

2016-2017 Rockingham County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show and Sale Program Overview

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Month	*Item	Description	*Location	Due To	*Date/Due Date
October-December	Enrollment	All exhibitors need to be enrolled and active in a Rockingham County 4-H and/or FFA program	Rockingham County Clubs and Chapters	4-H: Extension Office FFA: Advisor	Wednesday, December 14, 2016
December	I Want to Show...Now What? Workshop	If you are interested in showing market animals or dairy, come join us for an informational meeting on the basics including what to do, resources available and timeframes!	Rockingham County Extension Office	Please RSVP to Extension Office by Monday, December 5th	Thursday, December 8th, 2016
November-January	Steer Entry Forms	All potential steers must be submitted on an official entry form. Exhibitor and parents will need to sign off that rules and regulations have been read. Club Leaders and Advisors will be approving an exhibitor entry list following entry form deadline.	Available from Extension Office, Club Leader or Advisor	Extension Office	Friday, January 13, 2017
February	Beginner Exhibitor Workshop	Workshop sponsored by Rockingham Cooperative to provide education and resources for beginner exhibitors. Topics include selections, basic facility information, nutrition, animal health and start of breaking and exercise techniques.	TBD	Please RSVP to Extension Office by Friday, February 3rd	Wednesday, February 8, 2017
January-April	Lamb, Hog and Goat Entry Forms	All potential lamb, hog and goats must be submitted on an official entry form. Each species has a different entry form. Exhibitor and parents will need to sign off that rules and regulations have been read. Club Leaders and Advisors will be approving an exhibitor entry list following entry form deadline.	Available from Extension Office, Club Leader or Advisor	Extension Office	Friday, April 7, 2017
February	Bred & Owned Verification Form	Form and information including sire and dam farm identification, date of birth, and flock of origin number (if applicable).	N/A	Extension Office	At or before initial Steer Weigh-In
February	Initial Steer Weigh-In	Required weigh-in for all potential steers. Usually optional opportunity to have steers implanted, vaccinated and dewormed	Rockingham Livestock Sales	N/A	Saturday, February 11, 2017
April	Market Animal Boot Camp	Fun and informational family event geared toward 4-H & FFA members interested in showing market animals. Species covered include: goats, hogs, steers, lambs and poultry. Vendors include feed representatives, breeders, equipment dealers, animal health specialist and more.	Rockingham County Fairgrounds	N/A	Saturday, April 29, 2017
May/June	Lamb, Hog and Goat Initial Weigh-In	Required weigh-in for all potential lambs, hogs and goats. Usually optional opportunity for vaccinations.	Rockingham Livestock Sales	N/A	Saturday, June 3, 2017
May/June	Bred & Owned Verification Form	Form and information including sire and dam farm identification, date of birth, and flock of origin number (if applicable).	N/A	Extension Office	At or before initial Lamb, Goat and Hog Weigh-In

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July	Showing and Fitting Workshop	Workshop for all species to focus on showing, fitting and marketing of their market animal projects.	Rockingham County Fairgrounds	N/A	Friday, July 7, 2017
July	Pen Space Form and Fees	Pen Space Form required for each exhibitor including number of pens needed for animal that will be attending fair. Comes from Rockingham County Fairgrounds Office.	N/A	Fair Office	Friday, July 14, 2017
July	Bred & Owned Pictorial Story	A pictorial story showing involvement in project since birth. Story needs to include complete sentence captions and a minimum of five pictures. Exhibitors must complete one pictorial story per specie.	N/A	Extension Office	Friday, July 14, 2017
August	Pen Setup	Group effort to setup pens for market animals. All exhibitors are expected to participate.	Rockingham County Fairgrounds	N/A	Wednesday, August 9, 2017
August	Final Hog and Goat Weigh-In	Required weigh-in for all animals selected to attend fair. Three animals maximum are eligible if they meet grade and weight.	Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales	N/A	Sunday, August 13, 2017
August	Final Steer and Lamb Weigh-In	Required weigh-in for all animals selected to attend fair. Three animals maximum are eligible if they meet grade and weight.	Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales	N/A	Monday, August 14, 2017
August	Rockingham County Fair	Specie shows throughout the week and sale for all species on Friday.	Rockingham County Fairgrounds	N/A	August 14-19, 2017
August	Sponsor Thank Yous	Thank you letters including invitation to appreciation dinner to sponsors and buyers. Letters are to be submitted in an addressed, stamped envelope or a picture of hand-delivery.	N/A	Extension Office	Wednesday, August 30, 2017
September	Appreciation Dinner Setup	Group effort to setup tables and chairs for appreciation dinner. All exhibitors are expected to participate.	Rockingham County Fairgrounds	N/A	Tuesday, September 12, 2017
September	Appreciation Dinner	Appreciation potluck meal and program for all buyers and sponsors.	Rockingham County Fairgrounds	N/A	Wednesday, September 13, 2017
September	Project Book Submission	Submit completed project books to appropriate organization leader.	N/A	Club Leader FFA Advisor	4-H: September Meeting FFA: Last Monday in September