



## **BARAGA COUNTY FAIR YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW LARGE ANIMAL REGULATIONS:**

1. Entries for the Large Animal Livestock Show must be submitted to the Baraga County Fair Livestock Department by July 21<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year. See BCF Website or Facebook page for details.
2. Participants must be 19 years or younger as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year.
3. Showmanship participants shall be divided into age categories- Pee Wee (ages 8 years and under), Junior (ages 9-13 years) and Senior (ages 14-19 years).
4. Each animal may be entered in one 'Individual' class only.
5. Individual class entries may enter the 'Best In Show' in their department. If an exhibitor has multiple individual entries in a department, they shall pick one for 'Best In Show'. The specific animal need not be registered ahead of time but can be determined after placements in individual classes. Add the 'BIS' class to registration form, but leave animal specific information blank.
6. All livestock on fair premises must have appropriate state tagging or other acceptable form of identification, i.e. tattooed with registration papers.
7. The Large Animal Coordinator shall approve all animals upon unloading or before they enter the livestock barn. Livestock determined to be ill, injured or lacking proper identification shall be sent home immediately.
8. The Large Animal Coordinator shall be solely responsible for stall and pen assignments.
9. Show animals may be penned or stalled Friday evening, or Saturday morning. Exact times for drop-off will be made known at time of registration. All livestock trailers of show participants must be parked in designated trailer area before designated time.
10. Livestock participating in the show will not be allowed leave until Saturday evening. Animals remaining through Sunday shall be allowed leave after the close of the fair.
11. All cattle shall be head-tie trained.
12. All large animals shall remain in their assigned stall or pen with the exception of show and auction preparation. Wash spaces shall be designated and made known to each exhibitor upon arrival, though washing before arrival is strongly encouraged.
13. Each exhibitor shall be responsible to bring hay, feed, and feeding utensils for their large animals. Water is available on site. Regular offering of water and hay throughout the weekend is required.
14. All livestock pens and stalls shall be cleaned regularly throughout the weekend. Each exhibitor is responsible for completely cleaning all hay and debris from their assigned pen or stall when their animal leaves the fairgrounds.
15. Only exhibitors and their parent or guardian shall be allowed to enter and assist in livestock pens and stalls. Name of parent or guardian assisting shall be given to the Large Animal Coordinator.
16. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for grooming their own large animals in preparation for the Livestock Show. Pee Wee and Junior exhibitors may receive assistance from their parent or guardian if necessary.

17. Exhibitors are encouraged to create signs with their name and the name of the animals they are showing. Other information about breed or age may be included. Signs will be hung above the assigned livestock pen or stall.
18. All large animals must be trained to lead. Unruly or unmanageable animals may be disqualified by the Livestock Director, the Large Animal Coordinator or the Judge. Such animals disrupting the show or displaying behavior that has potential to cause harm shall be removed from the ring and restrained immediately.
19. The Large Animal Coordinator or Assistant, shall direct the calling of classes as listed in the published program. Each exhibitor shall be ready and waiting when their class is called. The livestock show will not wait for late or missing exhibitors.
20. Smoking is not permitted in the Livestock Barn or any other Baraga County Fair building.
21. No dogs are allowed in the Livestock Barn. This includes service or support animals.
22. Exhibitors participating in any Livestock Show, the Market Show and Auction, or in any other livestock event held on the grounds, must sign and return the attached 'Baraga County Fair Hold Harmless Agreement and Liability Waiver' before unloading their animals on the premises or participating in any livestock events. Parent or guardians assisting with large animal handling in the pens and stalls will also be required to sign and return the same waiver for themselves.
23. The Baraga County Fair reserves the right to use photographs of exhibitors and livestock to use for marketing and advertising purposes, without compensation to the exhibitor.
24. The Baraga County Fair reserves the right to postpone or cancel any event due to inclement weather if deemed appropriate for safety reasons.

## **TYPE-CLASS CRITERIA:**

Animals will be judged on the following basis, with appropriate emphasis on each category depending upon the animal's intended purpose.

### **Conformation & Type-**

Conforms to breed standard and shows structural correctness, smooth proportional blend from shoulder to rump, straight top-line and good skeletal length. Stands squarely on all four legs with hooves pointed straight ahead, pasterns of correct angle, with long confident stride. Muscling appropriate for breed and purpose. Breeding animals shall have special emphasis in this category with traits necessary for longevity, reproduction and milking capability and capacity. Dairy animals will also be scored on evidence of dairy disposition, ie. behavior, handling and trainability.

### **Condition & Size-**

Appropriately sized and fleshed for breed purpose. Market animals shall have special emphasis in this category considering muscle-to-bone ratio, finish with ideal fat cover, a high carcass yield and adequate weight for animal's age.

### **Appearance & Presentation-**

Based on cleanliness and grooming with clipping appropriate for breed standard and properly trimmed hooves.

## **SHOWMANSHIP CRITERIA:**

Focus placed upon exhibitor's ability to present their animal to its best advantage, demonstrating correct handling, breed knowledge, skill and management with a positive attitude, clear speech, and good sportsmanship.

### **MEAT ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP ATTIRE:**

Collared shirt, jeans, belt, boots or shoes with closed toe and heel.

### **DAIRY ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP ATTIRE:**

White shirt, jeans, belt, boots or shoes with closed toe and heel.



## **BARAGA COUNTY FAIR YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK PROGRAM REGULATIONS:**

1. The market steer class is open to youth ages 11-19 years old. All other livestock market classes are open to youth 7-19 years old. Age given as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year.
2. Each exhibitor is allowed one market class animal per year.
3. Market steers cannot be older than 18 months at the time of the fair and must be registered with Baraga County Fair Livestock Committee by February 15<sup>th</sup> the current fair year. All other market animal species must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year and registered with the Baraga County Fair Livestock Committee by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year. The weight of each animal, determined by scale or weight tape, shall be included with registration, along with the animal birthdate. Exhibitor name and birthdate shall also be required at registration.
4. Market animals must be at least 50% meat or dual-purpose breed. Both male and female animals shall be permitted, but all males must be castrated. Horns are permitted on market lambs and goats but are not allowed on any cattle. Market animals that do not meet these parameters will be disqualified.
5. Each market animal shall be owned by the market exhibitor from registration date until the completion of the market auction.
6. Market animal weigh-ins will be conducted Saturday morning before the Livestock Show. Market animals shall meet the minimum weight requirements per species to be included in the Livestock Market Show and Auction. (Minimum weights listed in specific class sections below.)
7. Livestock participating in market classes will be sold at the Baraga County Fair Market Auction, held Saturday afternoon of the Baraga County Fair.
8. The exhibitor must show their registered market animal in the appropriate market class to be allowed sale in the auction. Sale order will be Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, followed by remaining market animals in descending placement.
9. Market animals exhibited in market classes shall also be permitted entry in relevant type classes and are required to be shown in the applicable showmanship classes.
10. Market class participants are required to submit their completed 'Market Project Record Book' and 'Market Project Worksheets' at weigh-in the morning of the Livestock Show.
11. Market steers shall be double head tied during the fair.
12. All market animals must remain for public viewing until close of the fair Sunday.
13. Exhibitors who sell their animal in the Market Livestock Auction shall be responsible to provide a 'thank you' sign recognizing the specific buyer. The sign shall be placed above the exhibitor's market animal after the auction. Signs should be foam or poster board with bold letters at least 3 inches tall, being easy to read from 10 feet away.
14. Market Livestock Exhibitors and their animals must also comply with the Regulations of the Baraga County Fair Youth Livestock Show.

**BARAGA COUNTY FAIR  
YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW  
LARGE ANIMAL CLASSES**

**DEPARTMENT 1: DAIRY CATTLE (DC)**

-NO BULLS OVER 6 MONTHS-

**SECTION 1: BREEDING CATTLE, INDIVIDUAL CLASSES:**

- DC-11** Junior Heifer Calf, up to 6 months
- DC-12** Junior Bull Calf, up to 6 months
- DC-13** Senior Heifer Calf, 7 to 12 months
- DC-14** Junior Yearling Heifer, 13-18 months
- DC-15** Senior Yearling Heifer, 19 months+
- DC-16** Cow, 2-3 Years Old
- DC-17** Cow, 4 Years and Older
- DC-18** Best Udder in Show

**SECTION 2: STEERS, INDIVIDUAL CLASSES:**

- DC-21** Steer, birth to 300lb.
- DC-22** Steer, 300 to 799lb.
- DC-23** Steer, 800lbs+

**SECTION 3: GROUP CLASSES:**

- DC-31** Cow-Calf pairs
- DC-32** Produce of Dam  
(2 daughters same dam)
- DC-33** Get of Sire  
(2-3 daughters same sire)

**SECTION 4: BEST IN SHOW**

Individual Dairy Cattle Classes Eligible.  
See Regulations for specifics.

- DC-BIS** Best In Show

**SECTION 5: SHOWMANSHIP\***

**CLASSES:**

- DC-PW** Pee Wee Showmanship Dairy Cattle  
(Exhibitor ages 8 years and under)
- DC-JR** Junior Showmanship Dairy Cattle  
(Exhibitor ages 9-13 years)
- DC-SR** Senior Showmanship Dairy Cattle  
(Exhibitor ages 14-19)

\*Beef and Dairy Cattle Showmanship classes may be combined respectively depending upon exhibitor participation.

**DEPARTMENT 2: BEEF CATTLE (BC)**

-NO BULLS OVER 6 MONTHS-

**SECTION 1: BREEDING CATTLE, INDIVIDUAL CLASSES:**

- BC-11** Junior Heifer Calf, up to 6 months
- BC-12** Junior Bull Calf, up to 6 months
- BC-13** Senior Heifer Calf, 7 to 12 months
- BC-14** Junior Yearling Heifer, 13-18 months
- BC-15** Senior Yearling Heifer, 19 months+
- BC-16** Cow, 2-3 Years Old
- BC-17** Cow, 4 Years and Older

**SECTION 2: STEERS, INDIVIDUAL**

-MARKET AND NON-MARKET ANIMALS ALLOWED  
**CLASSES:**

- BC-21** Steer, birth to 300lb.
- BC-22** Steer, 300 to 799lb.
- BC-23** Steer, 800lbs+

**SECTION 3: GROUP**

**CLASSES:**

- BC-31** Cow-Calf pairs
- BC-32** Produce of Dam  
(2 offspring same dam)
- BC-33** Get of Sire  
(2-3 offspring same sire)

## **SECTION 4: BEST IN SHOW**

Individual Beef Cattle Classes Eligible.  
See Regulations for specifics.

**BC-BIS** Best In Show

## **SECTION 5: SHOWMANSHIP\***

### **CLASSES:**

**BC-PW** Pee Wee Showmanship Beef Cattle  
(Exhibitor ages 8 years and under)

**BC-JR** Junior Showmanship Beef Cattle  
(Exhibitor ages 9-13 years)

**BC-SR** Senior Showmanship Beef Cattle  
(Exhibitor ages 14-19)

\*Beef and Dairy Cattle Showmanship classes may be combined respectively depending upon exhibitor participation.

## **DEPARTMENT 3: DAIRY GOATS (DG)**

-NO BUCKS-

### **SECTION 1: FULL SIZE BREEDS**

#### **BREEDING GOATS, INDIVIDUAL**

##### **CLASSES:**

**DG-11** Junior Doe Kid born after  
April 1 of current year

**DG-12** Senior Doe Kid born  
January 1- March 31 of current year

**DG-13** Yearling Doe, NOT in milk

**DG-14** Milking Doe under 2 years

**DG-15** Milking Doe 2-3 years

**DG-16** Milking Doe 4+ years

**DG-17** Best Udder in Show

### **SECTION 2: FULL SIZE BREEDS**

#### **WETHERS, INDIVIDUAL**

##### **CLASSES:**

**DG-21** Junior Wether, under 1 year

**DG-22** Wether, 1 year and older

## **SECTION 3: FULL SIZE BREEDS, GROUP**

### **CLASSES:**

**DG-31** Dam-daughter pairs

**DG-32** Produce of Dam (2 does same dam)

**DG-33** Get of Sire (2-3 does same sire)

## **SECTION 4: MINATURE BREEDS**

### **BREEDING GOATS, INDIVIDUAL**

#### **CLASSES:**

**DG-41** Junior Doe Kid born after  
April 1 of current year

**DG-42** Senior Doe Kid born  
January 1- March 31 of current year

**DG-43** Yearling Doe, NOT in milk

**DG-44** Milking Doe under 2 years

**DG-45** Milking Doe 2-3 years

**DG-46** Milking Doe 4+ years

**DG-47** Best Udder in Show

## **SECTION 5: MINIATURE BREEDS**

### **WETHERS, INDIVIDUAL**

#### **CLASSES:**

**DG-51** Junior Wether, under 1 year

**DG-52** Wether, 1 year and older

## **SECTION 6: MINATURE BREEDS, GROUP**

### **CLASSES:**

**DG-61** Dam-daughter pairs

**DG-62** Produce of Dam (2 does same dam)

**DG-63** Get of Sire (2-3 does same sire)

## **SECTION 4: BEST IN SHOW**

Individual Dairy Goat Classes Eligible.  
See Regulations for specifics.

**DG-BIS** Best In Show

## **SECTION 5: DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP\***

### **CLASSES:**

**DG-PW** Pee Wee Showmanship Dairy Goat  
(Exhibitor ages 8 years and under)

**DG-JR** Junior Showmanship Dairy Goat  
(Exhibitor ages 9-13 years)

**DG-SR** Senior Showmanship Dairy Goat  
(Exhibitor ages 14-19 years)

\*Meat and Dairy Goat Showmanship classes may be combined respectively depending upon exhibitor participation.

## **DEPARTMENT 4: MEAT GOATS (MG)**

-NO BUCKS-

### **SECTION 1: BREEDING GOATS, INDIVIDUAL**

#### **CLASSES:**

**MG-11** Junior Doe Kid, born after  
April 1 current year

**MG-12** Senior Doe Kid, born between  
January 1 -March 31 of current year

**MG-13** Yearling Doe

**MG-14** Doe 2-3 years

**MG-15** Doe 4+ years

### **SECTION 2: WETHERS, INDIVIDUAL**

-MARKET AND NON-MARKET ANIMALS ALLOWED-

#### **CLASSES:**

**MG-21** Junior Wether, under 1 year

**MG-22** Senior Wether, 1 year and older

### **SECTION 3: GROUP**

#### **CLASSES:**

**MG-31** Dam-Daughter pairs

**MG-32** Produce of Dam  
(2 offspring same dam)

**MG-33** Get of Sire  
(2-3 offspring same sire)

## **SECTION 4: BEST IN SHOW**

Individual Meat Goat Classes Eligible.

See Regulations for specifics.

**MG-BIS** Best In Show-

## **SECTION 4: SHOWMANSHIP\***

### **CLASSES:**

**MG-PW** PeeWee Showmanship Meat Goat  
(Exhibitor ages 8 years and under)

**MG-JR** Junior Showmanship Meat Goat  
(Exhibitor ages 9-13 years.)

**MG-SR** Senior Showmanship Meat Goat  
(Exhibitor 14-19 years)

\*Meat and Dairy Goat Showmanship classes may be combined respectively depending upon exhibitor participation.

## **DEPARTMENT 5: SHEEP (SH)**

### **SECTION 1: BREEDING SHEEP, INDIVIDUALS**

#### **CLASSES:**

**SH-11** Ewe, under 1 year

**SH-12** Ram, under 1 year

**SH-13** Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years

**SH-14** Ram, 1 year and under 2 years

**SH-15** Ewe, 2 years and over

**SH-16** Ram, 2 years and over

### **SECTION 2: WETHERS, INDIVIDUAL**

-MARKET AND NON-MARKET ANIMALS ALLOWED-

#### **CLASSES:**

**SH-21** Junior Wether, under 1 year

**SH-22** Senior Wether, 1 year and older

### **SECTION 3: GROUP**

#### **CLASSES:**

**SH-21** Flock: 1 Ram, 1 Ewe and 2 Lambs

**SH-22** Pen of Three

## **SECTION 4: BEST IN SHOW**

Individual Sheep Class Entries Eligible.  
See Regulations for specifics.

**SH-BIS** Best In Show

## **SECTION 3: SHOWMANSHIP**

### **CLASSES:**

**SH-PW** Pee Wee Showmanship Sheep  
(Exhibitor ages 8 years and under)

**SH-JR** Junior Showmanship Sheep  
(Exhibitor ages 9-13 years)

**SH-SR** Senior Showmanship Sheep  
(Exhibitor ages 14-19 years)

## **BARAGA COUNTY FAIR YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW LARGE ANIMAL CLASSES**

For Market Livestock Program participants only.  
Placement shall determine order of auction sales.

## **SECTION 1: HOG**

### **CLASS:**

**MKH-01** Market Hog 200lbs+

Top Placements:  
Grand Champion Market Hog  
Reserve Champion Market Hog

## **SECTION 2: MEAT GOAT**

### **CLASS:**

**MKG-01** Market Goat 60lbs +

Top Placements:  
Grand Champion Market Goat  
Reserve Champion Market Goat

## **SECTION 3: LAMB**

### **CLASS:**

**MKL-01** Market Lamb 90lbs +

Top Placements:  
Grand Champion Market Lamb  
Reserve Champion Market Lamb

## **SECTION 4: STEER**

### **CLASS:**

**MKS-01** Market Steer 800lbs+

Top Placements:  
Grand Champion Market Steer  
Reserve Champion Market Steer

**BARAGA COUNTY FAIR  
YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW  
LARGE ANIMAL ENTRY FORM**

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**LARGE ANIMAL EXHIBIT ENTRIES**

	CLASS CODE:	CLASS NAME:	BREED:	MALE/FEMALE:	AGE:
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**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

	CLASS CODE:	CLASS NAME:
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**Baraga County Fair Livestock Show, Market Auction,  
And Livestock Clinic  
Hold Harmless Agreement and Liability Waiver**

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Participants under 18 years of age must have an Entry Form signed by a Parent or Legal Guardian.**

I, (the "Participant"), acknowledge that I have read the Regulations of the Livestock Show and Market Auction, if applicable, and will abide by them. Any action that goes against those described in the Regulations is grounds for disqualification and/or removal from the Livestock Show.

I, (the "Participant"), releases Baraga County Fair, its affiliates, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from all liabilities assumed by Participants involvement and participation in any and all activities related to the Livestock Event (the "Event"). I, the Participant, do hereby consent to participation in all actions and activities of the Event including but not limited to:

Livestock Show

Market Auction

Livestock Clinic

• The Participant is responsible for the Participant's own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of participation in activities of Baraga County Fair.

• 1. Waiver and Release: I, the Participant, Release and forever discharge and hold harmless Baraga County Fair and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the activities as a participant in the Event, including claims arising out of negligence. I understand and acknowledge that this Release Discharges Baraga County Fair from any liability or claim that may arise with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the Participant's involvement in the Event's activities.

• 2. Insurance: I, the Participant, affirm that the Participant is covered by primary medical insurance and understand that the Participant is responsible for his/her/its own medical bills if injury occurs. Further, I understand that Baraga County Fair does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide the Participant with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability benefits or insurance of any nature in the event of the Participant's injury, illness, death, or damage to his or her property. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Baraga County Fair beyond what may be offered freely by Baraga County Fair in the event of such injury or medical expenses incurred by the Participant.

• 3. Assumption Of Risk: I, the Participant, understand that the activities of the Event and which the Participant is involved in may include activities that are inherently dangerous to the Participant. I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm of the Participant from these activities and Release Baraga County Fair from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from these activities.

• 4. Photographic Release: I, the Participant, grant and convey to Baraga County Fair all right, title, and interest in any and all photographs, images, video or audio recordings of the Participant or his or her likeness or voice made by Baraga County Fair in connection with the Participant's involvement in the Event, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

• 5. Medical Treatment: I, the Participant, hereby Release and forever discharge Baraga County Fair from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during the Participant's activity with Baraga County Fair. We give our consent for Baraga County Fair to provide, administer, or obtain medical treatment for the Participant.

• 6. Other: I, the Participant, expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, I, Participant, express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability knowingly and voluntarily.

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

FOR PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ACCEPT THE ABOVE WAIVER AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION.

The parent and/or legal guardian of the registered minor acknowledges that he or she has executed the foregoing waiver and release of liability for and on behalf of the named minor. As the legal guardian of said minor, I agree to bind myself, the minor, and our heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors assigns and personal representatives to the terms of the above waiver and release of liability.

I further represent that I have the legal capacity and authority to act for and on the behalf of the minor named herein, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above referenced released parties listed in the above paragraphs for any claims made of liabilities assessed against the released parties as a result of any deficiencies in my legal capacity to act for or on behalf of the minor registering for the Event.

I authorized any licensed physician or emergency personnel to treat the minor for the purpose of treating injuries received by said minor arising out of the Event. I further authorize any such physician or emergency personnel to perform all procedures deemed medically advisable in attempting to treat or relieve such injuries.

Please note: This is not a drop off event. Parents/Guardians are asked to stay and chaperone.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_