

# GENERAL RULES

## OPEN BUCKET CALF – OPEN FEEDER PIG

## OPEN BOTTLE LAMB OR GOAT

## OPEN PONY & HORSE

*Entry Fee – none*

*Premium - none*

1. **All calf, pig, lamb, goat and horse exhibitors must fill out an entry form on Fair Entry by Saturday July 1st.**
2. Open to any youth age 5 to age 10.
3. Classes will be divided by the age of child  
CLASS A – 5 & 6 YEAR OLDS  
CLASS B – 7 & 8 YEAR OLDS  
CLASS C – 9 & 10 YEAR OLDS
4. Bucket calves, bottle lambs, bottle goats and feeder pigs must be stalled on the fairgrounds by 1:00 p.m. Tuesday and will be released on Sunday from at 5:30 p.m. All animals must leave on a trailer and follow proper load out directions. **NO animals may be walked across the highway!** Failure to comply will result in not being able to show in 2026.
5. Horses, ponies, mules, and donkeys are brought for their show and will return home following the show.
6. Judging will be based on:
  - (a) What the exhibitor has learned about the care and raising of their animal
  - (b) The grooming and cleanliness of their animal
  - (c) The general health, condition and management of the animal
  - (d) The confirmation and quality of the animal is NOT to be considered
7. Exhibitor cards will be handed out the morning of the show.
8. Exhibitor must keep their stall and animal clean during the fair. Each exhibitor will clean his/her pen and stall before leaving the fair to the satisfaction of the superintendent. Pen and stall cleanings must be placed in the alley in front of their respective pen or stall, or loaded directly in the spreaders.
9. Open class animals cannot be shown in 4-H show.
10. **Health papers are required for all open class animals.**

# **OPEN BUCKET CALF CLASS**

Department 120  
Superintendent – Sarah Sturges  
*Show – Saturday, July 12 – 8:00 a.m.*

1. Any newborn or orphan calf that is calved between February 15 and June 1 of the current year may be shown.
2. If purchased, the calf must be purchased within two weeks of birth and identified by tag or tattoo.
3. Exhibitor may bring one calf.
4. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing).
5. No show sticks will be allowed.
6. Calves will be shown at halter.

# **OPEN FEEDER PIG CLASS**

Department 121  
Superintendent – Sarah Sturges  
*Show – Saturday, July 12, immediately following Open Bucket Calf Show*

1. Any pig, whether home raised or purchased, **must weigh at least 100 pounds** to be eligible to show due to high risk of disease in younger pigs.
2. If purchased, the pigs must be purchased by June 15, 2025. The pig must be identified by USDA tag.
3. A supplier is available to obtain pigs for this show. Interested families may contact James Abbas ([jabbas@agwsr.org](mailto:jabbas@agwsr.org))
4. Swine exhibitors must have a signed affidavit that to the best of their knowledge swine dysentery or PEDv Disease have not been in evidence in the herd for the past 12 months.
5. All swine exhibited must be vaccinated for Erysipelas by June 24.
6. Exhibitor may bring two pigs and show one.
7. Exhibitors may use whip, show stick or cane to exhibit the pig.
8. Exhibitors will be provided feed and water troughs for their pen.

# **Open Bottle Lamb or Goat Class**

Department 122

Superintendent – Casey Staley

***Show – Saturday, July 12 immediately following the Bucket Calf & Feeder Pig Shows***

1. Any newborn or orphan lamb or goat born between April 1 and June 1 of the current year may be shown. Lamb must be in the possession of the exhibitor within 3 weeks of birth and identified by ear tag. Ewe lambs must have official scrapie flock I.D. tags.
2. Exhibitor may bring one lamb and/or one goat.
3. Lambs and goats will not be weighed.
4. Lambs and goats will be shown at halter.
5. Lambs must be slick shorn within 5 days prior to arriving on the grounds.

# **Kids Open Pony & Horse Class**

Department 123

Superintendent

***Show – Sunday July 6th at 9:30 a.m. at Horse Arena***

2. This class will follow 4-H/FFA General Rules and Regulations with the following exceptions:
  - (a) There is no rule regarding attire
  - (b) Boots with hard soles and a heel are required for riding
3. No stallions
5. You may show any equine species (horse, pony, mule or donkey)
6. Exhibitor will bring animal the day of the event and will leave the day of the event.
8. Exhibitor may bring and show only one animal.
9. Exhibitor may show in one class.
10. 4-H regulation helmets are required in all riding classes and whenever an exhibitor is mounted on their animal.
11. Exhibitors must check-in and pick up their exhibitor numbers at the arena prior to the start of the show.
12. All exhibitors in the riding class will be required to mount and dismount while in the arena.
13. All exhibitors may have an assistant/handler on the ground in the arena while showing in the class.
14. Classes will be as follows:
  - (a) Barrel Racing
  - (b) In-Hand Obstacle Course (halter and lead rope)
  - (c) Walk/Trot Pleasure (Exhibitor has the option of participating on lead line)
15. There will be no formal judging of classes; this is a participation event for the youth, giving them an opportunity to experience being in the show ring.