

# Open Livestock

## OPEN DIVISION

- Rule 1. Eligibility: Exhibition in this department is open to all age-levels, as long as the exhibitor is a current Pottawatomie County resident.
- Rule 2. Exhibitors in this department must have continuously owned their calves, sheep, goats and/or swine for a period of 90 days prior to the opening date of the Pottawatomie County Fair.
- Rule 3. Each exhibitor may not enter more than three calves, three lambs, three goats and three pigs in the market class division. They may be shown in a single class or in different classes.
- Rule 4. All exhibitors shall be allowed to enter only two entries in each breed classification of the breeding stock.
- Rule 5. Each exhibitor must assume all risk in showing his or her animals. Every precaution will be taken to prevent damage to animals; but, neither the Pottawatomie County Fair Association nor the Department Heads/Superintendents will assume responsibility in case such occurs.
- Rule 6. FEED. Each exhibitor may bring his or her feed or purchase same without restriction.
- Rule 7. Exhibitors are expected to accompany their livestock to the show, care for and exhibit same.
- Rule 8. All exhibits in this division must be properly entered and in place no later than according to the Pott. Co. Free Fair Schedule. The animals are to remain in place until released by fair officials.
- Rule 9. Stalls will be allotted as entries are received.
- Rule 10. All swine must be pseudorabies tested 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair. All reproductively intact sheep and goats must have a regulation state or federal Scrapie identification tag or tail web tattoo.
- Rule 11. Judges are instructed to lay stress on the evidence of superior breeding qualities.
- Rule 12. All 4-H and FFA members must enter the Junior Division, unless there is no place for entries, then one can enter open class.
- Rule 13. Heifers must be registered in the individual's name with their respective breed associations, original papers required. A breed show will be held for all breeds registered and recorded. Classes will be divided utilizing 6 months or less, natural age break.

# OPEN CATTLE

Dept. B Open Division

Superintendents: Suzanne Gilbert and Matt Griffith

- Rule 1. All Rules governing the livestock department as well as the General Rules and Regulations governing the Pottawatomie County Fair apply in this department.
- Rule 2. Stalls will be allotted as the entries are received.
- Rule 3. All entries must be in place according to the Pott. Co. Free Fair schedule.
- Rule 4. Animals shall be released according to the Fair Officials.
- Rule 5. Any exhibitor may enter but two animals in any individual class.
- Rule 6. Exhibitor will furnish bedding and feed for animals and keep spaces clean.
- Rule 7. In breeding classes, all female animals 42 months of age or over must have produced a calf carried to maturity within the past eighteen months to be eligible to show. Any bull over 36 months old that has not dropped, to his service, a living calf during the eight months preceding the opening day of the fair, shall be deemed as barren, and as such shall be excluded from competition.
- Rule 8. In making awards in the beef breeds, the judges are instructed to lay stress on the evidence of superior breeding qualities. No animal having hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete.
- Rule 9. Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes in which they are eligible in one partners' name.
- Rule 10. Only prize winners in single divisions in open competition may compete for championship.
- Rule 11. Classes will be divided utilizing six (6) months or less, or natural age breaks.

<b><u>Beef Premiums</u></b>	\$8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Champions		Rosette & Bucket		
Reserve Champions		Rosette		

## **Open Beef Cattle**

The premium classification below will apply to the following **beef breeds**. Breeds recognized are:

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|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Angus      | B. Beefmasters     | C. Brangus                | D. Charolais    |
| E. Chianina   | F. Red Angus       | G. Hereford               | H. Limousin     |
| I. Maine      | J. Shorthorn       | K. Simmental              | L. Other Breeds |
| M. Commercial | N. Santa Gertrudis | O. Mini Beef Market Class |                 |

### Classes

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| B1. Bull, Class 1 | B6. Cow, Class 1  |
| B2. Bull, Class 2 | B7. Cow, Class 2  |
| B3. Bull, Class 3 | B8. Cow, Class 3  |
| B4. Bull, Class 4 | B9. Cow, Class 4  |
| B5. Bull, Class 5 | B10. Cow, Class 5 |

\*Champion Bull

\*Reserve Champion Bull

\*Champion Cow

\*Reserve Champion Cow

## **Open Dairy Cattle**

Rule 1. All Rules governing the livestock department as well as the General Rules and Regulations governing the Pottawatomie County Fair apply in this department.

Rule 2. Stalls will be allotted as the entries are received.

Rule 3. All entries must be in place according to the Pott. Co. Free Fair schedule.

Rule 4. Animals shall be released according to the Fair Officials.

Rule 5. Any exhibitor may enter but two animals in any individual class.

Rule 6. Exhibitor will furnish bedding and feed for animals and keep spaces clean.

Rule 7. Definitions of age in **dairy cattle**:

Junior Bull & Heifer: Calved from March 1 to May 31 of 2026

Intermediate Heifer: Calved from Dec. 1, 2025 to Feb. 28, 2026

Senior Heifer Calf: Calved from Sept. 1, 2024 to Nov. 30, 2025

Senior Bull Calf: Calved from Sept. 1, 2024 to Feb. 28, 2025

Junior Yearling Bull & Heifer (not in milk): Calved from March 1, 2025 to Aug. 31, 2025

Senior Yearling Bull & Heifer (not in milk): Calved from Sept. 1, 2024 to Feb. 28, 2025

Senior Yearling Heifer (freshened): Show in Heifer-2 Year Old class

Heifer-2 Year Old: Calved from Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024

Cow-3 Year Old: Calved from Sept. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023

Premiums for all **dairy cattle classes** will be as follows:

Dairy Cattle Premiums	\$8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
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Champions	Rosette
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Reserve Champions	Rosette
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The premium classification below will apply to the following **dairy breeds**. Breeds recognized are:

A. Holstein

B. Jersey

C. Guernsey

D. Ayrshire

E. Milking Shorthorn

F. Brown Swiss

G. Cross Breeds

H. All Other Breeds

Rule 7 applies to the following definition of age:

E1. Bull, Junior Calf

E2. Bull, Senior Calf

E3. Bull, Junior Yearling

E4. Bull, Senior Yearling

E5. Bull, 2 years and over

\*Champion Bull

\*Reserve Champion Bull

E6. Heifer, Junior Calf

E7. Heifer, Intermediate Calf

E8. Heifer, Senior Calf

E9. Heifer, Junior Yearling

E10. Heifer, Senior Yearling

E11. Heifer-2 Year Old

E12. Cow, 3 years & Under

E13. Cow, 3 Years & Over

\*Grand Champion Cow

\* Reserve Grand Champion Cow

# OPEN SHEEP

Dept. C Open Division  
Superintendent: Trent Boles

- Rule 1. All Rules governing the livestock department as well as the General Rules and Regulations governing the Pottawatomie County Fair apply in this department.
- Rule 2. Stalls will be allotted as the entries are received.
- Rule 3. All entries must be in place according to the Pott. Co. Free Fair Schedule
- Rule 4. Animals shall be released according to the Fair Officials.
- Rule 5. Any exhibitor may enter but two animals in any individual class.
- Rule 6. Exhibitor will furnish bedding and feed for animals and keep stalls clean.
- Rule 7. All reproductive intact sheep and goats must have a regulation state or federal Scrapie identification tag or tail web tattoo.

Premiums for all sheep classes will be as follows:

Sheep Premiums	\$8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Champions	Rosette & Bucket			
Reserve Champions	Rosette			

The premium classification below will apply to the following classes.

\*\*\*\*\*All Lambs will be weighed and classes will be divided using natural breaks by weight.\*\*\*

- C1. Class 1
- C2. Class 2
- C3. Class 3
- C4. Class 4
- C5. Class 5
- C6. Class 6

\*Champion Lamb

\*Reserve Champion Lamb

# OPEN GOATS

Superintendent: Trent Boles

## Meat Goats

C7. Light Weight Does

C8. Medium Weight Does

C9. Heavy Weight Does

\*Champion Doe Goat: Rosette

\*Res Champion Doe Goat: Rosette

## Dairy Goats

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- Rule 3. All entries must be in place according to the Pott. Co. Free Fair Schedule
- Rule 4. Animals shall be released according to the Fair Officials.
- Rule 5. Any exhibitor may enter but two animals in any individual class.
- Rule 6. Exhibitor will furnish bedding and feed for animals and keep spaces clean.
- Rule 7. All reproductive intact sheep and goats must have a regulation state or federal Scrapie identification tag or tail web tattoo.
- Rule 8. Each breed must have at least four does present to compete as a breed. If four does of a breed are not present then they shall be judged in the All Other Breeds classes.

Premiums for all dairy goat classes will be as follows:

Dairy Goat Premiums            \$8.00   6.00   4.00   2.00

Champions:                        Rosette & Bucket

Reserve Champions:            Rosette

## Jr. Dairy Goats

The premium classification below will apply to the following breeds. Breeds recognized are:

A. Alpine

B. Lamancha

C. Nubian

D. All Other Breeds

E14. Jr. Doe, under 1 year

E15. Jr. Doe, 1 year but under 2 years

\*Champion Jr. Dairy Goat

\*Reserve Champion Jr. Dairy Goat

## Sr. Dairy Goats

The premium classification below will apply to the following breeds. Breeds recognized are:

A. Alpine

B. Lamancha

C. Nubian

D. All Other Breeds

E16. Sr. Doe, First freshener

E17. Sr. Doe, All other Sr. does

\*Champion Sr. Dairy Goat

\*Reserve Champion Sr. Dairy Goat

# OPEN SWINE

Dept. D: Open Division

Superintendent: Tim Underwood

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- Rule 3. All entries must be in place according to the Pott. Co. Free Fair Schedule
- Rule 4. Animals shall be released according to the Fair Officials.
- Rule 5. Any exhibitor may enter but two animals in any individual class.
- Rule 6. Exhibitor will furnish bedding and feed for animals and keep stalls clean.
- Rule 7. Animals bought in dam by person making the exhibit cannot be shown as bred by exhibitor.
- Rule 8. All swine must have been owned by the exhibitor 90 days prior to opening date of the Fair.
- Rule 9. All swine must be pseudorabies tested at least 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair. ALL SWINE EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE A PREMISE ID NUMBER, AS MANDATED BY STATE LAW.

Premiums for all swine classes will be as follows:

Swine Premiums	\$8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Champions	Rosette & Bucket			
Reserve Champions	Rosette			

The premium classification below will apply to the following breeds. Breeds recognized are:

A. Berkshire	B. Chester White	C. Duroc
D. Hampshire	E. Landrace	F. Poland
G. Spot	H. Yorkshire	I. Crossbreeds
J. Hereford		

D1. Junior Gilts (Mar. & Apr.)

D2. Senior Gilts (Jan & Feb)

\*Champion Gilt

\*Reserve Champion Gilt