# 2024 Phelps County Fair Livestock Rules

# **General Livestock Rules**

- 1. Online registration will be available starting on June 17, 2024. All livestock must be registered by no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 5th, 2024. Entries received after this date will incur a \$25 late fee/species registered. All exhibitors can begin registering by visiting www.phelpscountyfair.com.
- 2. All livestock are subject to examination by a licensed veterinarian.
- 3. Livestock may not arrive until 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All livestock entries must be on the fairgrounds by Wednesday of the fair by 12:00 p.m. Livestock check-in will take place immediately following mandatory exhibitor meeting and prior to ultra-sounding of market livestock. **No digital breed registration papers will be** accepted at check-in.
- 4. All breeding and market livestock will require valid health papers per the Missouri Department of Agriculture. The papers must current (within 30 days) and must have each animal listed by an identification tag/tattoo. These papers will be examined by a barn chairman prior to unloading at the fairgrounds. This will take place on Tuesday, July 30 from 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, July 31 from 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Animals can't be unloaded until health papers have been checked! Failure to follow this procedure, will result in immediate dismissal of livestock.
- 5. Each exhibitor will furnish their own feed and bedding.
- 6. No portable power (i.e. generators, generator trailers, etc.) can be used within 100 feet of any livestock barn.
- 7. Each exhibitor shall purchase a season pass in advance and exchange for a wristband.
- 8. All awarded ribbon colors will be determined by the judges.
- 9. Each exhibitor will be paid one premium per class. Premiums will be paid by the color of the ribbon awarded.
- 10. All cattle shall be halter broke.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. The exhibitor must obey all Livestock Rules, in addition to the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Show Ring Code of Ethics, (https://www.mostatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/animal-code-ethics.pdf) as adopted by the Missouri State Fair. Violation of these rules or ethics will result in forfeiture of premium money or disqualification from shows.
- 14. Open shows are for exhibitors over 21 and for juniors ages 8 21 who earn a blue ribbon in the junior show (with competition) or who are not members of 4-H or FFA. For an animal exhibited by a junior exhibitor to advance to the open show, it must receive a blue ribbon.
- 15. Youth exhibitors who are members of a 4-H or FFA chapter in Phelps County must participate in fairgrounds clean-up day on Saturday, July 27, 2024
- 16. 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.
- 17. Tie out space will be provided for **cattle** 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.
- 18. All animals must have been owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor at least 30 days before day of show.
- 19. In order for animals to show in the purebred classes they must be registered, with the exceptions of poultry and rabbits.
- 20. Exhibitors will not be allowed to have alcoholic beverages at any time. Failure to comply with this rule and you will be asked to remove livestock and yourself from the premises. All entry fees and premiums will then be forfeited.
- 21. Recreational vehicle parking is on a first come first served basis following the paperwork outlined on the fair website.
- 22. Only animals entered to show will be allowed in the barns.
- 23. All hogs must be washed in the wash rack.
- 24. Cattle ribbon premiums (Blue \$20, Red \$15, White \$10)
- 25. Swine, sheep, goat premiums (Blue \$12, Red \$9, White \$7)

- 26. Poultry and rabbit premiums (Blue \$3, Red \$2, White \$1)
- 27. Animals entered and shown by junior exhibitors must be shown by the junior exhibitor. In the event an exhibitor has multiple animals in a class, another PCF junior exhibitor must show the animal. No adults will be permitted to show animals in a junior class.
- 28. Little Tikes Exhibition Classes: Beef & Dairy, Sheep, Pigs, Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits. These classes will be open to children less than 8 as of January 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 showring.
- 29. Showmanship Classes will be held for the following age groups: Junior (8-10); Intermediate (11-15); Senior (16-21)
- 30. Old-Timers Exhibition Class \$10 nomination fee to enter and \$20 fee to decline nomination. All proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund.
- 31. All rabbit and poultry exhibitors must provide food and water cups which must be secured to the provided cages.
- 32. All rabbit and poultry exhibitors can only enter one rabbit or bird per breed per class.
- 33. All rabbit entries must be identified by a permanent tattoo in the left ear.
- 34. All poultry must have a pullorum test performed Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

\*\*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. \*\*

# **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. Sim Solution
- 16. All other (All other breeds show together)
- 17. Crossbred

- 1. Heifer calves born January 1, 2024 April 30, 2024
- 2. Heifer calves born October 1, 2023 December 31, 2023
- 3. Heifer calves born July 1, 2023 September 30, 2023
- 4. Heifer calves born April 1, 2023 June 30, 2023
- 5. Heifer calves born January 1, 2023 March 31, 2023
- 6. Heifer calves born October 1, 2022 December 31, 2022
- 7. Heifer calves born July 1, 2022 September 30, 2022
- 8. Heifer calves born April 1, 2022 June 30, 2022
- 9. Heifer calves born January 1, 2022 March 31, 2022
- 10. Cow/calf pair
- 11. Bull calves born January 1, 2024 April 30, 2024
- 12. Bull calves born October 1, 2023 December 31, 2023

- 13. Bull calves born July 1, 2023 September 30, 2023
- 14. Bull calves born April 1, 2023 June 30, 2023
- 15. Bull calves born January 1, 2023 March 31, 2023
- 16. Bull calves born October 1, 2022 December 31, 2022
- 17. Bull calves born July 1, 2022 September 30, 2022
- 18. Bull calves born April 1, 2022 June 30, 2022
- 19. Bull calves born January 1, 2022 March 31, 2022
- 20. Replacement Heifers born March 1, 2023 May 31, 2023
- 21. Replacement Heifers born June 1, 2023 August 31, 2023
- 22. Replacement Heifers born September 1, 2023 November 15, 2023
- 23. Little Tikes Exhibition Class

\*\*Calves born after May 1, 2024 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 8 12 as of January 1.
- 2. Bucket calves must be born between January 1, 2024 May 30, 2024
- 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 boostered for IBR,BVD,PI3, BRSV, Lepto (5 way), Vibiosis, 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 damn info, and vaccinations.
- 6. Pictures and description of tagged heifer must be sent to <u>josie.rosenburg@outlook.com</u> by June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. 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 2023 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 27, 2024.

#### **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, 2024 Present
- 2. Intermediate heifer calf born December 1, 2023 February 29, 2024
- 3. Senior heifer calf born September 1, 2023 November 30, 2023
- 4. Summer yearling heifer born June 1, 2023 August 31, 2023
- 5. Junior yearling heifer born March 1, 2023 May 31, 2023
- 6. Intermediate yearling heifer born December 1, 2022– February 28, 2023
- 7. Senior yearling heifer born September 1, 2022 November 30, 2022
- 8. Two year old cow born September 1, 2020 August 31, 2022
- 9. Three year old cow born September 1, 2019 August 31, 2020
- 10. Aged cow born before September 1, 2017
- 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

- 1. Junior doe not in milk up to 0-4 months of age
- 2. Junior doe not in milk 4 8 months of age
- 3. Junior doe not in milk 8 12 months of age
- 4. Junior doe not in milk 1 year old but under 2 years of age
- 5. Senior doe in milk 1 year old but under 2 years of age
- 6. Senior doe in milk 2 years old but under 4 years of age

- 7. Senior doe in milk 4 years old and older
- 8. Doe of any age and offspring
- 9. Junior buck up to 6 months of age
- 10. Junior buck 7 months to under 1 year of age
- 11. Junior buck 1 year old but under 2 years of age
- 12. Senior buck 2 years and older
- 13. Breeders herd (1 buck, 1 senior doe, and 1 junior doe)
- 14. 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 0-3 months of age
- 2. Junior doe 3 6 months of age
- 3. Junior doe 6 9 months of age
- 4. Junior doe 9 12 months of age
- 5. Junior doe 1 year old but under 2 years of age
- 6. Senior doe 2 years old but under 4 years of age
- 7. Senior doe 4 years old and older
- 8. Doe of any age and offspring
- 9. Junior buck up to 6 months
- 10. Junior buck 7 months to under 1 year of age
- 11. Junior buck 1 year old but under 2 years of age
- 12. Senior buck 2 years and older
- 13. Breeders Herd (1 buck, 1 senior doe, and 1 junior doe)
- 14. 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. Dutch
- 3. Flemish Giant
- 4. Holland Lop
- 5. Lion Head

- 6. Mini-Lop
- 7. Min-Rex
- 8. Netherland Dwarf
- 9. New Zealand
- 10. Rex
- 11. Satin
- 12. 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. 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 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. Katahdin
- 7. Southdown
- 8. Suffolk
- 9. Crossbred
- 10. All other

- 1. Spring ewe lambs born after January 1, 2024
- 2. Fall ewe lambs born September 1, 2023 December 31, 2023
- 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, 2024
- 6. Fall ram lambs born September 1, 2023 December 31, 2023
- 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 Rosenburg (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 Hot (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. Chester White
- 2. Duroc
- 3. Hampshire
- 4. Poland China
- 5. Spot
- 6. Tamworth
- 7. Yorkshire
- 8. Crossbred
- 9. All other

- 1. Gilts farrowed April 1, 2024 April 30, 2024
- 2. Gilts farrowed March 1, 2024 March 31, 2024
- 3. Gilts farrowed February 1, 2024 February 29, 2024
- 4. Gilts farrowed January 1, 2024 January 31, 2024
- 5. Gilts farrowed December 1, 2023 December 31, 2023
- 6. Boars farrowed April 1, 2024 April 30, 2024
- 7. Boars farrowed March 1, 2024 March 31, 2024
- 8. Boars farrowed February 1, 2024 February 28, 2024
- 9. Boars farrowed January 1, 2024 January 31, 2024
- 10. Boars farrowed December 1, 2023 December 31, 2023
- 12. Little Tikes Exhibition Class

# **2024 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. The Grand and Reserve Champion on Foot of each species will sell first followed by the Carcass Champion, and the ADG winner. All remaining animals of each species will then sell based upon index score. Exhibitors with multiple animals of the same species, must sell the highest indexing animal.
- 4. All species except poultry and rabbits must be castrated prior to initial weigh-in.
- 5. All market animals must have health papers. Please review rule number 4 in the "General Livestock Rules" section.
- 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 4, 2024. Exhibitors are responsible for having pens clean by no later than 9:00 A.M. Sunday, August 4, 2024.
- 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. Youth exhibitors who are members of a 4-H or FFA chapter in Phelps County must participate in fairgrounds clean-up day on Saturday, July 27, 2024
- 12. Any market animal entry that will be exhibited at the Missouri State Fair must notify the county 4-H extension agent for 4-H entries or the FFA advisors for FFA entries. This is for DNA/hair purposes.

4-H Agent: Juli Thrasher 417-650-0507 FFA Advisors: Cord Jenkins 573-578-0856 Randy Stockstill 573-405-0160

\*Depending on registration numbers of market animals, final weigh-in time/day may need to be adjusted and market animals that do not make minimum weight, will need to be sent home and not allowed to be on the fairgrounds. Furthermore, if the need arises due to lack of barn space, exhibitors with multiple same species of market animals may be required to only exhibit one animal\*

## **Market Steer Rules**

Initial weigh-in -- Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. at the Phelps County Fair. Final Weigh-In – 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 31, 2024 Ultrasound – 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 31, 2024

- 1. Steers must weigh a minimum of 600 lbs. at initial weigh-in.
- 2. Steers must be born after January 1, 2023. It is recommended that your steer be born in early spring of 2023
- 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. at Phelps County Fair. Ultrasound and final weigh-in Wednesday, July 31, 2024 immediately following steer, lamb, and goat ultrasounds.

- Hogs must weigh between 40-100 lbs. at initial weigh-in and must be born after December 1, 2023. 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 12:00 PM Wednesday July 31, 2024 at Phelps County Fair.

- Four chickens in a meat pen are considered one species.
- 2. Cornish crosses must be 6-8 weeks old at final weigh-in.
- 3. Each bird must weigh at least 4 lbs. at final weighin.

#### **Market Lamb Rules**

Initial weigh-in will take place Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Phelps County Fair. Final Weigh-In – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2024 Ultrasound – Following Steers Wednesday July 31, 2024

- 1. Lambs must be less than one year of age at final weigh-in.
- 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. 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. All market lambs must have a valid health certificate upon arrival at the fair.
- 6. Lambs must weigh at least 40 lbs. at initial weigh-in.
- 7. Lambs may be shown if weighed in under minimum weight, but not sold.
- 8. All lambs must have a USDA scrapies identification tag or USDA scrapies tattoo.
- 9. All lambs must be slick shorn prior to final weigh-in

#### **Market Goat Rules**

Initial weigh-in will take place Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Phelps County Fair. Final Weigh-In – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2024 Ultrasound – Following Steers Wednesday July 31, 2023

- 1. Goats must be full or % meat goat under one year of age at final weigh-in.
- 2. Goats must weigh at least 35 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 60 lbs. to be eligible for Junior Livestock Auction.
- 8. Goats may be shown if weighed in under minimum weight, but not sold.
- 9. All goats must have a USDA scrapies identification tag or USDA scrapies tattoo.

# **Market Rabbit Rules**

Final weigh-in will take place at 12:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 31, 2023 at Phelps County Fair.

- 1. Rabbits must be 6 weeks of age, but not over 10 weeks.
- 2. Rabbits must not weigh over 5.5 lbs. each at final weigh-in and must be of the same breed and variety.

Three rabbits are considered one species, and only species which are classified as "meat" breeds will be allowed to exhibit.