

## **General Rules for Lions Bluegrass Fair Livestock Market Shows 2017**

1. The livestock shows are open to all Kentucky 4-H and FFA members in good standing for the current year. Novice exhibitors of lambs and goats and steers in showmanship may also participate.
2. Membership eligibility for 4-H begins when the youth is age 9 or in the fourth grade as of January 1 of the show year. Eligibility for 4-H ends on December 31 of the calendar year in which the youth reaches the age of 19. Novice exhibitors are youth who are 8 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the show year. For FFA eligibility, the exhibitor must be a member in good standing of the Kentucky Association of FFA and be carrying approved supervised agricultural experience programs under the supervision of teachers of agriculture.
3. Exhibitors may show no more than two animals per class.
4. Youth must show their own animals in the show. In the event of youth incapacity or having more than one animal in a class, the exhibitor may ask another youth to show the animal subject to approval of show officials.
5. Official Kentucky health papers must accompany the truck and/or trailer hauling the livestock. Health papers will be checked by a Kentucky Department of Agriculture Livestock Inspector.
6. All animals must be tagged with a Kentucky Uniform Identification Program (KUIP) tag to be eligible.
7. Exhibitors must treat their livestock in a manner consistent with good animal husbandry and display proper sportsmanship at all times.
8. Animals that cannot be controlled in the show ring by the exhibitor may be dismissed from the class by the judge. These animals are non-competitive and not eligible for premiums.
9. No washing of animals outside of designated wash rack.