

2026 COFFEY COUNTY SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE

7:00 – 8:00: Sheep check in – scales close @ 8:00

- Entry cards due to registration table
- 9:00: Sheep Showmanship – Senior class first
 - Prospect Lamb Show Classes
 - Breeding Ewe Show

9:00 – 10:00: Meat Goat Check in – scales close @ 10:00

- Entry cards due to registration table
- 11:00: Meat Goat Showmanship – Senior class first
 - Prospect Meat Goat Show Classes
 - Breeding Doe Show

11:00 – 12:00: Bucket Calf Check-In – 12:00

- Entry cards due to registration table
- 1:00: Bucket Calf Show

(1st year calf, 2nd year calf divisions)

12:00 – 1:00: Market Beef check in - scales close @ 1:00

- Entry cards due to registration table
- 2:00: Beef Showmanship – Senior class first
 - Prospect Market Beef Show
 - Heifer Show

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. This show will be open to all bonafide 4-H or FFA members who are not 19 years of age before January 1 of the current year. Separate entry cards are required for each animal. Entry cards must be filled out before weighing market animals or checking breeding animals in.
2. You must show your own animals unless you have two in a class.
3. ALL goats and sheep will be inspected on trailer prior to unloading.
4. All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither the show management nor the Extension Council shall be held responsible for any loss that might arise. All disputes or rule violations will be settled by the Show Management. The Show Management reserves the right to decide any questions that are not covered by these rules.
5. NO bedding, chips, straw, or hay allowed in the barns
6. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per pre-entered animal or \$20.00 per animal not pre-entered. Payable when you pick up entry cards prior to weigh-in / check-in.
7. Pre-Entry in Extension Office for reduced entry fee is encouraged by April 20th – Pay day of the show .
8. All market animals must be ear tagged with an official 4-H tag
9. Exhibitors will weigh their own animals – no covers on sheep & goats
10. Divisions splits by weight will be determined at the discretion of the Show Management.
11. No intact male animals may show.
12. No pee-wee showmanship. Must be 7 as of 1/1/26 to enter showmanship and show in classes.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: BEEF, SHEEP AND MEAT GOAT

1. Contestants must show their own animals
2. Divisions will be:
 - Seniors 14 yrs of age and older
 - Intermediate 10 to 13 years of age
 - Juniors 7 to 9 years of ageAges are based on child's age as of January 1, 2026. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and the Reserve Champion in each age division.

SHEEP CLASSES

1. Either wethers or ewes may be shown in the market class. No ram lambs will be allowed to show.
2. This is a prospect show and will be judged as one. There are no weight limits. No re-weighs.
3. Lambs must be examined prior to using the scales. Lambs showing active sore mouth lesions or active club lamb fungus will not be allowed to show and will be required to remain in the trailer.
4. All lambs must have a scrapie ear tag.

Prospect Market Lambs:

1. All market lambs must be slick shorn.
2. Division 1: Black-face lambs
Division 2: White-face lambs
Division 3: Speckle Face
Division 4. Crossbred
3. Division splits if needed to manage class size will be by weight

Breeding Ewes:

1. Ewes birth date shall be no earlier than January 1 of previous year
 2. Division 5 "Black-face" ewe lambs
Division 6 "White-face" ewe lambs
Division 7 "Speckle Face" ewe lambs
Division 8 "Commercial" Ewes – all breeds
Division 9 "Yearling" Ewes – all breeds
- Prize awarded to the Supreme Ewe

MEAT GOAT CLASSES

1. Either wethers or does may be shown in the market class. No bucks will be allowed to show.
2. This is a prospect show and will be judged as one. There are no weight limits. No re-weighs.
3. Clipped hair length should not exceed 3/8 inch. If shown with horns, they should be at minimum blunted with tip the size of a dime.
4. Bracing of goats will be allowed
5. All goats must have a scrapie ear tag.

Prospect Market Goats: Weight splits as determined by show committee

- Division 1 - Boer
- Division 2 - Spanish
- Division 3 - Kiko
- Division 4 - Crossbred / AOB

Prize awarded to the Grand Champion Meat Goat

Breeding Goats: Split by Yearling / Doeling

- Division 5 - Boer
- Division 6 - Spanish
- Division 7 - Kiko
- Division 8 - Crossbred / AOB

Prize awarded to the Supreme Doe

BUCKET CALF SHOW

1. The show will include "First Year Bucket Calf" and "Second Year- Carry-over Bucket Calf" classes. "First Year" bucket calves must have been born after January 1st of the current year. "Second Year" bucket calves are to have been the 1st year bucket calf project animal of the same 4-Her the previous year.
2. All calves are encouraged to have been clipped and fitted prior to the show.
3. Beef breed and dairy breed calves will be shown together
4. The bucket calf project is designed to provide a fun learning experience for the child. Poor sportsmanship, profanity, abusive behavior and /or derogatory comments will not be tolerated. Show management reserves the right to decide any questions that are not covered, settle disputes, and dismiss disruptive individuals from the premises.

"First Year Bucket Calf" Classes:

- 7-8 years old exhibitor
- 9-10 years old exhibitor
- 11-12 years old exhibitor

"Second Year - Carry-over Bucket Calf" Classes:

- 7-8 years old exhibitor
- 9-10 years old exhibitor
- 11-12 years old exhibitor

Exhibitor age will be determined as the age on January first of current year.

Bucket Calf evaluation for 7-12 yr olds should be as follows: 40% on project knowledge ie feeding, health care, calf production; 20%, judges score based on oral questioning from the judge; 20% judges score on Showmanship and presentation; 20% quality of calf

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Bucket Calf Check in

- 1:00 p.m. Bucket Calf Show
 - First Year Bucket Calf
 - 11-12 years old exhibitor
 - 9-10 years old exhibitor
 - 7-8 years old exhibitor
 - Second Year – Carry-over Bucket Calf
 - 11-12 years old exhibitor
 - 9-10 years old exhibitor
 - 7-8 years old exhibitor

MARKET BEEF CLASSES

1. This is a prospect show and will be judged as one. There are no weight limits. No re-weighs.
2. Will be shown by breed in alphabetical order

Breeding Heifer Classes:

1. Heifer birth date shall be no earlier than **January 1 of previous year.**
2. Heifers will show by breed and split by age if necessary

PEE-WEE:

The latest Kansas 4-H Policy Revisions and "Cloverbud" guidelines now categorically states "Cloverbuds" are NOT ALLOWED to enroll and participate in the livestock projects. Therefore, "Cloverbud" participation WILL NOT be allowed in the Coffey County Spring Show.

ALL PRE-ENTRIES ENCOURAGED by APRIL 19th - Entry fee is \$20.00 per animal if animals are NOT PRE-ENTERED.

Pay fees on show day – Pre-entry link is online @ www.coffey.ksu.edu on 4-H page. Day of show an official entry card for each animal will be filled out before animals checked in. Separate showmanship card is to be filled out and turned in at the check in table. For more information contact: Jill Barnhardt, Coffey County Extension Agent, Burlington, Kansas 620-364-5313.

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