



DEPARTMENT 10 - 4-H AND FFA

Department Superintendent: Christine Corl, Cooperative Extension Office (814) 643-1660



4-H Exhibitor Eligibility

- Must have passed their 8th birthday, but not have passed their 19th birthday, before January 1 of the current year.
- Must be a member of an organized Huntingdon County 4-H club that carries the specific project.
- Must be a member in good standing.

FFA Exhibitor Eligibility

- Must be a current dues paying member carrying the specific project under the supervision of a Vocational Agriculture Instructor in a school recognized to show at the Huntingdon County Fair.
- A member may retain active membership until November 30, following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school. Active membership cannot be retained beyond the member's twenty-third birthday.



Junior Livestock Committee

DEPARTMENT 10.1 4-H AND FFA DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK



Junior Livestock Committee

MARKET LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Species	Time	Weight Ranges	Scale
Hogs	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	230-300 lbs.	Small
Goats	1 p.m.	65+ lbs.	Small
Lambs	following goats	80+ lbs.	Small
Steers	1 p.m.	1,000+ lbs.	Large
Dairy Beef	following steers	450-650 lbs.	Large
Meat Pen of 3	At check-in	3.5-5.5 lbs. per rabbit	

Entry Forms

- Enter online at entries.huntingdoncountryfair.com or send corresponding entry form to the Fair Office by July 1.
- No late entries.

Market Livestock Exhibition

- Market livestock must be tagged at the Fall or Spring Tag Day with the official HCJLC ear tag/verified 840 tag.
- Exhibitors must be on time to weigh, show, and sell.
- Market animals must be present at their species weigh-in time. Late arrivals due to extraordinary circumstances will be weighed at the discretion of the livestock superintendents.
- Exhibitors may only weigh, show, and sell a maximum of 4 tagged market animals, including meat pens.
- No reweighs. No replacements.
- Animals not making weight must be removed from the fairgrounds by midnight of weigh-in day.
- Market animals must be shown in the ring and be sold through the Junior Livestock Sale on Friday.

Health and General Rules

Adhere to Animal Health Regulations, Livestock and Dairy General Rules, and the Code of Show Ring Ethics.

Housekeeping

- Exhibitors shall clean or get stall area ready to be cleaned mechanically by 2 p.m. Saturday, the last day of the fair. If the area is not cleaned satisfactorily, \$50 per head will be deducted from the sale check or billed for those exhibiting breeding projects only.
- The fair is not responsible for personal items or equipment left behind.

Substitute Showman Criteria

- Conflict between the exhibitor's livestock show and another fair premium contest on the fairgrounds. Not covered: Non-premium contests or extracurricular activities.
- Sickness or physical injury after arriving at the show preventing the owner from showing his/her own animal. Previous injury or illness prohibiting an exhibitor from showing requires a doctor's excuse.
- Exhibitor has two or more animals in the same class or of different breeds showing at the same time.

Anyone receiving substitute showman permission attending the show while physically capable of showing will be disqualified.

Substitute Showman must:

- Be approved by the species or livestock superintendent.
- Notify the ring man that he/she is not the owner.
- Be another 4-H or FFA member of the same age or younger.

Medication Withdrawal

- Market exhibitors may not exhibit any animal that will still be within the medication withdrawal period on sale day. If upon slaughter a recent treatment with drugs or biologics is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the exhibitor will bear the loss of the carcass.
- Fair personnel reserve the right to blood test animals for illegal use of drugs or antibiotics.
- Medication given fair week must have veterinarian approval and Livestock Superintendents must be notified.
- Animals receiving medication with a withdrawal period beyond sale day must be removed from the fair immediately.

Section 3.1 - 4-H and FFA Breeding Beef Cattle

Sunday, 8 a.m., Large Arena.

1. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging in the show ring.
2. Registration papers must be presented at check in between 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at the Longhorn Barn.
3. All beef cattle must be naturally polled or dehorned. Scurs are acceptable.
4. All cattle must be owned by the 4-H or FFA member by May 1 of the current year. Registered cattle must have the member's name and 100% ownership on the paperwork.
5. All cattle in Bred and Owned classes must be bred and owned by the exhibitor.
6. Any breeds with fewer than 4 entries will be shown together under the category "All Other Breeds."
7. Cow/calf pairs with 2 different breed registrations will be shown in the cow's breed class. The heifer calf will be shown in its breed class.
8. **The Junior Bull Calf** class will consist of all eligible* calves from all breed divisions. A Junior Bull Calf must be part of a cow/calf pair being exhibited in the 4-H and FFA breeding show. All junior bull calves are shown together in one "All-breed" class. *(*eligible junior bull calves are calves that were born a bull and are still nursing their mother exhibiting in the cow/calf class)*
9. There will be no Bred and Owned classes in the commercial female classes.
10. Breeding beef are released at 8 p.m. Friday, and must be on exhibit in their assigned stalls until then.

Class Descriptions

Junior Heifer or Bull Calf - born after Jan. 1, 2026

Summer Yearling - born between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2025

Senior Heifer Calf - born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025

Junior Yearling - born between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2025

Senior Yearling - born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024

BREEDS

01. Angus	05. Limousin	09. Shorthorn	13. Commercial
02. Charolais	06. Maine-Anjou	10. Shorthorn Plus	
03. Chianina	07. MaineTainer	11. Simmental	
04. Hereford	08. Red Angus	12. All Other (Registered) Breeds	

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$4
01. All-breed Junior Bull Calf					12. Senior Yearling Bred & Owned
02. All-breed Junior Bull Calf Bred & Owned					13. 2 year old Cow-Calf
03. Junior Heifer Calf					14. 2 year old Cow-Calf Bred & Owned
04. Junior Heifer Calf Bred & Owned					15. 3 years and over Cow-Calf
05. Senior Heifer Calf					16. 3 years and over Cow-Calf Bred & Owned
06. Senior Heifer Calf Bred & Owned					Grand Champion
07. Summer Yearling					Reserve Grand Champion
08. Summer Yearling Bred & Owned					Grand Champion Bred & Owned
09. Junior Yearling					Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned
10. Junior Yearling Bred & Owned					Supreme Champion
11. Senior Yearling					Supreme Champion Bred & Owned

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

CATTLE BATTLE

Open Beef Show

Saturday, August 15

Contact Pam Yocum:
(814) 251-2287

Rosette
Rosette
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Banner/Rosette
Banner/Rosette

Section 3.2 - 4-H and FFA Beef Cattle Showmanship

Tuesday, 3 p.m., Large Arena.

1. 4-H and FFA members may show an animal in the showmanship contest provided it has been carried as their project.

SHOWMANSHIP

Blue Merit - \$4

01. 18 years and older
02. 15, 16 and 17 years old
03. 12, 13 and 14 years old
04. 9, 10 and 11 years old
05. 8 years old

Grand Champion Showman	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Showmans	Rosette

Section 3.3 - 4-H and FFA Market Steers, Type

Tuesday, 3 p.m., Large Arena, following Beef Showmanship.

1. Exhibitors may only show and sell one steer at the fair.
2. Steers can be shown in both Type and Carcass shows. To show in both Type and Carcass classes, exhibitors must enter both classes online or on the Livestock Entry and Stall Space Reservation by July 1. Sale order for steers in both type and carcass steer classes will be determined by the type class placing with the exception of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Carcass Steers.
3. All market steers must be of beef breed type, either purebred or a composite of beef breeds.
4. All market steers must be naturally polled or dehorned. Scurs are acceptable.
5. Market steers must be free of testicular development to show at the fair. All steers must be castrated by Fall Tag Day.
6. Steers must weigh at least 1,000 lbs. to be eligible to show and sell at the fair.
7. Type steers must be weighed at the large scale on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 1 pm.
8. Weight classes for the Type steers will be set after weigh-in.
9. Type steers will compete with the Carcass steers in Showmanship classes and the Obstacle Course.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and caring for their steers until load out after the sale on Friday.
11. Rope halters must be left on steers for load out after the sale.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>		
<u>CLASS</u>	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5		
01. Lightweight Type Steer						Reserve Champion Middleweight Type Steer	Ribbon
02. Medium Lightweight Type Steer						07. Light Heavyweight Type Steer	
03. Heavy Lightweight Type Steer						08. Medium Heavyweight Type Steer	
Champion Lightweight Type Steer				Ribbon		09. Heavyweight Type Steer	
Reserve Champion Lightweight Type Steer				Ribbon		Champion Heavyweight Type Steer	Ribbon
04. Light Middleweight Type Steer						Reserve Champion Heavyweight Type Steer	Ribbon
05. Medium Middleweight Type Steer						Grand Champion Type Steer	Banner/Rosette
06. Heavy Middleweight Type Steer						Reserve Grand Champion Type Steer	Banner/Rosette
Champion Middleweight Type Steer				Ribbon			

Section 3.4 - 4-H and FFA Market Steers, Carcass

Saturday, approximately 1-4 p.m., Large Arena, following Weigh-in.

1. Exhibitors may only show and sell one steer at the fair.
2. Steers can be shown in both Type and Carcass shows. To show in both Type and Carcass classes, exhibitors must enter both classes online or on the Livestock Entry and Stall Space Reservation by July 1. Sale order for steers in both type and carcass steer classes will be determined by the type class placing with the exception of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Carcass Steers.
3. All market steers must be of beef breed type, either purebred or a composite of beef breeds.
4. All market steers must be naturally polled or dehorned. Scurs are acceptable.
5. Market steers must be free of testicular development to show at the fair. All steers must be castrated by Fall Tag Day.
6. Steers must weigh at least 1,000 lbs. to be eligible to show and sell at the fair.
7. Carcass steers must be weighed at the large scale on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 1 pm.
8. Carcass steers will report directly to the ultrasound area after they are weighed. Data from the ultrasound will be processed, the ultimate carcass value determined and the results announced on Wednesday following selection of the Grand Champion Type steer.
9. Carcass steers will compete with the Type steers in Showmanship classes and the Obstacle Course.
10. All Carcass steers are in one class.
11. The top 5 carcass steers will be presented and placed in the show ring. Sixth through tenth placed will be announced.
12. First place carcass steer will be Grand Champion. Second place carcass steer will be Reserve Grand Champion.
13. The carcass steers will sell immediately following the type steers.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and caring for their steers until load out after the sale on Friday.
15. Rope halters must be left on steers for load out after the sale.
16. A spreadsheet of all carcass steer data will be made available for both the show results and the sale.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th-10th</i>	
<u>CLASS</u>	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	
01. Carcass Steer						
Grand Champion Carcass Steer						Banner/Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Carcass Steer						Banner/Rosette

Section 3.5 - 4-H and FFA Market Steer Rate of Gain

Tuesday, 3 p.m., prior to beef showmanship

Sponsored Contest

17. Rate of Gain of Type and Carcass market steers will be calculated with the Fall Tag Day weight and final weight on Saturday, August 8, 2026.
18. Rate of Gain data will be posted after awards are presented to the top 3 rates of gain.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$100	\$50	\$25

01. Market Steer Rate Of Gain

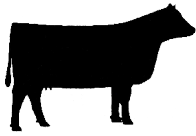
Section 3.6 - 4-H and FFA Beef Cattle Obstacle Course

Sunday, 7 p.m., Large Arena.

1. The obstacle course is set up to encourage proper handling of animals and to demonstrate the exhibitor's skills.
2. Contest will be held separately for beef and dairy beef exhibitors, beginning with beef exhibitors at 7 pm or immediately following goat show.
3. An exhibitor may enter once for each species. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
4. A score will be given for several obstacles maneuvered. Time will be kept to break ties.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

01. Beef - 8 to 10 years old
02. Beef - 11 to 14 years old
03. Beef - 15 to 17 years
04. Beef - 18 years and older



Junior Breeding Beef Cattle Entry Form

Enter online: entries.huntingdoncountyfair.com

Send or drop off completed entry form by July 1, 2026 to:
Huntingdon County Fair, 10455 Fairgrounds Access Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652



Name _____ Jr. Exhibitor's Birthdate _____ Date _____

Street/Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____ 4-H Club/FFA Chapter _____

Animal's Name		Registration Number	Breed
Animal's Birthdate	Class Number(s)	Class Name(s)	
Sire Registration Name		Dam Registration Name	
Breeder as on Registration Certificate		Breeder's Town & State	Bred and Owned? Y/N

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Animal's Birthdate	Class Number(s)	Class Name(s)	
Sire Registration Name		Dam Registration Name	
Breeder as on Registration Certificate		Breeder's Town & State	Bred and Owned? Y/N

Animal's Name		Registration Number	Breed
Animal's Birthdate	Class Number(s)	Class Name(s)	
Sire Registration Name		Dam Registration Name	
Breeder as on Registration Certificate		Breeder's Town & State	Bred and Owned? Y/N

Exhibitor verifies that the exhibitor has read, understands, consents to, and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions stated in the Huntingdon County Fair Rules, Code of Show Ring Ethics, Livestock and Dairy General Rules, and Animal Health Regulations as they are written in the Huntingdon County Fair Premium Guide found on www.huntingdoncountyfair.com. If the exhibitor is under 18 years of age, the signature of a parent/guardian is required in addition to the signature of the minor.

Exhibitor Name: _____ Date: _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under 18 years of age): _____



2026 Huntingdon County Fair 4-H/FFA MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY FORM



Enter online at entries.huntingdoncountyfair.com

Or mail/drop off completed entry form by July 1, 2026 to:

Huntingdon County Fair, 10455 Fairgrounds Access Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Exhibitor Name _____ Birthdate _____

Club(s) / Chapter _____ Phone _____

Please circle T-shirt size: YS YM YL S M L XL 2XL

MAXIMUM OF 4 MARKET ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR

Enter the number of animals to be entered and their information below:



_____ *Market Steer (maximum of 1 steer per exhibitor)

*CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH: ☐ TYPE STEER SHOW ☐ CARCASS STEER SHOW

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

_____ Market Hogs (maximum of 2 hogs per exhibitor)

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

_____ Market Goats (maximum of 2 goats per exhibitor)

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

_____ Market Lambs (maximum of 2 lambs per exhibitor)

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

_____ Dairy Beef (maximum of 1 steer per exhibitor)

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

_____ Meat Pens of Rabbits (maximum of 2 meat pens per exhibitor)

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

HCJLC Tag Number _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

No substitution between species: The total number cannot exceed 4 market animals or exceed each species guidelines. You cannot substitute an animal of one species for an animal of another species. *The market animal entry form locks you into a maximum number of animals for each species.*

➔➔ Be sure to complete Market Animal Exhibitor-Required Documents on next page! ➔➔

Market Animal Exhibitor-Required Documents

Drug Free Affidavit

It is the responsibility of all market exhibitors not to exhibit any animal that will still be within the medication withdrawal period on sale day. Any medication that must be administered during fair week can only be done by meeting all 3 of the following criteria:

1. Medication must be administered under a veterinarian's supervision.
2. All vet expenses will be assumed by the exhibitor.
3. The Junior Livestock Committee officers must be notified prior to medication being administered.

Any animal receiving medication with a withdrawal period then must be removed from the fair as soon as possible.

I have read and understand the regulation listed above and hereby agree to abide by the regulations. I declare that the market animal(s) I have entered in the Huntingdon County Fair have not received any drugs or treatment with biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter.

Initial Here for DFA

Photo Release

I hereby grant to The Huntingdon County Agricultural Association and its directors, representatives, employees, agents and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use, reproduce and publish photographs of me, including my image and likeness as depicted therein, for editorial, trade, advertising or any other purpose and in any manner and medium; to alter the same without restriction; and to copyright the same. I hereby release The Huntingdon County Agricultural Association and its directors, officers, employees, agents, legal representatives and assigns from any and all claims, actions and liability relating to its use of said photographs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby sets their hand and seal the date written below.

Initial Here for Photo Release

Livestock and Dairy Rules and Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitor verifies that the exhibitor has read, understands, consents to, and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions stated herein in the Code of Show Ring Ethics, Livestock and Dairy General Rules, and Animal Health Regulations as they are written in the Huntingdon County Fair Premium Guide found on www.huntingdoncountyfair.com.

Initial Here for Rules and Ethics

Signature

Print Name

Date