

LIVESTOCK CHECKLIST

Bolded Items Are Required to Show

Breeding + Prospect Beef

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online²**
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**
- At Check In- Affidavit and Statement of Disclosure***
- At Check In- Weigh-in Form***
- At Check In- COOL Form***

Market Beef

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- December- Bring market beef to weigh in.**
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific beef rules in the new fair book¹
- February 1st – Market Beef IDs are due in 4-H Online. Help sheets can be found at the link listed in ¹**
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**
- At Check In- Affidavit and Statement of Disclosure***
- At Check In- Weigh-in Form***
- At Check In- COOL Form***

Bucket Bottle Calf/Lamb/Kid

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online²**
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**
- June 15th- Turn in bucket/bottle forms to the Extension Office⁵**

Dairy Cattle

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online²**
- May 15th- Share- A- Dairy Agreements due to the Extension Office (Share- A -Dairy participants only)**
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**

Dairy Goat

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online²**
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**

Dog

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- May- June: Attend 6 of the 8 Obedience classes (required for exhibitors with two or less years' experience showing dogs at the fair)
- 1st Obedience Class or May 15th- Must provide Proof of Rabies at this 1st Class**
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online²**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**
- At Check In- State Health Certificate (dated 30 days or less before the show)**

Horse

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online²**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**
- At Check In- Affidavit and Statement of Disclosure***

Meat Goat

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- May 6th- Bring animal to weigh in (market goats only)**
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online² (verify market goats)**
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**
- At Check In- Affidavit and Statement of Disclosure***
- At Check In- Weigh-in Form***
- At Check In- Must have Scrapies ear tag**

Pet

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online²
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³ (rabbits only)
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴
- At Check In- Proof of Rabies (dogs and cats)
- At Check In- State Health Certificate
- At Check In- Folder/binder explaining your animal

Poultry

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- June- Pullorum Testing- set up by county.**
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**

Sheep

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- May 6th- Bring animal to weigh in (market goats only)**
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online² (verify market sheep)**
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**
- At Check In- Affidavit and Statement of Disclosure***
- At Check In- Weigh-in Form* & COOL Form***
- At Check In- Must have Scrapies ear tag & Registration Papers (Purebred Only)**

Rabbit

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**

Swine

- Enroll in specie project area on 4-H Online to be included on project emails/ mailings.
- January- April: Review general livestock and specie specific rules in the new fair book¹
- April 15th- Swine tagging due.
- May 15th- Animal IDs due in 4-H Online²**
- June 15th- Completed YQCA training³**
- June 15th- Class entries due in Fair Entry⁴**
- At Check In- Affidavit and Statement of Disclosure***
- At Check In- Weigh-in Form***
- At Check In- COOL Form***
- At Check In- Registration Papers (Purebred Only)**

2023 livestock pages will be released by 4-H online email or found online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/chickasaw/content/fair-information>. Hard copies of the fair book are available before April 1st. Get one for free if you RSVP at least two weeks in advance.

¹FFA exhibitors will complete a paper form.

²Sign onto your 4-H Online account and add any animals you might show at the fair. It is better to enter extra because these are the only animals eligible to show if another animal becomes unable to show. Help sheets can be found at the link listed in

³Exhibitors grades 4-12 must complete YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) training every year. In person trainings take place in Chickasaw County in the spring or it can be taken online at a higher cost. Register for in person trainings or take the online training at yqcaprogram.org. **Everyone has to print your certificate whether you attend the Instructor Face to Face Training or Online Training Session. When you are finished, we need certificates emailed or scanned to xchickasaw@iastate.edu, or turn in to the Extension Office by June 15th.**

⁴After May 20th, sign into <https://faireentry.com/> using your 4-H Online login. FFA members will create their own account. ALL ANIMALS you wish to show must be entered into the class it will be shown in by JUNE 15. Help sheets can be found at the link listed in ⁶. **Entries will not be accepted after 11:59 PM on June 15.**

⁷Bottle Bucket and On-the-Farm Breeding Beef and Cow-Calf forms will be mailed out to anyone who entered an animal in 4-H online by May 15th or can be picked up at the Extension Office.

*These forms will be mailed out in your exhibitor packet by the end of June and should be completely filled out when you arrive at livestock check in at the fair.