

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Active members of the Iowa FFA Association in Marshall County are eligible to compete in the Central Iowa Fair livestock Classes. (Members may maintain their active membership until the third week in October, following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school.)
 2. 4-H members may exhibit if they are in fourth through twelfth grades, or that equivalent. A 4-H participant becomes ineligible to exhibit upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation.
 3. 4-H/FFA members may only exhibit an animal if it has been individually identified on 4hOnline.com or identified at Beef, Swine, Sheep, or Meat Goat weigh-ins. Animals must be in the 4hOnline system by May 15th, 2021. If animals were weighed in, families must enter the information by May 15th, 2021 into the 4-H online system. FFA projects must have been enrolled with the FFA instructor. Projects may NOT be shown under both 4-H and FFA, they must be different animals shown for each 4-H and FFA
 4. To show any animal at the Central Iowa Fair, the exhibitor must be enrolled in that project area. This applies to beef, dog, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine.
 5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries must be made online at FairEntry.com by June 15, 2021. Fees must be paid, or post marked by 5 PM the day of the deadline. Online only payments will be accepted after 5pm until 11:59pm. 4-H and FFA members are required to enter their livestock on this webpage. **No paper entries will be accepted.**
 6. All exhibitors in beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine **must be YQCA certified for 2021** by either attending a training presented by the Marshall County Extension office or completing the course online. (This training must be completed by May 15, 2021.)
 7. All exhibitors must comply with the General Rules and Regulations, the General Livestock Rules, and the health requirements.
 8. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW ALL LIVESTOCK.** In the event of two exhibits in the same class or exhibitor sickness, another 4-H or FFA member enrolled in Marshall County may show the exhibit on approval of the division superintendent. **All exhibitors must always show their own animals, INCLUDING showmanship.**
 9. Consult the fair schedule for specific times and dates that livestock must be in place.
 10. All livestock exhibitors must bring their own wood chips for bedding. **NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING.** Exhibitors are asked to remove wire, twine, cans, bottles, and paper from bedding and manure before it is deposited in the manure handling equipment. Exhibitor shall remove all types of undercover used below wood chips before leaving the fairgrounds. Any type of undercover found upon clean up after the fair shall cause exhibitor to forfeit their premium money. **Beef Exhibitors:** All bedding will be provided for both inside the barn and the tie outs. **NO other/outside bedding allowed.**
 11. **If an exhibitor, livestock or non-livestock, removes his or her exhibits before release time or fails to clean stall or pens, his or her entire premium money will be forfeited, and exhibitor will not be able to show in the next year's Central Iowa Fair. Special circumstances need to be presented by May 15th to the Marshall County Extension Office and must be approved by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. Other emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case bases by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. No animals are allowed to leave the fairgrounds without approval from the Fair Veterinarian, Species Superintendent, and the Marshall County 4-H Youth Development Committee.**
1. For safety at the fair, exhibitors will be required to have shields covering blades and belts on fan motors and compressors. The species committees will be appointed to assure that safety measures are being followed. Members will be asked to remove all equipment deemed unsafe from the fairgrounds.
 2. Exhibitors may wear any color 4-H, county or club shirt, or FFA t-shirt in the show ring unless otherwise designated by department rules. No hats are allowed.
 3. For the 2021 fair all large animal species will be required to turn in a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (also known as a health form) at the time of animal check-in. Forms will be read by a veterinarian on site. Health papers must be acquired within 14 days of the first day of fair. Animal species that will be required to turn health forms in will be: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Meat and Dairy Goat, Swine, Sheep. All other species will be examined by a vet during their arrival at fair.
 4. Please visit this [website](#): For detailed health requirements see "Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at the Local 4-H/FFA County Fair". The decision of the official show veterinarian will be final.
 5. The Iowa Youth Code of Ethics form that 4-H members and their parents signed that indicates that the members and parents have read the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics form and agree to abide by their rules. The signed Iowa Code of Ethics form must be signed and turned in to the Extension Office before a member can exhibit at the Central Iowa Fair or the Iowa State Fair.
 6. Superintendents will be going around to visit 4-H and FFA members projects randomly throughout the year. They will call 24 hours prior to their visit. During the visit they will talk to the youth about their project, look at the animals, and answer any questions that families might have. Visits will start after May 15th.

2021 Central Iowa Fair Animal Release Time:

New for the 2021 Fair: All livestock can be released on Saturday, July 17, 2021 one hour following the concert/entertainment for the evening. **There will be NO pre-staging of trailers.** Once the entertainment has concluded exhibitors can take LIVESTOCK ONLY home, **NO TACK will be released.** Exhibitors will be required to return on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at 7 am and before 8 am to load up their tack AND help with cleanup of the barns/grounds.

No Non-Livestock exhibits will be released at this time, they will still be released Sunday Morning after 7am