

Department H - Junior Department

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Open to any boy or girl who is 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 19 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. All animals (i.e., individual, herd or flock classes) shown in junior classes must be the property of the boys and girls showing them. If the same animals are shown in both the open classes and the junior classes, they shall be shown under the same exhibitor's name (for example, the father is not permitted to show an animal in the open class and the son or daughter to show the same animal in the junior classes).
2. Any boy or girl who plans to remain on the fairgrounds at night must have a parent or guardian come in to the Fair Office to sign a consent form. All permits require the boys and girls to be in bed by 11:00 p.m. This rule will be rigidly enforced.
3. Breeding livestock must be in possession of owner on or before July 1, 2011.
4. Menard County will open its Jr. Division to all counties in the state of Illinois.
5. **EACH CLASS HAS AN ENTRY FEE, THIS INCLUDES GROUP / PAIR CLASSES. YOU MUST ENTER THE GROUP / PAIR CLASSES TO EXHIBIT.**
6. **LIVESTOCK ENTRIES WILL BE POSTED IN THE BARN AREA AT THE TIME THE LIVESTOCK IS TO BE ON THE GROUNDS FOR CHECK IN. THERE WILL BE A TWO (2) HOUR PERIOD IN WHICH THE EXHIBITORS ARE TO CHECK THE POSTING FOR ERRORS. AT THE END OF THE TWO (2) HOUR PERIOD ENTRIES WILL STAND AND NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE CLASSES. NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW IN A CLASS IF THEY ARE NOT ENTERED.**
7. All registration papers will be checked of ALL purebred livestock in both Open and Junior shows. The papers must be registered under the exhibitor's name. The Menard County Fair will adhere to mandated State guidelines.