



Lucas County Jr. Fair

July 7 - July 13, 2025

Livestock

Senior Fairboard Directors in Charge

Mark Thomas, Shane Warner, Nick Bruns

Department Heads:

Cattle: Kristy Common, Tayler

Common, and Mark Thomas

Swine: Emma DiFeterici

Sheep: Matt Richey

Goat: Sharon Winslow

Rabbit: Sky Stram

Poultry: Stacey Fuller



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Showmanship

- a. **Purpose**—The purpose of a Showmanship Contest is to encourage young exhibitors to acquire skills and know-how in handling animals and to obtain information and practice in fitting and grooming animals for the show.
- b. **Eligibility** - Livestock exhibitors are automatically enrolled in their showmanship classes.
- c. **Showmanship Classes** are broken down as follows, based upon age as of January 1:
 - Junior - Ages 9-12
 - Intermediate - Ages 13-15
 - Senior - Ages 16-19
- d. During the contest, exhibitors may be asked by the judge to show some other animal.
- e. The animal used for showmanship must be entered and shown by the exhibitor in the respective breeding or market class in the Junior Fair. Exceptions will be made in extreme cases at the discretion of the Senior Fair Board Director and the Department Head.
- f. **Dress Code:** The showman must wear closed-toed shoes with no rips, tears, or holes, a collared polo or buttoned shirt with some sleeves, and nice blue or black jeans or tan khakis. No rips or cut-offs, no tank tops, t-shirts, or sleeveless tops. Review department-specific rules for additional requirements.
- g. **Criteria for judging Showmanship Contest** - Consider these major points of emphasis:
 - The judge will observe the general all-around ability and know-how the contestant demonstrates in the training and handling of animals, as well as how he/she presents his/her animals.
 - The judge will be looking for contestants with the know-how to handle themselves in the show ring.
 - The judge will be looking for evidence that the contestants know how to fit and groom an animal.
 - The judge will appraise the contestant's knowledge and use of good show ring etiquette as demonstrated by the equipment used and the skill in using it

Showmanship Classes Order for All Departments:

1. Senior showmanship, ages 16-19
2. Intermediate Showmanship, ages 13-15
3. Junior Showmanship, ages 9-12
4. Overall, Showman, first place from each division



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Rabbit Department

Wednesday at 10 am

1. All rabbits (breeding and market) must be tattooed before arriving at the fair.
2. Show attire must be a white long-sleeved button-up shirt or a white lab coat.
3. The judge will determine participants for the fur class.
4. To be eligible for Grand/Reserve Champion Market Rabbit Pen of the 3, the three rabbits must be of the same breed and not weigh less than three pounds and no more than five and a half pounds each.
5. Rabbits shown in the market class may not be shown in the breeding class, but may be shown in the showmanship classes.

Show Order:

I. Showmanship

- A. Senior Showmanship - ages 16 & over
- B. Intermediate Showmanship - ages 13-15
- C. Junior Showmanship - ages 12 & under
- D. Overall, Showman was in first place in each division.

II. Market

A. Meat Pen of 3

1. Classes will be determined by weight.
2. Championship Drive

III. Breeding

A. Breeding

1. Jr. Bucks (all breeds)- under six months of age
2. Jr. Does (all breeds)- under six months of age
3. Sr. Bucks (all breeds)- six months and older
4. Sr. Does (all breeds)- six months and older
5. Grand and Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit

B. Grand and Reserve Fur Rabbits



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Poultry Department

5:30pm on Monday

1. All market turkeys, chickens, and gamebirds must show documentation from an NPIP hatchery or have a negative pullorum test within 90 days of the start of the fair.
2. Waterfowl are not required but preferred to come from an NPIP hatchery.
3. All poultry will be leg banded for identification purposes on Sunday
4. Minimum weight for a Tom is 18 lbs. and a Hen is 13 lbs. Not eligible for champions if underweight.
5. Minimum weight limit for an individual chicken is 4 lbs. Not eligible for champions if underweight.
6. All poultry shows require show attire to be a long-sleeved button-up shirt.
7. All poultry projects require a poultry book, project, and record book. Each species must have separate record pages, feed tags, weights, and learning experiences (written). Work must be shown individually for each species, or it will not be eligible for awards, including Outstanding Exhibitor.

Show Order:

I. Showmanship

- A. Senior Showmanship - ages 16 & over
- B. Intermediate Showmanship - ages 13-15
- C. Junior Showmanship - ages 12 & under
- D. Overall Showman, first place from each division.

II. Market

- A. Market Chickens- pen of 3
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Championship Drive
- B. Market Ducks- pen of 2
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Championship Drive
- C. Market Turkeys
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Championship Drive

III. Exhibition

- A. Exhibition Turkeys-
- B. Exhibition Ducks & Geese- Show two (2) birds (male & female)
- C. Hens & Pullets: Show two (2) birds; one breed (two (2) hens or pullets)
- D. Fancy Chickens - Show three (3) birds: one breed (two (2) hens, one (1) rooster)



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Sheep Department

15 minutes after the Goat Show

1. All sheep must have a Scrapie ID upon entering the premises.
2. All market lambs exhibited must be slick shorn no earlier than two weeks before the start of the fair.
3. Minimum weight for market sheep is 90 pounds. Not eligible for champions if underweight.

Show Order

I. Showmanship

- A. Senior Showmanship, ages 16-19
- B. Intermediate Showmanship, ages 13-15
- C. Junior Showmanship, ages 9-12
- D. Overall Showman, first place from each division.

II. Market

- A. Ewe:
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Overall Ewe Champion: 1st & 2nd from each class.
- B. Wether
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Overall Wether Champion: 1st & 2nd from each class.
- C. Championship Drive- 1st & 2nd from Champion classes

III. Breeding

- A. Classes will be determined by number of entries
- B. Supreme Champion Ewe & Supreme Reserve Champion Ewe



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Swine Department

Thursday at 5 pm

1. Starting in 2026, all market projects must have an 840 EID tag. If the project does not already have one, one will be provided at the fair.
2. No slick clipping or body shaving of pigs except on the ears and tails.
3. No oil or oil-like dressing will be permitted. Water is an acceptable dressing.
4. Canes, whips, and plastic pipes are acceptable for driving the hogs.
5. Breeding:
 - a. Gilts must be born on or after December 1 of the preceding year.
 - b. Crossbred gilts will show by declared weight, youngest to oldest
 - c. Must be a minimum of 5 purebred gilts to have a purebred class. If more than 11 purebred gilts, then classes will be made according to age, from youngest to oldest.
 - d. All purebred gilts must have registration papers identifying their name and/or Farm (Team) name they are a part of. This should be easily identifiable on the registration papers. Litter records will be accepted through NSR, CPS, or the American Berkshire Association.
 - e. If fewer than five purebred gilts, crossbred and purebred will show together based on declared weight, youngest to oldest.

Show Order

I. Showmanship

- A. Senior Showmanship, ages 16-19
- B. Intermediate Showmanship, ages 13-15
- C. Junior Showmanship, ages 9-12
- D. Overall Showman, first place from each division.

II. Buddy Show

III. Market

- A. Gilt:
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Overall Gilt Champion: 1st & 2nd from each class.
- B. Barrow: Classes will be determined by weight.
 1. Classes will be determined by weight
 2. Overall Barrow Champion: 1st & 2nd from each class.
- C. Championship Drive- 1st & 2nd from Champion classes

IV. Breeding

- A. Classes will be determined by entries
- B. Supreme Champion Gilt & Supreme Reserve Champion Gilt



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Goat Department

Tuesday at 5pm

1. Market Goat Projects may be does or wethers.
2. All goats must have some sort of permanent identification. Market goats must have a scrapie tag. Breeding, dairy and pygmy goats are preferably registered and have tattoos in both ears, if they are not, they also must have a scrapie tag.
3. Minimum weight for market goats is 40 pounds. Not eligible for champions if underweight.
4. Breeding does may have horns all other Goat Projects must be dehorned.
5. Dairy goat exhibitors "show whites" are required, meaning a white shirt and white pants.

Show Order

- I. Showmanship
 - A. Senior Showmanship, ages 16-19
 - B. Intermediate Showmanship, ages 13-15
 - C. Junior Showmanship, ages 9-12
 - D. Overall Showman, first place from each division.
- II. Buddy Show
- III. Market
 - A. Classes will be determined by weight.
 - B. Championship Drive- 1st & 2nd from classes
- IV. Breeding
 - A. Market Production Does
 1. Yearling Does
 2. Does age 2 & up
 - B. Dairy Does
 1. Yearling Does
 2. Does age 2 & up
 - C. Pygmy Does
 1. Yearling Does
 2. Does age 2 & up



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Cattle Department

Wednesday at 5 pm

1. All cattle must have a halter and necktie on at all times in the barn.
2. Only mulch bedding is allowed; wood shavings are allowed on the day of shows only; all exhibitors must provide their own
3. All steers (Market, Dairy, Beef feeder, and Dairy feeder) must demonstrate evidence of permanent castration (i.e., testicular removal; banding). Any animal using banding as a permanent castration must have completed 30 days before the fair. Any market steer showing evidence of testicular tissue, as determined by the Senior Fairboard and official veterinarian, will immediately be removed from the fairgrounds.
4. All projects must be dehorned and smooth healed.
5. Starting in 2026, all market projects must have an 840 EID tag. If the project does not already have one, one will be provided at the fair.

Dairy Beef Feeder specific rules

1. To be eligible for Grand/Reserve Champion, the calf must weigh between 350 - 700 lbs.
2. Dairy Feeders must be 100% dairy or crossbred between dairy breeds only. Crossbreeds with beef breeds will be shown in the Beef Feeder show. This will be determined by the Department. The Head and Senior Fairboard Directors are in charge.

Beef Feeder specific rules

1. To be eligible for Grand/Reserve Champion, the calf must weigh between 250 - 700 lbs.
2. Steers and heifers are eligible to be shown.

Show Order

I. Showmanship

- A. Senior Showmanship, ages 16-19
- B. Intermediate Showmanship, ages 13-15
- C. Junior Showmanship, ages 9-12
- D. Overall Showman, first place from each division.

II. Market

- A. Dairy Beef Feeder
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Championship Drive- 1st & 2nd from classes
- B. Beef Feeder
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Championship Drive- 1st & 2nd from classes
- C. Dairy Beef Steer
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Championship Drive- 1st & 2nd from classes
- D. Beef Steer
 1. Classes will be determined by weight.
 2. Championship Drive- 1st & 2nd from classes