

DEPARTMENT H - JUNIOR DEPARTMENT LIVESTOCK

RULES AND REGULATIONS

******* PLEASE NOTE – ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL (POSTMARKED) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2025. ADDRESS ENTRIES TO MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR, P.O. BOX 114, HENRY, ILLINOIS 61537. WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FAIR OFFICE MONDAY – THURSDAY FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH JULY 1, 2025. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, PROPER RELEASE FORM SIGNATURES, AND PAYMENT OF THE EXHIBITOR'S PERMIT.**

Please stop in the office prior to showing to get your receipt and double check for accuracy. No changes will be made at the show ring.
No money covering fees or pens will be refunded.

AGE RULING – Junior classes are open to boys and girls who are eight (8) years of age or in third grade and not yet twenty-one (21) years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair.

All animals (i.e., individual, herd or flock classes) shown in junior classes must be the property of the boys or girls showing them. If the same animals are shown in both the open classes and junior classes, they shall be shown under the same exhibitor's name (for example, the father is not permitted to show an animal in the open class and the son or daughter show the same animal in the junior classes).
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT TO SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS.

ALL PUREBRED LIVESTOCK MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS IN ORDER TO EXHIBIT. ALL REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AND MUST BE IN THE EXHIBITOR'S POSSESSION DURING THE FAIR. IF ANY EXHIBITOR IS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION, THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IMMEDIATELY.

No paper bedding may be used.

See **FAN RULE** and extension cord notice in Regulations and General Arrangements. All animals must meet the state health rulings required in the open class exhibits. Please see Health Requirements for official rules. All Health Papers must be turned in to the Fair Office upon arrival where they will be checked by the Vet and then returned to the exhibitor before the end of the fair.

CHECK EACH DEPARTMENT FOR TIMES REGARDING WHEN ANIMALS MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AND RELEASE TIMES. LEAVING BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL MEAN FORFEITURE OF PREMIUM CHECKS.

No one can leave the fairgrounds before their stated release time EXCEPT 4-H members who have met the 72-hour rule and have a letter written and signed by their County Extension Advisor stating that they must leave early to attend their own County 4-H show. **This letter must accompany their entry.**

An exhibitor can win only two premiums per class number.

No refund to non-winners.

No entry fee is required for CHAMPION, RESERVE, or SHOWMANSHIP classes.

Any Junior exhibitor who wishes to show in open classes may do so by complying with open class rules.

PREMIUM CHECKS WILL NOT