

**PAYLE
2022
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Participants must be a PA resident.

Participants must be 0-21 years of age as of Jan 1, 2022. All exhibitors must be able to control their animals by themselves, no help will be permitted into the ring other than the appointed ring help for the show.

Exhibitors can exhibit as many animals as they choose there will not be a limit on number of entries.

Entry Deadline below

	Tuesday, November 1, 2022	November 2-7, 2022
Market Lambs, Goats, Pigs	Entry Deadline on showman app - \$40 per head	Late entry deadline on showman.app - \$60 per head
Market Steers/Heifers	Entry Deadline on showman app - \$50 per head	Late entry deadline on showman.app - \$70 per head
Commercial Ewe Lambs, Wether Dams, Breeding Gilts, Prospect Hogs	Entry Deadline on showman app - \$40 per head	Late entry deadline on showman.app - \$60 per head
Prospect Beef, Breeding Heifers	Entry Deadline on showman app - \$50 per head	Late entry deadline on showman.app - \$70 per head

All breeding & market animals must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of entry and not change ownership from entry through the PAYLE show.

Health Papers required for all species and must be within 30 days for Sheep, Goats and Cattle and 14 days for Pigs.

All shows included in PAYLE are non-terminal.

PAYLE Executive Committee reserves the right to prorate any premiums.

There will be showmanship and skill-a-thon opportunities available for all exhibitors

There will be pen space available for all animals, NO showing off the trailer.

Pen space requirements will be included in entry information. All pens inside of barns will be used for animals only. Tack pens will be allowed if extra space is available.

Exhibitors are responsible to clean up any and all bedding used inside and outside pen areas. PAYLE reserves the right to require exhibitors to cover any costs associated with additional removal/clean up of bedding outside the barns.

Mulch will be provided in the cattle barns. All other bedding must be provided by exhibitors. Straw will be the only bedding permitted outside of barn area and must be provided and removed by exhibitors.

Generators are encouraged and permitted for use outside of barns. Please do not run generators inside of barns.

Exhibitors are permitted to leave once they have completed showing.

All animals are subject to randomized drug testing.

Any exhibitor and the exhibitor's animal that does not follow the rules will be disqualified and all premiums and awards will be forfeited

Specie and breed-specific rules and regulations are outlined in their respective section of the Rule Book. Exhibitors are required to read ALL rules and procedures which pertain to the division they are entering. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern. Exhibitors are required to read these rules and regulations and be prepared to comply with them.

Exhibitors must show their own animal. The only exception being if an exhibitor has two animals in one class or is showing in a separate ring simultaneously. Only one exhibitor per animal in the show ring, no additional help will be permitted. Prior to show day medical excuses will be taken and evaluated on a case by case basis.

All PAYLE exhibitors, their family members and others acting on the behalf of the exhibitor must display good sportsmanship and act in a courteous manner at the PAYLE show. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be referred to the PAYLE Executive Committee for appropriate action, if the Committee deems necessary. Unsportsmanlike conduct may include but is not limited to physical actions, threats, or outbursts of profanity, or tampering with another exhibitor's animals. Committee action is not limited to the following, but may result in the exhibitor found in violation to be barred from current or future participation in PAYLE show.

The humane treatment of all livestock is required and shall include, but not be limited to, feeding, watering and caring for all animals in a proper manner as determined by show management.

Any damage, loss or injury caused to the grounds, another exhibitor or their exhibits will be the liability of the person(s) causing the damage. PAYLE and associated show management shall in no way be held responsible for the damage or injury caused.

All signed entry forms verify exhibitor's consent of use of photos or videos taken by official PAYLE photographers for use in advertisement and promotion of the event.

COMPLAINT OR PROTEST PROCEDURE

Anyone who seeks to file a complaint or protest regarding a perceived infraction of a PAYLE rule must submit a fee of \$250 to the PAYLE Executive Committee. The PAYLE Executive Committee will not release the name of the individual filing the protest. The fee will be refunded only if the protest is sustained by the PAYLE Executive Committee. The PAYLE Committee also reserves the right to review any potential rules violation on its own without a complaint first being filed. The PAYLE Committee, in its discretion, will determine the appropriate action, if any, and reserves the right to use any combination of tools and/or technology to conduct a thorough investigation pertaining to the protest. If the results of the investigation clearly do not support the complaint or protest, the matter will be dropped. If the results of the investigation appear to support the complaint or protest, the PAYLE Committee will provide the participant who is the subject of the complaint or protest with at least 10 days' notice of a meeting, where the participant and the participant's family and any other involved parties will have an opportunity to present evidence or argument in their defense. The party making the protest also may attend and present evidence or argument in support of the protest. The PAYLE Committee will share the results of its investigation. Following the meeting, the PAYLE Committee will make a determination and inform the participant of its decision in writing.

The decisions of the PAYLE Executive Committee, on all issues at PAYLE shows shall be final.

DRUG TESTING

Any and all animals entered and shown at PAYLE Show are the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. If an animal tests positive for a non-approved substance; i.e. performance enhancing or non-approved for food producing animals, the exhibitor will be held accountable no matter the circumstances, date of purchase, or date of taking possession of the animal.

The top two market animals in each species will immediately be taken to the designated drug testing area for a sample once the grand drive for that species has ended. The official PAYLE veterinarian will release the exhibitor and animal once testing is deemed complete. Show management also reserves the right to randomly drug test any livestock exhibited at the PAYLE.

Non-approved pharmaceuticals are 100% prohibited. This includes substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals that may be destined for human consumption. This includes the use of all products that are not FDA approved including but not limited to any unapproved growth stimulant, beta-agonists, diuretics, or other unapproved medication meant for human usage that are intended for performance enhancing purposes.

All utilized pharmaceuticals should be in compliance with Pennsylvania standards, United States Food and Drug Administration, and/or United States Department of Agriculture/Food Safety/safety standards.

If any substance found in the obtained sample is non-approved (see above), then the individual exhibitor will be subject to the following penalties:

- a. Disqualified from exhibiting at the PAYLE for one year.
- b. Ineligible for any & all scholarships given by the PAYLE
- c. Any & all premium money will be forfeited.
- d. All awards (banners, buckles, chairs, etc.) must be returned to the PAYLE Executive Director immediately regardless of any situation or will be billed at PAYLE discretion
- e. If an exhibitor returns to show at PAYLE and has an animal fail a drug test for a second time the result will be permanently disqualified from showing at the PAYLE.

ANIMALS CLASSES INCLUDED:

Sheep

Market Lambs (Ewes and Wethers)
Market Purebred Lambs (Classified)
Commercial Ewe Lambs

Hogs

Market

Crossbred Hogs (Gilts and Barrows show together)
Purebred Hogs (Gilts and Barrows show together)
Prospect Hog Show (Gilts and Barrows show together)

Breeding Gilts

Purebreds
Crossbreds

Goats

Market Goats (Does and Wethers)
Wether Dam Show

Cattle

Market Beef Show (Steers and Heifers)
Prospect Beef Show (Steers and Heifers)
Breeding Heifer Show

SHOWMANSHIP & SKILL-A-THON AGE GROUPS

0 - 7 years old
8 - 11 Years old
12 - 14 years old
15 - 17 years old
18 - 21 years old

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES

- 1. Exhibitor will show by age as of Jan 1, 2022.**
2. Individuals must use their own animal to participate in showmanship.
3. Participant must register within the allotted time of species registration to be able to compete in showmanship
4. Showmanship in each specie will be shown oldest to youngest.

SKILL-A-THON GUIDELINES

- 1. Exhibitor will show by age as of Jan 1, 2022.**
2. Skill-a-thon will be open each day (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) from 10 am – 12 pm. Exhibitors can only participate once during PAYLE show. Questions will be randomly selected each day from an approved pool of questions to discourage sharing of questions and answers.
3. No cell phones or internet capable watches are allowed during skill-a-thon.
4. Parents are not permitted into the designated skill-a-thon area and cannot help during skill-a-thon. There will be appointed individuals at each show to help kids read questions if needed.

PIG RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries can be either barrows or gilts. All hogs must have an 840 tag for entry and check-in and a health certificate issued within 14 days. No Exceptions!!
2. Swine with testicles or portions of testicles will be disqualified and all monies forfeited.
3. Pigs will be shown as Market Hogs or Breeding Gilts or Prospect pigs. Any Breeding Gilt can also exhibit in the market Hog show or Prospect Hog show IF an additional entry fee is paid and registered by the entry deadline. You must have two entries paid if you want to exhibit your Gilt in both the Market or Prospect AND Breeding Gilt shows.
4. Purebred pigs must present pedigrees in the name(s) of the exhibitor(s) as the owner by November 1, 2022. Papers must be in exhibitor(s) name.(Multiple family members may be listed on a pedigree)
5. Breed validation and ear notch matching will take place at time of check in. Exhibitors must bring their purebred entries and pedigrees to the specified check in and have them checked by show management
6. Breeds offered:
 - Berkshire
 - Chester White
 - Poland
 - Spot
 - Herford
 - Tamworth
 - Yorkshire
 - Duroc
 - Hampshire
 - Landrace
 - Crossbred
7. A minimum of 6 head will be required to have a breed division. Any breed with less than 6 head will go into the AOB Division.
8. Weighing procedure will be as follows:
 - a. There will be no official weigh in
 - b. Declared weight must be turned in to show management by designated time
 - c. Once weight cards are turned in there will be no changing of weight
 - d. A minimum of top 3 animals in each class will be re-weighed immediately following the class
 - e. A 15 pound variance (plus or minus) will be allowed from declared weight
 - f. Animals exceeding the 15 pound variance will be disqualified from show and all other animals will move up one place.
 - g. After a hog has been weighed in class it will not be weighed again
 - h. Note: Should an animal weigh outside the guidelines set forth, the animal will be removed from scale, scale will be balanced, and the animal will be immediately re-weighed. There is a maximum allowance of two times across the scale during or immediately following class. This weight will be the official and final weight.

MARKET HOGS

1. All Market Hogs will be shown by breed & declared weight.
2. Weight limit: 216-290 pounds Hogs weighing 215 & under will be shown as prospect hogs (see below).
3. Barrows & gilts will show together.
4. Classes will be broken by breed and weight. Crossbred hogs classes will be broken by weight.
5. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall will be selected.

BREEDING GILTS.

1. Purebred gilts must be farrowed 3/1/2022 or after.
2. All Purebred breeding gilts will be shown by breed & age and crossbred will be shown by declared weight.
3. Crossbred gilts will have no weight limit restrictions but will follow the same weigh back guidelines as market hogs.
4. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall will be selected.

PROSPECT PIGS

1. Prospect pigs will be all pigs weighing 215 lbs. and under.
2. All Prospect Hogs will be shown by breed & declared weight.
3. Barrows & gilts will show together.
4. Classes will be broken by breed and weight. Crossbred hogs classes will be broken by weight.
5. Grand Champion Prospect & Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Hog will be selected. (Will not show against market hogs for Top 3 contention.)

GOAT RULES

1. All goats must have a USDA official scrapie tag for entry and check-in. All goats must have a health certificate issued within 30 days.
2. There will be a Market Goat Show and Wether Dam Show.
4. The Wether Dam show is for does only. Wethers and Does both may show in the Market Show.
5. Any Doe can also exhibit in the market Goat show IF an additional entry fee is paid and registered by the entry deadline. PLEASE NOTE, You must have two entries paid if you want to exhibit your Doe in both the Market AND Wether Dam shows.
6. Does may be haired for the Wether Dam show, and/or the market show.
7. Both the Wether Dam Show and Market Show entries will show by weight.
8. No goats should have visible signs of prolapse, sore mouth or club goat fungus/ringworm.
9. Animals with testicles, portions of testicles or yearling teeth will be disqualified.
10. Horns are optional
11. The minimum weight for wethers and does is 55lbs. There is a maximum weight of 130 lbs for Wether Dam Show and no maximum weight for Market Show.
12. Weighing procedure will be as follows:
 - a. There will be no official weigh in
 - b. Declared weight must be turn in to show management by designated time
 - c. Once weight cards are turned in there will be no changing of weight
 - d. A minimum of top 3 animals in each class will be re-weighed immediately following the class
 - e. A 5 pound variance (plus or minus) will be allowed from declared weight
 - f. Animals exceeding the 5 pound variance will be disqualified from show and all other animals will move up one place.
 - h. After a goat has been weighed in class it will not be weighed again
 - h. Note: Should an animal weigh outside the guidelines set forth, the animal will be removed from scale, scale will be balanced, and the animal will be immediately re-weighed. There is a maximum allowance of two times across the scale during or immediately following class. This weight will be the official and final weight.
13. Stalling preference must be designated at time of entry. No showing off the trailer, however tie outs will be available.

SHEEP RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. All sheep must have a USDA official scrapie ear tag for entry and check-in. All sheep must have a health certificate issued within 30 days. No Exceptions!!
2. Lambs will be shown as Market Lambs or Commercial/Registered Ewe Lambs.
3. Any Commercial/Registered Ewe can also exhibit in the market Lamb show IF an additional entry fee is paid and registered by the entry deadline. PLEASE NOTE, You must have two entries paid if you want to exhibit your Ewe in both the Market AND Commercial/Registered Ewe shows.
4. Lambs must be shorn within 14 days of show and have less than ¼ inch of wool at time of check in. Belly/flank wool and wool above the hock is not permitted.
5. The following grooming practices are prohibited: Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide, head or hooves. In addition, colored or pigmented substances, i.e. paint, are prohibited from use on market lambs and ewe lambs at all PAYLE shows.
6. Minimum weight is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight.
7. Weighing procedure will be as follows:
 - a. There will be no official weigh in
 - b. Declared weight must be turn in to show management by designated time
 - c. Once weight cards are turned in there will be no changing of weight
 - d. A minimum of top 3 animals in each class will be re-weighed immediately following the class
 - e. An 5 pound variance (plus or minus) will be allowed from declared weight
 - f. Animals exceeding the 5 pound variance will be disqualified from show and all other animals will move up one place.
 - g. After a lamb has been weighed in class it will not be weighed again
 - b. h. Note: Should an animal weigh outside the guidelines set forth, the animal will be removed from scale, scale will be balanced, and the animal will be immediately re-weighed. There is a maximum allowance of two times across the scale during or immediately following class. This weight will be the official and final weight.
8. A minimum of 6 head will be required to have a breed division. Any breed with less than 6 head will go into the AOB Division.
9. No lambs should have visible signs of prolapse, sore mouth or club lamb fungus/ringworm.
10. Animals with testicles, portions of testicles or yearling teeth will be disqualified.
11. Stalling preference must be designated at time of entry. No showing off the trailer, however tie outs will be available.

COMMERCIAL/REGISTERED EWE LAMB SHOW

1. All Registered ewe lambs will be shown by breed identified on their registration papers & age and crossbred ewe lambs will be shown by declared weight.

2. Registration Papers must be in exhibitor(s) name.(Multiple family members may be listed on a pedigree). Any ewe lamb without registration papers will show by weight as a Commercial (Crossbred) ewe lamb.
3. Registered ewe lambs and commercial ewe lambs will show against each other and a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall will be selected.

MARKET LAMB SHOW

1. All Market Lamb Classes will be shown by declared weight and breed classification.
2. Wethers and Ewe lambs will show together.
3. Classes will be broken by breed and weight.
4. Wethers will be reviewed by breed classification officials at designated time. **All blankets must be removed before classification and weigh in.** If the breed classification officials determine that an entry in any breed division does not exhibit the characteristics required by that breed association, the entry will be transferred to the appropriate Black Face or White Face Crossbred class. Three (3) classifiers will use chip system to decide breed if needed. If the exhibitor does not accept the transfer, they can withdraw their entry from the show, but the entry fees will NOT be refunded. The decision of the Official Breed Classifiers is FINAL.

5. BREED CLASSIFICATION

Breeds will be classified as either:

- a. Hampshire
 - b. Shropshire
 - c. Oxford
 - d. Southdown
 - e. Suffolk
 - f. Dorset
 - g. AOB
 - h. White Face Cross
 - i. Natural Colored
 - j. Black Face Cross
6. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall will be selected.

CATTLE RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. All cattle must have an 840 tag for entry and check-in. All cattle must have a health certificate issued within 30 days. No Exceptions!!
2. Breeding Beef animals must be born after September 1, 2020. Market beef animals must be born after January 1, 2021.
3. No Cow/calf pairs or bulls.
4. Exhibitors must enter their class on time. Animal arriving late to their assigned class may be ineligible to participate per the beef committee's discretion.
5. Any Heifer can also exhibit in the market or Prospect show IF an additional entry fee is paid and registered by the entry deadline. PLEASE NOTE, You must have two entries paid if you want to exhibit your Heifer in both the Market or Prospect AND Breeding shows.
6. A minimum of 6 head will be required to have a breed division. Any breed with less than 6 head will go into the AOB Division. The Beef Committee reserves the right to create another division or place any breed in the AOB based on divisions after check-in.
7. Animals that are considered Crossbred (without a breed registration) will not be eligible for the AOB division.
8. Classes will be broken per the PAYLE Beef Committee after the completion of check-in.
9. Exhibitors wanting to show in breed classes must have the original registration papers available at check-in. Electronic copies can be used if your breed makes them available online. Visual proof (ie. on a phone) must still be presented at check-in; we will not have the capacity to look them up for you. Registration papers which are stamped and verified by the breed organization will not be subject to an additional tattoo confirmation.
10. Any registered animal, upon check-in, which does not have a LEGIBLE permanent identification mark corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration paper, is ineligible to show in its designated breed division. Exhibitors may elect to show the animal as a crossbred animal should an identification mark not be verified.
11. All breeding cattle must be brought to the check-in area during the designated check-in times for Veterinary inspection and entry confirmation.
12. The official PAYLE scales will be open for beef exhibitors to weigh their entries prior to submitting their declared weight. Market beef exhibitors are NOT required to weigh their animals prior to declaring their weight but encouraged.
13. Pumping of Cattle is Prohibited. If a stomach tube or pump is used for medical purposes to relieve tympany or gas on day of show, the animal will not be permitted to show that day.
14. Pop up Tents may be utilized in the cattle barns
15. Stalling preference must be designated at time of entry. No showing off the trailer, however tie outs will be available.

BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

1. Breed heifers must be shown by age and crossbred heifers by weight via weigh-back.
2. Cattle may only show one time within the breeding heifer show and market show, no double entries allowed. Dual registered cattle may show only in one breed.
3. Proof of pregnancy (blood test or veterinary palpation) must accompany all females born prior to April 1st 2021.
4. Recognized breeds for Breeding Heifers will include:

Breed	Requirement
Angus	Purebred
Charolais	Purebred
% Charolais	50% - 15/16
Chianina	6.25%
Hereford	Purebred
Limousin	1/4 - Purebred
Maine-Anjou	3/4
MaineTainer	1/4
Shorthorn	15/16
Shorthorn Plus	1/2
Purebred Simmental	7/8 and up
Percentage Simmental	1/2 to 3/4
Miniature Breeds	Jr National Eligible
AOB	Recognized by an association
Crossbred	Shown by weight

Registered Heifer Classes

Division 1

- a. Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1, 2022
- b. Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1-February 29, 2022

Division 2

- a. Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1-December 31, 2021
- b. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1-October 31, 2021

Division 3

- a. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between July 1-August 31, 2021
- b. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between May 1-June 30, 2021

Division 4

- a. Late Spring Yearling Heifer, calved between April 1-April 30, 2021
- b. Early Spring Yearling Heifer, calved between March 1-March 31, 2021
- c. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between January 1-February 28, 2021

Division 5

a. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between September 1-December 31, 2020

5. Champion and Reserve Females of each breed division offered at PAYLE will be selected. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall will be selected.

**PAYLE reserves the right to add classes once entries are submitted

MARKET BEEF SHOW

1. Market Steers and Market Heifers must weigh 1000lbs or more to compete in the market steer division. Animals weighing 999lbs or less will show in the prospect division (see below).

2. Market Steers will be shown according to breed and weight via weigh-back. Market Heifers will be shown by weight via weigh-back.

3. Recognized breeds for Market Steers will include:

Breed	Requirement
Angus	Purebred
Charolais Influenced	50% - Purebred
Chianina	6.25%
Hereford	Purebred
Limousin Influenced	¼ - Purebred
Maine-Anjou	¼ - Purebred
Shorthorn Influenced	½ - 15/16
Simmental Influenced	½ - 7/8
Miniature Breeds	Jr National Eligible
AOB	Recognized by an association
Crossbred	Shown by weight
Committee reserves the right to modify breed classes dependent upon entries	

4. PAYLE Beef Committee will determine classes and divisions once all weight cards have been declared.

5. Weighing procedure will be as follows:

- a. There will be no official weigh in
- b. Declared weight must be turn in to show management by designated time
- c. Once weight cards are turned in there will be no changing of weight
- d. All animals in each class will be weighed prior to entering class.
- e. An 5% variance (plus or minus) will be allowed from declared weight
- f. Animals exceeding the 5% variance will be disqualified from show and all other animals will move up one place.
- g. After cattle has been weighed prior to class it will not be weighed again
- h. Note: Should an animal weigh outside the guidelines set forth, the animal will be removed from scale, scale will be balanced, and the animal will be immediately re-weighed. There is a maximum allowance of two times across the scale during or immediately following class. This weight will be the official and final weight.

6. Champion and Reserve Market Animal of each breed division offered at PAYLE will be selected. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall will be selected.

PROSPECT BEEF SHOW

1. Prospect Steers and Prospect Market Heifers must weigh 999 lbs or less to compete in the prospect division.

2. Prospect Steers will be shown according to breed and weight via weigh-back. Prospect Market Heifers will be shown by weight via weigh-back.

3. Recognized breeds for Prospect Steers will include:

Breed	Requirement
Angus	Purebred
Charolais Influenced	50% - Purebred
Chianina	6.25%
Hereford	Purebred
Limousin Influenced	1/4 - Purebred
Maine-Anjou	1/4 - Purebred
Shorthorn Influenced	1/2 - 15/16
Simmental Influenced	1/2 - 7/8
Miniature Breeds	Jr National Eligible
AOB	Recognized by an association
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- d. All animals in each class will be weighed prior to entering class.
- e. An 8% variance (plus or minus) will be allowed from declared weight
- f. Animals exceeding the 8% variance will be disqualified from show and all other animals will move up one place.
- g. After cattle has been weighed prior to class it will not be weighed again
- h. Note: Should an animal weigh outside the guidelines set forth, the animal will be removed from scale, scale will be balanced, and the animal will be immediately re-weighed. There is a maximum allowance of two times across the scale during or immediately following class. This weight will be the official and final weight.

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