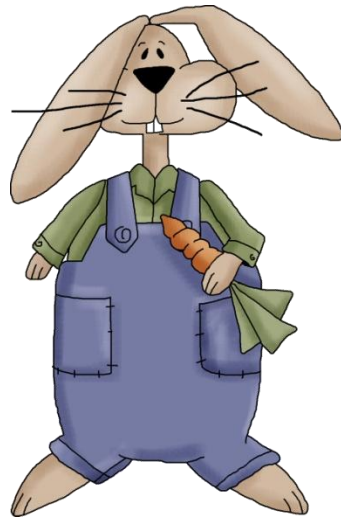


# LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

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# RABBITS



## SHOW ORDER

Market Rabbit Classes (Determined by Weight)

Breeding Rabbit Classes

Senior Rabbit Showmanship

Junior Rabbit Showmanship

Novice Rabbit Showmanship

## MARKET RABBIT CLASSES

- Market rabbit classes will consist of pens of two rabbits owned and raised by the exhibitors.
- Market rabbits may be either bucks or does.
- To meet fair weight requirements, rabbits should be between 56-70 days old at the fair.
- A maximum of four rabbits per pen may be weighed and tattooed at the pre-fair weigh-ins on **June 23, 2011**.
- Market rabbits must be market-type breeds (suggested Californian or New Zealand).
- Rabbits shown in the market classes may not be shown in the breeding classes.
- Exhibitors may show two pens of rabbits, but may only sell one pen.
- Both rabbits in a pen must weigh between **3-5 pounds** to be eligible to show or sell.
- Rabbits identified as one exhibitor's at the pre-fair weigh-in may not be transferred to another exhibitor.

## BREEDING RABBIT CLASSES

- Exhibitors must own and care for their breeding rabbits no later than **June 23, 2011**.
- Exhibitor may show one rabbit (age or breed) in the breeding classes.
- Rabbits may be bucks or does.
- Breeding rabbits will be shown as bucks or does.

## RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- Exhibitors must show their own rabbits in showmanship classes.
- Only one rabbit will be shown for showmanship.
- Rabbits may be either market or breeding rabbits.

Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (on January 1, 2011)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (on January 1, 2011)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (on January 1, 2011)

# POULTRY

## SHOW ORDER

Market Chicken Classes (Determined by weight)

Market Turkeys

Ducks

Geese

Fancy or Breeding

Other Poultry

Senior Poultry Showmanship

Junior Poultry Showmanship

Novice Poultry Showmanship



## MARKET CHICKEN CLASSES

- Market chicken classes will consist of pens of two chickens owned and raised by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must order day-old chicks from the Extension Office, prior to **April 22, 2011** to enter the market classes. Chickens from any other source will not be eligible to show or sell.
- Chickens will be leg-banded for identification upon check-in at the fair.
- Exhibitors may show two pens of market chickens, but may sell only one pen.
- Both chickens in a pen must weigh between **3-1/2 - 9 pounds** in order to show in the market classes or sell at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Exhibitors must declare at the time of weigh-in which two pens of chickens will be shown.
- Market chickens will be shown in weight classes.

## MARKET TURKEY CLASSES

- Market turkey classes will consist of pens of one turkey, either hen or tom, owned by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must order one day old turkeys from the Extension Office, prior to **February 4, 2011** to enter the market turkey classes. Turkeys from any other source will not be eligible to show or sell.
- Turkeys will be leg-banded for identification upon check-in at the fair.
- Exhibitors may show two pens of turkeys, but may sell only one.
- Market Turkeys will be shown in weight classes for hens and toms.

## POULTRY: TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, AND OTHER POULTRY

- Exhibitors must own and care for their exhibition poultry no later than **May 7, 2011**.
- Separate classes will be offered for turkeys, ducks, geese and other poultry. Exhibitors may show no more than one exhibit in each of the exhibition poultry classes.
- One exhibit shall consist of a pen of two turkeys, a pen of two ducks, a pen of two geese or a pen of two other poultry
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- Birds in the pen may be male, female or one of each sex.
- Exhibition poultry will not sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

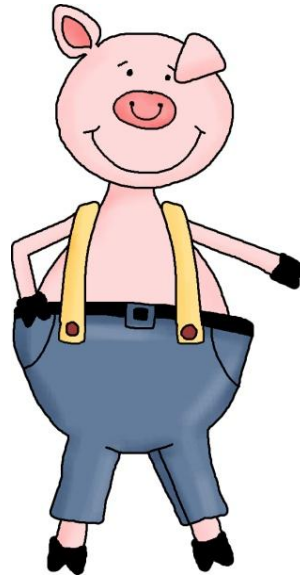
## POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- All species of poultry will be shown in the poultry showmanship classes.
- Exhibitors with more than one species may select which one species they will show. Exhibitors must show their own birds in this class. The Exhibitor will bring one bird to the ring for this class.

### Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2011)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2011)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2011)

# SWINE



## SHOW ORDER

Market Hog Classes (Determined by weight)  
Vinton County Born & Raised  
Pen of Two Market Hogs  
Breeding Gilt Classes  
Senior Swine Showmanship  
Junior Swine Showmanship  
Novice Swine Showmanship

## MARKET HOG CLASSES

- Market hogs must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2011.
- Market hogs may be barrows or gilts.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two market hogs. The two hogs to be shown must be declared by the exhibitor at the official fair weigh-in on **July 24, 2011**.
- Market hogs must weigh **220-300 pounds** at the fair weigh-in to show in market classes and/or sell at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Exhibitors must own and care for their market hogs no later than **May 7, 2011**.
- May clip body hair to one-half inch. Go by State Rules.

## PEN OF TWO CLASSES

- Hogs may be farrowed on or after January 1, 2011.
- Hogs may be barrows or gilts.
- Hogs must weigh between **220-300 pounds**.
- The pen of two hogs must be chosen from the single hogs shown for the market classes.
- Grand and Reserve Champion market hogs are ineligible to be shown as part of a pen of two.

## BREEDING GILT CLASSES

- Breeding gilt must be farrowed on or before January 1, 2011.
- Exhibitors must own and care for their breeding gilts no later than **May 7, 2011**.

## SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- Exhibitors must show their own hogs in showmanship.
- The hog may be either a market hog or breeding gilt.

### Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2011)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2011)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2011)

## BEEF



### SHOW ORDER

Market Steer Classes (Determined by weight)

Vinton County Born & Raised

Beef Feeder Calf Classes

Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Classes

Beef Breeding Classes

Senior Beef Showmanship

Junior Beef Showmanship

Novice Beef Showmanship

### MARKET STEER CLASSES

- Market steer must weigh **1000 pounds** to show in market classes and/or sell at the Junior Livestock Sale.
- Market steers must be dehorned and fully healed by the fair weigh-in to compete in fair activities. No horns, scurs, or buttons.
- Steers must be fully castrated. Clamping is not permitted.
- All steers must be broken to lead as determined by the Fair Board by fair weigh-in to compete in fair activities.
- Each exhibitor may show two market steers at the Vinton County Junior Fair.
- The exhibitor must declare which steers will be shown by the official weigh-in on **July 24, 2011**.

### DAIRY FEEDER CALF CLASSES

- Dairy Feeder calves must be steers, purebred or a cross within the five major dairy breeds (Ayshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey or Holstein).
- Dairy Feeder calves must be born on or after January 1, 2011 in order to meet fair weigh-in requirements. Calves should be born no later than March 14, 2011.
- Calves must be fully castrated. Clamping is not allowed.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two dairy feeder calves.
- The calves to be shown must be declared by the exhibitor at the official weigh-in on **July 24, 2011**.
- Dairy feeder calves must weigh **300-600 pounds** to show in market classes or to sell at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

### BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

- Exhibitors must own and care for their beef-breeding animals not later than **May 7, 2011**.

#### These beef breeding classes will be offered:

1. Junior Heifer Calf (Born on or after January 1, 2011)
  2. Senior Heifer Calf (Born August 1 - December 2010)
  3. Junior Yearling Heifer (Born May 1 - July 1, 2010)
  4. Senior Yearling Heifer (Born January 1 - April 30, 2010)
  5. Cow/calf pair (Cow any age and junior calf)
- Awards will be presented to grand and reserve champion heifer calf, grand and reserve champion cow/calf pair.

### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- Beef showmanship classes will be open to all exhibitors of market steers, beef breeding animals, beef feeder calves and dairy feeder calves.
- Exhibitors may choose which one animal they will use for showmanship classes.
- All animals in beef showmanship will show with show sticks, using commonly accepted beef showing practices.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes.

#### Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2011)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2011)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2011)

# DAIRY CATTLE



## SHOW ORDER

Dairy Breeding Classes  
Senior Dairy Showmanship  
Junior Dairy Showmanship  
Novice Dairy Showmanship

## DAIRY BREEDING CLASSES

- Exhibitors must own and care for their dairy breeding cattle no later than **May 7, 2011**.

### The following dairy breeding classes will be offered:

1. Junior Heifer Calf (Born on or after January 1, 2011)
  2. Senior Heifer Calf (Born August 1 - December 31, 2010)
  3. Junior Yearling Heifer (Born May 1 - July 31, 2010)
  4. Senior Yearling Heifer (Born January 1 - April 30, 2010)
- Awards will be presented to Grand and Reserve Champion heifer calf; Grand and Reserve Champion yearling heifer and Grand and Reserve Champion Cow.
  - Each exhibitor may show no more than two entries in each class.

## DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

- Dairy showmanship will be open to all exhibitors in the dairy breeding classes.
- Exhibitors may choose which animal they will use for showmanship classes.
- All animals in dairy showmanship will be shown without show sticks, using commonly accepted showing practices.

### Exhibitors must show their animals in showmanship classes:

1. Senior showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2011)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2011)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2011)

# GOATS



## SHOW ORDER

Market Goat Show  
Vinton County Born & Raised  
Breeding Goat Show  
Senior Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship  
Novice Showmanship

## DAIRY BREEDING GOAT

- Dairy Goats - These goats are purebred or a cross from within the six major dairy breeds: Aaanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, Nubian, Oberhasli or LaMancha.
- Exhibitors must own and care for their dairy breeding goats no later than **May 7, 2011**.

### The following classes will be offered:

1. 0-6 month Does
  2. 6-12 month Does
  3. 12-24 month Does
  4. 24 months and over Does
- Grand and Reserve Champions will be chosen from the first place goats in each class. Each exhibitor may show no more than two entries in each class.

## MARKET GOAT CLASSES

- Exhibitors must own and care for their market goats no later than **May 7, 2011**.
- All goats must be wethers, dehorned and completely healed at the official weigh-in.
- Goats must be born on or after December 1, 2010.
- Goats must weigh at least **55 pounds** at the official weigh-in on **July 24, 2011**.
- Awards will be presented to grand and reserve champion market goats.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two market goats.
- Horns may be NO longer than 1 inch with re-growth.

## GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- Goat showmanship will be open to all exhibitors in the market and breeding goat classes.
- Exhibitors may choose which animal they will use for showmanship.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes.

### Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2011)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2011)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2011)

## SHEEP



### SHOW ORDER

Market Lamb Classes  
Vinton County Born & Raised  
Pen of Two Market Lambs  
Breeding Ewe Classes  
Senior Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship  
Novice Showmanship

### MARKET LAMB CLASSES

- Market lambs must weigh **90-150 pounds** to show in the market classes and/or sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Market lambs may be wethers or ewes and must have been born on or after December 1, 2010.
- Market lambs must be slick-horn prior to the official fair.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two market lambs. The two lambs to show must be declared by the exhibitor at the official weigh-in on **July 24, 2011**.

### PEN OF TWO LAMBS

- Lambs must weigh **90-150 pounds**.
- Lambs may be wethers or ewes.
- The pen of two lambs must be chosen from the single lambs shown in the market classes.
- The grand and reserve market lambs are not eligible to be used as part of a pen of two.

### BREEDING EWE CLASSES

- Exhibitors must own and care for their breeding ewes no later than May 7, 2011.

#### The following breeding ewe classes will be offered:

1. Senior Ewe Lambs (Born September 1 - December 31, 2010)
  2. Junior Ewe Lambs (Born on or after January 1, 2011)
  3. Yearling Ewes (Born September 1 - August 31, 2010)
- Awards will be presented to the grand and reserve champion ewe.
  - Each exhibitor may show no more than two entries in each class.

### SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- Sheep showmanship classes will be open to all exhibitors for market lambs and breeding ewes. Exhibitors may choose which animals they will use for showmanship classes.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes.

#### Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2011)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2011)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2011)

# HORSES



## 4H/FFA CONTESTS, PRODUCTION AND SADDLE

### HORSE RULES

- "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows", 4-H Circular 179, will be standard rules for conducting this show. Each saddle horse project member and advisor will receive a copy of this production. The horse show will be instructed to judge accordingly.
- Showmanship, horsemanship, equitation and gymkhana (contest) classes are judged solely on the ability and performance of the exhibitors and the health and condition of the horse.
- The production class is the only class in which animal conformation and quality are considered.
- 4-H and FFA members enrolled in horse projects in 2011 may participate in the practice show and in the State Fair qualifying show.
- Cloverbud members may not participate in 4-H shows.
- All horses must be the project of the exhibitor for the current year to be eligible to show.
- Members must have ownership and continual care of the animal by May 1, 2011 until released from the fair.
- Exhibitors are directed to "Uniform Rules for the 4-H Horse Shows" page 3 for details.

### Members shall be limited to exhibiting two of the three types of horses:

- One pleasure, one contest and/or draft horse, unless the third horse is a production project.
- Each exhibitor is required to show his/her project horse in showmanship and horsemanship or equitation (unless exhibitor has a contest horse project) and participate in pre-fair interviews to be eligible for State Fair participation.
- January 1, 2011 shall be used to determine the age eligibility of exhibitors.
- Exhibitors must show their own project without assistance (except horse production projects).
- No stallion of the age of one may be exhibited.
- Horses must be on exhibit at the fairgrounds by 12:00 pm Sunday, July 24, 2011 and remain until 12:00 pm Saturday, July 30, 2011 unless excused by the Fair Board.
- Exhibitors must declare which horses they will be showing and which point classes they will be participating in on **July 1, 2011**.
- In order to be considered for State Fair competition, horse exhibitors must take part in pre-fair interviews to be conducted on **July 6, 2011**. The interview will be someone other than the judge of the show. Each exhibitor is expected to present his/her completed Project Book to the interviewer.

### RULES

- No tack boxes or chairs in aisles.
- Any livestock animal being exhibited at the Vinton County Fair, the exhibitor must have proper footwear. NO open toe shoes, sandals or clogs are to be permitted.
- The walk/trot class is designed for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year riders that are not participating in any 3 gaited classes.
- All horsemanship classes are to have rail and pattern work.