

2016 Laurel County Ag Fair Schedule of Events

<u>Tues., July 19</u>	- Poultry & Rabbit Shows	Register at 9 AM; Show at 10 AM
<u>Wed., July 20</u>	-Agricultural Skill-a-thon, Judging Clinics and Judging Contest	Register at 8 AM; Competition at 9 AM
<u>Thur., July 21</u>	- County Lamb Show, Market Goat Show and Dairy Goat Show	Weigh-in 7:30 AM; Lamb show at 8:30 AM
	- County Goat show Immediately following County Lamb show	
	- District Lamb Show	Weigh-in 8-10:30 AM; Classes begin at 11 AM
	- District Goat Show	Weigh-in 8-10:30 AM; Classes begin immediately following District Lamb Show
<u>Fri., July 22</u>	- Hog Show	Weigh-in 7:30 AM; Show at 9 AM
	- Feeder Calf, Breeding Heifer, Steer & Open Heifer Shows	Register at 11 AM; Shows start at 4 PM
	- Dinner	Starts at 6 PM
	- Livestock Auction	Starts at 7 PM

Livestock Health Requirements

All livestock/ animals offered for sale or exhibition at Kentucky County Fairs shall meet the following regulations according to KRS Chapter 257:

- 302 KAR 20:040 (Entry into Kentucky)
- b. 302 KAR 20:065 (Sale and Exhibition of Kentucky Origin Livestock)

Any questions concerning these health regulations should be directed to your local veterinarian or the Kentucky State Veterinarian's office at 502-564-3956.

Livestock Health Regulations can be obtained on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Web site: <http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/ah/index.htm>

Please be advised that Livestock Health Regulations are subject to change at any time.

Exhibitors must have copies of their animals' health papers on site.

Rules Committee

Any questions concerning rules and guidelines that may arise during the registration, shows, or livestock events at the Ag Fair will be addressed by the Ag Fair rules committee, consisting of Sam Fouts, Brent Cornett, and Guy Taylor.

Laurel County Proud Program

The Laurel County Proud Program is similar to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Kentucky Proud Livestock Tag Program. The goal is to offer additional incentives to students, promote sales opportunities for Laurel County producers, and highlight the quality of animals raised in our community.

- To be eligible for the program, the animal must be born in Laurel County, Kentucky.
- The program is limited to pigs, goats, sheep and cattle.
- The animal must be tagged as Laurel County Proud at the time of validation.
- The deadline to purchase a Laurel County Proud tag for a feeder calf, steer or heifer will be March 12, 2016.
- The deadline to purchase a Laurel County Proud tag for lambs, goats, and hogs will be May 3, 2016.
- Laurel County producers can purchase Laurel County Proud tags for \$10 each. The fees collected for the sale of tags will be used to pay added premiums to students who show Laurel County Proud animals.
- If a student's project animal was born on their own family's farm, the student must still have the eligibility form completed and have the animal tagged as Laurel County Proud to be eligible for the program.
- Added premiums for Laurel County Proud will be paid on the Danish system.

4-H Record Books

- Entries in the 4-H Record Book competition must be submitted at least 30 minutes prior to the time of the show for the species of the project animal.
- Books should be delivered to the registration table at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the show.
- Record books from all species will be judged together by the livestock show judge. The judge will select a first, second, and third place overall winner. Premiums for the record book contest will be: 1st place - \$25; 2nd place - \$15; 3rd place - \$10.
- No points are awarded in this class toward the Cornett Youth Livestock Showman Award.

Poultry Show and Rabbit Show

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

9:00 – 9:45 AM Registration
10 AM Judging begins

Poultry Show & Rabbit Show Rules

- Entries in the poultry show must be pre-registered and banded at the Laurel County Ag Fair validation on June 21, 2016.
- Entries in the rabbit show must be pre-registered and tattooed at the Laurel County Ag Fair validation on June 21, 2016.
- Students will be limited to five (5) entries in each of these shows.
- Classes will be determined by breed of the animal. A minimum of five (5) animals will be required for each breed class. If there are less than five entries, the animals will be shown in an “all other breeds” class.
- Only the show judge, students, and staff members will be permitted on stage during the shows.
- Premiums for the Poultry Show and the Rabbit Show will be as follows:

Class premiums:

First place - \$3
Second place - \$2
Third place - \$1

Champion premiums:

Grand Champion - \$5
Reserve Champion - \$3

Agricultural Skill-a-thon and Judging Clinics

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

8 AM	Registration
9-11 AM	Animal Judging Clinics
11:30 – 12:30 AM	Lunch provided by Laurel County Cattlemen’s Association
12:30 – 2 PM	Livestock Judging Contest
2-4 PM	Skillathon
4:30 PM	Awards

General Rules

- Animals to be used in the judging competition will not be marked until the conclusion of the judging clinic.
- Requests can be made for volunteers to assist students with filling in answer sheets for the Skillathon and judging competitions. Parents should not assist their children with answer sheets.

Skill-a-thon Award Schedule

Participants will be divided into three divisions, Senior (age 14 to 21), Junior (age 9-13), and Novice (age 8 and under). Age will be determined by the age of participant as of January 1, 2016. The following awards and premiums will be given in each division:

1 st place	\$25 and medal
2 nd place	\$20 and medal
3 rd place	\$15 and medal
4 th -10 th place	\$5 and medal

Livestock Judging Award Schedule

Participants will be divided into three divisions, Senior (age 14 and over), Junior (age 9-13), and Novice (age 8 and under). Age will be determined by the age of participant as of January 1, 2016. The following awards and premiums will be given in each division for each species judged (beef, swine, lamb, goat):

1 st place	\$25 and medal
2 nd place	\$20 and medal
3 rd – 5 th place	\$5 and medal

4-H/ FFA Market Lamb and Goat Shows

Thursday, July 21, 2016

County Lamb and Goat Show Weigh-In at 7:30 AM

County Lamb Show begins at 8:30 AM

County Goat Showmanship Class – immediately after County Lamb Show
County Market Goat Show - immediately after Goat Showmanship Class
County Dairy Goat Show to begin immediately after County Market Goat Show

District Lamb and Goat Show Weigh-in 8:00-10:30 AM

District Lamb Show begins at 11 AM

District Goat Show begins immediately after District Lamb Show

The following general rules apply to the County Lamb and Goat shows:

1. Open to all local 4-H youth ages 9 - 19 and FFA youth up to age 21. Local exhibitors ages 8 and under are eligible to participate in the novice classes. Age will be determined by the age of participant as of January 1, 2016.
2. All market lambs and goats must be pre-registered and tagged with a KUIP, Laurel County Proud, or Laurel County Ag Fair tag. The small animal validation date in Laurel County is May 3rd, 2016.
3. Dairy goats must be pre-registered at the Laurel County Ag Fair validation on May 3, 2016, and must have either an ear tag, ear tattoo, or other permanent identification.
4. All lambs and goats must be scrapie tagged and must have health papers on site.

County Market Lamb Show Rules:

1. All animals must be ewes or wethers (castrated males).
2. Lambs must be broke to lead or will not be permitted to show.
3. Lambs must be slick-shorn or will not be permitted to show.

County Goat Show Rules:

1. Goats must be broke to lead or will not be permitted to show.

2. Any sick or diseased animal may be dismissed.
3. Goats must have had CD-T vaccination and regular booster shots.

Additional Rules for County Dairy Goat Show:

1. Dairy goats must have either a KUIP Tag or permanent ear tattoo and must be pre-registered during the Laurel County Ag Fair small animal validation on March 3rd, 2016.
2. Five classes will be offered in the dairy goat show, including: kids under 12 months; 1 year; 2 years; 3 years; and 4+ years.
3. If any class has only one entry, it will be combined with another class.
4. No buck classes will be offered at the 2016 Ag Fair.
5. Market goat and dairy goat showmanship classes will be combined. The student may choose to show either a market goat or a dairy goat in showmanship. The goat showmanship classes will be held at the beginning of the county market goat show.
6. A champion and reserve market goat will be selected. The champion will receive a premium of \$200 and the reserve will receive \$100.

County Lamb and Goat Show Premiums – Local Classes Only

1st place - \$20

2nd place - \$10

3rd place - \$5

Grand Champion - \$200

Reserve Champion - \$100

Showmanship – 1st place only in senior, junior, and novice divisions - \$25

**Rules for the District Lamb and Goat Shows are available
online from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at www.kyagr.com**

4-H/FFA Market Hog Show

Friday, July 22, 2016

County Show Weigh-in at 7:30 AM

County Show at 9 AM

The following general rules apply to the County Hog show:

1. Open to all local 4-H youth ages 9 - 19 and FFA youth up to age 21. Local exhibitors ages 8 and under are eligible to participate in the novice classes. Age will be determined by the age of participant as of January 1, 2016.
2. All market hogs must be pre-registered at the Laurel County Ag Fair validation and tagged with KUIP, Laurel County Proud, or Laurel County Ag Fair tags. The small animal validation date in Laurel County is May 3, 2016.
3. Animals must have health papers on site.

County Market Hog Show Rules:

1. All animals must be gilts or barrows (castrated males).
2. Any sick or diseased animals may be dismissed.
3. Novice exhibitors are welcome.

County Hog Show Premiums – Local Classes Only

1st place - \$20

2nd place - \$10

3rd place - \$5

Grand Champion - \$200

Reserve Champion - \$100

Showmanship – 1st place only in senior, junior, and novice divisions - \$25

Beef Cattle Show and Auction

Friday, July 22, 2016

Feeder Calf Show – Registration at 11 AM; Show at 4 PM

Open Youth Breeding Heifer Show – Registration at 11 AM; Show immediately following feeder calf show

Steer and Heifer Show – Registration at 11 AM; show immediately following breeding heifer class

Dinner – 6 PM

Livestock Auction – 7 PM

The following rules apply:

1. Animals shown in the feeder calf show must weigh 799 pounds or less.
2. All feeder calves, heifers and steers must be pre-registered and tagged with KUIP, Laurel County Proud, or Laurel County Ag Fair tags by March 12, 2016. The only exception to the tag requirement will be entries in the breeding heifer show which is open to counties that adjoin Laurel.
3. Feeder Calf, Open Heifer and Market Steer Show are open to all local 4-H youth (ages 9-19) and FFA youth (to age 21). Local exhibitors ages 8 and under are eligible to participate in the novice classes. Age will be determined by the age of participant as of January 1, 2016.
4. 4-H and FFA students from counties adjoining Laurel County are eligible to participate in the Youth Open Breeding Heifer Show but must pay a \$25 entry fee.
5. Animals in the Youth Open Breeding Heifer Show may be open or bred.
6. All breeds, light weight and heavy weight, can be auctioned.
7. Load out of animals after the sale will not start until 8 PM

Feeder Calf, Market Steer and Heifer Show Premiums – Local Classes Only

1st place - \$20

2nd place - \$10

3rd place - \$5

Grand Champion - \$200

Reserve Champion - \$100

Showmanship – 1st place only in senior, junior, and novice divisions - \$25

Charles M. Cornett Youth Livestock Showman Award

1st place – rosette, belt buckle and \$100

2nd – 5th places – rosette and \$50

6th – 10th places – rosette

POINT CALCULATION FOR CORNETT AWARD AT LAUREL COUNTY FAIR

Points are calculated only on placings for the Laurel County Shows. Participation in the District shows does not add additional points. In the case of ties, the tied parties each receive the same overall points.

1. Scores for skillathon are calculated. Novices, Juniors and Seniors are listed together based on test score. The individual that places first gets 10 overall points, 2nd gets 9 points, 3rd gets 8 points, 4th gets 7 points, 5th gets 6 points, 6th gets 5 points, 7th gets 4 points, 8th gets 3 points, 9th gets 2 points, 10th gets 1 point. All other participants also get 1 point.

2. Scores for the judging contest are calculated. Novices, Juniors and Seniors are listed together based on contestant total. Individual points are assigned based on same basis as skillathon. 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd, etc. all contestants get at least 1 point.

3. Showmanship points. Every time an individual enters the ring for showmanship he/she earns placing points but not necessarily overall points. Placing points are based on the child's placing in their showmanship class for every species. For example: Child A wins his class in goat showmanship, is 3rd in swine showmanship and then is 5th in cattle showmanship. That child has earned 24 placing points, but these are not overall points. This total is used to determine rank for overall showmanship points. Child B is 1st in goat showmanship, 5th in swine showmanship, 6th in sheep showmanship and 4th in cattle showmanship. Child B has earned 28 placing points. The showmanship placing points are then totaled for every child that has competed at the fair and then the child with the most placing points receives 10 overall points, 2nd highest total receives 9 points,...right down the line to 10th place in placing points receiving 1 overall point. Every child that shows in showmanship will receive at least 1 overall point. It is to a child's advantage to enter the showmanship for numerous species. A child can win his class in a species but receive less overall points than a child who is 5th in show A and 6th in show B. This is also the reason that all classes (even the novice classes) must be placed top to bottom. Please note, however, that Novice showmanship placings are not announced publicly in the show ring.

4. Animal points. Every time a child enters a class with their animals they receive placing points. No points are awarded for Grands, Reserves, Divisions, etc. The point distribution is

just like in showmanship. 1st place gets 10 placing points, 2nd place gets 9 placing points...down to 10th place getting 1 placing point. Every animal shown will receive at least 1 placing point. Once all the shows are finished at the end of the week, total placing points are calculated. The child with the most placing points gets 10 overall points, 2nd highest total gets 9 overall points...right down to the 10th highest total for placing points getting 1 overall point. Any child not receiving enough placing points to be in the top 10 will also receive 1 overall point. Again it is to a child's advantage to show as many animals as possible to receive more placing points so that their total placing points will rank them higher and thus receive more overall points. Even though they may only be 1 animal in a particular class that child will receive 10 placing points for that animal. The child that owns the animal receives the points regardless of who shows the animal. ***Again, a child that receives first place with a steer will receive less overall points than a child that has 2 goats that finish 5th and 6th respectively.



Laurel County 4-H Youth Exhibits

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be at the Fairgrounds and remain on display to conform with regulations.
2. Fair Management reserves the right to combine classes when a class has fewer than three (3) entries and/or two (2) exhibitors.
3. All entries must be prepared, crafted, or grown by the exhibitor.
4. Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and resolve all matters connected with or incident to the Fair.
5. Money not used in one division may be transferred to another division on the Danish System.
6. Foods, fruits, and vegetable entries are to be made on paper plates.
7. After judging perishable items, Ag Fair Management reserves the right to donate excess items to needy families.
8. All canned items must be in standard canning jars and must be sealed.
9. All entries are to be received at the Laurel County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, from 9 AM to 12 PM, and may be viewed beginning at 8 AM on July 20th. All exhibits should be picked up at the fairgrounds on Friday, July 22nd from 3-5 PM.

**Exhibitors - please keep this as a reference in planning your exhibits for next year's county fair.

**Please contact the county Extension office at 864-4167 for specific information on youth categories before beginning a project. County fair rules and guidelines change each year.

**A copy of the Kentucky 4-H State Fair catalog with project guidelines is available online at: <https://4-h.ca.uky.edu/content/state-fair-catalog>