

2026 Miller County Youth Fair **Livestock Rules and Regulations**

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Ownership of 4-H/FFA Youth Animals

Ownership and care of livestock must be accomplished by the following times. This is required for exhibition at local, district, and state fairs.

Beef

Market beef	Prior to spring weigh-in
Breeding beef	June 1

Bottle Calves

All Bottle Calves	After February 1 but before June 1
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Goats

Market Goats	Prior to spring weigh-in
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Horses

All Horses	May 1
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Poultry

All Poultry	May 1
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Rabbits

All Rabbits	May 1
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Sheep

Market lambs	Prior to spring weigh-in
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Purchased ewes or rams	90 days prior to show date
Breeding animals	May 1

Swine

Market hogs	Prior to spring weigh-in
Purchased gilts	90 days prior to show date
Breeding animals	April 1
(Excluding purchased gilts)	

Tagging and Weigh Dates

Weigh-in Animals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Market Beef: Saturday, February 14, 2026	8-10am	Olean Sale Barn
Market Hogs: Saturday, May 2, 2026	8-11am	Miller Co Fairgrounds
Market Lambs and Market Goats: Saturday, May 2, 2026	8-11am	Miller Co Fairgrounds

Weigh-off Animals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Market Lambs and Market Goats: Tuesday, June 23, 2026	1-2pm	Miller Co Fairgrounds
Market Hogs: Wednesday, June 24, 2026	8-10am	Miller Co Fairgrounds
Market Beef: Wednesday, June 24, 2026	10am-12pm	Miller Co Fairgrounds

Cancelation due to inclement weather will be on the following Facebook pages: Miller County Fair, Miller County 4-H and FFA Chapter pages.

Animal Release Times and Entry Fees

**All animals must be pre-registered by May 30.
Entry fee doubles after May 30.**

Beef

Breeding Stock
Market Animals
Entry Fee: \$10/head
Out of County Fee: \$20
Late Fee: \$20/ head in county \$40/out of county

Released following the beef show.
All sale animals must remain on the
in county grounds until Friday. All non-sale
animals released at the end of the beef show.

Bucket Calves

Entry Fee: \$10/head in county
Out of County Fee: \$20
Late Fee: \$20/ head in county \$40/out of county

Released following the show.

Goats

Market goats
Entry Fee: \$10/head in county
Out of County Fee: \$20
Late Fee: \$20/ head in county \$40/ out of county

All sale animals must remain on fairgrounds
until Friday evening. All non-sale are released
at the conclusion of the sheep show.

Poultry

Entry Fee: \$4/bird in county
of the Out of County Fee: \$8
the Late Fee: \$8/bird in county \$16/bird out of county
Meat and breeding pen of poultry:
\$10/pen in county \$20 out of county

Released following the poultry show. At the discretion
chairman, pen of chickens to be sold will remain on
fairgrounds until Friday.

Rabbit

Entry Fee: \$4/rabbit in county
Out of County Fee: \$8
Late Fee: \$8/rabbit in county \$16/out of county
Meat pen of rabbits:
\$10/pen in county, \$20 out of county

Released following the rabbit show. At the discretion
of the chairman, pen of rabbits to be sold will remain
on the fairgrounds until Friday.

Sheep

Breeding Stock
Market lambs
Entry Fee: \$10/head in county
Out of County Fee: \$20
Late Fee: \$20/head in county \$40/head out of county

Released following the sheep show
All sale animals must remain on fairgrounds
until Friday evening. All non-sale animals are
released at the conclusion of the sheep show.

Swine

Breeding swine

Released at conclusion of the swine show.

Market swine

All sale animals must remain on fairgrounds

Entry Fee: \$10/head in county

until Friday evening. All non-sale animals are released

Out of County Fee: \$20

at the conclusion of the swine show.

Late Fee: \$20/head in county \$40/head out of county

Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com, Facebook 4-H & FFA pages, or at the Miller County Extension Office. **Once entry fees have been paid there will be no refunds.**

Youth entries include a t-shirt, however they are not guaranteed after the pre-registration deadline.

Class payout

Premiums for market cattle, swine, sheep, and goats are \$10-\$8-\$6-\$4.

Overall Grand Champion \$25 and Overall Reserve Grand Champion \$20

Rate of Gain premiums are \$25-\$20-\$15-\$10-\$5

Ham and Bacon premiums - \$6-\$4-\$2 (Blue, Red, White)

Poultry & Rabbit premiums - \$4-\$3-\$2 (Blue, Red, White)

Poultry & Rabbit Grand Champion Overall \$10 & Reserve Grand Champion Overall \$5

Bottle Calves \$10 each

Rosettes will be given for all breed champions

Clover kids, pee wee, pre and post market classes are ribbon only

Livestock Awards & Prize Committee - Reagan Ray (Chair), Kim Plassmeyer, Ashley Wall, Colleen Abbott, Bonnie Ahart

Miller County Youth Livestock Show Schedule

Sunday, June 21, 2026

5-7 pm Hams / bacons judging and show

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

1-2pm	Weigh-in sheep & goats at Fairgrounds
4 pm	Bucket Calve check in
5 pm	Bucket Calve Show
Immediately following the bucket calf show	Sheep & Goat show
10 PM	NO beef or swine can unload before 10 PM

All market sheep and goats wanting to sale must remain on the grounds until Friday. Release of breeding animals only at the conclusion of the show or 10pm, whichever is latest.

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

8-10 am	Weigh-in market hogs at Fairgrounds
10-Noon	Weigh-in steers at Fairgrounds
	All Beef and Swine in place
6:30 pm	Hog Show

All market sheep, goats and swine wanting to sale must remain on the grounds until Friday. Release of breeding swine only at the conclusion of the swine show or 10pm, whichever is latest.

Thursday, June 25, 2026

8:30 am	Check-in Rabbits
9 am	Rabbit Show
10 am	Check-in Poultry
11 am	Poultry Show
4:30 pm	Beef Show

All market beef wanting to sell must remain on the grounds until Friday.

Release of breeding stock only at the conclusion of the beef show or 10pm, whichever is latest. The chairman will decide if the meat pens of rabbits and poultry need to stay on the ground for the sale.

Friday, June 26, 2026

10 am	Livestock Judging Contest
5 pm	Buyer's Dinner
6:30 pm	Livestock Auction

Eligibility to Show

1. Exhibitors must reside in Miller.
2. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must be members in good standing with their organization.
3. All exhibitors must be 8-21 years of age except for the clover kids, pee wee and open bottle calf classes.
4. Miller County exhibitors are not required to be a 4-H or FFA member to show in the breeding stock classes.
5. Market class exhibitors must be a current FFA or 4-H member.
6. Exhibitors and their siblings, living in the same household, who are participating in other State or National 4-H or FFA events that do not have an alternative date to compete, may show and sell at the fair with approval from the 4-H or FFA leaders.
7. All exhibitors must be Missouri Show-Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) certified for the animal to be shown and sold at the auction.
8. Any 4-H member who has been an active member of a Miller County 4-H club for 2 years prior to their 18th birthday and not have passed their 21st birthday (4-H age) will be allowed to continue to show market animals, hams and bacons at the Miller County Fair. The member would be allowed to sell their market animal and or hams and bacons just as they were prior to aging out in 4-H.
9. Any 4-H and FFA member that resides in Miller County will have the ability to exhibit as an in county exhibitor and must follow the in-county rules.
10. All in-county sheep, goat, and swine market entries must be owned by the exhibitor by the weigh-in date and must be weighed on this date to be eligible to enter the market classes at the fair. In-county beef market entries must be owned by and weighed in or provide vet documentation with RFID tag information to the beef chair by the weigh-in date.
11. All animals must be owned and shown by the exhibitor unless the exhibitor has more than 1 entry in the class.
12. Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries in each breeding class.
13. Exhibitors are required to show animals unassisted. Special needs children are allowed to have another junior 4-H or FFA member assist them with prior permission of chairperson.
14. All exhibitors **must** show their **own** animals in the showmanship class.
15. Any misrepresentation of said exhibitors shall be cause for disqualification.
16. All exhibitors will be required to clean their own area at the conclusion of the fair or forfeit their premium money.
17. The homegrown market beef show is for Miller County 4-H and FFA members ONLY.
18. Only Miller County exhibitors are eligible to participate in the livestock sale. All animals that will be sold must remain on the fairgrounds until the livestock sale.

Out of County Eligibility to Show

1. 4-H and FFA members from adjoining and reciprocating counties may show at the Miller County Fair. Goats are open to all youth ages 8-21.
2. Exhibitors **MUST** be a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter.
3. Reciprocating county must provide proof of ownership by county youth specialist or FFA Advisor prior to show.
4. Out of county exhibitors are limited to one (1) market animal entry.
5. Out of county exhibitors cannot reserve pens or stalls prior to weigh off.

General Rules for All Species

Animal Health

1. Missouri Department of Agriculture health regulations apply to all entries.
2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for sheep, swine, goats, & beef entries.
3. All animals must be identified by an official identification as defined by MO Department of Agriculture. Permanent identification can be RFID tags, tattoos, ear notches and scrapie tags (for sheep) that are approved by the state veterinarian. All breeding swine must have an RFID tag prior to showing.
4. No calming chemicals are to be used on any animal while on the Miller County Fairgrounds premises.
5. If an animal appears to be hazardous, uncontrollable, disruptive or the animal gets loose from the exhibitor 3 times in the show ring the chairman will ask the exhibitor to leave the ring.
6. While on the fairgrounds if an animal is deemed unsafe or exhibitor loses control 3 times the chair and livestock committee will ask that the animal be vacated from the fairgrounds.
7. If an animal is deemed unsafe and not able to show they are ineligible to sell.
8. Engorging animals with water or any filling substance/material by means of hoses, pipes, pumps, etc. is prohibited on the fairgrounds and will result in dismissal from show and sale.
9. All animals will be inspected upon arrival at the show and stock that are in unsound condition will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
10. No drug use of any kind will be allowed on any market animal during the Miller County Fair. Drug use will cause disqualification of the animal. If any animal is condemned due to drug residues exhibitors will refund the purchase price of the animal and forfeit all prize money.

General Husbandry

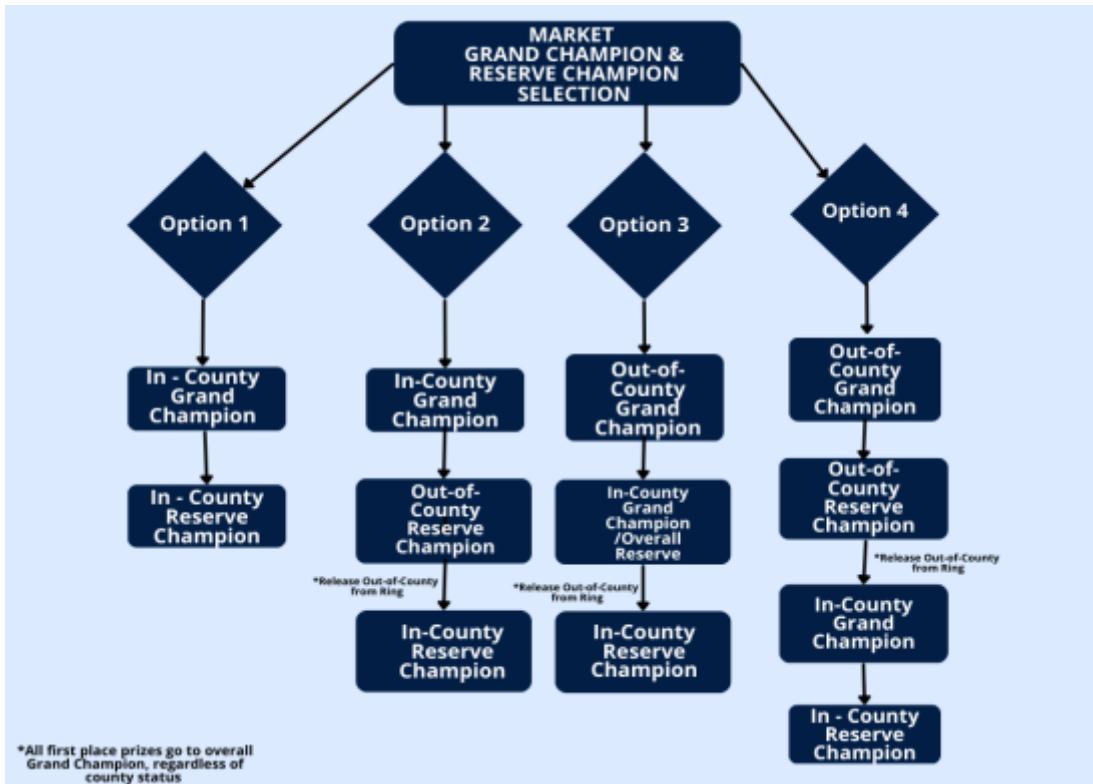
1. All exhibitors will furnish their own feed and containers. Bedding will be provided for cattle, sheep & goats. Exhibitors may bring additional bedding, but **NO STRAW ALLOWED**. Poultry and rabbit exhibitors must provide their own cages.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning the alley in front of their pen daily.
3. All stalls are to be cleaned by 5 p.m. so the area will be clean for evening visitors.
4. All trailers and feed vehicles must be kept away from the barns from 5 p.m. until release of livestock or conclusion of the show. A designated parking area will be posted. This is to allow adequate room for evening fair visitors.
5. Chairman will assign pens and/or stall spaces. Cattle will be given a 3 ft space. The Chairman will have final say on pen/stall space if there is a conflict among exhibitors.
6. No cattle are allowed to stall in the sheep/ goat barn unless they have prior approval from the beef chairman.
7. A Herdsmanhip plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor with the outstanding exhibit. The species chairman will make inspections to determine the winners. The following points will be considered: (1) cleanliness, grooming, and appearance of the exhibits. (2) Handling of the feed, equipment, ect. and keeping these items out of the alleys. And (3) cooperation, courtesy, and sportsmanship in the exhibit area and the show ring.
8. The exhibitor must be present for the chairman to choose their animal for the Livestock Judging Contest.

Weigh-in/off

1. Only the Chairman or chairman-elect (person designated by the chairman) are allowed to read the scale weight.
2. All male animals, showing in market classes, must be clearly castrated prior to spring weigh-in.
3. Market animals that are MO State Fair bound that are required to have a DNA sample taken by an FFA advisor or extension agent will be done at the spring weigh-in.
4. At weigh-in exhibitors must provide a form of registration or have a permanent ID, as outlined by Missouri Department of Agriculture. If not an 840 tag will be available for the exhibitor or family member to apply. Assistance may be asked from the 4-H and FFA leaders at weigh-in. If the tag falls out the chairman must be notified.
5. Exhibitors are allowed to reweigh at the discretion of the chairman IF: 1.) the weight is below minimum to show or sale 2.) the weight is above maximum to show or sale 3.) the chairman feels the weight is off. Reweighting must be done in the allotted time frame for weigh off.
6. Market classes will be determined after all animals in that species have been weighed.

Show

1. All classes will be shown under the open system, except for the beginner's showmanship class, which will be judged under the Danish system. There will be no entry fee for the Beginner's Show Class.
2. All market animals will be judged and placed on hoof by the judge. ADG (average daily gain) will be computed on each animal with the top five paid premiums.
3. A Pee-Wee class for ages 7 & under will be before the first class of sheep, goats and swine.
4. Exhibitors may show two market animals per species, but only sell one. If both market animals are in the same weight class, another junior exhibitor may show one of the animals.
5. While the show is in progress one adult may assist the youth to and from the ring. All spectators must be outside the barn area.
6. Breeding animals must present registration papers on all animals exhibited that are purebred. Unless otherwise designated, all breeding classes are for registered animals. Animal registration papers must be recorded according to the MO State Fair rules. Papers supporting this requirement must be available for the chairman to check at unloading.
7. In the championship drive, an overall grand and reserve will be selected. If either of these are out-of-county, the remaining out-of-county animals will be removed from the arena and any qualifying in-county animals will be brought to the arena for the selection of the in-county grand and reserve champions.



All animals that will not be sold at the livestock sale, must be removed from the fairgrounds by 4 p.m., the day of the sale.

Any dispute in the interpretation of the rules shall be referred to the chairperson whose decision **shall be final**. If the fair rules **do not** cover an issue that arises from a dispute, first, consult the chairman. If the dispute is not resolved then the livestock committee, made up of the Miller County Fair board, Livestock Chairman, FFA and 4-H representatives will make the final decision. The decision will be made by what the majority of the committee decides.

Country Cured Hams

Reagan Limbach & Hunter Naros, Chairperson

1. Hams must have been federally, or Missouri State inspected in origin or curing to be eligible to sell at the sale.
2. Class 115 is smoked hams. Class 116 is non-smoked.
3. Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit a total of two (2) hams per class, but only sell one (1) ham.
4. Entries will be taken during 4-H building check in for the given year. Hams will be released after 6pm on sale day.
5. Only Blue-ribbon hams will be eligible for the auction.
6. The top 15 overall hams from Miller County youth will be eligible to be auctioned at the livestock sale.
7. ALL hams left on premise by 10 PM on sale day will be donated to the local food bank.
8. The general rules section applies to all entries.

Country Cured Bacons

Reagan Limbach & Hunter Naros, Chairperson

1. Bacons must have been federally, or Missouri State inspected in origin or curing to be eligible to sell at the sale.
2. Class 114 is smoked bacons.
3. Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit a total of two (2) bacons but only sell one (1) bacon.
4. Entries will be taken during 4-H building check in for the given year. Bacons will be released after 6pm on sale day.
5. Only Blue-ribbon bacons will be eligible for the auction.
6. The top 10 overall bacons from Miller County youth will be eligible to be auctioned at the livestock sale.
7. ALL bacons left on premise by 10 PM on sale day, will be donated to the local food bank.
8. Bacons must have a length of 20" to 24" and width of 8" to 10", with a minimum weight of 6 to 6 1/2 pounds.
9. Top 15 bacons will be taste tested by the judge prior to final placement.
10. The general rules section applies to all entries.

Junior Rabbit Department

Nicole Hanson, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors must be 8 – 21 years of age, except for Clover Kids (age 5-7) who compete for ribbons only. Exhibitors of an adjoining county MUST be a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter. Exhibitors of Miller County are NOT required to be a 4-H or FFA member, except for the market rabbit class.
2. All known standard breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeds Association may be shown.
3. Each exhibitor can show an unlimited number in each individual class.
4. Each exhibitor will need to bring their rabbits in their own cages. Cages will NOT be provided.
5. Rabbits are released at noon following the poultry show. NO rabbits are to remain on the fairgrounds, except for the market rabbits that are eligible for the sale, which the chairman will determine if they need to stay.
6. Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Age limit is 10 weeks. Maximum weight is 5 1/2 lbs. each. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge.
7. The general rules section applies to all entries.

Junior Rabbit Classes

Clover Kids Class – any rabbit, only Clover Kids and exhibitors ages 5-7

Four Class Rabbit

Senior Buck – 6 months and older
Senior Doe – 6 months and older
Junior Buck – under 6 months
Junior Doe – under 6 months
Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Choice

Six Class Rabbit

Senior Buck – over 8 months
Senior Doe – over 8 months
Intermediate Buck – 6-8 months
Intermediate Doe – 6-8 months
Junior Buck – under 6 months
Junior Doe – under 6 months
Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Choice

Crossbred Classes

Senior Buck – 6 months and older
Senior Doe – 6 months and older
Junior Buck – under 6 months
Junior Doe – under 6 months
Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Choice

Meat Rabbit Class

Pen of three (Miller County 4-H or FFA member only, clover kids not eligible)

Showmanship

Age 8 - 12

Age 13 - 21

Placing will be as follows:

Class winners:

First - \$4

Second- \$3

Third- \$2

Best of Breed in each class- \$5

Best Opposite of Breed in each class- \$4

Best of Show (overall winner) - \$10

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded for each class. Awards will be awarded for best of breed and best opposite of breed in each class category and an award for overall best of show.

Grand and Reserve Champion pens of three rabbits will be sold at the livestock sale. Meat rabbits eligible for sale are to remain on the fairgrounds until sale.

Junior Poultry Department

Lynda Looten, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors must be 8 – 21 years of age, with exception of Clover Kids (ages 5-7) who compete for ribbons only. Exhibitors of an adjoining county MUST be a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter. Exhibitors of Miller County are NOT required to be a 4-H or FFA member, except for the market poultry class.
2. Breeds will be Standard Breed (S), Bantam Breed (B), Waterfowl (Ducks or Geese (W), All other breeds (Guinea Fowl, peafowl, turkey, pigeon, and others) (O) and Laying Hen Trio Division.
3. Each exhibitor can show an unlimited number in each individual class.
4. Leg bands are recommended for identification purposes for all birds.
5. Each exhibitor will need to bring their poultry in their own cages. Cages will NOT be provided.
6. All poultry are released at the conclusion of the show. NO poultry are to remain on the fairgrounds, except for the market chickens that are eligible for the sale, which the chairman will determine if they need to stay.
7. Meat pens shall consist of four chickens, all of the same breed and variety. Weigh-in will take place during the poultry show registration in the presence of the judge. Weights and ages are as follows:
 - a. Market broilers, less than 70 days, 3 to 5 pounds
 - b. Market ducks, less than 90 days, 3 to 5 pounds
 - c. Market Turkey, approximately 16 to 20 weeks, 20 to 25 pounds
8. A laying hen trio class will be judged solely on production properties, uniformity, capacity and being a trio.

Poultry Health Regulations

9. Intrastate (Poultry and waterfowl in Missouri moving for exhibition only)
 - a. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
 - b. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - c. Pullorum-Typhoid test – All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan or an equivalent program which has been tested within the past 12 months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.
10. A State Veterinarian may be present to inspect the health of the bird and pull blood for testing.
11. The general rules section applies to all entries.

Poultry Classes:

S- Standard Breed

B – Bantam Breed

W – Waterfowl (Ducks or Geese)

O – All other breeds (Guinea fowl, peafowl, turkey, pigeon, and others)

Laying Hen Trio

Age Classes:

Old Pen – 1 cock & 2 hens

Young Pen – 1 cockerel & 2 pullets

Cock – Male older than 1 year

Cockerel – Male less than 1 year

Hen – Female older than 1 year

Pullet – Female less than 1 year

4 Market Bird Pen

Showmanship: Age 8 – 12

Age 13 - 21

Junior Sheep Department

Jacob Blank, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors may weigh in a maximum of two (2) market lambs or one (1) market lamb per exhibitor in a family with one (1) reserve lamb per family (household). Exhibitors may show both market lambs, providing they are not in the same weight class, but sell only one (1). If market animals are in the same weight class, another market exhibitor may show one of the market animals.
2. Market animals must be sheared and **dry** at weigh-in and weigh-off. No sweats allowed on animals when weighing.
3. There will be a separate show for haired sheep and wool sheep.
4. Weight limited on the market lamb class will be a minimum of 90 lbs. for wool sheep and 60 lbs. for haired sheep. Class weight breaks will be determined at the discretion of the chairman, after the weigh-in to create equal classes. The top animal from each class will compete for grand and reserve market lamb.
5. Market wool lambs weighing less than 90 lbs. and market hair lambs weighing less than 60 lbs. will be eligible to show in the premarket lamb class, instead of the market lamb classes, for ribbons only. The lamb may sell for premium only. Both pre and post market are allowed in the championship drive.
6. The general rules section applies to all entries.

Junior Sheep Classes

Pee Wee Class

1st Time Showmen

Junior Market Lamb- classes separated by weight after weigh-off

Breeding Sheep Show Classes

1. Ram 1 year or over
2. Ram lamb
3. Champion Ram- rosette
4. Reserve Champion Ram- rosette
5. Ewe 1 year or over
6. Ewe lamb
7. Champion Ewe- rosette
8. Reserve Champion Ewe- rosette

Showmanship: Ages 8-12

Ages 13-15

Ages 16-21

Junior Goat Department

Jacob Blank, Chairperson

1. Exhibitors may weigh in a maximum of two (2) market goats or one (1) goat per exhibitor in a family with one (1) reserve goat per family (household). Exhibitors may show both market goats, providing they are not in the same weight class, but sell only one (1). If market animals are in the same weight class, another market exhibitor may show one of the market animals.
2. Market animals must be dry at weigh-in and weigh-off. No sweats allowed on animals when weighing.
3. Weigh limit on the market goat class will be a minimum of 40 lbs. Class weight breaks will be determined at the discretion of the chairman, after the weigh-in to create equal classes. The top animal from each class will compete for grand and reserve market goat.
4. Market goats weighing less than 40 lbs. will be eligible to show in the premarket goat class, instead of the market goat class, for ribbons only. The goat may sell for premium only. Both pre and post market are allowed in the championship drive.
5. It will be at the digression of the judge if bracing of market goats is allowed.
6. The general rules section applies to all entries.

Junior Goat Classes

Pee Wee class

Market Goat – classes separated by weight after weigh-off

Breeding Goat Show Classes

1. Fall Buck
2. Spring Buck
3. Yearling Buck
4. Champion Buck – rosette
5. Reserve Champion Buck – rosette
6. Fall Doe
7. Spring Doe
8. Yearling Doe
9. Champion Doe – rosette
10. Reserve Champion Doe – rosette

Showmanship: Ages 8-12

Ages 13-15

Ages 16-21

Junior Swine Department

Jerry Kaibel, Chairperson

1. All entries must be farrowed in the month they are exhibited.
2. At least two exhibitors with animals in a specific breed will establish a breed show.
3. Breeding stock must be in place on the fairgrounds by 1p.m. on the day of weigh off.
4. All exhibitors will be required to keep the wash rack doors closed when washing hogs.
5. No hogs will be loaded before the end of the show.
6. Market hogs can be purebred or crossbred.
7. Exhibitors are allowed to show 2 market hogs (in-county only). If both animals are in the same weight class, another swine exhibitor may show one of the animals. Out of county exhibitors are limited to one market swine.
8. Exhibitors will be responsible for getting their market hogs to the scales for weighing and class placings.
9. Pig must be washed and clean in order to be numbered at the scale. Do not wash number off the pig after they have been numbered. The exhibitor will be responsible to see that the number is legible at show time.
10. The market hog must weigh between 230 and 310 lbs. to be eligible for the market hog show and sale. Any hog weighing 229 lbs. or below may show in the pre-market class for ribbon only and sell for premium only. Hogs weighing over 310 lbs. may show in the post-market class for ribbon only and sell with a maximum pay weight of 310 lbs. All pre / post market will compete to choose one overall division winner. Those division winners will compete in the overall market championship drive.
11. The top two market hogs from each class will show for champion and reserve market hog.
12. Exhibitors may weigh in a maximum of four (4) market hogs at the spring weigh-in. Ownership can be declared as "FAMILY" until weigh-off. At the fair weigh-off, ONLY 2 market hogs may be weighed back in per exhibitor at which time they will declare which exhibitor will show the animal.
13. Gilts may be shown in a market hog class or a breeding stock class, but not both.
14. The general rules section applies to all entries.

Junior Swine Class

First Time Showman Class Class 1

Class Name	Berks hire	Chester	Duroc	Hamp shire	Hereford	Landrace	Poland China	Spot	York shire	Other
January Boars	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30	34	38
February 1-15 Senior Boars	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	39
February 16-28 Junior Boars	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
March Boars	5	9	13	17	21	35	29	33	37	41

Champion Boar

Reserve Champion Boar

December Gilts	42	47	52	57	62	67	72	77	82	87
January Gilts	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	83	88
February 1-15 Senior Gilts	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	89
February 16-28 Junior Gilts	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
March Gilts	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	86	91
Crossbred Gilts (Dec to Mar)										92
Champion Gilt										
Reserve Champion Gilt										

Champion and Reserve Champions will receive rosettes.

Showmanship Awards – Plaques

Ages 8-12

Ages 13-15

Ages 16-21

Junior Beef Department

Jerry Kaibel, Chairperson

1. A "Commercial" heifer class has been designated for beef heifers of mixed percentage or that are in an upgrading program.
2. At least two exhibitors with animals in a specific breed will establish a breed show.
3. All steers/market heifers that may qualify for rate of grain premiums must be weighed in at the spring weigh-in to be eligible to enter the Market Beef Class. All exhibitors choosing not to weigh in at the spring weigh-in must have their RFID tag numbers communicated to the chair by the same day of the spring weigh-in. At weigh-in or communication of RFID tag number to the chair, exhibitors will designate whether they are homegrown or purchased animals
4. Exhibitors may weigh in a maximum of three (3) market beef. Ownership can be declared as "FAMILY" until weigh-off. At the fair weigh-off, the exhibitor must declare which two (2) market animals they will show.
5. Class weigh breaks will be determined after the weigh-off to create equal classes as determined by the chairman for a homegrown and purchased show. The top two animals from each class will compete for Grand and Reserve Homegrown & Purchased Champions and then for overall champions. In the event that the grand and reserve purchased are out-of-county then an in county purchased grand and reserve will be chosen.
6. All beef cattle must be haltered and tied, as well as have a necktie. Nothing sharp is allowed on the halter.
7. The weight for a market beef to be eligible to sell is 950 to 1500lbs. Animals weighing 949 lbs. or below may sell for premium only. Animals weighing over 1500lbs may sell with the maximum pay weight of 1500 lbs.
8. Any market steer/heifer weighing 949lbs or less at the time of weigh-off will be eligible to show in the Prospect Market Class for ribbons only. Any market steer/heifer weighing 1501lbs or more will be eligible to show in the Post Market Class for ribbons only. All pre/post market animals will compete to choose one overall division winner. Those division winners will compete in the overall market championship drive.
9. Animals must be steered and dehorned prior to spring weigh-in. Scur regrowth will be limited to 1 inch at weigh-off.
10. All market animals must have a permanent ear tag by weigh-in and the same tag must be in at weigh-off. The tag must remain in the calves' ear until the conclusion of the fair. Any lost tag must be reported to the beef chairman immediately.
11. The homegrown beef show will show first followed by the purchased beef show.
12. The general rules section applies to all entries.

Junior Beef Show Classes and Class Numbers

First Time Showman Class

Class 1

Class Name	Angus	Charolais	Gelbvieh	Hereford	Limousin	Red Angus	Simmental	Cross bred	AOB
Junior Bull Calf (calved after 1-1-26)	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30	34
Senior Bull Calf (calved 9-1-25 to 12-31-25)	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35
Summer Yearling Bull Calf (calved 5-1-25 to 8-31-25)	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
Senior Yearling Bull Calf (calved 1-1-25 to 4-30-25)	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33	37

Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion Bull

Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Bull

Female Show	Angus	Charolais	Gelbvieh	Hereford	Limousin	Red Angus	Simmental	Cross bred	AOB
Junior Heifer Calf (Calved after 1-1-26)	38	44	50	56	62	68	74	80	86
Senior Heifer Calf (Calved 9-1-25 to 12-31-25)	39	45	51	57	63	69	75	81	87
Summer Yearling Heifer (Calved 5-1-25 to 8-31-25)	40	46	52	58	64	70	76	82	88
Junior Yearling Heifer (Calved 1-1-25 to 4-30-25)	41	47	53	59	65	71	77	83	89
Senior Yearling Heifer (Calved 9-1-23 to 12-31-23)	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90
Mature Cow/Calf Pair (cow w/calf born after 1/1/26; calf may be shown separately)	43	49	55	61	67	73	79	85	91
Commercial Heifer (calved after 1-1-25)									92

Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion Female

Supreme Overall and Reserve Supreme Female

Market Show

Showmanship: 8-9 years 10-12 years 13-15 years 16-21 years

Junior Bottle Calf Department

Sidney Engelmeyer, Chairperson

Open Bucket Calf Show

Show starts: 5:00 PM

1. Check in time is 4:00 PM
2. Entry fees are \$10 per head before May 30 or \$20 per head after May 30. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
3. Late animals will NOT be accepted after check in time.
4. Exhibitors may show only one bucket calf, and the calf must be halter broke.
5. Exhibitors must be between 3 and 8 years old from Miller County or an adjoining county.
6. Exhibitors must have cared for the calf. Care is to include feeding, grooming, breaking the calf to lead, and looking after the calf's overall health.
7. Exhibitors may show any breed, any sex.
8. Calf must be born between February 1 and June 1 of the current show year.
9. Calf must have been raised on a bottle and not allowed to nurse a cow after two (2) weeks of age.
10. Classes of bucket calves will be divided by age of the exhibitor at fair time.
11. A \$10 Premium will be awarded.
12. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the chairman.

Classes

Exhibitors 3 and 4 years old

Exhibitors 5 and 6 years old

Exhibitors 7 and 8 years old (not in 4-H)

Showmanship

Exhibitors 3 and 4 years old

Exhibitors 5 and 6 years old

Exhibitors 7 and 8 years old (not in 4-H)

4-H Bucket Calf Show

Sidney Engelmeyer, Chairperson

Show starts: 5:00 PM immediately following Open Bucket Calf Show

1. Check in time is 4:00 PM
2. Entry fee is \$10 per head before May 30 or \$20 per head after May 30. Entry forms are available online at millercountyfair.com or at the Miller County Extension Office.
3. Late animals will NOT be accepted after check in time.
4. **All 4-H members, in or out of county, participating in the bucket calf show must present their Missouri Show-Me Quality Assurance Certificate at time of check in.**
5. The calf must be halter-broke.
6. Exhibitors may show one heifer and one bull calf.
7. Exhibitors must be between 8 and 12 years old from Miller County or an adjoining county.
8. Exhibitors must have cared for the calf. Care includes: feeding, grooming, breaking the calf to lead, and looking after the calf's overall health.
9. Exhibitors may show any breed, any sex.
10. Calf must be born between February 1 and June 1 of the current show year.
11. Calf must have been raised on a bottle and not allowed to nurse a cow after two (2) weeks of age.
12. The criteria for judging will be based on 20% showmanship, 40% overall condition and health of the animal, and 40% knowledge about the animal. Participants will be interviewed by the judge while in the show ring.
13. Classes of bucket calves will be divided by age of the exhibitor, NOT by the breeds, size, weight, etc., of the calves. Classes will be left to the discretion of the bucket calf superintendent.
14. Grooming and fitting of bucket calves may only be done by the exhibitor, with help from the exhibitor's parents or siblings.
15. Exhibitors must keep pens and alleys clean at all times. No straw or hay bedding. Exhibitors are responsible for removing all trash and manure, making the barn ready for the other beef animals.
16. A \$10 Premium will be awarded.
17. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the chairman.

Classes

8 and 9 year old 4-H Member

10-12 Year old 4-H Member

Showmanship 8-9 year old Showmanship

10-12 year old Showmanship

Miller County Fair Sale Rules

Cole Griffith, Chairperson

Jerry Kaibel, Assistant – Swine

Jacob Blank, Assistant – Sheep & Goats

Jerry Kaibel, Assistant – Beef

Reagan Limbach & Hunter Naros, Assistant – Ham & Bacon

Nicole Hanson, Assistant – Rabbits

Lynda Looten, Assistant – Poultry

1. All sales are limited to members of Miller County 4-H clubs and FFA chapters.
2. Market beef, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market rabbits, market chickens, cured hams and cured bacons will be limited to selling two (2) items in the sale. Pen of meat rabbits and meat chickens are considered (1) sale animal. A ham will be considered (1) one sale item. A slab bacon will be considered (1) one sale item. Exhibitors may not sell two (2) items in any one category.
3. Sale order will be determined by official placings in each individual show. At the sale, the order will be as follows: rabbits, poultry, bacon, hams, market goats, market lambs, market hogs, market beef with animals being sold out right to sell first and premium only to follow.
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for the delivery of their animals to the location of the buyer's choice.
5. No animals at the sale are to be removed until released by the committee member assigned to the market beef, market hog, market goats or market lamb sections. Exhibitors will be told who these people are before the sale.
6. Checks from the sale of animals will not be issued on sale day but WILL BE MAILED to each exhibitor.
7. A 3% sales fee will be deducted for sale committee use.
8. No animal will be sold without release forms signed by owners. Release forms will be available at least two (2) hours prior to sale by the sale chairman or committee.
9. The exhibitor will be present and will lead or drive and show their animals in the sale ring. In emergency situations, at the discretion of the sale committee, another exhibitor may show to sell for another exhibitor.
10. No drug use of any kind will be allowed on any market animal during the Miller County Youth Fair. Drug use will cause disqualifications of the animal. If an animal is condemned due to drug residues, the exhibitor will refund the purchase price of the animal and forfeit all prize money.
11. The buyer is responsible to pay the full price for the animal. If they resale to the floor they will be responsible for the difference between the floor and sale price. If the exhibitor retains ownership of their animal (selling as premium only) the buyer will pay the amount of the premium only.
12. Retained ownership is when an animal is sold only for the premium. Retained ownership must be known by the show chairman by the end of the show in order for the animal to be labeled in the sale booklet.

13. Miller County Fair does accept tack on premiums under the following conditions.
 - a. Buyer must attend the sale and obtain a buyer number. Buyers do not have to buy to do a tack on premium, but they do have to at least attend the sale.
 - b. Tack on premiums can only be accepted on the day of the sale.
 - c. Miller County Fair does not announce tack on premiums in anyway during the sale. Exhibitors will be informed with their check that you gave them a tack on premium and the amount.
 - d. Miller County Fair does not retain any commission from funds provided for tack on premiums.
14. Hams, bacons, sheep, goats, pen of rabbits and pen of chickens will be sold by the unit (one lot) with a starting bid of \$100. Swine and beef that are not premium only will be sold by the pound.
15. After the floor is sold, the items sold outright will be sold followed by the premium only animals.
16. No banners of sponsorship may be placed in and around the livestock barn.