

# Muskogee County Fall Livestock Show



## Schedule of Events



2023

**Judge: Andrew Anderson**

**Haskell Show Barn**

### **Tuesday, September 5**

Cattlegrading school 5:30 pm & Contest 6:00 pm

Supt: Kory Ridley Asst. Supt: Randy Coulter

### **Saturday, September 9**

**Hog Show:** Supt: Justin Stacy Asst. Supt: Hunter Jaynes

Check in 8:00-8:30AM/Show 8:30 AM

**Heifer Show:** Supt: Morris Fowler Asst. Supt: Knotchie McCrary

Check in 8:00-9:00 AM

Show immediately following Hog Show

**Prospect Steer Show:** Supt: Kory Ridley Asst. Supt: Knotchie McCrary

Check in 8:00-9:00 AM

Show immediately following Heifer Show

**Market Steer Show** Supt: Kory Ridley Asst. Supt: Knotchie McCrary

Check in 8:00-9:00 AM

Show immediately following Prospect Steer Show

**Sheep Show:** Supt: Randy Coulter Asst. Supt: Jared Fast

Check in 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Show immediately following Market Steer Show

**Goat Show:** Supt: Raylynn Thompson Asst. Supt: James Greathouse

Check in 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Show immediately following Sheep Show

**Eligibility:** The Muskogee County Fair Livestock Shows are open to any 4-H or FFA member of Muskogee County. Members must be in good standing and in compliance with the Oklahoma State Secondary Schools Athletic Association policy on academic eligibility stated in this catalog.

**Entry Information:** There is no pre-entry required. Entries will be taken when animals are checked in. This catalog will list check-in times and when cards will be due. Be sure to look at the section in the catalog pertaining to the species you are exhibiting.

### **Entry Fees:**

Goats, Lambs & Hogs \$15.00

Heifers & Steers \$15.00

## **MUSKOGEE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Brad Carey.....President

Justin Stacy .....1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Matt Fowler .....2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Knotchie McCrary.....Secretary

Hunter Jaynes.....Treasurer

Todd Trennepohl.....Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Dev. & CED

Tammy Perry.....Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Dev

## **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

Hunter Jaynes, Ft Gibson

Raylynn Thompson, Ft Gibson

James Greathouse, Ft Gibson

Knotchie McCrary, Muskogee

Gary Ridley, Muskogee

Brad Carey, Webbers Falls

Bill Raskey, Webbers Falls

Randy Coulter, Haskell

Jeff Hogue, Haskell

Matt Fowler, Warner

Morris Fowler, Warner

Justin Stacy, Oktaha

Jamie Smith, Oktaha

Jared Fast, Porum

Adam Dishman, Porum

Kory Ridley, Midway

Ross Kellner, Midway

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

1. All Market Swine exhibited in the State of Oklahoma must:
  - A. Be individually identified with an official ear tag permanently affixed to the ear.
  - B. Present test record at each exhibition.
  - C. Have a negative pseudorabies test conducted after June 1, 2023, and is identified on the test chart by official ear tag number.
2. Exhibitors must wear a vest, shirt, T-shirt, sweatshirt, or jacket of the appropriate color of the organization they represent. The dress code will be enforced. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in FORFEITURE of premium monies.

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any violation of the following rules will automatically disqualify the exhibitor and the livestock involved. Further, any premium monies earned will be revoked. Any exhibitor found violating any of these rules, shall be ineligible to exhibit in the future.

*ANIMALS WILL BE GROOMED ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS OR IN THEIR STALLS! Cattle show will be blow and show/no glue.*

*ALL ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED AFTER THEIR RESPECTIVE SHOW.*

1. Exhibitors, agents, and teachers should familiarize themselves with the rules of the show.
2. The show officials shall have full control over the exhibits, grounds, buildings, and assignment of tie and pen space and shall be the sole arbiter in interpretation of all rules, questions, show officials or sponsors be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur to any person, exhibitor, equipment, or animals.
3. Exhibitors must be members of 4-H or FFA in good standing and the sole owner of their animals at the time of the show.
4. Each exhibitor may show not more than 3 steers, 3 lambs, 3 heifers, 3 hogs and 3 goats.
5. All stalls, pens, and exhibition places must be clean at all times.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for his or her animals before, during and after the show.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for checking-in and entering their own animal.
8. Parents and other exhibitors WILL NOT be allowed to assist exhibitors in the show ring or holding pens during judging time and shall remain completely outside the show ring or holding pens.
9. Any exhibit not presented promptly on schedule will be ruled out of competition.
10. Substitute showmen will be allowed; but must obtain prior permission from show management.
11. **Academic Eligibility:**
  - A. Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in this show.

- B. Youth who are eligible on the first day of the show will be considered eligible through the duration of the show. Similarly, youth who are ineligible on the first day of the show will be considered ineligible the duration of the show.
  - C. If an exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the show for any reason, including rules of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association, the animals owned by the exhibitor are also ineligible for the show.
  - D. Ineligible youth who participate in the show will forfeit all show premiums and awards, and will be subject to disciplinary action as provided by the local school policies.
  - E. It will be the responsibility of the local school administration to notify the show management if a particular student is ineligible to participate.
12. Animals which are owned jointly and fed on partnership basis are not eligible to be exhibited in the show.
13. **NO PROTEST! JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
14. The following items are considered unethical and are rule violations, which will result in barring – disqualification – actions.
- A. Exhibitors must be the sole owner of any animals show in his/her name. Junior exhibitors must have owned and cared for their animals daily.
  - B. Tattoos, brands, registry association tags, and flock tags must match the papers and be correctly located.
  - C. All exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals throughout the show. An exhibitor may be assisted by his or her immediate family (limited to parents, brothers, sisters and grandparents), agriculture education teachers, county extension agent, and other eligible exhibitors from their respective county or chapter. The official 4-H Volunteer Leader for a county group, as designated by the County Extension staff, will be permitted to assist the youth under his or her supervision. The exhibitor must be present and assisting with and/or grooming his/her animal in preparation for show ring.
  - D. Any junior exhibitor entering livestock in competition must be present to lead or show said animal. The only exception to this rule being where a bona fide owner has more than one animal in one class or due to an extreme emergency, the bona fide owner is not able to be in attendance. Such cases must be approved by the management.

- E. Do not misrepresent the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
- F. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin to produce unnatural animation or to cause swelling or change in contour or handling qualities is prohibited.
- G. Minimizing the effects of crampiness or to effect handling qualities by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs (hot or cold) or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except, normal exercise is prohibited.
- H. Striking the animal to cause swelling is prohibited.
- I. Surgery or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour, or appearance of any animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included are removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
- J. The injection or insertion of foreign materials under the skin or into the muscle is prohibited.
- K. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or as a drench is prohibited.
- L. Forced filling of any type by any means, to include stomach pumps and drench guns is prohibited.
- M. No alteration with respect to color or hair will be permitted on any junior animals. This includes all products, natural or manmade; false switches are permitted. If alteration or addition is detected by a show official or through a protest, the exhibitor, organized group, or individual involved will be disqualified and barred from exhibiting. These grooming rules apply for the duration of the show.

**Swine: Only water will be allowed.**

**Goats: No hair coloring.**

**Beef: No hair coloring.**

**Sheep: Artificial coloring, paint, powder, or any coat dressing on sheep is PROHIBITED.**

- N. The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat-producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds is prohibited. All animals shall be subject to test (blood, urine, and tissue) for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture and/or the Food and Drug

Administration. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians.

- o. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the event may result in an individual or group expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible, or barred from exhibiting at the event.
- p. Exhibitors, organized groups or any individual switching animals at any time and changing ear tags and other forms of identification, will be barred from showing at the show and will forfeit all prize money.
- q. Junior exhibitors and adults involved with the exhibitors are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulations of Junior Livestock Shows to include the Livestock Code of Ethics

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship classes will be last after Grand and Reserve Grand is chosen in species. Showmanship classes will be divided up by JR's (8<sup>th</sup> grade & under) SR's (9<sup>th</sup> grade & up). All exhibitors are eligible to compete for showmanship

## **CATTLE GRADING CONTEST**

Hosted by Checotah Livestock Market

Buckles sponsored by  
Muskogee Co Cattlemen's Association

Superintendent

Kory Ridley

Asst. Superintendent

Randy Coulter

School Tuesday, Sept. 5

5:30 PM

Contest Tuesday, Sept. 5

6:00 PM

## **MARKET HOG DIVISION**

Superintendent

Justin Stacy

Asst. Superintendent

Hunter Jaynes

Check In: Sat. Sept. 9 Check in times: 8:00-8:30 am

Show: Sat. Sept. 9 8:30 am

Weight Limits: No Minimum/Maximum 280 lbs.

Must have 3 head to form a breed.

Any breed having less than 3 will show in ALL OTHER BREEDS class.

Classes will be divided by weight after all hogs have been weighed.

**HOG BREEDS WILL SHOW IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER ALL  
OTHER BREEDS AND CROSSBREDS WILL BE LAST**

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## **BEEF HEIFER DIVISION**

Superintendent

Morris Fowler

Asst. Superintendent

Knotchie McCrary

Check In: Sat. Sept. 9 8:00-9:00 am

Show: Sat. Sept. 9 Immediately following Hog Show

All cattle will be groomed in the cattle barn or in areas designated by show officials.

Cattle show will be blow and show/no glue.

Must have 3 heifers, of the same breed, to constitute a separate breed.

Commercial heifer class will be shown according to weight.

Commercial heifers will be mouthed before official weighing. The two center permanent incisors may be in but no other permanent incisors may be visible. If either of the 2 center permanent incisors are above the cutting edge of the adjacent temporary incisors, the

heifer must be verified pregnant by licensed veterinarian or have calf at side. Final decisions left to the official veterinarian.

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## **STEER DIVISION**

Superintendent	Kory Ridley
Asst. Superintendent	Knotchie McCrary

### **Prospect Steer Division**

Check In: Sat, Sept. 9, 8:00-9:00 am Show

Sat, Sept. 9 Following the Heifer Show

Maximum weight will be 950 lbs.

Prospect Steers will show by weight.

Cattle show will be blow and show/no glue.

### **Market Steer Division**

Check In: Sat, Sept. 9, 8:00-9:00 am

Show: Sat, Sept. 9 Following the Prospect Steer Show

Show officials will weigh each steer.

Market Steer classes will show by weight.

Cattle show will be blow and show/no glue.

Steers will be divided in classes of approximately equal numbers regardless of breed, according to weight. Steers will be led into show ring in the order they are posted.

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## **MARKET SHEEP DIVISION**

Superintendent                      Randy Coulter\_  
Asst. Superintendent              Jared Fast

Check In: Sat. Sept. 9 9:00 - 10:00 am

Show: Sat. Sept. 9 Immediately following Market Steer Show

Show officials will weigh each lamb.

All sheep will be groomed in the sheep barn or in areas designated by show officials.

Must have a minimum of 3 sheep to enter and show to constitute a separate breed.

All sheep will be slick shorn to the skin; no wool will be allowed above the knees of hocks.

Sheep show breeds in alphabetical order, white face crossbreds then black face crossbred.

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## **MEAT GOAT DIVISION**

Superintendent                      Raylynn Thompson  
Asst. Superintendent              James Greathouse

Check In: Sat. Sept. 9 9:00 – 10:00 am

Show: Sat. Sept. 9 Immediately following Sheep Show

No Minimum or maximum weight

Show officials will weigh each goat.

Goats will be shown by weight.

All goats will be groomed in the sheep barn or in areas designated by show officials.

Goats will be led into show ring in the order they are posted.

Goats will be judged as market animals. Wethers and Does are eligible to show.