

2021 Phelps County Fair Livestock Rules

General Livestock Rules

1. Only online registration will be accepted in 2021. All livestock must be registered by no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 2021. Entries received after this date will incur a \$25 late fee/species registered. All exhibitors can begin registering by visiting www.phelpscountyfair.com starting July 1, 2021.
2. All livestock are subject to examination by a licensed veterinarian.
3. Livestock may not arrive until 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 4th, 2021. Poultry and rabbit entries must be on grounds and set-up by Wednesday of the fair by 4:00 p.m. All other entries must be on the fairgrounds by Thursday of the fair by 12:00 p.m.
4. All goats and sheep must have valid health papers upon arrival to the fair.
5. Each exhibitor will furnish their own feed and bedding.
6. Each exhibitor shall purchase a season pass in advance and exchange for a wristband.
7. All awarded ribbon colors will be determined by the judges.
8. Each exhibitor will be paid one premium per class. Premiums will be paid by the color of the ribbon awarded.
9. All cattle shall be halter broke.
10. The Species Superintendent is the only individual authorized to make pen and stall assignments (i.e. by club, lottery, or other method as chosen by Species Superintendent), and will depend on the number of entries received.
11. Breeding livestock will be released at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday of the fair. All exhibitors must check-in with Species Superintendent before removing their animals from the fair. If exhibitors remove livestock on their own accord, all premiums will be forfeited.
12. All open shows will be open to any exhibitors age 5 as of January 1st and older.
13. The exhibitor must obey all rules, or premium money will be forfeited.
14. Exhibitors residing in Phelps County must participate in fairgrounds clean-up day on Saturday, July 31, 2021
15. Livestock pens and stalls **MUST BE** kept clean and tidy throughout the duration of the fair. If Species Superintendent determines livestock pens and stalls are not clean and tidy, premium(s) may be withheld.
16. Tie out space will be provided and tie out time is 9:00 p.m. All livestock must return to the barn by no later than 7:00 a.m. daily.
17. All animals must have been owned and registered at least 30 days before day of show.
18. In order for animals to show in the purebred classes they must be registered, with the exceptions of poultry and rabbits.
19. Exhibitors will not be allowed to have alcoholic beverages at any time. Upon failure to comply with this rule, you will be asked to remove livestock and yourself from the premises. All entry fees and premiums will then be forfeited.
20. Recreational vehicle parking is on a first come first served basis.
21. Only animals entered to show will be allowed in the barns.
22. All hogs must be washed in the wash rack.
23. Cattle ribbon premiums (Blue - \$20, Red - \$15, White - \$10)
24. Swine, sheep, goat premiums (Blue - \$12, Red - \$9, White - \$7)
25. Poultry and rabbit premiums (Blue - \$3, Red - \$2, White - \$1)
26. For an animal exhibited by a junior exhibitor to advance to the open show, it must receive a blue ribbon.
27. Little Tikes Exhibition Class will be a class offered in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine divisions. This will be open to children four years of age or younger as of January 1 of the current fair year. Animals may be male or female and must be born after Jan 1 of the current fair year. All participants will receive a participation ribbon only. A parent or guardian of the exhibitor will be asked to sign a release of liability waiver during registration. A parent or guardian must accompany the exhibitor and animal in showing.
28. Showmanship Classes will be held for the following age groups: PeeWee (5-7); Junior (8-10); Intermediate (11-15); Senior (16-21)
29. All rabbit and poultry exhibitors must provide food and water cups which must be secured to the provided cages.
30. All rabbit and poultry exhibitors can only enter one rabbit/bird per breed per class.
31. All rabbit entries must be identified by a permanent tattoo in the left ear.
32. All poultry must have a pullorum test performed Wednesday, August 4th, 2021.

****All entries are made with the distinct understanding that in no event will the Phelps County Fair or Phelps County Fair Livestock Committee be responsible for any injury, loss or damage, which may occur to any person, animal, or article. ****

General Market Livestock Rules

Eligibility and Rules

1. To be eligible to sell a market animal, exhibitors must be a member in good standing with a 4-H club or FFA Chapter in Phelps County. Exhibitors may be asked to provide verification of membership standing.
2. Each exhibitor may show two (2) market animals of the same species but may only sell one. Each exhibitor may only sell two (2) species at the Phelps County Fair.
3. If your animal is selected as Grand or Reserve Champion on Foot, that animal **must** sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
4. The Grand and Reserve Champion on Foot of each species will sell first. All remaining animals of each species will then sell based upon index score.
5. All species except poultry and rabbits must be castrated prior to initial weigh-in.
6. No re-weighs of any market animal will take place at initial or final weigh-ins.
7. In order to sell a market animal, it must be shown in the market class arena within two announced calls for said animal except for poultry and rabbits.
8. No market animals may load out until 6:00 a.m. Sunday, August 8, 2021. Exhibitors are responsible for having pens clean by no later than 10:00 a.m. Sunday, August 8, 2021.
9. All market animals which qualify for the Junior Livestock Auction must be harvested.
10. All market animals must be completely dry at final weigh-in for ultrasound to be conducted. If an ultrasound cannot be performed, the index score cannot be calculated, and the animal will be sold at the end of the species sale order.
11. Any market animal entry that will be exhibited at the Missouri State Fair must notify the Phelps County Fair Livestock Committee no less than two weeks prior to the species initial weigh-in.

Market Steer Rules

Initial weigh-in -- Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the Phelps County Fairgrounds.

Final Weigh-In – 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 2021
Ultrasound – 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 2021

1. Steers must weigh a minimum of 600 lbs. at initial weigh-in.
2. Steers must be born after January 1, 2020. It is recommended that your steer be born in early spring of 2020
3. Steers must be dehorned, castrated, and manageable by halter at initial weigh-in.
4. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 lbs. and have an average daily gain of at least 2.0 lbs./day at final weigh-in to be eligible for Junior Livestock Auction.
5. Steers may be shown if weighed in under 1,000 lbs. at final weigh in, but not sold.

Market Hog Rules

Initial weigh-in Saturday, April 24th, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Phelps County Fairgrounds.

Ultrasound and final weigh-in
Thursday, August 5, 2021 4:30 p.m.

1. Hogs must weigh between 40-100 lbs. at initial weigh-in. Any hog over 100 lbs. will not be allowed to be weighed in as a market hog.
2. Hogs must be a barrow or gilt at initial weigh-in.
3. Hogs must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. at final weigh-in at the fair to be eligible for Junior Livestock Auction and hogs weighing over 300 lbs. will be sold at 300 lbs. Hogs may be shown, but not sold if under 230 lbs.
4. Market gilts weighed-in at initial weigh-in can only be shown in the market class at the fair.

Market Pen of Chickens Rules

Final weigh-in will take place at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Phelps County Fair.

1. Four chickens in a meat pen are considered one species.
2. Chickens can be heritage meat breed of your choice, but all birds must be the same breed.
3. Cornish crosses must be 6-8 weeks old at final weigh-in.
4. Heritage meat breeds must not be over 4 months old at final weigh-in.

5. Each bird must weigh at least 4 lbs. at final weigh-in.

Market Lamb Rules

Initial weigh-in will take place Saturday, April 24th, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Phelps County Fairgrounds.

Final Weigh-In – 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 2021
Ultrasound – 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 2021

1. Lambs must be born after January 1, 2021.
2. Lambs must be wethers or ewes at initial weigh-in.
3. Market ewes weighed in at initial weigh-in can only be shown in the market class at the fair.
4. Wool lambs must weigh 105 lbs. with an average daily gain of at least 1/3 lb./day at final weigh-in to be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction.
5. Hair lambs must weigh 60 lbs. with an average daily gain of 1/3 lb./day at final weigh-in to be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction.
6. All market lambs must have a valid health certificate upon arrival at the fair.
7. Lambs must weigh at least 30 lbs. at initial weigh-in.
8. Lambs may be shown if weighed in under minimum weight, but not sold.
9. All lambs must have a scrapies identification tag.
10. All hair lambs must be sheared prior to final weigh-in

Market Goat Rules

Initial weigh-in will take place Saturday, April 24th, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Phelps County Fairgrounds.

Final Weigh-In – 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 2021
Ultrasound – 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 2021

1. Goats must be full or % meat goat under one year of age at final weigh-in (milk teeth must be present).
2. Goats must weigh at least 30 lbs. at initial weigh-ins.
3. It is recommended goats be dehorned.
4. Goats must be wethers or does at initial weigh-ins.
5. All market goats must have a valid health certificate upon arrival at the fair
6. Market does weighed-in at initial weigh-in can only be shown in the market class at the fair.
7. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. with an average daily gain of at least 1/3 lb./day at final weigh-in to be eligible for Junior Livestock Auction.

8. Goats may be shown if weighed in under minimum weight, but not sold.

9. Goats must have a scrapies identification tag.

Market Rabbit Rules

Final weigh-in will take place at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Phelps County Fair.

1. Rabbits must be 6 weeks of age, but not over 10 weeks.
2. Rabbits must not weigh over 5 lbs. each at final weigh-in and must be of the same breed and variety.
3. Three rabbits are considered one species, and only species which are classified as “meat” breeds will be allowed to exhibit

Breeding Livestock Classes

Beef Cattle

Superintendent – Paul Hance - (573) 578-6192

Awards

- Supreme Champion Heifer (Award)
- Supreme Champion Bull (Award)
- Champion Market Steer (Rosette and Award)
- Reserve Champion Market Steer (Rosette)
- Champion Average Daily Gain - Market Steer (Award)
- Champion Market Steer Carcass (Award)
- Champion Replacement Heifer (Rosette and Award)
- Reserve Champion Replacement Heifer (Rosette)
- Herdsmanship Award –

One exhibitor of the cattle barn will be selected that displays good sportsmanship like conduct, by being respectful and celebrating the successes of others. This exhibitor shall consistently maintain a clean and tidy stall/pen space, all while exemplifying a positive attitude and willingness to help others.

Breeds - Junior and Open

1. Angus
2. Balancer
3. Charolais
4. Chianina
5. Composite Charolais
6. Gelbvieh
7. Hereford
8. Limousine
9. Maine-Anjou
10. Maintainer
11. Red Angus
12. Shorthorn
13. Shorthorn Plus
14. Simmental
15. All other (All other breeds show together)

16. Crossbred

Classes

1. Heifer calves born January 1, 2021 – April 30, 2021
2. Heifer calves born October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
3. Heifer calves born July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020
4. Heifer calves born April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020
5. Heifer calves born January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020
6. Heifer calves born October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
7. Heifer calves born July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019
8. Heifer calves born April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019
9. Heifer calves born January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019
10. Cow/calf pair
11. Bull calves born January 1, 2021 – April 30, 2021
12. Bull calves born October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
13. Bull calves born July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020
14. Bull calves born April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020
15. Bull calves born January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020
16. Bull calves born October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
17. Bull calves born July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019
18. Bull calves born April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019
19. Bull calves born January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019
20. Replacement Heifers born March 1, 2020 – May 31, 2020
21. Replacement Heifers born June 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020
22. Replacement Heifers born September 1, 2020 – November 15, 2020
23. Little Tikes Exhibition Class

**Calves born after May 1, 2021 will only be eligible to show as a part of the cow/calf entry

Bucket Calf Requirements

Superintendent – Paul Hance - (573) 578-6192

1. Open to exhibitors ages 5 – 12 as of January 1.
2. Bucket calves must be born between January 1, 2021 – May 30, 2021
3. Bucket calves may only be shown in the bucket calf division and may not be shown as part of a cow/calf entry.
4. No entry fee required.
5. Participation ribbon only.

Replacement Heifer Requirements (Junior Only)

Superintendent – Josie Rosenburg (573) 202-4678

1. Heifers must be vaccinated and boosted for IBR,BVD,PI3, BRSV, Lepto (5 way), Vibriosis, and 7 way Clostridia. Follow label instructions for all products used. Heifers must be treated for internal and external parasites within 30 days of sale. Must show receipt of products purchased.
2. Horns and scurs must be removed and completely healed by sale day. Polled is acceptable.
3. Heifers must be guaranteed open by a vet and have their pelvic measured and recorded.
4. Heifers must weigh between 650 – 900 lbs. at final weigh-in.
5. Exhibitor must prepare a short (3-6 sentence) description about the heifer. This may include, but not limited to: birth date, breed, name, sire and dam info, and vaccinations.
6. Pictures and description of tagged heifer must be sent to jiyr4d@mail.missouri.edu by June 1st, 2021. Use your own tag, and the tag must be visible in pictures.
7. It is recommended for exhibitors to test and guarantee that their heifer is negative for BVD-PI.
8. It is recommended that exhibitors choose a fall of 2020 born beef and gain approximately 1.5 – 2.0 lbs/day.
9. The replacement heifers will be sold based upon judges placing and will sell by the head.
10. If all requirements are not met, heifer may show but not sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
11. Exhibitors must turn in all vet paperwork and vaccination receipts at the fairground clean-up day on Saturday, July 31, 2021.

Dairy Cattle

Superintendent – Opal Williams - (573) 265-3181

Awards

Junior Heifer Calf Champion (Rosette)
Senior Heifer Calf Champion (Rosette)
Supreme Dairy Female (Award)

Breeds - Junior and Open

1. Brown Swiss
2. Guernsey
3. Holstein
4. Jersey
5. All other

Classes

1. Junior heifer calf born March 1, 2021 – Present
2. Intermediate heifer calf born December 1, 2020 – February 29, 2021
3. Senior heifer calf born September 1, 2020 – November 30, 2020
4. Summer yearling heifer born June 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020
5. Junior yearling heifer born March 1, 2020 – May 31, 2020
6. Intermediate yearling heifer born December 1, 2019 – February 28, 2020
7. Senior yearling heifer born September 1, 2019 – November 30, 2020
8. Two - year old cow born September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019
9. Three – year old cow born September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018
10. Aged cow born before September 1, 2015
11. Little Tike Exhibition Class

Dairy Goat

Superintendent – Ashley Berry (573) 578-6987

Awards

Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Doe (Rosette)
Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Buck (Rosette)
Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Doe and Offspring (Rosette)
Champion and Reserve Champion Breeders Herd (Rosette)
Supreme Champion Dairy Doe (Award)
Supreme Champion Dairy Buck (Award)
Herdsmanship Award –

One exhibitor of the goat barn will be selected that displays good sportsmanship like conduct, by being respectful and celebrating the successes of others. This exhibitor shall consistently maintain a clean and tidy stall/pen space, all while exemplifying a positive attitude and willingness to help others.

Breeds - Junior and Open

1. Alpine
2. Nubian
3. Lamancha
4. Saanen
5. Oberhasli
6. Toggenburg
7. Nigerian Dwarf
8. Crossbred

Classes

9. Junior doe not in milk up to 6 months of age
10. Junior doe not in milk 7 months to under 1 year of age
11. Junior doe not in milk 1 year old but under 2 years of age
12. Senior doe in milk 1 year old but under 2 years of age
13. Senior doe in milk 2 years old but under 4 years of age
14. Senior doe in milk 4 years old and older
15. Doe of any age and offspring
16. Junior buck up to 6 months of age
17. Junior buck 7 months to under 1 year of age
18. Junior buck 1 year old but under 2 years of age
19. Senior buck 2 years and older
20. Breeders herd (1 buck, 1 senior doe, and 1 junior doe)
21. Little Tikes Exhibition Class

Meat Goat

Superintendent – Ashley Berry (573) 578-6987

Awards

Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Doe (Rosette)
Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Buck (Rosette)
Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Doe Offspring (Rosette)
Champion and Reserve Champion Breeders Herd (Rosette)
Supreme Champion Meat Doe (Award)
Supreme Champion Meat Buck (Award)
Champion Market Goat (Rosette and Award)
Reserve Champion Market Goat (Rosette)

Champion Average Daily Gain Market Goat (Award)
Champion Market Goat Carcass

Breeds - Junior and Open

1. Boer
2. Kiko
3. Fainting
4. Pygmy
5. Standard crossbred
6. Mini crossbred

Classes

1. Junior doe up to 6 months of age
2. Junior doe 7 months to under 1 year of age
3. Junior doe 1 year old but under 2 years of age
4. Senior doe 2 years old but under 4 years of age
5. Senior doe 4 years old and older
6. Doe of any age and
7. Junior buck up to 6 months
8. Junior buck 7 months to under 1 year of age
9. Junior buck 1 year old but under 2 years of age
10. Senior buck 2 years and older
11. Breeders Herd (1 buck, 1 senior doe, and 1 junior doe)
12. Little Tikes Exhibition Class

Poultry

Superintendent -- Ashley Berry (573) 578-6987

Superintendent – Ashley Hammock (573) 433-0490

Awards

Bird of Show – Female (Rosette & Award)

Bird of Show – Male (Rosette & Award)

Champion Market Pen of Chickens (Rosette & Award)

Reserve Champion Market Pen of Chickens (Rosette)

Herdsmanship Award –

One exhibitor of the poultry barn will be selected that displays good sportsmanship like conduct, by being respectful and celebrating the successes of others. This exhibitor shall consistently maintain a clean and tidy stall/pen space, all while exemplifying a positive attitude and willingness to help others.

Species - Junior and Open

1. Bantam (chickens)
2. Standard (chickens)
3. Ducks
4. Geese
5. Turkeys

Classes

1. Male bird under 1 year old
2. Old male bird over 1 year old
3. Female bird under 1 year old
4. Old female bird over 1 year old
5. Young trio under 1 year old (1 male, and 2 females of the same breed)
6. Old trio over 1 year old (1 male, and 2 females of the same breed)
7. Little Tikes Exhibition Class

Rabbits

Superintendent -- Ashley Berry-- (573) 578-6987

Superintendent – Ashley Hammock – (573) 433-0490

Awards

- Best of Show Doe (Rosette & Award)
- Best of Show Buck (Rosette & Award)
- Champion and Reserve Champion Doe (Rosette)
- Champion and Reserve Champion Buck (Rosette)
- Champion Meat Pen (Rosette & Award)
- Reserve Champion Meat Pen (Rosette)

Herdsmanship Award –

One exhibitor of the rabbit barn will be selected that displays good sportsmanship like conduct, by being respectful and celebrating the successes of others. This exhibitor shall consistently maintain a clean and tidy stall/pen space, all while exemplifying a positive attitude and willingness to help others.

Breeds - Junior and Open

1. Californian
2. Cinnamon
3. Dutch
4. Flemish Giant
5. Holland Lop
6. Mini-Lop
7. Min-Rex
8. Netherland Dwarf
9. Satin
10. Other

Classes

1. Junior doe Up to 6 months of age
2. Senior doe 7 months of age and older
3. Junior buck up to 6 months of age
4. Senior buck 7 months of age and older

5. Market Pen of Rabbits
6. Little Tikes Exhibition Class

Sheep

Superintendent – Scott Kaden (573) 578-9801

Awards

- Supreme Ewe (Rosette & Award)
- Supreme Ram (Rosette & Award)
- Champion Market Lamb (Award)
- Champion and Reserve Champion Hair Market Lamb (Rosette)
- Champion and Reserve Champion Wool Market Lamb (Rosette)
- Champion Average Daily Gain Market Lamb (Award)
- Champion Market Lamb Carcass (Award)
- Herdsmanship Award –

One exhibitor of the sheep barn will be selected that displays good sportsmanship like conduct, by being respectful and celebrating the successes of others. This exhibitor shall consistently maintain a clean and tidy stall/pen space, all while exemplifying a positive attitude and willingness to help others.

Breeds - Junior and Open

1. Columbia
2. Corriedale
3. Dorper
4. Dorset
5. Hampshire
6. Karakul
7. Katahdin
8. Southdown
9. Suffok
10. Crossbred
11. All other

Classes

1. Spring ewe lambs born after January 1, 2021
2. Fall ewe lambs born September 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
3. Yearling ewe 1 year and under 2 years of age
4. Aged ewe over two years
5. Springs ram lambs born after January 1, 2021
6. Fall ram lambs born September 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
7. Yearling ram 1 year and under 2 years of age
8. Aged ram over two years
9. Best pair of ewes (any age)
10. Best breeding pair (1 ewe, 1 ram any age)

11. Flock (1 ram any age, 1 ewe lamb any age, 1 yearling ewe, 1 aged ewe)
12. Little Tikes Exhibition Class

Swine

Superintendent – Josie Rosenberg (573) 202-4678

Awards

- Supreme Gilt (Rosette and Award)
- Supreme Boar (Rosette and Award)
- Champion Market Hog (Rosette and Award)
- Reserve Champion Market Hog (Rosette)
- Champion Average Daily Gain Market Hog (Award)
- Champion Market Hog Carcass (Award)
- Herdsmanship Award –

One exhibitor of the hog barn will be selected that displays good sportsmanship like conduct, by being respectful and celebrating the successes of others. This exhibitor shall consistently maintain a clean and tidy stall/pen space, all while exemplifying

Breeds - Junior and Open

1. Duroc
2. Chester White
3. Yorkshire
4. Spotted Poland
5. Hampshire
6. Crossbred
7. All other

Classes

1. Gilts farrowed December 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
2. Gilts farrowed January 1, 2021 – January 31, 2021
3. Gilts farrowed February 1, 2021 – February 29, 2021
4. Gilts farrowed March 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021
5. Gilts farrowed April 1, 2021 – April 30, 2021
6. Boars farrowed December 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
7. Boars farrowed January 1, 2021 – January 31, 2021
8. Boars farrowed February 1, 2021 – February 29, 2021
9. Boars farrowed March 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021
10. Boars farrowed April 1, 2021 – April 30, 2021
12. Little Tikes Exhibition Class