

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW MISSION STATEMENT: To showcase and reward youth livestock exhibitors and their quality market animals and beef heifers; to provide an educational experience that is the pride of all Montanans.

JUDGES: TBD

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NOTE: Please print Entry Form in Landscape format.

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, July 31	Noon	Stalls and tie outs will be available
Tuesday, August 1	10am	Swine check-in and weigh-in
	11:30am	Lamb & Goat check-in and weigh-in
	Noon	Steer check-in and weigh-in
	2pm	Heifer check-in
	4:30pm	Junior Livestock Exhibitor Meeting
Wednesday, August 2	8am	Market Swine Show
	10am	Market Lamb Show
	11:30am	Market Goat Show
	12:30	Junior Bred Heifer Show
	2:30pm	Market Steer Show
Thursday, August 3	8am	Swine Showmanship (Sr. then Jr.)
	10am	Lamb Showmanship (Sr. then Jr.)
	10:30	Goat Showmanship (Sr. then Jr.)
	11am	Beef Showmanship (Sr. then Jr.)
	5pm	Grand Drive (all winners will be chosen)
Friday, August 4	4pm	Junior Livestock Sale Buyer Social
	5pm	Junior Livestock Sale
	7pm	All livestock released

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

Shows will not start before stated times above. If show happen to run over, a ten minute break will be allowed before the next show.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION!

PREMIUMS

Please fill out and return a current W-9 form in order to receive your premium check.

Time permitting, results will be posted in each Department throughout fair week. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 28th through August 5th (8am to 6pm) and August 6th through 10th (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks in the amount of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during that time period in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on your W-9.

EXHIBITOR PASSES & OFFICE FEES

Each exhibitor must purchase one EXHIBITOR'S PACKET (\$20). Additional free passes will be issued for every \$50.00 of entry money sent in. Jr live and open entries will be a combined total to qualify for additional passes.

Exhibitors must pay the \$10 office fee for each department entered (Junior Livestock & Open Beef are two separate departments).

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the GENERAL INFORMATION and LIVESTOCK INFORMATION sections of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM. EXHIBITORS WILL COMPLY WITH IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS.
3. **ALL ENTRANTS MUST COMPLETE A W9 FORM AT TIME OF ENTRY TO RECEIVE ANY PREMIUMS.**
4. **Each exhibitor must purchase ONE EXHIBITOR'S PACKET (\$20).** Exhibitors will receive an additional free pass/packet for every \$50.00 of entry money sent in. Junior livestock entries and open livestock entries for an individual exhibitor will be a combined total to qualify for additional passes.
5. **Exhibitors must pay the \$10 office fee for each department entered** (Open Beef is one department & Jr. Live is another department).
6. **ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 7, 2017.** No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis. **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 15, 2017.**
7. If entries warrant, classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of Montana State Fair management.
8. All animals are required to have health and brand inspections in order to show and/or sell. These papers will be checked at each species appointed check-in. Health papers must be issued within 30 days from the start of Montana State Fair. Certificate must accompany the animal upon arrival and be available for examination for the duration show.
9. Animals will be stalled in the Livestock Pavilion. First bedding will be provided. Additional bedding will be available for purchase.
10. **All cattle are required to be stalled in the Livestock Pavilion from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day until release.**
11. No fees are charged for fitting chutes or tie outs. This privilege is allowed in designated areas only. Chutes will not be allowed in the aisles.
12. No floor standing fans will be permitted in the aisles. Fans may be hung from exhibitor provided frames but electrical service is limited.
13. Show numbers will be assigned per head and exhibitors are required to wear the assigned number at all times the individual animal is being judged.
14. Montana youth who are current members of 4-H, FFA or junior breed associations are eligible to enter market animals. Heifer exhibitors must also be current members of 4-H, FFA or junior breed associations but can be out of state residents.

15. There is no limit on the number of animals an exhibitor may enter and show. However, the exhibitor must show their own animal unless they have more than one in a class. Then the exhibitor may have another junior livestock exhibitor show for them.
16. Market animals will be ranked based on visual evaluation of market-ready quality.
17. Animals that have been previously EXHIBITED AND SOLD at any 2017 Montana fair are eligible to show in the 2017 Montana State Fair. The animal must have been shown and sold by the exhibitor listed on the entry. Said animal may show and is eligible for all prizes but CANNOT SELL in the Livestock Sale. A release form will be required for any animal entered that has been previously sold. These forms are available from the Junior Livestock Superintendent and must be turned in at check-in.
18. Show is non-terminal. Champions and Reserve Champions will not be required to sell but management asks that exhibitors seriously consider this option. Floor price is the responsibility of the seller.

****An office fee of \$10 per exhibitor will be charged****

DIVISIONS 1-13 (see below): HEIFERS

DIVISIONS

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| 1 HEIFERS – ANGUS | 8 HEIFERS – RED ANGUS |
| 2 HEIFERS – CHAROLAIS | 9 HEIFERS – SHORTHORN |
| 3 HEIFERS – CHIANINA | 10 HEIFERS – SIMMENTAL |
| 4 HEIFERS – GELBIEH | 11 HEIFERS – REGISTERED OTHER BREEDS |
| 5 HEIFERS – HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD | 12 HEIFERS – COMMERCIAL |
| 6 HEIFERS – LIMOUSIN | 13 HEIFERS – SUPREME CHAMPION |
| 7 HEIFERS – MAINE ANJOU | |

REGULATIONS:

1. Heifer must be owned by exhibitor by June 15 of the current year.
2. Original registration papers must be available at check-in. National breed association rules will govern age and ownership requirements of each breed division.
3. Heifers will be shown according to age within breed divisions (youngest to oldest). Larger classes may be broken at the discretion of show management.
4. If a breed division fails to be represented by three head, that breed will transfer into the Registered Other Breeds division.
5. Registered heifers of a breed division not listed will be shown in the Registered Other Breed heifer classes. If three or more heifers of a breed not listed are entered, a separate breed division may be considered.
6. All cattle must be halter broke and manageable.

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand Champion: \$1000 Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

Reserve Champion: \$500 Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

3rd Place: \$300 Cash Award & Banner; 4th Place: Award & Banner; 5th Place: Award & Banner

CLASSES:

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| JL-___-1 | Junior heifer calves of current year (2017) |
| JL-___-2 | Senior heifer calves born between September 1 and December 31, 2016 |
| JL-___-3 | Summer yearling heifers born between May 1 and August 31, 2016 |
| JL-___-4 | Spring yearling heifers born between March 1 and April 30, 2016 |
| JL-___-5 | Junior yearling heifers born between January 1 and February 28, 2016 |
| JL-___-6 | Senior yearling heifers born between September 1 and December 31, 2015 |

DIVISION 14: MARKET STEER

REGULATIONS:

1. **All steers shown must have been born between January 1, 2016 and May 31, 2016.**
2. **Ownership date for steers is January 1 of current year. (see rule #17)**
3. Minimum show/sale weight 1000 pounds. Maximum sale weight for market steers is 1,450 pounds. Steers weighing over will sell at 1,450 weight.
4. Steers classes will be broken according to check-in weight regardless of breed. Steers will show lightest to heaviest and class breaks will be posted prior to show. The weights will be available to the judge.
5. Montana State Fair reserves the right to weigh back any steer immediately following exhibition. A variance of less than five percent difference from the weigh-in weight is recommended. A variance of more than five percent may result in disqualification.
6. Montana State Fair reserves the right to collect saliva, urine, blood sample, etc on any animal for testing of forbidden drugs or medication.

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand Champion: \$1000 Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

Reserve Champion: \$500 Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

3rd Place: \$300 Cash Award & Banner; 4th Place: Award & Banner; 5th Place: Award & Banner

CLASSES:

JL-14-1 Market Steer *(classes will be divided as entries warrant)*

DIVISION 15: MARKET HOG

REGULATIONS:

1. **Hogs must have been born on or after January 1, 2017.**
2. **Ownership date for hogs is May 1 of current year. (see rule #17)**
3. Minimum show/sale weight 200 pounds. Maximum sale weight for market swine is 280 pounds. Hogs weighing over will sell at 280 weight.
4. Gilts or barrows are eligible.
5. Hog classes will be broken according to check-in weight regardless of breed. Hogs will show lightest to heaviest and class breaks will be posted prior to show. The weights will be available to the judge.
6. Montana State Fair reserves the right to weigh back any hog immediately following exhibition. A variance of less than five percent difference from the weigh-in weight is recommended. A variance of more than five percent may result in disqualification.
7. Montana State Fair reserves the right to collect saliva, urine, blood sample, etc. on any animal for testing of forbidden drugs or medication.

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand Champion: \$500 Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

Reserve Champion: \$300 Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

3rd Place: \$150 Cash Award & Banner; 4th Place: Award & Banner; 5th Place: Award & Banner

CLASSES:

JL-15-1 Market Swine *(classes will be divided as entries warrant)*

DIVISION 16: MARKET LAMB

REGULATIONS:

1. **Lambs must have been born on or after January 1, 2017.**
2. **Ownership date for lambs is May 1 of current year. (see rule #17)**
3. Minimum show/sale weight is 100 pounds. Maximum sale weight for market lambs is 170 pounds. Lambs weighing over will sell at 170 weight.
4. Ewe or wether lambs are eligible.
5. Lamb classes will be broken according to check-in weight regardless of breed. Lamb classes will be broke lightest to heaviest and class breaks will be posted prior to show. The weights will be available to the judge.
6. Montana State Fair reserves the right to weigh back any lamb immediately following exhibition. A variance of less than five percent difference from the weigh-in weight is recommended. A variance of more than five percent may result in disqualification.
7. Montana State Fair reserves the right to collect saliva, urine, blood sample, etc. on any animal for testing of forbidden drugs or medication.

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand Champion: \$500 Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

Reserve Champion: \$300 Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

3rd Place: \$150 Cash Award & Banner; 4th Place: Award & Banner; 5th Place: Award & Banner

CLASSES:

JL-16-1 Market Lamb (*classes will be divided as entries warrant*)

DIVISION 17: MARKET GOAT

REGULATIONS:

1. **Goats must have been born on or after January 1, 2017.**
2. **Ownership date for goats is May 1 of current year. (see rule #17)**
3. **There must be 10 goats entered by July 15 in order for show to take place.**
4. Minimum show/sale weight 50 pounds. Maximum sale weight for market goats is 160 pounds. Goats weighing over will sell at 160 weight.
5. Does or wether lambs are eligible.
6. Goat classes will be broken according to check-in weight regardless of breed. Goats will be broke lightest to heaviest and class breaks will be posted prior to show. The weights will be available to the judge.
7. Montana State Fair reserves the right to weigh back any goat immediately following exhibition. A variance of less than five percent difference from the weigh-in weight is recommended. A variance of more than five percent may result in disqualification.
8. Montana State Fair reserves the right to collect saliva, urine, blood sample, etc. on any animal for testing of forbidden drugs or medication.

ENTRY FEE: \$35

PREMIUMS: By # of head

1: 1st - \$30

2 to 4: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10

5 to 9: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$10

Grand Champion: Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

Reserve Champion: Cash Award, Buckle & Banner

3rd Place: Cash Award & Banner; 4th Place: Award & Banner; 5th Place: Award & Banner

(Champions Cash Awards will be figured on a sliding scale based on final entry numbers per fair management.)

CLASSES:

JL-17-1 Market Goat (*classes will be divided as entries warrant*)

DIVISION 18: SHOWMANSHIP

REGULATIONS:

1. Showmanship will have two divisions. Exhibitors will be broke into an appropriate division according to their age as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Pre-entry is required.
3. Senior exhibitors will show first in each species division followed juniors. Class breaks will be determined by random draw during the exhibitor meeting.
4. **All showmanship exhibitors will be required to show their own animals.**

JUNIOR DIVISION, AGES 8-14 (BEEF, SWINE, LAMB & GOAT)

ENTRY FEE: none

PREMIUMS:

Grand Champion Showman - \$150 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

Reserve Champion Showman - \$100 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

Third Place Showman - \$50 Cash Award & Banner

Fourth Place Showman – Banner

Fifth Place Showman - Banner

CLASSES:

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| JL-18-1 | Junior Beef Showmanship |
| JL-18-2 | Junior Swine Showmanship |
| JL-18-3 | Junior Lamb Showmanship |
| JL-18-4 | Junior Goat Showmanship |

SENIOR DIVISION, AGES 15 & OVER (BEEF, SWINE, LAMB & GOAT)

ENTRY FEE: none

PREMIUMS:

Grand Champion Showman - \$150 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

Reserve Champion Showman - \$100 Cash Award, Trophy Award & Banner

Third Place Showman - \$50 Cash Award & Banner

Fourth Place Showman – Banner

Fifth Place Showman - Banner

CLASSES:

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| JL-18-5 | Senior Beef Showmanship |
| JL-18-6 | Senior Swine Showmanship |
| JL-18-7 | Senior Lamb Showmanship |
| JL-18-8 | Senior Goat Showmanship |