

2017 4-H Spring Fair Rules

- **Registration** will be online only.
- **\$10 registration fee per species Livestock Entry (unlimited)**, per member, paid at check-in
- **\$10 registration fee for Still exhibit entry**, per member, paid at check-in
(i.e. Member brings their lamb, shares a beef and participates in Round Robin class, plus enters 5 still exhibits—\$40 registration fee)
- **\$10 registration fee for Round Robin practice** per large or small animal (\$10 for large/\$10 for small animal)

Livestock/Showmanship Information:

1. **Showmanship practice** only, no market classes will be offered.
2. Members may compete in **unlimited** Showmanship events. Shared animals allowed. Species will be shown at their own individual times. They will not be shown simultaneously, 4-H project required for showmanship classes but not for Round Robin clinic class. (No Round Robin clinic for horses)
3. **Exhibitor's age** determined as of December 31, 2016
4. Animals should arrive "show ready". There is extremely limited time to prep before the show.
5. **All classes of livestock** must be ready for judging at 8:30 am. Judging starts at 9:00 am.
6. **Do not** bring bedding for the animals.
7. **Exhibitors** must furnish their own feed and watering equipment while at the Spring Fair. The owner of each animal is responsible for the feeding, watering, and care of the animal. Please make sure your animal has an adequate amount of water available.
8. **Clean stalls** is a must. All litter must be removed (taken home) before your animal may leave the grounds.
9. **Beef cattle** must be trained to lead. Unmanageable animals may be disqualified.
10. **Livestock scales** will be open for use during the event.
11. **ABSOLUTELY** no dogs allowed in the livestock area.
12. All disqualified animals must be removed from the grounds.
13. **Novice** Livestock showmanship is defined as a "member who has **NEVER** shown in **ANY** type of animal as a regular member (beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dog, rabbit, poultry, pygmy goat, cavy) showmanship class in a county, district, regional or state fair." Spring Fair, local club events, and years showing as a primary member do not count.
14. **Members must be present** at the time the judge calls for a class to begin. They expect promptness.

Livestock Classes:

Primary: Members 5-8 yr old by Dec 31, 2016.

Novice: member who has never show in any type of animal (as a regular member)

Junior: 9 - 13 years old

Senior: 14 & older

Round Robin clinic: Practice for Round Robin training. No project enrollment required. (No clinic for horses)

Important

All participants in animal projects must electronically sign the release form on the online entry form. Failure to complete the release will result in an invalid entry.

Showmanship Divisions

Primary members

RABBIT, POULTRY, DOG OBEDIENCE, PYGMY GOAT

Junior and Senior Members

RABBIT, POULTRY, DOG SHOWMANSHIP, PYGMY GOAT, BEEF, MEAT GOAT, SWINE, SHEEP, HORSE

Still Exhibits:

1. **All entries exhibited** must have been made by the 4-H member as part of their 4-H project work for the 2016-2017 program year.
2. Max of **5** still exhibits per member
3. **All still exhibit entries** must be checked-in by 8:30 am on Saturday, May 20th.

Awards:

- **All Still Exhibit (9yr/Jr Member and above)** judging will be on the Danish System. (Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded.)
- **Top Showmanship** in each Livestock Class will receive awards. All Primary Members will receive a participation ribbon & hat pin

