



Market Animal Show & Sale
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April 17, 2023

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 4th at 8:00 a.m. in the show ring. Please wear your exhibitor shirts.
2. Animals may begin to arrive on Wednesday May 3rd starting at 8:00am.
3. Weigh in will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 3rd. 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/goats 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. **You must be in line by 7:00 pm.**
4. Trailer Parking – Exhibitors must unload animals first, then park trailers in the designated area. Trailers must be parked in the designated locations. 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 nightly tie out. Therefore, there will be no showing off trailers this year.
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 lbs. and grade Blue O to be eligible for the show and sale. Hogs must weigh between 220-295 lbs. and grade 2 or better to be eligible for the show and sale. Number 3 hogs will not be shown or sold. Goats must weight between 60 and 120 lbs and grade 1 or 2. All animals that do not make weight or grade must leave the grounds and are **not** eligible to stay for showmanship. Grader's word is final.
7. All exhibitors will have the option to participate in the showmanship classes. Exhibitors must show in their age division determined as of September 30th, 2023. Juniors (ages 9-11), Intermediate (ages 12-13), and Senior (ages 14-19).
8. Exhibitor Checks will be mailed directly to the exhibitor.
9. Paper record books and award applications are due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22nd, 2023. Electronic record books and award applications are due at the same time to eaedwards@vt.edu. 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.
11. Food will be available at Expo during the event.
12. Animals will only be sold once and will be to the benefit of the exhibitor only (no "this animal is being sold to raise money for...." Or "proceeds from this animal will go to", for example).
13. The shows will be livestreamed through Facebook live on the Augusta County 4-H/FFA Market Animal Show and Sale page.
- 14. Please do not use any cedar bedding as we have a family with a severe allergy.**
15. Please note that the banquet has been moved from June 3rd to June 10th, 2023. Location has not changed. Tickets will be sold at the show and sale.
- 16. 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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77th ANNUAL 4-H & FFA MARKET ANIMAL SHOW

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

8:00am – Exhibitors & Animals may begin to arrive

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

Thursday, May 4, 2023

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)

Following Lamb Showmanship – **Market Goat Showmanship**
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior)

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

Following Market Lamb Show – **Market Goat Show**
Carcass Contest: Hog scans will be Thursday evening.

Friday, May 5, 2023

Carcass Contest: Lamb/Goat scans will be Friday Morning and Cattle scans during and after cattle show.

8:00 a.m. **Market Hog Showmanship**
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior)

30 Minutes after Hog Showmanship – **Market Hog Show**

12:30pm or 30 Minutes after Hog Show – **Cattle Showmanship**

Following Cattle Showmanship – **Market Beef Show**

Saturday, May 6, 2023

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

