

New 4-H Member Packet

Market Meat Goat

1. Who can I contact if I have questions?

Michelle Chase, 4-H Program Coordinator @ CCE (mlc353@cornell.edu) (607) 664-2571
or any Livestock Advisory Committee Member

2. Can I show in the Steuben County Fair Open Class?

Yes anyone (adult/child any age) can show in the Open Class. You can use the same animals in the Open Class as you do the 4-H classes if you chose also. You do so at the fair office at the front of the fairgrounds by the date listed in the Fair Book that can be found here.

3. How do I know what class to enter my animal in?

You can find the different classes here in the Steuben County 4-H Fair Book for the Current year

4. What is showmanship, is it mandatory, and how do I know what showmanship class to enter in?

Showmanship is a class that judges you and how you handle your animal and how you have groomed your animal. It is mandatory for you to do showmanship on each species unless you have won Master Showmanship for that Species then you have the option to enter if you desire. Those specific Showmanship classes will be located under the species classes in the Steuben County 4-H Fair Book for the current year @

5. What should I wear to show my animal?

For Market Meat Goat it is recommended that you dress presentable. Nice jeans, boots, and a nice shirt. You should not wear a hat and your hair should be clean and combed. You do not want anything to blingy that would take the judges attention off of the animal and onto you.

6. What supplies should I bring into the show ring with me?

All you need to bring to the show ring is your goat its halter or collar on.

7. What supplies do I need to bring with me for fair week?

When preparing for fair week you want to be sure you have your necessities for your Market Meat Goat . Depending on the number of goats you take you will need the following things:

- feed dish for each animal.
- enough hay & feed for each animal for the week or for a few days if you live close and can truck it down daily.
- A lead rope for each animal.
- Water buckets for each pen of goats
- Some people bring straw or shaving for bedding.
- Showbox (can be any sort of box that you can lock to keep personable items and things that you might want to keep safe for the week.)
- Show halters/collars if you have them
- Bathing supplies for the animals.
- Some sort of poster or farm sign to represent your animal and yourself.

These next items are things that not every family owns and most of the time you are able to borrow from another 4-H member or get with others from your club and delegate these things for each family to share during the week.

- Wheelbarrow
- Pitchfork
- Shovel
- Broom
- Brushes, blow dryers, etc. (4-Hrs are always willing to share)

8. When do I show my animal?

The 4-H office and the Ag Society decides the days that the specific species show during the fair. Again you will want to check out the Fair Schedule

9. When do I bring my animal to the fair?

Your goat needs to be at the fair grounds on Monday of fair week

10. Do I need a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection for my animal? When does it need to be completed by?

Yes, any goat coming to the fairgrounds need to have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection completed before the fair. You cannot get those vet checks completed before May 1st of the current year.

11. Does my animal need a specific tag in order to come to the fair?

Your goat needs to have a scrapie tag or have a legible registration tattoo.

Market Animal

1. How/Where do I weigh my animal?

For a Market animal weigh in will be at the Fair Ground. Announcements from Michelle Chase and or the Livestock Sale committee in the Monday Memo, on the Facebook page and to all 4H leaders. If you ever have any questions, please reach out to a committee member or Michelle, we are always happy to help!

2. Do I need to fill out any additional paperwork in order for my animal to go through the sale?

No additional paperwork is needed

3. Do I need any other additional tags for animal?

Your goat needs to have a scrapie tag

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Market Beef

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or any Livestock Advisory Committee Member

2. Can I show in the Steuben County Fair Open Class?

Yes, any adult or child of any age can show in the Open Class at the Steuben County Fair. You can use the same animals in the Open Class as you do the 4-H classes if you chose also. You submit your Open Class entries at the fair office at the front of the fairgrounds by the date listed in the Fair Book that can be found here.

<https://www.steubencountyfair.org/>

3. How do I know what class to enter my animal in?

You can find the different classes here in the Steuben County 4-H Fair Book for the Current year

4. What is showmanship, is it mandatory, and how do I know what showmanship class to enter in?

Showmanship is a class that judges you and how you handle your animal and how you have groomed your animal. It is mandatory for you to do showmanship on each species unless you have won Master Showmanship for that Species, in which then you have the option to enter if you desire. Those specific Showmanship classes will be located under the species classes in the Steuben County 4-H Fair Book for the current year

5. What should I wear to show my animal?

For Market Beef it is recommended that you dress presentable. Nice jeans, boots, and a nice shirt. You should not wear a hat and your hair should be clean and combed. You do not want anything to blingy that would take the judges attention off the animal and onto you.

6. What supplies should I bring into the show ring with me?

When showing Market stock, you will need a beef show stick and the judge prefers you to use a leather show halter, but a rope halter will suffice too. (It is preferred that you carry a plastic show comb facing towards you in your back pocket but not a necessity)

7. What supplies do I need to bring with me for fair week?

When preparing for fair week you want to be sure you have your necessities for your Market beef. Depending on the number of beef you take, you will need the following things:

- Feed dish for each animal.
- Enough hay & feed for each animal for the week or for a few days if you live close and can truck it down daily.
- A necktie for each animal.
- A lead rope for each animal.
- Some people use separate water buckets for each animal, or some people use a big water tub and lead their animals out to water multiple times a day so they aren't messing up their pens.
- Most years bedding has been provided but you may want to check with the 4-H office before the fair to make sure that is donated for the current year. Otherwise, you are going to need bedding. Some people bring specific bedding for their animal on show day after they bathe them, they put new bedding down to help them stay clean and dry.
- Showbox (can be any sort of box that you can lock to keep tack, personable items and things that you might want to keep safe for the week.)
- Show halters if you have them.
- Show stick.
- Show comb.
- Bathing supplies for the animals.
- Some sort of poster or farm sign to represent your animal and yourself.

These next items are things that not every family owns and most of the time you are able to borrow from another 4-H member or get with others from your club and delegate these things for each family to share during the week.

- Wheelbarrow
- Pitchfork
- Shovel
- Broom
- Brushes, blow dryers, etc. (4-Hrs are always willing to share)
- Trimming chute

8. When do I show my animal?

The 4-H office and the Ag Society decide the days that the specific species show during the fair. Again, you will want to check out the Fair Schedule for the specific species dates/times of the shows.

9. When do I bring my animal to the fair?

If you do not own a trailer and need assistance getting your beef to the fair, you should contact Michelle Chase, 4-H Program Coordinator @ CCE (mlc353@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571) or any Livestock Advisory Committee Member

10. Do I need a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection for my animal? When does it need to be completed by?

Yes, any beef coming to the fairgrounds need to have a negative BVD Test and a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection completed before the fair. You cannot get those vet checks completed before May 1st of the current year but need to be done at least a month before the fair to ensure you get your BVD test results back in the mail in time.

11. Does my animal need a specific tag in order to come to the fair?

Only their USDA RFID tag (circled in red below), if they are Registered, they should have a tattoo on the inside of one of their ears. Other tags are optional and can be left in their ears for additional identification.



You will need the USDA RFID tag, which you can get from either the CCE 4-H office or you can get it from your local veterinarian. If you would like to order them for your specific farm you can follow this link

https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/02/ai-489_order_form_producer_ear_tags_0.pdf

Sometimes your animal will come with a USDA tag if you purchase that animal from a breeder

12. How/Where do I weigh my animal?

For a Market animal weigh in will be at the Fair Grounds between the beef and swine barn. Announcements from someone from Michelle Chase and or the Livestock Sale committee in the Monday Memo, on the Facebook page and to all 4H leaders. If you ever have any questions, please reach out to a committee member or Michelle Chase, we are always happy to help!

13. When should my animal arrive at the fairgrounds?

Your Market animal will arrive at the fairground the same timeframe as the other large animals, so you will want to check the fair schedule for this. You will not be able to off load your animal until the State Vet reaches your trailer and you have your Certificate of Veterinary Medicine and negative BVD test results ready for their inspection.

14. Do I need to fill out any additional paperwork in order for my animal to go through the sale?

You need to fill out the Market Animal Member Information Sheet that you can get online from the 4H website or you can get one from any member of the sale committee at the beginning of the fair week. This is information about you that is given to the Auctioneer to announce when you are bringing your animal into the sale ring the during the Sale.

15. Do I need any other additional tags for animal?

For Market Animals your beef will need the 4H Market tag that is supplied to you at the beginning of the year after you ID your animal. You can get your directly from the CCE office, or your Club Leader will get them and hand them out at your meetings. We recommend not putting these tags in until it is closer to fair week to reduce the risk of it getting lost before the sale. If you lose the 4H ID tag, be sure to contact your 4H representative asap to get a replacement tag.

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Poultry

1. Who can I contact if I have questions?

Jenny Groen, 4-H Program Leader @ CCE (jmg422@cornell.edu or 607-664-2576) or any Small Animal Advisory Committee Member

2. Can I show in the Steuben County Fair Open Class?

Yes anyone (adult/child any age) can show in the Open Class. You can use the same animals in the Open Class as you do the 4-H classes. You do so at the fair office at the front of the fairgrounds by the date listed in the Fair Book that can be found here.

<https://www.steubencountyfair.org/>

3. How do I know what class to enter my animal in?

You can find the different classes here in the Steuben County 4-H Fair Book for the Current year @ <http://putknowledge2work.org/4-h-youth/club-programs/county-state-fair>

4. What is showmanship, is it mandatory, and how do I know what showmanship class to enter in?

Showmanship is a class that judges you and how you handle your animal and how you have groomed your animal. It is mandatory for you to do showmanship on each species unless you have won Master Showmanship for that Species then you have the option to enter if you desire. Those specific Showmanship classes will be located under the species classes in the Steuben County 4-H Fair Book for the current year @

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5. What should I wear to show my animal?

White long sleeve button up shirt or show jacket, black pants, closed toed shoes (nicer the better)

6. What supplies should I bring into the show ring with me?

There is no show ring. The judge will judge the birds you do not need to be there. If you have a question that can be answered by the judge, the judge will try their best to answer it.

7. What supplies do I need to bring with me for fair week?

Show cloths see above question 5, cage (to transport to and from fair), if you have special food and water filter if needed

8. When do I show my animal?

Market Birds are judged Sunday before the Fair opens to spectators. Exhibition Birds refer to fair schedule

9. When do I bring my animal to the fair?

Monday of fair week between 10am and 5pm

10. Do I need a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection for my animal? When does it need to be completed by?

No, just the Pullorum Test needs to be done before fair. The county usually has a pullorum clinic in July you can bring the birds you want to show at the County Fair and have them tested. You can also have the Pullorum Test done at home and test your "flock".

11. Does my animal need a specific tag in order to come to the fair?

No tags are needed for poultry. It may be helpful to put a leg band on any large waterfowl who may be out on "the pond" with other large waterfowl.

Market Animal:

1. How/Where do I weigh my animal?

Market Poultry are not weighed. The judge may decide to weigh a bird during evaluation, but show staff will attend to that request.

2. When should my animal arrive at the fairgrounds?

Sunday of fair week between 12 (Noon) and 4pm

3. Do I need to fill out any additional paperwork in order for my animal to go through the sale?

Yes, you will need to complete and upload YQCA certificate by July 17th

4. Do I need any other additional tags for animal?

No. Market Poultry are "tagged" when they arrive

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Market/Breeding Swine

1. Who can I contact if I have questions?

Michelle Chase, 4-H Program Coordinator @ CCE (mlc353@cornell.edu) (607) 664-2571
or any Livestock Advisory Committee Member

2. Can I show in the Steuben County fair open show?

Yes, anyone (child or adult) can show open class. You can use the same animals for both open and 4-H classes, the shows are run together. Entering into open classes must be done at the fair office at the fairgrounds by the date in the Fair Book

3. How do I know what classes to enter?

You can find the different classes in the Steuben County 4-H Fair Book
Market Swine are entered in Markets Classes and weight classes are determined after weight in. Breeding swine are shown by breed and age. (unregistered or cross breed gilts are shown by weight)

4. What is showmanship, is it mandatory, and how do I know which class to enter?

Showmanship is when the judge is looking at the way the exhibitor is handling their animal, the cleanliness of the animal, and what the exhibitor knows about the species and their animal specifically. Showmanship is required until the exhibitor has won master showman. If it is the exhibitor's first time showing this species (not including nonowner or clover bud) and is between 8 and 13 they should be entered in the novice class, if they are 14 and older, they should be entered in the junior class. After the exhibitor's first year if they are between 8 and 13 and have not won the junior class, they should show junior, if they have won the junior class or are 14 or older, they must show in the senior class.

5. What should I wear to show my animal?

When showing a pig, you should wear clean jeans with no holes, clean closed toe shoes (avoid rubber boots), a nice shirt (button-up, polo, or blouse), and a belt. Hair should be clean and if it is long, it is suggested that it is pulled back in some way. Hats should be avoided.

6. What supplies should I bring into the show ring with me?

To show a pig you will need a show stick (whip, stick, or cane) and a small brush that can attach to back pocket of your jeans.

7. What supplied do I need to bring with me for fair week?

You will need:

- Feed pans
- Feed
- Waterer
- Water from home (pigs don't do well with changes to water)
- Bedding
- Wheelbarrow
- Shovel
- Broom
- Show equipment
- Bathing supplies (scrub brush, hose)
- Soap for pig (dish soap works great)
- Show box (some container to keep things in)
- Posters/signs for your animals and your name

8. When do I show my animal?

Refer to the fair schedule for the specific time/date of the shows

9. When do I bring my animal to the fair?

Breeding gilts arrive at the fair grounds on the Monday of fair week. Market hogs arrive on Thursday morning. If you need help getting your animals to the fair reach out to Michelle, your club leader(s), or any member of the livestock advisory committee.

10. What papers do I need to bring my animal(s) to fair?

You will need a certificate of veterinary inspection completed after May 1st for all swine brought to the fairgrounds. Any purebred breeding swine that are entered in open class will also need their registration papers (registration papers should be submitted when entering 4-H classes in June).

11. What tags does my pig need?

All pigs need an USDA RFID tag to come to the fair. This tag should be placed by the breeder of the pig but if it is not, please contact Michelle to get a tag. Market hogs will be given an additional Steuben County 4-H tag after they are entered.

12.How/Where do I weigh my animal?

Weigh in will be at the fairgrounds an announcement will be made closer to fair time. Market hogs and crossbred breeding stock will be weighed on the day they go into the fairgrounds. Purebred breeding stock do not get weighed.

13.Do I need additional papers to send my animal thru the sale?

YQCA certificate must be given to 4-H office the same day entries are due

14.When/How does my animal leave the fair?

Breeding stock must leave on Wednesday evening. For market animals that are sold in the sale the buyer is in charge of how they leave. Animals not sold thru the sale you will need to make arrangements for Sunday

ey arrive, prior to caging.

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Rabbit

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5. What should I wear to show my animal?

Clean clothes with no stains. Long sleeve white shirt and dark pants. A long white coat can also be worn to protect your arms from being scratched.

6. What supplies should I bring into the show ring with me?

Just need to bring your rabbit.

7. What supplies do I need to bring with me for fair week?

Feed, hay, dishes for feed and water, toenail clippers, brush, paper towels, and a chair. Farm sign, animal name tags and/or decorations for above and around your cage(s) if you wish. Some exhibitors choose a theme each year.

8. When do I show my animal?

Refer to the Fair Schedule

9. When do I bring my animal to the fair?

Monday between 10 AM – 5 PM

10. Do I need a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection for my animal? When does it need to be completed by?

No, rabbits do not need a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection. However, each rabbit will be inspected for clean health prior to caging in the rabbit barn.

11. Does my animal need a specific tag in order to come to the fair?

Yes, your rabbit needs to have an ear tattoo in its left ear. You can determine what the tattoo is if it doesn't have one.

Market Animal:

1. How/Where do I weigh my animal?

On a scale in the rabbit barn, on Monday

2. When should my animal arrive at the fairgrounds?

Between 10am - 5pm on Monday

3. Do I need to fill out any additional paperwork in order for my animal to go through the sale?

Yes, you need to fill out a market rabbit sale paper stating that everything has lined up and the rabbit is good to go through the sale. You also need a stall card giving important information about the rabbit. A YQCA certificate are due the same day as entries

4. Do I need any other additional tags for animal?

Yes, the rabbit needs to have a sale tag on its ear with the number that is given to you at registration.