2020 Junior Division Fairbook for Livestock

This **JUNIOR DIVISION FAIRBOOK** contains information needed to exhibit your project at the Medina County Fair. It has official project exhibit requirements, and guidelines for project evaluations.

We ask you to read about your project(s) and share the information with your parents. Make sure you know:

1) **June 1** is the last day to enter your animals for the Medina County Fair. Entries are to be made online at https://medinajuniorfair.fairentry.com.
2) Note when and where your project is judged.
3) Learn what is expected of you and your exhibit while it is at the fair, including the day and time you can take your project home.
4) Exhibitors should review the requirements for their specific exhibits as well as the following documents:
   - Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors
   - Livestock Sale General Rules
   - 2020 Season Ohio's Livestock Health Exhibition Rules
     - http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A1-18
   - 2020 Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules
     - http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901-19

Understanding these requirements and following the guidelines will make your Medina County Fair Experience an enjoyable one.

Questions, please ask your *4-H Advisor*, *FFA or FCCLA Instructor*, or call Morgan Domokos at the *4-H Office* (330-725-4911 x105).

Good luck with your exhibits at the Medina County Fair!

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This Junior Division Fairbook is an addendum to the Medina County Agricultural Society Fair Premium Book.

Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors–2020

Exhibitor Eligibility

1. Open to any boy or girl without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, gender, age, disability, or Vietnam-era veteran's status, regularly enrolled in a Medina County 4-H Club, FFA/FCCLA Chapter, or Family and Consumer Sciences program.
2. For exhibitors to achieve the progression of the goals needed for development, 4-H projects must be separate and different from those carried in other organizations such as FFA, FCCLA, Scouts, church and school curriculum, including industrial arts class, art class, and science fairs.
3. Entrants must meet the eligibility requirements of their respective organizations.

Fair Entries

1. All information on the animal entry form will be accepted as submitted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete the form accurately.
2. June 1, 11:59 pm is the last day to file a Jr. Fair animal entry online at https://medinajuniorfair.fairentry.com. Failure to meet the June 1 deadline will result in the following:
   - **Market Animals will not be permitted to compete in a Market Class and will not sell at the fair**. Late entries for Market Animals will be only permitted to exhibit* their animal(s) and enter Showmanship Class. (*To exhibit means that the animal is housed, caged, stalled, cooped, or placed in a pen.)
     - Exhibitors will not be eligible for Premier Exhibitor Awards.
     - Grade Money will be forfeited if provided by Sr. Fair Board.
   - **Breed, Show, or Heritage Livestock will not be permitted to compete within the Breed Class and receive awards**.
     - Late entries for Breed, Show, or Heritage Livestock will only be permitted to exhibit* their animal(s) and enter Showmanship Class. (*To exhibit means that the animal is housed, caged, stalled, cooped, or placed in a pen.)
     - Exhibitors will not be eligible for Premier Exhibitor Awards.
     - Grade money will be forfeited if provided by Sr. Fair Board.
   - **Horse exhibitors who do not complete their registration by June 1 will not be permitted to enter Equitation, Horsemanship, Pleasure or Performance Classes.**
     - Grade money will be forfeited if provided by Sr. Fair Board.
3. Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted until June 15, 5:00 pm (or following Monday if the 15th falls on a Saturday or Sunday).
   - A Late entry will allow the animal(s) to be exhibited in a Showmanship Class only.
     - After June 15, 5:00 pm there will be no exhibition/participation for the project at the fair.

Possession, Care and Show of Animals

1. Exhibitors may not add or change an animal project after the possession deadline date has passed for their project animal. This date is listed in the respective rules for each animal.
2. A Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming and preparation of their livestock entered in the Junior Fair livestock show from time of possession until termination of project.
3. An animal may only be enrolled by one (1) exhibitor unless the "species rules" state different.
4. Medina County Jr. Fair Exhibitors must show Junior Fair Animals that meet possession and marking/tagging deadlines as well as the June 1 Fair Entry.
5. Medina County Jr. Fair Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship.
6. Junior Fair Exhibitors must be present with a parent or legal guardian when unloading animals at fair.

Health and Safety Regulations

1. A completed and signed Drug Use Notification Form for each market animal, lactating dairy cow, and lactating dairy goat must be in the hands of the Fair Records Official at the initiation of the show, or the exhibitor will not show that animal.
2. All animals must meet the Health Regulations and follow the Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules of the State of Ohio Department of Agriculture. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and follow the regulations. A printed copy of these rules will be available to view upon request from the 4-H Office or Medina County Agricultural Society. (Online: 2020 Season Ohio's Livestock Health Exhibition Rules - http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A1-18, 2020 Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules - http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901-19)
3. Any veterinary fees incurred by an exhibitor's animal during the fair are the exhibitor's responsibility.
4. Any animal deemed unsafe, uncontrollable or unhealthy by the Fair Veterinarian, and/or Senior Fair Board's Junior Fair Committee (with input from the involved Junior Fair livestock committee) or Show Steward will be sent back to the barn and/or home (at the discretion of the people listed above) and will not return this year's fair.

Quality Assurance (QA) Training Requirements

1. Completion of a QA education program by a Jr. Fair Exhibitor and at least one (1) parent or legal guardian is mandatory for: lactating dairy cattle, dairy goats, market beef, dairy beef finished steers, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, all meat poultry, meat rabbits.
2. Those exhibitors and one (1) parent/legal guardian who do not attend a QA education program will not be allowed to exhibit or show their animal(s) at the Medina County Fair. The animal(s) will not be permitted onto the fairgrounds.
3. Jr. Fair Exhibitors and parents may complete their yearly QA training at any animal species QA training in Medina County or other Ohio counties. *Parents/Legal guardians must attend a QA program each year until the member reaches their 18th birthday. (*Once a member is 18 years old, a parent/legal guardian is no longer required to attend QA. Members that reach their 18th birthday after the June 1 QA deadline are required to complete QA with a parent/legal guardian before the deadline.)
4. Documentation of training attendance from other counties is required to be submitted to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm, June 1.
5. It is the member's responsibility to make sure that their name and their parent's name is listed on the sign-in sheet at a QA workshop.
6. All QA training must be completed by 5:00 pm, June 1.

Housing, Exhibition and Shows

1. All animals that are to be shown in the Junior Fair Division of the Medina County Fair must be housed in the barns designated for Junior Fair animals, provided there is space. The only exceptions: Junior Fair Dairy will house in Open Class Dairy Barn & Junior Fair Horses will have the option to trailer in.
2. Only those animals to be exhibited will be weighed. Animals will not be reweighed except on instructions of Weigh Master. One Weigh Master will be designated by the Senior Fair Board and will weigh all animals in that project.
3. Animals involved with competition are not allowed in the general midway areas unless en route to competition.
4. All animal exhibits must be in place by 4:00 pm, Sunday. Late placing will disqualify the exhibit unless prior approval has been given by the Jr. Fair Committee.
5. Livestock sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale are released at 6:00 am, Sunday. All other livestock exhibits must be left in place until 8:00 pm, Sunday, unless written permission for release is granted by the Junior Fair Superintendent/4-H Extension Educator, and the Senior Fair Board. Those exhibitors taking their animals from the fair before the designated times will be disqualified from exhibiting any animal in the Junior Fair the following year.
6. Registered animals must be registered in the Junior Fair Exhibitor's name or the exhibitor's immediate family's farm name. Exceptions may be defined within species rules.
7. All exhibitors in good standing will receive admission to the fair.

Grievances, Violations, Sportsmanship, Ethics and Liabilities

1. All complaints must be submitted to the respective livestock committee on prescribed form, along with copies to the Jr. Fair Committee of the Sr. Fair Board and the Jr. Fair 4-H Office within 24 hours of the event occurrence. A $50 protest fee must be put up at the time of protest. This fee should be submitted to and will be held by the Sr. Fair Board until the decision regarding the protest can be made. If the protest is valid, the protestor will get a refund. If the protest is invalid, the money becomes the property of the Sr. Fair Board.
2. Exhibitors violating any rule of the Medina County Fair may be prohibited from showing, may forfeit all awards, may be ineligible to sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale for the current year and may be disqualified from exhibiting any animal in the Junior Fair in future years. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated at any Medina County Fair activity. Unsportsmanlike conduct is described as use of profanity; physical or verbal abuse directed toward a judge, steward, member of a show committee, volunteers, members, Fair Board Directors, Extension Staff, or project animal; or the destruction of property. Any violation of the above conditions may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from present, current, and future Medina County Junior Fair events. The disciplinary action will be decided by the involved committee, Junior Fair Committee of the Senior Fair Board, the Extension 4-H Educator and/or FFA/FCCLA Instructor.
3. Senior Fair Board, Livestock Advisory Committees, and Ohio State University Extension personnel are not responsible for theft, injury, or loss of personal property belonging to exhibitors or spectators. Exhibitors participate in Junior Fair activities at their own risk.
4. This Junior Division Fair Book Listing of Regulations is an addendum to the Medina County Agricultural Society Fair Premium Book.

Premier Exhibitor
Awarded to one exhibitor per species based on animal placing, skillathon placing and showmanship placing.

In the event of a tie, the award will go to the exhibitor who placed highest in Showmanship.
For a second tie, the award will go to the exhibitor who placed highest in skillathon.

Livestock Sale General Rules – 2020

1. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Beef, Market Dairy Goat, Meat Market Goat, Beef, Market Hogs and Market Lambs must be harvested (slaughtered) immediately after selling. These animals will be tracked through harvesting and will be inspected by USDA or ODA Official upon harvesting.
2. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Steers, Dairy Steers, Market Lambs, Market Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Ducks, Geese, and Market Hogs must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
3. All market animals, with the exception of those Grand and Reserve Grand, do not have to sell. It is the owner's decision whether or not to sell their market animal.
   - All auction livestock must be declared as "no sale" no later than one hour after the end of their respective show. No additions or deletions will be allowed after this time.
4. All auction livestock must be shown and placed in their respective Market Class in order to sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
5. Junior Fair Sale Commission: Grand 3%, Reserve and all others 2%, in addition to a $3.50 sale promotion fee.
6. All livestock checks will be mailed approximately 4-6 weeks after the sale and following ODA testing.
7. If, for any reason, the carcass does not pass Federal Meat Health Standards and is rejected for sale or deemed unfit for human consumption, it becomes the sole responsibility (financial and otherwise) of the seller, not the buyer, processor, Medina County livestock committee member, Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee member, Medina County Agricultural Society, or Ohio State University Extension personnel. Buyer of the rejected animal/carcass will receive a full refund from the seller.
8. All exhibitors are responsible for their own animals until loaded on the buyer's truck. However, any sale animals remaining after 9:00 pm, Sunday become the responsibility of the buyer.
9. If a hauler or buyer refuses to transport an animal due to health reasons, it becomes the exhibitor's responsibility to remove the animal from the fairgrounds during the appropriate posted release times.
10. An animal dying after being loaded on the buyer's truck is the buyer's responsibility. Buyers must pay for autopsy by OARDC to be considered for refunds.
11. If a market animal dies during the week of exhibition, Jr. Fair Exhibitors will not be allowed to substitute an animal for the show or Livestock Sale.
    - In the case of meat pens, if the pen has been judged and a death then occurs, the remaining animal(s) may be sold.
12. Buyers will receive a full refund from the sellers for any animal condemned at slaughter for drug residue or substances that change conformation or temperament.
13. Additional sale rules may be found by checking each animal species rules.

Grade Premium Money Distribution

Please wait until all your projects have been graded before picking up premium money.

Projects judged on before Friday, July 31
Saturday, August 1, 12:00 Noon-5:00 pm, Medina County Fairgrounds Building 14
Sunday, August 2, 12:00 Noon-5:00 pm, Medina County Fairgrounds Building 14

All Projects
Friday, **August 7, 12:00 Noon-6:00 pm**, Medina County Fairgrounds Building 1 (Fair Office)
Saturday, **August 8, 12:00 Noon-6:00 pm**, Medina County Fairgrounds Building 1 (Fair Office)
Sunday, **August 9, 12:00 Noon-6:00 pm**, Medina County Fairgrounds Building 1 (Fair Office)-***LAST DAY***

Grade Premium Money not picked up during the above specific times will be returned to the Medina County Agricultural Society.