

# BUTLER COUNTY BLACK GOLD SPRING SHOW

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Butler County Fairgrounds - 200 N Griffith Street. El Dorado, KS, 67042



## Entry Details

- ❖ **ONLINE ENTRY ONLY – even day of the show! Pre-Entry NOT required but you will have to enter and pay on-line at the show.**
- ❖ Everyone must check-in at the registration table upon arrival to receive cards and finalize weights.
- ❖ Enter online starting March 1 @ <https://showman.app/shows#/black-gold-spring-show>
- ❖ NO REFUNDS
- ❖ Entry Fees: \$25 per head (No late Entry Fee)
- ❖ Showmanship: \$5/species – pay at the gate!
  - Grand wins 60%
  - Res. Grand wins 40%
  - Banners for Champion and Reserve
- ❖ \$50 deposit for pen use. Deposit will be returned upon inspection at conclusion of show.
  - No pens allowed to be used without deposit.
- ❖ Butler County Youth - \$15/hd/species
  - Only 1 Butler County Class/species
- ❖ \$200 cash prize for Grand Champion Market and \$100 cash prize for Reserve Grand Champion Market.
- ❖ \$100 cash prize for Champion Breeding Doe and Ewe. \$50 cash prize for Reserve Grand Breeding Doe and Ewe
- ❖ Breed champion cash prizes
- ❖ Cash prizes for each class for majority of the class
- ❖ Banners for Grand and Reserve Grand Market and Breeding Animals. Banners for Top 5 Market.
- ❖ Gift certificates to Supply Trailer for all (Dependent on Supply Trailer availability)

## Sponsored by:



**K-STATE**  
Research and Extension

## Check-In Information

- ❖ Trailers may arrive beginning at Noon Saturday
- ❖ Registration opens at 6:00 a.m. Sunday
- ❖ Swine checked-in by 8:00 a.m. (Show at 8:30 a.m.) Showmanship first
- ❖ Sheep & Goats checked-in by 10:00 a.m. (Sheep show 10:30 a.m. or 30 min after swine show. Goat show 15 min after completion of sheep show)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Butler County Black Gold Committee, Butler County 4-H, Butler County Extension Council, and the Butler County Fair Board are not responsible for any accidents.
2. Open to all current 4-H/FFA members 18 years and younger as of January 1, 2026. Out-of-State exhibitors are welcome!
3. All males must be castrated.
4. All animals must be owned and shown by the exhibitor & free of clinical signs of infestations or contagious diseases, infections, and sickness.
5. Only one animal per exhibitor in Butler County classes.
6. **NO** bedding allowed in the barns.
7. Show from your trailer. A \$50 deposit/pen will be required the day of the show if you wish to stall in the barn. The deposit will be returned upon inspection of the designated pen being cleaned.
8. Watch Facebook for updates!
9. Declare your own weight by respective registration close times.
10. The show committee reserves the right to resolve all questions not covered in the rules, request to see registration papers, a weigh back, etc. and their decision is final.
11. Full fit show for anyone who wants to fit!

### PROSPECT SWINE

1. Prospect market animals may be either sex. Barrows and Gilts will show together.
2. Prospect market animals will show by breed. Minimum of 5 to make a breed class or will show as AOB.

### PROSPECT SHEEP & MEAT GOATS

1. Does and ewes must be less than 2 years of age.
2. Prospect market animals may be either sex. Must have milk teeth.
3. Exhibitors may brace animals, but all four feet must be on the ground. Show director has the right to disqualify any violators.
4. All market and breeding animals will be shown by weight. There will be no breed classes
5. Market may not be shown in breeding and vice versa

This institution is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services, and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Language access requests and reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means of communication (e.g., Braille, large print, and American Sign Language), may be requested by contacting the event contact Charlene Miller, four weeks prior to the start of the event by April 10<sup>th</sup> at [cmmiller1@ksu.edu](mailto:cmmiller1@ksu.edu), 316-321-9660). Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information, will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.

Kansas State University is an equal opportunity provider and employer.