry per class permitted except market classes.
9. Market animals will be weighed prior to show to determine classes.
10. All open class animals are to be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m. on show day and leave at end of show. All 4-H Animals must be on the grounds by 8:30 a.m. Thursday, no animals may be released before 8:00 a.m. Sunday.
11. No premiums will be paid for 4-H Fitting and Showing classes. Champion 4-H Fitting and Showing persons from previous years cannot compete in age division. Previous Champion and Supreme can come back and compete in Supreme Champion Division.
12. Rate of Gain Contest: 4-H ONLY, Calculated from county weigh-in day and Kent County Fair weigh-in weights. Market & Dairy Steers, Market Lamb and Market Swine Divisions 1st: \$15.00 and Trophy 2nd: \$10.00 3rd: \$ 5.00
13. Dairy steers must be 100% dairy breed. They must be dehorned, castrated and healed before the show.
14. Open Market Hog - exhibitors can exhibit more than 1 market hog.
15. All 4-H'ers must have completed the 4-H Quality Assurance program prior to showing livestock. Training is valid for 2 years. Exception: Kent 4-H market hog exhibitors must attend Quality Assurance training annually.
16. The Maryland Sheep Tail Docking Rule. See animal rules #10, page 6.

DEPARTMENT HC - BEEF - 4-H
DEPARTMENT HCO - BEEF - OPEN
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Section 1 - Fitting and Showing:

Class: 4-H ONLY

- 1 Novice Fitting & Showing (1st yr. Any age)
- 2 Junior Fitting & Showing (8-13)
- 3 Senior Fitting & Showing (14-18)
- 4 Champion Fitting & Showing
- 5 Supreme Fitting & Showing

Section 2: Breeding

Class: OPEN AND 4-H Beef Heifer (any breed)

- 6 Junior Heifer Calf born after January 1, 2009
- 7 Senior Heifer Calf born July 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008
- 8 Junior Yearling born January 1, 2008 - June 30, 2008
- 9 Senior Yearling born July 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007
- 10 Cow/Calf - Natural Calf, nursing and born after January 1, 2009

Section 3: Market

Class: OPEN AND 4-H

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| 11 Beef Feeder Steer born after January 1, 2009 | 13 | Beef Market Steer (any breed) 1000-1300 lbs. |
| 12 Dairy Feeder Steer born after January 1, 2009 | 14 | Dairy Market Steer (100% dairy) 1000-1400 lbs. |

DEPARTMENT HD - SHEEP - 4-H
DEPARTMENT HDO - SHEEP - OPEN
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Section 1 - Fitting & Showing:

Class: 4-H ONLY

- 1 Novice Fitting & Showing (1st yr. Any age)
- 2 Junior Fitting & Showing (8-13)
- 3 Senior Fitting & Showing (14-18)
- 4 Champion Fitting & Showing
- 5 Supreme Fitting & Showing

Section 2 - Breeding:

Class: OPEN AND 4-H

- 6 Breeding Ewe Lamb
- 7 Breeding Ewe Yearling
- 8 Aged Breeding Ewe
- 9 Ram (any age)

Section 3 - Market:

Class: OPEN AND 4-H

- 10 Market Lamb (any breed) 95-140 lbs.



DEPARTMENT HE - SWINE - 4-H
DEPARTMENT HEO - SWINE - OPEN
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Section 1 - Fitting & Showing:

Class: 4-H ONLY

- 1 Novice Fitting & Showing (1st yr. Any age)
- 2 Junior Fitting & Showing (8-10)
- 3 Intermediate Fitting & Showing (11-13)
- 4 Senior Fitting & Showing (14-18)
- 5 Champion Fitting & Showing
- 6 Supreme Champion Fitting & Showing

Section 2 - Breeding:

Class: OPEN AND 4-H

- 7 Junior Gilt (born 1/1/09 to 4/30/09) Any Breed
- 8 Senior Gilt (born before 1/1/09) Any Breed

Section 3 - Market:

Class: OPEN AND 4-H

- 9 Market Hogs (225-270 lbs.)

2009 LIVESTOCK SALE - SATURDAY, JULY 18, 7:30 P.M.
KENT COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE GUIDELINES

1. Each Kent County 4-H member may sell 1 beef steer, 1 dairy steer, 1 hog, 1 lamb, 1 goat, 1 pen of rabbits and 1 poultry project from classes 5-7.
2. Only 4-H members may take their animals through the sale ring. No uncontrollable animals will be allowed to sell. Specific Fitting and Showing outfits must be worn by 4-H'ers with animals in the sale.
3. Lambs to be sold must weigh between 95-140 pounds.
 - Beef Steers to be sold must weigh between 1000-1300 pounds. - Swine to be sold must weigh between 225-270 pounds.
 - Dairy Steers to be sold must weigh between 1000-1400 pounds. - Goats to be sold must weigh between 35-100 pounds.
 - There will be a 1% tolerance of the animal's weight.
4. The Grand Champion Market Steer, Dairy Steer, Lamb, Hog, Goat, Broiler and Rabbit must be sold. The sale of Reserve Champions is optional. All Champions are exempt from sale weight limitations.
5. All animals must be shown in respective class to be eligible for sale.
6. A 2% commission will be charged on all steers sold, 4% on hogs, sheep, rabbits, goats and broilers and 6% on resales.
7. All animals shall be graded to determine eligibility in the sale.
8. All 4-H'ers must have current 4-H Quality Assurance Training Certification prior to showing and selling a market animal. All 4-H'ers exhibiting market hogs must attend Quality Assurance Training annually or test out to sell in the 4-H Livestock Sale.

2008 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE BUYERS — THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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