EUSTIS FAIR AND CORN SHOW LIVESTOCK POLICIES

Animal ID Tags

April 1 – **ALL** Market Beef **MUST** be ear tagged and ID papers submitted to county extension office.
June 1 – **ALL** Market Sheep, Market Goats, Market Swine, Breeding Beef, Stocker/Feeder, Dairy, Breeding Swine, Breeding Sheep & Breeding Goats **MUST** be ear tagged and ID papers submitted to county extension office. (Includes all tattoos for the State Fair breeding animals.)

If an animal was not at county tagging day; then, when submitting ID papers, a photo of the 4-H animal with the tag in the ear **MUST** be submitted on June 1st deadline to the county extension office. This includes **ALL** breeding beef/swine/sheep/goat, market swine/sheep/goat and bucket calves. Stocker feeders need ID papers, but a photo is not required.

If the tags are lost before the fair, the 4-H'er **MUST** notify the extension office about the loss ASAP and get a replacement. Animals at the fair without a tag will **NOT** be eligible to show.

Rate-of-Gain Market Beef & Market Lambs – Eustis Fair and Corn Show Market Beef Rate of Gain – Market Beef **MAY** be weighed at any of the three Frontier County weigh dates to qualify. **NO** Market Lamb Rate of Gain. *There are **NO** County Fair show weights requirements for any livestock.

Livestock Quality Assurance currently called Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) – June 1 deadline for all livestock 4-H'ers, including rabbits and poultry, **MUST** have their YQCA training completed and have their certificate submitted to the extension office.

2021 GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

Only animals **NOT** showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show. Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, fungus, or abscesses will **NOT** be allowed entry to the Eustis Fair and Corn Show for exhibition. The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is **NOT** encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area. Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the premises. Animals that have visible abscesses will **NOT** be allowed to exhibit and will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the premises. **Sheep Check-in Inspection:** All sheep exhibits (breeding and market) will be inspected by a veterinarian for evidence of club lamb fungus. Exhibits determined to have "active" club lamb fungus will **NOT** be eligible to show and will be sent home.

The same animal shown as 4-H in Stockville or Eustis CANNOT be shown as FFA in Eustis or any other county or vice versa.

HERDSMANSHIP -*All exhibitors of livestock **MUST** care for or make provisions for the care of their animals. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for the action of his/her animal. Eustis Fair and Corn Show Herdsmanship Contest will be determined by the Eustis Ag Society.

SHOW ETHICS & STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE & GROOMING AFFIDAVIT – All 4-H'ers exhibiting Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine or Dairy **MUST** complete the Frontier County Livestock Show Ethics and Statement of Disclosure and Grooming Affidavit. This **MUST** be signed by the exhibitor and their parents and **turned in during fair livestock check-in.** By signing this affidavit, 4-H'ers and parents will abide by the rules of competition included in the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. (This document is mailed to all 4-H livestock exhibitors and is also available at the extension office.)

FRONTIER COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AFFIDAVIT AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE

As a livestock exhibitor, I understand that I have an obligation to be a responsible producer. All market animals will enter the food chain and become edible food products for the consuming public. This subjects every exhibit animal to all state and federal regulations involving proper drug usage and all Food & Drug Administration, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Food Safety Inspection Service and Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

We, the undersigned, certify that

- We have read, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition including the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. We agree to the condition that these entries (identified below) and/or the milk from these entries may be screened for volatile residues.
- These animals were produced in accordance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations for drug residues and withdrawal periods, are free of drug residues not in compliance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations, and have not been supplied drugs in a form or at levels not approved by the FDA and USDA. This means the animals have not received any non-approved drug(s); and that our entries are not within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any legal drug, vaccine, or other substance UNLESS NOTED BELOW.

- That to the best of our knowledge, while under our ownership, possession or direct control, none of the livestock are adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, i.e. none of the cattle or other ruminants have been fed any feed containing ruminant derived meat and bone meal.
- We certify these animals did not originate from a herd under quarantine.
- We certify that these animals were born and raised exclusively in the United States.
- That we have completed the requirements for a Food Animal Quality Assurance program or test for this year.

If violations are detected, we will not challenge the validity of testing or sampling procedures, and we will be subjected to penalties determined by show management.

GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK

Eustis Fair and Corn Show - GROOMING AT THE FAIR IS ONLY BY EXHIBITORS, IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF AN EXHIBITOR'S FAMILY (PARENTS, BROTHERS AND/OR SISTERS), AND LEADERS. Any Frontier County 4-H'er may help and is encouraged to do so. 4-H'ers may also request grooming assistance from beyond their immediate family if it is needed due to special family circumstances. This request **MUST** be directed to the Livestock Superintendent at entry time. 4-H'ers are encouraged to clip all livestock at home. All beef grooming for Frontier County will be "Blow & Go" which shall be washing and drying only. Beef will be shown without any cosmetic grooming supplies. This includes adhesives, waxes, coloring agents, coat dressing compounds, and compounds normally applied to hooves and horns, natural or synthetic fibers, or any other items that would change or enhance the normal appearance of the animal. Any grooming material that adds artificial color to any livestock species will **NOT** be allowed at the show. This includes oil, powder or any other coat dressing compounds. Pigs **MUST** be shown without hairdressing compounds. Only unadulterated water is permitted. **Any animal found in violation of this rule will be disqualified. AN OFFICIAL APPOINTED BY THE 4-H COUNCIL SHALL MONITOR AND ENFORCE THESE RULES. EXHIBITORS WILL BE ASKED TO SUBMIT A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING THEY KNOW, UNDERSTAND, AND WILL ABIDE BY THESE RULES.**

4-H'er MUST be in Showmanship Class in order to show a species of any animal, unless the 4-H'er is injured and has told Extension Educator. Showmanship Class will be held for beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goat, llama, rabbit and poultry exhibitors. Awards will be on the basis of preparation of animals for show and the manner in which the animal is displayed before the judge. The animal can be shown only once in any showmanship contest.

Substitute Showman – An animal **MUST** be shown by the 4-H'er who entered it unless the exhibitor is excused by the general superintendent because of serious illness, or disability due to an injury (e.g. broken arm or leg) then a substitute can show the animal. Substitutes **MUST** be a Frontier County 4-H'er. An exhibitor who has more than one animal in a class need **NOT** secure approval for another 4-H'er to show the additional animal in the class.

Champion and Reserve Champions – The first and second place purple ribbon animals of each class within the department will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion honors when the show warrants it.