

2011 Changes ~ Changes ~ Changes 2011

Beef * Ownership by January 1, 2011, registered at tagging January 4, 2011

2011 Market Beef Registration

January 4th, 6:30-8 pm in the beef barn at the Hancock County Fairgrounds.

2011 Market Beef Registration, Tagging, & Weigh-in will be held January 4th, 6:30-8 pm in the beef barn at the Hancock County Fairgrounds.

This is how exhibitors will register their market beef animals (club calves, independent, born & raised, finished dairy beef etc.) for the 2011 Hancock County Fair. (It will take the place of calling the Extension Office).

Tagging will only be canceled in the event of "Level 2" weather conditions

If weather forces cancellation on January 4, tagging will be done the following Tuesday, January 11th. 6:30 - 8 pm at the fairgrounds.

If a child's animal does not show up, they are considered NOT registered with us (Hancock County Fair) for 2011

Beef Feeders * A committee from Hancock Co Cattleman will visit each home to ear tag calves on or closely after August 1

Dairy Feeder * Ownership & Registration by April 1, 2011

* The calves are to be born between March 1 and March 31, current year. The calves shall be in the *possession* of the Junior Fair Exhibitor *no later than* the first Saturday of April of the current year. Calves are to be dehorned and castrated males. The testicles are to be surgically removed no later than June 1 of current year.

Goat Tentative Show Schedule

- Split Show into two days
 - First Day – Thursday @ 2:00pm
 - Showmanship
 - Meat Market Classes
 - Boer Breeding Classes
 - Pygmy Classes
 - Variety Classes
 - Second Day – Friday @ 1:00pm
 - Dairy Market Classes
 - Dairy Breeding Classes
 - Harness/Pack Classes

Pygmy – add - "Pet Class – Does or Wethers"

Rules – add – "NO BUCKS ALLOWED"

Showmanship Rule #5

All exhibitors must be dressed in neat, clean and appropriate clothing. This includes white sleeved shirts and black pants (dairy goats) and or western shirt and dark blue jeans (meat goats) NO HOLES IN JEANS. (4-H Club or FFA logo's are permitted. NO FARM LOGO'S are permitted.)

Dates:

1st Weigh- In – Wednesday June 8th, 2011 6:30 – 8:00pm – Swine Barn Scales

Tuesday August 30th, 2011

Barn Meeting 7:00pm in Show Arena

Weigh –in (Market Animals) – 8:00pm – Swine Barn Scales

Horse

Class 3527 Walk -Trot Pleasure, Horse/Pony (1st yr).

Class 3528 Walk -Trot Pleasure, Horse/Pony (2nd yr).
Class 3531 Walk- Trot Horsemanship/Equitation, Horse/Pony (1st yr)
Class 3532 Walk- Trot Horsemanship/Equitation, Horse/Pony (2nd yr)

In general rules: any walk-trot participant cannot enter any three gaited classes

Poultry * Turkey Ownership by June 1, 2011, hatched no earlier than April 15, 2011

Turkey and Broiler rules...If does not make weight bird goes base bid. Does not go home. Must weigh bird you brought. NO substituting.

Rabbits – New Show Order

- Meat Pen of Three "Born & Raised"
- Meat Pen of Three "Independent"
- Single Fryers
- Pair of Rabbits
- Single Rabbits (shown by breed, sex, and age)

Meat

New Zealand
Giant Chinchilla
Californian
AOV – Meat

Fancy

Dutch
Netherland Dwarf
Mini Lop
Mini Rex
Holland
Satins
Lion Heads
AOV- Fancy

- Doe & Litter Meat (shown in barn)
- Doe & Litter Fancy (shown in barn)

Sheep

Hancock County Born & Raised Market Lamb : Only one lamb can be entered per exhibitor, and the lamb to be shown must be one of the exhibitor's junior fair entries and identified at the weigh-in on the Wednesday of the fair.

Breeding Sheep Rule #1 Exhibitors may make entries in a maximum of 8 classes.

3955 Commercial/wether type sheep – Yearling Ram wether sire
3956 Commercial/wether type sheep – Ram Lamb wether sire (under 1 yr)
3957 Commercial/wether type sheep – Yearling Ewe wether dam
3958 Commercial/wether type sheep – Ewe Lamb wether dam (under 1yr)
3959 Commercial/wether type sheep – Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)

Swine * Bottom weight shall be 200# and top weight shall be 265#. Those under or over may show but cannot go through the sale ring and may go home or to a market bid and "Must be declared at weigh -in" "Swine selling to a home bid through the sale ring may return to a farm for future breeding or harvesting".

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS MUST HAVE OWNERSHIP BY THE FOLLOWING DATE OF THE CURRENT YEAR:

Hancock County Calf Club, Born & Raised Finished Beef, Independent Steers, Dairy Steers – January 1, registered @ tagging Jan 4.

Dairy Feeder Calves – April 1, registered by April 1

Pullets, Cockerels – April 30

Turkeys – June 1, hatched no earlier than April 15

Market Lambs & Breeding Sheep – June 1

Rabbits – June 1, Rabbit Meat Pens – August 1

Market Hogs – June 1

Beef Breeding & Beef Calves – June 1

Goats – June 1

Horse/Pony – June 1

Llamas – June 1

Dogs – June 1

Poultry – June 1

Beef Feeder – August 1

Meat Chickens – seven (7) to nine (9) weeks prior to fair.

Please remember the Exhibitor Thank You Poster Contest!! Having a Thank You poster hanging up during the fair is a great way to express your thanks and appreciation to the buyers who support our livestock sale.