

How to Exhibit 4-H Livestock Exhibits at the Platte County Fair

To exhibit in the 4-H livestock or animal project areas, members MUST be enrolled in the respective project by enrollment deadline. All 4-H livestock projects must be properly identified. Refer to the *Platte County 4-H Animal Exhibitor Handbook* for detailed information. If also exhibiting FFA project animals, contact your local FFA Advisor for identification information.

Families exhibiting 4-H or FFA livestock projects are highly encouraged to ownships, exhibiting, dress code, ethics, testing, grooming and other rules and regulations starting on page 15 of the Platte County Fair Premium Book.



PRE-ENTRY

All exhibits are required to be pre-entered by June 15th. If deadline is missed, our office will still accept entries for five days for \$10 per 4-H member. After five days, entry forms will not be accepted.

All youth exhibiting at the county fair will receive a free t-shirt, stop by the 4-H Administrative Building at Ag Park during the fair to get yours! If exhibiting in the livestock sale, please wear the current fair year's shirt.

Record Books & Showmanship

Refer to page 17 of fair book for detailed information. All animal projects, except for Poultry, Companion Animal and Rabbits are required to complete and return a record book at the time of weigh in. Not turning in a record book will result in the lowering of one ribbon placing in respective showmanship class.

4-H'ers exhibiting livestock are required to participate in showmanship in at least one specie or will forfeit all premium money.

Release of Livestock

Livestock will remain on display until the end of the fair. Release time is Sunday, July 14th beginning at 5:00 pm.

The Platte County Ag Society provides premiums for 4-H exhibits. Premiums will be available beginning Sunday, July 14th 5-7 pm and Monday, July 15th 8:30 am – 12:00 noon at the 4-H Adm. Building at Ag Park.

Market Animals

Beef, goats, pigs, broilers and sheep market animals can either go to harvest following the county fair or return home. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er to ensure they communicate their plans for their livestock projects to 4-H staff located in the Administrative Building at the fair. All breeding animals return home.

Livestock Sale

All market beef, goats, pigs, sheep and broiler exhibits receiving a purple are eligible to participate in the purple ribbon auction. Other livestock projects receiving blue or red ribbons will also receive pool money from the livestock sale.

All 4-H livestock exhibitors are HIGHLY encouraged to review all livestock sale guidelines in the Platte County 4-H Animal Exhibitor handbook.