

HANCOCK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

Junior Fair Theme

The Junior Fair Board has selected the theme for this year's fair.

"Jr Fair Mixin' it Up Country Style"

As you begin the 2010 4-H year, start thinking of ideas you can use in your booth. Happy planning!

Junior Fair Book

The Junior Fair book is going to print the beginning of April. If you wish to receive a book, they will be available at the Junior Fair Office and the Extension Office mid-May. You can also access it off the Fair's Website www.hancockfairgrounds.com.

Junior Fair Office Hours

Nicole will now be working out at the Fairgrounds full time. Monday – Friday 9:00 am -4:00 pm. Starting August 1st office hours will be 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please feel free to stop in or call with any Jr. Fair questions you may have. You can also e-mail questions to jrfair@hancockfairgrounds.org

Junior Fair Entries

Entries due to the Junior Fair Office by July 26th @ 5:00 pm. Need to be turned in by Advisors. Thank You!!

Junior Fair Department Changes

ALL DUNF FORMS WILL BE COLLECTED AT WEIGH-IN

Beef - Ownership by January 1, 2010, registered by January 15, 2010

All Steers will be tagged on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 9:00am – 11:00am at the Fairgrounds.

Beef Feeders - A committee from Hancock Co Cattleman will visit each home to ear tag calves on or closely after August 1.

Dairy Feeder - The calves are to be born between March 1 and March 31, current year. The calves shall be in the possession of the Junior Fair Exhibitor *no later than* the first Saturday of April of the current year. Calves are to be dehorned and castrated males. The testicles are to be surgically removed no later than June 1 of current year.

Goat –

HARNESSES CLASSES

1006 **1st Year** – Goat must be under 1 year of age, shown with a halter and lead, know voice commands of – forward, back, and stop

1007 **2nd Year** – Goat must be 1 year of age and under 2 , shown with a halter and lead, know voice commands of – forward, back, stop, left and right

1008 **3rd Year** – Goat must be 2 years of age and under 3, shown with a halter, lead, full harness, and hitched to an empty cart, know voice commands of – forward, back, stop, left and right

1009 **4th Year** - Goat must be 3 years or older, shown with a full harness hitched to a cart, know voice commands of – forward, back, stop, left and right, showman will be riding in the cart through the obstacle course

All market goats (does and wethers) must have a scrapie tags at the time of weigh-in Tuesday evening or they will be

released. Lamancha's may have the scrapie ID tattooed in the tail web. Dairy Breeding, Boer Breeding, Variety, or Pygmy goats (all does) & (all wethers 18 months of age or older) must also have an approved scrapie ID. These approved ID's may be one of the following: Scrapie ID ear tag or this number tattooed in one ear and an animal ID in the other ear. Tattoo of a nationally recognized goat registry – If this option is used you must present the barn superintendent with a copy of the registration papers before the start of the fair on Wednesday morning. If a tattoo option is used – ALL TATTOO'S MUST BE LEDGIBLE to be accepted. Scrapie ID should come from the place of birth. If you have your own breeding stock the ID tags can be received from the ODA free of charge.

Market animal exhibitors may choose at the time of weigh-in to: Sell their goat at base bid, sell their goat through the sale ring (this goat will be sold at base bid). An exhibitor may only take one animal through the sale ring. Choose to take the goat home (this animal will receive no base bid and cannot go through the sale ring). These choices once made cannot be changed (except when pertaining to champions and reserve champions)

Weigh-in for market goats will be Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Swine Barn. All market goats will go through the sale ring or be sold at market bid. Exhibitor will be allowed to declare at weigh –in if they would like the animal to go home or through the sale ring.

Poultry - Turkey Ownership by June 1, 2010, hatched no earlier than April 15, 2010

3681 Fancy Turkey

3640 Broiler Class [three (3) birds any sex] - new name for Meat Pen of Three

Encourage all members to get their birds tested for Pullorum/fowl typhoid disease testing at home. Call Betsy Conrad for a list of testers in our area.

Swine – Bottom weight shall be 200# and top weight shall be 265#. Those under or over may show but cannot go through the sale ring and may go home or to a market bid and "Must be declared at weigh –in" "Swine selling to a home bid through the sale ring may return to a farm for future breeding or harvesting".

Sheep -

Breeding

3900 Cheviot- Yearling Ram
3901 Cheviot - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3902 Cheviot - Yearling Ewe
3903 Cheviot - Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3904 Cheviot - Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)

3905 Columbia - Yearling Ram
3906 Columbia - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3907 Columbia - Yearling Ewe
3908 Columbia - Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3909 Columbia - Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)

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- 3910 Dorper - Yearling Ram
3911 Dorper- Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3912 Dorper- Yearling Ewe
3913 Dorper- Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3914 Dorper- Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
- 3915 Dorset - Yearling Ram
3916 Dorset - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3917 Dorset - Yearling Ewe
3918 Dorset - Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3919 Dorset - Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
- 3920 Hampshire - Yearling Ram
3921 Hampshire - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3922 Hampshire - Yearling Ewe
3923 Hampshire - Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3924 Hampshire - Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
- 3925 Merino - Yearling Ram
3926 Merino - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3927 Merino- Yearling Ewe
3928 Merino- Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3929 Merino- Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
- 3930 Rambouillet - Yearling Ram
3931 Rambouillet - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3932 Rambouillet - Yearling Ewe
3933 Rambouillet - Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3934 Rambouillet - Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
- 3935 Shropshire- Yearling Ram
3936 Shropshire - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3937 Shropshire - Yearling Ewe
3938 Shropshire - Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3939 Shropshire - Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
- 3940 Southdown - Yearling Ram
3941 Southdown - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3942 Southdown - Yearling Ewe
3943 Southdown - Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3944 Southdown - Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
- 3945 Suffolk - Yearling Ram
3946 Suffolk - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3947 Suffolk - Yearling Ewe
3948 Suffolk – Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3949 Suffolk – Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
- 3950 Any other breed - Yearling Ram
3951 Any other breed - Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3952 Any other breed - Yearling Ewe
3953 Any other breed - Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)
3954 Any other breed - Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
- 3970 Grade Female, any age

Sale Order –Lambs, Dairy Feeders, Independent Steers, Dairy Steers, Calf Club Steers, Beef Feeders, Swine, Rabbits, Chickens, Turkeys, Gallon of Milk, Goats. There is no break for lunch. The steer champions rotate within every year. The rest of the steers then alternate by number drawn. All other species are sold by number drawn after their champions are sold.

Senior Showmanship- All Departments

The person who received first place in the senior showmanship will sit out the following year as well as the showman of showmen representative if it was not the first place winner.

We will have no Tractor Operators Contest this year.

Please remember the Exhibitor Thank You Poster Contest!! Having a Thank You poster hanging up during the fair is a great way to express your thanks and appreciation to the buyers who support our livestock sale.

Exhibitor Poster Contest

1. All Jr. Fair Livestock exhibitors shall display a poster above their pen by the close of the first day of the fair.
2. It shall consist of a creative and attractive "Thank You" to their previous year's buyer.
3. The size shall be 14" x 22" only.
4. Judging will be conducted by the Jr. Fair Office on the second day of the fair.
5. The top three (3) in each department will be displayed in the show arena on sale day.
6. There will be ribbons awarded and a financial award will come from the sale office.

Market

- 3980 Market Lamb (Wethers & Ewes)