



Market Animal Show & Sale
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April 25, 2022

To: All Market Animal Show Exhibitors, 4-H Leaders, and FFA Advisors
From: Matt Hickey, Chairman, Market Animal Show
Re: 4-H/FFA Market Animal Show

Suggestions and Reminders. Please read carefully.

1. Exhibitor's Meeting is Thursday, May 5th at 8:00 a.m. in the show ring.
2. Animals may begin to arrive on Wednesday May 4th starting at 8:00am.
3. Weigh in will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 4th. All trailers will need to enter Expo up by the main building. All trailers will go through a check point to see which species needs to be unloaded first. Market Cattle, lambs, and hogs will each have their own unload/weigh-in line. That trailer will then be routed to the appropriate line for that specie. If you are bringing more than one specie, you will unload the species that is on the back of the trailer first, and then be routed to the next appropriate line.
4. Trailer Parking – Exhibitors must unload animals first, then park trailers in the designated area. Trailers must be parked on the Main Expo Parking Lot. Equipment can then be brought back to your penning area. No equipment can be unloaded during your weigh in unload. Assistance will be provided for transporting tack from the parking lot to the barns.
5. All livestock must be housed in designated pens in the barn unless being fitted or at night tie out. Showing off trailers is optional, but **all** trash must be cleaned up around trailers. Bedding may be left. Additionally, **all** animals must be in their pens by 9 am on sale day and must return **directly** to their pens immediately following their sale slot.
6. Market cattle must weigh at least 1000 lbs. and grade select to prime to be eligible for the show and sale. Lambs must weigh between 90 and 150 pounds and grade Blue O to be eligible for the show and sale. Hogs must weigh between 220-295 pounds and grade 2 or better to be eligible for the show and sale. Number 3 hogs will not be shown or sold. All animals that do not make weight or grade must leave the grounds and are **not** eligible to stay for showmanship.
7. All exhibitors will have the option to participate in the open showmanship classes. Exhibitors must show in their age division determined as of September 30th, 2022. Juniors (ages 9-11), Intermediate (ages 12-13), and Senior (ages 14-19).
8. Paper record books are due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23rd, 2022. Electronic record books are due at the same time to eaedwards@vt.edu. Checks will be mailed directly to the exhibitor.
9. Go to www.marketanimalshow.org to print copies of the award applications or record book or you may visit the Extension Office to pick up a copy.
10. Please remember we are guests of Augusta Expo Event Center and we appreciate your respectfulness of the grounds by picking up trash and exhibiting good behavior at the event. This is a school sponsored event and students can be excused from the grounds at ANY TIME for failure to conduct themselves accordingly. Food will be available in the R.L. Coffey Pavilion during the event.
11. **Please make sure you read this year's rules as there are changes that have been made.**

Please feel free to call 540-245-5750 if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you in May. Good luck!

MAS Board of Directors



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76th ANNUAL 4-H/FFA MARKET ANIMAL SHOW

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Final Weigh-In & Grading

Thursday, May 5, 2022

8:00am Exhibitor Meeting (Wear your MAS T-Shirts for a group picture)

9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**
Show Dedication

Following ceremony **Market Lamb Showmanship**
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
Cattle Carcass Ultrasound Evaluation

30 Minutes after Lamb Showmanship – **Cattle Showmanship**

30 Minutes after Cattle Showmanship – **Market Lamb Show**

6:00pm (or 30 minutes after the Lamb Show - **Hog Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)**)

Friday, May 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. **Market Hog Show**
12:00 p.m. Lamb Carcass Ultrasound Evaluation followed by Hog Carcass Ultrasound

30-minute break

Following Break **Market Beef Show**

5:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Social**

Saturday, May 7, 2022

10:00 a.m. Introduction – Matt Hickey, MAS Chairman
Sale of the Species Floors
Sale order: Cattle, Lambs, Hogs

