

FRONTIER COUNTY FAIR – STOCKVILLE 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.)

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, 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 or sell.

Stockville Fair – 4-H members may choose to either have livestock tagged at one of the scheduled county ear tagging/weigh-in dates or may come in and get a tag from the extension office. 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.

*There are **NO** County Fair show weight requirements for any livestock.

Rate-of-Gain Market Beef & Market Lambs – Stockville Fair Market Beef Rate-of-Gain – Market Beef **MUST** be present at the official rate-of-gain weigh-in date(s) to be announced. Stockville Fair Market Lamb Rate-of-Gain – Market Lambs **MUST** be present at the official rate-of-gain weigh-in date to be announced. Pen of 3 lambs can be in rate-of-gain contest.

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.

2023 GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

Stockville Fair – In order to have a safe fair, all animals must be trained to safely lead. All animals **MUST** be in reasonable health and condition. Animals should be fit for consumption and represent the livestock industry in a positive manner.

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. Barns **MUST** be cleaned before 9:30 a.m. and the alleys kept clean.

Stockville Fair Herdsmanship Contest – to be announced in newsletter.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST – At Stockville Fair – to be announced in newsletter.

FRONTIER COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS 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.

GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK

Stockville Fair – All livestock grooming for Frontier County Fair in Stockville will be “Blow and Go”, which shall be washing and drying only. Only fly spray and non-color altering shampoo can be used. Nothing else is permitted. Dropped a ribbon placing for every class there is a violation. **Grooming at the fair is only by 4-H’ers, immediate members of a 4-H’ers family (parents, brothers and/or sisters), and leaders. A parental figure in the household can help if ok’d by the superintendents. 4-H’er should be present and assisting.**

GROOMING AFFIDAVIT – All 4-H’ers exhibiting Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine or Dairy **MUST** complete the Frontier County Grooming Affidavit. This **MUST** be signed by the exhibitor and their parents and **turned in during fair livestock check-in.** (This document will be mailed to all 4-H livestock exhibitors and is also available at the extension office.)

SHOWMANSHIP

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 the 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** belong to Frontier County 4-H. 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.