

# 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 3 – Beef

## SECTION 3 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET STEERS 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 \$10 per head is required with registration. No refunds for no show steer exhibits. If an animal to be exhibited becomes sick a refund may be granted if a slip is obtained from a vet.
2. Steers must be pre-registered by July 15. Limited space is available. All steer entries will be accepted in the order they are received according to their postmark until all stalls are filled. Steers are to arrive on Sunday, Aug. 18 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. They must remain on exhibit until released at 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24. Weigh in will be Monday, Aug 19 at 8 a.m.
3. **Exhibitors must read and refer to the Open Youth Market Animal General Rules. Rules 7 through 11 list the limits of market animal projects to be shown and sold. Entries may be limited due to space availability.**
4. The animal(s) must be under the ownership and the care of the club member.
5. All animals will be tagged at weigh-in with an 840 US coded official EID tag along with a sequential visual tag denoting the program.
6. Weigh-in/tagging will be at the Hookstown Fair Grounds.
7. All animals must be castrated (for Males), dehorned, and/or disbudded prior to weigh-in/tagging date.
8. All steers must be halter broke before weigh-in. They must be led across weigh scales.
9. To be eligible to show and sell at the Hookstown Fair the minimum and maximum weight for Steers is 950 – 1500 lbs.
10. All animals must be marketable quality as determined by show/sale committee.
11. All market steers must be naturally polled or dehorned to a safe condition as determined by the fair representatives.
12. NO drenching, pumping or force feeding of liquids will be tolerated except administered by a licensed veterinarian. Violators will be disqualified.
13. Show management will observe the handling of animals both in and out of the show ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.

Class.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
101. Light/Light Weight — Division 1 .....	16	12	10	8	6
102. Light/Light Weight — Division 2 .....	16	12	10	8	6
103. Medium/Light Weight — Division 1 .....	16	12	10	8	6
104. Medium/Light Weight — Division 2 .....	16	12	10	8	6
105. Heavy/Light Weight — Division 1.....	16	12	10	8	6
106. Heavy/Light Weight — Division 2.....	16	12	10	8	6
107. Champion & Reserve – Light.....	ROSETTE				
201. Light/Medium Weight — Division 1 .....	17	13	11	9	7
202. Light/Medium Weight — Division 2.....	17	13	11	9	7
203. Medium/Medium Weight — Division 1 .....	17	13	11	9	7
204. Medium/Medium Weight — Division 2.....	17	13	11	9	7
205. Heavy/Medium Weight — Division 1.....	17	13	11	9	7
206. Heavy/Medium Weight — Division 2.....	17	13	11	9	7
207. Champion & Reserve — Medium.....	ROSETTE				
301. Light/Heavy Weight — Division 1.....	18	14	12	10	8
302. Light/Heavy Weight — Division 2.....	18	14	12	10	8
303. Medium/Heavy Weight — Division 1.....	18	14	12	10	8
304. Medium/Heavy Weight — Division 2.....	18	14	12	10	8
305. Heavy/Heavy Weight – Division 1.....	18	14	12	10	8
306. Heavy/Heavy Weight – Division 2.....	18	14	12	10	8
307. Champion & Reserve — Heavy.....	ROSETTE				
401. Extra Heavy Weight.....	18	14	12	10	8
600. Grand/Reserve Grande Champion .....	ROSETTE OR TROPHY				

## Section 4 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP Beaver County Stockman's Club

Open Youth Market Steer members may show in the showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and was exhibited in Section 3.



Class.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Exhibitors Senior .....	10	8	6	4	2
200. Exhibitors Intermediate.....	8	6	4	3	2
300. Exhibitors Junior .....	7	5	4	3	2
400. Grand Champion Showman .....	ROSETTE OR TROPHY				

## Cattle Health Rules and Requirements

**All animals showing clinical signs of contagious, infectious or parasitic diseases will not be admitted to any show or other fair event.**



**All drug and vaccine labels directions must be followed, including but not limited to milk and slaughter withdrawal periods. The vaccine must be administered at least 15 days prior to entry into the fair.**

### **Pennsylvania Cattle Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2024 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) ear tag having a US shield  ; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with "840" and a US shield  ; or
  - Other official identification approved by PDA. (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is **recommended** for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt*).
5. **Rodeo Cattle** – Cattle of all ages must be negative on an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to the start of the fair unless they are members of and originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The cattle can be accompanied by the negative test report or tuberculosis test results can be recorded by the veterinarian on a CVI.

### **Out of State Cattle Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days; these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).

4. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) ear tag having a US shield ; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840” and a US shield ; or
  - Other official identification approved by PDA. (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
  
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is **recommended** for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt*)
  
6. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:
  - No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
  - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
  - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals to be imported (all ages) are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
  - **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR RODEO CATTLE** – All rodeo cattle and bison from out of state must be negative on an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entering Pennsylvania unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free herd within an accredited Tuberculosis-free state or zone. This requirement for rodeo cattle from out of state is in addition to all other requirements listed above for out of state cattle.