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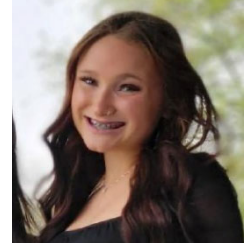
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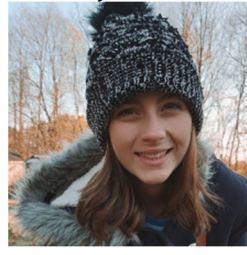
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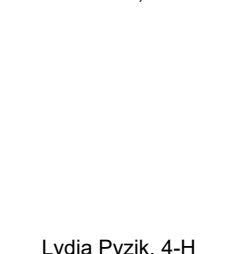
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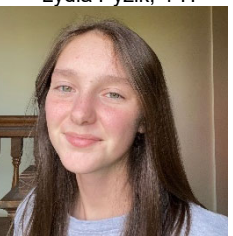
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Brandon Thomas, FFA Advisor (Liberty Union)

Fairfield County 4-H/FFA Committee Constitution

(Rev 1988, 1992, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2017)

ARTICLE I – Title

Section I: This organization shall be known as the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board.

ARTICLE II – Purpose

Section I: The purpose of this group shall be to promote the interest of Fairfield County 4-H and FFA youth through their experience and activities at the Fairfield County Fair. Whenever possible, activities of Junior Fair Exhibitors shall be coordinated by the Junior Fair Board for the benefit of the 4-H and FFA organizations. They shall assist and cooperate with the Senior Fair Board by carrying out the activities and events of the Fairfield County Junior Fair.

ARTICLE III – Membership

Section I: Membership of the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board is open to Fairfield County 4-H and FFA youth between the ages of 14 and 18 years old. New 4-H and FFA Members applying to be members of the Junior Fair Board must turn 14 years old by October 1st of the current year to serve at that year's Fairfield County Fair.

Section II: Members must be a member in good standing with the 4-H and/or FFA organization(s) they represent during their year(s) of service.

Section III: Members should have at least two years of Junior Fair project exhibition experience.

ARTICLE IV – Board Members

Section I: Membership of the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board shall consist of representatives from FFA and 4-H organizations in Fairfield County. Total membership not exceeding 30 members, plus Junior Advisors and advisors.

Section II: Membership of the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board may also include up to 5 Junior Advisors who have previously completed at least two years of service to the Junior Fair Board but will be seniors or older at the time of the Fairfield County Junior Fair. Junior Advisors must still be eligible to be an exhibitor at the Junior Fair at the time in which they serve.

ARTICLE V – Selection

Section I: The selection of Members and Junior Advisors to the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board will be as follows: The Fairfield County Junior Fair Board Adult Advisory Committee (c/o the 4-H Extension Educator) will select representatives from 4-H and FFA organizations for a one-year repeatable term following an application and interview selection process. The Fairfield County Junior Fair Board Adult Advisory Committee will determine which returning Junior Fair Board Members may need to repeat the interview selection process beyond their first year.

Section II: Each member of the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board must reapply to remain a board member each year by January of the current year.

Section III: Terms shall not be repeatable for members missing more than two unexcused meetings per year or who do not fulfill their fair time responsibilities fully. It shall be the member's responsibility to have a substitute at the meetings should they be required to miss one. Members serving as a Junior Advisor will not be held accountable for this meeting requirement but must attend every meeting possible.

Section IV: Terms will run from March 1st of the current year through February 28th of the following year.

Section V: Junior Fair Board Members who fail to perform their duties in a responsible and timely fashion may be removed from the Junior Fair Board by the Junior Fair Board Adult Advisory Committee. Junior Fair Board Members may also be removed from their position for inappropriate personal conduct.

ARTICLE VI – Board Supervision

Section I: This organization will be under the supervision of the Junior Fair Director and the Junior Fair Board Adult Advisory Committee.

Section II: This Adult Advisory Committee will consist of two representatives from the Senior Fair Board, two Fairfield County 4-H Advisors, two Fairfield County Agricultural Education Teachers, Representatives of OSU Extension, and 1 At-Large Advisor which is selected by the Junior Fair Board Adult Advisory Committee and does not have a term limit but is reviewed by the adult advisors of this committee annually.

ARTICLE VII – Officers

Section I: The following officers will be elected: President, Vice-President of Programming, Vice President of Publicity and Finance, Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary.

Section II: Officers will serve a term of one year in a non-repeatable position.

Section III: Officers shall be elected by majority vote of a quorum of Junior Fair Board Members and Junior Advisors present at their organizational meeting.

Section IV: Members should have completed at least one successful year on the Junior Fair Board before running for an officer position.

Section V: Junior Advisors cannot run for officer positions.

ARTICLE VIII – Meetings

Section I: Meetings and other required events/activities of the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board will be held as outlined in the schedule included in the application packet each year.

Section II: Meetings of the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board may be called by the President, Vice President, the Adult Advisory Committee, or the Junior Fair Director.

Section III: Members of the Adult Advisory Committee may bring any item of business to the floor and move motions but are ineligible to vote.

ARTICLE IX – Amendments

Section I: An amendment to the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board Constitution must first be approved by the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board Adult Advisory Committee to be presented before the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board.

Section II: Amendments will then be submitted to the members of the Junior Fair Board in writing at least one week prior to the meeting time at which action will be taken.

Section III: A 2/3 vote of the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board membership must be in favor of any amendment added to the constitution.

ARTICLE X – Board Responsibilities

Section I: Under the direction and supervision of the Junior Fair Director and the Fairfield County Junior Fair Board, all members will aid in planning, conducting, and evaluating the Fairfield County Junior Fair activities, shows, and events.

Section II: Members will assist in determining the Junior Fair Rules and activity schedule.

Section III: Members will assist at Quality Assurance Countywide Trainings, weigh-ins, taggings, check-ins, and other events prior to fair.

Section IV: Members will assist in getting Junior Fair facilities ready for shows and events.

Section V: Members will assist judges and show superintendents with show ring responsibilities and recordkeeping during the fair.

Section VI: Members will attend all regular and special meetings and special events of the Junior Fair Board and Show Committees.

Section VII: Individual Junior Fair (4-H and FFA) exhibit areas are as follows: Dairy Cattle, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Horses, Dairy Goats, Market/Meat Goats, Pygmy Goats, Llamas, Poultry, Rabbits, Crops, FFA Engineering and Production, Dogs, Companion Animals, 4-H Miscellaneous, 4-H Environmental Sciences, 4-H Engineering, 4-H Nutrition, 4-H Clothing, 4-H Health and Family Consumer Sciences, Livestock Judging Contest, Super Showmanship, and Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

Junior Fair Board Sponsorships

New Junior Fair Board Members	A & L Embroidery	Jackets
	TBD	Jackets
New Junior Fair Board Members	In Memory of Louisa & Eleanor Mosley	Name Badges
All Junior Fair Board Members	TBD	T-Shirts

Junior Fair Queen Awards

Junior Fair Queen	Angela Krile	Tiara
	Bremen Banking Center	Sash
	Classic Images by Dave Saunders	Gift Certificate
	Emily (Burns) Flack	Arm Bouquet
	Jake's Sportswear	Trophy
	Promotions by Design/School Colors	Blanket
	Ava Jewelers	Pendant
	Fitzpatrick Enterprises/Krile Communications	Queen's Luncheon
	Natalyn Wymer	Crown Box
1 st & 2 nd Attendants	Bremen Banking Center	Sashes
	Angela Krile (2)	Tiaras
	Emily (Burns) Flack (2)	Arm
Bouquets	Promotions by Design/School Colors (2)	Blanket
	Ava Jewelers (2)	Pendants
	Natalyn Wymer (2)	Crown Boxes
Queen Contestant Finalists	Angela Krile	Corsages
	Bremen Banking Center	Interview
Location		

Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules

Chapters 901:1-18 and 901-19 of the Ohio Administrative Code

901:1-18-01 Chapter's Application

- (A) Animals when moved within or imported into Ohio solely for exhibition purposes shall comply with the requirements of this chapter.
- (B) Animals described in paragraph (A) of this rule who are in compliance with the rules of this chapter are exempt from the other rules governing movement within or importation into Ohio except for the rules governing movement and importation of quarantined animals.
- (C) Animals imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition purposes shall meet all movement and import requirements of Chapter 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-02 Definitions

As used in this chapter:

- (A) "Approved veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
- (B) "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means a form from the state of origin which has been issued and completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian attesting to the health status and identification of an animal listed thereon.
- (C) "Contagious or infectious disease" means any disease, including any foreign animal disease, or vector, capable of transmission by any means from a carrier animal to a human or to another animal and includes dangerously contagious or infectious diseases.
- (D) "Department" means the Ohio department of agriculture or its designee.
- (E) "Exhibition" means any public show of animals which is sponsored by or under the control of an Ohio county or independent agricultural society organized under Chapter 1711. of the Revised Code; or the Ohio state fair; or which is assembled for a period which exceeds thirty-six hours or contains animals of origins other than Ohio.
- (F) "Licensed and accredited veterinarian" means a person who is licensed to practice veterinary medicine either by the state of Ohio or the state in which the certificate of veterinary inspection was issued and who is approved by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services, to be an accredited veterinarian.
- (G) "Residue" means any poisonous or deleterious pesticide governed by 40 C.F.R. 180 (2017), any poisonous or deleterious substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 109.6 (2017), or any other substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 556 (2017).

901: 1-18-03 Exhibitions: Sanitation, inspection, and records

- (A) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall have in attendance an approved veterinarian for the duration of the exhibition.
- (B) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall:
 - 1.) Under the direction of the approved veterinarian, thoroughly clean and disinfect each building, pen, stall, ring, or other enclosure in which animals are to be quartered for exhibition immediately prior to the exhibition;
 - 2.) Have the approved veterinarian:
 - a) Examine the certificate of veterinary inspection when required for an animal brought to the exhibition;
 - b) Inspect within a reasonable time of arrival each animal brought to the exhibit for symptoms of any infectious or contagious diseases; and
 - c) Inspect each animal daily that is present at the exhibition for symptoms of infectious or contagious disease.
 - 3.) Maintain a record for one year from the date of the exhibition of each animal present at the exhibition. The record shall contain the name and address of the owner of each animal and the species and breed of the animal.
 - 4.) Order the immediate removal of any animal which, in the opinion of the approved veterinarian, places other animals at unacceptable risk of disease.
 - 5.) The department may grant an exemption from paragraph (B)(1) of this rule upon request and for good reason.

901:1-18-04 Exhibitors

- (A) No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he knows or has reason to suspect is infected with or has been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease or residue.
- (B) The owner or bailee of an animal with symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease shall immediately remove the animal from the exhibition premises when directed by an exhibition official, the approved veterinarian, or the department.
- (C) Each person who presents an animal for exhibition or exhibits an animal shall present any certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificates, vaccination certificate, and other documents to exhibition officials, the approved veterinarian, or the department upon request.
- (D) Each person who presents an animal for exhibition or exhibits an animal for which a certificate of veterinary inspection is required by the rules of this chapter shall forward a copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection to the department.
- (E) Failure to comply with the rules of this chapter may result in the department taking action pursuant to section [941.10](#) of the Revised Code or issuing a quarantine order until such time that the violation has been remedied.

901:1-18-05 Poultry and fowl

- (A) All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must either:
 - 1.) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;
 - 2.) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;

- 3.) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
 - 4.) Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the exhibition by a tester approved by the Ohio department of agriculture and found negative.
- (B) The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (A)(2), (A)(3) and (A)(4) of this rule.
- (C) Waterfowl, doves and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

901:1-18-06 Cattle

- (A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule [901:1-17-03](#) of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-07 Goats

- (A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- 1.) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - 2.) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule [901:1-13-04](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule [901:1-17-06](#) of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-08 Horses, mules, asses, and ponies

- (A) Horses, mules, asses, and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. If the animal is twelve months of age or older, the exhibition may require that the animal has been tested and classed negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.
- (B) Horses, mules, asses, and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition shall comply with rule [901:1-17-07](#) of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-09 Sheep

- (A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- 1.) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - 2.) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule [901:1-13-04](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule [901:1-17-08](#) of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-10 Swine

- (A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition shall comply with rule [901:1-17-09](#) of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-11 Camelids

- (A) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas and vicuñas moved within Ohio for exhibition purposes must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas and vicuñas imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule [901:1-17-15](#) of the Administrative Code.

2023 Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules ORC Chapter 901-19 Livestock Exhibitions

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901-19-01 Definitions

As used in Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code:

- (A) "Accessory reproductive tissue" includes but is not limited to epididymis.
- (B) "Agricultural society" or "society" means a county agricultural society or an independent agricultural society that is organized under the laws of the state of Ohio.
- (C) "Approved" when used in reference to drugs, means approval by the United States food and drug administration for use in the species indicated on the label.
- (D) "Breed show or class" means a show or class limited to breeding stock of a specific breed of livestock.
- (E) "Class" means a division within a show or exhibition as defined by a sponsor.
- (F) "Department" means the department of agriculture created under section [121.02](#) of the Revised Code.
- (G) "Designee" when used in reference to an exhibitor, means a member of the exhibitor's family or household or any other registered or authorized representative of the exhibitor.
- (H) "Director" means the Ohio director of agriculture appointed pursuant to section [121.03](#) of the Revised Code.
- (I) "Drenching" means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.

- (J) "Drug" means drug as defined in division (C) of section [4729.02](#) of the Revised Code and its metabolites.
- (K) "Drug use notification form" means the document completed in accordance with rule [901-19-06](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (L) "Exhibition drug residue legal" means an animal has not been administered a drug; or if administered a drug the withdrawal period has elapsed at the time the drug use notification form is completed.
- (M) "Exhibitor" means any person who shows, displays, or exhibits livestock at an exhibition.
- (N) "Extra label use" means the actual or intended use of a drug in livestock in a manner other than in accordance with the drug label directions.
- (O) "Fair" means the annual exhibition held by the Ohio expositions commission, pursuant to division (A)(1) of section [991.03](#) of the Revised Code, or a county agricultural society or independent agricultural society, as reported to the director pursuant to rule [901-5-11](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (P) "Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, stepparent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, or guardian.
- (Q) "Grand champion" means the highest placing livestock entry of a show.
- (R) "Household" means the permanent residence address of the exhibitor.
- (S) "Immediately" means the time period between the cessation of administration of a drug and the point at which drug residues in the livestock are within tolerance levels or at zero tolerance, unless a safe level has been established by the United States food and drug administration.
- (T) "Internal rule" means any rule adopted by a sponsor or applicable to the sponsor's exhibition and includes all mandatory rules and those optional rules from which the sponsor does not exempt itself or its exhibition.
- (U) "Junior livestock show" means a show limited to exhibitors nine years of age or in the third grade through nineteen years of age, or as authorized to participate in either 4-H, FFA, or other youth organization.
- (V) "Label" means the attached label or the accompanying brochure that lists the approved species, dose, route of administration, withdrawal time and any cautionary statement; a prescription label; the requirements of labeling for an extra label use drug as permitted by the United States food and drug administration; and information provided by the food animal residue avoidance databank (FARAD).
- (W) "Licensed livestock facility" means a livestock facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 943. of the Revised Code or a similar law of another state.
- (X) "Mandatory rule" means any rule adopted by the director relating to food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock and from which a sponsor may not exempt itself or its exhibition.
- (Y) "Market flock style project" means ownership including an individual junior exhibitor, family of a junior exhibitor or a cooperative made up of junior exhibitors. Through this type of ownership, the junior exhibitor(s) are to care for, groom, and select any and all birds to be used in exhibitions as well as actively participate in any decision-making processes for the flock.
- (Z) "Market livestock" means exhibition livestock bred, raised and intended for slaughter for food purposes.
- (AA) "Market poultry" means birds including, but not limited to, meat chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks.
- (BB) "Non-terminal show" means a show in which no livestock is required to be slaughtered.
- (CC) "Optional rule" means any rule adopted by the director from which a sponsor may exempt itself or its exhibition.
- (DD) "Outstanding market project" means the exhibitor ranking highest in the outstanding market project competition in a show.
- (EE) "Over the counter drug" means any drug that lawfully may be purchased without a prescription.
- (FF) "Partial terminal show" means a show in which no fewer than the grand champion and reserve grand champion in each show or market class of livestock are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.
- (GG) "Prescription" means prescription as defined in division (G) of section [4729.02](#) of the Revised Code.
- (HH) "Quarantine" means isolation pursuant to section [941.07](#) of the Revised Code.
- (II) "Reserve grand champion" means the second highest placing livestock entry of a show.
- (JJ) "Residue" means residues as defined in division (I) of section [941.01](#) of the Revised Code.
- (KK) "Show" means that part of the exhibition restricted to exhibiting a single species and category of livestock such as, by way of example, but not limited to, market steer, dairy goats and market lambs.
- (LL) "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.
- (MM) "Terminal show" means a show in which all livestock entered in the show are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.
- (NN) "Tolerance level" means the detectable level of a residue or other substance in livestock, in a livestock test sample, or in food, as that word is defined in division (A)(2) of section [3715.01](#) of the Revised Code, in a level less than or equal to the maximum level determined to be safe, acceptable or non-violative by the United States food and drug administration.
- (OO) "Unlawful substance" means any of the following:
 - 1.) Any drug prohibited by division (E)(1)(b) of section [901.76](#) of the Revised Code; or
 - 2.) A substance which is not normally found in or does not naturally occur in livestock; or
 - 3.) A substance which is normally found in or does naturally occur in livestock, but is detected or discerned in an amount or area greater than normal; or
 - 4.) Any drug required to be listed, but which is not listed on a drug use notification form; or
 - 5.) Any drug present in an animal regardless of how the drug came to be present if the drug was not administered under paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of rule [901-19-04](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (PP) "Veterinarian" means any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine under Chapter 4741. of the Revised Code or under the similar laws of another state.
- (QQ) "Withdrawal period" or "withdrawal time" means the interval from the time livestock is removed from medication until all residues are within the tolerance level.

901-19-02 Types of shows; slaughter

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) The sponsor of an exhibition shall designate each of the shows held at the exhibition as one of the following types: terminal show, partial terminal show, or non-terminal show.
- (B) All of the following junior livestock shows or classes at a fair must be terminal shows or partial terminal shows unless at least thirty days prior to the opening of the show, the sponsor has submitted a written request to exempt a show from this provision, and the director has provided written authorization granting this request prior to the start of the fair:
 - 1.) Market beef steer;
 - 2.) Market hog;
 - 3.) Market lamb;
 - 4.) Market dairy steer;
 - 5.) Veal calf; and
 - 6.) Market goat.
- (C) All livestock which participate in a terminal show shall be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or immediately following the exhibition.
- (D) In a partial terminal show at least the grand champion and the reserve grand champion shall be slaughtered. Prior to the show, the sponsor of the exhibition may require that additional livestock from a partial terminal show shall be slaughtered. The livestock shall be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or immediately following the exhibition.
- (E) All livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule shall be slaughtered at a meat establishment either licensed by the department or granted inspection by the United States department of agriculture.
- (F) Notwithstanding paragraphs (B), (C) and (D) of this rule, livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule may, at the option of the sponsor of the exhibition, be consigned to a licensed livestock facility for sale provided that:
 - 1.) The livestock is consigned either at the conclusion of the show or immediately following the exhibition; and,
 - 2.) The livestock is sold only for slaughter.
- (G) From the beginning of the exhibition until departure for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility, the exhibitor or the exhibitor's designee shall be responsible for caring for the livestock.
- (H) Livestock destined for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility shall not be removed from the exhibition grounds until the livestock is transported to slaughter, to the licensed livestock facility, or until the sponsor approves movement of the livestock to another secure area for:
 - 1.) Disease control in accordance with paragraph (B)(4) of rule [901:1-18-03](#) of the Administrative Code; and
 - 2.) Quarantine for residue to allow a withdrawal time as determined by the approved fair veterinarian or in accordance with the instructions listed on the drug use notification form to elapse and may be subject to testing.
- (I) All livestock destined for slaughter shall be subject to testing by the director in accordance with section [901.73](#) of the Revised Code.
- (J) Livestock carcasses passing inspection may be released for normal disposition.
- (K) During inspection or testing, if the livestock carcass is preliminarily determined to have been tampered with or found to contain an unlawful substance, one of the following shall occur:
 - 1.) If the livestock carcass must be trimmed or reconditioned to comply with the meat inspection requirements, the carcass shall be trimmed and reconditioned and released to the exhibitor, unless the successful bidder accepts the trimmed or reconditioned carcass.
 - 2.) If the livestock carcass cannot be trimmed or reconditioned, it shall be condemned in accordance with the meat inspection requirements.
- (L) Livestock entered in or eligible for a carcass contest prior to or during a terminal, partial terminal or non-terminal show must be exhibition drug residue legal at the time of show and eligible for immediate slaughter.

901-19-03 Auction sales at terminal or partial terminal shows.

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) A sponsor may hold an auction sale of livestock exhibited at a terminal or partial terminal show.
- (B) An exhibitor who exhibits livestock at a terminal show or partial terminal show consents to participating in the subsequent auction sale.
- (C) All bidders at an auction sale following a terminal show or partial terminal show consent to the slaughter of the livestock or delivery to a licensed livestock facility.
- (D) Title to livestock sold at an auction sale and subsequently presented for slaughter or sale at a licensed livestock facility shall remain vested in the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is not the owner, the title to the livestock shall remain vested in the owner until the livestock has been passed by inspection and released in accordance with paragraphs (K)(1) and (K)(2) of rule [901-19-02](#) of the Administrative Code and passes all testing performed by or at the direction of the department or the sponsor.
- (E) At the discretion of the sponsor, the sponsor may collect the sale proceeds from the successful bidder and retain the proceeds until the carcass of the livestock has been released or may allow the successful bidder to withhold payment of the proceeds until the carcass is released. In the event the carcass is not released, the sponsor shall return the sale proceeds to the successful bidder.
- (F) Prior to the auction, the sponsor shall announce the identification of the exhibition livestock which have been administered drugs for which the withdrawal time has not elapsed.

901-19-04 Prohibited Practices

This is a mandatory rule.

No person shall:

- (A) Administer or cause or permit to be administered a prescription drug to livestock either immediately before an exhibition or during an exhibition unless the prescription drug is administered:
- 1.) By or under the supervision and direction of a veterinarian;
 - 2.) Only in accordance with label directions;
 - 3.) In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
 - 4.) For a valid medical purpose; and,
 - 5.) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule [901-19-06](#) of the Administrative Code.

- (B) Administer or cause or permit to be administered an over-the-counter drug to livestock either immediately before an exhibition or during an exhibition unless the over the counter drug is administered:
 - 1.) By or under the supervision or direction of the exhibitor, the exhibitor's designee, the owner of the livestock or a veterinarian;
 - 2.) Only in accordance with label directions;
 - 3.) Only for a valid medical purpose; and,
 - 4.) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule [901-19-06](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (C) Administer or cause or permit to be administered either a prescription drug or an over-the-counter drug other than in accordance with the drug's label directions unless extra label use of the drug is:
 - 1.) By or under the supervision and direction of a veterinarian;
 - 2.) Only in accordance with the extra label directions provided by the veterinarian;
 - 3.) In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
 - 4.) For a valid medical purpose;
 - 5.) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule [901-19-06](#) of the Administrative Code; and,
 - 6.) An extended withdrawal time is assigned to the drug by the veterinarian as part of the extra label directions and reported on the drug use notification form.
- (D) Show, sell, or offer for sale any livestock which contains an unlawful substance or has been subjected to unacceptable practices as outlined in rule [901-19-03](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (E) Show any livestock which contains a drug in an amount which exceeds the tolerance level if established or safe level; or a drug for which the withdrawal period has not elapsed unless administered in accordance with paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of this rule.
- (F) Sell or offer for sale in an auction at a terminal or partial terminal show an animal that contains a drug in an amount which exceeds the tolerance level if established or safe level; or, a drug for which the withdrawal period has not elapsed unless administered in accordance with paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of this rule.
- (G) Exhibit an animal which has been tranquilized.
- (H) Make a false statement on a drug use notification form.
- (I) Fail to file or update a drug use notification form as required by [901-19-06](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (J) Negligently cause an unlawful substance to be present in an animal.
- (K) Fail to sign a chain of custody form.
- (L) Violate a mandatory rule.
- (M) Violate any optional rule from which a sponsor or exhibition did not exempt itself.
- (N) Fail to render assistance as provided by section [901.73](#) of the Revised Code.

901-19-05 Responsibilities of an exhibition sponsor

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Every sponsor of an exhibition shall appoint a person as its records official. The records official shall receive and maintain the drug use notification forms filed under rule [901-19-06](#) of the Administrative Code.
 - 1.) The records official shall reject any drug use notification form that is incomplete, illegible or unsigned. At the close of the exhibition the records official shall turn over the drug use notification forms received by him to the sponsor.
 - 2.) The sponsor shall maintain all drug use notification forms for a period of one year from the close of an exhibition. The drug use notification forms shall be made available to the department for inspection and copying upon request.
 - 3.) Review the submitted drug use notification forms prior to the show for compliance with paragraph (I) of rule [901-19-06](#) and rule [901-19-07](#) of the Administrative Code.
 - 4.) Review the submitted drug use notification forms for compliance with paragraph (B) of rule [901-19-38](#) of the Administrative Code if applicable.
- (B) The sponsor of an exhibition shall provide information requested by the director on a form prescribed by the director at least ten days before the start of the exhibition.
- (C) Prior to the start of an exhibition, the sponsor shall establish a method of identifying each animal in a terminal, partial terminal, and non-terminal show and maintain a chain of custody for each market livestock animal from the show through consignment to either slaughter or a licensed livestock facility for sale. The sponsor shall maintain a record of the identity of each animal and its chain of custody for a period of one year from the date of the last day of an exhibition.
- (D) All county and independent agricultural societies and the Ohio expositions commission shall print [Chapter 901:1-18](#) of the Administrative Code (Ohio's livestock health exhibition rules) in their premium book for the current year.
- (E) The sponsor of a county or independent agricultural society or the Ohio exposition commission shall provide a livestock exhibitor or an adult advisor, upon request, a copy of Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code and print in their current premium book the following notice:
- (F) "[Chapter 901-19](#) of the Administrative Code (Ohio's livestock tampering exhibition rules) will be made available to a livestock exhibitor or an adult advisor, upon request."
- (G) The sponsor may elect to include the entire text of [Chapter 901-19](#) of the Administrative Code within their premium book.
- (H) All other exhibitions shall provide to exhibitors, upon request, a copy of Chapters [901:1-18](#) and [901-19](#) of the Administrative Code and shall include the following statement in at least one written announcement prior to the beginning of the exhibition:
- (I) "The exhibition's management will provide, upon request of an exhibitor, a copy of Chapters [901:1-18](#) (Ohio's livestock health exhibition rules) and [901-19](#) (Ohio's livestock tampering exhibition rules) of the Administrative Code.

901-19-06 Drug use notification

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) The exhibitor and the owner of an animal are jointly and severally responsible for completing and filing out the drug use notification form in the manner required by this rule.
- (B) The drug use notification form shall be signed by either the exhibitor or the owner. If the person signing the form is a minor child, the form shall be cosigned by a parent or guardian of the minor child.
- (C) A drug use notification form shall be completed for every animal from which a test sample is collected at every terminal and partial terminal or non-terminal show, and for every animal that is administered a drug either immediately before or during an exhibition.
- (D) The director shall require a drug use notification form to be completed for the following livestock exhibited in a junior livestock show:

1.) Market steer;	4.) Veal calf;	7.) Market poultry;
2.) Market hog;	5.) Market dairy steer;	8.) Lactating dairy cattle; and
3.) Market lamb;	6.) Market goats;	9.) Lactating goats.
- (E) The drug use notification form shall be filed with the records official prior to the show in which the animal is entered.
- (F) The director may require a drug use notification form to be completed for livestock exhibited at any type of show including a non-terminal show.
- (G) If the information on the form regarding drug use changes or if a drug is subsequently administered at any time after the drug use notification form is filed, an updated drug use notification form shall immediately be filed with the records official.
- (H) No person shall submit an incomplete, illegible or unsigned drug use notification form.
- (I) When a drug use notification form submitted to a records official for livestock is incomplete, illegible, or unsigned neither the exhibitor nor the owner shall, until the defect is corrected:
 - 1.) Receive any prizes or awards from shows in which the livestock was exhibited prior to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed.
 - 2.) Participate in any shows or sales held subsequent to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed.

901-19-07 Quality Assurance

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Except as stated in paragraph (B) of this rule, sponsors shall require exhibitors at fairs sponsored by county or independent agricultural societies or the Ohio exposition commission to annually attend or complete a quality assurance program sponsored and conducted cooperatively by the exhibition sponsor, Ohio state university extension, Ohio agricultural education, or agricultural commodity organizations.
- (B) At the discretion of Ohio state university extension, or Ohio agricultural education, an exhibitor may pass a test based on the appropriate skill level for their age (twelve to fourteen or fifteen to eighteen) under the supervision of Ohio state university extension or Ohio agricultural education before exhibiting terminal or partial terminal market livestock, including market poultry, lactating dairy cattle and lactating goats in a junior livestock show. Youth who pass the test will be exempt from annual quality assurance re-certification until they move to the next age bracket or they are no longer a junior exhibitor (nineteen years of age or older on January first of their last year). Minimum standards for youth food animal quality assurance are as set forth in appendix A to this rule.
- (C) Exhibitors who fail to attend or complete a quality assurance program or fail to pass the exam as outlined in paragraph (B) of this rule may be subject to the disciplinary actions listed in rule [901-19-21](#) of the Administrative Code.

901-19-09 Drug residues in non-terminal show animals

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) A person may, notwithstanding paragraph (E) of rule [901-19-04](#) of the Administrative Code, show at a non-terminal show an animal which has been administered a drug provided they are in compliance with all of the following:
 - 1.) The drug is a prescription drug or an extra label use of a drug and the drug is prescribed by a veterinarian pursuant to a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
 - 2.) The drug is administered or used only in accordance with label directions or the prescription;
 - 3.) The drug is administered or used only for medical purposes; and,
 - 4.) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule [901-19-06](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Milk or other food obtained from livestock which has been administered or treated with a drug and permitted to exhibit pursuant to paragraph (A) of this rule, shall not be used for human consumption.

901-19-10 Testing requirements and test results

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Urine, blood, tissue and other test samples shall be collected in accordance with the department's protocol for the collection of livestock test samples at exhibitions. Test samples may be collected before, during, or immediately after a show. Deviation from the protocol shall be noted.
- (B) The director may at his discretion, collect any urine, blood, tissue, or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.

901-19-11 Humane Treatment of Livestock

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) A person shall treat livestock in a humane manner and in accordance with acceptable commercial practices so as to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the livestock.
- (B) All exhibitors shall comply with and abide by the policy statement and "code of practices" of the Ohio livestock coalition.

901-19-12 Acceptable Practices

This is a mandatory rule.

The following practices are deemed acceptable to protect and promote the health, safety, and welfare of livestock:

- (A) Adding caffeine free soda pop, gelatin, or other sweeteners to drinking water in nominal amounts to encourage water consumption;
- (B) Hoof trimming;
- (C) Cosmetic dehorning in market class livestock;
- (D) Using collodion as a teat sealant, but for no longer than eighteen hours;
- (E) Adding molasses or other sweeteners to feed to encourage consumption;
- (F) Properly administered and approved growth implants;
- (G) Castration;
- (H) Beak trimming;
- (I) Dehorning;
- (J) Tattooing;
- (K) Hot or freeze branding;
- (L) Humane ringing;
- (M) Tail docking;
- (N) Ear notching;
- (O) Ear tagging;
- (P) Shearing;
- (Q) Drenching of livestock for a medical condition at an exhibition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian;
- (R) Acceptable surgery, including clamps, bands and chemical castration; and
- (S) Application of ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian at an exhibition.

901-19-13 Unacceptable practices

This is a mandatory rule.

The following practices are detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of livestock and are prohibited:

- (A) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance to livestock repeatedly or for a prolonged time period in violation of 9 C.F.R. 313.2 (1979);
- (B) Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the livestock;
- (C) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance that enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the exhibition veterinarian;
- (D) Plugging of teats;
- (E) Sealing of teats using unapproved substances or for longer than eighteen hours using approved substances;
- (F) Injecting material into udders or teats for non-medical purposes or otherwise artificially modifying the appearance or conformation of the udder or teat;
- (G) Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (S) of rule [901-19-12](#) of the Administrative Code;
- (H) Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of tympany or gas on the day of exhibiting;
- (I) Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited except as permitted under paragraph (Q) of rule [901-19-12](#) of the Administrative Code.

901-19-19 Absolute liability

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Both the exhibitor and the owner of livestock are absolutely liable to discipline under rule [901-19-21](#) of the Administrative Code for the presence of an unlawful substance in livestock and unacceptable practices done to livestock.
- (B) If the exhibitor or the owner was a minor child at the time the unlawful substance or unacceptable practice was detected, the parent or guardian of the person shall also be absolutely liable to discipline under rule [901-19-21](#) of the administrative Code for the presence of an unlawful substance in livestock and unacceptable practices done to livestock.
- (C) The director or the sponsor when imposing discipline under paragraph (A) of this rule upon a person, may mitigate the discipline imposed based upon one or more of the following facts if established.
 - 1.) The person did not introduce the unlawful substance into the animal or do any unacceptable practices to the livestock;
 - 2.) The person had no actual or constructive knowledge that the unlawful substance was introduced into the livestock or that unacceptable practices had been done to the livestock;
 - 3.) The unlawful substance was not introduced into the livestock and the unacceptable practices were not done to the livestock through the person's negligence.

901-19-21 Disciplinary action

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Any person who violates a provision of sections [901.70](#) to [901.76](#) of the Revised Code or any provision of this chapter is subject to any of the following disciplinary actions:
 - 1.) Disqualification from any exhibition;
 - 2.) Disqualification of the exhibition livestock from any exhibition;
 - 3.) Continuing education;
 - 4.) Written letter of reprimand;
 - 5.) Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums, or proceeds; or
 - 6.) Pre-exhibition drug testing.
- (B) Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.
- (C) Anyone who violates rule [901-19-07](#) of the Administrative Code may be given a letter of reprimand for the first offense.

901-19-31 Responsibilities of and assistance of junior fair exhibitors

This is an optional rule. The Fairfield County Ag Society opts out of this rule. Please review Fairfield County Junior Fair General Rules.

901-19-32 Breed shows or classes

This is an optional rule. The Fairfield County Ag Society opts out of this rule. Please review Fairfield County Junior Fair General Rules and Specie Rules.

901-19-33 Prohibited grooming practices

This is a mandatory rule.

The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule [901-19-32](#) of the Administrative Code:

- (A) Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves;
- (B) Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders;
- (C) Pigmented grooming aides or materials; and
- (D) Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails.

901-19-34 Outstanding market project competition

This is an optional rule. Please review the Fairfield County Premier Exhibitor Contest Information.

An exhibition may provide for an outstanding market project competition in one or more classes. The competition may include an evaluation of the livestock, demonstration of the exhibitor's showmanship abilities, or a Skillathon or interview judging. The Skillathon or interview judging may include demonstration of the exhibitor's knowledge of quality assurance principles, as set forth in an industry publication or in a publication such as the "caring for animals" handout or by viewing the "caring for animals video" available from a county extension office.

901-19-35 Recognition of Disciplinary actions

This is an optional rule.

- (A) Disciplinary action by a sponsor against a person for a violation of sections [901.70](#) to [901.76](#) of the Revised Code or Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code shall be given full faith and credit and shall be honored at all exhibitions.
- (B) A person who has been convicted of violating sections [901.70](#) to [901.76](#) of the Revised Code shall be prohibited from participating in any exhibition for a minimum period of three years.

901-19-38 False, deceptive, or unacceptable

This is a mandatory rule.

The following are unacceptable practices:

- (A) Castration of livestock for purposes of this rule which exceed the following criteria:
 - 1.) Cattle over eight months of age;
 - 2.) Swine over seventy-five pounds; or
 - 3.) Sheep over seventy-five pounds.
- (B) Showing any market livestock which has been treated in accordance with paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of rule [901-19-04](#) of the Administrative Code when a side effect of the drug conceals, enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation or condition of the livestock.
- (C) Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular tissue remaining in the body of exhibition livestock except rabbits and poultry.

901-19-39 Ownership requirements

- (A) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit in a junior livestock exhibition any of the livestock listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) of this rule unless the household, as defined in paragraph (R) of rule [901-19-01](#) of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered at has owned the livestock for not less than the length of time listed:
 - 1.) Market steers - one hundred fifty days;
 - 2.) Market dairy steers - one hundred fifty days;
 - 3.) Market hogs - sixty days;
 - 4.) Market lambs - sixty days;
 - 5.) Market goats - sixty days;
 - 6.) Veal calves - sixty days; and
 - 7.) Market poultry - within five days of hatch including all individual participants in a cooperative.
- (B) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the household, as defined in paragraph (R) of rule [901-19-01](#) of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered at has owned the livestock or has had the livestock registered under the exhibitor's name for at least sixty days.
- (C) For any exhibition other than those listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) and paragraph (B) of this rule, the length of time a person shall own livestock before the person may register, enter, or exhibit the livestock at an exhibition may be set by either the sponsor of the exhibition or a breed association.

Fairfield County Junior Fair General Rules

1. All exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or FFA chapter in Fairfield County during the current year.
2. All still projects must have been selected and started by June 1st of the current year.
3. Only active members in good standing of Fairfield County 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters are eligible to exhibit at the Fairfield County Fair.
4. All livestock, unless otherwise stated under specific rules, must have been selected & started by July 1st of the current year.
5. Eligibility of 4-H membership begins when a child is age 8 and enrolled in 3rd grade, or age 9 and in any grade, as of January 1st of the current year. Ohio 4-H membership ends December 31st of the year in which an individual attains the age of 19.
6. To be eligible for FFA exhibits, the individual must be a member of a Fairfield County FFA Chapter (minimum of 9th grade as of county fair time) and must not have reached his/her 19th birthday before January 1st of the current year. Exhibits must be part of the FFA SAE program. All possession times must be met.
7. No exhibit- No pass!

8. Separate and different projects must be taken if a member belongs to both 4-H and FFA or 4-H and FCCLA. The same project cannot be used for competition in more than one organization.
9. No Junior Fair exhibitor shall remain in the barns on the fairgrounds during the night, except with written permission from the Senior Fair Board Office.
10. The drinking of intoxicating beverages will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds.
11. All grand and reserve champion animals will be released by the Senior Fair Board (or Sale Committee). Check with the Sale Office for times.
12. No scales other than the official certified scales are permitted on the fairgrounds.
13. Each of the following shows will be planned and conducted by a Show Committee consisting of a Superintendent(s), Assistant Superintendent(s), 4-H Advisors, FFA Advisors, and Junior Fair Board members: Dairy Cattle, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Dairy Goats, Meat/Market Goats, Pygmy Goats, Alpacas/Llamas, Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, and Companion Animals (no FFA advisor required for Companion Animals).
14. Each show (above) will have a Steward Committee composed of one FFA advisor, two 4-H advisors, and one Junior Fair Board member. They will be present at all show functions to assist the superintendent with show decisions.
15. All animals must be shown by the owner unless special permission is given by the superintendent in charge. If an animal is shown by someone other than the owner (with permission of the superintendent), the showman must be an eligible 4-H or FFA member of Fairfield County.
16. Each division official will expect courteous and orderly conduct by the exhibitors and their attendants (parents or person responsible for exhibitor). Harassment, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct toward fair officials, judges, fair managers, 4-H/FFA Advisors, 4-H Educators, Show Superintendents, show helpers, or fellow exhibitors or attendants (parents or person responsible for exhibitor) will not be tolerated. Any violations of this rule would warrant withholding of any premiums won and eviction from the Fairfield County Fair. If any of the above occurs, the first violation the Show Superintendent will discuss with the 4-H/FFA advisors. The second violation the Show Superintendent will discuss with the 4-H/FFA advisor present with the exhibitor along with the attendants (parents or person responsible for exhibitor) and Junior Fair Director. Third violation would result in eviction.
17. Management aims to provide prompt and efficient removal of manure, garbage, rubbish, and control of flies and mosquitoes. Full cooperation of concessionaires and exhibitors will make it possible.
18. No hay or straw will be permitted in the 4-H Display Barn.
19. Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock and Horse Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**.
 - Deadline for completing this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal, as follows:
 - **2nd Saturday of March: Carcass Steers, Market Steers/Heifers**
 - After May 1st but before July 1st, within five days of hatch: Market Turkeys
 - June 1st: Horses
 - **1st Saturday of June: MQP Goats**
 - July 1st: Breeding Beef, Dairy Females, Breeding Sheep, Goats - Pygmy/Dairy/Meat Does, Breeding Rabbits, Breeding Poultry
 - **2nd Saturday of July: Dairy Beef Feeders, Market/MQP Lambs, Market Hogs/MQP Barrows, Market Goats**
 - August 15th: Beef Feeder Steer and Feeder Heifers
 - September 1st: Market Chickens and Market Ducks
 - **2nd Saturday of September: Market Rabbits**
 - If the Livestock and Horse Housing Form is not on file by the date required for possession of the animal, and it is discovered that animals are being housed on property other than the owner's resident property, the animal will be ineligible to show in the current year's Junior Fair Show.
 - If no Livestock and Horse Housing Form was filed and extenuating circumstances require you to move your animal, a Livestock and Horse Housing Form must be filed with the **OSU Extension Office** within 48 hours (subject to Senior Fair Board approval). The animal will be ineligible to show in the current year's Junior Fair Show if failure to file form for this situation.
 - If the Livestock and Horse Housing Form is on file and the animal is moved after the possession date, a new form and documentation (reason) for the animal moving must be submitted to the **OSU Extension Office** within 48 hours. The animal will be ineligible to show in the current year's Junior Fair Show if failure to file form for this situation.
21. All livestock trailers must be removed from the fairgrounds during the week of the fair. The only trailers allowed on the grounds will be those used for beef cattle tie-outs, or those with the approval of the Senior Fair Board.
22. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to care for the animals through Saturday when they are released. Any animal not being properly cared for will first receive a verbal warning from the Superintendent. If the situation is not corrected, the exhibitor will be reported to the Junior Fair Director and then the situation will be addressed. If the situation is still not corrected, the exhibitor will be barred from exhibiting that specie at the following year's fair.
23. Tagging of market animals after the date set in the Junior Fair Rules for the Fairfield County Fair:
 - a. Animals in question will be allowed to be tagged at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on a date of not more than five (5) working days after the tag-in date. Arrangements are to be made through the Senior Fair Office.
 - b. Owners of the animals must present to the officials a bill of sale or proof of purchase for the animals at the time of tagging.
 - c. The exhibit of the animals in question will be limited to the following conditions:
 - i. Animals will receive a grade only from the species show superintendent and will not be eligible for competition in market classes.
 - ii. Exhibitors will be eligible for showmanship in their respective age divisions.
 - iii. Exhibitors will not be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Award.
 - iv. Animals must sell in the auction as part of weight groups, assigned by Show and Sale Committee.



- d. Exhibitors must complete other guidelines of the Junior Fair Rules (such as quality assurance and weigh-ins).
 - e. A \$10.00 late fee per animal tagged must be paid at the time of tag-in if the exhibitor has shown in this area in a previous fair.
 - f. The \$10.00 fee will not apply to exhibitors who are showing that specie for the first time.
24. Grooming chutes may only be placed in designated areas. No chutes are to be placed in areas used for parking. If chutes are placed in a restricted area, they must be removed immediately. If chutes are not removed, participants will be disqualified from showing at the current year's fair.
 25. Parents or legal guardians of 4-H/FFA participants with a recognized disability (physical or mental) may request assistance for their child.
 - a. Request must be made in writing 30 days prior to the required function of the current year. Winning 4-H Plan requests should be sent to the OSU Extension Office, c/o 4-H Educator, 831 College Avenue, Lancaster, OH 43130. New requests for accommodations must be made each year of the child's involvement. Please contact the OSU Extension Office for more information about the Winning 4-H Plan. FFA Requests should be made to the Junior Fair Director.
 - b. Who: Students who currently have an active Individualized Education Plan (I.E.P.) or a 504 Plan on file with one of the Fairfield County or Lancaster City Schools, or homeschooled students with document physical or mental disabilities.
 - c. What: The letter should state specifically the accommodations that are needed to provide the child with equal opportunity to fulfill the 4-H/FFA obligations for completing projects or exhibiting at the current year's Junior Fair.
 - d. The OSU Extension Office and the Junior and Senior Fair Boards will work with the parents and the child to provide necessary accommodations. Should the child need specialized assistance (ex: language interpretation), the parents will be asked to assist in procuring it. Each request will be handled individually, and every effort will be made to accommodate the child's special need to make their 4-H/FFA experience as beneficial as possible. Should the child need accommodation at club meetings, the OSU Extension Office and club advisors will work with the parents to facilitate a workable solution.
 26. If an animal leaves the fairgrounds for any reason, it may not return for the duration of the current Fairfield County Junior Fair. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular specie at the fair the following year.
 27. Animals may not be weighed in after the scheduled fair arrival/weigh-in time unless permission is previously granted by the Junior Fair Director. There will be NO re-weighs. The animal will be considered ineligible to show for class placing. The animal will not be unloaded after the scheduled arrival time has passed. The DUNF must be completed **online by NOON the Friday before weigh-in**. Market animals and any species that requires a DUNF must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.
 28. Once a class has concluded and an exhibitor has been presented with an award, placement/award cannot be changed. The only exception to this rule is if a rule has been broken by an exhibitor and premium/award is to be taken away.
 29. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up hair clippings left on the ground (even if they are outside).
 30. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their animals, especially if they are taken outside the designated area. (Example: manure, hair, straw, etc.)
 31. All exhibitors of livestock must clean their pens at the end of fair (including cardboard, plywood, wire, etc. that have been added to the pen). Excluding dairy cattle and horses.
 32. The Fairfield County Fair will operate under the provisions of Ohio's Livestock Show Reform Act and under all applicable Ohio Department of Agriculture Administration Code Rules. These rules are available on pages 7-14.

Premiums

1. Premiums will be awarded only if the exhibitor has satisfactorily completed a 4-H project and/or complied with the FFA chapter requirements.
2. The OSU Extension Office and FFA Advisory Committee assumes the responsibility for furnishing the necessary information for payment of all premiums. All prejudged projects must be available to the Fair Board Office on or before August 20th.
3. All grades for projects judged during the fair MUST be available to the Junior Fair Office by 12:00 p.m. following the day of judging.
4. Premiums will be paid on the fair exhibit grade.
5. Premiums on such projects will be paid on two (2) per 4-H/FFA exhibitor.
6. If paid on more than two projects, or projects are removed before the appropriate release time, premium money must be refunded.
7. All 4-H and FFA members exhibiting at the fair MUST collect their premiums from the Entry Clerk's Office Small building on the north side of the grounds by Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena during fair week; Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Premiums will be forfeited if not collected on above mentioned times.
8. Premiums will be forfeited if aisles and pens are not kept clean.

Entries

1. No member will be permitted more than one (1) entry per class (except in market lamb, dairy feeder, beef, market goat, market swine, and breeding rabbit class).
2. Animals of different breeds as well as registered or grade may be considered in different classes. Other projects, if taken as part of different project books, will be in different classes, unless otherwise noted.
3. If satisfactory housing is not available, the Senior Fair Board reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any category in which the exhibits exceed the amount of space available.
4. **4-H families will make Junior Fair entries online in FairEntry beginning Monday, August 7th. Entries are due at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th, 2023.**
5. **FFA families showing livestock and crops will make Junior Fair entries online in FairEntry beginning Monday, August 7th. Entries are due at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th, 2023.**

6. FFA Advisors will provide a spreadsheet with all entries for Department 13 FFA Agriculture Engineering and Production by Friday, August 25th at 11:59 p.m. to the Junior Fair Director and OSU Extension Office.
7. 4-H Advisors and FFA Advisors will verify entries of exhibitors and indicate they are members in good standing after receiving reports from the OSU Extension Office. Exhibitor entry verification will be due by Friday, September 8th, 2023.

Violation of Rules

1. If a Junior Fair Exhibitor is barred from the Ohio State Fair, an Independent or County Fair, the exhibitor will be barred from the Fairfield County Fair for the same amount of time.
2. The Senior Fair Board reserves the right to interpret all rules. Their decision is final.
3. Exhibitors who neglect their livestock at the fair will be banned from the fair for one or more years.

Reporting of Rule Violations and Procedure

PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1st

1. Rule violations should be brought to the attention of the Show Superintendent(s) or Assistant Superintendent(s).
2. If the decision of the Show Superintendent(s) is not satisfactory, then an appeal may be made to the Junior Fair Director.
3. If the decision of the Junior Fair Director is not satisfactory, then a formal protest may be filed with the Fair Manager. It must be filed in writing, signed by the party or parties making protest, and filed with the Senior Fair Board Office within 5 days of the decision by the Junior Fair Director, accompanied by a protest fee of \$100.00 cash.
4. The Senior Fair Board and the Superintendent of the department involved will then consider the protest at a time set by the Fair Manager and voted on by the Board of Directors at the next scheduled meeting of the board and report in writing the approved decision within 24 hours of that meeting to all parties involved including 4-H, FFA, protesters and individuals involved.

AFTER OCTOBER 1st AND DURING FAIR WEEK

1. Rule violations should be brought to the attention of the Show Superintendent(s) or Assistant Superintendent(s) no later than two hours after the show and decision made no later than two hours after the show.
2. If the decision of the Show Superintendent(s) is not satisfactory, then an appeal may be made to the Junior Fair Director no later than six hours after the show in writing with evidence and description of the violation. A decision will be determined in writing by 8 a.m. the next morning.
3. If the decision of the Junior Fair Director is not satisfactory, then a formal protest may be filed with the Fair Manager within four hours after the 8 a.m. decision.
4. Any violation concerning the sale of an animal should be referred to the Fairfield County Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee. They will report to the exhibitor their decision in writing and file it with the Senior Fair Office.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY SUPERINTENDENTS/ JUNIOR FAIR DIRECTOR

In the question of a rule violation the following due process will be used: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Superintendent(s) or Assistant Superintendent(s) and/or fair officials. If it is felt a violation has occurred, the Superintendent(s)/Assistant Superintendent(s) and/or fair officials will make recommendations to correct the situation based upon current rule book. Superintendent(s) and Assistant Superintendent(s) will report their decision to the Junior Fair Director immediately. Superintendent(s) will consult within four hours of the ruling.

The Junior Fair Director, in consultation with **Senior Fair Board Representative** and Show Committee of that specie, will research the case based upon the provided information. The decision will be made in writing by 8 a.m. the following day.

Protests

1. If a protest of the Junior Fair Director's decision is desired, it must be filed in writing, signed by the party or parties making protest, and filed with the Senior Fair Board Office within four hours after 8 a.m. decision by the Junior Fair Director, accompanied by a protest fee of \$100.00 cash.
2. The Senior Fair Board and the Superintendent(s) of the Department involved will then consider the protest at a time set by the Fair Manager.
3. A committee will be selected from a pool of all Superintendents, County Agriculture Teachers, members of the 4-H Advisory Committee not involved with that committee and no more than 2 Senior Fair Board members. The committee will be composed of at least 5 people from this pool with all groups represented if possible.
4. The committee will interview, investigate, and hold hearings with all parties involved within 12 hours of filed time. Failure to attend the meeting waives your rights in the hearing. The committee will make a recommendation based upon collected data.
5. The Senior Fair Board will report in writing the approved decision within 24 hours of the time the appeal was filed to all parties involved including 4-H, FFA, protesters and individuals involved.
6. All decisions of the Senior Fair Board are final. If the protest is granted, the \$100.00 fee will be returned. If the protest is denied, the \$100.00 fee will not be returned.

Rules Violation

When satisfactory evidence has been obtained that rule violations, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family will be barred from showing in any future agriculture fairs for a period of 1 to 5 years. The minimum number of years for a livestock disbarment and the right to review is 3 years. In the case any premium has been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the Senior Fair Board will require the exhibitor to refund all premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons, and sale money under each violation. Unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placings stand.

Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation

1. Any tampering or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership, custody, and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.
2. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the Agricultural Society (Fairfield County Senior Fair Board) reserves the right to disqualify the exhibitor and the exhibitor's assistants who fitted the animals involved. Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dyeing, or coloring hair, adding artificial tail heads, switches, polls, hair and heels, as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids or air internally or externally in a liquid, solid or gaseous state. Only transparent grooming materials may be used.
3. The use of Clenbuterol and other unapproved drugs is prohibited.
4. All exhibitors, their immediate family, and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be barred from exhibiting or showing at this fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize money, and awards won in any junior fair and/or open class divisions. Should fraud or deception, and proof, as determined by the Agricultural Society, be discovered after the animal or animals have been shown and prior to the sale, such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placed next in line at the show shall move up. Should a violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal, carcass, or carcass value shall be returned to the exhibitor. All placings in the show will stand. No animals will move up. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspected of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete. If the carcass is condemned at the packing plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification in the on-foot and carcass division of the show. Additionally, all premiums and sale money shall be forfeited, and the loss of the animal shall be incurred by the exhibitor.
5. The Fairfield County Senior Fair Board shall have the right to require any suspected animal to be subject to examinations or tests prescribed by the fair officials to determine if a substance has been administered to the animal to change the conformation or temperament of the animal. The cost will be paid by the exhibitor.

Prohibited Conduct (for the duration of the fair)

1. NO exhibitor shall enter an animal in competition in the Junior Division of the Fairfield County Fair that has been handled, fitted, groomed, shown, or exhibited at any time during the Fairfield County Fair by another person except a member of the exhibitor's immediate family or other junior exhibitor. Each exhibitor showing a beef, sheep, or swine market animal shall register with the Junior Fair Director or his designee (Show Superintendent) on the day of weigh-in at the Fairfield County Fair. The name of the person (if any) from the immediate family or another Fairfield County Junior Fair Exhibitor who can assist the exhibitor in the preparation or grooming of the animal entered in a competition must be registered with Show Superintendent at weigh-in. Any person(s) meeting the definition of immediate family can be registered. 4-H and FFA instructors can instruct only. Immediate family includes including but not limited to the exhibitor's parents, stepparent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, or guardian.
2. NO exhibitor shall enter an animal in a Junior Division competition of the Fairfield County Fair that has been administered, fed, given, or injected a drug or any other substance including tranquilizers, natural or otherwise, except those given or injected by a licensed veterinarian. Animals of market class must have met withdrawal times and have a valid Drug Use Notification Form **submitted online by noon on Friday prior to final weigh-in**. Market animals and any species that requires a DUNF must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.

Code of Practices

The following describes the general responsibilities of the exhibitor and all persons in their authority, in the proper care and handling of animals raised for food and fiber.

1. To provide food, water and care necessary to protect the health and welfare of my animals.
2. To provide a safe and healthy environment for my animals, that is clean, well-ventilated and provides ample space.
3. To provide a well-planned disease prevention program to protect the health of my herd or flock. This includes a strong veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR).
4. To use humane and sanitary methods when it is necessary to dispose of my animals.
5. To make timely inspections of all animals to evaluate their health and ensure that all basic requirements are being met.
6. To ensure proper handling techniques are used to eliminate any undue stress or injury when manual manipulation is necessary.
7. To provide transportation for my animals that avoids undue stress or injury caused by overcrowding, excessive time in transit or improper handling when loading or unloading.
8. The willful mistreatment of my animals or the mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. In cases of mistreatment, the proper authorities will be notified.
9. To make management decisions based on scientific facts and to consider the welfare of the animals.

Special 4-H Rules

Age Requirements: Eligibility for 4-H Cloverbud membership begins when a child is enrolled in kindergarten and has reached age 5 as of January 1st of the current year. Cloverbuds is a non-competitive, activity-based program. Membership to the traditional 4-H club program begins when a child is enrolled in the 3rd grade and is age 8 as of January 1st of the current year. Any youth aged 9 or above as of January 1st of the current year is eligible for project membership, regardless of grade level. Membership requires enrollment in an authorized Ohio 4-H club or group under the direction of an OSU Extension professional(s) or an approved adult volunteer. 4-H membership ends December 31st of the year in which an individual attains the age of 19. Joining Ohio 4-H is a privilege and responsibility for individuals and is subject to the Ohio 4-H Code of Conduct and applicable policies of The Ohio State University.

4-H Member Guidelines: Members are responsible for meeting all deadlines and requirements for participation. Failure to meet a deadline or requirement may result in the status of member not in good standing or ineligibility for Junior Fair participation and other opportunities. OSU Extension is not responsible for missed deadlines. All information is published in advance. If you are uncertain of a deadline or requirement, contact the OSU Extension Office.

A 4-H member in good standing:

- Must be enrolled in a club and have project enrollment submitted to the Extension Office by April 15th of the current year to participate in judging and exhibit at the county fair.
- Must attend a minimum of six meetings. Attendance at more meetings is encouraged and may be required in the club bylaws. Extenuating circumstances preventing attendance at 4-H meetings can be reviewed by the 4-H organizational club volunteer if a written request describing the circumstances is presented. Examples of extenuating circumstances includes: death in the family, serious injury/illness of self/family member, and displacement from home due to natural disaster. If the case cannot be resolved in the local club, the member and volunteer can present the case to the county 4-H professional staff for review.
- Must complete at least one project in order to receive credit for the year in 4-H.
- Must follow the Ohio 4-H Code of Conduct as agreed to during enrollment.
- Clubs may implement additional requirements in their club bylaws. (Examples: participation in a community service project, fundraiser or special activity; completion of a demonstration).
- Clubs are required to submit the Club Update Form to the OSU Extension Office prior to the fair. Incomplete members are not eligible for county fair exhibition and will not receive a fair pass. Incomplete status does not prevent youth from joining 4-H or enrolling in the same project the following year.

Traditional 4-H Clubs: Must have at least five youth members from three different families. A project book or record book is required of all members for each project. No club member may change clubs after enrollment changes are submitted.

Cloverbud 4-H Clubs: A minimum of three members are required to constitute a club in Fairfield County. Because Cloverbuds are activity based, project and record books are not required for these members. Cloverbud Advisors should put what curriculum they are using on the enrollment sheets in the project area. Cloverbud groups must be a part of a Traditional 4-H club.

Membership Across County Lines: Youth are expected to affiliate with the 4-H program in their county of residence. However, in some circumstances, it is appropriate for a youth to participate in 4-H in a county other than their county of residence, which can be done with the approval of the 4-H professionals in both the county of residence and the county of request. Once granted, the permission for membership across county lines is expected to be permanent and stable, for the duration of the youth's 4-H membership. However, once granted, the 4-H family can request changes again, using the same process. This privilege is extended only for those youth to reach their fullest potential as capable, competent, caring, and contributing citizens. Each county in Ohio conducts the 4-H youth development program to accomplish this goal. In order to affirm Ohio State University Extension's position concerning cross county (and/or cross state lines) 4-H membership and to establish guidelines in this area to fulfill the above mission, the following philosophy and process statements are provided:

1. 4-H membership in two counties simultaneously is not permitted.
2. Cross state line membership will be considered the same as for cross county membership.
3. In situations where the county of residence does not have a 4-H program (due to financial or other reasons), youth may not join 4-H in another county; previously approved cross county or cross state membership will be revoked.
4. In situations where membership in a county other than the county of residence is desired, the Educators in both counties must agree regarding the application. The agreement will be based upon their professional judgement in accord with the mission of the organization and is not to supersede #3.
5. Consideration for membership may not be motivated by perceived competitive or sale advantage in another county, any change due to controversial issues, or similar motivations.
6. Should families own multiple residences in more than one county, the permanent county of residence will be determined by the public school system in which the youth would be enrolled.
7. Parents, guardians, and/or youth should become familiar with all policies and procedures, and guidelines for the county in which they wish to be members. Some Ohio counties may limit participation in the county Junior Fair to those that reside in the county.
8. Any consideration for membership in a county other than the county of residence, within the limits of this policy and not be addressed by the above statements should be brought to the attention of the County Extension Director by the County Extension 4-H educator. This team will work with the Assistant Director, 4-H Youth Development or Associate State 4-H Leader to identify a course of action in these special situations.
9. The decision to allow or deny Cross County Line membership will be made by the county 4-H professionals in the County of Request and the County of Residence, and fully supported by the state.

4-H Projects and Participation in FFA, FCCLA, School, Science Fairs, Scouts, Etc.

Eligible youth may be members of both a 4-H club and any other group. When a member belongs to two or more organizations, projects carried, in all cases, must be separate and different (also different animals and/or products) in an effort to broaden the member's experience and learning. The following examples will be considered separate and different projects: Dairy Cows and

Management (cows in production), Dairy Calves and Heifers (not freshened); Sheep Breeding, Market Lambs; Beef Breeding, Steers; Swine Breeding, Market Swine; Market Goats, Breeding Goats; Horse Production, Horse Riding; Laying Flock, Broilers, Fancy Poultry, Pigeons; Market Rabbits, Breeding Rabbits; Agronomic crops such as corn, soybeans, wheat and specialty crops such as vegetable gardening, strawberries, other specialty animals, crops; electric and woodworking; which must also be separate and different. When project selection is a problem, a conference should be held with 4-H Extension Educators, the 4-H Advisors, and the parents to discuss the situation and resolve the problem for the benefit of the member involved.

Livestock and Horse Housing Rule

Youth housing an animal in a location other than their own home or farm need to file a Livestock and Horse Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**.

4-H Completion and Exhibition Requirements

Project completion requires that all the above rules must be followed, and that the advisor be satisfied with the project. Anything less than this should be considered **INCOMPLETE**.

Exhibition is an option beyond completion.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES FOR SPECIES

Quality Assurance Training, Drug Use Notification Forms, Project/Record Books, Skillathons, Dog Check-In Day

Quality Assurance Training

Exhibitors that are enrolled in following areas (breeding and market) are required to participate in an annual Quality Assurance (QA) Training: Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Goats, Meat/Market Goats, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits (not including pet rabbits), and Poultry.

Junior Fair Exhibitors must complete the Quality Assurance requirement by June 30th of the current year (all documentation from Club/Chapter QA clinics is due to the OSU Extension Office by June 30th).

For youth who wish to exhibit livestock in the Junior Division of the Ohio State Fair, they should have Quality Assurance completed by June 1st of the current year.

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters have the opportunity to host their own Quality Assurance Clinic. Club/Chapter QA clinics must be taught by trained and certified assistant instructors (for a complete list of Fairfield County Certified QA Assistant Instructors, contact the OSU Extension Office). Members are required to attend one Quality Assurance Clinic taught by a Certified Assistant Instructor. QA clinics can be set up at the club or chapter level by the advisor.

If a Junior Fair exhibitor's club/chapter does not host a QA clinic or they miss their Club/Chapter QA clinic there will be two countywide makeup dates for exhibitors. These makeup dates are Saturday, May 6th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and Sunday, May 21st from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at the Rickett's Hall/Ed Sands Building at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds.

Exhibitors also have the option of attending approved out-of-county events to meet this requirement. There are opportunities at different clinics, meetings, and livestock shows around the state that offer approved Quality Assurance Trainings. Examples of these types of sessions that would fulfill an exhibitor's Quality Assurance requirements are: The Ohio Beef Expo, Junior Swine Day, Youth Poultry Clinic and other counties countywide Quality Assurance Clinics. For a list of approved QA training events throughout the state, contact the OSU Extension Office. If a club member chooses to attend one of these types of sessions, they need to provide the OSU Extension office with proof of attendance by June 30th so accurate records will be available for verification if necessary.

Additionally, youth can complete this requirement online through the Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Program. This is the **ONLY** approved **ONLINE** Quality Assurance Program for youth in Ohio. Go to <https://yqcaprogram.org> for the training and quiz. Exhibitors must complete this option by June 30th of the current year. There is a cost of \$12 per member per year for this training. When complete, members should email their completed YQCA certificate to cooksey.25@osu.edu for documentation by June 30th.

When an exhibitor attends a Club/Chapter QA clinic, he or she has met the QA requirement to exhibit at the fair in all species listed above for the current year. (So, if Chris Clover is taking Beef, Dairy, and Market Goats, he only needs to attend one QA clinic). If exhibitors do not attend an approved QA clinic, they will be ineligible to show at the Fairfield County Junior Fair that year.

Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF)

A valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) must be submitted online immediately prior to the Fairfield County Fair for each market or lactating animal that is exhibited by a youth participating in Junior Fair. Animals requiring a DUNF indicating the animal is free from any/all drugs in its system on fair weigh-in/move-in day are:

- Market Beef (Steer or Heifer)
- Dairy Beef Feeder
- Dairy Cow (Lactating)
- MQP Barrow
- Market Hogs
- Market Goat
- Dairy Goat (Lactating)
- Market Chickens
- Market Turkey
- Market Duck
- MQP Lamb
- Market Lamb
- **Market Rabbits (new for 2023)**

A separate form must be completed for each animal being brought to the Fair (market chicken exhibitors should complete 1 form for their pen of chickens and market rabbit exhibitors should complete 1 form for each pen of market rabbits). For poultry/rabbits that do not have a tag number for identification, please put N/A in the identification field in the DUNF form.

If the information on the form regarding drug use changes or if a drug is subsequently administered at any time after the drug use notification form is filed, an updated drug use notification form shall immediately be filed with the records official.

To submit your form for each animal, visit: <http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf>

Forms should be completed no sooner than 5 days prior to animal weigh-in/check-in to be sure that their animal is drug free during the fair. Forms submitted prior to that timeframe will be deleted and exhibitors will be asked to resubmit the DUNF form closer to their animal's weigh-in.



Fairfield DUNF Form

2023 DUNF Forms will be due as follows:

MQP Goats: NOON, Friday, August 25th, 2023

MQP Lambs: NOON, Friday, September 8th, 2023

MQP Barrows: NOON, Friday, September 22nd, 2023

All Market/Lactating Animals (as listed above): NOON, Friday, October 6th, 2023

Project/Record Books

1. 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
2. 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
3. 4-H and FFA Records Books will be reviewed at Skillathon.
 - For those who forget or don't bring their book – the book will need to be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors who do not properly complete a record book for each of their fair projects WILL NOT be allowed to exhibit at the fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - No books will be reviewed after September 24th.

Project Books are required for each project coming to fair.

- Cakes/Pies/Pastries/Candies – Bring complete/up-to-date book to judging at fair.
- Companion Animals – Bring complete/up-to-date books for judging at fair.
- Dogs – Bring complete/up-to-date books to Dog Check-In Day on Saturday, August 26th.
- Crops/Hay – Completed project books need to be turned in to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 22nd.
- All livestock/horse completed/up-to-date project books should either be:
 - A. Brought to their respective Skillathon Day (if participating in that specie's county Skillathon), or
 - B. Turned into the OSU Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 22nd (if Ohio State Fair Skillathon or no county Skillathon is being completed).
 - **ALL LIVESTOCK/HORSE PROJECT BOOKS WILL BE REVIEWED ON SKILLATHON DATES BY OUR BOOK JUDGES. THEY MUST BE COMPLETE IN ORDER TO SHOW AT THE FAIR.**
 - **INCOMPLETE BOOKS WILL HAVE FAIR ENTRIES DENIED.**
 - **We will not collect books or give more time for books to be finished between the last Skillathon date and fair.**

Skillathons

Skillathons are events for youth to show what they know about a species and to be recognized for their knowledge and skills. The Fairfield County Junior Fair requires the completion of at least one Skillathon per 4-H/FFA exhibitor in order to show at 2023 Fairfield County Junior Fair for all beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit (except pet rabbits), sheep, swine, dog, horse, and alpaca/llama projects. Fairfield County Skillathons may include (but are not limited to) animal anatomy/body parts, breeding and reproduction, feeds and nutrition, current events, diseases and animal health, equipment ID, feed ID, Quality Assurance, breeds, marketing, meats, and recordkeeping. **2023 Fairfield County Skillathons will include breeds, parts, feed identification, a completed project/record book and an interview.**

Here are options to meet this Junior Fair requirement:

1. Participate in a Fairfield County Skillathon event to be held September 9th and 24th at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds.
 - Fairfield County youth interested in competing for any Fairfield County Premier Exhibitor Award must complete the COUNTY Skillathon in each respective specie they play to compete in.
 - Example: Exhibitor wishes to compete for Swine Premier Exhibitor Award and Poultry Premier Exhibitor Award must complete both the swine and poultry Fairfield County Skillathons on September 9th, (swine) and 24th (poultry).
 - For more information about Premier Exhibitor Contests, see the next page.
 - Youth will be asked to complete a tiebreaker question at Skillathon – this will be used to break ties for Premier Exhibitor and/or Skillathon if needed.
 - Skillathon Species for Saturday, September 9th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. includes Beef, Dairy Beef, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goats, Dairy Cattle.
 - Skillathon Species for Sunday, September 24th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. includes Pygmy Goats, Dairy Goats, Horses, Alpacas/Llamas, Poultry, Rabbits.
 - Dog Exhibitors will complete Skillathon at Dog Check-In Day on Saturday, August 26th from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Fairfield County Skillathons will take place in the Ed Sands Building at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds.
 - Scheduling for Skillathon will open in August.



Signup for Fairfield County Skillathon

- Click here to schedule for each Skillathon you wish to participate in: <http://go.osu.edu/signup4skillathon>.
- Top 20% Junior and Senior Skillathon Awards will be awarded at the fair.

2. Participate in the Ohio State Fair Virtual Skillathon.

- **Ohio State Fair Virtual Skillathons are open May 30th through September 1st.**
- To complete an Ohio State Fair Virtual Skillathon, visit: <http://go.osu.edu/osfskillathon>.
- Youth do not have to be exhibitors at the Ohio State Fair to participate.
- Fairfield County youth must complete Ohio State Fair Virtual Skillathon by September 1st if they choose this option to meet the county Skillathon requirement.

3. Participate in the Ohio State Fair In-Person Skillathon.

- Registration takes place on the day event at the Ohio State Fair.
- Youth do not have to be exhibitors at the Ohio State Fair to participate.
- For in-person Ohio State Fair Skillathon information, dates and times, visit: <http://go.osu.edu/osfskillathon>.

4. Makeup Skillathon

- The makeup Skillathon will take place on Monday, September 25th (by appointment) from 4-8 p.m. at the OSU Extension Office.
- Exhibitors can schedule to take a makeup Skillathon by calling the OSU Extension Office at 740-653-5419.
- Youth completing the makeup Skillathon will not be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Contest in that specie.
- If youth need to complete the makeup Skillathon option, they will need to have all 4-H/FFA record books turned into the OSU Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 22nd so that project book judges can review them on the second Skillathon day (September 24th).

Dog Check-In Day

All dog exhibitors (with the exception of members taking All About Dogs, 4-H Project #200), are required to attend Dog Check-In Day on **Saturday, August 26th, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** at the Fairgrounds (Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena). All exhibitors will complete interview judging in You and Your Dog and PetPals (for dogs) and will complete in their Skillathon. Only these dog projects will be judged for grade and placement on this date. To be eligible to show at the Fairfield County Junior Fair, all exhibitors are required to bring to Mandatory Dog Check-In Day: 2023 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate (signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian), License Registration Paper, and the dog they plan to show at the fair. This will be a day to complete interview judging (for grade and award placement), check-in all required paperwork, practice going through the show ring, and an opportunity to ask questions. Vaccinations are to be given by July 1st of the current year. Refer to [Department 14 4-H/FFA Dogs](#) for more information.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR EXHIBITORS

Premier Exhibitor Contests, Showmanship, Super Showmanship, Livestock Judging Contest

Premier Exhibitor Contests

The objective of the Premier Exhibitor Contest is to encourage youth exhibitors to explore multiple aspects of the livestock specie project they are enrolled in, and to reward those youth that participate at the highest level. While some exhibitors may choose to only participate in a single aspect of an animal project, the reality is that all the various opportunities available for any given project are interrelated and participation can enhance the knowledge, skills, and enjoyment gained from the project.

- Exhibitors will learn that market animals originate from breeding stock.
- Performance is vital to the profitability of livestock production.
- Efficient record keeping allows the owner to determine if the project was profitable.
- Livestock evaluation is the foundation for selecting both breeding and market livestock.
- Knowing breeds, body parts and muscle names and locations complements one's ability to evaluate livestock.

It's all interrelated and encouraging youth to expand the knowledge of their project by participating in a variety of opportunities while also in a competitive environment will enhance the learning experience.

Requirements

- Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H/FFA project in that species in their respective 4-H Club/FFA Chapter.
- FairEntry is made in the respective species by August FairEntry deadline.
- The exhibitor must complete the Fairfield County Skillathon for the specie they plan to compete in Premier Exhibitor. Those exhibitors who participate in the alternative Skillathon options will not be eligible for Premier Exhibitor (i.e., Ohio State Fair VIRTUAL Skillathon, Ohio State Fair IN-PERSON Skillathon, and/or Fairfield County Make-Up Skillathon). Project books will be reviewed as part of the county Skillathon event.
- An exhibitor must complete a Skillathon for each specie they plan to compete for Premier Exhibitor. If an exhibitor does not participate in the Fairfield County Skillathon for that specie, they will be ineligible for Premier Exhibitor in that specie.
- Exhibitors must show their own animal(s).

Eligible Species

Dairy Cattle	Sheep	Pygmy Goats	Dogs
Dairy Beef Feeders Beef	Dairy Goats	Poultry	Alpacas/Llamas
Swine	Meat/Market Goats	Rabbits	Horses

Scoring

The Premier Exhibitor for each species will be the exhibitor with the highest point total from the activities listed for each species (dropping the scores as mentioned below).

The goal is to encourage exhibitors to explore various opportunities available to them within their species and allow for lowest scores to be dropped when sufficient experiences are able to be offered (for example, Beef Exhibitors have far more project opportunities available to them than Pygmy Goats). The objective would be to encourage exhibitors to earn points for exhibiting animals in at least two ways at the Fairfield County Fair in addition to participating in Skillathon, showmanship, rate of gain (if applicable), and judging contests (if applicable). If exhibiting more than one animal in an activity, the highest placing animal will be used for the Premier Exhibitor scoring.

- **Dairy Cattle:** The Dairy Cattle Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from up to 3 of the 4 following Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Dairy Skillathon*, Showmanship, Ohio 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, and Breeding Class.
- **Dairy Beef Feeder:** The Dairy Beef Feeder Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from up to 4 of the 5 Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Beef Skillathon*, Showmanship, Fairfield County Beef Judging Contest, Market Class, and Rate of Gain.
- **Beef:** The Beef Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from up to 5 of the 8 Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Beef Skillathon*, Showmanship, Fairfield County Beef Judging Contest, Breeding Class, Feeder Class, Market Class, Carcass Class, and Rate of Gain.
- **Swine:** The Swine Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from up to 4 of the 5 Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Swine Skillathon*, Showmanship, Fairfield County Swine Judging Contest, Market/MQP Class 1, and Market/MQP Class 2.
- **Sheep:** The Sheep Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from 5 of the 6 Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Sheep Skillathon*, Showmanship, Fairfield County Sheep Judging Contest, Breeding Class, Market/MQP Class 1, and Market/MQP Class 2.
- **Dairy Goats:** The Dairy Goat Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from all 4 Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Dairy Goat Skillathon*, Showmanship, Breeding (Kid/Yearling Class), and Breeding (Doe Class).
- **Meat/Market Goats:** The Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from **5 of the 6** Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Meat/Market Goat Skillathon*, Showmanship, Fairfield County Meat Goat Judging Contest, Breeding (Meat Doe) Class, Market/MQP Class 1, and Market/MQP Class 2.
- **Pygmy Goats:** The Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from all 4 Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Pygmy Goat Skillathon*, Showmanship, Wether Class, and Doe Class.
- **Poultry:** The Poultry Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from 4 of the 5 Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Poultry Skillathon*, Showmanship, Breeding Class, Layers Class, and Market Class.
- **Rabbits:** The Rabbit Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from all 4 of the 6 Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Rabbit Skillathon*, Showmanship, Breeding Class 1, Breeding Class 2, Market Class 1, Market Class 2.
- **Dogs:** The Dog Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from up to 4 of the 5 Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Dog Skillathon*, You & Your Dog Interview, Showmanship, Obedience Class, and Agility.
- **Alpacas/Llamas:** The Alpaca & Llama Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from up to 4 of the 5 following Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Alpaca/Llama Skillathon*, Showmanship, Public Relations Class, Costume Class, and Obstacle/Agility Class
- **Horses:** The Horse Premier Exhibitor will be the highest point total from up to 4 of the 5 following Fairfield County Junior Fair activities: Horse Skillathon*, Showmanship, Pleasure Class, Pattern Class, and Contesting Class.

The ***Fairfield County Skillathon** will be a mandatory activity for participation in the respective species' Premier Exhibitor Contest. A Skillathon is an activity to test knowledge of specific subject matter in a hands-on experiential learning model. Skillathons will take place on the assigned day and times in September, and this will be the only opportunity for participants to complete the Skillathon for their respective species and be eligible to participate in the respective Premier Exhibitor Contest. Exhibitors will earn corresponding Premier Exhibitor points based off of their raw score (out of 100 points). Skillathons will be comprised of four stations. A completed project book is required at Skillathon.

The **Fairfield County Livestock Judging Contest** will take place on Sunday of the Fairfield County Fair for swine, beef, sheep, and goats. Exhibitors will earn corresponding Livestock Judging Contest points based off of their raw score. Total points possible will be determined on the day of the contest.

Rate of Gain will be available to all market beef that are exhibited in the live show, and dairy feeder exhibitors.

Breeding/Market/Showmanship/Rate of Gain class/heat points will be assigned according to class rankings (placing 1st through 5th, followed by participation points).

Livestock Sale: If the Premier Exhibitor has a market animal in that respective species, they will sell third in the market sale for that species following the Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Animals. If an exhibitor chooses to take home and earns Premier Exhibitor, they will lose their sale slot. (In that case second place Premier Exhibitor will not move into that sale slot).

Ties: Exhibitors will complete a tiebreaker station at Skillathon for their respective specie. Scoring from the tiebreaker station will only be used to help break ties for the overall rankings of each specie's Premier Exhibitor.

Awards will be given for 1st place winner of each age group (Age 8/9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18), from which, overall 1st through 3rd place winners will be chosen for the Premier Exhibitor Program for each specie.

- 1st Place Awards for each age group (Age 8/9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18) will receive a rosette and coupon to be used at the fair for a free sandwich at the Fairfield County Cattlemen's Food Booth.
- 1st Place Award Overall for each specie will receive a vinyl banner and \$100 cash award.
- 2nd Place Award Overall for each specie will receive a vinyl banner and \$75 cash award.
- 3rd Place Award Overall for each specie will receive a vinyl banner and \$50 cash award.

Showmanship

Showmanship is an optional event for the Fairfield County Junior Fair. However, all 4-H/FFA members are strongly encouraged to participate. The purpose of showmanship is to encourage 4-H/FFA members to learn and acquire animal handling skills by presenting their animal to the judge to the best of their ability. Showmanship allows opportunities for the judge to ask questions of the exhibitor about their animal/species. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship, and the animal must be entered in the market/breeding Fairfield County Junior Fair Show. The judge may ask exhibitors to show another exhibitor's animal during the course of the showmanship show.

Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. Showmanship age divisions are age as of January 1st of the current year. Showmanship age divisions vary by specie (please see specie rules). Additionally, awards will be given for each showmanship division. Showmanship is one area where exhibitors can earn points for the Premier Exhibitor Contest.

Checkout this livestock showmanship resource for additional information:
[4-H Animal Science Lesson Plan: Showmanship](#) from the University of Idaho Extension.

Super Showmanship

Thursday, October 12th, 2023, 8:00 a.m.
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Superintendents in Charge: Fairfield County Junior Fair Board Advisors

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. This contest will be divided into two divisions: Large Animal Contest and Small Animal Contest.
2. The Senior Showmanship winners for the following will compete in the large animal contest: dairy cattle, dairy feeders, dairy goats, market/meat goats, beef, swine, sheep, horse, and llama/alpaca.
3. The Senior Showmanship winners for the following will compete in the small animal contest: poultry, rabbits, dog, pygmy goats, and cavy.
4. Previous Super Showmanship winners are ineligible to compete in the same division.
5. The Senior Showmanship winner for each specie will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor may compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing a specific specie.
6. An exhibitor may represent one species per year in either the large or small animal division.
7. The Senior Showmanship representative for Super Showmanship must be determined and reported to the Junior Fair Office by the end of the scheduled fair day of the respective specie's competition.
8. If the Senior Showmanship winner is ineligible to compete or unable to compete in Super Showmanship, the 2nd place winner will be next in line to compete representing that specie (then followed by the 3rd, 4th, etc.).
9. Superintendents are responsible for notifying contestants in their specie of their eligibility to participate in the Super Showmanship contest and notify the Junior Fair Office of the eligible representative (see rules 4-8).
10. Competing exhibitors are responsible for providing an animal that can be used in the Super Showmanship Contest.
11. Exhibitors will have three (3) minutes at each rotation of the contest.

Scoring:

The scoring for both the small and large animal contest will be based on a thirty (30) point scale for each animal/station.

For Large Animal Contest:

20 Points for Showmanship Ability
10 Points for Questions/Knowledge

For Small Animal Contest

10 Points for Showmanship Ability
20 Points for Questions/Knowledge

The overall scoring shall be based on the sum of all animal/station scores. All ties shall be broken first by the sum of the three highest scores, then by the sum of the lowest three scores.

Super Showmanship Awards

1 st Place Large Animal Super Showmanship Contest	Connor Orthodontics	Gift Card
1 st Place Large Animal Super Showmanship Contest	Tara Agriculture	Trophy (B)
2 nd - 9 th Place Large Animal Super Showmanship Contest (8)	Kris Doyle (6) In Memory of Richard Keller (2)	Rosettes Rosettes
1 st Place Small Animal Super Showmanship Contest	Connor Orthodontics	Gift Card
1 st Place Small Animal Super Showmanship Contest	K & M Livestock	Trophy (B)
2 nd - 5 th Place Small Animal Super Showmanship Contest (4)	Ryan & Amber Hoisington (4)	Rosettes

Livestock Judging Contest

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena, Sunday, October 8th, 2023, 12:30 p.m.
Contest to follow beginning at 1:00 p.m., in Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Superintendent in Charge: James Maynard

Assistant Superintendent: Hayley Maynard

Please sign up to participate in the Livestock Judging Contest in advance using the online registration link (by Wednesday, October 4th):

<http://go.osu.edu/fclivestockjudging>.

Onsite registration will also be available.



Signup for
Livestock Judging

The Fairfield County Junior Fair Livestock Judging Contest allows for 4-H/FFA youth to analyze and evaluate live animals against the industry standard and contest official(s).

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. The contest will be conducted in two divisions: Senior (ages 14-18) and Junior (ages 8-13).
2. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Rules and conditions apply to both divisions.
4. When available, one class from each of the following will be used: Market Hogs, Breeding Gilts, Market Lambs, Breeding Ewes, Market Goats, Breeding Goats, Market Beef Steers, and Breeding Beef Heifers.
5. Livestock entered in the Junior Fair and/or Open classes and housed at the fair are subject to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.
6. Committee members have the right to bring in outside livestock to fill classes, if not enough animals are made available from FFA and 4-H members on Sunday of the fair. Animals brought to the fairgrounds must be checked by a veterinarian before setting foot on the fairgrounds.
7. For each species there will be at least one placing class and one questions class.
8. The scores will be computed by the committee in charge and displayed.
9. **To be eligible for Livestock Judging Contest awards, exhibitors must complete all classes for all species.**
10. For Junior Fair Premier Exhibitor purposes, **exhibitors will receive points for their raw score in that respective species.**
11. Tiebreakers for the Livestock Judging Contest Awards shall be (in order):
 - a. The highest total score for all questions and answers.
 - b. Most consistency of class scores- narrowest spread from high to low score.
 - c. Highest score on one set of oral reasons given on a class of the participant's choice, given to the contest superintendents.

Livestock Judging Contest Awards

1 st Place Senior Livestock Judging Contest (Age 14 & Older)	Ryan & Amber Hoisington	Trophy (B)
2 nd - 5 th Place Senior Livestock Judging Contest (4)	In Memory of Louisa & Eleanor Mosley (4)	Rosettes
1 st Place Junior Livestock Judging Contest (Age 8-13)	Ryan & Amber Hoisington	Trophy (B)
2 nd - 5 th Place Junior Livestock Judging Contest (4)	Park National Bank (4)	Rosettes