



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 SWINE

Superintendent: Chris Wilson (814) 574-2059, Assistant Superintendent: Amy Hawn (814) 386-1860



Section 5.1 - 4-H and FFA Market Hogs

Monday, 8 a.m., Swine Arena.

1. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are limited to show and sell two market hogs.
2. Market hogs may be gilts or barrows.
3. Barrows must be free of testicular development prior to Spring Tag Day.
4. Market hogs must be weighed at the small scale from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2026.
5. Market hogs must weigh at least 230 lbs. and not more than 300 lbs. to be eligible to show and sell at the fair.
6. Market hogs must have a minimum hair length of 1/2 inch. Trimming ears, tail, face, and underlines shorter than 1/2" is permissible.
7. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and caring for their market hog(s) until load-out after the sale.
8. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging in the show ring.
9. Pigs are not permitted to be washed on Sunday during the rabbit show, held in the swine arena.

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>		
01. Division I, Class 1	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	Division I Champion	Ribbon
02. Division I, Class 2						Division I Reserve Champion	Ribbon
03. Division I, Class 3						17. Division III, Class 1	
04. Division I, Class 4						18. Division III, Class 2	
05. Division I, Class 5						19. Division III, Class 3	
06. Division I, Class 6						20. Division III, Class 4	
Division I Champion				Ribbon		21. Division III, Class 5	
Division I Reserve Champion				Ribbon		22. Division III, Class 6	
09. Division II, Class 1						Division III Champion	Ribbon
10. Division II, Class 2						Division III Reserve Champion	Ribbon
11. Division II, Class 3						Grand Champion Market Hog	Banner/Rosette
12. Division II, Class 4						Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog	Banner/Rosette
13. Division II, Class 5							
14. Division II, Class 6							

Section 5.2 - 4-H and FFA Swine Fitting and Showmanship

Monday, 8 a.m., Swine Arena, following Market Hog Show

1. 4-H and FFA members may show an animal in fitting and showmanship contests provided it has been carried as their project.
2. Selected individuals will be called back to show in champion classes at the discretion of the showmanship and fitting judge.
3. Classes will be determined by splitting all showmen into 12 divisions by their actual age. Classes 01 and 02 will be the oldest and will show first. Classes 23 and 24 will be the youngest.

<u>FITTING</u>	<i>Blue Merit - \$4</i>	<u>SHOWMANSHIP</u>	<i>Blue Merit - \$4</i>
01. Fitting I		02. Showmanship I	
03. Fitting II		04. Showmanship II	
05. Fitting III		06. Showmanship III	
07. Fitting IV		08. Showmanship IV	
09. Fitting V		10. Showmanship V	
11. Fitting VI		12. Showmanship VI	
13. Fitting VII		14. Showmanship VII	
15. Fitting VIII		16. Showmanship VIII	
17. Fitting IX		18. Showmanship IX	
19. Fitting X		20. Showmanship X	
21. Fitting XI		22. Showmanship XI	
23. Fitting XII		24. Showmanship XII	
Grand Champion Fitter	Rosette	Grand Champion Showman	Rosette
		Reserve Grand Champion Showman	Rosette

Section 5.3 - 4-H and FFA Market Hog Obstacle Course

Wednesday, 9-11 a.m., Swine Arena.

Chairperson: Haylee Riley (814) 386-4874

1. The obstacle course is set up to encourage proper handling of animals and to demonstrate the exhibitor's skills.
2. The contest is only for market hogs exhibited at the Huntingdon County Fair.
3. An exhibitor can enter only once and must show his/her own animal.
4. A score will be given for several obstacles maneuvered. Time will be kept to break any ties.
5. When participating in the hog obstacle course, exhibitors are expected to represent 4-H and FFA with professionalism, responsibility, and respect. Horseplay or unsafe conduct will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor engaging in such behavior will be subject to immediate disqualification from the contest.
6. You must bring a whip to use during the course.
7. The contest will end at 11 a.m. unless there are exhibitors waiting at ringside or at their pens to compete in the contest.
8. Please limit the line to no more than three hogs at a time and remain at your pen until the line has shortened.
9. For the comfort and well-being of your animals, we recommend hosing off your hog before and after completing the course to help keep them cool.
10. Enter the class based on exhibitor's age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

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

01. Market Hogs, 8-10 year olds

02. Market Hogs, 11-14 year olds

03. Market Hogs, 18 years and up



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