

2017 LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All livestock entries must be submitted online thru www.stcharlescofair.org website. Payment for entry fees/exhibitor season pass must be made using Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Entries will be accepted starting June 1, 2017 and ending June 15, 2017 at 9:00 p.m. A late fee of \$40.00 will be assessed for entries received between June 16, 2017 and June 30, 2017. No entries will be accepted after June 30, 2017. All livestock exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor Season Pass at \$15.00. The Exhibitor season pass will not be mailed; you must pick up season pass along with exhibitor t-shirt on setup day, Saturday July, 22, 2017 between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
2. Only members of a St. Charles County 4-H club program may exhibit with the following exception; 4-H members or FFA members in Warren, Franklin, and Lincoln counties may exhibit in Beef Breeding. In addition, members from Warren and Franklin counties may exhibit in Breeding Rabbits.
3. Entry fees must be paid via online to complete online entries: \$4.00 per head for beef (\$1.00 of entry fee will go towards the Beef Checkoff). \$2.00 per head for Goats, Sheep and Swine; \$1.00 per head for Rabbits, Poultry and Waterfowl except for entries that are pens of 3. The entry fee pays for the insurance.
4. Liability Insurance for all livestock exhibits is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
5. The department superintendent will assign all stalls/pens.
6. *Please refer to each specific animal department for entry times and release times! All exceptions must be approved by superintendents.*
7. Livestock entries will be limited to 4-H and FFA members that are enrolled in the projects in which they exhibit. Exhibitors must be in good standings in their 4-H club or FFA chapter to exhibit livestock. If an exhibitor has been banned from participation in any other fair in the state of Missouri for the current or previous year, they shall also be banned from participation in the St. Charles County Fair, Inc.
8. All livestock exhibitors must have a current Missouri Youth Show-Me Quality Assurance Certification.
9. All livestock exhibitors are required to assist at Saturday, July 22, 2017 set up and at the final clean up on Sunday, July 30, 2017.
10. Animals must be shown and groomed by owner or other St. Charles County 4-H or FFA member.
11. Livestock Exhibitors Responsibility:
 - a. All exhibitors must keep stalls and/or pens in a clean and neat condition and the space over which visitors will pass must be kept clean and clear of rubbish at all times. No excessive hay, straw or feed in aisle ways. Any exhibitor not keeping

proper care of animal(s) and stalls/pens and helping with clean up after release of livestock will forfeit premium.

- b. Each livestock exhibitor must furnish their own water buckets and feed troughs.
 - c. Livestock exhibitors must bring their own supply of feed.
12. No use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs by youth exhibitors will be tolerated. Exhibitors will be asked to leave with their animals and forfeit their premium money.
 13. When there is but one exhibitor competing for a premium, premium will be awarded according to the merits of the exhibit(s) and the opinion of the judge.
 14. Any attempt by any exhibitor, either personally or through an agent, to corrupt the judge or exert undue influence will subject the offender to expulsion from the grounds, and they will thereafter be prohibited from exhibiting or other privileges until same are restored by written order of the Fair Board.
 15. Unnatural practices of any kind will not be tolerated. If any animal is found to have been tampered with shall be disqualified from competition. This does not apply to polishing and training of horns and hoofs.
 16. Exhibitor and parents agree to abide by all St. Charles County Fair Rules & Regulations. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations is available at the St. Charles County Extension Center or Fair website). Any person who violates any of the forgoing or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premium and be subjected to such penalty as the management may order.
 17. If an animal dies prior to the fair, substitutions of eligible animals may be permitted at the discretion of the department superintendent(s). If the exhibitor substitutes an animal without the knowledge of the superintendent, all premiums and sale proceeds will be forfeited to the St. Charles County Fair, Inc. as liquidated damages and the exhibitor and his/ her immediate family may be banned from participation in future years at the discretion of the Fair Board.
 18. An official veterinarian will be on the grounds to inspect animals upon arrival
 19. Superintendents and/or their assistants are to be on duty when exhibits arrive in their departments and remain in charge of department until all exhibits have been claimed or moved by owners.
 20. Each superintendent, or one or more of their assistants, shall supervise the daily morning clean up.
 21. Each livestock superintendent is charged with caring for and returning the computer class list of their department to the Livestock Office located in trailer behind the Show Barn. Department superintendents must check on the exhibits in each class, and mark the computer class list showing which animals were exhibited in each class and which were awarded premiums.
 22. After all entries are made the superintendent will have charge of the computer class list. The judge or judges must not have access to the computer list until after the awards are made in each class.

23. As soon as possible after judging is completed in a department, the department superintendent shall turn computer class list into the Livestock Office located in trailer behind Show Barn.
24. Any animal disqualified for age or health reasons must leave the fairgrounds and cannot be replaced by another animal.
25. Sale signs allowed for breeding stock only. Exhibitor must check with department superintendent before displaying signs.
26. The St. Charles County Fair Board and Livestock Auction Committee have set forth the following Dress Code for all livestock exhibitors. Exhibitors showing and selling their animals in the livestock Auction should adhere to the following show attire:
 - (1) Long pants (no shorts or baggy pants are to be worn). Underwear should not be seen.
 - (2) St. Charles County Fair exhibitor t-shirt, 4-H or FFA shirt or a nice collared shirt or polo shirt. NO midriff tank top, tube top or "spaghetti" strap shirt will be allowed. No cleavage may be showing.
 - (3) No commercial logos, other than 4-H or FFA, or offensive slogans (drug, alcohol, tobacco, or sexually explicit) on hats or shirts will be permitted. Shirts or hats with family farm names are acceptable.
 - (4) Exhibitor must wear closed toe, hard soled shoes, preferably boots or leather shoes. Tennis shoes are discouraged. NO sandals, flip flops, canvas shoes, or clogs will be allowed.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Overall Livestock Chairman – Denny Meyer

Premium Points	Blue	Red	White
<i>Beef</i>	60	40	20
<i>Sheep</i>	30	20	10
<i>Swine</i>	30	20	10
<i>Goats</i>	30	20	10
<i>Poultry & Rabbits</i>	15	10	5

BEEF BREEDING

Superintendent – Jim Johnson

Assistant Superintendent – Tim Snyders

Beef Breeding must be in place by Friday, July 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Beef Breeding Show, Saturday, July 29, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

Beef Breeding Released, immediately following Breeding Show until 3:00 p.m.

If breeding stock is not out by 3:00 p.m., they must stay until midnight.

BEEF BREEDING RULES

1. St. Charles Co. 4-H Exhibitors may enter Breeding Stock on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. or Friday, July 28, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Warren, Franklin and Lincoln county exhibitors may enter only on Friday, July 28, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
2. No breeding stock will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds except at the above-designated times.
3. Breeding stock exhibitors will not be allowed to unload their animal(s) until approved by area superintendent and/or assistant.
4. All breeds of animals will be shown together by birth date.
5. For safety reasons, no cattle are to be removed from their stalls from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
6. No animals will be allowed in the show arena unless they are being shown.
7. All bulls must be shown with bull ring or bull snap.
8. All registration papers must be accompanied by registration papers, registered in the exhibitor's name. (All classes, except calves under 6 months of age from registered Dam and Sire and Crossbred Females)
9. All beef breeding exhibits without proper registration will be required to exhibit in the crossbred class.

Beef Breeding Classes

	All Breeds
Winter Bull Calf - calved Nov. 1,2016-March 1, 2017	101
Senior Bull Calf - calved Sept. 1, Oct. 31, 2016	102
Summer Yearling Bull - calved May 1, - Aug. 31, 2016	103
Junior Yearling Bull - calved Jan. 1, April 30, 2016	104
Senior Yearling Bull - calved Sept. 1, Dec. 31, 2015	105
Junior Heifer Calf - calved Jan 1- April 30, 2017	106
Senior Heifer Calf - calved Sept. 1, - Dec. 31, 2016	107
Summer Yearling Heifer - calved May 1,- Aug. 31, 2016	108
Junior Yearling Heifer - calved Jan. 1, - April 30, 2016	109
Senior Yearling Heifer - calved Sept. 1,- Dec. 31, 2015	110
Two-year Heifer - calved May 1,- August 31, 2015	111
Cow & Cow calf - calf born Jan. 1,- June 1, 2016	112
Bucket calf any breed - born Jan 1,- June 1, 2016	113

MARKET STEER & MARKET HEIFER

Superintendent – Denny Meyer

Assistant Superintendent – Jim Johnson

Assistant Superintendent – Jeff Besselman

Assistant Superintendent- Tim Snyders

**Market Steer Show, Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at 6 p.m.
Market Steer Released, Saturday, July 29, 2017, at midnight**

MARKET STEER & MARKET HEIFER RULES:

1. Market Steers and Heifers must be in place by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2017.
2. All Market Steers and Heifers: no water until after weigh-in.
3. Market Steers must have been weighed in at the mandatory county weigh-in held February 25, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
4. Market Heifers must weigh in and be ear tagged at the steer weigh in held on February 25, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. If showing in state fair market heifer must be nose printed at weigh in.
5. Exhibitors may weigh in and tag two (2) steers OR two (2) heifers, OR one (1) steer and one (1) heifer at the weigh-in.

6. Exhibitors can show one (1) steer and/or one (1) heifer, exhibitor can NOT show two (2) steers and two (2) heifers.
7. Market Steer and Heifer must have the original tag in the ear at the fair weigh-in on July 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
8. A veterinarian will mouth all market steers and heifers, any market steer or heifer with a permanent tooth showing or deemed unhealthy by the veterinarian will be disqualified and will leave the fair grounds.
9. Market Steer and Heifer must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to the spring weigh-in of the current year.
10. Market Steers and Heifers exhibited must not have been allowed to suckle a nurse cow after March 1, 2016.
11. All Market steers must be dehorned.
12. Market Steer and Heifer must be halter broken. Any market steer or heifer deemed unmanageable by the superintendent will be disqualified and will be removed from the fairgrounds.
13. Only one (1) bale hay may be kept behind the market steer or heifer.
14. For safety reasons, no cattle are to be removed from their stalls from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., with the exception of going to and from the barn during the show and sale.
15. Market Steers and Heifers must weigh a minimum of 900 lbs. when they are weighed-in at the fair or they will be sent home.
16. Market Steers and Heifers must have calved after January, 1, 2016
17. Market Heifers will show in a class before the steers. After market steer show the Champion Market Heifer will show in the Champion drive with the steers.
18. Top Market Steer will sell as grand champion steer. Heifer does not have to sell, exhibitors decision. Only one animal can sell per exhibitor.
19. Market Heifer shown as a market heifer can NOT show in breeding show on Saturday, July 29, 2017. Heifers can only show once in either market or breeding, NOT both.

ORDER OF SHOW

1. All Market steers will be shown by weight not by breed with no more than 25 steers in each class. The range in weight for each class will be established when all steers are weighed with approximately an even number of steers in each class.
2. Grand Champion Market Steer over all weights.
3. Reserve Champion Market Steer over all weights.
4. St. Charles County Pen of Three – Sponsored by: St. Charles County Cattlemen’s Association
 - a. Open to all St. Charles Co. 4-H clubs.
 - b. Steers to be shown in pen of three must be selected from those shown in steer show.

- c. Each club shall select their own pen of three and give this information to one of the Market steer superintendents before steer show begins.
- d. Each club limited to two (2) entries in pen of three contest.
- e. Steers cannot be switched between pens once entered.
- f. Pen of three judging to follow Market steer judging.

BEEF CARCASS SHOW

Sponsored by: The St. Charles County Cattlemen’s Association

BEEF CARCASS RULES

- 1. All Steers sold through the Livestock Auction are eligible for the Carcass Show; however, steers do not have to be entered in the Carcass Show.
- 2. Steers may be entered only with the consent of the individual buyer(s).
- 3. All steers will be evaluated using ultra sound. This will be done on Friday, July 28, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- 4. Results will be available Saturday July 29, 2017.
- 5. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Market Steer and Heifer Classes

Market Steer	All Breeds
Market Heifer	100
	120

SHEEP

Superintendent – Sami Huber

Market Lambs must be in place by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2017
Market Lamb Weigh-in, Wednesday, July 26, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Market Lamb Show, Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at 8:30 p.m.
Market Lamb Released, Saturday, July 29, 2017, at midnight

SHEEP RULES

1. Exhibitor may weigh-in and tag up to (4) market lambs.
2. All market lambs must be officially tagged at the mandatory county weigh-in on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9 a.m to 11 a.m.
3. All market lambs will be entered in the County Rate of Gain Contest.
4. Only two (2) lambs, wether or ewe born after January 1 of current year may be entered in the market lamb class per exhibitor.
5. Market Lambs must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of the spring weigh-in of the current year.
6. Market Lambs must be slick sheared for weigh-in on Wednesday morning.
7. Sheep shall be halter broken. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the superintendent may be ordered removed from fairgrounds.
8. Market Lamb must weigh minimum of 90 lbs.
9. Only blue and red ribbon market lambs are eligible for livestock auction.
10. Market lambs that are sold at livestock auction must have official tag in ear or will not be hauled on Sunday unless prior arrangements have been made with superintendent.
11. All Sheep must be accompanied with health certificates as required by the Missouri Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition. Official health papers signed by a licensed veterinarian must be presented at time of weigh-in for market lambs.
12. All sheep exhibited must have a Scrapie ID tag in an ear (Federal Law as of Nov, 2001).
13. All sheep that are to exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. (Ex.: Soremouth, Footrot, & Lamb Fungus).

Sheep Classes

Market Lamb

All Breeds

700

SWINE

Superintendent - Larry Schmidt
Assistant Superintendent – Greg Libbert
Assistant Superintendent – Mark Scott

All hogs must be in place by 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 25, 2017
Market & Carcass Weigh-in, Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Market & Carcass Show, Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Carcass hogs will be shipped Tuesday, July 25, 2017 after the show
All market hogs sold at the livestock auction will be released Saturday, July 29, 2017 at midnight

MARKET AND CARCASS RULES

1. Hogs must have been weighed in at mandatory county weigh-in held April 29, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (If your hogs were not at the county weigh-in on April 29, 2017 you will not be eligible to show.
2. Exhibitors may weigh in and tag four (4) hogs at the tagging / weigh-in, but enter only one (1) market hog, and two (2) carcass hogs at the fair.
3. Hogs must have the original tag in the ear at the fair weigh-in Tuesday, July 25, 2017. *If a tag is lost, notify the swine superintendent immediately. No hog will be accepted without an official tag.*
4. Market and Carcass hogs must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of the spring tagging / weigh-in of the current year.
5. All hogs penned prior to weigh-in will be weighed at a time determined by the superintendents.
6. Hogs will be weighed between 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 25, 2017. An attempt must be made to clean all animals before the weigh-in.
7. Hogs must weigh a minimum of 230lbs. when they are weighed-in at the fair. Hogs weighing less than 230lbs. will go home immediately. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
8. Hogs will be weighed one time only.
9. Exhibitors will be limited to one (1) entry per class except carcass, where entry is two (2).
10. All market and carcass hogs must be farrowed on or after January 1st of current year.
11. All market and carcass hogs, regardless of breed, will be shown in weight classes as determined by the livestock officials. Classes to be determined after weigh-in.
12. Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) hog from the carcass class in the carcass (on rail) class. Exhibitors must find their own buyer for hog carcass. **Exhibitor must give the superintendent the buyer's name and phone number at the swine weigh in on Tuesday.**
13. ALL carcass class hogs will be shipped or released to owner and must be removed from grounds immediately after show.

14. Hogs need to be fed on the concrete pads in the swine barn. No self-feeders or feed pans permitted until after the show.
15. Market hogs may sell at the livestock auction.
16. Carcass hogs are shipped after shown and do not sell at the livestock auction.
17. **SHOWMANSHIP** is judged throughout the swine show.
 - Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year
 - Senior Division – 13-18 by January 1 of the current year.
18. **RATE OF GAIN CONTEST**
 - a. Open to all entries in the market and carcass classes.
 - b. All animals must be weighed at the county tagging / weigh-in and at the final weigh-in at the fair.
 - c. All animals must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds at the final weigh-in at the fair.
 - d. All animals must participate in their respective market/carcass show during the fair.
 - e. Rate of Gain will be calculated as follows: weight at final weigh-in minus weight as of spring weigh-in divided by number of days between spring and final weigh-in. Those with the highest average daily gain will rank first - Champion and Reserve Champion Overall

Swine Classes

	All Breeds
Market Hog -Farrowed on or after Jan. 1	200
Carcass Hog-Farrowed on or after Jan 1	201

GOATS

Co-Superintendents – Mike and Sandy Schmidt

All Market Goats must be in place by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2017
Market Goat Weigh-in, Wednesday, July 26, 2017 immediately following
Market Lamb weigh in
Market Goat Show, Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Goats Released, Saturday, July 29, 2017, at midnight

Breeding Goats must be in place by Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Breeding Goat Show, Wednesday, July 26, 2017 following Market Goat show.
Breeding Goat Released Thursday, July 27, 2017 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
If breeding stock is not out by 10 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 2017 they must stay until midnight
Saturday, July 29, 2017

GOAT RULES

- 1) All goats must be accompanied with health certificates as required by the Missouri Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition. Official health papers signed by a licensed veterinarian must be presented at time of check-in.
- 2) All goats, including wethers, **must** has a Scrapie ID tag in an ear (Federal Law as of Nov, 2001)
- 3) Bucks must be housed separately.
- 4) All goats must be properly restrained (collar and leash or halter) when not in pens.
- 5) Exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per class.
- 6) All Meat Goat Breeds will be shown together by age classes.
- 7) All Dairy Goat Breeds will be shown together by age classes.
- 8) All Market Goats can **ONLY** be shown in Market Class, not in both Market and Breeding Class.
- 9) **SHOWMANSHIP**
Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year - Champion
Senior Division – 13-18 by January 1 of the current year. – Champion

	All Breeds
<u>Meat Goat Classes</u>	
Market Wether or Doe	800
Doe - Under 1 yr.	801
Doe - 1 yr. & over	802
Buck- Under 1 yr.	803
Buck - 1yr & Under 2 yrs.	804

	All Breeds
<u>Dairy Goat Classes</u>	
Doe - Under 1 year of age	815
Doe - 1 year and under 2 yrs.	818
Doe - 2 years & under 3 yrs.	819
Doe - 3 Yrs. & under 4 yrs.	820
Buck - Under 1 yr.	816
Buck - 1 yr. & Under 2 yrs.	817

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

This award will be given in the following livestock divisions: Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats.

This award will be presented Saturday, July 29, 2017 during the Beef Breeding Show.

Area superintendents and assistant superintendents will select the recipients.

A plaque and \$25.00 cash award will be presented to the exhibitor in each area who meets the following criteria:

- 1) Personal exhibit area (stalls/pens) kept neat and clean at all times. (manure free, fresh bedding around cattle, goats and sheep at all times, hog pens clean, and feed/water supplies kept fresh and clean)
- 2) The exhibitor keeps their animal(s) clean and neat at all times.
- 3) Full participation in all morning clean-up sessions.
- 4) Assists in keeping barns and aisles clean and neat. (no manure, trash, show equipment, etc. in walkways)
- 5) An exhibitor that is an overall "team player" (exhibitor helps without being asked, helps his fellow exhibitors, shows respect to others, etc.)

POULTRY

Co-Superintendent – Laura Alterson & Tammy Forbeck

All Poultry must be in place by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Poultry Show, Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Poultry Released, Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.;

If Poultry is not out by 10:00 p.m., they must stay until 12 midnight

POULTRY RULES

- 1) Poultry will be received from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 and 8:00 a.m. – 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 – No Earlier or Later.
- 2) All Poultry must be free of infections and/or contagious disease and will be subject to one (1) blood test and daily inspection while on exhibition. – Market Chickens are exempt from Blood Test.
- 3) Any non-water fowl found with live bugs will be disqualified and removed from the grounds.
- 4) Exhibitor must provide cage for waterfowl and turkeys. All others cages will be provided. Pigeons will be caged by pairs.
- 5) **All Poultry members (except first year poultry members), who wish to enter a market chicken at the fair, must have at least one (1) other poultry entry (other than eggs).**
- 6) **All Market Chicken exhibitors must complete a 4-H Project Market Chicken Record Form and is required at check-in.**
- 7) **Market Chicken shown must be purchased through the county superintendent.**
- 8) Only blue and red ribbon market chickens will be eligible to sell in livestock auction.
- 9) Poultry must be shown by owner.
- 10) All entries must have water and feed at all times. Exhibitor must provide adequate bowls.
- 11) Each exhibitor will be limited to one (1) entry in each of the following classes.
- 12) Each exhibitor is responsible for one (1) day of cleaning as per the posted cleaning schedule.
- 13) All poultry except Market Chickens must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to April 1 of year shown.
- 14) *Pen of 3 must be the same age*
- 15) **SHOWMANSHIP** is judged throughout the show.
Junior Division – 8-12 by January 1 of current year
Senior Division – 13-18 by January 1 of the current year.

Note: There will be no separate classes for Light and Dark Ducks and Light and Dark Geese. Those classes have been combined into Duck and Geese Classes.

	All Breeds		All Breeds
<u>Poultry Classes</u>			
Bantams - One (1) Male	401	Guineas - one Male (1)	414
Bantams - Pair of Females	402	Guineas - One Female (1)	415
Rooster - Large Fowl (1)	403	Guineas - Pen of 3 (1 male & 2 females)	416
Laying Stock - Pair of	404	Turkeys - Breeding Male (1)	417
Production Hens			
Show Hens -Pair of Large Fowl	405	Turkeys - Breeding Female (1)	418
Market Chicken (1)	400	Turkeys - Pen of 3 (1 male & 2 females)	419
Ducks - Breeding Male (1)	406	Homing Pigeons (1 Male & 1 Female)	420
Ducks - Breeding Female	407	Show Pigeons (1 Male & 1 Female)	421
Pair			
Ducks - Pen of three (1 male & 2 females)	408	Quail - Breeding Trio Pen (1 Male & 2 Female)	424
Geese - Breeding Male (1)	409	Quail - Breeding Male (1)	425
Geese - Breeding Female	410	Quail - Breeding Female(1)	426
Pair			
Geese - Pen of Three (1 male & 2 females)	411	Eggs - One Dozen Brown (no entry fee)	422
Pheasants- One (1) Male	412	Eggs - One dozen other than Brown (no entry fee)	423
Pheasants - One (1) Female	413		

MARY FERGUSON MEMORIAL POULTRY AWARD

The Mary Ferguson Memorial Poultry Award is given in memory of Mary Ferguson who died in 2001. Mary and her husband, Daryl, were faithful supporters of the Poultry Project. Mary was always there to help her grandchildren, as well as other youth and adults. Mary truly loved all kinds of poultry from the fluffy baby chicks to the not so neat market chickens. Mary's quiet, gentle nature will be missed, but her memory will live on through this award. The \$25.00 cash award recipient will be announced at the fair.

- 1) Exhibitor must show a real interest in his or her poultry.
- 2) Exhibitor must be a 1st or 2nd year poultry member.
- 3) Exhibitor must have participated in all pre-fair set up.
- 4) Exhibitor must be a member in good standings.
- 5) Exhibitor must have worked well with others, both youth and adults.

RABBITS

Co-Superintendents – Eric Webb and Darrin Naddler

All Market Rabbits and Meat Pens must be in place by 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Market Rabbit Show, Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 6 p.m.

Breeding Rabbits & Pet Rabbits must be in place by 2 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2017

Breeding Rabbits & Pet Rabbits Show, Friday, July 28, 2017 at 3 p.m.

Rabbits Released Saturday, July 29, 2017 from 9 p.m. – 10 p.m.; if rabbits are not out by 10 p.m., they must stay until 12 midnight (Out of county rabbits will be released after breeding show)

RABBIT RULES

- 1) All market rabbits must be tattooed by the fair superintendent on July 13, 2017 at Fairgrounds between 6 and 8 p.m. to be eligible to show and/or sell at the livestock auction. If the market rabbit has been tattooed previously, it must be presented to the superintendent on July 13, 2017 for verification.
- 2) Exhibitor must provide proof of ownership of one (1) breeding age 6-class commercial buck and one (1) breeding age 6-class commercial doe of the same breed and variety at the county rabbit registration on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. If your rabbits were not registered (for ANY reason) at the county rabbit registration on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, you will NOT be eligible to show a Market Rabbit or Meat Pen.
- 3) Market Rabbits and Meat Pens will be received beginning at 8:00 a.m. and must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. (No earlier, No later). They will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds at any other time.
- 4) Breeding rabbits, pet rabbits and out of county rabbits will be accepted on Friday, July 28, 2017, from 12 noon – 2:00 p.m. (No earlier, No later). They will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds at any other time.
- 5) **Any substitutions in entries must be turned into Eric Webb/Darrin Naddler by Monday, July 24, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- 6) **4-H members can only enter one (1) pet rabbit.**
- 7) Rabbits must be free of infectious and/or contagious disease and will be subject to daily inspection while on exhibition. Any rabbit not in good health as determined by the superintendent will be removed from fairgrounds.
- 8) Cages and feeders will be provided for rabbits.
- 9) Animals must be shown by owner, as per general rules.
- 10) All rabbits must have water and feed at all times. Exhibitor must provide adequate bowls.
- 11) Each exhibitor may enter six (6) rabbits (in any combination) in the breeding classes. (Example: two (2) Sr. Bucks, One (1) 6-8 months Buck, two (2) Sr. Does, and one (1) Jr. Doe.)
- 12) Exhibitor may enter only one (1) entry in each classes (Market Rabbit, Meat Pen, Pet Rabbit and Fur Classes)
- 13) Exhibitor may tattoo up to two (2) market rabbits and enter one (1).

- 14) Meat Pens and Market Rabbits must weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds, per ARBA rule book.
- 15) Only blue ribbon rabbits may compete for Best of Breed or Best Opposite Sex.
- 16) Rabbits must be out two (2) hours after last release time.

<u>Rabbit Classes</u>	New Zealand	Californian	Mini-Lop	Mini-Rex	Dutch	Holland Lop	Other Breeds	Satins	Polish	Havana	FloridaWhite
Senior Buck	512	518	524	528	532	538	542	548	554	558	561
Senior Doe	513	519	525	529	533	539	543	549	555	559	562
6-8 months Buck	514	520					544	550			
6-8 months Doe	515	521					545	551			
Junior Buck (under 6 months)	516	522	526	530	536	540	546	552	556	560	563
Junior Doe (under 6 months)	517	523	527	531	537	541	547	553	557	560	564
Meat Pen (3 rabbits - any breed/sex) Min 3.5 lbs. Max 5.5 lbs. - St. Charles Co. only	506	506					506	506			
Market Rabbit Any Breed or sex - Min 3.5 lbs. Max 5.5 lbs. May come from pen of 3 St. Charles Co. only	500						500	500			
Pet Rabbit If you enter this class, you cannot enter any other rabbit classes St. Charles Co. only							508				
Fur Class	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509
Do not pay entry fee for this class											

RABBIT HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

This award will be presented Friday July 28, 2017, during the Breeding Rabbit Show. Area superintendents will select the recipients. A \$50.00 and a \$25.00 cash award will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion exhibitors that meet the following criteria:

- 1) Personal exhibit area and pens are kept neat and clean at all times. (manure free, fresh bedding and feed/water supplies are kept fresh & clean at all times)
- 2) The exhibitor keeps their animal(s) clean and neat at all times.

- 3) Full participation in all morning clean-up sessions.
- 4) Assists in keeping barn & aisles clean and neat. (no manure, trash, show equipment, etc. in walkways)
- 5) An Exhibitor that is on overall "team player". (Exhibitor helps without being asked, helps his fellow exhibitors, shows respect to others, etc.)

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Co-Superintendents – Jim and Trish Johnson

- 17) Auction will be held Thursday, July 27, 2017, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- 18) All livestock entered in the livestock auction must be sold – **no exceptions**. If a 4-H member decides to enter the animal (that was sold) in the Missouri State Fair, they must have the consent of the buyer and complete a Missouri State Fair Advance Sale Agreement which must be signed by all parties. **The 4-H member must then seek payment directly from the buyer. No check will be issued to the 4-H member by the St. Charles County Fair Inc.**
- 19) If you plan to enter your steer, market lamb or market goat in the livestock sale and plan to take it to the Mo. State Fair, **the steer, market lamb or market goat must be nose printed at the St. Charles Co. pre-fair weigh-in**. Market Steers: February 25, 2017. Market Lamb: May 6, 2017. Goats will be nose printed at the market lamb weigh-in, May 6, 2017. Also you must indicate your intentions on your St. Charles Co. Fair livestock on line entry form which will be due June 15, 2017.
- 20) State Fair Livestock entry forms are due in the Missouri State Fair office by July 1 and must be signed by St. Charles County 4-H youth staff.
- 21) The auction order will be as follows: market steers, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market rabbits, and market chickens. The sale order is generated by the livestock software program. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steers will be sold first, followed by other steers. (Champion Market Hog followed by all other market hogs, Champion Market Lamb, followed by all other market lambs, etc.)
- 22) Exhibitors of blue and red ribbon steers, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market rabbits, and market chickens are invited to sell.
- 23) Only one (1) animal per exhibitor will be sold.
- 24) Exhibitors are not required to sell their animals in the auction; however Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steers of the show must be sold.
- 25) Exhibitors must agree to water, feed and otherwise care for the livestock until release time on Saturday or until they are removed on Sunday.
- 26) All owners must show and sell their own animal. (Committee will rule exceptions)
- 27) Exhibitor must notify Denny Meyer as they leave the ring after steer judging if they are not going to sell. Exhibitors of market hogs notify Larry Schmidt; exhibitors of market lambs notify Sami Huber, exhibitors of market rabbits notify Eric Webb, exhibitors of market chicken notify Laura Alterson; and exhibitors of market goats notify Mike Schmidt.
- 28) Any changes in destinations must be submitted to Denny Meyer at 636-281-1008 by 10:00 p.m. on Friday evening.
- 29) The St. Charles County Fair, Inc. shall retain 2% of the sale price for future upgrades and additions to the show barn and other livestock barns, equipment, and livestock auction expenses. Each livestock exhibitor will receive a photograph taken with the buyer.