

**2009 Warren County Fair Junior Livestock
Rate-of-Gain Rules and Regulations
Weigh-in and Tagging**

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Sheep and Goats: Walter Branson: 456-2549
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Breeding Stock: Greg and Debbie Schneider 456-1112
Chickens: Francie Schwartz 597-3535

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS: Beef: Leroy Mikus
Swine: Mike Sutherland

BEEF

Weigh-in will be held on Saturday, February 21st, from 8:00 am to 10:00 a.m. at the Warren County fairgrounds. The recommended weight for steers is approximately 650 – 800 pounds, and born after Jan. 1, 2008. Dehorning and castration must be done prior to weigh-in. All steers will be weighed, tagged, can be dewormed, vaccinated for warts, and implanted with Ralgro at no charge. Three steers per exhibitor are allowed to be weighed in. Animals must be exhibited at the fair to be eligible for final Rate-of-Gain.

SWINE

Exhibitors must contact their swine project leader or FFA advisor on swine tagging. All project leaders and FFA advisors will contact Ted Schneider for forms and tags along with their list of enrollments prior to these dates. All exhibitors must have in their possession their swine by Saturday March 14th. **All swine will be tagged in on Saturday, March 14th, or Sunday, March 15th.** Pigs should weigh approximately 50 – 70 pounds. Each exhibitor may tag in up to 4 pigs. Project leaders and FFA Advisors are to return the forms to - Carol Hackmann, 17887 Concord Hill, Marthasville, MO 63357. Forms MUST be postmarked by March 27th.

SHEEP and GOATS

Weigh-in will be held on Thursday, April 23rd from 6:30 pm – 7:30 p.m. at the Warren County fairgrounds. Lambs should weigh approximately 70 – 80 pounds. Both sexes will be eligible for weigh-in for market classes, but NO market ewe lambs may be shown in breeding stock class. Castration must be done prior to this date. Each exhibitor may weigh in up to 4 lambs. USDA Scrapie tags must be in place at weigh-in and numbers will be recorded in the livestock committee records.

Goats must be born on or after September 1, 2008 and owned by weigh-in date. They must have Scrapie tags and be free from diseases. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to four whethers. Goats shown must be whethers and can be horned or disbudded.

RABBITS

All exhibitors must check in (if already tattooed) their market rabbits (meat pens) and **tag (tattoo) them on Monday, June 8th, 6:30pm – 8:00pm** at Warren County fairgrounds. All exhibitors will enter and pay for their stall fees at that time. Sixteen rabbits per exhibitor are allowed to be tagged/checked in. Exhibitors must own a buck & doe by Jan. 1, 2009 and attempt to raise their meat pens. Rabbits must be in exhibitors possession by June 8, 2009, and born after April 25, 2009.

CHICKENS

Chickens will be received by no later than May 15th and will be leg banded at that time.

The final weights will be taken for all species at the Warren County Fair on Monday, June 29, 2009 from 4 until 9 p.m.

There may be random checks by the livestock committee in all species, you must have your animals in your possession and/or tagged by the required above dates, or you will be ineligible to show. If you have any questions or run into any problems, contact one of the superintendents.