

# Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale Participation Book

## 2023-24

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Member Name (Please Print)

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Club or Organization

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Address

Home Phone

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Email Address

Species

**Program year begins August 1, 2023 and ends July 31, 2024.**

**Please indicate your age as of January 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Current Grade as of January 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_**

## Manitowoc County Market Animal Project- Participation Log 2023-2024

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Type of Participation</b>	<b>Length of Meeting</b>	<b>Verified by (Leader or Event Organizer)</b>	<b>Category Number</b>	<b>Point Total (TBD by MAC)</b>

## Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale Project

### Market Sale Eligibility & Participation Awards Program

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#### Rules and Policies:

1. The Manitowoc County Market Animal Committee has adopted the following rules. **These rules govern only the eligibility to sell in the Market Animal Sale, not the showing of livestock at the Manitowoc County Fair. All questions and concerns should be addressed to a member of the Market Animal Committee, and not to the UWEX or Manitowoc County Fair Offices.**
2. This program is designed to encourage education and participation in the wide variety of livestock activities available to the youth in Manitowoc County. It is an inclusive program based on points, *not on placings*.
3. For animals to be considered eligible for the annual Market Animal Sale, exhibitors must meet the requirements laid out in this packet. This will be updated as seen necessary by the Market Animal Committee. A list of educational programs that qualify will be maintained on the Manitowoc County 4-H website under the Market Animal Sale link.
4. Program runs from August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
5. **Youth must acquire a minimum of 6 points for first year exhibitors (if youth has NEVER showed before) and 7 points for all others to be eligible to sell in Market Animal Sale. Two of these points must come from attending an YQCA (Youth Quality Care of Animals) meeting every show year. This can be done either in a class or online. The exhibitor's certificate of completion must be handed in with their packet by July 31, 2024.**
6. The exhibitor who obtains the highest amount of points in the species they are exhibiting will be allowed the opportunity to sell an agricultural themed basket in the market animal sale. The first \$100 received is 100% the exhibitor's and anything over that is split 50/50 between the Market Animal Scholarship Fund and the exhibitor. Only baskets will be allowed to sell.
7. Each person is responsible for keeping track of his/her eligible activities for the year. They must be correctly recorded in this participation book. This booklet **MUST** be turned in or postmarked by August 1, 2024 to be considered for Market Animal Sale eligibility and other awards and/or prizes.
8. All decisions of the Market Animal Committee will be final.
9. Prior to submitting this book, the member and his/her parents or legal guardian shall sign below attesting to the accuracy of the entries.

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Member Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

## Point Earning Categories for Market Animal Sale Eligibility

Category #	Event	Potential Points
1.	<b>YQCA (Youth Quality Care of Animals)</b>	<b>2 Points Max</b>
	a. on-line or in class (Same point value no matter where meeting is attended)	
2.	<b>County Fair</b>	<b>3 Points Max</b>
	a. 1 point per species market beef/sheep/hog/goat exhibited at the Manitowoc County Fair	
	b. 2 points for showmanship	
3.	<b>Other Shows</b>	<b>4 Points Max</b>
	a. 1 point per show as an exhibitor	
	b. Additional 1 point for showmanship per other show	
4.	<b>Officer in 4-H, FFA, breed associations, etc.</b>	<b>2 Points Max</b>
	a. 1 point per office/2 points maximum	
5.	<b>Livestock Judging Team</b>	<b>4 Points</b>
	a. Manitowoc County or FFA Chapter	
	b. 75% meeting attendance = 3 points	
6.	<b>Livestock Show Camp</b>	<b>2 Points</b>
7.	<b>Out of County Meetings</b>	<b>1 Point</b>
	a. This is all meetings not put on by the MAC	
	c. These meetings will be reviewed by the MAC Board on an individual basis for their content and educational value. Please fill in the participation box on the blue sheets with a full description of the event.	
8.	<b>County Workshops/Tours</b>	<b>No Maximum</b>
	a. All meetings/workshops/tours put on by the Mtwc. MAC (2 pts per event)	
9.	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>4 Points</b>
	a. This category is designed for older teens or college age youth that may not be available to participate in county activities.	
	Activities may include:	
	- Livestock industry internships	
	- Exchange student trip - must be livestock oriented	
	- Coaching/Teaching - must be livestock related (requires a professor or advisor's signature if done in college)	
	- Animal Science - college credit classes (requires a copy of the grade transcript to be submitted)	
	-Team Member - College Livestock Judging Team	
10.	<b>Dairy Princess/Farm Bureau Princess/Fairest of the Fair</b>	<b>2 Points</b>

Attendance at any of the Market Animal Sale approved meetings, regardless of whether it is species specific or general, is open to all beef, sheep, swine, and goat exhibitors.

ALL OF THE MAC SPONSORED MEETINGS WILL BE LISTED ON THE MANITOWOC COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE UNDER THE MARKET ANIMAL LINKS TAB.

# 2024 Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale Rules

- **Why do we offer the sale?**
  - To provide junior livestock producers a market for projects graded and sold at the Manitowoc County Fair.
  - To provide an incentive and encouragement to livestock projects and appropriate record keeping.
  - To recognize members who do quality work in selecting, feeding, and showing their projects.
  - To teach a greater understanding of meat animal evaluation at the packing plant level.
- **What will be offered at the sale?**
  - Lowerline/miniature breed:      Weight over 900 pounds
  - Beef:                                      Weight over 1100 pounds
  - Dairy Steer:                              Weight over 1250 pounds
  - Hogs:                                      Weight over 230 pounds. Any hog greater than 290 pounds will be eligible for sale however exhibitor will only be paid up to 290 pounds.
  - Lambs:                                      Weight over 115 pounds.
  - Goats:                                      Weight over 50 pounds
- **Who can buy?**
  - Anyone interested in supporting youth.
  - Anyone who enjoys and appreciates a supply of quality meat.
  - Anyone who would gain beneficial advertising value.
- **How does the sale work?**
  - Potential bidders register at the sale ring, but there is no obligation to buy.
  - Animal weights will be stated, and bidding will be based on price per pound.
  - All accounts are to be settled with the clerk immediately after the sale. The buyer will assume ownership of the animal immediately after the account is settled.
- **Who can participate?**
  - Entries open to all 4-H, FFA members, or any other youth organizations in Manitowoc County.
  - Any Junior fair exhibitor registered in:
    - Dept 2 Class B
    - Dept 3 Class A
    - Dept 4 Class N
    - Dept 5 Class M
    - May qualify for sale provided all junior fair rules are followed.
    - Anyone who can complete the requirements as printed and/or amended in this packet.
  - Make entries on regular fair blanks under the respective classes noted in the fair book.

The Manitowoc Market Animal Committee also gives the Supreme Showmanship winner of each of the Market Animal species an opportunity to sell an agricultural themed basket during our annual Market Animal Sale. The exhibitor is asked to spend approximately \$100.00 on the basket & its contents. The first \$100.00 bid will go 100% to the exhibitor with the balance earned being split 50/50 between the exhibitor & the Manitowoc Market Committee General Fund.

# Beef Project Rules

- **No weigh-in this year**
  - **Pictures of each market animal need to be emailed to [manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com)**
  - **Deadline is 11:59 pm on April 30, 2024**
  - **Must be a picture of animal and be able to clearly read the ear tag**
  - **Tags will be available for sale through MMAC BOD members and all educational meetings**
    - Each exhibitor may sign up a maximum of ten animals (2 per class). This means 2 beef-bred, 2 dairy, 2 market heifers, 2 dairy-beef steers, 2 lowline/miniature
    - There will be five class categories in place: Beef, Dairy, Market Heifer, and Dairy-Beef Cross, Lowline/Miniature
    - All steers/heifers must be born on or after January 1, 2023.
    - No animals with horns longer than two inches from hairline will be permitted to show. Scurs, which are a bony growth not securely attached to the skull, will be allowed.
    - Where age is questionable, cattle will be mouthed for the age at the final weigh in.
    - There will be a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per tag. These fees will be collected when you pick up your tags.
    - All animals must be identified with tags provided by the Market Animal Committee. Market Animal Chairman or Vice-Chairman will re-tag any animals that lose tags. All lost tags must be replaced prior to county fair. Re-growth of horns must not exceed two inches at fair weigh-in time. Please check your animals for complete castrations.
- **Final beef weigh-in**
  - **Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2024**
  - **Location: Manitowoc County Expo Grounds**
  - **Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
    - All animals must meet junior fair health regulations (Drug History Sheet)
    - One animal per class/lot per exhibitor will be weighed in and can only cross the scale once, unless the beef superintendent and/or the MAC president requests a second pass within 10 minutes of the initial pass. The animal must remain isolated from feed and water for that 10-minute period. One MAC Board Member will stay with the animal until it is reweighed.
    - Exhibitors can bring and show 1 animal per class but can only sell one.
    - Check the Manitowoc County Fair Book for unloading times.
    - Halters must be on animal prior to coming off the trailer.
    - All beef animals (steers or heifers) must meet the 1100 pound minimum, and 1250 pound for dairy steers to be eligible for the OVERALL champion and OVERALL reserve champion market awards.
    - Any Market Heifers confirmed pregnant will not be eligible for overall championship and sale.
    - All exhibitors should strive to achieve a minimum of 1.8 pounds for daily rate of gain with their beef animals.
    - Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the marbling and rib eye will be done during the week of fair.
      - Exhibitor can choose one beef entry to compete in the carcass contest.
      - The animal that qualifies and is chosen by the judge to sell must be the animal sold. No substitutions will be allowed.

# Hog Project Rules

- **No weigh-in this year**
  - **Pictures of each market animal need to be emailed to [manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com)**
  - **Deadline is 11:59 pm April 30, 2024**
  - **Must be a picture of animal and be able to clearly read the ear tag**
  - **Tags will be available for sale through MMAC BOD members and all educational meetings**
    - Each exhibitor may sign up a maximum of two animals per class. (2 barrows and 2 gilts)
    - There will be a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per tag. These fees will be collected when you pick up your tags.
    - All animals must be identified with tags provided by the Market Animal Committee. Market Animal Chairman or Vice-Chairman will re-tag any animals that lose tags. All lost tags must be replaced prior to county fair. Please check your animals for complete castrations.
- **Final hog weigh-in**
  - **Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2024**
  - **Location: Manitowoc County Expo Grounds**
  - **Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**
    - All animals must meet junior fair health regulations (Drug History Sheet and Vet Slip)
    - There will be four lots in place for showing: See Department 3 – Junior Fair Swine, Class A: Market Swine for a listing of the lots.
    - An exhibitor may bring one entry per lot (maximum of two entries in Class A: Market Swine).
    - A market hog can be shown by the exhibitor in only one weight class in the respective lot.
    - An exhibitor can only sell one hog.
    - Check the Manitowoc County Fair Book for unloading times.
    - Hogs must weigh over 230 pounds to be eligible for the market animal sale. Exhibitors will only be paid on hog's weight up to 290 pounds.
    - All hogs will cross the scale one time only, unless the swine superintendent and/or the MAC president requests a second pass within 10 minutes of the first pass. The hog must remain isolated from food and water for that time period. One MAC board member will stay with the animal until it is reweighed.
    - Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the lean value of the live animals will be done during the week of fair.
      - Each exhibitor may choose one hog entry to compete in the carcass contest.
      - The animal that qualifies and is chosen by the judge to sell will be the animal sold. No substitutions will be allowed.

# Lamb Project Rules

- **No weigh-in this year**
  - **Pictures of each market animal need to be emailed to [manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com)**
  - **Deadline is 11:59 pm April 30, 2024**
  - **Must be a picture of animal and be able to clearly read the ear tag**
  - **Cool sheet must be emailed as well**
  - **Tags will be available for sale through MMAC BOD members and all educational meetings**
    - Each exhibitor may sign up a maximum of four animals (2 animals per class). 2 market ewes and 2 market wethers
    - There will be a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per tag. These fees will be collected when you pick up your tags.
    - All animals must be identified with tags provided by the Market Animal Committee. Market Animal Chairman or Vice-Chairman will retag any animals that lose tags. All lost tags must be replaced prior to county fair. Please check your animals for complete castrations.
- **Final lamb weigh-in**
  - **Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2024**
  - **Location: Manitowoc County Expo Grounds**
  - **Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**
    - All animals must meet junior fair health regulations (Drug History Sheet).
    - Lambs must have scrapies tag in place or be tattooed clearly.
    - There will be two class categories in place for showing: One for wethers and one for ewes.
    - An exhibitor may bring one market wether and one market ewe but can only sell one.
    - A market lamb can be shown by the exhibitor in only one weight class in each lot.
    - Check the Manitowoc County Fair Book for unloading times.
    - Lambs must meet the 115-pound minimum including Grand and Reserve Champions to be eligible for the market sale.
    - All lambs will cross the scale one time only, unless the sheep superintendent and/or the MAC president requests a second pass within 10 minutes of the first pass. The lamb must remain isolated from food and water for that time period. One MAC board member will stay with the animal until it is reweighed.
    - Ultrasound scanning to evaluate the lean value of the live animals will be done during the week of fair.
      - Each exhibitor may choose one lamb entry to compete in the carcass contest.
      - The animal that qualifies and is chosen by the judge will be the animal sold. No substitutions will be allowed.



## Market Goat Rules

- **No weigh-in this year**
  - Pictures of each market animal need to be emailed to [manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com)
  - **Deadline is 11:59 pm April 30, 2024**
  - **Must be a picture of animal and be able to clearly read the ear tag**
  - **Cool sheet must be emailed as well**
  - **Tags will be available for sale through MMAC BOD members and all educational meetings**
    - Each exhibitor may sign up two wethers maximum.
    - There will be a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per tag. These fees will be collected when you pick up your tags.
    - All animals must be identified with tags provided by the Market Animal Committee. Market Animal Chairman or Vice-Chairman will retag any animals that lose tags. All lost tags must be replaced prior to county fair. Please check your animals for complete castrations.
- **Final goat weigh-in**
  - **Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2024**
  - **Location: Walters Building-Manitowoc Expo**
  - **Time: Immediately following the sheep weigh-in**
    - All animals must meet all junior fair health regulations (Drug History Sheet).
    - A market goat can be shown by the exhibitor in only one weight class determined by the goat superintendent.
    - Check Manitowoc County Fair Book for arrival times.
    - Goats must meet the 50-pound minimum including Grand and Reserve Champions in order to be eligible for market sale.
    - All goats will cross the scale one time only, unless the goat superintendent and/or the MAC president requests a second pass within 10 minutes of the first pass. The goat must remain isolated from food & water for that time period. One MAC board member will stay with the animal until it is reweighed.
    - The animal that qualifies and is chosen by the judge to sell will be the animal sold. No substitutions will be allowed.

### **General market goat rules & information;**

1. All goats must be under 1 year of age as of August 20, 2024 and do not need to be registered animals.
2. All goats must be castrated in full with the sight fully healed before the final weigh in. Animals may not exhibit behavioral signs of still being intact males.
3. Animals whose breed standards allow horns may show with horns intact. All others must be disbudded.
4. All goats need to be shorn to an even body length, excluding the head & tail within 7-10 days prior to the fair.
5. No painting, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring, and all goats must wear a collar when penned in their stall.
7. Market goats must have a scrapies tag in place or be tattooed clearly. If tattooed the farms herd prefix must be registered with the USDA scrapies program. A copy of the farms USDA letter will provide proof of herd prefix registration.
8. Market goat wethers will be allowed to be shown on Saturday in the Dept.5 wether class and/or in goat showmanship if the exhibitor has entered in those classes properly through the Manitowoc County Fair Office.
9. Definition – In order for a market goat to be considered eligible to compete to sell it must meet the rules as stated within the 2023-24 Market Animal Educational Packet. First year market exhibitors must obtain a minimum of 6 points, with two of them coming from an YQCA meeting. All other exhibitors must obtain 7 points, with 2 of those 7 coming from an annual YQCA meeting.
10. Please watch for informational updates via e-mail and on the Manitowoc County 4-H website under the Market Animal Sale link throughout the year.

# Poultry & Rabbit Project Rules

## **Final poultry weigh-in**

- **Wednesday August 21, 2024 by 5pm**
- Animal weights will be provided, but bidding will be based on an entry basis: i.e., meat pen, pair or single animal class entry.
- Exhibitor will be responsible for processing and delivery of animal. The buyer will assume ownership of the animal if taken live after 6pm on Sunday. All market animals should remain for the duration of the Fair.

## **Poultry classes will be as follows:**

- Roaster Chickens (2 birds, either sex): at least 5 pounds, suggested weight 8-10 pounds
- Broiler Chickens (2 birds, either sex): 4-6 pounds
- Young Duck (either sex): 5 pounds or more
- Young Goose (either sex): 7 pounds or more
- Young Turkey (either sex) Ideal Weight: Male: 22-26 pounds, Female: 18-22 pounds

## **Rabbit classes will be as follows:**

- Fryer: not over 69 days old, should be 3 to 5lbs
- Roasters: between 70-180 days old & over 5lbs
- Stewers: over 181 days old & 8lbs
- Meat Pen: to consist of three (3) rabbits. All rabbits shall be of the same breed & variety. No rabbits shall be over 69 days old or entered in another class. Each rabbit should be between 3 to 5lbs.

## **FINAL REMINDERS FOR ALL SPECIES**

~EACH EXHIBITOR MUST COMPLETE AND TURN IN THE THREE COLORED FORMS (the first 3 pages in packet and THEIR YQCA CERTIFICATE by, AUGUST 1, 2024 to this address:

Manitowoc County Office Complex Attn: Market Animal Committee, 4319 Expo Dr, PO Box 935, Manitowoc, WI, 54221 \*mailed or hand delivered

~EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO HAVE OBTAINED A MINIMUM OF **6 OR 7** POINTS AS STATED IN RULE #5 ON PAGE 1 OF THIS HANDBOOK.

~The number of animals exhibited, and the numbers of the premiums will follow Manitowoc County Fair Regulations. Only one animal total, either one market beef, market hog, market lamb, or market goat can be sold per exhibitor unless an exhibitor has the Grand or Reserve in more than one species. Then they will be eligible to sell both animals. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions are eligible for sale only if all Market Animal Sale requirements for weigh in and the market sale are met in full.

~Number of animals sold will be based on 70% eligible exhibitor participation ratio. Animals qualified for sale must meet all weigh in and market sale rules. This will be for all species.

Definition of eligible exhibitor = Market animal shown meets all weigh in and market sale rules.

Example: 20 eligible beef exhibitors: 70% sell = 14 animals are eligible for sale.

~All market animals must be kept clean, fed, and in place until checkout time on Sunday. A daily inspection will be done daily after 9:30 AM by the superintendent or a market committee member. If an animal is determined to be neglected in any way by the committee, Expo board member, or the superintendent, the area will have a flag posted notifying the exhibitor. That exhibitor will need to contact the Market Animal Committee as directed and a fine will be imposed as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> incidence = \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> incidence = \$30.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> incidence = \$45.00. If the fine is not paid by the last day of fair, it will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check. If the exhibitor does not participate in the sale, the fine must be paid before the initial weigh in of the following year or they will not be eligible for sale competition.

~Poor sportsmanship or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated by exhibitors or their parents. The Market Animal Sale Board reserves the right to refuse participation in the sale by individuals and/or their families not conducting themselves in a respectable manner. (This also covers negative pressure applied to perspective buyers and cursing in the show ring as unsportsmanlike conduct.)

~Finish or touch-up clipping will be allowed in designated areas by exhibitors, family members and/or leaders. It is recommended that full body clipping be done at home.

~No oiling of hogs or icing/cold toweling of market sheep will be allowed.

~Exhibitors must be present to show their animal in their class. Exceptions can be granted if prearranged in advance of show day due to illness or injury with the Market Committee and superintendent.

~As per Wisconsin state ruling, grand and reserve champions may have tissue and blood samples taken at time of slaughter to be checked for drug residues. PLEASE ABIDE BY ALL MEDICATION & VACCINATION WITHDRAWAL TIMES.

~In determination of sale eligibility:

The Market Animal Sale Board of Directors will make the final determination of sale eligibility by weight, placing, and ultrasound results if the acting judge chooses not to place all the animals eligible to sell. If an exhibitor has two animals eligible for sale, the decision as to which animal will be sold in the sale will be at the discretion of the exhibitor – excluding champions. That exhibitor must notify the MAC president within 15

minutes after the Champion Market Class is judged. If no notification is given, the MAC board has the right to make the final determination and to set the sale order.

~Exhibitors that sell an animal in the market sale are required to write Thank You letters to their buyer as follows.

1. Must include your return address and have a stamp on it.
2. The writing must be legible.
3. All letters must be placed in the mailbox located in the hog/sheep barn by 12:00 noon on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024.
4. Failure to turn in a thank you with mailing address, return address and a stamp will result in \$50.00 being taken from the exhibitor's sale check and placed in the scholarship fund.

~Selling any market animal prior to the market animal sale while exhibiting at the fair is prohibited.

~For each market animal shown at the Manitowoc County Fair a shipping/departure slip must be completed and turned in as shown on the slips which will be distributed at the final fair weigh in.

~If you have any questions or comments that will help the committee make the market animal showing experience more enjoyable for the exhibitors, please contact us directly.

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER THIS INFORMATION MAY BE UPDATED THROUGHOUT THE SHOW YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE MANITOWOC 4-H WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ALL YEAR LONG!**

**\*\* THE MANITOWOC COUNTY MARKET ANIMAL SALE COMMITTEE E-MAIL ADDRESS IS [manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocmarketanimalcommittee@gmail.com) AND WEBSITE IS [manitowoc.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/market-animal-sale-project/](http://manitowoc.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/market-animal-sale-project/)**

## **2022-23 MANITOWOC MARKET ANIMAL SALE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Lucas Griffey</b>
<b>Vice-President:</b>	<b>RJ Krepline</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Jamie Fisher</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Amanda Staudinger</b>
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<b>Director:</b>	<b>Dillon Reis</b>
<b>Director:</b>	<b>Alex Kautzer</b>

**We are a group of volunteers voted onto this board for 3-year terms by the exhibitors and their families at the annual meeting. Your suggestions and questions are welcome to any one of us. Our purpose is to make the Manitowoc County Market Animal Sale the best quality sale for our buyers to support, as well as striving to educate the youth exhibitors all about animal care and responsibility throughout the year.**

**We currently meet the second Sunday of each month at MCOC at 6:30 PM, but that is subject to change at the board's discretion throughout the year.**