



DEPARTMENT 10 - 4-H AND FFA

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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.



4-H AND FFA DAIRY BEEF STEERS

Superintendents: Melissa Heeter (215) 534-5534; Allen Behrer (814) 386-2324



Committee Members: Ryan Clark, Jen Clark, Haylee Riley

Section 2.3 - 4-H and FFA Dairy Beef Steers

Tuesday, 8 a.m., Large Arena, following Dairy Beef Fitting and Showmanship.

1. Dairy beef steers must be 100% black and white Holstein or 100% red and white Holstein. Steers must possess four white feet and a white tail switch.
2. Exhibitors are limited to weigh, show and sell one calf.
3. Dairy beef must be castrated by Tag Day and free of testicular development and healed to show at the fair. Castration should be accomplished by either banding or surgical removal. Crimping will not be allowed.
4. All dairy beef must be naturally polled or dehorned.
5. **NEW:** Stalls will be assigned and tagged by the Dairy Beef Superintendents. Animals will be stalled with their club and stalling assignments must be adhered to.
6. Dairy beef steers must be weighed at the large scale from 3-4 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2026.
7. Dairy beef steers must weigh at least 450 lbs. and not more than 650 lbs. to be eligible to show and sell at the fair.
8. **NEW:** Members must bring the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) to weigh-in. Steers will not be weighed without a properly filled out CVI and a visual inspection of the steer. Weigh-in will not be extended for delays caused by CVI issues.
9. Weight classes will be set after weigh-in.
10. Solid dividers are prohibited. **NEW:** Exhibitors will be allowed to use **1 set** of dividers **per club**.
11. **NEW:** When Dairy Beef are stalled in the dairy barns, exhibitors are allowed to use their own fans. **Only 1 fan per 7 animals.** Fans must be barn fans and hung securely, blowing towards the milking parlor. No other fans are permitted.
12. Dairy Beef must be washed and cared for prior to 10 am each day.
13. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging in the show ring.
14. 4-H and FFA members are responsible for feeding, watering, and caring for their steers until load-out after the sale.
15. Cattle rope halters must be left on steers for load out after the sale. No baler twine halters permitted.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5

01. Lightweight				Champion Middleweight	Ribbon
02. Medium Lightweight				Reserve Champion Middleweight	Ribbon
03. Heavy Lightweight				07. Light Heavyweight	
Champion Lightweight			Ribbon	08. Medium Heavyweight	
Reserve Champion Lightweight			Ribbon	09. Heavyweight	
04. Light Middleweight				Champion Heavyweight	Ribbon
05. Medium Middleweight				Reserve Champion Heavyweight	Ribbon
06. Heavy Middleweight				Grand Champion Dairy Beef	Banner/Rosette
				Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Beef	Banner/Rosette

Section 2.4 - 4-H and FFA Dairy Beef Fitting and Showmanship

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Large Arena.

1. 4-H and FFA members may show an animal in fitting and showmanship contests provided it has been carried as their project.
2. The judge will take fitting into consideration when judging showmanship classes. There will be no champions for fitting.
3. Overall Dairy Beef Showman will be judged using class champions. Winner advances to the Premier Showmanship Contest.

CLASS *Blue Merit - \$4*

01. Class I	
02. Class II	
03. Class III	
04. Class IV	
05. Class V	
Grand Champion Showman	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Showman	Rosette

Section 2.5 - 4-H and FFA Dairy Beef Cattle Obstacle Course

Dairy Beef Steers: Sunday, 7 p.m., following beef obstacle course, 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. Dairy Beef - 8 to 10 years old
02. Dairy Beef - 11 to 14 years old
03. Dairy Beef - 15 to 17 years
04. Dairy Beef - 18 years and older



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