

## **GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES**

1. Active members of the Iowa FFA Association in Marshall County are eligible to compete in the Central Iowa Fair livestock Classes.  
Exception: The swine derby show is open to 4-H/FFA members in the six surrounding counties around Marshall in 2015. (Members may maintain their active membership until the third week in October, following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school.)
2. 4-H members may exhibit if they are in fourth through twelfth grades, or that equivalent. A 4-H participant becomes ineligible to exhibit upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation.
3. A 4-H/FFA member may exhibit an animal if it has been individually identified on 4hOnline.com or identified at Beef, Swine, Sheep, or Meat Goat weigh-ins. **Animals must be in the 4hOnline system by May 15, 2015.** If animals were weighed in, information needs to be verified by May 15, 2015. FFA projects must have been enrolled with the Vocational-Agriculture instructor.
4. To show any animal at the Central Iowa Fair, the exhibitor must be enrolled in that project area. This applies to beef, dog, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries must be made online at FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015. 4-H and FFA members are required to enter their livestock on this webpage. **No paper entries will be accepted.**
6. All exhibitors in beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine **must be FSQA certified for 2015** by either attending a training presented by the Marshall County Extension office or testing out before fair entries are made. (Training is mandatory for 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders. 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders can attend the training or test out.) **This training must be completed by May 15, 2015.**
7. All exhibitors must comply with the General Rules and Regulations, the General Livestock Rules, and with the health requirements.
8. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW ALL LIVESTOCK.** In the event of two exhibits in the same class or exhibitor sickness, another 4-H or FFA member enrolled in Marshall County may show the exhibit on approval of the division superintendent. **All exhibitors must show their own animals at all times, INCLUDING showmanship.**
9. Consult the fair schedule for specific times and dates that livestock must be in place.
10. All livestock exhibitors must bring their own wood chips for bedding. **NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING.** Exhibitors are asked to remove wire, twine, cans, bottles, and paper from bedding and manure before it is deposited in the manure handling equipment. Exhibitor shall remove all types of undercover used below wood chips before leaving the fairgrounds. Any type of undercover found upon clean-up after the fair shall cause exhibitor to forfeit their premium money.
11. **If an exhibitor, livestock or non-livestock, removes his or her exhibits before release time or fails to clean stall or pens, his or her entire premium money will be forfeited and exhibitor will not be able to show in the next year's Central Iowa Fair. Special circumstances need to be presented to by entry deadline to the Marshall County Extension Office and must be approved by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. Other emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case bases by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent.**
12. For safety at the fair, exhibitors will be required to have shields covering blades and belts on fan motors and compressors. The species committees will be appointed to assure that safety measures are being followed. Members will be asked to remove all equipment deemed unsafe from the fairgrounds.
13. Exhibitors may wear any color 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show ring unless otherwise designated by department rules. No hats are allowed.