

Ewing/Fleming County Fair Livestock Show Rules

1. The show is open to 4-H and FFA members until they age out in their respective programs. 4-H members must qualify by completing the 6-hour meeting policy tag in dates.
2. **All of the livestock shows will be following the rules of the Kentucky State Fair.**
3. Livestock Health Requirements: All livestock/animals offered for sale or exhibition at Kentucky County Fairs shall meet the following regulations according to KRS Chapter 257:
 - a. 302 KAR 20:040 (Entry into Kentucky)
 - b. 302 KAR 20:065 (Sale and Exhibition of Kentucky Origin Livestock)Any questions concerning these health regulations should be directed to your local veterinarian or the Kentucky Department of Agriculture State Veterinarian's office at 502-573-0282.

Livestock Health Regulations can be obtained on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Web site: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>

Please be advised that Livestock Health Regulations are subject to change at any time.
4. All 4-H and FFA entries must be nominated and identified with tag numbers.
5. The shows are a blow and go show only. There is to be no use of adhesives or camouflaging agents. No use of dyes or other coloring agents to camouflage the natural coloring of an animal. The use of false tailhead or switches will be prohibited. Animals may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or the livestock committee.
6. All sheep and goats must be scrappies tagged.
7. Questions on rules will be referred to the livestock committee in charge of the shows. Their decision is final. A protest must be made prior to the show. Protestors must pay a \$100 non-refundable fee. DNA sampling can be fanned at the discretion of the livestock committee at any time.
8. Any action by participants, guardians, or parents that is not in the best interest of the show will result in automatic disqualification from the show.
9. No use of ice, no beating, and no injection of fluids in any way to animals.
10. Exhibitors must follow the KY 4-H & FFA ownership and possession rule and have a signed form on file with their agent or advisor.
11. Showmanship will be determined by age as of January 1, 2023. Senior showmanship classes will be ages 14 and older. Intermediate showmanship classes will be ages 9-13. Novice showmanship classes will be ages 8 and under.
12. To be eligible to participate in the Fleming County Proud classes, livestock animal must have been born in Fleming County, Kentucky.
13. **All livestock animals on the premises must have current health papers that have been issued by a licensed veterinarian.**

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Steers

1. Steers must be halter broke and must be able to tie in stalls with neck ropes.
2. Only steers are eligible. Steers must be dehorned before weigh-in.
3. Steers must weigh 850-1450 lbs. at the time of the show.

Feeder Calves

1. Calves may be any beef breed without any daily influence.
2. Calves must be born January 1-March 31, 2023.
3. During the show, calves must weigh a minimum of 300 lbs. and a maximum of 700 lbs.

Hogs

1. Hogs will be driven.
2. Barrows and gilts are eligible.

Lambs

1. Lambs can be shown with or without halters.
2. Ewes and wethers are eligible.
3. Lambs must weigh at least 80 lbs. and have their lamb teeth at show time. Any lambs under 80 lbs. will all be placed in one class that is designated to 79 lbs. and under.
4. No unsheared lambs. They must also be docked and fitted.

Goats

1. Horns are optional, but they must be tipped. Tipped is defined as the end of the horn squared off to ½ inch in diameter or larger.
2. All goats are required to have a complete unbroken mouth and goat teeth. They must also weigh a minimum of 40 lbs. at the fair. Any animals underweight will all be placed in a class designated 39 lbs. and under. Animals are subject to be mouthed to check their age.
3. Goats will be shown by weights.
4. Market kids must be clean castrated (banded or surgically removed, clamping is not allowed), and the animal must be clipped slick above the knee and hock joint (5/8 inch or less). No artificial color may be used.
5. Exhibitors may enter market wethers or market does. Induced cryptorchids (short scrotum kids) and buck goats may not be shown. Any wether kid showing signs of secondary sexual characteristics may not be shown.