

DEPARTMENT H - JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED DEPT. H\$5,500.00 approx.
Premiums will be based on total entries and added money, minus expenses such as judges, cleanup, etc., associated with this division.

Please read rules and regulations carefully.

Entries confined to Illinois resident to any boy or girl who will be 8 years of age or in the third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. Exhibitors are not required to belong to any group or to be members of 4-H or FFA Chapters. Exhibitors in this department must represent the work of Junior Exhibitors. All entries must be made to the Secretary by Wednesday, July 3. Any late entries will be charged an additional \$5.00. **Entries may be completed online** at knoxfair.com or mailed to Knox County Fair, Box 204, Knoxville, Illinois.

The Knox County Fairboard would like to express their sincerest appreciation to all the individuals who have donated money, time and equipment to help improve the functionality of the fairgrounds. While we continue with many capital projects, parking near livestock barns will be limited and adjusted. Each exhibitor will receive a free exhibitor pass. ONLY individuals with exhibitor or handicap passes will be allowed to drive their vehicle through the livestock gate and park in a designated area. Please utilize our general parking area if you are visiting one of our livestock or grandstand shows. Thank you in advance for understanding.

All Breeding stock in Junior Beef Department must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. All breeding registration papers and tattoos may be checked at 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 6:30-8:30 a.m. Friday. Crossbred heifers will be weighed Friday 6:30-8:30 a.m.

Animals shown in the Junior Show, registered in the name of the exhibitor, will be eligible to be shown in the Open Show in the Group classes, providing these Junior Exhibitors are members of the immediate family or firm exhibiting. Registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members (considered to be individuals living in the same household) including the exhibitor.

There must be 5 registered animals to make a breed and 2 head per class. Animals will be shifted to next closest class until head requirement is met. If there is not 5, animals will exhibit in the AOB classes.

All junior show Animals will be inspected by the beef superintendents as to the validity of their breed. Crossbred Animals must be shown as such, All Junior Show Animals entered in Simmental, Shorthorn, Hereford or Angus classes, will be required to furnish Registration papers from Breed Association. Every Animal not accompanied by said certificate will be shown as a crossbred. Tattoos may be checked. Double registered animals will be allowed entry in only one breed show.

Cow/Calf Class: The cow/calf class will be judged 60% on the cow and 40% on the calf. A bull calf must be shown with the cow. A heifer calf may also show its respective age class but must be entered in its respective age class and entry fee paid.

DEBBIE STECK STEELE SHOWMANSHIP - The girl's showmanship award is presented every year in the memory of Debbie Steck Steele, who unexpectedly, passed away in 1991 at the young age of 36.

LESTER POTTS SHOWMANSHIP - The boy's showmanship award is presented every year in the memory of Lester Potts Sr. Lester passed away in 1991 after a long, successful life of raising and exhibiting Angus cattle while farming with his family.

PENS MUST BE CLEANED AT DISMISSAL TO RECEIVE PREMIUMS. NO LIMIT ON ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS, HOWEVER, ONLY TWO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS.

JUDGING STARTS AT 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: ANGUS , HEREFORD, MAINE-ANJOU/MAINETAINER, SHORTHORN, SIMMENTALS, LOW % SIMMENTAL, ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS, CROSSBRED.

BUCKET CALF RULES:

Calves must have been born after January 1st.

Calves will be haltered and tied.

Classes will be judged on exhibitor's knowledge of project and not necessarily on quality or confirmation of calf.

Classes will be divided into at least two age groups according to entries received.

Calves are not eligible for beef show.

One calf per exhibitor.

Ages eligible to show are 3-9 year olds as of day of show.

Registration forms can be found online along with Livestock and Domestic Entry forms at Knoxfair.com.

Special thank you to our bucket calf sponsors: **Akron Services, Glasford and Kent Feeds, Schleich Family, Monmouth.**

It is to be understood that any exhibitor making entries in both the Junior Show and the Open Show with the same animal will only be required to pay Stall or Pen Fees once.

See rules in Open Show for arrival time.

ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS AT CONCLUSION OF THE OPEN BEEF SHOW ON SATURDAY.

It will not be necessary to make entries in the Champion Classes and no entry fee will be charged for winners in Champion Classes. See further rules under **Rules and Regulations**.

See Pages in Front of Book for State Health Rules

Owners must furnish all water pails for watering cattle, as for sanitary reasons, all water troughs will be removed.

Special thank you to the following premium payout and/or banner sponsors: Beau Bewley, Stevens Shorthorns, Doug Inness, 4th Meridan Farm, Nathan Link, Hulsizer Farms, A & J Cattle, Inness R&R, Knox County Queen Pageant Committee, Lynnbrook Farms, Wells Fargo Bank, West Central FS, Gary Shreeves, Twin Hills Farm, Skeeters Place, Fleisher Farms, Matt Hennenfent, Flack Cattle Co. and Luck-E Angus, Tompkins State Bank.

Thank you to our Premium Premier Sponsors: Abingdon/Avon FFA Alumni Chapter, England Show Stock, Stevens Veterinary Clinic and Sullivan Auctioneers.

Junior Beef Producer Premium:

We have many local producers that support the fair in multiple ways in hope of its success. These producers are equally as proud of the breeds they raise and the young people that exhibit at the Knox County Fair. With that, the "Producer Premium" was born, with donations received there will be an extra premium given equally to each entry with in a given breed. Each entry will receive the same amount regardless of placing.

Along with the additional premium received, these extra donations will allow for a breed to be shown regardless of the number of entries there are. (Exempting the minimum of 5 to have a breed rule).

The following breeds will show as a breed:

	<u>Shared Premium</u>	<u>2024 Breed Sponsors</u>
Angus	\$500	Beau Bewley, Yates City, IL
Shorthorn	\$500	Stevens Shorthorns, The Stevens Family, Altona, IL
		Inness R&R, Galesburg, IL
Simmental	\$500	Flack Cattle Co., N. Henderson, IL
(High & Low %)		4th Meridian Farm, Rio, IL
Hereford	\$500	Fleisher Farms, Knoxville, IL
Maine-Anjou/Mainetainer	\$500	Shreeves Cattle, Knoxville, IL
AOB/Crossbred	\$500	England Show Stock
		A&J Cattle

For example: If there are 5 entries in the Angus breed, each entry will receive up to an extra \$100.

Please contact Beef Superintendent or Fair Office if you wish to become a Breed Sponsor for the 2024 Knox County Fair and subsequent fairs.

BEEF DIVISION - IBA SANCTION

PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION.....\$1,700.00 approx.

Premiums will be based on total entries and added money collected for this division.

Stall Fee.....	\$5.00
Maximum 3 1/2 ft. per animal	
Entry Fee.....	\$10.00
Exhibitor Fee not required but daily \$3.00 gate charge will apply.....	\$10.00

Limited to two steers per exhibitor, regardless of weight or breed

LORI ENGEL, Galesburg.....	Telephone 368-6641.....	Superintendent
RHONDA FLACK, North Henderson.....	Telephone 368-0408.....	Superintendent
CORY LINK, Abingdon.....		Superintendent
JASON MAIN, Altona.....		Superintendent



LAND OF KNOX ELIGIBILITY: Any Land of Knox entries shown in classes during the Knox County Fair must meet the following requirements: Open to all purebred and commercial/crossbred heifers and steers. Must be animals which are Knox County bred, born and raised. Animals must be maintained and cared for in Knox County. **A LAND OF KNOX CERTIFICATE OF VALIDATION MUST BE SIGNED ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM TO CERTIFY THAT EACH ANIMAL MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS.** Any animal found to not meet these requirements may be disqualified and exhibitor's premiums will be forfeited.

Market Animals only, all calves must have been dropped on or after January 1, 2023. Heavyweight and Lightweight Animals will be divided into their respective weight classes by the Superintendent of the Department when they are weighed in on the grounds on Friday, except Crossbred which has four weight divisions. **Jr. Show Market Animals: All other breeds (including Shorthorn Plus and Red Angus) without 5 head, animals will exhibit in AOB Class.**

PREMIUMS	1st - 40%	2nd - 30%	3rd - 20%	4th - 10%
ANGUS MARKET ANIMALS:				
250 Lightweight	251 Heavyweight	Champion Angus.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Angus.....Rosette	
HEREFORD MARKET ANIMALS:				
254 Lightweight	255 Heavyweight	Champion Hereford.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Hereford.....Rosette	
SHORTHORN MARKET ANIMALS:				
257 Lightweight	258 Heavyweight	Champion Shorthorn.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Shorthorn.....Rosette	
CROSSBRED MARKET ANIMALS:				
259 Lightweight	260 Mediumweight			
261 Medium Heavyweight	262 Heavyweight	Champion Crossbred.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Crossbred.....Rosette	
MAINE-ANJOU/MAINETAINER MARKET ANIMALS:				
263 Lightweight	264 Heavyweight	Champion Maine-Anjou/Mainetainer.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou/Mainetainer....Rosette	
SIMMENTAL MARKET ANIMALS:				
267 Lightweight	268 Heavyweight	Champion Simmental.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Simmental....Rosette	
AOB MARKET ANIMALS:				
271 Lightweight	272 Heavyweight	Champion Continental.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Continental..Rosette	
<i>* Parade of Champions and Reserve Champions from each breed. The winning steer of each breed shall show for Grand Champion (no entry Fee).</i>				
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL				Banner & \$50.00
Grand Champion premium payout and banner donated by HULSIZER FARMS.				
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL				Banner & \$25.00
Reserve Grand Champion banner and premium payout donated by AKRON SERVICES, Glasford.				

EUGENE ENGLAND MEMORIAL FUND. The family of Eugene England has generously created a memorial fund, in Gene's honor, to pay \$100 to the Grand Champion Junior Market Animal winner. This fund will be paid in addition to the previously printed champion winnings and has been established to promote the Junior Market Animal Program.

CHAMPION LAND OF KNOX MARKET ANIMAL	Banner presented by A & J CATTLE
RESERVE CHAMPION LAND OF KNOX MARKET ANIMAL	Banner presented by A & J CATTLE

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

JUNIOR BEEF BREEDING CATTLE: PREMIUMS OFFERED\$2,200.00 approx.

PREMIUMS	1st - 40%	2nd - 30%	3rd - 20%	4th - 10%
All breeding stock in Jr. Beef Department must be registered in name of exhibitor. Registration papers and tattoos subject to being checked upon entering show ring.				
1. Jr. Heifer Calf - Calved after Jan. 1, 2024				
2. Sr. Heifer Calf - Calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023				
3. Summer Heifer Calf - Calved between July 1 and August 30, 2023				
4. Early Summer Yearling Heifer - Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023				
5. Spring Yearling Heifer - Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2023				
6. Jr. Yearling Heifer - Calved between - Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2023				
7. Sr. Yearling Heifer - Born during 2021 (If calved by show date, animals automatically go into cow/calf class.)				
8. Cow/Calf - Cow of any age with a calf born after Jan. 1, 2024				

SHORTHORN

- 2005 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2006 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2007 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2008 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2009 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2010 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2011 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2012 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2013 Champion FemaleBanner Presented by **INNESS R&R, GALESBURG**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

HEREFORD

- 2014 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2015 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2016 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2017 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2018 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2019 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2020 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2021 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2022 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **KNOX COUNTY FAIR
QUEEN PAGEANT COMMITTEE, KNOXVILLE**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

ANGUS

- 2023 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2024 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2025 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2026 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2027 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2028 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2029 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2030 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2031 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **LYNNBROOK FARMS
LESTER POTTS AND SONS, WILLIAMSFIELD**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS

- 2032 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2033 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2034 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2035 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2036 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2037 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2038 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2039 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2040 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **TOMPKINS STATE BANK, AVON,
ABINGDON, KNOXVILLE, GALESBURG**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

SIMMENTAL

- 2041 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2042 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2043 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2044 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2045 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2046 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2047 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2048 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2049 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **WEST CENTRAL FS, INC., GALESBURG**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

LOW % SIMMENTAL

- 2050 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2051 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2052 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2053 Early Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2054 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2055 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2056 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2057 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2058 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **FLACK CATTLE CO, N. HENDERSON**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

MAINE-ANJOU/MAINETAINER

- 2059 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2060 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2061 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2062 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2063 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2064 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2065 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2066 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **GARY SHREEVES, KNOXVILLE**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

CROSSBRED

- 2067 Lightweight
- 2068 Mediumweight
- 2069 Heavyweight
- 2070 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2071 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **TWIN HILLS FARM, GILSON**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

Grand Champion Heifer.....BANNER & \$50.00
Grand Champion Heifer premium payout and banner sponsored by **SKEETERS PLACE, ABINGDON**

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.....BANNER & \$25.00
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer premium payout and banner sponsored by **FLEISHER FAMILY FARMS, KNOXVILLE**

GRAND CHAMPION LAND OF KNOX BREEDING HEIFER.....Award Presented by **MATT HENNENFENT**

RESERVE CHAMPION LAND OF KNOX BREEDING HEIFER.....Award Presented by **MATT HENNENFENT**

Grand Champion Cow/Calf.....BANNER & \$50.00

Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf.....BANNER & \$25.00
Banner and premium payout for Grand Champion Cow/Calf and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf sponsored by **STEVENS SHORTHORNS, ALTONA**

JUNIOR SWINE DIVISION

Thursday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION.....	\$1796.00
Entry Fee.....	\$10.00
Exhibitor Fee not required but daily \$3.00 gate charge may apply.....	\$10.00

All Swine Show entries must be made by Wednesday, July 3. Any late entries will be charged an additional \$5.00.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. 3 Weight divisions – light, medium and heavyweight.
2. Gilts and Barrows to be eligible for this department can be purebred, grade or crossbred.
3. No limit on entries in each class, however, only 2 premiums will be paid.
4. All swine will be weighed commencing at 7:00 am on Thursday. All swine must pen before weighing.
5. Pens must be cleaned at dismissal to receive premiums.
6. All pens will be assigned by the superintendent with only 2 pigs permitted per pen.
Advanced marking of pens by exhibitor is prohibited.
7. All entries must be registered in the name of the boy or girl exhibiting.
8. All entries in this division must have been farrowed on or after January 1, 2024.
9. Swine may come onto the grounds Wednesday after 5pm but must be on the grounds by 8am Thursday.
10. No showing off trailers.
11. **BRED AND OWNED CLASS:** Only animals which are Illinois bred, born and solely owned and exhibited by residents of the State of Illinois as printed on registration paper, shall be eligible to participate in such contests and exhibitions. All such animals, in order to remain eligible shall be maintained in the State of Illinois; provided, however, that such animals shall be permitted out of state for a maximum of 90 days for the purpose of showings and exhibitions or embryo transplants.
Entries can be made at weigh-in.

PREMIUMS IN CLASSES 2100 - 2130

PREMIUMS.....1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$18.00 3rd - \$16.00 4th - \$14.00

2100 Lightweight Single Gilt
2101 Mediumweight Single Gilt
2102 Heavyweight Single Gilt
2103 Purebred Single Gilt
2104 Purebred Single Gilt
2105 Purebred Single Gilt
2106 Purebred Single Gilt
2107 Purebred Single Gilt
2108 Purebred Single Gilt
2109 Purebred Single Gilt
2110 Purebred Single Gilt

2120 Lightweight Single Barrow
2121 Mediumweight Single Barrow
2122 Heavyweight Single Barrow
2123 Purebred Single Barrow
2124 Purebred Single Barrow
2125 Purebred Single Barrow
2126 Purebred Single Barrow
2127 Purebred Single Barrow
2128 Purebred Single Barrow
2129 Purebred Single Barrow
2130 Purebred Single Barrow

Champion Purebred Breeding GiltBanner
Banner Presented by **Larson Family Farms, Woodhull, IL**

Reserve Purebred Breeding Gilt.....Rosette

Champion Purebred Barrow.....Banner
Banner Presented by **Larson Family Farms, Woodhull, IL**

Reserve Purebred Barrow.....Rosette

Champion Crossbred Market Barrow.....	Banner
Banner Presented by Melissa Miner, Western IL Realty, Galesburg, IL	
Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Barrow.....	Rosette
Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt.....	Banner
Banner Presented by Brittany Kirven, Charter Oak Realty, Dahinda, IL	
Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt.....	Rosette
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt.....	Banner & \$75.00
Banner Presented by West Central FS, Inc, Galesburg, IL	
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt.....	Banner & \$25.00
Banner Presented by Fat Frieddys Chop Shop, St. Augustine, IL	
Grand Champion Single Barrow.....	Banner & \$75.00
Banner Presented by Abingdon Business Solutions, Abingdon, IL	
Reserve Grand Champion Single Barrow.....	Banner & \$25.00
Banner Presented by Block Farms, Gilson, IL	
Bred and Owned Champion Purebred Gilt.....	Banner & \$50.00
Banner & Payout Sponsored by Hueber Show Feeds, Creston, IL	
Bred and Owned Champion Purebred Barrow.....	Banner & \$50.00
Banner & Payout Sponsored by Hueber Show Feeds, Creston, IL	

JUNIOR GOAT DIVISION
JABGA Sanctioned
Tuesday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m.

NEW FOR 2024 - This show will also be a part of the Illinois Meat Goat Producers Series.

PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION\$2,000.00 approx.

To provide exhibitors and fairgoers with the best in county fairs, we have revised and updated our Premium Book. Please read rules and regulations on page 14 carefully before making any entry. All entries must be made to the Secretary by Wednesday, July 3. Any late entries will be charged an additional \$5.00. Entries may be completed online at knoxfair.com or mailed to Knox County Fair, Livestock Superintendent, P.O. Box 204, Knoxville, IL 61448. Exhibitor passes and exhibitor number signs can be picked up when health papers are presented. All goats will be released at the conclusion of the goat show.

ONLY TWO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID PER EXHIBITOR, PER CLASS. Premise ID information is required on all entries.

Pen Charge.....(Not over 2 head per pen).....not required

WOOD CHIPS WILL BE THE ONLY APPROVED BEDDING. NO STRAW ALLOWED.

Entry Fees Breeding Goats.....	\$15.00
Entry Fees Wether.....	\$15.00
EXHIBITOR'S PASS not required but daily \$3.00 gate charge will apply.....	\$10.00

All premiums will be based on entries received plus any added money, minus any expenses associated with this department.

PREMIUMS 1st - 45% 2nd - 30% 3rd - 25%

Each class must have 2 entries/head. Animals will be shifted to next closest class until entry requirement is met.

Jr. Boer Goat Show JABGA Sanctioned

Percentages Does:

3477	0 to 3 Months
3478	3 to 6 Months
3479	6 to 9 Months
3480	9 to 12 Months
3481	Junior Division Champion
3482	Junior Division Reserve Champion
3483	12 to 16 Months
3484	16 to 20 Months
3485	20 to 24 Months
3486	Yearling Division Champion
3487	Yearling Division Reserve Champion
3488	24 to 36 Months
3489	36 Months Plus
3490	Senior Division Champion
3491	Senior Division Reserve Champion
3492	Grand Champion
3493	Reserve Champion

Fullblood/Does:

3494	0 to 3 Months
3495	3 to 6 Months
3496	6 to 9 Months
3497	9 to 12 Months
3498	Junior Division Champion
3499	Junior Division Reserve Champion
3500	12 to 16 Months
3501	16 to 20 Months
3502	20 to 24 Months
3503	Yearling Division Champion
3504	Yearling Division Reserve Champion
3505	24 to 36 Months
3506	36 Months Plus
3507	Senior Division Champion
3508	Senior Division Reserve Champion
3509	Grand Champion
3510	Reserve Champion

Fullblood Bucks:

3514	0 to 3 Months
3515	3 to 6 Months
3516	6 to 9 Months
3517	9 to 12 Months
3518	Junior Division Champion
3519	Junior Division Reserve Champion
3520	12 to 16 Months
3521	16 to 20 Months
3522	20 to 24 Months
3523	Yearling Division Champion
3524	Yearling Division Reserve Champion
3525	24 to 36 Months
3526	36 Months Plus
3527	Senior Division Champion
3528	Senior Division Reserve Champion
3529	Grand Champion
3530	Reserve Grand Champion

Meat Goat Classes Commercial Does:

3531	0 to 4 Months
3532	4 to 8 Months
3533	8 to 12 Months

Commercial Yearling Does:

3534	12 to 18 Months
3535	18 to 24 Months

Senior Does:

3536	24 to 30 Months
3537	30 Months and Over

Wether Jack Pot Shows at all IMPG Shows

Classes will be divided by weight.
No more than 25 judged at a time.

3538	Wether Class
3539	Grand Champion Wether
3540	Reserve Grand Champion

Grand Champion Percentage Doe.....Banner & \$50.00
Sponsored by **Pruett Boer Goats, Knoxville**

Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe.....Banner & \$25.00
Sponsored by **Knox 150 Events, Galesburg**

Grand Champion Fullblood Doe.....Banner & \$50.00
Sponsored by **Folger Auction Service/Gibbs Farms, Williamsfield**

Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Doe.....Banner & \$25.00
Sponsored by **Carpetland, Galesburg**

Grand Champion Fullblood Buck.....Banner & \$50.00
Sponsored by **Knox Co. Farm Bureau Foundation, Galesburg**

Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Buck.....Banner & \$25.00
Sponsored by **Knox Co. Farm Bureau Foundation, Galesburg**

REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

Please read all Rules and Regulations as listed below.

THE A.B.G.A. ASSOCIATION RULES WILL GOVERN THE SHOW.

1. Each Exhibitor must comply with the General Eligibility Rules.
2. Wethers must have been born on or after October 1, 2023 and have milk teeth. Milk teeth will be checked at weigh-in by Superintendent and show committee.
3. The Junior Meat Goat Wether show is a tattoo show. All goats wethers must be tattooed in the name of the exhibitor by designated personnel. Wethers must be identified by a legible, fully healed tattoo matching the number designated on the original entry card. Exhibitor is responsible for having his/her animals ears clean, knowing where the tattoo is and knowing it can be read by officials at time of entry processing. **DO NOT** bring an animal with: no tattoo, fresh tattoo, non-legible or a tattoo that does not match entry card designation.
4. Goats must be on grounds by 7 a.m., Tuesday. Wethers will be weighed Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. Junior weight will be honored in the open show. Wether classes will be determined and posted by Superintendents after weigh in.
5. Artificial coloring will be disqualified.
6. Drug Testing Provision - Department personnel may collect blood, tissue or urine samples from any goat being exhibited to test for the presence of illegal drugs.
7. The Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act prohibits physical mistreatment of animals. The use of electrical shock or withholding of feed or water are considered direct violations of the Act. The presence of any type of equipment to induce electrical shock in the exhibition are will be considered as intent to inflict electrical shock on animals under care of the person with the equipment. Persons found mistreating goats shall be prohibited from exhibiting and dismissed from the fairgrounds.
8. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN OWN STALLS.** Pens must be cleaned at dismissal to receive premiums.
9. All goats released immediately following show.
10. Signup for Showmanship on morning of show.