

DEPARTMENT K-SHEEP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

Entries/Weigh In 8am-10am Show: Following the Goat Show

CHAIRPERSON: HUNTER ROMANO

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- No bedding will be provided
- All sheep presented to show must be free from contagious and infectious diseases
- The judges decision is final
- The exhibiter assumes all risk of damage or loss either to person or property
- Premiums may be given dependent on sponsorship.

DIVISION I: PUREBRED SHEEP

- Animals one year or over must have proper proof of registration, while animal under the age of one year must be eligible for registration. Papers must be presented at the time of registration.
- All purebred sheep must bear breeders flock number tags.
- All sheep must be clean and free of signs of disease
- There will be classes for all breeds of sheep, however, there must be four sheep entered in a breed to justify selecting a Champion and Reserve Champion. If there are less than four sheep all ewes will show in one class and all rams in one class.

Class Numbers and Descriptions

1. Ram: Aged
 2. Ram: Yearling
 3. Ram: Lamb
 4. Champion and Reserve Champion Ram
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1. Ewe: Aged
 2. Ewe: Yearling
 3. Ewe: Lamb
 4. Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe

DIVISION II: COMMERCIAL EWES

- Classes will be divided based on entries
- At Weigh-in exhibitors must declare if they are showing their ewe lamb in the commercial ewe show or the market lamb show. Ewe lambs may not be shown in both.
- Show chairpersons reserve the right to set weight brackets for classes.
- Weigh-in will take place at the time of registration.
- All youth under the age of 19 are eligible to exhibit lambs.
- All lambs presented to show must be free from contagious and infectious diseases.
- The judges decision is final.

Class Numbers and Description

1. Yearling Ewe
2. Ewe Lamb
3. Champion and Reserve Champion

DIVISION III: MARKET LAMBS

- Only ewes and wether lambs are eligible to show in the market lamb division.
- Lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 pounds
- Show chairpersons reserve the right to set weight brackets for classes
- Weight-in will take place at the time of registration
- All youth under the age of 19 are eligible to exhibit lambs
- An exhibitor may show a maximum of four single in the market lamb show.
- All lambs presented to show must be free of contagious and infectious diseases
- The judges decision is final

Class Numbers and Descriptions

1. Market Lambs
2. Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb

Grand Champion Single

Reserve Champion Single

DIVISION IV: SHOWMANSHIP * WILL BE HELD BEFORE MARKET SHOW*

Senior: 16-19

Intermediate: 13-15

Junior: 9-12

Novice: 12 & under

PeeWee: 8 & under

Premiums may be given dependent on sponsorship

DEPARTMENT L: MEAT GOAT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025 STARTS: 11am

ENTRIES/WEIGH IN: 8am-10am

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- All goats presented to show must be free from contagious and infectious diseases
- The judges decisions are final
- All market kids will be weighted and divided into classes by weight. Min. weight to show is 30 pounds and max. weight to show is 140 pounds.
- Doe kids may be shown in the market or the breeding doe show, NOT both.
- Only doe and wether kids may be shown in the meat goat show.
- Exhibitors may show a maximum of 4 market kids and 4 market does.
- All youth under the age of 19 are eligible to exhibit meat goats.
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DIVISION I: MARKET KID SHOW

CLASSES:

1. Market Kid Single
 2. Champion Market Goat
- Reserve Champion Market Goat

Premiums may be given dependent on sponsorship.

DIVISION II: MARKET (BOER OR BOER TYPE) BREEDING SHOW (No registration will be required)

CLASSES:

1. Yearling Doe (12-24 months)
2. Junior Doe (12 months & under)
3. Champion Commercial Meat Doe
4. Reserve Champion Commercial Meat Doe

Premiums may be given dependent on sponsorship.

STOCKMANS CONTEST

A Stockmans Contest will be held throughout the Livestock Show from 10:00am-2:00pm.

This is open to all 4H & FFA Youth, both Individual and Team.

4H POULTRY SHOW & SILENT AUCTION

(Separate from the Regular Poultry Show)

This is open to Bland County 4Hers.

The Show will start at 1:00pm and the Silent Auction is 2:00-3:00pm.

This is the same time as the Open Poultry Show.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

- Gates will open at 7:30am
- Sheep and Goat Weigh In /Check In 8:00am-10:00am
- Cattle (beef & dairy) Beef Check in 8:30-10:30am Dairy Show at 11:00 followed by the Beef Show or at 12:00noon
- The Goat Show starts at 11:00am followed by the Sheep Show
- Please see regulations and specifics on Each Shows Program
- There will be food vendors and various other activities going on throughout the day on the grounds.
- Sheep/Goat contact: Hunter Romano 276-688-3542 or romano@vt.edu