

BARN & BEYOND SHOWCASE

July 18-20, 2026

Easton, Missouri



*Official Rulebook &
Schedule of Events*

SECTION I – GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled members of a 4-H club or FFA chapter in the following Missouri counties: Andrew, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, or DeKalb.
2. The Barn & Beyond Showcase is county fair livestock show format. Exhibitors must be 8 years of age or older as of January 1 of the current year.
3. It is NOT a Jackpot Show (NO 21 and under format).
4. Judges decisions are final.
5. ALL Animals must stall in the Barn. No trailer penning is allowed.
6. Exhibitors will need to bring their own bedding. Bedding will not be supplied by the show. STRAW WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.
7. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors will need to bring their own penning. Tables will be provided.
8. Clipping, shearing, and fitting on the fairgrounds is allowed.
9. An exhibitor, by virtue of their entry and presence at the show, is expected to allow their animal(s) to be used in the Round Robin Competition as well as any judging contests at the event.
10. Exhibitors are expected to clean up their stalling area free of debris and trash during the event and prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
11. The Show Committee reserves right to interpret ALL rules.

SECTION II – ELIGIBILITY / ENTRY & OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

12. Ownership Deadlines for each species:
 - Cattle: June 1st of the Current Year
 - Sheep: June 1st of the Current Year
 - Goats: June 1st of the Current Year
 - Swine: June 1st of the Current Year
 - Poultry: June 1st of the Current Year
 - Rabbits: June 1st of the Current Year
13. The Barn & Beyond Showcase expects exhibitors showcasing animals that have been in possession of the exhibitor or their immediate family members. We aren't asking for DNA submissions; there is an honor system in place for ownership deadlines. If it can be proven that an animal was owned by and entered/exhibited by someone else other than the exhibitor (or an immediate family member) AFTER THE ABOVE DATES, that animal and exhibitor is subject to disqualification.
14. Pre-entries will be available online for a discount of \$12.00 per head for Cattle, Goats, Sheep, and Swine and \$4.00 per head or pen for poultry and rabbits. They are due 10 days before the Saturday of the event. Entry fees increase to \$20 per head on Cattle, Goat, Sheep, and Swine and \$5.00 per head/pen on poultry and rabbits and will be accepted until noon on the Saturday of the event. Payment made on date of arrival via

check (payable to MU Extension Clinton County), cash or Venmo. ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE AT CHECK IN ON THE SATURDAY OF THE EVENT.

15. The Premium Sale Declaration form (*See Section IV*) will also be due 10 days prior to the Saturday of the event and can be submitted online or via email.
16. No substitutions after check-in.
17. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have 2 or more animals in the same class, at which point they must get another Barn & Beyond Exhibitor to show for them.

SECTION III – HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

18. All livestock must comply with Missouri Department of Agriculture requirements including having up to date Health Certificates in their possession at the show.
19. Official identification required:
 - Scrapie tag required for sheep and goats
 - EID/840 tags on crossbreds and ear notches with corresponding registration papers in hand for purebreds serve as an acceptable form of identification on swine.
 - EID/840 tags are preferred on cattle but tattoos also serve as an acceptable form of identification
 - Rabbits- Tattoo recommended
 - Poultry- No set Requirements
20. Animals must show no visible signs of illness. The show committee reserves the right to eject any animals showing communicable/contagious diseases.

SECTION IV – ETHICS POLICY (HONOR SYSTEM)

21. No illegal alterations or unethical fitting practices.
22. Unethical fitting includes but is not limited to: injection of gas, air, oil, or other foreign substances; cutting/tearing of the hide/underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the physical appearance of the animal; cutting tendons of an animal; using foreign substances to build or cosmetically re-shape feet; as well as “twining” which includes the attachment of hair or hair substances (i.e. baling twine, cloth, fiber, etc.).
23. Misrepresentation of ownership is prohibited.
24. Violations may result in disqualification and loss of awards or invitation to the Premium Sale.
25. The Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for unethical practices.

SECTION V – SHOWMANSHIP

26. Divisions: (age as of Jan 1 of the current year)

- Junior- 8-11
 - Intermediate- 12-15
 - Senior- 16 and older
27. Showmanship exhibitors must have at least one breeding or market animal entered in the species to participate in that showmanship division.
28. Exhibitors MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS OR an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER'S ANIMALS in showmanship.
29. Sportsmanship is required at all times.

SECTION VI – ROUND ROBIN

30. There are 2 major goals of the Round Robin Competition
- To give exhibitors exposure to other species of animals that they have little or no experience of showing and to help these exhibitors learn more about each species.
 - To give exhibitors a chance to step into an educational role with their own animals and help youth learn more about showing and caring for a species that they haven't spent much time with.
31. Age Divisions: (age of Jan 1 of the current year)
- Junior- 8-11
 - Intermediate- 12-15
 - Senior- 16 and older
32. ALL species will participate in the Round Robin Competition- Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry, and Rabbits.
33. Exhibitors of any species at the Barn & Beyond Showcase are eligible to compete in the Round Robin Competition.
34. Exhibitors can show their own animal in ONE species of the competition. In every other species, they must show someone else's animal (outside of their family owned/shown stock). For example, if an exhibitor has entered and brings a market lamb, a breeding goat, a pen of rabbits, and a steer, and they choose to show their own steer, they must show someone else's animal in the other species divisions.
35. ALL EXHIBITORS need to be open to and welcoming of letting others borrow their animals for the Round Robin Competition. (*See Section I*)
36. Exhibitors are encouraged to work with other exhibitors, their families, and show officials when searching for animals to show.
37. Practicing with a new species prior to the show is ENCOURAGED !!!
38. Round Robin judges will be asked to place the top 10 exhibitors in each of the respective age divisions and species divisions. The ranking will not be disclosed until after the Awards Ceremony on the final day of the Barn & Beyond Showcase.
39. First place in each class will get 15 points; Second place will get 14, etc. etc. all the way down to 10th place receiving 6 points. Anyone participating and not getting top 10 honors will receive 5 points for participating.

40. At the Awards ceremony, we will announce the TOP 5 Overall Round Robin Exhibitor Lineups in each age division by adding up their total number of points from their BEST 5 SPECIES.
41. To qualify for top 5 overall, AN EXHIBITOR MUST PARTICIPATE IN 5 OR MORE SPECIES DIVISIONS. As stated above, only 5 counts towards their total, meaning if they show all 6 species, they'll get to drop their low score.

SECTION VII – GENERAL BREEDING & MARKET SHOW

RULES (this section applies to Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine only)

42. There will be Market Shows offered for all 4 species.
43. There will be Breeding Female Shows for all 4 species.
44. Intact males (Bulls, Rams, Billies, and Boars) are NOT Eligible to exhibit or be on the show grounds.
45. Market Classes will be divided by and shown by breeds and weights (more info on breed classifications in *Section VIII*)
46. Crossbred/Commercial Breeding Female Classes will be divided by weights with the exception of Cattle. Crossbred breeding heifers will show by age.
47. Purebred Breeding Female Classes will show by Age.
48. Class breaks (whether showing by age or weight) will be determined after check-in by the show committee. Breaks are NOT pre-determined before check-in.
49. There will be NO weigh backs in class. Animals will be shown by their weights taken by show officials during check-in. (Weights will not be declared by exhibitors)
50. Judges will be instructed to judge this as a MARKET READY show, not a jackpot show.

SECTION VIII – SPECIES-SPECIFIC RULES & CLASSIFICATIONS

CATTLE:

51. MARKET BEEF SHOW:

- This includes a Steer Show as well as a Market Heifer Show. Steers will be divided up into 3 divisions: English, Continental, and Crossbred.
- Market heifers will show in one division regardless of breed.
- A heifer can only be shown in one show. If they show in the market show, they cannot show in the breeding show, or vice versa.
- Exhibitors must present Registration papers to show in any division other than Crossbred.
- Market Cattle must weigh a minimum of 800 lbs and can be no bigger than 1500 lbs.

52. BREEDING FEMALE SHOW

- Heifers and Cow / Calf Pairs are eligible.
- There must be at least 3 head to constitute a breed. Less than that will be shown as All other Breeds (AOB).
- There will be 2 AOB divisions- English and Continental.
- Exhibitors must present Registration papers to show in any division other than Crossbred.
- ALL Breeding females are shown by AGE including Crossbreds.

53. TIE-OUTS

- All Cattle must be stalled in the barn from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Outside of that time frame, cattle are allowed to go to tie outs or trailers but cannot leave the premises.

SHEEP:

54. MARKET LAMB SHOW:

- Both ewes and wethers are eligible.
- A ewe can only be shown in one show. If they show in the market show, they cannot show in the breeding show, or vice versa.
- 3 Separate "Breed" Divisions:
 - o White Faced (white faced or speckled)
 - o Black Faced
 - o Hair Sheep
- When a judge is handling lambs or when an exhibitor is waiting to be judged, all four (4) feet must be on the ground. It is acceptable to briefly lift the front end of a lamb off the ground to set the front feet.
- Minimum Weight of 70 lbs; Maximum weight of 160 lbs.
- Market lambs must have lamb teeth intact, the Barn & Beyond Show Committee reserves the right to inspect for this

55. BREEDING EWE SHOW:

- There must be at least 3 head to constitute a breed. Less than that will be shown as All other Breeds (AOB).
- Exhibitors must present Registration papers to show in any division other than Crossbred/Wether Dam.
- Purebreds will show by AGE, Crossbreds/Wether Dams will show by WEIGHT.

GOATS:

56. MARKET GOAT SHOW:

- Wethers Only
- One Meat Goat Division (classes broken by weight only)
- When a judge is handling goats or when an exhibitor is waiting to be judged, all four (4) feet must be on the ground. It is acceptable to briefly lift the front end of a goat off the ground to set the front feet.

- Minimum weight of 50 lbs. Maximum weight of 130 lbs.
- Goats must have their milk teeth intact, the Barn & Beyond Show Committee reserves the right to inspect for this

57. BREEDING DOE SHOW:

- Please be aware that this is a MEAT GOAT show and the judge will be told to evaluate from a Meat Goat Perspective
- 2 Divisions: Fullblood/Percentage Boer and Commercial
- Must present registration papers to exhibit on the Fullblood/Percentage Show.
- Fullblood/Percentages are shown by AGE, Commercial are shown by WEIGHT.

SWINE:

58. MARKET HOG SHOW:

- Barrows Only
- Shown by Breed with a minimum of 3 head to constitute a breed. Less than 3 head will compete in the AOB division.
- Must present registration papers to show in a purebred class.
- Minimum weight of 100 lbs; Maximum of 330.

59. BREEDING GILT SHOW:

- Purebred Gilts farrowed between November 1st and March 31st are eligible.
- Must present registration papers to show in a purebred class.
- Must meet the necessary breed standard requirements set forth by their respective breed associations or they'll be subject to show in the crossbred division.
- ALL PIGS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN THEIR PINS between 12:30pm and 1pm on the Saturday of the show for breed standard checks on the purebreds. Exhibitors do not need to be at their pens for this process.
- Crossbreds must weigh less than 350 lbs.
- Purebreds are shown by AGE, Commercial are shown by WEIGHT.
- There must be at least 3 head to constitute a breed. Less than that will be shown as All other Breeds (AOB).

POULTRY AND RABBITS:

60. MARKET SHOW:

- Both the Broiler Chicken Show and the Market Rabbit Show will be shown by weights.
- All breeds will compete in one division
- Market Rabbit pens will consist of 3 Head. Each rabbit must weigh 3.5 lbs minimum and be under 70 days of age.

- Broiler pens will consist of 3 Head. Each broiler pen must weigh a minimum of 15 lbs.
- Broilers must be Cornish Rock Cross.
- The Show Committee recommends that each broiler pen consists of the same sex for competitive purposes.
- We will name Grand and Reserve Overall Market Pen in both the Poultry and Rabbit Divisions.

61. BREEDING SHOW:

- Both the Breeding Rabbit and Breeding Poultry Shows will show by breeds and ages.
- Both Intact Males and Females are permitted to show.
- Poultry:
 - o All ABA and APA Breeds and Varieties are eligible to participate
 - o There will be an ABA division and an APA division, and we will pick Champion and Reserve in each division.
 - o We will name Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show Breeding Poultry Exhibit
- Rabbits:
 - o All ARBA Breeds and Varieties are eligible to participate
 - o Class 4 Small breeds- JR and SR aged divisions
 - o Class 6 Standard Breeds- JR, INT, and SR aged divisions
 - o We will name Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show Breeding Rabbit Exhibit

SECTION IX- PREMIUM SALE (NON-TERMINAL)

62. Exhibitors are NOT allowed to sell in the Barn & Beyond Showcase Premium Sale if they have already participated in another county fair premium sale that same year.

63. Every Exhibitor is allowed to pick ONE show entry to "sell" (premium only) in the sale

64. Exhibitors will be asked to fill out and submit a Premium Sale Declaration Form prior to 10 days before the Saturday of the Barn & Beyond Event. This form will ask each exhibitor to list his/her order of preference in what species they'd like to sell. For example, if an exhibitor is planning on showing cattle, poultry, and sheep- their order of sale preference might be cattle, then sheep, then poultry- that order is up to the exhibitor.

- This helps the sale committee with Premium Sale Planning
- This form can be submitted online as part of the show entry process or emailed to barnandbeyondboosters@gmail.com
- An exhibitor can change the animal/species they want to sell until 9:00 pm Sunday evening. (*see next bullet point*) So, in the example above, maybe that

exhibitor ends up winning the market lamb show and chooses to “sell” their market lamb in the sale instead of their steer.

65. Exhibitors must choose which entry they plan on “selling” and have their Final Sale Declaration Form turned to the sale committee no later than 9:00 pm Sunday evening.
66. This is a PREMIUM ONLY SALE- Animals return home with exhibitors.
67. Exhibitors must send buyer thank-you notes within 10 days to receive their money. A copy of this letter must be sent via email to barnandbeyondboosters@gmail.com.
68. Exhibitors are not required to, but **requested to recruit** business people, relatives, friends, members from the community, etc. to attend the sale and bid.
69. SALE ORDER/FORMAT:
 - Species Order: Cattle – Sheep – Goat – Swine – Poultry - Rabbits
 - Overall Champions and Reserves of each show (market and breeding of each species) will sell at the top of the sale
 - After Overall Champions and Reserves, a rotation of species based on entry will start until the sale concludes
 - Exhibitors that did not achieve Champion or Reserve will sell in a lottery style order and be drawn to fill the slots.

SECTION X- SCHOLARSHIPS

70. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:
 - Applications are available by emailing a letter of request to barnandbeyondboosters@gmail.com
 - Applications are to be postmarked by June 25th of the current year.
 - Barn and Beyond Scholarships are offered to students that are graduating May 2027 or older and while enrolled in high school or post-secondary.
 - Barn and Beyond Scholarships will be \$500 and offered based on sponsorship donations
 - Scholarships will only be awarded once per lifetime of exhibitor.
 - Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and will be awarded during the Showcase Social Awards Ceremony.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times are approximate- may change slightly closer to time of show)

Friday, July 17th, 2026

4:00 pm: Animals of ALL SPECIES can start arriving. Exhibitors are encouraged to come and set up pens, unload animals and tack, and get settled into the barn.

6:00 pm: **CORN HOLE AND FOOTBALL** for those that want to play!

***** Livestock does NOT have to be in place until 9:00 am Saturday *****

Saturday, July 18th, 2026.

7:30 am: Weigh-in and Check in- each species will have their own designated check in location at the facility.

9:00 am: All animals must be in place at the fairgrounds and in the barn. (exceptions can be granted by the Show Committee based on National Show Schedules or other pertinent events- you must reach out to the show committee prior to this day for this exemption)

10:30 am: Scales and Check in Close- animals and exhibitors must be checked in and weighed by this time

Noon: Sheep Showmanship. Followed by Goat Showmanship, then Swine Showmanship, then Cattle Showmanship. All Youngest to Oldest. (rabbit and poultry showmanship aren't until Sunday, *see below Sunday Schedule*)

12:30 - 1 pm: ALL SWINE need to be in their pens during this time for Breed Standard Inspections on purebreds.

4:00 pm: Round Robin Competition begins- starting with Cattle, then Sheep, then Goats, then Swine, then Poultry then Rabbits (oldest to youngest in each species)

8:00 pm: **EXHIBITOR SOCIAL / DANCE** in the Gymnasium- we will provide light refreshments, drinks and a DJ for the dance

***** Class Breaks for the next day will be posted by 7:00 pm *****

Sunday, July 19th, 2026.

(Show start times are approximate and dependent on other shows conclusion times)

7:15 am: **COWBOY CHURCH** in the Show ring. Donuts, coffee, and juice provided.

- 8:00 am:** Cattle Show Begins
- 8:00 am:** Poultry Breeding and Market Show and Rabbit Showmanship Begins (runs simultaneously), followed by Poultry Showmanship and the Rabbit Breeding and Market Show (also running simultaneously)
- Noon:** Sheep Show Begins
- Approx 1:30:** **Ice Cream Bar in the Gymnasium** – no cost – all exhibitors are invited to participate. This will be set out after the sheep show.
We will also have **INFLATABLES** for exhibitors and others (free of charge) between approximately 2/3 PM and 6/7 PM
- 2:30 pm:** Goat Show Begins
- 5:00 pm:** Swine Show Begins
- 6:30 pm:** **PIZZA** for all Exhibitors, Parents, and Volunteers in the Gymnasium
- Following Pig Show:**
BARN AND BEYOND BULL RIDING SHOWCASE!
- 9:00 pm:** FINAL Sale Declaration is due to the Sale Committee

GENERAL SHOW ORDER WITHIN EACH SPECIES (Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine):

Breeding Females – By Breed – Youngest to Oldest in each breed – Finalizing with

Commercial/Crossbred Breeding Females

Market Animals – By Breed – Lightest to Heaviest in each breed – Finalizing with Crossbreds

Monday, July 20th, 2026.

- 10:00 am:** Showcase Social- Exhibitors need to be in attendance. Show Sponsors and Premium Sale Buyers invited to attend. Light Snacks and Refreshments will be served.
- 11:00 am:** Awards Ceremony- we will recognize Overall Female and Market Exhibitors in each species, as well as Showmanship Winners, Round Robin Winners and Scholarship recipients.
- 1:00 pm:** Premium Sale Starts- Show Overall Champions and Reserves sell at the Top

After the conclusion of the premium sale exhibitors and animals will be released.

****** No exhibitors / animals are permitted to leave until the Premium Sale is over, Exhibitors and their families are asked to stay through the duration of the sale to support other exhibitors, friends, buyers, and colleagues ******