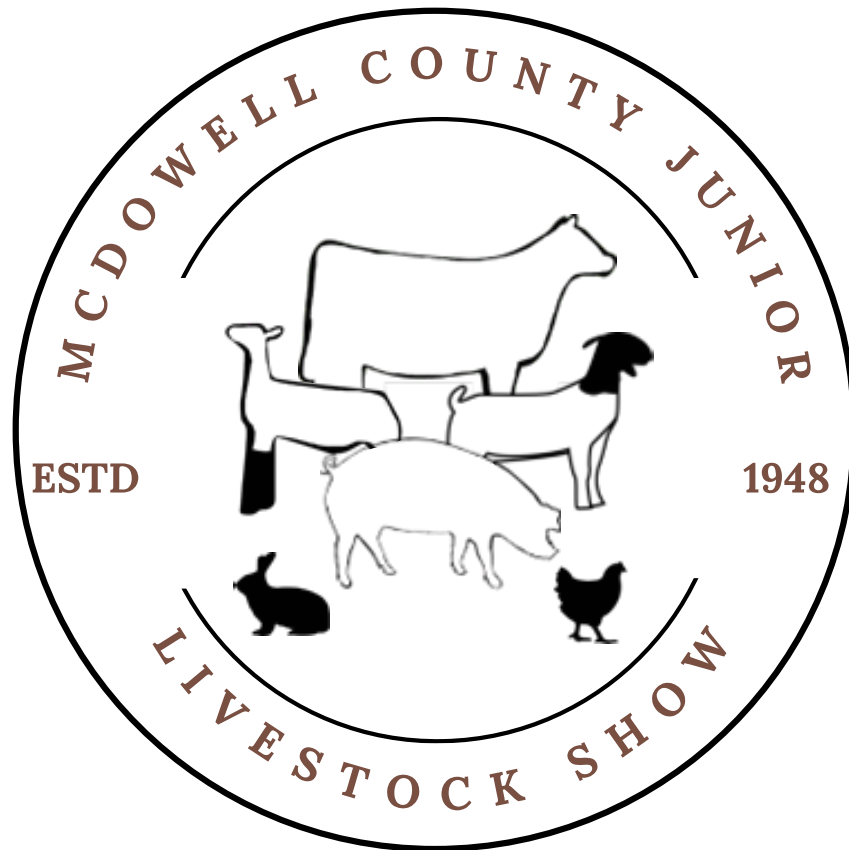


78th Annual



Friday, August 2
&
Saturday, August 3
2024

**78th Annual
McDowell County Junior Livestock Show
Rules, Regulations & Show Information**

Any youth that have not surpassed their 21st birthday as of January 1, 2024, are eligible to show.

Early Entry deadline is **Friday, July 26th**. Entries accepted on the day of the show will incur an additional fee of \$5 per animal.

Fees - There are no entry fees for McDowell County exhibitors. Out of county exhibitors will pay an entry for each class entered as follows:

Poultry & Rabbits	\$5/ Entry
Sheep, Goats & Swine	\$15/ Entry
Beef & Dairy	\$20/ Entry

All fees must be paid on the Showman App, unless entering the day of the show then cash or check **ONLY** will be accepted. **Signing-up day of the show will incur an additional \$5 per animal fee.** Fees will be collected during check-in. Make checks payable to: McDowell Ag Youth Foundation.

Youth showmanship classes will be based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1.

Sheep, Goat, Swine, Beef and Dairy

Pee-Wee Showmanship	6 & under
Novice Showmanship	7-8
Junior Showmanship	9-11
Intermediate Showmanship	12-14
Senior Showmanship	15-18
Senior Plus Showmanship	19-21

Gilts, Does and Ewes are eligible to show in Market Classes.

All Pigs, Sheep, Goats and Market Steer classes are shown by weight. ALL species listed above MUST be weighed on the day of the show.

Beef Heifers will show by age, they must be born **after 08/02/2022**. Registered animals MUST show in perspective breed. There must be 4 animals per breed for a breed show. If there is not enough to make a breed, it will automatically be entered in AOB.

Registration papers will be required at check-in. Out-of-state animals must show health certificates at check-in.

All lambs in the Market Lamb Class must be shown with less than 1/4-inch fleece. Lambs will be weighed at check-in and classes will be divided by weight. Lambs must have their baby teeth to be eligible to show in Market Lamb Class.

Exhibitors may show up to 3 entries per class provided they have time and adequate tack to be prepared to enter the show ring on time. Exhibitors who have more than one entry per class must have another eligible exhibitor show the other entries.

All animals must be healthy and will be inspected upon entering show grounds. Sheep and goats must display Scrapie's tag.

Parents and other adults will not be allowed to handle entries in the show ring. Unruly animals will be excused from the ring.

Any class may be divided at the discretion of the judge or show superintendent.

All exhibitors must wear their exhibitor cards in the show ring. Exhibitor cards for poultry and rabbits will be placed on the cages.

Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their livestock, which includes removal of all hay, straw, added bedding, feed and manure prior to leaving the show. Failure to do so WILL result in forfeit of premiums. Manure, hay, etc. must be deposited in the receptacle at the barn.

All animals MUST be off the grounds 45 minutes after the conclusion of the livestock show.

Spectators and exhibitors assume all liabilities for themselves, their stock, and belongings. All pets on the show grounds must be on a leash. No dogs allowed in the barn.

Each division must have a minimum of ten (10) animals to have a show. For example, there must be at least ten (10) sheep registered for the sheep show to be held. If a division doesn't have enough entries all exhibitors entered will be notified.

Division	Class #	Class	Premiums			
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th & beyond
GOAT	G1	Kid Does	15	10	5	3
	G2	Yearling Does	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion Doe	25	15		
	G3	Wethers (50-110 lbs)	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion Wether	25	15		
	G4	Senior Showmanship	25	20	15	3
	G5	Intermediate Showmanship	25	20	15	3
	G6	Junior Showmanship	25	20	15	3

Division	Class #	Class	Premiums			
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th & beyond
SHEEP	S1	Ewe Lamb	15	10	5	3
	S2	Yearling Ewe	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion Ewe	25	15		
	S3	Market Lamb (60-140 lbs)	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion Market Lamb	25	15		
	S4	Senior Showmanship	25	20	15	3
	S5	Intermediate Showmanship	25	20	15	3
	S6	Junior Showmanship	25	20	15	3

Division	Class #	Class	Premiums			
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th & beyond
SWINE	SW1	Feeder Pig <150 lbs	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion Feeder Pig	25	15		

	SW2	Market Hogs (150-280 lbs)	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion Market Hog	25	15		
	SW3	Senior Showmanship	25	20	15	3
	SW4	Intermediate Showmanship	25	20	15	3
	SW5	Junior Showmanship	25	20	15	3

Division	Class #	Class	Premiums			
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th & beyond
BEEF	B1	Dairy Steers	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Steers	25	15		
	B2	Feeder Steers <1000 lbs	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion Feeder Steer	25	15		
	B3	Market Steers >1000 lbs	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion Market Steer	25	15		
	B4	Heifers born 8/01/21-4/30/22	15	10	5	3
		Grand & Reserve Champion – Female	25	15		
		Supreme Champion	50			
	B5	Senior Showmanship	25	20	15	3
	B6	Intermediate Showmanship	25	20	15	3
	B7	Junior Showmanship	25	20	15	3

Division	Class #	Class	Premiums			
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th & beyond
DAIRY		D1 – D5 Offered For All Breeds and Grade Dairy Cattle				
	D1	Dairy Calves (born after 1/01/23)	15	10	5	3
	D2	Dairy Calves (8/01/22--12/31/22)	15	10	5	3

	D3	Yearling Heifers (8/01/21 - 7/31/22)	15	10	5	3
	D4	Lactating Females	15	10	5	3
	D5	Non-Lactating Females (born before 8/1/21)	15	10	5	3
		Grand and Reserve Champion	25 R	15 R		
	D6	Senior Showmanship	25 R	20 R	15	3
	D7	Intermediate Showmanship	25 R	20 R	15	3
	D8	Junior Showmanship	25 R	20 R	15	3

Division	Class #	Class	Premiums		
			1st	2nd	3rd
POULTRY		Large Breed Hens			
		Large Breed Cocks			
		Bantam Hens			
		Bantam Cocks			
		Ducks – Hens			
		Ducks – Drakes			
		Any Other – Females			
		Any Other – Male			

Division	Class #	Class	Premiums		
			1st	2nd	3rd
RABBIT		Fur Type – Doe			
		Fur Type – Buck			
		Meat Type – Doe			
		Meat Type – Buck			
		Hobby Type - Doe (Dutch, Lops, Mini Lops, etc.)			
		Hobby Type - Buck (Dutch, Lops, Mini Rex, etc.)			