

2026 NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY YOUTH FAIR—NEW HAVEN, MISSOURI

GENERAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

1. **All exhibitors must be pre-registered.** All food animal exhibitors need to complete the Show Me Quality Assurance to be eligible to show. All advance registrations must be mailed by Friday, June 26, 2026 to Alex Meyer at 3139 Highway Y New Haven MO 63068
2. Sheep and Goats must be in place by the designated time on the day of the show. They will be released between 7:30 and 10:00pm on the evening of the show. The exact time will be determined by the Livestock Committee and announced that evening. **No haul-out trailers during the show.**
3. Swine, Beef, and Dairy Cattle must be in place by the designated time on the day of the show. They will be released as soon as possible after the show, with the exact time to be determined by the Livestock Committee. Stall area must be cleaned before animals are removed from the fairgrounds. **Premiums will be forfeited if exhibits are removed before the release time, or if stall area is not cleaned. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Livestock Committee before, during, or after the show will be required to leave the grounds.**
4. Read health requirements.
5. The New Haven Youth Fair Livestock shows are open to anyone up to 18 years old.
6. Animals exhibited must be owned and shown by the exhibitor. If an exhibitor has more than one exhibit in a class, the exhibitor may recruit another youth exhibitor to show one of the animals.
7. Bedding for livestock must be provided by the exhibitor.
8. Judging will be based on the Danish System; all exhibits will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon. Prize money will be awarded based on the ribbon received.
9. Livestock exhibitors must use Livestock Entry Form.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to two entries per single animal class and one entry per group class.
11. A stall fee of \$5.00 per animal for beef, dairy, sheep, goats, swine. Stall fee may be paid in cash or check. **Checks are payable to the New Haven Youth Fair.**
12. No trophy will be given unless there are two or more animals within a breed.
13. Showmanship trophies will be awarded in the age divisions below for Beef, Swine, Sheep/Goat. Contestants must exhibit animals on their own.
 - a. Youth Showmanship – Contestants must exhibit animals on their own. – Up to 10 years as of Jan. 1, 2026
 - b. Intermediate Showmanship – age 11-14 as of Jan. 1, 2026
 - c. Senior Showmanship – age 15-18 as of Jan. 1, 2026
 - d. Must be 2 exhibitors before trophy is awarded.

2026 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL FAIR VETERINARIAN – HERMANN VET CLINIC
Please contact your veterinarian if you have questions.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES / GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. All animals must have a health certificate unless specifically exempted. The health certificate must show required tests, vaccinations, etc., and individual identification and description of animals. Health certificates are valid for thirty (30) days.
- B. Animals with ringworm lesions or easily visible warts will not exhibit and will have to be removed from community holding areas and stalls since these are contagious conditions
- C. The following listed entry requirements on livestock are for exhibition only. These minimal health and testing requirements do not qualify livestock that are to be sold or moved to a new owner or destination. Please investigate and comply with the added requirements for livestock that are to be in a safe as well as in an exhibition.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE IN MO

- A. Intrastate (cattle in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri, no health certificate required).
 1. Brucellosis: No test or vaccination is required.
 2. Tuberculosis: Tuberculosis tests are not required in MO cattle
 3. Scabies (mange): Cattle originating in scabies-quarantined areas or herds are not eligible to exhibit.

DAIRY EXHIBITS

Major Breeds Recognized and Judged Separately.

Class #

Junior Heifer Calf (March 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025)	1
Intermediate Heifer Calf (December 1, 2024 – February 29, 2025)	2
Senior Heifer Calf (September 1, 2024 – November 30, 2025)	3
Summer Yearling Heifer (June 1, 2024 – August 21, 2025)	4
Junior Yearling Heifer (March 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025)	5
Senior Yearling Heifer (September 1, 2025 – February 28, 2025)	6
Cow 2 years old (Born September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023)	7
Cow 3 years old (Born September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)	8
Cow 4 years old (Born September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021)	9
Cow, aged (Born before September 1, 2020)	10
Best Two Females	11
Daughter / Dam Pair	12
Champion Female and each Breed.....	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Female of each Breed	Rosette
Showmanship	Trophy

BUCKET CALFClass 14

1. Exhibitors may be no older than 12 as of Jan 1, 2026.
2. The calf may be dairy, beef or cross, heifer, steer or bull.
3. The class is limited to one calf per exhibitor.
4. Calf must be born between Jan 1, 2026 and April 1, 2026.
5. Entries must be shown by halter.
6. Each class winner will receive a trophy.
7. The class will be judged on the following criteria:
 - 25 points Presentation on the calf in the show ring
 - 20 points Condition and health of the calf
 - 5 points Quality of the calf
 - 50 points Judge’s interview: member’s knowledge, feeding and care of the calf.

BEEF

Major Breeds Recognized and Judged Separately	
Crossbreds are eligible in female classes only.	Class #
Winter Bull Calf (January 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026)	18
Senior Bull Calf (September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025)	19
Summer Yearling Bull (May 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025)	20
Junior Yearling Bull (January 1, 2026 – April 30, 2025)	21
Champion Bull of each Breed	Rosette
Winter Heifer Calves (January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026)	22
Senior Heifer Calves (September 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)	23
Summer Yearling Heifers (July 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025)	24
Summer Yearling Calves (May 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025)	25
Junior Yearling Heifers (March 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025)	26
Junior Yearling Heifers (January 1, 2025 to February 28, 2025)	27
Senior Yearling Heifers (September 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)	28
Two Year Old Cow (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024)	29
Mature Cow (Before September 1, 2023)	30
Cow/Calf Pair	31
Best Two Females	32
Grand Champion Female each Breed	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Female each Breed	Rosette
Supreme Champion Female	Banner
Market Steer *Classes determined at the fair by weight	33
Grand Champion	Purple Banner
Reserve Champion	Pink Banner
Showmanship (Beef Breeding and Market Steers)	Trophy

*Bulls and steers should be tied with halter and neck rope. Junior Yearling Bull must be shown with a nose lead.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE IN MISSOURI

Intrastate (Swine in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri) – No certificate of veterinary inspection is required.

1. BRUCELLOSIS: No test is required
2. PSEUDORABIES: No test is required

Major Breeds Recognized and Judged Separately

Crossbreds eligible in gilt classes only.	Class #
December Boar (December 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025)	40
January Boar (January 1, 2026 to January 31, 2026)	41
February Boar (February 1 2026 to February 29, 2026)	42
March Boar (March 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026)	43
Champion Boar of each breed	Rosette
Supreme Champion Boar	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Boar	Rosette
December Gilt (December 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)	44
January Gilt (January 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026)	45
February Gilt (February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026)	46
March Gilt (March 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026)	47
Pair of Gilts (Judged in pen)	48
Champion Female of each breed	Rosette
Supreme Champion Female	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Female	Rosette
Market Hog (Barrow or Gilt, farrowed after December 1, 2025)	
(not eligible for any other class) *Classes determined at fair by weight	49
Grand Champion Market Hog	Purple Banner
Reserve Champion Market Hog	Pink Banner
Showmanship	Trophy

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS

A. Intrastate (Goats in Missouri exhibited in Missouri)

1. Goats that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
2. Goats (except castrated males) must be identified to flock of origin using official ID (ear tags or tattoos) and listed on a health certificate.

Major Breeds recognized and judged separately.

DAIRY GOATS

	Class #
Doe (Born after February 1, 2026)	51
Doe (Born September 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026)	52
Doe (Born July 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025 – DRY)	53
Doe (Under 2 years in milk)	54
Doe (2 years and under 3 years in milk)	55
Doe (3 years and under 5 years in milk)	56
Doe (5 years and over in milk)	57
Doe and Daughter	58
Exhibitors Herd (3 animals at least one in milk)	59
Champion Doe each Breed	Rosette
Reserve Champion Doe each Breed	Rosette
Best Doe in Show	Trophy

MEAT GOATS

	Class #
Wether – Under one year of age	60
Grand Champion Wether	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Wether	Rosette
Doe – Under one year of age	61
Doe – One year and over	62
Grand Champion Doe	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Doe	Rosette
Buck – Under one year of age	63
Grand Champion Buck	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Buck	Rosette
Showmanship for all Goats	Trophy

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP

A. Intrastate (Sheep in Missouri exhibited in Missouri)

1. Sheep that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
2. Sheep (except castrated males) must be identified to flock of origin using official ID (ear tags or tattoos) and listed on a health certificate.
3. Scabies
 - a. Sheep from a scabies quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.
 - b. A prior permit number must be obtained and recorded on a health certificate if the sheep are from a scabies quarantined area.

Major Breeds recognized and judged separately

	Class #
Yearling Ram (September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025)	72
Fall Ram Lamb (September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025)	73
Spring Ram Lamb (January 1, 2026 and After)	74
Pair of Ram Lambs	75
Champion Ram of each breed	Rosette
Supreme Champion Ram	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Ram	Rosette
Yearling Ewes (September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2025)	76
Pair of Yearling Ewes	77
Fall Ewe Lamb (September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025)	78
Spring Ewe Lamb (January 1, 2026 and After)	79
Pair of Fall/Spring Ewe Lambs	80
Flock (1 Ram any age, 2 Ewe yearlings and 2 Ewe lambs)	81
Champion Ewe of each breed	Rosette
Supreme Champion Ewe	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe	Rosette
Market Lamb – Spring Lambs only (not eligible for any other class)	
*Classes determined at fair by weight	82
Grand Champion Market Lamb	Purple Banner
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Pink Banner
Showmanship for all Sheep	Trophy
