

2025 Guidelines

Show coordinators reserve the right for all show decisions at the Jackson County Spring Show for any reason they deem necessary. Their decision is final!

- * Exhibitors are not considered entered until fees are received. If the form is emailed and fees are not received prior to May 16, day of fees will be due.
- * Exhibitors must show their own animal for showmanship classes. Showmanship classes will be \$5 per species, except Pee Wee showmanship. No fee for Pee Wee showmanship.
- * Showmanship will be divided into 4 age groups by 4-H age: Senior (14-18), Intermediate (10-13), Junior (7-9), Pee Wee (6 & under).
- * Judge's decision will be final.
- * Only exhibitors & their immediate family may handle livestock.
- * All animals must be owned and entered under the name of the exhibitor, who must show their own animals unless they have more than one animal per class.
- * Helper exhibitors must be a current 4-H or FFA member.
- * No limit to number of entries.
- * Health papers are not required for any species.
- * If not pre-entered, animals must be entered by species check-in time.
- * Each exhibitor must provide their own bedding/supplies, and **ONLY** wood shavings are allowed for bedding.
- * **Wood shavings will be cleared from the area used & must be put in the bunker. If not cleaned, prizes will be forfeited. NO** straw is allowed for bedding.
- * All male animals must be castrated.
- * Persons showing unnecessary/rough handling of animals will be asked to leave the show and forfeit any prizes.
- * No clipping of animals in the barn at any time.
- * All market goats must be tipped if they have horns.
- * Sheep & swine shown in market classes must be born after Dec. 1, 2024, beef after Jan. 1, 2024, goats after Nov. 1, 2024.
- * Animals shown in the market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
- * All lambs & goats must be identified with an official USDA ID Tag.
- * Market animals must have a valid 4-H/FFA ear tag.
- * Breeding classes may be divided by age as needed.
- * Heifer tattoos are subject to inspection.
- * Sheep must be slick shorn above knees and hocks.
- * 3 head or more will constitute a breed class, otherwise shown as AOB.
- * All market classes are considered prospect market animals and will be weighed and divided into classes by weight and breed.
- * Classes may be divided according to ring space when needed.
- * For the safety of all people attending, have livestock manageable.
- * All exhibitors must check in at the registration table prior to weighing in.
- * Livestock must be free of ringworm, warts, sore mouth, lamb fungus & mange to show. Animals showing any signs of sickness, infections, contagious or parasitic disease will result in the animal's ejection for entry. The inspector's decision is final.
- * Entry fee is to defray expenses of show. **No refunds** (except if the Beef Show minimum is not met)
- * The purpose of this show is to provide an educational experience for youth in the 4-H/FFA livestock program.
- * The show committee reserves the right to clarify any rule printed and any question not covered by the listed rules and information.
- * No livestock on the grounds until the day of show.
- ** Jackson County classes – No Fee – All Jackson Co. exhibitors may show in this class after showing in a previous market or breeding class.

For more information, call 785-364-7479 or 785-250-4230