



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.

Section 2.1 - 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle

Monday, 9 a.m., Large Arena, following the showmanship classes.

- 4-H and FFA exhibitors may show a maximum of two entries in each class, with a limit of twelve animals total in the show.
- All cattle must be naturally polled or dehorned to a safe condition as determined by the show committee.
- All cattle must be registered in or registration transferred into the exhibitor’s name by June 1 of the current year. Leased cattle papers need to be filed at the Extension office by June 1 of the current year.
- Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show rules will be enforced.**
- Exhibitors must wear white pants and a white collared shirt.

Class Descriptions	Born	Class Descriptions	Born
Spring Calf	Mar. 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026	Fall Yearling in Milk	Sept. 1, 2024 to Nov. 30, 2024
Winter Calf	Dec. 1, 2025 to Feb. 28, 2026	Junior 2 Year Old	Mar. 1, 2024 to Aug. 31, 2024
Fall Calf	Sept. 1, 2025 to Nov. 30, 2025	Senior 2 Year Old	Sept. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2024
Summer Yearling	June 1, 2025 to Aug. 31, 2025	Junior 3 Year Old	Mar. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2023
Spring Yearling	Mar. 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025	Senior 3 Year Old	Sept. 1, 2022 to Feb. 28, 2023
Winter Yearling	Dec. 1, 2024 to Feb. 28, 2025	4 Year Old	Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022
Fall Yearling	Sept. 1, 2024 to Nov. 30, 2024	5 Year Old	Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2021
Dry Cow Sr. 2 Years and Over	Born before March 1, 2024	6 Years and Over	Born before Sept. 1, 2020

Dam and Daughter - Dam must be owned by exhibitor and daughter must be bred and owned by the exhibitor.
 Produce of Dam - 2 female animals, product of one cow, owned by exhibitor
 Best 3 females - any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
 Dairy Herd - three cows that have freshened, all owned by exhibitor
 Overall Club or Chapter Groups - six animals of any age or breed belonging to three or more members, which have been shown in the above classes. No limit on groups as quality permits.

BREEDS	01. Ayrshire		03. Guernsey		05. Jersey		07. Red and White				
	02. Brown Swiss		04. Holstein		06. Milking Shorthorn						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
CLASS	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$4	CLASS	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6
01. Spring Calf						12. Junior 3 Year Old					
02. Winter Calf						13. Senior 3 Year Old					
03. Fall Calf						14. 4 Year Old					
04. Summer Yearling Heifer						15. 5 Year Old					
05. Spring Yearling Heifer						16. 6 Years and Over					
06. Winter Yearling Heifer						Senior Champion		Ribbon			
07. Fall Yearling Heifer						Reserve Senior Champion		Ribbon			
Junior Champion Female				Ribbon		Grand Champion		Rosette			
Reserve Junior Champion Female				Ribbon		Reserve Grand Champion		Rosette			
						17. Dam and Daughter					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	18. Produce of Dam					
CLASS	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	19. Best 3 females					
08. Dry Cow, 2 Years and Over						20. Dairy Herd					
09. Fall Yearling in Milk						21. Overall Club or Chapter Groups					
10. Junior 2 Year Old						Supreme Heifer		Rosette			
11. Senior 2 Year Old						Supreme Cow		Rosette			

Section 2.2 - 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Monday, 9 a.m., Large Arena.

- 4-H and FFA members may show an animal in the showmanship contest provided it has been carried as a project and is owned or leased by the exhibitor. All exhibitors are eligible to show one animal in their respective age class.
- Age is based on January 1 of the current year.

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>Blue Merit - \$4</i>		
01. Dairy Showmanship I - 16 years old and over		04. Dairy Showmanship IV - 8 to 9 years old	
02. Dairy Showmanship II - 13 to 15 years old		Grand Champion Showman	Rosette
03. Dairy Showmanship III - 10 to 12 years old		Reserve Grand Champion Showman	Rosette



Dairy 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 _____ Date _____
Street/Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
4-H Club/ Exhibitor's
FFA Chapter _____ Birthdate _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Parent/Guardian _____
Email _____ Are these lease projects? (circle one) Yes No

Circle: 4-H/FFA Open Both	Animal's Name		Reg. No.	Breed
	Animal's Birthdate	Class Name	Sire Reg. Name	
	If over 2 years, is animal dry?		Dam Reg. Name	
	Breeder as on Registration Certificate	Breeder's Town & State	Due Date (If dry or yearling)	
Circle: 4-H/FFA Open Both	Animal's Name		Reg. No.	Breed
	Animal's Birthdate	Class Name	Sire Reg. Name	
	If over 2 years, is animal dry?		Dam Reg. Name	
	Breeder as on Registration Certificate	Breeder's Town & State	Due Date (If dry or yearling)	
Circle: 4-H/FFA Open Both	Animal's Name		Reg. No.	Breed
	Animal's Birthdate	Class Name	Sire Reg. Name	
	If over 2 years, is animal dry?		Dam Reg. Name	
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	If over 2 years, is animal dry?		Dam Reg. Name	
	Breeder as on Registration Certificate	Breeder's Town & State	Due Date (If dry or yearling)	

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): _____