

2026 Bloomsburg Fair ShoWorks Advice

We are glad you are entering the Bloomsburg Fair Livestock Contests. You have the option to use ShoWorks Online Entry System or mail in your entries.

We renumbered the Departments. The new numbering system uses the department number (dot) division number, followed by a description. In ShoWorks, the departments have leading zeros. In the premium book they do not. Example: Open Beef Cattle is department 2.30. In ShoWorks, look for 002.30 Open Beef Cattle.

New for 2026 – We have new classes within Department 10 Market Beef Division. Please be careful when you enter, there are now 2 classes: **Market Steer** (Class 99) and **Market Heifer** (Class 98). There are also separate classes for Bred and Owned Steer (Class 8) and Heifer (Class 18). You may only show 1 Market Beef animal. Take care to enter the correct classes.

Note - ShoWorks will not let us change input requirements in the divisions. Therefore, when you enter pairs and groups the system asks for animal names and other information. **Do not enter each pair twice**. If Mabel and Myrtle are the pair, enter Mabel. We understand there will be 2 animals showing in the ring. The same is true for groups, **only enter one animal to represent an entire group**.

Showmanship is included in the divisions. Please remember to sign up. 4H Breeding Sheep Showmanship is included in the 4H Market Lambs Division, 10.70.

Remember that **ALL 4H Breeding Livestock must also sign up to show in the Open classes**. While the 4H entry is free, there is a cost to sign up in the Open classes. All 4H Market Animals entries must include the “BLF” number.

There are limits to how many breeding animals may be shown by 4H members in the 4H classes. Please refer to the premium book for these limits.

There is an option to sign up for a camper pass, which are extremely limited this year. The camper pass has distance from the fair and minimum animal entry requirements. If you are unsure about meeting the requirements, contact the Livestock Director, Jeff Giger at ironridgeacres@gmail.com. There is a limit of 1 camper pass per family.

If you have questions about using the ShoWorks entry system, call Debbie Midkiff at 570-594-7190. Leave a message or send a text if there is no answer.

When you have successfully completed your online application, you will receive a receipt. **If you do not have a receipt, you did not fully check out and are not entered at our Fair.** Check your cart (just like Amazon) and try again. Please bring your receipt to check-in, along with Veterinary paperwork for all animals and Registration Papers for breeding animals.