

19. A 1% of gross sale of each animal sold will be deducted for use of fairground expenses and buyers dinner. A fee of 1.00 per head will be deducted from steer sales for the Michigan Beef Industry Commission and a fee for hogs of \$.04 on the dollar for the Pork Association.

20. All steer must be left with an adequate halter on Monday.

21. Exhibitors must be present for the loading of their animals on Monday.

22. Animals are judged by slaughter weight class, classes are predetermined prior to show date by superintendent.

23. Any individual that is not directly involved with the Dickinson County Youth Livestock Program is prohibited from helping to groom or otherwise prepare the exhibitors livestock project during the fair week. Leaders and/or immediate family are permitted to assist the youth. Any violation or infraction will cause disqualification of the exhibit.

Goats

Must be born January 1-April 15, 2018. All meat animals must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15th. ALL MEAT GOATS MUST HAVE OFFICIAL SCRAPIE TAG AND BE REGISTERED on May 15, 2018 at Dickinson County Fair Barn. ANY MEAT GOAT THAT IS NOT PROPERLY TAGGED AND REGISTERED WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW. Wether or doe may be used. If male is used it must be castrated by April 19. Minimum weight required is 45 lbs. at fair time. All goats weighing under that amount will be sent home. Grand and reserve champions in meat classes must be sold. Exhibitors MUST notify superintendents in writing by 10 pm on show day if they wish to withdraw an animal from sale - otherwise meat animals must sell. Two animals may be tagged and registered-only one animal may be shown in meat class. No extra meat goats will be allowed to enter goat barn.

Dairy

1. Follow rules and regulations under livestock division.

2. No dairyman is to show more than two females in any one class.

3. Only one herd can be exhibited from a farm.

4. Best of Three Females; any age, all are to have bred and at least one be owned by exhibitor.

5. Produce of Dam: consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow.

Hogs, Sheep & Goats

1. Follow rules and regulations under livestock division.

2. All breeds, grade or purebred will be shown together, but in the event a class is too large, the judge may divide the class based on breeds.

3. A maximum of 2 entries per class per exhibitor.

4. All sheep and goats must have a collar on at all times.

5. All dairy goats in milk are to be milked dry not earlier than 8 am on the day of judging, under the supervision of a superintendent.

6. No male goats will be shown or allowed on fairgrounds except for kids under one year, in the pair kids class.

Poultry

1. All birds entered will be judged according to the standard of perfection and must be free from all standard disqualifications.

2. All birds over 6 months old will be tested for pullorum disease according to state guidelines.

3. All birds must be in good condition, clean, and free from lice and disease.

4. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.

5. All poultry entries will be entered in either open class or youth class, NO DOUBLE ENTRY.

6. Turkey and water fowl entries may enter in both open and youth classes.

7. Entry fees will be charged for each bird entered; only one fee will be paid per bird.

8. Pens and pairs must have birds of same age.

9. Terms are defined as follows:

a. Old: over one year old

b. Young/Pullet/Cocorel: Under one year old

c. Hen/Pullet: female

d. Cock/Cockerel: male

e. Pen: 2 female and 1 male, or 3 females

f. Pair: 1 male, 1 female

10. All cross breeds or hybrids will be entered in meat or layer classes. Red Star or Black Stars are not American breeds, but hybrids.

11. Meat Birds are judged on uniformity, conformation, fleshing, finish and absence of crooked keel bones, breast blisters and other deformities.

12. Youth Poultry Club Exhibit will consist of a pen of 3 poultry or a pair of two fowl-5 entries per club.

13. Please notify the superintendent of your cage needs for a hen with chicks at least 48 hours prior to entry day.

14. Birds entered in the wrong class will be changed to correct class at the discretion of the superintendent or judge.

Rabbits

1. All rabbits and cavy will be judged according to the standard of perfection and must be free from all standard disqualifications.

2. All rabbits and cavy will be in good condition, clean, and free from disease, lice, and other mites.

3. Rabbits will have their toe nails neatly trimmed prior to being accepted as an entry.

4. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.

5. All rabbits and cavy entries will be in either open class OR youth class.

6. Entry fees will be charged for each rabbit or cavy entered.

7. Pairs must be of same age.

8. Terms are defined as follows:

a. Senior: Over 6 months

b. Junior: Under 6 months

c. Buck: Male

d. Doe: Female