

The tagging and identification of market animals for the 2020 fair was reviewed to evaluate best practices for biosecurity procedures and in response to COVID-19 to help stop the spread of the coronavirus and meet requirements established by local, state and federal officials. Central tagging events or volunteers individually tagging animals at their premise are not recommended, even if restrictions are lifted, the recommendation is to not set up tagging dates at a later time. So a plan for safe tagging procedures in which to adhere to these guidelines has been established.

1. **PROPER IDENTIFICATION:** Members and their families will be responsible for ensuring the animal is correctly identified and tagged (self-tagged). For all species, record all forms of identification on the animal, i.e barn tags, tattoos, etc. Do not remove any additional tags or identification until instructed. See #6 if you do not have a tag.
  - Sheep and goats are to be identified with scrapie ID tags
  - Swine are to be identified with 840 RFID tags provided by the breeder or their veterinarian to meet PDA swine exhibition requirements. Note: If the pig does not have an RFID tag from the breeder, the veterinarian may tag the animal with an 840 RFID tag at the same time as inspection for the required CVI which must be completed with 14 days of exhibition. Pigs could also be identified by ear notches. When taking photos, it does help to use paper behind the ears to more clearly see the ear notches. Use black paper on white pigs and white paper for colored pigs. Another option is to have members draw ear notches on outline of the pig face.
  - Market Cattle (beef and dairy beef steers) are to be identified by 840 tags, farm tags, tattoos, and/or brands. Be sure to record all forms on the paperwork.
2. **REQUIRED PHOTOS:** Youth will return usual fair entry forms with photos as described below. Photo requirements:
  - Four (4) photos are to be submitted for each animal showing:
    - Photo of the tag/ID
    - Left Profile
    - Right profile
    - Face - The face photo needs to include clearly readable tag/notches in the ear and include entire face of animal. For lambs and goats, the tag in the photo needs to be the scrapie tag. For swine, see notes above in #1 for tips in picturing ear notches.

3. **PROJECT ANIMAL REGISTRATION PAPERWORK:**

Paperwork to identify and designate project animals along with required photos may be returned by mail, or email to the Livestock Manager.

Mail: Carol Hoffman, 37 Jones Hill Road, Middleburg, PA 17842

email: BFLivestockmgr@gmail.com

Text Photos: BFLivestockmgr@gmail.com (you may be able to text to an email, as well as a phone number!!!)

5. **ENTRY DEADLINES:**

**Poultry:** June 1 -Mailed to Kathy Shea, 2511 Paxtonville Road, Middleburg, PA 17842

**Rabbits:** August 15 submitted at tagging

**All other market animals:** June 19th

- a. If sending by email/text, the email must be received by 11:59 p.m. on June 19th.
- b. If mailing, the envelope must be postmarked by June 19th.
- c. Payment must also be postmarked by June 19

6. **TAGGER ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES:** If a family does not have a tagger or know how to tag animals, the exhibitor should contact the Livestock Manager for assistance. Preferred option is to provide a tagger that may be picked up at a location.

7. **WEIGH-IN'S:** Weigh-ins will not happen this year, eliminating the rate of gain contests for this year.

Breeding animal entry will be due by August 1st

# Youth Livestock Sale

4-H & Vocational - Department 10

Dairy and Livestock Manager - Carol Hoffman– 570-374-0642

Sale Committee: Chairperson: Carol Hoffman, Vice Chairperson: Kayla Beiler, Secretary/

Treasurer: Kathy Shea, Sale Manager: Matt Brandt

## General Animal Rules ~

1. All animal shows will be considered "all-natural". Any artificial means to change the form, shape or functionality of an animal will disqualify it from competition.
2. 4-H and Vocational Division is open to Snyder County 4-H and FFA members only.
3. 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors must be taking the project during the current year and have the books evaluated or approved by the organization's advisor/educator in order to participate in 4-H/FFA related fair events.
4. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or showing signs of sickness may be removed from the fair as deemed necessary by the Livestock Manager or Fair President.
5. **Swine must arrive at the fair Saturday, September 19, 6 - 8 pm for check-in.**
6. All beef, sheep, and goats must arrive at the fairgrounds from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Sunday for check-in.
7. Dairy animals may arrive Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Monday 9:00 am to 6:30 pm for check-in.
8. Rabbits must arrive Sunday for check-in and weighing 10 am – 12 pm.
9. Poultry must arrive Sunday for check-in and weighing at 12 pm.
10. **Health Paperwork for Animal Exhibitors**
  1. **Swine: Before unloading, a certificate of Veterinary inspection (CVI) issued within 14 days of the fair, must be presented at check-in.**
  2. **Poultry: An Owner-Endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health chart or CVI), must accompany all poultry. Poultry see Dept 10 Class 80.**
  3. **All other animals must present with a CVI issued within 30 days of the fair, (except rabbits), and will be verified before unloading animals.**
11. Market animals are to be shown and presented for show/sale by the exhibitor. In the case of two entries in the same class or illness of the exhibitor, another 4-H or FFA member may show the animal. Any 4-H or FFA member unable to show their animal, either at the show or sale, for any reason must submit a letter to the Livestock Manager seeking

permission to have them shown by another 4-H or FFA member. An adult may not present animals entered in a youth competition to the judge.

12. Ownership: To be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be bona fide property of the exhibitor by July 15 as evidenced by their registration paper issued by their US Breed Association. No photostats or other copies will be accepted. Pending transfers will not be accepted. Exhibitors are advised to keep registration certificates available at all times.
13. 4-H members leasing animals must have the appropriate lease paperwork completed and approved by the 4-H Educator on or before June 1. FFA members leasing animals must have the project as part of their AET and it must be approved by the advisor.
14. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor unless a leased project, with the required paperwork.
15. Exhibitors and a parent/guardian are required to attend one of the following exhibitor meetings: Sunday 3:00 pm, 7:00 pm, or Monday at 7:00 pm.
16. Exhibitors staying on the grounds overnight must register at the livestock office. Exhibitors under 18 years of age must complete a permission slip found at [beaverfair.org](http://beaverfair.org) and submit to the Livestock office. All exhibitors must check in with the nightly chaperone at 10 pm. Only exhibitors are eligible to complete an overnight form. Approval to stay overnight will be granted on the accessibility of chaperones.
17. All dairy and livestock exhibitors must supply feed and bedding for their animals, as well as the needed equipment. Care for animals must be provided daily.
18. If your fair pen is found to be in an unacceptable condition, the Livestock Manager and Sale Manager will tie a red ribbon on your pen, and you will be notified. If after 24 hours your pen has not been cleaned, you will be assessed a \$25 fee per occurrence. When a pen is flagged the exhibitor must report to the Livestock office when cleaned. A fair official must check the pen. Flags may be removed by a fair official only. At the discretion of the Livestock Manager, Fair Manager, and Fair President, pens can be sent home.
19. Exhibitors with animals in the swine, lamb, and goat pens will be required to clean out their pens before Sunday night. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitor's pens must be cleaned by Saturday night. Pens not cleaned will result in a loss of premium checks.
20. No animal shall be on the premises if it has been administered a forbidden substance in any manner. A forbidden substance is any stimulant, depressant, or local anesthetic which might affect the behavior of the animal. No drugs are permitted to be administered to any animal without the permission of the department superintendent, livestock manager, or an accredited veterinarian.
21. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis due to limited space. Exhibitors are asked to use sound judgment as to the number of entries because of

this limited space. Space will be allocated on a square footage per animal basis with Snyder County Youth Livestock Sale entries receiving first priority, and then in this order: youth breeding (6 per exhibitor with a total of 12 per farm, firm or family), Open breeding (6 per exhibitor with a total of 12 per farm, firm or family), and out of county open breeding.

22. In the event of the death of an animal, the exhibitor must provide an autopsy by an accredited veterinarian and subsequent test to determine the cause of the animals' death.
23. Stall assignments will be made by the Livestock/Dairy Manager and Committee.  
Exhibitors and parents may request special placement but should know this may not be possible.
24. No stalls will be used for tack or feed unless assigned and approved by the Fair President.
25. All animal entry forms (copies of Official Breed Association Registration forms for all purebred, non-market animals, and entry fees, except market entries, must be attached) must be filled out and mailed to Livestock Manager Carol Hoffman. Please send them to: Carol Hoffman 37 Jones Hill Road Middleburg, PA 17842 by August 1.
26. September 1 is the final date to scratch an animal. "No-show" animals will need a Veterinarians certificate to indicate why the animal is not being exhibited, or a \$25 fee will be deducted from exhibitors' premium check.
27. Animals must be double tied with neck chains/collars and a halter.

## **Animal Tagging and Weigh-in Rules**

1. See General Animal Rules above.
2. Exhibitors must be members of the Snyder County 4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter.  
Exhibitors need to have taken the project they enter in 4-H/FFA during the current year in the species in order to exhibit at fair.
3. A 4-H member is enrolled when the member's enrollment is approved by the county 4-H educator. A 4-H member must be in "good standing" with the 4-H office to exhibit at the fair.
4. FFA record books must be verified by the advisor, for the exhibitor to be eligible to show during the current fair. Advisors will provide a list to the Livestock Manager by September 4.
5. 4-H animal projects books must be judged at or prior to 4-H Round-up. Those failing to have books judged before Beaver Fair will be ineligible for competition in youth classes and also ineligible for the Youth Livestock Sale. An alternate project animal for all species may be tagged and exhibitor's choice of animals brought to the fair.
6. An alternate project animal for all species may be tagged and exhibitor's choice of animals brought to the fair. A family alternate is no longer available, instead, alternates must be registered to an exhibitor and records kept on that animal.
7. **Animals must be castrated and cattle must be dehorned by a method chosen by the exhibitor prior to arrival at the fairgrounds on tagging day. Animals not castrated and dehorned will not be tagged and therefore will be unable to be entered for show.**
8. If during the check of the animal upon arrival at the fair the exhibitor must realize that animals found to have testicular tissue will be sent home.

**Weights of animals must be within a specified range at weigh-in as follows:**

- Market Hogs (barrows or gilts only) 220-290 lbs
  - Market Lambs (wethers or ewes only) 85lbs-no top weight
  - Market Goats (wethers or does only) 60-110 lbs
  - Market Steers 900-1500 lbs
  - Dairy Feeder Steer (steers only) 350-650 lbs
  - Rabbits (pen of three) not more than 70 days old 3 1/2-5 1/2 lbs each
  - Rabbits (single fryer) not more than 70 days old 3 1/2-5 1/2 lbs each
  - **Poultry (Pen of 3) (not more than 70 days old) 6.5-8.5 lbs**
  - Poultry (Roaster) (not more than 70 days old) 7-9 lbs each
1. Weight classes will be designated after weigh in due to weight variances and number of entries within each weight division.
  2. All animals must be dry for weigh ins.
  3. Lambs must be slick shorn to 1/2 inch or less with the exception of the leg wool.
  4. If clipping, swine may be clipped to no less than 3/4 inch.

**Sale**

1. Any and all animals that are not taken to the show ring due to the animal not being controllable will not be sold during the sale.
2. Sale start time will be Thursday of the fair at 6:30 pm. following any special presentations at 6:00 pm.
3. Underweight and overweight animals will NOT be sold during the Livestock Sale.
4. **Sale animals for which the fair provides transportation, will be removed from the fairgrounds beginning at 8 pm Saturday night by the fairs designated haulers. Other animals will be released at 9:30 pm, or at the discretion of the sale manager, unless there are still fair designated haulers who need to load out.**
5. Exhibitors will be limited to show and sell 7 lots.
6. **Exhibitors must be present for animal load out for verification of destination.**

**Department 10 Class 46 - Market Steers**

**Premiums \$20 18 16 14 12**

Lot# Description

51 Steers, All weights

**Department 10 Class 47 - Market Lambs**

**Premiums \$12 10 8 7 6**

Lot# Description

61 Market Lamb, All weights

**Department 10 Class 48 - Market Swine****Premiums \$12 10 8 7 6**

If clipping, swine may be clipped to no less than 3/4 inch.

Lot# Description

71 Market Swine, All weights

**Department 10 Class 49 - Market Goats****Premiums \$12 10 8 7 6**

- Market goats can be disbudded or tipped.
- Market goats must be born after January 1st of the current year.

Lot# Description

2101 Market Goat, All weights

**Department 10 Class 50 - Market Rabbits**

1. It is the responsibility of all rabbit exhibitors to contact the Beaver Fair when your litters are born.
2. If you choose to purchase meat rabbits, you must contact Matt or Kathy Shea no later than August 1 to inform them of your intent to purchase & exhibit meat rabbits.
3. If you choose to purchase meat rabbits instead of breeding them, your rabbits must be purchased and in your possession on the day they are tattooed, no later.

Lot# Description

**Premiums \$8 7 6 5 4**

81 Meat Pen (3 Rabbits)

Lot# Description

**Premiums \$6 5 4 3 2**

82 Single Fryer

**Department 10 Class 51 - Market Dairy Feeder Steers Premiums \$20 18 16 14 12**

- Dairy Feeder Steers must be born between Jan 1 and April 15 of the current year.
- Must be naturally polled or dehorned by weigh-in/tag day.
- Must contain 100% dairy bloodline from the major breeds: Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn, Brown Swiss, and Lineback.

**Lot# Description**

91 Dairy Feeder Steers, All weights

## Department 10 Class 80 - Market Poultry

While the PA Department of Agriculture did not have a ban on Poultry Exhibitions at the time of publication, please refer to [beaverfair.org](http://beaverfair.org) for any updates before registering entries in this class.

### Rules

1. Open to Snyder County 4-H and FFA members carrying a poultry project only.
2. Entries: A maximum of one entry per class is allowed.
3. The exhibitor can tag no more than 8 animals.
4. Individual Roaster: 1 Bird not less than 7 lbs. not more than 9 lbs. No more than 70 days old.
5. Meat Pen: 1 pen of 3 birds no less than 6.5 lbs. and no more than 8.5 lbs. No more than 70 days old.
6. Meat birds will be acquired on the date specified, from the Beaver Community Fair reserve only. Exhibitors will select birds on a first-come, first-serve basis.
7. All poultry exhibitors must supply one week's supply of feed for their animals. Care for animals must be provided twice daily.
8. Unsuitable Birds: The fair management will eliminate any birds from the competition that are not in suitable condition or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions.

### Health

1. Exhibitors must check the current health regulations and inoculation schedules with the Superintendent at least 6 weeks prior to show date.
2. All birds must bear an official PDA-issued crimp style or butt end style leg identification band.
3. An Owner-Endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health chart or CVI), must accompany all poultry. Owner-Endorsed Poultry Health Certificates can be found on the fair's website.
4. All birds must come from Pullorum-typhoid free flock (present flock card or certificate from hatchery) or test negative for Pullorum-typhoid.
5. All birds must test negative for Avian Influenza and be tested by a CPT or Category 2 Accredited Veterinarian. Avian Influenza test results must be completed within the 30-day rule.
6. All test results must accompany the birds upon arrival at the fair.
7. Official Poultry Leg Band Record must be completed at the same time of blood testing and leg banding. The CPT or Category 2 Accredited Veterinarian must complete and sign this record. Forms must accompany birds upon check-in at the fair. Forms not completed and signed at check-in will deem the bird's ineligible for competition.
8. All poultry sale animals must arrive on the fairgrounds on Sunday at 12 pm. Only the maximum number of animals eligible to be exhibited may be brought to the fairgrounds.

Lot#	Description
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Premiums	\$6	5	4	3	2
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1001	Individual Roaster, All weights
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Lot #	Description
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Premiums	\$8	7	6	5	4
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1002	Meat Pen, All weights
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## **Showmanship**

**4-H & Vocational - Department 10**

**Premiums \$10 9 8 7 6**

Showmanship - Exhibitor must own animal shown

Class Division

- 15 Beef
- 28 Sheep
- 32 Swine
- 33 Rabbits
- 44 Goats
- 66 Dairy Feeder Steers
- 67 Poultry
- 68 Dairy Cattle

Lot # Description

Class should be selected based on exhibitors age as of show day.

- 6000 Senior age 16-21
- 6001 Intermediate age 12-15
- 6002 Junior age 9-11
- 6003 Novice - (ages 8-11. all other show in their respective age class.)

**Office Use Only**

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # **Check or Cash**

Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

# Market Animal Entry-Goat/Lamb

**Complete this form and submit as instructed.**

Exhibitors Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club/FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

The exhibitor has established a Veterinarian-Client Patient Relationship for the animal(s) entered and exhibited as defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law, 3 Pa. C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting; exhibitor authorizes Show management, or its designee, to use, reproduce and/or publish photographs and/or video including exhibitor's image, likeness and/or voice without compensation in order to promote or publicize its activities.

Please refer to the fair's website as well as the PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION for clarification on show requirements.

Exhibitors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Beaver Community Fair.

Fees per head to be shown~ **Market Goats & Market Sheep- \$2.00 per head eligible to be shown (2 each)**

Youth	Class	Lot #	Description (as printed in book)	Scrapie Tag # and/or USDA approved ID#	Animals Gender	Other Animal ID
10	49	2101	Market Goat			
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10	49	2101	Market Goat Alternate			
10	44		Goat Showmanship Lot Options <i>6000 (Sr), 6001(Inter), 6002 (Jr), 6003(Novice)</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a
10	47	61	Market Lamb			
10	47	61	Market Lamb			
10	47	61	Market Lamb Alternate			
10	28		Lamb Showmanship Lot Options: <i>6000 (Sr), 6001(Inter), 6002 (Jr), 6003(Novice)</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a