

FairEntry Cheat Sheet for 4-H Fair

Beef

- Heifer classes
 - Senior Calves-Born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of preceding year.
 - Summer Yearlings- Born between May 1 and Aug. 31 of preceding year.
 - Junior Yearlings- Born between Jan. 1 and April 30 of preceding year
 - Senior Yearlings-Born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, two years previous (if in milk will show in cow class)
- Feeder calf
 - Must be under 1,000 lbs.
- Cow/Calf class
 - The calf must be less than 6 months at show date.

Dairy

- Junior Calf – Born March 1st or later. Must be at least 4 months old
- Fall Senior Calf – Born December 1st 2024 to February 28 2025
- Senior Calf – born September 1st of 2024 to November 30 2024
- Summer Junior Yearling – Born June 1st 2024 to August 31 2024
- Junior Yearling – Born March 1st 2024 to May 31 2024
- Intermediate Senior Yearling – Born December 1st 2023 to February 28 2024
- Senior Yearling – Born September 1st 2023 to November 30 2023
- 2-year-old cow – Born September 1st 2022 to August 31, 2023
- 3-year-old cow – Born September 1st 2021 to August 31, 2022
- 4-year-old cow – Born September 1st 2020 to August 31, 2021
- Aged Cow – Born prior to August 31, 2020

Goats

Wether Classes (Males)

- Meat Goat Division
 - Classes will be decided by weight
- Dairy Division
 - Classes will be decided by weight
- Pygmy Division
 - Classes will be decided by weight

Females

- Meat Goats Only - Market Doe Classes
 - Classes will be decided by weight
- Pygmy Breeding Classes
 - Junior Division - Does never freshened
 - Born April thru July of show year (0 to 3 months)
 - Born March of show year (4 months)
 - Born February of show year (5 months)

- Born December of previous year thru January of show year (6 to 7 months)
 - Born August thru November of previous year (8 to under 12 months)
 - 13 to under 24 months never freshened
- Senior Division - Does that have freshened
 - 1 Yr. Old that has freshened
 - 2 Yr. Old to 3 Yr. Old
 - 3 Yr. Old to 4 Yr. Old
 - 4 Yr. Old to 5 Yr. Old
 - 5 Yr. Old and Up
- Pygmy Herd Class - Three breeding females from the same herd
- Meat Goat Breeding Classes:
 - Junior Division – Does never freshened
 - Born April thru July of show year (0 to 3 months)
 - Born March of show year (4 months)
 - Born February of show year (5 months)
 - Born December of previous year thru January of show year (6 – 7 Months)
 - Born August thru November of previous year (8 to under 12 months)
 - 13 to under 24 months never freshened.
 - Senior Division – Does that have freshened
 - 1 Yr. Old that has freshened
 - 2 Yr. Old to 3 Yr. Old
 - Over 3 Yr. Old and up
- Meat Goat Herd Class – Three breeding females from the same herd
- Dairy Goat Classes:
 - Junior Division – Does not in milk and never freshened
 - Junior kid – April 1 or after of show year
 - Intermediate kid – March 1 to March 31 of show year
 - Senior kid – January 1 to February 28/29 of show year
 - Dry yearling – July 1 to December 31 of previous year
 - Senior Division – Does in milk
 - Milking Yearling – Under 2 years old in milk
 - 2 Yr. Old – 2 years old and under 3 years, in milk
 - 3 to 4 Yr. Old – 3 or 4 years old and under 5 years, in milk
 - Aged Doe – 5 Years and over, in milk
 - Dry Doe – Does that have previously freshened but are now dry.
- Dairy Herd Class – Three breeding females from the same herd.

Sheep (Each lamb can only be shown as a Breeding or Market...Must choose one!!)

- Ewe lambs, breeding class
 - Must be under 1 year of age.
- Yearling Ewes, breeding class
 - Ewes in this class must be older than 1 year of age, but less than 2 years of age.
- Market Class
 - Must be under 1 year of age. Class is determined by breed and weight.
- NO RAMS

Swine

- Swine gilts can be entered as a breeding gilt or market gilt.
- Classes will be broken out by weight. No more than 10 swine will be in the ring
- Market Swine Project (barrows and market gilts) – must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. no maximum weight. If they don't meet weight, they can re-weigh.