

Maryland 4-H Animal Science Program Guidebook

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Castration Policy

Livestock Market Animals:

All male livestock market animals of beef cattle, dairy cattle, lambs, swine and goats must be neutered and healed prior to 4-H weigh-in and tagging. The only exception would be animals that have obvious signs they have been banded, however, their scrotal sack is still intact.

Horses:

All stallions must be gelded to show in 4-H horse shows. An exception would be for an animal under the age of 2.