

# 2024 Hookstown Fair Open Youth Market Entry Form

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE 7 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE ON JANUARY 1ST OF THE YEAR OF THE SHOW AND SALE

EXHIBITOR NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBITOR AGE AS OF JAN 1ST \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
Hookstown Fair  
P.O. Box 111  
Hookstown, PA 15050  
Attn: Open Youth Market Exh

POSTMARK DATE	RECEIVED DATE

Please check appropriate animal

STEER	HOG	LAMB	GOAT	RABBIT	ANIMAL NAME	EAR TAG NUMBER

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Complete appropriate animal information for all animals being entered by exhibitor as Open Youth Market entries.
2. **MAIL ONLY** will be accepted and must be postmarked by August 1st.

I attest and affirm that a "veterinary-client-patient relationship" - as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto - exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>YOUTH ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST on Saturday</b>		
Yes	or	No

2023-2024  
Beaver County Stockman's  
Livestock Program Rules

(Revised November 2023)

## **Pennsylvania Code of Conduct**

### **And Behavioral Expectations**

Members participating in or attending club, county, regional, district, state, and national programs, activities, events, shows, and contests sponsored for youth by the Beaver County Stockman's Club, Inc. are required to conduct themselves according to the Pennsylvania Member Code of Conduct and Behavioral Expectations. The code and expectations operate in conjunction with the rules and regulations of the specific activity.

Volunteer Leaders attending or participating in the above-mentioned activities are expected to conduct themselves according to the Pennsylvania Volunteer Code of Conduct and Behavioral Expectations and to assist and support youth in their efforts to adhere to the Pennsylvania Member Code of Conduct and Behavioral Expectations.

### **Beaver County Stockman's Club, Inc. Dress Guidelines**

Knowing what to wear at events is sometimes a challenge. To help you select what to wear we now have guidelines for dress code at County events such as club meetings, picnics, dinners, banquets, field trips, shows, activities during the shows, etc. Members not wearing appropriate dress will be asked to change.

*Casual:* Jeans, khakis, t-shirts, walking shorts (figure tip length or longer) are appropriate. This is what you would wear to club meetings or picnics. Not appropriate casual clothing: cut-offs; badly worn jeans; t-shirts depicting drug, alcohol or sexually oriented slogans; tube tops; tank tops with straps smaller than 2 inches; and strapless or backless shirts, & no oversize, sagging pants.

*Professional Casual:* For guys- Slacks or khakis, polo shirts, collared shirts (ties not required). For ladies- Skirts (fingertip length or longer) or dress slacks including khakis with blouse or sweater; or dresses (at least fingertip length, not strapless or backless). Professional casual clothing maybe appropriate for club banquets, dinners.

*Dress-up:* For Gentlemen – Dress slacks with collared shirt and tie, jacket or sweater (no jeans). For Ladies – Dresses (at least fingertip length, not strapless or backless), suits or pantsuits.

*At All Times:* No undergarments may be exposed or prone to exposure. No midriff areas may be exposed or prone to exposure. Pajamas, loungewear, or other sleep wear should not be worn in public areas.

#### ***Dress Code for Shows & Sale:***

*Type Show: Beaver County Stockman's Club, Inc. T-shirts*

*Showmanship Show: Button down short **sleeve** or long sleeve dress shirt*

*Sale: Beaver County Stockman's Club, Inc. Polo Shirts*

*Shirts are to be tucked into jeans or khaki pants. Pants are to be neat and have no holes or tears in them.*

## Beaver County Livestock Program Rules

1. Club members must be enrolled in a livestock project, attend the October organizational meeting, and commit themselves to the type and number of projects at this meeting. Changes made up until January 1, 2024, excluding poultry, must be brought to the Board of Directors for approval. These rules will be reviewed and/or amended annually (by majority vote) of the membership of the BCSCI or BCSCI Board of Directors. Changes to these rules must be read or reviewed at a mandatory Parent/Kids meeting. Then they may be voted on by the membership for either approval or disapproval.
2. A club member must be seven (7) years of age before January 1 of the current year but must not have passed his or her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by January 1 of the current year.
  - 2 A. For the 2024-2025 to show a steer the member must be minimum of 8 years old & 8-10-year-olds must be a 2<sup>nd</sup> year member.
3. Members must attend at least 50% (5 of 9 meetings) of the regular livestock club meetings to be eligible to show and sell their projects. Members must be present for 75% of the meetings to be credited for attendance at that meeting. Excuses for absence must be approved by the Board of Directors. A responsible adult must accompany member(s) between the ages of 7 and 15 years old to each meeting.
4. Projects accepted for show and sale may be limited to space available at the show.
5. Projects must be on feed, weighed, and properly identified (tagged) by the species weigh-in date. Animals must be housed where they can receive daily care by the members to be eligible to be shown and sold at the show.
6. A responsible person must accompany member(s) project(s) to all weigh-ins. This person or the member will complete Weigh-In slips in triplicate. If project is housed at a different location other than the members address it must be noted on the weigh-in form. Once completed and the animal is weighed and tagged, the member and his/her family will have ten(10) days from the date of weigh-in to make any corrections on the weigh-in entry form.
7. All male animals must be castrated except for the Poultry. Female hogs, lambs, poultry, and goats will be accepted as market projects in the Beaver County Stockman's Club, Inc. It is strongly recommended that all hogs, lambs, goats, and steers be castrated and healed before the weigh-in date. Animals MUST be castrated & Steers must be Dehorned BEFORE weigh-in.
8. **Steers:** Only beef breed calves will be accepted. It is recommended that steers for show be born between January and May, of the current weigh-in year. Weigh-in date is Saturday before Thanksgiving. Suggested weight range is 400-750 pounds. Time: 8 AM – 10AM
9. **Lambs:** Weigh-in date: First Saturday in May. Time: 8AM – 10AM. It is recommended that the Lambs be born February – March, of the current weigh-in year. Suggested weight range is 45 – 85 pounds. Ideal weight at weigh-in is 60 pounds. All lambs must have a scrapie ID prior to weigh-in. If scrapie tag is lost the member has to contact the breeder.

**10. Swine:** Weigh- in date: First Saturday in May. Time: 8 AM – 10 AM. It is recommended that the hogs be born in February of the current weigh-in year. Suggest weight range is 40- 85 pounds. Ideal weight at weigh – in is 60 pounds.

**11. Goats:** Weigh – in date: First Saturday in May. Time: 8 AM – 10 AM. It is recommended goats should be born **January** of the current weigh – in year. Suggest weight range is 40-50 pounds. (Meat goats only) All goats must have scrapie ID prior to weigh –in. If scrapie tag is lost the member must contact the breeder.

**12. Meat Rabbit pen:** A pen must consist of 3 rabbits of a meat breed. The weight of the pen may not exceed 25 pounds. Rabbits must be 8 to 12 weeks old, and the pen must weigh 12-25 pounds. It is suggested that a pen be uniform in size and color.

**13. Turkeys:** This project is a pen **one (1)** Tom turkey. All turkeys will be from the same turkey pool. All turkeys must be paid for in full by the member when the order is placed. Turkeys will be delivered to Beaver County in **16 to 18** weeks before the show depending upon availability. It is suggested to purchase a few extra birds due to their fragility.

**14. Poultry Pen:** This project is a pen of three (3) hens. A minimum of 10 birds (per project) must be ordered. All birds must be paid in full by the member when the order is placed. Birds will be delivered to Beaver County in **9 to 10** weeks before the show depending upon availability.

**15. To be eligible to show and sell at the sale, the suggested minimum and Maximum weights are:**

- Steers..... 950-1500 lbs.      Poultry Pen.....20-40 lbs.*
- Lambs.....90-160 lbs. Hogs.....200-310 lbs.*
- Goats.....65-125 lbs.      Turkeys.....18-55 lbs.*
- Rabbits.....12-25 l*

*Steers: Recommended Weigh is 1,325 Pounds*

*Lambs: Must be Slick Shorn before August Weigh- in*

*Hogs: Recommended Weigh is 280 lbs.*

*Goats: Must be Slick Shorn before August Weigh- in*

*All animals must be marketable quality as determined by the Board of Directors of the Beaver County Stockman’s Club, Inc.*

**16.** All animals will be subject to Executive Committee

**17.** Market projects must be shown by their owner except when the member has more than one animal in a class; or if the Club member has to be at College, Service or a legitimate reason. Then the additional animal or animal may be shown by another Beaver County Stockman’s Club, Inc. member.

**18.**

**A.** The following constitutes a Farmyard project:

- a. One (1) Steer
- b. Two (2) Lambs (wethers or ewes)
- c. Two (2) Hogs (barrows or gilts)
- d. Two (2) Goat

**B.** The following constitutes a Backyard project:

- a. Three (3) Hens
- b. Three (3) Rabbits
- c. **One (1)** Turkey

**C.** Members are allowed Four (4) projects which are limited to:

Three (3) Farmyard projects and One (1) Backyard project.

Two (2) Farmyard projects and Two (2) Backyard projects.

One (1) Farmyard project and Three (3) Backyard projects.

A maximum of Two (2) projects per any One (1) species

**D.** Experienced members are allowed to exceed these project limits by Board approval and barn space available.

**19.** At the Show animals will show by weight only

**20.** All Steers must be trained to lead with a halter and have a controllable disposition. Animals with an uncontrollable disposition will have to leave the show. For any steer not having a suitable rope halter and neck rope at loading time following the sale, a \$12.00 fee will be deducted from the member's receipts.

**21. THIS IS A PUBLIC AUCTION. THE FOLLOWING MARKET PROJECTS ARE TERMINAL PROJECTS STEERS, HOGS, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS. THESE MARKET PROJECTS LAMBS, GOATS AND RABBITS MAY BE NONTERMINAL OR TERMINAL. ALL MARKET PROJECTS WILL BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION.**

**A. SALE OF CHAMPIONS WILL INCLUDE GRAND CHAMPION SUPREME SHOWMAN**

**B. ALL BUY BACK ANIMALS WILL BE SOLD AT THE END OF THE LIVESTOCK SALE.**

**C. ALL NONTERMINAL ANIMALS MUST BE PICKED UP THE SUNDAY FOLLING THE LIVESTOCK SALE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9-11. NOT BEFORE THIS SET TIME.**

**22.** FEED: Exhibitors must provide their own grain, hay, buckets and troughs.

**23.** A 3% commission will be deducted from the gross sale of each animal and deposited into the Beaver County Stockman's Club, Inc. treasury.

A \$1.00 Beef check-off fee will be deducted from the gross sale of each steer and forwarded to the Pennsylvania Beef Council P O BOX 6159, Hermitage, PA 16148.

A .004% Pork check-off fee will be deducted from the gross sale of each Hog and forwarded to the National Pork Producers Council, 1776 NW 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Des, Moines, Iowa 50325.

A \$1.00 Dairy Beef check-off fee will be deducted from the gross sale of each Dairy Beef and forwarded to the PA Beef Council, Inc. 4714 Orchard Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109

A .007 cent per pound check-off fee will be deducted from the sale of each Lamb and forwarded to American Lamb Board 23039 Network Place, Chicago, IL 60673-1230

*THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMMISSIONS OR CHECK-OFFS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*

24. Only exhibitors will be permitted in the ring while the Show is in progress. It is strongly recommended that no coaching be given from outside the ring as this tends to distract and confuse the exhibitor.
  25. During the Show Week, FITTING MUST BE DONE ONLY BY THE EXHIBITOR, FAMILY MEMBER, VOLUNTEER LEADER, OR OTHER BEAVER COUNTY MEMBER OF THE SAME CLUB.
  26. **Unethical Fitting-** Any animal showing any evidence of unethical fitting practices, such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development, and drenching, will be barred for the show.
  27. If an animal loses an ear tag or leg band, Club Leaders must be notified immediately. A new tag or leg band must be placed in the animal's ear or leg only by a Leader, or executive committee.
  28. **If an animal dies during the year the member must contact the leader or Executive Committee so that the ear tag can be taken out of the ear of the animal before it is disposed of.**
  29. Any tampering or any unethical practices related to animals' identification may result in disqualification of the animal and/or member.
  30. Exhibitors must not sleep or loiter at night in the buildings or livestock areas on the grounds during the Fair unless given permission by the Club's Board of Directors.
  31. Livestock club members are required to participate in club activities (show & sale), including fund-raisers, and to complete their project book. Members who do not participate in fund-raisers will be responsible for the minimal amount that is required to be sold/earned. Members who do not participate in club activities and who do not complete their project and record books are not eligible to enroll in the Beaver County Stockman's Club, Inc. the following year. Members must sell a minimum of \$ 75 dollars of ads for the Ad book per member or \$75 dollars will be deducted from the member's check.
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32. All members must participate in both set up days and must help with clean up after the fair or a \$150.00 fee will be deducted from their project check. Set up and clean-up days start at 8am.

- 33.** The Board of Directors of each club reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard to or otherwise arising out of or connected with the livestock clubs.
- 34.** Showmanship: The member **MUST** show his/her own animal in the showmanship classes. Showman-ship is judged on how well **YOU** work with **YOUR** animal. Exceptions to this rule will be made for market projects members at their club show whose animal didn't make weight or were unable to come to the show.
- 35.** Each member is responsible for feeding, watering and caring for their animal(s) show week until Saturday after the show and they are taken to be processed. Animals must independently consume feed and water. **NO FORCE FEEDING IS PERMITTED.** All animals must be fed & pens cleaned every day of the fair by 10 am.
- 36.** Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the condemnation of a carcass, loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor. No drugs may be administered to animals within thirty (30) days prior to the sale without the approval of a Veterinarian.
- 37.** Members may decorate project stalls within the allotted exhibitor's space. The decorations must be put above the BCSC stall cards.
- 38.** Species Leaders and directors will be making species visits for all members. More details concerning specie visits will be determined at a later time.
- 39.** When an exhibitor, parent, guardian, leader, coach, or representative acting on behalf of an exhibitor is guilty of unsportsmanlike or unethical conduct, the Board of Directors may require the member to return all trophies and ribbons, and may suspend the member involved from participation in shows or events for such a period as judged appropriate.

A parent, guardian, volunteer leader, coach, or representative acting on behalf of an exhibitor, deemed guilty of unsportsmanlike or unethical conduct may also be prohibited from participation in shows or events for such a period as judged appropriate. Persons deemed guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct may be expelled from the show grounds at the direction of the Board of Directors. This rule applies at all times during any event, activity, Show & Sale

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

It is the responsibility of the member(s) and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) to obtain the COMPLETE health requirements for the current year for member(s) projects. These health rules are based on requirements from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

When you purchase an animal check with the breeder and/or owner to see if any shots, vaccinations, etc. have been given to the animal. This will help you maintain and track your animal's health.

# DEPARTMENT 9 — RABBITS

## Section 3 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET MEAT PEN RABBITS Beaver County Stockman's Club

**THE OPEN YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE IS OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE 7 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE ON JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE YEAR OF THE SHOW AND SALE.**

1. A pen fee of \$2 per head is required with registration. No refunds for no show rabbit exhibits. If an animal to be exhibited becomes sick a refund may be granted if a slip is obtained from a vet.
2. **Rabbits must be pre-registered by August 1.** Limited space is available. All rabbit entries will be accepted in the order they are received according to their postmark until all pens are filled. **Rabbits are to arrive on Monday, Aug. 19 between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.** They must remain on exhibit until released at 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24.
3. **Exhibitors must read and refer to the Open Youth Market Animal General Rules. Rules 8 through 14 list the limits of market animal projects to be shown and sold. Entries may be limited due to space availability.**
4. Rabbits to be entered in a meat pen must be owned and raised by the Youth entering the project.
5. Only the following commercial breeds or crosses of these 2 breeds will be accepted:  
New Zealand and Californian
6. Meat pens must consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety. Rabbits may be different sexes.
7. Does and breeding buck(s) of litters to be verified for meat pens must be designated project animals owned by the Youth entering the pen. Rabbit project designation forms, including ear tattoo numbers, identifying does and bucks bred for the production of meat pen litters must be submitted to the Youth's respective club by the close of business on May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
8. Meat pen entries must be at least 8 weeks (54 days) of age, but not more than 12 weeks (70 days) of age by opening day for the Hookstown Fair.
9. Meat pens entries must weigh more than 12 pounds and not more than 25 pounds on weigh-in date at the Hookstown Fair.
10. Individual rabbits do not have to be litter mates, but must be from verified, approved litters. Litter verification must take place within two (2) weeks of birth. Litter verification may be made by a leader of the Youth's respective club.
11. Litter verification sheets must accompany each entry. Entries will not be accepted without approved paper work.
12. Entries showing signs of illness or disease at weigh-in will not be accepted. They must be removed from the grounds.
13. **RABBIT EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN FEED AND CARE OF THEIR ANIMALS THE WEEK OF THE FAIR. ONLY BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED.**
14. Animals must remain in cages at all times while on exhibition, except during judging.

Class .....	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
100. Light Light Weight Meat Pen .....	6	5	4	3	2
200. Light Medium Weight Meat Pen.....	6	5	4	3	2
300. Light Heavy Weight Meat Pen .....	6	5	4	3	2
400. Medium Light Weight Meat Pen .....	6	5	4	3	2
500. Medium Medium Weight Meat Pen .....	6	5	4	3	2
600. Medium Heavy Weight Meat Pen.....	6	5	4	3	2
700. Heavy Light Weight Meat Pen .....	6	5	4	3	2
800. Heavy Medium Weight Meat Pen .....	6	5	4	3	2
900. Heavy Heavy Weight Meat Pen.....	6	5	4	3	2
1000. Champion / Reserve - Light Champion .....	ROSETTE ONLY				
1100. Champion / Reserve - Medium Champion.....	ROSETTE ONLY				
1200. Champion / Reserve - Heavy Champion .....	ROSETTE ONLY				
1300. Grand / Reserve Grand Champion .....	ROSETTE OT TROPHY				

## Section 4 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET MEAT PEN RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP Beaver County Stockman's Club

Open Youth Market Rabbit members may show in the showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and was exhibited in Section 1.

Class .....	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
100. Exhibitors Age 15 & Over.....	10	8	6	4	2
200. Exhibitors Age 12, 13 & 14 .....	8	6	4	3	2
300. Exhibitors Age 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11.....	7	5	4	3	2
400. Grand Champion Showman.....	ROSETTE				

# Rabbit Health Rules and Requirements

## Out of State Rabbits Requirements:

Rabbits originating from a Commonwealth, State, Territory or Country identified as being affected by RHDV-2 within the 12 months prior to the start of the exhibition may not enter.

No rabbits or their products, such as meat, pelts, hides, carcasses or other items, and no equipment, exposed feed, forages, or conveyances or other items or associated materials may enter the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a Commonwealth, State, Territory, or Country where Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD) has been diagnosed in the prior twelve (12) months or there is a reasonable suspicion it exists unless they meet the following requirements:

1. All live rabbits must be accompanied by an ICVI and must be examined by an accredited veterinarian within the seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date of shipment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
2. The ICVI must include statements by an accredited veterinarian certifying that all rabbits in the shipment have been examined for and found free of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases.
3. All rabbits have originated from a single premises that has no signs of infectious, contagious or communicable disease in rabbits.
4. There have been no movements of rabbits onto the premises of origin within the 90 days prior to the date of shipment and the rabbits have had no contact with wild or captive rabbits other than their cohorts in the 90 days prior to the date of shipment.
5. No rabbits or their products, such as meat, pelts, hides, carcasses or other items, and no equipment, exposed feed or conveyances or other items or associated materials may enter the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a premises exposed to, contaminated with or known to be affected with RHD, or where there is a reasonable suspicion, the disease exists or the rabbits have been exposed to or infected with RHD.

PLEASE NOTE: Pennsylvania allows vaccination of rabbits for RHDV-2 and recognizes that other states, territories, and countries may also allow the vaccination of rabbits. However, vaccination of rabbits does not excuse the rabbit/ rabbit products derived from /or equipment used for them, from meeting our import requirements above which are associated with our Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Interstate International Quarantine Order.