

Junior Fair Rules and Awards Book

Fairfield County Junior Fair

OCTOBER 8-14, 2023

**Junior Fair Entry Deadline:
11:59 p.m. Friday, August 25th**



ALISON SPONSELLER
2022 FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR QUEEN
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2023 Fairfield County Junior Fair Schedule

Saturday, March 11th

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1st

Saturday, April 15th

11:59 p.m.

Monday, May 1st

11:59 p.m.

11:59 p.m.

Saturday, May 6th

9-10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 21st

12-1:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 1st

4 p.m.

4 p.m.

11:59 p.m.

Saturday, June 3rd

8-9 a.m.

Thursday, June 30th

11:59 p.m.

Saturday, July 15th

4 p.m.

Saturday, July 1st

4 p.m.

4 p.m.

Saturday, July 8th

7 a.m.-12 p.m.

8-10:30 a.m.

8-10:30 a.m.

8-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 12th

12-6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13th

12-6 p.m.

Thursday, July 14th

12-6 p.m.

7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25th

Monday, August 7th

Saturday, August 13th

7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15th

Sunday, August 20th

4 p.m.

Friday, August 25th

12 p.m.

11:59 p.m.

Saturday, August 26th

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sunday, August 27th

3-5 p.m.

Friday, September 1st

11:59 p.m.

Friday, September 8th

12 p.m.

4 p.m.

11:59 p.m.

Saturday, September 9th

9-11 a.m.

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, September 10th

12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20th

4 p.m.

Friday, September 22nd

12 p.m.

4 p.m.

Sunday, September 24th

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

1 p.m.

Monday, September 25th

4-8 p.m.

Market Beef Possession/Weigh-In (by appt)

Dog Possession

4-H Online Enrollment Deadline for all 4-H Members & Advisors

MQP Application (MQP Barrows, Lambs, Goats) due

Homegrown Market Wethers (Goats) and Homegrown Market Rabbit Intent Forms due

Countywide Quality Assurance Clinic

Countywide Quality Assurance Clinic

Horse Possession

Horse ID Forms (with photo), Negative Coggins Test, EquiSTEP, Lease & Pony Form due

Horse Permission to Participate (FFA Members) due

Quality Assurance Deadline for Livestock Exhibitors showing at the Ohio State Fair

MQP Goat Possession Date/Weigh-In & Tagging

Quality Assurance Deadline for Livestock Exhibitors showing at the Fairfield County Fair

Registered and Crossbred Beef Breeding Identification due

(Accepted through Monday with weekend deadline)

Dairy Cattle, Beef Breeding, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Goat, Meat Does, Pygmy Goats, Alpaca/Llama, Breeding

Poultry, Market Turkeys (no earlier possession than May 1st), Breeding Rabbits, Companion Animals Possession

Dairy Cattle, Beef Breeding and Breeding Sheep Notarized Letter due

Dairy Goat, Dairy Cattle, and Alpaca/Llama Lease Agreements due

Market Hog Tagging/MQP Barrow Possession/Weigh-In & Tagging

Market Lamb Tagging/MQP Lamb Possession/Weigh-In & Tagging

Dairy Feeder Possession/Weigh-in/Tagging

Market Goat Possession/Tagging

4-H Project Judging (by appt) - Creative Arts, Cake Decorating, Family Life, Food & Nutrition, Health, Home Decorating & Design, All Self-Determined, Quilting

4-H Clothing Project Judging (by appt) - Leadership, Natural Resources, Shooting Sports, STEM, Vet Science, Welding, Woodworking, Workforce Prep

4-H Clothing Project Judging (by appt)

4-H Style Revue

4-H Late Judging (by appt)

FairEntry Opens for Junior Fair Entries

4-H Summerfest

Beef Feeder Possession

Beef Feeder Identification due (Accepted through Monday with weekend deadline)

DUNF Form due for MQP Goats

FairEntry Deadline (Registered Beef Breeding Registration Numbers due with FairEntry) Online: go.osu.edu/fairfieldddunf

Mandatory Dog Check-In, Skillathon, & Interview Judging

MQP Goat Final Weigh-In

Market Chickens and Market Ducks Possession

Ohio State Fair Virtual Skillathon Deadline

DUNF Form due for MQP Lambs

4-H Booth Requests, Junior Fair Queen & Commodity Rep Applications

Junior Fair Entry Verification Due (by advisors)

Market Rabbit Possession

Homegrown Market Rabbit Tagging

Skillathon (by appt) - Dairy Feeders & Cattle, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goats

MQP Lamb Final Weigh-In

Horse Stalling Requests due to Horse Superintendent (by advisors)

DUNF Form due for MQP Barrows

Project/Record Book Deadline

Includes 4-H Crop/Gardening Books (that were not judged during 4-H Summer Judging)

Skillathon (by appt) - Horses, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Alpaca/Llama, Poultry, Rabbits

MQP Barrow Final Weigh-In

Make-Up Skillathon (by appt)

Fairfield Cattle Company

Online

Online

Online

Ed Sands Building

Ed Sands Building

OSU Extension

OSU Extension

Fairgrounds

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Liberty Union High School

OSU Extension

Online: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfaireentry

Ohio University-Lancaster

OSU Extension

Online: go.osu.edu/fairfieldddunf

Online: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfaireentry

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Fairgrounds

Online

Online: go.osu.edu/fairfieldddunf

OSU Extension

OSU Extension

Fairgrounds

Ed Sands Building

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Online: go.osu.edu/fairfieldddunf

OSU Extension Office

Ed Sands Building

Swine Barn, Fairgrounds

OSU Extension

2023 Fairfield County Junior Fair Schedule

Friday, October 6th

12 p.m. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON (all market and lactating animals)
2-7 p.m. 4-H/FFA Crop Check-In and 4-H Display Barn Setup

Online: go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf
Ed Sands Building

Saturday, October 7th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. Market Hog Weigh-In
8 a.m.-12 p.m. Dairy Goat Check-In
8:30-11:30 a.m. Market Goat Weigh-In and Meat Doe Check-In
9 a.m. Horses and Poultry can begin to arrive
9-11 a.m. Pullorum Testing available for Market Chickens
9 a.m.-12 p.m. Breeding Rabbit Registration
9 a.m.-12 p.m. Market Rabbit Weigh-In
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Pygmy Goat Check-In
10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4-H/FFA Crop Check-In and 4-H Display Barn Setup
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Alpaca/Llama Arrival and Check-In
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Poultry Check-In (except market chickens/ducks)
12 p.m. All Rabbits must be in place
12 p.m. Dairy Goat Exhibitor Meeting
12:30 p.m. Meat/Market Goat Exhibitor Meeting
1 p.m. Rabbit Exhibitor Meeting
1 p.m. Breeding Poultry must be in place
1:30 p.m. Poultry Exhibitor Meeting
2 p.m. Sheep Exhibitor Meeting and all sheep must be stalled
2-5 p.m. Beef Carcass Steer/Heifer Contest (Scanning)
2:30-4:30 p.m. Market Chicken and Market Duck Weigh-In
2:30-4 p.m. Market Lamb Weigh-In
3 p.m. Swine Exhibitor Meeting
3-5 p.m. Market Beef and Beef Feeder Weigh-In
4 p.m. Market Poultry must be in place
4:30-5 p.m. Beef Heifer Papers/DNA/EID/Tattoos Checked
5 p.m. All Beef Animals must be stalled
6 p.m. Beef Exhibitor Meeting
7 p.m. FFA Ag Engineering & Production entries in place
7 p.m. Junior Fair Panorama and Queen's Contest

Swine Barn
Dairy Goat Barn
Goat Barn

Poultry Barn
Rabbit Barn
#50 Show Arena
Round Cattle Barn, West Wing
Ed Sands Building
Round Cattle Barn, North Wing
Poultry Barn
Rabbit Barns
Dairy Goat Barn
Goat Barn
#50 Show Arena
Poultry Barn
#50 Show Arena
AAA Building/Sheep Barn
Beef Barn
#50 Show Arena
AAA Building/Sheep Barn
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
Beef Barn
Poultry Barn
Beef Barn
Beef Barn
Shelter House by Feeder Creek
Ed Sands Building
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Sunday, October 8th

8-10 a.m. 4-H Endowment Breakfast
8 a.m. Dog Show Registration, Dog Show to follow at 8:30 a.m.
9 a.m. Horses must be stalled
10 a.m. Pet Rabbit Judging (by appt)
10-11 a.m. Dairy Feeder Weigh-In
11:30 a.m. Dairy Beef Feeder Exhibitor Meeting
11:30 a.m. Cavies/Amphibians/Birds/Reptiles Judging (by appt)
12:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest Registration, Contest to follow at 1 p.m.
1 p.m. Cat Judging (by appt)
1:30 p.m. Rodents/Ferrets Judging (by appt)
4 p.m. Swine Showmanship
6 p.m. Poultry Showmanship

Ed Sands Building
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
Horse Barns
#50 Show Arena
Round Cattle Barn
Round Cattle Barn
#50 Show Arena
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
#50 Show Arena
#50 Show Arena
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
#50 Show Arena

Monday, October 9th

7:30 a.m. Breeding Turkeys can arrive
8:30 a.m. Market Hog Show (Gilts followed by Barrows)
10 a.m. Turkey Show
11 a.m. Pygmy Goat Show
12:30 p.m. Breeding Poultry and Market Poultry Show
3-6 p.m. Cakes, Pies, Pastries, Candies Judging (by appt)

#50 Show Arena
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
#50 Show Arena
Round Cattle Barn
#50 Show Arena
Rickett's Hall

Tuesday, October 10th

8:30 a.m. Beef Show (Showmanship, Breeding, Feeders, Market, BBR, Carcass)
9 a.m. Dairy Goat Show
10 a.m. Alpaca/Llama Show
12:30 p.m. Meat/Market Goat Show (Does, Market, Showmanship)
4 p.m. Dairy Beef Feeder Show and Showmanship
7 p.m. Junior Fair Night (sponsored by Junior Fair Board)

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
#50 Show Arena
Round Cattle Barn
#50 Show Arena
Round Cattle Barn
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Wednesday, October 11th

8:30 a.m. Sheep Showmanship, Breeding, Market Lamb Show
8:30 a.m. Market Rabbit Show
8:30 a.m. Saddle Horse Show
10 a.m. Dairy Breeding Show and Showmanship
12:30 p.m. Rabbit Showmanship

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
#50 Show Arena
Outdoor Horse Arena
Round Cattle Barn
#50 Show Arena

Thursday, October 12th

8 a.m. Super Showmanship
10 a.m. Breeding Rabbit Show
10 a.m. Saddle Horse Show
5 p.m. Livestock Sale (Market Beef, Dairy Products, Dairy Feeders, Market Hogs)

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
#50 Show Arena
Outdoor Horse Arena
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Friday, October 13th

9 a.m. Champions on Display
10 a.m. Livestock Sale (Mkt Lambs, Mkt Rabbits, Mkt Poultry, Dairy Goat Products, Mkt Goats)
1 p.m. Saddle Horse Show Contesting Classes

#50 Show Arena
Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
Outdoor Horse Arena

Saturday, October 14th

9 a.m. Champions on Display
Release Times: Check Specie Rules

#50 Show Arena

Fairfield County Junior Fair Board Members



President
Lily Dennis, 4-H



VP Publicity & Finance
Henry Hoisington, 4-H/FFA



Secretary
Gabrielle Rosier, 4-H



Corr. Secretary
Abby Todd, 4-H



Paisley Alt, 4-H/FFA



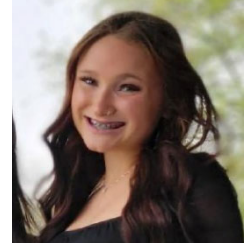
Raelyn Bader, 4-H



Kyle Buchwalter, 4-H



Isabella Busey, 4-H



Zoey Comston, 4-H/FFA



Julia Cowdrey, 4-H



Ashley Duke-Ward, 4-H



Aubrey Duke-Ward, 4-H



Trishelle Heck, 4-H



Evelyn Hill, 4-H



Kate Johnson, 4-H/FFA



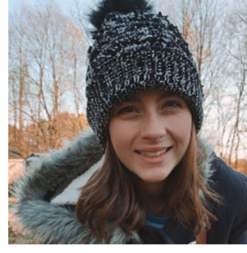
Emily Kanet, 4-H/FFA



Makenna Lybarger, 4-H



Zoey Matz, 4-H



Sophia Preston, 4-H



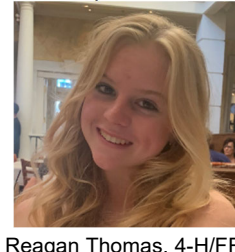
Lydia Pyzik, 4-H



Charlie Sponseller, 4-H



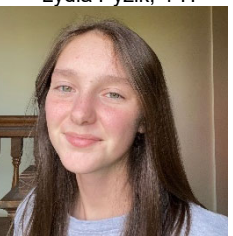
Kaitlyn Stonerock, 4-H



Reagan Thomas, 4-H/FFA



Jadin Triplett, 4-H/FFA



Anna Wolfe, 4-H



Dominic Woods, 4-H

Junior Fair Board Advisors

Leslie Cooksey, 4-H Extension Educator
Greg Coulter, 4-H Advisory (4-H Advisory Committee)
Aubry Fowler, 4-H Extension Educator
Jena Kemmerer, FFA Advisor (Fairfield Union)

Troi Orth, 4-H Advisor (4-H Advisory Committee)
Doug Shell, Junior Fair Director/Senior Fair Board
Abby Skinner, 4-H Advisor (At-Large)
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.

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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

Department 1 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle

Dairy Beef Feeder Show and Showmanship:
Round Cattle Barn, Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

Dairy Breeding Show and Showmanship:
Round Cattle Barn, Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent in Charge: Lori King

Dairy Beef Feeder Weigh In:

- Summer weigh-in is on the second Saturday of July (Saturday, July 8th) from 8:00-10:30 a.m., at the fairgrounds. This is REQUIRED FOR ALL DAIRY BEEF FEEDERS.
- Final Dairy Beef Feeder weigh-in is Sunday of the fair (Sunday, October 8th) from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Round Cattle Barn. There will be no reweighs.

Tagging: All MARKET animals (including Dairy Beef Feeders)

- All market animals will be family tagged and any member of the family can show any animal tagged.
- As defined in Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-01, "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, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
- No tagging will be performed after the designated weigh-in/tag-in day except as listed in Rule 23 of the General Rules.
- Up to two animals and one back-up dairy beef feeder may be registered for each exhibitor in the family at weigh-in/tag-in.
- **All market animals will be tagged with an EID 840 tag. If an animal currently has an EID 840 tag in place, this tag will be used as the official fair identification.** All dairy beef feeders will continue to submit a DNA sample for identification purposes at the Dairy Beef Feeder Calf weigh-in in July.

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Dairy Breeding: Lease Agreement Forms, Breeding Association Registration Papers, and Livestock Housing Forms must be filed per required deadlines. These forms will be checked the day before show day. Also see Dairy Breeding Special Rules below.

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th of the current year. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Dairy Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 9th, 2023, to be eligible. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Dairy Beef Feeder Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Dairy Beef Skillathon on Saturday, September 9th, 2023, at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all Dairy Beef Feeders and lactating Dairy Cows. DUNF forms are to be filled out online and not before three (3) days of weigh in. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before weigh-in on Friday, October 6th, 2023. **Dairy Beef Feeders and Lactating Dairy Cows must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.**

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentry.

Dairy Breeding Divisions: All Other Breeds (AOB), Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey

Dairy Breeding Classes:

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born on or after March 1, 2023, and over 4 months old.
2. Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023.

3. Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2022, through November 30, 2022.
4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022.
5. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2022, through May 31, 2022.
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2021, through February 28, 2022.
7. Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2022, through November 30, 2020.
8. Junior 2-year-old Cow, born between March 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021.
9. Senior 2-year-old Cow, born between September 1, 2020, through February 28, 2021.
10. 3-year-old Cow, born between September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020.
11. 4-year-old Cow, born between September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2019.
12. Aged Cow, born on or before August 31, 2018.
13. Exhibit 3 Best Females (any age)- Must be of same breed or breed characteristics.
 - No more than 1 animal may be entered per class in each Dairy Breeding Division. Animals which will be exhibited in different breed divisions (Guernsey, Holstein [including black and white and red and white Holsteins as one class], Jersey, and All Other Breeds) will be considered different classes, even if the animals are in the same age class (e.g., an exhibitor may show a Holstein Spring Heifer and a Jersey Spring Heifer because they will show in separate breed divisions despite being the same age).
 - All Fall Yearlings in milk will automatically show in the Junior 2-year-old Cow class.

Dairy Beef Feeder Division

Dairy Beef Feeder Classes:

- Exhibitors may have no more than 2 fair entries for the Dairy Beef Feeder Division.

Showmanship Divisions: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline. There are separate Showmanship Division for Dairy Breeding and Dairy Beef Feeders. If an exhibitor plans to participate in Dairy Breeding AND Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship, they must make two separate showmanship entries in the respective showmanship division and class. Ages are as of January 1st of the current year.

Dairy Breeding Showmanship Classes:

1. Senior Dairy Breeding Showmanship (Ages 15-18)
2. Intermediate Dairy Breeding Showmanship (Ages 12-14)
3. Junior Dairy Breeding Showmanship (Ages 9-11)
4. Beginner Dairy Breeding Showmanship (1st year dairy exhibitor, under the age of 11)

Dairy Feeder Showmanship Classes:

1. Senior Dairy Feeder Showmanship (Ages 15-18)
2. Intermediate Dairy Feeder Showmanship (Ages 12-14)
3. Junior Dairy Feeder Showmanship (Ages 9-11)
4. Beginner Dairy Feeder Showmanship (1st year dairy exhibitor, under the age of 11)

Arrival Times: All dairy beef feeders must be stalled by 10:00 a.m. Sunday, October 8th, 2023. All dairy breeding animals must be stalled by Sunday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m., or between 7:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Lactating dairy cows (both open and junior) have the option to arrive by 9:00 a.m. or from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday. If an animal is not being exhibited and shown in its entered class, it CANNOT be housed in the Round Cattle Barn.

Dairy Beef Feeder Exhibitor Meeting: There will be an exhibitor meeting for dairy beef feeder exhibitors on Sunday, October 8th, 2023, at **11:30 a.m.** in the Round Cattle Barn.

Dairy Beef Feeders: This is a non-terminal show. See [ODA Rules 901-19-01 BB](#). Dairy Feeder Exhibitors will have the option to take home their animals. [Click here to review information to consider when making this decision.](#)

- Take homes must be declared before the animal leaves the scale during check-in (no exceptions).
- Take home forms will be available at each specie's fair/final weigh-in.
- Take home animals will lose their sale slot and will not be eligible for a premium and packer bid.
- Exhibitors who do not take home must qualify for their sale slot (as individual or group) at the discretion of the species show committee.

Dairy Feeder Sale: Immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Market Beef Sale on Thursday at the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. Please review rules on the sale page: <http://u.osu.edu/livestocksale>.

Release Times: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or the Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that specie the following year.

- Dairy Beef Feeders: Dairy Beef Feeders who have completed a Take Home Form will be released after the Dairy Beef Feeder Show on Tuesday, October 10th from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. All Dairy Beef Feeders that qualify for the Livestock Sale or chose to sell to the packer will be released after the sale or when packer arranges for pick-up on Thursday, October 12th usually around 8:00-9:00 p.m.
- Lactating Dairy Cattle: Immediately following the show Wednesday, October 11th. All dairy cattle are to be removed from the fairgrounds Friday, October 13th after 8:00 p.m. up until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, or on Saturday, October 14th between 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Dairy Breeding Premiums: "A"= \$10.00; "B"= \$8.00; "C"= \$5.00
- Dairy Beef Feeder Premiums: "A"= \$10.00; "B"= \$8.00; "C"= \$5.00

Livestock Sale Exhibitor Checks: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st, 2023. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist to receive the exhibitors' checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90-day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

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Dairy Breeding Special Rules

1. All dairy breeding animals must be in the exhibitor's possession by July 1st of the current year.
2. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) or leased (following lease guidelines; see Dairy Breeding Special Rule 3 below) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on or after July 1st of the current year.
3. Exhibitors leasing heifers must obtain and file a Lease Agreement Form to the OSU Extension Office by July 1st of the current year.
4. All exhibitors showing registered/qualified animals must present registration/qualification papers when requested. Registered and grade animals the same age will show in the same class.
5. If the exhibitor's name does not appear on the animal's registration/qualification papers, then a letter from the breed association or a notarized letter stating the names of the members associated with that animal in question must be submitted to the OSU Extension Office by July 1st.
6. No bulls.
7. No horns, no scurs, polls must be healed. Clean poll ONLY, no exceptions.
8. Straw or shavings may be used for bedding.
9. All exhibitors must wear white.

Dairy Breeding Showmanship Rules

1. Showmanship entries must be entered at the time of fair entry in August.
2. The contest will be conducted in four divisions: Senior (Ages 15-18), Intermediate (Ages 12-14), Junior (Ages 9-11), and Beginners (first year dairy exhibitor under age 11). Rules apply to all divisions.
3. All previous senior showmanship winners and current showmanship winners may compete in the "Dairy Showman of Showmen" Contest (must be a current Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitor).
4. Each exhibitor must show their own animal; however, they may be asked to show another animal during the contest.
5. In making the placing, fitting will count 50% and showmanship 50%. Fitting includes condition, quality, and finish. The hide, hair, and hooves must be clean. Showmanship includes the exhibitor's appearance and knowledge of the project and the ability to properly pose the animal and move the animal in the ring as directed by a judge.
6. The senior showmanship winner will compete in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing Dairy Breeding. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship will compete in the contest.

Dairy Beef Feeder Special Rules

1. All dairy beef feeders must be completely and fully owned (as evidenced by bill of sale) and in complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor **by the second Saturday of July**. NO LEASING OF ANIMALS IS PERMITTED.
2. Dairy beef feeders will be tagged and weighed-in at the July weigh-in at the fairgrounds. Each dairy beef feeder will be issued one **EID 840** tag and will have a DNA hair sample taken. **If the animal already has an EID 840 tag in place, this will be used as the official fair identification.** If a dairy beef feeder loses the ear tag, the exhibitor must report the lost tag to the dairy superintendent and the Senior Fair Office immediately. Any dairy beef feeder exhibitor who fails to report a lost ear tag will not be eligible to show at the fair.
3. Dairy beef feeders must be male and castrated. These calves must be free of any testicular tissue and healed to show or sell at the fair or they will be disqualified.
4. Dairy beef feeder calves weighing less than 300 or more than 700 pounds at October weigh-in will be shown in the same class for grade only, will all receive B grades, and will be disqualified from the rate of gain contest. Exhibitors with an under or overweight feeder are still eligible for showmanship. Sale eligibility will be at the discretion of the feedlot (packer) bidder. There will be no re-weighs at fair weigh in.
5. Exhibitors are not required to wear white. Show sticks are optional.
6. No horns, no scurs, polls must be healed. Clean poll ONLY, no exceptions.
7. Dairy beef feeder calves must show dairy characteristics and color.
8. There may be an individual feedlot (packer) bid for dairy beef feeder calves and the bids may vary by breed and weight. Exhibitors must choose at or before weigh-in if they want to take their calf home. All calves going to the packer must be vaccinated at weigh-in, at the exhibitor's expense. The proper vaccines, chosen by the feedlot (packer) bidder and veterinarian, will be administered by a veterinarian.
9. There will be six sale slots for Thursday's Livestock Sale. Overall Grand Champion Dairy Beef Feeder and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Beef Feeder will sell first and second, respectively. Dairy beef feeders will follow dairy products at the livestock sale. Any dairy beef feeder calves selling in the livestock sale, are required to take the feedlot bid. The remaining four (4) sale slots will be determined at the show with overall show placings. Except for Champion and Reserve, dairy beef feeders that are taken home are not eligible for a sale slot. For more information, visit: <http://u.osu.edu/livestocksale>

10. If an exhibitor has both of their dairy beef feeders in the same heat/class, another qualified Junior Fair exhibitor will be used to help show their second Dairy Beef Feeder.
11. Straw or shavings may be used for bedding.

Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship Rules

1. Showmanship sign-up is to be completed with your fair entries for each species you plan to participate in. Please look for the department, book, and class number in each species and include it as a Fair entry by the August 25 deadline. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for showmanship along with your junior fair entries.
2. The contest will be conducted in four divisions: Senior (Ages 15-18), Intermediate (Ages 12-14), Junior (Ages 9-11) and Beginners (first year dairy exhibitor under the age of 11). Rules apply to all divisions.
3. Ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
4. All previous senior showmanship winners and current showmanship winners may compete in the "Showmen of Showmen" contest. (Must be a current Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitor)
5. Each exhibitor must show their own animal; however, they may be asked to show another animal during the contest.
6. In making the placing, fitting will count 50% and showmanship 50%. Fitting includes condition, quality and finish. The hide, hair, and hooves must be clean. Showmanship includes the exhibitors' appearance and knowledge of the project and the ability to properly pose the animal and move the animal in the ring as directed by the judge.
7. The senior showmanship winner will compete in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing Dairy Breeding. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship will compete in the contest.

Dairy Beef Feeder Rate of Gain Contest

1. The actual rate of gain will be calculated by subtracting the beginning weight from the final weight and dividing the difference by the number of days from initial weigh-in in July to the final weigh-in at the fair.
2. Only one dairy beef feeder for each exhibitor will be eligible for the rate of gain contest.
3. Order of placement in regular show has no relevance to the rate of gain contest.
4. To be eligible for rate of gain awards, the dairy beef feeder calf must be exhibited and shown at the Fairfield County Fair.
5. Awards will be given to the top two dairy beef feeder calves according to the criteria listed above.

Department 2 4-H/FFA Beef Cattle

Performance and Carcass Quality Steer/Heifer Contest

Scanning at Beef Barn, Fairgrounds: Saturday, October 7th, 2023, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Showmanship, Breeding, Feeders, Market Beef, Bred, Born & Raised Market Beef, Carcass Animals

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena, Tuesday, October 10th, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

Superintendents in Charge: Matt Henwood and Desirae Logsdon

Market Beef Possession Date and Tagging:

- Market Beef possession is the second Saturday of March. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after the designated date.
- Market Beef Weigh-In is the second Saturday of March (Saturday, March 11th by appointment) at Fairfield Cattle Company. This is REQUIRED FOR ALL MARKET BEEF ANIMALS. Scheduling of appointments for weigh-in will be shared by OSU Extension.
- **Market Beef Animals will be required to have an EID 840 tag and submit a DNA sample for identification at the Market Beef Animal Weigh-In/Tagging, the 2nd Saturday of March. If your animal already has an EID 840 tag, this tag number will be used for identification. For all Market Beef Animals that need an EID tag, these will be provided prior to the March weigh-in. Details of that DNA collection and tagging process will be shared in February by the OSU Extension Office.**

Tagging: All MARKET animals (including Market Beef Animals)

- All market animals will be family tagged and any member of the family can show any animal tagged.
- As defined in [Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-01](#), "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, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
- No tagging will be performed after the designated weigh-in/tag-in day except as listed in Rule 23 of the General Rules.
- Each family may **weigh-in** up to four steers or heifers at the March weigh-in/tagging per exhibitor in the family. Each exhibitor may choose at their discretion which steer(s)/heifer(s) will be shown in the live or carcass contests from the family tag-in.
- **All market animals will be tagged with an EID 840 tag. If an animal currently has an EID 840 tag in place, this tag will be used as the official fair identification.**

Beef Breeding Possession Date and Identification:

- Beef Breeding possession is July 1st. All beef breeding animals exhibited must have been completely and full owned and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after the designated date.
- **Registered Beef Breeding Identification: All registered breeding beef will submit the following by July 15th to OSU Extension Office: EID 840 Tag and/or Tattoo Number as well as DNA hair sample for each animal.**
 - If an animal currently has an EID 840 tag in place, this tag will be used as the official fair identification.
 - Registration Number is required at the time of fair entry and by August 25th (Fair Entry Deadline).
 - If breed registration is not completed by fair entry deadline, the animal will show as a crossbred.
- **Crossbred Beef Breeding Identification: All crossbred breeding beef will submit the following by July 15th to OSU Extension Office: EID 840 Tag as well as DNA hair sample for each animal.**
 - If an animal currently has an EID 840 tag in place, this tag will be used as the official fair identification.
 - If needed, crossbred heifer exhibitors will be able to pick-up 840 EID tags from OSU Extension (provided by the Senior Fair Office).

Beef Feeder Possession Date and Identification:

- Beef Feeder possession is August 15th. All beef feeder animals exhibited must have been completely and full owned and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after the designated date.
- **All beef feeder exhibitors will submit the EID 840 tag number by August 20th (within 5 days of August 15th possession date) to the OSU Extension Office for each beef feeder animal. If an animal currently has an EID 840 tag in place, this tag will be used as the official fair identification. No DNA hair sample will be required for feeder calves.**
- **If needed, feeder calf exhibitors will be able to pickup 840 EID tags from OSU Extension (provided by the Senior Fair Office).**

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing market beef animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must report that during the DNA/tagging process (online). If later the animal must be moved to a place other than the location indicated during March weigh-in, the exhibitor must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. All exhibitors of beef feeders and breeding beef animals housing animal(s) at a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th, 2023. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or

the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Beef Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Beef Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on September 9, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all market beef animals. DUNF Forms are to be filled out online and not before three (3) days of weigh in. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before weigh-in on Friday, October 6, 2023. **All Market Beef animals must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.**

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentry.

Up to six (6) total beef animals may be entered with no more than 2 being finished market beef animals. One of the market beef animals may also be entered as carcass market beef animal (steer or heifer). All registered breeding animals must submit registration numbers at the time of fair entry.

Beef Breeding Division

Beef Breeding Classes:

1. Junior Heifer Calf, dropped between January 1, 2023, and May 31, 2023.
2. Senior Heifer Calf, dropped between September 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.
3. Summer Yearling Heifer, dropped between May 1, 2022, and August 31, 2022.
4. Junior Yearling Heifer, dropped between January 1, 2022, and April 30, 2022.
5. Senior Yearling Heifer, dropped between September 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021.
6. 2-year-old Cow/calf pair and over, dropped before September 1, 2021.

When making fair entries and adding animal data, exhibitors will be asked for breed (if registered), breed registration number, EID 840 tag and/or tattoo number. For crossbred entries, exhibitors will select this breed option when adding their animal and provide EID 840 tag number.

Market Beef Division

Market Beef Classes:

1. Market Beef Animal (Steer or Heifer)
2. Carcass Market Beef Animal (Steer or Heifer)

Beef Feeder Division

Beef Feeder Classes:

1. Feeder Steer
2. Feeder Heifer

Showmanship Divisions: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline.

Showmanship Classes:

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| 1. Beef Senior Showmanship Ages 17-18 | 6. Beef Showmanship Age 12 |
| 2. Beef Showmanship Age 16 | 7. Beef Showmanship Age 11 |
| 3. Beef Showmanship Age 15 | 8. Beef Showmanship Age 10 |
| 4. Beef Showmanship Age 14 | 9. Beef Showmanship Ages 8-9 |
| 5. Beef Showmanship Age 13 | |

Arrival Time and Fair Weigh-In: Market beef, feeders, and breeding stock may arrive in the beef barn beginning Friday, October 6th, 2023, and must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7th, 2023. Exhibitors may weigh market beef and feeder calves at any time on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. There will be no re-weighs after the animals leave the scales. **Heifer papers, DNA for crossbred females, and EID/tattoos will be checked from 4:30-5:00 p.m. on Saturday.** Announcement as to how packer bidders will view the animals to make their bids will be announced later.

Beef Exhibitor Meeting: There will be an exhibitor meeting for beef exhibitors on Saturday, October 7th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Market Beef Classes: This is a partial terminal show. See [ODA Rules 901-19-01 FF](#) and [ODA Rules 901-19-02](#).

Market Beef Exhibitors will have the option to take home their animals. [Click here to review information to consider when making this decision.](#)

- Take homes must be declared before the animal leaves the scale during check-in (no exceptions).
- Take home forms will be available at each specie's fair/final weigh-in.
- Take home animals will lose their sale slot and will not be eligible for a premium and packer bid.
- Exhibitors who do not take home must qualify for their sale slot (as individual or group) at the discretion of the species show committee.

Market Beef Sale: 5:00 p.m. Thursday (Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena). Sale order is as follows: Grand Champion Live Market Beef Animal, Reserve Grand Champion Live Market Beef Animal, Premier Exhibitor (must be market or carcass animal), Grand Champion Carcass Market Beef Animal, Reserve Champion Carcass Market Beef Animal, Champion Bred, Born, and Raised Market Animal, Reserve Champion Bred, Born & Raised Market Animal, Top 3rd, 4th, and 5th Overall Market Animals, Rate of Gain Winner.

Release Time: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or the Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that specie the following year.

- All market beef, **breeding beef**, feeder animals, and the top 15 carcass animals will be released after the Thursday Market Beef Sale according to the Sale Committee guidelines.
- Market Beef Animals who have completed a Take Home Form will be released after the Beef Show on Tuesday between 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. Exhibitors must check with the Superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds to ensure animals are accounted for before the sale.
- All animals are to be removed from the fairgrounds by 11:00 p.m. Saturday.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

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| • Beef Breeding Premiums: | "A"= \$8.00; "B"=\$7.00; "C"=\$5.00 |
| • Market Beef Premiums: | "A"= \$8.00; "B"=\$7.00; "C"=\$5.00 |
| • Beef Feeder Premiums: | "A"= \$8.00; "B"=\$7.00; "C"=\$5.00 |

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Market Beef Weigh-in

1. Each exhibitor in the family may weigh-in a total of four (4) animals. All market beef animals, both live and carcass, will be weighed, tagged, and DNA samples by the 2nd Saturday in March of the current year. Top five market animals will submit a DNA sample after the show and a random selection of DNA will be collected at the fair weigh in for testing.
2. Exhibitors do not need to declare in March which animals will be carcass. This can be determined right before the weigh-in in October. Exhibitors will be able to show two (2) live market beef animals and one (1) carcass at the fair.
3. Family tagging will be used in 2023 and each exhibitor in the family (definition above) may tag-in four animals and exhibitors can choose from those tagged in the family tagging.
4. Any beef breed is eligible to compete in the classes.
5. Any market beef animal that is weighed-in, DNA sampled and tagged is required to have the tag in place in the ear at the Fairfield County Fair weigh-in. If the tag is lost, contact the Senior Fair Office immediately. Tags will be replaced on a case-by-case basis as approved by the Senior Fair Board.

Beef Performance Carcass Quality Steer/Heifer Contest

Contest is open to any 4-H or FFA members who have enrolled in a market beef animal project. Participation in the carcass contest does not affect the eligibility for the "live" market beef animal show. All performance carcass steers/heifers must be in place at the beginning of the contest to compete. Exhibitors may choose to exhibit their live animal as a performance/carcass animal OR designate a different animal as a performance/carcass animal.

1. The designated carcass animal is scanned at no cost. If the exhibitor wants to scan additional animals, there will be a fee of \$10/additional animal scanned.
2. Only one live animal can be entered in the contest. Live and carcass animals **MUST** be declared prior to crossing the scales at fair weigh-in. No changes can be made after the animal is weighed in.
 - a. Carcass animals must weigh at least 1,100 pounds at contest weigh-in. There will be no re-weighs per General Rule #26.
 - b. Carcass placings will be based on a combination of factors including carcass quality grade, carcass yield grade, and rate of gain. (Note scoring chart). Data may be obtained, at the discretion of the carcass show committee, in any industry accepted method including, but not limited to ultrasound and/or hand measurement, etc.
 - c. Any animal that cannot be controlled (goes wild) must be removed from the fairgrounds.
 - d. Owners of animals that cannot be controlled will be held responsible for any loss or damage to persons or property.
 - e. The carcass ultrasound method may be utilized to evaluate the quality and yield grade.

- f. Ties will be broken by first using the best quality grade, second by using the best yield grade, and finally by using the best rate of gain.
- g. The top 15 carcass animals will be brought into the show ring to announce awards.
- h. The performance carcass steers/heifers placing 1 through 15 will be sold through the Junior Fair Market Beef Auction in accordance with [ODA Rule 901-19-02](#).
- i. The top 15 performance carcass steers/heifers will make the sale regardless of how they may place in the "live" show.
- j. The grand and reserve grand champion animals must be slaughtered, inspected, and evaluated by the State Department Officials in the state in which they are slaughtered.
- k. Performance carcass steers/heifers placing below 15th and not otherwise eligible for the sale will be offered a packer bid or may go home regardless of whether a "Market Animal Take Home" form was completed prior to weigh-in. If not being sold for a packer bid, the animal must be out of the barn by 10:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Scoring Chart for Beef Performance Quality Steer/Heifer Contest					
Quality Grade		Yield Grade			
Prime	30	4.0=	0 PT	2.4=	26
Choice +	27.5	3.9=	1	2.3=	27
Choice	25	3.8=	2	2.2=	28
Choice -	22.5	3.7=	3	2.1=	29
High Select	15	3.6=	4	2.0=	30
Low Select	10	3.5=	15	1.9=	31
Standard	0	3.4=	16	1.8=	31
		3.3=	17	1.7=	32
		3.2=	18	1.6=	32
		3.1=	19	1.5=	33
		3.0=	20	1.4=	33
Carcass Weight		2.9=	21	1.3=	34
650-900 pounds 10 pts		2.8=	22	1.2=	34
-2.5 pts for each 25 pounds over 900 pounds or under 650.		2.7=	23	1.1=	35
		2.6=	24	1.0=	35
		2.5=	24		
Average Dairy Gain:	+ 2 Points for each 0.1 pound over 2.5 pounds daily gain -2 Points for each 0.1 pound under 2.5 pounds daily gain				

Beef Breeding, Steers/Heifers, and Feeders

1. Exhibitors may show two (2) live market beef animals, but only **one** animal in the individual sale (**highest placing animal**). The animal not sold individually will be sold to the packer for packer bid. The only time the exhibitor can sell two live market animals individually is if they are selected for both a Grand and Reserve champion overall or in the County Born, Bred, and Raised; if one of the two has earned a sale slot through performance/carcass contest; or if the lower placing live animals earned a sale slot by winning rate of gain.
2. Market heifers may be shown. At least five (5) heifers must be weighed in for there to be a class. If there are not enough heifers weighed in to have a class of heifers only, the heifers will be shown in the market beef classes (with steers). If a heifer is entered as a market heifer, she may not be shown as breeding stock.
3. Market heifers must be open to exhibit as a market animal. All market heifers are subject to palpation at the discretion of the beef superintendent.
4. No exhibitor may exhibit the same animal in more than one class (except for the Bred, Born and Raised market animals and carcass animals).
5. All market animals may be weighed and submit a DNA sample at the fair to verify proper ownership.
6. Market animals will be weighed and divided into nine (9) classes fairly and evenly at the beef superintendent's discretion.
7. A market animal must weigh at least 1,100 pounds to show for champion and sell individually. There will be no re-weighs. Underweights market animals will be shown in their own class and may also be used in showmanship. Underweight animals will be offered a packer bid or may go home regardless of if a "Market Animal Take Home" form was completed prior to weigh-in. If not being used for showmanship and not being sold for a packer bid the animal may go home immediately. If shown in the underweight class and/or used in showmanship and going home, the animal must be out of the barn by 10 p.m. on Tuesday. If sold for packer bid, the animal must be out of the barn by 10 p.m. on Thursday.
8. Purpose of the Final Drive is to select the top 5 market animals. After the grand champion is chosen, the 2nd place in the winner's class will enter the show ring to vie for reserve grand champion. After the reserve grand champion is chosen, the 3rd-5th overall will be chosen from the remaining class winners & next in class standings. (Example 1- If a class winner is selected as reserve grand or 3rd overall, the next in class will be invited into the show ring. Example 2- If grand champion and reserve grand champion are selected from the same weight class, the third place in the class is invited into the show ring.) This procedure used will be until the top 5 are selected. Once the top five have been selected, the remaining class winners may be placed to help determine sale order, and beyond 5th place will not be considered the ranking overall.
9. No bulls.
10. No horned market beef animals.
11. All market beef animals must be free of warts.
12. Steers showing evidence of testicular tissue are not eligible to be shown or sold.
13. Any animal that cannot be controlled (goes wild) must be removed from the fairgrounds.
14. Owners of animals that cannot be controlled will be held responsible for any loss or damage to property or persons.
15. Feeder steers and feeder heifers must weigh a minimum of 300 pounds and not weigh more than **850 pounds**.
16. Feeder steers and feeder heifers must be in the exhibitor's possession by August 15th of the current year.
17. All registered animals must declare their breed at fair entry. A copy of the registration paper and EID 840 tag and/or tattoo number is required when submitting online fair entries. **Any animal that does not have proper breed registration paperwork at the time of fair entry will show as a crossbred.** Breed classes will need to have at least two entries to be considered a class. If there are not two entries to make a class, the animals will show in AOB (All Other Breeds). All other registered non-class entries will be placed in the AOB division of breeds.

18. If the exhibitor's name does not appear on the registration papers, then a letter from that breed association or a notarized letter stating names of the family members associated with the animal in question must be submitted to the **OSU Extension Office**, postmarked by July 1st of the current year.
19. Registered animals without papers will show as crossbred animals.
20. Mulch is the preferred bedding for all Junior Fair beef animals regardless of which barn or tent they are housed. **This mulch bedding is being provided free** to junior exhibitors in cooperation with the **Fairfield County Cattlemen's Association**.
21. The grand and reserve grand champion market beef animals will be slaughtered, inspected, and evaluated by Ohio Department of Agriculture officials.
22. All eligible market beef animals may be sold in accordance with ODA Rule 901-19-02 D.
23. The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will provide continual care through Saturday and will leave feed for the Senior Fair Board through Wednesday. Additionally, they will assist with the load out of the animals on the Saturday concluding the fair. Premiums, prize money, and sale proceeds will be forfeited if the exhibitor fails to provide this continual care.
24. The owner of any animal not being sold individually through the sale, but will be sold for packer bid, must be available to load that animal out to the successful packer bidder before, immediately after, or during the sale. The beef superintendent will post when the animals will be loaded out and we request your assistance to help load your animal.
25. No free-standing fans in the aisles or stalls of the Beef Barn.
26. Junior cattle are allowed to be stalled at tie outs but must be in the barn by 9:00 a.m. each day of the fair unless in the wash rack or outside being groomed. Junior cattle can be released to tie outs each day at 5:00 p.m. All cattle must be moved before dark.

Fairfield County Bred, Born, and Raised Market Animal Class

1. Eligibility: Fairfield County Bred, Born, and Raised are those animals born to a beef female that was bred (natural service, A-I, or embryo transfer derived from a county beef producer), stood the entire gestation in and calved in Fairfield County. Calf must be purchased from the person who owned the female when the calf was born.
2. The breeder must be a member of the Fairfield County Cattlemen's Association when the calf is weighed-in at the March weigh-in.
3. Breeder must sign the verification form prior to weigh-in and be turned in at weigh-in.
4. At the discretion of the Beef Show Committee, in consultation with the judge, either before or after the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef winners are selected, the two highest placing county Bred, Born, and Raised Market Beef in each class will return to the ring and show for Champion and Reserve Champion Bred, Born and Raised Market Animal.

Beef Cattle Showmanship

The 81st Annual Contest, founded by Jay E. Scholl, will be conducted in 9 classes followed by a Beef Showman of Showmen class: **Ages 17-18, Age 16, Age 15, Age 14, Age 13, Age 12, Age 11, Age 10, Ages 8-9, Beef Showman of Showmen.**

1. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
2. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Each contestant must show their own animal.
4. Each contestant must demonstrate the ability to move his or her animal about the ring as directed by the judge.
5. Both steers and females are eligible to compete.
6. The senior showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship representing beef. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship will compete in the contest.
7. Fitting of the animal is not required for showmanship; however, the judge will evaluate the cleanliness of the animal.
8. Winners from each age division will come back and compete for the Beef Showman of Showmen.

Rate of Gain Contest

1. The actual rate of gain will be calculated by subtracting the beginning weight from the final weight and dividing by the number of days from initial weigh-in to the final weigh-in at the fair.
2. All market animals must gain a minimum of 2.5 pounds per day during the rate of gain period to be eligible for awards.
3. Order of placement in regular market animal show has no relevance to the rate of gain contest.
4. To be eligible for rate of gain awards, the market animal must be exhibited and shown in the live show at the Fairfield County Junior Fair.
5. Awards will be given to the top ten animals according to the criteria listed above.
6. The rate of gain winner will sell after the last live show heat winner in the sale.

Department 3 4-H/FFA Swine

MQP Barrow Contest:

Swine Barn, Sunday, September 24th, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

Market Hog Showmanship:

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena, Sunday, October 8th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Market Hog Show (Gilts followed by Barrows):

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena, Monday, October 9th, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

Superintendent in Charge: Greg Grube

Assistant Superintendents: Leanna Tennant and June Spires

Superintendent for MQP Barrow Contest: Sean Malone

Barrow MQP Weigh In:

- Summer weigh-in is on the second Saturday of July (Saturday, July 8th) at the fairgrounds. This is REQUIRED FOR ALL MQP Barrows.
- Final MQP Barrow weigh-in is Sunday, September 24th, 2023 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Swine Barn. There will be no reweighs.

Tagging: All MARKET animals (including Market Hog and MQP Barrows)

- All market animals will be family tagged and any member of the family can show any animal tagged.
- As defined in [Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-01](#), "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, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
- No tagging will be performed after the designated weigh-in/tag-in day except as listed in Rule 23 of the General Rules.
- All market hogs must be tagged in and will be photographed at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 8th, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hogs will remain on the trailer during tag-in, **with the exception of MQP Barrows which will be weighed**. Each exhibitor may tag a total of four hogs and choose at their discretion which hogs will be shown in the live or carcass contests.
- **All market animals will be tagged with an EID 840 tag. If an animal currently has an EID 840 tag in place, this tag will be used as the official fair identification.**

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th, 2023. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Swine Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Swine Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on September 9, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Are not required except for a valid Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all MQP Barrows and Market Hogs. DUNF forms are to be filled out online and not before three (3) days of weigh-in. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before weigh-in for MQP Barrows on Friday, September 22nd, 2023. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on Friday before weigh-in for live Market Hogs on Friday, October 6th, 2023. **MQP Barrows/Market Hogs must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.**

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program:

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Market Hog Division

Market Hog Classes:

1. **Market Hog:** Exhibitors may enter two animals in the live show: one market barrow and one market gilt, 2 barrows or 2 gilts.
2. **Muscle Quality & Performance (MQP Barrow):** Exhibitors may also enter one MQP barrow.

Showmanship Divisions: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline.

Swine Showmanship Classes:

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| 1. Swine Senior Showmanship Ages 17-18 | 6. Swine Showmanship Age 12 |
| 2. Swine Showmanship Age 16 | 7. Swine Showmanship Age 11 |
| 3. Swine Showmanship Age 15 | 8. Swine Showmanship Age 10 |
| 4. Swine Showmanship Age 14 | 9. Swine Showmanship Age 8-9 |
| 5. Swine Showmanship Age 13 | |

Arrival Times:

- MQP barrows must be weighed in between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24th, 2023.
- Market hogs should arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7th, 2023. No market hogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds before the time stated above.

Market Hog Weigh-In: Market hogs will be weighed off the trailer upon arrival as stated above. Refer to MQP Special Rules for additional information. There will be no reweighs per General Rule #27.

Swine Exhibitor Meeting: There will be an exhibitor meeting for swine exhibitors on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena.

Market Classes: This is a partial terminal show. See [ODA Rules 901-19-01 FF](#). Market Hog Exhibitors will have the option to take home their animals. [Click here to review information to consider when making this decision](#).

- Take homes must be declared before the animal leaves the scale during check-in (no exceptions).
- Take home forms will be available at each specie's fair/final weigh-in.
- Take home animals will lose their sale slot and will not be eligible for a premium and packer bid.
- Exhibitors who do not take home must qualify for their sale slot (as individual or group) at the discretion of the species show committee.

Release Time: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or the Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that specie the following year.

- Market Hogs who have completed a Take Home Form will be released after the Market Hog Show on Monday, October 9th, 2023 beginning at 7:30 p.m. and must be off the grounds by 10:00 p.m.
- All Market Hogs that qualify for the Livestock Sale (and direct to packer) will be released after 10:00 p.m. Thursday and must be removed by midnight Thursday for those going through the sale.
- All hogs kept must be checked out with the swine superintendent before leaving for inventory control. If you leave and do not check out, you will lose your show privileges for one year.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Market Hog/MQP Barrow Premiums: "A"= \$4.50; "B"= \$3.50; "C"=\$2.50

Market Hog Sale: Immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Market Beef, Dairy Products and Dairy Feeder Sale on Thursday at the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. Please review sale rules on the sale page regarding keeping hogs and selling: <http://u.osu.edu/livestocksale>.

Livestock Sale Exhibitor Checks: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st, 2023. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist to receive the exhibitors' checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90-day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Swine General Rules

1. Market hogs must weigh from 225 to 280 pounds to show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and to be eligible to sell individually. Any hogs weighing outside of the declared weight range will show in a grade class and will only receive a packer bid (if available).
2. Market hog exhibitors must declare their intent to keep the animal before crossing the scale by turning in the Take Home (form provided at weigh-in). Take Home animals do not go through the livestock sale. If your animal is Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, you forfeit the right to keep as [ODA Rule 901-19-02 D](#) requires a sale and slaughter of these animals.
3. Swine exhibitors must be prepared to pen their hogs with the hogs of other members of their household and/or with hogs that have been raised together. If an exhibitor is exhibiting 2 live animals, both will be housed in the same pen.
4. Exhibitors are not allowed to switch pens or remove the center gate without the permission of the show superintendent.
5. The market hog classes will be divided by barrows and gilts and then by weight with up to 30 total classes. If an exhibitor has two animals in the same weight class, they are responsible to find another exhibitor to show one of their animals (see General Rule 4). The barrow classes will be divided into three divisions. The gilt classes will be divided into three divisions.

An Overall Grand, Champion, Overall Reserve Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall will be chosen from those 12 division champions/reserve champions.

6. The top five in each weight class will receive an award.
7. An exhibitor will only be able to sell one animal in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale (unless both animals are grand and reserve grand champions).
8. If an exhibitor has two animals place individually, the lower placing animal will automatically receive packer bid (if one is available). If both animals place at the same class level, the heavier animal will be sold individually and the lighter animal will be should at packer bid.
9. The swine committee will determine the sale order and the show order.
10. If an exhibitor has two animals, they may show either animal in showmanship. However, if the are called back into the ring for another heat of showmanship, they must use the same animal.
11. The only bedding to be used in market hog show pens is to be wood shavings and/or sawdust.
12. All eligible market hogs may sell in accordance with [ODA Rule 901-19-02 D](#) and the sale is a partial terminal sale.
13. The grand and reserve grand champion market animals will be slaughtered, inspected, and evaluated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture officials.
14. The exhibitor of the grand and reserve grand champion will provide continual care through Saturday and leave enough feed for the Senior Fair Board through Monday. Additionally, the exhibitor will sign over possession of the animals to the Senior Fair Board, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the 50 Building.
15. All animals will go to slaughter within 5 business days of the end of the sale.
16. All pens should be cleaned daily through the end of the sale. If a pen is not cleaned properly as judged by any member of the swine committee, a tag will be placed on the pen. If the pen is not cleaned properly within 10 hours after being tagged refer to General Rules #21 and #30.
17. **All male hogs must be castrated, showing no evidence of testicular tissue, prior to tag in day in July. Any hog suspected of having testicular tissue present at the time of tag in will be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian. Any hog having testicular tissue present at the time of tag in will not be allowed to be tagged in for exhibition.**

Violation of any of the following Swine Rules 18 through 20 will result in an automatic disqualification from all aspects of the Fairfield County Junior Fair Swine Show:

18. Any hog showing evidence of testicular tissue is not eligible to be housed, shown or sold.
19. Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs is prohibited except for ears and tails. This means hair must be at least 1/2 inch except for the ears and tails. See ODA Tampering Rules [901-19-01 LL](#) and [901-19-33 D](#). No clipping of hogs at the fair will be permitted. **No oiling of hogs will be allowed per ODA showing rules. Only water may be used, any oil or what appears to be oil or powder will not be permitted.**
20. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale) and in complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on or after the designated date (second Saturday of July).

Muscle Quality & Performance (MQP) Barrow Contest Special Rules

1. Junior exhibitors ONLY.
2. Exhibitors that wish to take a barrow to the MQP contest must complete an application an essay and return it to the OSU Extension Office by May 1st. Successful exhibitors will be notified of acceptance into MQP by May 15th. **4-H members that wish to signup for the MQP Barrow Contest must also be enrolled in the Market Hog 4-H Project in 4-HOnline by the April 15th 4-H enrollment deadline.**
3. Complete rules for this program will be available from advisors and the OSU Extension Office.
4. The MQP animal will carry the same tags as that of the Junior Fair live animal.
5. Fairfield County Junior Fair Swine Show Committee will supervise all weighing and identification procedures. If an animal loses its ear tag, the procedure is the same as the rule for the "live" Junior Swine Show which states: "Each pig will have one ear tag. If an exhibitor's hog loses an ear tag, the exhibitor or immediate family member must contact the Senior Fair Office immediately to seek a replacement. If the hog does not have an ear tag at the time of the September/October weigh-in, it will not be allowed to show, and must be sold in a group. The exhibitor will receive a 'C' grade."
6. Barrows only. **See Swine General Rule #17.**
7. Exhibitors in the family may weigh and have tagged a maximum of four hogs between the live and MQP show and can choose from those registered by the family (see family definition).
8. **Barrows must be tagged and weighed the second Saturday of July during tagging to be eligible for the MQP Barrow Show.**
9. Barrows must meet the minimum weight of 225 pounds at the September weigh-in. **Any MQP barrow that does not weigh the minimum 225 pounds will be send home in September.** There will be no maximum weight.
10. Eligible barrows will be transported to an approved harvest facility for muscle quality assessment upon completion of the September weigh-in. Skinned carcasses, excessive trim, abscessed carcasses, and cryptorchids will be eliminated from the competition.
11. Barrows are subject to all rules and regulations regarding exhibition at the Fairfield County Junior Fair.
12. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion MQP barrows will sell 4th and 5th in the Swine Sale. Additional MQP barrows will also sell and will be dispersed throughout the sale order.
13. MQP barrows are subject to rules of Quality Assurance (i.e., substance withdrawal). DUNF forms are required.

Swine Showmanship

The contest will be conducted in the following divisions in this order: Ages 17-18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 8-9.

1. Showmanship signup is to be completed with your fair entries for each species you plan to participate in. Please look for the department, book, and class number in each species and include it as a fair entry by the August 25th, 2023, deadline. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for showmanship along with your junior fair entries.
2. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
3. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
4. Each contestant must show their own animal, but during the competition may be asked to show another animal. Each contestant must show one of their declared animals (if more than one), but during the competition may be asked to show another animal. However, if they are called back into the ring for another heat of showmanship, it must be with the same animal.
5. The senior showmanship winner will compete in the Super Showmanship contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship Contest representing swine. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in the Super Showmanship Contest representing swine will compete in the contest.
6. Winners from each age division will come back and compete for Swine Showman of Showmen.

Department 4 4-H/FFA Sheep

MQP Lamb Contest:

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena, Sunday, September 10th, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.

Sheep Showmanship, Sheep Breeding, and Market Lamb Shows:

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena, Wednesday, October 11th, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

Superintendent in Charge: Ginny Kemmerer

Assistant Superintendents: Kris Doyle, Jason Robinson, Sarah Martin

MQP Lamb/Market Lamb Weigh In:

- Summer weigh-in is on the second Saturday of July (Saturday, July 8th) from 8:00-10:30 a.m., at the fairgrounds. This is **REQUIRED FOR ALL MQP LAMBS/MARKET LAMBS**.
- Final MQP Lamb weigh-in is Sunday, September 10th from 12:30-1:00 p.m. in Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. There will be no reweighs.
- Final Market Lamb weigh in is Saturday of the fair (Saturday, October 7th) from **2:30 - 4:00 p.m.** in the AAA Building/Sheep Barn. There will be no reweighs.

Tagging: All MARKET animals (including MQP Lambs and Market Lambs)

- All market animals will be family tagged and any member of the family can show any animal tagged.
- As defined in [Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-01](#), "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, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
- No tagging will be performed after the designated weigh-in/tag-in day except as listed in Rule 23 of the General Rules.
- Market lambs will remain on the trailer during tag-in, **with the exception of MQP Lambs which will be weighed**. Each exhibitor may tag a total of four lambs and choose at their discretion which lambs will be shown in the live or carcass contests.
- **All market animals will be tagged with an EID 840 tag. If an animal currently has an EID 840 tag in place, this tag will be used as the official fair identification.**

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th, 2023. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Sheep Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Sheep Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 9th, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be **COMPLETED** for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a **NEW** 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Are not required except for a valid Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all MQP Lambs and Market Lambs. DUNF forms are to be filled out online and not before three (3) days of weigh-in. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before weigh-in for MQP Lambs on Friday, September 8th, 2023. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on Friday before weigh-in for live Market Lambs on Friday, October 6th, 2023. **MQP Lambs/Market Lambs must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.**

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program:

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- Entries in this department are limited to two finished market lambs, one MQP/carcass lamb, and one entry per each listed breeding class. An exhibitor may show up to 5 breeding animals.

Breeding Sheep Division

Breeding Sheep Classes: Breeds will be identified when adding animal to fair entry in the respective age class (Cheviot, Horned Dorset, Katahdin, Polled Dorset, Oxford, Hampshire, Suffolk, Southdown, Naturals, Ramboulets, Shropshire, All Other Breeds (AOB), Crossbred).

1. Ewe lamb
2. Ram lamb
3. Ewe, 1 year and under 2
4. Ram, 1 year and under 2
5. Ewe, 2 years and over

Market Lamb Division

Market Lamb Classes:

1. Single Market Lamb
2. MQP Carcass Lamb

Showmanship Divisions: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline.

Showmanship Classes:

1. Senior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 16-18)
2. Sheep Showmanship (Ages 14-15)
3. Sheep Showmanship (Ages 12-13)
4. Sheep Showmanship (Ages 10-11)
5. Sheep Showmanship (Ages 8-9)

Arrival Times:

- MQP Lambs will arrive and weigh in between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10th, 2023 at the fairgrounds.
- Market Lambs should arrive before **2:00 p.m.** on Saturday, October 7th, 2023.

Market Lamb Weigh-In: Market Lambs will be weighed Saturday, October 7th between 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the Sheep Barn/AAA Building. There will be no reweighs per General Rule #27.

Sheep Exhibitor Meeting: There will be an exhibitor meeting for sheep exhibitors on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at **2:00 p.m.** in the Sheep Barn.

Market Classes: This is a partial terminal show. See [ODA Rules 901-19-01 FF](#). Market Lamb Exhibitors will have the option to take home their animals. [Click here to review information to consider when making this decision](#).

- Take homes must be declared before the animal leaves the scale during check-in (no exceptions).
- Take home forms will be available at each specie's fair/final weigh-in.
- Take home animals will lose their sale slot and will not be eligible for a premium and packer bid.
- Exhibitors who do not take home must qualify for their sale slot (as individual or group) at the discretion of the species show committee.

Release Times: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that specie the following year. All lambs kept must be checked out with the Sheep Superintendent before leaving for inventory control. If you leave and do not check out, you will lose your show privileges for one year.

- Market Lambs who have completed a Take Home Form will be released after the Market Lamb Show on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 beginning at 7:30 p.m. and must be off the grounds by 10:00 p.m.
- All Market Lambs that qualify for the Livestock Sale (and direct to packer) will be released after the sale on Friday, until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.
- All Breeding Sheep: **12:00 p.m. on Friday.**

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Breeding Sheep Premiums: "A"=\$4.50; "B"=\$3.50; "C"=\$2.50
- Market Lamb Premiums: "A"=\$4.50; "B"=\$3.50; "C"=\$2.50

Market Lamb Sale: 10:00 a.m. on Friday in the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. Please review sale rules on the sale page regarding keeping hogs and selling: <http://u.osu.edu/livestocksale>.

Livestock Sale Exhibitor Checks: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st, 2023. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist to receive the exhibitors' checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90-day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

USDA Scrapie Regulations

Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitors in NON-MARKET classes

1. 4-H/FFA exhibitors can buy a ewe/wether/breeding ram (intact) that has the required official USDA tag or tattoo. This is legal to show at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. The doe/wether/ewe/ram must have USDA tag/tattoo before weigh-in in July. Either the buyer or seller must make sure the animal has an official ID, best if it is the seller.
2. 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be sure that the animal has an official ID. They may get their own tags or tattooing or have their veterinarian do it. (For more information call the Ohio APHIS Department at 614-856-4735).
3. Remember that Federal Law prohibits removing the official ID from any animal, but any animal can have more than one official ID tag.

**SHEEP THAT NEED OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAW
AND BE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN AT THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR:**

- Market Ewes- Must have official USDA Scrapie Tag/Tattoo in place
- Market Wethers- Must have official USDA Scrapie Tag/Tattoo in place
- All Breeding animals- Must have official USDA Scrapie Tag/Tattoo in place

**READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR
GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS**

Sheep Special Rules

1. Exhibitors will be allowed to show two single market lambs, but only sell one market lamb individually.
2. If two lambs from the same exhibitor naturally become eligible for the sale, only the highest placing lamb of the two will sell individually. If both lambs place the same such as 3rd in both classes, then the heaviest one (at weigh-in) will be the one to sell individually.
3. The only time an exhibitor can sell both lambs individually is if they are selected for both Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.
4. If an exhibitor has both of their lambs in the same class, another qualified Junior Fair exhibitor will be used to help show their lamb.
5. Registered ewes and grade ewes will show in separate classes.
6. All sheep exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor **by the designated possession dates** (Breeding Sheep: On or after July 1st of the current year, **MQP Lambs/Market Lambs: 2nd Saturday of July of the current year**).
7. All market lambs must be born after January 1st of the current year.
8. All market lambs must be slick shorn within seven days of the show date.
9. All eligible market lambs may be sold in accordance with [ODA Rule 901-19-02 D](#).
10. No rams in the market classes. Market lambs showing any evidence of testicular tissue are not eligible to be shown or sold.
11. Lambs weighing less than 75 pounds will not show in the market class or sell in the livestock sale. These animals will be removed from the fairgrounds following weigh-in.
12. To be eligible **to sell individual or in a group**, lambs must receive an "A" grad and weigh from 100 to 150 pounds.
13. Those lambs over 150 pounds, and lambs 75 pounds to 99 pounds, will sell direct to packer.
14. The judge will give guidance determining the lambs in the sale. A higher proportion of lambs at the desirable market weigh with acceptable finish will be given more consideration.
15. All sheep must be free of sore mouth, foot rot, and warts.
16. All exhibitors showing purebred sheep must present registration papers when requested.
17. If the exhibitor's name does not appear on the papers, then a letter from that breed association or notarized letter stating the names of the family members associated with the animal in question must be submitted to the OSU Extension Office by July 1st of the current year.
18. Registered animals without papers will show as grade animals.
19. Grade livestock must have the characteristics of the sire.
20. Only registered animals may be shown for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion female.
21. All rams must be registered.
22. Straw and shavings may be used for bedding. The use of rubber mats and carpet is also approved.
23. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animals will be slaughtered, inspected, and evaluated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture officials.
24. No shearing of sheep is permitted on the fairgrounds. Only minimal trimming is permitted.
25. The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb will provide continual care through Saturday and leave feed for the Senior Fair Board through Monday. Additionally, they will assist with the load out of the animals on Saturday concluding the fair. Premiums, prize money, and sales proceeds will be forfeited in the exhibitor fails to provide continual care.

Muscle Quality and Performance (MQP) Lamb Contest Special Rules

1. Junior exhibitors ONLY.
2. Carcass lamb weigh-in and tagging will be on the **second** Saturday in July, weigh-in from 8:00-10:30 a.m., the same date and time that the market lambs are tagged. Carcass lambs will come to the fairgrounds for the final weigh-in preceding harvesting prior to the fair (Sunday, September 10th, 2023) at 12:30 p.m.
3. Exhibitors currently may tag in a total of four lambs per exhibitor: two for the live show, one for the carcass show, and one back-up.
4. Fairfield County Junior Fair Sheep Committee will supervise at all weighing and tagging procedures at the July date. If an animal loses an ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the Senior Fair Office as soon as possible. If possible, save the tag that came out.
5. Wethers or ewes are acceptable. It will be required for both to have the official USDA scrapie tag, regardless of age, just as the ewe lambs, wethers, and rams entered the live show.
6. There is no minimum or maximum weight at the July weigh-in. However, it is suggested that the lambs not exceed 75 pounds at this time.
7. The lambs should be slick shorn for the October weigh-in.
8. Lambs weighing less than 100 pounds at the October weigh-in will go home.

9. At the October date, carcass lambs will be brought to the Fairfield County Fairgrounds to be evaluated and weighed. Average daily gain will be calculated at this time. An official will be on hand to discuss his or her choices for best lamb "on the hoof." Exhibitors will be invited to handle and assess the lambs. The lambs will then be transported to the facility to be harvested.
10. Results of the contest, with all data evaluated, will be collected prior to the fair. Exhibitors will be invited to the harvesting facility to observe their projects and see how the carcass data was collected.
11. Calculations for carcass merit will include loin eye measurement, back fat, KPH fat percentage, leg score, quality grade and percent retail cuts. Formulaic equations using the above data will determine carcass placings. Points will be awarded/removed for the various criteria as it applies to the desirable carcass merits.
12. Lambs are subject to rules of Quality Assurance, i.e., substance withdrawal. DUNF forms are required.
13. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion carcass lambs will sell in the 4th and 5th sale slows, respectively, at the Junior Fair Lamb Sale. Place's 3rd-10th will be dispersed through the remaining sale order.
14. Final placings are based 30% on Rate of Gain and 70% on Adjust Quality Carcass Percentage.

SCORING PROCEDURE CARCASS MATRIX (Adopted in 2022)								
BF	Premium	HCW	Premium	REA	REA ADJUST	Quality Grade	QG	Adj
0	-3.00	0	-6	0.00	-2	GD	-8.0	
0.1	-1.50	45	-4	2.00	-1.2	CH-	0.00	
0.16	-0.00	50	-3	2.10	-1	CH	0.00	
0.3	-1.00	55	-0	2.20	-0.8	CH+	0.4	
0.36	-3.00	81	-3	2.30	-0.5	PR-	.08	
0.46	-5.00	88	-4	2.40	-0.4	PR	1.2	
		91	-6	2.50	-0.2	PR+	1.6	
				2.60	0	0		
				2.70	0.2			
				2.80	0.3			

Sheep Showmanship

1. Showmanship sign-up is to be completed with your fair entries for each species you plan to participate in. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for showmanship along with your junior fair entries.
2. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
3. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
4. Each contestant must show their own animal, but during the contest may be asked to show another animal.
5. All sheep projects are eligible to be shown in this class.
6. The senior showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship Contest representing sheep. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship representing sheep will compete in the contest.
7. The winner of each showmanship division will compete for overall Sheep Showman of Showmen.

Department 5 4-H/FFA Horses

Saddle Horse Show:

Outdoor Horse Arena, Wednesday, October 11th, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

Saddle Horse Show:

Outdoor Horse Arena, Thursday, October 12th, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Trail will be set up and ready at 10:00 a.m. for exhibitors that are not involved with the band competition.

All exhibitors are expected to be ready no later than 12:00 p.m.

Saddle Horse Show Contesting Classes:

Outdoor Horse Arena, Friday, October 13th, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

or immediately following the Open Horse Show

Superintendents in Charge: Becky Shonebarger-Bell and Linda Anderson

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Horse ID: Forms and photo of project horse and back up horse if claimed (showing all distinctive markings, 1 side with exhibitor) must be uploaded to 4-HOnline by June 1st. FFA exhibitors should submit Horse ID forms and photo to the OSU Extension Office by via email or hard copy by June 1st of the current year. One (1) project horse and one (1) backup horse ID per exhibitor. Link to form: <http://go.osu.edu/fairfieldhorse>

Health Papers: Are not required. 4-H exhibitors must upload a negative Coggins test in 4-HOnline with Horse ID paperwork by June 1st of the current year. FFA exhibitors should submit documentation for a negative Coggins test to the OSU Extension by June 1st of the current year.

EquiSTEP: Ohio 4-H's Equine Safety, Training, and Education Program. EquiSTEP is an annual requirement for all Ohio 4-H youth enrolled in a horse project. Fairfield County 4-H and FFA Horse Exhibitors are required to complete EquiSTEP by June 1st of the current year with documentation submitted to the OSU Extension Office.

Horse Lease and Pony Form: Due June 1st to OSU Extension. Link to information and forms: <http://go.osu.edu/fairfieldhorse>

Horse Permission to Participate Form: Due for FFA Members by June 1st to OSU Extension. Link to form: <http://go.osu.edu/fairfieldhorse>

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Horse Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Horse Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on September 24th, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentry.

See Horse Special Rule #3: Horse exhibitors must be entered and complete ONE Showmanship Division Class to be eligible to show in Horse Show Division Classes.

Entries for the Horse Showmanship Division: One entry per exhibitor required.

Horse Showmanship Classes:

- For Western Showmanship Horse/Pony Classes: Refer to "General Rule" # 22 in the Uniform Rules for Horse Shows for pony qualification.
- **For** Hunt Seat Showmanship Horse/Pony Classes: "Saddleseat" entries will be included in Hunt Seat, and the judge will judge accordingly.
- Contest Only: not eligible to ride in any classes other than contest classes. Showmanship inspection will occur before gate entry.

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| 0. Contest Only | 9. Western Showmanship Horse/Pony (8-11) |
| 1. Novice Showmanship | 10. Western Showmanship Horse/Pony (12-13) |
| 2. Gaited Showmanship, Horse/Pony (8-13) | 11. Western Showmanship Horse/Pony (14-15) |
| 3. Gaited Showmanship, Horse/Pony (14 & over) | 12. Western Showmanship Horse/Pony (16 & over) |
| 4. Hunt Seat Showmanship, Horse/Pony (8-11) | |
| 5. Hunt Seat Showmanship, Horse/Pony (12-13) | |
| 6. Hunt Seat Showmanship, Horse/Pony (14-15) | |
| 7. Hunt Seat Showmanship, Horse/Pony (16 & over) | |

Entries for the Horse Show Division: In addition to the entries made in the Showmanship Division in FairEntry, each exhibitor must complete additional Horse Show entries online in FairyEntry in the Horse Show Division by the FairEntry deadline.

Horse Show Classes (Wednesday):

14. Hunter Hack
15. Hunt Seat Equitation (8-11)
16. Hunt Seat Equitation (12-13)
17. Hunt Seat Equitation (14-15)
18. Hunt Seat Equitation (16 & over)
20. Hunter Under Saddle, Horse/Pony (8-11)
21. Hunter Under Saddle, Horse/Pony (12-14)
22. Hunter Under Saddle, Horse/Pony (15 & over)
23. Versatility*

Horse Show Classes (Thursday):

24. Trail (8-13)
25. Trail (14 & over)
26. Walk/Trot Trail (8-10)
27. Walk/Trot Trail (11 & over)
28. Trail in Hand
30. Walk/Trot English/Western Horsemanship (8-10)
31. Walk/Trot English/Western Horsemanship (11 & over)
32. Easy Gaited Equitation (8-13)
33. Easy Gaited Equitation (14 & over)
35. Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony (8-11)
36. Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony (12-13)
37. Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony (14-15)
38. Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony (16 & over)

Horse Show Classes (Thursday, continued):

40. Ranch Riding (8-11)
41. Ranch Riding (12-14)
42. Ranch Riding (15 & over)
43. Walk/Trot English/Western Pleasure (8-10)
44. Walk/Trot English/Western Pleasure (11 & over)
45. Easy Gaited Pleasure (8-13)
46. Easy Gaited Pleasure (14 & over)
47. Western Pleasure, Horse/Pony (8-11)
48. Western Pleasure, Horse/Pony (12-14)
49. Western Pleasure, Horse/Pony (15 & over)
50. Ranch Pleasure Horse/Pony (8-11)
51. Ranch Pleasure Horse/Pony (12-14)
52. Ranch Pleasure Horse/Pony (15 & over)

Horse Show Classes (Friday):

53. Barrels (8-11)
54. Barrels (12-14)
55. Barrels (15 & over)
56. Walk/Trot Barrels (8-10)
57. Walk/Trot Barrels (11 & over)
58. Poles (8-11)
59. Poles (12-14)
60. Poles (15 & over)
61. Stakes Race (8-11)
62. Stakes Race (12-14)
63. Stakes Race (15 & over)
64. Keyhole Race (8-11)
65. Keyhole Race (12-14)
66. Keyhole Race (15 & over)
67. Ground Roping (All Ages)

Arrival Time: Between 8:00 a.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday for horses stalling at the fair. Those not stalling will be trailered in the day of the show (See Horses Special Rule #17 below).

Release Time: 1:00 p.m. Saturday. No animals will be released prior to the stated release time without notifying the Horse Superintendent and completed a release form. Forms will be available from the Horse Superintendent. Once an animal is released, 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 species at the fair the following year. All animals are to be removed from the fairgrounds by 11:00 p.m. Saturday.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Horse Premiums: "A"= \$6.00; "B"= \$5.00; "C"= \$3.00

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS and UNIFORM RULES FOR 4-H/FFA HORSE SHOWS

Horses Special Rules

1. The 2021 'Uniform Rules for the 4-H Horse Shows' (4-H Book 179R) will apply to the Fairfield County Fair Junior Horse Show.
2. The oldest showmanship winner in the showmanship classes or the showmanship championship classes will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. He or she may compete only once in the Super Showmanship representing horses during their years in 4-H/FFA.
3. Exhibitors must be entered through the online FairEntry program in **the Horse Showmanship Division** in one of the classes listed above.
 - a. Exhibitors entered in Division 1 (Western Showmanship Horse/Pony) or Division 2 (Huntseat Showmanship Horse/Pony) must show in a showmanship class to be eligible to show in any other classes of the current Junior Fair Horse Show. Once an exhibitor entered in Divisions 1 or 2 shows in their showmanship class, they are eligible to show in any classes in the show they meet the requirements for, to include contest classes. If an exhibitor entered in Divisions 1 or 2 fails to show in the appropriate showmanship class, they will be remove/eliminated from all other classes they are entered in.
 - b. Exhibitors entered in Division 3 (Contest Only) are eligible to **ONLY SHOW IN CONTEST CLASSES**, which currently include the following: Barrels, Poles, Stake Race, Keyhole Race. Exhibitors in the Contest Only Division will be graded by the judge during their equipment inspection before entering the show ring.
4. The Western Division Showmanship Championship Class is open to those placing first or second in their age division in Western Showmanship. The English Division Showmanship Championship Class is open to those placing first or second in their age division in English Showmanship. Participants showing in the Novice Showmanship Class or Gaited Showmanship Class may show either English or Western. Their style of showing (English or Western) will determine which championship class they will be eligible to show in.
5. All exhibitors are eligible to compete in ground roping, as this class does not involve the use of a horse. However, the exhibitor must meet the Showmanship or Contest Only division requirements to be eligible.
6. All premiums paid and grades will be given on Showmanship and Contest Only classes.
7. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) and in the complete and continual care of the exhibitor on or after June 1st. Junior Fair Horses may be leased according to rules in the "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows." Leasing contracts must be on file at the OSU Extension Office by June 1st via 4-HOnline.
8. Exhibitors may declare a second animal to be used as a backup animal. A backup animal may be a leased animal. A family may share a backup animal that is owned or leased. However, the leased backup animal may only be declared as a project by one family member. A backup animal would be used only in the case of injury or death to the project animal or other extreme circumstance approved by the 4-H Horse Advisor Committee Officers. Vet documentation is required. The animal must be replaced by the move in day (Sunday, 9:00 a.m.- opening day of the fair) of the Fairfield County Fair. The backup animal must be declared by June 1st along with all the required paperwork (same requirements as project horse).
9. Siblings/stepsiblings living in the same household may share a horse project. No more than 2 siblings may share a horse. Both siblings must turn in separate Horse Identification Forms. Only one sibling may compete for State Fair Qualification (which is to be identified by June 1st). At the county fair, siblings must compete in separate classes. Leased horses may not be shared.
10. Walk/Trot classes are based on the rider's experiences. Walk/Trot classes are for members with limited experience/members with special accommodations needed (accommodations on file at the OSU Extension Office) or members with horses not capable of three gaits. Members entered in Walk/Trot classes are not eligible to show in any other classes that require three gaits. Advisors must sign off for a 4-H/FFA member to participate in these classes.
 - If a 4-H/FFA member is showing a gaited horse enters the walk/trot trail and barrel classes, they may not participate in any other classes that require three gaits. Any 4-H/FFA member showing a gaited horse must choose to show gaited pleasure/equitation or walk/trot pleasure/equitation - they cannot show in both categories.
11. 4-H/FFA members may only use the wash racks at the east end of the L barn (Barn 11) and/or up in the old Maintenance Building (barn 8) above the tie barn (barn 45). If your horse soils the wash racks, it is your responsibility to clean-up after your horse and leave the wash rack clean for the next person.
12. No bedding will be provided for Junior Fair Horse exhibitors. Exhibitors must provide their own sawdust or wood shavings. Upon release on Saturday, Junior Fair Horse stalls must be stripped and cleaned completely. Advisors will walk the stalls before any horse can be taken home.
13. 4-H/FFA horses are not permitted in the Outdoor Arena or the Warm-Up Arena/ area during the Open Draft, Open Mule and Pony, or Open Miniature Horse shows, unless they are entered and showing in one of those specific shows.
14. 4-H / FFA horses must use the designated walkways and roped areas. Horses and child must be accompanied by an adult (immediate family member as defined on page 9 in the general rules) when walking to the Outdoor Arena / Warm Up area. Horses must be led from the barn area and mounted only when they are within the warmup area or inside the Outdoor Arena.
15. 4-H/FFA members must have an adult family member when lunging, riding, or have their horse in the Outdoor Arena or Warm-up arena/area. An adult family member is defined as parent, stepparent, grandparent, step-grandparent, guardian, or sibling over the age of 18.
16. No bareback or double riding permitted. NO riding with halter and lead rope. Horses must be properly tacked. Riding apparel must include long pants, boots with a heel, and ASTM/SEI approved safety headgear.
17. Only declared project horses may participate in or be trailered in the day of the Junior Fair Horse Show or for any 4-H or Junior Fair Horse activity including but not limited to the Fun Speed Show, Exhibition Classes, and Fun Horse Show. **NO HORSES WILL BE LEFT UNATTENDED WHILE TIED TO OR STANDING ON A TRAILER.**
18. Only 4-H/FFA members will ride their project horse during the Fairfield County Fair. Another person may show the project animal in one of the Open Horse Hoses (Open Draft, Open Mule and Pony, Open Miniature Horse, Open Horse and Pony)

If the 4-H/FFA member is showing the same project animal in that show. No one can ride a project animal 30 days prior to PAS shows, State Fair Horse Show, or the Fairfield County Fair for schooling purposes. This is cause for disqualification to the 4-H/FFA member. Refer to Uniform Rules for Horse Shows for specific rule clarification.

19. For safety reasons, 4-H/FFA members may have a parent or advisor help lunge their horse if they are unable to safely do it themselves. The 4-H/FFA member must be present.
20. A 4-H/FFA member attending school or other circumstances that keep them from exercising the animal during the allowed times may have a parent, advisor, or senior 4-H/FFA member walk or lunge their project animal to allow exercise for the animal. The 4-H/FFA MEMBER MUST NOTIFY THEIR ADVISOR OF THIS ARRANGEMENT. This in no way releases the 4-H/FFA member from complying with rule #21 under General Rules in this book and they are expected to be responsible for the exercising at all other times.
21. There will be no additions to the entries for either day of showing after 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday of fair week. Anyone choosing to scratch a class prior to the show start must inform the Superintendent. Scratches made during the show must be done at the announcers stand. All scratches are final.
22. The number of stalls for each 4-H Club/FFA Chapter must be declared no later than September 20th, 2023, to allow any adjustments that might be needed for tack stalls/tack trailers.
23. Back numbers are required to be worn on exhibitor's back or on both sides of the horse when participating in any Junior Fair Horse Show, schooling clinics, exhibition classes or "fun" shows. Number must be LEGIBLE, BLACK, and BOLD NUMBERS and preferably waterproofed.
24. The Junior Fair Horse Department will expect courteous and orderly conduct by the exhibitor and their attendants (parents or person responsible for exhibitor). Harassment, profanity, or unsportsmanlike conduct towards fair officials, judges, fair managers, 4-H/FFA advisors, 4-H educators, Show Superintendents, show helpers or fellow exhibitors or attendances (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 the exhibitor) and the Junior Fair Director. Third violation would result in eviction.

Junior Fair Horse Show High Point Guidelines

- All entrants in the Junior Fair Horse Show will be eligible for the High Point Award, except for those entered in the contest only division. The goal of the High Point Award is to encourage and reward versatility in our exhibitors and their horses. Points will be awarded by the placings in all classes except championship classes and the versatility class, according to the point scale below.
- Points will be recorded and calculated, and the High Point Winner will be announced after the close of the Junior Fair Horse Show. In the event of a tie for the High Point Winner, the tie will be broken by the highest placing exhibitor in showmanship. If that fails to break the tie, the flip of a coin will be used.

Placing Points Awarded

- 1st Place: 6 Points
- 2nd Place: 5 Points
- 3rd Place: 4 Points
- 4th Place: 3 Points
- 5th Place: 2 Points
- 6th Place: 1 Point

Department 6 4-H/FFA Dairy Goats

Dairy Goat Show and Showmanship:
#50 Show Arena, Tuesday, October 10th, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Superintendent in Charge: Robin Saum
Assistant Superintendent: Kathy Slykerman

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th, 2023. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Dairy Goat Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Dairy Goat Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on September 24th, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all lactating Dairy Goats. DUNF forms are to be filled out online and not before three (3) days of check in. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before check-in on Friday, October 6th, 2023. **Lactating Dairy Goats must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair check-in day.**

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfaireentry.

- Exhibitors may enter no more than two entries per class and no more than five total dairy goats.

Division: Kids and Yearlings

Kids and Yearlings Classes:

1. Junior Kid, born May and June of the current year
2. Intermediate Kid, born March and April of the current year
3. Senior Kid, born January and February of the current year
4. Junior Yearling, born April through December of the previous year, unfreshened
5. Senior Yearling, born January, February, March, of the previous year, unfreshened

Division: Dairy Goat Does

Doe Classes: DOES IN CLASSES 6, 7, 8, AND 9 MUST HAVE FRESHENED OR ARE BEING MILKED REGULARLY.

6. Milker, 1 year and old and under 2
7. Milker, 2 years old and under 3
8. Milker, 3 years and under 5
9. Milker, Aged over 5 years
10. Milker (**class is open to does who are 1 year old or more, who have freshened, but who are not currently being milked. This is an optional class. Does who have freshened and are not in milk may show in this class OR in their age division class**).

Showmanship Divisions: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline.

Showmanship Classes:

1. Dairy Goat Senior Showmanship Ages 15-18
2. Dairy Goat Showmanship Ages 12-14
3. Dairy Goat Showmanship Ages 9-11
4. Dairy Goat Beginner Showmanship (1st year, under Age 11)

Arrival Time: Before unloading at the fairgrounds, the animal's tattoo or tag must be checked with the animal's paperwork by the appropriate show committee personnel, to comply USDA Scrapie Regulation. Check-in time is Saturday, October 7th, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Dairy Goat Exhibitor Meeting: There will be an exhibitor meeting for dairy goat exhibitors on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. in the Dairy Goat Barn.

Release Time: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or the Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that specie the following year.

- Dairy Goats: **9:00-12:00 p.m.** on Saturday, October 14th, 2023.

Premium: Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Dairy Goat Premiums: "A"= \$4.50; "B"=\$3.50; "C"=\$2.50

Dairy Goat Products Sale: Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Market Lamb, Market Poultry, and Market Rabbit Sales on Friday at the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. Dairy Goat Exhibitors are strongly recommended to represent the Dairy Goat Department at the Dairy Goat Products Sale. Dairy Goat Products Sale proceeds will be split among Dairy Goat Exhibitors. Please review rules on the sale page: <http://u.osu.edu/livestocksale>.

Livestock Sale Exhibitor Checks (includes Dairy Goat Products Sale): Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st, 2023. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist to receive the exhibitors' checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90-day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

DAIRY GOATS NEED OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAW AND BE SHOWN AT THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

Junior Fair Goat Exhibitors in NON-MARKET classes

1. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors can buy a doe that has the required official USDA identification. This is legal to show at the Fairfield County Fair. Either the buyer or seller must make sure the animal has official USDA identification, best if it is the seller. NOTE: Legible registration tattoos may be used to identify dairy does when the animal is accompanied by their original registration certificate listing the tattoo number (copies are not acceptable). Dairy goats may also be identified by electronic identification (EID) number. The EID number must be listed on the registration certification and must comply with USDA rules. When using an EID as the primary form of ID, the animal must also have an "E" or "ET" ear or tail tattoo. *All animals* must be USDA compliant prior to arriving at the fairgrounds.
2. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be sure that the animal has an official USDA identification. They may get their own tags or tattooing or have their veterinarian do it. (For more information call the Ohio APHIS Department at 614-856-4735).
3. *Remember* that Federal Law prohibits removing the official USDA tag or tattoo from any animal, but any animal can have more than one official USDA tag or tattoo.

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Dairy Goat Special Rules

1. All goats must be dehorned.
2. Animals must show no evidence of illness, abscesses, open sores and wounds, sore mouth, or foot rot.
3. All animals exhibited must be completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on or after July 1st of the current year.
4. Exhibitors leasing dairy goats must obtain and file a Lease Agreement Form to the OSU Extension Office by July 1st of the current year.
5. All dairy breeds will show together.
6. One tack pen will be provided for each dairy goat family who has animal(s) in milk production if space is available.
7. Any exhibitor who neglects their livestock at the fair will forfeit premiums, prize money, and will be barred from the goat show for one or more years.
8. Goat milk will be dumped in an approved container provided by the Senior Fair Board.
9. All judges in the Dairy Goat Show will be hired by the Senior Fair Board and will be qualified and licensed ADGA Dairy Goat judges.
10. Any class including showmanship that exceeds fifteen (15) animals will have a mandatory split with separate heats of equal numbers with the top five of each heat returning to the show ring to determine the class winners.
11. No animals that are any percentage Boer may show in the Dairy Goat Show. This show is limited to recognized dairy goat breeds only.

Dairy Goat Showmanship

1. Showmanship entries must be entered at the time of fair entry in August. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for showmanship along with your junior fair entries.
2. Showmanship will be divided into the following classes, Ages 15-18 (Senior); Ages 12-14; Ages 9-11, Beginner (first year dairy goat exhibitor under age 11).
3. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
4. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
5. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship that they have entered as their individual fair entry.
6. The Senior Showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship representing dairy goats. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in Super Showmanship contest representing dairy goats, the highest placing senior showmanship participant who has not competed in the Super Showmanship representing dairy goats will compete in the contest.

Department 7

4-H/FFA Meat/Market Goats

Meat Does Show, Market Goat Show, and Meat/Market Goat Showmanship:

#50 Show Arena, Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.

Superintendents in Charge: Nathan Crook and Lisa Ruff
Assistant Superintendents: Matt Slykerman and Jon Eastep

MQP Goat Weigh In:

- Summer weigh-in is June 3rd, 2023 from 8:00-9:00 a.m., at the fairgrounds. This is REQUIRED FOR ALL MQP Goats.
- Final MQP Goat weigh-in is Sunday, August 27th, 2023 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. There will be no reweighs.

Market Goat Weigh In and Meat Doe Check-In:

- Summer weigh-in is on the second Saturday of July (Saturday, July 8th) from 8:00-10:30 a.m., at the fairgrounds. This is REQUIRED FOR ALL Market Goats.
- Final Market Goat weigh-in is Saturday of the fair (Saturday, October 7th) from **8:30-11:30 a.m. Market Goats will be weighed in as they come off the trailers in the Meat/Market Goat Barn.** There will be no reweighs. **Does will be checked in at the south door. Tack will need to be dropped off Friday evening (time TBD) or after 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.**

Tagging: All MARKET animals (including MQP Goats and Market Goats)

- All market animals will be family tagged and any member of the family can show any animal tagged.
- As defined in [Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-01](#), "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, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
- No tagging will be performed after the designated weigh-in/tag-in day except as listed in Rule 23 of the General Rules.
- Each exhibitor may tag in three goats, two for the market classes and one backup, which more than one exhibitor from the same "immediate family" may designate as a backup goat. An exhibitor may also designate their second MQP goat as their backup for the fair at the July tag-in. If an exhibitor tags in two MQP goats in June, they will only be able to tag in two additional goats, during the July tag-in. MQP market goats used as back-ups **will be** eligible for the homegrown class.
- **All market animals will be tagged with an EID 840 tag. If an animal currently has an EID 840 tag in place, this tag will be used as the official fair identification.**

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th, 2023. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Meat/Market Goat Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on September 9th, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all MQP and Market Goats. DUNF forms are to be filled out online and not before three (3) days of weigh in. MQP Goats: DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before weigh-in on Friday, August 25th, 2023. Market Goats: DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before weigh-in on Friday, October 6th, 2023. **MQP Goats and Market Goats must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.**

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program:

go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentury.

- MQP/Market Goats: Exhibitors may enter and show a total of two (2) market goats (only one is eligible to sell in the ring at auction, second goat will sell direct to packer) and one (1) MQP goat (if entered into the MQP competition by May 1st).
- All breeding classes are limited to one (1) entry per class and no more than three (3) total meat does/breeding entries.

- ALL SUBMITTED JUNIOR FAIR ENTRIES MUST HAVE THE COMPLETE SCRAPIE TAG/TATTOO NUMBER AND FAIR ID NUMBER WHEN COMPLETING THE ONLINE FAIRENTRY ENTRIES.

Meat Doe Division

Meat Doe Classes: (Does in classes 6 and 7 must have kidded):

1. Junior Meat Doe Kid, born April, May, and June of the current year
2. Intermediate Meat Doe Kid, born January, February, and March of the current year
3. Senior Meat Doe Kid, born October, November, and December of the current year
4. Yearling Meat Doe, born April-September of the previous year
5. Meat Doe, born October 2021-March 2022
6. Meat Doe 2 years old and under 3 years old as of October 1st (must have kidded)
7. Meat Doe 3 years old and over (must have kidded)

Market Goat (Wether) Division

Market Goat (Wether) Classes:

1. Market Goat, Homegrown, born after January 1st of the current year
2. Market Goat, born after January 1st of the current year
3. MQP Goat

Showmanship Divisions: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline.

Showmanship Classes:

1. Meat/Market Goat Senior Showmanship (Ages 17-18)
2. Meat/Market Goat Showmanship (Ages 15-16)
3. Meat/Market Goat Showmanship (Ages 13-14)
4. Meat/Market Goat Showmanship (Ages 11-12)
5. Meat/Market Goat Showmanship (Ages 9-10)
6. Meat/Market Goat Beginner Showmanship (1st year exhibitor under age 11)

Arrival Time: Check-in time is Saturday, October 7th, 2023, from **8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Meat/Market Goat Exhibitor Meeting: There will be an exhibitor meeting for meat/market goat exhibitors on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at **12:30 p.m. in the Goat Barn.**

Market Goats: This is a partial terminal show. See [ODA rules 901-19-01 FF](#) and [ODA Rules 901-19-02 D](#). Market Goats will have the option to take home their animals. [Click here to review information to consider when making this decision.](#)

- Take homes must be declared before the animal leaves the scale during check-in (no exceptions).
- Take home forms will be available at each specie's fair/final weigh-in.
- Take home animals will lose their sale slot and will not be eligible for a premium and packer bid.
- Exhibitors who do not take home must qualify for their sale slot (as individual or group) at the discretion of the species show committee.

Market Goat Sale: Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Market Lamb, Market Rabbit, and Market Poultry Sale on Friday at the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. Please review rules on the sale page: <http://u.osu.edu/livestocksale>.

Release Time: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without the approval from the Junior Fair Director or the Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that specie the following year.

- Market Goats: After the sale according to Sale Committee guidelines.
- All other goats after **9:00 a.m. and before 12:00 p.m.** on Saturday, October 14th, 2023.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Meat Doe Premiums: "A" = \$4.50; "B" = \$3.50; "C" = \$2.50
- Market Goat Premiums: "A" = \$4.50; "B" = \$3.50; "C" = \$2.50

Livestock Sale Exhibitor Checks: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st, 2023. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist to receive the exhibitors' checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90-day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

MEAT/MARKET GOATS NEED OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAW AND BE SHOWN AT THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

1. All animals, including market goats, exhibited must have an official USDA Scrapie Identification as described in ODA Rule 901:1-13-04. The most common types of this identification are: (a) Official USDA ear tags or (b) Tattoos that have been approved by the USDA, APHIS for use in the scrapie eradication program.
 - **Special Notes:** Official USDA tattoos must have a herd (premises) number and unique animal identification number. A tattoo of an official USDA Scrapie Identification Number that does not meet this requirement is not acceptable. Legible registration tattoos may be used to identify meat does when the animal is accompanied by their original registration certificate listing the tattoo number (copies are not acceptable). If a registration certificate is used for identification, consistent with ODA Rule 901-19-39 (5) the animal must have been registered in the exhibitor's name for not less than sixty days.

2. All market wethers must have official USDA Scrapie tags. They must have a Scrapie tag in their ear the day of the goat weigh-in/tag-in. No tattooing of a Scrapie number will be accepted unless the goat is a Lamancha breed.
3. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors must ensure that the animal has an official USDA tag or tattoo. They may get their own tags or tattooing or have their veterinarian do it. (For more information, call the Ohio APHIS Department at 614-856-4735). All animals must have been tattooed/tagged before arriving at the Fairgrounds.
4. Remember that Federal Law prohibits removing the official USDA tag or tattoo from any animal, but any animal can have more than one official USDA tag or tattoo.

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Meat/Market Goat Special Rules

1. All animals must be in complete possession and wholly owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on **the designated possession dates (June 3rd for MQP Goats, 2nd Saturday of July for Meat Goats, July 1st for Meat Does)**. NO LEASING OF ANIMALS IS PERMITTED.
2. An exhibitor must have their live show market goat(s) tattooed/tagged the second Saturday of July at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. Should the market goat's ear not be suitable for tagging, the market goat will be tattooed in the tail web.
3. Only wethers (castrated males) are allowed in the market goat class, no bucks or stags. Market goats showing any evidence of testicular tissue are not eligible to be shown or sold. The veterinarian's decision is final.
4. Market goats will be divided into twelve (12) equal classes by weight. If the total of market goats exhibited is not equally divisible by twelve (12), the remainder shall be distributed to each class beginning with the lightest.
5. All underweight goats weighing under 60 pounds at the market goat weigh-in at fair time will go home after weigh-in on Saturday after talking with the goat superintendent regardless of if a Market Animal Take Home form was completed before weigh in. The exhibitor will receive a grade of "B" for project completion.
6. Market goats must have primary teeth, or, if any are missing prematurely, "No secondary teeth may be present."
7. Only one eligible live show market goat may be sold at the auction by an exhibitor. The top five in each class may be sold individually per [ODA Rule 901-19-02 D](#). There may be a packer bid on all eligible market goats. The only time an exhibitor can sell both goats individually is if they are selected for both grand and reserve grand champion. The exhibitor's second market goat will be sold at packer bid only if a packer bid is available.
8. A certified scale will be used to weigh all market goats at the fairgrounds in June for the MQP contest. No weights will be taken during the July tag-in.
9. All market goats sold through the auction except the grand and reserve grand champions will be removed from the fairgrounds after the sale according to the sale committee guidelines.
10. The exhibitors of the grand and reserve grand champions will provide continual care through Saturday and will leave feed for the Senior Fair Board through Monday. Additionally, they will assist with the load out of the animals on the Saturday concluding the fair. Premiums, prize money, and sale proceeds will be forfeited if the exhibitor fails to provide this continual care.
11. Animals showing evidence of illness, superficial abscesses, open sores or wounds, sore mouth, or foot rot will not be permitted on the fairgrounds, shown, or sold.
12. No tack will be allowed in pens. No grooming stands are allowed in aisles.
13. Any exhibitor who neglects their livestock at the fair will forfeit premiums, prize money, and sale money. Also, they will be barred from the goat show for one or more years.
14. All judges will be hired by the Senior Fair Board and will be qualified and licensed ABGA or USBGA meat goat judges.
15. The grand and reserve grand market champion animals will be slaughtered, inspected, and evaluated by ODA officials.
16. No prong/pinch collars may be used in showmanship classes. (They are still permitted in breeding and market classes).
17. There will be no market goat pens cleaned until after all market goats have been loaded on the packer truck.
18. No companion goats (buddy goats) will be allowed during the fair.

Homegrown Market Goat Show

1. To be eligible, entries must be born from a doe owned prior to January 1st of the current year and raised at the 4-H/FFA member's family residence or adjoining family residence (i.e., grandparents, aunt/uncle) in Fairfield County. Proof of ownership of the doe will be in the form of registration papers, farm Scrapie tag, or Scrapie tag with an accompanying bill of sale.
2. Entry must be one of the exhibitor's junior fair market goat projects.
3. The meat goat selected to be shown in the homegrown market goat show will be included in the general market classes.
4. Homegrown market goat show class will be held separately - before the general market goat show, and only one goat per exhibitor will be permitted to show in this class.
5. The top five (5) places will be selected and receive an award. The champion selected will sell 4th in the overall sale order (unless it places either Grand or Reserve Grand Champion in the general market goat show).
6. Exhibitors must complete documentation for the homegrown market goat show class by May 1st of the current year and take part in July weigh-in at the fairgrounds. No exceptions. The Homegrown Market Goat form is submitted online.
7. All entries must agree to a market goat committee member entering their barn/housing unit for visual inspection of animals. Failure to do so will lead to immediate disqualification. (Not all exhibitors will be visited each year. A random selection will be made to ensure all entries are honoring their intent).

Meat/Market Goat Showmanship

1. Showmanship sign-up is to be completed with your fair entries for each species you plan to participate in. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for showmanship along with your junior fair entries.
2. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
3. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
4. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship that they have entered as their individual fair entry.
5. The senior showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in Super Showmanship representing Meat/Market Goats. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship contest representing meat/market goats, the next highest placing senior showmanship participant who has not competed in Super Showmanship representing meat/market goats will compete in the contest.
6. No prong/pinch collars may be used in showmanship classes. (They are still permitted in breeding and market classes).

Muscle Quality and Performance (MQP) Market Goat Contest Rules

Important MQP Goat Dates:

- Spring MQP Tagging/Weigh In: June 3rd, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds
- MQP Termination Date: August 27th, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds

Tagging/Possession Date: MQP Goats will be weighed and tagged for identification at the fairgrounds on June 3rd, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and must be in the possession of the exhibitor on that date. Exhibitors may tag one market goat to compete in the MQP Market Goat Contest and one additional goat as a backup. The second goat can be used as the backup for the live shows at the Fairfield County Fair.

Weigh-In: MQP market goat weigh-in and tagging will be June 3rd, 2023, at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. All market goats must be tagged. All prospective MQP goats must be weighed. No tagging will be done outside of the designated time except as listed in Rule #23 of the Fairfield County Junior Fair General Rules. There will be no reweighs per Fairfield County Junior Fair general Rule #27.

1. MQP market goat weigh-in and tagging will be in early June at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. MQP goats will come to the fairgrounds for the final weigh-in preceding harvesting in August. (Final dates to be determined after consulting with local packer).
2. Fairfield County Junior Fair Market Goat Committee will supervise all weighing and tagging procedures at the weigh-ins. If an animal loses an ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the Senior Fair Office as soon as possible. If possible, save the tag that came out.
3. MQP market goats must be wethers and less than a year old.
4. Wethers must not retain any testicular tissue at the August weigh-in.
5. All animals are required to have an official USDA Scrapie tag, regardless of age.
6. There is no minimum or maximum weight at the June weigh-in.
7. MQP market goats weighing less than 60 pounds at the August weigh-in will go home.
8. MQP market goats must have primary teeth, or, if any are missing prematurely, "No secondary teeth may be present."
9. MQP goats will be brought to the Fairfield County Fairgrounds for the August weigh-in to be evaluated and weighed. The average daily gain will be calculated at this time. An official will be on hand to discuss their choices for best goat "on the hoof." Exhibitors will be invited to handle and assess the goats. The goats will then be transported to a facility to be harvested.
10. The exhibitor will be responsible for the marketing of the processed animal to an end consumer or must take possession of the processed animal at the completion of the project. The end consumer or the exhibitor is responsible for the cost of processing.
11. Results of the contest, with all data evaluated, will be collected prior to the fair. Exhibitors will be invited to the harvesting facility to observe their projects and see how the MQP data was collected.
12. The market goat MQP final score will take the rate of gain placing and carcass placing into consideration during scoring. Rate of gain will be 30% of the final score and carcass placing the remaining 70%.
13. The actual rate of gain will be calculated by subtracting the beginning weight at tag in time from the final weigh-in time and dividing by the number of days from the initial weigh into the final weigh-in.
14. Calculations for MQP merit may include loin eye measurement, back fat, KPH fat percentage, leg score, quality grade, percent retail cuts, or other categories requested by the judge. Formulaic equations using the above data will determine MQP placings. Points will be awarded/removed for the various criteria as it applies to the desirable MQP merits.
15. MQP market goats are subject to rules of quality assurance, i.e., substance withdrawal. DUNF forms are required.
16. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion MQP market goats will sell in the 4th and 5th sale slots, respectively, at the Junior Fair Market Goat Sale. The remainder of the MQP projects will sell in the sale either individually or in a group(s) as determined by the Meat/Market Goat Show Committee.

Department 8 4-H/FFA Pygmy Goats

Pygmy Goat Show and Showmanship:

Round Cattle Barn- Monday, October 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Superintendent in Charge: Nathan Friend

Assistant Superintendents: Heather Friend and Brittany Baker

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th, 2023. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Dairy Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on September 24th, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Are not required for Pygmy Goats.

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentry.

- Exhibitors may enter no more than one entry per class and no more than **five (5)** total pygmy goats.

Division: Pygmy Wethers

Pygmy Wether Classes:

1. Wethers under 6 months
2. Wethers 6-12 months
3. Wethers 12-24 months
4. Wethers 2 years to under 3 years
5. Wethers 3 years and over
6. Wether (Buddy Goat - by making this entry, goat is only eligible to be shown in showmanship class).

Division: Pygmy Does

Pygmy Doe Classes:

7. Junior Does under 6 months (unfreshened)
8. Junior Does 6-12 months (unfreshened)
9. Junior Does 12-24 months (unfreshened)
10. Senior Does over 24 months (unfreshened)
11. Senior Does 12-24 months and older (freshened)
12. Senior Does 2-3 years (freshened)
13. Senior Does over 3 years (freshened)
14. Doe (Buddy Goat - by making this entry, goat is only eligible to be shown in showmanship class).

Showmanship Division: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.

Showmanship Classes:

1. Pygmy Goat Senior Showmanship (Ages 15-18)
2. Pygmy Goat Showmanship (Ages 13-14)
3. Pygmy Goat Showmanship (Ages 11-12)
4. Pygmy Goat Showmanship (ages 9-10)
5. Pygmy Goat Beginner Showmanship (First year, under Age 11)

Arrival Time: Before unloading at the fairgrounds, the animal's tattoo or tag must be checked with the animal's paperwork by the appropriate show committee personnel, to comply with USDA Scrapie regulation. Check-in time is Saturday, October 7th, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Round Cattle Barn, West Wing.

Release Time: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that specie the following year.

- Pygmy Goats: **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** on Saturday, October 14th, 2023.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Pygmy Goat Premiums: "A" =\$4.50; "B" =\$3.50; "C" =\$2.50

PYGMY GOATS NEED OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAW AND BE SHOWN AT THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

Junior Fair Goat Exhibitors in NON-MARKET classes

1. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors can buy a doe or wether that has the required official USDA identification. This is legal to show at the Fairfield County Fair. The doe/wether must have USDA identification before arrival to the fairgrounds. Either the buyer or seller must make sure the animal has official USDA scrapie identification, best if it is the seller. NOTE: Legible registration tattoos/microchips may be used in place of the official USDA identification to identify registered pygmy goats when the animal is accompanied by their original registration certificate listing the identification number (copies are not acceptable). Exhibitors of microchip animals must provide a reader for verification.
2. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be sure that the animal has an official USDA identification unless the animal is registered. They may get their own tags or tattooing or have their veterinarian do it. (For more information call the Ohio APHIS Department at 614-856-4735).
3. *Remember* that Federal Law prohibits removing the official USDA identification from any animal, but any animals can have more than one official USDA identification.

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATION

Pygmy Goat Special Rules

1. Pygmies may or may not be dehorned.
2. All animals must show no evidence of superficial abscesses (caseous lymphadenitis), sore mouth, or foot rot.
3. All animals should have been vaccinated (CD&T) and dewormed.
4. All animals exhibited must be in complete possession and fully owned (as evidence of bill of sale stating date of purchase and Scrapie tag number or if registered, by transferred registration paper(s) into exhibitor or family name) by July 1st of the current year. NO LEASING OF ANIMALS IS PERMITTED.
5. No bucks or stags.
6. Straw or shavings may be used for bedding.
7. Any exhibitor who neglects their livestock at the fair will forfeit premiums and will be barred from the goat show for one or more years.
8. All judges in the Pygmy Goat Show will be hired by the Senior Fair Board. All judges will be qualified and will follow NPGA guidelines.
9. Any class, including showmanship, that exceeds 15 animals will have a mandatory split with separate heats or equal numbers with the top five of each heat return to the show ring to determine the class winners.
10. Nigerian dwarfs, angoras, and any other non-pygmy goat will show in a class in Department 6: 4-H/FFA Dairy Goats.

Pygmy Goat Showmanship

1. Showmanship entries must be entered at the time of fair entry in August. Everyone is encouraged to sign-up for showmanship along with your junior fair entries.
2. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
3. All previous year showmanship winners and current showmanship winners may compete in the Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen Contest (must be a current Junior Fair Goat Exhibitor).
4. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship that they have entered as their individual fair entry.
5. The senior showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing pygmy goats. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship will compete in the contest.

Department 9 4-H/FFA Alpacas and Llamas

Round Cattle Barn, Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent in Charge: Aaron Shaw

Housing Forms: Junior Fair exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th, 2023 Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for the Alpaca/Llama Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Alpaca/Llama Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 24th, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Not required.

Entries: Limited to one animal per exhibitor. Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentry.

Alpaca/Llama Classes:

1. Obstacle/Agility - Senior (Ages 15-18)
2. **Obstacle/Agility - Intermediate (Ages 12-14)**
3. Obstacle/Agility - Junior (Ages 8-11)
4. Public Relations - Senior (Ages 15-18)
5. **Public Relations - Intermediate (Ages 12-14)**
6. Public Relations - Junior (Ages 8-11)
7. Costume - Senior (Ages 15-18)
8. **Costume - Intermediate (Ages 12-14)**
9. Costume - Junior (Ages 8-11)

Showmanship Classes: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline.

1. Alpaca/Llama Showmanship - Senior (Ages 15-18)
2. **Alpaca/Llama Showmanship - Intermediate (Ages 12-14)**
3. Alpaca/Llama Showmanship - Junior (Ages 8-11)

Arrival Time: Alpacas/llamas can be brought into the fairgrounds Saturday (move-in day) between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. They must be checked in with the superintendent by 2:00 p.m. They will be housed in the North wing of the Round Cattle Barn.

Release Time: Friday, October 13th between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Alpaca/Llama Premiums: "A" =\$4.50; "B" =\$3.50; "C" =\$2.50

**READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR
GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS**

Alpaca/Llama Special Rules

1. All alpaca/llama projects must be in the exhibitor's possession by July 1st of the current year.
2. All alpacas/llamas exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on or after the designated date. Junior Fair alpacas/llamas may be leased according to rules of the "Ohio 4-H Llama Program, Guidelines to Leasing a Llama." Leasing contracts must be on file at the OSU Extension Office by July 1st.
3. Exhibitors must wear white tops and long black pants.
4. Ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
5. Read health requirement 901: 1-18-11 (check with the Senior Fair Office for more information).
6. Exhibitors are expected to follow the General Rules listed at the beginning of the Junior Fair Book.
7. Exhibitors are required to leave their stall/pen display set-up until move out for viewing by the public. Tack and display must be removed immediately following move-out. Stalls must be cleaned out before leaving the fairgrounds.
8. Alpacas/llamas must be six (6) months of age or older on the day of the show, **however older than 1 year is strongly encouraged.**
9. Alpacas/llamas must be free of diseases and neatly groomed.

Alpaca/Llama Showmanship

1. Showmanship signup is to be completed with your fair entries for each species.
2. Exhibitors must enter their showmanship class to receive a grade.
3. Separate alpaca/llama showmanship classes will be held based on the age of the exhibitor.
4. Showmanship will be conducted in **three** classes: Senior (Ages 15-18), **Intermediate (Ages 12-14)**, and Junior (Ages 8-11).
5. The senior showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship Contest representing alpacas/llamas. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest representing alpacas/llamas, the next highest placing senior showmanship participant who has not competed in Super Showmanship representing alpaca/llamas will compete in the contest.

Alpaca/Llama Obstacle

1. Exhibitors will be required to navigate their animals through **four (4) to eight (8) obstacles depending upon the arena space available.** Obstacles may include but not limited to jumps, maneuverability, a change of pace, backing, a bridge, and a ramp.
2. The animals will be required to be shown in a well-fitted halter and lead.

Alpaca/Llama Public Relations

1. The class is for the alpaca/llama that participates in community activities, goes to schools, hospitals, service clubs, parades, charity functions, or other events.
2. The animal will be required to be show in a well-fitted halter and lead.
3. **The course will include obstacles found in a community, including but not limited to: Stairs or ramps, petting by strangers, and loading into a trailer.**

Alpaca/Llama Costume

1. The animal and the handler must be in a costume with a unifying theme. **The costume must be safe for the animal and the handler.**
2. Participants must provide a short paragraph about their costume to be read by the announcer.

Department 10 4-H/FFA Poultry

Poultry Showmanship: #50 Show Arena, Sunday, October 8th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Turkeys: #50 Show Arena, Monday, October 9th, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Poultry Breeding and Market Show: #50 Show Arena, Monday, October 9th, 2023, 12:30 p.m.

Superintendent in Charge: John Hablitzel

Assistant Superintendents: Kim Root, Wes Brendsel, Scott Anderson

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th, 2023. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Poultry Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Poultry Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 24th, 2023, to be eligible.

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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all market poultry. DUNF forms are to be filled out online and not before three (3) days of weigh in. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before weigh-in on Friday, October 6th, 2023. **Market poultry must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.**

- Market Chickens - complete one DUNF Form per pen of chickens.
- Market Turkeys, Market Ducks, and Market Chickens - list n/a in the identification field of the DUNF Form. Leg band numbers will be added by OSU Extension Staff after market chicken/market duck weigh-in.

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program:

go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentry.

- No more than one entry per class. NOTE: EACH NUMBER INDICATES A DIFFERENT CLASS.
- An individual animal may not be shown in more than one class (this excludes showmanship classes).
- Exhibitors can enter a maximum of six (6) total entries in the standard rooster/hen classes (classes 2-13) and six (6) total entries in the Bantam rooster/hen classes (classes 19-28).

Department 10-CM: Market Chickens Division

Market Chicken Class:

1. Market Chickens: 3 birds male or female with total pen weigh from a minimum of twelve (12.0) pounds to a maximum of twenty-one (21.0) pounds.

Department 10-TM: Market Turkey Division

Market Turkey Class:

1. Market Turkey: 1 bird

Department 10-DM: Market Duck Division

Market Duck Class:

1. Market Duck: 1 bird - Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Rouen with a weight between five (5.0) pounds and eight (8.0) pounds.

Department 10: Breeding Poultry and Poultry Showmanship

Layers Division

Layers Class:

1. Layers: 2 hens of the same breed. Should be mature laying hens at least 18 weeks old (may vary according to breed) to insure production by fair dates.

Standard Size Rooster Division

- One (1) bird per class, all entries should comply with the American Poultry Association Standards.
- **NOTE:** The breeds listed are not a comprehensive list of breeds recognized for each class.
- Please refer to APA Standards if you're breed is not listed.

Standard Size Rooster Classes

1. American Rooster
Buckeyes, Delawares, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshires, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Jersey Giants, Chanteclers, Lamonas, Hollands, Javas, Rhode Island Whites
2. Asiatic Rooster
Brahmas, Cochins, and Langshans
3. English Rooster
Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, and Astralorpes
4. Mediterranean Rooster
Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andulusians, Anconas, Sicilian, Buttercups, and Catalanas
5. Continental Rooster
Barnevelders, Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Wesummers, Polish, Houdans, Crevecouers, La Fleche, and Favorolles
6. All Other Standard Breeds Rooster
Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cublayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzies, Naked Necks, Araucanas, and Ameraucanas

Standard Size Hen Division

- One (1) bird per class, all entries should comply with the American Poultry Association Standards.
- See breeds listed under "Standard Size Rooster Classes."

Standard Size Rooster Classes:

7. American Hen
8. Asiatic Hen
9. English Hen
10. Mediterranean Hen
11. Continental Hen
12. All Other Standard Breeds Hen

All Other Poultry Division

All Other Poultry Classes:

13. Breeding Turkey: (1 bird)
14. Exotic Fowl: (any bird that is not a chicken and does not fall under any other class)
15. Fancy Ducks: (1 bird, any breed of duck)
16. Geese: (1 bird)
17. Pigeon: (1 bird)

Bantam Rooster Division

- One (1) bird per class, all entries should comply with the American Bantam Association Standards.

Bantam Rooster Classes:

18. Game Bantam Rooster
Modern Game- 36 varieties, Old English Games- 12 varieties; dubbing and de-wattling are not required.
19. Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam Rooster
Anconas, Andulusians, Australorpes, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzies, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, and Welsummers
20. Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Rooster
Aconas, Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, and Wyandottes
21. All Other Combs Clean Legged Bantam Rooster
Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecouers, Cublalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian, Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas
22. Feather Legged Bantam Rooster
Booted, Belgian Bearded d'Uccle, Bramas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, and Sultans

Bantam Hen Division

- One (1) bird per class, all entries should comply with the American Bantam Association Standards.
- See breed descriptions under "Bantam Rooster Classes."

Bantam Hen Classes:

23. Game Bantam Hen
24. Single Comb Clean Legged Hen
25. Rose Comb Clean Legged Hen
26. All Other Combs Clean Legged Hen
27. Feather Legged Bantams Ham

The Poultry Show Committee will determine the number of classes offered each for the Bantam, standard size chickens and turkeys following the August entry deadline. At least two (2) exhibitor entries are needed for class placings. If there is only one entry, the exhibitor will receive a grade and has the option of showing for champion.

Showmanship Division: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline.

Poultry Showmanship Classes:

1. Poultry Senior Showmanship (Ages 15-18)
2. **Poultry Showmanship (Ages 13-14)**
3. **Poultry Showmanship (Ages 11-12)**
4. **Poultry Showmanship (Ages 9-10)**
5. Beginner Poultry Showmanship (1st year poultry showman, age 11 and under)

Arrival Times: Animals may be placed in cages beginning at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023.

- Non-market poultry must arrive by 1:00 p.m.
- Market poultry must arrive by 4:00 p.m.
- All poultry (including market turkeys) except market chickens and market ducks are to be checked-in on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., in the Poultry Barn.
- All non-market poultry, except turkeys must present their birds during check-in.
- Breeding turkeys are to arrive the day of the show but must be checked in during the Saturday check in time (the actual bird does not need to be present for the check in).
- Animals not checked in will not be allowed to show.

Exhibitor Meeting: There will be an exhibitor meeting for poultry exhibitors on Saturday, October 9th, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the #50 Show Arena.

Weigh-In: Market chickens and market ducks only will weigh-in from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, in the #50 Show Arena.

Pullorum Testing Requirements: Per [ODA rule 901:1-18-05](#). All chickens, turkeys, and gamebirds (all poultry except ducks and pigeons) exhibited at the fair must present proof of origination from a pullorum-free hatchery or be blood tested **within 90 days prior to or upon arrival at the fair (see General Rules for actual ODA language)**.

- Pullorum Testing will be available for chickens only from 9:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023, in the Poultry Barn.
- The rapid test provided at the fair does not work for turkeys **or gamebirds**, therefore turkeys **and gamebirds** must provide hatchery paperwork or be tested by a vet prior to arrival.

Hatchery Paperwork: Hatchery paperwork will be checked during check in.

- **Exhibitor's names MUST be listed on the paperwork (written on is acceptable) and a separate copy for each exhibitor must be provided.**
- **Hatchery paperwork MUST state the hatchery participates in the NPIP program.**
- For those purchasing from a reseller such as Tractor Supply or Rural King, receipts from the reseller do not meet the ODA requirements. The reseller should be able to provide you with the name and contact information for the hatchery where the birds originated, and you must contact that original hatchery to obtain the proper paperwork.

Market Classes: This is a non-terminal show. See [ODA Rules 901-19-01 BB](#).

Market Poultry Sale: Friday, October 13th, 2023, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Market Lamb and Market Rabbit Sales, at the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. All market poultry will sell either individually or in groups.

Exhibitors selling individually must report to the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena with their animals by 12:00 p.m. Those exhibitors selling in groups are encouraged to participate in the sale but should not bring their animals. Please review rules on the sale page: <http://u.osu.edu/livestocksale>.

Release Times: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or the Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that specie the following year. All poultry will be released on Saturday, October 14th, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All animals must be removed from the barn on Saturday, October 14th, 2023, by 3:00 p.m., unless prior arrangements are made with the Poultry Superintendent.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Breeding Poultry Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.25; "C" =\$0.75
- Market Poultry Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.25; "C" =\$0.75

Livestock Sale Exhibitor Checks: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st, 2023. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist to receive the exhibitors' checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90-day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Poultry Special Rules

1. All poultry, except for breeding turkeys, must be housed at the fair.
2. The Poultry Committee reserves the right to combine animals from the same exhibitor or family in the same pens.
3. Pens will be assigned for each exhibitor prior to poultry arriving at the fairgrounds on Saturday, October 7th, 2023. No exhibitor shall move or change pen assignments without the permission of the Poultry Committee. If you do not find an assigned pen, please see a member of the Poultry Committee before placing your animals into a pen.

4. All market poultry exhibited must have been completely and fully owned and in the continual care of the exhibitor within 5 days of hatch per ODA Rule: 901-19-39 A-7. Additionally, the Poultry Committee has designated the following dates for possession: a) Market Chickens - no later than September 1st of the current year, b) Market Turkeys - no sooner than May 1st of the current year and no later than July 1st, c) Market Duck - no later than September 1st of the current year.
5. All non-market poultry must be in the exhibitor's possession and continual care by July 1st of the current year.
6. All proof of purchase and hatchery certification documentation must be in the Poultry Committee's possession by the end of check-in/weigh-in.
7. Market weigh limitations: a) Pen of Three Market Chickens - between twelve (12.0) pounds and twenty-one (21.0) pounds total pen weight, b) Market Turkey - no weight limitations (will not be weighed), c) Single Market Duck - between five (5.0) pounds and eight (8.0) pounds. Market pens that fall outside of these ranges will receive a grade and premium only but will not be eligible for individual sale or championship placing.
8. There will be no packer bid for poultry. All animals will be returned to the exhibitor after the Junior Fair Livestock Auction. The exhibitor is to deliver processed poultry to the buyer if the buyer requests.
9. Breeding turkeys must arrive the day of the show no earlier than 7:30 a.m. but be checked in (bird not necessary for check in) Saturday, October 7th, 2023. With the exception of the champion, breeding turkeys can be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after the breeding show is complete and no later than the completion of the Poultry Show. The champion breeding turkey will be housed at the fairgrounds through the remainder of the fair.
10. Some exotic fowl may require ODNR approval for ownership.
11. Before removing animals from the fairgrounds at the stated release times, exhibitors must properly clean their pens. (See General Rule #30). For poultry this means a) remove and properly dispose of all shavings/bedding, b) remove anything attached to cages (cardboard, zip ties, name cards, locks, etc.) c) clean the water and feed bowls and return them to the designated storage area, d) tear down cages and place in designated storage area (only if your animal is the last animal in a shared cage set).

Poultry Showmanship

1. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
2. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
3. Each contestant must show their own animal, but during the contest may be asked to show another animal.
4. The senior showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing poultry. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship will compete in the contest.
5. A Poultry Showman of Showmen class will be held at the end of the Showmanship division classes and is open to the **five** current poultry showmanship division winners and all previous poultry showmanship class winners. All exhibitors in this class must be current Junior Fair Exhibitors.

Department 11 4-H/FFA Rabbits

Market Rabbit Show:

#50 Show Arena, Wednesday, October 11th 2023, 8:30 a.m.

Rabbit Showmanship:

#50 Show Arena, Wednesday, October 11th, 2023, 12:30 p.m.

Breeding Rabbit Show:

#50 Show Arena, Thursday, October 12th, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent in Charge: Greg Coulter

Assistant Superintendents: Tom Bobbitt, Nannette Spires, Mandy Collins, and Julie Littleton

Tagging: All MARKET animals (including Market Rabbits)

- All market animals will be family tagged and any member of the family can show any animal tagged.
- As defined in [Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-01](#), "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, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
- No tagging will be performed after the designated weigh-in/tag-in day except as listed in Rule 23 of the General Rules.
- Only market rabbits being entered into the Homegrown Classes will be tagged in the 2nd Saturday of September - Saturday, September 9th, 2023. A family can tag up to six (6) rabbits per exhibitor in the family.
- All other market rabbits will be tagged during fair check-in.

Housing Forms: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the **OSU Extension Office**. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

- **Please note that Homegrown Market Rabbits must house rabbits on their property. They cannot be housed elsewhere.**

Quality Assurance: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th, 2023. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a trained and certified assistant instructor, or the countywide make-up clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Rabbit Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Rabbit Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 24th, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: Are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all Market Rabbits (NEW for 2023). DUNF forms are to be filled out online and not before three (3) days of weigh in. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before weigh-in on Friday, October 6th, 2023. Market Rabbits must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentry.

- Exhibitors may enter up to four (4) different classes. Animals of different breeds or sex are of different classes.
- An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) breeding classes.
- An exhibitor may enter a maximum of 2 pairs of market rabbit entries. Exhibitors will not need to declare if fryers or roasters at the time of fair entries. Exhibitors can show two pairs of roasters, two pairs of fryers, or one pair of each.
- An exhibitor with three or more years showing rabbits will be able to enter three (3) entries in the breeding show and two (2) entries in the market or show for a total of five (5) different classes.
- No rabbit may be shown in more than one breeding or market classes.
- Exhibitors are responsible to confirm their class entries are correct and report any discrepancies to the Rabbit Committee during check-in on Saturday of fair. Any class changes must be made by 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023. This is only if a breed or sex is wrong. There will be no other additions to the show.
- **Mixed Breed & Crossbred Rabbits:** These rabbits will show with the PET RABBITS. See Department 15 - 4-H Companion Animals.

Breeding Rabbit Division

Breeding Rabbit Classes: Breed will be entered into FairEntry when making fair entries as you add your animal to the respective fair entry. In order to designate the correct breed of your breeding rabbit entry, identify the breed of your rabbit by using this ARBA site: <https://arba.net/recognized-breeds/>

1. Breeding Buck
2. Breeding Doe
3. Junior Breeding Buck (4 to 6 months of age) *See Junior Age Class Breeding Rules.* (Only enter if an exhibitor has entered two (2) other rabbits into the breed class, and at least a 3-year rabbit exhibitor).
4. Junior Breeding Doe (4 to 6 months of age) *See Junior Age Class Breeding Rules.* (Only enter if an exhibitor has entered two (2) other rabbits into the breed class, and at least a 3-year rabbit exhibitor).
5. **Breeding Buck/Doe and Offspring - senior buck OR doe and their offspring. Senior buck OR doe must be entered into the respective breeding buck/doe class AND the offspring must be entered in the junior buck/doe class.**

Market Rabbit Division

Market Rabbit Classes:

1. MARKET RABBITS: (1 entry= pen of 2 rabbits). If an exhibitor is entering one (1) pair of market rabbits, only enter the class once. If an exhibitor plans to enter two pairs of market rabbits, you must enter the class twice.
2. HOMEGROWN MARKET RABBITS: (1 entry= pen of 2 rabbits). If an exhibitor is entering one (1) pair of homegrown market rabbits, only enter the class once. If an exhibitor plans to enter two pairs of homegrown market rabbits, you must enter the class twice.

Showmanship Divisions: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline.

Rabbit Showmanship Classes:

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| 1. Senior Rabbit Showmanship (Ages 17-18) | 6. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 12) |
| 2. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 16) | 7. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 11) |
| 3. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 15) | 8. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 10) |
| 4. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 14) | 9. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 9) |
| 5. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 13) | 10. Rabbit Showmanship (Age 8) |

Arrival Time: All rabbits, market and breeding, are due to the fairgrounds by 12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023.

- Market Rabbits only will weigh-in from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023, in the #50 Show Arena. One exhibitor can only bring a maximum of four (4) rabbits to weigh-in. If a rabbit pair does not make weight, they will need to remove them from the fairgrounds at the time of weigh-in and receive a "B" grade.
- Breeding Rabbit Registration: Exhibitors may check their entries from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023, in the Rabbit Barn.

Rabbit Exhibitor Meeting: There will be an exhibitor meeting for rabbit exhibitors on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the #50 Show Arena.

Market Classes: This is a non-terminal show. See [ODA Rules 901-19-01 BB](#).

1. There will be two divisions (fryers and rosters) for homegrown and market rabbits.
 - a. Underweight and overweight pens of two market rabbits will be permitted to be shown and will receive a B grade for their project **if their pair weighs between 6.50 to 6.99 pounds (underweight) or 15.00 to 15.25 (overweight) and receive a packer price.**
 - b. **If the pair weighs less than 6.50 pounds or over 15.25 pounds, they will go directly home on Saturday of weigh-in and will not go to the packer. They will receive a B grade.**
- Rabbit pairs will be shown as fryers and roasters. This will be determined at fair weigh-in.
 - **Fryers:** Total pen weigh is determined at weigh-in on Saturday, October 7th, 2023. 7.00 to 10.50 pounds total pen weight (suggested each rabbit within the pair to weigh 3.50 to 5.25 pounds at weigh-in).
 - **Roasters:** Total pen weight is determined at weigh-in on Saturday, October 7th, 2023. 10.51 to 15.00 pounds total pen weight (suggested each rabbit within the pair to weigh 5.25 to 7.50 pounds at weigh-in).
- Market Rabbit Exhibitors will have the option to take home their animals. [Click here to review information to consider when making this decision.](#)
 - Take homes must be declared before the animal leaves the scale during check-in (no exceptions).
 - Take home forms will be available at each specie's fair/final weigh-in.
 - Take home animals will lose their sale slot and will not be eligible for a premium and packer bid.
 - Exhibitors who do not take home must qualify for their sale slot (as individual or group) at the discretion of the species show committee.

Market Rabbit Sale: Immediately following the 10:00 a.m., Market Lamb Sale on Friday, October 13th, 2023, at the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. (Exhibitors selling rabbits individually must report with their rabbits by 10:30 a.m.). All exhibitors who placed in the show must report to the sale. All rabbits that made weight at weigh-in will be sold either individually or in groups at the livestock sale on Friday of the fair. Please review rules on the sale page: <http://u.osu.edu/livestocksale>.

Release Time: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular specie the following year.

- Breeding Rabbit Barn: After 12:00 p.m. and before 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 14th, 2023. All rabbits left in the barn after the close of fair on Saturday will be considered abandoned and will be removed from the barn unless prior arrangements have been made with the Rabbit Superintendent by the exhibitor or family of the exhibitor. Breeding exhibitors must clean trays, feed, and water dishes out by 5:00 p.m. Abandonment and/or failure to clean trays and dishes will result in suspension from future shows.
- Market Exhibitors: If market pairs are not sold or returned to the exhibitor by the buyer, these rabbits must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately following the end of the sale on Friday, October 13th, 2023. All locks should be removed from pens

immediately following the sale. Market exhibitors must have their trays cleaned completely out by 5:00 p.m. and placed on top of the pen's upside down. Market exhibitors must also wash feed and water dishes and place in boxes by Superintendent's table. Market rabbit champion pairs that are being returned to the exhibitor must remain the champion pens until Saturday, October 14th, 2023, after 12:00 p.m.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Rabbit Breeding Premiums: "A" = \$2.00; "B" = \$1.25; "C" = \$0.75
- Market Rabbit Premiums: "A" = \$2.00; "B" = \$1.25; "C" = \$0.75

Livestock Sale Exhibitor Checks: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st, 2023. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist to receive the exhibitors' checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90-day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Rabbit Special Rules

1. Exhibitors who neglect their rabbits during the fair or abandon them at the end of the fair will forfeit all premiums, prize money, and sale money. They will be barred from the rabbit show at the fair for one or more years. Neglect will be determined by the Rabbit Superintendents.
2. ALL RABBITS (market and breeding) MUST BE HOUSED AT THE FAIR UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.
3. No one without an assigned task shall be permitted in the show arena with the exception of photos during awards.
4. Breeding rabbits must be in the members possession by July 1st of the current year.
5. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) an in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after the designated date. (Breeding - July 1, Market - by the 2nd Saturday of September).
6. Rabbit exhibitors may be disqualified if any straw, hay, or any other organic bedding is used. A resting board is allowed. Timothy hay may be given if in the feed dish (for nutrition and dietary needs).
7. If a rabbit is removed prior to the stated release time, that exhibitor will be banned from showing rabbits the next year.
8. An exhibitor may have one breeding entry per class.
9. Exhibitors who have complete two years of showing rabbits at previous Fairfield County Fairs have the option of showing their third year with EITHER a junior rabbit entry (see information below (OR an additional senior rabbit entry, which is a different breed other than the doe/buck entered. (i.e., #1: If the exhibitor is showing a buck and doe of the same breed, such as a polish buck and a polish doe, the third rabbit must be of another breed that is different than a polish; #2: If the exhibitor is showing a polish buck and a mini lop doe, the third rabbit must either be from a third breed of rabbit or a polish doe, or a mini lop buck. It cannot be in the same class as the first two breeds of rabbits).
10. Exhibitors must keep name tags on their pens. Do not remove them.

Junior Rabbit Class - Breeding Rules

1. A junior rabbit is an animal that is defined as pure bred by A.R.B.A. standards as 4-6 months of age. Breeding classes start at 7 months of age.
2. The junior age rabbit class is reserved for an exhibitor that is at least a 3rd year rabbit showman. Exhibitors who have completed two years of showing rabbits at previous Fairfield County Fair may show a junior rabbit their third year.
3. The breed of their junior rabbit must be the same breed as one of their breed entry rabbits. This entry will be cancelled if it is not one of these breeds. This is an advanced project for an exhibitor to take once they have bred their own stock, with the intention to show the offspring from the exhibitor's own doe and own buck. The number of breeds will dictate the number of classes that are created and will be showed at the beginning of the breeding show.
4. Junior rabbits can only be shown after the other two breeding rabbit entries have been entered and shown. The junior rabbit entry will be eliminated from the show order if the exhibitor does not have two other registered entries at the fair and will not show.
5. Exhibitors must have entered must have entered two entries in the breeding class to enter in a junior class. Breed class is defined as either: Two does of different breeds, two bucks of different breeds, or a buck and a doe of any breed including the same breed. Exhibitors may then enter a junior rabbit as a third entry.
6. The junior rabbit must be of the same breed as one of the other two breed entries. Example: If an exhibitor enters two New Zealand rabbits, the junior entry must be a New Zealand. If the breeding entries are two different breeds, such as Standard Rex and a Satin breed, the junior entry must be a standard rex or satin. No other breed will be accepted. If an exhibitor does not enter three rabbits, the first two will be entered into the breeding classes and they will not qualify for the junior class.
7. **New for 2023: An offspring class will be added for exhibitors who have entered a junior rabbit. This class will include the Breeding Buck/Doe and their Offspring. Senior buck OR doe must be entered into the respective breeding buck/doe class AND the offspring must be entered in the junior buck/doe class.**

Market Rabbit Rules

1. Market rabbits must be in the member's possession by the second Saturday of September of the current year.
2. Underweight and overweight pens of two market rabbits will be permitted to be shown and will receive a B grade for their project **if their pair weighs between 6.50 to 6.99 pounds (underweight) or 15.00 to 15.25 (overweight) and receive a packer price. If the pair weighs less than 6.50 pounds or over 15.25 pounds, they will go directly home on Saturday of weigh-in and will not go to the packer. They will receive a B grade.**
3. Pen weight will determine the class (fryers or roasters) that market rabbits are entered.
4. Homegrown market rabbits will be tagged on the second Saturday of September by the Fairfield County Junior Fair Rabbit Committee at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. Homegrown market rabbits cannot be tattooed by family. Exhibitors can tag a total of six (6) rabbits and a family can tag no more than 24 rabbits. (Only 6 per exhibitor).
5. Market rabbits will be weighed at the fair and the tag on the ear will be used as identification.
6. If a pen receives 1st through 10th place, the exhibitor is required to sell the animal in the livestock auction.
7. All market rabbit pens (roasters and fryers) placing 1st through 10th may be sold individually at the livestock auction according to [ODA Rule 901-19-01 Z](#). All other eligible market rabbits may be sold in groups at the livestock auction according to [ODA Rule 901-19-01 Z](#).
8. Exhibitors entering the market class twice are doing so with the intention of entering two pairs of rabbits. They may be: One pair of fryers or homegrown fryers and one pair of roasters or homegrown roasters, two market or homegrown fryers, or two market or homegrown roasters.
9. An exhibitor may show up to two (2) pairs of market rabbits and their weights will place them in either the fryer/homegrown fryer or roaster/homegrown roaster class.
10. Rabbits will be picked up by the packer on Saturday morning. Any rabbits remaining in the market barn after 9:00 p.m. Friday shall belong to the packer.
11. **No additional rabbits** may be sold to the packer at the fairgrounds.
12. Exhibitors competing in the homegrown fryer and roaster classes must own both the sire (buck) and dam (doe) and have bred their own litter. These adult rabbits must be bred by the exhibitor, and these offspring are then brought to the fair. Exhibitors are not permitted to breed their does from another owner.
13. Exhibitors competing in the homegrown market fryer and roaster class must fill out an intent form (signed by the exhibitor, parent, and advisor) by May 1st of the current year, stating they are planning to raise their own litter and enter in the class. If the litter does not come, the exhibitor will still be able to purchase a pair for the other class (fryer or roaster) by the second Saturday of September. See rule #16.
14. The birth date of homegrown rabbit litter should be no later than August 1st. This litter should be available for inspection by August 10th of the current year, by a member of the Rabbit Committee or Junior Fair Director. (Not all exhibitors will be visited in a given year; a random, countywide sweep will be made to ensure all exhibitors are honoring their intent).
15. If the homegrown rabbits are not owned by the exhibitor, he or she may be excused from exhibiting in the market class show for that year.
16. Exhibitors are able to enter into up to two (2) market classes during the fair entry process in August.

Rabbit Showmanship

1. Showmanship entries must be entered at the time of fair entry in August.
2. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
4. Each contestant must show their own animal, but during the contest may be asked to show another animal.
5. All animals used in the showmanship contest **MUST** also be registered for the show in a market or breeding class.
6. The senior showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing rabbits. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship will compete in the contest.
7. Rabbit Showman of Showmen is open to all rabbit showmanship division winners and all previous Junior Fair Showmanship winners from the past three years. (All participants must be current Junior Fair Exhibitors).

Department 12 4-H/FFA Crops

Exhibits displayed in the Ed Sands Building.
Judging takes place during fair week, as determined by the Fairfield County Agricultural Educators.

Superintendents in Charge: Fairfield County Agricultural Educators

Arrival Time: 2:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, October 6th or 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023.

Release Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 15th, 2023.

Entries:

- 4-H exhibitors must submit all entries in this department through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline of Friday, August 25th at 11:50 p.m.
- **Fairfield County Agricultural Educators will submit all FFA entries in this department to the Junior Fair Director and OSU Extension (via spreadsheet) by Friday, August 25th at 11:59 p.m. Spreadsheet to include exhibitor name, FFA chapter, exhibitor address, exhibitor phone, and FFA Agricultural Engineering and Production class(es). OSU Extension will then enter FFA Crop entries into FairEntry.**
- All entries must be grown by the exhibitor in the current year.
- Limited to one (1) entry per class.

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

Crop Classes:

1. Corn (Any variety, 1 quart)
2. Soybeans (Any variety, 1 quart)
3. Small Grains (Any variety, 1 quart)
4. Sample Alfalfa Hay (9-inch slice)
5. Sample Other Hay (9-inch slice)
6. Vegetable or Fruit Display (produce grown for consumption) - A plate of **6 small fruits** or vegetables (all of same type such as green beans) or 3 large **fruits or** vegetables (all of the same type such as potatoes, etc.). Vegetables and fruits harvested in early summer can be canned in one jar for display **if in a whole state, not made into jelly, jam, salsa, etc..**
7. Horticulture (items grown for ornamental purposes) - Collection of cut flowers in a vase to include 9 flowers, potted plants in a 6-inch pot to include a minimum of 2 plants, collection of **gourds** in a basket, or 1 pumpkin.

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4-H/FFA Crops Special Rules

- Crops must be labeled with the name of exhibitor, club/chapter, and type of crop.
- Crops will be displayed together in the Ed Sands Building.
- Grain to be in one-quart glass jars.
- Hay is to be in an 8-10 inch machine baled slice and tied.
- 4-H crop exhibitors must also be enrolled in their respective project(s) by the 4-H enrollment deadline of April 15th to be eligible in this department. 4-H exhibitors making entries in this department must submit a completed project book to the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd for review. Project books will be returned when exhibits are dropped off during setup at the Ed Sands Building.
- Junior Fair Personnel (4-H or FFA) are not responsible for watering plants or loss or damage of personal property.
- All items not picked up by Sunday, October 15th, 2023, by 2:00 p.m. will be considered abandoned.

4-H/FFA Crop Awards

1 st - 5 th Place Corn (5)	Sunrise Cooperative (5)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place Soybeans (5)	The Stoneburner Family, Ray, Connie, Carrie & Rachel	Rosette
	Fairfield Union Young Farmers (4)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place Small Grains (5)	Rushcreek Feed and Supply	Rosette
	Fairfield Union Young Farmers (4)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place Alfalfa Hay (5)	Fairfield Union Young Farmers (5)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place Other Hay (5)	Fairfield Union Young Farmers (5)	Rosettes
1 st Place Vegetable or Fruit Display (1)	Bay Packing/Bay Food Mkt/Castaways Restaurant	Rosette
2 nd - 5 th Place Vegetable or Fruit (4)	Steve & Diana Pickett (4)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place Other Horticulture (5)	In Memory of Louisa & Eleanor Mosley (5)	Rosettes

Department 13

FFA Agricultural Engineering and Production

Exhibits to be displayed in the Ed Sands Building.
Judging takes place during fair week, as determined by the Fairfield County Agricultural Educators.

Superintendents in Charge: Fairfield County Agricultural Educators

Arrival Time: Before 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023.

Release Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 15th, 2023.

Entries:

- Fairfield County Agricultural Educators will submit all entries in this department to the Junior Fair Director and OSU Extension (via spreadsheet) by Friday, August 25th at 11:59 p.m. Spreadsheet to include exhibitor name, FFA chapter, exhibitor address, exhibitor phone, and FFA Agricultural Engineering and Production class(es). OSU Extension will then enter FFA Agricultural Engineering and Production entries into FairEntry.
- All entries must be completed by the exhibitor in the current year.
- Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.
- The top five entries from each chapter in each class (as selected by the Chapter Advisor) will be judged and will receive an award.

Each FFA Chapter will submit final grades for all Junior Fair FFA exhibits to the Junior Fair Director and OSU Extension by Friday, October 20th. Each FFA Chapter will be awarded \$60.00 for their booth display.

FFA Woodworking Division

Woodworking Classes:

1. **Small Woodworking:** Any project that the length plus the width plus the height of the project does not exceed 50 inches.
2. **Large Woodworking:** Any project that the length plus the width plus the height of the project does exceed 50 inches.

FFA Welding Division

Welding Classes:

3. **Welding Beads/Joints:** A display of welding beads/joints mounted on a board showing 3 different beads/joints of either Stick, MIG, TIG or Brazing.
4. **Welding Project:** A project or item showing at least 3 different welding beads/joints which can be of one type of welding or a combination of welding types.

FFA Miscellaneous Division

FFA Miscellaneous Classes:

5. **Electricity:** Any project that includes at least 3 electrical items (duplex, switch, light receptacle, electrical plug, etc.).
6. **Agriscience:** Any agriscience project (must include a lab report).
7. **Miscellaneous Ag. Engineering and Production:** Examples: Plumbing, Concrete, etc.
8. **Agriculture Communications:** Exhibit of a poster (8-1/2" x 11" or larger) related to agriculture, display board or agriculture issues, or advertisements.
9. **Agriculture Collections:** Collection of Insects, leaves, agricultural weeds, or any other collection related to agriculture.

FFA Agricultural Engineering and Production Awards

1 st Place FFA Small Woodworking (1)	Bay Packing/Bay Food Mkt/Castaways Restaurant (1)	Rosette
2 nd - 5 th Place FFA Small Woodworking (4)	Simmons & Kleinline Inc. (4)	Rosettes
1 st Place FFA Large Woodworking (1)	Eversole Builders (1)	Rosette
2 nd - 5 th Place FFA Large Woodworking (4)	Alex & Andrew Root (4)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place FFA Welding Beads/Joints (5)	In Memory of Bob Bright (1)	Rosette
	Simmons & Kleinline Inc. (4)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place FFA Welding Project (5)	NEED SPONSOR	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place FFA Electricity (5)	Roberts Service Group Inc.	Rosette
	Saum Family Farms (4)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place FFA Agri-Science (5)	Dr. & Mrs. John Walter & Family (5)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place FFA Misc. Ag Engineering and Production (5)	Simmons & Kleinline Inc. (5)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place FFA Agricultural Communications (5)	Simmons & Kleinline Inc. (5)	Rosettes
1 st - 5 th Place FFA Agricultural Collections (5)	Dr. & Mrs. John Walter & Family (5)	Rosettes

Department 14 4-H/FFA Dogs

Mandatory Dog Check-In Day, You and Your Dog and PetPALS Interview Judging, and Dog Skillathon:

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
Saturday, August 26th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Dog Show:

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
Sunday, October 8th at 8:00 a.m. Registration; Show at 8:30 a.m.

Superintendent in Charge: Jeff Sweeney

Enrollment: You must be enrolled in the You and Your Dog (201D) 4-H project at the beginning of the project year to be eligible to show.

Possession Date: April 1st of the current year.

Quality Assurance: Dog exhibitors are not required to completed Quality Assurance.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Dog Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Dog Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds at Mandatory Dog Check-In Day on Saturday, August 26th, 2023, to be eligible.

Mandatory Dog Check-In Day: Saturday, August 26th, 2023, at the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mandatory Dog Check-In Day is where members will complete their Skillathon and project interview judging in:

- You and Your Dog*
- 4-H PetPALS(for dogs) *

*Only these dog projects will be judged for grade and placement.

To be eligible to show at the Fairfield County Junior Fair Dog Show, all exhibitors are required to bring to Mandatory Dog Check-In Day:

- A completed project record book.
- 4-H and FFA members must bring their dog to interview judging at Mandatory Dog Check-In Day.
- 2023 Fairfield County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, signed by a licensed veterinarian (this is the only certificate accepted).

Mandatory Dog Check-In Day includes: (Saturday, August 26th, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

- Health Check
- You and Your Dog Interview Judging
- PetPALS (For dogs) Interview Judging
- Canine Ambassador Interview
- Skillathon- required for 2023!
- Rally Show n' Go- \$5/run (optional)
- AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing (if available)

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 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 be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will 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.

Health Papers: A 2023 Fairfield County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, signed by a licensed veterinarian (this is the only certificate accepted) must be turned in at the Mandatory Dog Check-In Day.

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program:

go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentury.

- Dog exhibitors must enter into You and Your Dog Class 1, 2, or 3 (age as of January 1st of the current year) and/or class 4 (PetPALS) when making Junior Fair entries.
- Dog exhibitors must receive a grade in You and Your Dog and/or PetPALS in order to participate Junior Fair Dog Show events (Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, Working Dogs) at the Fairfield County Junior Fair Dog Show.
- Youth may enter ONE CLASS in each of the following Junior Fair Dog Show Divisions: Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, and Working Dogs.
- Age is as of January 1st of the current year.

You and Your Dog/PetPALS Division: Must enter and receive a grade in one of the following You and Your Dog/PetPALS Classes in order to show in Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, and Working Dogs Divisions.

You and Your Dog/PetPALS Classes:

1. You and Your Dog (Age 8-11)***
2. You and Your Dog (Age 12-14)***
3. You and Your Dog (Age 15-18)***
4. PetPALS***

Showmanship Division: 'A' classes are for 1st year dog projects only.

Showmanship Classes:

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| 5. Junior A (Age 8-11) | 8. Intermediate B (Age 12-14) |
| 6. Junior B (Age 8-11) | 9. Senior A (Age 15-18) |
| 7. Intermediate A (Age 12-14) | 10. Senior B (Age 15-18) |

Agility Division

Agility Classes:

11. ON-Leash
12. OFF-Leash

Obedience Division: Enter one obedience class only.

Obedience Classes:

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| 13. Beginner Novice A | 17. Novice B |
| 14. Beginner Novice B | 18. Grad-Novice A |
| 15. Pre-Novice | 19. Open A |
| 16. Novice A | 20. Grad-Open A |

Working Dog Division

Working Dog Classes:

21. PetPALS
22. Assistance Dogs

Fairfield County Fair Show includes: (Sunday, October 8, 2023, 8:00 a.m.)

- Showmanship Classes
- Obedience Classes
- Agility, ON or OFF leash

Housing: Dogs are not housed at the Fair. Project dogs must be brought to Mandatory Dog Check-In Day, on Saturday, August 26th, 2023, and to the Fairfield County Junior Fair Dog Show, on Sunday, October 8th, 2023.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

*****Premiums are awarded for You and Your Dog and PetPALS grades ONLY**

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| • You and Your Dog Premiums: | "A" =\$2.50; "B" =\$1.75; "C" =\$1.00 |
| • PetPALS Premiums: | "A" =\$4.50; "B" =\$3.50; "C" =\$2.50 |

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Dog Special Rules

1. **Class Descriptions and Rules** will follow the Ohio State Fair Junior Dog Show Rules and Regulations, which can be found at <http://go.osu.edu/OSFdogrules>.
2. **Showmanship and You and Your Dog questions will consist of 3 questions from the Ohio State Fair question bank and the remainder from the You and Your Dog project book and in the Dog Resource Guide (2018).**
3. The senior showmanship winner will compete in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing Dairy Breeding. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship will compete in the contest.

Department 15 4-H/FFA Companion Animals

Pet Rabbit Judging: #50 Show Arena, Sunday, October 8th, 2023, 10:00 a.m. (by appointment)

Cavies and Amphibians, Birds and Reptiles Judging:
#50 Show Arena, Sunday, October 8th, 2023, 11:30 a.m. (by appointment)

Cat Judging: #50 Show Arena, Sunday, October 8th, 2023, 1:00 p.m. (by appointment)

Rodents and Ferrets Show: #50 Show Arena, Sunday, October 8th, 2023, 1:30 p.m. (by appointment)

Superintendent in Charge: Laura Wall
Assistant Superintendents: Jo Binkley, Julia Miller, Brenda Stepp

Enrollment: Youth must be enrolled in the corresponding companion animal project to be eligible to show in the respective class at the Fairfield County Junior Fair Companion Animal Judging.

Possession Date: July 1st for all companion animals in this department.

Quality Assurance: Companion Animal exhibitors are not required to completed Quality Assurance.

Skillathon: Companion Animal exhibitors are not required to complete Skillathon. However, a Virtual Cavy Skillathon is available with the Ohio State Fair. Pet Rabbit exhibitors are welcome to participate in the county Rabbit Skillathon on Ohio State Fair Rabbit Skillathons for an educational opportunity.

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 4-H and FFA Records Books will be reviewed at Companion Animal Judging.
 - **For those 4-H rabbit exhibitors who are also taking Market Rabbits and/or Breeding Rabbits and using the same 4-H record book for all rabbit projects, your books will be available for pickup at the OSU Extension Office beginning October 1st so that you have them for Pet Rabbit Judging.**

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program:
go.osu.edu/fairfieldfaireentry.

- 4-H classes are exhibitor ages as of January 1st.
- See Companion Animal Divisions/Classes below for making fair entries.
- Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per division in this department with the exceptions of:
 - Cavy (limit of 2 entries if planning to bring 2 animals of different breeds or sex).

Project Judging Scheduling: The OSU Extension Office will contact youth in September who have made a fair entry in any class in this department to schedule an interview time for project judging.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county project judging. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and county project judging, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium in that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Premiums (for all classes): "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health papers are not required for rodents, other small creatures, cavies, crossbred and pet rabbits. See cat health requirements below. Note: Potbelly pig projects are not to be brought to the fairgrounds and are judge by interview process only. They are not permitted to exhibit based on current health rules. **Additionally, pet goats are not to be brought to the fairgrounds and are judged by interview process only. Exhibitors wishing to show potbellied pigs or pet goats must be enrolled in 230 PetPALS project in a club with a PetPALS advisor to take these projects.**

Pet Rabbits Division: (4-H Project 228PE) This also includes Mixed Breed or Crossbred Rabbits

Pet Rabbit Classes:

1. Pet Rabbit (Ages 8-11)
 2. Pet Rabbit (Ages 12-14)
 3. Pet Rabbit (Ages 15-18)
- **Bring to Judging:** One pet, one educational poster display, and project book. Pet rabbit project books must accompany the exhibitor to companion animal project judging.
 - **Housing:** Not housed at the fair and should be brought on show day only. Pet rabbit exhibitors will not be eligible to participate with this rabbit in any other rabbit show classes.

- **Grade:** Based on cumulative point total composed of project knowledge and records (care of animal, knowledge, handling ability, and project book), interview and educational poster display.

Amphibians, Birds, and Reptiles Division: 4-H Project 365.01 Companion Animal Self Determined (reptiles, amphibians) **OR** 4-H Project 220.21 Other Small Creatures (caged birds, hermit crabs, other animals not part of reptiles and amphibians).

Amphibians, Birds, and Reptiles Classes:

1. Amphibians, Birds, and Reptiles (Ages 8-13)
 2. Amphibians, Birds, and Reptiles (Ages 14-18)
- **Bring to Judging:** One pet, one educational poster display, and project book.
 - **Housing:** Not housed at the fair and should be brought on show day.
 - **Grade:** Based on cumulative point total composed of project knowledge and records (care of animal, knowledge, handling ability, and project book), interview and educational poster display.

Cavy Division: (4-H Project 215)

Cavy Classes:

1. Cavy (Ages 8-11)
 2. Cavy (Ages 12-14)
 3. Cavy (Ages 15-18)
- **Bring to Judging:** Consists of one (1) or two (2) animals per class and project book. **If entry consists of 2 animals, animals must be of different breeds or sex.**
 - **Housing:** Not housed at the fair and should be brought on show day.
 - **Showmanship:** The winner of Class 3 goes to Super Showmanship Contest. If the winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship contest, the next highest placing showmanship winner who has not competed in the Super Showmanship contest will compete in the contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship representing cavy.
 - **Grade:** Based on cumulative point total composed of interview and project book (care of animal, knowledge of exhibitor, and project book), animal (quality and condition of animal as compared to breed standards), and showmanship (use of proper showing techniques and handling of animal). Please Note: this section is specific to cavy and not identical to other species grade section.

Cats Division: (4-H Projects 216, 217, and 218)

Cat Classes:

1. Class 1: Cat 1 (Ages 8-11)
 2. Class 2: Cat 1 (Ages 12-14)
 3. Class 3: Cat 1 (Ages 15-18)
 4. Class 4: Cat 2
 5. Class 5: Cat 3
- **Bring to Judging:** Cat 1: One cat or one educational poster display, and project book. Cat 2 & 3: One cat, one educational poster display, and project book.
 - **Housing:** Not housed at the fair and should be brought on show day.
 - **Grade:** Based on cumulative point total composed of project knowledge and records (care of animal, knowledge, handling ability, and project book), interview and educational poster display.
 - **Health Papers:** (Must bring to Judging) - Cats exhibited must be a minimum of fifteen (15) weeks of age before the day of show. Kittens less than fifteen (15) weeks old are not permitted on the fairgrounds. All cats participating in the Fairfield County Junior Fair must be immunized against Feline Panleukopenia (FPL), Feline Leukemia (FeLV), and Rabies. All vaccinations must be current through October 31st of the current year, and given by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. Proof of vaccinations must be on an official ODA Health Certificate or the current year's Certificate of Vaccination for the Fairfield County Junior Fair Companion Animals, and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.

Rodents and Ferrets Division: 4-H Project 220 Pocket Pets (gerbils, hamsters, mice, rats) **OR** 4-H Project 365.01 Companion Animal Self Determined (hedgehogs, ferrets, chinchillas).

Rodents and Ferrets Classes:

1. Rodents and Ferrets (Ages 8-13)
 2. Rodents and Ferrets (Ages 14-18)
- **Bring to judging:** One pet, one educational poster display, and project book.
 - **Housing:** Not housed at the fair and should be brought on show day.
 - **Grade:** Based on cumulative point total composed of project knowledge and records (care of animal, knowledge, handling ability, and project book), interview and educational poster display.
 - **Health Papers:** (Ferrets Only and Must Bring to Judging) - Ferrets must be a minimum of twelve (12) weeks old before the day of show and must be vaccinated for rabies and canine distemper. All vaccinations must be current through October 31st of the current year and given by a licensed accredited veterinarian. Proof of vaccinations must be on an official ODA Health Certificate or the current year's Certificate of Vaccination for the Fairfield County Junior Fair Companion Animals, and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.

PetPALS Division: (Project 230)

PetPALS Classes:

1. 4-H PetPALS
- **Bring to Judging:** One pet and project book.
 - **Housing:** Not housed at the fair and should be brought on show day.
 - **Grade:** Based on care of animal, knowledge of exhibitor, handling ability, and project book.

- **General Information:** This class is for 4-H members in the 4-H PetPALS project and in the appropriate companion animal project with their 4-H PetPALS animal. Youth showing in the 4-H PetPALS class may show the same or different project animal(s) in other classes provided they meet those classes' eligibility requirements. All exhibitors with companion animals passing all nine (9) exercises, plus exhibitor's and animal's appearance and sportsmanship, will receive a gold medal; companion animals passing 6-8 exercises will receive a silver medal; and companion animals passing less than five (5) exercises will receive a bronze medal. This class will follow the Ohio State 4-H Companion Animal Program recommendations. **Youth must be enrolled in BOTH the appropriate companion animal project AND the 4-H PetPALS project number 230 to be eligible to enter the 4-H PetPALS class.**

Cat Awards

Champion Cat Overall	Steve & Diana Pickett	Trophy (D)
1 st - 5 th Place Cat 1 (Ages 8-11) (5)	Steve & Diana Pickett (5)	Rosettes
1 st - 2 nd Place Cat 1 (Ages 12-14) (2)	Pickerington Clovers 4-H Club (2)	Rosettes
1 st Place Cat 1 (Ages 15-18)	Pickerington Clovers 4-H Club	Rosette
1 st Place Cat 2	Steve & Diana Pickett	Rosette
1 st Place Cat 3	Knights of Columbus, Council 1016	Rosette

Rodents & Ferrets Awards

Champion Rodent	Steve & Diana Pickett	Trophy (D)
1 st - 3 rd Place (Ages 8-13) (3)	Steve & Diana Pickett (3)	Rosettes
1 st - 2 nd Place (Ages 14-18) (2)	Steve & Diana Pickett (2)	Rosettes

Amphibian, Bird, & Reptiles Awards

Champion Amphibians, Birds, & Reptiles	Stebelton Snider LPA	Trophy (D)
1 st -3 rd Place Amphibians, Birds, & Reptiles - Ages 8-13 (3)	Steve & Diana Pickett (3)	Rosettes
1 st - 2 nd Place Amphibians, Birds, & Reptiles - Ages 14-18 (2)	Steve & Diana Pickett (2)	Rosettes

Cavy Awards

Champion Overall Cavy	Fairfield Federal Savings & Loan	Trophy (D)
1 st Place Cavy (Ages 8-11)	Steve & Diana Pickett	Rosettes
1 st Place Cavy (Ages 12-14)	In Loving Memory of Rowan Stonerock	Rosettes
1 st Place Cavy (Ages 15-18)	In Honor of the Miller & Norton Families	Rosettes

Pet Rabbit Awards

Champion Pet Rabbit Overall	Sheila and Don Burns & Family	Trophy (D)
1 st - 5 th Place (Ages 8-11) Pet Rabbit (5)	In Memory of Dale Snyder (5)	Rosettes
1 st - 3 rd Place (Ages 12-14) Pet Rabbit (3)	In Loving Memory of Rowan Stonerock (3)	Rosettes
1 st - 2 nd Place (Ages 15-18) Pet Rabbit (2)	Pickerington Clovers 4-H Club (2)	Rosettes

PetPALS Awards

PetPALS Gold, Silver, Bronze Levels	Pickerington Clovers 4-H Club	Medals
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Department 16

4-H Cakes-Pies-Pastries-Candies

Cakes, Pies, Pastries, and Candies Judging:

Rickett's Hall, Fairfield County Fairgrounds, Monday, October 9th, 2023, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (by appointment)

Superintendents in Charge: Barb Salyers and Shannon Carter

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program: go.osu.edu/fairfieldfaireentry.

- 4-H classes are exhibitor ages as of January 1st.
- See Cakes-Pies-Pastries-Candies Divisions/Classes below for making fair entries.
- Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per division in this department.

Division: 492 Cake Decorating

Cake Decorating Classes:

1. Beginner Cake Decorating - Junior (Age 8-13)
2. Beginner Cake Decorating - Senior (Age 14-18)
3. Intermediate Cake Decorating - Junior (Age 8-13)
4. Intermediate Cake Decorating - Senior (Age 14-18)
5. Advanced Cake Butter Cream
6. Advanced Cake Fondant

Division: 1002 Pies

Pie Classes:

7. Beginner Pie - Junior (Age 8-13)
8. Beginner Pie - Senior (Age 14-18)
9. Intermediate Pie - Junior (Age 8-13)
10. Intermediate Pie - Senior (Age 14-18)
11. Advanced Pie (Lattice Crust)
12. Advanced Pie (Cut-out Crust)

Division: 1003 Pastries

Pastries Class:

13. Pastries

Division: 1005 Candy

Candy Classes:

14. Beginner (1st and 2nd year) Candy- Junior (Ages 8-13)
15. Beginner (1st and 2nd year) Candy- Senior (Ages 14-18)
16. Advanced (3rd Year and up) Candy- Junior (Ages 10-13)
17. Advanced (3rd Year and up) Candy- Senior (Ages 14-18)

Project Judging Scheduling: The OSU Extension Office will contact youth in September who have made a fair entry in any class in this department to schedule an interview time for project judging.

Arrival Time: 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9th at appointment time.

- Food items are to be brought to judging appointment.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county project judging. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and county project judging, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium in that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Premiums (for all classes): "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES

Cakes, Pies, Pastries, Candies Requirements

1. Members are to bring items with them to the Rickett's Hall at their judging appointment time. *NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO MEMBER'S JUDGING APPOINTMENT.*
2. Cakes, pies, candy, and pastry projects are judged at the Rickett's Hall at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds, on Monday, October 9th, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. by appointment.
3. Results will be announced at 7:00 p.m. on Monday after judging. To be considered for placement at the county level, 4-H'ers must bring project, completed project book, and recipe (for the pie, pastry, and candy only) with them to their judging appointment.

Cake Decorating

#492 Cake Decorating-Beginner: Only one layer for cake made in a standard 8-inch round cake pan, frosted, top decorated with beginner techniques, with border on top and bottom, piped printed (not cursive) message on top of cake and place on a 10" disposable round.

#492 Cake Decorating-Intermediate: Double layer cake (two layers), made in a standard 8-inch round cake pan, frosted, top decorated with intermediate techniques, border on top and bottom, piped cursive message, and placed on a 10" disposable round cake board. Note: As an alternative to cursive, 4-H'ers may use a continuous scrolling line on their cakes to show intermediate skill level.

#492 Cake Decorating-Advanced: Two classes - determined by the type of icing used to ice the cake (Decorations may be a combination of icing types and MUST be ON the cake, not separate on the cake board)

- **Butter Cream Icing:** At least a double layer or sculpted cake, no more than 10 inches tall (including decorations) that fits on a 12-inch disposable round cake board, fancy borders, flowers, and advanced technique required. Color striping and gel optional.
- **Fondant Icing:** At least a double layer or sculpted cake, no more than 10 inches tall (including decorations) that fits on a 12-inch disposable round cake board, fancy borders, flowers, and advanced technique required. Color striping and gel optional.

Pies

#1002 Pie Making-Beginner: Bring one pie made in an 8" or 9" pie pan (clear glass required) with a baked crust. NO PUDDING.

#1002 Pie Making-Intermediate: Bring one pie made in an 8" or 9" pie pan (clear glass required) with a double or crumb crust (no lattice). NO CREAM, EGG, CUSTARD, PUMPKIN, CUT OUT, or MERINGUE.

#1002 Pie Making-Advanced: Bring to judging one 8" or 9" pie pan (clear glass required) with a tight lattice or cut out (shapes cut out from double crust). NO CREAM, EGG, CUSTARD, PUMPKIN, or MERINGUE.

Pastries

#1003 Pastries: Bring to judging two of the same type of homemade pastries to be placed on an 8-inch disposable plate. Provide recipe and 8½ x 11-inch display on the country of origin. Do not bring a pastry made with meat or vegetables to judging.

Candy

#1005 Candy Making- Beginner (1st and 2nd Year): Bring to judging two pieces of three different kinds of individually wrapped candy made by using the melting process. Plates for display will be supplied at judging.

#1005 Candy Making- Beginner (3rd Year and up): Bring to judging two pieces of four different types of individually wrapped candy (two crystalline and two non-crystalline) for a total of eight pieces. Plates for display will be supplied at judging. (See project book page 24 for definition of crystalline and non-crystalline).

Department 17

4-H Summer Judging - Tuesday

**Creative Arts, Cake Decorating, Family Life, Food & Nutrition, Health,
Home Decorating and Design, All Self-Determined, Quilting**

4-H Summer Project Judging:

Tuesday, July 12th, 2023, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (by appointment)
Ed Sands Building, Fairfield County Fairgrounds

Superintendents in Charge: Leslie Cooksey, Aubry Fowler, and Shannon Carter

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES

Limit one entry per class.

Juniors are ages 8-13 and Seniors are ages 14-18 as of January 1st (unless otherwise noted below).

Judging Requirements: For judging requirements including dates and times please see the annual [4-H Member Handbook Project Guidelines](#) or contact the OSU Extension Office.

Nutrition Projects: Food items are to be brought to judging appointment.

Cake Decorating Projects: Members have the option to participate in 4-H Summer Project Judging or County Fair Project Judging (see Department 16 Cakes, Pies, Candies, Pastries). They cannot do both.

Creative Writing Projects: Entries due July 1st, 2023, to the OSU Extension Office

Fair Entries: No fair entry is required for 4-H Summer Judging Projects. This will be taken care of by the OSU Extension Office for those projects judged at 4-H Summer Judging or Late Judging.

Premiums: 4-H Summer Judging Projects must be on exhibit at the Fairfield County Fair to earn a premium.

Creative Arts Division

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

Creative Arts Projects/Classes:

496	My Favorite Things - Junior	592	Get Started in Art - Junior
496	My Favorite Things - Senior	592	Get Started in Art - Senior
497	Scrapbooking (1 st Year) - Junior	593	Seeing Through Graphic Design
497	Scrapbooking (1 st Year) - Senior		
497	Scrapbooking (2 nd Year or more) - Junior		
497	Scrapbooking (2 nd Year or more) - Senior		

Cake Decorating Division

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

Cake Decorating Projects/Classes:

492B	Cake Decorating, Beginner - Junior	492A	Cake Decorating, Advanced - Junior
492B	Cake Decorating, Beginner - Senior	492A	Cake Decorating, Advanced - Senior
492I	Cake Decorating, Intermediate - Junior		
492I	Cake Decorating, Intermediate - Senior		

Family Life Division

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

Family Life Projects/Classes:

445	Becoming Moneywise
448	Teens...On the Road to Financial Success
442	Family History Treasure Hunt (Beginner/1 st Year Only)
442	Family History Treasure Hunt (2 nd Year Only)
442	Family History Treasure Hunt (3 rd Year and Beyond)

Food and Nutrition Division**Food and Nutrition Projects/Classes:**

459	Let's Start Cooking - Junior
459	Let's Start Cooking - Senior
461	Let's Bake Quick Breads - Junior
461	Let's Bake Quick Breads - Senior
462	Yeast Breads on the Rise
463	Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set Go - Junior
463	Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set Go - Senior
467	Cooking on my Own
469	Global Gourmet
472	Grill Master - Junior
472	Grill Master - Senior
474	Beyond the Grill
475	Star Spangled Foods - Junior
475	Star Spangled Foods - Senior

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

476	Kitchen Boss
477	Party Planner - Junior
477	Party Planner - Senior
481	Everyday Food and Fitness - Junior
481	Everyday Food and Fitness - Senior
484	Snack Attack! - Junior
484	Snack Attack! - Senior
485	Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals - Junior
485	Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals - Senior
486	Dashboard Dining - Junior
486	Dashboard Dining - Senior
487	Take a Break for Breakfast - Junior
487	Take a Break for Breakfast - Senior

Health Division**Health Projects/Classes:**

300	You're the Athlete - Junior
300	You're the Athlete - Senior
351	Staying Healthy - Junior
351	Staying Healthy - Senior
352	Keeping Fit - Junior
352	Keeping Fit - Senior
353	First Aid in Action - Junior
353	First Aid in Action - Senior
354	Medicine Science and Safety - Junior
354	Medicine Science and Safety - Senior

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

355	Tracking Your Health and Fitness
357	Alcohol and Drug Abuse - Junior
357	Alcohol and Drug Abuse - Senior
358	The Truth About Tobacco - Junior
358	The Truth About Tobacco - Senior
359	Your Thoughts Matter - Junior
359	Your Thoughts Matter - Senior
360	Your Feelings Matter
434	Superhero You

Home Decorating and Design Division**Home Decorating and Design Projects/Classes:**

405	The Laundry Project - Junior
405	The Laundry Project - Senior
491	It's My Home

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

494	Makeover My Space - Junior
494	Makeover My Space - Senior
495	Your First Home Away from Home
432M	Sewing & Textiles (non-clothing)*

Photography Division**Photography Projects/Classes:**

584	Photography Basics
585	Next Level Photography
586	Mastering Photography
589M	Photography Master

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75**Self-Determined Division****Self-Determined Projects/Classes:**

365.00	Self-Determined General - Junior
365.00	Self-Determined General - Senior
365.00	Self-Determined STEM (includes 3D printing, astronomy, discovering genetics, viruses, bacteria and fungi)
365.02	Self-Determined Creative Arts (includes paper crafting, string art, fairy gardens, other self-determined creative arts)
365.03	Self-Determined Babysitting
365.04	Self-Determined Natural Resources
365.05	Self-Determined Quilting, Junior
365.05	Self-Determined Quilting, Senior
365.06	Self-Determined Leadership (365.06 camp counseling, 378M leadership master, and other leadership self-determined)
365.06	Self-Determined Workforce Development (includes 365.06 The Work World is Calling... Are You Ready?)

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75**Quilting Division****Quilting Projects/Classes:**

498	Quilting the Best Better
499	You Can Quilt, Junior
499	You Can Quilt, Senior

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75**Miscellaneous 4-H Division****Miscellaneous 4-H Projects/Classes:**

588	The Writer in You
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Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

Department 18 4-H Summer Judging - Wednesday

**Leadership, Natural Resources, Shooting Sports, STEM, Vet Science,
Welding, Woodworking, Workforce Prep**

4-H Summer Project Judging:

Wednesday, July 12th, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (by appointment)
Ed Sands Building, Fairfield County Fairgrounds

Superintendents: Leslie Cooksey and Aubry Fowler

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES

Limit one entry per class.

Juniors are ages 8-13 and Seniors are ages 14-18 as of January 1st (unless otherwise noted below).

Judging Requirements: For judging requirements including dates and times please see the annual [4-H Member Handbook Project Guidelines](#) or contact the OSU Extension Office.

Gardening Projects: Members have the option to participate in 4-H Summer Project Judging or County Fair Project Judging (see Department 12 Crops). They cannot do both.

Fair Entries: No fair entry is required for 4-H Summer Judging Projects. This will be taken care of by the OSU Extension Office for those projects judged at 4-H Summer Judging or Late Judging.

Premiums: 4-H Summer Judging Projects must be on exhibit at the Fairfield County Fair to earn a premium.

Leadership Division:

Leadership Projects/Classes:

370	Mentoring: Leadership in Action
371	Club Leadership 1
372	Diversity: Source of Our Strength
373	My Hands to Larger Service
374	Teens on Board

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

375	Leadership Road Trip
376	Pantry Panic
377	Finding Your Voice - Junior
377	Finding Your Voice - Senior
383	Club Leadership 2

Natural Resources Division

Natural Resources Projects/Classes:

611	Explore the Outdoors
612	Geology: Can You Dig It?
613	Exploring Polar Science
617	Exploring Ponds
620	Why Trees Matter
621	Ohio Birds, 1 st year
621	Ohio Birds, 2 nd year
622	Trapping Muskrats in Ohio
623	Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing
624	Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing
641	Beekeeping, Junior

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

641	Beekeeping, Senior
644	Insect Adventures 1
645	Insect Adventures 2
646	Insect Adventures 3
670	Canning and Freezing
671	How Does Your Garden Grow?
673	Edible Landscapes
691	Grow Your Own Vegetables, Junior
691	Grow Your Own Vegetables, Senior
692	Growing with the Seasons

Shooting Sports Division

Shooting Sports Projects/Classes:

630	Safe Use of Guns - Junior
630	Safe Use of Guns - Senior
631	Basic Archery - Junior
631	Basic Archery - Senior

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

750	Shooting Sports - Rifle, Junior
750	Shooting Sports - Rifle, Senior
751	Shooting Sports - Archery, Junior
751	Shooting Sports - Archery, Senior
752	Shooting Sports - Shotgun, Junior
752	Shooting Sports - Shotgun, Senior
756	Shooting Sports - Living History

STEM Division**STEM Projects/Classes:**

490	Science Fun with Dairy Foods
493	Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry
500	Science Fun with Physics
501	Rockets Away (Bottle Rockets)
502	Science Fun with Flight
503	Rockets Away (Solid Fuel Rockets)
503M	Solid Fuel Rocketry Master
509	Robotic Essentials
512M	Robotics Master
517	Bicycling for Fun, Level 1
518	Wheels in Motion, Level 2
527	Magic of Electricity
528	Investigating Electricity
529	Wired for Power

Veterinary Science Division:

244	From Airedales to Zebras
245	All Systems Go!
246	On the Cutting Edge

Welding Division:**Welding Projects/Classes:**

573	Welding
573	Welding (Bigger Weldment)

Woodworking Division**Woodworking Projects/Classes:**

556	Measuring Up - Junior
556	Measuring Up - Senior
557	Making the Cut - Junior
557	Making the Cut - Senior

Workforce Preparation Division**Workforce Preparation Projects/Classes:**

382	Am I Ready for Work? - Junior
382	Am I Ready for Work? - Senior

Miscellaneous 4-H Division**Miscellaneous 4-H Projects/Classes:**

91	Discovering 4-H
92	4-H Around the Globe

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

530	Entering Electronics
531	Science Fun with Electricity
540	Not Just Knots - Junior
540	Not Just Knots - Senior
541	Crank it Up
542	Warm it Up
543	Tune it Up
544	Ready Set Mow
550	Young Engineers in Solar Energy
551	Starting Up: Getting to Know Your Tractor, Level A
552	Gearing Up for Safety, Level B
555	ATV Safety

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75**Premiums:** "A" =\$2.50; "B" =\$1.75; "C" =\$1.25**Premiums:** "A" =\$2.50; "B" =\$1.75; "C" =\$1.25

558	Nailing it Together - Junior
558	Nailing it Together - Senior
559	Finishing Up
560M	Woodworking Master

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

387	Here, There, Ag Careers are Everywhere
386	You're Hired!

Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.50; "C" =\$0.75

173	Horseless Horse
200	All About Dogs

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4-H Summer Judging - Thursday

4-H Clothing Project Judging:

Thursday, July 13th, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (by appointment)
Ed Sands Building, Fairfield County Fairgrounds

4-H Style Revue: Thursday, July 13th, 2023, 7:00 p.m. at Liberty Union High School

Superintendent: Shannon Carter

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES

Limit one entry per class.

Multiple Clothing Projects: 4-H members who take more than one clothing project must complete separate learning experiences related to each, including creating a separate, complete, total look outfit for each clothing project.

Repeating Clothing Projects: Members who repeat clothing projects should attempt new challenges each year such as doing more advanced experiments and surveys and sewing more complicated patterns or harder-to-handle fabrics.

Judging Requirements: For judging requirements including dates and times please see the annual [4-H Member Handbook Project Guidelines](#) or contact the OSU Extension Office.

Fair Entries: No fair entry is required for 4-H Summer Judging Projects. This will be taken care of by the OSU Extension Office for those projects judged at 4-H Summer Judging or Late Judging.

Premiums: 4-H Summer Judging Projects must be on exhibit at the Fairfield County Fair to earn a premium.

Clothing Division

Classes/Projects:

406	Clothes for High School and College
407	Accessories for Teens
408	Creative Costumes
409	Sew Fun – Junior (Ages 8-10)
409	Sew Fun – Senior (Ages 11 & over)
410	Designed by Me
411	Em*bel*ish
412	Sew for Others – Junior (Ages 8-13)
412	Sew for Others – Senior (Ages 14-18)
413	Sundresses and Jumpers
415	Ready, Set, Sew Active
417	Dress-Up Outfit Daywear
417	Dress-Up Outfit Formal Wear
418	Loungewear - Junior (Ages 8-13)
418	Loungewear - Senior (Ages 14-18)
419	Terrific Tops
420	Outerwear for Anywhere
424	Clothing for Middle School
425	Look Great for Less – Junior (Ages 8-13)
425	Look Great for Less – Senior (Ages 14-18)
426	Clothing for Your Career
430	Shopping Savvy – Junior (Ages 8-13)
430	Shopping Savvy – Senior (Ages 14-18)

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