

2017 Hookstown Fair Open Youth Market Entry Form

THE OPEN YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE IS OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE 7 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE ON JANUARY 1ST OF THE YEAR OF THE SHOW AND SALE.

EXHIBITOR NUMBER _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

EXHIBITOR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ EXHIBITOR AGE BY 1/1/17 _____

Mail to:
Geoffrey Saver
2684 St. Rt 168
Hookstown, PA 15050
Attn: Open Youth Market Exh

POSTMARK DATE	RECEIVED DATE

Please check appropriate animal

STEER	HOG	LAMB	GOAT	RABBIT	ANIMAL NAME	EAR TAG NUMBER

DIRECTIONS:

1. Complete appropriate animal information for all animals being entered by exhibitor as Open Youth Market entries.
2. **MAIL ONLY** will be accepted and must be postmarked by July 15th.

I attest and affirm that a "veterinary-client-patient relationship" - as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto - exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18 _____

YOUTH ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST on Saturday		
Yes	or	No

HOOKSTOWN FAIR

OPEN YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK RULES

General rules

1. The Open Youth Market Livestock show and sale is open to boys and girls who are 7 to 21 years of age on January 1st of the year of the show and sale. (Children of age 7 are not eligible to enter a steer project).
2. To be eligible for the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale; all animals must be entered in the Hookstown Fair and shown in the appropriate market livestock class, as determined by the final weigh-in and meet all the requirements of the sanctioning body of the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale. All animals must carry Official Program Identification as outlined by the sanctioning body.
3. All Open Youth Market Livestock show animals must meet weight restrictions as outlined by the sanctioning body, listed under each specie's title, to show and sell. Animals that do not meet the weight restrictions must be taken home immediately after weigh-in; unless this is the only animal the exhibitor has for showmanship.
4. Animals that do not show in the appropriate classes as listed within the Hookstown Fair Open Youth Market Livestock class listing will not be eligible to sell in the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale.
5. The care of each animal, including feeding, watering, cleaning up of animal and animal's area will be the responsibility of the owner of the animal until the animal is shipped for harvest.
6. Each animal will be shown and sold by its owner. If the owner is unable to present the animal for show/sale for a legitimate reason, another Open Youth exhibitor may be designated to show/sell the animal. This substitution must be approved by the show/sale committee.
7. Each Youth will be limited to entering, showing and selling four (4) projects in the Hookstown Fair Open Youth Market Livestock show and sale.
8. Species eligible for the Open Youth Market Livestock show and sale:
 - Farmyard: Steers, Hogs, Lambs and Meat goats
 - Backyard: Meat rabbits, Meat chickens and turkey
9. A project is defined as a steer, two (2) hogs, two (2) lambs, two (2) Meat goats, a pen of three (3) meat rabbits, 1 turkey and a pen three (3) meat chickens.
10. These four(4) Open Youth livestock projects are limited to :
 - Three (3) Farmyard projects and one (1) backyard project
 - Two (2) farmyard projects and two (2) backyard projects
 - One (1) farmyard project and three (3) backyard projects
 - A maximum of two (2) projects per any one (1) species

11. Each Youth is required to assist with promotional, show and sale related activities as designated by the show/sale committee.
12. At the Hookstown Fair all fitting of the projects must be done by the Youth owning the project, an immediate family member or a leader of the Youth's respective club.
13. Only the Youth exhibitor with their projects will be permitted in the ring while the show is in progress. It is strongly recommended that no coaching be given from outside the ring as this tends to distract the Youth exhibitor and the ring crew. This also helps the Youth exhibitor focus on the judge and the judge's instructions and questions.
Exception: If the judge asks for assistance due to circumstances. (ex. Lift turkey)
14. Youths exhibiting Market Livestock are required to help setup and cleanup the area where their projects are to be housed, shown and sold during the Hookstown Fair. Failure to have representation during setup and cleanup may result in a \$50.00 deduction from your Open Youth Market Livestock Sale check. This decision will be at the discretion of the show/sale committee.
15. The show/sale committee shall be comprised of the following: Leader of participating 4-H clubs or leaders of participating Open Youth Market Livestock clubs. These leaders shall have all qualifying state clearances to work with minors as required by their respective club/organization. The number of members on the committee from each participating club shall be proportionate to the number of livestock projects each club has showing and selling at the Hookstown Fair. This shall be limited to one (1) committee member per up to twenty (20) livestock projects. (Ex. 5 livestock projects – 1 show/sale committee member; 21 livestock projects – 2 show/sale committee members.)
16. The Hookstown Fair Open Youth Market Livestock Rules shall be reviewed in a meeting held in the month of September. Representatives from each participating club will be allowed to have representation present during the meeting. Suggestions will be accepted and discussed during this meeting for improvement to the rules for the next year.
17. Final weigh-in date for all projects will be held on Monday of the Hookstown Fair. The weigh-in time to be announced.
18. By entering, all Youth agree to follow all health requirements set forth by the Hookstown Fair Board and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
19. By entering, the Youth and parent/guardian understand that this is a terminal show and sale. The animals entered will be sent to a facility to be harvested at the end of the week.

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goats

1. The animal(s) must be under the ownership and the care of the club member as follows:
 - a. Beef Cattle – Only beef breed steer calves will be accepted. It is recommended that steers for show be born between January and May preceding the current project year. Weigh-in date is Saturday before Thanksgiving. Weigh-in weight must not exceed 900 pounds. Suggested weight range is 400-750 pounds. Weigh-in time 8 AM – 10 AM.
 - b. Swine – Barrows and Gilts. Weigh-in date is first Saturday in May from 8 AM – 10 AM. Weigh-in weight must not exceed 100 pounds. Suggested weight range is 40 – 85 pounds.
 - c. Lambs – Wethers or ewes. Weigh-in date is first Saturday in May from 8 AM – 10 AM. Weigh-in weight must not exceed 90 pounds. Suggested weight range is 45 – 85 pounds. All lambs must have a scrapie ID prior to weigh-in.
 - d. Goats – Wethers or does (Meat goat breeds only). Weigh-in date is first Saturday in May from 8 AM – 10 AM. Weigh-in weight must not exceed 60 pounds. Suggested weight range is 40 -50 pounds. All goats must have scrapie ID prior to weigh-in. Must be born after November 1st preceding the current project year.
2. All animals will be tagged at weigh-in with an 840 US coded official EID tag along with a sequential visual tag denoting the program.
3. Weigh-in/tagging will be at the Hookstown Fair Grounds.
4. All animals must be castrated (for Males), dehorned, and/or disbudded prior to weigh-in/tagging date.
5. All steers must be halter broke before weigh-in. They must be led across weigh scales.
6. To be eligible to show and sell at the Hookstown Fair the minimum and maximum weight are:

Steers	950 – 1500 lbs.	Lambs	90 – 160 lbs.
Swine	200 – 310 lbs.	Goats	65 – 125 lbs.
7. All lambs must be slick shorn before show date.
8. All animals must be marketable quality as determined by show/sale committee.

Meat Rabbits

1. Rabbits to be entered in a meat pen must be owned and raised by the Youth entering the project.
2. Only the following commercial breeds or crosses of these 2 breeds will be accepted:

New Zealand and Californian

3. Meat pens must consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety. Rabbits may be different sexes.
4. Does and breeding buck(s) of litters to be verified for meat pens must be designated project animals owned by the Youth entering the pen. Rabbit project designation forms, including ear tattoo numbers, identifying does and bucks bred for the production of meat pen litters must be submitted to the Youth's respective club by the close of business on May 1st of the current year.
5. Meat pen entries must be at least 8 weeks (54 days) of age, but not more than 12 weeks (70 days) of age by opening day for the Hookstown Fair.
6. Meat pens entries must weigh more than 15 pounds and not more than 30 pounds on weigh-in date at the Hookstown Fair.
7. Individual rabbits do not have to be litter mates, but must be from verified, approved litters. Litter verification must take place within two (2) weeks of birth. Litter verification may be made by a leader of the Youth's respective club.
8. Litter verification sheets must accompany each entry. Entries will not be accepted without approved paper work.
9. Entries showing signs of illness or disease at weigh-in will not be accepted. They must be removed from the grounds.

Poultry Projects

1. A pen of meat chicks shall consist of three (3) broiler hens.
2. A turkey project exhibit is one (1) tom turkey.
3. All meat pen chicks and turkeys shown at the Hookstown Fair must be from the same chick pool or turkey pool.
 - a. Chick pool female chicks will be from a certified hatchery. Chicks will be ordered for each designated poultry project member/family approximately 10 – 12 weeks prior to weigh-in day at the fair.
 - b. Turkeys will be from a certified hatchery. Turkeys will be ordered for each designated poultry project member/family approximately 14 – 18 weeks prior to weigh-in day at the fair.
4. Chickens must weigh a minimum of six (6) pounds and a maximum of fifteen (15) pounds each at weigh-in. Turkeys must weigh a minimum of eighteen(18) and a maximum of fifty five(55) pounds at weigh-in. Any birds not meeting these weight requirements will not be penned and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Poultry project order forms will be shared with members signed up for poultry projects.
6. All birds will be banded for identification when bled before fair.
7. All poultry projects must be clean, healthy and free from any deformities for these may be grounds for disqualification.

8. Each member will responsible for fitting and exhibiting birds. Owners must care for their own birds during the week of the fair.
9. Feed, feeders and waters will be supplied by the owners for their birds during the week of the fair.

Sale

1. The Beaver County Stockman's Club, Inc. will be the Sanctioning Body of the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale at the Hookstown Fair.
2. All Youth wishing to sell animals through the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale at the Hookstown Fair must be a member or associate member of the sanctioning body. If not a member, an associate member form and fee of \$10.00 must be filled out and paid when animals are unloaded at the Hookstown Fair Grounds.
3. A three percent (3%) deduction will be taken from each project sold to cover sale expenses.
4. All Youth by entering a project in the Open Youth Market Livestock Show and Sale, agree to abide by all rule set forth by the sanctioning body of the Open Youth Market Livestock Show and Sale, and the Hookstown Fair Board.
5. By entering a project all Youth agree to follow all health requirements set forth by the Hookstown Fair Board and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DEPARTMENT 9 — RABBITS

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. A pen fee of \$2 per head is required with registration. No refunds for no show rabbit exhibits. If an animal to be exhibited becomes sick a refund may be granted if a slip is obtained from a vet.
2. Rabbits must be pre-registered by July 15. Limited space is available. All rabbit entries will be accepted in the order they are received according to their postmark until all pens are filled. Rabbits are to arrive on Monday, Aug. 21 between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. They must remain on exhibit until released at 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 26.
3. **Exhibitors must read and refer to the Open Youth Market Animal General Rules. Rules 7 through 10 list the limits of market animal projects to be shown and sold. Entries may be limited due to space availability.**
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11. Litter verification sheets must accompany each entry. Entries will not be accepted without approved paper work.
12. Entries showing signs of illness or disease at weigh-in will not be accepted. They must be removed from the grounds.
13. **RABBIT EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN FEED AND CARE OF THEIR ANIMALS THE WEEK OF THE FAIR. ONLY BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED.**
14. Animals must remain in cages at all times while on exhibition, except during judging.

Section 1 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET MEAT PEN RABBITS

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Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Light Weight Meat Pen – New Zealand.....	6	5	4	3	2
200. Medium Weight Meat Pen – New Zealand	6	5	4	3	2
300. Heavy Weight Meat Pen– New Zealand	6	5	4	3	2
400. Champion / Reserve Champion – New Zealand..	ROSETTE ONLY				
500. Light Weight Meat Pen - Californian.....	6	5	4	3	2
600. Medium Weight Meat Pen - Californian	6	5	4	3	2
700. Heavy Weight Meat Pen - Californian	6	5	4	3	2
800. Champion / Reserve Champion – Californian.....	ROSETTE ONLY				

Section 2 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET MEAT PEN RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Open Youth Market Rabbit members may show in the showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and was exhibited in Section 1.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Exhibitors Age 15 & Over.....	10	8	6	4	2
200. Exhibitors Age 12, 13 & 14.....	8	6	4	3	2
300. Exhibitors Age 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11.....	7	5	4	3	2
400. Grand Champion Showman.....	ROSETTE				

Rabbit Health Rules and Requirements

All animals showing clinical signs of contagious, infectious or parasitic diseases will not be admitted to any show or other fair event.

All drug and vaccine labels directions must be followed, including but not limited to milk and slaughter withdrawal periods. The vaccine must be administered at least 15 days prior to entry into the fair.

Pennsylvania Rabbits Requirements:

1. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
2. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.

Out of State Rabbits Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).