



## 2020 ARKANSAS YOUTH EXPO RULEBOOK

*Fayetteville, Arkansas*

*October 4-7, 2020*

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# *Reminders & Important Dates*

## **Reminders**

### **Tie Outs:**

Tie-outs for cattle will be located directly outside the cattle barn in the grass lot. Bedding will not be provided; bedding must be provided by the exhibitor. No pens are to be built in tie outs. No generators, fans, or tents are allowed in the tie out area. Tie Outs will not be assigned, they will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

### **Bedding in Barns:**

**Bedding will be for sale on the fairgrounds. Bedding will be available from the ONSITE Farmers Coop store for \$6 a bag.**

### **Mailing Nominations and Entries:**

We recommend obtaining a tracking number on nominations and entries, mailing certified mail is no longer required if you have a tracking number.

### **Self-Check-in:**

At the 2020 AYE exhibitors will be able to do a self-check-in. The self-check-in for all species will be located in the show office during each designated time. Please make sure all information on your card is correct prior to entering the line. Helpful tips: make sure the ear tag number on your card matches the ear tag number in your animal's ear, make sure the birthdate on your card matches the birthdate on your registration papers, make sure the weight is written on the card accurately and legibly. For any questions or concerns regarding the self-check-in please email Whitney Walker at [aryouthexpo@gmail.com](mailto:aryouthexpo@gmail.com).

### **Swine Tags:**

The AYE will not provide the 840 tags for swine exhibitions. AYE will provide a generic AYE tag, however the exhibitor will be responsible for getting an 840 tag through their veterinary or agriculture educator/instructor. All pigs are required by law to have an 840 EID tag.

### **Online Nominations:**

Exhibitors must submit nominations online before mailing DNA kits. Once the nomination is completed online, the DNA sample is to be mailed with all samples from the exhibitor along with a copy of the online receipt.

**Keep in mind a nomination does NOT mean your animal is entered for the Arkansas Youth Expo, entries must be done in September to be eligible to show.**

Nominations for sheep, goats, hogs, and cattle must be submitted online and postmarked or hand delivered by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

For questions about nominations and entries, please contact Whitney Walker at [aryouthexpo@gmail.com](mailto:aryouthexpo@gmail.com)

### **Market Lambs:**

When a lamb enters the makeup arena, the sheep committee will determine if unacceptable wool has been left above the knees and hocks, including flank wool. If unacceptable wool is determined, the lamb will be disqualified.

**Absolutely NO scooters, hoverboards, or dogs at the AYE. Subject to fines per warning.**

**Ownership Rule:**

If an exhibitor allows another showman to exhibit their animal(s) at any show, regardless of the type of show or state exhibited that has an ownership rule requirement, once the ownership deadline has occurred, said animal is deemed ineligible to show at the Arkansas Youth Expo, regardless of ownership documentation. However, prior to AYE animal(s) may be exhibited by siblings of the same household, and not be deemed ineligible as this would be the same as family nominations. Ownership deadlines differ between species and sex of animals, deadlines can be found on the Arkansas Youth Expo website: [www.aryouthexpo.com](http://www.aryouthexpo.com).

# ***IMPORTANT DATES***

## **June 1, 2020**

Nomination kits available on [aryouthexpo.com](http://aryouthexpo.com)

## **July 1, 2020**

Nomination kit for steers, sheep, goats, and hogs deadline for **purchase**

## **July 15, 2020**

Late entry request for DNA only via Email at a \$40 additional cost

## **July 31, 2020**

Nomination kit deadline for steers, sheep, hogs, and goats must be postmarked by this date

## **August 1, 2020**

Online entry portal opens for breeding and market livestock

## **September 1, 2020**

**Online entry deadline for all livestock**

## **September 15, 2020**

Late entry deadline  
(+\$100 dollar added to original entry fee)

## **September 30, 2020**

Super Late entry deadline  
(+\$200 added to original entry fee)

## **October 4-7, 2020**

Arkansas Youth Expo

# *Schedule of Show*

## **Sunday October 4**

8a.m. - Barns open to all species

## **Monday October 5**

10a.m. - Market Hogs, Market Goats, Market Steers, Market Lambs and Breeding Heifers must be in place

12p.m. - Market Hog Classification *Livestock Arena*

3p.m. - Steer, Hog, Goat weight cards due (*Steers at Pauline Whitaker Arena, Hogs and Goats AYE Main Show Office*)

## **Tuesday October 6**

8a.m. - Market Hog show begins *Livestock Arena*

8a.m. - Market Steer Show begins, followed by breeding heifer show *Pauline Whitaker Arena*

8a.m. - Market Lamb Classification *Russell and Betty Ruth Walker Pavilion*

10a.m. - Market Goat Show begins *Thompson Arena*

11a.m.- Market Lamb weight cards due *AYE Main Show Office*

1p.m. - Market Lamb Showmanship *Russell and Betty Ruth Walker Pavilion*

## **Wednesday October 7**

8a.m. - Cattle Showmanship *Pauline Whitaker Arena*

8a.m. - Market Lamb Show *Russell and Betty Ruth Walker Pavilion*

8a.m. - Market Hog Showmanship *Livestock Arena*

9a.m. - Market Goat Showmanship *Thompson Arena*

TBA- Celebration of Champions Supreme Drive *Pauline Whitaker Arena*

**All exhibitors and livestock are released at the conclusion of the supreme drive.**

# *Contact Information for AYE*

## **Mailing and Physical Address of AYE Office**

Arkansas Youth Expo  
14845 Walker Road  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753

## **Phone Number Fax Number Website**

(479)-601-3567 phone  
(479)-846-3374 fax

[www.aryouthexpo.com](http://www.aryouthexpo.com)

## **Email Addresses of AYE Staff**

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**Bryan Kutz**  
Sheep Superintendent

**Linsay Walker**  
Show Staff

**Jerry Masters**  
Hog Superintendent

**Tyler Dewey**  
Goat Superintendent

## **Social Media**

### **Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/aryouthexpo](http://www.facebook.com/aryouthexpo)

### **Twitter and Instagram**

@aryouthexpo

# Nomination Information

## Online Nominations

All market species will be nominated through a self-nominating, online/mail-in process.

**Any incomplete nomination form will not be permitted and subsequently mailed back to the individual.**

### Purpose of Nominations:

The purpose of nominations is to gather data on each animal for identification purposes and DNA (hair sample) collection. Nominations also serve as verification that animals intended for exhibition at the 2020 AYE are in possession of the exhibitor. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor/family to see the animal is in the student's possession. *See individual species rules for ownership requirements.*

### Nomination Checklist

- Read AYE's rules to have an understanding of the nomination process and purpose.
- Nomination kits must be completed online and purchased prior to online/postmarked deadlines. *See "Important Dates".*
- After you complete online nominations and order your physical kits, you will Tag your animals with species-specific tags, provided with physical nomination kit purchase.
- Correspond AYE tag number to the proper DNA in the envelope **prior to mailing back to AYE.**
- Complete **ALL** information on the nomination envelope.
- Seal envelope with DNA inside envelope prior to mailing.
  - DNA should contain 40 hair samples with follicles intact
  - Visit this website to learn how to collect hair samples: <http://www.wednaid.com/support.shtml>
- The nomination envelope must be signed by the parent or guardian of exhibitor, if exhibitor is under the age of 18.
  - \*Ag teacher/Extension Agent signatures are NOT required, but will be accepted in addition to or in place of parent/guardian signature.
- Mail all nominations together to ensure that they all are shipped and received at the AYE office.**

Nominations will be reviewed and posted to the Arkansas Youth Expo website. Please review all of your nominations and email corrections to [aryouthexpo@gmail.com](mailto:aryouthexpo@gmail.com)

### Market Steer Nominations:

*Online/ Mail-In Self-Nomination Process*



Deadline: July 31, 2020

Must be entered online and postmarked (or hand delivered to AYE office) by the given date or the nominations will not be accepted.

● **Requirements:**

- Hair DNA sample.
- Completed official AYE nomination form/envelope ○ \$20 per head (paid for at nomination kit distribution)

**We encourage exhibitors to retain a copy for their records and to obtain a tracking number when mailing. The AYE is not responsible for lost mail or mailing delays.**

**Market Lamb and Market Goat Nominations:**

*Online/ Mail-In Self-Nomination Process*

Deadline: July 31, 2020

Must be entered online and postmarked (or hand delivered to AYE office) by the given date or the nominations will not be accepted.

● **Requirements:**

- Hair DNA sample.
- Completed official AYE nomination form/envelope ○ \$20 per head (paid for at nomination kit distribution) **We encourage exhibitors to retain a copy for their records and to obtain a tracking number when mailing. The AYE is not responsible for lost mail or mailing delays.**

**Hog Nominations:**

*Online/ Mail-In Self-Nomination Process*

Deadline: July 31, 2020

Must be entered online and postmarked (or hand delivered to AYE office) by the given date or the nominations will not be accepted.

● **Requirements:**

- Hair DNA sample.
- Completed official AYE nomination form/envelope ○ \$20 per head (paid for at nomination kit distribution)

**We encourage exhibitors to retain a copy for their records and to obtain a tracking number when mailing. The AYE is not responsible for lost mail or mailing delays.**

**Things to Remember When Nominating Animals:**

- A specific animal may be nominated only once per exhibitor. See Household Rule.
- A specific animal may **NOT** be nominated in more than one specific breed.
- An exhibitor may nominate as many animals as he/she wishes. Once the nomination is submitted online, no changes will be made.

# General Rules

## Entries:

All applicants for entry must be made on the Arkansas Youth Expo's website via the online entry section. Entries must be made on or before September 1, 2020, by 12:00 midnight or are subject to late entry fees.

Each space in the online entry procedure must be fully completed. The late entry deadline September 15, 2020, and the Super Late entry deadline is September 30, 2020. Fees should be accompanied with the official ShoWorks receipt and legal release form. Please retain a copy for your personal records. Payment options include: check, money order, credit card (4% fee), or cash.

## Entry Fees:

### *All Market Steers*

\$20– for each entry

### *All Breeding Heifers*

\$40 – for each entry

### *All Market Lambs*

\$20 – for each entry

### *ALL Market Goats*

\$20 – for each entry

### *ALL Market Hogs*

\$20 – for each entry

## Exhibitors Entries:

All exhibitors who wish to show at the Arkansas Youth Expo **MUST** have an online entry recorded in his/her name in order to be eligible to show. Simply having a nomination in a student's name is not sufficient, even if the student is included in a household/family nomination. **ALL** students **MUST** have at least one online entry in his/her name.

**In addition, a student will only be eligible to show the number of animals he/she has entered online.**

**For example, an exhibitor who has two barrows entered online will only be eligible to show two barrows, even if a third barrow was a household/family nominated under his/her name and even if the family nominated animal is entered under a family member's name.**

**There are NO family entries, ONLY FAMILY NOMINATIONS i.e In a family with 3 kids in one household, one specific animal can be nominated in all three kids names; however, at the time of entry, the animal must be declared in one of the exhibitors names. Just because an animal is entered in one family member's name DOES NOT mean any of the family members can show it.**

## Legal Release:

All students must have an official legal release form on file with Arkansas Youth Expo. This form must be signed by the exhibitor and his/her parents or legal guardians. These forms are to be obtained online at [www.aryouthexpo.com](http://www.aryouthexpo.com). Any exhibitor who does not have a legal release form will not be allowed to exhibit animals. **If an exhibitor shows without a signed form, they will forfeit all winnings, if they are not willing to sign a legal release.**

### **Household Nominations:**

Students will be allowed to enter and show any animal nominated by an individual from their household according to the following restrictions:

- The students must all legally reside in the same household and share the same legal address.
- The student who is entering the animal must have materially participated in the care of the project.
- Regarding students eligibility, if a student is declared ineligible, any animal entered in that exhibitor's name will be ineligible for exhibition at the 2020 Arkansas Youth Expo.
- Each student can only show the number of animals entered in their name during the entry process in July, if more entries are completed than allowed for each exhibitor those entries must be paid for, but will not be allowed to exhibit and no additional stalling spaces will be given for those entries.

### **Animal Substitution:**

An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

### **ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES**

*Examples are below:*

- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a wether for a steer (different species).

### **Animal Exhibition:**

Exhibitors may exhibit animals only once during the Arkansas Youth Expo. Animals may not be nominated or shown in more than one breed.

### **Injured Animal:**

When the judge determines an animal can no longer compete without endangering itself, said animal will be disqualified, and the next highest placing animal in that class or preliminary sale order will be brought in to replace the disqualified animal.

### **Showing in Appropriate Weight Class:**

An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. If an exhibitor misses their weight class or shows early for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class. Exhibitors must show their animal in the appropriate weight class, if an exhibitor shows their animal in the wrong class they will be disqualified.

### **Release:**

All exhibitors and livestock will be released at the conclusion of the Celebration of Champions Supreme Drive on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

**Electricity:**

Electric equipment and appliances used by exhibitors must be properly shielded, grounded if necessary, for safe operation; and all electric cords must be in good condition, without breaks in insulation.

**NOTE:** All electrical cords must be Underwriters Approved (UA). All equipment, cords, or appliances are susceptible for inspection by the Fayetteville City Fire Marshall.

**False Statements:**

If it be ascertained any exhibitor has made or caused to be made any false statement in regard to any animal or article, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he/she shall be excluded from competition.

**Failure to Exhibit:**

Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for entries, stalls, pens, or space.

**Judges/Premiums:**

The judges will award premiums only on articles listed in the AYE rules. The decisions of a judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered (except in case of an official protest). The judges in all departments will be approved by the Executive Director, Superintendent and Show Manager. No one will be allowed to act as a judge in the class or ring in which he/she or members of his/her immediate family exhibit.

**Protests:**

Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$500, of which the deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the Executive Director within five hours after the award was made, being considered the award was made when ribbon or premium card was placed.

In addition to the right to protest herein guaranteed to exhibitors, management reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud consummated or attempted in connection with an exhibit and take such action as may be deemed just and proper and as may be warranted.

**Protesting Judges Decision:**

No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the management. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge to the management will stand only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules and regulations governing the exhibit or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another.

**All Other Disputes:**

All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under the rules and regulations shall be referred to the management whose decision shall be final.

### **Substitute Showman:**

Substitutions will only be allowed for the following reasons:

- A. An exhibitor has two animals in the same class.
- B. Conflicts with animals being exhibited at the same time in other species.
- C. Sickness or a physical injury documented by a physician.
- D. A pre-approved 4-H or FFA activity. No other school activity will qualify.

Steps to obtaining a Substitute Showman:

*The following is the procedure, which is to be followed to determine a substitute showman for all species at the Arkansas Youth Expo. Once the exhibitor determines one or more of the above mentioned circumstances applies to him/her, the exhibitor will:*

- a. Obtain a “substitute showman form” from the Arkansas Youth Expo show office
- b. Identify another exhibitor exhibiting livestock at the Arkansas Youth Expo.
- c. Turn in completed form to the species superintendent for approval.

Failure to follow the stated procedures in requesting a substitute showman will result in the animal being disqualified. These are to be completed and signed by the species superintendent, stating the reason and naming the substitute showman. The card must be completed and returned to the species superintendent issuing the cards prior to the start of the show. Failure to comply will disqualify the exhibitor.

### **Show Ring Dress Code:**

*Exhibitors will wear one of the following:*

- A. 4-H Member:
  - An official 4-H vest, jacket, or pullover wind jacket. ○ Must be of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.
  - Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the vest or jacket.
  - Must wear a collared shirt under the vest or jacket that is the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.
- B. 4-H Member:
  - A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.
  - No third color mix or additional colors are allowed. ○ Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front, left side of the shirt.
- A. FFA Member:
  - An official Arkansas FFA corduroy jacket, pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest.
  - A pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest must be of the appropriate colors of solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.
  - Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the jacket options or vest.
  - Must wear a collared shirt under any of the jacket options or vest that is of the appropriate colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.
- B. FFA Member:
  - A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate FFA colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.

- No third color mix or additional colors are allowed.
- Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt.

**Minimum Number of Animals per Breed:**

Unless stated otherwise, a minimum of 10 animals are required to make a breed. If less than 10 market animals per breed nominate, enter or come to the show, that respective breed will be placed in the AOB division. Exception to this rule would be if a breed is sponsored. A \$500 sponsorship will eliminate the 10 head rule.

**Overnight Camping:**

Overnight camping is allowed on the fairgrounds. Utility connections (i.e. electric, gas, water) to vehicles from any barn area source are absolutely prohibited. Camping spots will be auctioned off in an online auction.

**Trailer Parking:**

After unloading, trailers are to be parked in the designated area. All other fairgrounds parking areas are off limits to these vehicles.

**Stall Cleanings:**

Exhibitors need to place stall cleanings in dumpsters provided by the show. Do not place stall cleanings in any walkway or trash barrel.

**Fans and Chutes:**

Due to space limitations — only grooming chutes and scales will be allowed on the grounds. Exhibitors will not be allowed to use aisle fans; only overhead, secured fans may be used.

**Penning:**

The building of additional pens on any locations on the fairgrounds is prohibited.

**Gates to Fairgrounds:**

All gates will open at 8 a.m. Sunday, October 4, 2020.

- A. The remaining days of the show, Gates will remain open for participants/exhibitors to enter and exit as they wish.

All livestock will be checked prior to entering the gate for a certificate of inspection from a licensed veterinarian. A licensed vet will be on call throughout the duration of AYE, in case of disputes, contact the AYE office.

**AYE Eligibility (Membership/Age/Grade):**

5- 21 YEARS OF AGE AS OF NOMINATION DEADLINE (JULY 31, 2020)

Each junior exhibitor must be a bona fide member, in good standing, of an Arkansas 4-H club or FFA chapter and attend an Arkansas school; or homeschooled students must attend their homeschool in Arkansas. If exhibitor has graduated high school, out-of-state educations are still eligible to show at AYE, as long as exhibitor was formerly a good standing member of a Arkansas 4-H club or FFA chapter, and is currently certified in YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals).

- a. Exhibitors younger than the age of 5 (Arkansas 4-H minimum) are exempt from 4-H club or FFA chapter rule
- b. Exhibitors who have graduated from an Arkansas high school/homeschooled program are still eligible until their 21st birthday. If the exhibitor has exceeded 4-H and FFA age divisions, they must provide proof of YQCA certification to AYE at time of online entries.

The exhibitor must be able to exhibit their livestock without assistance in the ring. If any animal gets loose three (3) times, or poses a continuous threat to other exhibitors, they will be excused from the ring, and forfeit winnings, placings, and awards. Decisions made on this matter by AYE staff are not eligible for protest.

When animal nominations are required, junior exhibitors, who are 4-H and FFA members, must follow the appropriate nomination procedures and declare their organization affiliation at the time of nomination. The name of an FFA exhibitor must be included on their chapter's current and official FFA membership roster that is submitted to the state FFA office by September 1st of each year. 4-H members must also be enrolled prior to September 1st of the show year.

#### **Violation of Rules:**

Any violation of rules published in Arkansas Youth Expo's rules and regulations may automatically result in disqualification. Further, any premium monies, trophies, special awards, or other consideration earned will be forfeited.

#### **Filling of Livestock:**

Drenching is allowed; however, the use of pumps, needles, or any other artificial filling of livestock, deemed unethical by the AYE staff, is prohibited.

#### **General Rules:**

All rules and regulations will apply to each and every department of the Arkansas Youth Expo. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules. Arkansas Youth Expo management, through its authorized officials, reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret its own rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences connected with or incidental to the show. The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment may deem advisable. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

#### **Aggressive/ Abuse Behavior Towards Livestock:**

Arkansas Youth Expo highly discourages, does not condone and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals; this includes but is not limited to striking or hitting any animals. As good stewards of livestock, aggressive striking is not an option or practice.

Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit or strike" their animal at any time during the show or any place on the fairgrounds property. If such behavior is witnessed the first offence will be handled with a warning, a second offense will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all entries by show management, this includes all show superintendents. All prize money and awards will also be forfeited. Protests to the disqualification will not be permitted.

# *Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission Regulations*

[https://www.aad.arkansas.gov/Websites/aad/files/Content/5937242/Exhibition\\_Requirements\\_Jul\\_2018.pdf](https://www.aad.arkansas.gov/Websites/aad/files/Content/5937242/Exhibition_Requirements_Jul_2018.pdf)



# *2020 Market Goat Show*

**Proudly Sponsored By...**

**Superintendent**

Tyler Dewey

**Official Judge**

Brandon Callis, OK

**Show Announcer**

TBA

**Show Dates**

Tuesday October 6, 2020

10a.m.

*The Market Goat Show is held in the Thompson Arena*

Official Sponsor of the Thompson Arena is. . .

# *Market Goat Regulations*

## **Ownership:**

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each market wether entered in the show from the time of nomination until show day.

## **Nominations:**

All market wether goats must have been nominated through the AYE self-nomination process to be eligible for the 2020 Market Wether Goat Show. An exhibitor may nominate as many market wether goats as they wish. Animals may be any breed or combination of breeds.

## **Identification:**

An AYE nomination tag is to be applied at the time of nomination.

## **Horns:**

Dehorning of goats in this show is not mandated; however, horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the show superintendent or staff will be required to be tipped or rounded or isolated and not shown.

## **Stall Assignments:**

Stalls are assigned by the goat show superintendents based on the number of market wethers entries and space available.

## **Weight:**

**Minimum weight requirement for market wethers is 50 pounds. There is no Maximum weight limit**  
There is no official weigh-in of market wether goats. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card, which must be turned in by 3pm, Monday October 5th, 2020 for classification. The top three placing animals in each class will be weighed and any animal that differs by more than 5 pounds from weight submitted by the exhibitor on the official entry card will be disqualified and the placing of all animals below will be moved up by one and top 3 placing animals weighed.

## **Weight Classes:**

The superintendent will determine the number of classes based on entries so that each class is composed of no more than 30-40 animals. **Based on the number of wether classes, divisions will be chosen with the divisional winners competing for Grand and Reserve Champion Wether Goat honors.**

## **Shearing:**

Wether goats must be shorn to a maximum of 3/8" residual hair length.

## **Bracing:**

Bracing will be allowed in the wether goat division.

**Health:**

Any animal with abscesses will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Goats must be free from external parasites, ringworm and warts.

**Testing:**

All market wether goats are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds. Wethers will also be subject to DNA testing.

**Muzzles:**

The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted. Soft muzzles must be removed from goats any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Hydration tools can only be used at stalls or tack areas.

**Generators:**

No generators will be allowed to operate inside the goat barns, although they are allowed outside the barns. No fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time.

**Teeth:**

There is no tooth rule.

**Animal Substitution:**

An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

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**Grooming:**

No hair coloring of any type is allowed to use on any exhibit above the flank of the animal. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any goat in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**

**General Rules:**

Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market goat show.

# *2020 Goat Showmanship*

**Proudly Sponsored By...**

**Superintendents**

Tyler Dewey

**Official Judges**

Brandon Callis, Oklahoma

**Show Announcer**

TBA

**Show Dates**

Wednesday October 7th, 2020

9a.m.

***Market Goat Showmanship is held in Thompson Arena***

Official Sponsor of the Thompson Arena is...

# *Goat Showmanship Regulations*

## **Eligibility:**

Showmanship is open to any exhibitor of market wether goats There is no pre-entry or entry fee required.

## **Wether Showmanship:**

The wether goat showmanship will be held Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 at 9:00 am in the Thompson Arena. This showmanship is open to any student exhibiting a wether goat at the 2020 AYE.

## **Classes:**

An exhibitor will compete in the showmanship class that depicts their grade on the day of the show.

## **Showmanship will begin with Seniors and end with juniors.**

### *Showmanship classes are as follows:*

Class 1 Ages 20-21

Class 2 Ages 18-19

Class 3 Ages 16-17

*Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen*

Class 4 Ages 14-15

Class 5 Ages 12-13

Class 6 Ages 10-11

*Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen*

Class 7 Ages 8-9

Class 8 Ages 6-7

Class 9 Ages 5 and below

*Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen*

*Ages are as of July 31st, 2020. (Nomination Deadline) To participate in showmanship, each exhibitor must be entered in the show.*

## **Placing:**

Class placings 1-5 will be awarded to each class. Class premiums will not be paid for showmanship competitions.

# *2020 Market Lamb Show*

**Proudly Sponsored By...**

**Superintendents**

Bryan Kutz

**Official Judge**

Craig Beckmeier, IL

**Show Announcer**

TBA

**Show Dates**

Wednesday October 7th 2020 8a.m.

*The Market Lamb Show is held in the  
Russell and Betty Ruth Walker Arena.  
Official Sponsor of the Walker Arena...*

# *Market Lamb Regulations*

## **Ownership:**

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each market lamb entered in the show from the time of nomination until show day. Exhibitors may show three market wether lambs.

## **Nominations:**

All market wether lambs must have been nominated through the AYE self-nomination process to be eligible for the 2020 Market Lamb Show. An exhibitor may nominate as many market lambs as they wish.

## **Generators:**

No generators will be allowed to operate inside the sheep barns, however, they are allowed outside the barns. Overhead fans are allowed; however, no fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time.

## **Stalls:**

Stalls are assigned by the sheep show superintendents based on the number of market lamb entries and space available.

## **Grooming:**

Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the market lamb division during the show. All market lambs must be slick shorn, including the head, a maximum of 30 days prior to classification. There can be no wool above the knees or hocks.

When a lamb enters the makeup arena, the sheep committee will determine if unacceptable wool has been left above the knees and hocks, including flank wool. If unacceptable wool is determined, the lamb will be disqualified. The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from lambs any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use hydration utensils and soft muzzles in the stalls only will constitute disqualification. Blocking stands are permitted outside the exhibitor's stalls at the 2020 AYE.

## **Testing:**

All market lambs are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

## **Entries:**

Market wether lambs will be classified and identified on Tuesday, October 6th, 2020, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The classification order and show order are the same. The official show ring card must be turned in at classification with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor.

**Weight:**

**The minimum weight requirement for market lambs is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit.** There is no official weigh-in of market lambs. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card on Sunday, October 4th, 2020, beginning at 8:00 a.m. An equipment permit must be purchased at the show or at the time of online entries, for sheep scales brought to the show by exhibitors. Exhibitors in possession of scales on the grounds must have purchased or purchase an official scale permit.

**Teeth:**

There is no teeth rule.

**Weigh Back:**

During showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh the top five (3) market wether lambs. If a market wether lamb has gained more than 5 pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the lamb will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified lambs will not move up to the next class. Should any of the top five (3) market wether lambs be disqualified, the next place lamb will move up and be weighed. This procedure will continue until five qualified lambs are selected for each class.

**Weight Classes:**

Market Lambs, all breeds, will be divided into weight classes of approximately 20 - 40 head per class

If there are more than 12 classes within a breed, they will be split into divisions.

**Animal Substitution:**

An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

**ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES**

*Examples are below:*

- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a wether for a steer (different species).

**Injection Site Rule (Lamb Specific):**

1. All animals must meet Livestock Health Regulations.
2. Lambs may not be given injections or have any foreign objects, including but not limited to needles, placed in their bodies with the exception of injections of approved medications may be given in front of the point shoulder, i.e., in the lamb's neck. Injections must be given in conformity with the American Sheep Industry Association's "Sheep Safety and Quality Assurance Program (copyright September 2004)"



3. Any exception to this rule must be requested in writing, accompanied by a statement from a licensed veterinarian setting forth the date, injectable, purpose of the injection and reason why it could not be injected in the lamb's neck. Any such written request may be granted or denied in the sole discretion of the Arkansas Youth Expo.

**Aggressive and Abusive Behavior Towards Livestock:**

Arkansas Youth Expo highly discourages, does not condone, and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals; this includes but is not limited to striking or hitting any animal. As good stewards of livestock, aggressive striking is not an option or practice. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit or strike their animal at any time during the show or any place on the fairgrounds property. If such behavior is witnessed the first offence will be handled with a warning, a second offense will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all entries by show management, this includes all show superintendents. All prize money and awards will also be forfeited. Protests to the disqualification will not be permitted.

**Showing in Appropriate Weight Class:**

An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. In other words, if an exhibitor misses their weight class for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class.

**Market Wether Lamb Classification:**

Market Wether Lamb classification will take place in the Walker Arena on Tuesday October 6th at 8a.m.. Classification will be done by a three-person committee, consisting of the AYE sheep committee. *To constitute a breed, one of the following must occur*

1. Minimum of 10 head entered and nominated
2. A \$500 sponsorship of said breed prior to end of nomination date

Crossbred lambs will be inspected by AYE sheep superintendents to ensure they have proper ear tags, and do not have fungus. AYE reserves the right to send any market lambs through the classification process.

**Prolapse:**

Any visible prolapse in the show ring will automatically be disqualified by the show superintendent.

**General Rules :**

Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the

# *2020 Sheep Showmanship*

## **Proudly Sponsored By**

### **Superintendent**

Bryan Kutz

### **Official Judge**

Craig Beckmeier, IL

### **Show Announcer**

TBA

### **Show Dates**

Tuesday October 6, 2020 1p.m.

*The Sheep Showmanship contest is held in the  
Russell and Betty Ruth Walker Arena.*

Official Sponsor of the Walker Arena...

# *Sheep Showmanship Regulations*

## **Eligibility:**

Sheep showmanship is open to any exhibitor who has paid an entry for market lambs. There is no pre-entry entry fee, or show card required.

## **Classes:**

An exhibitor will compete in the showmanship class that depicts their grade on the day of the show.

### *Showmanship classes are as follows:*

Class 1 Ages 20-21

Class 2 Ages 18-19

Class 3 Ages 16-17

*Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen*

Class 4 Ages 14-15

Class 5 Ages 12-13

Class 6 Ages 10-11

*Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen*

Class 7 Ages 8-9

Class 8 Ages 6-7

Class 9 Ages 5 and below

*Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen*

*Ages are as of July 31st, 2020. (Nomination Deadline) To participate in showmanship, each exhibitor must be entered in the show.*

## **Placing:**

Class placings, first through fifth place, will be awarded to each class. Class premiums will not be paid for showmanship competitions.

## **Championship:**

Champion showmen in each division will return to the ring to compete for Grand Champion Overall Sheep Showman. The reserve champion, from the division in which the champion was chosen, will move up to show for Reserve Grand Champion Overall Sheep Showman.

# *2020 Market Hog Show*

**Proudly Sponsored By...**

**Superintendent**

Jerry Masters

**Official Judges**

Mark Hoge, Illinois

**Show Announcer**

**Show Dates**

Tuesday October 6, 2020 8a.m

*The Market Hog Show is held in the Livestock Arena.*

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# *Market Hog Regulations*

## **Swine Ear Tags:**

The AYE will not provide the 840 tags for swine exhibitions. AYE will provide a generic AYE tag, however the exhibitor will be responsible for getting an 840 tag through their veterinary or agriculture educator/instructor. All pigs are required by law to have an 840 EID tag.

## **Ownership:**

Each market hog must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since the date of nomination deadline.

## **Nominations:**

All market hogs (barrows and gilts) must be nominated with DNA hair samples by July 31st, 2020.

## **Entering Process at AYE:**

The official weigh card must be turned into the swine superintendent's office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Monday, October 5th, 2020 by 3 p.m. for all breeds and crossbred.

## **Complimentary Scales at AYE:**

Complimentary scales will be available at 8 a.m. on Sunday October 4th, 2020 for exhibitor use.

## **Pedigrees:**

Pedigrees are not required for market hogs, except for hogs entered in the AOB division.

## **Show Weight:**

Show weight will range from 200 to 290 pounds. Prior to the final placing of each class, the show officials will weigh at least the top three (3) hogs in each class. If a hog has gained more than 5% above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor at the time of entry, he will be eliminated from the show. The hog will not move up to the next class.

## **Grooming:**

Oil and water based substances are allowed for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns, however snaring or corded clippers will not be allowed. **No color grooming compounds are allowed. If found, the exhibitor is subject to disqualification.**

## **Cryptorchid:**

Any exhibitor who exhibits a cryptorchid will forfeit all premium money won in the livestock show and premium sale.

## **Testing:**

All hogs are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

**Stalling:**

Each exhibitor will be assigned pens/stalls based on the total number of animals entered divided into the total number of pens and stalls available.

**Generators and Fans:**

No generators may be operated inside the barns. Only overhead fans that are safely secured are allowed in the barns. No aisle fans may be used.

**Animal Substitution:**

An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

**ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX.**

*Examples are below:*

- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a wether for a steer (different species).

**General Rules:**

The General Rules and Regulations published in the rules of the Arkansas Youth Expo will also apply to all hog classes.

**Grand Drive:**

Exhibitors who receive Champion or Reserve champion honors in each breed must compete in both the preliminary grand drive in the hog barn following the crossbred breed champion and in the actual grand drive in the Pauline Whitaker Arena on Wednesday October 7th, 2020.

**Market Hog Breed Divisions**

*If any of the following breeds have fewer than ten (10) entries checked in at AYE, the entire breed will be moved to the AOB division.*

Berkshire Chester White

Poland China Spotted

Duroc Hampshire

Hereford Yorkshire

AOB Crossbred

**Breed Classification:** If a hog is entered online as a registered breed, the hog must go through the classification process on Monday October 5th at 12p.m. in the Livestock Arena, where they will be phenotypically classified by AYE staff. If a breed hog does not meet the following characteristic guidelines,

they will be moved to the crossbred division. Decisions made by AYE staff are not protestable and are final.  
**CROSSBRED HOGS WILL NOT GO THROUGH CLASSIFICATION.**

## **Market Hog Characteristic Guidelines**

*Responsibility of judges to determine breed characteristics as published below for each breed.*

### **Berkshire Breed Character Guidelines**

1. A black and white animal with erect ears, exhibiting Berkshire characteristics.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all four legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white leg points may also be missing.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must **NOT** have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must **NOT** have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. White is allowed on the ears, but **NO** solid white may appear on the ears.
7. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

### **Chester White Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must possess Chester White breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Ears must be down and medium-sized.
5. Any size of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
6. Any skin pigmentation, other than white, that exceeds five in number will disqualify the barrow.

### **Poland China Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must possess Poland China Breed Characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth
3. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and switch) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one solid, black leg and be determined as a Poland China. (Tail docking is permissible.) A hog may not possess more than one (1) solid black leg and be determined as a Poland China.
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must **NOT** have any evidence of belt formation of either white or white skin encircling and touching the points of the shoulder extending down on both sides of the animal to the depth of the elbow pocket..
6. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of such tampering are ineligible.

### **Spotted Swine Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be black and white in color.

2. Must possess Spotted Breed Characteristics.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Ears must be down and reasonably sized. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
8. Purebred, non-appendixed pedigrees only are accepted.

#### **Duroc Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc.
2. Ears must be down and medium-sized.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must **NOT** have any white hair located on the animal.
5. Must **NOT** have any black hair.
6. Must **NOT** have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
7. Must **NOT** have any shading or indication of a belt.

#### **Hampshire Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire breed characteristics: ears must be erect and not rounded.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must **NOT** have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
5. Must **NOT** have any red hair.

#### **Hereford Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be red, light, or dark red with at least 50% white face, at least 50% red body, and at least 2 white feet.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Ears must be at least broke forward.

#### **Yorkshire Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed characteristics: Ears must be erect.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must **NOT** have any colored hair other than white.
4. Must **NOT** have more than two pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted dime or one pigmentation spot larger than a U.S. minted quarter. These pigmentation spots (combined) can **NOT** exceed a U.S.

**ALL OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS NOT LISTED MUST PROVIDE PEDIGREE PAPERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AOB DIVISION.**



# *2020 Swine Showmanship*

**Proudly Sponsored By...**

**Superintendent**

Jerry Masters

**Official Judge**

Mark Hoge, Illinois

**Show Announcer**

TBA

**Show Dates**

Wednesday October 7th, 2020

*Swine Showmanship is held in the Livestock Arena.*

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# *Swine Showmanship Regulations*

## **Classes:**

An exhibitor will compete in the showmanship class that depicts their grade on the day of the show.

Showmanship will begin with seniors and end with juniors.

## ***Showmanship classes are as follows:***

Class 1 Ages 20-21

Class 2 Ages 18-19

Class 3 Ages 16-17

*Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen*

Class 4 Ages 14-15

Class 5 Ages 12-13

Class 6 Ages 10-11

*Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen*

Class 7 Ages 8-9

Class 8 Ages 6-7

Class 9 Ages 5 and below

*Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen*

*Ages are as of July 31st, 2020. (Nomination Deadline) To participate in showmanship, each exhibitor must be entered in the show.*

In order for an exhibitor to qualify for the AYE showmanship, they (the exhibitor) must comply with the following requirements:

1. Exhibitors must show an animal officially entered online in the 2020 Arkansas Youth Expo.
2. Grooming and fitting rules of the Arkansas Youth Expo shall apply to the Showmanship Contest.
3. Class placings 1-5 will be awarded to each class. Class premiums will not be paid for showmanship competitions.
4. Champion Showmen in each division will return to the ring to compete for Grand Champion Overall Swine Showman. The Reserve Showman, from the division in which the Champion was chosen, will move up to show for Reserve Grand Champion Overall Swine Showman.

# *2020 Market Steer Show*

**Proudly Sponsored By...**

**Superintendents**

Kevin and Michelle Rieff

**Official Judge**

Ryan Rathmann, TX

**Show Announcer**

TBA

**Show Dates**

Tuesday October 5th, 2020

*The Market Steer Show is held in Pauline Whitaker Arena*

Official Sponsor of Pauline Whitaker Arena...

# *Market Steer Regulations*

## **Nominations:**

All steers must have been nominated through the AYE self-nomination process to be eligible for the 2020 steer show. An exhibitor may nominate as many steers as they wish. Each steer can only be nominated in one breed. Any incomplete nomination will not be permitted and will subsequently be mailed back to the individual.

## **Ownership:**

The exhibitor must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for the steer(s) from the time of nomination until show day.

## **Weight:**

The minimum show weight requirement for steers is 1,000 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market steers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card beginning on Sunday October 4th, 2020 at 8a.m.

## **Entries:**

Show ring cards must be fully completed by the exhibitor with the steer's weight listed and turned in during the beef check-in in Pauline Whitaker Arena on Monday October 5th by 1p.m. The breed listed on the card must be the same as the breed approved by the breed association classifier.

## **Mouthing:**

There is no tooth rule.

## **Breeds:**

**For a market breed show to occur, one of the following must occur**

- 1. A minimum of 10 head entered and nominated in said breed**
- 2. A sponsorship of \$500 for said breed must occur**

## **Chutes:**

Trimming or grooming chutes will be issued identification for use at the 2020 show. If trimming or grooming chutes are used without proper permits, exhibitors will be subject to disqualification.

Trimming or grooming chutes must be in your assigned beef exhibit stalls or an area assigned by the beef superintendents. Permits can be purchased with online entries or upon arrival at AYE.

## **Weight:**

Show classes will be established after all steers are weighed. Steers will be divided into classes by weight. There will not be an official weigh-in; all steers are to be weighed by exhibitors. Class show order will start with the lightest class and will follow with the next heaviest.

**Hair:**

Added hair or other material, natural or man-made (excluding false switches) may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any steer in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**

**Weigh Back:**

The top 3 steers in each class will be weighed before the official placing with a 5% weigh back allowance on the official weight determined by the weight listed on the exhibitor's weight card.

**Testing:**

All steers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

**Generators and Fans:**

No generators may be operated inside the barns, however, they are allowed outside. **AISLE FANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** Only overhead fans, which are safely secured, may be used in the barns.

**Animal Substitution:**

An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

**ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES**

*Examples are below:*

- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a wether for a steer (different species).

**General Rules:**

The general rules and regulations published in the premium list of the Arkansas Youth Expo will also apply to all market steer classes.

# *2020 Breeding Heifer Show*

**Proudly Sponsored By...**

## **Superintendents**

Kevin and Michelle Rieff

## **Official Judge**

Ryan Rathmann, TX

## **Show Announcer**

TBA

## **Show Dates**

Tuesday October 6, 2020 following the market steer show

***The Breeding Heifer Show is held in Pauline Whitaker Arena***

**Official Sponsor of Pauline Whitaker Arena**

# *Breeding Heifer Regulations*

**Entries:** Exhibitors will not have a limit on how many heifers can be shown. Heifer exhibitors may substitute another eligible animal up until heifer check-in time. There is a \$15 fee for each substitution.

## **Nominations**

Heifers are not required to be nominated to show. However, they must be entered online by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## **Registration Papers:**

Every animal entered in the purebred breeding heifer show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed organization and must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor. All heifers without pedigrees must be shown in the commercial breeding heifer division. Heifers must be in the exhibitor's possession by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 be eligible to show.

## **To Make a Breed:**

Heifer breeds having less than Ten(10) will show in the AOB division or the All-American Breed. The only exception to this rule is a \$500 sponsorship for a said breed

*Examples of American Breeds are Santa Gertrudis, Beefmaster and Brahman.*

The AOB division will be comprised of all other heifer breeds having less than 10 head. The Champion and Reserve Champion out of each of these two divisions will compete for the honors of Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer.

## **Breeding Scholarships & Supreme Champion Female:**

All heifer breeds will be eligible for Arkansas Youth Expo's breeding scholarships.

## **Mouthing:**

All heifers entered are subject to be mouthed at the request of the respective breed association.

## **Generators:**

No generators can be operated inside the barns, but are allowed around the perimeter of the barns.

## **Fans:**

**AISLE FANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** Only overhead fans, which are safely secured, will be allowed.

**Animal Substitution:**

An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another within the same species as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals.

**ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES**

*Examples are below:*

- Ex. 1 - An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
- Ex. 2 - An exhibitor may NOT substitute a wether for a steer (different species).

**DNA Testing:**

The AYE and respective breed associations reserve the right to DNA test the heifers.

**General Rules:**

The general rules and regulations published in the rules of the Arkansas Youth Expo will also apply to all heifer classes.

**Heifer Judging Line Up Procedure:**

Breed association superintendents will line up heifer classes youngest to oldest in the make-up area prior to entry into the show ring. Exhibitors must check in with the make-up ring announcer upon arrival and pick up your assigned exhibitor number.

**Age of Heifers**

No heifers older than October 1st 2018

**Breeding Heifer Scholarship and Awards**

*Heifer Scholarships for the 2020 Arkansas Youth Expo will be based on entries from the 2019 Arkansas Youth Expo.*

**Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer**

\$500 Scholarship



# *2020 Cattle Showmanship*

**Proudly Sponsored By...**

**Superintendents**  
Kevin and Michelle Rieff

**Official Judge**  
Ryan Rathmann, TX

**Show Announcer**  
TBA

**Show Dates**  
Wednesday October 7, 2020 at 8a.m

*The Cattle Showmanship Contest is held in Pauline Whitaker Arena*  
Official Sponsor of Pauline Whitaker Arena...

# *Cattle Showmanship*

## **Cattle Showmanship:**

Any steer or heifer exhibitor is allowed to show in cattle showmanship. Steers and heifers are allowed to be shown. Only one animal per exhibitor in the showmanship competition.

### *Showmanship classes are as follows:*

Class 1 Ages 20-21

Class 2 Ages 18-19

Class 3 Ages 16-17

*Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen*

Class 4 Ages 14-15

Class 5 Ages 12-13

Class 6 Ages 10-11

*Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen*

Class 7 Ages 8-9

Class 8 Ages 6-7

Class 9 Ages 5 and below

*Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen*

*Ages are as of July 31st, 2020. (Nomination Deadline) To participate in showmanship, each exhibitor must be entered in the show.*

***Showmanship will begin with seniors and end with juniors.***

In order for an exhibitor to qualify for competition, they (the exhibitor) must comply with the following requirements:

1. Exhibitors must show an animal must be officially entered in the 2020 Arkansas Youth Expo
2. The contest is a blow and show event, no adhesive or dressing allowed.
3. Champion showmen in each division will return to the ring to compete for Grand Champion Overall Cattle Showman. The Reserve Champion showman, from the division in which the champion was chosen, will move up to show for Reserve Grand Champion Overall Cattle Showman.