

Youth Livestock Division

General Rules of Fair apply. Stalls will be pre-assigned by show committee. Steers will be weighed, mouthed, and checked Friday at 9:30 a.m. **NO** animals in stalls until checked in with department superintendent. Missouri health regulations can be found at mcmofair.com. All Missouri health regulations will be followed.

Entry deadline is July 1. All late entries will be charged a \$5.00 late penalty fee.

Livestock must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and will not be released until immediately following the premium sale or 10:00 p.m., whichever is latest. If livestock or tack is removed before this time, all trophies, ribbons, and premiums will be forfeited.

All exhibitors must keep hold of halter while showing in the ring. Exhibitors of male animals will be responsible for restraint and safe precautions of their animals.

Exhibitors must be able to prove ownership of animal for a minimum of 60 days prior to the Fair by cancelled check, registration papers, notarized statement, and/or bill of sale. Bucket calves less than 60 days old still need to be able to prove ownership.

All animals exhibited must have proof of age either by registration papers or have a signed statement from the breeder.

Animals showing in a breed class must have registration papers in exhibitor's name or have a signed statement from the breeder stating the animal's age and that the animal is a purebred animal, or they will be shown in cross or other class.

Trophies will not be given unless at least three (3) animals are exhibited in a particular breed, unless otherwise provided for herein

Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Any attempts to change the degree of firmness of an individual animal will also be deemed unethical.

Stalls must be cleaned before premium checks are released. Steer weights must be turned in to Beef Superintendent. A 4% tolerance will be allowed to steer exhibitors.

All clipping blocking chutes must stay in the designated area on the east end of the livestock barn. This will be enforced.

Class premiums will be paid only on classes listed in the book. Regardless of the number of entries in a class, livestock exhibitors will be paid for no more than two placings per class. Money for placings will be distributed by the department superintendents during release time.

Exhibitors participating in the Premium Sale must present their animal by themselves at the Premium Sale.

All exhibitors exhibiting swine, sheep, goats, beef, dairy, bucket calf, little flock, and/or horses must be five years of age or older by July 1, 2025, to exhibit the above referenced at the fair, unless otherwise provided for herein.

All livestock trailers must park in designated areas. No parking will be allowed on the South side of the fair building. Any livestock trailer parked in a non-designated area will be towed at the owner's expense.

Exhibitors must sale a minimum of ten raffle tickets for the McDonald County Fair to be eligible for the McDonald County Premium Sale. Exhibitors must turn in the raffle tickets prior to Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 9:00 pm.

Eligible Participants

Only livestock exhibitors of the McDonald County Fair will be allowed to show/exhibit an animal in any livestock show or showmanship contest at the McDonald County Fair. Any livestock exhibitors with multiple animals in any given class must have another McDonald County Fair livestock exhibitor show/exhibit his or her animal(s) in the arena. Any livestock exhibitor that allows a person, that is not a McDonald County Fair livestock exhibitor, show/exhibit his or her animal in any livestock show or showmanship contest will forfeit all trophies, ribbons, and premiums, including any premium sale premiums and/or add-ons.

Department A - Beef Cattle

Judging 12:30 p.m. Friday
Superintendent - Gene Smith

Classes

1. Jr. Heifer Calves; Jan. 1 - May 31, 2025
2. Sr. Heifer Calves; Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
3. Jr. Yearling; May 1 - Aug. 31, 2024
4. Yearling Heifer; Jan. 1 - April 30, 2024
5. Sr. Yearling; Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
6. 2-Year-Old Heifer; Mar. 1 - Aug. 31, 2023
7. Dry Cows and Cows in Milk
 - Grand Champion Female of each breed (Trophy & Rosette)
 - Reserve Champion Female of each breed (Rosette)
 - Champion Overall Female of all breeds (Buckle & Rosette)
 - Reserve Champion Overall Female (Rosette)
8. Jr. Bull Calf; Jan. 1 - May 31, 2025
9. Sr. Bull Calf; July 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
10. Jr. Yearling Bull; Jan. 1 - June 30, 2024
11. Sr. Yearling Bull; June 30 - Dec. 31, 2023
12. 2-Year-Old Bull
 - Grand Champion Bull of each breed (Trophy & Rosette)
 - Reserve Champion Bull of each breed (Rosette)
 - Champion Overall Bull of all breeds (Buckle & Rosette)
 - Reserve Champion Overall Bull (Rosette)
13. Prospect Steers (all breeds) weight limit 800 lbs.
14. Fat Steer (all breeds) weight limit 801 lbs. and up.
 - Champion Steer (Buckle and Rosette)

Youth Prizes: \$18 - \$12 - \$7

Show order: Angus, Beefmasters, Charolais, Crossbreds, Hereford,
Limousin, Simmental and Others, and any other recognized breed

Livestock Trophy Sponsors:
Crowder College - Neosho, MO
Mid-Tec - Anderson, MO
State Line Jerseys - Tiff City, MO

Buckle Sponsor:
Cynthia Ross

Department B - Dairy Cattle

Judging 7:00 p.m. Friday

Superintendent - Jonathan Pierce

Junior Dairy Show Classes

1. Bull Calf; born after Sept. 1, 2024
2. Spring Heifer Calf; born after Mar. 1, 2025
3. Winter Heifer Calf; Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025
4. Fall Heifer Calf; Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024
5. Summer Yearling; Jun. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024
6. Spring Yearling; March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024
7. Winter Yearling; Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024
8. Sr. Yearling; Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023
9. 2-Year-Old Cow; Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023
10. 3-Year-Old Cow; Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022
11. 4-Year-Old Cow & Over; born on or before Aug. 31, 2021
12. Dry Cow; any age
 - Grand Champion Female (Trophy & Rosette)
 - Reserve Grand Champion Female (Rosette)
 - Supreme Champion Over All Breeds

Breeds: Jersey, Holstein, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, and Cross

Youth Prizes: \$18 - \$12 - \$7

Bucket Calf Division

Interview 5:00 p.m. Friday

Judging 6:00 p.m. Friday

Purposes:

1. Since the Bucket Calf Division was created to judge the individual exhibitor, not the animal, each exhibitor will be limited to one entry only.
2. To design a cattle project to fit the physical size and maturity level of younger youth.
3. To teach proper health care and nutritional requirements of younger cattle.
4. To teach basic management skills without a large investment.
5. To provide a better understanding of cattle.
6. To teach the child to relay information learned about the calf to the judge when asked.
7. To assist the child in learning to concentrate on an object and the environment they are in.
8. To teach the proper use of show equipment (I.E. combs, show sticks, etc.).
9. To teach the exhibitor how to show their animal using proper show techniques (I.E. walking in reverse, setting their calf up).

Rules:

1. All calves must be halter broke.
2. Calves must have been bottle or bucket fed. No calves may be left on the cow.
3. Calves must be born after April 1, 2024.
4. Bull and heifer calves will be shown in their respective classes together. Beef and dairy calves will be shown together as well.
5. Proper use of show equipment is strongly encouraged. (I.E. show sticks, combs, etc.)
6. Proper show technique is strongly encouraged. (I.E. walking in reverse, setting the calf up.)
7. All participants are required to have fun.
8. All participants are required to display a poster (containing pictures about the calf and exhibitor) at all times.

Judging Criteria:

1. What the youth has learned about caring for and raising their calf.
2. Fitting and showing according to either beef or dairy guidelines, with emphasis on how much the youth can do without help. However, parental guidance is encouraged.
3. The general health of the calf and knowledge of the youth in health related areas.
4. The quality of the calf will not be considered, since purchase was not made on that basis.
5. Originality of their poster giving the animal's name and any other information desired. These posters must be displayed above the stall at the fair and include pictures taken during the project.
6. How well the youth keeps their animal and stall clean during the fair.

General Information:

1. Please include **your child's age** and birthdate on their entry form.
2. Any calves that meet the requirements for the junior dairy show are eligible to enter their respective class as well.
3. Beef calf exhibitors **will not be allowed** to enter the beef show.
4. Each child will be interviewed on a one-on-one basis about their calf by the judge.
5. Help for your child while in the ring will be provided if needed.
6. Stalls are pre-assigned. All calves will be stalled together.

Divisions:

Children 5 years old and 6 years old

Children 7 years old to 8 years old

Age as of July 1, 2025

Swine

Judging 8:00 a.m. Friday

Superintendents - Whitley Mitchell, Richard Huston, Sandy Huston

1. No animals in stall until checked in with department superintendents. Stalls will be pre-assigned by show committee.
2. Cannot show the same gilt in breeding and market class.
3. **Pens must be cleaned** before premium checks are released.
4. Hogs will be allowed to weigh one time only. Hogs will be weighed at 9:00 p.m. Thursday. Show at 8:00 a.m. Friday.
5. Grand Champion trophies will be awarded only if there are at least 3 head in a particular breed and sex, excluding market hogs, which must have at least 3 head total.
6. **No Boar can be shown in showmanship contest.**

Breeds

Hampshire, Duroc, York, Spot, Berkshire, Chester White, Cross, and any other recognized breed

Swine will be divided into classes as follows:

(Classes S1 through S8 will be subdivided by breeds)

Prizes: \$14 - \$10 - \$6

Classes

S1 Gilts - Dec. 1 - 30, 2024

S2 Gilts - Jan. 1 - 31, 2025

S3 Gilts - Feb. 1 - 28, 2025

S4 Gilts - March 1 and later, 2025

Champion Female of each breed (Rosette and Trophy)

Reserve Champion Female of each breed (Rosette)

Overall Champion Female (Buckle and Rosette)

Overall Reserve Champion Female (Rosette)

S5 Boars - Dec. 1 - 30, 2024

S6 Boars - Jan. 1 - 31, 2025

S7 Boars - Feb. 1 - 28, 2025

S8 Boars - March 1 and later, 2025

Champion Male of each breed (Rosette and Trophy)

Reserve Champion Male of each breed (Rosette)

Overall Champion Male (Rosette and Trophy)

Reserve Overall Champion Male (Rosette)

S10 Market Hog (Gilts or Barrow) 195 lbs. or below (5 lb. tolerance)

**class not eligible for grand champion market hog buckle*

S11 Market Hog (Gilts or Barrow) 205 lbs. and above (5 lb. tolerance)

Grand Champion Market Hog (Buckle and Rosette)

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog (Rosette)

Buckle Sponsors:

Shelter Insurance - Danita Keaton

Lazy L Ranch

Sheep
Judging 10:00 a.m. Friday
Superintendents - Ryan Huston

1. Entry tags will be issued during registry.
2. Must show in fat lamb or breeding—not both.
3. No animal in stall until checked in with department superintendent.
4. **Pens must be cleaned before premium checks are released.**
5. Fat Lambs will be mouthed and weighed Thursday at 9:00 p.m.
6. Classes 1 through 8 will be divided by breeds.
7. Market lambs must be slick shorn.

Prizes: \$14 - \$10 - \$6

Classes

1. Spring Lamb; after Jan. 1, 2025
2. Fall Ewe Lamb; Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
3. Ewe; 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.
4. Aged Ewe
5. Spring Ram Lamb; after Jan. 1, 2025
6. Fall Ram Lamb; Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
7. Ram; 1 yr. and under 2 years
8. Aged Ram
9. Market Lambs - All market lambs will weigh over 85lb. with a 5lb. tolerance. All lambs will be shown together regardless of breed, and classes will be divided evenly by weight.

Champion Ewe of each breed (Trophy and Rosette)
Reserve Champion Ewe of each breed (Rosette)
Champion Ram of each breed (Trophy and Rosette)
Reserve Champion Ram of each breed (Rosette)
Champion Fat Lamb of all breeds (Buckle and Rosette)
Reserve Champion Fat Lamb (Rosette)
Overall Champion Ewe (Buckle and Rosette)
Overall Reserve Champion Ewe (Rosette)
Overall Champion Ram (Rosette)
Overall Reserve Champion Ram (Rosette)

Breeds - Suffolk, Cross, Montadale, Southdowns, Wool Breed, Corriedale, and any other recognized breed

LITTLE FLOCK DIVISION

Superintendents – Ryan Huston

Purposes:

1. Since the Little Flock Division was created to judge the individual exhibitor, not the animal, each exhibitor will be limited to one entry only.
2. To teach proper health care and nutritional requirements for sheep.
3. To teach basic management skills without a large investment.
4. To provide a better understanding of sheep.
5. To teach the child to relay information learned about the sheep to the judge when asked.
6. To assist the child in learning to concentrate on an object and the environment they are in.
7. To teach the exhibitor how to show their animal using proper show techniques.

Rules:

1. All sheep must be halter broke.
2. Halters are not required, but halters will be allowed for all ages.
3. Sheep may be any age (I.E. lambs or adult sheep).
4. All exhibitors are required to display a poster (containing pictures about the sheep and exhibitor) at all times.
5. Rams, ewes, and wethers will be shown in the same class.
6. Sheep must be well groomed.
7. All participants are required to have fun.

Judging Criteria:

1. What the youth has learned about caring for and raising their sheep.
2. Fitting and showing with emphasis on how much the youth can do without help. However, parental guidance is encouraged.
3. The general health of the sheep and knowledge of the youth in health related areas.
4. The quality of the sheep will not be considered.
5. Originality of their poster giving the animal's name and any other information desired. These posters must be displayed above the pen at the fair and include pictures taken during the project.
6. How well the youth keeps their animal and pen clean during the fair.

General Information:

1. Please include **your child's age and birthdate** on their entry forms.
2. Divisions: Children 5 and 6 years old; Children 7 and 8 years old; age as of July 1, 2025
3. Each child will be interviewed on a one-on-one basis about their sheep by the judge.
4. Help for the youth in the ring will be provided if needed; however, only fair officials are allowed in the show arena.
5. Pens are pre-assigned.
6. Supreme junior and senior showmen will receive a trophy.
7. Little Flock Division will be held immediately following the open sheep division

Dairy Goats
Judging 4:00 p.m. Friday
Superintendent - Tina and Ollie Kinslow

No animals in stalls until checked in with department superintendent. All pens will be pre-assigned. All dairy goats must be dehorned. Any goats showing evidence of disease, lesions, or abscesses will be refused. Classes 1 through 11 will be divided by breeds. **Pens must be cleaned before premium checks are released.**

Prizes: \$14 - \$10 - \$6

Breeds - Alpine, Nubian, Saanen, LaMancha, Crossbreeds,
Toggenburgs, Nigerian Dwarf, Oberhasli, Sable

Classes

1. Doe; 2 mo. to under 4 mo.
2. Doe; 4 mo. to under 8 mo., never in milk
3. Doe; 8 mo. to under 1 yr., never in milk
4. Doe; 1 yr. and under 2 yrs., never in milk
5. Doe; 1 yr. and under 2 yrs., in milk
6. Doe; 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs., in milk
7. Doe; 3 yrs. and under 4 yrs., in milk
8. Doe; 4 yrs. and under 5 yrs., in milk
9. Doe; 5 yrs. and over, in milk
10. Buck; 3 to 6 mos.
11. Buck; 6 to 9 mos.

Grand Champion Senior Doe, each breed (Rosette)
Reserve Champion Senior Doe, each breed (Rosette)
Overall Grand Champion Senior Doe (Buckle and Rosette)
Overall Reserve Champion Senior Doe (Rosette)
Grand Champion Junior Doe, each breed (Rosette)
Reserve Champion Junior Doe, each breed (Rosette)
Overall Grand Champion Junior Doe (Buckle and Rosette)
Overall Reserve Champion Junior Doe (Rosette)
Grand Champion Buck, each breed (Rosette)
Reserve Champion Buck, each breed (Rosette)
Overall Grand Champion Buck (Trophy and Rosette)
Overall Reserve Champion Buck (Rosette)

MEAT Goats
Judging 2:30 p.m. Friday
Superintendent – Tina and Ollie Kinslow

No animals in stalls until checked in with department superintendent. All pens will be pre-assigned. All market goats must be slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less at fair time. All market goats will be weighed and divided into classes, Thursday at 9 p.m. Any goats showing evidence of disease, lesions, or abscesses will be refused. Classes 1 through 12 will be divided by breeds. All meat goats must be properly fitted for show and provided with a collar. All exhibitors must be neat and properly dressed while in the show ring. **Pens must be cleaned before premium checks are released.**

Prizes: \$14 - \$10 - \$6

Classes:

Breeding Does

1. 0-3 months
2. 3-6 months
3. 6-9 months
4. 9-12 months

Junior Grand Breeding (rosette)

Reserve Junior Grand Breeding (rosette)

5. 12-16 months

6. 16-20 months

7. 20-24 months

Yearling Grand Breeding (rosette)

Reserve Yearling Grand Breeding (rosette)

8. 24-36 months

9. 36 months and over

Senior Grand Breeding (rosette)

Reserve Senior Grand Breeding (rosette)

Overall Breed Champion for each breed (trophy and rosette)

Reserve Overall Breed Champion for each breed (rosette)

Overall Champion Doe for all Breeds (buckle and rosette)

Reserve Overall Champion Doe for all Breeds (rosette)

Breeding Bucks

10. 0-3 months

11. 3-6 months

12. 6-9 months

Overall Breed Champion for each breed (trophy and rosette)

Reserve Overall Breed Champion for each breed (rosette)

Overall Champion Buck for all Breeds (trophy and rosette)

Reserve Overall Champion Buck for all Breeds (rosette)

Market

13. Market Meat Goats – All market goat will weigh over 85 pounds with a 5 pound tolerance.

All goats will be shown together regardless of breed, and classes will be divided evenly by weight.

Overall Champion Market Goat (buckle and rosette)

Reserve Overall Champion Market Goat (rosette)

Breeds – Boer percentage doe 88% or less, Boer full blood/purebred 94% and above, Kiko, Myotonic, Pygmy, Savannah, Spanish, and any other recognized breed

Poultry

Superintendent - Jennifer Juzeler

Birds in place by 6:00 p.m. Thursday. Judging is on Friday. Pens for poultry furnished on first come basis. Poultry exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class of poultry. Wings should not be clipped. Any poultry showing signs of poor health or hygiene will be refused or removed from fair grounds. Open classes—open to anyone in McDonald, Newton, and Barry counties. Ribbons only! No premium or trophies. Youth classes—open to youth 18 years old or under in McDonald, Newton, and Barry counties. Trophy, ribbons, and premiums paid. Release time approximately 10:00 p.m. Saturday (after the Premium Sale).

Prizes: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Classes

Std. Chicken - Young Flocks By Breed

P1-Exhibition Pen (1 cockerel and 2 pullets)

P2-Cockerel or Cock P3-Pullet or Hen

Std. Chicken - Flock Management - Layers

P6-Exhibition Pen (1 cock or cockerel and 2 hens or pullets)

Std. Chicken - Layers - Individual Entries

P7-Cock or Cockerel P8-Production Hen or Pullet

Any breed or cross accepted in classes P6, P7, P8

P9-All other std. chickens not fitting above classes.

Bantams

P11-Exhibition Pen (1 cock or cockerel and 2 hens or pullets)

P12-Cock or Cockerel P13-Hen or Pullet

Ducks

P14-Pair (1 drake and 1 hen) P15-Drake P16-Hen

Pigeons

P17-Pair P18-Male P19-Female

All other Poultry

P20-Turkeys, Geese, Guinea, Pheasant, etc.

Entries accepted only by pre-arrangement with superintendent,
provided that suitable penning can be arranged.

Eggs

P21-White eggs 12 Eggs

P22-Brown eggs 12 Eggs

Judged on egg quality only. Carton will be furnished for this class.

P23-Egg Display - 6 to 18 eggs - any kind

Judged on presentation and quality of eggs. Bring own baskets, trays, etc.

Junior and Senior Showmanship (ages listed under Showmanship) following judging.

Please sign up with the superintendent.

Rabbits

Superintendent - Jamie Juzeler

Pens will be assigned by superintendent. No health papers required, but any animal showing signs of illness or stress will be refused or removed from grounds. **DO NOT** wash rabbits! All rabbits must be in clean condition for show. Judging will be done by the rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. All rabbits will be judged by breed and variety under proper age classes. Animals must have permanent tattoo in left ear. It must be legible. Entries to be in place by 6:00 p.m. Thursday. All entries to remain in place until Saturday evening release of livestock. Approximate release time 10:00 p.m. (after the Premium Sale). Check with superintendent for show time.

Rabbit trophies donated by: Juzeler Family

Rabbit Classes

Classes will be provided as follows:

Pure Breeds

4 Classes - (Breeds maturing under eight pounds)

R1-Under 6 months	Jr. Buck;
R2-Under 6 months	Jr. Doe
R3-Over 6 months	Sr. Buck;
R4-Over 6 months	Sr. Doe

6 Classes - (Breeds maturing over eight pounds)

R5-Under 6 months	Jr. Buck
R6-Under 6 months	Jr. Doe
R7-6 to 8 months	6/8 Buck
R8-6 to 8 months	6/8 Doe
R9-Over 8 months	Sr. Buck
R10-Over 8 months	Sr. Doe

Entries should show breed, variety, and age of animal. Superintendent may re-class entries as needed.

Pet Class

R11-Under 6 months Jr. Buck; R12-Under 6 months Jr. Doe
R13-Over 6 months Sr. Buck; R14-Over 6 months Sr. Doe

Meat Pen

3 animals 4 to 6 pounds each

R15-Any breed or variety.

Uniformity of meat quality is a must.

All must be of same color, breed, etc.

Prizes: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Buckle Sponsors:

Mayfield Family - Neosho, MO

Sho-Deo
Superintendent – Tim Scott and Chaney Scott

Friday 8:00 p.m.
Entry Desk opens at 7:00 p.m.

1. Current Coggins required
2. Points will be counted in all classes
3. Exhibitors may count points on only one horse
4. Submit entry forms by July 1, 2025 to the McDonald County Extension Office
5. General Rules of the McDonald County Fair are observed
6. Pony (56" or under)
7. Entry fee \$10.00

CLASS NUMBERS

1. Barrels
2. Texas Barrels
3. Ring the Pole
4. Poles

AGE GROUPS

1. 5 to 8 years of age
2. 9 to 11 years of age
3. 12 to 14 years of age
4. 15 to 19 years of age

Youth Horse Show
Superintendent – Tim Scott and Chaney Scott

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

1. Submit entry forms by July 1, 2025
2. Newton and Barry County Exhibitors must pay entry fee of \$10.00 per head
3. Exhibitors must wear long sleeve shirts and wear boots
4. Current Coggins required
5. Horses must be kept in designated areas and must be kept at a walk, NO RUNNING
6. No Stallions
7. Horses must be owned, leased, or under exhibitors complete care and responsibility for at least sixty days prior to the show date
8. Points will be counted in all classes on only one horse
9. Pony (56" or under)
10. Leadline – cannot show in any other class; must be 3 years and up; may be led by parent, grandparent, or legal guardian; superintendent has complete discretion on whether or not to allow exhibitor to participate in this class

CLASS NUMBERS

1. Trail
2. Leadline
3. Walk/Trot
4. Western Pleasure
5. Western Horsemanship
6. Showmanship

AGE GROUPS

1. 5 to 8 years of age
2. 9 to 11 years of age
3. 12 to 14 years of age
4. 15 to 19 years of age