

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR 4-H AND FFA CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE

Thursday evening, August 22, 6:30 p.m.
Broadbent Arena

Celebration of Champions Luncheon
Friday, August 23, 12:00 Noon

The Kentucky State Fair 4-H and FFA Championship Drive is an event designed for the purpose of recognizing the division champion and reserve champions of each species and to select Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall and 5th Overall from each species.

Species to be included:

Beef Market Animal
Market Lamb
Market Hog
Market Goat

Premiums:

Premiums are subject to amount secured by the Kentucky State Fair Board.

- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners will receive 60% of the money raised for their animals.
- 3rd Overall will receive \$1000.00 in Premiums.
- 4th Overall will receive \$750.00 in Premiums.
- 5th Overall will receive \$500.00 in Premiums.
- 30% of the money raised for each species will be distributed to class winners. (Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are excluded from distribution, unless exhibitor has multiple Champions. See Rule #3 and Rule #4 of the General Rules section.
- 10% of money raised to 4-H and FFA (divided equally).

Champion Drive Procedure

1. Show Order will be: Goats, Sheep, Swine, Beef
2. Division and Breed Reserve Champions will be introduced and paraded through the ring.
3. Division and Breed Champions will be introduced and set for the judge to select Grand Champion
4. Once Grand Champion has been selected, the reserve behind that champion will enter the ring in contention for Reserve Grand Champion .
5. At the conclusion of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, the reserve division behind the Reserve Grand Champion will enter the ring in contention for 3rd Overall. If Grand and Reserve Grand Champion are selected from the same division or breed no other animal will enter the ring to represent that breed or division.

6. Once 3rd Overall is selected, the reserve division behind the 3rd will enter the ring in contention for 4th Overall.
7. Once 4th Overall is selected, the reserve division behind 4th will enter the ring in contention for 5th Overall.
8. Champion Kentucky Proud and Reserve Kentucky Proud will be selected at the end of their respective specie shows. They are eligible for the Championship Drive and will be represented as the Kentucky Proud Division Champion and Reserve, unless already representing a breed or division. The Kentucky Proud Champion and Reserve are eligible to compete for Top 5.

General Rules:

1. All animals must be deemed eligible for the Championship Drive through their respective species show. Eligible animals must follow all rules and regulations for their respective species shows and General Rules found starting on page 301.
 - a. Eligible animals:
 - Beef Market Animals - Breed Champions and Reserves, Crossbred Champion and Reserve
 - Market Lambs - Breed Champions and Reserves, Crossbred Champion and Reserve
 - Market Hogs - Breed Champions and Reserves, Crossbred Champion and Reserve
 - Market Goat - Division Champions and Reserves
2. All division and breed champions must be present at the Champion Drive. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor forfeits all premiums and any other animal presented by the exhibitor will not be eligible for the Champion Drive.
3. An exhibitor is eligible to win more than one placing in any/or all species. If an exhibitor is awarded multiple Grand or Reserve Champions only one Champion premium will be awarded. Exhibitor with multiple animals awarded Grand or Reserve Champions will receive the larger of the multiple premiums. Additional Champion(s) will still receive class winner and division premiums (if applicable). 50% of the un-awarded premium will then be awarded to the next animal in line and the remaining 50% will spread through all class winners of that specie. **Any animal that is selected as Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, as well as, any animal that receives premiums will be harvested.**
4. If a Grand Champion animal's premium is not awarded due to the exhibitor having multiple champions (see Rule #3), the total of that premium will go to the Reserve Champion animal. The premiums allocated to the Reserve Grand Champion animal will be divided: 50% will be awarded to the 3rd Overall and 50% to the class winners of that specie. The selected Grand Champion animal will be harvested, premiums will be provided: this includes class winner, division winner (if applicable), and \$1,000 of the un-awarded 3rd Overall premiums. In this scenario, the selected Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and the 3rd Overall will be harvested.

If a Reserve Grand Champion animal's premium is not awarded due to the exhibitor having multiple Champions (see Rule #3), 50% of the premiums allocated for Reserve Champion will be awarded to the 3rd Overall and 50% to the class winners of that specie. The selected Reserve Grand Champion will be harvested, premiums will be provided: this includes class winner, division winner (if applicable), and \$1,000 of the un-awarded 3rd Overall premiums. In this scenario, the selected Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and the 3rd Overall will be harvested.

If a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animal's premium is not awarded due to exhibitors having multiple Champions (See Rule #3), 50% of the premiums allocated for the Grand Champion will be awarded to the 3rd Overall and 50% to the class winners of that specie. For the premiums allocated for the Reserve Grand Champion, 50% will be awarded to the 4th Overall and the remaining 50% will remain with the Grand Drive Foundation for further use. The selected Grand Champions will be awarded premiums for class winners, division winner (if applicable), and \$1,000 of the un-awarded 3rd Overall premiums. The selected Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded premiums for class winners, division winner (if applicable), and \$750 of the un-awarded 4th Overall premiums. In this scenario, the selected Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Overall and the 4th Overall will be harvested.

5. All 4-H/FFA market steers, market heifers, market lambs, market hogs and market goats that will participate in market livestock shows in Kentucky (i.e., County Fairs, District Shows, Junior Livestock Expos, Kentucky State Fair, etc.) must be tagged with Kentucky Uniform Identification program (K.U.I.P.) tags. All beef market animals, market lambs, market hogs and market goats that will be tagged with K.U.I.P. tags will be required to have samples taken for DNA testing.
6. Joint ownership of market animals entered into the Kentucky State Fair is allowable up to the point of entry, provided all requirements for joint K.U.I.P. nomination and tagging have been met. The child exhibiting the animal in the market show must be declared at time of entry.
7. If an exhibitor has more than one animal eligible in a species, a substitute showman form must be filled out and turned into the State Fair Manager by **noon Thursday, August 22nd**. Substitute Showman forms will be available from the species show superintendent. The State Fair Manager and/or Kentucky State Fair Board has the right to decline the substitute showman and another may be chosen. Substitute showmen must meet requirements stated in rule 9 on page 303 of the General Rules.
8. Eligible animals will not be required to weigh back for the Championship Drive.
9. All market steers and market heifers must be owned by and in physical possession of the 4-H/FFA member on or before March 31, 2019. Market steers and market heifers exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Youth Show must have been in the possession of and under the continuous care of the exhibitor from March 31, 2019 through the closing day of the State Fair of the current year as specified in rules contained in the "Ownership, Possession and Care Rules for Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects." Validation of market steers and market heifers (tagging with K.U.I.P. tags and collection of DNA samples) shall be completed by March 31, 2019. 4-H exhibitors must have completed their 6 hours of educational training prior to the time of validation.* Validation of market steers and market heifers is not considered entry in the State Fair. A Kentucky State Fair entry form must be submitted, along with entry fees, by July 10.
10. All market hogs, market lambs and market goats must be owned by and in physical possession of the 4-H/FFA member on or before May 16, 2019. Market hogs, market lambs and market goats exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Youth Show must have been in possession of and under the continuous care of the exhibitor from May 16, 2019 through the closing day of the State Fair of the current year as specified in rules contained in the "Ownership, Possession and Care Rules for Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects." Validation of market hogs, market lambs and market goats (tagging with K.U.I.P. tags and collection of DNA samples) shall be completed by May 16, 2019. 4-H exhibitors must have completed their 6 hours of educational training prior to the time of validation.* Validation of market hogs, market lambs and market goats is not considered entry in the State Fair. A Kentucky State Fair entry form must be submitted, along with entry fees, by July 10.

*As specified in the Cooperative Extension Service's guidelines for the Kentucky Livestock Volunteer Certification Program.

11. To be eligible to compete at the Kentucky State Fair, all 4-H/FFA market steers, market heifers, market lambs, market hogs and market goats must compete in one of the pre-Fair District Shows or Kentucky Junior livestock shows sponsored by Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Shows and Fairs. Novice exhibitors of market animals are not required to attend a qualifying show to be eligible to compete at the Kentucky State Fair.
12. DNA Samples will be obtained at the individual species show at the Kentucky State Fair. These samples will be used for testing and comparison. If DNA samples from market animals obtained at the Kentucky State Fair do not match those collected from the animal during the validation process, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums from all animals entered in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows at the Kentucky State Fair and the exhibitor will be banned for life from participating in all 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows at the Kentucky State Fair. DNA will be obtained from the Grand and Reserve Champions, all class winning animals, and any other market animal at the discretion of the respective superintendent.
13. After the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion animals, those animals will be put on display for the remainder of the Kentucky State Fair. Assistance will be provided by the Kentucky State Fair administration for the care of these animals.

DRUG USE RULES FOR 4-H/FFA MARKET SHOWS

1. All animals eligible for the Championship Drive will be drug tested at time of selection during the individual species shows. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. For additional rules and information please refer to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics in the General Rules starting on page 11.
2. The carcass and hide of each animal will be inspected and evaluated for tampering at the time of processing. Inspection and evaluation will include but is not limited to inspection sites that do not conform to typical animal husbandry practices. Any animal with an abnormal carcass or hide due to the injection of air or any other substance in order to alter the conformation or natural appearance of an animal may be subject to disqualification including loss of premiums, prizes, and awards received. Exhibitors may also be banned from further competition and/or prosecuted pursuant to KRS 246.420.
3. The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the inspecting veterinarian, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. As a condition for participation in the Kentucky State Fair, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal so entered by him or her to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian shall be final, without recourse against the Kentucky State Fair or any of its officers.
4. Approved drugs shall be defined as "those drugs **specifically labeled for use in the species** in question and drugs approved for use in a major species and used in a minor species when a suitable drug is not labeled for the minor species." An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with any identifiable quantity of any **diuretics, anti-inflammatory**

drugs, painkillers, tranquilizers, local anesthetics, anabolic steroids or medications not approved for use in the species tested will be barred from competition at the next Kentucky State Fair 4-H/FFA market shows. Any additional violation of this rule will result in permanent disqualification.

5. Unapproved drugs are those not defined in rule 4 (above) or approved drugs producing above tolerance levels or residues in body fluids and/or tissue.
6. Any drug, chemical or feed additive administered on the show grounds must be immediately reported in writing to show officials and include date, product, amount, route of administration, and medical reason for administration.
7. A committee composed of a representative of the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association, a representative of the Cooperative Extension Service, a representative of FFA, a representative of the Kentucky State Fair Board and the show veterinarian will review the test results and make recommendations to the Kentucky State Fair Board for final action.
8. All premiums to be awarded to the Championship Drive animals will be held in escrow until the test results have completed. Premiums from the show will be forfeited for any animal found in violation of these rules.

2018 CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE WINNERS

Top 5 Beef Market Animals

Grand Champion Steer: Class 7- Garry Taylor

Reserve Champion Steer: Class 8- Jacklyn Duzan

3rd Overall Steer: Class 9- Kolton Raizor

4th Overall Steer: Class 9- Macey Shelton

5th Overall Steer: Class 7- McKalyn Shelton

Kentucky Proud Champion: Class 9- Macey Shelton

Kentucky Proud Res Champion: Class 4- Makayla Jo Massey

Top 5 Market Hogs

Grand Champion Hog: Crossbred- Braden Lancaster

Reserve Champion Hog: Crossbred- Tad Fisher

3rd Overall Hog: Duroc- Cade Dupin

4th Overall Hog: Duroc- McKenzie McCoy

5th Overall Hog: Yorkshire- Lacey Trapp

Kentucky Proud Champion: Crossbred- Tad Fisher

Kentucky Proud Res Champion: Duroc- McKenzie McCoy

Top 5 Market Lambs

Grand Champion Lamb: Hampshire- Ty Jones

Reserve Champion Lamb: Black Face Cross- Clayton Burks

3rd Overall Lamb: Natural Color- Hollie Doyle

4th Overall Lamb: Black Face Cross- Shepard Daulton

5th Overall Lamb: Natural Color- Wyatt Acey

Kentucky Proud Champion: Black Face Cross- Clayton Burks

Kentucky Proud Res Champion: Black Face Cross- Hollie Doyle

Top 5 Market Goats

Grand Champion Goat: Division 4- Madison Goecke

Reserve Champion Goat: Division 3- Madison Goecke

3rd Overall Goat: Division 3- Dakota Walton

4th Overall Goat: Division 1- Ashley Smith

5th Overall Goat: Division 5- Shelby Terrell

Kentucky Proud Champion: Division 3- Dakota Walton

Kentucky Proud Res Champion: Division 5- Shelby Terrell

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