

2011 State 4-H Livestock Rule Updates/Changes

Important Documents to Read (staff AND families)

- [4-H 202](#) – ID requirements for ID, weighing and exhibition at county, state and interstate shows
- [4-H/FFA Memorandum of Understanding](#) – Explains rules on 4-H'ers identifying animals in 4-H and FFA organizations
 - Example, a member can ID market beef in 4-H and breeding beef in FFA, but cannot ID breeding beef in both 4-H and FFA; a member cannot ID horses, for example, in both 4-H and FFA

Swine Changes

- 2011 Weigh-In Dates: Sat., April 23 – Sat., April 30 – (sites to be determined in late winter)
- New Schedule (same as 2009 State Fair)
 - Sat., Aug. 13th – check-in
 - Sun., Aug. 14th – showmanship, premier exhibitor
 - Mon. Aug. 15th – derby, breeding gilt show
 - Tues., Aug. 16th – market show

Horse Changes

- New Classes Added:
 - Ranch Horse Western Pleasure
 - Saddleseat Equitation
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- *Again in 2011:* 4-H horses can arrive Monday afternoon/evening for State Fair
- Don't forget ID rules on leasing horses; a 4-H lease form is required to be filled out and attached to your ID form for leased horses. Refer to 4-H 202 and your 4-H 106 ID form for specific rules

Meat Goat Changes

- *Again in 2011:* Don't forget to put down a birth date for breeding meat goat does; Meat Goat 106 ID form has an added "Birth Date" column
- Schedule Changes: (specific times to be determined)
 - Arrival will be earlier on Friday, Aug. 19th
 - Check-In Friday afternoon
 - Show - Saturday ~8:00 AM

Sheep

- *Again in 2011:* **ALL** commercial ewes will be required to have a 4-H tag
- Retinal images will NOT be required for commercial ewes; only market lambs