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JUNIOR MARKET ANIMALS

Chairperson - Dr. Robert Mikesell, University Park, PA

GENERAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** These classes are open to 4-H Club and FFA members. Exhibitors must have been born in 1992 to 2002 inclusively. Farm Show animals must be carried as a project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service or of a Pennsylvania Agricultural Education Instructor. Exhibitors, county extension personnel or ag instructors are encouraged to disclose any exhibitor disabilities to the committee chairs prior to the show so that accommodations can be made. Junior livestock must be shown by the owner except in the case of illness or physical disability in which case another member who meets the requirements may show that animal(s); however, this member will not qualify for the showmanship contest. Attendance at school or athletic events is not considered an excuse for absence. Exhibitors not showing their own animals must notify the show superintendent before entering the ring. Unethical or abusive activities are not allowed and will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the show at sole decision of Farm Show Management. (Read rule 31, page 17, "Guidelines for Care of Animals" and the "Pennsylvania Farm Show Code of Show Ring Ethics" found on page 15). The purpose of youth project is to learn by doing via hands-on educational experiences. Youth who rely on professional fitters to perform activities in preparing their animals for show, fail to gain these experiences. The Farm Show Management expects all youth to live up to the 4-H and FFA philosophies. **Project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Show management reserves the right to do random on-farm inspections to ensure compliance.** Each registered, purebred animal (breeding and market) must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only. No reference to farm name or joint ownership is permitted. Market animals must not change ownership or be offered for sale in an auction from the time it is identified (ear tagged) for the Farm Show until sold at the Farm Show Sale the following year. Exhibitors not conforming to this rule will be ineligible to participate in accordance with Rule 10, page 17.
2. **Entry Process:** To be qualified to exhibit in the Jr. Market Animal Show, two steps must be completed.
 - a. Identification and proof of ownership - animals must meet the ownership and identification requirements for that species (see rules for steers, market goats, market lambs, market swine and junior production swine). Each animal may be tagged and registered to only one exhibitor.
 - b. Entry - Exhibitors will be automatically entered into Farm Show based on the information submitted from a valid ear tag report, submitted by the tagging deadline. Junior Market Animal Entry Forms, Junior Swine Production Entry Forms and RFID Tags must be obtained from the Farm Show office.
 - c. Entry/Tagging Deadlines: Steers-June 1, 2011; Junior Swine Production-August 31, 2011; Goats, Lambs, and Swine - October 15, 2011.
 - d. **On-farm spot inspections of market animals are possible between the tagging deadline and the show. Untagged animals, improperly tagged animals, or animals housed at a location other than that listed on the entry form will be disqualified. Extension Educators or FFA advisors are encouraged to personally observe animal tagging and ensure animals are properly tagged before the entry deadline.**
3. **Appeals Process:** If a Junior Exhibitor wishes to appeal a decision regarding eligibility, qualification, or rule of interpretation made by the Show Committee or the Farm Show Livestock Management, they may appeal by the following procedure:
 - a. First - appeal to the Show Chairman
 - b. Second - appeal to the Farm Show Livestock Show Management
 - c. Third - appeal to the Appeals Committee This committee, composed of 1 Farm Show Commissioner, 1 Representative of Penn State Extension, and 1 representative of Agricultural Education, will make a final ruling on all questions and appeals regarding Farm Show Rules. This committee will be available only after appeals 1 and 2 above have been completed. The Appeals Committee will be on premises daily and available during regular office hours. Any appeal will be resolved in a timely manner. This appeals process does not apply to rulings of official judges. All decisions by Judges are final.
4. **Unsuitable Animals:** The Farm Show Commission recommends that county units or groups eliminate any animals for competition and sale that may not be in suitable condition or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions. The Farm Show Commission will appoint a sifting committee to eliminate any unsuitable animals including stags, from the Show and their decision will be final. Any animal which appears to be unsafe for handlers or to the general public attending the Farm Show can be required to be removed from the Farm Show facilities by Farm Show Management.
5. **Blocking Chutes:** A twenty-five (25) dollar fee must be paid by November 3, for each blocking chute to be used during the Pennsylvania Farm Show. A sticker will be furnished by show management to serve as proof of payment. Blocking chutes must have this sticker affixed to the right, rear upright at eye level, and remain in designated areas or they will be removed from the grounds.
6. **Exhibitor Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that their animal is present at the specified time and place for weighing, showing and selling.
7. **Caretaker:** Each club or county unit must provide sufficient caretakers for each species and make provisions for their expenses.
8. **Arrival Time:** All exhibits must be in place as follows: Junior Steers - 11:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2012; Junior Market Lambs and Junior Market Goats - 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2012; Junior Market Swine and Junior Production Swine - 9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 8, 2012.
9. **Sale:** All Market and Junior Production animals presented for check-in must be sold either through the junior market animal sale or by Farm Show Management.
10. **Health Requirements Market Animals, Junior Production and Junior Breeding Animals. See pages 18-19.**
11. **IMPORTANT : GROOMING** - Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, don't use it! ****IMPORTANT**!** If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the

exhibitor. **UNETHICAL FITTING:** Any animal showing any evidence of unethical fitting practices such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development (**including but NOT limited to drenching and pumping of fluids**) will be barred from the show and no premiums awarded. Artificial fins on cattle are not permitted. **No exhibitors shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The Farm Show may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a “white glove” or “white towel” test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas. Designated make-up areas will be the Spine and arena areas.**

12. **MARKET AND JUNIOR PRODUCTION ANIMALS:** Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. A Drug Certification and Disclosure Statement must be submitted at weigh-in. ****Important**!** If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor. **Market goats and market lambs will be tested for the presence of Ractopamine-HCL (Paylean).**
13. **Sale Animals:** All sale animals must be washed after showing. The use of any grooming products (**including glitter**) applied to livestock after the show and prior to the sale is prohibited.

The State Farm Products Show Commission reserves the right to test any animal for the illegal use of drugs or antibiotics. The act of entering an animal in this show is the giving consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimen of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Testing will be conducted at the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Jr. Market and Junior Production animal exhibitors and their parents will be required to sign a statement that they will abide by the Pennsylvania Farm Show Code of Show Ring Ethics and will permit testing of their animals. Market goats and market lambs will be tested for the presence of Ractopamine-HCL (paylean).

JUNIOR MARKET ANIMAL SALE

9:30 A.M., Tuesday, January 10, 2012

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation will conduct an auction sale of market animals shown by youth exhibitors in the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Beef Steer, Junior Market/Junior Production Swine, Junior Market Lamb, and Junior Market Goat Shows. All exhibitors of junior market animals that meet the weight and show placing requirements, and are selected by the Foundation Show and Sale Committee Chairmen, must consign their animals.

Sale schedule will be as follows: Sale of Champions (Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions) - 9:30 a.m. Steers, lambs, goats and swine.

Swine - 180 pigs will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The highest placing pigs in each class will be selected to sell based on the percentage of the total shown. At least three purebreds from each breed will be selected. All market and junior production hogs selling in the Junior Market Animal Sale must be sold for slaughter through the buy back program. The balance of pigs will be sold by Farm Show Management.

Lambs - 120 lambs will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The highest placing lambs in each class will be selected to sell based on the percentage of the total shown. At least three purebreds from each breed will be selected. The balance of lambs will be sold by Farm Show management. Lambs exhibited by the first place member in each age division of the Outstanding Young Shepherd Program will be sold first in the lamb sale.

Steers - steers weighing less than 1,000 lbs. will not be eligible to sell. Exhibitors are required to tie animals in stalls after animals are sold, using a rope halter that is acceptable to the chairman of the beef cattle division of the show. Failure to provide such acceptable rope halter will subject the exhibitor to a deduction of \$5 from the proceeds of sale of the animals.

Goats - 60 Market Goats will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The 5 highest placing goats in each class will be selected to sell. The balance of the goats will be sold by Farm Show Management.

SALE DEDUCTIONS:

- (a) **Scholarship Fund** - 1% of the amount due each exhibitor will be deducted from the sale of Jr. Market animals for the Farm Show Scholarship Fund. However, deductions for the Scholarship Fund will be made at the rate of 10% for the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market animals of each species up to the limits listed below, and at the rate of 75% of the amount exceeding the following: Champion Steer - \$12,000; all other steers - \$4,000; Champion Market Swine - \$5,000; all other market swine - \$3,000; Champion Market Lamb and Champion Market Goat - \$2,000; all other market lambs and market goats - \$1,200.
- (b) **4-H/FFA** - an additional 1%, up to the limits listed above, will also be deducted and this money will be divided proportionally for the 4-H Youth Development and the FFA Foundation to be used specifically for livestock projects.
- (c) **Sale Expenses** - an additional 3%, up to the limits listed above, will also be deducted for sale expenses from the amount due each exhibitor for animals sold through the auction sale.

2013 Junior Market Animal Entry/Tagging Deadlines

Market Steers -	June 1, 2012
Junior Production Swine -	August 31, 2012
Market Goats -	October 15, 2012
Market Lambs -	October 15, 2012
Market Swine -	October 15, 2012

JUNIOR BEEF STEER CLASSES
Judge - Dr. Doug Parrett, Urbana, IL
January 8, 2012 - 2:00 p.m. - Equine Arena

1. GENERAL - PROOF OF OWNERSHIP
 - a. Each exhibitor may exhibit one steer. In preparation for the PA Farm show competition, an exhibitor may place on feed and maintain in their possession by June 1, two steers from which one steer will be selected for exhibition. Steers must be identified by a Farm Show RFID Tag. The Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be submitted on an official report (one steer per form) to the Farm Show Director postmarked by June 1. **Junior Market Animal Entry Form not completed properly** (i.e., no signatures, 4-H/FFA status, breed, etc.) **subject the steer and exhibitor to disqualification for the present year. Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be signed by a County Extension Agent or an Agricultural Education Instructor, and by the exhibitor or parent/guardian.**
 - b. Health Rules - See page 18 for health rule requirements.
 - c. The Junior Market Animal Entry Form will serve as automatic entry into the 2012 Farm Show. No additional form required.
 - d. ARRIVAL - Junior Steers must arrive between 8:00 a.m. Thursday, January 5, 2012 and 11:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2012. Steers must not be stabled in the barn prior to that time, and must be on display in the Northwest Building during daylight hours from Saturday thru Tuesday.
 - e. A legitimate Farm Show RFID Tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the RFID Tag information does not match or entry does not have an RFID Tag, entry will be disqualified. Also, entry will be disqualified if RFID Tag does not scan.
 - f. In order to compete in purebred classes, steers must be at least 3/4 blood and must be registered as recognized by their respective breed association. Exception: 1/2 Blood Simmental or Limousin Steers may show as purebreds as long as they are appropriately registered and recognized by their respective breed associations. Any purebred animal, whose breed is not listed below, must be entered into section 0008 Other Purebreds.
 - g. All steers will be evaluated by a sifting committee. Steers which are undesirable as market steers will not be accepted for show or sale. All steers must be naturally polled or dehorned to a safe condition as determined by the sifting committee. Decisions of the sifting committee will be final.
 - h. Blocking chutes will be regulated by Farm Show management. Refer to special instructions provided when entries are accepted. See page 46 for details.
 - i. Bedding - Shredded wood fiber, 4" - 6" deep, will be provided by the Farm Show. No other type of bedding is permitted in the beef cattle area.
2. CHECK-IN AND PROCESSING
 - a. **All junior steers will be checked in from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 7, 2012. Exhibitors and their steers must report to the scales in the North Building where identification, health papers, registration papers (if applicable), and RFID Tag Numbers will be checked. Steers will also be weighed from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 7, 2012. (STEERS WEIGHING LESS THAN 1,000 LBS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.)**
 - b. Purebred Steers must have registration certificates from their respective national breed association and must be transferred before June 1, 2011. American Hereford Association Steer Certificates and American Simmental Association Performance Pedigrees are also acceptable. All steers must have a legible tattoo which matches the Registration Certificate in order to qualify for the Purebred division. Registration papers, etc., must be presented to the beef committee at the time of check-in. If the papers are not presented at that time, the steers must show in the crossbred class.
 - c. NO drenching, pumping or force-feeding of liquids will be tolerated except if administered by the Farm Show veterinarian. Violators will be disqualified and market value of the steer will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund.
3. SHOW PROCEDURES
 - a. Steers will be divided as equitably as possible into weight classes not to exceed a total of 16 classes (crossbred & purebred).
 - b. There will be 8 Crossbred classes divided by weights to, as nearly as possible, have equal numbers of steers in each class. Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if more than 7 steers are shown in a breed.
 - c. At least five purebred steers of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. If only four or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the "Other Purebreds" class.
 - d. The show will begin with purebred classes, in the order listed below, followed immediately by crossbred classes.
 - e. The champion and reserve champion steers from each breed as well as the champion and reserve champion from each crossbred division must be presented for blood testing before leaving the show arena. The exhibitor and a parent/guardian must complete this task to receive premiums and to maintain sale eligibility.

Section	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007	0008	
	Angus	Charolais	Maine-Anjou	Limousin	Hereford	Shorthorn	Simmental	Other Purebreds	
Purebred Classes									
Individual Class	6000	6005	6010	6015	6020	6025	6030	6035	
Breed Champion	6003	6008	6013	6018	6023	6028	6033	6038	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6004	6009	6014	6019	6024	6029	6034	6039	Rosette

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Class	
6041	Lightweight 1
6042	Lightweight 2
6043	Middleweight 1
6044	Middleweight 2
6045	Light Heavyweight 1
6046	Light Heavyweight 2
6047	Heavyweight 1
6048	Heavyweight 2

CROSSBRED CLASSES

Class	
6051	Champion Lightweight - Plaque (Classes 6041, 6042 eligible)
6052	Reserve Champion Lightweight - Rosette (Classes 6041, 6042 eligible)
6053	Champion Middleweight - Plaque (Classes 6043, 6044 eligible)
6054	Reserve Champion Middleweight - Rosette (Classes 6043, 6044 eligible)
6055	Champion Light Heavyweight - Plaque (6045, 6046)
6056	Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight - Rosette (6045, 6046)
6057	Champion Heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6047, 6048 eligible)
6058	Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6047, 6048 eligible)
6059	Champion Crossbred - Plaque
6060	Reserve Champion Crossbred - Rosette

Premiums					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	All Others
\$55	\$52	\$48	\$46	\$44	\$42

Grand Champion: Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the Show.

Class 6061 Grand Champion Steer - Banner

Class 6062 Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Banner

ANGUS SPECIAL

The Pennsylvania Angus Association, Barbara Weaver, Secretary, 641 Spruce Road, New Holland, PA 17557, will present a \$250 cash award to the owner of the Champion Angus steer (class 6003) and a \$150 cash award to the owner of the Reserve Champion Angus steer (class 6004). Steers must have been bred in Pennsylvania by a Pennsylvania Breeder and the owner of the steer must be a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association.

SHORTHORN SPECIAL

OFFICIAL PENNSYLVANIA SHORTHORN MARKET STEER SHOW - The Pennsylvania Shorthorn Association, as a part of its Futurity System, will award no less than \$200.00 to the Champion Shorthorn Steer and no less than \$100.00 to the Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer if the steer was also entered by the breeder in the Pennsylvania Futurity System. In addition, if the steer is named champion on foot over all breeds, the award will be doubled. If steers have not been entered by the breeder in the Pennsylvania Futurity System, they are not eligible for the above awards.

SIMMENTAL STEER SPECIAL

The Pennsylvania Simmental Association will present a \$200.00 cash award and banner to the owner of the Champion Simmental Steer, a \$100.00 cash award to the owner of the Reserve Champion Simmental Steer, and a \$50.00 cash award to the exhibitors of all other Simmental steers shown. To be eligible for the Simmental Special, steers must have been purchased from a member of the Pennsylvania Simmental Association and the owner of the steer must be a member of the Pennsylvania Jr. Simmental Association.

LIMOUSIN SPECIAL

The Pennsylvania Limousin Association will present cash awards to exhibitors in the Limousin Steer division.

J. IRA COBLE AWARD

A special 4-H Beef Club Leader Award will be presented just prior to the beginning of the Junior Market Steer Sale in the Small Arena on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. The family of the late J. Ira Coble will present a plaque to the outstanding 4-H Beef Club Leader in the State.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP

Judge - Ken Reed II, Grottoes, VA
Sunday, January 8, 2012

Jr. Beef Showmanship skills will be recognized by designating "Master Showmen" in each steer and breeding class. Exhibitors who demonstrate extraordinary skills in showing their animals will be selected by a separate showmanship judge during the show. The number will be recorded and the exhibitor will be awarded a special Farm Show Award. There will be no further showmanship competition for Jr. Beef exhibitors.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE CLASSES

Judge - Ken Winebark, Lindale, TX

Monday, January 9, 2012 - 8:00 a.m.

1. GENERAL

- a. Each Exhibitor may exhibit one market pig. In preparation for PA Farm Show competition, and exhibitor may place on feed and have in possession, by October 15, 2011 up to **two** market pigs. Pigs may be barrows or gilts from which one pig will be selected for exhibition. To be eligible for the Farm Show, pigs must be uniquely identified by PA Farm Show RFID Tags. Those entering the Rate of Gain contest must be weighed between October 1 - October 15, 2011. Tags can be obtained from the Farm Show Office. Evidence of fresh ear notch will be reason for disqualification. Pigs must be on feed by October 15, 2011 preceding Farm Show to be eligible. Each animal may be tagged and registered to only one exhibitor. A legitimate Farm Show RFID Tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the RFID Tag information does not match or entry does not have an RFID Tag, entry will be disqualified. Also, entry will be disqualified if RFID Tag does not scan.

2. VALID ENTRIES

- a. As proof of ownership, a Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be sent to the PA Farm Show, and be postmarked by October 15, 2011. Any list of identified animals will be considered incomplete without the Junior Market Animal Entry Form. Forms must be signed by a County Extension Agent or a Agricultural Education Instructor, and by the exhibitor or parent/guardian.
- b. Junior Market Animal Entry Form Entries postmarked by October 15, 2011 will be automatically be entered in the 2012 Farm Show.
- c. All Junior Market Swine Exhibitors must have a valid and current Pork Quality Assurance Number Certification the day of the show. PQA Number must be listed on PA Farm Show Junior Market Animal Entry Form.

3. CHECK-IN AND PROCESSING

- a. **Arrival** - Pigs must be delivered Sunday, January 8, 2012 to the weigh-in station located at the Farm Show Complex in the West Barn.
- b. **Arrival Time** - Pigs must arrive at the weigh-in station between 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 8, 2012
- c. **Health Rules** - See page 19 for health rule requirements. All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations on page 16.
- d. **Weighing** - Pigs will be weighed upon arrival at the weigh-in station located in the West Barn, Farm Show Complex. All pigs must weigh not less than 230 pounds nor over 280 pounds in order to show or sell. No reweighing will be permitted. Pigs not making weight will be marketed as arranged by management.
- e. Market Swine must have a minimum of 3/4 inch of hair. Hair length will be inspected at weigh-in and immediately prior to the show. Pigs with less than 3/4 inch of hair will be disqualified and returned to the exhibitor. Exhibitors are responsible for removal of disqualified animals from Farm Show property. Trimming of ears, tail, face, and underlines is permissible.
- f. **Penning** - Pens will be assigned by the Swine Committee. Any pigs penned in the Farm Show Building prior to weigh-in, or not penned in their assigned pen, will be marked for shipment and will not be permitted to show or sell. Exhibitors are not permitted to lock their pens.
- g. There will be 20 Crossbred classes divided by weights to, as nearly as possible, have equal numbers of pigs in each class. To facilitate this process, the Jr. Swine Show Committee will have the discretion to determine which class an animal will be shown (this may mean that animals of the same weight may be split between two classes). Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if 12-16 pigs are shown per breed. If more than 16 pigs are shown in a breed, the breed will be broken into three classes. (Maximum number of purebred classes is 20)
- h. In order to compete in purebred classes, market swine must be registered as recognized by their respective breed association. At least six purebred market swine of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. If only five or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the "Other Purebreds" class.
- i. The show will begin with purebred classes, in the order listed below, followed immediately by crossbred classes.

Section	0010	0011	0012	0013	0014	0015	0016	0017	0018	Awards
	Berkshire	Chester White	Duroc	Hampshire	Landrace	Poland China	Spotted Swine	Yorkshire	Other Purebreds	
Purebred Classes										
Individual Class	6200	6205	6210	6215	6220	6225	6230	6235	6240	
Breed Champion	6203	6208	62013	6218	6223	6228	6233	6238	6243	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6204	6209	6214	6219	6224	6229	6234	6239	6244	Rosette

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CROSSBRED CLASSES

6251 Weight Division 1	6256 Weight Division 6	6261 Weight Division 11	6266 Weight Division 16
6252 Weight Division 2	6257 Weight Division 7	6262 Weight Division 12	6267 Weight Division 17
6253 Weight Division 3	6258 Weight Division 8	6263 Weight Division 13	6268 Weight Division 18
6254 Weight Division 4	6259 Weight Division 9	6264 Weight Division 14	6269 Weight Division 19
6255 Weight Division 5	6260 Weight Division 10	6265 Weight Division 15	6270 Weight Division 20

- 6271 Champion Lightweight - Plaque (Classes 6251 - 6255 eligible)
- 6272 Reserve Champion Lightweight - Rosette (Classes 6251 - 6255 eligible)
- 6273 Champion Middleweight - Plaque (Classes 6256 - 6260 eligible)
- 6274 Reserve Champion Middleweight - Rosette (Classes 6256 - 6260 eligible)
- 6275 Champion Lighthheavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6261 - 6265 eligible)
- 6276 Reserve Champion Lighthheavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6261 - 6265 eligible)
- 6277 Champion Heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6266 - 6270 eligible)
- 6278 Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6266 - 6270 eligible)
- 6279 Champion Crossbred - Plaque
- 6280 Reserve Champion Crossbred - Rosette

Grand Champion - Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed and the crossbred division and the first and second place pigs in the Junior Production Test & Show will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show.

Class 6281 Grand Champion Market Swine - Banners

Class 6282 Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine – Banners

AWARDS - INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	All Others
\$27	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$12

Section 0020

RATE OF GAIN COMPETITION

This class is designed to reward exhibitors who have properly managed and fed their hogs, even though they may not place high in the show ring.

1. Entry is optional. Entry is part of the Junior Market Animal Entry Form.
2. Pigs must be weighed between October 1 and October 15, 2011.
3. Weights must be verified by the County Extension Agent, Vo-Ag Instructor or those designated by them such as 4-H leaders.
4. Weights must be forwarded to the Farm Show Director and postmarked by October 15, 2011.
5. Final weights will be taken at weigh-in at Farm Show.
6. Average daily gain will be calculated as follows: $(\text{Final Wt.} - \text{Initial Wt.}) \div (\text{Days from initial to final weigh-in})$

Class 6283 Premiums: 1.85 to 1.99 lbs./day = \$20.00 2.00 to 2.14 lbs./day = \$30.00 2.15 lbs./day and over = \$40.00

Section 0021

JUNIOR PRODUCTION TEST & SHOW

General - The Junior Production Show involves the feeding of one to four pigs, barrows or gilts, at the Samuel E. Hayes Jr. Livestock Evaluation Center (LEC), PA Furnace, PA. Following the feeding period, junior exhibitors may exhibit one pig in an on-foot show at the Junior Market Swine Show at the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show. All pigs exhibited on-foot will be subjected to ultrasonic scanning to estimate lean gain per day, as arranged by the Livestock Evaluation Center management. Junior exhibitors are eligible for Pennsylvania Farm Show premiums based on live placing, and lean gain per day placing.

Nomination Procedure - Junior exhibitors must complete a Junior Production Test & Show Entry Form, which must include a signature from the respective County Extension Educator or Agricultural Education Instructor, and the exhibitor parent/guardian. Up to four pigs may be nominated for the Junior Production Test & Show, and one pig may be exhibited in the Junior Market Swine Show at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Pigs from each exhibitor will be housed in a single pen; multiple exhibitors will have the option of consolidating entries into one pen, with a maximum of four pigs per pen. The pigs nominated for the Junior Production Test & Show must originate from Pennsylvania. Exhibitors are encouraged to nominate home-raised pigs; however, if pigs are purchased from another individual, a valid proof of purchase must be submitted with the entry form to provide evidence of state of origin. A maximum of 24 exhibitors will be accepted for the Junior Production Show; acceptance will be based upon date of earliest postmark.

Age and Weight Requirements - All pigs must weigh at least 60 lbs and not more than 85 lbs when delivered to the center.

- Schedule**
- Nomination Period – July 31 through August 31, 2011
 - Acceptance Notice - After August 31, 2011
 - Delivery Date to the LEC – September 25, 2011 or October 2, 2011. Specific delivery times for each date will be provided in the acceptance letter information.
 - Test Period – October 4, 2011 to January 3, 2012.
 - Delivery to the Pennsylvania Farm Show: Exhibitors must arrange to have the pigs picked up from the LEC, January 4 – January 7, 2012.

Health

- a. All pigs shall be examined upon arrival and at the discretion of the veterinarian in charge entries may be rejected.
- b. All pigs must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) indicating the health status of the herd of origin and signed by an accredited veterinarian.
- c. Pigs must be vaccinated for Porcine Circovirus between 21 and 35 days of age and documentation of vaccination must be provided at delivery.
- d. All pigs should be dewormed and free of external parasites before delivery to the LEC and treatment documented on the CVI.
- e. All pigs must be earmarked for identification.
- f. All males must be completely castrated.
- g. All participants in the Junior Production Test & Show must complete the National Pork Board Youth Pork Quality Assurance program prior to entering pigs on test.
- h. After pigs are delivered to the LEC, the LEC will adopt a biosecurity program. The program will require that individuals wishing to enter the swine building must do so during normal business hours. In addition, no visitors may enter the building who have been exposed to pigs exhibiting clinical signs of contagious diseases, including PRRS, TGE and PRV.

Testing Costs

- a. There will be a \$25.00 per pig fee. Any person who does not deliver pigs after they have been accepted will forfeit his nomination fee. Nomination fees will be refunded for all nominations not accepted due to insufficient pen space. The nomination fee will be applied to the final bill for pigs delivered to the LEC.
- b. Junior Exhibitors will retain ownership of the pigs throughout the test.
- c. If any animal dies or must be removed from test because of health reasons, the owner will pay all expenses incurred up to that time.
- d. Feed costs, bedding costs, veterinary costs, slaughtering charge and a yardage fee of 12 cents/day will be charged to help offset some of the miscellaneous testing costs such as postage, telephone, office supplies, etc.
- e. Prior to removing the pigs for transportation to the Pennsylvania Farm Show or another location, all costs must be paid in full by the exhibitor. The total estimated cost per pig is approximately \$150.

Testing and Exhibition Procedures

- a. When the progeny group is delivered to the LEC, they will undergo an acclimation period until the test starts on October 4, 2011. The purpose of this adjustment period is to allow all pigs to become adjusted to facilities, feed, etc.
- b. Pigs will be started on an 18% protein, pelleted ration. When the pen averages 125 lbs to 150 lbs, they will be switched to a 16% protein, pelleted ration.
- c. The pigs will be weighed at least every 14 days. A report will be sent to the participating exhibitors following each weighing.
- d. Pigs will be weighed and taken off test on January 3, 2012. This weight will be used for all calculations. Pigs will also be ultrasonically scanned for carcass data following the last weighing.
- e. Pigs must weigh at least 240 pounds on January 3, 2012 in order to compete in the Junior Market Swine Show. Pigs weighing less than 240 pounds, and those not taken to the Pennsylvania Farm Show, will be returned to the exhibitor and must be removed from the facility by January 7, 2012. Transportation of pigs to Farm Show, as well as transportation arrangements for pigs not exhibited at Farm Show, are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Live weight recorded at the LEC on January 3, 2012 will be the official weight at the Junior Market Swine Show. There will be no maximum weight at the Pennsylvania Farm Show for the Junior Production Test & Show pigs. Junior Production Test & Show pigs will not be eligible for Rate of Gain Competition.
- f. Junior Production Test & Show pigs will be tagged with a Pennsylvania Farm Show RFID tag upon arrival at the LEC. Pigs, upon arrival at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, will be tagged, tattooed, and entered at the same time as the Junior Market Swine.
- g. Junior Production Test & Show pigs will be exhibited in a single class unless there are more than 16, in which case, the group will be evenly split into two classes.
- h. On-foot placings will be independent of lean gain per day calculations. Current National Swine Improvement Guidelines will be used to calculate lean gain per day.
- i. The first and second place pigs will be eligible to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Junior Market Swine Show.
- j. 180 junior market swine and junior production test and show swine will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The highest placing pigs in each class (both shows) will be selected to sell based on the percentage of the total shown. All junior production test and show swine selling in the Junior Market Animal Sale must be sold for slaughter through the buyback program. The balance of pigs will be sold by the Farm Show Management.

LIVE PREMIUMS - CLASS 6285

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th -24 th
\$27	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$12

LEAN GAIN PER DAY PREMIUMS - CLASS 6289

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th -24 th
\$125	\$100	\$95	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$25

JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Judge - Colby Ferguson, Walkersville, MA

Monday, January 9, 2012

Swine Showmanship skills will be recognized by designating "Master Showmen" in each class. Exhibitors who demonstrate extraordinary skills in fitting and showing their animals will be selected by a separate showmanship judge during the on-foot show. The ear-tag number will be recorded and the exhibitor will be awarded a special Farm Show Award. There will be no further showmanship competition for market swine exhibitors.

OUTSTANDING PENNSYLVANIA SWINE LEADER AWARD

A special 4-H Swine Leader Award will be presented just prior to the beginning of the Junior Market Swine Sale in the Small Arena on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council will present a plaque to the outstanding 4-H Swine Club Leader in the state.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB CLASSES

Sunday, January 8, 2012 - 8:00 a.m.

Judge - Robert Hare, Winchester, OH

1. GENERAL

- a. Each exhibitor may exhibit one market lamb, however, in preparation for PA Farm Show competition, an exhibitor may place on feed and have in possession, by October 15, 2011 up to **two** lambs. Lambs may be wethers and/or ewes from which one lamb will be selected for exhibition. Lambs must be identified by **the same ear tag or legible tattoo as displayed on health papers at time of weigh-in, AND by the Junior Market Animal Entry Form**. The Junior Market Animal Entry Form must be submitted on an official Farm Show RFID Tag Report form (one lamb per form) to the Farm Show Director postmarked by October 15, 2011. **Junior Market Animal Entry Forms not completed properly** (i.e., no signatures, no lamb identification, 4-H/FFA status, breed, etc.) **subject the lamb and exhibitor to disqualification for the present year. Junior Market Animal Entry Forms must be signed by a County Extension Agent or an Agricultural Education Instructor, and by the exhibitor or parent/guardian.**

2. VALID ENTRIES

- a. Junior Market Animal Entry Form entries postmarked by October 15, 2011 will automatically be entered in the 2012 Farm Show.
- b. A legitimate Farm Show RFID Tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the RFID Tag information does not match or entry does not have an RFID Tag, entry will be disqualified. Also, entry will be disqualified if RFID Tag does not scan.
- c. Entries are not limited. However, if sufficient pens are not available to house Junior Market Lambs, at weigh-in time, a committee will sift the Junior Market Lambs down to the number that can be housed. Those not making the sift will not show and will be sold on bid and shipped immediately by management. All must sell.
- d. Health Rules - See page 19 for health rule requirements. All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations on page 16.

3. CHECK-IN AND PROCESSING

NOTE: At the Pennsylvania Farm Show, market lamb breeds are established ONLY by visual characteristics, not by the presence or absence of registration papers. Registered lambs may not be eligible for purebred classes while unregistered lambs may be classified as purebreds. Please read "check-in and Processing Rule C" carefully and be prepared to declare the breed of your lamb at check-in.

- a. Arrival Time: **Lambs will be weighed from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012 before penning.** Show management will assign pens at weigh-in. Any lambs penned prior to weigh-in, or not penned in their assigned pen will be marked for shipment and will not be able to show or sell. **Lambs must be slick-shorn and dry at weigh-in.**
- b. **All lambs presented for check-in and weighing must be sold either through the Junior Market Animal Sale or by Farm Show Management.** All market lambs must weigh at least 80 pounds and no more than 150 pounds. No reweighing will be permitted. **All overweight, underweight or disqualified lambs will not be eligible to show, and will be sold by Farm Show Management. Exhibitors are responsible for care of over and underweight lambs until they are removed from the premises.**
- c. **The exhibitor and/or person presenting the lamb for weigh-in, will declare the breed of the market lamb at time of weigh-in and an expert classifier will determine if the animal meets those breed requirements.** If it were determined to not meet that requirement, it would be shown as crossbred. Classification standards will follow standards of published sheep breed scorecards. **Natural Colored does not qualify as a breed.**
- d. All lambs will be mouthed and must have a full set of lamb teeth. All lambs must be docked. All castration wounds must be healed and dry.
- e. **Market Lamb Care - All lambs must be bedded with one of the following bedding materials: straw, corn cobs, or shavings. (Market lamb exhibitors must provide their own bedding.) Carpet will NOT be permitted. Lambs may NOT be muzzled at any time.**
- f. **NO drenching, pumping or force-feeding of liquids will be tolerated except if administered by the Farm Show veterinarian. Violators will be disqualified and market value of the lamb will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund.**

4. SHOW PROCEDURE

- a. There will be 20 Crossbred classes divided by weight to, as nearly as possible, have equal numbers of lambs in each class. Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes if 12 or more lambs are shown in a breed.
- b. At least six purebred market lambs of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. If five or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the "Other Purebreds" class.
- c. The show will begin with purebred classes, in the order listed below, followed immediately by crossbred classes.
- d. RFID tags from one or more lambs in each class may be re-scanned immediately after each class is placed and compared to records on file. Any adjustment in placing will be made at this time. The top two lambs in each weight class must remain in the show ring until the division champion is selected. At the completion of the show (if not before), 1st and 2nd place animals from each class must be presented for blood sampling. The exhibitor and a parent/guardian must complete this task to receive premiums and to maintain sale eligibility.
- e. Lamb Showing - Only one individual is permitted to show each market lamb. No helpers are allowed in the Market Lamb Show. Junior Market lambs must be exhibited with all four feet on the show ring flooring surface. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will be given one warning and then excused from the show ring and disqualified for the present year. A committee of three, representing show management, will observe the handling of Junior Market Lambs, both in and out of the show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.

Section	0022	0023	0024	0025	0026	0027	0028	0029	0030	0031	Awards
	Cheviot	Dorset	Hampshire	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	Montadale	Texel	Oxford	Other Purebreds	
Purebred Classes											
Individual Class	6300	6310	6315	6330	6335	6340	6345	6350	6355	6360	
Breed Champion	6303	6313	6318	6333	6338	6343	6348	6353	6358	6363	Plaque
Breed Reserve Champion	6304	6314	6319	6334	6339	6344	6349	6354	6359	6364	Rosette

Section 0032

CROSSBRED CLASSES

6367. Weight Division 1	6377. Weight Division 11	6387. Champion Lightweight - Plaque (Classes 6367-6371 eligible)
6368. Weight Division 2	6378. Weight Division 12	6388. Reserve Champion Lightweight - Rosette (Classes 6367-6371 eligible)
6369. Weight Division 3	6379. Weight Division 13	6389. Champion Middleweight - Plaque (Classes 6372-6376 eligible)
6370. Weight Division 4	6380. Weight Division 14	6390. Reserve Champion Middleweight - Rosette (Classes 6372-6376 eligible)
6371. Weight Division 5	6381. Weight Division 15	6391. Champion Light Heavyweight - Plaque (Classes 6377-6381 eligible)
6372. Weight Division 6	6382. Weight Division 16	6392. Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6377-6381 eligible)
6373. Weight Division 7	6383. Weight Division 17	6393. Champion Heavyweight - Plaque - (Classes 6382-6386 eligible)
6374. Weight Division 8	6384. Weight Division 18	6394. Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Rosette (Classes 6382-6386 eligible)
6375. Weight Division 9	6385. Weight Division 19	6395. Champion Crossbred - Plaque
6376. Weight Division 10	6386. Weight Division 20	6396. Reserve Champion Crossbred - Rosette

Section 0000

GRAND CHAMPION

Champion and Reserve Champions of each breed and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

6397. Grand Champion Market lamb - Banners
 6398. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Banners

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	All Others
\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12

Section 0034

OUTSTANDING PENNSYLVANIA SHEEP LEADER AWARD

A special 4-H Sheep Leader Award will be presented just prior to the beginning of the Junior Market Sheep Sale in the Small Arena on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. A plaque will be presented to the outstanding 4-H Sheep Club Leader in the state.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Judge - Melanie Barkley, Manns Choice, PA

8:00 a.m., Sunday, January 8, 2012

Lamb Showmanship skills will be recognized by designating "Master Showmanship" in each class. Exhibitors who demonstrate extraordinary skills in fitting and showing their animals will be selected by a separate showmanship judge during the judging of the Market Lamb division and the Junior Breeding Sheep Division. If showing in both divisions, exhibitors are eligible for only one (1) award. Winners will receive ribbons and a special Farm Show Award. Participants in the Outstanding Young Shepherd Program will also receive a showmanship score.

SHEEP SPECIALS

HAMPSHIRE

The American Hampshire Sheep Association, Karey Claghorn, Secretary, 15603 173rd Ave., Milo, IA. 50166 offers \$50.00 for Grand Champion Market Lamb (Class 6390) if sired by a registered Hampshire ram. The sire's Association number and a picture of the Grand Champion must be submitted, within 60 days, to AHSA office before payment will be made from the office.

SUFFOLK

The Pennsylvania Suffolk Sheep Association, Stoneboro, PA 16153, offers the following premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Champion	Reserve Champion
\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$25	\$10

DORSET

The Continental Dorset Club, Inc. Debra Hopkins, Secretary & Treasurer, PO Box 506, North Scituate, RI 02857, offers \$500.00, to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb and \$250.00, to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb, if they are registered Dorsets. Notification of the winner must be made to the Dorset Club office by the Farm Show management; identification of the lamb and its registration number must be provided. Payment will be made from the Dorset Club office upon receiving proper notification.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG SHEPHERD PROGRAM**Section I - Skillathon**

Saturday, January 7, 2012 Keystone Conference Center

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 3, 2011

This section is open to 4-H and FFA members exhibiting Junior Market Lambs or Junior Breeding Sheep at the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show and to other members carrying Sheep Projects not exhibiting at Farm Show. It is designed to recognize and encourage those members who have acquired a fundamental knowledge of sheep management practices. Competition will be held in four age divisions (see below). **Entries close November 3, 2011. Use entry form on the following page. Contestants NOT exhibiting market lambs or junior breeding sheep at the 2012 Farm Show must submit the entry form by November 3 in order to participate.** Contestants are encouraged to bring clipboards. Contestants will be scored in the following areas:

Category	Maximum Points		Start Time
Quality Assurance & Health	100	6521. Division I (for members born 1992 - 1994)	8:30 a.m.
Meats (identification & questions)	100	6522. Division II (for members born 1995 - 1996)	9:00 a.m.
Equipment Identification & Use	100	6523. Division III (for members born 1997 - 1999)	9:30 a.m.
Feeds, Feeding & Nutrition	100	6524. Division IV (for members born 2000 - 2002)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Management Quiz	<u>100</u>		
Total	500		

PREMIUMS									
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
24	22	20	18	15	12	10	8	6	4

First and second place awards in each division will be presented by the Pennsylvania Farm Products Show Commission.

Section II - Jr. Breeding Sheep & Market Lamb Exhibit

This section is open to 4-H & FFA members who are exhibiting Junior Market Lambs or Junior Breeding Sheep at the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show and who have competed in the Skillathon. Breeding sheep exhibitors must designate and use the same animal for showmanship and animal type placing score. It will further recognize those members who demonstrate showmanship skills and who exhibit animals of superior body conformation. Contestants will be scored in the following areas:

Category	Maximum Points	Jr. Market Lamb Exhibitors
Showmanship (scored during type show)	150	6525. Division I (for members born 1992 - 1994)
Animal Type Placing Score	350	6526. Division II (for members born 1995 - 1996)
Skillathon Score	<u>500</u>	6527. Division III (for members born 1997 - 1999)
Overall Total	1,000	6528. Division IV (for members born 2000 - 2002)
		Jr. Breeding Sheep Exhibitors
		6529. Division I (for members born 1992 - 1994)
		6530. Division II (for members born 1995 - 1996)
		6531. Division III (for members born 1997 - 1999)
		6532. Division IV (for members born 2000 - 2002)

Awards				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
*Plaque	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette

* Lambs exhibited by the 1st place youth in each age division for the Jr. Market Lambs will be the first four lambs to sell in the lamb sale. Results of the Skillathon and Outstanding Young Shepherd Market Program will be announced prior to the placing of the Grand Champion Market Lamb Sunday, January 8, 2012.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Pennsylvania Sheep & Wool Growers Association will award plaques to each of the eight Overall Division Winners in the Outstanding Young Shepherd Program. Results of the Skillathon and Outstanding Young Shepherd Breeding Program will be announced at the conclusion of the Junior Breeding Show Friday, January 13, 2012.

2012
OUTSTANDING YOUNG SHEPHERD PROGRAM
ENTRY FORM
ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 3, 2011

NAME: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

COUNTY: _____ **PHONE (_____)** _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

4-H CLUB/FFA CHAPTER NAME: _____

Section I - Skillathon
Saturday, January 7, 2012 Susquehanna Room
Entries close November 3, 2011

This section is open to 4-H and FFA members exhibiting Junior Market Lambs or Junior Breeding Sheep at the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show and to other members carrying Sheep Projects not exhibiting at Farm Show. It is designed to recognize and encourage those members who have acquired a fundamental knowledge of sheep management practices. Competition will be held in four age divisions (see below). Contestants are encouraged to bring clipboards.

Contestants will be scored in the following areas:

Category	Maximum Points
Quality Assurance & Health	100
Meats (identification & questions)	100
Equipment Identification & Use	100
Feeds, Feeding & Nutrition	100
Management Quiz	<u>100</u>
Total	500

Skillathon

	Start Time
___ 6521 Division I (1992 - 1994)	8:30 a.m.
___ 6522 Division II (1995 - 1996)	9:00 a.m.
___ 6523 Division III (1997 - 1999)	9:30 a.m.
___ 6524 Division IV (2000 - 2002)	8:30-9:30 a.m.

Section II - Jr. Breeding Sheep & Market Lamb Exhibit

This section is open to 4-H & FFA members who are exhibiting Junior Market Lambs or Junior Breeding Sheep at the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show and who have competed in the Skillathon. It will further recognize those members who demonstrate showmanship skills and who exhibit animals of superior body conformation. Breeding sheep exhibitors must designate and use the same animal for showmanship and animal type placing score.

Contestants will be scored in the following areas:

Category	Maximum Points
Showmanship (scored during type show)	150
Animal Type Placing Score	350
Skillathon Score	<u>500</u>
Overall Total	1,000

Jr. Market Lamb Exhibitors

___ 6525 Division I (1992 - 1994)
___ 6526 Division II (1995 - 1996)
___ 6527 Division III (1997 - 1999)
___ 6528 Division IV (2000 - 2002)

Jr. Breeding Sheep Exhibitors

___ 6529 Division I (1992 - 1994)
___ 6530 Division II (1995 - 1996)
___ 6531 Division III (1997 - 1999)
___ 6532 Division IV (2000 - 2002)

Agent/Advisor Signature _____

Send to: Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center
 Attention: Outstanding Young Shepherd
 2300 N. Cameron Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT
Judge: Bronc Fleming, San Angelo, TX
4:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 2012

1. Each exhibitor may exhibit one market goat, however, in preparation for PA Farm Show competition, an exhibitor may place on feed and have in possession, by October 15, 2011 two market goats. Market goats may be wethers and/or does from which one market goat will be selected for exhibition.
2. **Identification** - Market goats must be identified by the RFID ear tag and legible tattoo as displayed on health papers at the time of weigh in. A lost ear tag **MUST** be reported to Farm Show. Exhibitor must submit a Junior Market Animal Entry Form to the Farm Show Office, postmarked by October 15, 2011. It must list the date the animal was tagged. Junior Market Animal Entry forms must be signed by a County Extension Agent or an Agricultural Education Instructor, and by the exhibitor or parent/guardian. The Junior Market Animal Entry Form must include all permanent and farm identification. A legitimate Farm Show RFID Tag must match the current information on record at the Farm Show. If the RFID Tag information does not match or entry does not have an RFID Tag, entry will be disqualified. Also, entry will be disqualified if RFID Tag does not scan.
3. Junior Market Animal Entry Form entries postmarked by October 15, 2011 will automatically be entered in the 2012 Farm Show.
4. **Market Goats will be mouthed and must have a full set of kid teeth.**
5. All market goats must be either does or wethers, no bucks are permitted. All castration wounds and scrotal sacs must be fully healed and dry. Committee decision will be final.
6. Penning & Weighing - **Goats may arrive and will be penned and weighed from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012 as they arrive by the committee.** Show management will assign pens at weigh-in. Any goat penned prior to weigh-in or not penned in their assigned pen will be marked for shipment and will not be able to show or sell. Goats must be dry, but not necessarily clipped at weigh-in. Goats must weigh 75 to 115 lbs. inclusive in order to be eligible to show. *No Exceptions.*
7. Sixty Market Goats will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction. The 5 highest placing goats in each class will be selected to sell. All animals qualifying must be sold. All other entries will be sold at or above market price to a consigned buyer to be determined by Show Management. **Exhibitors are responsible for care of over and underweight goats until they are removed from the premises.**
8. Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. A Drug Certification and Disclosure Statement must be submitted at weigh-in. ****Important**!** If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor. **See page 18.**
9. Fitting - Recommended that all goats be shown "slick shorn".
10. Goats may either be dis-budded or horned.
11. No "training collars" will be allowed. Smooth small link chain or nylon collars are acceptable. Any collars deemed in-humane will result in disqualification. **NO drenching, pumping or force-feeding of liquids will be tolerated except if administered by the Farm Show veterinarian. Violators will be disqualified and market value of the goat will be contributed to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation Fund.**
12. **Market goat exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Carpet will NOT be permitted. Straw, shavings, and corn cobs are permitted.**
13. Health Rules - **See page 19** for health rule requirements. All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations on **page 16.**
14. **Show Procedure**
 - a. Goats will be divided into four weight divisions with three weight classes per division.
 - b. Junior market goats must be exhibited with all four feet on the show ring flooring surface. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will be given one warning and then excused from the show ring and disqualified for the present year.
 - c. RFID tags from one or more goats in each class may be re-scanned immediately after each class is placed and compared to records on file. Any adjustments to placings will be made at this time. The top two goats in each weight class must remain in the show ring until the division champion is selected. At the completion of the show (if not before) - 1st and 2nd place animals from each class must be presented for blood sampling. The exhibitor and parent/guardian must complete this task to receive premiums and to maintain sale eligibility

6681. Weight Division 1

6682. Weight Division 2

6683. Weight Division 3

6684. Champion Lightweight Plaque

6685. Res. Champion Lightweight Rosette

6686. Weight Division 4

6687. Weight Division 5

6688. Weight Division 6

6689. Champion Middleweight Plaque

6690. Res. Champion Middleweight Rosette

6691. Weight Division 7

6692. Weight Division 8

6693. Weight Division 9

6694. Champion Light Heavyweight Plaque

6695. Res. Ch. Light Heavyweight Rosette

6696. Weight Division 10

6697. Weight Division 11

6698. Weight Division 12

6699. Champion Heavyweight Plaque

6700. Res. Champion Heavyweight Rosette

6701. Grand Champion Banner

6702. Res. Grand Champion Banner

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	All Others
\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Judge - Ben Weikert, Gettysburg, PA

Saturday, January 7, 2012

Jr. Market Goat Showmanship skills will be recognized by designating "Master Showmen" in each market class. Exhibitors who demonstrate extraordinary skills in showing their animals will be selected by a separate showmanship judge during the show. The number will be recorded and the exhibitor will be awarded a special Farm Show Award. There will be no further showmanship competition for Jr. Market Goat exhibitors.

OUTSTANDING PENNSYLVANIA MEAT GOAT LEADER AWARD

A special 4-H Meat Goat Leader Award will be presented just prior to the beginning of the Junior Market Meat Goat Sale in the Small Arena on Tuesday January 10, 2012 A plaque will be presented to the outstanding 4-H Meat Goat Club Leader in the state.

ATTENTION DAIRY CATTLE EXHIBITORS

Announcing the 1st Pennsylvania Dairy Hall of Fame

Presented under the auspices of the All-American Dairy Show, in conjunction with the PA Dairymen's Association and with the assistance of the dairy breed organizations across Pennsylvania.

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Must live in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or has retired from Pennsylvania*
- 2. Must be a living person at the time of selection*
- 3. Has displayed exemplary traits of character, honesty and integrity*
- 4. Has been an accomplished leader of high purpose and action*
- 5. Has encouraged the development of youth for the future of the dairy industry*
- 6. Must be a dairy farmer; or, dairy cattle breeder; or, exhibitor of dairy cattle at agricultural expositions; or, be a person who has made a major contribution to the well-being of the dairy industry and dairy expositions in Pennsylvania*

Submit your nominee in writing. Describe in detail the qualifications and personal conduct of the nominee as per the selection criteria as listed above. Be sure to be detailed and include nominee name, address and phone number. Also include the contact information for the person making the nomination.

*Nominations due to the All-American Dairy Show Office no later than November 1, 2011
AADS Office, Farm Show Complex & Expo Center 2300 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110*