

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Livestock Auction at the 2025 Fonda Fair

Monday, September 1st - 10:00am in the AG2000 Building

Species included

Beef Cattle

Swine

Meat Goats

Sheep

Poultry

Rabbits

The 4-H Livestock Auction is open to enrolled 4-H youth ages 8-18 as of January 1st, 2025. This event in conjunction with the 4-H market animal class series is an excellent learning experience for 4-H youth.

Youth interested in participating must enter with the 4-H Office by 4:30pm on Monday, June 2nd, 2025.



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2025 4-H Livestock Auction

Eligible Classes from the 4-H Fair Handbook

Beef Cattle

Ownership deadline: January 1st

All must be born before 1/1/24 and MAY NOT exceed 2 years old. Dairy Beef must be 100% dairy breed origin.

Class 201B - Medium Weight - 800-1200lbs

Class 202B - Heavy Weight - 1200-1600lbs

Class 203B - Dairy Beef - 800lbs and over

Swine

Ownership deadline: May 1st

Class 44SW - Medium Weight Market Hog (180-220 lbs)

All entries must not exceed 1 year old.

Class 45SW - Heavy Weight Market Hog (220-280 lbs)

Sheep

Ownership deadline: May 1st

Class 106S - Market Lamb Medium Weight (60-100 lbs)

Class 107S - Market Lamb Heavy Weight (100-160 lbs)

All entries must not exceed 1 year old.

Meat Goat

Ownership deadline: May 1st

Class 172MG - Intermediate Weight (35-70 lbs)

Class 173MG - Heavy Weight (70 -160 lbs)

Class 174MG - Dairy Whether (35 - 160 lbs) ****NEW****

All entries must not exceed 2 years old.

Poultry

Ownership deadline: Turkeys May 1st, Ducks/Quail/Pheasant June 1st, Chickens July 28th,

ANY CLASS UNDER DIVISION B - PRODUCTION BREEDS

All entries must not exceed 6 months old.

Includes Classes 98-105 (Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Pheasants, & Quail included)

Rabbit

Ownership deadline: June 1st

Class 210R - Meat Pen (pen of 3 single fryers) Class 212R - Roaster (5.5-8 lbs)

Class 211R - Single Fryer (3.5-5.5 lbs)

Class 213R - Stewer (8 lbs & over)

All entries must adhere to class age limits.
210 & 211: 3-6 months.
212 & 213: Over 6 months, under 1 year.



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Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Livestock Auction Rules



- 1.) All auction participants must complete a market animal record book for each species entered in the auction. Failure to submit a completed market record book (part 1) to the auction planning committee by 7pm on Tuesday, August 26th will result in the youth being ineligible to participate in the livestock auction. Part 2 of the Market Animal Record Book is due to the 4-H Office by Monday, September 15th accompanied by Thank you cards for every buyer whom purchased that youths animals in the auction. Failure to submit part 2 and thank yous will result in the youth being ineligible to participate in the 2026 4-H Livestock Auction.
- 2.) All animals must be owned and cared for by the 4-H youth. All youth must be currently enrolled in Fulton-Montgomery 4-H by June 1st to participate. Cloverbuds are not eligible.
- 3.) 4-H participants are expected to follow the 4-H Code of Conduct and present themselves in a positive manner at all times during 4-H sponsored events.
- 4.) Limit of 1 auction entry for a meat bird pen.
- 5.) Limit of 2 auction entries per each species for Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, Chickens (single bird), Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and other fowl. (A meat pen counts as 1 entry)
- 6.) Entries for the Livestock Auction are due to the 4-H office by 4:30pm on Monday, June 2nd. No late entries will be accepted.
- 7.) A \$2 non-refundable entry fee is required per class entry for the livestock auction. 5% of the sale price will be withheld from the first sale of a lot by CCEFM for Fulton-Montgomery 4-H.
- 8.) Animals purchased at the auction and donated back will be sold as follows: Second time & Third time, Youth 50%, 4-H 50%. A lot may not be sold more than 3 times. 4-H commissions not to exceed \$800 between all three potential sales of a lot.
- 9.) Any animal entered for the auction that receives a white danish during judging will not be sold in the auction and said animal will remain the property of the 4-H youth.
- 10.) Youth participants are responsible for hanging posters to advertise the auction and finding at least THREE BUYERS (2 Businesses, 1 Family/Friend) to attend the auction. Posters must be displayed in a public spaces in the youth's community. Buyers invited by the youth must be listed in the market animal record book.
- 11.) Buyers are responsible for the processing and transport of their auction purchase. The Fulton-Montgomery 4-H program will have a list of available resources for buyers. Please plan appropriately.
- 12.) All animals in the auction will be weighed at the Fonda Fair and the weight will be recorded for the auction. If minimum weight for the eligible classes is not met, the animal will not be eligible to be in the auction. Market Beef Cattle must be a minimum of 800lbs to be in the auction.
- 13.) All animals in the auction must meet health requirements of the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets and be accompanied by a valid health certificate to stay on the fairgrounds.
- 14.) All male animal entries in the auction must be castrated, meaning complete removal of testicles at the time of the Fonda Fair. Veterinary inspection may be requested by the 4-H program at any time during the duration of the Fonda Fair if the animal exhibits intact male characteristics. If found, fully or partially intact males will be disqualified from the class and auction.
- 15.) 4-H youth participants must take part in all phases of the show and auction, including being present at the auction if the project animal is to be sold. The only exception is illness, which must be cleared by the 4-H office.
- 16.) Appropriate clothing is required for 4-H youth participants during the auction; show attire and proper footwear. Each youth whom fulfills all requirements to participate in the auction will receive a 4-H Livestock Auction polo.
- 17.) Participants and buyers must accept all risks involved, such as trucking, exhibition and other handling losses.
- 18.) All auction entries will have a minimum bid based on USDA market value per pound at the time of the auction.
- 19.) All buyers will pay 4-H for the full amount of the purchased animal. The 4-H office will then distribute payment to the 4-H youth at 4-H Recognition Night.
- 20.) All 4-H livestock auction animals must have the 4-H exhibit card with auction designation in their stall decorations for the entirety of the Fonda Fair. Exhibit cards will be distributed to participants by 4-H staff.



RICHARD A. BALL
Commissioner

Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs

(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets/Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235 | 518-457-3502 | www.agriculture.ny.gov/animals

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General Prohibitions and Requirements

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds for any reason (show, exhibit, raffle, demonstration, display) during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to, or require removal from, the fair premises or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of, or exposed to, any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease.

NOTE: The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious, or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.

- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer, and misc. ruminants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. Wet ink signatures for paper CVIs or e-signature for eCVIs are acceptable.
- All animals must be officially identified. **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED.** Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- Only one species is allowed per certificate.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

New York Origin Livestock:

- A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI (see below).
- The CVI must be issued on or after May 1 of the current year.

Out of State Origin Livestock:

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- An e-CVI may be issued but a paper copy of the e-CVI is required for the animal check-in process.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a NY fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.

Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage:

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>

Animal Identification

- **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED**
- Cattle must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended.
- Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below).
- Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended. Nursing piglets do not have to be individually identified if the sow is correctly identified on the CVI and the number of piglets in the litter is noted on the CVI.
- Llamas and alpacas must be identified by official ear tag or microchip.
- Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique ear tag or microchip.
- A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls,

chestnuts, scars, and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips if any should be included. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.

- **NOTE:** If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or our office at 518-457-3502.

Rabies Vaccination

- Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair.
 - For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months. Animals that are vaccinated prior to 3 months of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds.
- Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).
- The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- **NOTE:** Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration, and the duration of immunity if longer than one year (sheep only).
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.
- **NOTE:** Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas, and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs, or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect **Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI)**. The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, official identification of the animal, and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.

Cleaning and Disinfection

- All buildings on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Market regulations).

Animal Deaths

- Occasionally animal deaths occur at a fair. If a death occurs it must be reported to the state veterinarian in charge as soon as possible for review. The animal must be promptly removed from the public exhibit area to a secure location and held for the veterinarian prior to disposal.

Calving, Kidding, and Lambing

- Any cattle, goats, or sheep that calve, kid, or lamb while at a county fair or the State Fair will be **ordered removed from the fairgrounds** along with their offspring, unless the animals are part of a birthing demonstration.

Commingling of Sheep and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is strongly recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

Commingling of Swine and Poultry

- Due to the potential spread of influenza virus, it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed in separate locations.

Isolation on Returning Home

- The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin. If any illness is noted in the exhibition animals, the owner should contact their veterinarian immediately.

Cattle

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair. The date and vaccine product should be documented.

Sheep

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Goats

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Swine

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.

Llamas and Alpacas

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.
- All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Poultry

- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons, and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- Poultry qualified by 90-day test must be identified by official leg band.
- Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. If utilizing a receipt, it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

Miscellaneous Ruminants

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.

Exhibitor Pre-fair Guidelines

Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas, and Alpacas, Cervids, Misc. Ruminants

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species **before** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions, **ask**.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call **early** to avoid the last-minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure **USDA approved official ear tags** are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats. Official ID must be applied to animals prior to regulatory testing and completion of the CVI.
- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or ear tag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one. If your animal is identified by a microchip, make sure you bring a working reader with you to the fair.
- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. Make sure it is.**
- Review the CVI carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- **DO NOT** stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document, and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
- If you are **importing** livestock from out of state, make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid **interstate certificate of veterinary inspection**.

Poultry

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you're having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair, you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the Dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified by 90-day test must be identified by official leg band.
- **Bring documentation** with you to the fair in the form of a 1) current NPIP certificate, 2) 90-day test chart or 3) purchase receipt with NPIP certification within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

MOST IMPORTANT

When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair, take the time to examine them. Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and official ID is present and legible. If they are showing any signs of illness, **LEAVE THEM HOME.**

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H

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QUALITY ASSURANCE PLEDGE

NYS 4-H Livestock Raisers Commitment to Excellence

All 4-H members engaged in meat animal production activities are expected to review and do the best job that they can do to understand and adhere to the following practices.

As a 4-H member,

- I am learning the best ways to house, feed, manage and care for animals.
- I am also learning about vaccination practices and health care procedures I can follow to protect my animals from becoming sick or injured.
- I will inspect facilities for things like cleanliness, animal comfort and safe methods of animal handling and restraint.
- I will work with my veterinarian and follow my vet's advice and recommendations with all prescription medications.
- I agree that I will strictly adhere to label directions when using any over the counter medications.
- I understand that many medications and treatments have **withdrawal times**. Common medications or treatments include de-worming medicines, vaccinations or shots given to prevent diseases and antibiotics used to treat diseases.
- I will choose grooming products that I know are safe for humans and animals.
- I understand that some grooming products are not intended for market animals because they could contain residue-producing or carcinogenic chemicals.
- I will read product labels and avoid products that may be harmful to my animal or me. (These may include but are not limited to: grooming products and pesticides)
- I will learn how to prepare livestock for market by calculating proper withdrawal times for legal medications and treatments.
- I will learn how to follow state and federal animal identification regulations.
- I will be honest in reporting my knowledge about treatments before my animals are prepared for shows, sales, market or slaughter.
- I know one of the best ways to ensure a safe food supply is to send animals clean, dry and medication free to market.
- I will be caring in my relationships and will strive to do others no harm.
- I am aware that my actions and decisions affect others.

If I do not follow these practices,

- I could be harming myself.
- I could be harming others.
- I could be harming the food supply.
- I could be asked to withdraw from participation in future 4-H livestock activities.

My signature means I have read and will practice the voluntary **Quality Assurance Pledge**.

4-H Member

Parent/Guardian

Date



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