



2023 Changes & Reminders

Market Exhibitors (Steers, Lambs, Goats, Barrows)

- All market exhibitors are required to complete a Quality Assurance program. Examples include: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, Quality Counts, Beef Quality Assurance, Pork Quality Assurance, or other programs approved by the American Royal. The program name and certificate number will be required on all market entry forms. Exhibitors failing to submit this information will have entries returned as incomplete and will be charged the \$10 re-processing fee.



Exhibitor Age Requirements

- All junior exhibitors showing a market animal, steer momma, wether dam, or breeding doe must be no younger than 7 years old and no older than 21 years old as of January 1st, 2023.
- Junior breeding heifer and purebred and crossbred breeding gilt exhibitors will follow their respective junior breed association age requirements.



Market Animal Weigh back

- Market goats will receive a 5 lb. tolerance from declared weight.
- Market lambs will receive a 7 lb. tolerance from declared weight.
- Market barrows and breeding gilts will receive a 15 lb. tolerance from declared weight.

Steers

- Federal 840 ID tags are the official identification for steers. NO EXCEPTIONS.



Steer Momma Classic

The Steer Momma class is a breeding heifer class, specifically for heifers that, based on their genetics, muscling, and phenotype, are designed to produce show steers. Steer Momma's may be registered or commercial, however, registration papers are not required. Please see more detailed information in specie section

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Swine



- Federal 840 ID tags will be used as the official identification for swine. Ear notches will **only** be utilized as a secondary form of identification.
- Market barrows weight range will be from minimum 230 lb. to 300 lb. maximum
- Purebred/Crossbred breeding gilts and market barrows divisions will be broken into classes based on weight at the discretion of the superintendent.

Market Lambs – Wether Dam Ewes



- Whiteface Influenced Division – please see more detailed information in the specie section.

Market Goats

- The junior market goat show is open to wethers only.

Arrival Deadlines

- Please pay special attention to the arrival deadlines, as we will not be making exceptions outside of these times.

Junior Premium Livestock Auction



- Market Lambs- Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions (except White face influenced) **must sell** in the Junior Premium Livestock Auction. Please see more detailed information under each species.
- Market Goats – All Division and Reserve Division Champions must **sell** in the Junior Premium Livestock Auction. Please see more detailed information under each species.
- All market animal exhibitors that qualify for the Junior Premium Livestock Auction will be required to complete an Animal Husbandry Form, which can be found at www.americanroyal.com. **All medications, vaccinations, injections, medical treatments and any foreign substances administered, in any form or manner, from the ownership deadline (August 15, 2023) through Junior Premium Livestock Auction must be recorded.** The American Royal strongly advises all exhibitors to maintain this form from time of ownership and bring with them to the American Royal to ensure accuracy in record keeping.
- The Junior Premium Livestock Auction is a **terminal auction**.



Showmanship (*Based on age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2023*)

- The age divisions for Lamb, Goat, Barrow, Steer Momma, & Steer exhibitors are:
 - Junior — 7-12 years old
 - Intermediate — 13-16 years old
 - Senior — 17 years & older
- The following species/breeds will be allowed to show in a **Peewee division** (6 years & younger):

Purebred Breeding Gilt Exhibitors	Crossbred Breeding Gilt Exhibitors
Mini Hereford Junior Exhibitors	Limousin Junior Heifer Exhibitors
Red Angus Junior Heifer Exhibitors	Maine-Anjou Junior Heifer Exhibitors
Salers Junior Heifer Exhibitors	

See Rules and Regulations for more detailed information on these changes/reminders.