

2025 GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

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Livestock Health Requirements

All livestock/animals offered for sale or exhibition at Kentucky County Fairs shall meet the following regulations according to KRS Chapter 257:

- a. 302 KAR 20:040 (Entry into Kentucky)
- b. 302 KAR 20:065 (Sale and Exhibition of Kentucky Origin Livestock)

Any questions concerning these health regulations should be directed to your local veterinarian or the Kentucky State Veterinarian's office at 502-564-3956.

Livestock Health Regulations can be obtained on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Website:

<http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/ah/index.htm>

Please be advised that Livestock Health Regulations are subject to change at any time.

Gallatin County 4-H/ FFA Livestock Show

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025

Location: Gallatin County Fairgrounds (Glencoe, KY)

Livestock Show 10:00 a.m.
Goats, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry
Livestock Auction 3:30 p.m. (Gallatin County 4-H Livestock Barn)
Buyers Dinner 5:00 p.m. (Gallatin County Extension Building)

GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS 2025

Failure to comply with all rules will result in disqualification from show and/or sale

1. Project is open to Gallatin County 4-H/FFA members only. To be considered a 4-H Member in the Livestock Program, an enrollment form must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by March 31, 2025.
2. The project will include lambs, hogs, goats, beef cattle, dairy cattle, chickens, ducks, and rabbits.
3. Questions concerning rules will be referred to the livestock committee. Their decision is **FINAL**.
4. Each 4-H'er is required by the state to have six hours of livestock education taught by Gallatin County 4-H certified livestock leaders and volunteers. Each showman must have a set of the 2024 Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and Sale Rules signed and dated by themselves and their guardian on file prior to the species validation date.
5. All livestock project record books and posters must be completed and turned in by Wednesday, June 11, 2025 between 9:00 a.m.- noon at the Gallatin Co. Extension Exhibit Building (at the fairgrounds). To show or sell an animal, a record book and animal poster must be submitted. **Absolutely no record books will be accepted after the deadline!**
6. Livestock Possession, Ownership, and Care Rules:
 - 6A. The ownership and possession deadlines for 4-H youth livestock projects are as follows:
 - i. Gallatin County 4-H validation date of the current project year (April 5, 2025) for market goats, market lambs, market steers, market heifers, market dairy steers, market dairy heifers, and market hogs.
 - ii. Gallatin County 4-H small animal weigh-in/tattoo-in date of the current year (May 23, 2025) for market rabbits, market chickens, and market ducks.
 - iii. No c o-tagging of animals will be permitted at the county level (all species). Co-tagging is only an option at the District and State level.
 - 6B. It is expected that a 4-H member's livestock project (breeding or market) be in the physical possession of and under the continuous daily care of the 4-H member and (or) their parent/legal guardian. Physical possession of the livestock project is defined as the following:
 - i. Animals must be housed and maintained within the boundaries of the state of KENTUCKY, AND
 - ii. Animals must be housed at either:
 - a. The residence of the 4-H member, OR
 - b. The residence of the 4-H member's parent(s), legal guardian(s), or grandparent(s) that is either (1) within the county of residence of the 4-H member, or (2) within a county that adjoins the county of residence of the 4-H member at a distance not to exceed 30 miles from the 4-H member's residence, OR
 - c. A rented or leased location that is either (1) within the county of residence the county of the 4-H member, or (2) within a county that adjoins the county of residence of the

4-H member at a distance not to exceed 30 miles from the 4-H member's residence. A lease agreement needs to be submitted to the Gallatin Co. Extension Office by the validation date.

6C. All 4-H members with market animal projects must complete the portion of the Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Market Animal Validation and Location Form that identifies the physical location where project animals are housed. This portion of the form must be completed at the time the market animal is validated.

7. Care and maintenance of project animals shall be the responsibility of the 4-H member. Visits by the livestock committee and/or the 4-H agent may be made during the year. Location of project animals is to be designated at general mandatory meeting. Any changes after that time must be reported to the committee within 24 hours.

8. The Gallatin County 4-H Council, livestock committee, and volunteers assume no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits, animals, or equipment in case of fire, theft, damage, or loss from any other cause (validations, shows, field days, etc.)

9. All members must be present for show and exhibit their own animals, with the exception of illness or two animals in the same class. **To be eligible to compete in the market class, the exhibitor must participate in the showmanship class for each species he/she is exhibiting.** The showmanship class participants must show their own market or breeding animal. If a non-market participant wants to compete in the showmanship class and does not own an animal, he/she may borrow one.

10. All exhibitors are required to be at the entry gate for each class on time and must remain in the barn until the show is over.

11. All market animals must remain in the barn until the show and sale is over.

12. Only 4-H members, their immediate family members, and designated Gallatin County leaders may fit animals for show.

13. All medication, including medicated feed with a withdraw period, must be used under label.

14. All animals must comply with State Livestock Health requirements, including drug withholding periods for show or sale. The livestock committee has the right to have animals checked by a veterinarian and if found to be sick the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

15. All judging in the 4-H livestock projects will be judged using the Danish system of judging. All placings will be awarded on a concurrent placing system.

16. The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for competition in the class entered is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body.

Animals showing in the opinion of the inspecting veterinarian signs of having been operated on or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with the intent to deceive relative to the animal's soundness will be disqualified. All animals are subject to inspection.

17. The same animal may not be entered in both breeding and market classes.

18. There will be no substitutions of animals for the show because of injury or death to nominated animals.

19. All 4-H Participants are expected to dress neatly, both in and out of the show ring. Each 4-H'er is expected to conduct him/herself in a manner true to the 4-H tradition and to abide by all rules of Gallatin County 4-H Fair.

20. No animals are allowed on the fairgrounds prior to 10:00 p.m. the evening prior to their respective show.

21. There will be breeding classes for each species if there are at least 3 animals of the same sex and breed. Showman must be aware that if they choose to show their animal in a breeding class and not a market class, they are not eligible to sell at the Livestock Auction.

CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT (859) 567-5481 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

YOUTH GOAT SHOW

Rules

****Failure to comply with all rules will result in disqualification from show and/or sale****

1. All market goats must have been born on or after August 15, 2024. Goats will be subject to being mouthed to check for age.

2. All male market goats must be castrated prior to validation date. Goat's horn status will comply with Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Shows and Fairs.

3. Goats must be owned and in possession of the 4-H'er by the established Gallatin County designated validation date.

4. Each 4-H'er may tag-in during the validation process up to five market goats, but will be permitted to show only three of those goats in county fair competition. The choice of the three goats to be shown is at the discretion of the member and his/her parent/legal guardian. However, only those goats that are to be shown are to be brought to the grounds on show day. Nominated show animals must be determined prior to weigh-in the day of the show.

5. All goats must have KUIP ear tags, furnished by the Department of Agriculture. Scrapie tags for goats must be present before validation. Earless breeds of goats will be tattooed under the tail.

6. Horns on goats must be tipped for show. Tipped is defined as: the end of the horn must be squared off at least ½-inch in diameter or larger.

7. All goats will be required to have a hard copy of appropriate health papers and they must be in the member's possession on the day of the show. Health papers will be checked at weigh-in on the day of the show.

8. All animals must be weighed in on the morning of show day. Only One re-weigh will be allowed for any un-qualifying animal before leaving the designated scale area. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 35 lbs. on show day to be eligible for competition.

9. All animals must comply with State Livestock Health requirements, including drug withholding periods for show or sale. The livestock committee has the right to have animals checked by a veterinarian and if found to be sick, the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

10. Both market wether and doe goats are eligible for market class competition.

11. Goats will be shown with a suitable collar, chain, or halter. There will be no mounding permitted. One verbal warning will be given. After one warning the exhibitor and the animal will be excused from the ring and will be disqualified from the class.

12. This will be a Blow-n-Go Show for all species. Shampoo and conditioner will be allowed on wash rack. This applies to all breeding and market animals.

13. Goats will be shown by weight and not breed. After all goats are weighed in on show day, weight classes will be determined based on logical weight breaks. Goats will be divided into equal weight classes with no more than 15 animals per class. Decisions on weight/age limits for class breaks will be at the discretion of the livestock committee and/or show superintendent.

GOAT SHOW

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Market Goats | | | |
| a. Light Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| b. Medium Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| c. Heavy Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| d. Showmanship (Jr., Sr. & Novice) | | Ribbon | |
| e. Rate of Gain Award | | Ribbon | |

YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Rules

****Failure to comply with all rules will result in disqualification from show and/or sale****

1. All cattle must have been born on or after January 1, 2024.
2. All beef steers must be castrated prior to validation date. All cattle must be fully dehorned and scabbed over prior to validation date.
3. Cattle must be owned and in possession of the 4-H'er by the established Gallatin County designated validation date.
4. Each 4-H'er may tag-in during the validation process up to five cattle, but will be permitted to show only three of those cattle in county fair competition. The choice of the three cattle to be shown is at the discretion of the member and his/her parent/legal guardian. However, only those cattle that are to be shown are to be brought to the grounds on show day. Nominated show animals must be determined prior to weigh-in the day of the show.
5. Cattle must have a state issued ear tag, furnished by the Department of Agriculture.
6. Cattle must be halter broken prior to show.
7. Horns and/or scurs that develop on cattle after validation must be cut to less than ½-inch and healed over by show time.
8. All cattle will be required to have a hard copy of appropriate health papers and they must be in the member's possession on the day of show. Health papers will be checked at weigh-in on the day of the show.
9. All animals must be weighed in on the morning of their respective shows. Only one re-weigh will be allowed for any un-qualifying animal before leaving the designated scale area.
10. All animals must comply with State Livestock Health requirements, including drug withholding periods for show or sale. The livestock committee has the right to have animals checked by a veterinarian and if found to be sick, the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
11. This will be a Blow-n-Go Show for all species. Shampoo and conditioner will be allowed on wash rack.
12. Cattle will be shown by weight and not breed. Cattle will be divided into equal weight classes with no more than 7 animals per class. Decisions on weight limits for class breaks will be at the discretion of the livestock committee and/or show superintendent. Steers and heifers will show separately.
13. All cattle must weigh a minimum of 500 lbs on show day.

BEEF CATTLE SHOW

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Market Beef Classes | | | |
| a. Light Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| b. Medium Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| c. Medium Heavy Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| d. Heavy Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| e. Dairy/Beef Cross | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| f. Dairy Feeder Calf | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| g. Showmanship - (Jr. & Sr.) | | Ribbon | |
| h. Rate of Gain Award | | Ribbon | |

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

Rules

****Failure to comply with all rules will result in disqualification from show and/or sale****

1. All sheep must have been born on or after January 1, 2025. Sheep will be subject to being mouthed to check for age.
2. All male sheep must be castrated prior to validation date.
3. Sheep must be owned and in possession of the 4-H'er by the established Gallatin County designated validation date.
4. Each 4-H'er may tag-in during the validation process up to five sheep, but will be permitted to show only three of those sheep in county fair competition. The choice of the three sheep to be shown is at the discretion of the member and his/her parent/legal guardian. However, only those sheep that are to be shown are to be brought to the grounds on show day. Nominated show animals must be determined prior to weigh-in the day of the show.
5. All sheep must have a state issued ear tag, furnished by the Department of Agriculture. Scrapie tags for sheep must be present before validation.
6. All sheep will be required to have a hard copy of appropriate health papers and they must be in the member's possession on the day of the show. Health papers will be checked at weigh-in on the day of the show.
7. All animals must be weighed in on the morning of their respective shows. Only one re-weigh will be allowed for any un-qualifying animal before leaving the designated scale area. Market animals must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs on show day to be eligible for competition.

8. All animals must comply with State Livestock Health requirements, including drug withholding periods for show or sale. The livestock committee has the right to have animals checked by a veterinarian and if found to be sick, the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
9. Both wether and ewe lambs are eligible for market class competition.
10. Lambs may be shown with or without halters. There will be no mounding permitted. One verbal warning will be given. After one warning, the exhibitor and the animal will be excused from the ring and will be disqualified from the class.
11. This will be a Blow-n-Go Show for all species. Shampoo and conditioner will be allowed on wash rack.
12. Sheep will be shown by weight and not breed. Sheep will be divided into equal weight classes with no more than 15 animals per class. Decisions on weight/age limits for class breaks will be at the discretion of the livestock committee and/or show superintendent.

SHEEP SHOW

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Market Lambs | | | |
| a. Light Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| b. Medium Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| c. Medium Heavy Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| d. Heavy Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| e. Showmanship (Jr., Sr., & Novice) | | Ribbon | |
| f. Rate of Gain Award | | Ribbon | |

YOUTH SWINE SHOW

Rules

****Failure to comply with all rules will result in disqualification from show and/or sale****

1. Market hogs must be born on or after January 1, 2025.
2. All male hogs must be castrated prior to validation date.
3. Market hogs must be owned and in possession of the 4-H'er by the established Gallatin County designated validation date.
4. Each 4-H'er may tag-in during the validation process up to five hogs, but will be permitted to show only three of those hogs in county fair competition. The choice of the three hogs to be shown is at the discretion of the member and his/her parent/legal guardian. However, only those hogs that are to be shown are to be brought to the grounds on show day. Nominated show animals must be determined prior to weigh-in the day of the show.
5. All market hogs must have a state issued ear tag, furnished by the Department of Agriculture.
6. All hogs will be required to have a hard copy of appropriate health papers and they must be in the member's possession on the day of the show. Health papers will be checked at weigh-in on the day of the show.
7. All animals must be weighed in on the morning of their respective shows. Only one re-weigh will be allowed for any un-qualifying animal before leaving the designated scale area. Market hogs must weigh a minimum of 200 lbs to be eligible for competition.
8. All animals must comply with State Livestock Health requirements, including drug withholding periods for show or sale. The livestock committee has the right to have animals checked by a veterinarian and if found to be sick, the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
9. Both barrows and gilts are eligible for market class competition.
10. Hogs will be driven in the show ring.
11. This will be a Blow-n-Go Show for all species. Shampoo and conditioner will be allowed on wash rack.
12. Hogs will be shown by weight and not breed. Hogs will be divided into equal weight classes with no more than 15 animals per class. Decisions on weight/age limits for class breaks will be at the discretion of the livestock committee and/or show superintendent.

SWINE SHOW

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Market Hogs | | | |
| a. Light Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| b. Medium Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| c. Medium Heavy Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| d. Heavy Weight | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| e. Showmanship (Jr. Sr. & Novice) | | Ribbon | |
| f. Rate of Gain Award | | Ribbon | |

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

Rules

****Failure to comply with all rules will result in disqualification from show and/or sale****

1. All market rabbits must have been born on or after one year from the county fair date. No does with litters accepted.
2. Market rabbits must be owned and in the possession of the 4-H'er by the established Gallatin County tattoo-in date. There can be no substitutions of rabbits from those which are originally registered.
3. All animals must be weighed in by the superintendent on the morning of their respective shows. One re-weigh will be allowed for any un-qualifying animal before leaving the designated scale area. All Market Rabbits must weigh a minimum of 3 pounds to qualify for the show and sale.
Health forms are not required, however animals showing symptoms of disease will be quarantined and not allowed to show.

4. Each 4-H'er may tattoo-in up to 10 rabbits. They will be eligible to show 3 rabbits. The choice of the 3 rabbits to be shown is at the discretion of the member and his/her parents. However, only those rabbits that are to be shown are to be brought to the grounds on show day. Nominated show animals must be determined prior to weigh-in the day of the show.
5. All market rabbits must have an official tattoo inside the ear provided by the livestock committee.
6. All animals must comply with State Livestock Health requirements, including drug withholding periods for show or sale. The livestock committee has the right to inspect animals and if found to be sick the animals must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
7. All exhibitors will be responsible for providing suitable cages for their animals. Cages must meet the following criteria. If cages do not meet this criteria rabbits will be disqualified from class champion.
 - a. Cage must confine rabbit for travel
 - b. Cage must have 50% or more openings for air circulation.
 - c. Cage must be constructed to contain waste.
 - d. Cages must be constructed so rabbit does not sit in waste.

Specifically, the following cage types will be disqualified from class champion: bird cages, cardboard boxes, milk crates, aquariums, bushel baskets.
8. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding, watering and waste management.
9. 4-H/FFA members must show their own animals, unless they have more than one animal in a market class. Parents and/or leaders may not bring rabbits to the show table.
10. Exhibitors will show in showmanship according to age, either 4-H/FFA, as other livestock exhibitors. Proper dress is required for showmanship.
11. This will be a Blow-n-Go Show for all species. Shampoo and conditioner will be allowed on wash rack.
12. Market rabbits will be shown by weight. Only meat-type rabbits are eligible for market class competition. Decisions on weight limits for class breaks will be at the discretion of the livestock committee and/or show superintendent. Show order will be determined on the day of show and posted. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to watch the show order listing and to have their rabbit(s) at the appropriate table in time to show.

RABBIT SHOW

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Market Rabbits | | | |
| a. Light weight (Under 3 lbs.) | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |
| b. Medium Weight (3-5 lbs.) | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |
| c. Heavy weight (5-8 lbs.) | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |
| d. Rabbit Showmanship (Jr., Sr. & Novice) | | Ribbon | |

YOUTH POULTRY SHOW

Rules

Failure to comply with all rules will result in disqualification from show and/or sale

1. All market chickens/ducks must have been hatched on or after one year from the county fair date.
2. Chickens/Ducks must be owned and in the possession of the 4-H'er by the established Gallatin County tag-in date.
3. Each 4-H'er may tag-in up to 10 chickens/ducks, each member being eligible to enter 3 chickens to the show. The choice of the chickens/ducks to be shown is at the discretion of the member and his/her parent/legal guardian. However, only those chickens/ducks that are to be shown are to be brought to the grounds on show day. Nominated show animals must be determined prior to weigh-in the day of the show.
4. All animals must comply with State Livestock Health requirements, including drug withholding periods for show or sale. The livestock committee has the right to inspect animals and if found to be sick the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
5. 4-H poultry exhibitors are responsible for providing suitable cages for their animals.
6. Only meat-type chickens/ducks are eligible for market class competition.
7. Market chickens/ducks will be shown by weight. Decisions on eight limits for class breaks will be at the discretion of the livestock committee and/or show superintendent.
8. All animals must be weighed in by the superintendent on the morning of their respective shows. One re-weight will be allowed for any un-qualifying animal before leaving the designated scale area.
 - Market chickens cannot exceed 8 lbs. on show day to be eligible for competition.
 - Market ducks cannot exceed 10 lbs. on show day to be eligible for competition.
9. This will be a Blow-n-Go Show for all species. Shampoo and conditioner will be allowed on wash rack.
10. Health forms are not required, but birds could be tested. Only healthy birds will be entered. Animals showing symptoms of disease will be quarantined and not allowed to show.
11. All animals must comply with State Livestock Health requirements, including drug withholding periods for show or sale. The livestock committee has the right to inspect animals and if found to be sick the animals must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

POULTRY SHOW

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Premiums | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |
| Showmanship (Jr., Sr., & Novice) | | Ribbon | |

Chickens

1. Cockerel hatched in 2025
2. Rooster hatches in 2024 or before
3. Pullet hatched in 2025
4. Hen hatched in 2024 or before

Other Fowl

1. Duck hatched 2025
2. Geese hatched 2025
3. Turkeys hatched 2025
4. Pea Fowl hatched 2025
5. Pigeon hatched 2025
6. Misc. (Quail, Dove, Pheasant, Partridge, Guinea Fowl)

LIVESTOCK AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 p.m.

GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES 2025

Failure to comply with all rules will result in disqualification from sale

1. The Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. at the Gallatin County 4-H Livestock Barn (Glencoe, KY).
- 1a. The Buyers Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gallatin County Extension Building (Glencoe, KY).
2. Must be nine years old as of January 1, 2025 AND have been enrolled with 4-H or FFA by March 31, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the Livestock Auction.
2. 4-H and FFA members may sell only one animal per species in the sale.
3. Only market class are eligible to sell in the Livestock Auction.
4. Only one small animal per exhibitor can be auctioned.
5. There will be no resale of animals through the Livestock Auction.
6. There will be no costuming, or dressing, of animals for the sale. All animals must be exhibited for sale fitted in the same manner as they would be for the show ring. Awards earned in show competition during the week may be displayed on the animal, but these are the **only** permissible additions.
7. All 4-H Participants are expected to dress neatly, both in and out of the show ring. Each 4-H'er is expected to conduct him/herself in a manner true to the 4-H tradition and to abide by all rules of Gallatin County 4-H Fair.
8. Only approved 4-H displays will be allowed in the sale barn.

CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT (859) 567-5481 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.