2026

SEMO DISTRICT Fair

Online Catalog

Revised 9/5/2026

Review all livestock species for Missouri State requirements for exhibiting animals.

Beef & Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep & Swine

Many changes have been made – please be aware of them!!!

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ENTRIES

All livestock entries are due August 8, 2026 and may be made online at

semofair.fairentry.com

or may be mailed to

Larry Ahrens
901 County Road 373
Jackson MO 63755

See General Rules and Regulations for dates and times.

Please Note

Late livestock entries are due with additional fees on August 22, 2026.
No livestock entries will be accepted after this date!!

"Emergency Assistance"

The Southeast Missouri District Fair is presented for your pleasure and enjoyment; however, if you need help because there is a fire, or you have become lost, or you have lost someone, or you or someone else have become injured, or you or someone else cannot locate their automobile, then:

Contact the nearest police officer, security guard, gate attendant, or fair official for assistance.

If you cannot find someone to assist you, please go to the Public Safety Area west of the Arena Building, near the West Entrance Gate where personnel will be on duty to provide assistance or dial 9-1-1 from a public phone.

Should severe weather threaten, every effort will be made to alert fair participants.

Should a storm appear suddenly, take shelter quickly in one of the permanent buildings on the fairgrounds.

Whatever your interests when attending the Southeast Missouri District Fair, the Fair Board pledges to provide safe and wholesome entertainment for all.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR
SEPTEMBER 12-19, 2026
ARENA PARK - CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

This file contains entry and premium information and forms for fair exhibitors and some contests. Additional information regarding fair events, activities, and entertainment is available at semofair.com or by calling **1-800-455-FAIR or 573-334-9250.**

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE, GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT INFORMATION CAREFULLY. PLEASE NOTE THE DROP OFF AND JUDGING TIMES IN THE ARENA BUILDING & FIELD CROPS.

Livestock Entries - ENTRY DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 8, 2026 on official Livestock Entry Forms found at the end of this guide or online. See General and Livestock Rules, Animal Health Exhibition Regulations, and Department Information.

If 4-H or FFA, see also information for that division.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER ONLINE AT semofair.fairentry.com. ALL DEADLINES WILL BE THE SAME FOR ONLINE AND PAPER ENTRIES.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 PER HEAD ADDITIONAL FEE WILL APPLY.

ENTRIES CAN NOT BE MADE ONLINE AFTER THE AUGUST 8 DEADLINE. LATE ENTRIES MUST BE ON PAPER ENTRY FORMS GIVEN TO LARRY AHRENS BY THE ***AUGUST 22*** DEADLINE. THE POSTMARK DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ***AUGUST 22*** DEADLINE.

Non-Livestock Entries - will only be received on site Friday, September 11, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. & Saturday, September 12, 8 a.m.-11 a.m. in the Arena building. These exhibits must be in place by 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 12, and will be judged that day at 1:30 p.m. The Official Entry Form at the end of this guide may be completed and mailed in advance so entry tags may be ready for pick-up September 11 & 12 during the hours listed - this will avoid your waiting in line for entry tags. See also General Rules and Department information. If 4-H or FFA, see information for that division.

Entry Information · Contact Barbara Gholson @ 573-979-1691 Open Division, Alissa Swindell @ 573-318-5455 FFA, or the Extension Office @ 573-243-3581 for 4-H specific questions.

Livestock Exhibits - Livestock has been scheduled to be on the fairgrounds daily, but species and times may vary. See arrival, show, and release schedule (Arrival, Show, and Release Times) for details.

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GATE ADMISSIONS -

Times -Saturday, September 12, Sunday, September 13 - Gate Charge - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monday, September 14 thru Friday, September 18 - Gate Charge 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 19 - Gate Charge - 9:00 am. – 9:00 p.m.

Gate Prices - Adults & Children (12 & Over) - $8.00, except Tuesday and Thursday will be $5.00

Weekly Individual Pass - $40.00

Parking - Free General Public Parking

Livestock Exhibitor Vehicle & Driver Pass - $40.00

Livestock Exhibitor's Camper Parking - Livestock Area · Camper trailer parking in the livestock area for the week of the fair is restricted to livestock exhibitors only. Spaces are limited and will be assigned. Cost is $200. All campers arriving before Saturday, September 12, will be charged an additional $10 per day. Permits are issued through the Livestock Entry Clerk as the paid reservations are received with livestock entries. Permit must be displayed on the camper trailer for outside view while on the fairgrounds. Camper length must be listed on the entry form. Electricity and water is not guaranteed.

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2026 SEMO DISTRICT FAIR: Arrival, Show and Release Schedule

4-H EXHIBITS	Earliest Arrival	Must be in place	Show	Release
Exhibit Hall	Fri. 9/11, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 9/12, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 1:30 p.m.	Sun. 9/20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Dairy & Dairy Bucket Calves		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Sun. 9/12, 2 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 6 a.m.
Beef Bucket Calves		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 8:30 a.m.	Sat. 9/19, 5 p.m.
Beef		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 1 p.m.	Sat. 9/19, 5 p.m.
Market Steers		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 8:30 a.m. to follow Bucket Calves	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Market Swine		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 8:30 a.m.	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Swine		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow FFA Market Swine	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Sheep		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow Open Market Lambs	Sat. 9/19, 4 p.m.
Market Lambs		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow 4-H & FFA Breeding Goats	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Goats		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow FFA Market Goats	Sat. 9/19, 4 p.m.
Market Goats		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 8:30 a.m.	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
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Draft Mules & Draft Horses		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Sun. 9/13, following open class Horse Show	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.
Draft Ponies & Mini Mules		Wed. 9/16, 6 p.m.	Fri 9/12, following open class Pony/Mule Show	Sat. 9/19, 5 p.m.
Poultry	Sat. 9/12, 8 a.m.-9 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 12 p.m.	Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Tues. 9/15, 8 p.m.-9 p.m.
Rabbits	Sat. 9/12, 8 a.m.-9 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 12 p.m.	Sat 9/12, 1 p.m. to follow 4-H Poultry	Tues. 9/15, 8 p.m.-9 p.m.
Guinea Pigs	Sat. 9/12, 8 a.m.-9 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 12 p.m.	Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m. to follow 4-H Rabbits	Tues. 9/15, 8 p.m.-9 p.m.

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FFA EXHIBITS	Earliest Arrival	Must be in Place	Show	Release
Dairy		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Sun. 9/13, 2 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 6 a.m.
Beef		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 1 p.m.	Sat. 9/19, 5 p.m.
Market Steers		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 8:30 a.m. to follow 4-H Steers	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Swine		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow FFA Market Swine	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Market Swine		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow 4-H Market Swine	Sat. 9/19,11 a.m.
Sheep		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow Open Market Lambs	Sat. 9/19, 4 p.m.
Market Lamb		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow 4-H Market Lambs	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Goats		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow FFA Market Goats	Sat. 9/19, 4 p.m.
Market Goats		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow 4-H Market Goats	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Field Crops	Sat. 9/12, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 12:00 p.m.	Sat. 9/19, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.
Fruits & Vegetables	Sat. 9/12, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 12:00 p.m.	Sat. 9/19, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.
FFA Other Exhibits	Sat. 9/12, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12	Sat. 9/19, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

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OPEN EXHIBITS	Earliest Arrival	Must be in Place	Show	Release
Arena Exhibits	Fri. 9/11, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 9/12, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 1:30 p.m.	Sun. 9/20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Shorthorn/Shorthorn+	Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 12 p.m.	Thur. 9/17, to follow Simmentals	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.
Hereford	Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 12 p.m.	Thur. 9/17, 8 a.m.	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.
Simmental	Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.	Wed. 9/16,12 p.m.	Thur. 9/17, to follow Herefords	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.
Angus	Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.	Wed. 9/16,12 p.m.	Fri. 9/18, 8 a.m.	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.
Limousin	Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.	Wed. 9/16,12 p.m.	Fri. 9/18, to follow Angus	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.
All Other Breeds	Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 12 p.m.	Fri. 9/18, to follow Limousin	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.
Commercial Heifers	Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 12 p.m.	Fri. 9/18, 1 p.m.	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.
Draft Mules		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, 9:30 a.m.	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.
Draft Ponies		Wed. 9/16, 6 p.m.	Fri. 9/18, 11 a.m.	Sat. 9/19, 5 p.m.
Draft Horses		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Sun. 9/13, 11 a.m.	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15,12 p.m.
Jacks & Jennets		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, to follow Draft Mules	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 12 p.m.
Mini Mules		Wed. 9/16, 6 p.m.	Fri. 9/18, 9:30 a.m.	Sat. 9/19, 5 p.m.
Draft Horse & Mule Hitches			Sun. 9/13, 5:30 p.m.	
Draft Pony & Mini Mule Hitches			Thur. 9/17 & Fri. 9/18, 4:00 p.m.	
Poultry	Wed. 9/16, 9 a.m-6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 6 p.m.	Thur. 9/17, to follow Pigeons	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Rabbits	Wed. 9/16, 9 a.m-6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 6 p.m.	Thur. 9/17, to follow Poultry	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Pigeons	Wed. 9/16, 9 a.m-6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, 6 p.m.	Thur. 9/17, to follow Guinea Pigs	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Guinea Pigs	Wed. 9/16, 9 a.m.-6 pm	Wed. 9/16, 6 p.m.	Thur. 9/17, 8:30 a.m.	Sat. 9/19, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

OPEN EXHIBITS cont.	Earliest Arrival	Must be in Place	Show	Release
Holstein		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, to follow Guernsey	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 6 a.m.
Jersey		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, to follow Milking Shorthorn	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues, 9/15, 6 a.m.
Brown Swiss		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, to follow Holstein	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 6 a.m.
Guernsey		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, to follow Jersey	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 6 a.m.
Ayrshire		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, 8 a.m.	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 6 a.m.
Milking Shorthorn		Sat. 9/12, 1 p.m.	Mon. 9/14, to follow Ayrshire	Mon. 9/14, 7 p.m.-Tues. 9/15, 6 a.m.
Sheep		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow 4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep	Sat. 9/19, 4 p.m.
Market Lamb		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow FFA Market Lambs	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Swine		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow Open Market Swine	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Market Swine		Tues. 9/15, 6 p.m.	Wed. 9/16, to follow 4-H & FFA Breeding Swine	Sat. 9/19, 11 a.m.
Field Crops	Fri. 9/11, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. & Sat 9/12, 8 a.m.–11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 11 a.m.	Sat. 9/12, 1:30 p.m.	Sat. 9/19, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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General Rules & Regulations

GENERAL

1. Open class departments subject to world competition.
2. Arena Bldg. and Field Crops entries may be made to Entry Clerk in the Arena Building Friday, September 11, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 12, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or mail entry form and pick up entry tags during those times. **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 11:00 a.m., SEPTEMBER 12, 2026**. Arena Building exhibits must be in place by 11:00 a.m., September 12. Online entries may be made at semofair.fairentry.com.
3. Entry form must be completed with correct information. At entry, exhibitor will be given an entry tag with exhibit and class number for each article. Entry tag must be affixed to the article for display and judging. Articles must be entered by the producer or his authorized agent and comply with SEMO District Fair regulations to receive premium money.
4. Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor in non-livestock departments. Exhibit class must be selected at time of entry and only eligible to show in class entered.
5. Display space is assigned by department superintendent.
6. Judge may request additional information from exhibitor about an entry. Judging decisions are final. Interference with judging process may result in premiums forfeited.
7. Awards, or non-award, of premiums will be determined by merit of exhibit regardless of number of exhibits in competition.
8. Premiums will be awarded by judges' decisions as recorded in judging books. Superintendent or designee will distribute premium ribbons. Judging books must be returned to entry clerk immediately after judging.
9. Premium money not paid by close of the Fair will be mailed.
10. **Release time for entries in the Arena Building is 9 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday, September 20. No premium will be paid to an exhibitor who removes any exhibit from display before release time.**
11. Persons shall not be permitted to ride a horse or drive a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or mind-altering drugs.
12. Vagrancy is not allowed on the grounds.
13. Persons staying on the grounds overnight must present a ticket or entry pass when contacted at gate opening times.
14. The SEMO District Fair Association Board of Directors reserves the right to do the following:
    a. Reject any entry.
    b. Continue, discontinue, or cancel the Fair due to bad weather, world, unfavorable, or unavoidable conditions. All expenses of the Fair would be paid with remaining premium money, prorated on a percentage basis of funds left.
    c. Suspend, amend or add general rules/regulations without notice.
    d. Add classes and offer additional premiums as deemed necessary.
    e. Eliminate any entry not in compliance with rules in this Premium Guide.
    f. Expel any person for disorderly or inappropriate behavior.
    g. Grant early release for a legitimate reason, proof will be required.

15. The SEMO District Fair Association Board of Directors will use every reasonable precaution to safeguard the public, exhibitors, employees and exhibits. Police protection will be provided for this, including parking and traffic concerns. But, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THIS ASSOCIATION BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH, THEFT, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO ANY PERSONS, ANIMAL, ARTICLE OR VEHICLE.
16. The SEMO District Fair Association reserves the right to refuse service to electric equipment considered unsafe and does not assume responsibility for power failures.
17. NO unauthorized advertising of any kind allowed in tents, barns or buildings.

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LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Missouri State Regulations –

a. **Cattle (beef and dairy),** ***if registered, must have a tattoo or an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If not registered or tattooed, must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag. All cattle are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

b. **Swine,** ***if registered, must have an ear notch following the standard ear notching system established by the Breed Associations or a metal clip and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If non-registered, swine must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag*** even if ear notched. ***All swine are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

c. **Sheep and Goats** ***require a Scrapie tag and are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

d. **Horses** ***are required to have a Coggins test.*** Papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

e. **Rabbits** ***from any state other than Missouri are required to have a health paper.*** Health papers are due to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

f. **Chickens** will be tested on site.

2. **Deadline for all livestock entries is midnight, August 8, 2026**. Entries must be on official entry forms and may be made in person, mailed, or completed online.

   Mailed - Send completed paper entry form to:
   LARRY AHRENS
   901 County Road 373
   Jackson MO 63755
   Entries must be postmarked on or before August 8, 2026. Entry fee must be paid at time of entry and is non-refundable. Make checks payable to "SEMO District Fair."

   Online - Access semofair.fairentry.com and complete appropriate entry forms with information requested. Entry fee will be accepted by use of credit card information at time of entry. Online entries cannot be made after August 8.

   Late Entries - will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22, 2026*** and must be made with paper entry only. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply for all species. Entry form and fees must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by ***AUGUST 22***. Postmark does not apply to ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.
3. **DRENCHING will not be allowed except when authorized for health reasons by an on-site veterinarian.**
4. **All BEEF EXHIBITORS WILL BE CHARGED $10.00 PER HEAD FOR WOOD BARK BEDDING. ALL SWINE, SHEEP AND GOAT EXHIBITORS WILL BE CHARGED $2.00 PER HEAD FOR SHAVINGS. ALL HORSE/MULE EXHIBITORS WILL BE CHARGED $4.00 PER HEAD FOR BEDDING.**
5. Classes entered must be listed on entry form at time of entry.
6. **Substitution allowed female for female and male for male, but arrangements for such must be made with entry clerk by Friday, September 11 by 5:00 p.m. (email changes to semofairentries@gmail.com). General, livestock and health rules apply to substitutes.**
7. Arrival, show and release times for livestock are listed on pages 7 through 11. Health certificates must accompany the animals at time of arrival, if required. Registration certificates/age verification papers are due to superintendents upon arrival, except sheep & goats whose papers are due to superintendents by 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 15.
8. Exhibitors must conform with stall, pen and cage assignments made by superintendent. Housing locations are determined by the SEMO District Fair Board.
9. Show eligibility requires the exhibitor to be listed as owner on the registration certificates.
10. A designated veterinarian or his representative will check health certificates on applicable animals, inspect livestock and serve as a consultant on livestock health matters. Health certificate approval on applicable animals is required before animals can be shown. **Goats from the LaMancha breed must have a legible tail tattoo along with the health papers required.**
11. Livestock in breed classes must display legible identification as required by species (tattoo, ear notches, EID/840 tags, etc.).
12. Breed classes are for registered animals only, except dairy in which VIP and Identified Grades certificates may be used. Commercial and crossbred animals require proof of age.
13. Animals in halter classes must be halter-broken. Those deemed unmanageable may be dismissed.
14. Animals shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes by exhibitor, unless stated otherwise. Animals in hitch classes must be entered, pay stall fees, but do not need to be shown in individual classes.

15. Only the judge, fair officials, superintendents and exhibitors are allowed in the show ring during exhibition. Superintendents will direct livestock shows, record placings and assure ribbon & award distribution.
16. Premiums will only be paid on animals properly entered in the class, exhibited and judged in the show ring.
17. Tie-out is 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Premiums forfeited to any exhibitor who ties out sooner.
18. Parking allowed only in designated areas.
19. No parking in livestock area between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday through Saturday, except to load/unload animals. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner expense.
20. **NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATIONS.**
21. No smoking in Livestock Tents or barns by Order of the City Fire Marshal.
22. NO unauthorized advertising of any kind allowed in tents, barns or buildings.
23. All generators must be outside the buildings and tents when running.

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Health paper and tag regulations are in effect for the 2026 SEMO District Fair.

Missouri Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition for 2026

The regulations below are not the official copy of Missouri State Regulations. To view the official regulations please see the Secretary of State's at http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/currentJ2csr/2c30-2.pdf. If you have any Questions about entry requirements please call the Division of Animal Health at (573) 751-3377.

PURPOSE: This rule revises and clarifies Missouri's regulations on intrastate and interstate requirements for exhibition.

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
    A. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)—The term Certificate of Veterinary Inspection means a legible record made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited licensed veterinarian. The official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animal(s) are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease and describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex, and age. All animals will be individually identified and listed on the CVI along with all data for required tests and vaccinations, including date, results, and the name of the laboratory performing the test. All breed specific data requirements for the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection are located in the subsection relating to that breed.
    B. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.
2. The following listed minimal health and testing requirements on livestock are for exhibition only.
    a. Exhibition Requirements for Cattle, Bison, and Exotic Bovids.
    A. Intrastate (Missouri origin cattle and bison moving for exhibition only).
        i. A CVI is required.
        ii. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

iii. Brucellosis—no test is required.
iv. Tuberculosis—no test is required.

B. Interstate (cattle, bison, and exotic bovids entering Missouri for exhibition only).
i. A CVI is required.
ii. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
iii. Brucellosis.
1. Cattle from brucellosis-free states. No brucellosis test or entry permit is required.
2. Cattle from brucellosis Class A states.
a. Test-eligible animals include all sexually intact animals eighteen (18) months of age and over.
b. All test-eligible cattle must be tested and negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry except—
i. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be listed on the CVI.
c. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a CVI.
d. Rodeo bulls from a Class A state must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.
iv. Tuberculosis.
1. Beef cattle—All classes of beef cattle (including exotic bovids and bison), two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
a. All classes of beef cattle entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis-free status may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit;
b. All classes of beef cattle, six (6) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis status less than free must meet the following requirements:
i. Must obtain an entry permit;
ii. Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the CVI;
iii. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the CVI); or
iv. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the CVI).
2. Dairy—All classes of dairy cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
a. Must obtain an entry permit;
b. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months and older must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the CVI; or
c. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the CVI); or
d. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the CVI).
3. Rodeo Livestock.
a. Rodeo livestock, eighteen (18) months of age and older, must be tested negative for tuberculosis every twelve (12) months and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Missouri.
b. No sexually intact rodeo stock from Mexico will be permitted to enter Missouri without a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment (test date must be listed on the CVI).

b. Exhibition Requirements for Swine (exhibition of feral swine is prohibited).

A. Intrastate (Missouri origin swine moving for exhibition only).
i. A CVI is required.
ii. All swine must be individually identified by official ear tag as defined by official identification, or ear notch, tattoo, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
iii. Brucellosis. No test is required.
iv. Pseudorabies. No test is required.

B. Interstate (swine entering Missouri for exhibition only).
i. CVI is required.
ii. All swine must be individually identified by official ear tag as defined by official identification, or ear notch, tattoo, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
iii. An entry permit is required.
iv. Brucellosis.

1. Swine originating from brucellosis-free states may exhibit without a brucellosis test.
2. Swine originating from a state having a brucellosis status less than free must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except breeding swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd. The validated herd number and date of last validating test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

v. Pseudorabies.

1. Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a pseudorabies test.
2. All other swine must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except swine from a qualified pseudorabies-free herd. The qualified herd number and date of the last qualifying test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

c. Exhibition Requirements for Equine (including exotic equine, donkeys, asses, burros, and zebras).

A. Intrastate (Missouri origin horses and other equidae moving for exhibition.)

i. Equidae must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equidae showing signs of infectious or contagious disease at an exhibition shall be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present, all equidae will be subject to daily inspection.

ii. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

iii. All equidae (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test chart showing test date within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition for each animal, the name of the EIA accredited testing laboratory and the test accession number assigned by the laboratory, the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand or imprinted photograph on any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart. An electronically generated copy of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

1. Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart, including electronically generated copy, or CVI shall cause the document to be invalid and in violation of sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may result in civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per violation and subject to expulsion.

B. Interstate

i. Equidae must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equidae showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition shall be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present, all equidae will be subject to daily inspection.

ii. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required on all equidae (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) showing identification and description of equidae listed and negative test results of an official EIA test, showing test date within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition for each animal, and the name of the EIA-accredited testing laboratory and the test accession number assigned by the laboratory. All equidae entering without an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and/or EIA test shall be excused from the show until proper documentation and test are available.

iii. All equidae (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart showing test date within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition for each animal, the name of the EIA accredited testing laboratory and the test accession number assigned by the laboratory, the graphic description of all markings needed for identification or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand or imprinted photograph on any officially recognized federal/ state EIA test chart. An electronically generated copy of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

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iv. A six- (6-) month passport from states with which there is a reciprocal agreement will be accepted in lieu of a CVI. These passports must have record of a negative EIA test within thirty (30) days of the date of application of the passport and permanent identification for each horse recorded on the passport and the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart, along with other identifying characteristics. In the event of confirmed vesicular stomatitis in any of the states with which reciprocal agreements exist, use of the six- (6-) month passport will be immediately suspended by the state veterinarian of Missouri.

v. Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) vaccination and entry permit is required prior to entry on equidae originating from states in which VEE has been diagnosed within the preceding twelve (12) months.

vi. The board, organization, or manager of each assembly or event is responsible for certifying that all equidae admitted or participating meet the regulations in this section and shall not admit or allow participation of equidae not so certified. Untested equidae shall not be allowed to congregate with other equidae. The owner of each animal shall comply with requirements under sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may be assessed civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for each violation.

d. Exhibition Requirements for Sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope).

i. Intrastate (Missouri origin sheep moving for exhibition.)

1. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock-of-origin and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. No tests are required.
4. Scabies.
   a. Sheep from a scabies-quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.

ii. Interstate (sheep entering Missouri for exhibition only.)

1. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock-of-origin and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. All rams six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Brucella ovis test within thirty (30) days of shipment (test date, results, and name of approved laboratory must be listed on the CVI).
   a. Move from a certified Brucella ovis free flock (must be accompanied by the certificate number and date of last test).
4. Scabies.
   a. Sheep from a scabies-quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.
   b. A permit number must be obtained and recorded on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection if the sheep are from a scabies-quarantined area.

e. Exhibition Requirements for Goats

A. Intrastate (Missouri origin goats moving for exhibition only.)

i. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

ii. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the herd-to-origin and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

iii. No test is required.

B. Interstate (goats entering Missouri for exhibition only).

i. All goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

ii. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the herd-of-origin and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

iii. No tests or entry permits are required.

f. Exhibition Requirements for Poultry

A. Intrastate (Missouri origin poultry moving for exhibition only).

i. All poultry must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

ii. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

iii. Pullorum-typhoid. All poultry exhibited (except Missouri origin waterfowl) shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or equivalent program in which the flock has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.

B. Interstate (poultry entering Missouri for exhibition only.)

i. All poultry must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

ii. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, VS Form 9-2 or similar certificate is required.

iii. Pullorum-typhoid test. All poultry exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program in which the flock has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to exhibition and shall be made available on request.

iv. An entry permit is required.

C. Requirements for sponsoring exhibitions for poultry.

i. An official representing the person or organization sponsoring the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition giving the names, place, inclusive dates and times of the event.

ii. Record keeping. The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry present at the exhibition. The list shall contain the name and address or voluntary premises identification number of each owner and the number, species, breed, variety, type, sex, and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this list shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months and shall be made available upon request to a representative of the department.

iii. Inspection. Poultry must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any poultry showing signs of infectious or contagious disease at an exhibition may be excused by an official veterinarian or department representative.

iv. Pullorum-typhoid status. All poultry (except Missouri origin water- fowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within the past ninety (90) days or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or equivalent program in which the flock has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall be made available on request.

In addition --

Any animals coming from a state with a New World Screwworm (NWS) infested zone must follow the most up to date requirements from the Missouri Department of Agriculture. As of July 10, 2026, they are as follows:

- Any domestic animal originating from a state with a New World Screwworm-infested zone, but not within an infested zone or an adjacent surveillance zone, can enter Missouri with a Certificate of Veterinary inspection (CVI) **completed within 14 days of entry** that includes the statement "All animals were inspected and found free of evidence of NWS infestation and have not originated from or transited through a NWS infested zone." **Non-electronic CVIs require an entry permit from MDA.**
- Any domestic animal originating from within a New World Screwworm-adjacent surveillance zone can enter Missouri with a CVI **completed within 5 days of entry** that includes the statement "All animals were inspected and found free of evidence of NWS infestation and have not originated from or transited through a NWS infested zone." **This includes all domestic animals entering Missouri for any reason, including those moving to a Livestock Market or to slaughter. Non-electronic CVIs require an entry permit issued from MDA.**
- Any domestic animal originating from within a New World Screwworm-infested zone must meet the movement requirements for the state of origin **and** obtain an entry permit from the Missouri State Veterinarian's office **and** a CVI that includes the statement "All animals were inspected and found free of evidence of NWS infestation." **Documentation authorizing movement outside of the infested zone must be provided prior to permitting.**

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MISSOURI dept. of Agriculture

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION

New animal health requirements for cattle and swine exhibitors at fairs and exhibitions in Missouri are in place as of Feb. 16, 2025. With these rules, the Missouri Department of Agriculture is taking a proactive step toward disease prevention and traceability.

What's New?

1. Cattle and swine projects must be identified with an official form of identification.
2. Cattle and swine must be deemed healthy by an accredited veterinarian prior to the show.
   Options are:
   A. Provide a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), completed within the previous 30 days; OR
   B. An on-site veterinarian must approve the livestock as healthy upon arrival at the exhibition. A veterinarian on site is at the discretion of show management. (Policies for on-sight veterinarian option).

Official Identification

- An official National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag (SWINE ONLY)
  - Begins with the official state number 43 for Missouri.
  - Allocated by USDA to accredited veterinarians.
- An official Animal Identification Number (AIN) tag
  - Consists of 15 digits, beginning with 840 for the United States.
  - Visual and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID).
  - Available directly from the manufacturer with proof of a Premises Identification Number, or provided by an accredited veterinarian.
- A registration tattoo and registration papers from the appropriate breed association.
- Ear notches for purebred animals with registration papers from the appropriate breed association. (SWINE ONLY)

Find details at agriculture.mo.gov or contact the MDA Animal Health team at (573) 751-3377 or animal.health@mda.mo.gov.

MISSOURI dept. of Agriculture

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agriculture.mo.gov/animals/rules.php

Department 100

Beef Cattle

Superintendent –
Greg Meier

Judge – Cody Washam

Placing	1	2	3	4	5
Premium	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20

Champions & Reserve Champions - Rosettes only

Beef Cattle, ***if registered, must have a tattoo or an electronic identification (EID / 840 tag) and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If not registered, must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag. All cattle are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

"SPECIAL AWARD"
CO-OP Service Center, Inc., Jackson, MO will present a beef herdsmanship award.
A plaque and cash will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Grand and Reserve Champion Angus Bull and Heifer in **memory of Albert "Bud" and Edna Job**.
A belt buckle will be given to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Open Class Female by the **Orville Birk Family.**
A belt buckle will be given to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Open Class Bull by the **Glen Birk Family.**

Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
Cattle must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (General Rules and Regulations).
Substitution allowed female for female and male for male, but arrangements for such must be made with entry clerk by Friday, September 11 by 5:00 p.m. (email changes to semofairentries@gmail.com). General, livestock and health rules apply to substitutes.
Registered animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the Fair. Commercial animals must have age verification. All registered animals must have legible identification to match their papers.

Breeds not listed will be shown together as "All Other Breeds (AOB)." **If a breed does not have 15 animals for two consecutive years, it will move to "All Other Breeds".**

Classes that are too large may be divided into sub-classes.
Entry fee ($10.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry. Tack stalls are $20.00 and limited to one per ***family***, if available. Payment for both must be made at time of entry.
Advance entry required and due August 8, 2026.
Entry may be made by paper or online at semofair.fairentry.com.
Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry **cannot** be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark **does not** apply to late entries.

Earliest arrival for Open Beef is 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15. They must be in place by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 16.

Please DO NOT use straw for bedding. SEMO Fair will have wood bark bedding in beef cattle stalls upon arrival at the cost of $10.00 per head entered and will be noted on entry form.

Check with superintendent before tie-in for assigned stall space.

Exhibitors must show their registration certificates or age data to superintendent for entry verification upon arrival.

Exhibitors must keep passageways clear and put manure in available containers. **NO butt fans or porta-coolers will be allowed.**

NO PARKING in livestock area Saturday, September 13 through Saturday, September 19, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., except to load/unload animals. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner expense.

No premium will be paid to an exhibitor who removes any animal from its stall before release time on Saturday or ties out before 7 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday.

PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 – 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).
NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATIONS.

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 17 – 8:00 a.m. ……Hereford followed by Simmental followed by Shorthorn
Friday, September 18 – 8:00 a.m. ..... Angus followed by Limousin followed by Any Other Breeds
Friday, September 18 – 1:00 p.m. ……Commercial Heifers
(Friday show times may vary depending on number of classes.)

The Herdsman Award will be presented Friday following the last show.

Cow-Calf: These females will not be eligible to compete in the female show for the Grand Champion Heifer. The calves at the side of the cows will be eligible to show in their respective classes. Calves older than 260 days of age on show date are not eligible to show in the cow-calf class. All animals, except Commercial, must have full registration papers to show: this includes calves at the side of cows. All calves must be natural born calves of the cows they are shown with. Cows must be wet, have calf at her side, and be able to nurse calf if asked. *(continued on next page)*

Cow-Calf	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	Other Breeds	Commercial Heifers
Cows born on or before August 31, 2024 and calves born after January 1, 2026	1	51	101	151	201	251	351
Grand Champion Cow/Calf Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf							

Females	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	Other Breeds	Commercial Heifers
Spring heifer calves born on or after Mar 1, 2026	4	54	104	154	204	254	354
Junior heifer calves born Jan - Feb 2026	5	55	105	155	205	255	355
Champion Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Chmp Junior Heifer Calf							
Winter heifer calves born Nov - Dec 2025	6	56	106	156	206	256	356
Senior heifer calves born Sept - Oct 2025	7	57	107	157	207	257	357
Champion Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Heifer Calf							
Late summer yearling heifers born July - Aug 2025	10	60	110	160	210	260	360
Early summer yearling heifers born May - June 2025	11	61	111	161	211	261	361
Intermediate Champion Heifer Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion							
Spring yearling heifers born Mar - Apr 2025	14	64	114	164	214	264	364
Junior yearling heifers born Jan - Feb 2025	15	65	115	165	215	265	365
Junior Champion Heifer Reserve Junior Champion Heifer							
Senior yearling heifers born Nov - Dec 2024	18	68	118	168	218	268	368
Senior yearling heifers born Sept - Oct 2024	19	69	119	169	219	269	369
Senior Champion Heifer Reserve Senior Champion Heifer							
Grand Champion Heifer Reserve Grand Champion Heifer							
Group							
Pair of Heifers: Two heifers, owned by exhibitor, must have been shown in individual classes.	45	95	145	195	245	295	395

Bulls	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	Other Breeds
Spring bull calves born on or after Mar. 1, 2026	24	74	124	174	224	274
Junior bull calves born Jan -Feb 2026	25	75	125	175	225	275
Champion Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champ Junior Bull Calf						
Winter bull calves born Nov - Dec 2025	26	76	126	176	226	276
Senior bull calves born Sept - Oct 2025	27	77	127	177	227	277
Champion Bull Calf Reserve Champion Bull Calf						
Late summer yearling bulls born July - Aug 2025	30	80	130	180	230	280
Early summer yearling bulls born May - June 2025	31	81	131	181	231	281
Intermediate Champion Bull Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull						
Spring yearling bulls born Mar - Apr 2025	34	84	134	184	234	284
Junior yearling bulls born Jan - Feb 2025	35	85	135	185	235	285
Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull						
Senior yearling bulls born Sept - Dec 2024	38	88	138	188	238	288
Late two-year-old bulls born May - Aug 2024	39	89	139	189	239	289
Early two-year-old bulls born Jan - Apr 2024	40	90	140	190	240	290
Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull						
Grand Champion Bull Reserve Grand Champion Bull						

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Additional Groups	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	Other Breeds	Commercial Heifers
Pair of Bulls: Two bulls, owned by exhibitor, must have been shown in individual classes.	46	96	146	196	246	296	
Produce-Of-Dam: Two animals, either sex, from one dam, must have been shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.	47	97	147	197	247	297	397
Get-Of-Sire: Three animals shown in single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be property of one sire, It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from the cow/calf pair. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.	48	98	148	198	248	298	
Breeder's Herd: Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor, must have been shown in individual classes.	49	99	149	199	249	299	399
Best Six Head: Owned by exhibitor, must have been shown in individual classes.	50	100	150	200	250	300	

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Department 200

Dairy Cattle

Superintendents –
John Schoen and Carl Kirchdoerfer
Judge – Howard Dust

Dairy Cattle, ***if registered, must have a tattoo or an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If not registered, must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag. All cattle are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

Placing	1	2	3	4	5
Premiums	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20

Champions & Reserve Champions - Rosettes only

BOWMAN MILLING COMPANY will present an award to the Grand Champion of each breed.

Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor.

Cattle must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (General Rules and Regulations).

Substitution allowed female for female and male for male, but arrangements for such must be made with entry clerk by Friday, September 11 by 5:00 p.m. (email changes to semofairentries@gmail.com). General, livestock and health rules apply to substitutes.
Dairy animals can be registered or identified by VIP and Identified Grades certificates issued by a national dairy breed association.

Entry fee ($10.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry. Tack stalls are $20.00 and limited to one per ***family***, if available. Payment for both must be made at time of entry.

Advance entry required and due August 8, 2026.

Entry may be made by paper or online at semofair.fairentry.com.

Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry **cannot** be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark **does not** apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.

Animals must be on the fairgrounds by 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 12.

Exhibitors provide bedding – straw may be used.
Check with superintendent before tie-in for assigned stall space.

Exhibitors must show their registration certificates or age data certificates to superintendent for entry verification upon arrival.

Exhibitors must keep passageways clear and put manure in available containers.

NO PARKING in livestock area Saturday through Saturday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., except to load/unload animals. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner expense.

PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).
Cattle must be gone by 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 15. No premium will be paid to an exhibitor who removes any animal from its stall before release time.

NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATORS.

JUDGING SCHEDULE: Monday, September 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. **Ayrshire followed by Milking Shorthorn, followed by Jersey, followed by Guernsey, followed by Holstein, followed by Brown Swiss**

DAIRY CLASSES — DAIRY BREEDS

	Holstein	Jersey	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Ayrshire	Milking Shorthorn
Junior heifer calf born after March 1, 2026 and over four (4) months old	501	531	561	591	621	651
Intermediate heifer calf born Dec. 1, 2025 to Feb. 28, 2026	502	532	562	592	622	652
Senior heifer calf born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025	503	533	563	593	623	653
Summer yearling heifer born June 1 - Aug. 31, 2025	504	534	564	594	624	654
Junior yearling heifer (not in milk) born March 1 - May 31, 2025	505	535	565	595	625	655
Intermediate senior yearling heifer (not in milk) born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025	506	536	566	596	626	656
Senior yearling heifer (not in milk) born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2024	507	537	567	597	627	657
Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female						
Junior Breeders Herd, to consist of 4 animals: 2 calves and 2 yearlings. Each exhibitor limited to two (2) entries	510	540	570	600	630	660
Junior Best 3 Females, to consist of 3 animals under age 2 years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and owned by exhibitor	511	541	571	601	631	661

Dairy (Continued)	Holstein	Jersey	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Ayrshire	Milking Shorthorn
Junior two-year-old born March 1 - Aug 31, 2024	512	542	572	602	632	662
Senior two-year-old born Sept 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024	513	543	573	603	633	663
Three-year-old born Sept 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023	514	544	574	604	634	664
Four-year-old born Sept 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022	515	545	575	605	635	665
Aged cow born before Sept. 1, 2021	516	546	576	606	636	666
Dry Cow any age (same animal cannot be entered in age class)	517	547	577	607	637	667
Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female						
Grand Champion Female Reserve Grand Champion Female						
Best Udder Female Each exhibitor limited to two (2) entries	522	552	582	612	642	672
Dairy Herd: to consist of four (4) cows that have freshened. All to be owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one (1) entry.	523	553	583	613	643	673
Best Three Females: Any age, all bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one (1) group entry	524	554	584	614	644	674
Produce-Of-Dam: to consist of two (2) animals, any age, the produce of one (1) cow. Dam must be named. Each exhibitor limited to one (1) group entry from the same dam. Animals need not be owned by exhibitor. Limit 2 entries per exhibitor.	525	555	585	615	645	675
Daughter and Dam: To consist of two animals any age. Two entries per exhibitor allowed. Animals need not both be owned by exhibitor.	526	556	586	616	646	676
Breeder's Herd: To consist of four animals: 2 cows, 1 yearling, and 1 calf. Must be owned by exhibitor.	527	557	587	617	647	677
Pair of Cows: To consist of two cows ages 2 years and older. Exhibitor limited to one (1) entry.	528	558	588	618	648	678

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Sheep

Superintendent – Bonnie Overbeck &
Joe Ferguson
Judge – Brian Dreyer
Judging Time – Wednesday to follow
FFA Sheep Judging

Sheep and Goats ***require a Scrapie tag and are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

Other than Market Lamb Class:

Placing	1	2	3	4
Premium	$20	$17	$15	$13

Market Lamb Class:

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6-10
Premium	$20	$17	$15	$13	$11	$10

Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor, except 1 entry in market lamb.

Sheep must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (General Rules and Regulations).

Substitution allowed female for female and male for male, but arrangements for such must be made with entry clerk by Friday, September 11 by 5:00 p.m. (email changes to semofairentries@gmail.com). General, livestock and health rules apply to substitutes.

Entry fee ($5.00 per head) and Bedding fee ($2.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry.

Advance entry required and due August 8, 2026.

Entry may be made by paper or online at semofair.fairentry.com.
Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry **cannot** be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark **does not** apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.

Breeds not listed will be shown together as "Other Wool Breeds" or “Other Meat Breeds.”

SHEEP MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 6:00 P.M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Check with superintendent for pen assignment before housing animals.

Exhibitors must show their registration certificates to superintendent for entry verification before 8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Animals must be accompanied by health papers signed by a veterinarian.

Exhibitors must keep passageways clear and put manure in available containers.

NO PARKING in livestock area Saturday through Saturday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., except to load/unload animals. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner expense.

No premium will be paid to any exhibitor who removes any animal from its pen before release time.

PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**. NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATORS.**

SHEEP CLASSES

	South-down	Poly-pays	Suffolk	Dorset	Katah-dins	Tunis	White Dorper	Shrop-shire	Other Wool Breeds	Other Meat Breeds
Ram Lamb	702	712	722	732	752	762	772	782	792	802
Pair of Ram Lambs	703	713	723	733	753	763	773	783	793	803
Aged Ewe	709	719	729	739	759	769	779	789	799	809
Yearling Ewe	704	714	724	734	754	764	774	784	794	804
Pair of Yearling Ewes	705	715	725	735	755	765	775	785	795	805
Ewe Lamb	706	716	726	736	756	766	776	786	796	806
Pair of Ewe Lambs	707	717	727	737	757	767	777	787	797	807
Exhibitor Flock: One (1) Ram Lamb, Two (2) Yearling Ewes, and Two (2) Ewe Lambs	708	718	728	738	758	768	778	788	798	808

Premier Exhibitor: exhibitor winning the most premium money in each breed. Banner only.

700 Market Lamb Class (may be ram, ewe, or wether). This animal may not be shown in group classes. One entry only per exhibitor.

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Swine

Superintendent – Gary Gholson
Judge – Jordan Leatherman
Judging Time – Wednesday to follow Market Swine Show

Swine, ***if registered, must have an ear notch following the standard ear notching system established by the Breed Associations or a metal clip and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If non-registered, swine must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag*** even if ear notched. ***All swine are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

When you bring your pig back home from an exhibit or sale, it is best to place them in isolation. The isolation/observation period before returning to contact with other pigs should be no fewer than 7-30 days in order to detect an illness. More information on swine health recommendations can be found at: http://pork.org/youth-and-education/show-pigs/.

Placing	1	2	3	4	5
Premium	$18	$16	$14	$12	$10

Champions & Reserve Champions - Rosettes only

Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor.

Swine must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (General Rules and Regulations).

Substitution allowed female for female and male for male, but arrangements for such must be made with entry clerk by Friday, September 11 by 5:00 p.m. (email changes to semofairentries@gmail.com). General, livestock and health rules apply to substitutes.

Registered animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the Fair. Commercial animals must have age verification.

Swine must have ear notch identification.

Entry fee ($5.00 per head) and Bedding fee ($2.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry.

Breeds not listed will be shown together as “Other Breeds”.

Advance entry required and due August 8, 2026.

Entry may be made by paper or online at semofair.fairentry.com.
Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry **cannot** be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark **does not** apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.

SWINE MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 6:00 P.M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Check with superintendent for pen assignment before housing animals.

Exhibitors must show their registration certificates or age data to superintendents for entry verification before 8:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Exhibitors must keep passageways clear and put manure in available containers.

NO PARKING in livestock area Saturday through Saturday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., except to load/unload swine. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner's expense.

PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).
MARKET SWINE IS RELEASED AT 11:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY.

No premium will be paid to any exhibitor who removes any animal from its pen before release time.

NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATORS.

SWINE CLASSES — SWINE BREEDS BY JUDGING ORDER

	Hampshire	Berkshire	Yorkshire	Other breeds	Commercial
Senior Boars farrowed Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	927	952	977	1002	
Senior Champion Boar Reserve Senior Champion Boar					
January Boars farrowed during January 2026	930	955	980	1005	
February Boars farrowed during February 2026	931	956	981	1006	
March Boars farrowed during March 2026	932	957	982	1007	
April Boars farrowed during April 2026	933	958	983	1008	
Junior Champion Boar Reserve Junior Champion Boar					
Grand Champion Boar Reserve Grand Champion Boar					
Senior Sows farrowed Jan 1 - June 30, 2025	938	963	988	1013	
Junior Yearling Sows farrowed July 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	939	964	989	1014	
Senior Champion Sow Reserve Senior Champion Sow					
January Gilts farrowed during January 2026	942	967	992	1017	1092
February Gilts farrowed during February 2026	943	968	993	1018	1093
March Gilts farrowed during March 2026	944	969	994	1019	1094

Swine (continued)	Hampshire	Berkshire	Yorkshire	Other Breeds	Commercial
April Gilts farrowed during April 2026	945	970	995	1020	1095
Junior Champion Sow Reserve Junior Champion Sow					
Grand Champion Sow Reserve Grand Champion Sow					
Pen of Market Hogs: Farrowed after Jan. 1, 2026. Pen must contain at least one (1) barrow, other 2 may be gilts. Animals must have been previously shown BUT NOT IN CLASSES 1150 AND 1151	950	975	1000	1025	1100

Barrows in classes 1110 and 1120 are eligible for pen, but NOT those entered in classes 1150 and 1151.

BREED AND CROSSBREED BARROW SHOW

Judging Time – Wednesday after Barrow Carcass (on foot)

Placing	1	2	3	4	5-10
Premium	$18	$16	$14	$12	$10

CO-OP Service Center, Inc. of Jackson, MO. will present an award to the Champion and Reserve Champion Barrow.

Classes- **1110. Purebred barrows.** **1120. Crossbred barrows.**

Rules-

1. Purebred and crossbred barrows are eligible to show and may be used with market pen classes. Real Time barrows are not eligible to show in these classes.
2. Entry fee - $5; must be paid at time entry is made.
3. All regulations governing swine in Premium Guide will be in effect here.
4. Limit 1 barrow per exhibitor per class.
5. Weight 230 - 310 lbs.

See following page for Market Swine

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Market Swine

Market barrows AND GILTS will be accepted for the Real Time and On-Foot Carcass Shows.

Swine, ***if registered, must have an ear notch following the standard ear notching system established by the Breed Associations or a metal clip and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If non-registered, swine must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag*** even if ear notched. ***All swine are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6-10
Premium	$30	$25	$20	$15	$10	$6

Champion & Reserve Champions – Rosettes only.

CO-OP Service Center, Inc. of Jackson, Mo. will present an award to the Champion and Reserve Champion in class 1151.

CLASS 1150. MARKET SWINE CARCASS – REAL TIME

Carcass evaluation will be done with Real Time Ultrasound machine by a certified tech and in cooperation with the University of Missouri, University of Missouri Extension, and SEMO District Fair. **Animals will be divided into two (2) classes for judging.**

CLASS 1151. MARKET SWINE CARCASS – ON-FOOT

Judging Time – Wednesday after FFA Swine
Animals will be divided into four (4) classes by weight for judging on-foot.

RULES

1. Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor. No Entry fee is charged for carcass animals. Bedding fee ($2.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry.
2. Market swine MAY be a barrow or a gilt. Animals must be farrowed January 1, 2026 or after.
3. Animals must comply with general, livestock, department, and health regulations (General Rules and Regulations). Animals shown in classes 1150 & 1151 are not eligible to be shown in any other open classes.
4. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be certified Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) to be eligible to show. All other exhibitors must send a legible copy of their Pork Quality Assurance Level III (PQA) certificate with their entry forms.
5. Advance entry is required and due **August 8, 2026.** Late entries accepted until ***AUGUST 22, 2026***. See Livestock Rule #1 for entry details (General Rules and Regulations).
6. **4-H and FFA market swine will be automatically entered in open classes 1150 and 1151.** Animals remain eligible for the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale.
7. Market swine must be in place Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. Check with the superintendent for pen assignments before housing animals.
8. Animals must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. and maximum of 310 lbs. to qualify for carcass competition.

9. On-foot carcass show animals must meet a minimum of 54% adjusted lean carcass through Real Time evaluation to be eligible for the on-foot class. Weigh-in and measurements for the carcass contest will be Tuesday, 6 – 8 p.m., sponsored by SEMO Fair officials.
10. Exhibitors must keep passageways clear and put manure in available containers.
11. NO PARKING IN LIVESTOCK AREA Saturday through Saturday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., except to load/unload animals. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner's expense.
12. **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID TO ANY EXHIBITOR WHO REMOVES AN ANIMAL BEFORE RELEASE TIME OR HAS A TRAILER IN LOADOUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME.**
14. Release time is Saturday, September 19, 11:00 a.m.

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Draft Horses and Mules

Superintendents –
Kent Mangels, Dale Moreland & Sharon Tuschhoff

Draft Horses, Draft Mules, Jacks & Jennets Judge – Mike Taft
Mini Mules & Draft Ponies Judge – Michalea Bay

Horses *are required to have a Coggins test.* Papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

Premiums offered for all classes except otherwise listed

Placing	1	2	3	4	5
Premium	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20

Champions & Reserve Champions - Rosettes only

Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor.

Draft horses, mules, mini-mules, Jacks and Jennets, and draft ponies exhibited must comply with general, livestock, and animal health regulations in this Premium Guide (General Rules and Regulations).

Substitution allowed female for female and male for male, but arrangements for such must be made with entry clerk by Friday, September 11 by 5:00 p.m. (email changes to semofairentries@gmail.com). General, livestock and health rules apply to substitutes.

Entry fee ($15.00 per head) must be paid at time of entry. Tack stalls $30.00. Limit ONE tack stall per family, if available. Bedding fee of $4.00 per head must be paid at time of entry.

Advance entry required and due August 8, 2026.

Entry may be made by paper or online at semofair.fairentry.com.
Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry **cannot** be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark **does not** apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.

1. Draft Horses, Draft Mules, Jacks & Jennets **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**. MUST BE OUT OF STALLS BY NOON TUESDAY.**
2. Mini Mules and Draft Ponies **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**.**
3. No premiums will be paid to an exhibitor who removes any animal from its stall before release time.
4. NO STRAW WILL BE USED FOR BEDDING -- SAWDUST WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS.
5. NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATORS.

Exhibitors in farm team classes (1607) may hitch to any farm implement except show wagon. No show harness.
Horses may be registered or grade.
Age of horses in this show will be computed from January 1 the year it was foaled.
Check with superintendent for stall assignments before housing livestock.
Farm Team Exhibitors are encouraged to enter Halter Classes.
Exhibitors must show their registration certificates or age data to the superintendent for entry verification on arrival.
Exhibitors must keep passageways clean at all times and put manure in available containers.
NO PARKING in livestock area Saturday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., except to load/unload animals. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner's expense.

DRAFT HORSE & MULE HITCH CLASSES • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - 5:30 P.M.

Classes--		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
1602	Pair of Draft Mules.	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1603	Pleasure cart or buggy. (open to any breed - Horse - Pony - Mule Donkey)	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1604	Pair of Draft Mules (Lady Driver) (May not drive in class 1602)	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1605	Four Draft Horses.	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25
1606	Unicorn Draft Mules	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25
1607	Farm Team (Horses or Mules)	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1608	Unicorn Draft Horses	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25
1609	Four Draft Mules	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25
1610	Pair of Draft Horses	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1611	Ride a Draft	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1612	Draft Horse Cart (Lady Driver)	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1613	Single Draft Mule	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1614	Draft Horse Cart	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20

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DRAFT PONY & MINI MULES HITCH CLASSES • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – 4:00 P.M.

Kevin Hahs will award $25 cash to the first place driver of class 1621 youth mini-mule cart.

Classes--		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
1615	Ride a Draft	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5
1616	Draft Pony Cart (Man driver)	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1617	Pair of Mini-Mules (Lady driver)	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1618	Pair of Draft Ponies	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1619	Unicorn Mini-Mules	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25
1620	Four Draft Ponies	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25
1621	Youth Mini-Mule Cart (Driver 16 years and under)	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5

DRAFT PONY & MINI MULES HITCH CLASSES • FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – 4:00 P.M.

Bob and Donna James, Cape Girardeau, MO will award $25 cash to the first place driver of class 1622 youth pony cart.

Classes--		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
1622	Youth Draft Pony Cart (Driver 16 years and under)	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5
1623	Mini-Mule Cart	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1624	Draft Pony Cart (Lady driver)	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1625	Pair of Mini-Mules (Man driver)	$40	$35	$30	$25	$20
1626	Unicorn Draft Ponies	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25
1627	Four Mini-Mule Hitch	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25
1628	Six Draft Pony Hitch	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25

HALTER CLASSES

DRAFT MULES

Judging Time 9:30 A.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Classes-

1400. 2026 horse mule colt.
1401. Horse mule, one (1) year and under three (3) years.
1404. Horse mule, three (3) years and over.
Champion Horse Mule
Reserve Champion Horse Mule.
1407. 2026 Mare mule colt.
1408. Mare mule, one (1) year and under two (2) years.
1409. Mare mule, two (2) years and under three (3) years.
1410. Mare mule, three (3) years and under four (4) years.
1411. Mare mule, four (4) years and over.
Champion Mare Mule
Reserve Champion Mare Mule.
1414. Draft Mule, any age or sex, not shown in any other individual class.

Groups:
1420. Mare and horse mule colt.
1421. Mare and mare mule colt.
1422. Pair of yearling mules, any sex.
1423. Pair of two-year-old mules, any sex.
1424. Pair of three (3) year old mules, any sex.
1425. Pair of Mules: Four (4) years and over, any sex.
Champion Pair of Mules: Winners of classes 1422, 1423, 1424, and 1425 to show.
1427. Best Mule Display: Four (4) abreast to halter, any age.

JACKS AND JENNETS

Judging Time - To follow Draft Mules, Monday Morning
Classes-
1500. 2026 foal, either sex.
1501. Jack, one and two years old.
1502. Jack, 3 years and over.
Champion Jack
Reserve Champion Jack.
1505. Jennet, one and two years old.
1506. Jennet, 3 years and over.
Champion Jennet
Reserve Champion Jennet.
1509. Jennet with Jack foal.
1510. Jennet with Jennet foal.

MINIATURE MULES

Judging time 9:30 a.m. Friday, September 18
Classes-
1300. 2026 Mule Colt, either sex.
1301. Yearling Mule, either sex.
1302. Two year old mule, either sex.
1303. Mare Mule, 3 and 4 years old.
1304. Horse Mule, 3 and 4 years old.
1305. Horse Mule, 5 years and over-over 52”-58”.
1306. Horse Mule, 5 years and over-under 52”.
1307. Mare Mule, 5 years and over-over 52”-58”.
1308. Mare Mule, 5 years and over-under 52”.
Champion Miniature Mule
Reserve Champion Miniature Mule.
Groups:
1311. Pony Mare and mule colt.
1312. Pair of Miniature Mules-over 52”.
1313. Pair of Miniature Mules-under 52”.
1314. Display, four (4) abreast to halter.

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DRAFT PONIES - Judging Time: 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 18
DRAFT HORSES - Judging Time: 11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 13

	Draft Horses	Draft Ponies
Classes		
Stallion Foal	1250	1350
Stallion, 1 year and over	1251	1351
Champion Stallion Reserve Champion Stallion		
Mare Foal	1254	1354
Mare, one and two years old	1255	1355
Mare, three and four years old	1256	1356
Brood Mare, five years and over (raised foal this year)	1257	1357
Yeld Mare, five years and over (dry)	1258	1358
Champion Mare Reserve Champion Mare		
Gelding, 5 years and under	1261	1361
Gelding, 6 years and over	1262	1362
Champion Gelding Reserve Champion Gelding		
GROUPS		
Mare and Foal	1265	1365
Pair of Mares	1266	1366
Pair of Geldings or Stallions	1267	1367
Produce of Dam: Two animals any age or sex - produce of one mare, need not be owned by one exhibitor	1268	1368
Get of Sire: Three animals, any age or sex. Need not be owned by one exhibitor. Stallion must be named on entry form.	1269	1369
Breeders Herd - Stallion and two Mares: must be named on entry form.	1270	1370
Display - Four abreast to halter, any age or sex.	1271	1371

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Friday following Draft Pony Show
Co-Op Service Center, Jackson, MO, will present a trophy to each winner of the Junior Showmanship Class.
Junior showmanship in 2 classes, (1) age 12 and under and (2) age 13 through 18. Age determined as of January 1, 2026.
No pre-entry required.
Limited to any animal entered in Department 500.
No premiums awarded.

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Department 600

Poultry

Superintendents –

Phyllis Sinn, Matt Simmons, & Paige Burns

Judge – Larry Denny

Judging Time – Thursday morning after Pigeons

Chickens will be tested on site.

Special thanks to Buchheit, Inc. for donation of feed used in the Poultry tent.

Pear Tree Inn, Cape Girardeau, MO will donate a trophy to the overall Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit.

Montgomery Bank is sponsoring cash awards for various champions.

Rules & Regulations -

1. Limit one entry per class per exhibitor. Total entries subject to limitation due to available space.
2. All poultry exhibits must comply with the General Rules & Regulations and Animal Health Requirements in this Premium Guide (General Rules and Regulations). Be sure to check for lice and mites.
In addition, out of state waterfowl must be tested for Avian Influenza within 10 days before coming into the state, unless they are from a NPIP Certified Flock.
3. Entry fee/feeding charge: Chickens, $1.00 per bird; ducks, geese, turkeys, $2.00 per bird, paid at the time of entry.
4. Mail entries on official entry form with fees to: Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755. Entries must be received or postmarked by August 8, 2026. Specify on form whether bird is chicken (standard or bantam), duck, goose, or turkey. Entry may also be made online at semofair.fairentry.com. Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry cannot be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark does not apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.
5. Exhibitors must provide 2 containers (for feed & water) per pen. Cans must be 8 oz. or larger (no paper or tuna) and proper height for the bird. Cans must be secured to cage by punching 2 holes in can and wired to cage. If proper size cans are not used, exhibitor may not leave birds.
6. Animals will only be accepted for exhibit at the Poultry Tent Wednesday, September 16, 10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
7. Cages are pre-assigned by the superintendent. Exhibitors are to enter the grounds at the Livestock Entrance and check in with the superintendent, then house and initially feed and water their birds before leaving.
8. All judging decisions are final.
9. Birds cannot be removed during the Fair, except by order of the superintendent. Sick birds must be removed immediately.
10. Birds must remain caged until release time and removed by 9 p.m. that date. PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES (Arrival, Show, and Release Times). **Premiums will be forfeited on violators. All tags, cans and string must be removed from cage.**
11. NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATORS.

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POULTRY CLASSES

Premiums - First $4.00 / Second $3.00 / Third $2.00.
All Champion and Reserve Champion Entry Winners will receive a Rosette.

Classes will be as follows:
Cock -- Male bird more than one (1) year old;
Cockerel -- Male bird less than one (1) year old;
Hen -- Female more than one (1) year old;
Pullet -- Female less than one (1) year old.

Clean Leg Standard Class

Champion Single Comb Clean Leg Trophy sponsored by Power Electric
Champion Single Comb Clean Leg Trophy sponsored by Matt's Poultry and Rabbitry

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Plymouth Rock (all)	6000	6001	6002	6003
Rhode Island (all)	6004	6005	6006	6007
New Hampshire (all)	6008	6009	6010	6011
Sussex (all)	6012	6013	6014	6015
Orpingtons (all)	6016	6017	6018	6019
Australorps (all)	6020	6021	6022	6023
Andlausians (all)	6024	6025	6026	6027
Leghorns (all)	6028	6029	6030	6031
Lakenvelder (all)	6032	6033	6034	6035
Naked Necks (all)	6036	6037	6038	6039
Single Comb Clean Leg - All Others	6040	6041	6042	6043

Champion All Other Comb Clean Leg Trophy sponsored by Buchheit of Perryville

ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Wyandottes	6050	6051	6052	6053
Cornish	6054	6055	6056	6057
Sicilian Buttercups	6058	6059	6060	6061
Hamburgs	6062	6063	6064	6065
Golden Laced Polish	6066	6067	6068	6069
Silver Laced Polish	6070	6071	6072	6073
Buff Laced Polish	6074	6075	6076	6077
White Crested Black Polish	6078	6079	6080	6081
Other Polish	6082	6083	6084	6085
Araucanas / Ameraucanas	6086	6087	6088	6089
All Other Comb Clean Leg - All Others	6090	6091	6092	6093

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Feather Leg Standard Class

Champion Single Comb Feather Leg Trophy sponsored by Discovery Playhouse

SINGLE COMB FEATHER LEG	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Black Cochin	6100	6101	6102	6103
Buff Cochin	6104	6105	6106	6107
White Cochin	6108	6109	6110	6111
Other Cochin	6112	6113	6114	6115
Langshan (all)	6116	6117	6118	6119
Faverolles (all)	6120	6121	6122	6123
Single Comb Feather Leg - All Others	6124	6125	6126	6127

Champion All Other Feather Leg Trophy sponsored by Rural King

ALL OTHER COMB FEATHER LEG	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Buff Brahmas	6150	6151	6152	6153
Dark Brahmas	6154	6155	6156	6157
Light Brahmas	6158	6159	6160	6161
Other Brahmas	6162	6163	6164	6165
Crested Breeds (all)	6166	6167	6168	6169
All Other Comb Feather Leg - All Others	6170	6171	6172	6173

Clean Leg Bantam Class

Champion Single Comb Clean Leg Trophy sponsored by Sinn Logging

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Plymouth Rock (all)	6200	6201	6202	6203
Rhode Island (all)	6204	6205	6206	6207
Leghorns (all)	6208	6209	6210	6211
Frizzle (all)	6212	6213	6214	6215
Orpingtons (all)	6216	6217	6218	6219
Black Tail White Japanese Bantam	6220	6221	6222	6223
Mottled Japanese Bantam	6224	6225	6226	6227
White Japanese Bantam	6228	6229	6230	6231
Other Japanese Bantam	6232	6233	6234	6235
Serama (all)	6236	6237	6238	6239
Modern Games (all)	6240	6241	6242	6243
Black Old English Games	6244	6245	6246	6247
White Old English Games	6248	6249	6250	6251
B.B. Red Old English Games	6252	6253	6254	6255
Silver Duckwing Old English Games	6256	6257	6258	6259
Wheaton Old English Games	6260	6261	6262	6263
Other Old English Games	6264	6265	6266	6267
Single Comb Clean Leg - All Others	6268	6269	6270	6271
New Hampshire	6272	6273	6274	6275

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Champion All Other Comb Clean Leg Trophy sponsored by Matt's Poultry and Rabbitry

ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Wyandottes (all)	6300	6301	6302	6303
Cornish (all)	6304	6305	6306	6307
Rosecombs (all)	6308	6309	6310	6311
Hamburgs (all)	6312	6313	6314	6315
Golden Sebrights	6316	6317	6318	6319
Silver Sebrights	6320	6321	6322	6323
Golden Laced Polish	6324	6325	6326	6327
Silver Laced Polish	6328	6329	6330	6331
Buff Laced Polish	6332	6333	6334	6335
White Crested Black Polish	6336	6337	6338	6339
Other Polish	6340	6341	6342	6343
Araucanas / Ameraucanas	6344	6345	6346	6347
All Other Comb Clean Leg - All Others	6348	6349	6350	6351

Feather Leg Bantam Class

Champion Single Comb Feather Leg Trophy sponsored by Duvall Rabbit & Poultry

SINGLE COMB FEATHER LEG	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Black Cochin	6400	6401	6402	6403
Buff Cochin	6404	6405	6406	6407
White Cochin	6408	6409	6410	6411
Barred Cochin	6412	6413	6414	6415
Partridge Cochin	6416	6417	6418	6419
Red Cochin	6420	6421	6422	6423
Other Cochin	6424	6425	6426	6427
Mille Fleur D'Uccle	6428	6429	6430	6431
Porcelain D'Uccle	6432	6433	6434	6435
Other D'Uccle	6436	6437	6438	6439
Faverolles (all)	6440	6441	6442	6443
Frizzle (all)	6444	6445	6446	6447
Single Comb Feather Leg - All Others	6448	6449	6450	6451

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Champion All Other Comb Feather Leg Trophy sponsored by Buchheit of Perryville

ALL OTHER COMB FEATHER LEG	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Buff Brahmas	6500	6501	6502	6503
Dark Brahmas	6504	6505	6506	6507
Light Brahmas	6508	6509	6510	6511
Other Brahmas	6512	6513	6514	6515
Buff Silkies	6516	6517	6518	6519
Black Silkies	6520	6521	6522	6523
White Silkies	6524	6525	6526	6527
Other Silkies	6528	6529	6530	6531
Crested Breeds (all)	6532	6533	6534	6535
All Other Comb Feather Leg - All Others	6536	6537	6538	6539

Ducks

Premiums - First $7.00 / Second $5.00 / Third $3.00.
Champion and Reserve Champion Large and Bantam Duck Rosettes only.

Champion Large Duck Trophy sponsored by TSC of Cape Girardeau

	Drake	Hen
HEAVY		
Pekin	6600	6601
Rouen	6602	6603
Muscovy	6604	6605
Other Heavy	6606	6607
MEDIUM		
Crested	6608	6609
Swedish	6610	6611
Buff	6612	6613
Other Medium	6614	6615
LIGHT		
Runner	6616	6617
Campbell	6618	6619
Magpie	6620	6621
Other Light	6622	6623

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Champion Bantam Duck Trophy sponsored by Duvall Rabbit & Poultry

	Drake	Hen
BANTAM DUCKS		
Gray Call	6650	6651
Snowy Call	6652	6653
White Call	6654	6655
Other Call	6656	6657
East Indie (all)	6658	6659
Mallard (all)	6660	6661
Other Bantam Ducks	6662	6663

Geese

Premiums - First $7.00 / Second $5.00 / Third $3.00.
Champion and Reserve Champion Goose Rosettes only.

Champion Goose Trophy sponsored by TSC of Cape Girardeau

	Gander	Hen
HEAVY		
Toulouse	6700	6701
Emden	6702	6703
African	6704	6705
Other Heavy Goose	6706	6707
MEDIUM		
Pilgrim	6708	6709
Buff	6710	6711
Pomoranian	6712	6713
Other Medium Goose	6714	6715
LIGHT		
White Chinese	6716	6717
Brown Chinese	6718	6719
Other Light Goose	6720	6721

Turkeys

Premiums - First $7.00 / Second $5.00 / Third $3.00.
Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey Rosettes only.

Champion Turkey Trophy sponsored by CO-OP Service Center of Jackson

	Tom	Hen
TURKEYS		
Bronze	6750	6751
White	6752	6753
Bourbon Red	6754	6755
Royal Palm	6756	6757
Other Turkeys	6758	6759

Guineas

Premiums - First $4.00 / Second $3.00 / Third $2.00.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes only.

Champion Guinea Trophy sponsored by Southern F S

	Cock	Hen
GUINEAS		
White	6800	6801
Lavender	6802	6803
Pearl	6804	6805
Other Guineas	6806	6807

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Department 610

Pigeons

Superintendents –
Phyllis Sinn, Matt Simmons & Paige Burns
Judge – Larry Denny
Judging Time – Thursday morning after Guinea Pigs

Montgomery Bank is sponsoring cash awards for various champions.

Special thanks to Buchheit, Inc. for donation of feed used in the Poultry tent.

Pear Tree Inn, Cape Girardeau, Mo., will donate a trophy to the overall Grand Champion Pigeon.

Premiums- First $4.00 / Second $3.00 / Third $2.00
Birds will be shown in the following classes.
1. Old Cock: All males hatched in 2025 or before.
2. Old Hen: All females hatched in 2025 or before.
3. Young Cock: All males hatched in 2026 only.
4. Young Hen: All females hatched in 2026 only.
Note: All colors (varieties) will show together in their breed, except where specified.
Rules-
1. Limit one entry per class per exhibitor. Total entries subject to limitation due to available space.
2. All pigeons exhibits must comply with the General Rules & Regulations in this Premium Guide (General Rules and Regulations).

3. Birds with split bands or wing bands will be shown as old birds regardless of age.
4. Entry fee/feeding charge is $1.00 per pigeon, paid with entry.
5. Mail entries on official entry form with fees to: Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755. Entries must be received or post-marked by August 8, 2026. Entry may also be made at semofair.fairentry.com. Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry cannot be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark does not apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.
6. Exhibitors must provide 2 containers (for feed & water) per pen and secure them tightly to the cages. Containers must be tall, 8 oz. or larger size (no paper) and proper height for the bird.
7. Birds will only be accepted for exhibit at the Poultry Tent Wednesday, September 16, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
8. Cages are pre-assigned by the superintendent. Exhibitors are to enter the grounds at the Livestock Entrance and check in with the superintendent, then house and initially feed and water their birds before leaving.

9. All judging decisions are final.
10. Birds cannot be removed during the Fair, except by order of the Superintendent. Sick animals must be removed immediately.
11. Animals must remain caged until release time, and removed before 9 p.m. that date. PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES (Arrival, Show, and Release Times). **Premiums forfeited on violators.**
12. NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATORS.

Breeds Classes
Champion and Reserve Champion, Rosettes only.
Large Class Champion trophy sponsored by Rural King.

	Old Cocks	Old Hens	Young Cocks	Young Hens
Fantails	8660	8661	8662	8663
Trumpeters	8664	8665	8666	8667
Kings	8668	8669	8670	8671
Madinas	8672	8673	8674	8675
Other	8676	8677	8678	8679

Champion and Reserve Champion, Rosettes only.
Small Class Champion Award (trophy) sponsored by Miles Diesel

Rollers	8680	8681	8682	8683
Pouters	8684	8685	8686	8687
Frillbacks	8688	8689	8690	8691
Homers	8692	8693	8694	8695
Owls	8696	8697	8698	8699
Nuns	8700	8701	8702	8703
Other	8704	8705	8706	8707

Champion and Reserve Champion, Rosettes only.
Champion Award Trophy sponsored by Sinn Logging

Doves	8708	8709	8710	8711

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Department 620

Guinea Pigs

Superintendents –
Phyllis Sinn, Matt Simmons & Paige Burns

Judge – Larry Denny

Judging Time – 8:30 a.m. Thursday

Montgomery Bank is sponsoring cash awards for various champions.

Special thanks to Buchheit, Inc. for donation of feed used in the Poultry tent.

Pear Tree Inn, Cape Girardeau, Mo., will donate a trophy to the Grand Champion Guinea Pig.

Premiums- First $4.00 / Second $3.00 / Third $2.00

Rules-

1. Limit one entry per class per exhibitor. Total entries subject to limitation due to available space.
2. All guinea pigs exhibits must comply with the General Rules & Regulations in this Premium Guide (General Rules and Regulations).
3. Entry fee/ feeding charge is $1.00 per guinea pig, paid at the time of entry.
4. Mail entries on official entry form with fees to: Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755. Entries must be received or postmarked by August 8, 2026. Entry may also be made at semofair.fairentry.com. Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry cannot be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark does not apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.
5. Exhibitors must provide 2 containers (for feed & water) per pen and secure them tightly to the cage. Containers must be tall, 8 oz. or larger (no paper or plastic) and proper height for the animal.
6. **Animals will only be accepted for exhibit at the Poultry Tent on Wednesday, September 16, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
7. Cages will be pre-assigned by the superintendent. Ears will be marked at arrival. Exhibitors are to enter the grounds at the Livestock Entrance and check in with the superintendent, then house and initially feed and water their animals before leaving.
8. All judging decisions are final.
9. Animals cannot be removed during the Fair, except by order of the superintendent. Sick animals must be removed immediately.
10. **Animals must remain caged until release time, and removed before 9 p.m. that date.** **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES.** **Premiums will be forfeited on violators.**
11. **NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATORS.**

Breeds	Classes	
Champion and Reserve Champion, Rosettes only.		
	Boar	**Sow**
Peruvian	1850	1851
American	1852	1853
Absynian	1854	1855
Silkies	1856	1857
Teddies	1858	1859
Others	1860	1861

Department 630

Rabbits

Superintendents –
Phyllis Sinn, Matt Simmons & Paige Burns
Judge – Larry Denny
Judging Time – Thursday morning after Poultry

Rabbits ***from any state other than Missouri are required to have a health paper.*** Health papers are due to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

Special thanks to Buchheit, Inc. for donation of feed used in the Poultry tent.
Pear Tree Inn, Cape Girardeau, MO will donate a trophy to the overall Grand Champion Rabbit.
Montgomery Bank is sponsoring cash awards for various champions.

Premiums- First $4.00 / Second $3.00 / Third $2.00

All Champion and Reserve Champion Entry Winners will receive a Rosette.

Rules-

1. Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor. Total entries subject to limitation due to available space.
2. No doe and litter allowed.
3. All rabbit exhibits must comply with the General Rules & Regulations in this Premium Guide (General Rules and Regulations).
4. Entry fee/ feeding charge is $1.50 per rabbit; paid at the time of entry.
5. Mail entries on official entry form with fees to: Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755. Entries must be received or postmarked no later than August 8, 2026. Entry may also be made online at semofair.fairentry.com. Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry cannot be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, Jackson MO by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark does not apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.
6. Exhibitors must provide 2 containers (for feed & water) per pen and secure them tightly to the cages. Containers must be tall, 8 oz. size (no paper or plastic) and proper height for animal.
7. Animals will only be accepted for exhibit at the Poultry Tent on Wed., September 16, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
8. Cages are pre-assigned by the superintendent. Ears will be marked at arrival. Exhibitors are to enter the grounds at the Livestock Entrance and check in with the superintendent, then house and initially feed and water their animals before leaving.
9. Exhibitors are to be sure their rabbits have clean ears.
10. All judging decisions are final.
11. Animals cannot be removed during the Fair, except by order of Superintendent. Sick animals must be removed immediately.
12. When leaving, return metal card holders to box in front of tent on table.

13. Animals must remain caged until release time, and removed before 9 p.m. that date. **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**.** Premiums will be forfeited on violators.

14. NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATORS.

Six Class Rabbits:
Senior Buck (over 8 months of age)
Senior Doe (over 8 months of age)
Intermediate Buck (6-8 months of age)
Intermediate Doe (6-8 months of age)
Junior Buck (3-6 months of age)
Junior Doe (3-6 months of age)

Champion Large Rabbit Trophy sponsored by MO Bunnies Rabbitry.

Large Breeds	**Classes**					
	Senior Buck	**Senior Doe**	**Int Buck**	**Int Doe**	**Junior Buck**	**Junior Doe**
New Zealand	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
French Lops	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Flemish Giants	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Angora	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Californian	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Other Large Breeds	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935

Four Class Rabbits:
Senior Buck (over 6 months of age)
Senior Doe (over 6 months of age)
Junior Buck (3-6 months of age)
Junior Doe (3-6 months of age)

Champion Medium Rabbit Trophy sponsored by CO-OP Service Center of Jackson

Medium Breeds	**Classes**			
	Senior Buck	**Senior Doe**	**Junior Buck**	**Junior Doe**
Satin	1940	1941	1942	1943
Dutch	1944	1945	1946	1947
Mini Lop	1948	1949	1950	1951
Rex	1952	1953	1954	1955
Japanese Harlequin	1956	1957	1958	1959
Other Medium Breeds	1960	1961	1962	1963

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Champion Small Rabbit Trophy sponsored by MFA – Perryville

Small Breeds	Classes			
	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
Holland Lop	1964	1965	1966	1967
Lion Head	1968	1969	1970	1971
Jersey Wooly	1972	1973	1974	1975

Champion Small Rabbit Trophy sponsored by Matt's Poultry & Rabbitry.

Small Breeds	Classes			
	Senior buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
Mini Rex	1976	1977	1978	1979
Netherland Dwarf	1980	1981	1982	1983
Polish	1984	1985	1986	1987
Others Small Breeds	1988	1989	1990	1991

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Department 700

Field Crops Exhibit

Superintendents -
Gene Hecht and Gary Hecht
Judge – Gerald Bryan
Judging Time – 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Corn (70) Ear Classes	20.00	17.50	15.00	12.50	10.00
Corn (10) Ear Classes	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Corn (3) Stalks Class	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Sorghum (5) Stalks Class	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Small Grain Bundles	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
All Other Classes	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	

Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor.
Exhibits must have been produced during the last harvest season.
Commercial brand names will not be permitted on exhibits
Entries may be made to **Entry Clerk in Arena Bldg. Friday, September 11, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 12, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**
EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 11 A.M. SEPTEMBER 12. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).
Not responsible for exhibits after release time.
PREMIUMS WILL NOT BE PAID TO EXHIBITORS REMOVING EXHIBITS BEFORE RELEASE TIME.

HYBRID CORN
Classes- (Do Not Remove Tips from Corn Ears)
1999. Yellow corn, any variety, one (1) ear.
2000. White corn, any variety, one (1) ear.
2001. Yellow corn, any variety, ten (10) ears.
2002. Yellow corn, any variety, seventy (70) ears.
2003. White corn, any variety, ten (10) ears.
2004. White corn, any variety, seventy (70) ears.
2005. Corn, any hybrid, three (3) stalks.
2006. Broom Corn, three (3) stalks.
Grand Champion, seventy (70) ears - Rosette only.
Grand Champion, ten (10) ears - Rosette only.
Grand Champion, one (1) ear - Rosette only.

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SMALL GRAIN

Previous Harvest Season-
All entries shall be in a clear one (1) quart glass jar with lid.
Classes-
2010. Soft wheat, any variety.
2011. Oats, any variety.
2012. Winter barley, any variety.
2013. Yellow corn.
2014. White corn.
2015. Rice.
2016. Grain sorghum.

SMALL GRAIN - BUNDLES
Entries shall be bound with base diameter of two inches (2") or more.
Classes-
2020. One (1) bundle of sheaf oats, any variety.
2021. One (1) bundle of sheaf wheat, any variety.
2022. One (1) bundle of sheaf barley, any variety.
2023. One (1) bundle of sheaf rice, any variety.

LARGE SEED LEGUMES
All entries shall be in a clear one (1) quart glass jar with lid.
Class-
2025. Soybeans, oil, any variety.

BUNDLE LEGUMES
List variety on entry tag.
Classes-
2030. Three (3) stalks, soybean, oil, early.
2031. Three (3) stalks, soybeans, oil, late.
Grand Champion three (3) stalks soybeans, oil - Rosette only.
2033. Three (3) inch bundle alfalfa.
2034. Bundle of peanuts.

SMALL SEEDED LEGUMES
All entries shall be in a clear one (1) quart glass jar with lid.
Classes-
2035. Lespedeza, any variety.
2036. Red clover.
2037. Sweet clover.

GRAIN SORGHUM & SWEET SORGHUM
Classes-
2040. Grain sorghum, five (5) heads, late.
2041. Grain sorghum, five (5) heads, early.
2042. Sweet sorghum, five (5) stalks, silage type.
2043. Sweet sorghum, five (5) stalks, molasses type.

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GRASSES

All entries shall be in a clear one (1) quart glass jar with lid.
Classes-
2050. Timothy.
2051. Orchard grass.
2052. Red top.
2053. Fescue.

HAY & STRAW
Classes-
2060. Hay, one (1) bale of red clover.
2061. Hay, one (1) bale of fresh alfalfa.
2062. Hay, one (1) bale of cured alfalfa.
2063. Hay, one (1) bale of pure grass.
2064. Hay, one (1) bale of mixed grass. (Two or more kinds of grass).
2065. Hay, one (1) bale of Legume/grass.
2066. Hay one (1) bale of Lespedeza.
Grand Champion hay bale - Rosette only.
2070. Straw, one (1) bale.

SUNFLOWERS
Classes-
2074. Sunflower, ornamental, one (1) head under 12".
2075. Sunflowers, ornamental, one (1) head over 12".
2076. Sunflowers, combine type, three (3) heads.

COTTON
Classes-
2080. Cotton, two (2) stalks any variety and defoliated.

MISCELLANEOUS
Classes-
2085. Miscellaneous, any field crops not listed.
2087. Pumpkin, giant, one (1).
2088. Watermelon, giant, one (1).

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Department 710

Horticulture

Superintendent - Donna Koenig
Judge – Donna Aufdenberg

Judging Time – 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12

Premiums-
Fruits, Vegetables & Popcorn--First $6.00 / Second $4.50 / Third $3.00
Best of Show-Rosettes for Fruit, Miscellaneous, and Vegetables

Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor.
Only 1 variety of fruit or vegetable per plate.
Paper plate or basket may be used that is suitable for size of exhibit.
Articles purchased at market are ineligible for premiums.
Exhibits should be of high quality to keep all week.
The Superintendent shall have the right to remove from exhibition at any time any exhibit or any part of an exhibit which is unsightly.
See General Rules (General Rules and Regulations).

APPLES
Plate of five (5).
Classes
2200. Honey Crisp.
2201. Gala.
2202. Golden Delicious.
2203. Granny Smith.
2204. Jonathan.
2205. Red Delicious.
2206. Rome.
2207. Winesap.
2208. McIntosh.
2209. Firm Gold.
2210. Any other apple not listed above.

PEACHES
Class
2211. Peaches, any variety, five (5).

PLUMS
Class
2212. Plums, any variety, five (5).

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PEARS

Class

2213. Pears, any variety, five (5).

MIXED FRUIT DISPLAY

2214. Mixed fruit display in container 12” maximum.

MISCELLANEOUS

Class

2215. Popcorn, any variety, five (5) ears.
2216. Ornamental corn, husks left on, five (5) large ears.
2217. Ornamental corn, husks left on, five (5) small ears.
2218. Gourd, large, one (1).
2219. Gourds, ornamental, alike, twelve (12).
2220. Gourds, ornamental, mixed, twelve (12).

VEGETABLES

2240. Beans, dry, shelled in pint glass jar.
2241. Beans, Lima, twelve (12) pods.
2242. Beans, Lima, shelled in pint glass jar.
2243. Beans, green, yellow or purple, twelve (12) pods.
2244. Blackeye peas, twelve (12) pods.
2245. Blackeye peas, shelled in pint glass jar.
2246. Beets, tops off, five (5).
2247. Cabbage, Green, 1 head.
2248. Cabbage, Red, 1 head.
2249. Carrots, tops off, five (5)
2250. Crowder peas, twelve (12) pods.
2251. Crowder peas, shelled in pint glass jar.
2252. Cucumbers, slicing over 4", three (3).
2253. Cucumbers, pickling under 4", five (5).
2254. Decorated fruit, vegetable, gourd, or corn as to resemble animal, clown, doll, etc.
2255. Eggplant, one (1).
2256. Mixed vegetable display in container 12” maximum.
2257. Oddity garden vegetable, one (1).
2258. Okra, twelve (12) pods.
2259. Onions, five (5).
2260. Peppers, sweet green, five (5).
2261. Peppers, sweet - any other colors, five (5).
2262. Peppers, sweet - mixed colors, five (5).
2263. Peppers, sweet banana, five (5).
2264. Peppers, large, hot, five (5).
2265. Peppers, small, hot, twelve (12).
2266. Peppers, Jalapeno, five (5).
2267. Peppers, habanero, five (5).
2268. Potatoes, cobbler, 5 pounds.
2269. Potatoes, red, 5 pounds.
2270. Potatoes, Kennebec, 5 pounds.

Continued --
2271. Sweet potatoes, 5 pounds.
2272. Pumpkin, cushaw, one (1).
2273. Pumpkin, Jack-a-lantern type (uncarved), dark orange, one (1).
2274. Pumpkin, miniature, five (5).
2275. Pumpkin, field/pie, light orange, one (1).
2277. Shallots, clump, five (5).
2278. Squash, summer, not listed, one (1).
2279. Squash, zucchini, one (1).
2280. Squash, winter, not listed, one (1).
2281. Squash, acorn, one (1).
2282. Squash, butternut, one (1).
2283. Squash, spaghetti, one (1).
2285. Tomatoes, Large, Red or Pink, five (5).
2286. Tomatoes, Large, Yellow, five (5).
2287. Tomatoes, Roma, five (5).
2288. Tomatoes, small fruited, red, twelve (12).
2289. Tomatoes, small fruited, yellow, twelve (12).
2290. Turnips, top off, five (5) ears.
2291. Watermelon, one (1).
2292. Any other vegetable not listed above.

To enter giant pumpkin or giant watermelon, see Field Crops Dept. 700.

GARDEN DISPLAY

Premiums
First $45.00 / Second $37.50 / Third $30.00 / Fourth $22.50 / Fifth $15.00
Best of Show - Rosette.

CLASS
2294. Garden Display-Variety of produce displayed on a tablecloth, with or without a container. Space allowed is 24" x 30".

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Department 720

Floriculture

Superintendents –
Suzanne Scherer & Patti Eftink
Judge – Katie Kammler

Judging Time – 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12

Premiums -
First $6.00 / Second $4.50 / Third $3.00
Best of Show rosettes - for Potted Plant, Cut Flower, & Arrangement.
Floriculture will have a $25 sponsor for each of the Best of Show Winners.

See General Rules (General Rules and Regulations).

Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry in each class.
Include name of plant when possible
Potted Plants will be judged on:
1. Show of bloom or blooms at their peak.
2. Foliage.
3. Cleanness of color.
4. Size and form of plant, according to variety.
5. Grooming and care of plant.
6. Cultural perfection.

Potted Plant and Hanging Baskets Classes

2300. African violet.
2301. Begonia – Angelwing.
2302. Begonia – flowering.
2303. Begonia – foliage.
2304. Bromelia.
2305. Cactus.
2306. Chinese Evergreen - Peace Lily.
2307. Dumb Cane.
2308. Fern.
2309. Geraniums.
2310. Hibiscus.
2311. Ivies.
2312. Lucky Bamboo.
2313. Mandevilla.
2314. Mother-in-law's tongue.
2315. Mum.
2316. Ornamental Pepper.
2317. Palms.
2318. Patio Container of Mixed Flowers.
2319. Philodendrons.
2320. Prayer Plant.
2321. Succulents.
2322. Any Other Potted Plant not listed above.
2323. Hanging Basket blooming.
2324. Hanging Basket foliage.
2325. Bonsai.
2326. Dish garden.

Hanging baskets will be classified as such except for classes 2308-2311

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Cut Flower

Exhibitors must use a clear container, except Rose classes, which need to be in a clear bud vase, a larger clear vase may be used for class 2361.

Cut flowers will be judged on:

1. Blooms at their peak.
2. Cleanness of color.
3. Length and size of stem.
4. Foliage, including grooming and care.
5. Size and form, according to variety.
6. Cultural perfection.

Cut Flower Classes

2330. Cleome, three (3) stems, one color or mixed colors.
2331. Collection of garden flowers one (1) stem of each, (no shrubs).
2332. Cosmos, six (6) stems, one (1) color or mixed colors.
2333. Coxcomb Crested, one (1) stem with foliage.
2334. Coxcomb Plumed, three (3) stems with foliage.
2335. Dahlia Cactus, one (1) stem bloom, over five inches (5").
2336. Dahlia collection, one (1) each color.
2337. Dahlia, Large, one (1) stem bloom, over five inches (5").
2338. Dahlia, Medium, three (3) stems bloom three to five inches (3"-5").
2339. Dahlia, Small, three (3) stems bloom, under three inches (<3").
2340. Gladiolus, three (3) stalks, one (1) color or mixed.
2341. Marigolds, Large, one (1) color, six (6) stems with foliage.
2342. Marigolds, Small, one (1) color, six (6) stems with foliage, up to twelve (12) blooms.
2343. Petunia, six (6) stems with foliage, one color or mixed colors, up to twelve (12) blooms.
2344. Rudbeckia, three (3) stems, one (1) color.
2345. Snapdragons, six (6) stems, one (1) color or mixed color.
2346. Sunflower, small varieties, one (1) stem.
2347. Zinnia, large bloom, over 5 inches (5"), six (6) blooms, same color or mixed colors.
2348. Zinnia, medium bloom, three to five inches (3"-5"), six (6) blooms, one (1) color or mixed colors.
2349. Zinnia, small bloom, under three inches (<3"), six (6) stem, up to twelve (12) blooms, one (1) color or mixed colors.
2350. Any other cut flowers not listed above, three (3) stems.
2351. Rose, Antique or Heritage one (1) stem.
2352. Rose, Floribunda, one (1) stem.
2353. Rose, Knockout, multi-blooms, one (1) stem.
2354. Rose, Miniature.
2355. Rose, pink, one (1) long stem.
2356. Rose, red, one (1) long stem.
2357. Rose, two-toned, one (1) long stem.
2358. Rose, white, one (1) long stem.
2359. Rose, yellow, one (1) long stem.
2360. Rose, any color not listed above.
2361. Rose, collection, one (1) of each color, long stem.

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Flower Arrangement Classes

Wildflowers accepted only in classes 2367-2368.
A flower arrangement is the use of plant material, living or dried, to create an artistic display.
Arrangement Classes will be judged on:

1. Use of color.
2. Use of material.
3. Artistic Effect.
4. Style-unique.
5. Style-classical.
6. Clearness and cleanness of overall display.

2365. Combination of Foliage and Blooming Plants.
2366. Cut flowers, artistically arranged. Flowers are to be homegrown.
2367. Miniature Fresh and/or Dried Plant Material Arrangement, under five inches including vase.
2368. Arrangement using all dried plant material.
2369. Theme Arrangement - a display depicting an event or holiday, may include one Non Plant emblem that is part of the theme, ex. Flag, Football, etc.

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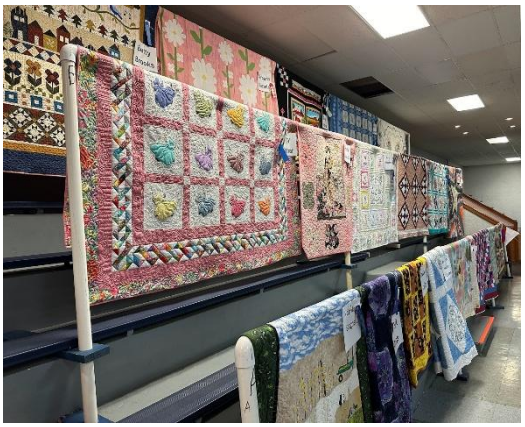
Department 800

Family & Consumer Science



Superintendents – Brenda Harris, Dianne Rellergert, Renee Peters and Katy Bollinger
Judges – Baked Foods – Lindsey Yount
Canned Foods – Liz Aufdenberg
Clothing, Other – Dolly Jewel
Quilts – Penny Kurre

Judging Time – 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12

Premiums - First $6.00 / Second $4.50 / Third $3.00 With the exception of Breads & Rolls, Yeast; Sweet Breads & Rolls, Yeast; Quick Breads; and Cakes which shall be First $7.50 / Second $6.00 / Third $4.50.
Quilts shall be First $15.00 / Second $12.00 / Third $7.50.

Best of Show Awards - Five Rosettes will be given in the following categories: canning, baking, sewing and quilts.

Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor. All exhibits must be made by exhibitor.
All Exhibits shall be projects completed since the last SEMO Fair.
Canned foods and soft spreads may be opened by the Judges. All entries must be made from scratch. No bought mixes. No prepared dough except class 2456. Exhibits that appear to be divided between more than one exhibitor will be disqualified. For example, a cake or batch of cookies that have been divided and exhibited in more than one exhibitor's name. Youth cannot exhibit in youth and adult classes with the same product. No items needing refrigeration accepted.
See General Rules (General Rules and Regulations).

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HOME ECONOMICS - FOOD

Baked Goods - Put baked item on paper plate and enclose in plastic food bag or disposable clear plastic container. Punch hole in plate and tie entry tag on so it is on outside of the bag. Put 2 bite size samples in separate plastic sandwich bag for judging and staple/attach to plate/container for * classes only.

Youth Age 13 Years & Under

Classes -

2400. Quick bread, any kind.
2401. Any cake, 1/3 cake.
*2402. Any cookie, six (6).
*2403. Brownies, four (4).

Youth Age 14 Through 17

Classes -

*2425. Bread, white.
*2426. Sweet rolls, any kind, four (4).
2427. Any cake, 1/3 cake.
*2428. Any cookie, six (6).

BREADS AND ROLLS, YEAST

Classes –

2451. White bread, one (1).
2452. Whole wheat bread, one (1).
2453. Rye bread, one (1).
*2454. White rolls, dinner, four (4).
2456. Any item made using frozen bread dough.
2457. Bread made using Bread Machine.
2458. Any other yeast bread.

Breads requiring a loaf may be a full loaf or mini loaf, your choice (has to be whole, not cut).

SWEET BREADS AND ROLLS, YEAST

Classes -

2460. Stollens or Swedish tea rings, one (1).
2461. Coffee cake, sugar or crumb topping, one (1).
2462. Coffee cake, other toppings, one (1).
*2463. Sweet rolls, any kind, four (4).
*2464. Doughnuts, four (4).
2465. Other sweet bread or roll not listed.

QUICK BREADS

Baking powder and/or baking soda.

Classes -

*2470. Whole wheat muffins, four (4).
*2471. Bran muffins, four (4).
*2472. Corn muffins or sticks, four (4).
2473. Nut or fruit bread, one (1).
*2474. Ginger bread, approximately eight inches by four inches by two inches (8”x4”x2”).
*2475. Coffee cake, approximately eight inches by four inches by two inches (8”x4”x2”).
*2476. Biscuits, cut, four (4).
2477. Brown bread, one (1).
2478. Zucchini bread, one (1).
2479. Other bread not listed above, one (1).

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CAKES

Exhibit may be 1/3 of whole cake or may be baked in a mini cake pan, your choice.

Classes -

*2490. Angel food cake, white, not iced, right side up.
*2491. Yellow sponge cake, not iced, right side up.
*2492. Butter cake, white layer, any icing.
*2493. Butter cake, yellow layer, any icing.
*2494. Applesauce cake, not iced.
*2495. Chocolate cake, any icing.
*2496. Chiffon cake, any flavor, not iced.
*2497. German chocolate cake, iced.
*2498. Other cake, not listed.
*2499. Oatmeal cake.
*2500. Zucchini cake.
*2501. Microwave baked cake, any kind.
*2502. Carrot cake.
*2503. Apple cake.
*2504. Sweet potato cake.

COOKIES & BROWNIES

Classes -

*2509. No bake cookies or bars, six (6).
*2510. Meringue cookies, six (6).
*2511. Peanut butter cookies, six (6).
*2512. Oatmeal cookies, six (6).
*2513. Plain sugar cookies, rolled and cut, six (6).
*2514. Fruit cookies, with or without nuts, six (6).
*2515. Refrigerator cookies, six (6).
*2516. Press cookies, six (6).
*2517. Brownies, six (6).
*2518. Chocolate chip cookies, six (6).
*2519. Molasses cookies, six (6).
*2520. Filled cookies, six (6).
*2521. Decorated cookies, six (6).
*2522. Other cookies or bars, not listed above, six (6)

CANDY

Candy to be cut, dropped, or broken; displayed on a six-inch (6”), white paper plate enclosed in a clear plastic food bag with entry tag attached to plate.

Classes -

*2523. Mints, six (6) pieces.
*2524. Fudge, chocolate, six (6) pieces.
*2525. Peanut brittle, six (6) pieces.
*2526. Divinity, six (6) pieces.
*2527. Other candy not listed, six (6) pieces.

PIES

Pies may be baked in small or large pie plates.

Classes -

2530. Apple pie.
2531. Cherry pie.
2532. Gooseberry pie.
2533. Peach pie.
2534. Pecan pie.
2535. Raisin pie.
2536. Rhubarb pie.
2537. Other pie not listed.

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CANNED FOODS

Gail Howard, Independent Pampered Chef Consultant, will give a $25 gift certificate to Best of Show Winner in Canned Goods.

1. All canned foods must be in a standard mason-type, clear-glass jar with a self-sealing, two piece lid.
2. Jars must have a vacuum seal and screw bands.
3. Jars must be legibly labeled with the following information:
    Product: specify name of canned food.
    Date Processed: month and year (all products must be less than 1 year old).
    Method of Processing: specify either boiling water bath, simmering water bath or pressure canned with pounds pressure noted.
    Time Processed: in minutes.
    Example of a qualified label:
        Snap Beans
        7/26
        Pressure Canned, 10 lbs.
        25 minutes
4. Entries must be canned according to USDA Food preservation guidelines, available at the University of Missouri Extension Center.
5. Quarts and pints of fruits, vegetables, pickled food, and sauerkraut may be entered. Half-pints and pints of sweet spreads (jams and jellies) may be entered.
6. The following entries will be disqualified:
    a. paraffin sealed sweet spreads
    b. jars with zinc lids
    c. foods in green glass jars or non-standardized jars
    d. jars without a vacuum seal
    e. improperly processed or packed foods
    f. jars with more than 2 inches of headspace
    g. jars with improper or no label

PRESERVES

Classes -

2540. Apricot preserves.
2541. Cherry preserves.
2542. Peach preserves.
2543. Pear preserves.
2544. Plum preserves.
2546. Tomato preserves.
2547. Damson Plum preserves.
2548. Strawberry preserves.
2549. Any preserves not listed.

JAMS AND BUTTERS

Classes -

2554. Peach butter.
2555. Apple butter.
2556. Blackberry jam.
2557. Dewberry jam.
2558. Grape jam.
2559. Pear honey.
2560. Raspberry jam.
2561. Strawberry Jam.
2562. Any jam or butter not listed.

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JELLIES

Classes -

2570. Apple jelly.
2571. Blackberry jelly.
2572. Crabapple jelly.
2573. Dewberry jelly.
2574. Grape jelly.
2575. Plum jelly.
2576. Raspberry jelly.
2577. Elderberry jelly.
2578. Any jellies not listed.

PICKLES AND RELISHES

Classes -

2580. Zucchini relish.
2581. Pickled okra.
2582. Beet pickles.
2583. Bread and butter pickles.
2584. Catsup.
2585. Chili sauce.
2586. Cucumber pickles, sour.
2587. Cucumber pickles, sweet.
2588. Dill pickles, cucumber.
2589. Green tomato pickles.
2590. Mixed pickles, sweet.
2591. Pepper relish.
2592. Sauerkraut.
2593. Sweet pickled peaches.
2594. Sweet pickle relish.
2595. Chow-chow.
2596. Corn relish.
2597. Sweet pickled crabapples.
2598. Any pickles or relish not listed.
2599. Salsa.
2600. Spaghetti sauce.
2601. Barbeque sauce.
2602. Jalapenos.

CANNED FRUIT

Classes -

2615. Apples.
2616. Applesauce.
2617. Apricots.
2618. Blackberries.
2619. Cherries, red.
2620. Dewberries.
2621. Gooseberries.
2622. Peaches.
2623. Pears.
2624. Plums, blue.
2625. Plums, green gauge.
2626. Plums, red.
2627. Raspberries, black.
2628. Raspberries, red.
2629. Other fruit or juice not listed.

CANNED VEGETABLES

Classes -

2630. Vegetable soup mix.
2631. Asparagus.
2632. Lima beans.
2633. Beans, green.
2634. Beets, without vinegar.
2636. Corn, whole grain.
2637. Peas, English.
2638. Peas, hulled crowder type.
2639. Spinach or greens.
2640. Tomato juice.
2641. Tomatoes.
2642. Yellow waxed beans.
2643. Pumpkin.
2644. Carrots.
2645. Rhubarb.
2646. Any other vegetable not listed.

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NUTS, HONEY & Meat

Nuts should contain both whole nuts and kernels.

Classes -

2651. Hickory nuts.
2652. Pecans, native.
2653. Walnuts.
2654. Honey.
2655. Venison.
2656. Chicken.
2657. Pork.
2658. Beef.

HOME ECONOMICS - OTHER

EMBROIDERY – quilts will not be accepted in this category, enter quilts in the quilt category

Classes -

2711. Any decor item hand embroidered.
2712. Any decor item machine embroidered.
2713. Any wearable item hand embroidered.
2714. Any wearable item machine embroidered.
2715. Quilt block, not assembled

CROSS-STITCHING

Classes -

2730. Cross-stitching, framed picture.
2731. Counted cross-stitching, framed picture, 16 count and above.
2732. Counted cross-stitching, framed picture, 15 count and below.
2733. Counted cross-stitch, any article, not listed above.
2734. Cross Stitch - Any item other than framed picture.

CLOTHING (Machine or hand sewn only)

Classes -

2740. Ladies clothing item.
2741. Mens clothing item.
2744. Girls (1 to 12 years) clothing item.
2745. Boys (1 to 12 years) clothing item.
2746. Baby (0 to 1 year) clothing item.
2747. Wearable accessory
2748. Halloween costume.
2750. Clothing item with a seasonal theme.
2751. Pajamas.
2752. Pre-made clothing item upcycled using sewing.
2753. Any clothing article made by youth age 12 & under.

SEWING CRAFTS

Homemade

Classes -

2780. Stuffed toy.
2781. Apron.
2782. Pillow.
2783. Purse or bag.
2790. Table runner, placemats or tablecloths.
2791. Baby care item, other than clothing.
2792. Doll or doll clothes.
2793. Any other non-clothing article, not listed above.

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KNITTING

Classes -

2810. Afghan - baby.
2811. Afghan.
2813. Clothing item.
2814. Any other article, not listed above.

CROCHET

Classes -

2830. Stuffed toy.
2831. Clothing item.
2832. Afghan, baby.
2833. Afghan, full size.
2834. Décor item.
2836. Any other crocheted item, not listed above.

MACRAME

Classes -

2837. Wall hanging.
2838. Plant holder.
2840. Any other Macrame article, not listed above.

KIDS 12 and under category – Kids can also enter items in non-kid classes, but will be judged equally against all entrants

Classes -

2842. Any item sewn by a kid.
2844. Any item knitted by a kid.
2845. Any item crocheted by a kid.
2846. Any item embroidered or cross-stitched by a kid.
2851. Any Macrame item made by a kid.

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QUILTS

Quilted items must be constructed and hand or machine quilted by the person named on entry form. Quilts made by entrant but quilted by another must be entered in class 2891 or 2892 "Quilt made by multiple individuals". Either hand or machine quilting accepted. No Cheater Cloth quilts will be accepted. If the quilter's name is on the quilt, it should be covered. Quilts will be judged on appearance, design & use of color, and workmanship. Rosette given for both hand and machine quilted.

River Heritage Quilters' Guild, Cape Girardeau, MO will give a $50 cash award for Best of Show hand quilted quilt and a $50 cash award for Best of Show machine quilted quilt.

and

Bohemian Scrapsody Quilt Shop, Scott City, MO will give a $50 gift card for the Best of Show hand quilted quilt and a $50 gift card for the Best of Show machine quilted quilt.

Classes -

2871. Appliqued quilt (60 x 80) or larger-hand quilted.
2872. Appliqued quilt (60 x 80) or larger-machine quilted.
2873. Pieced quilt (60 x 80) or larger-hand quilted.
2874. Pieced quilt (60 x 80) or larger-machine quilted.
2875. Hand embroidered quilt (60 x 80) or larger - hand or machine quilted.
2876. Machine embroidered quilt (60 x 80) or larger - machine or hand quilted.
2877. Appliqued quilt (59 x 79) or smaller - hand quilted.
2878. Appliqued quilt (59 x 79) or smaller - machine quilted.
2879. Pieced quilt (59 x 79) or smaller - hand quilted.
2880. Pieced quilt (59 x 79) or smaller - machine quilted.
2881. Hand embroidered quilt (59 x 79) or smaller - hand or machine quilted.
2882. Machine embroidered quilt (59 x 79) or smaller - machine or hand quilted.
2883. Hand embroidered quilt top, any size.
2884. Machine embroidered quilt top, any size.
2885. Pieced quilt top, any size.
2886. Any multi-technique quilt not listed - hand quilted.
2887. Any multi-technique quilt not listed - machine quilted.
2888. Wall quilt (larger than 18" X 18") - hand or machine quilted.
2889. Miniature Wall Quilt (18" x 18" or smaller) - hand or machine quilted.
2890. Any Quilted Article other than a quilt.
2891. Any quilt made by multiple individuals – hand quilted.
2892. Any quilt made by multiple individuals – machine quilted.

QUILTS

YOUTH (17 and under) Classes – youth can also enter items in non-youth classes, but will be judged equally against all entrants

2893. Any quilt made by youth 17 and under.
2894. Any quilted article other than quilt made by youth 17 and under.

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Department 810

Photography

Superintendents - Bill & Sherri Gholson, and Susan Ahrens

Judge – Dan Buckenmyer

Judging Time – 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12

Premiums - First $6.00 / Second $4.50 / Third $3.00

Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor. Exhibits must be made by exhibitor and produced since September 2025, with the exception of classes 3191, 3206, 3221, 3236, 3251 and 3266. Exhibits may not be entered a second time. Only 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" photos accepted. All photos must be matted - no mat larger than 11" x 14". Photos are not to be framed. MATTED ONLY.
NO foam backing on matted pictures.
See General Rules (General Rules and Regulations).

Amateur competition only – No professional photos accepted

Classes 3180-3208
Best of Show - Rosette

BLACK & WHITE PICTURES

3180. Wedding Photo.
3181. Baby Photo (0-1 year).
3182. Child Photo (2 years through 13 years).
3183. Adult Photo (14 years & above).
3184. Group Photo.
3185. Nature Photo - Plants/Flowers.
3186. Landscape/Scenery.
3187. Animal/Wildlife.
3188. Pets/Domestic Animals/Livestock.
3189. Sports/Action Photo.
3190. Still Life.
3191. Fun at the fair 2025.
3192. Aerial/Drone Photo.
3193. Other not listed.

COLOR PICTURES

3195. Wedding Photo.
3196. Baby Photo (0-1 year).
3197. Child Photo (2 years through 13 years).
3198. Adult Photo (14 years & above).
3199. Group Photo.
3200. Nature Photo - Plants/Flowers.
3201. Landscape/Scenery.
3202. Animal/Wildlife.
3203. Pets/Domestic Animals/Livestock.
3204. Sports/Action Photo.
3205. Still Life.
3206. Fun at the fair 2025.
3207. Aerial/Drone Photo.
3208. Other not listed.

Photography Classes 3210 – 3238 Ages 12 & Under are continued on the next page.
Photography Classes 3240 – 3268 Ages 13 through 17 are continued on the next page.

Amateur competition only – No professional photos accepted

Classes 3210-3238
Best of Show - Rosette

Age 12 & Under

BLACK & WHITE PICTURES

3210. Wedding Photo.
3211. Baby Photo (0-1 year).
3212. Child Photo (2 years through 13 years).
3213. Adult Photo (14 years & above).
3214. Group Photo.
3215. Nature Photo - Plants/Flowers.
3216. Landscape/Scenery.
3217. Animal/Wildlife.
3218. Pets/Domestic Animals/Livestock.
3219. Sports/Action Photo.
3220. Still Life.
3221. Fun at the fair 2025.
3222. Aerial/Drone Photo.
3223. Other not listed.

Age 12 & Under

COLOR PICTURES

3225. Wedding Photo.
3226. Baby Photo (0-1 year).
3227. Child Photo (2 years through 13 years).
3228. Adult Photo (14 years & above).
3229. Group Photo.
3230. Nature Photo - Plants/Flowers.
3231. Landscape/Scenery.
3232. Animal/Wildlife.
3233. Pets/Domestic Animals/Livestock.
3234. Sports/Action Photo.
3235. Still Life.
3236. Fun at the fair 2025.
3237. Aerial/Drone Photo.
3238. Other not listed.

Amateur competition only – No professional photos accepted

Classes 3240-3268
Best of Show - Rosette

Age 13 through 17

BLACK & WHITE PICTURES

3240. Wedding Photo.
3241. Baby Photo (0-1 year).
3242. Child Photo (2 years through 13 years).
3243. Adult Photo (14 years & above).
3244. Group Photo.
3245. Nature Photo - Plants/Flowers.
3246. Landscape/Scenery.
3247. Animal/Wildlife.
3248. Pets/Domestic Animals/Livestock.
3249. Sports/Action Photo.
3250. Still Life.
3251. Fun at the fair 2025.
3252. Aerial/Drone Photo.
3253. Other not listed.

Age 13 through 17

COLOR PICTURES

3255. Wedding Photo.
3256. Baby Photo (0-1 year).
3257. Child Photo (2 years through 13 years).
3258. Adult Photo (14 years & above).
3259. Group Photo.
3260. Nature Photo - Plants/Flowers.
3261. Landscape/Scenery.
3262. Animal/Wildlife.
3263. Pets/Domestic Animals/Livestock.
3264. Sports/Action Photo.
3265. Still Life.
3266. Fun at the fair 2025.
3267. Aerial/Drone Photo.
3268. Other not listed.

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Department 820

Fine Arts

Superintendent - Judy Huey & Sammi Ahrens

Judge – Jon Daniels

Judging Time – 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12

Premiums - First $6.00 / Second $4.50 / Third $3.00
Best of Show-Rosette
Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor.
Exhibits must be made by exhibitor and produced since October 2025.
Exhibits may not be entered a second time.
No entry larger than 18" x 24" will be accepted. No Paint by Number.
All entries must be matted or framed. **See General Rules** (General Rules and Regulations).

WATER COLOR and TEMPERA PAINTING
Classes

3101. Landscape.
3102. Portrait.
3103. Still Life.
3104. Animals.
3105. Other than listed above.
3106. Age 5 thru 8, your choice.
3107. Age 9 thru 12, your choice.
3108. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.

OIL and ACRYLIC PAINTING
Classes

3110. Landscape.
3111. Portrait.
3112. Still life.
3113. Animals.
3114. Other than listed above.
3115. Age 5 thru 8, your choice.
3116. Age 9 thru 12, your choice.
3117. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.

PASTEL, CHALK OR CRAYON
Classes

3120. Landscape.
3121. Portrait.
3122. Still life.
3123. Animals
3124. Other than listed above.
3125. Age 5 thru 8, your choice.
3126. Age 9 thru 12, your choice.
3127. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.

PEN & INK and MARKER DRAWING
Classes

3130. Landscape.
3131. Portrait.
3132. Still life.
3133. Animals.
3134. Other than listed above.
3135. Age 5 thru 8, your choice.
3136. Age 9 thru 12, your choice.
3137. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.

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CHARCOAL OR PENCIL

Classes

3140. Landscape.
3141. Portrait.
3142. Still life.
3143. Animals
3144. Other than listed above.
3145. Age 5 thru 8, your choice.
3146. Age 9 thru 12, your choice.
3147. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.

PRINTMAKING

Wood cut, silkscreens, etchings or lithographs

Classes

3150. Landscape.
3151. Portrait.
3152. Still life.
3153. Animals.
3154. Other than listed above.
3155. Age 5 thru 8, your choice.
3156. Age 9 thru 12, your choice.
3157. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.

COLOR PICTURES

MIXED MEDIA

Entries must be two dimensional.

Classes

3160. Landscape.
3161. Portrait.
3162. Still life.
3163. Animals.
3164. Other than listed above.
3165. Age 5 thru 8, your choice.
3166. Age 9 thru 12, your choice.
3167. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.

SCULPTURE

Relief and in the round-size limit

Classes

3170. Adult, your choice.
3171. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.
3172. Age 9 thru 12, your choice.
3173. Age 5 thru 8, your choice.

SCRATCHBOARD/ETCHING

Classes

3180. Adult, your choice.
3181. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.
3182. Age 12 and under, your choice.

COMPUTER GENERATED ARTWORK

3183. Adult, your choice.
3184. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.

COLORED PENCIL

3185. Adult, your choice.
3186. Age 5 thru 8, your choice.
3187. Age 9 thru 12, your choice.
3188. Age 13 thru 17, your choice.

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Department 830

Crafts & Hobbies

Superintendents - Dixie Davie and Sara Bradshaw

Judge – Macie Bollinger

Judging Time – 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12

Premiums - First $6.00 / Second $4.50 / Third $3.00

Best of Show-Rosette

Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor. Only one piece entered for display, not multiple items for one display.
All exhibits must be made by exhibitor and produced since October 2025. Items made from kits are permitted in classes 3206 and 3400 through 3419 only.
Exhibits may not be entered a second time.
Same item or type of item can only be exhibited in one category.
No entry larger than 18" tall x 18" long will be accepted.
State on the tag how the item was made, process steps.
See General Rules (General Rules and Regulations).

CRAFTS & HOBBIES
Classes
2920. Decorated glass block.
2921. Handmade flowers (paper, fabric, beaded).
2922. Angels - any material.
2923. Hair ornament.
2924. A gift-practical, inexpensive, and made of fabric.
2925. Kitchen helper fabric.
2926. Sewing aid, fabric.
2927. Any article made of recycled article/material, state original use.
2928. Embellishment on any clothing item.
2929. Fabric doll.
2930. Stuffed animal or puppet.
2931. Toss pillow.
2932. Homemade candle.
2933. Decorated sweatshirt or jacket.
2937. Decoration for holiday other than Christmas.
2938. Christmas door or wall decoration.
2939. Christmas tree skirt or stocking.
2940. Christmas centerpiece.
2941. Christmas tree ornament.
2942. Any other centerpiece.
2943. Item made from duct tape.
2944. Decorated wreath.
3200. Modeling or sculpturing: clay or metal.

3201. Ceramics.
3202. Metal craft: etched, hammered, etc.
3203. Leather craft.
3204. Any hand painted article.
3205. Silk flower arrangement.
3206. Model car or truck from kit.
3207. Best-dressed doll.
3209. Woodwork articles or birdhouse.
3210. Jewelry.
3211. Scrapbooking- 12” x 12”, 1 or 2 page display.
3212. Scrapbooking- 8 1/2” x 11”, 1 or 2 page display.
3213. Weaving, caning basket.
3215. Stained glass.
3216. Any other article - not listed (no Lego exhibits).
3219. Weaving, plastic cloth- 12” x 12” maximum.
3220. Wood burning craft – by hand, not machine.
3221. Homemade rug, any material.
3222. Any religious article.
3223. Homemade cards - any event.
3224. Adult coloring book page (any size) - matted or framed.
3225. Painted rock.
3226. Diamond Art – framed, no larger than 11” x 14”

Age 12 and Under

Classes

3400. Modeling or sculpturing: clay or metal.
3401. Ceramics.
3402. Any hand painted article.
3403. Leather craft.
3404. Airplane model.
3405. Silk flower arrangement.
3406. Model car or truck from kit.
3408. Model rocketry.
3409. Woodwork article or birdhouse.
3410. Jewelry.
3411. Scrapbooking- 12” x 12”, 1 or 2 page display.
3412. Scrapbooking- 8 1/2” x 11”, 1 or 2 page display.
3413. Weaving, caning basket.
3414. Model ship.
3416. Any other article - not listed (no Lego exhibits).
3419. Weaving, plastic cloth - 12” x 12” maximum.
3420. Item made from duct tape.
3421. Christmas ornament.
3422. Hair ornament.
3423. Homemade doll.
3424. Homemade cards - any event.
3425. Any article made of recycled article/material, state original use.
3426. Painted rock.
3427. Wreath – all occasions.
3428. Diamond Art – framed, no larger than 11” x 14”

FFA

SEMO District Fair FFA Show
Chairman – Alissa Swindell
Superintendents – Brent Raines, Lydia Reitzel Perkins, Sarah Yamnitz, Sara Green, Chad Upchurch, Emily Brown, Lincoln Scherer & Chris Asmus.
Premiums Offered - $6,000
Compliance with General, Livestock, and Health Rules is required (General Rules and Regulations).

Rules-

1. **Missouri State Regulations –**
    a. **Cattle (beef and dairy),** ***if registered, must have a tattoo or an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If not registered or tattooed, must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag. All cattle are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.
    b. **Swine,** ***if registered, must have an ear notch following the standard ear notching system established by the Breed Associations or a metal clip and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If non-registered, swine must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag*** even if ear notched. ***All swine are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.
    c. **Sheep and Goats** ***require a Scrapie tag and are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

2. Premiums in this department are provided by the SEMO District Fair Association.
3. **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES.** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times). All Dairy Cattle arrive Saturday, September 12. Health papers are to be checked on arrival. Other Livestock will not be accepted after 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 15. Health papers on applicable animals will be checked by the veterinarian on Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
4. All judging will be done by the group system which will include blue, red, and white ribbon groups. Premium money offered in this department will be divided on the basis of 3-2-1; that is, an exhibit placing in the blue-ribbon group will receive three (3) times the amount received by an exhibit placing in the white-ribbon group; an exhibit in the red-ribbon group will receive twice that given to a white-ribbon exhibit in the same class.

5. The prize money will be divided according to the number of winners in the show. Blue, red, and white ribbon winners will receive points indicated in the premium list. The total points awarded will be divided into the total money to determine the value of a point.
6. In no case shall a point be more than fifty-five cents (55 cents).
7. In all classes, the Judges' decision will be final.
8. All animals exhibited must comply with the Health and Sanitation Requirements as set out in the General Rules and Regulations (General Rules and Regulations).

General Regulations-
1. All premiums will be paid directly by the SEMO District Fair.
2. Open only to SEMO FFA members enrolled in one (1) of the following types of supervised agriculture programs during the school year:
   a. Regularly enrolled students in vocational Agriculture classes in high school.
   b. Junior project workers in the 7th or 8th grades in a comprehensive high school during the previous school year are eligible. Also, 9th and 10th grade students in area vocational school service areas who live in a comprehensive high school district that does not have an agriculture education department are eligible. To be eligible to show, students must be conducting an occupational experience program and keeping records under the supervision of the agricultural education instructor.
   c. Active members of FFA chapters who are continuing their supervised agriculture program (active member as defined by the National Constitution).
   d. All entries entered in the FFA Classes must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor for at least sixty (60) days prior to showing and be a part of his regular supervised agriculture program. The Agriculture Educator supervising the students is held responsible for the strict enforcement of this rule. Instructors are encouraged to accompany their students to the show and are responsible for their conduct while there.
3. Livestock Exhibitors limited to 2 entries per class unless otherwise specified. Entries must be made on official FFA entry forms available from local Vo-Ag Instructor, entry forms on pages 155 & 156 (FFA Livestock Entry Form), or on fair website (semofair.fairentry.com). The entry forms must be filled out in detail and sent to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755. Entries must be postmarked on or before August 8, 2026. Exhibitors may enter online at semofair.fairentry.com. All deadlines will be the same for online entries. Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry cannot be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be received by Larry Ahrens at 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark does not apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.
4. All FFA animals shown in the open division must be housed with the FFA exhibits. **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**.** No livestock can be removed until release time. Market steers, swine, lambs, and goats sold at auction are released 11 a.m. Saturday, September 19. **NEW – If your market or breeding animal is removed from the fairgrounds before its release time, you will be ineligible to exhibit 4-H and FFA livestock at the next year's fair or participate in the livestock sale. NO TRAILERS ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATORS.**
5. Exhibitors must accompany their animals to the show and care for them. Animals must be presented before the Judges by FFA member unassisted by parent, teacher or breeder. In case of sickness or other conditions which make this impossible; animals must be cared for and exhibited by some other FFA member of the school.
6. The Committee reserves the right to withhold premium money and/or send an FFA member home who displays unbecoming conduct.
7. All FFA exhibitors are encouraged to wear a FFA shirt.
8. All feed must be furnished by the exhibitor at his expense. **Swine, Sheep, and Goat Exhibitors must include a $2.00 PER HEAD bedding charge at time of entry. Beef cattle exhibitors are not to use straw for bedding - bark will be available. There is a $10.00 PER HEAD charge for bedding, payable at time of entry. Dairy exhibitors may use straw. Beef and Dairy Exhibitors only – if requested, Tack Stalls are $20 – limited to 1 per *family* if space allows – all payable at time of entry.**

9. **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**.** Dairy Cattle - must be in place by 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12. Pens will be assigned. All other animals must be in place by 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 15. Pens will be assigned Monday, September 14. Under no circumstances are animals to be placed until you have consulted with the Superintendent. All animals shown in open class must comply with the Open Class Rules and Regulations. In case of sickness, individual animals can be released at the discretion of the Superintendent. A Veterinarian will check health papers from 5 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15. If exhibitor cannot be there at that time they can leave their health papers with Chairman Alissa Swindell. A FFA Superintendent will check exhibitor entries on all livestock from 5 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15. Registration papers must accompany registered animals.

10. No entry fee will be charged for livestock showing in FFA Division only. If livestock is also shown in open class, an entry fee must be paid and duplicate entries must be made. (See Rules for Open Class.) Enter online before August 8 at semofair.fairentry.com.

11. All pens must be kept clean and refuse disposed of as directed by Fair Committeemen and/or Superintendents.

12. Tack stalls will be allowed for beef and dairy exhibitors, if space permits, limit of one per ***family*** at a cost of $20.

13. **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**.** Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables, FFA exhibits, and mechanics must be in place by 11 a.m., Saturday, September 12. Release time for these exhibits is 3 p.m.- 4 p.m., Saturday, September 19. Duplicate entries must be made in field crops if you plan to show in open class and FFA. Entries MUST be pre-entered online through the SEMO fair website, semofair.fairentry.com from September 3 - September 10. Exhibitor tags will be available for pick up at the fair. No handwritten tags!!

14. A Show Committee has been selected to assist in the management, planning and interpretation of the Show Rules. Their decision shall be final. Premiums will be forfeited for violation of these Rules.

15. See General Rules and Regulations (General Rules and Regulations) concerning parking in livestock area.

16. All entries in breed classes must be registered animals except commercial classes. Registered animals must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name.

17. Each instructor is held responsible to assure all animals are of show quality. Superintendents and the Show Committee reserve the right to reject any animals, subject to approval by SEMO District Fair Board.

18. Any breed not listed may be shown according to classes listed.

19. No animal may be exhibited in both 4-H and FFA; however, the same enterprise may be exhibited in both 4-H and FFA, as long as breeding animals are shown in one division (4-H or FFA) and non-breeding animals exhibited in the other division (4-H or FFA).

20. Placement of livestock grooming chutes within the FFA building will have to meet the approval of the FFA/4-H Superintendent.

21. 4-H Exhibitors 8-18 yrs. and FFA Exhibitors must be certified with Show Me Quality Assurance Program (SMQA) or they will not be allowed to show. If you are not certified contact your FFA Advisor or Extension Office immediately.

22. **Nomination forms must be received by Lesley Meier – email (preferred) semojrlivestocksale@gmail.com or mail to 6574 State Highway OO, Jackson, MO 63755 by June 15, 2026, in order for animal to show and sell (Goats, Swine, and Sheep). No Exceptions. Nomination is NOT AN ENTRY!** Market animals must be owned by **June 1, 2026**.

23. Livestock awards will be presented at their respective shows.

24. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, but neither the SEMO District Fair Association nor the FFA Department will be responsible for any loss or damage.

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Special Awards for FFA Animal Exhibits – all awards will be handed out at their respective shows.

	AWARD SPONSOR	SPONSORING AWARD FOR --
BEEF	**BAMM Cattle Co, Jackson**	Supreme Champion Heifer
	Nothdurft Farms, Jackson	Supreme Champion Heifer
	Hat Creek Genetics, Jackson	Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer
	Nothdurft Farms, Jackson	Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer
	Snowy River Charolais, Sedgewickville	Supreme Champion Steer
	Nothdurft Farms, Jackson	Supreme Champion Steer
	Birk Beef, Gordonville	Reserve Supreme Champion Steer
	Nothdurft Farms, Jackson	Reserve Supreme Champion Steer
	Bowman Milling, Pocahontas	Supreme Champion Bull
	In Memory of Brent Versemann	Reserve Supreme Champion Bull
	CO-OP Service Center, Inc., Jackson	FFA Grand Champion Market Steer
	CO-OP Service Center, Inc., Jackson	FFA Reserve Grand Champ Market Steer
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	FFA Showmanship, 1st place
	In Memory of Brent Versemann	FFA Showmanship, 2nd place
	Shawneetown Feed & Seed, Jackson	FFA Steer Average Daily Gain
DAIRY	**Farm Credit - Jackson**	4-H/FFA Champion Brown Swiss
	CO-OP Service Center, Inc., Jackson	4-H/FFA Champion Jersey
	St. Louis District Dairy Council	4-H /FFA Champion Holstein
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	FFA Showmanship
	Peoples Bank Co	4-H/FFA Dairy Supreme Champion
GOATS	**Homestead Ag Insurance**	Supreme Champion Market Goat
	Homestead Ag Insurance	Reserve Supreme Champion Market Goat
	Southeast CO-OP, Advance	FFA Champion Market Goat
	Southeast CO-OP, Advance	FFA Reserve Champion Market Goat
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	FFA Showmanship
SHEEP	**Homestead Ag Insurance**	Supreme Champion Market Lamb
	Homestead Ag Insurance	Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb
	Southeast CO-OP, Advance	FFA Grand Champion Market Lamb
	Southeast CO-OP, Advance	FFA Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	FFA Showmanship
		Continued ---

	AWARD SPONSOR	SPONSORING AWARD FOR --
SWINE	**Garrick Lonning, Elevated Show Supply**	Supreme Champion Market Hog
	Homestead Ag Insurance	Supreme Champion Market Hog
	Homestead Ag Insurance	Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog
	Southeast CO-OP, Advance	FFA Champion Market Swine
	Southeast CO-OP, Advance	FFA Reserve Champion Market Swine
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	FFA Showmanship
	Garrick Lonning, Elevated Show Supply	FFA Showmanship - 1st place
FFA	**Stoddard County Seed & Feed, Dexter**	Award in FFA
	Agri Systems, Cape Girardeau /Jackson	FFA Herdsman
	Agri Systems, Cape Girardeau /Jackson	Awards for outstanding Chapters/Members during the fair up to 12
	River Radio Group	Youth in Agriculture Award
	MetalWeld, Dexter	Grand Champion Metal Project
4-H / FFA		**TRACTOR RODEO**
	Stoddard County Seed & Feed	Prize money & award
4-H / FFA		**PUBLIC SPEAKING**
	Bank of Advance	Prize money / award

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Beef Cattle, ***if registered, must have a tattoo or an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If not registered or tattooed, must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag. All cattle are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.***
Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

FFA BEEF CATTLE
Point Values: Blue-60, Red-40, White-20
Rules - Each exhibitor may have two (2) entries in each class.
Champion ribbons will be given in each breed group for male and female; must have blue rating.
Mark open entries to be housed in FFA Barn.
Registered animals must have original registration certificates in exhibitor's name available for inspection at the Fair.

Commercial animals must have verification of age and EIN/840 tag.
All registered cattle must have a legible tattoo or brand identification to match their papers and comply with the general livestock rules (Livestock Rules and Regulations).
Cows in the Cow-Calf Class are not eligible to compete for Champion heifer. They must be wet and able to nurse the calf, if asked. Purebred cows & calves must have full registration papers to show. Calves older than 260 days of age on show date are ineligible for this class. Calves must be the natural born calf of the cow they are shown with. Calves are eligible to show individually in their respective classes.
Tie-out is 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Tie-out areas will be assigned.
Bark will be available as bedding - do not use straw. NO butt fans or porta-coolers will be allowed.

BEDDING CHARGE IS $10.00 PER HEAD, PAYABLE AT ENTRY.
Beef Exhibitors – if requested, Tack Stalls are $20 – limited to one per *family* if space allows, payable at time of entry.

4-H/FFA COMBINED BEEF SHOW

Judging - Wednesday, Time To Be Announced **Judge – Andrew Chandler**
A Supreme Champion Female and Bull over all breeds will be selected along with a Reserve Supreme Champion Female and Bull. No Commercial cattle can show in the Supreme Drive.

4-H and FFA beef exhibitors will compete with each other in this show of beef breeding cattle.
Animals not listed by breed will show together in the "Other Breeds" class. No Commercial cattle can show in the Supreme Drive.

BEEF CLASSES

COW-CALF	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	All Other Breeds	Commercial Heifers
Cows born before August 31, 2024 and calves born after Jan. 1, 2026	3001	3026	3051	3151	3076	3101	3126

Champion Cow/Calf - Reserve Champion Cow/Calf.

HEIFERS	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	All Other Breeds	Commercial Heifers
Spring heifer calves born on or after Mar. 1, 2026	3004	3029	3054	3154	3079	3104	3129
Junior heifer calves born Jan. - Feb. 2026	3005	3030	3055	3155	3080	3105	3130
Winter heifer calves born Nov. - Dec. 2025	3006	3031	3056	3156	3081	3106	3131
Senior heifer calves born Sept. - Oct. 2025	3007	3032	3057	3157	3082	3107	3132
Late summer yearling heifers born July - Aug. 2025	3008	3033	3058	3158	3083	3108	3133
Early summer yearling heifers born May - June 2025	3009	3034	3059	3159	3084	3109	3134
Spring yearling heifers born Mar. - Apr. 2025	3010	3035	3060	3160	3085	3110	3135

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Junior yearling heifers born Jan. - Feb. 2025	3011	3036	3061	3161	3086	3111	3136
Senior yearling heifers born Sept. - Dec. 2024	3012	3037	3062	3162	3087	3112	3137

Champion Heifer - Reserve Champion Heifer. *First place winners in preceding classes competing.*

BULLS	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	All Other Breeds
Spring bull calves born on or after Mar. 1, 2026	3015	3040	3065	3165	3090	3115
Junior bull calves born Jan. - Feb. 2026	3016	3041	3066	3166	3091	3116
Winter bull calves born Nov. - Dec. 2025	3017	3042	3067	3167	3092	3117
Senior bull calves born Sept. - Oct. 2025	3018	3043	3068	3168	3093	3118
Late summer yearling bulls born July – Aug. 2025	3019	3044	3069	3169	3094	3119
Early summer yearling bulls born May – June 2025	3020	3045	3070	3170	3095	3120
Spring yearling bulls born Mar. – Apr. 2025	3021	3046	3071	3171	3096	3121
Junior yearling bulls born Jan. – Feb. 2025	3022	3047	3072	3172	3097	3122

Champion Bull - Reserve Champion Bull. *First place winners in preceding classes competing.*

FFA Showmanship Class – Following 4-H & FFA Combined Breeding Show (Includes breeding & steer exhibitors)

FFA STEER SHOW

Show Time/Wednesday, after the 4-H Steer Show **Judge – Andrew Chandler**

A Supreme Grand Champion and Reserve Supreme Grand Champion steer of the SEMO District Fair will be selected. The 4-H and FFA Grand and Reserve Champion steers will be eligible to compete for this award.

Class 5080 - Market Steer

Minimum weight is 1000 pounds for sale eligibility.

Steers must be castrated and dehorned before the Steer Weigh-In. No horn outgrowth more than one-half inch long will be permitted at weigh-in time or at the fair.

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Dairy Cattle, ***if registered, must have a tattoo or an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If not registered or tattooed, must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag. All cattle are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.***
Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H/FFA COMBINED DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Point Values: Blue-60, Red-40, White-20

Show Time - Sunday, 2 p.m.

Special Rules - Mark open entries to be housed in FFA barn.
1. A heifer that has dropped a calf or is now in milk is not eligible to compete in the heifer class.
2. Champion ribbons will be given in each breed group for male and female; must have blue rating.
3. Each exhibitor can have a total of six (6) entries accepted, limited to 2 entries per class.
4. Provide own bedding - straw may be used. Dairy Exhibitors – If requested, Tack Stalls are $20 – limited to one per ***family*** if space allows. Payment is due at time of entry.
5. 4-H and FFA Dairy exhibitors will compete with each other in this show of dairy breeding stock.
6. Compliance is required with General and Livestock Rules (General Rules and Regulations).

4-H /FFA COMBINED DAIRY CLASSES	Jersey	Guernsey	Brown Swiss	Holstein	All Other Breeds
Junior heifer calf born March 1, 2026 or after	4100	4120	4140	4160	4180
Intermediate heifer calf born Dec. 1, 2025 to Feb. 29, 2026	4101	4121	4141	4161	4181
Senior heifer calf born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025	4102	4122	4142	4162	4182
Summer yearling heifer born June 1 - Aug. 31, 2025	4103	4123	4143	4163	4183
Junior yearling heifer (not in milk) born March 1 - May 31, 2025	4104	4124	4144	4164	4184
Intermediate yearling heifer (not in milk) born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025	4105	4125	4145	4165	4185
Senior yearling heifer (not in milk) born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2024	4106	4126	4146	4166	4186
Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female					
Junior two (2) year old born March 1 - Aug 31, 2024	4107	4127	4147	4167	4187
Senior two-year-old born Sept 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024	4108	4128	4148	4168	4188
Three-year-old born Sept 1, 2022- Aug. 31, 2023	4109	4129	4149	4169	4189
Four-year-old born Sept 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022	4110	4130	4150	4170	4190
Aged cow born before Sept. 1, 2021	4111	4131	4151	4171	4191
Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female					
Grand Champion Female Reserve Grand Champion Female					
Supreme Champion Dairy Female – over all breeds					

FFA Dairy Showmanship Class – Following 4-H & FFA Combined Dairy Show

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Swine, ***if registered, must have an ear notch following the standard ear notching system established by the Breed Associations or a metal clip and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If non-registered, swine must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag*** even if ear notched. ***All swine are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

FFA SWINE

When you bring your pig back home from an exhibit or sale, it is best to place them in isolation. The isolation/observation period before returning to contact with other pigs should be no fewer than 7 - 30 days in order to detect an illness. More information on swine health recommendations can be found at http://www.pork.org/youth-and-education/show-pigs/.

Point Values: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10
Show Times
Market Swine - Wednesday Morning following 4-H Market Swine
Breeding Swine - following Market Swine
Ribbons & Rosettes will be awarded.

Special Rules - Champion ribbons will be given.
1. All entries must be received on or before August 8, 2026. Entries may be mailed on FFA Livestock Entry forms to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or made online at semofair.fairentry.com (see also General Rules - General Rules and Regulations).
2. Mark open entries to be housed in FFA section.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class.
4. Compliance with General and Livestock Rules is required.
5. All swine exhibits must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 15. Swine cannot be removed until the release time. **PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**.**
6. Pens will be assigned by superintendents.
7. Purebred animals must have ear notches and original registration certificates for inspection at the fair. Commercial animals must have verification of age. Commercial and market animals must be identified by ear notch and EIN/840 tag.
8. Market swine may be a barrow or gilt.
9. Two animals (purebred or crossbred) may be shown in either 4-H or FFA market show, but not in both divisions.
10. Members must have their market animal(s) by June 1, 2026 and nominated with identification by breed, color, and ear notch by June 15, 2026 in order to show and sell. Nomination forms available through the Extension Office or at semofair.com. Completed nomination forms must be received by June 15 by **Lesley Meier – email (preferred) semojrlivestocksale@gmail.com or mail to 6574 State Highway OO, Jackson, MO 63755**. **Nomination is NOT AN ENTRY!**
11. Market swine will be weighed on the fairgrounds Tuesday, September 15, 2026 after 6:00 p.m. **Animals must weigh between 230 - 310 pounds to be eligible to sell in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale.** All swine will be shown in classes, divided by weight. Gilts will be allowed to show in the Market Swine Show.

12. Owners must notify Luke Aufdenberg, by turning in the Destination Sheet received at weigh in, by 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, indicating the destination for each market animal shown and which animal will be sold through the sale. Only 1 market swine may be sold through the sale.
13. All FFA market swine will be entered in the Open Swine Carcass Show, Classes 1150 & 1151.There is no charge for entry in those classes. Rules and information are found in Department 400, pages 31-35.
14. **4-H exhibitors 8-18 yrs. and FFA must be certified with Show Me Quality Assurance Program (SMQA) or they will not be allowed to show. If you are not certified, contact your FFA Advisor or Extension Office immediately.**
15. No White Ribbon, overweight or underweight animals will be sold.
16. 4-H and FFA swine exhibitors will compete with each other in the swine breeding stock show. Animals not listed by breed will show together in the "All Other Breeds" class.
17. A bedding fee of $2.00 per entered animal will be charged at the time of entry.

4-H/FFA COMBINED Breeding Swine Classes	Hereford	Berkshire	Spotted Poland	Yorkshire	Duroc	All Other breeds	Commercial
Gilts born Mar. – Apr., 2026	4060	4070	4080	4090	4100	4110	4120
Gilts born Jan. – Feb., 2026	4061	4071	4081	4091	4101	4111	4121
Gilt or Sow born prior to 2026	4062	4072	4082	4092	4102	4112	4122
Champion Sow or Gilt - Reserve Champion Sow or Gilt							
Boars born Mar. – Apr., 2026	4065	4075	4085	4095	4105	4115	
Boars born Jan. – Feb., 2026	4066	4076	4086	4096	4106	4116	
Champion Boar - Reserve Champion Boar							

First place winners in preceding classes will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion

FFA Swine Showmanship Class – Following FFA Market Swine class

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FFA MARKET SWINE

Class 5270 - Market Swine Class: Purebred or CROSSBRED market barrows or gilts. All FFA market swine will be entered in the Open Swine Carcass Show, Classes 1150 & 1151. There is no charge for entry in those classes. Rules and information are found in Department 400, page 31-35. **Market Swine must be farrowed January 1, 2026 or later. Gilts shown as market swine cannot be shown in the breeding show!**

There will be an award for the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog.

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Sheep ***require a Scrapie tag and are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H/FFA COMBINED BREEDING SHEEP

Point Values: Blue - 30, Red - 20, White - 10
Show Time – Wednesday morning following 4-H/FFA Goat Show
Special Rules -

1. Sheep must be clean and free from burrs.
2. Sheep must be blocked.
3. Limit 2 entries per class per exhibitor. Pens will be assigned by the superintendents. **A bedding fee of $2.00 per entered animal will be charged at time of entry.**
4. See Animal Health Rules for sheep.
5. Animals must be accompanied by health papers signed by a veterinarian.
6. Market Lambs must weigh 50-90 lbs. if nontraditional and 90-150 lbs. if traditional to be eligible to be sold in the livestock sale. Market Lambs must be owned by June 1, 2026.
7. Members must have their market animal(s) nominated with identification by tag number and breed to show and sell. Completed **Nomination forms must be received by Lesley Meier – email (preferred) semojrlivestocksale@gmail.com or mail to 6574 State Highway OO, Jackson, MO 63755 by June 15. Nomination is NOT AN ENTRY!**

4-H / FFA COMBINED SHEEP BREEDING CLASSES

	South-down	Suffolk	Dorset	Katahdins	Tunis	Polypay	White Dorper	Other Wool Breeds	Other Meat Breeds	Cross Breed
Ram Lamb under 1 year	4400	4410	4420	4430	4440	4450	4460	4470	4480	
Champion & Reserve Champion Ram										
Aged Ewe born before Aug. 2024	4402	4412	4422	4432	4442	4452	4462	4472	4482	4492
Yearling Ewe born Aug. 2024 – Aug. 2025	4403	4413	4423	4433	4443	4453	4463	4473	4483	4493
Senior Ewe Lamb born Sept. - Dec. 31, 2025	4404	4414	4424	4434	4444	4454	4464	4474	4484	4494
Ewe Lamb born after Jan. 1, 2026	4405	4415	4425	4435	4445	4455	4465	4475	4485	4495
Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe - First place winners in preceding classes will compete										

A Grand Female Champion over all breeds will be selected along with a Reserve Grand Champion Female.

5304. FFA MARKET LAMB (WETHER OR EWE) – Ewe lambs shown as market lambs cannot be shown in the breeding show!
There will be an award for the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb.

FFA Sheep Showmanship Class – Following FFA Market Lamb class.

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Goats ***require a Scrapie tag and are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H/FFA COMBINED BREEDING GOATS

Point Values: Blue - 30, Red - 20, White 10
Show Time - Wednesday morning, after FFA Market Goats
Special Rules

1. Limit 2 animals per class per exhibitor. Pens will be assigned by superintendents. A bedding fee of $2.00 per entered animal will be charged at time of entry.
2. Wethers must weigh 50-90 lbs. if nontraditional and 90-150 lbs. if traditional to be eligible to show and sell in the Livestock Sale. No white ribbon animals will sell. Market Goats must be owned by June 1, 2026.
3. Market Goats will be divided into weight classes after the Tuesday evening weigh-in.
4. See Animal Health Rules for Goats (wethers & does).
5. **Goats from the LaMancha breed must have a legible tail tattoo along with health papers required.**
6. Animals must be accompanied by health papers signed by a veterinarian.
7. Members must have their market animal(s) nominated with identification by tag number to show and sell. Completed nomination forms must be received by June 15 **by Lesley Meier – email (preferred) semojrlivestocksale@gmail.com or mail to 6574 State Highway OO, Jackson, MO 63755**. **Nomination is NOT AN ENTRY!** Market Goats must be owned by June 1, 2026.
8. 4-H and FFA Breeding Goat exhibitors will compete with each other in the goat breeding stock show.

MEAT GOAT – CROSS OR FULL BLOOD

(need not be registered)

Bucks
4701. 0-6 months
4702. 7-12 months
4703. 13-24 months
Champion & Reserve Champion Buck

Does
4706. 0-6 months
4707. 7-12 months
4708. 13-24 months
4709. Over 24 months
Champion & Reserve Champion Doe

DAIRY GOAT

Bucks
4712. 0-6 months
4713. 7-12 months
4714. 13-24 months
Champion & Reserve Champion Buck

Does
4717. 0-6 months
4718. 7-12 months
4719. 13-24 months
4720. Over 24 months
Champion & Reserve Champion Doe

CLASS
5305. FFA MARKET GOAT (WETHER or DOES) Does shown as market goats cannot be shown in the breeding show.
M**ust be 1 year old or less by September**
There will be an award for the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Goat.

FFA Goat Showmanship Class – Following FFA Market Goat Class

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FFA FIELD CROPS

Point Values: Blue-12, Red-8, White-4
Judging Time – Saturday, September 12, 12:00 p.m.

Special Rules-

1. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry in each class.
2. Each entry must be labeled as to variety.
3. All entries in this division must be a part of a supervised agricultural program and entered in a record book.
4. Soybeans and cotton must have roots removed and an 8" wire attached at ground level for hanging.
5. Exhibits designated "1 quart" should be in a clear one (1) quart jar with lid.
6. Entries MUST be pre-entered online through the SEMO fair website, semofair.fairentry.com from September 3 - September 10. Exhibitor tags will be available for pick up at the fair. No handwritten tags!!

Classes-

5401. White Corn, 6 Ears.
5402. Yellow Corn, 6 Ears.
5403. Indian Corn, 6 Ears.
5406. Popcorn, 6 Ears.
5407. White Shelled Corn, 1 quart.
5408. Yellow Shelled Corn, 1 quart.
5409. Oats, 1 quart.
5410. Barley, 1 quart.
5411. Soybeans, 1 quart.
5412. Red Clover, 1 quart.
5413. Sweet Clover, 1 quart.
5414. Lespedeza Seed, 1 quart.
5415. Grain Sorghum, 3 heads.
5416. Orchard Grass, 1 quart.
5417. Fescue, 1 quart.
5418. Timothy, 1 quart.
5419. Green Alfalfa, 2 in. bundle.
5420. Sweet Clover, 2 in. bundle.
5421. Soybeans, 3 green stalks.
5422. Soybeans, 3 dry stalks.
5423. Green Clover, 2 in. bundle.
5424. Oats, 2 in. bundle.
5425. Lespedeza, 2 in. bundle.
5426. Wheat, 2 in. bundle.
5427. Barley, 2 in. bundle.
5428. Sunflower, 1 head.
5429. Peanuts, 3 stalks.
5430. Field or Ornamental Pumpkins, 1 specimen.
5431. Cotton, 1 stalk (defoliated).
5432. Rice, 3 heads.
5433. Rice, 1 quart.
5434. Alfalfa Hay, 1 flake.
5435. Miscellaneous Crop (Any field crop not previously listed).

Note: The SEMO District Fair encourages field crop exhibitors to show in open classes, too.
Duplicate entries must be made in field crops if you plan to show in open class and FFA.
In Open class, pumpkins are in horticulture department.

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FFA FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Point Values: Blue - 12 points, Red - 8 points, White - 4 points
Judging Time – Saturday, September 12, 12:00 p.m.

Display will be on paper plate that is suitable for exhibit.
Entries MUST be pre-entered online through the SEMO fair website, semofair.fairentry.com from September 3 – September 10. Exhibitor tags will be available for pick up at the fair. No handwritten tags!! One entry per class allowed.

Classes-

5500. Apples, 3 specimens.
5501. Peaches, 3 specimens.
5502. Pears, 3 specimens.
5503. Plums, 3 specimens.
5505. Green Beans, 3 in. bundle specimen.
5506. Beets, 3 specimens.
5509. Cantaloupe, 1 specimen.
5510. Carrots, 3 specimens.
5513. Cucumbers/Pickles, 3 specimens.
5515. Gourds, 3 specimens.
5516. Okra, 3 specimens.
5517. Onions, 3 specimens.
5518. Bell Peppers, 3 specimens.
5519. Specialty Peppers (NO Bell Peppers), 3 specimens.
5520. Potatoes, 3 specimens.
5521. Sweet Potatoes, 3 specimens.
5523. Radishes, 3 specimens.
5524. Squash, 3 specimens.
5525. Tomatoes, 3 specimens.
5526. Small Tomatoes 3 specimens (ex. Cherry, Grape).
5527. Turnips, 3 specimens.
5528. Watermelon, 1 specimen.
5529. Honey, 1 pint.
5530. Miscellaneous Fruit (Any fruit not previously listed).
5531. Miscellaneous Vegetable (Any vegetable not previously listed).

5540. Miscellaneous Canned Fruit or Vegetable – 1 entry allowed. Must be in 1-Quart, clear-glass jar with a self-sealing, two-piece lid. Jar must have vacuum seal and screw band. Entry must be canned according to USDA Food Preservation guidelines, available at the University of Missouri Extension Center.

FFA EXHIBITS

Advance entry in FFA exhibits is required so that space can be made before the Fair.
Entries MUST be pre-entered online through the SEMO fair website, semofair.fairentry.com from September 3 - September 10. Exhibitor tags will be available for pick up at the fair. No handwritten tags!!

Classes
Floral Arrangement – Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry in each class.
Point Values: Blue – 12 Points, Red – 8 points, White – 4 points

Faux Florals – Artificial flowers only
5551. – Bouquet, large or small.
5552. – Boutonniere/Corsage
5553. – Arrangement, large or small
5554. – Miscellaneous, Any faux floral not previously listed.

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Live Florals – Live/Cut Flowers only
5555. – Bouquet, large or small.
5556. – Boutonniere/Corsage
5557. – Arrangement, large or small
5558. – Miscellaneous, Any live/cut floral not previously listed.
5559. – Potted Plant, must be live plant suitable for display.
5560. – Hanging Basket, may be live/cut and artificial flowers or any combination of.

5600. FFA Exhibit (A master farmer exhibit, or any similar exhibit.) Space limited to five by seven feet (5' x 7'). Make request of space needed to superintendent 2 weeks prior to the Fair. Points will be assigned by judges.
5700. Tractor Restoration Class - Each participant must have a display of pictures, and a description of steps performed during the restoration. Points will be assigned by judges.
5800. FFA Wood Projects - Points will be assigned by judges.
5900. FFA Metal Projects - Points will be assigned by judges.

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4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SALE

Sale Committee Chairman, Luke Aufdenberg
Sale time is 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 17
Sale order: Market Lambs, Market Goats, Market Swine and Market Steers

1. Market sale is open to regular enrolled 4-H & FFA sheep, swine, goat or beef members as part of their supervised project.

2. 4-H/FFA exhibitor may only sell 1 steer, 1 swine, 1 lamb, or 1 goat. All Champion or Reserve Champions must sell unless exhibitor has Champion in 2 species in which case he must choose 1 species to sell.

3. All steers, market swine, lambs and goats shall be weighed-in at the fair on portable scales by the sale committee. Only members of the sale committee are allowed to read the official resale and show weight. Animals will be sold on the in-weight.

4. For sale eligibility, the animals must be shown in the 4-H/FFA Steer, Swine, Lamb or Goat Show. Immediately after show, the superintendents shall provide the Livestock Sale Committee with the judging results. Sale order will be determined by show placings.

5. **Animals that do not meet the weight requirements will be allowed to show but not allowed to be sold through the Livestock Sale and will not be allowed to sell through the resale process.**

6. No white ribbon animals will be sold.

7. The Livestock Sale Committee, along with the respective 4-H and FFA superintendents, shall have the authority to eliminate any animal from the sale that does not qualify in accordance with the rules set forth in this Premium Guide, subject to the approval of the SEMO District Fair Board.

8. All eligible animals must be sold unless the 4-H/FFA member notifies Luke Aufdenberg in writing by 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 16 the animal will not be sold.

9. Market lamb, market swine and market goat Nomination forms must be received by Lesley Meier – email (preferred) semojrlivestocksale@gmail.com or mail to 6574 State Highway OO, Jackson, MO 63755 by June 15, 2026 in order to show and sell. No exceptions. Market lamb, market swine and market goat must be owned by June 1, 2026.

10. No animal shall be consigned if it was previously consigned to another 4-H or FFA Livestock sale.

11. 4-H & FFA exhibitors must maintain responsibility for their market animals until they are loaded on the trucks Saturday morning.

12. Sale animals must remain in their stalls or pens until release time of 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 19. **If an animal is removed before release time, the exhibitor will be ineligible to exhibit in the SEMO District Fair 4-H and FFA livestock shows and participate in the sale the following year (i.e. 2027). PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 - 11 FOR ARRIVAL, SHOW AND RELEASE TIMES** (Arrival, Show, and Release Times)**.**

13. All animals consigned will be sold to the highest bidder.

14. Special T-shirt will be provided to 4-H/FFA exhibitors of market animals and is to be worn during the livestock sale.

15. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must be certified with Show Me Quality Assurance Program (SMQA) or they will not be allowed to show or sell. If you are not certified contact your FFA Advisor or Extension Office immediately. Youth ages 8-13 must take it two years consecutively.

16. A class for market animals that do not meet weight requirements will be held for judging purposes only. A premium will not be paid, only ribbons awarded.
17. Each year potential buyers receive a letter inviting them to the livestock sale. This year we will include the youth's name along with their parent(s) names, if release is granted on the entry blank.

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Market Steers

1. 4-H/FFA members must have their steer by February 18, 2026 and nominated by weight and identification at the Spring weigh-in designated by the Livestock Sale Committee.
2. Steers must be castrated and polled/dehorned before spring weigh-in in February. No horn outgrowth more than one-half inch long will be permitted at weigh-in time or at the fair.
3. Steers must be weighed Tuesday evening, September 15.
4. Steers must weigh at least 1,000 lbs. to be eligible to be sold in the livestock sale.

FFA Beef Cattle

4-H Market Steer

Market Lambs

1. 4-H/FFA members must have their lambs by June 1, 2026.
2. All market Lambs must be nominated by June 15, 2026 with identifying information in order to show and sell.
3. Lambs must be weighed Tuesday evening, September 15.
4. Lambs must weigh 50 - 150 pounds to be eligible to be sold in the livestock sale.

FFA Sheep

4-H Sheep

Market Swine

1. 4-H/FFA members must have their swine by June 1, 2026.
2. All market Swine must be nominated by June 15, 2026 with identifying information in order to show and sell.
3. Swine must be weighed Tuesday evening, September 15.
4. Swine must weigh 230-310 pounds to be eligible to be sold in the livestock sale

FFA Swine

4-H Swine

Market Goats

1. 4-H/FFA members must own their goat by June 1, 2026.
2. All market Goats must be nominated by June 15, 2026 with identifying information in order to show and sell.
3. Goats must be weighed Tuesday evening, September 15.
4. Goats must weigh 50 - 150 pounds to be eligible to be sold in the livestock sale.

FFA Goats

4-H Goats

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SEMO District Fair 4-H & FFA Tractor Rodeo

Sponsored by Baker Implement Co and Stoddard County Seed & Feed

10:00 a.m., Friday, September 18, 2026
Location: Ballfield #4 behind Arena Grandstand Track
Chairman - Chad Upchurch
Superintendents – Brent Raines & Sara Green
Premiums-
1st .....Award & $35
2nd.....$25
3rd $15

Prizes sponsored by Stoddard County Seed & Feed

General Rules-

1. Contest is open to any 4-H or FFA member enrolled in 4-H Club in district, or FFA member enrolled in high school within their district. Entries must be made between 9:00- 9:30 a.m. day of the contest. Driver's meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.
2. Written consent of parent or guardian must be presented before contestant will be permitted to participate. Consent form is located on page 96 (Consent Form – Tractor Rodeo**).**
3. One (1) tractor will be furnished. All contestants will use this same tractor.
4. A two (2) wheel implement will be used for the contest course. This will be provided by SEMO District Fair.
5. A penalty scoring system will be used. Violators of rules will draw penalty points for the contestant. The contestant with the lowest total score will be the winner of the event. Judges will be assigned to specific events in the contest. Any misinterpretation of Rules arising before or during contest may be revised depending on contest conditions; the decisions of Superintendents and Judges will be final.
6. Each FFA chapter or 4-H Club is limited to three (3) entrants.
7. Safe Tractor Driving Rules will apply to the event.

Safe Tractor Driving Rules-
8. When mounting tractor, set brakes, place the gear shift lever in neutral position and disengage clutch before starting engine.
9. Place PTO lever in neutral position before starting engine and keep it disengaged at all times except when it is in use.
10. Engage clutch gently and avoid careless or sudden starts and stops which tend to 'bounce' front wheels off the ground or cause rear wheels to 'dig in.'
11. Avoid unnecessary slipping of clutch maneuvering in the driving contest. The operator's foot (or hand) may remain on the clutch, but 'riding' the clutch is to be avoided.
12. Release brakes before starting to drive the tractor.
13. Keep tractor in gear when driving. Never shift into neutral or disengage clutch to coast part of the way.
14. Ride on tractor seat or stand on platform. Never ride on drawbar or hitch of implement being drawn.
15. Reduce speed to a safe level before making a turn or applying one (1) brake.
16. Do not permit extra riders on the tractor at any time.
17. Bring tractor to a complete stop before dismounting.
18. Set brakes before dismounting.
19. Road gear should not be used during the practice or driving period. Any gear which will permit a ground speed of ten miles per hour (10 mph) or faster will be considered a road gear.
20. Drive tractor at speeds slow enough to insure safety, both for yourself and the contest officials.
21. Wear clothing with snug fitting cuffs. Loose fitting, baggy clothing is to be avoided.

22. Smoking/Vaping during the practice period or while the contestant is participating will not be permitted.
23. Disqualification will result in turning the tractor to come in contact with equipment.
24. Mount and dismount tractor properly. Use steps, if provided by the manufacturer.
25. When leaving tractor, shift into neutral, set brakes, engage clutch and shut off engine.
26. The sequence of this operation does not necessarily need to be followed so long as all operations are accomplished in a safe manner.

Procedure for Contest

Starting Tractor Engine-Upon mounting the tractor, contestant will be responsible for seeing that brakes are set, PTO disengaged and engine idling. Official will then give the signal and timing begins. The contestant then proceeds to drive the course.

Stopping Procedure-After backing implement into the shed as near the stopping stakes as possible, without touching, the contestant will shift into neutral, set brakes, engage clutch and shut off engine. The sequence of this operation does not necessarily need to be followed so long as all operations are accomplished in a safe manner.

Scoring-

Each contestant will have a three (3) minute time limit. A penalty of two hundred eighty (280) points will be added to the contestant's score for failure to complete the course within the allotted time, with this exception: If time is called immediately prior to the completion of an event, the contestant will be stopped and measurements will be taken. If penalties due to measurement are less than two hundred eighty (280) points for exceeding the time limit, he receives the lower score. In the event that time is called, the penalty points received for time plus two hundred eighty 280 will not exceed four hundred sixty (460) penalty points (three (3) minutes x sixty (60) plus two hundred eighty 280) Two (2) stakes will serve as the back of the shed each located two feet (2') in from the corner. Contestants will be penalized ten (10) points for each inch over two inches (2") from the farthest stake to the implement.

Tractor Rodeo Score Sheet

Starting Safety-

1. Failure to check neutral position 50
2. Failure to disengage clutch while starting engine 25
3. Failure to check PTO for disengagement 50

Mounting and Dismounting Safety-

1. Failure to check neutral position of gearshift 50
2. Failure to set brake before dismounting 50
3. Jumping on or off tractor 100
4. Failure to bring tractor to complete stop before dismounting ..... Disqualified

Driving Safety-

1. Failure to engage clutch gently 10
2. Riding Clutch (slipping clutch over 5 seconds) 10
3. Clutch disengaged while moving 40
4. Failure to ride on seat safely or stand on platform 100
5. Skidding or spinning heels (with or without hard braking) 100
6. Operating or moving in unsafe manner 100
7. Moving tractor with brake set 10
8. Inadequate precautions when others are around (judges, contestants, spectators, or intentionally running over panels) ..... Disqualified
9. Change of travel direction 20
10. Panels touched or moved 40
11. Parking implement - back of shed ..... inches over 2 inches at 10 points per inch

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SEMO DISTRICT FAIR PARTICIPATION CONSENT FORM

4-H-FFA Tractor Rodeo

I, the parent/guardian of _____ consent to said child's participation in 4-H-FFA Tractor Rodeo held upon the fairgrounds of the Southeast Missouri District Fair. I have read and understand the event rules. I further release SEMO District Fair Board and officials from any responsibility for accidents, injury, death, or damage related to this activity.

_____ _____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature **Phone** **Date**

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4-H & FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Registration at 8:30 a.m. Contest at 9:00 a.m. Friday, September 18 - Held in the Activities Tent

Directors in Charge - David Wells & Alissa Swindell

Announcements and Rules-

The Public Speaking Contest is designed to develop agriculture leadership, provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and stimulate interest in leadership and citizenship.

I. General Plan -

All preliminary contests are for local participation and they are held under the auspices of the county fair concerned. These preliminary events climax in the state contest held at the time of the MAFF Annual Convention. All county contests are optional and must follow the rules of the MAFF Public Speaking Contest. The Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals will give appropriate awards.

II. Eligibility-

1. The state contest will be limited to participation by one (1) student representing each FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.
2. The state contest will be open only to students who are currently enrolled in grades nine-twelve (9-12) during the current year, either boy or girl.
3. Each contestant's manuscript will be the result of the student's own efforts. It is expected that the contestants will take advantage of all available training facilities in their local school in developing their speaking ability, facts and working data may be secured from any source but must relate to fairs and agriculture.
4. Contestants competing MUST HAVE the following materials with them:
    a. Four (4) double-spaced, typewritten copies of the speech on 8 ½ x 11" white bond paper.
    b. A signed statement of originality on a form provided.
    c. A complete and accurate bibliography used in writing the speech.

III. Subjects-

Contestants may choose any current subject for their speeches which is of an agricultural character, relating to county fairs, and which is of general interest to the public. Official Judges of the public speaking contest shall disqualify a contestant if he speaks on a non-agricultural subject.

IV. Time Limit-

Each speech shall be a minimum of six (6) minutes in length and a maximum of eight (8) minutes. Each contestant will be allowed three (3) additional minutes of time in which he will be asked questions relating to his speech. Deductions of twenty (20) points per minute, or major fraction thereof, will be made from the score of each Judge for speeches under six (6) minutes or over eight (8) minutes in length. (To prevent being penalized, a contestant must speak over five (5) minutes, thirty (30) seconds-and under eight (8) minutes, thirty (30) seconds.)

V. Awards-

Awards will be as follows:

1st ……Award & $100 2nd…….$50

VI. Travel Expense-

No travel expense will be furnished to contestants by the Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals.

VII. The Bibliography-

All contestants in the Public Speaking Contest should give credit to others where any direct quotes, phrases, or special dates are used in the manuscript in order not to be guilty of plagiarism. The Board of Directors of the MAFF at their May, 1973 meeting in Jefferson City, MO adopted the following:

*A bibliography must be included as part of the public speaker's manuscript, and direct quotes from any other source of information must be marked in "quotes" on the manuscript and be identified in the bibliography. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify a contestant.

Special thanks to Bank of Advance, Advance, MO
for sponsoring the 4-H & FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST.

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4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SALE

The SEMO District Fair invites you to be a part of the 2026 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale on **Thursday, September 17 at 4:30 p.m**. to be held in the Livestock Arena.

SALE ORDER WILL BE: Market Lambs, Market Goats, Market Swine and Market Steers

SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE SUPPORTERS AT THE 2025 LIVESTOCK SALES

4L Land and Cattle
Alexander Elfrink State Farm Agency
Alliance Bank - Jackson
Alliance Bank - Oran
Allied HVAC LLC
American Foods Group
American National Insurance
- Carson Stroup
Anthony Strack
Arnsberg Insurance
B & W Construction Ag LLC
Baker Implement Co - Cape
Baker Implement Co – Kennett
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Base Rock Minerals
Birk Cattle Company
Birk Genetics
Blue Diamond
Bold Marketing
Bollinger County Abstract
Bollinger County Coop
Bollinger Farms
Bootheel Cattle Company
Bowman Milling
Brenda Kay Sand
Brent and Valerie Carlson
Bronc Adams & The Southern Pride Band
Brunke Logging
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Consolidated Grain & Barge of Scott City
Coop Service Center Jackson
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Dr. Walter Branscum, DVM
Ed Marshall III
Essner's Custom Butchering
Excel Ranches
Fabick Cat - Craig Duncan
Farm Bureau - Austin Mueller

Farm Bureau – Jimmy Begemann
Farm Credit - Sikeston
Farm Credit of Southeast Missouri
Farm Credit Southeast Missouri
-Kennett Branch
Farmington Regional Stockyards
Farrow Lumber
First State Community Bank
Fischer Brothers Quarry
Floyds Equipment
Franklin County Animal Medical
G & J Ag LLC
Gene Wills Insurance Agency
Geringer Construction
H Farms
Hat Creek Genetics
Havco
Heuer Custom Cabinets
Hi-Tech Fire
Homestead Ag Insurance
Hosemate
Huckstep Body and Paint Shop
Hurley & Associates
Hutchings Pendergrass Funeral Chapel
Integrated Supply Co
J & N Sinn Logging
Jackson Deli
Jackson Dental LLC
Jackson Tire Center
Jackson Vet Clinic
James Farms
Jason Bandermann
John Glueck – 3G Livestock
Jones Drug Store
Junior Sinn Auto Parts
K&F Insulation
KAGMO Electric Motor Co.
Kasten Masonry
Kirk Miller
Kranawetter Trucking
L & J Naeger Fam
Lambert's Café
Larry's Cupp of Cream
Leet Eyecare
Lichtenegger, Weiss & Fetterhoff
LTK Cattle
Lutesville Ford Motor Co
McDowell South
MFA Agri-Service - Chaffee
MFA Agri-Service - Perryville
Mid-America Animal Sales
Mike Light Cement Finishing
Miller Farms
Minner Cattle Company
Montgomery Bank
Mouser Steel Supply
Nothurft Farms
O'Loughlin Farms
Patton Junction Auction
People's Bank of Altenburg
Performance Blenders
Peters Service Co
Pioneer Seed - Nathan Hunt
Protech Diesel Repair

Putz Construction, LLC
Randy & Carol Ludwig
Rick & Debbie Beussink
River Region Crop Insurance – Laura Nolan
Roy & Travis Walther COOP Fuel
S & W Custom Cabinets
Sean Gray Red Angus
Semo Cattlemen's Association
SEMO Livestock Sales
SEMO Milling Company
Senath State Bank
Shawneetown Feed & Seed
Siemer Auto and Ag
Sign Art Studio
Southeast Coop - Advance
Southeast Coop - Puxico
Southeast Coop - Oran / Morehouse
Southern Bank
Southern FS
Southern Illinois Motor Xpress
Spaulding Farms
Standley Batch Systems Inc
Stoddard County Seed & Feed
Strack Excavating
Strickland Engineering
Super Suds Auto Wash
Sydenstricker Nobbe Partners
Tag Truck Center
Terry Sides
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Trainor Ag Products
Trankler Acres
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4-H Department

Beef Exhibitors --- Include $10.00 per head entered bedding charge with entry

Goat Exhibitors --- Include $2.00 per head entered bedding charge with entry

Horse Exhibitors – Include $4.00 per head entered bedding charge with entry

Sheep exhibitors – Include $2.00 per head entered bedding charge with entry

Swine Exhibitors – Include $2.00 per head entered bedding charge with entry

University of Missouri Extension
4-H Building Exhibits – Kandy Peek
4-H Livestock Exhibits - Dennis James
Premiums Offered $5,000 for animal exhibits & $5,000 for Exhibit Hall exhibits
4-H Department Premiums are provided by the SEMO District Fair Association.

Compliance with General, Livestock, and Health Rules (General Rules and Regulations) **is required.**

Rules-

1. **Entries can be made on Friday evening, September 11, between 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday morning, September 12, between 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the 4-H Exhibit Hall. No entries accepted after 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Those entering on Saturday will have to use the West Rodney Street entrance. Admission fee will be charged starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. If you have any questions, please call the SEMO District Fair office at 573-334-9250.**

2. **Release Times:** See pages 7 - 11 for livestock release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times). 4-H Exhibit Hall - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Sunday, September 20. **Superintendents and the SEMO Fair Board are not responsible for any articles left after 12:00 noon Sunday. PREMIUMS WILL NOT BE PAID ON EXHIBITS REMOVED BEFORE THE SPECIFIED RELEASE TIMES.**

3. All exhibits except livestock, poultry, and rabbits must be properly identified with entry tag.

4. Entries are to have the approval of the 4-H Youth staff from the county where the exhibits originate.

5. Entries in this department are limited to the official 4-H members who have their enrollment on file with their County University of Missouri Extension Office. The official 4-H member must be between the ages of 8 to 18 on or before January 1, 2026, and not over 19 years of age before January 1, 2026.

6. Each exhibit shall be owned or made by the exhibitor and shall represent work accomplished towards the completion of a 4-H project during the current year.

7. Entries will be accepted from counties in the Southeast region of Missouri and include the surrounding Missouri counties not included in the Southeast Extension Region.

8. Exhibitors will be limited to a total of twenty (20) entries with a limit of three (3) entries per project except in poultry, rabbits and livestock classes.

9. Exhibitors may have two (2) entries per class per project for poultry, rabbits, dairy cattle, beef cattle, goats, sheep, and swine with a total of six (6) entries per animal project for the fair.

10. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, but neither the SEMO District Fair Association nor the 4-H Department will be responsible for any loss or damage.

11. All judging will be done on the Danish system which includes blue, red, and white ribbon groups. Premium money offered in this department will be divided on a 3-2-1 basis; that is, a blue-ribbon exhibit will receive three (3) times the amount received by a white-ribbon exhibit in the same class. A red-ribbon exhibit will receive twice that given to a white-ribbon exhibit in the same class. In all classes the Judge's decision will be final.

12. Premiums will be divided according to the number of exhibitors in the show. Blue, red, and white ribbon winners receive the points indicated in the premiums list. The total points awarded will be divided into the total money to determine the value of a point. In no case shall a point be more than seventy-five cents.

13. **No exhibit shall be entered in both 4-H Department and general open classes except livestock.**

14. Articles made in projects recognized by the 4-H program will be accepted for exhibit. 4-H exhibitors at the Fair must be in good standing with their local 4-H club. 4-H Superintendents and the 4-H staff have the right to reject any entries upon the recommendation of a 4-H club leader.

15. **Posters accepted in ALL PROJECTS. Poster size must be no larger than 14" x 22", flat, poster board only (no foam). 3-D items shall not be more than 1/8" above the surface of the poster board.**

16. **Educational and working displays should not exceed 24 inches in height, 24 inches in depth, and 24 inches in width. Science fair display boards are too large. Educational displays can include 3-D items and must be free standing.**

17. No exhibits, including animals, may be exhibited in both 4-H and FFA, however the same enterprise may be exhibited in both 4-H and FFA, as long as breeding animals are shown in one division (4-H or FFA) and non-breeding animals exhibited in the other division (4-H or FFA).

18. No articles made as a school project can be entered.

19. All 4-H entries in 4-H Exhibit Hall will be judged on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. and the building will open to the public at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 13.

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Special Awards for 4-H Animal Exhibits – all awards will be handed out at their respective shows.

	AWARD SPONSOR	SPONSORING AWARD FOR --
BEEF	**BAMM Cattle Co, Jackson**	Supreme Champion Heifer
	Nothdurft Farms, Jackson	Supreme Champion Heifer
	Hat Creek Genetics, Jackson	Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer
	Nothdurft Farms, Jackson	Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer
	Snowy River Charolais, Sedgewickville	Supreme Champion Steer
	Nothdurft Farms, Jackson	Supreme Champion Steer
	Birk Beef, Gordonville	Reserve Supreme Champion Steer
	Nothdurft Farms, Jackson	Reserve Supreme Champion Steer
	Bowman Milling, Pocahontas	Supreme Champion Bull
	In Memory of Brent Versemann	Reserve Supreme Champion Bull
	SEMO Cattleman's Association, Jackson	4-H Grand Champion Market Steer
	CO-OP Service Center, Inc., Jackson	4-H Reserve Grand Champ. Market Steer
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 8-10 years
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 11-13 years
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 14 and older
	In Memory of Brent Versemann	Reserve 4-H Showmanship 8-10 years
	In Memory of Brent Versemann	Reserve 4-H Showmanship 11-13 years
	In Memory of Brent Versemann	Reserve 4-H Showmanship 14 and older
	Shawneetown Feed & Seed, Jackson	4-H Steer Average Daily gain 13 & under
	Shawneetown Feed & Seed, Jackson	4-H Steer Average Daily gain 14 & older
	Kranjek Valley Angus, Marquand	4-H Herdsman
	Scott County Farm Bureau	4-H Herdsman
DAIRY	**Farm Credit - Jackson**	4-H/FFA Champion Brown Swiss
	CO-OP Service Center, Inc., Jackson	4-H/FFA Champion Jersey
	St Louis District Dairy Council	4-H /FFA Champion Holstein
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 13 & under
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 14 & older
	Prairie Farms	4-H Herdsman Award
	Peoples Bank Co	4-H/FFA Dairy Supreme Champion
GOATS	**Homestead Ag Insurance**	Supreme Champion Market Goat
	Homestead Ag Insurance	Reserve Supreme Champion Market Goat
	Tractor Supply, Co., Cape Girardeau	4-H Grand Champion Market Goat
	Tractor Supply, Co., Cape Girardeau	4-H Reserve Grand Champ Market Goat
	Gabe's Farrier Service, Perryville	4-H Showmanship 8-10 years
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 11-13 years
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 14 and older
	Rosedale Farms, Cape Girardeau	4-H Herdsman
	Scott County Farm Bureau	4-H Herdsman
		Continued --

SHEEP	**Homestead Ag Insurance**	Supreme Champion Market Lamb
	Homestead Ag Insurance	Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb
	Lichtenegger Law Firm, Jackson	4-H Grand Champion Market Lamb
	Lichtenegger Law Firm, Jackson	4-H Reserve Grand Champ Market Lamb
	Ruehling Family Auction Service, Perryville	4-H Showmanship 8-10 years
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 11-13 years
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 14 and older
	Bonnie Overbeck. Jackson	4-H Herdsman
	Scott County Farm Bureau	4-H Herdsman
POULTRY	**Madison County Farm Supply, Fredericktown**	4-H Grand Champion Poultry
	Lichtenegger Law Firm, Jackson	4-H Reserve Grand Champion Poultry
RABBITS	**MFA Agriservices Chaffee**	4-H Grand Champion Rabbit
	SEMO Specialties and Sports, Jackson	4-H Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit
HORSE	**MFA Agriservices Chaffee**	4-H Overall Showmanship
DRAFT ANIMALS	**MFA Agriservices Chaffee**	4-H Overall Showmanship
SWINE	**Garrick Lonning, Elevated Show Supply**	Supreme Champion Market Hog
	Homestead Ag Insurance	Supreme Champion Market Hog
	Homestead Ag Insurance	Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog
	Commerce Bank, Cape Girardeau	4-H Grand Champion Market Swine
	CO-OP Service Center, Inc, Jackson	4-H Reserve Grand Champ Market Swine
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 8-10 years 1st place
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 11-13 years 1st place
	MFA Agriservices Chaffee	4-H Showmanship 14 and older 1st place
	Garrick Lonning, Elevated Show Supply	4-H Showmanship 8-10 years 1st place
	Garrick Lonning, Elevated Show Supply	4-H Showmanship 11-13 years 1st place
	Garrick Lonning, Elevated Show Supply	4-H Showmanship 14 and older 1st place
	Dennis & Karen James, Leopold	4-H Showmanship 8-10 years 2nd place
	Dennis & Karen James, Leopold	4-H Showmanship 11-13 years 2nd place
	Essner's Custom Butchering, Kelso	4-H Showmanship 14 and older 2nd place
	J.C. & Sharon Brucker Family, Chaffee	4-H Herdsman
	Scott County Farm Bureau	4-H Herdsman
4-H / FFA		**TRACTOR RODEO**
	Stoddard County Seed & Feed	Prize money & award
4-H / FFA		**PUBLIC SPEAKING**
	Bank of Advance	Prize money / award

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Livestock Regulations-

Missouri State Regulations –

a. **Cattle (beef and dairy),** ***if registered, must have a tattoo or an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If not registered or tattooed, must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag. All cattle are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

b. **Swine,** ***if registered, must have an ear notch following the standard ear notching system established by the Breed Associations or a metal clip and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If non-registered, swine must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag*** even if ear notched. ***All swine are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

c. **Sheep and Goats** ***require a Scrapie tag and are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

d. **Horses** ***are required to have a Coggins test.*** Papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

e. **Rabbits** ***from any state other than Missouri are required to have a health paper.*** Health papers are due to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

f. **Chickens** will be tested on site.

1. **All entries must be made by August 8, 2026** to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com. Make entries on Official 4-H Livestock Entry Form found in the catalog, fair website, or County Extension Center. Use a separate form for each division. All livestock entries must be completely filled out and contain a signature or they will not be accepted. Exhibitors may enter online at semofair.fairentry.com. All deadlines will be the same for online entries.
2. Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Entry cannot be made online after the August 8 deadline. Late entries must be received by Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 by the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline. The postmark does not apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.
3. No entry fee will be charged for livestock if showing in 4-H Division only. If livestock is also shown in open class, stall rent must be paid and duplicate entries must be made. (See Rules for Open Class.) Animals will not be automatically entered in Open classes.

4. Exhibitors must accompany their animals to the show & care for them. 4-H member unassisted by parent, leader, or breeder must present animals before judges. In case of sickness or other conditions that makes this impossible, animal may be cared for & exhibited by another 4-H member.
5. 4-H exhibitors of animals are asked to leave their health papers on applicable animals with their superintendents.
6. **Bedding - Beef Cattle Exhibitors - Do not use straw for bedding in barns. A bedding fee of $10.00 per head for 4-H Exhibitors is charged for bark, payable at the time of entry. Dairy Exhibitors - may use straw. Swine, Sheep and Goat Exhibitors - a bedding fee of $2.00 per head will be assessed. Draft Horses Exhibitors - a bedding fee of $4.00 will be assessed. Beef and Dairy Exhibitors only – If requested, Tack Stalls are $20 – limited to 1 per family if space allows and payable at time of entry.**
7. **Nomination forms must be received by Lesley Meier – email (preferred) semojrlivestocksale@gmail.com or mail to 6574 State Highway OO, Jackson, MO 63755** on or before June 15, 2026, for market animals to show and sale (Goats, Swine, and Sheep). No Exceptions. Nomination is NOT AN ENTRY!! Market animals mist be owned by June 1, 2026.
8. If a 4-H member is unable to bring an animal to the Fair, they will be able to bring a total of 3 different exhibits (poster display or notebook) in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. Refer to the Missouri 4-H Clover catalog for project numbers to use on entries.
9. All animals in purebred breeding classes must be registered and have registration papers in the exhibitor's name. Animals in commercial classes for all beef, dairy, sheep, goats, and swine classes must have verification of age.
10. All beef and dairy exhibitors will be given EQUAL amounts of space per head determined by the TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES. Exhibitors are limited to the space measured and marked by the Superintendents.
11. **Livestock must be housed in areas designated for 4-H livestock and will be given first priority for stall space. Exhibitors will be limited to space for livestock brought to the fair, not the number entered if space is limited.**
12. Tack stalls are allowed for beef and dairy exhibitors as space permits; limit of one per ***family*** at a cost of $20.
13. Market animals (steers, swine, lambs, goats) that do not meet weight requirements are not eligible to sell.
14. **NO TRAILERS ARE ALLOWED IN LOAD OUT AREA BEFORE RELEASE TIME. PREMIUMS WILL BE HELD ON VIOLATIONS.**
15. **All livestock exhibitors must be Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) certified by the time they submit their entry or they will not be able to show. If you are not certified, contact your 4-H Professional immediately. Youth ages 8-13 must take two years consecutively. Youth ages 14 and older must take a refresher.**
16. Exhibitors age 12 and older will receive an armband for admission to the fair with their exhibitor letter.
17. All beef tie out areas will be assigned.
18. ***If your market or breeding animal is removed from the fairgrounds before its release time, you will be ineligible to exhibit 4-H and FFA livestock at the next year's fair and participate in the livestock sale.***

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Beef Cattle, ***if registered, must have a tattoo or an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If not registered or tattooed, must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag. All cattle are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.***
Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H BEEF EXHIBITS -

Superintendent – Kelly & Andrew Puchbauer **Judge – Andrew Chandler**

Rules-

1. **All entries must be made by August 8, 2026** to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com. **Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form.**
2. All exhibits must be in place by 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2026. Late arrivals will not be accepted.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Beef Project - BF121, BF122, or BF123 – and own the project animal(s).
4. **Exhibitors must report to the Beef Superintendent before tying in the barn.**
5. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) entries in a class. Total of six (6) entries accepted.
6. **Bedding - Do not use straw for bedding in barns. A bedding fee of $10.00 per head for 4-H Exhibitors is charged for bark, payable at the time of entry. NO butt fans or porta-coolers will be allowed.**
7. **Beef Exhibitors - If requested, Tack Stalls are $20 – limited to 1 per family if space allows and payable at time of entry.**
8. See pages 7 - 11 for livestock arrival and release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).
9. Point value for each entry is fifty-one (51) for blue, thirty-four (34) for red and seventeen (17) for white.
10. Beef exhibits shall not have been on a nurse cow after April 1, of the current year, except in junior and senior heifer calf.
11. Purebred animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the Fair in the exhibitor's name. Commercial animals must have verification of age. Purebred and commercial cattle must have a legible tattoo or brand identification and comply with the general & livestock health rules (General Rules and Regulations).
12. Cows in the Cow-Calf Class are not eligible to compete for Champion heifer. They must be wet and able to nurse the calf, if asked. Purebred cows & calves must have full registration papers in the exhibitors name to show. Calves older than 260 days of age on show date are ineligible for this class. Calves must be the natural born calf of the cow they are shown with. Calves are eligible to show individually in their respective classes. Cows must have calf at side.
13. Showmanship classes will be held after the conclusion of the Market Steer Show in the morning. All 4-Her's who have exhibited beef animals at the Fair in the 4-H Division are eligible to participate.
14. Placement of livestock grooming chutes within the FFA Building & 4-H Pole Barn will have to meet the approval of the 4-H/FFA Superintendents.
15. Tuesday to Friday, tie-outs begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 a.m. Beef tie out areas will be assigned.
16. **Livestock will be given first priority for stall space. Exhibitors will be provided space for the livestock brought to the fair, not the number entered on the entry form.**
17. The 4-H Beef Superintendents shall have the authority to eliminate any animal from the 4-H Show that does not qualify in accordance to the rules set forth in this Premium Guide.

1350. 4-H BEEF BUCKET CALF
1351. 4-H DAIRY BUCKET CALF

Bucket Calf Judging Sunday, September 13 at 2:00 p.m. (Dairy) or Wednesday, September 16 at 8:30 a.m. (Beef)

1. Animals should be age 6 months or younger, halter broke and being bucket fed. Calf must be selected or purchased between March 1 and June 1 of the current 4-H year. The date acquired should be within two weeks of birth and must be a minimum of 90 days old to show.
2. Beef or Dairy calf accepted at both shows. Calves will be tied with Dairy or Beef.
3. Compliance with 4-H Club Department Rules & General Livestock Rules (Livestock Rules and Regulations) is necessary. Point value for each entry is eighteen (18) for blue, twelve (12) for red, and six (6) for white. No championship ribbon will be given.
4. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Bucket Calf Project – BC135 – and own the project animal. Specific age requirements of the 4-H member are part of the project. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 8-12 years (as of January 1, 2026) to be eligible to show the calf. Those who have had their 13th birthday by January 1 of the current year would be ineligible.
5. Exhibitor is responsible for calf care during the Fair.
6. Animals are not eligible to show in the dairy or beef breeding show.
7. Exhibitors will be eligible to show in dairy or beef showmanship.
8. Judging is based on an interview with the member and not the quality of the calf. Possible questions include age or date of birth, how calf was cared for, raised and general health care.
9. See pages 7 - 11 for livestock arrival and release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).

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4-H/FFA COMBINED BEEF SHOW

Judging - Wednesday, September 16, Time To Be Announced **Judge – Andrew Chandler**

A Supreme Champion Female and Bull over all breeds will be selected along with a Reserve Supreme Champion Female and Bull. No Commercial cattle can show in the Supreme Drive.

4-H and FFA beef exhibitors will compete with each other in this show of beef breeding cattle. Animals not listed by breed will show together in the "All Other Breeds" class.

BEEF CLASSES

COW-CALF	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	All Other Breeds	Commercial Heifers
Cows born before August 31, 2024 and calves born after Jan. 1, 2026	3001	3026	3051	3151	3076	3101	3126

Champion Cow/Calf - Reserve Champion Cow/Calf.

HEIFERS	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	All Other Breeds	Commercial Heifers
Spring heifer calves born on or after Mar. 1, 2026	3004	3029	3054	3154	3079	3104	3129
Junior heifer calves born Jan. - Feb. 2026	3005	3030	3055	3155	3080	3105	3130
Winter heifer calves born Nov. - Dec. 2025	3006	3031	3056	3156	3081	3106	3131
Senior heifer calves born Sept. - Oct. 2025	3007	3032	3057	3157	3082	3107	3132
Late summer yearling heifers born July - Aug. 2025	3008	3033	3058	3158	3083	3108	3133
Early summer yearling heifers born May - June 2025	3009	3034	3059	3159	3084	3109	3134
Spring yearling heifers born Mar. - Apr. 2025	3010	3035	3060	3160	3085	3110	3135
Junior yearling heifers born Jan. - Feb. 2025	3011	3036	3061	3161	3086	3111	3136
Senior yearling heifers born Sept. - Dec. 2024	3012	3037	3062	3162	3087	3112	3137

Champion Heifer - Reserve Champion Heifer. *First place winners in preceding classes competing.*

BULLS	Angus	Shorthorn/ Shorthorn+	Hereford	Limousin	Simmental	All Other Breeds
Spring bull calves born on or after Mar. 1, 2026	3015	3040	3065	3165	3090	3115
Junior bull calves born Jan. - Feb. 2026	3016	3041	3066	3166	3091	3116
Winter bull calves born Nov. - Dec. 2025	3017	3042	3067	3167	3092	3117
Senior bull calves born Sept. - Oct. 2025	3018	3043	3068	3168	3093	3118
Late summer yearling bulls born July – Aug. 2025	3019	3044	3069	3169	3094	3119
Early summer yearling bulls born May – June 2025	3020	3045	3070	3170	3095	3120
Spring yearling bulls born Mar. – Apr. 2025	3021	3046	3071	3171	3096	3121
Junior yearling bulls born Jan. – Feb. 2025	3022	3047	3072	3172	3097	3122

Champion Bull - Reserve Champion Bull. *First place winners in preceding classes competing.*

Showmanship Classes - Juniors (8-10 years), Intermediates (11-13 years) and Seniors (14 & over) (ages as of Jan. 1, 2026) (includes breeding and steer exhibitors)

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4-H MARKET STEER SHOW

4-H Steer Show, Wednesday September 16, following the 4-H Bucket Calf Show
There will be an award for the Supreme Steer Champion overall and a Reserve Supreme Steer Champion.

Class 4047. **Market Steer**, minimum weight 1,000 pounds.

Eligibility Rules

1. Steers must be born on or after January 1, 2025 to be eligible for the show.
2. All members must have the animals by February 18, 2026. To be eligible to show and sell, the steer must have been weighed at the Steer Weigh-in designated by the Livestock Sale Committee. Steers must be castrated and dehorned before the Steer Weigh-In. No horn outgrowth more than one-half inch long will be permitted at weigh-in time or at the fair.
3. All steers will be weighed on Tuesday evening, September 15, on portable scales furnished on the grounds. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds to be eligible for the sale. Steers will be shown in classes based on the weights recorded during the Tuesday evening Fair weigh-in.
4. There will be a 4-H Grand Champion and a 4-H Reserve Grand Champion Steer. A Supreme Grand Champion and Reserve Supreme Grand Champion steer of the SEMO District Fair will be selected. The 4-H and FFA Grand and Reserve Champion steers will be eligible to compete for this award.
5. Owner must notify Luke Aufdenberg, by turning in the Destination Sheet received at weigh in, by 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 16. Indicate the destination for each market animal shown and which animal will be sold through the sale. **No white ribbon or underweight animals will be sold.**

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Swine, ***if registered, must have an ear notch following the standard ear notching system established by the Breed Associations or a metal clip and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If non-registered, swine must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag*** even if ear notched. ***All swine are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H SWINE EXHIBITS

Superintendent - Dennis JamesAssistant Swine Supt - Mallory Gray

Judging Time - Wednesday, September 16, 8:30 a.m.

Rules -

1. **All entries must be made by August 8, 2026** to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com. **Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form.**
2. All exhibits must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, 2026.
3. See pages 7 - 11 for livestock arrival and release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).
4. Point value for each entry is thirty-six (36) for blue, twenty-four (24) for red, and twelve (12) for white.
5. Pens will be assigned by superintendent.
6. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Swine Project - SW181, SW182, or SW183 – and own the project animal(s). **All breeding swine must be owned by the exhibitor 90 days prior to the SEMO Fair. Market swine must have been owned by June 1, 2026 and be nominated with identification by breed, color, and ear notch. Nomination forms must be received by Lesley Meier – email (preferred) semojrlivestocksale@gmail.com or mail to 6574 State Highway OO, Jackson, MO 63755 on or before June 15, 2026, for market animals to show and sale. No Exceptions. A nomination is not an entry. Market swine must be a barrow or gilt.**
7. A total of six (6) entries accepted and limited to two (2) entries per class.
8. Compliance is required with General and Livestock Rules (General Rules and Regulations).
9. Purebred animals must have original registration certificates available for inspection at the fair. Commercial animals must have verification of age. They must be identified by ear notch.
10. Two animals (purebred or crossbred) may be shown in either 4-H or FFA market show, but not in both divisions.
11. Market swine will be weighed on the fairgrounds Tuesday, September 15 after 6:00 p.m. Animals must weigh between 230-310 pounds to be eligible to be sold in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. All swine will be shown in classes, divided by weight. **No white ribbon, overweight or underweight animals will be sold.**
12. Owner must notify Luke Aufdenberg, by turning in the Destination Sheet received at weigh in, by 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 16. Indicate the destination for each market animal shown and which animal will be sold through the sale.
13. All 4-H market swine entries will be entered (no charge) in the Open Swine Carcass Show under the classes 1150 & 1151. Rules and information are found in Department 400.
14. Showmanship classes will be held. All 4-Hers who have exhibited swine at the Fair in the 4-H Division are eligible to participate.
15. **A bedding fee of $2.00 per entered animal will be charged at the time of entry.**

16. 4-H and FFA swine exhibitors will compete with one another in the swine breeding stock shows. Animals not listed by breed will show together in the "Other Breeds" class.
17. A Supreme Female Champion over all breeds will be selected along with a Reserve Supreme Champion Female. Breed Champions will show against each other for this.

When you bring your pig back home from an exhibit or sale, it is best to place them in isolation. The isolation / observation period before returning to contact with other pigs should be no fewer than 7 - 30 days in order to detect an illness. More information on swine health recommendations can be found at http://www.pork.org/youth-and-education/show-pigs/ .

4-H/FFA COMBINED Breeding Swine Classes	Herefords	Berkshire	Spotted Poland	Yorkshire	Duroc	All Other breeds	Commercial
Gilts born Mar. – Apr., 2026	4060	4070	4080	4090	4100	4110	4120
Gilts born Jan. – Feb. 2026	4061	4071	4081	4091	4101	4111	4121
Gilt or sow born prior to 2026	4062	4072	4082	4092	4102	4112	4122
Champion Sow or Gilt - Reserve Champion Sow or Gilt							
Boars born Mar. – Apr., 2026	4065	4075	4085	4095	4105	4115	
Boars born Jan. – Feb., 2026	4066	4076	4086	4096	4106	4116	
Champion Boar - Reserve Champion Boar							

First place winners in preceding classes will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion

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4-H MARKET SWINE

4195. Market Swine Class: Purebred or crossbred market barrows or gilts. **All 4-H market swine will be entered in the Open Swine Carcass Show, Classes 1150 & 1151**. Rules and information are found in Department 400, page 31-35. **Market swine must be farrowed January 1, 2026 or later.**

There will be an award for the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog.

Showmanship Classes – Juniors (8-10 years), Intermediates (11-13 years) and Seniors (14 & over) (age as of Jan. 1, 2026)

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Sheep ***require a Scrapie tag and are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H SHEEP EXHIBITS

Superintendents - Clay Illers & J.W. Strack

Judging Time –Wednesday, September 16 following the 4-H / FFA Goat Show

Special Rules-

1. **All entries must be made by August 8, 2026** to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com. **Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form.**
2. **Pens will be assigned. A bedding fee of $2.00 per entered animal will be charged at the time of entry.**
3. All exhibits must be in place by 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2026.
4. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Sheep Project - SH161, SH162, or SH163 – and own the project animal(s). **Market lambs must have been owned by June 1, 2026 and be nominated with identification by tag number. Nomination forms must be received by Lesley Meier – email (preferred) semojrlivestocksale@gmail.com or mail to 6574 State Highway OO, Jackson, MO 63755 on or before June 15, 2026, for market animals to show and sale. No Exceptions. A nomination is not an entry.**
5. See pages 7 - 11 for livestock arrival and release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).
6. Point value for each entry is thirty-six (36) for blue, twenty-four (24) for red, and twelve (12) for white.
7. Members limited to two (2) entries per class, total of 6 entries.
8. 4-H sheep do not need to be registered but must have verification of age and comply with General, Livestock and Animal Health rules (General Rules and Regulations).
9. Market lambs must weigh 50-90 lbs. if nontraditional and 90-150 lbs. if traditional.
10. **Market Lambs must meet weight requirements or they will be ineligible to sell in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale.**
11. Showmanship classes will be held after the Breeding Show (*only open to 4-H members in the 4-H Sheep Division*).
12. Exhibitors must notify Luke Aufdenberg no later than 12:00 pm on Wednesday, September 16, by turning in the Destination Sheet received at weigh in. Indicate the destination for each market animal shown and which animal will be sold through the sale.
13. Animals must be accompanied by health papers signed by a veterinarian.
14. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will compete with one another in this show of sheep breeding stock. Animals not listed by breed will show together in the "Other Breeds" class.

4-H / FFA COMBINED SHEEP BREEDING CLASSES

	South-down	Suffolk	Dorset	Katahdins	Tunis	Polypay	White Dorper	Other Wool Breeds	Other Meat Breeds	Cross Breed
Ram Lamb under 1 year	4400	4410	4420	4430	4440	4450	4460	4470	4480	
Champion & Reserve Champion Ram										
Aged Ewe born before Aug. 2024	4402	4412	4422	4432	4442	4452	4462	4472	4482	4492
Yearling Ewe born Aug. 2024 – Aug. 2025	4403	4413	4423	4433	4443	4453	4463	4473	4483	4493

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	South-down	Suffolk	Dorset	Katahdins	Tunis	Polypay	White Dorper	Other Wool Breeds	Other Meat Breeds	Cross Breed
Senior Ewe Lamb born Sept. - Dec. 31, 2025	4404	4414	4424	4434	4444	4454	4464	4474	4484	4494
Ewe Lamb born after Jan. 1, 2026	4405	4415	4425	4435	4445	4455	4465	4475	4485	4495
Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe - First place winners in preceding classes will compete										

A Grand Female Champion over all breeds will be selected along with a Reserve Grand Champion Female.

4-H MARKET LAMB

4500. Market Lamb Class (may be ewe or wether). All market lambs must be under one year old. Ewe lambs shown as market lambs cannot be shown in the breeding show.
There will be an award for the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb.

Showmanship Classes - age 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14 years and older (Ages as of Jan.1, 2026)

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Dairy Cattle, ***if registered, must have a tattoo or an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag and that animal must be accompanied by the Association Registration Paper. If not registered or tattooed, must have an electronic identification (EID / 840) tag. All cattle are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.***
Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H DAIRY EXHIBITS

Superintendents – Tyler Kirchdoerfer & Tricia Walther
Judging Time – Sunday, September 13 at 2:00 p.m.

1. **All entries must be made by August 8, 2026** to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com. **Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form.**
2. All exhibits must be in place by 1 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2026.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in Clover Projects DA131, DA132, DA133, or DA134.
4. Check with Dairy Superintendent before tying in.
5. Point value for each entry is fifty-one (51) for blue, thirty-four (34) for red, and seventeen (17) for white.
6. Total of six (6) entries will be accepted, two (2) per class.
7. Dairy cattle do not need to be registered but must have verification of age and comply with 4-H General & Livestock Rules.
8. Exhibitors must provide own bedding, straw must be used.
9. Dairy Exhibitors – If requested, Tack Stalls are $20 – limited to one per ***family*** if space allows. Payment is due at time of entry.
10. This show is a combined show with 4-H and FFA; exhibitors will compete with each other on dairy breeding stock.

11. Compliance is required with General and Livestock Rules (General Rules and Regulations)
12. **Dairy Exhibitors - If requested, Tack Stalls are $20 – limited to 1 per family if space allows and payable at time of entry.**
13. See pages 7 - 11 for livestock arrival and release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).

4-H /FFA COMBINED DAIRY CLASSES	**Jersey**	**Guernsey**	**Brown Swiss**	**Holstein**	**All Other Breeds**
Junior heifer calf born March 1, 2026 or after	4100	4120	4140	4160	4180
Intermediate heifer calf born Dec. 1, 2025 to Feb. 29, 2026	4101	4121	4141	4161	4181
Senior heifer calf born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025	4102	4122	4142	4162	4182
Summer yearling heifer born June 1 - Aug. 31, 2025	4103	4123	4143	4163	4183
Junior yearling heifer (not in milk) born March 1 - May 31, 2025	4104	4124	4144	4164	4184
Intermediate yearling heifer (not in milk) born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025	4105	4125	4145	4165	4185
Senior yearling heifer (not in milk) born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2024	4106	4126	4146	4166	4186
Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female					
Junior two (2) year old born March 1 - Aug 31, 2024	4107	4127	4147	4167	4187
Senior two-year-old born Sept 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024	4108	4128	4148	4168	4188
Three-year-old born Sept 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023	4109	4129	4149	4169	4189
Four-year-old born Sept 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022	4110	4130	4150	4170	4190
Aged cow born before Sept. 1, 2021	4111	4131	4151	4171	4191
Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female					
Grand Champion Female					
Reserve Grand Champion Female					
Supreme Champion Dairy Female – over all breeds					

Showmanship Classes - age 8-13 years, and 14 years and older (Ages as of Jan.1, 2026)

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Goats ***require a Scrapie tag and are required to have a health paper with the animal(s) listed, dated within 30 days of the fair.*** Registration certificates/age verification papers and health papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H GOAT EXHIBITS

Goat Superintendents - Clay Illers & J.W. Strack
Judging Time - Wednesday, September 16, 8:30 a.m.

1. **All entries must be made by August 8, 2026** to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com. **Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form.**
2. **Pens will be assigned. A bedding fee of $2.00 per entered animal will be charged at time of entry.**
3. All entries must be in place by 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2026.
4. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Goat Project - GA136, GA137, GA138, GA125, GA126, or GA127 – and own the project animal(s). **Market Goats must be owned by June 1, 2026 and be nominated with identification by tag number. Nomination forms must be received by Lesley Meier – email (preferred) semojrlivestocksale@gmail.com or mail to 6574 State Highway OO, Jackson, MO 63755 on or before June 15, 2026, for market animals to show and sale. No Exceptions. Nomination is not an entry.**
5. See pages 7 - 11 for livestock arrival and release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).
6. Point value of each entry is thirty-six (36) for blue, twenty-four (24) for red, and twelve (12) for white.
7. 4-H goats do not need to be registered, but must have verification of age
8. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class. A total of six (6) entries will be accepted.
9. Animals may be hand held or led by a rope and/or halter.
10. 4-Hers must be exhibiting Goats in the 4-H show to be eligible to participate in the showmanship contest.
11. Goats in class 4700 must weigh 50-90 lbs. if nontraditional and 90-150 lbs. if traditional at the Tuesday weigh-in or they **cannot be sold in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. No white ribbon animals will sell.**
12. Adult bucks may be required to be put in a trailer at night.
13. Exhibitors must notify Luke Aufdenberg no later than 12:00 pm on Wednesday, September 16, by turning in the Destination Sheet received at weigh in. Indicate the destination for each market animal shown and which animal will be sold through the sale.
14. Animals must be accompanied by health papers signed by a veterinarian. **Goats from the LaMancha breed (earless) must have a legible tail tattoo along with health papers required.**
15. 4-H and FFA goat exhibitors will compete with each other in this show of goat breeding stock.
16. Compliance is required with General and Livestock Rules (General Rules and Regulations).

Continued -- Classes are listed on the next page --

4-H GOATS

MEAT GOAT – CROSS OR FULL BLOOD
(need not be registered)

4700. Market Goat Class must be under 1 year old, doe or wether. Does shown as market goats cannot be shown in the breeding show.
There will be an award for the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Goat.

4-H /FFA COMBINED GOAT Breeding Classes

MEAT GOAT
Bucks
4701. 0-6 months
4702. 7-12 months
4703. 13-24 months
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Buck

Does
4706. 0-6 months
4707. 7-12 months
4708. 13-24 months
4709. Over 24 months
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Doe

DAIRY GOAT
Bucks
4712. 0-6 months
4713. 7-12 months
4714. 13-24 months
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Buck

Does
4717. 0-6 months
4718. 7-12 months
4719. 13-24 months
4720. Over 24 months
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Doe

A Grand Female Champion over all breeds for meat goats and for dairy goats will be selected along with a Reserve Grand Champion Female.

Showmanship Classes - age 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14 years and older (Ages as of Jan. 1, 2026)

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Horses *are required to have a Coggins test.* Papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H DRAFT HORSE, DRAFT MULE, MINI MULES, and DRAFT PONY SHOW

Superintendent - Stephen Meier
The 4-H Draft Horse, Pony, Draft Mule and Mini Mule show will be held as a split show and participating on the time frame that the open show is conducted. Each show will be held the same day as their respective open show.

Halter class-judging time - Sunday, September 13, following the open draft horse show. Friday, September 18, following the Open Pony show.

1. **All entries must be made by August 8, 2026** to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class with a total of six entries accepted. Point value for each entry is 45 for blue, 30 for red, and 15 for white.
3. All breeding stock must be registered. A negative Coggins test is required on all horses entering the show. Likewise, animals should be owned by exhibitor's farm.
4. Animals will be tied in open class housing. Bedding fee of $4.00 will be charged at the time of entry if not entered in the open show.
5. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project – HS140 or HS141 – and follow criteria from the Missouri 4-H Clover catalog for horse projects.
6. See pages 7 - 11 for livestock arrival and release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times). A negative Coggins test is required on all horses entering the show.

Classes--

4300. Draft Horse Foal.
4301. Draft Horse Mare.
4302. Draft Horse Gelding.
4303. Draft Horse Yearling Stallion.
Champion Draft Horse Animal (Ribbon Only).
Reserve Champion Draft Horse Animal (Ribbon Only).

4306. Draft Pony Foal.
4307. Draft Pony Mare.
4308. Draft Pony Gelding.
Champion Draft Pony Animal (Ribbon Only).
Reserve Champion Draft Pony Animal (Ribbon Only).

4311. Draft Mule Foal.
4312. Draft Mule Mare.
4313. Draft Mule Horse.
Champion Draft Mule Animal (Ribbon Only).
Reserve Champion Draft Mule Animal (Ribbon Only).

4316. Miniature Mule Colt.
4317. Miniature Mare Mule.
4318. Miniature Horse Mule.
Champion Mini Mule (Ribbon Only).
Reserve Champion Mini Mule (Ribbon Only).

4319. Donkey foal.
4320. Jennet.
4321. Jack.
Champion Donkey (Ribbon Only).
Reserve Champion Donkey (Ribbon Only).

4323. Showmanship.
Driving classes – youth must be accompanied by an Adult
4324. Cart Class (any animal).
4325. Driving Class Team (any 2 animals hitched as a team).

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Horses *are required to have a Coggins test.* Papers are to be shown to superintendents or designated personnel upon arrival.

4-H HORSE SHOW

Superintendents - Brenda Phillips & Sarah Aufdenberg
Judging time - Saturday, September 12, 2:00 p.m.

Eligibility Regulations: Each participant must be enrolled by May 1, of the current year in the 4-H Horsemanship Project and be in good standing within their club. Must bring copy of Horse Enrollment Form.
A negative Coggins test is required on all horses entering the show. No stallions allowed. Members must be enrolled in Clover Projects HS140 or HS141. Compliance is required with General and Livestock Rules (General Rules and Regulations).

PRE-ENTRY IS REQUIRED!!

All entries must be made by August 8, 2026 to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com. **Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form.**

PREMIUMS: 18 pts. - Blue 12 pts. - Red 6 pts. - White
Classes will be judged using the Danish System - Blue, Red, and White Ribbons with premiums paid in 4350, 4351, 4353, and 4354. Ribbons will be presented for first to third place in classes 4352, 4355, and 4356 with remaining entries receiving participation ribbons.

Classes:
Halter Classes:
4350. Showmanship at halter, 14 & over
4351. Showmanship at halter, under 14
4352. Bareback Pleasure

Horsemanship Class - For the horsemanship classes, exhibitors will be asked to bring their horse into the ring unsaddled. The exhibitor will then, at the judge's direction, saddle their mount. When all the horses are saddled, the equitation will begin.
4353. Horsemanship - 14 and over
4354. Horsemanship - under 14
4355. Water Glass
4356. Egg and Spoon

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Chickens will be tested on site.

4-H POULTRY EXHIBITS

Superintendents – Lisa & Mason Lee and Charlie, Debbie & Trenton Beard
Judging Time - Saturday, September 12 - 1:00 p.m.

Rules-

1. **All entries must be made by August 8, 2026** to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com. **Official 4-H Poultry and Rabbits Forms must be used and received or postmarked no later than August 8, 2026. The Class Item, Breed, and Leg Band Number must be on the form.** Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22*** at $50.00 per head additional fee by paper entry form only and be given to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 by ***AUGUST 22***. Postmark does not apply to ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.
2. Point value for each entry; nine (9) for blue, six (6) for red, and three (3) for white.
3. Limited to two (2) entries per class. Total of six (6) entries will be accepted.
4. Exhibitors must provide 2 containers (for feed & water) per pen. Cans must be 8 oz. or larger (no paper or tuna can) and proper height for the birds. Cans must be secured to cage by punching two (2) holes in can and wired to cage. If proper size cans are not used, exhibitor may not leave birds.
5. Check with Superintendent before and after caging birds.
6. **All entries will be health checked. If found to have a communicable disease, the entry will have to be taken home immediately.**
7. All entries will go by their leg band number; the number and name will be entered in an entry book. After judging, ribbons will be posted.
8. Poultry must be brought on Saturday, September 12, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. to the Poultry Barn.
9. Members must be enrolled in Clover Projects PO151, PO152, or PO153.
10. Poultry leg bands are available for a charge at the Cape Girardeau County Extension Office.
11. If animals are also entered in open class, they must be removed at release time and brought back at open class arrival time. See pages 7 - 11 for livestock arrival and release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).

Classes

4200. Cock (male more than 1 year old)
4201. Hen (female more than 1 year old)
4202. Cockerel (male less than 1 year old)
4203. Pullet (female less than 1 year old)
4205. Duck.
4206. Goose.
4207 Guineas, pen of two (2).
4208. Pigeon.
4209. Turkey

An Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry will be selected from the Champions of each class. A champion and reserve champion in each class will be selected.

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4-H RABBITS AND GUINEA PIGS EXHIBITS

Superintendents – Lisa & Mason Lee and Charlie, Debbie & Trenton Beard
Judging Time - Rabbits - Saturday, September 12 – 1:00 p.m.
Guinea Pigs - Saturday, September 12 – 1:00 p.m.

Rules:

1. **All entries must be made by August 8, 2026** to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 or online at semofair.fairentry.com. **Official 4-H Poultry and Rabbits Form must be used and received or postmarked no later than August 8, 2026. The Class Item, Breed, and Ear Mark Number must be on the form.** Entries may also be made online at semofair.fairentry.com, deadline August 8. Late entries will be accepted up to ***AUGUST 22*** at $50.00 per head additional fee by paper entry form only and must be given to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755 by ***AUGUST 22***. Postmark does not apply to ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.
2. All rabbits and guinea pigs must have a magic marker ear mark.
3. Members may make two (2) entries per class.
4. Point value for each exhibit is nine (9) for blue, six (6) for red, and three (3) for white.
5. Exhibitors must provide 2 containers (for feed & water) per pen. Cans must be 8 oz. or larger (no paper or tuna can) and proper height for the animals. Cans must be secured to cage by punching two (2) holes in can and wired to cage. If proper size cans are not used, the exhibitor may not leave animals.
6. Check with the superintendent before and after caging animals.
7. All animals will be checked. Any animal with a communicable disease will be sent home as soon as it is detected.
8. All entries will go by their ear tag. The names and numbers will be entered in an entry book. After judging, ribbons will be posted.
9. Rabbits and guinea pigs must be brought on Saturday, September 12, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. to the Poultry Barn.
10. Release time is Tuesday, September 15, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
11. Members must be enrolled in Clover Projects RB111, RB112, or RB113 or PE101, PE102, PE103, or PE104.
12. If animals are also entered in open class, they must be removed at release time and brought back at open class arrival time. See pages 7 - 11 for livestock arrival and release times (Arrival, Show, and Release Times).

Classes-
4220. Buck.
4221. Doe.
4223. Guinea Pig.

An Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit and a Grand Champion Guinea Pig will be selected.

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4-H EXHIBIT HALL
Best of Show Awards

Award Sponsor	Projects
Rental Land Special Events Amy Kasten Cape Girardeau	Aerospace, Agricultural Tractor, Computers, Electricity, Energy, Geospatial, Small Engines, Welding
CO-OP Service Center Jackson	Agronomy
Strack Excavating JW Strack Cape Girardeau	Amphibians & Reptiles, Exploring Your Environment, Forestry, Geology, Outdoor Adventures, Soil & Water Science, Sport Fishing, Weather & Climate, Wildlife
Americhicken Matt Ochs Cape Girardeau	Arts and Crafts 12 years and under
True Auto Detailing Connor Duncan Cape Girardeau	Arts and Crafts over 12
Deer Ridge Animal Hospital Dr Shelly Daume Jackson	Beef, Cats, Dairy, Dogs, Goats, Horses, Livestock Judging, Meats, Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Veterinary Science
Meier Horseshoe Pines Steve & Teresa Meier Jackson	Breads
My Daddy's Cheesecake Kevin & Susan Stanfield Cape Girardeau	Cake Decorating
Center for Institutional Finance Charles & Debbie Devers Cape Girardeau	Career Pathways, Communications, Civic Engagement, Entrepreneurship, Global Education, Leadership, Consumer Savy, Financial Literacy
Dr James & Shirley Palen Cape Girardeau	Clothing
In memory of Viola Dannemueller	Pair of Gingher Dressmaker Shears 1st year clothing member
Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel Knitting Group	Crocheting
Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel Knitting Group	Knitting
Kandy Peek Cape Girardeau	Clowning, Filmmaking, Interior Design, Public Speaking, Health/Fitness
Cape-Kil Elizabeth Knote	Entomology
Dustin Oehl Columbia	Horticulture / Floriculture
Advanced Automotive Roger & Nick Austin Cape Girardeau	Food Preservation
Midwest Food & Poultry Ken Ochs Cape Girardeau	Foods
Fornwood Farms Karen Fornkahl Cape Girardeau	Horticulture / Gardening

(cont.) Award Sponsor	Projects
Mark & Donna Taake Cape Girardeau	Horticulture / Landscape Design
Linda Jenkins-Rechtin Cape Girardeau	Photography 1
Linda Jenkins-Rechtin Cape Girardeau	Photography 2
Greg & Linda Illers Cape Girardeau	Photography 3
The Pencil Store Allen & Joyce Clark Cape Girardeau	Quilting
Ron & Suzanne Scherer Jackson	Robotics
Charlie's Custom Laser Creations Charlie Beard Oak Ridge, MO	Shooting Sports
Landgraf Construction Bob Langraf Jackson	Woodworking
Cape County Farm Bureau	**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show Project**

EXHIBITS LIST AND GUIDELINES

Building entries can be pre-entered through online system Aug. 15 – Sept. 12. Items pre-entered by 5:00 PM September 7th will have tags available for pick up at the Cape Girardeau County Extension Office after noon on September 8th. Tags will be made and ready for pick up at the fair for items entered after 5:00 on September 7th. Entries can be made at time of drop off and entry tags will be printed at that time. There will be no handwritten tags!

Posters accepted in ALL PROJECTS. Poster size must be no larger than 14" x 22", flat, poster board only (no foam). 3-D items shall not be more than 1/8" above the surface of the poster board.

Educational and working displays should not exceed 24 inches in height, 24 inches in depth, and 24 inches in width. Science fair display boards are too large. Educational displays can include 3-D items and must be free standing.

Items made by the 4-H member should reflect the skills learned, their interests, and quality of workmanship. Use the 4-H project literature and the 2025-2026 Clover Book for exhibit ideas and criteria.
All exhibits shall be made by the 4-H member and represent the project they are enrolled in currently. Finished projects should not put anyone at risk, i.e., sharp edges, points, etc.

Review each project section for exhibit guidelines.
Most projects require additional information in order for the judge to effectively evaluate the exhibit since the exhibitor is not able to talk with the judge. This information is to be on an index card NO larger than 4 x 6 inches. The description area on the entry tag **DOES NOT** have enough space to adequately provide the required information. Without the required information, the exhibit will be deducted in place value. Example, a blue ribbon exhibit without the required information will be given a red ribbon.

Reminder: If you bring 3 animals or more to the fair, you are ineligible to enter a building exhibit in an animal project. (I.e. if you bring 2 animals to the fair, you may enter 1 poster or 1 notebook. If you bring 1 animal to the fair, you may enter 1 poster and 1 notebook)

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AEROSPACE

Superintendent - Cliff Illers and Lindsey Moyers

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

AS811. Aerospace 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
AS812. Aerospace 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
AS813. Aerospace 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: model rocket, model airplane, identify the parts and what they do; create a display comparing birds and planes; make a display of kites and describe how they fly.

AGRICULTURAL TRACTOR

Superintendent – Cliff Illers and Lindsey Moyers

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

AT820. Tractor 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
AT821. Tractor 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
AT822. Tractor 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Models on principles of engine operation, hydraulic systems, safe operations, etc.

AGRONOMY: FIELD CROPS

Superintendent - Cliff Illers and Lindsey Moyers

Seed & grain exhibits should be in a clear one (1) quart wide mouth jar with lid. Attach entry tag around neck of jar with string or rubber band.

Exhibits must have been produced during the last harvest season. Indicate number of years enrolled in project in the description area on entry tag and member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

AG982. Field Crops 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
AG983. Field Crops 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
AG984. Field Crops 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Hay or Straw	1 Square Bale	indicate variety on tag
Plants Legumes & Grasses	2" Bundle	
Grass Seed	1 Quart	
Corn	6 Ears or 3 Stalks or 1 quart	
Cotton	3 Stalks	
Grain Sorghum	3 Heads or 3 Stalks	
Rice	3 Heads or 1 Quart	
Soybeans	3 Stalks or 1 Quart	indicate if early or late on tag
Sunflowers	1 Head	
Wheat, Barley, Oats	1 Quart or 2" bundle	
Silage	1 Quart wide mouth jar	

Project suggestions: sample of field crops, educational displays on crop growth, pest management, crop identification

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

Superintendent – Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?

Classes and Points

AR611. Amphibians and Reptiles 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Habitat display, poster or educational display about care of animal, feeding, history,

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Superintendents - Dakota & Katie Oehl

Arts and crafts entries will be judged on creativity, appropriate complexity for years in project, craftsmanship, neatness, and proper completion of attached index card.

1. On an attached index card, include (1) number of years in project, (2) brief description of how item was made, (3) time it took to complete the project, (4) skilled applied in making the project, (5) indicate if item was made from a kit, (6) member's 4-H age.
2. Use of kits is discouraged in this project. However since kits may be helpful in teaching skills and techniques, members who have been in the project 3 or fewer years may exhibit non-original items.
3. Artwork (drawings, sketches, etc.) must be framed with a hanger.

Classes and Points

AC311. Arts & Crafts 6-4-2
AC312. Visual Arts: Drawing, Fiber Arts, & Sculpture 6-4-2
AC313. Visual Arts: Painting, Printing, & Graphics Design..... 6-4-2
AC314. Graphic Design 6-4-2
AC315. Scrapbooking, completed Scrapbook or page 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Screen printing, watercolor painting, oil or acrylic painting, computer art, stenciling, calligraphy, stained glass, clay sculptures, weaving, ceramics, leather work, handmade jewelry.

BEEF

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

BF121. Beef 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
BF122. Beef 2 (Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
BF123. Beef 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2
BC135. Bucket Calf 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Rope halters, lead ropes, feed bunk, grooming items, educational display of breeds, parasites, feed rations.

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CAKE DECORATING

Superintendent - Erna Phillips and Brenda Glastetter

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) description of decoration, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age. Three different items can be exhibited.

1. Cake decorations must be on a cake and not a dummy cake.
2. One, two, or three layer cakes are acceptable, based on the project enrolled in (see 2025-2026 Clover Book)
3. Bought decorations are acceptable if they are needed to complete decorating items such as plastic clown head, doll head, etc.;
4. If sugar molds are used, they must be used on cakes as decorations;
5. Four (4) decorated cupcakes on a plate will be accepted in Class CD361 only;
6. Four (4) different types of flowers **or** four (4) borders on a plate will be accepted in Class CD361 only.

Classes and Points-

CD361. Cake Decorating 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
CD362. Cake Decorating 2 (Intermediate) 9-6-3
CD363. Cake Decorating 3 (Advanced) 12-8-4

CAREER PATHWAYS

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

CP100. Career Explorations 6-4-2
Project suggestions: educational display on education, careers, a specific job

CATS

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.
No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

CA177. Cat Care 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
CA178. Cat Care 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
CA179. Cat Care 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2
Project suggestions: emergency care kit, educational display of breeds, care, feed, health issues, or training

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

CI200. Civic Engagement 6-4-2
Project suggestions: Educational display and poster exhibits may include, but are not limited to: community service, volunteering, sportsmanship, stewardship, political action

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CLOTHING

Superintendent - Shirley Palen and Tammy Walker

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) skills learned, (3) how long it took to make the exhibit, (4) member's 4-H age.

Entry tags must be on garment with small safety pins. All garments must be put on a hanger.

Classes and Points-

CL521. Sewing 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
CL522. Sewing 2 (Intermediate) 9-6-3
CL523. Sewing 3 (Advanced)..... 12-8-4
CL524. Shopping in Style 6-4-2

Project suggestions: A constructed garment or accessory based upon level of enrollment. Blouse or shirt; skirt or jumper; Dress; Shorts, pants, culottes, or other one-piece garment with a crotch seam; Jacket, coat or cape; Outfit of two or more pieces; Sleepwear, robe or swim wear.

CLOWNING

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

CW231. Clowning 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Make-up display, costume, poster or educational display of clowning history, famous clowns, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

CM237. Communications 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
CM238. Communications 2 (Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
CM239. Communications 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational display on verbal, nonverbal, unique types of communication.

COMPUTERS & PROGRAMMING

Superintendent - Linda Illers

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

CP895. Scratch Programming 1 6-4-2
CP896. Alice 6-4-2
CP897. Other Programming Languages or Computer Programs 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Write a computer program, create a poster showing a website you have created, educational display of the history of computers or programming.

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CONSUMER SAVVY

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

CS431. Consumer 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
CS432. Consumer 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
CS433. Consumer 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Making an information chart comparing cost and value of 3 or more items related to the home.

CROCHET

Superintendent - Shirley Palen and Tammy Walker

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) name of stitches, (3) techniques used, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points-

CR321A. Crochet 1 (1-3 years in project)..... 6-4-2
CR321B. Crochet 2 (4-6 years in project)..... 9-6-3
CR321C. Crochet 3 (7+ years in project)..... 12-8-4

DAIRY

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

DA131. Dairy 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
DA132. Dairy 2 (Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
DA133. Dairy 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2
DA134. Judging Dairy Cattle 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational display and poster exhibits may include the study of: the economic impact of dairy cattle to Missouri and the nation; general animal behavior, health, nutrition; genetics and breeding; or promotion and marketing, bio-security, careers in the dairy industry. Other exhibits may include: rope halters, lead ropes, feed bunks, hot boxes for new born livestock, hay feeders, stands for grooming items, etc.

DOGS

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

DG171. Dog 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
DG172. Dog 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
DG173. Dog 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Educational display and poster exhibits may include: dog health, training methods, nutrition, grooming, or breed types. Create an emergency care kit for your pet and place all essential items in a sturdy container (e.g., duffle bag, backpack or durable plastic container) that you can carry easily.

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ELECTRICITY

Superintendent - Cliff Illers and Lindsey Moyers

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Use plans from any source. Items should be made in accordance with the National Electrical Code. Consult power suppliers or electricians for code requirements. Battery operated items are also eligible exhibits.

Classes and Points:

EL831. Electricity 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
EL832. Electricity 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
EL833. Electricity 3 (Advanced)..... 9-6-3

Project suggestions: electrical circuits, motors, electronics

ENERGY

Superintendent – Cliff Illers and Lindsey Moyers

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

EG861. Power of the Wind 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational displays on energy, energy transformation, energy development .

ENTOMOLOGY

Superintendent - Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Boxes must be exactly 18" long x 24" wide x 3 1/2" deep. Name and label insects. Label which insects were added since the last year displayed and list them on a separate paper with each box.

Classes and Points:

EN921. Entomology 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
EN922. Entomology 2 (Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
EN923. Entomology 3 (Advanced) 9-6-3

Project suggestions: displays of native/non-native insects, educational display on insect habitat, insect management.

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On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

EN924. Beekeeping 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
EN925. Beekeeping 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
EN926. Beekeeping 3 (Advanced)..... 9-6-3
EN927. Butterfly Wings..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Beekeeping supplies, honey, honeycombs, bee hive with parts labeled, educational display on butterfly species, habitat monitoring

Project suggestions: Beekeeping supplies, honey, honeycombs, bee hive with parts labeled, educational display on butterfly species, habitat monitoring

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

EE442. Entrepreneurship 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
EP443. Entrepreneurship 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
EP444. Entrepreneurship 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: item made as part of a small business, business plan, marketing materials

EXPLORING YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Superintendent – Karen Fornhahl

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

EE914. Exploring Your Environment: Ecosystem Services 6-4-2
EE915. Exploring Your Environment: Earth's Capacity 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational displays on pollution, ecosystems, natural sciences and technology

EXPLORING 4-H

Superintendent - Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

For first-year 4-H members ages 8 to 10 years.

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?

Classes and Points

EX261. Exploring the Treasures of 4-H 6-4-2

FILMMAKING

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

FM270. Filmmaking 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational display on making a film, set design, directing

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) current class grade, i.e., 5^{th}, 6^{th}, 7^{th} grade, (6) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

FL421. Financial Literacy 1 (target grades 5-8)..... 6-4-2
FL422. Financial Literacy 2 (target grades 9-12)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: sample budget, educational display on goal setting, financial management plan

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FOOD PROJECTS

Superintendent - Erna Phillips

On attached index card include, (1) the origin of the recipe (i.e. – name of cookbook, project book, person, etc.), (2) recipe, (3) number of years in project, (4) skills learned, (5) how long it took to make the exhibit, (6) member's 4-H age.

Exhibit must include the following items:

(1) a separate bagged sample for judging

(2) muffins, cookies, bars, rolls, etc. -- four (4); whole cake or loaf -- one-quarter (1/4); mini-loaf -- one-half (1/2)

(3) must be of reasonable keeping quality to keep at least a week

(4) exhibit should be on a disposable plate of suitable size for item, inside a clear Ziplock type bag also of suitable size. Attach entry tag to outside of bag (no plastic wrap)

Classes and Points-

FOODS NUTRITION

NOTE: see guidelines under FOOD PROJECTS

FN551. Foods 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
FN552. Foods 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
FN553. Foods 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

FOOD SCIENCE

NOTE: see guidelines under FOOD PROJECTS

FS566. Food Science 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
FS567. Food Science 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
FS568. Food Science 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

INTERNATIONAL FOODS

NOTE: see guidelines under FOOD PROJECTS

FN557. International Foods 6-4-2

BREADS

NOTE: see guidelines under FOOD PROJECTS

FN581A. Quick Breads 6-4-2
FN581B. Yeast Breads 12-8-4

FOOD PRESERVATION

*** Examples of Food Preservation include canned, dried, or pickled foods; gift package of preserved foods; educational displays, etc.

For safety reasons, all food preservation exhibits must use the following rules –

(1) follow MU Extension guides or Ball Blue Book for processing,

(2) canned goods are to have ring bands removed,

(3) food preservation entries will not be sampled

(4) signs of spoilage or alteration from approved processing guidelines will be grounds for disqualification,

(5) provide labeling on the jar as shown on the example below

For more information, review MU Extension Guide on Safe Home Canning Basics (GH1451).

If the exhibit is a canned item, in the description area on the tag, indicate the number of years in the project and member's 4-H age.

If the exhibit is a poster, notebook, gift basket, display, etc., attach an index card that includes (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Example of a qualified food preservation label:

Snap Beans
July 18, 2026
Pressure Canned, 10 lbs. for 25 minutes. MU Extension Guide

FP500. Freezing, no actual food items, poster, notebooks only 6-4-2
FP501. Drying, no duplicate items 6-4-2
If product is in a mason jar, leave the ring on.
FP502. Boiling Water Canning, no duplicate items 9-6-3
FP503. Pressure Canning, no duplicate items 9-6-3

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FORESTRY

Superintendent - Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?

Classes & Points:

FO931. Forestry 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
FO932. Forestry 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
FO933. Forestry 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: tree identification display via leaves, bark, or wood, educational display on forest habitats

GEOLOGY

Superintendent - Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?

Display box suggested size is 18" long x 24" wide & 3 1/2" deep with a clear cover that can be removed.

The rocks should be labeled and mounted so the boxes can be displayed horizontally.

If the collection is more than one box, label ones added since last year's display and list on a separate paper with each box.

Class and Points

GG941. Geology 6-4-2

Project suggestions: rock collection, educational display on geological features.

GEOSPATIAL

Superintendent – Cliff Illers and Lindsey Moyers

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

GS991. Geospatial 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
GS992. Geospatial 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
GS993. Geospatial 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational displays on GPS, GIS, topographical maps

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GLOBAL EDUCATION

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

GE221. Global Education 6-4-2

Project suggestions: items made representing other cultures, educational displays on foreign cultures, nations

GOATS

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

MEAT GOAT

GA125. Meat Goats 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
GA126. Meat Goats 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
GA127. Meat Goats 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

DAIRY GOAT

GA136. Dairy Goats 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
GA137. Dairy Goats 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
GA138. Dairy Goats 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Rope halters, lead ropes, feed bunk, grooming items, educational display of breeds, parasites, feed rations

HEALTH/FITNESS

Superintendent - Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?

Examples: Educational displays, photo stories, sports equipment made by the 4-H member.

Classes and Points

HF711. Bowling 6-4-2
HF712. Golf 6-4-2
HF713. Square Dancing 6-4-2
HF771. First Aid 6-4-2
HF772. Staying Healthy 6-4-2
HF773. Keeping Fit 6-4-2
HF774. Physical Activity in 4-H Clubs 6-4-2
HF775. Move Across Missouri 6-4-2
BY731. Bicycle 1 6-4-2
BY732. Bicycle 2 6-4-2

Project suggestions: healthy living kits, education displays on sportsmanship, health, exercise, poster with bicycle parts labeled, bike safety suggestions, benefits of bicycling

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HORSE

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

HS140. Horseless Horse & Horse Knowledge 6-4-2

HS141. Horse Riding 6-4-2

Project suggestions: bridles, lead ropes, feed bunk, grooming items, educational display of breeds, parasites, feed rations

HORTICULTURE:

FLORICULTURE

Superintendent – Bonnie Strack & Anthony Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) what you learned, (3) how long it took to make the exhibit, (4) identify specimens used, (5) member's 4-H age.

Exhibitor must have grown the flowers used in the exhibit.

Live plants should be displayed in a suitable pot.

Cut specimens (fresh or dried) must be displayed in a clear vase or jar.

Classes and Points

HO961. Floriculture 1 (Novice) 6-4-2

HO962. Floriculture 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2

HO963. Floriculture 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: floral arrangements, educational displays, creating arrangements design plan

GARDENING (fruits, vegetables)

Superintendent - Bonnie Strack & Anthony Strack

If exhibit is a grown fruit or vegetable, in the description area on the tag, indicate the number of years in the project and the member's 4-H age.

If exhibit is a poster, notebook, etc., it will need an attached index card that includes, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Project suggestions: educational displays on maintaining a garden

Exhibitor must have grown fruits and vegetables used in the exhibit.

Exhibit may be poster, notebook or display related to fruit and vegetable gardening.

Each fruit and vegetable exhibit must be displayed on an appropriate size disposable plate with the entry tag attached. Include member's 4-H age on entry tag.

Vegetables will be displayed with the following quantities:

Beans (6)
Beets (4)
Cabbage (1)
Cantaloupe (1)
Carrots (4)
Corn (4)
Cucumber, slicing (4)
Cucumber, pickling (6)
Egg Plant (2)
Gourds, large (1)
Onions, dry (4)
Peas (6)
Peppers (4)
Potatoes (4)
Pumpkin. large (1)
Pumpkin, miniature (6)
Squash (1)
Sunflower (1)
Tomatoes. large (4)
Tomatoes, small (6)

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Gourds, small (6)
Okra (6)
Watermelon (1)
Winter Squash (1)
All other vegetables (1) for larger and (4) for smaller produce
Mixed vegetable or fruit basket must be no larger than 12-inches.

Classes and Points
HO971. Gardening 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
HO972. Gardening 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
HO973. Gardening 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Superintendent – Bonnie Strack & Anthony Strack
On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.
Classes and Points
HO975. Landscape Design 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
HO976. Landscape Design 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
HO977. Landscape Design 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2
Project suggestions: educational display on selecting plants, landscaping elements

INTERIOR DESIGN

Superintendent – Linda Illers
On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.
Any three (3) articles made in home environment project in which 4-Her is enrolled may be exhibited, pairs of items cannot be entered separately.
Classes and Points-
ID471. Interior Design 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
ID472. Interior Design 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
ID473. Interior Design 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2
Project suggestions: interior design plans/examples

KNITTING

Superintendent - Shirley Palen and Tammy Walker
On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) what stitches and techniques were used, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.
Classes and Points-
KN331A. Knitting 1 (1-3 years in project) 6-4-2
KN331B. Knitting 2 (4-6 years in project) 9-6-3
KN331C. Knitting 3 (7+ years in project) 12-8-4

LEADERSHIP

Superintendent – Belinda Strack
On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) current grade, (6) member's 4-H age.
Classes and Points
LD271. Leadership 1 (Novice) target grades 3-5 6-4-2
LD272. Leadership 2 (Intermediate) target grades 6-8 6-4-2
LD273. Leadership 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2
Project suggestions: educational display on facilitation techniques, leadership methods, styles, etc

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.
No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

LJ117. Livestock Judging 6-4-2
Project suggestions: educational display on characteristics, judging, skills, giving reasons, etc.

MEATS

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.
No cured meats are allowed.

Classes and Points

ME114. Country Cured Bacon 6-4-2
ME115. Country Cured Ham 6-4-2
ME116. Meat Evaluation Project 6-4-2
Project suggestions: educational displays on meat curing, quality, retail

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Superintendent - Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?
No live animals may be included..

Classes and Points

OA761. Outdoor 1 - Hiking 6-4-2
OA762. Outdoor 2 - Camping 6-4-2
OA763. Outdoor 3 - Backpacking 6-4-2
Project suggestions: backpacking kits, hiking supplies, diagrams on pitching a tent, etc.
Examples: Educational displays, homemade equipment or clothing, photo panel (see 4-H General Rules on page 101-102 for sizes), etc.

PETS

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.
No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

PE101. Pets 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
PE102. Pets 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
PE103. Pets 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2
PE104. Guinea Pigs (Cavies) 6-4-2
Project suggestions: Educational display and poster exhibits may include: health, training methods, nutrition, grooming, or breed types. Create an emergency care kit for your pet and place all essential items in a sturdy container (e.g., duffle bag, backpack or durable plastic container) that you can carry easily.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent - Linda Illers

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) type of camera (include lens) or cellular phone (include camera settings), (3) what you learned, (4) member's 4-H age.

Entries must be mounted on a rectangular 8"x10" matte board using photographic adhesive. No foam board, corner mounts or frames are allowed. The color of the matte board is photographer's choice. The photograph must be 8"x10" in size or smaller.

Entries may include one single photo or a picture story of four photos.

The mounted photograph should be placed in a clear plastic 8¼"x10½" sleeve. *(Matte boards and plastic sleeves are available at the Cape Girardeau County Extension Center for a fee).*

Digital editing rules:

(1) altering the content of a photo is not permitted (i.e. – adding a sunset, removing a person or object, airbrushing to cover bad complexion, etc.);

(2) enhancing the quality of a photo is permitted (i.e. – cropping, eliminating red eye, changing the levels of saturation, brightness, contrast, etc.).

Classes and Points-

PH351. Photography 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
PH352. Photography 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
PH353. Photography 3 (Advanced)..... 9-6-3

POULTRY

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

PO151. Poultry 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
PO152. Poultry 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
PO153. Poultry 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational display of breeds, parasites, feed rations

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

PS242. Public Speaking 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational display on elements of speaking such as tone, appearance, posture

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QUILTING

Superintendent - Shirley Palen and Tammy Walker

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Class and Points

QU341. Quilting 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
QU342. Quilting 2 (Intermediate) 9-6-3
QU343. Quilting 3 (Advanced) 12-8-4

Project suggestions: children's quilt, bed quilt, pot holders, coasters

RABBITS

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

RB111. Rabbits 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
RB112. Rabbits 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
RB113. Rabbits 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: grooming items, educational display of breeds, parasites, feed rations

ROBOTICS

Superintendent - Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include, (1) member's 4-H age, (2) number of years in project, (3) what did you learn in making this project, (4) did you have help making this exhibit? What was the extent of the help? (5) is the robot made from a kit? (6) what is the function of the robot? (7) instructions on how to turn the robot on and off.

If the robot requires batteries to operate, the required batteries need to be included with the exhibit. If batteries are required and not included, the exhibit will not be judged.

Classes and Points

JUNK DRAWER ROBOTICS

RO881. Junk Drawer 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
RO882. Junk Drawer 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
RO883. Junk Drawer 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

ROBOTICS: EV3

RO884. Robotics 1 with EV3 6-4-2
RO885. Robotics 2: EV3N More 6-4-2

OTHER ROBOTIC PLATFORMS

RO886. Additional Robotics Platforms 6-4-2
RO887. Youth Robotics Competition Partners 6-4-2

Project suggestions: constructed robots, educational displays on coding, building, competition

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SELF DETERMINED

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

SD950. Self-Determined – Citizenship, Leadership, & Communication 6-4-2
SD951. Self-Determined – Healthy Living 6-4-2
SD952. Self-Determined – Science 6-4-2

SHEEP

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.
No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

SH161. Sheep 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
SH162. Sheep 2 (Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
SH163. Sheep 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: Rope halters, lead ropes, feed bunk, grooming items, educational display of breeds, parasites, feed rations

SHOOTING SPORTS

Superintendent - Cliff Illers and Lindsey Moyers

On attached index card include:

(1) project name, member's 4-H age, age category (**Junior** ages 8-10, **Intermediate** ages 11-13, **Senior** ages 14-18, and **TOTAL** number of years in project.
Example: Archery, 9 years old, Junior, 1st year (if this is first year in Archery)
Example: Shotgun, 11 years, Intermediate, 4 years (if you have been in Shotgun since age 8)
(2) what you learned.

All targets stapled together from Regional Shooting Sports Invitational with the score/total possible, date, instructor's initials, ribbon earned on back of targets will be accepted.
No individual targets accepted. No live ammunition or actual firearms or parts of firearms. Arrow points should be removed.

Classes and Points

SS740. Shooting Sports Safety 6-4-2
SS741. Archery 6-4-2
SS742. Air Rifle (BB and/or Pellet) 6-4-2
SS743. Smallbore Rifle 6-4-2
SS744. Air Pistol 6-4-2
SS745. Shotgun (11 years and older)..... 6-4-2
SS747. Smallbore Pistol (14 years and older) 6-4-2
SS748. Muzzle loading (11 years and older)..... 6-4-2
SS749. Hunting & Outdoor Skills 6-4-2
SS750. Western Heritage and Cowboy Shooting 6-4-2

Project suggestions: targets, holsters, educational displays on safety or skills in given disciplines
photo display, outdoor clothing made by exhibitor, hunting equipment or aids, educational displays, notebook from practice

SMALL ENGINES

Superintendent - Cliff Illers and Lindsey Moyers

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

If a display board is used, it must be 11" x 14".

Classes and Points

SE851. Small Engines 1 (Novice) 6-4-2
SE852. Small Engines 2 (Intermediate) 9-6-3
SE853. Small Engines 3 (Advanced) 12-8-4

Project suggestions: small engines for lawnmowers, model airplanes, ATVs, educational displays on motor construction, maintenance

SOIL AND WATER SCIENCE

Superintendent – Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?

Classes and Points

SW916. Soil and Water Science 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
SW917. Soil and Water Science 2 (Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
SW918. Soil and Water Science 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: soil sample displays, educational displays on water quality assessment, soil health, water and soil conservation

SPORTFISHING

Superintendent – Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?

Classes and Points

SF725. Sportfishing 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
SF726. Sportfishing 2(Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
SF727. Sportfishing 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: lures, knots, flies, reels, rods, educational displays on fish identification, habitat, fishing techniques

SWINE

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

SW181. Swine 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
SW182. Swine 2 (Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
SW183. Swine 3 (Advanced) 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational display of breeds, parasites, feed rations

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THEATRE ARTS

Superintendent – Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Classes and Points

TA251. Theatre Arts 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
TA252. Theatre Arts 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
TA253. Theatre Arts 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: costume, props, educational displays on theatre performance

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Superintendent - Belinda Strack

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

No live animals may be included.

Classes and Points

VS191. Veterinary Science 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
VS192. Veterinary Science 2 (Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
VS193. Veterinary Science 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: veterinary instruments, educational displays on diagnosis, treatment, prevention

WEATHER AND CLIMATE SCIENCE

Superintendent – Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?

Classes and Points

WC934. Weather and Climate Science 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
WC935. Weather and Climate Science 2 (Intermediate)..... 6-4-2
WC936. Weather and Climate Science 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational displays on the water cycle, weather phenomena, ecological climate systems

WELDING

Superintendent - Cliff Illers and Lindsey Moyers

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) why you made the exhibit, (3) what you learned, (4) how long it took to make the exhibit, (5) member's 4-H age.

Do not grind welds on finished product.

Class and Points

WE846A. Welding 1 (1-3 years in project)..... 6-4-2
WE846B. Welding 2 (4-6 years in project)..... 9-6-3
WE846C. Welding 3 (7+ years in project)..... 12-8-4

Project suggestions: decorative items, chains, tools

WILDLIFE

Superintendent – Karen Fornkahl and August Hanks

On attached index card include (1) name of exhibit, (2) member's 4-H age, (3) number of years in project, (4) was the exhibit made from a kit? (5) did you have help making this exhibit? what was the extent of the help? (6) what did you learn in making this exhibit? (7) how would you use this exhibit?

No live animals may be included .

Classes and Points

WI720. Wildlife Conservation 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
WI721. Wildlife Conservation 2 (Intermediate) 6-4-2
WI722. Wildlife Conservation 3 (Advanced)..... 6-4-2

Project suggestions: educational displays on the water cycle, weather phenomena, ecological climate systems

WOODWORKING

Superintendent – Luke Moll

On attached index card include, (1) number of years in project, (2) tools and equipment used, (3) how long it took to make the exhibit, (4) member's 4-H age.

Building plans may be on an additional sheet of paper.

Entries in these classes must be in accordance with the project requirements. Plans may be from any source.

Classes and Points

WO871. Woodworking 1 (Novice)..... 6-4-2
WO872. Woodworking 2 (Intermediate)..... 9-6-3
WO873. Woodworking 3 (Advanced)..... 12-8-4

Project suggestions: decorative items, small furniture, cutting boards

4-H CLOVER KIDS

Superintendent - Kandy Peek

CK481 – 4-H Clover Kids (First year, second year & third year), three (3) items made.....Ribbon only

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Clover Kids Small Animal Show

Special Award for Clover Kids Small Animal Show is sponsored by the Huenefeldt Family, Cape Girardeau

Sunday, September 13, 1:00 p.m. in the Goat/Sheep Barn

(animals will be released immediately following the show)

Clover Kids are encouraged to experience a wide range of activities. Learning about and enjoying small animals is one of the many opportunities in the Clover Kid program. The 4-H Youth Development program has developed the following list of approved small animals and policies to help ensure that children and volunteers have a safe and meaningful experience with these animals. This is a non-competitive event designed to be a fun activity contributing to the growth and development of young people.

Approved Small Animals are:

Amphibians - frogs, toads (non-venomous)
Reptiles – lizards, turtles, snakes (non-venomous)
Mammals – Cats, Dogs, Rats, Rabbits, Chinchillas, Cavies – (guinea pigs, gerbils, hamsters), Hedgehogs, Mice
Others – Fish, Birds, Poultry (i.e. Chickens, Ducks, Geese, etc.)

Small Animal Safety Policies:

- No wildlife allowed – follow Department of Conservation rules as specified in the Wildlife Code of Missouri
- All animals must be caged, leashed, and/or contained as appropriate and manageable by the child during Clover Kid meetings and events
- Parent or guardian must be present with their children when animals are involved.
- Animal must be owned by youth or family, cannot borrow animal for the show

Must be enrolled in CK481 to participate. Clover kids will be asked questions about their animal (name, what they feed it, how long they have owned it, funny story about the animals, what kind of housing does the animal have, how do you keep their house clean, how do you tell if your animal is sick, etc.).

Participation ribbon only. Animals exhibited in the Clover Kids show must be kept out of other livestock barns. Preregistration is required by September 1, 2026. Youth can only show **one** animal.

4-H Clover Kid Small Animal Show Registration

Exhibitor Name _____

Address_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

4-H County of Membership _____ 4-H Club _____

4-H Age (as of Jan. 1, 2026) _____ Number of Years in Clover Kids _____

Type of Animal to be Shown _____

Parent Signature _____

Return by mail to: **Kandy Peek 174 Peek Lane, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or by email to colliegirl0419@gmail.com by September 1, 2026**

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PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

SEMO DISTRICT FAIR - LIVESTOCK ARENA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 - 2:00 PM

1. Child must be at least 4 and no more than 8 years old as of January 1, 2026.
2. One entry per person, written parent/guardian permission required. Waiver form is below.
3. No entry fee.
4. Participation rosettes given all participants.
5. Participant must provide a halter broke animal he/she can manage unassisted for the event.
6. Animals already entered in fair competition may be used. Or animal may be brought to the grounds before noon September 19 and removed immediately after the event. Animal health rules apply.
7. If rules are not followed, the ringmaster will ask participant to leave the show ring.
8. Entry is by notification with waiver form to beef announcer stand before 1:45 p.m. September 19.
9. Classes will be made depending upon the exhibitor's age and number of participants.
10. SEMO District Fair is not responsible for accidents, injury, death, or damage to person or animal.

SEMO DISTRICT FAIR PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP WAIVER

Exhibitor Name_____ Exhibitor Age_____

Name of Animal Exhibiting_____ Child's Birthdate _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s)_____

Address_____

Phone_____ Email_____

I, the parent/guardian of _____ consent to said child's participation in Pee Wee Showmanship held upon the fairgrounds of the Southeast Missouri District Fair. I have read and understand the event rules. I further release SEMO District Fair Board and officials from any responsibility for accidents, injury, death, or damage related to this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date_____

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ANIMAL CARE POLICY STATEMENT

The SEMO District Fair is a showplace for animal agriculture. All animals and livestock shown, housed, or displayed shall receive care that is humane, healthful, and consistent with accepted practices. Cruelty, neglect, or indifference to animal comfort will not be tolerated and will constitute grounds for removal from the premises. Animal care shall be consistent with sound husbandry practices and with rules and regulations set by the SEMO District Fair Board. Professional veterinary care will be available as needed. Animals experiencing illness, injury, or discomfort will be professionally attended by a licensed veterinarian. Exhibits shall reflect the care and concern that Missourians have for livestock, poultry, companion animals, and wildlife.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR PERISHED ANIMAL POLICY

In the event that an animal perishes on the grounds during the Southeast Missouri District Fair, it is the policy of the Southeast Missouri District Fair that the Livestock Support Committee and the State Veterinarian will determine whether a postmortem inquiry is necessary. The Fair will arrange for proper disposal of the perished animal at the owner's expense.

Violation of this policy will result in forfeiture of all premiums and immediate dismissal from the fairgrounds and other actions as deemed appropriate by the Southeast Missouri District Fair, and legal referral, as deemed necessary by the Missouri Department of Agriculture or other authorities.

Perished Animal Waste Disposal Service:

Allied Waste Services
15250 Old Bloomfield Rd
Dexter MO 63841
573-624-8135

Revised 2/23/2017

GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

It is generally understood any reference to "Fair" will mean the Southeast Missouri District Fair, its officers, directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns.

It is the policy of the Southeast Missouri District Fair that solicitation of any type, including the distribution of trinkets, flyers, coupons, pamphlets, baubles, or other merchandise or materials shall not be allowed on the Fairgrounds without having been requested or invited to do so and been approved by formal action of the Fair. Distribution of items by vendors is restricted to assigned vendor space.

Demonstrations either for or in opposition to any item, activity, issue, or vendor shall be restricted to assigned concession or vendor space under contract with the Fair.

Wheeled or motorized vehicles of any type are not allowed to be brought or otherwise used during the Fair unless the required permit is assigned, proof of minimum $100,000 liability insurance is provided, and a fee is paid. This restriction includes, but not limited to, motor bikes, scooters, motorcycles, skateboards, roller blades, roller skates, bicycles, golf carts, ATV's, and others as yet unnamed. Such policy does not include vehicles needed in the normal operation of the Fair and used by Fair Directors, emergency personnel, and certain vendors with expressed permission of the Fair. Use of motorized vehicles for any purpose is restricted to non-peak traffic areas and times. For more information contact the Fair office.

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Trucks & Trailers used by vendors, concessionaires, and exhibitors must be parked in spaces assigned by Fair personnel and identified by parking stickers regardless of location. Those parked outside assigned areas are subject to tow at owner's expense.

Pets are not allowed to be brought to the Fair. This does not include certain service animals as identified by ADA guidelines. Animals included in any show or exhibit are excluded when under contract with the Fair. Pets kept under restraint by exhibitors, concessionaires, carnival employees, and others with permission from the Fair are permitted. Such companion animals shall not be available or displayed during normal Fair operation hours.

Restricted Sale Items Certain items and/or merchandise not to be available for sale on the fairgrounds at any time. The list includes but is not limited to stink bombs, brass knuckles, switchblades, butterfly knives, fireworks of any type, potato guns, air rifles, BB guns, or other items deemed to be hazardous by officials of the Fair. Certain items may be permissible when contracted by and with the Fair.

Drones and other unmanned aircraft are not permitted at the Fair except as contracted for and by the Fair. Such items may be sold but not demonstrated or used on or above the fairgrounds.

Weapons of any type whether permitted, concealed, or carried openly are not permitted at the Fair.

Assigned Spaces for whatever reason, including vendor and concessionaire space, as well as livestock and other competitive exhibit spaces are to be kept clean and in an orderly manner. Trash and other refuge must be deposited in spaces provided by the fair for that purpose on a daily basis.

Any item, exhibit, or activity deemed to be harmful, a general nuisance, or otherwise a disturbance of the peace, may be banned by the Fair.

The Southeast Missouri District Fair reserves the right to update these general policy statements without prior notice to any vendor, exhibitor, or general public.

WA R N I N G

Under Missouri law, an equine activity sponsor, and equine professional, a livestock owner, a livestock facility, a livestock market, or any employee thereof is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

Missouri Cattlemen's Association 573-498-9162 www.mocattle.com

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Other Than Livestock)

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER ONLINE AT semofair.fairentry.com or
Print this form and mail to the Entry Clerk, after writing your entries plainly and distinctly. This will save you time in the processing of your entry form. Your Entry Tags will be printed and ready for pick up at the entry table.
Mail to: Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755
Entries may be made on Friday evening, September 11 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Arena Building. Entries will also be taken on Saturday, September 12 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Those entering on Saturday will have to use the West Rodney Street entrance. If you have any questions, please call the fair office at 573-334-9250 or Barbara Gholson at 573-979-1691.

Dept.	Class	Entry Tag # (office use only)	Description of Articles

Please fill out in its entirety to ensure proper entry.
Information available online at semofair.fairentry.com
(PLEASE PRINT)
Exhibitor's Name_____

Street or RFD_____

City_____**Zip Code**_____

Phone Number (_____) _____ E-mail_____ **Cell Phone**_____
Please accept the entries submitted, subject to the rules and classifications governing the exhibits as published in this year's Fair Catalog. I hereby release the Southeast Missouri District Fair from any liability from loss, damage, or injury to person, or other property, while said property is on fairgrounds. ***I will not hold the SEMO District Fair responsible for exhibits after the 12 noon release time Sunday.***

_____

Signature / Date

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Mail to: LARRY AHRENS
901 COUNTY ROAD 373
JACKSON MO 63755

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - OPEN DIVISION LIVESTOCK EXCEPT HORSES AND MULES

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

September 12-19, 2026

4-H entries must also be on 4-H form.
FFA entries must also be on FFA form.
The same animals cannot be shown in both 4-H and FFA divisions.

A legible copy of Pork Quality Assurance Level III certificate must be sent with entry Form on market/carcass swine, except 4-H & FFA exhibitors.

ALL BEEF EXHIBITORS: Wood bark will be provided for bedding. Cost is $10.00 per head entered. **DO NOT use straw.**

ALL SWINE, SHEEP & GOAT EXHIBITORS: Shavings will be provided for bedding. Cost is $2.00 per head for bedding.

ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED, POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 8, 2026. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS. See Livestock Rule #1 for late entry information. *No phone entries accepted.*

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell_____

Email _____

No entries accepted unless filled in completely and signed.

Limit one tack stall per family.

CAMPER LENGTH, if applicable _____

Late entries will be accepted up to *AUGUST 22*. A $50 per head additional fee will apply. Late entries cannot be made online and postmark is not accepted. Late entries must be given to Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO by the *AUGUST 22* deadline.

ENTRY FEE

Cattle _____head x $10 = $ _____
Beef Cattle
Bedding fee _____head x $ 10 = $_____
Tack Stall – limit 1 @ $20 = $ _____

Sheep _____head x $ 5 = $ _____
Bedding fee _____head x $ 2 = $_____

Swine _____head x $ 5 = $ _____
Market Swine _____head = NO ENTRY CHARGE
Bedding fee _____head x $ 2 = $_____

WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL PASS
(Purchase number needed @ $ 40) $ _____

LIVESTOCK VEHICLE & DRIVER PASS
(Purchase # needed @ $40.00) $ _____

CAMPER HOOKUP
LIVESTOCK AREA @ $200.00 $ _____

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED $ _____
(Payable to SEMO District Fair)

Dept #	Class #	Type or Print Name of Animal	Registration #	Tattoo, Brand, or Ear Tag #	Date of Birth	Breed	✓ if also entered 4-H	✓ if also entered FFA	Official Identification Tag (EID / 840 Tag #)

Entries continued on next page

Exhibitors may enter online at semofair.fairentry.com.

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I hereby certify these entries are correct and in compliance with all rules and health requirements. I understand that I must have health papers in hand before unloading animals.

_____signature

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Open Division Livestock Except Horses (continued)

Dept #	Class #	Type or Print Name of Animal	Registration #	Tattoo, Brand, or Ear Tag #	Date of Birth	Breed	✓ if also entered		Official Identification Tag (EID / 840 Tag #)
							4-H	FFA	

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
DRAFT HORSES & MULES ONLY
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO
September 12-19, 2026

Name _____

Exhibitor Birth Date _____
(month-day-year)

Address _____

City _____

State _____Zip_____

Phone No. _____Cell No._____

E-mail _____

ALL EQUINE EXHIBITORS: Shavings will be provided for bedding. Cost is $4.00 per head for bedding.
Please do not use straw for bedding.

ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 8, 2026. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS, REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS.
No phone entries accepted.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER ONLINE AT semofair.fairentry.com
ALL DEADLINES WILL BE THE SAME FOR ONLINE ENTRIES.

LATE ENTRES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO ***AUGUST 22***. A $50.00 PER HEAD ADDITIONAL FEE WILL APPLY. ENTRY CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE AFTER THE AUGUST 8 DEADLINE.
LATE ENTRIES MUST BE GIVEN TO Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO BY THE ***AUGUST 22*** DEADLINE. THE POSTMARK DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ***AUGUST 22*** DEADLINE.

Draft Horses _____head x $15 = $_____

Mules _____head x $15 = $_____

Jacks & Jennets _____head x $15 = $_____

Miniature Mules _____head x $15 = $_____

Draft Ponies _____ ___head x $15 = $_____

Bedding fee _____ head x $ 4 = $ _____
Tack Stall (optional) $30.00
(Limit one per exhibitor, if available) $_____

WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL PASS –
(Purchase # needed @ $40.00) $_____
LIVESTOCK VEHICLE & DRIVER PASS
(Purchase # needed @ $40.00) $_____
CAMPER HOOKUP
LIVESTOCK AREA @ $200.00 $_____

CAMPER LENGTH _____

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED $_____
(Payable to SEMO District Fair)

Mail to:
Larry Ahrens
901 County Road 373
Jackson MO 63755

Make entries on the following page

Draft Horses and Mules Only

No more than two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

Dept.	Class #	# of entries	Animal's Name		Dept.	Class #	# of entries	Animal's Name

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_____signature

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Open Division Poultry including ducks, turkeys, pigeons, rabbits & guinea pigs
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

September 12-19, 2026

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip_____

Phone No. _____

Cell No._____

E-mail _____

Send entries to:
Larry Ahrens
901 County Road 373
Jackson MO 63755

ENTRY DEADLINE –

August 8, 2026

No phone entries accepted.

ENTRY FEE

Poultry - Large _____@ $1.00 = $ _____

Bantam _____@ $1.00 = $ _____

Ducks _____@ $2.00 = $ _____

Geese _____@ $2.00 = $ _____

Turkeys _____@ $2.00 = $ _____

Pigeons _____@ $1.00 = $ _____

Guinea Pigs _____@ $1.00 = $ _____

Rabbits _____@ $1.50 = $ _____

Total Check Enclosed $ _____
Payable to SEMO District Fair

Dept #	Class #		Entry Tag # (office use only)	**BREED**		Male/Cock	Female/Hen	Cockerel	Pullet

Continued on following page

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER ONLINE AT semofair.fairentry.com ALL DEADLINES WILL BE THE SAME FOR ONLINE ENTRIES.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO *AUGUST 22*. A $50.00 PER HEAD ADDITIONAL FEE WILL APPLY. ENTRY CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE AFTER THE AUGUST 8 DEADLINE. LATE ENTRIES MUST BE GIVEN TO Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO BY THE ***AUGUST 22*** DEADINE. THE POSTMARK DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ***AUGUST 22*** DEADLINE.

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_____
Signature

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Open Division Poultry including ducks, turkeys, pigeons, rabbits & guinea pigs

Dept #	Class #		Entry Tag # (office use only)	**BREED**		Male/Cock	Female/Hen	Cockerel	Pullet

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER ONLINE AT semofair.fairentry.com

ALL DEADLINES WILL BE THE SAME FOR ONLINE ENTRIES.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR FFA LIVESTOCK DIVISION
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

September 12-19, 2026

All FFA entries must be made on this form or online at semofair.fairentry.com. If animals are also being shown in Open Class, an Open Class form and entry fee must be sent. The same animals cannot be shown in both FFA & 4-H.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 8, 2026.

Computer entry will not be possible after August 8. Mailed entries must be postmarked on or before August 8, 2026 and sent to:

Larry Ahrens
901 County Road 373
Jackson MO 63755

No phone entries will be accepted.

LATE ENTRIES can be made up to ***AUGUST 22, 2026*** by paper form only and with $50 per head additional fee. Postmark does not apply. LATE ENTRIES MUST BE GIVEN TO Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, Jackson MO BY ***AUGUST 22*** DEADLINE.

ALL 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITORS MUST BE CERTIFIED SHOW ME QUALITY ASSURANCE (SMQA) OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW ALL SPECIES.

OWNER _____

EXHIBITOR BIRTH DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____CELL_____

EMAIL _____

FFA CHAPTER _____

SALE ANIMAL EXHIBITORS ONLY

Circle adult t-shirt size: S – M – L – XL – XXL

(required)

BEEF CATTLE BEDDING FEE _____head X $10 =_____

(optional)

BEEF & DAIRY EXHIBITORS ONLY – TACK STALL

Limit 1 per family at $20, if space allows = _____

(required)

SWINE BEDDING FEE _____head X $2 = _____

SHEEP BEDDING FEE _____head X $2 = _____

GOAT BEDDING FEE _____head x $2 = _____

WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL PASS

(Purchase # needed @ $40.00 each) =_____

LIVESTOCK VEHICLE & DRIVER PASS

(Purchase # needed @ $40.00 each) =_____

CAMPER HOOKUP –

LIVESTOCK AREA @ $200 =_____

CAMPER LENGTH - _____

(Checks payable to: **SEMO District Fair**)

TOTAL DUE $ _____

If you have siblings exhibiting cattle in 4-H at the Fair and want to tie together please put exhibitor's name and 4-H Club here: _____
4-H Member Name 4-H Club

Class #	Breed	Type or Print Name of Animal & Registration #	Tattoo, Brand, or Ear Tag #	Date of Birth MM-DD-YY	Open Class # if entered in Open Class	Official Identification Tag (EID / 840 Tag #)

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I hereby certify these entries are correct and in compliance with all rules and health requirements. I understand that I must have health papers in hand before unloading animals.

Exhibitor's Signature _____

____ I agree to publish my parent(s) name in the 2026 Sale Buyer letter. Parent(s) Name to include _____

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FFA LIVESTOCK DIVISION

Class #	Breed	Type or Print Name of Animal & Registration #	Tattoo, Brand, or Ear Tag #	Date of Birth MM-DD-YY	Open Class # if entered in Open Class	Official Identification Tag (EID / 840 Tag #)

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR 4-H POULTRY AND RABBITS DIVISION
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO
September 12-19, 2026

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 8, 2026.
No phone entries will be accepted.

Send entries to:
Larry Ahrens
901 County Road 373
Jackson MO 63755

ANIMAL EXHIBITORS
Circle adult t-shirt size: S – M – L – XL – XXL
Or youth t-shirt size: YM – YL -- YXL

COUNTY IN WHICH CLUB IS LOCATED:

_____

OWNER _____

EXHIBITOR BIRTH DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____CELL_____

EMAIL _____

4-H CLUB _____

ALL 4-H Guinea Pig, Pigeons, Poultry and Rabbit entries must be made on this form.
A separate form must be used for entries in each division.

CIRCLE DIVISION FORM FILLED OUT IN:

GUINEA PIGS PIGEONS

POULTRY RABBITS

Name of Project _____

CLASS	ITEM	BREED	RABBIT EAR MARK	POULTRY LEG BANDS

Exhibitors may enter online at semofair.fairentry.com.
All deadlines will be the same for online entries.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO ***AUGUST 22, 2026***. A $50.00 per head additional fee will apply. Postmark does not apply. LATE ENTRIES cannot be made online after the August 8, 2026 deadline. Late entries MUST BE GIVEN TO Larry Ahrens, 901 County Road 373, JACKSON MO BY ***AUGUST 22*** DEADLINE. The postmark does not apply to the ***AUGUST 22*** deadline.

Please accept the entries submitted, subject to the rules and classifications governing the exhibits as published in the Online Catalog for the current year. I hereby release the SEMO District Fair from any liability from loss, damage, or injury to person, livestock, or other property, while said property is on fairgrounds. **I hereby certify these entries are correct and in compliance with all rules and health requirements. I understand that I must have required health papers in hand before unloading animals.**

Exhibitor's Signature _____

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK DIVISION
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO
September 12-19, 2026

All 4-H entries must be made on this form or online at semofair.fairentry.com. If animals are also being shown in Open Class, an Open Class form and entry fee must be sent.
The same animals cannot be shown in both FFA and 4-H.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 8, 2026

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Larry Ahrens
901 County Road 373, Jackson MO 63755

No phone entries will be accepted.

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ALL 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITORS MUST BE CERTIFIED SHOW ME QUALITY ASSURANCE (SMQA) OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW ALL SPECIES.

OWNER _____

EXHIBITOR BIRTH DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____CELL_____

EMAIL _____

4-H CLUB _____

4-H COUNTY _____

ANIMAL EXHIBITORS
Circle adult t-shirt size: S – M – L – XL – XXL
Or youth t-shirt size: YM – YL - YXL

(required)
BEEF CATTLE BEDDING FEE _____head X $10 =_____
(optional)
BEEF & DAIRY EXHIBITORS ONLY – TACK STALL
Limit 1 per family at $20, if space allows = _____
(required)
SWINE BEDDING FEE _____head X $2 = _____
SHEEP BEDDING FEE _____head X $2 = _____
GOAT BEDDING FEE _____head X $2 = _____
DRAFT ANIMAL BEDDING FEE ____head X $4 =_____

WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL PASS
(Purchase # needed @ $40.00 each) =_____
LIVESTOCK VEHICLE & DRIVER PASS
(Purchase # needed @ $40.00 each) =_____
CAMPER HOOKUP –
LIVESTOCK AREA @ $200 =_____

CAMPER LENGTH _____
(Checks payable to: **SEMO District Fair**)
TOTAL DUE $ _____

A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE USED FOR ENTRIES IN EACH DIVISION. SPECIFY DIVISION: _____ (i.e. Beef, Swine, Sheep, etc.)

The same animals cannot be entered in both 4-H and FFA - If you have siblings exhibiting cattle in FFA at the Fair and want to tie together please put exhibitor's name and FFA Chapter here:

Name of FFA Member _____ Chapter _____

Class #	Breed	Type or Print Name of Animal & Registration #	Tattoo, Brand, or Ear Tag #	Date of Birth MM-DD-YY	Open Class # if entered in Open Class	Official Identification Tag (EID / 840 Tag #)

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Exhibitor's Signature _____
____ I agree to publish my parent(s) names in the 2026 Sale Buyer letter. Parent(s) Name to include _____

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4-H/FFA Carcass Steer Class

Juniors will have the ability to enroll one steer of their choosing into the carcass class at the SEMO District Fair. The steers must be on the premises the same time/duration as other junior beef livestock and meet all health and rule requirements per fair rules. Steers must be weighed and registered at steer weigh in and be in the junior's name. The steers will be scanned Tuesday afternoon during steer weigh in at the SEMO District Fair and will measure the ribeye of the steer. Below is a list of rules/requirements,

- $10 entry fee.
- One steer per junior, each junior may nominate up to two steers. Steer must be weighed and entered in junior's name and meet bedding/stalling requirements per fair rules.
- Will be completed by a licensed professional. Steers enrolled will be coated with mineral oil near ribeye to get an accurate reading of ribeye, marbling, and rump fat.
- If animals haircoat is too thick and the reading is not accurate. The junior will have the option to shave that portion of the animal or will be disqualified with no refunds.
- Steers do not have to participate in the actual show on Wednesday.
- Entry form will be handed out at both Altenburg and Cape County Prospect Shows as well as Tuesday of the SEMO District Fair. Early registration is listed below, detach and mail in with payment.

All data will be compiled Wednesday and announce the winner of the carcass class during the show Wednesday afternoon. An overall reward will be given as follows, 1st - $200, 2nd - $100, 3rd - $50 and will be donated and paid for by the SEMO Cattleman's Association.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Steer Tag #:

4-H/FFA:

Please remit checks to SEMO Cattleman's Association. A late fee will not be incurred on registrations. Please mail checks to 3613 State Highway CC Jackson, MO 63755.

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