

2024 Junior Division Fair Book 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 1st** 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
 - 2024 Season Ohio's Livestock Health Exhibition Rules
<http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A1-18>
 - 2024 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, FFA, or FCCLA Advisor,
or call Sierra Baca at the 4-H Office (330-661-6406)**

Good luck with your exhibits at the Medina County Fair!

**This Junior Division Fair book is an
addendum to the Medina County Agricultural
Society Fair Entry Book**

2024 Junior Fair Schedule

Monday July 29	8:00 am	Swine Show-Showmanship & Market Classes	Show Arena
	8:30 am	Horse & Pony English Show	Horse Arena
	9:00 am	Rabbit Show	Open Sheep Barn
	7:00 pm	Dog Showcase (Enter at Fair Road-Gate 4)	Show Arena
Tuesday July 30	8:00 am	4-H Outstanding High School Senior Breakfast	Pavilion
	8:30 am	Market Poultry Showmanship	Swine Arena
	9:00 am	Horse and Pony Western Show	Horse Arena
	10:00 am	Pygmy Goat Show	Open Sheep Barn
	5:00 pm	Sheep Show	Show Arena
Wednesday July 31	8:00 am	Horse and Pony Walk-Trot Show	Horse Arena
	8:30 am	Junior Fair Dairy Showmanship & Dairy Show (Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey)	Show Arena With Open Class
	8:30 am	Market Poultry Show	Swine Arena
	11:00 am	Project Award Presentation	Pavilion
	4:30 pm	Market Beef & Beef Feeder	Show Arena
Thursday August 1	8:30 am	Dairy Beef Show	Show Arena
	8:30 am	Exhibition Poultry & Showmanship	Swine Arena
	10:00 am	Horse & Pony Grooming & Cleaning Show	Horse Arena
	1:00 pm	Horse & Pony Jumping & Gymkhana Show	Horse Arena
	3:00 pm	Market & Non-Dairy Breed Goat Show	Show Arena
	6:00 pm	Beef Breeding Show	Show Arena
Friday August 2	8:30 am	Junior Fair Dairy Show (Holstein, Milking Shorthorn Ayrshire)	Show Arena With Open Class
	9:00 am	Horse & Pony Dressage Show	Horse Arena
	9:00 am	Dairy Goat Show	Swine Arena
	3:00 pm	Horse and Pony Championship Show	Horse Arena
	Noon-6:00pm	Grade Money	Fair Office
	6:00 pm	Jr. Fair Livestock Sale – Poultry & Rabbits	Show Arena
Saturday August 3	9:00 am	Jr. Fair Livestock Show (Begins with Goats)	Show Arena
	10:00 am	Alumni Horse Show	Horse Arena
	2:00 pm	Westfield Trailblazers Medina 4-H Fun Show	Horse Arena
	Noon- 6:00 pm	Grade Money	Fair Office
Sunday August 4	6:00 am	Livestock Sale Animals Released	Fairgrounds
	Noon-6 pm	Grade Money – LAST DAY!	Fair Office
	8:00 pm	All Other Livestock Released	Fairgrounds
Monday August 5	Noon-6:00 pm	Still Exhibit & FCS Projects Released	Fairgrounds
	Noon-6:00 pm	Booth Take Down	Fairgrounds

*****TBD Dog Agility Show*****

Projects/Exhibits not picked up by 6 pm, August 6, will be left in Building 4. Any unclaimed exhibits/projects will be discarded on Friday, August 16th at 5 pm.

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Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors – 2024

Exhibitor Eligibility

1. Open to any youth without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, gender, age, disability, Vietnam-era veteran 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 out in other organizations such as FFA, FCCLA, Scouts, church, and school curricula, including industrial arts class, art class, and science fairs.
3. Entrants must meet the eligibility requirements of their respective organizations. Eligibility ends December 31 of the year in which an individual attains the age of 19.

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 1st, 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 1st 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 Class and 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 Exhibition Livestock will not be permitted to compete within the Breed Class and receive awards.**
 - Late entries for Breed, Show, and Exhibition Livestock will only be permitted to exhibit* their animal(s) and enter the 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 Award
 - Grade money will be forfeited if provided by Sr. Fair Board.
 - **Horse exhibitors who do not complete their registration by June 1st will not be permitted to enter Equitation, Horsemanship, Pleasure, or Performance Classes.**
 - Grade money will be forfeited if provided by Sr. Fair Board.
 - Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted until A Late entry will allow the animal(s) to be exhibited in a Showmanship Class only.

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 the time of possession until termination of the project.
3. An animal may only be enrolled by one (1) exhibitor unless the "species rules" state differently.
4. Medina County Jr. Fair Exhibitors must show Junior Fair Animals that meet possession and marking/tagging deadlines as well as the June 1st Fair Entry.
5. Medina County Jr. Fair Exhibitors opting to show in showmanship, must show their own animal.
6. Junior Fair Exhibitors must be present with a parent or legal guardian when unloading animals at the 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, livestock committee/council chair, or Medina County Agricultural Society. (Online: 2022 Season Ohio's Livestock Health Exhibition Rules – <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac901%3A1-18>, 2022 Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules – <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac901-19>)
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 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.
5. The show arena will be gated off and youth wishing to use the arena after the days show are required to follow all posted sign for times when the show arena will be available. This will be permitted for exhibitors wishing to walk animals for the purpose of exercise and to get the animals acclimated to the environment. These posted times will generally be after the last show of the day until gates have been closed for the night. For the safety of all involved, animals must be haltered, and the exhibitor must be holding the lead of the animal at all times. Halter should be secured in the animal's pen prior to making your way to the show arena. A committee member, fair board member, and a parent/legal guardian must be present in order for this activity to take place. Exhibitors are prohibited from using the show arena at times other than those that are posted.
6. Each committee will offer an award (to be selected by the committee) to a youth exhibitor who shows above and beyond care for their animal and their fellow exhibitors.
7. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and change bedding for animals on a regular basis during the fair. The respective animal committee members will monitor these activities to ensure a healthy environment. Exhibitors are encouraged to assist each other when requested or needed to present an aesthetically pleasing environment and provide care for animals.
 - If the committee deems necessary, the exhibitor who is lax in the care of his/her animal(s) will be reprimanded using the following protocol:

1st offense: a reminder to the exhibitor by a committee member and a physical identifier will be placed on the exhibitor's animal name card. Physical identifier will be shown as an example at the pre-fair barn meeting of each species. A photo of this physical identifier will be submitted to the extension office and kept on file for the remainder of the fair.

2nd offense: a meeting with the exhibitor, parent or guardian (if exhibitor is under the age of 18), a committee member, and the 4-H Educator and/or the Jr. Fair Committee Chair or designee. Exhibitor will be shown a video on Quality Assurance. Exhibitor and family member will sign a form recognizing that they have been warned twice.

3rd offense: the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds, forfeit premium money, be prohibited from showing or selling the animal, and loose privileges to exhibit that species the following year

Quality Assurance (QA) Training Requirements

Completion of a QA Education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitor is mandatory for lactating dairy cattle, dairy goats, market beef, dairy beef finished steers, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, all meat poultry, and meat rabbits.

1. Failure to complete quality assurance means that the animal(s) will not be permitted onto the fairgrounds.
2. Jr. Fair Exhibitors may complete their yearly QA training at any animal species QA training in Medina County, Lorain County, or Summit County.
3. Documentation of training attendance from other counties is required to be submitted to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm, June 1st.
4. All QA training must be completed by 5:00 pm, June 1st.
5. All certificates need to be uploaded to Fair Entry.

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 the Weight Master. One Weigh Master will be designated by the Senior Fair Board and will weigh all animals in that project.
3. Animals involved with the competition are not allowed in the general midway areas unless in route to the competition.
4. Animals are not permitted to exit any admission gate or fenced fairground area unless approved by rules below or with a pink release form provided by the extension or senior fairboard. Individuals in violation of this rule are subject to disqualification.
5. 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.
6. Livestock sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale is 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 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.
7. 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.
8. All exhibitors in good standing will receive admission to the fair.

Feed Passes

1. Feed passes will only be approved for members with bovine and horse entries that are stalling in the Junior Fair.
2. Feed passes will be distributed at fair pass pick up.

Grievances, Violations, Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Liabilities

1. All complaints must be submitted to the respective livestock committee on the prescribed form, along with copies of 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 Senior Fair Board until the decision regarding the 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 the use of profanity; physical or verbal abuse directed towards 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, the Junior Fair Committee of the Senior Fair Board, the Extension 4-H Educator, and/or the FFA/FCCLA Instructor.

3. Senior Fair Board, Livestock Advisory Committees, and Ohio State University Extension personnel are not responsible for the theft, injury, or loss of the 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

Each committee will release their score sheets for premier exhibitor in July.

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 skill-a-thon.

Livestock Sale General Rules – 2024

1. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Beef, Market Dairy 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 officials 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, except for 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 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.
8. All exhibitors are responsible for their 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 times.
10. An animal dying after being loaded on the buyer's truck is the buyer's responsibility. Buyers must pay for an autopsy by OARDC to be considered for refunds.
11. If a market animal dies during the week of the exhibition, Jr. Fair Exhibitors will not be allowed to substitute an animal for a show or Livestock Sale.
 - In the case of meat pens, if the pen has been judged and 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.
14. No pop-up tents will not be permitted on grounds unless prior approval is given from the Medina County agricultural society.

Grade Premium Money Distribution
Please wait until all your projects have been graded
Before picking up premium money.

Projects judged before Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29th, Noon-5:00 pm, Medina County
Fairgrounds Building 14

Sunday, July 30th, Noon-5:00 pm, Medina County
Fairgrounds Building 14

All Projects Grade and Premium Money

Friday, **August 4th, Noon-6:00 pm**, Medina

County Fairgrounds Building 1 (Fair Office)

Saturday, **August 5th, Noon-6:00 pm**, Medina

County Fairgrounds Building 1 (Fair Office)

Sunday, **August 6th, Noon-6:00 pm**, Medina County Fairgrounds Building 1 (Fair Office) -

LAST DAY

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

**If you have a concern about your money, you must have an answer from the extension
office by 6:00 pm on Sunday to have any issue resolved.**

Grade Money will be distributed per project book.

\$8.00 Completed Book

\$3.00 Incomplete Book

\$0.00 No Book

Junior Fair Beef
Market Rules-2024

County Forms due by 5pm to extension office,
Thursday February 1

Beef Feeder Tag Pick-up, Sunday April 24, 2pm

January Check-In Clinic, Saturday, January 13, 9:00
am – 12:00 pm

Skill-A-Thon: Sunday, July 21, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Carcass Drop-off: Sunday, July 21, 6:30pm at E.R.
Boliantz

Carcass Judging: Wednesday, July 24, 6:30pm at
T.L. Keller Meats

Fair Check-in: Sunday, July 28th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fair Release: Sunday, August 4th, 6:00 am-Market Animals; 11:00 am Beef Feeder; 8:00 pm-All Other
Animals

Shows: Wednesday, July 31st, 4:30 pm Market Beef Showmanship; 6:30 pm, Show Arena – Market
Beef Show

Fair Entry Requirements

1. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors will be mandatory to exhibit Market Beef. Those exhibitors who do not attend QA will not be allowed to show **or house** their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.
2. Exhibitors must file an animal entry for all project animals to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1st of the current year.
3. All Market Beef (steers & heifers) that are to be shown at the Medina County Jr. Fair or the Carcass Class must be brought to the January Check-In Clinic. Those animals, not ear-tagged and photographed at this clinic are ineligible to show.
4. Exhibitors must have paid their \$20.00 per head fee at the Check-In Clinic.
5. Project animals must be on your farm for inspection after ear-tagging. Project animals housed at a different address than the owners must have an address on file with the Beef Committee.
6. Only animals checked in at Check-In Clinic are eligible for Jr. Fair Entry.
7. Exhibitors of eligible Medina County Born Class project animals must have their agreement (signed by the seller and the exhibitor) for each individual animal on file in the Extension Office by 5:00 pm, February 1st.
8. Market heifers cannot be bred. Bring proof of open form by the veterinarian for fair check-in.
9. All cattle must be halter broke and leadable at the Check-In clinic. No tagging or photographs will be performed on the trailer.

Animal Requirements

1. An exhibitor may show and sell 2 live Market animals AND 1 Beef Carcass in the Junior Fair Market Beef Show and Livestock Sale.
2. All Market Beef must be 100% beef blood with a 100% beef breed sire and dam.
3. All horns are 2 inches or less measured on the underside. Cattle with horns longer than 2 inches will be disqualified.
4. Market Steers with testicular tissue are disqualified.
5. All cattle must be halter broke and leadable by the exhibitor. Any animal determined to be unsafe by the Beef Committee members present will be disqualified.
6. Market animals that do not make weight (1,000 pounds at Fair Check-in) can show but are not sold unless the animal reaches mature slaughter weight by Frame Score as described in **Beef Resource Handbook**, 2:16-17.

7. _No Health Certificate is required; however, animals must show no evidence of contagious or infectious disease.

Animal Welfare

1. Review Season Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules.
2. Review Ohio Health Exhibition Rules.
3. Review General Rules and Special Rules for Exhibitors.
4. Exhibitors or family representatives are responsible for the care of their animal until it is released on the buyer's truck.

Exhibition Requirements

1. Market Beef Possession deadline is January 1st of the current year.
2. Review General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
3. Review Season Tampering Rules, 901-19-33 Prohibited Grooming Practices.
4. All Market Beef animals will be ear-tagged and photographed at January Check-in. If tags and photos of exhibited Market Beef animals do not match the "on file print" the animal will be disqualified.
5. The committee will assign stalls concerning family convenience.
6. All Market Beef projects must be shown by the Jr. Fair Exhibitor who entered the animal unless there is a class conflict of more than 1 animal in the same fair class.
7. Exhibitors cannot wear farm advertisements in the Show Ring; proper show attire is requested.
 - Clean and neat clothing along with protective footwear.
8. Cattle must be tied with a halter and neck strap or rope at the fair. Beef Committee will purchase neck straps for animals not having a neck strap and will charge the exhibitor.
 - The halter must be on the Market Beef animal for buyers.
9. Fair Chore-Time will require all animals to be cleaned, fed, and watered before 11:00 am. Evening Chores must be done between 5:00 pm-7:30 pm.
 - No feed pans or buckets may be left in front of unattended animals during the fair.
10. Daily demerits will be assessed by the Beef Committee due to stalls being unclean, feed pans and/or water buckets tied to the rail and left with your animal, as well as the animal's general care being unkempt. These demerits will be discretely posted above the animal and if 3 demerits are posted exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell on sale day.
11. Members and family representatives are responsible for the care of their animal until it is loaded on the buyer's truck.
12. The bedding may not be removed until the animal is loaded on Sunday.
13. All stalls must be cleaned by 1:00 pm, Sunday.
14. If the project is not shown in its assigned market class, animals will not be permitted to sell in Jr. Livestock sale.
15. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they are at the show arena prior to their assigned class entering the ring.

Skillathon

1. To receive the Premier Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must participate in the Skillathon.
2. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Carcass Contest

1. All of the General Rules and requirements for the Junior Fair Beef pertain.
2. Carcass Show animals are to be checked at the January Check-In Clinic.
3. All Carcass exhibitors are required to have completed a QA during the current project year. Those not completing QA may not participate in the Carcass Contest.

1. Carcass Class entries need to be made by 11:59 pm, June 1st.
2. ALL Beef Carcasses may be sold through the Livestock Sale as long as Carcasses meet minimum quality standards (quality grade of low select or above) as required in compliance with the Ohio Livestock Exhibition Rules.
 - Carcasses will be graded, and the appropriate stamp rolled.
 - To place Champion or Reserve, Carcass must meet minimum quality standards (low select or above).
 - Champion and Reserve Carcasses must be sold in the sale.
3. Carcass Beef must be halter broke and leadable by the exhibitor. Any Market Beef determined to be unsafe by the Beef Committee members present will be disqualified.
4. All exhibitors enrolled in the Beef Carcass project are required to complete Drug Use Notification Forms to be turned in when animals are dropped off at slaughter.
5. Market Heifers are eligible for Carcass Show but the exhibitor must present documentation from a veterinarian stating that the animal is not bred before slaughter.
6. The Champion and Reserve Champion Carcasses must be sold at the Medina County Junior Fair Livestock Sale. All other Carcasses may be sold at the exhibitor's discretion.
7. If for any reason, the Carcass does not pass State Inspection at the time of harvest, the Carcass will not be considered for placing. The Carcass becomes the sole responsibility (financial and otherwise) of the seller (4-H/FFA member), not the buyer, processor, Medina County Agricultural Society, Medina County Beef Committee, or Ohio State University Extension personnel.
8. The exhibitor must submit a video leading and setting up the calf to the beef virtual mailbox. They must answer questions picked by a committee member before carcass class.

Showmanship

1. Participation in Showmanship is highly encouraged for all exhibitors.
2. To receive Premier Exhibitor Award, you must participate in Showmanship.
3. All exhibitors must sign up for an age-appropriate Showmanship Class.
 - Winners of Advanced Showmanship will remain in Advanced Showmanship for the remainder of their 4-H/FFA membership.
 - Exhibitors must exhibit their own market beef/feeder in showmanship.
4. Age brackets: Novice 8-10, Junior 11-12, Intermediate 13-15, Senior 16-18

County Born and Raise Class

1. Exhibitors of eligible Market Beef must present the signed agreement by the seller and the exhibitor for each individual animal and be on file in the 4-H Office by 5:00 pm, February 1st.
2. \$20 Entry fee per Market Beef will be collected at the nose print clinic.

Beef Feeder Class

1. Feeder Calf Possession Deadline is May 20th.
2. Exhibitors may tag 3 feeder calves but ONLY show 2.
3. Ear Tags will be distributed by the Beef Committee. Check Beef Projects Exhibitors Important Dates and Deadlines for dates and location.
4. Feeder Calves will be tagged at the farm. Exhibitor must take picture of feeder calves with tag in the picture and return to Extension office by 5:00 pm or upload by 11:59 pm on June 1st.
5. Feeder Calves must be tagged with specific Medina County tamper proof-tags.
6. \$20.00 per tag for each calf is due at the time of tag pick up.
7. Feeder calves may be steers and/or heifers.
8. Beef feeders with testicular tissue will be disqualified.
9. All feeders must be dehorned.

10. Calves must be 100% beef breed, NO dairy breeds.
11. No nurse cows are permitted at the fair.
12. Feeder Calves must be born after Jan. 1st of the current year and before April 30th of the current year.
13. Feeder Calves must weigh a min. of 300 lbs. to a max. of 650 lbs.
14. Two weeks before Medina County Fair, a committee member will do a farm visit. The committee member will evaluate the calves and proof of vaccinations need to be present.
15. Feeder Calves will be shown by weight.
16. Feeder Calves have the option to go through the sale, "NOT TERMINAL," back to the farm.
17. 1 hour after the show, exhibitors must let committee members know if not going through the sale.
18. No market animals can be shown in the breeding class.

Beef Feeder and Market Beef Show

1. Market animals will show by weight.
 - Classes are determined after all Market animals are weighed at Fair Check-in.
2. There will be 2 Beef Committee Members in or near the Show Ring if a question arises from the judge that needs to be answered by a committee member only.
 - Ring Masters will refer all questions to the Beef Committee.
3. Exhibitors cannot wear advertisements in the Show Ring; proper show attire is requested.
 - Clean and neat clothing along with protective footwear.
4. The judge will place the Top 6 Market Animals for the Livestock Sale Order.
5. All complaints are to be submitted in writing. See General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors for the detailed grievances procedures.

Show Order: Showmanship Wednesday, July 31st, 4:30 pm, Show Arena

1. Market Beef Senior Showmanship – 16-18 years old by January 1st of the current year.
2. Market Beef Intermediate Showmanship – 13-15 years old by January 1st of the current year.
3. Market Beef Junior Showmanship – 11-12 years old by January 1st of the current year.
4. Market Beef Novice Showmanship – up to 10 years old by January 1st of the current year.
5. Market Beef Advanced Showmanship – all winners of Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Novice Showmanship of the current year and winner of Advanced Showmanship from previous years.

Show Order: Steer Show Wednesday, July 31st, 6:30 pm, Show Arena

6. Beef Feeder Classes and selection of Champion
7. County and raised Medina County Market Beef Classes and selection of Champion
8. Market Beef Classes
9. Carcass Results
10. Skillathon Results
11. Rate of Gain Results
12. Champion and Reserve Champion Market Beef
13. Premier Exhibitor Results

Junior Fair Beef Breeding Rules-2024

Skill-A-Thon: Sunday July 23rd, 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Fair Check-in: Sunday July 28th, 10:00 am - 4:00pm

- 2024 State Fair Breeding Beef will be allowed late check in if they can provide check out paperwork including vet paperwork, with an arrival time prior to 10:00 pm

Show: Thursday August 1st 6:00 pm, Show Arena-Breeding and Showmanship

Fair Release: Sunday August 4th, 6:00 am-Market Animals, 8:00pm-All Other Animals

Fair Entry Requirements

1. Exhibitors must file an animal entry for all project animals to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1st of current year.
2. Beef Breeding project animals must be on your farm for inspection. Project animals housed at a different address than the owner must have the address on file with the Extension Office by the possession of deadline.
3. All Beef Breeding project animals (except bull or heifer calves) must be in member's possession by April 1st.

Animal Requirements

1. All Beef Breeding animals must be 100% beef blood with a 100% beef breed sire and dam.
2. All horns are 2 inches or less measured on the underside. Cattle with horns longer than 2 inches will be disqualified.
3. All cattle must be halter broke and leadable. Any animal determined to be unsafe by the Beef Breeding Committee members present will be disqualified.
4. No Health Certificate is required; however, animals must show no evidence of contagious or infectious disease.

Animal Welfare

1. Review Season Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules.
2. Review Ohio Health Exhibition Rules.
3. Review General Rules and Special Rules of Exhibitors.
4. Exhibitors or family representatives are responsible for care of their animal until it is released from the fairgrounds.

Exhibition Requirements

1. Review General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
2. Review Season Tampering Rules, 901-19-33 Prohibited Grooming Practices.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.
 - Wood chips or straw may be used.
4. Committee will assign stalls with respect to family convenience.
5. All beef projects must be shown by the Jr. Fair Exhibitor who entered the animal unless there is a class conflict of more than 1 animal in the same fair class.
6. Exhibitors cannot wear advertisements in the Show Ring; proper show attire is requested.
 - Proper attire includes:
 - Clean and neat clothing along with protective footwear.
 - Pants with no holes or rips.
 - Clean shirt. Encouraged to be button up with a collar and appropriate for public wear.
 - Belt and boots.

7. Cattle must be tied with a halter and neck strap or rope at the fair. Beef Breeding Committee will purchase neck straps for animals not having a neck strap and will charge the exhibitors.
8. Fair Chore Time will require all animals to be cleaned, fed, and watered before 11:00 am.
 - No feed pans or buckets may be left in front of animals during the fair.
9. Members or family representatives are responsible for the care of their animal until it is released from the fairgrounds.
10. Bedding may not be removed until the animal is loaded on Sunday.
11. All stalls must be cleaned by Fair Check-out, Sunday.

Beef Breeding

1. Breeding Beef will show as registered or crossbred.
 - All pair classes may include registered and non-registered animals.
2. All Breeding Beef project animals (except bull and heifer calves) must be in member's possession by April 1st.
3. If an animal is shown in any market show classes, that animal is not eligible to show in any back to the farm breed classes.
4. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.
5. Must have 10 registered animals to have a registered show
 - Must have paperwork to match each registered animal entered.
 - Registered show can be multiple breeds within the show.

Skillathon

1. In order to receive the Premier Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must participate in the Skillathon.
2. Skillathon will be broken into different areas and completed over a variety of clinic dates.
 - The more clinics the exhibitor attends, the more points you can receive towards the Skillathon competition.

Showmanship

1. Participation in Showmanship is highly encouraged for all exhibitors.
2. In order to receive Premier Exhibitor Award, you must participate in Showmanship.
3. All exhibitors must sign up for an age-appropriate Showmanship Class.
 - Winners of Advanced Showmanship will remain in Advanced Showmanship for the remainder of their 4-H/FFA membership.
4. Junior Fair Exhibitor must show their own animal in Showmanship.

Show

1. There will be 2 Beef Breeding Committee members in or near the Show Ring if a question arises from the judge that needs to be answered by a committee member only.
 - Ring Masters will refer all questions to the Beef Breed Committee.
2. Exhibitors cannot wear advertisements in the Show Ring; proper show attire is requested.
 - Proper attire includes:
 - Clean and neat clothing along with protective footwear.
 - Pants with no holes or rips.
 - Clean shirt. Encouraged to be button up with collar and appropriate for public wear.
 - Belt and boots.
3. All complaints are to be submitted in writing. See General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors for the detailed grievance procedures.

Back to the Farm Cattle

1. Breeding heifers born on or after September 1 of previous year.
2. Bull calves born January through March of current year must weigh at least 300 lbs.
3. ALL cattle must be weaned at least two weeks prior to fair to sell at the Jr Fair Livestock Sale.
4. Exhibitor can sell no more than 2 cattle at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

Show Order: Wednesday, July 31st 12:30 pm, Show Arena

1. Beef Breeding Senior Showmanship – 16-18 years old by January 1st of current year.
2. Beef Breeding Intermediate Showmanship – 13-15 years old by January 1st of current year.
3. Beef Breeding Junior Showmanship – 8 (and in 3rd grade)-12 years old by January 1st of current year.
4. Beef Breeding First Year Showmanship – all ages.
5. Beef Breeding Advanced Showmanship – all winners of Senior, Intermediate, Junior, First Year Showmanship of current year and winner of Advanced Showmanship from previous year.
6. Bull Calf – born after April 1st of current year.
7. Bull Calf – born between January 1st and March 31st of current year.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion Bull: 1st and 2nd place animals from Bull Calf classes.
8. Heifer Calf – born after April 1st of current year.
9. Heifer Calf – born between January 1st and March 31st of current year.
10. Heifer – calved between November 1st and December 31st of previous year.
11. Heifer – calved between September 1st and October 31st of previous year.
12. Heifer – calved between July 1st and August 31st of previous year.
13. Heifer – calved May 1st and June 30th of previous year.
14. Heifer – calved March 1st and April 30th of previous year.
15. Heifer – calved between January 1st and February 28th (Leap Year 29th) of previous year.
16. Senior Yearling – calved between September 1st and December 31st of 2 years previous.
17. Cow – calved before August 31st of 2 years previous.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion Female: 1st and 2nd place animals Heifer Calf to Cow Classes listed above.
 - Supreme Champion Female.
18. Cow and Calf.
19. Pair of Females (Classes include registered and non-registered animals)
20. Pair of Calves – One male and female calf. (Classes include registered and non-registered animals)
21. Skillathon Results.

Junior Fair Dairy Rules-2024

Skillathon: TBD based on participation numbers and location

Fair Check-in: Sunday, July 28th, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fair Release: Sunday, August 4th, 6:00 am-Livestock Sale/8:00 pm-All Other Animals

Show Times: BROWN SWISS, GUERNSEY, JERSEYS – Wednesday, July 31st WITH OPEN CLASS-Beginning with Showmanship for All Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitors.

HOLSTEINS, MILKING SHORTHORNS, AYRSHIRE – Friday, August 2nd, WITH OPEN CLASS

Rules:

1. *Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Junior Fair Exhibitors and at least 1 parent or legal guardian will be mandatory to exhibit lactating dairy cattle, lactating dairy goats, market beef, dairy beef finished steers, dairy starter calves, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, all meat poultry, and meat rabbits. Those exhibitors or those with parents/legal guardians who do not attend a QA program will not be allowed to show their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.*
2. **To show:** Exhibitors must file a Jr. Fair Animal Entry for all dairy to be shown at the fair.
 - Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1st.
3. Exhibitors may take only 1 entry per class per breed.
4. Exhibitors are required to submit the following with Jr. Fair Entry by 11:59 pm, June 1st.
 - For Grade Dairy Animals a photograph and Grade ID papers.
 - For Registered Dairy Animals registration papers.
5. Grade animals are allowed to show at Junior Fair.
6. All exhibitors must appear as Owners or Co-Owner on all Registered Cattle Papers.
 - An immediate family member may show a registered animal from his/her farm without being listed as owner or co-owner on the registration paper.
 - An Immediate family is defined as a parent, grandparent, sibling-full or step, legal guardian, and their children.
 - If the animal, you originally showed proof of has changed, registration must be submitted with June 1st entry.
7. Exhibitors may not enroll in this project after April 15th.
8. Exhibitor must show their animal in a Showmanship Class.
9. Registration certificates and health papers must be presented before unloading and be available for inspection at any time.
10. Exhibitors must wear traditional white clothing for showing their dairy animals unless an alternate appeal is approved by the committee before the show.
11. Dairy exhibitors will be allowed to sell one (1) heifer in the Livestock Sale.
12. Review General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
13. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors.
14. Exhibitors interested in leasing a dairy cow to care for and exhibit for the 2024 Junior fair year must submit a lease with your fair entry. Leases can be found here medina.osu.edu/sites/medina/files/imce/4-H/Livestock/Animal%20Lease%20-%20Dairy%2012.20.21.pdf

Show Order: All Showmanship Classes will be on Wednesday, July 31st. See a committee member for a time.

1. Senior Showmanship – 14-18 years old by January 1st of the current year. Past winners are ineligible.
2. Intermediate Showmanship – 11-13 years old by January 1st of the current year. Past winners are ineligible.
3. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-10 years old by January 1st of the current year. Past winners are ineligible.

4. First Year Showmanship – 1st-year exhibitors regardless of age. Not eligible for other Showmanship Classes.

5. Advanced Showmanship – Open to past and current year Showmanship Winners.

Show Order: Wednesday, August 2nd AND Friday, August 4th – **with Open Class. See a committee member for a time.**

6. Spring Heifer Calf – born March 1st-April 1st of 2024

7. Winter Heifer Calf – born December 1st, 2023 -February 28th, 2024

8. Fall Heifer Calf – born September 1st-November 30th, 2023

9. Summer Yearling Heifer – born June 1st-August 31st, 2023

10. Spring Yearling Heifer Calf – born March 1st-May 31st of the prior year

11. Winter Yearling Heifer Calf – born December 1st two prior years to Feb 29th of the prior year

12. Fall Yearling Heifer Calf – Born September 1st to November 30th two years prior

13. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born March 1st to August 31st two years prior

14. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born September 1st three years before February 28th two years prior.

15. Three-Year-Old Cow – Born September 1st four years before February 28th three years prior.

16. Four-Year-Old Cow – Born September 1st five years before February 28th four years prior.

17. Five-Year-Old Cow – Born September 1st six years before February 28th four years prior.

18. Aged Cow – Born before September 1st seven years prior.

19. Dry Cow – Born on or before August 31st three years prior & Calved at least once.

Junior Fair Dairy Beef Rules-2024

Skill-A-Thon: TBD

Fair Check-in: Sunday, July 28th , 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Fair Release: Sunday, August 4th , 6:00 am-Livestock Sale Animals/ 8:00 pm-All Other Animals

Show: Thursday, August 1st , 8:30 am, Show Arena

Fair Entry Requirements

1. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors will be mandatory to exhibit Market Beef. Those exhibitors who do not attend QA will not be allowed to show or house their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.
2. **To show:** Exhibitors enter into Jr. Fair Animal Entry for all dairy beef to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1st.
 - If you are uncertain about the weight of your animal, select a lower weight on the form and the committee will adjust upon weigh-in. You will not be disqualified for checking the wrong box when estimating weights.
3. Exhibitors must attend Weigh- to enroll as a Finished Steer. See dates and deadline
 - It is highly recommended that exhibitors who possess their Dairy Beef Heavy Attend weigh-In as will. If the Heavy Feeder weighs over 1, 100 lbs. This will allow the animal to show in Finished Steer Weight Class and to become eligible for the Market Livestock Sale.
4. Exhibitors of Dairy Starter Calves, Light Feeders, and Heavy Feeders must pick up a tag from the committee by April 1st and have a photo of the animal with the tag in it's ear into 4-H online by 5:00 pm April 15th.
5. A \$15.00 per Exhibitor Fee will be collected at weigh in and tag pick up. Payment will be collected before your animal(s) can be weighed.
6. Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed on all dairy beef sold at the Livestock Sale that is intended for slaughter.
7. Exhibitors are required to turn in a 4x6 picture of the project animal at check-in for each project that is going for sale. A \$10.00 per Animal Fee will be assessed for those who fail to provide a picture.
8. Only two animals per exhibitor, per class.

Animal Requirements

1. Dairy Beef must be **100% Brown Swiss** or **100% Holstein** breeding.
2. All horns must be 2 inches or less measured on the underside.
3. Dairy Starter Calves, Feeder Calves, and Finished Steers are weighed when unloaded.
4. Dairy Starters Calves weighing less than 250 pounds will not remain at the exhibition unless it is the exhibitor's only Dairy Beef Project. It then can only be shown in Showmanship – no other class and no sale.
5. Dairy Starter Calves over 400 pounds show as Light Feeders.
6. All Starter Calves, Feeder Calves, and Finished Steers must be steers, meaning no testicular tissue is present. All castration must be done 60 days before the Fair Check-in. The Fair Veterinarian will have the final determination regarding the presence/absence of testicular tissue.
7. Dairy Starter Calves, Light Feeders, and Heavy Feeders are not intended for slaughter; they are shown and sold on a "back to the farm" basis.
8. Starter Calves and Feeder Calves will be put into classes according to weight.

9. Heavy Feeder weighing over 1,100 pounds without a photo or nose print on file by the deadline stated above in Fair Entry Requirements, rule #3 may enter a Showmanship Class only; and can sell last on a back-to-the-farm basis.
 - It is highly recommended that exhibitors who possess their Dairy Beef Heavy Feeder by January 1st submit a photo ID to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm January 28th. If the Heavy Feeder weighs over 1,100 lbs. the photo ID or nose print will allow the animal to show in the Finished Steer Weight Class and to become eligible for the Market Livestock Sale.
10. Finished Steers registered in January that do not make weight (1, 101 pounds or more) may drop down to the Heavy Feeder Class.

Fair Animal Welfare

1. Dairy Beef must be tied with a halter and neck strap or rope. The halter must be on the animal for buyers to load and haul.
 - The Dairy Beef Committee provides halters for animals not having proper halters, at the exhibitor's expense.
2. The exhibitor must care for the animal until it is picked up by the buyer.
3. No feeding/watering equipment will be left in front of unattended animals.
4. Clean stalls by 9:00 pm, Sunday, August 7th, or a \$20.00 cleaning fee will be deducted from your Livestock Sale Check.

Rate of Gain

1. To enter the Rate of Gain Contest, the Steer must be weighed at January 14th Dairy Beef Project Weigh-in held at the fairgrounds. Members must bring a photo of their animal to weigh in. Pictures will not be taken at the weigh-in.

Skillathon

1. Participation is required to be eligible for Premier Exhibitor Award.
2. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Show

1. Dairy Beef animals are shown in the same style/manner as Beef is shown.
2. All Junior Fair animals must be shown by Medina County Junior Fair Exhibitors.
3. Dress Code: Jeans, dress shirt, and boots that will protect feet.

Showmanship

1. A Showmanship Order, including what Showmanship Class each exhibitor is entered in, will be posted with the Show Order. If there are any corrections to be made (either an error has been made or an exhibitor is not going to enter Showmanship) the exhibitor must fill out a "Showmanship Correction Card" (signed by a parent/legal guardian if under 18 years old) and give it to a Dairy Beef Committee Member by 8:00 am of SHOW DAY.)
2. Showmanship classes with more than 10 entries may be divided.
3. Members must show their animals in Showmanship.

Sale

1. Buyers receive a full refund from sellers for any animals condemned at slaughter for drug residue or substances that change conformation or temperament.
2. The Medina County Jr. Fair Livestock Committees, Medina County Agricultural Society, and Ohio State University Extension personnel are not responsible for any theft or loss.
3. Review General Livestock Sale Rules.

4. All Dairy Beef Weight Classes may sell (Starter Calves, Light Feeder, Heavy Feeder, and Finished Steers).
5. A "NO SALE" Card from the Dairy Beef Committee must be turned in to a designated committee member, "NO LATER THAN 1 HOUR AFTER THE DAIRY BEEF SHOW," if no card is turned in, eligible animals will be put in the sale.
6. Members are expected to send a Buyer Thank You and Sponsor Thank You where appropriate and to complete the required Barn Duty. A \$20.00 fee will be assessed for any member who does not complete the required Barn Duty.
7. Exhibitors may sell up to 4 animals.

Show Order

1. Senior Showmanship – 16-18 years old by January 1st of the current year
2. Intermediate Showmanship – 13-15 years old by January 1st of the current year
3. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-12 years old by January 1st of the current year
4. First Year Showmanship (all ages) who have never shown **any** cattle before
5. Skillathon Awards
6. Rate of Gain
7. Dairy Starter Calves – 250 to 400 pounds. Classes determined after weigh-in of Champion Dairy Starter Calf – 1st and 2nd place class winners compete in Champion Class.
8. Light Feeder – 401 to 650 pounds. Classes determined after weigh-in
9. Heavy Feeder – 651 to 1,100 pounds. Classes determined after weigh-in
10. Finished Steer – 1,101 pounds or more. Classes are determined after weigh-in.

Junior Fair Dog Agility Rules-2024

Skill-A-Thon: July 11 6:30 pm, MFG Building 12

Show: TBD

Important Note: Enter with dogs only through Gate #4 off of Smith Road

Rules:

1. *****Due to safety and training issues, handlers must participate in at least 50% of the training sessions held by the 4-H Dog Agility Committee.**
 - Special circumstances must be approved by the Dog Agility Committee
2. ****Dogs participating in Dog Agility must be owned by the Jr. Fair exhibitor.**
 - They must be housed on the exhibitor's premises and in their continual care beginning no later than April 1st, thru the duration of the project.
 - Exception: Experienced exhibitor may show a leased dog as a second dog. Leased dogs cannot be shown at State Fair.
3. First-year exhibitors may train and compete with only 1 dog. Second-year exhibitors and up may compete with 2 dogs, with permission from the Dog Agility Committee.
4. The dog must be 1 year old by May 15th of the current project year to participate in agility training.
 - To qualify for State Fair Dog Agility Show, the dog must be at least 18 months by July 30th.
5. **All new exhibitors and dogs, as well as returning members with a new dog, must be assessed** by the Dog Agility Committee to demonstrate that the handler has basic control of the dog [the dog knows basic obedience commands such as sit, down, stay and come] and that the dog shows no aggression. This must be completed at the agility assessment, on **April 9th, 7:00 pm, MCCC Doggie Day Care Room (1101 W. Liberty St., Medina).**
6. Dog Agility exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H project 201P by 11:59 pm, **April 15th.**
7. Each Dog Agility exhibitor along with a parent/legal guardian, must read and sign the ***Permission to in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities-Disclosure and Release of Claims.*** **The form must be on file.**
8. First-year dog projects may take the Beginners Level Agility Project (201P) and be eligible to participate on Leash in the Beginners Level Agility course at the county fair (not State Fair eligible) **Must Register with the Extension Office by April 15th** to participate in the Medina County 4-H Dog Program.
9. Dogs suffering any deformity; injury; or illness, which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting aggression will not be allowed to participate. Any exceptions to this rule will need to be reviewed and approved by the Dog Agility Committee.
10. ****All dogs enrolled in the Dog Agility Project must have a current county dog license.**
11. ****All dogs enrolled in the Dog Agility Project must have a completed certificate of vaccination signed by a licensed veterinarian in fair entry by June 1st**
12. A parent/legal guardian must be present at each training session and Medina County Fair's Dog Agility Show
13. **All dogs shall be kept be on a leash**, except when completing a run thru.
14. Dog collars shall be flat collars, lupine collars, quick release collars. No Choke collars permitted.
15. Females in season may not attend training sessions or competitions.
16. Any dog or child creating unnecessary disturbances or engaging in unsafe or disruptive behavior may at the discretion of the Dog Agility Committee be asked to leave the Dog Agility Practice and/or Show.
17. ****All Dog Agility Exhibitors must complete the county Dog Skillathon. Exhibitors will need to be familiar with the information in the Dog Project Record Book (201) and the Dog Resource Book.**
18. **** All Dog Agility Project Record Books (201) are required to be completed and turned in at the county Skillathon or at the Agility Practice that same week.**

19. Any dog exhibiting any type of aggressive behavior toward humans will be unable to participate in any dog project activities, including practices, fun matches, clinics, or the dog show.
20. Exhibitor is encouraged to complete project using alternative evaluation methods if dog has been excused from the program.

****Required to show at Fair.**

State Fair Dog Agility Rules and Project Resources:

<http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog>

Junior Fair Goats Rules-2024

Fair Check in: Sunday, July 28 10:00 am- 4:00 pm

- Register for a check-in time on sign-genius, emailed out 1 week prior to fair.

Fair Release: August 4, 6:00 am-Market Animals; 8:00 pm-All Other Animals

Shows:

Thursday, August 1, 3:00 pm, Show Arena – Market Goat (Includes Dairy Wether, Market, Meat, Cross & Non-Dairy Does Show)

Friday, August 2, 9:00 am, Swine Arena – Dairy Goat Breed, Pack and Harness Show

<p>Important Dates/Times:</p> <p>May 15- possession deadline for all goat projects; Dairy, Market and Carcass</p> <p>May 16 Clinic is MANDATORY for Market Goats and Dairy Goats, 6- 7pm. Swine arena (Breeding Boer do NOT need to attend)</p> <p>May 16 Clinic- Homegrown photos Due</p> <p>June 1- Fair Entry Form Deadline: Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1 of current year.</p> <p>June 1 - Quality Assurance: Required to be completed by June 1 for lactating goats and market projects.</p> <p>June 10 - Skillathon, 6-7:30</p>	<p>Exhibitor is to also review the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ohio Livestock Exhibition Rules• Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules• Medina County Jr. Fair Animal Fairbooko Regulations for all livestock exhibitorso Livestock Sale General Rules <p>Show Attire: Exhibitors cannot wear clothes with advertisements in the Show Ring. Proper attire includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Market & AOB: Collar shirts and jeans (No distressed or ripped jeans)• Dairy: White shirt, white or black pants (No blue jeans)• Shoes that will protect feet. (No open toed shoes.)- No advertising on clothing, no hats and NO cell phones permitted in the show ring.- No tank tops or midriff shirts
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Entry Requirements

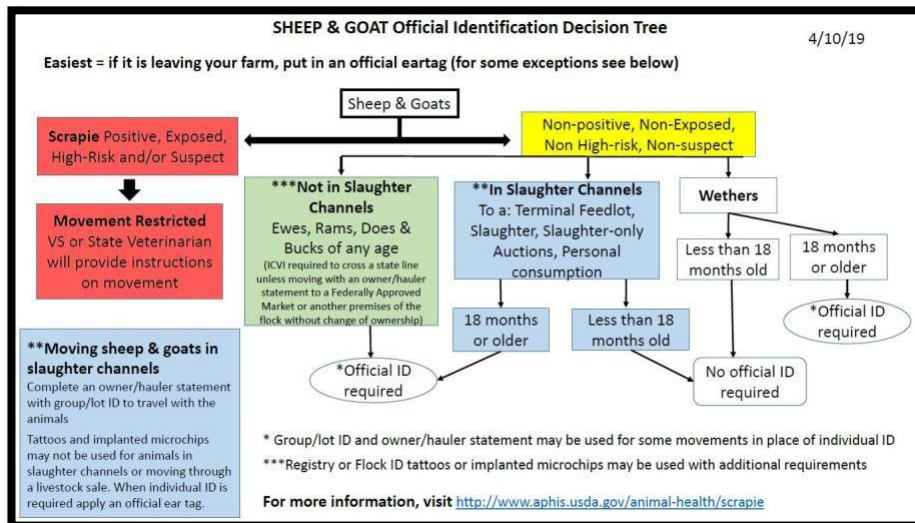
1. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors and at least one (1) parent or legal Guardian is mandatory to exhibit lactating dairy goats and market goats. Those exhibitors or those with parents/legal guardians who do not attend QA will not be allowed to show their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.
2. **In order to show:** Exhibitors must file a Jr. Fair Animal Entry for all goats to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1 of the project year. **Entries put in Fair Entry on June 1 cannot be changed in any way.**
3. A Drug Use Notification Form is required for lactating Dairy Goats and Market Goats. Forms will be available online, before Fair Check-in.
4. Project animals must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 15th of the project year. **Farm checks may be conducted for verification of possession after May 15th.**
5. **Animals being leased will need a leasing agreement on file with the Goat Committee by May 15th.**
6. Review the General Livestock Rules.

Animal Requirements

Goats going through the Livestock Sale, Market kid and Boer doe kid projects must be born December 1- May 15 of the project year.

Does (with the exception of All Other Breed Goats) must be a recognized milking breed according to ADGA standards, which are: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable and Toggenburg. Dairy Crosses show in breed classes they must closely resemble. No Myotonic (fainting) goats will be allowed at fair.

1. Nigerian Dwarf Does will be checked for maximum size requirements before being unloaded. Maximum height at shoulder is 22.5 inches (57 cm) per the ADGA Guidebook. **A goat exceeding height maximum can show and will be placed at judges discretion.**
2. No bucks permitted. Must be wethered by May 1st
3. Breed Standards dictate presence of horns. No horns are permitted on Dairy Breeds or Dairy Market Wethers – Horns must be removed prior to fair.
 - Boer market wethers and boer does will be allowed to have horns.
4. No Pygmy or Pygmy Crosses permitted.
 5. Animals must be clipped before fair check in, except for Angora and Boer breeding Does, which are not shown clipped.
 6. ALL Market Goats must be tagged. The exhibitor is responsible for getting tattoos or tags prior to the May Goat Clinic and Market Wether Weigh-in.
 7. ALL Dairy Goats must be tattooed or tagged. Earless goats may have ear tag applied to a neck collar as long as the collar or ear tag must be cut to be removed (be careful to allow for the growth of the animals.) Purchased animals must be tattooed or tagged by their breeders.
 - Tattoos' must be legible and clean, no tattoo residue in tattooed areas.



- Registered animals with a tattoo must provide ORIGINAL registration certificate: The registration tattoo is considered the official ID.
- Unregistered animals or registered animals that do not have their ORIGINAL registration certificate in hand: The official USDA tattoo will be an official USDA Assigned Premise ID in one ear and a unique individual number in the other ear.
- The producer/breeder can obtain a letter from the Scrapie Program stating in writing that they are in their database, and their scrapie premise ID number.
- What you need to bring to the fair for this option: your goat and copy of the letter obtained from the producer or breeder from the Scrapie Program stating that this goat is in the database and it lists their Scrapie Premise ID number on it OR the bill of sale with the breeder's name, address and phone number with a statement from the breeder that states that this goat is in the Scrapie Program with

their scrapie premise ID number. No tattooing will be done at any Clinic, Skillathon or Fair.

*****If an animal comes to the fair check-in without a tag or tattoo or the tattoo is illegible they will be sent home immediately and disqualified.**

May Clinic is **MANDATORY for Market Goats Dairy Goats- breeding boer do not need to attend.**

Tattoos or Tags will be checked and must be the same as June 1st animal entry.

8. A goat can only be entered to one exhibitor. No duplicate entries.

9. Market does shown in a Market class cannot be shown in breeding classes.

Animal Welfare

1. Animals may not be unloaded until checked by a Committee Member or Veterinarian. Animals appearing to harbor infectious disease or injury may not enter the barn before a veterinary check.

This includes but not limited to:

- Hooves-**must be trimmed and not rolled under the bottoms**
- No signs of external parasites; mites or lice
- No signs of diarrhea
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2. Review the State of Ohio Health Exhibition Rules.

3. Review the Ohio Livestock Tampering 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: Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves; 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; Pigmented grooming aides or materials

Exhibition Requirements

1. Dairy Goat Show- Maximum number of animals exhibitors can take:

Number of Years as a Goat Exhibitor	<u>Dairy</u> Number of animals in SEPARATE classes
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	No maximum

2. Market Goat Show- Maximum number of animals exhibitors can take:

- Market exhibitors are allowed to take the following at most:
 - 2 Meat/Meat Market Goats total
 - 2 Dairy Market Goats total

If taking a homegrown goat, this 1 goat will be counted as one Meat/Meat Market Goat or one Dairy Market Goat.

3. Breeding Market Goats and AOB may take **1** per class
4. Only project animals may come to the fair.
5. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to inform Goat Committee Members and check that the posted program and other paperwork is marked correctly.
6. It is each exhibitor's responsibility to contribute time, in the form of Barn Duty, and to maintain and clean their stalls during and through the end of the fair.
 - A deposit of \$20.00 per stall, will be collected from each Junior Fair Goat Exhibitor.
 - The deposit is due to the Goat Committee at or before check-in in the form of cash or by check. Checks will not be cashed and cash will not be disbursed until the last Sunday of the fair.
- Those exhibitors who fulfill their duty to serve at least 1, 4 hour shift of Barn Duty and clean their assigned stalls at the end of the fair to the Goat Committee's satisfaction will have their deposit returned at check out on the last Sunday of fair. Those that do not complete both conditions will forfeit their deposit **pen fees will be doubled the following year**
7. Signs and pen decorations are to be securely fastened on the header board above the goats reach. Paper, wood or fabric is allowed. No plastic.
8. No rope hay bags permitted – for the safety of the animals.
9. Stall Bedding: shavings only.
10. Milk is to be dumped in the toilets in the restrooms only.

Dairy Show

1. Each eligible exhibitor can exhibit 1 animal/entry in each class except for Best Udder and Show Milkout, excluding Championship Class. See Exhibition Requirements Rules 1-4.
2. Lead Ropes are prohibited in the Show Ring except for Pack Classes and Harness Classes.
3. Light unobtrusive leads may be used on Nigerian Dwarf Goats shown in Junior and Senior Kid Classes.
4. Dairy Goats show with a collar only.
5. Junior Fair projects must be shown by Medina Junior Fair Exhibitors.
6. Junior Fair Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship
7. See General Livestock Rules for grievance procedure.
8. Pack Classes: Exhibitors may only attempt each obstacle twice with each obstacle being worth 2 points. The exhibitor has the option of skipping any obstacle which will result in loss of points.
9. Goats in the Mature Doe Class must be dry and have no signs of milk or pregnancy.

Pack and Harness Goat

1. No boer, AOB or dairy market wethers will be permitted to show in pack or harness.
2. To be eligible to show in the pack or harness class the book that is associated with the project will need to be completed and turned in when you check-in at the fair.

Sale of Market Goats

1. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats must sell at the Livestock Sale.
2. Market Goats weighing 60 or more pounds have the option of selling at the Livestock Sale and declare their sale intention within 1 hour after show.
 - Goats weighing less than 60 pounds do not qualify for Livestock Sale; but may be sold out of the barn after completing a sale information sheet with a Goat Committee Member.
3. Required at Fair Check In is a **4X6 landscape photo** of the goat for sale with a legible (printed) exhibitor's name and animal's ear tag number on the back.

Home Grown Market Goats

1. Home Grown Market Goats must have been born and raised from dam owned by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor will provide the Goat Committee a picture of dam and kid around the time of birth, at the May Clinic.
3. There will be 2 classes of Home Grown Market Goats.
 - Home Grown Dairy Market
 - Home Grown Meat Market
 - Each Home Grown Market Class will be a separate heat in the Meat Market and Dairy Market divisions. The Grand and Reserve Home Grown Market Goats (Meat and Market) will go in for the final drive.
4. Only one Home Grown Market Goat may be entered per class and sold.
5. Tag/ tattoo for the Homegrown Market Goat must be declared at fair check- in.

Skillathon

1. Dairy, Meat, Carcass, Pack, and Cart Goat Skillathon will be presented at a Goat Clinic prior to the fair.
2. Participation in the Goat Skillathon is required in order to be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Award and is highly encouraged.

Milkout

1. Pre-Show Milkout will be Thursday at 8:00 pm. Goats will be re-milked during the Show Milk Out in the Show Ring with results announced at Friday's Goat Show.
 - Times and Show Order will be posted in the Junior Fair Goat Barn the day before the show.
2. *All Milkers must be present at pre-show Milkout.* Goats must be milked out or stripped out by exhibitor since it is their project, no helpers will be allowed. If exhibitor is not available, arrangements need to be made in advance with the committee member in charge of the Goat Barn.
3. Exhibitors have a max time of 10 minutes to milk their goat during the milk-out on Thursday and during the Dairy Goat Show.

Rate of Gain

1. There will be a Rate of Gain Contest for Meat Market/Dairy Market Goats.
2. Meat Market/Dairy Market Goats will be weighed by scale or goat tape at the May Goat Clinic. Goats not weighed at the May Goat Clinic will be ineligible for the Rate of Gain Class.
3. At Fair Check-in, Meat Market/Dairy Market Goats will be re-weighed. Scale Weight will be the Official Weight for the Livestock Sale. Scales close promptly at 4:00 pm; the committee suggests arriving in time to be checked in and scale weighed no later than 3:00 pm.

Dress A Goat

1. Turn a goat loose in the Show Ring without a collar. Catch and dress your goat with a shirt, pants, and socks that are provided by the Goat Committee. The first exhibitor/team with their fully dressed goat to cross the finish line wins. One winner per class.
 - Single Class the animal must be owned by the goat exhibitor and have been shown in a previous class.
 - Team Class is 2 exhibitors (a team is 1 or 2 current goat exhibitors or one can be a current Jr. Fair Exhibitor) and 1 goat that is owned by 1 of the goat exhibitors and must have shown in a previous goat class.

Show Order

Market, AOB & Non-Dairy Goats – Thurs, August 1st, 3:00 pm, Show Arena

Show will begin with announcement of Skill-a-thon placements.

Showmanship – *Showmanship Winners move up the next Class regardless of age. Animals must be owned by exhibitor & shown in Breed Classes for Showmanship. Exceptions to be reviewed by Goat Committee.*

- 40. Senior Showmanship – 14-18 years old by January 1 of current year.
- 41. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-13 years old by January 1 of current year.
- 42. First Year Showmanship – 1st year Market Wether and Non-Dairy Goat exhibitors only, all ages.
- 43. Champion Showmanship – open to all current Showmanship Winners.
- 44. Champion Challenge – open to all previous and current winners of the Champion Showmanship Class who are presently still showing a goat in the 1-5 and Champion Challenge Winners.

Meat and Non-Dairy Does (all ages) – Angora, Boer, etc. (Purebred Angora and Boers may have horns.)

- 50. Junior Kid – born between April 1 and May 31 of current year.
- 51. Senior Kid – born between December 1 and March 31 of current year.
- 52. Dry Yearlings – born before January 1 of current year, not in milk and under 2 years old.
- 53. Milking Yearlings – born before January 1 of current year and under 2 years old, in milk.
- 54. Mature Doe – over 2 years old, with or without milk.
Grand & Reserve Champion – selected from 1st and 2nd places of Classes 6-10 listed above for Meat and Non-Dairy Does.
- 55. Mother and Daughter – must have been shown in previous class and entered by exhibitor of the mother.

Market Dairy Wethers -

- 60. Home Grown Dairy Market Goats - born after December 1 of previous year; 60 lbs. and over.
- 61. Dairy Goat Market Wether (No Boer Crosses) – born after December 1 of previous year; 59 lbs. and under.
- 62. Dairy Goat Market Wether (No Boer Crosses) – born after December 1 of previous year; 60 lbs. and over.
 - Grand & Reserve Champion – selected from 1st and 2nd places (under 60 lbs. are not eligible.)

Meat/Meat Cross Market Goats

- 63. Home Grown Meat/Meat Cross Market Goat- born after December 1 of previous year; 60 lbs. and over.
- 64. Meat/Meat Cross Market Wether or Doe (Meat Breeds and Meat Crosses only) – born after December 1 of previous year, 59 lbs. or under.
- 65. Meat/Meat Cross Market Wether or Doe – born after December 1 of previous year; 60 lbs. and over. Weight flights will be decided based on number of entries and weights.
 - Grand & Reserve Champion – selected from 1st and 2nd places (under 60 lbs. are not eligible.)

Rate of Gain

- 68. *Rate of Gain Market* – announcement of winner. (Required to be weighed at the May Goat Clinic to participate.)
- 69. *Rate of Gain Dairy* – announcement of winner. (Required to be weighed at the May Goat Clinic to participate.)

Show Order: Dairy Goat Breed Classes – Friday, August 2nd , 9:00 am, Swine Arena

Show will begin with announcement of Skill-a-thon placements.

Showmanship (*Showmanship Winners move up the next class regardless of age. Animals must be owned by exhibitor.*)

- 71. Senior Showmanship – 14-18 years old by January 1 of current year.
- 72. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-13 years old by January 1 of current year.
- 73. First Year Showmanship – 1st year dairy goat exhibitors only, all ages.
- 74. Champion Showmanship – open to all current Showmanship Winners.
- 75. Champion Challenge – open to all previous and current winners of the Champion Showmanship Class and Previous Champion Challenge Winners who are presently still showing a goat in the classes 18-22.

Doe Age Divisions

- 76. Junior Kid – born between April 1 and May 31 of current year.
- 77. Senior Kid – born between January 1 and March 31 of current year.
- 78. Dry Yearlings – born before January 1 of current year, not in milk and under 2 years old.
- 79. Milking Yearlings – born before January 1 of current year and under 2 years old, in milk.
- 80. Mature Milkers – Over 2 years old, in milk.
 - Grand & Reserve Champions – selected from 1st and 2nd places of Kid, Yearling, and Milker Classes.
- 81. Mature Doe – over 2 years old without milk.
- 82. Best Udder – must have been shown in previous class. (Maximum of 2 goats)
- 83. Mother and Daughter – must have been shown in previous class.
- 84. Herd Three Does – 1 in milk – must have been shown in previous class.
- 85. Breeder's Exhibit – Use as many of your animals as necessary to explain your breeding program and goals to the judge. Goats must have shown in previous class and owned and entered by exhibitor. Herd must be bred by exhibitor.
- 86. Show Milkout – to be completed within 10 minutes by Junior Fair project owner, no helpers will be allowed. (Maximum of 2 goats)

Harness/Cart Classes: May be a dairy wether or dry doe (no udder, no Boer/AOB, no market animals). Obtain guidelines from the Goat Resource Book, Chapter 9.

- 88. Beginner – 1st year for animal being trained. **Lead and/or Harness required.**
- 89. Intermediate – 2nd year for animal being trained. **Harness Required. Cart (optional) must walk behind animal.**
- 90. Advanced – 3rd year and up for animal being trained. **Harness; Cart and Rider; and Driving from within cart.**
 - Grand & Reserve Champion Harness/Cart – selected from 1st and 2nd places of Classes 87-89.

Pack Wether: May be a dairy wether or dry doe (no udder, no Boer/AOB, no market animals).

Obtain guidelines from the Goat Resource Book, Chapter 9.

- 91. Pack First Year – First year for animal being trained. Shown on lead. Pack optional.
- 92. Pack Second Year – Second year for animal being trained. Shown on lead with pack. Saddle optional.
- 93. Pack Third Year – Third year for animal being trained. Shown on lead with pack and saddle.
- 94. Advanced Pack – Fourth year and higher for animal being trained. Be creative!
 - Grand & Reserve Champion Pack – selected from 1st and 2nd places classes above.

Dress A Goat - Open to Thursday & Friday Goat Exhibitors

- 95. Dress A Goat – Single Class: 1 exhibitor and 1 goat owned by the goat exhibitor.

96. Dress A Goat – Team Class: 2 exhibitors and 1 goat owned by one of the goat exhibitors and must have shown in a previous goat class at Thurs. or Friday 4-H show. A team is 1 or 2 current goat exhibitors or one current Jr. Fair Exhibitor

Premier Exhibitor Award

Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Junior Division Horse and Pony (Equine)-2024

Place: 4-H Horse Arena

Committee: Horse Council

Check-in: Sunday, July 28, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Nonrefundable \$10 equine fee per equine due at time of check in.

Release Time: Sunday, August 4 8:00 pm

Show Dates & Times: Monday, July 29, 9:00 am; Tuesday, July 30, 8:00 am; Wednesday, July 31 8:00 am; Thursday, August 1, 11:00 am, Friday, August 2, 9:00 am

Championship Show: Friday, August 2, 3:00 pm Championship Classes – Schedule Below.

Flag Ceremony, Awards & Recognitions on Championship Show Day after Showmanship Classes.
(Please Dress in Show Clothes) and Stick Horse Competition.

All youths age 19 and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM/SEI standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine. 4-H 179-Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows. And complete Safety Education Program on EquiStep.

General Rules:

1. **Equine includes Horse, Pony, Mule, Donkey, Mini Equine includes Mini Horse, Mini Mule, and Mini Donkey**, All Mini and Full-Size Donkey's & Mules will show in respected classes with horses. All horse rules apply.
2. **The 4-H 179-Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows are the basis for shows conducted by the Medina County Horse and Pony Council and available from the Extension Office. If county rules and state rules differ, the one which is stricter supersedes.**
3. It is recommended that horse and pony clubs have a minimum of 5 horse project-related members and one adult advisor.
4. Review Regulations for All Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors and Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.
5. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H or FFA club and a horse (equine) project. All exhibitors are encouraged to complete the project book, record book and Skillathon. However, in order to be eligible for Championships or Top 5 Awards the exhibitor **MUST** complete both the Skillathon and the record book by deadline (date to be decided) **Class check in form is due at Skillathon. Changes may be made up to 5 classes prior to start of requested class. Horses names that are entered in Fair Entry are the name(s) that must be on Check in form and is the name that will be announced during fair.**
6. Exhibitors must own or lease equine prior to **June 1** of the project year. Each exhibitor may **ONLY** show one leased equine and 1 mini equine although there is no limit to how many may be leased. Each project animal that you intend to show, and any designated backup animals must be identified on the Junior Fair Horse Entry. **NOTE:** All Permission to Participate Forms are due by 5:00pm, April 15. Junior Fair Horse Entries and Horse Project Pictures are due online by 11:59 pm, **June 1**. Only project animals or designated backup animals declared by **June 1** of the current year may show at PAS Shows and Medina County Fair.
 - **Please Note:** When June 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline moves to 5:00 pm on the next business day (i.e., Monday).
7. Exhibitors **leasing a project animal** must have a signed lease agreement submitted with Jr. Fair Horse Entry by 11:59 pm, June 1. (See 4-H 179-Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Show – under **Ownership**.)
8. Lessons, instruction, and advice for the exhibitors are encouraged. As long as the exhibitor is present, in a learning situation, such assistance can include occasional riding or handling of the equine by another person but cannot include regular training and care of the equine within 30 days of competition in a State Fair Qualifying Show (PAS), County Junior Fair Horse Show or the State Fair Junior Horse Show.
- Showing an exhibitor's project animal in a class at a show is not considered training. **However, if the project animal is shown by someone other than the 4-H member in an open or breed show within 30 days prior to the 4-H competition, the 4-H member MUST be present and show the project horse in that same show.**

9. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated at any 4-H/Jr. Fair Horse activity and must be brought to the immediate attention of the executive council and reported to the 4-H Extension Educator within 24 hours in writing and may result in police action. Unsportsmanlike conduct defined as:
 - a. Use of profanity.
 - b. Physical or verbal abuse directed toward a judge; steward; show committee member; 4-H volunteers or professionals; or the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent, or project animal.
 - c. Destruction or theft of property.
10. Any violation of the above conditions during the Medina County Fair **and** will be dealt with according to the general *Regulations for All Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors*. Violations occurring at any time other than the Medina County Fair may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from present, current, and future Medina County Junior Fair Horse and Pony Shows, which may include forfeiting titles, trophies, and ribbons. The final decision and any disciplinary action based on the interpretation of the situation will be decided by Medina County 4-H Horse Council's Executive Committee, 4-H Extension Educator, and the Jr. Fair Committee of the Senior Fair Board.
11. Winning 4-H plan must be completed and turned into the 4-H Professional for any accommodations that need to be made for special needs and should be brought to the attention of the show committee who will then inform the judge.
12. **Electronic devices, including, but not limited to cell phones, iPods, and go-pro cameras are prohibited at all times while mounted.**
13. Failure to wear your assigned number or wearing an incorrect number in a class is a disqualification of the exhibitor for that class. (4-H 179-Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows)
14. All vehicles must be removed from inside the fairgrounds and parked outside the gate in the parking lot no later than 11AM during fair week.
15. Hardship deadline is July 1st.

Horse Council Fair Week Rules–2024

Exhibitors:

Review Regulations for All Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors in the current year.

1. Rider must wear boots when riding, handling, lunging and working in stalls with equine.
2. Equine must have proper tack for safety purposes, such as saddle and bridle. Bareback riding is permissible, as long as a proper headstall is used and **only** in the show ring and practice rings, mount and dismount in the ring. In addition, protective headgear as described in General Rule 1 is required.
3. Exhibitors must ride their own project equine only **until after the Championship show**. Friends and relatives are not permitted to ride on the fairgrounds **excluding during Alumni Show**.
 - Safety concerns before Championship Show: Approval from 2 advisors from different clubs to allow a qualified adult to ride project animal for safety evaluation.
4. No equine on Midway or on the west side of (equine) horse barns: 7, 8, and 9. No leaving equine unattended in any area outside of the stall.
5. Exhibitors are expected to respect the authority of **all** 4-H volunteers.
6. No riding double.
7. All equine must be in place by 4:00 pm the Sunday before Fair. Late placing will disqualify the exhibitor **unless prior approval has been given from the Senior Fair Board**. Exhibitors violating any Medina County Fair rule will be prohibited from showing and forfeit all awards.
8. **Reasons for early release:**
 - a. **Unsafe animal:** Any equine deemed unsafe or uncontrollable by at least 2 advisors will be presented to Senior Fair Board's Junior Fair Committee, the 4-H Extension Educator, and the Fair Veterinarian for consideration.
 - **If released, an animal cannot return to the Medina County Fair that year.**

- a. **Unhealthy animal:** Your veterinarian of choice may examine and treat your equine on the fairgrounds.
 - **Early Release must be the decision of the Fair Veterinarian only, Sr. Fair Board and 4-H Educator.**
 - **If released, an animal cannot return to the Medina County Fair that year.**
 - b. **If a equine is removed without proper procedure, the exhibitor will be disqualified; will forfeit all ribbons and trophies; and cannot show any animal at the Medina County Fair the following year.**
9. **ALL mounted equine outside of the ring must move at a walk.**
 10. Lunging is allowed in designated areas only.
 11. Taking the halter off your equine and turning your equine loose in the ring or round pen is not allowed.
 - a. Exception: During Liberty Class.
 12. Spectators **must** stay away from the paddock "IN" and "OUT" gates and off the rail.
 13. Exhibitors display and show their animals at their own risk. There is no insurance coverage. Security against loss or theft is the owner's responsibility.

Round Pens:

14. You must wear boots; your equine must have a halter on.
15. This pen is for lunging and exercising your equine. No riding in the round pen.
16. Equine must be longed by exhibitor. An immediate family member or advisor is allowed to longe the animal if the exhibitor is present.
17. If someone is waiting to use the pen, there is a maximum of 15 minutes to occupy it.
18. **The exhibitor must be present. You may not leave your equine and come back later.**
19. First-come; first-serve. No saving spots in line.

Barns:

20. Organizational Advisors will determine which members are to stall animals at the fair.
21. **State Fair Participants are allowed to remove their equine for competition and return to the County Fair when their State Fair Classes are over.**
22. All equine entering a barn must be un-mounted.
23. No cross-tying in the aisles at any time.
24. No trimming equine in aisles or around barns from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
25. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances permitted.
26. No smoking or vaping in barns.
27. **All decorations must be removed and stalls stripped by Tuesday after fair or will be taken down and thrown away.**

Show Arena Practice Schedule will be posted at the Entry Booth. Times will be announced. Schedule and times subject to change. There must be a Horse Club Advisor or parent present to supervise practice.

County Fair Class Rules:

1. Undersized equine may show in Horse (Equine) Classes within a division for the entire year, if the exhibitor indicates this on their Membership Card. **All ponies 58" (14-2) and under must be measured before they will be permitted in Junior Fair Pony Classes. Measuring will be done by a show executive before being shown.** Undersized horses (equine) that show in Horse Equitation/Horsemanship or Pleasure Classes may not cross enter Pony Equitation/Horsemanship or Pleasure Classes. **This does not include call back classes.**
2. If a class is split because of size (21 or greater), participants will be assigned **by Fair Entry** to class split A or B. Each split class will be placed and awarded ribbons 1-10. If the class is eligible for the Championship Show, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place contestants in each split will be eligible for the Championship Show.
3. All classes not requiring remaining in ring may show multiple project animals.
4. The same horse/pony may not cross enter between Ranch & Non-Ranch Western classes for Showmanship, Horsemanship or Western Pleasure at the same show. For example: Exhibitor cannot show the same equine in Western Pleasure and Ranch Pleasure.

Exhibitor cannot show the same equine in Western Horsemanship and Ranch Riding
Exhibitor cannot show the same equine in Western Horsemanship and Ranch Horsemanship.
Exhibitor cannot show the same equine in Western Showmanship and Western Ranch Showmanship.

4. A 2-minute gate rule will be strictly enforced for all classes.
5. Fair week patterns will be created and distributed by the Horse Council Judges Committee.

Walk-Trot Classes:

1. For clarification purposes **Walk-Trot** refers to the experience level of the rider; once a rider progresses to a Canter Class, at ANY judged show, they may not go back to Walk-Trot. A rider may stay in Walk-Trot for **2 years** of showing, which includes Walk-Trot Showmanship, after which a **Walk-Trot Rider** must go into a Canter Class. If a rider chooses to show in Walk-Trot Showmanship only in the 2-year period, it will qualify as showing 1 year of Walk-Trot.
2. **Walk-Trot Riders** are not eligible for Championship Show Riding Classes.
3. **Walk-Trot** division exhibitors may enter **either**: age division Showmanship Classes which are eligible for Championship Show **or Walk-Trot Showmanship** which is not eligible for the Championship Show but does count for Top 5 Awards. If an exhibitor chooses to show in Walk-Trot showmanship, they must choose only 1 showmanship class, either the English/Western class or the Ranch class.
4. **Walk-Trot Riders are eligible for Top 5 Riders' Awards (same equine and rider team)** for ages 8-10 and ages 11-18. These awards will be based on the combined points from W/T Showmanship (E&W), W/T Equitation (E&W), W/T Ranch Classes, and W/T Pleasure (E&W) classes for riders ages 8-10 and ages 11-18.
5. The same horse/pony may not cross enter between Ranch & Non-Ranch Western classes for Showmanship, Horsemanship or Western Pleasure at the same show. See County Fair Class Rule 4 for additional clarification. Walk-Trot must choose only one division of showmanship (English/Western or Ranch Showmanship per equine)
6. In addition to the Walk-Trot Trail and Walk-Trot Gymkhana Classes, riders may also enter Costume-Lead In, Pajama Showmanship, **and Barb Nixon Memorial Showmanship**.
7. **Walk-Trot Trail & Gymkhana Classes** may show in either English or Western attire and tack. No crops allowed. Exhibitors may be led into the ring by a handler.
8. No Horsemanship or Equitation patterns will be used for Walk-Trot riders.
9. Walk-Trot classes follow their respective class rules in Uniform Rules for 4-H Shows without the lope or canter requirement.

Other Classes:

1. **Fun Classes** do not qualify for the Championship Show but will be awarded 1st-10th place ribbons. Class Routines will be announced in the ring by the judge.
 - a. **Costume Class-Lead In** is open to Jr. Fair Horse Exhibitors. Boots required. Class will be judged on originality, creativity, and safety.
 - b. **Pajama Showmanship** is open to all exhibitors. Boots required.
 - c. **Egg and Spoon** is open to all exhibitors in accordance with their respective divisions. Boots required.
2. **Pleasure Driving** refer to: 4-H 179-*Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows*. Adult headers will be permitted in all Driving Classes. A header is an attendant that is permitted to enter the ring after all entries have finished their ring work and are lined up waiting to demonstrate the back. Headers may quietly enter the ring from the side gate located by the Entry Booth. Headers shall stand 2-3 feet in front of the equine's head. The attendant must take no action that will affect the performance of any equine. Headers shall be neatly dressed in appropriate attire. Any passenger must be an adult (18 or older—if passenger is a current 4-H or FFA member they must wear a helmet).
3. **English Equitation Medals Classes** shall proceed at least once at each gait, on command,

reverse and repeat. Reverse either toward or away from the rail. Equine shall be required to back in a straight line.

Stock Seat Medals Class shall proceed at least once at each gait on command reverse and repeat and halt on command. Reverse away from the rail. Equine shall be required to back in a straight line.

For All Medals Classes:

- a. **Class shall be lined up. One or more tests shall be required of all contestants.**
- b. **Tests for riders shall be announced to the riders after they are lined up. Contestants may ask questions to clarify directions at that time. (The test can be posted at least 1 hour before the class at the judge's discretion.)**
- c. **Tests may be performed either collectively or individually.**
- d. **When the first rider begins their work, no further questions may be asked, nor may any riders be coached from the rail. Outside assistance will be penalized at the judge's discretion.**
- e. **The rail work shall count 50% and individual workout 50% of the rider's total score.**
- f. **Additional tests may be required of the Top Riders.**
- g. **Question(s) may be asked regarding Basic Horsemanship, tack and equipment and conformation.**

- **Tests from which the judge may choose:**

- **For Saddle Seat Equitation**

- a. Pick up reins. (only in line-up)
- b. Back for not more than 8 steps.
- c. Performance on rail.
- d. Performance around ring.
- e. Figure 8 at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
- f. Figure 8 at canter on a correct lead demonstrating simple change of lead.
- g. Execute serpentine at a trot. (A series of left and right half circles off center of imaginary line where correct diagonal must be shown.)
- h. Execute serpentine at a canter on correct lead demonstrating a simple change of lead. Change leads down center of ring demonstrating simple change of lead. (The judge must specify exact lead changes to be executed and the beginning lead.)
- i. Change of diagonals down center of ring or on rail.
- j. Ride without stirrups for a brief period of time, at any gait requested. (For not more than 1 minute at the trotting phase.) Riders may be asked to engage stirrups at a halt or walk.
- k. Circle at the canter on the correct lead.
- l. Circle at a trot.
- m. *Demonstration ride of approximately 1 minute. (**See note below.**)

- **For Hunt Seat Equitation**

- a. Halt 4-6 seconds and/or back.
- b. Hand gallop.
- c. Figure 8 at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
- d. Figure 8 at canter on correct lead demonstrating simple change of lead.
- e. Work collectively at the walk, trot, or canter.
- f. Turn on the forehand.
- g. Ride without stirrups, rider must be allowed option to cross stirrups.
- h. Dismount and mount. Individually.
- i. Turn on the haunches from the walk.
- j. Figure 8 at canter on correct lead demonstrating flying change of lead.
- k. Change leads down center of ring demonstrating a simple change of lead.
- l. Canter on counter lead.
- m. Execute serpentine at a trot and/or canter on correct lead

- demonstrating simple or flying changes of lead
- n. Demonstration ride of approximately 1 minute. (**See note below.**)
- o **For Stock Seat Equitation**
 - a. Individual performance on the rail.
 - b. Figure 8 at the jog.
 - c. Lope and stop.
 - d. Figure 8 at the lope on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead.
 - e. Roll backs.
 - f. Back.
 - g. Figure 8 at lope on correct lead, demonstrating flying change of lead.
 - h. Change leads down center of ring demonstrating simple change of lead.
 - i. Ride Serpentine course, demonstrating change of lead at each change of direction.
 - j. Execute 360 degree turns (spins).
 - k. *Demonstration ride of approximately 1 minute. (**See note below.**)

***Demonstrate ride Saddle Seat/Hunt Seat/Stock Seat** – A 1 minute Work Program must be written on a paper and presented to the judge upon judge's request. This may be requested of the top percent of the class. Keep your 1-minute Work Program in your pocket until requested by the judge. **Subject to disqualification without pattern.**

- a. Movements must be selected from tests for the seat you are showing.
- b. Rider must advise judge beforehand what ride they plan to demonstrate.
- c. Rider must have with them a copy of a 1-minute workout in case the judge asks for this test.
- d. This test must be stopped at the end of 1 minute, but the rider will not be penalized for not completing it.

If you place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th in Saddle Seat Equitation Medals, Hunt Seat Equitation Medals, or Stock Seat Equitation Medals, you are eligible for the Championship Show Equitation/Horsemanship Class for your age division and discipline. **You must show the same equine and seat you qualified in.**

4. **Discipline Classes-English and Western***

This is not a fault-and-out class and shall not be judged on an elimination basis. Exhibitors will be judged on the equine's performance and manners. The judge may ask exhibitors to perform the following as a class or individually:

- a. Short walk, strong trot/jog*, or canter/lope*.
- b. Canter/Lope* from a halt.
- c. Counter canter/lope on the opposite lead*. (Starting and traveling on an incorrect lead.)
- d. Turn on forehand and/or turn on hindquarters.
- e. Dismount and mount (either side).
- f. Stand quietly.
- g. Side pass (both left and right).
- h. Leg-yield both left and right on the rail and/or on a diagonal (once each way).
- i. Shoulders-in and/or haunches-in and/or out at a walk or trot.

If you place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th in Discipline Classes, you are eligible for the Championship Show Pleasure Class for your age division and discipline. **You must show the same equine and seat you qualified in.**

- 5. **Easy Gaited** may not cross enter Equitation and Pleasure Classes. Easy Gaited equine may enter: Showmanship, Trail, Gymkhana, Reining and Fun Classes including Egg and Spoon (Walk-Trot Class only...no cantering). If there is an easy gaited version of the class, the rider cannot cross enter into the walk-trot-canter version of the class. If there is not an easy gaited version of the class, the rider can cross enter.
- 6. **Reining Classes** are divided by experience level into classes for Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced. Beginning use pattern A, Intermediate run pattern B, and Advanced use pattern C. These patterns are progressive, and riders will generally need 1 year to advance in skill to the next class. The same rider and equine can enter only 1 Reining Class per show. Horsemanship skills

and form in each movement of the pattern will be stressed in judging. If you receive 1st, 2nd or a score of 70 or better in your Reining Class you must move up to the next level the following year. There will be a 30 second gate on all Reining Classes.

7. **Liberty Class** does not qualify for the Championship Show. Exhibitor must be 14-18 years old as of January 1 of current year. Class is limited to 20 entries, One entry per member, and ONLY the exhibitor must wear the back number. Liberty is demonstrating the natural beauty of the equine. Equine are judged on style, grace, animation, gaits, and presence. Open to any breed of mares or geldings. Competitors will perform to the music of their choice (music & written lyrics must be pre- approved by the Executive Committee and is due by 5:00 pm, **Prior to the performance**). Equine must be 4 years of age or over, shown without tack or equipment (exception being protective leg wraps and bell boots). Equine may be decorated according to their respective breed or musical theme. A maximum time limit of 2 minutes is allowed per equine; official time begins when the halter is removed from the equine. Equine must perform all its natural gaits in both directions. Equine may receive cues from whip, but whip cannot touch the equine's body. Two handlers per equine are allowed in the ring with the equine. Exhibitor and Handler must be 14 years old or older. **Boots are required for both the exhibitor and handler. Helmets Required** Handlers may not touch, ride, or handle the equine at any time after their music starts. Spectators and/or gate crew must not interfere with the performance of a horse or exhibitor while in the ring during the class which includes no kissing, talking to the horse, etc. **Equine must be caught and haltered by the exhibitor within 2 minutes after the music stops or the entry will be disqualified.** If the judge and steward determine the performance is unsafe, the class will be stopped at their discretion.
8. **Mini Equine Classes Exhibitors (same equine and handler)** are eligible for Mini Top 5 Exhibitors Awards. These awards will be based on the combined points from mini showmanship, mini pleasure driving, mini hunter, and mini obstacle classes. Mini equine may not cross enter any other classes . Halters must be leather, nylon or rope. Trail in Hand: A lead must be at least 12 feet long but not more than 25 feet with no chain on lead. Hunter exhibitors **may NOT** go over the Jumps with the equine and whips **are NOT** permitted.
9. **Free Style Reining** does not qualify you for the Championship Show. Competitors will perform to music of their choice (music, lyrics, pattern, and props must be approved by the Executive Committee and turned in by 5:00 pm, **Prior to the performance**). Props may be used with prior approval of Horse Council Executive Committee. Time limit is 3 minutes. Costumes are optional. Only 1 rider on 1 equine; no dismounting, no other people in the ring. **Bridleless are allowed but Western bridle/halter required to enter and exit arena.**
Reining: The rider pilots the equine through a prescribed pattern which has been given to the Show Steward 2 classes prior to the time the class is called. The class will be judged on the smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness, and authority of performing various maneuvers.
Required Maneuvers: Two spins to the right, 2 spins to the left, 3 sliding stops, 1 flying lead change at the canter from right to left, 1 flying lead change at the canter from left to right. Extra points will be given for Roll back, Back Up, Speed Variations, Half Pass and Side Pass.
10. **Trail 3 refusals TOTAL** on entire course will result in elimination. Further information concerning this class can be found in 4-H 179-Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.
11. **Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences and Working Hunter Over Fences** do not qualify for the Championship Show. Riders are eligible for Top 5 Jumper Awards. Only First Year Jumping **Riders must be enrolled in 180-Learning to Jump.** Equine and rider combination may enter only 1 Equitation Class and only 1 Working Hunter Class with the exception of the Warm-Up class. The Warm-Up Cross Rails class is open to all exhibitors in all levels. The Beginner Cross Rails class may not cross enter into any other jumping class with the exception of the Warm-Up class. Further information concerning these classes can be found in 4-H 179-Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows. **It is highly recommended that participants thoroughly review the information in the rulebook before participating in this class.**
12. **Gymkhana Classes** do not qualify for the Championship Show. Riders are eligible for Top 5 Junior and Top 5 Senior Gymkhana Rider Awards (**same equine and rider team**). Further information concerning these classes can be found in 4-H 179-Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows. **It is highly recommended participants thoroughly review the information in the rule**

book before participating in these classes. There will be a 30 second gate on all Gymkhana Classes. No Batons, Crops, Etc. See 4-H 179-*Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows*.

13. **Flag Race** class consists of three barrels that are placed in a triangle pattern as in the barrels pattern. The pattern will be set to fit the arena, with no barrel closer than 15' from any fence. Flag is to be picked up at the first barrel, contestant to proceed around the second barrel and deposit flag in container on third barrel and then cross finish line. Containers for the flags shall be at least the size of a two-gallon bucket (plastic or rubber). Material in container (to about 1" from top) should be suitable material to allow flag to be easily removed and stuck, i.e., soybeans, corn, wheat, loose sand. Flag sticks should be 18" in length with about ½" round dowel and blunt ends. The container must be set on the outer edge of the barrel and the flag in the outer edge of the container. The same flags will be used by all contestants in a class. If a flag breaks during the run, the rider will be given a rerun. Rider may run the course to the right or left. The rider must signal to the ring crew if they will be running right or left.

Disqualifications:

Dropping the flag

Flag not staying in the stuck position in the material inside the container on the third barrel

Not going around the second barrel

Knocking over any flag container

Knocking over any barrel

Using the flag for a bat

Running off course

Separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period

14. Classical Dressage I, Classical Dressage II, Western Dressage I, Western Dressage II

1. Any rider wishing to participate in the Medina County 4-H Dressage Show, must have been enrolled in the Dressage (4-H 189) project book for at least one project year. Only First Year Dressage Riders must be enrolled in 4-H 189.

2. Riders participating in Dressage for the second year or more may not be enrolled in the Dressage project book.

3. Classical Dressage and Western Dressage classes do not qualify for the championship show. Riders are eligible for the Top 5 Dressage Rider Awards (same equine and rider team).

4. Rider and horse team may enter in up to two Classical Dressage and two Western Dressage classes. Riders are not to repeat the test from the previous class. There is an inherent numerical advantage in riding in two classes. Tests used for Classical Dressage are the USDF tests, which are updated every 4 years. Classical Dressage tests acceptable for our arena are: Training Level 1, Training Level 2, Training Level 3, First Level 1, and First Level 2. Tests used for Western Dressage are the WDAA tests, which remain in effect for at least 4 years. Western Dressage tests acceptable for our arena are: Basic Level 1, Basic Level 2, Basic Level 3, Basic Level 4, Level 1 Test 1, and Level 1 Test 2.

5. Riders must register for their classes in Fair Entry by June 1st (does not include tests). Riders will be contacted by the Dressage Committee through phone call or email and must indicate which tests they would like to ride, one test per class entered. Riders must respond with which tests they choose to enter by July 1st. Riders are not to repeat the test from the previous class. The test for the second class must be at least one test higher than the test for the first class. Any accommodations needed for ride times must be requested to the Dressage Committee prior to the first day of Fair.

6. After achieving a score of 70% or higher, the horse must move up to the next test.

7. Ride times for the Dressage classes will be posted at the entry booth on Monday of Fair, by 5 pm. Times will also be posted on the Horse Council Facebook page. Once times are posted, they will *not* change. If a rider scratches, it will not affect the other riders' times. Scratches must be reported to the entry booth. If the rider immediately following a scratched time chooses to

ride early, they may do so, but they will not be required to ride at the earlier time.

8. Riders are judged against the other riders in the same class even though the tests ridden may not be the same. Scoring is based on a percentage of points earned.

9. Dressage riders are strongly encouraged to assist with the Dressage ring setup on Thursday evening of Fair following the conclusion of the Gymkhana classes. Once the ring has been set up, Dressage riders are allowed to practice in the arena as long as a 4-H horse club advisor is present at the arena. Once the arena is dragged, the practice time is concluded and no rider may enter the ring until the onset of the Dressage show Friday morning. 10. A mandatory bit check will occur Friday at 8:30 am prior to the start of the show. Riders must bring their bridle(s) with bit(s) to the entry booth (horse does not need to be present). If a rider fails to have their bit checked by 9 am, they will not be allowed to show in the Dressage classes.

10. Riders may have a reader call their tests. The rider must provide material for the reader, show officials do not supply it. If a rider needs a reader, a show official may read but the rider must still provide the material for them.

15. **Versatility Class** (limit 20). In Medina County the following classes are proposed for **2024. English Showmanship, English Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, and key hole.**

1. This competition is designed to motivate the riders to broaden their horsemanship. It creates the opportunity for the riders to develop new skills and to further train their equine.
2. Open to ages 14-18 who qualified and showed in the Championship Show.
3. An exhibitor in their last year of Jr. Fair, (18 years of age on January 1 of current year) will be allowed to enter Versatility Class if he/she meets the following requirements:
 - a. Has never shown in the Versatility Class.
 - b. During Fair Week has entered a minimum of 2 riding classes.
4. Each rider must show all 4 events using the same equine in each event. No changing clothes or tack outside the ring between classes. No motorized vehicles allowed in the Show Ring at any time. There will be a 5 minute break between each class for tack and clothing change, **in the ring only**. Failure to complete tack change/clothing change, will disqualify the exhibitor from the current Versatility Class. Failure to complete all 4 classes, unless excused by the Judge and recorded by the Show Steward, will disqualify the exhibitor from showing in Versatility the following year. Each entry will be permitted 2 grooms to help them during breaks. **If the equine, rider leaves the ring or chute area for any reason, you will be disqualified.** The original equipment contained in the wheelbarrow at the beginning of the class shall remain the same until the end of the class, no additions, deletions or substitutions allowed. Water for equine and rider is permitted. The judge will place each class 1-10 (10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd, etc.). Points are totaled for all 4 classes to determine the winner.
5. The Versatility Class Winner will be the equine and rider accumulating the most points in the 4 events combined. Lower placings will similarly be determined. In the event of a tie in the number of points, the exhibitor with the highest score in Horsemanship will determine the winner.
6. If you competed in Ranch Horsemanship during the week, you are permitted to show in the Horsemanship portion of Versatility if you qualified for the Versatility class.

16. **Barb Nixon Memorial Western Showmanship** – Required attire for participation is a white button shirt and jeans. Cross entry is allowed.

Monday: 2024 Queen and/or Horseman Presentation

Friday Awards: Horse Judging Team, Horse Bowl Team, Hippology,

State Fair Participants, Competition Teams, Free Style Reining, Barn Decorations, Sportsmanship and Scholarship, Perfect score Skillathon.

	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m.		
Class		Animal	Exhibitor's Age
101	English Showmanship Hunt Seat	Equine Horse & Pony	16-18
102	English Showmanship Hunt Seat	Equine Horse & Pony	14-15
103	English Showmanship Hunt Seat	Equine Horse & Pony	08-13
104	English Showmanship Saddle Seat	Equine Horse & Pony	All Ages
105	English Equitation Saddle Seat	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
106	English Pleasure Saddle Seat	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
107	English Equitation Hunt Seat	Equine/Horse	16-18
108	English Equitation Hunt Seat	Equine/Horse	14-15
109	English Equitation Hunt Seat	Equine/Horse	08-13
110	English Equitation Hunt Seat	Equine Pony	All Ages
111	Working Hunter Under Saddle	Equine/Horse	16-18
112	Working Hunter Under Saddle	Equine/Horse	14-15
113	Working Hunter Under Saddle	Equine/Horse	08-13
114	Working Hunter Under Saddle	Equine Pony	All Ages
115	English Equitation Medals (HS/SS)	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
116	English Discipline	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
117	Light Horse & Pony Pleasure Driving	Equine Horse & Pony	All Ages
118	Driving Reinsmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
119	Easy Gaited Equitation (W/SS)**	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
120	Easy Gaited Pleasure (W/SS)**	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
121	Egg and Spoon	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
122	Egg and Spoon	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
123	Egg and Spoon Easy Gaited-No Canter	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
124	Trail	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
125	Trail	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13

Class	Tuesday, July 30, 8:00 a.m. Horse Arena	Animal	Exhibitor's Age
201	Western Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	16-18
202	Western Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-15
203	Western Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
204	Western Ranch Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	16-18
205	Western Ranch Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-15
206	Western Ranch Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
207	Western Horsemanship	Equine/Horse	16-18
208	Western Horsemanship	Equine/Horse	14-15
209	Western Horsemanship	Equine/Horse	08-13
210	Western Horsemanship	Equine Pony	All Ages
211	Western Pleasure	Equine/Horse	16-18
212	Western Pleasure	Equine/Horse	14-15
213	Western Pleasure	Equine/Horse	08-13
214	Western Pleasure	Equine Pony	All Ages
215	Ranch Horsemanship	Equine/Horse	16-18
216	Ranch Horsemanship	Equine/Horse	14-15
217	Ranch Horsemanship	Equine/Horse	08-13
218	Ranch Horsemanship	Pony	All Ages
219	Ranch Riding (No Cross Entering)	Equine Horse & Pony	16-18
220	Ranch Riding (No Cross Entering)	Equine Horse & Pony	14-15
221	Ranch Riding (No Cross Entering)	Equine Horse & Pony	08-13
222	Ranch Horse Pleasure (No Cross Entering)	Equine Horse	16-18
223	Ranch Horse Pleasure (No Cross Entering)	Equine Horse	14-15
224	Ranch Horse Pleasure (No Cross Entering)	Equine Horse	08-13
225	Stock Seat Equitation Medals	Equine Horse & Pony	All Ages
226	Western Discipline	Equine Horse & Pony	All Ages
227	Barb Nixon memorial Western Showmanship	Equine Horse & Pony	14-18
228	Barb Nixon memorial Western Showmanship	Equine Horse & Pony	08-13

229	Beginning Reining Pattern, A	Equine Horse & Pony	All Ages
230	Intermediate Reining Pattern, B	Equine Horse & Pony	All Ages
231	Advanced Reining Pattern, C	Equine Horse & Pony	All Ages
232	Liberty	Equine Horse & Pony	14-18

Class	Wednesday, July 31, 8:00 am Horse Arena	Animal	Exhibitor's Age
301	Mini Horse (Equine) Showmanship	Equine Mini	All ages
302	Walk-Trot Showmanship English or Western	Equine/Horse & Pony	11-18
303	Walk-Trot Showmanship English or Western	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-10
304	Walk-Trot Western Ranch Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	11-18
305	Walk-Trot Western Ranch Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-10
306	Mini Horse (Equine)Pleasure Driving	Equine Mini	All Ages
307	English Equitation Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	11-18
308	English Equitation Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-10
309	English Pleasure Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	11-18
310	English Pleasure Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-10
311	Walk-Trot Trail	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
312	Mini Horse (Equine) Trail in Hand	Equine Mini	All Ages
313	Mini Horse (Equine) Hunter	Equine Mini	All Ages
314	Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	11-18
315	Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-10
316	Ranch Horsemanship Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	11-18
317	Ranch Horsemanship Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-10
318	Western Pleasure Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	11-18
319	Western Pleasure Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-10
320	Ranch Pleasure Walk-Trot (No Cross Entering)	Equine/Horse & Pony	11-18
321	Ranch Pleasure Walk-Trot (No Cross Entering)	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-10
322	Egg and Spoon Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	11-18
323	Egg and Spoon Walk-Trot	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-10
324	Walk-Trot Barrels	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
325	Costume Lead-In	Equine/Horse, Pony & Mini	11-18
326	Costume Lead-In	Equine/Horse, Pony & Mini	08-10

Class	Thursday, August 1, 11:00 a.m. Horse Arena	Animal	Exhibitor's Age
401	Draft Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
402	Draft Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
403	Draft Horse & Draft Pony Driving	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
404	Ground Roping	By back drop	All Ages
405	Warm-Up 18" Cross Rails	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
406	Beginner Jumping 18" Cross Rails	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
407	Novice Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
408	Green Working Hunter Over Fences	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
409	Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
410	Low Working Hunter Over Fences	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
411	Advanced Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
412	Regular Working Hunter Over Fences	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
413	Free Style Reining (Rotating trophy)	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
414	Barrels	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
415	Barrels	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
416	Flag Race	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
417	Flag Race	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
418	Poles	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
419	Poles	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
420	Stake Race	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
421	Stake Race	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
422	Keyhole	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
423	Keyhole	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
424	Pajama Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
425	Pajama Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
Class	Friday, August 2, 9:00 a.m. Horse Arena	Animal	Exhibitor
501	Dressage I (indicate test & level)	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
502	Dressage II (Indicate test & level)	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
503	Western Dressage I (indicate test & level)	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
504	Western Dressage II (Indicate test & level)	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Class	Friday, August 2, 3:00 p.m. Horse Arena	Animal	Exhibitor
CH 01	Western Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 02	Western Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 03	Western Ranch Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 04	Western Ranch Showmanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 05	English Showmanship Hunt Seat	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 06	English Showmanship Hunt Seat	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 07	English Showmanship Saddle Seat	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
	Cloverbud Stick Horse Show		
	AWARDS AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY		
	Flag Ceremony		
	Announcement of: State Fair Participates, Horse Judging Team, Horse Bowl, Hippology, Competition Teams		
	Barn Decoration Award		
	Perfect Skillathon		
	Sportsmanship and Scholarship		
Top 5	Awards		
	Mini Horse (Equine)		
	Dressage		
	Walk-Trot 10 & Under		
	Walk-Trot 11 & Over		
	Over Fences		
	Gymkhana Junior		
	Gymkhana Senior		
CH 08	English Equitation Hunt Seat	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 09	English Equitation Hunt Seat	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 10	Working Hunter Under Saddle	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 11	Working Hunter Under Saddle	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 12	Easy Gaited Equitation W/SS	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
CH 13	Easy Gaited Pleasure W/SS	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
CH 14	English Equitation Saddle Seat	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
CH 15	English Pleasure Saddle Seat	Equine/Horse & Pony	All Ages
CH 16	Western Horsemanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 17	Western Horsemanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 18	Western Pleasure (Rotating trophy)	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 19	Western Pleasure	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 20	Ranch Horsemanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 21	Ranch Horsemanship	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 22	Ranch Horse Pleasure	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 23	Ranch Horse Pleasure	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 24	Ranch Riding	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18
CH 25	Ranch Riding	Equine/Horse & Pony	08-13
CH 26	Versatility (limit 20)	Equine/Horse & Pony	14-18

Awards: Champion, Reserve Champion, Ribbons 3-5

If you place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th in the following classes: English Equitation Medals, or Stock Seat Equitation Medals, you are eligible to enter the Championship Show in Equitation or Horsemanship. If you are a Ranch rider and qualify in Stock Seat Equitation Medals, you will show in Ranch Horsemanship.

You must show the same equine and seat you qualified in.

If you place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th in the following classes: English Discipline, Western Discipline, Western Riding, Trail, or Reining, you are eligible to enter the Championship Show in Working Hunter Under Saddle/Saddle Seat Pleasure, Western Pleasure, or Ranch Horse Pleasure. If you are a Ranch rider and qualify in Western Discipline, you will show in Ranch Horse Pleasure.

You must show the same equine and seat you qualified in.

Senior Versatility

The 4 classes will be:

- 1) English Showmanship
- 2) English Pleasure
- 3) Western Horsemanship
- 4) Keyhole

Junior Division Poultry-2024

Skillathon: July 16th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Pullorum Testing: July 14th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Fair Check-in:

- Exhibition Poultry: Saturday, July 27th (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm) Poultry Barn (ONLY non-market birds)
- Market Poultry: Sunday, July 28th (10:00 am - 4:00 pm) (ONLY Market Birds)

Fair Release:

- Sunday, August 4th, 8:00 pm - All Exhibition Poultry

Show Dates:

★ Tuesday, July 30th: Market Poultry Showmanship Classes 8:30 am

★ Wednesday July 31st Market Poultry Show 8:30 am

★ Thursday, August 1st: Exhibition Poultry Show (starting at 8:30 am in the Swine Arena)

★ Thursday, August 1st: Exhibition Showmanship (time TBD at fair)

Fair Cleanup and Tear Down:

- Thursday, August 1st Market Bird Cage CLEAN UP only (cages MUST be CLEANED by 5:00 pm) PENS remain
- Friday, August 2nd (Tear down and put cages away from 8:00 am to 3 pm)

General Rules

1. All Market Poultry projects will be judged during the Wednesday Market Poultry Show and all Exhibition Poultry projects will be judged during the Thursday Exhibition Poultry Show.
2. Exhibition Poultry Pictures will need to be submitted by June 1st online
3. Exhibition and Market Poultry Exhibitors will notify the Poultry Committee if they are not bringing bird(s) that were signed up by Wednesday, July 24th.
4. Exhibition Poultry may be purchased from hatcheries, individual breeders, or poultry auctions. All Exhibition Poultry birds must be owned, in the possession of, and in the continual care of the exhibitor by June 1st of the current year. ALL Market Poultry will be tagged with aluminum wing bands at pick-up. The assigned wing band numbers will be recorded for each family. **If a wing band is detached for any reason, exhibitor(s) must notify the Poultry Committee immediately.**
5. All Market Poultry (Chicks, Ducklings, Goslings, and Poults) must be purchased from the Poultry Committee. All Market Poultry must be owned, in the possession of, and in the continual care of the exhibitor once Goslings, Poults, Ducklings, and Chicks are picked up from the Poultry Committee on announced pick-up dates.
 - The exhibitor may not substitute any other Market Bird for those purchased from the Poultry Committee.
 - No refunds are given once the order is placed to the hatchery.
 - No single-bird orders will be accepted.

- Every exhibitor's name that is showing a Market Animal MUST be on the market bird order form or they will not be eligible to show.
- Any market birds not picked up between designated times will become property of the Medina County 4-H Poultry Committee.
 - Cornish Cross Chickens, Pekin Ducks, Embden Geese, and Broad Breasted White Turkeys are strictly Market Poultry and are not to be shown in the Exhibition Class.
 - Exhibition Poultry Breeds may not be shown in the Market Poultry Classes.
 - Each exhibitor must have all items ready that are requested by the Poultry Committee before their bird(s) can enter the barn during Fair Check-in.

Exhibition Poultry Exhibitors Bring:	Market Poultry Exhibitors Bring:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry/Clean Bird(s) • Completed Project Record Book • \$10.00 Exhibitor Deposit (checks preferred): returnable if all exhibitor assignments from committee are completed. • \$2.00 Pen fee-Per Entry (separate from Exhibitor Fee & Non-refundable) • Pullorum Papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry/Clean Bird(s) • Completed Project Record Book • \$10.00 Exhibitor Deposit (checks preferred): returnable if all exhibitor assignments from committee are completed. • \$2.00 Pen fee-Per Entry (separate from Exhibitor Fee & Non-refundable) • 4"x6" horizontal photo of exhibitor and livestock sale bird (\$5.00 at check-in)

- All birds exhibited at the fair must be housed in the Junior Fair Poultry Barn until their release time.
- Only birds to be shown in classes can be housed at the fair. No poultry can be removed from the Junior Fair Poultry Barn for any reason during the fair without the consent of the 4-H Educator, Jr. Fair Chair, or by order of the Fair Veterinarian. No poultry can be brought in during fair for other activities including but not limited to Rooster Crowing Contest and Duck Races. Only poultry housed at fair can participate.
- No signs, ribbons, or any other items are permitted on poultry cages. A designated area will be provided for all signs including For Sale and Buyer Letters. All signs must be 8.5"x11" and smaller. Only feed, water, and cage signs from Poultry Committee are permitted on cage.
- Exhibitor(s) need to bring their own food and water containers; milk jugs and/or coffee cans.
- Exhibitors must serve at least 1 shift of Barn Duty during the fair. Each exhibitor is accountable for signing in, receiving instructions from the Barn Manager on duty, and signing out at the completion of their shift.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for garbage disposal, shavings, and cage tear-down. All items are to be removed from the cages before tear-down.
- Market Poultry Cage Clean Up ONLY is Thursday, August 1st (cages MUST be CLEANED by 5:00 pm) PENS remain. On Friday, August 2nd (Tear down and put cages away from 8:00 am to 3 pm)
- Exhibition Animal Tear-Down will be Sunday from 8:00 pm-9:00 pm. Exhibition exhibitors will be able to pick-up their Exhibitor Deposits between these times. No birds are to leave their cages until 8:00 pm. If birds are removed prior to the release time, the exhibitor will not be able to show poultry projects the following year. Birds MUST remain in cages until 8:00 pm with no exceptions. If you sell your bird(s), they are not allowed to leave until Sunday at 8:00 pm.
- All projects must be out of the barn by 9:00 pm the last day of the fair \$10.00 exhibitor fee will be returned.
- Review both the General Regulations and Livestock Sale Rules for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors. Al

19. general rules apply. These rules can be found at <https://medina.osu.edu/>

Quality Assurance Training

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. These exhibitors and 1 parent/legal guardian who do not attend a QA program **will not be allowed to exhibit or show their animals at the Medina County Fair. Their animal(s) will not be permitted onto the Fairgrounds.**
3. Jr. Fair Exhibitors and a parent/legal guardian may complete their yearly QA training at any animal species QA training in Medina County or any other Ohio county.
4. Documentation from other counties is required and must be submitted to the Extension office by 5:00 pm, June 1st.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure that their name is listed on the sign-in sheet at a QA workshop.
6. All QA training must be completed by 5:00 pm, June 1st.
7. No "make-up" QA workshops or opportunities will be offered.

Fair Entries

1. All information on the Jr. Fair Entry Form will be accepted as submitted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete the form accurately.
2. June 1st at 11:59 pm is the last day to submit Jr. Fair Entries online for the Medina County Jr. Fair.
Failure to meet the June 1 deadline will result in the following:
 - **Market Animals**
 - Market Animals will not be permitted to compete in the Market Class and will not sell at Fair.
 - Late entries for Market Animals will only be allowed to exhibit (meaning animal is housed, caged, stalled, cooped, or placed in a pen) at the Fair and enter a Showmanship Class.
 - Exhibitors will not be eligible for Premier Exhibitor Awards.
 - Grade Money will be forfeited if provided by Sr. Fair Board.
 - **Breed, Exhibition, Show Animals**
 - Breed, Exhibition, and Show Animals **will not** be permitted to compete within the Breed Classes or receive awards.
 - Late entries for Breed, Exhibition, and Show Animals will only be allowed to exhibit (meaning animal is housed, caged, stalled, cooped, or placed in a pen) at the Fair and enter a Showmanship Class.
 - Exhibitors will not be eligible for Premier Exhibitor Awards.
 - Grade Money will be forfeited if provided by Sr. Fair Board.
3. Market Exhibitor may only take 1 market poultry projects.
4. Exhibition Exhibitors may make 1 entry per class in all Exhibition Classes, including Poultry Production. There is no limit on the number of classes entered for each respective species. For example, an exhibitor enrolling and completing a Turkey project can make 1 entry in the Exhibition Tom Turkey Class, and 1 entry in the Exhibition Hen Turkey Class. If that exhibitor also enrolls and completes a Duck project, they can make 1 entry in the Exhibition Duck Class and 1 entry in the Exhibition Drake Class and so on.
5. Poultry Production is a separate class and must have a separate bird not previously shown in the Exhibition Show. No bird can be shown twice (i.e., shown in Poultry Production and Standard Exhibition

6. Hen/Pullet Class).
7. Cocks and Hens are those birds over 1 year of age as of the show date. Cockerels and Pullets are those birds under 1 year of age as of the show date.
8. **Market Animals *only* – This is a terminal show.** All Market Poultry entered must go to a Senior Fair Board approved slaughterhouse.

Health Requirements

1. All birds must be clean and free from lice, mites, or other parasites upon Fair Check-in. Any bird not deemed acceptable by the Poultry Committee will be denied entry into the Poultry Barn.
2. All poultry must be free from disease. Birds deemed diseased or unfit for the show will be evaluated by the Fair Veterinarian who will make the final determination of whether the birds may remain on the Fairgrounds. Animals that are to be released must have a signed release by the 4-H Educator and the Sr. Fair Board's Jr. Fair Livestock Committee Chair or its designee.
3. All Turkeys and Chickens (both Market and Exhibition) must have proof of a negative test for Pullorum/Fowl Typhoid Disease or originate from a Pullorum/Fowl Typhoid-free Flock or Hatchery and do not have other Chickens or Turkeys on the premises and are under 1 year of age. The Poultry Committee will strictly adhere to all health rules and regulations as set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Pullorum papers will be handed out to Market poultry exhibitors when the market birds are picked up from the Poultry Committee.

Poultry Welfare

1. Exhibitors perform all daily care of their birds during the Fair. Exhibitors must provide their own feed.
2. Cages are to be cleaned on a daily basis. Any exhibitor with 3 or more warnings from the Poultry Committee for violating poultry welfare will have their name turned into the Sr. Fair Board's Jr. Fair Committee. Exhibitor may be required to remove all poultry projects from the Poultry Barn and a possible 1-year suspension from the Poultry Barn.
3. Market Birds must be cleaned and presentable. Exhibitors are responsible for their own animals until loaded on the Buyer's truck. If for some reason exhibitor is not available, it is the exhibitors responsibility to find a person to take care of these duties,
4. Exhibitor are responsible for the immediate area outside of his/her pen. There will be no obstructions in aisles.

Shows, Showing, Showmanship, Skillathon and Auction:

1. All Market Poultry must be exhibited during the appropriate Market Show in order to be sold in the Livestock Sale. Any bird that is not shown will not be allowed to be sold.
2. All show preparations and showing are to be done by the Jr. Fair Exhibitor only. If an exhibitor has a scheduling conflict among livestock shows, he or she may designate another Jr. Fair Exhibitor to show their bird(s). The number of the owner of the bird should be displayed.
 - Exhibitor must show their own bird in their appropriate Showmanship Class.
3. All poultry must be clean and dry when they arrive. Anyone wishing to wash their poultry must do so before being brought to the Fair. Any wet poultry upon Check-in will not be accepted. Minor grooming or fitting may be done the morning of the show as the exhibitor sees fit.
4. Market Birds (Broilers, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys) will be randomly divided into Flights of appropriate size for judging on show day if needed. Exhibition Poultry will be divided into age and gender-appropriate classes.
5. All Exhibition Poultry will be evaluated based upon the American Poultry Association's Standard of Perfection or the American Bantam Association's Bantam Standard. All Market Poultry will be evaluated based upon current standards prevalent in the poultry industry.
6. Grand Champion will be selected from the first-place winners in each appropriate class. Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the remaining first place winners and the second-place entry in the class from which the Grand Champion was selected.

7. Show Dress Code for Fair Shows and Sale Day:
 - Shoes that provide protection. No sandals.
 - Clean jeans. No shorts.
 - A collared shirt with sleeves.
 - Shirt tucked in.
 - No hats.
 - No logos/farm names to be worn on show days.
8. Skillathon for both Market Birds and Exhibition Birds will be completed prior to fair. This is a highly recommended and encouraged activity.
 - If you choose to participate for the Premier Exhibitor Award it is a mandatory component of this competition.
9. Showmanship will be offered to all exhibitors and is highly encouraged and recommended. It is a mandatory if exhibitor chooses to participate in the Premier Exhibitor Award.10.
10. Exhibitors will be expected to stay at the table with their bird during show. If someone is helping exhibit bird, they must also stay at the table. If a Bird is left unattended member will be disqualified.

Weight Requirements, Weigh-In, and Livestock Sale

1. Market Bird weights are:
 - Market Turkey Hen, Minimum – 18 pounds, Maximum – 32 pounds
 - Market Broilers, Minimum – 10 pounds per pen of two; Maximum – 22 pounds per pen of two.
 - Meat Duck, Minimum – 4 pounds; Maximum –9 pounds.
 - Meat Goose, Minimum – 8 pounds; Maximum – 18 pounds.
2. All Market Poultry must be weighed by the Fair Official at the Fair Check-in on the designated scale and meet minimum and maximum weight requirements in order to sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
3. Birds deemed unfit for reasons beyond owners or committee's control will not have project grade lowered.
4. Only one bird, per exhibitor, per class is to be weighed at Fair Check-in. There will be no re-weighing of alternate birds. Over and underweight birds can be housed at fair and entered only in a Showmanship Class.
 - Market Broilers – select your two best broilers for Fair Weigh-in. You may weigh-in two birds. No alternate birds.
 - All Market birds MUST be Wing Banded; these bands were attached at Poultry Pick-up.
 - All market birds must be processed. Exhibitors not selling due to not meeting weigh-in requirements through the sale, are responsible for paying the \$20.00 processing fee.
5. All exhibitors must register their animals prior to Fair Check-in. All Market Animals must register in the Poultry Barn between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on Sunday. The Poultry Committee suggests you arrive before 3:30 pm. A sign-up genius will be sent out to sign-up for check in times.
6. The Grand and Reserve Champion Market Birds of each specie must be sold in the Livestock Sale.
 - Non-auction Market Birds must be declared at the time of Fair Check-in.
 - Grand and Reserve Champions not presented by the exhibitor for auction will be presented by the Poultry Committee at auction with the entire net proceeds benefiting the Poultry Committee.
 - All exhibitors not ready for auction when name is called by Auctioneer will be scratched from selling.
7. Failure to follow any rule will result in forfeiture of exhibitor deposit.
8. If the bird dies after completing their class, the exhibitor will be able to go through the auction.
9. Dead Birds: If a bird(s) dies before the exhibitor enters the show ring, the exhibitor will not be able to go through the auction or show in the market class, however, the exhibitor can show in the showmanship class as long as they have 1 remaining bird.

Awards

1. The Poultry Committee will offer a Premier Exhibitor Award.
 - It will be a combination of Skillathon, Showmanship and Animal Placing.
 - Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Project Books and Photos

1. Exhibitors must complete the project record book each year. Only one book required no matter how many poultry project you are exhibiting.
2. All project record books for Market Bird projects are to be complete, up-to-date, and ready for submission on Sunday at Market Bird Fair Check-in.
3. All project books and records for Exhibition Bird projects are to be complete, up-to date, and ready for submission on Saturday at Exhibition Poultry Fair Check-in.
4. Each **Market Bird Exhibitor must submit one 4"x6" landscape photograph** at check-in for each Market Bird project they complete. Photos must be of high quality and clear. The photo must be submitted during Market Bird project weigh-in and it must be "landscape" or horizontal in orientation.
5. **Each Exhibition Bird Exhibitor must upload one photo of each of their project animals online.**

Market Poultry Show Order Classes – Wednesday, July 31, 8:30 am, Swine Arena

- Market Broilers – Exhibit pen of 2 cockerels
- Market Turkey Hens– Exhibit 1
- Market Ducks – Exhibit 1, either sex
- Market Goose – Exhibit 1, either sex

NOTE: Order subject to change due to class sizes. Show order may change due to the number of judges for the show.

Exhibition Poultry Show Order and Classes – Thursday, August 1st, 8:30 am, Swine Arena

1. Exhibition Hen – Exhibit 1, any age.
2. Exhibition Tom – Exhibit 1, any age.
 - Grand Champion Exhibition Turkey.
3. Standard Exhibition Cock – Exhibit 1.
4. Standard Exhibition Hen – Exhibit 1.
5. Standard Exhibition Cockerel – Exhibit 1.
6. Standard Exhibition Pullet – Exhibit 1.
 - Grand Champion Standard Exhibition Chicken.
7. Bantam Exhibition Cock – Exhibit 1.
8. Bantam Exhibition Hen – Exhibit 1.
9. Bantam Exhibition Cockerel – Exhibit 1.
10. Bantam Exhibition Pullet – Exhibit 1.
 - Grand Champion Bantam Exhibition Chicken.
11. Standard Exhibition Duck – Exhibit 1, any age
12. Standard Exhibition Drake – Exhibit 1, any age
 - Grand Champion Standard Exhibition Duck.
13. Bantam Exhibition Duck – Exhibit 1, any age
14. Bantam Exhibition Drake – Exhibit 1, any age
 - Grand Champion Bantam Exhibition Duck.
15. Exhibition Goose – Exhibit 1, any age.
16. Exhibition Gander – Exhibit 1, any age.

- Grand Champion Exhibition Goose.
- 17. Poultry Production Chicken – Exhibit 1 bird to be housed at fair and 1 dozen eggs. Eggs to be brought in on day of show. Cannot be shown previously in the exhibition show.
- 18. Best of Show Exhibition Poultry (Grand Champion Standard Exhibition Duck, Grand Champion Exhibition Goose, Grand Champion Exhibition Turkey, Grand Champion Exhibition Standard Chicken, Grand Champion Exhibition Bantam Chicken, Grand Champion Bantam Exhibition Duck).
- 19. Exhibition AND Market Showmanship – Classes to be determined after June 1st Jr. Fair Animal Entries are filed and will be posted at Fair Check-in.

Junior Fair Pygmy Goat Rules-2024

Skillathon: Thursday, July 25th, 7:00pm

Check-in: Sunday, July 28th, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Release Time: Sunday, August 4th, 8:00 pm

Show: Tuesday, July 30th, 10:00 am, Open Sheep Arena

General Rules:

1. **In order to show:** Exhibitors must file a Jr. Fair Entry for all Pygmy Goats to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1st.
2. All exhibitors are required to attend the Pygmy Goat Skillathon and turn in their completed Pygmy Goat Project Book at the Skillathon if they want to be considered as a Premier Exhibitor.
3. Project animals must be in the member's possession by May 1st of current year. A member may not enroll in this project after April 15th of project year.
 - **Exception:** First-time never been enrolled in 4-H may take 1 project as long as the possession deadline has not passed until June 1st.
4. All female and intact male Pygmy Goats (all ages) must be enrolled in the USDA Scrapie Identification Program and must have appropriate identification.
5. The Pygmy Goat Committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of an animal for health reasons.
6. Registered Pygmy Goats must be registered with the NPGA.
7. Uncastrated males only permitted on grounds if still nursing on dam.
8. No horns are permitted.
9. Exhibitors should wear neat, clean attire. No printing on shirts. Dark blue jeans with plaid button up shirts. No hats or open toed shoes.
10. Pygmy Goats allowed in pens or barn yard only; they are NOT allowed on midway or in other barns during Fair Week.
11. The Pygmy Goat Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes.
12. All exhibitors in Pygmy Goat projects must show in Showmanship.
13. Review all General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
14. Pygmy Goat Committee or advisors are not responsible for theft, loss or injury. Exhibitors participate in the Medina County Fair at their own risk.
15. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.
16. Exhibitors may not alter the color or markings of their project animal(s).
17. **Any 4-Her assisting an exhibitor must adhere to appropriate show attire.**

Show Order: Tuesday, August 2nd, 10:00 am, Open Sheep Show Arena

1. Senior Showmanship – 14-18 years old by January 1st of current year.

2. Intermediate Showmanship – 12-13 years old by January 1st of current year.
3. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-11 years old by January 1st of current year.
4. First Year Showmanship – 1st year exhibitors, any age.
 - Champion Showmanship – open to all current year 1st place showmanship winners.
5. Grade Junior Doe – born after February 1, 2024.
6. Grade Senior Doe – born between July 30, 2023 and January 31, 2024.
7. Grade Yearling Doe – born before July 30, 2023 and younger than 2 years.
8. Grade Adult Doe – older than 2 years and younger than 3 years.
9. Grade Adult Doe – older than 3 years.
 - Champion Grade Doe – open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 5-9.
10. Junior Wether – born between July 30, 2023 and July 30, 2024.
11. Yearling Wether – born before July 30, 2023 and younger than 2 years.
12. Adult Wether – 2 years.
13. Adult Wether – 3 years and older.
 - Champion Wether – open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 10-13.
14. Registered Junior Doe – born after February 1, 2024.
15. Registered Senior Doe – born between July 30, 2023 and January 31, 2022.
16. Registered Yearling Doe – born before July 30, 2023 and younger than 2 years.
17. Registered Adult Doe – older than 2 years and younger than 3 years.
18. Registered Adult Doe – older than 3 years.
 - Champion Registered Doe – open to all 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 14-18
19. Dam and Offspring – grade/registered of any age.
20. Obstacle Course Competition
21. Costume Class

Jr. Fair Rabbits Rules-2024

Fair Check-in: Sunday, July 28th, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Fair Release: Sunday, August 4th, 6:00 am-Livestock Sale Animals / 8:00 pm

Rabbit Show: Monday, July 29th, 9:00 am, Open Sheep Barn

Entry Requirements

1. In order to show: Exhibitors must file a Jr. Fair Entry for all rabbits to be shown during the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1st. Link here <https://go.osu.edu/fairlivestockentry>
2. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors and at least 1 parent or legal guardian is mandatory to show Meat Rabbits. Those exhibitors or those with parents/legal guardians who do not attend a QA program will not be allowed to show their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.
3. Does (mothers) for Market and Doe & Litter must be in members possession by April 1st of current year. Single Breeding Rabbits must be in members possession by May 1st of current year.
4. Project animals must be located at your home, unless a different arrangement has been approved by the Rabbit Committee.

Animal Requirements

1. Breeding Rabbit (4-H Project 228)

- Breeding Rabbits will be housed at the fair all week.
- Exhibitor may bring up to 4 single rabbits if desired – 4 months or older.
 - Reminder: This can include your doe from your Doe & Litter Class. You must sign this doe up in Doe & Litter class as well as in the Breeding Rabbit Class.
 - Five (5) or more entries are required for a breed class. If there are not at least 5 animals in a breed class, those rabbits will be shown in the respective “4 class” or “6 class” breed class.

Doe and Litter (4-H Project 228)

- Doe & Litter will be housed at the fair all week.
 - This doe may be used as one of your 4 single breeding rabbits but it is not required. **(Please see reminder under Breeding Rabbit heading)**
This Doe must be in your possession by April 1st of current year.
- Doe & Litter consists of the Doe and at least 2 babies. Litter must be 6-8 weeks of age to be determined at Fair Check-in at the discretion of the committee.
- Doe & Litter projects will be housed on the Jr. Fair side of the barn and are still eligible to show in the Tuesday's Open Class Show, but Jr. Fair Exhibitor must be present to bring rabbits to the Judging Table.
 - Open Class entries must be made at the Fair Secretary's Office by July 20th.
 - Locks on cages are optional, the exhibitor is then responsible for feeding and watering their own rabbits. The Rabbit Committee reserves the right to remove locks in any emergency.

2. Market Rabbit (4-H Project 228)

- Market Rabbits will be housed at the fair all week.
- Meat Pen Exhibitors will be checked randomly to ensure that animals are in the exhibitor's possession.
- Exhibitor may bring up to 2 Meat Pens. Each exhibit consists of a pen of 3 fryers raised **FROM A DOE YOU OWN, in your possession by April 1st of current year.**
- Maximum age of Meat Pen is 69 days.

- Tattoos are required for Meat Pens; the committee will provide this service at the Skillathon, and this will be the only available opportunity.
- Meat Pens will be weighed at Fair Check-in.
 - Maximum weight of individual rabbit is 5½ pounds; minimum weight is 3½ pounds. These are ARBA Standard Weights.
 - No substitutes or alternates for Weigh-in.
- Low weight rabbits may be exhibited and participate in a Showmanship Class
- You may show 1 rabbit out of the Meat Pen in Showmanship but is not eligible for a Breed Class.
- Market Rabbit Sale is an all-terminal sale.
- Exhibitor must turn in a 4x6 horizontal picture for each sale pen at check in.
- Low weight rabbits may be exhibited and may participate in showmanship class but will not sell at Livestock Sale.
- **Fryer (4-H Project 228)**
- Exhibitors entering Fryer Class must also enter the Meat Pen Class and have selected both on the June 1st Jr. Fair Rabbit Animal Entry Form.
- Fryer is now a separate class. Exhibitor must bring an additional fryer to the meat pen to show in this class. Single Fryer will not sell at the Livestock Sale.
 - Only 1 per exhibitor.
- Single Fryer maximum weight is 5½ pounds and minimum weight is 3½ pounds.
- Maximum age is 69 days.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to enter the fryer class. Single Fryers can still show even if meat pens do not make weight.
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- **Animal Welfare**

1. All animal entries will be checked upon arrival, animals that exhibit any signs of illness or external parasites will be sent home immediately per the committee's discretion. Exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of rabbit project until picked up by the buyer or released Sunday evening.

2. Members must feed and water their own animals daily.

Members are to bring their own feed to the fair. It is important to maintain the rabbit's diet during the stress of fair.

Exhibition Requirements

- There will be a \$30.00 Animal Care Fee Deposit per exhibitor or a maximum of \$50.00 per family to be collected at Fair Check-in – checks preferred.
1. All Rabbit Exhibitors are required to maintain the cleanliness of their cage(s) throughout the week.
 2. It is required that your cage(s) be cleaned every other day.
 - Rabbit Committee members will be checking all cages daily. A list will be kept by the committee.
 - 1st offense: a reminder to the exhibitor by a committee member and a physical identifier will be placed on the exhibitor's animal name card. Physical identifier will be shown as an example at the pre-fair barn meeting of each species. A photo of this physical identifier will be submitted to the extension office and kept on file for the remainder of the fair.
 - 2nd offense: a meeting with the exhibitor, parent or guardian (if exhibitor is under the age of 18), a committee member, and the 4-H Educator and/or the Jr. Fair Committee Chair or designee.
 - Exhibitor will be shown a video on Quality Assurance. Exhibitor and family member will sign a form recognizing that they have been warned twice.
 - 3rd offense: the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds, forfeit premium

- Rabbits will be housed 1 per cage – therefore you will pay \$1.00 for each coop.
 - Meat Pens will be housed 3 per cage at a cost of \$1.00.
 - Fees will be collected at Fair Check-in, otherwise you will not be permitted to show your rabbits.
 - Please do not include the Coop Fee in the check for your Animal Care Fee Deposit.
 - All rabbits must be checked-in before being placed in a cage. Rabbits not checked in will not show.
 - All rabbits exhibited must be housed in the Junior Fair Rabbit Barn for the entire week.
3. Rabbits will not be accepted for exhibit without acceptable size non-tippable crocks provided by the exhibitor for feed and water.
 4. Acceptable examples are heavy crocks and water bottles.
 5. **Unacceptable examples are light weight butter bowls.**
 - Locks on cages are optional
 5. Completed project books are due at check in along with 4x6 horizontal photo of Exhibitor with their meat pen. One (1) photo per pen.
 6. Nothing is to be kept under the cages in the barn except feed and grooming supplies; all carriers must go home after the show on Monday.
 7. All complaints must be submitted in writing to the Rabbit Committee. Their decisions are equal to written regulations. See the General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors for further grievance procedures.
 8. Any exhibitor who removes their project animal(s) before the specified Fair Release Time (8:00 pm Sunday) will not be permitted to show a rabbit project the following year.
 9. All rabbits must be signed out by the Rabbit Committee and cages cleaned by 9:30 pm, Sunday. The Rabbit Committee will not be responsible for rabbits left in the barn after 9:30 pm.
 10. Exhibitor may offer their fair cooped project animals for sale on Tuesday after 5:00 pm. No other rabbits may be displayed or offered for sale.
 11. Exhibitor is responsible for all sales transactions.
 12. All sales transactions are to be conducted outside the barn.
 - Rabbits sold will not be released until 8:15 pm, Sunday.

Show Day Attire and Behavior

1. Exhibitors are to wear:
 - Long-sleeved white shirts (protects you from being scratched)
 - Dark pants/skirts.
2. Long hair must be tied back.
3. No Logos.
4. No chewing gum.
5. Turn off cell phones.
6. **PARENTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SHOW RING.** If an exhibitor needs assistance carrying rabbits etc., please ask another exhibitor or a committee member.

Showmanship

1. Pre-registration is required for Showmanship Classes.
2. All members are encouraged to participate in Showmanship.
3. In order to qualify for the Premier Exhibitor Award you must participate in a Showmanship Class.
 - Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Skillathon

1. Rabbit Skillathon is held prior to the fair. (See Dates and Deadlines page)
2. **Rabbit Skillathon is not mandatory. Only one Skillathon will be offered.**
3. Participation is required in order to qualify for the Premier Exhibitor Award.

Show Order

1. Beginner Showmanship – 8-13 – open to 1st year exhibitors only.
2. Beginner Showmanship – 14-19 years old – open to 1st year exhibitors only.
3. Junior Showmanship – 9-11 years old.
4. Intermediate Showmanship – 12 –15 years old.
5. Senior Showmanship – 16-19 years old.
6. **Breed Classes:** Enter in the following classes.
 - Sr. Buck – 1 buck born before February 1 of current year.
 - Jr. Buck – 1 buck born on or after February 1 of current year.
 - Sr. Doe – 1 doe born before February 1 of current year.
 - Jr. Doe – 1 doe born on or after February 1 of current year.
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7. **Best of Show**
8. **Doe & Litter**
9. **Fryer**
10. **Meat Pen:** Grand and Reserve Champion pens must sell at Junior Fair Livestock Sale and are terminal.

Junior Fair Sheep Rules-2024

May 18th: TAG-IN 9:00 am- 12:00 pm at the dairy beef barn

Skillathon Dates: July 11th 7:00 pm, MFG-12 Activities Building.

Fair Check-In: Sunday July 28th, 10:00 am -4:00 pm

Fair Release: Sunday, August 4th, 6:00 am-Livestock Sale Animals, 8:00 pm-All Other Animals Show:
Tuesday, July 30th, 5:00 pm, Show Arena

Fair Entry Requirements

1. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors and at least 1 parent or legal guardian is mandatory to exhibit lactating dairy cattle, lactating dairy goats, market beef, dairy beef finished steers, dairy veal calves, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, all meat poultry, and meat rabbits. Those exhibitors or those with parents/legal guardians who do not attend the QA program will not be allowed to show their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.
2. **In order to show:** Exhibitors must file an animal entry for all Sheep to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted electronically no later than 11:59 pm, June 1st.
3. Project animals must be in the member's possession by May 15th of current year.
4. A member may not enroll in this project after April 15th of project year.
 - Exception: First-time never been enrolled in 4-H may take 1 project as long as the possession deadline has not passed until June 1st.
5. **ALL MARKET AND CARCASS LAMBS MUST BE EAR TAGGED & NOSE PRINTED AT THE MAY 18TH TAG IN.**
6. A Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) is required for all Market Lambs, including Carcass.

Animal Requirements

1. Market Lambs: Purebred Southdowns and Cheviots must weigh 70 lbs. or more to sell. All other Market Lambs must weigh 100 lbs. or more to sell.
2. No Health Certificate is required; however, animals must show no evidence of contagious or infectious disease.
3. Exhibitors can enter a maximum of 2 animals per class: 2 Market or 2 Ewes, or 2 Ram Lambs; except for Home Grown Market Lamb Class, where only 1 entry may be made.
4. Lightweight Lambs will have their Showmanship or Show Class determined at weigh-in.
5. All lambs must have a scrapie tag.
6. All market lambs must have tails docked prior to the MAY 15 POSSESSION DEADLINE.
7. All lambs must be castrated prior to the MAY 15TH POSSESSION DEADLINE and before they are 75 lbs.- per ODA 901-19-38

Additional Market Lambs Requirements

1. Jr. Fair Exhibitors may exhibit a maximum of 2 Lambs in the Market Lamb Class and 1 Lamb in the Home Grown Class. An exhibitor may sell a total of 2 Lambs in the sale. An additional Lamb may be sold if it is a Lamb Carcass. However, an exhibitor may bring any number of animals to the May's Sheep Clinic to be ear tagged and weighed.
2. Market Lambs must be in member's possession by May 15th of the project year.
3. All Market Lambs must be washed and freshly shorn, including top knots, within 1 week of the show. This includes Carcass Lambs. **Failure to complete is subject to disqualification**
4. Market Lambs cannot have permanent teeth.

5. Market Lambs with testicles, recent castration, testicular tissue, or undocked tails cannot show.

Home Grown Market Lambs

1. Home Grown Market Lambs must have been born and raised from dam owned by the exhibitor.
2. Only one Home Grown Market Lamb may be entered and sold.

Additional Rules for Breeding Classes

1. Breeding Sheep are mouthed to determine Show Class.
2. Ewe Lambs in Market Class or Home Grown Class are NOT eligible to be shown in the Breeding Ewe Lamb – Meat Typeteeth-No Permanent Teeth Class. **PER ODA RULES**
3. Ram Lambs (Rams 1 year of age and under).
4. Ewe and Her Lamb(s) MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN FAIR ENTRY BY JUNE 1
5. Exhibitors are permitted to show 1 entry in Ewe and Her Lamb(s) Class.
6. Ewe and Her Lamb(s) show in the Breeding Show and are placed 1st-10th.
7. Ewe and her twins; triplets; or quadruplets must be shown by a current Medina County Junior Fair Exhibitor.
8. Junior Flock Class will consist of a Ram Lamb and 2 Ewes of any age.
9. Ram Lambs and Ewes can be crossbred or purebred; registration papers are not required.
10. All animals in the Junior Flock Class must also be entered in the appropriate Breeding Class according to age.
11. All Breeding Sheep must have an officially recognized USDA identification tag.

Animal Welfare

1. You are not permitted to inject or administer any drug or apply electrical or mechanical appliances to alter any animal in competition or a material that conceals the conformation, temperament, or condition of the animal or makes the animal appear more sound.
2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and family to know all exhibition rules for both Medina County Fair and the Ohio Department of Agriculture. **Any exhibitor failing to comply will be reprimanded according to current state guidelines.**
3. You are not permitted to use 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 Ohio Administrative Code.
4. Review the Ohio Livestock Health Rules.

Exhibition Requirements

1. Feeding should be done by the Jr. Fair Exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors must clean aisles and pens daily.
3. **A \$20.00 fee per exhibitor will be collected at the Day of check in payment method is CHECK ONLY. Once your pen cleanliness has been approved by a committee member your check will be remitted to you.**
4. In effort to place full attention to your livestock and provide safety to our exhibitors the Medina County Jr. Fair Sheep Committee recommends the following suggestions when involved in your Jr Fair projects:
 - Leather boots, clean pants or jeans, (no rips, no sag). Colored shirts and pullover shirts permitted. Shirts with advertisement or printing are not permitted. Shirt to be tucked in, all but the top button (neck level) are required to be connected eliminating exposure, belt, no caps, long hair pulled back or in braids, jewelry kept to a minimum. Cell phones should be secured and not carried when exhibiting.

5. Pen space will be pre-assigned by the Sheep Committee.
A \$10.00 fee per exhibitor will be collected at the Day of Tag in (MAY 18th). Exhibitors showing breed stock only may submit payment at fair checkin
6. Exhibitor must show their own project. If multiple projects in same class, additional animals must be shown by a current Medina County Junior Fair Exhibitor.
7. See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors and Ohio Department of Agriculture Livestock Exhibition Laws (Health & Tampering).
8. All Jr. Fair Sheep must be housed in the Jr. Fair Sheep Barn.
9. Only one exhibitor is permitted to handle and present their Market animal in the show ring with no outside assistance, other than a sheep committee member to assist with control
10. ALL ANIMALS HOUSED IN THE JR FAIR SHEEP BARN MUST BE PROPERLY CARED FOR FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE FAIR. ALL PENS MUST BE CLEANED AND FRESH BEDDING APPLIED TO PENS EITHER WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF FAIR WEEK. ANY EXHIBITOR NOT FOLLOWING THESE RULES WILL RECEIVE A STAMP ON THEIR EXHIBITOR CARD.
 - Please see health and safety section under the general rules for more information on this.

Showmanship

1. Jr. Fair Exhibitors must show their own animal in a Jr. Fair Showmanship Class.
2. ONCE AN EXHIBITOR WINS 1ST or 2ND PLACE IN THEIR AGE BRACKET IN SHOWMANSHIP, THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY ADVANCE TO THE NEXT AGE BRACKET THE FOLLOWING YEAR REGARDLESS OF AGE. IF AN EXHIBITOR WINS 1ST OR 2ND PLACE IN ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP, THEY MUST REMAIN IN THE ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP CLASS THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

Project Books

1. Project/Record Books for all Sheep projects must be turned in at Fair Check-in when lamb is unloaded. It is considered part of the project and will be graded.

Skillathon

1. Participation in the Skillathon is highly encouraged for all exhibitors, especially 1st and 2nd year exhibitors.
2. See Blue Sheep Date & Deadline Sheet for Skillathon date.
3. Topics covered by age division.
4. In order to be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Award, you must complete the Skillathon.
 - Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Sale

1. ANY EXHIBITORS WISHING TO PULL A MARKET LAMB FROM THE SALE, MUST NOTIFY A COMMITTEE MEMBER IMMEDIATELY WITH IN AN HOUR FOLLOWING THE SHOW. NO LATE SCRATCHES PERMITTED.
2. Members may sell 2 live Market Lambs.
3. Members may also sell their Carcass through the Sale provided they made weight. o Purebred Southdown and Cheviot lambs must be 70 pounds or more to sell.
 1. All other breeds must weigh 100 pounds to sell.
4. Junior Fair Exhibitors must lead lambs in the Sale Ring.
5. See additional General Livestock Sale Rules.

Carcass Show

1. All of the Jr. Fair General Livestock Rules and the Jr. Fair Sheep Rules pertain as written.
2. All Ohio Livestock Exhibition Tampering rules apply.
3. Exhibitor must submit a video leading and setting up lamb to the sheep virtual mailbox. They must answer questions picked by a committee member before carcass class.

4. Entries in Carcass Classes are limited to exhibitors enrolled in a local 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
5. Carcass Lambs are to be checked in at the May clinic and will be nose printed and ear tagged at that time.
6. Carcass entries must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15th. Only 1 Carcass Class Lamb per exhibitor.
7. Minimum live weight for Carcass entries are 70 pounds for Southdown and Cheviots and 100 pounds for all other breeds.
8. All Carcass Lambs will be processed at a packer of the committee's choice. If the Carcass is pre-sold, members are responsible for communicating to the processor exactly what is to be done with the Carcass. This must be done on the evening of the Cooler Judging.
9. The Meat Processor will charge to cut, wrap and freeze the Carcass entries. Keep this in mind when selling your Carcass Lamb and pass this estimated expense on to your buyer.
10. Exhibitors will be required to complete a "Drug Use Notification Form" which will be provided to exhibitors.
11. All exhibitors and their parent/legal guardian must complete a QA in the current year. Those not completing QA will not be allowed to participate.
12. Lambs must be castrated and not have any sign of recent castration.
13. If, for any reason, the Carcass does not pass State Inspection at the time of processing, the Carcass will not be considered for placing. It becomes the sole responsibility (financial and otherwise) of the seller (4-H/FFA member), not the buyer, processor, Medina County Agricultural Society, Medina County Junior Fair Sheep Committee members, or Ohio State University Extension personnel.
14. The Junior Fair Sheep Committee, Medina County Agricultural Society, processor and the Ohio State University Extension personnel accept no liability/responsibility for the Live Animal and/or Carcass. Participation in this program is at the risk of the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's parents.
15. All Lambs must be clean and slick shorn within 1 week of the show, including the top knot.
16. Carcass Evaluation Judging will be based on a combination of USDA Quality and Yield Grades. All Lamb Carcass projects that meet the minimum weight requirements will be eligible to sell at the Medina County Jr. Livestock Sale. Exhibitors may choose to keep or privately sell their Carcass project. Exhibitor must notify the Sheep Committee of their decision to sell or keep their Carcass by the day of the Carcass Show.
17. All Lamb Carcass Projects being sold at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale will have to be processed prior to the fair sale date due to the short hang time limitations. The Carcasses will be cut and processed into standard retail cuts and packaged for a family of 4. No custom cuts will be available. All Lamb Carcasses will be sold the same. The Sale Bid will be based on the Hot Carcass Hanging Weight. Buyers of the Lamb Carcass Projects will be charged for the processing fee. This additional amount will be due at time of the sale and is payable directly to the processor.
18. The buyers of the Lamb Carcasses will be responsible for making arrangements with the Processor for pick-up of the processed meat.
19. Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Lambs will be required to sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. If you pre-sell your Carcass Lamb to a buyer and you should receive Grand or Reserve Carcass, you must tell your buyer that they will have to purchase it at the sale or make other arrangements for buying another Carcass Lamb.

Show Order

1. Breeding Ewe Lamb – Meat Type-No Permanent Teeth. (Ewe Lambs entered in a Market Lamb or Home Grown Market Lamb Class are eligible to be shown in Breeding Ewe Lamb – Meat Type-No Permanent Teeth)
2. Breeding Ewe Lamb – Wool Type-No Permanent Teeth. All breeds show as 1 class and cannot show in Market Lamb or Home Grown Market Lamb.

3. Breeding Yearling Ewe – Meat Type-1 Pair Permanent Teeth. All breeds show as 1 class.
4. Breeding Yearling Ewe – Wool Type-1 Pair Permanent Teeth. All breeds show as 1 class.
5. Breeding Aged Ewe – Meat Type-2 or More Pairs Permanent Teeth. All breeds show as 1 class.
6. Breeding Aged Ewe – Wool Type-2 or More Pairs Permanent Teeth. All breeds show as 1 class. o Champion Ewe Class – 1st and 2nd places from Breeding Classes listed above.
7. Breeding Ewe and Her Lamb(s) – Lambs being less than 1 year. Ewe must come from Breeding Classes listed above or and Lambs can be in Breeding Ewe Lamb, Breeding Ram Lamb, and Market Lamb or Home Grown Market Lamb Classes.
8. Breeding Ram Lamb – Meat Type-No permanent teeth. Shown by breed.
9. Breeding Ram Lamb – Wool Type-No permanent teeth. Shown by breed. o Champion Ram Lamb – 1st and 2nd rams from Breeding Ram Lamb Classes listed above.
10. Breeding Flock – Ram lamb and 2 ewes of any age.

To Begin 30 minutes after breeding classes

11. Senior Showmanship – 16-18 years old by January 1st of current year.
12. Intermediate Showmanship – 13-15 years old by January 1st of current year.
13. Junior showmanship- 11-12 years old January 1st of current year.
14. Novice Showmanship – 8-10 years old January 1st of current year.
15. Advanced Showmanship – All previous Showmanship 1st and 2nd Place Winners, including the current year's winners.
16. Feeder Lamb – For all market lambs that do not make required weight at check-in. Carcass Market Lamb.
17. Market Lamb – Classes by weights. Lambs weighed at check-in.
18. Home Grown Market Lamb.

10-minute intermission

19. CHAMPION DRIVE

- 1st and 2nd place market lambs will report to the holding pen.
- The show will be run using a card call back system at judge's discretion. The judge may award call back cards to any market animal that they wish to see again.

Junior Fair Swine Rules - 2024

Skillathon Dates: June 17th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, MFG-22 Home/Crafts/Photo Building.

Fair Check-In: Saturday July 27th, 4:00 pm- 7:00pm

Fair Release: Sunday, August 4th, 6:00 am-Livestock Sale Animals, 8:00 am-10:00 am-All Private Haulers

Show: Monday, July 29th, 8:00 am, Show Arena

All rules subject to change per Sr. Fair Board direction.

Fair Entry Requirements

1. **General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors** apply.
2. Exhibitors must enter Jr. Fair Animal on Fair Entry for all swine to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted electronically to fair entry no later than 11:59 PM, June 1.
3. All hogs, market, and carcass must have current year ear tags supplied by the Swine Committee.
 - Ear tags will be distributed by the Swine Committee. Check **Swine Project Exhibitors' Important Dates & Deadlines** for dates and location.
 - Tags may be picked up by exhibitor, family member or friend. Exhibitor need not be present for tag pick up.
 - Exhibitors may tag a maximum of 6 hogs. Exhibitors may enter no more than 2 hogs.
 - Exhibitors may transport tagged "back up" hogs to be substituted at check-in if an animal does not meet exhibition requirements.
 - If an ear tag is lost, exhibitors should contact a Swine Committee member for a replacement tag. Animals should be re-tagged, and a new photo submitted to a committee member as soon as possible after original tag is lost.
 - Animal ID forms and a picture of each animal clearly showing tag in ear for identification purposes must be submitted to the committee by May 30th. No animal substitutions will be permitted once forms have been submitted. Instructions on how to submit these photos will be emailed to the exhibitors closer to the deadline.
4. Exhibitors showing market or carcass classes must be enrolled in the Market Hog Project #139.
5. All hogs must be in exhibitor's possession by **May 1**.

Animal Requirements

1. This is a partial-terminal show. Grand and reserve hogs are terminal. All other hogs are not required to go to slaughter. Any exhibitor not sending their animal(s) through the livestock sale must request and return a completed sale withdrawal card to the swine committee within one hour after completion of the swine show.
2. ALL market hogs must weigh between 200-330 pounds.
 - All hogs that do not fall within weight limits will show in either light or heavy weight class. These hogs will be sold at auction but will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion consideration.
3. Swine with testicular tissue cannot show.
4. All swine will be inspected and weighed when unloaded at fair check-in.
5. Market hog projects may be barrows or gilts.

Fair Animal Welfare

1. The Swine Committee will provide bedding to be used by all exhibitors.
2. Refer to health and safety section of general rules for animal care guidance week of fair.
3. If the health or well-being of an animal appears questionable at any time during the fair, the Swine Committee and/or Senior Fair Board has the right to request a veterinary examination. Also see **General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors**.
4. If a hauler refuses to transport a hog, or if a hog needs to be removed from the barn due to health reasons, a Sr. Fair Board official will advise on an individual basis of procedure to be followed.
5. **ALL** Market, Home Grown, and Carcass Hogs will be checked for compliance to rule 901-19-33 of the **ODA Livestock Tampering Rules** at the time of fair check-in. The rule states "... the following

grooming practices are prohibited...slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails." Slick clipping is defined as having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs. All exhibitors must remain in compliance with this rule throughout the duration of the exhibition. Any exhibitors not compliant will be subjected to disciplinary action as defined in 901-19-21. All 1st and 2nd place class winners will be checked for compliance to 901-19-33 of the ODA tampering rules before selection of division champions. Any exhibitor found in violation will be subjected to disciplinary action as defined in 901-19-21.

Exhibition Requirements

1. A Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) must be completed **prior** to fair check-in for each animal. A parent's/legal guardian's signature is required for youth under the age of 18. **The forms will be on-line and must be completed by the Wednesday before check-in.** Animals will not be unloaded until paperwork is complete.
- 1a. A Ractopamine-Free Affidavit must be completed **prior** to fair check-in for each **family**. A parent's/legal guardian's signature is required for youth under the age of 18. **The forms will be on-line and must be completed by the June 1 deadline.** Animals will not be unloaded until paperwork is complete.
2. Jr. Fair exhibitors are required to be present when unloading animals at fair; Jr. Fair exhibitors under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. If an exhibitor is unable to be present when unloading, he/she must contact the Swine Committee prior to check-in day.
3. A mandatory meeting will be held Sunday, the day before the fair begins, at 5:00 p.m. in the Jr. Fair Show Barn Arena.
4. Exhibitors are to pay a \$10.00 per animal swine barn expense to be collected at check in.
5. Exhibitors must bring a separate photo of each of their market hog(s) to fair check-in for the buyer plaques. The exhibitor's name and hog's ear tag number must be on the back of each photo.
6. Each exhibitor must sign-up and complete at least one (1) barn duty. Failing to do so may result in repercussions.
7. Dress code for swine show:
 - Shoes that provide protection. No sandals.
 - Clean clothes. No shorts.
 - A collared shirt with sleeves.
 - Shirt tucked in.
 - No hats.
 - No logos/farm names to be worn on show days.
8. During fair week, please attempt to feed animals between 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.
 - Feed pans should be removed from pens during the day.
9. No permanent, attached feeders will be permitted in the swine barn.
10. Medina County Junior Fair animals can only be shown by Medina County Junior Fair exhibitors.

Carcass Show

1. All rules and requirements of the Junior Fair Swine Program pertain. A Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) must be submitted on-line for each animal. **The forms will be on-line and must be completed by the Wednesday before check-in.** Animals will not be unloaded until paperwork is complete.
2. Carcass entries are to be declared by June 1 on the **Jr. Fair Animal Entry Form**.
3. Carcass check-in: Check **Swine Project Exhibitors' Important Dates & Deadlines** for date, time, and location.

4. Carcass hogs will be judged on the rail.
5. Exhibitors will be responsible for selling their pork carcass prior to judging.
 - Exhibitors must complete buyer information card at check-in.
 - The processor will charge a standard charge for killing, cutting, wrapping, and freezer space.
 - Smoked or other special requests will be extra.
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Carcasses only will be sold at the Medina County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
 - If you pre-sell your carcass to a buyer and it's judged to be the Grand or Reserve Champion Carcass, you must tell your buyer that they will have to purchase the hog at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or make other arrangements for buying another carcass.
8. All hogs will be inspected at check-in.
9. If, for any reason, the carcass does not pass state inspection at the time of processing, the carcass will not be considered for placing. The carcass becomes the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

Skillathon

1. Participation in Swine Skillathon is highly encouraged for all exhibitors.
 - See ***Swine Project Exhibitors' Important Dates & Deadlines*** for date, time, and location.
2. Participation in the Skillathon is required for Premier Exhibitor Award eligibility.
3. Premier Exhibitor Award placing — See ***General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.***

Showmanship

1. All exhibitors will be enrolled in their age division showmanship class on their June 1 Jr. Fair Animal Entry. If an exhibitor chooses not to participate in showmanship, he/she must inform the Swine Committee at check-in.
2. Showmanship participation is required for Premier Exhibitor Award eligibility.
3. For the safety of the exhibitors and hogs, large classes will be split by random draw.
4. Medina County Junior Fair exhibitors must show their own animals in the showmanship classes.

Home Grown

1. Home Grown definition: Market hog that has been born and raised from a sow owned by the exhibitor or immediate family.
 - Farrowed between January 1 and April 1 of current year.
2. Exhibitors who meet qualifications may enter one (1) of their market hogs in the Home Grown class.
3. Exhibitors must designate by tag number which hog is to be entered in Home Grown class at check-in.

Show

1. Market hog classes will have a maximum of 12 hogs per class.
2. Market hog weight classes determined from the fair check-in weights.
3. Show Order
 1. Senior Showmanship — 15-18 years old by January 1 of current year.
 2. Intermediate Showmanship — 12-14 years old by January 1 of current year.
 3. Junior Showmanship — 8 (and in 3rd grade) -11 years old by January 1 of current year.
 4. Carcass Class results.
 5. Skillathon results.
 6. Home Grown Market Hogs — must have been born and raised from a sow owned by the exhibitor or immediate family member. Home Grown hogs may also show in Market Hog classes.
 7. Light Weight Hogs — for all Market Hogs weighing 199 lbs. or less.

8. Heavy Weight Hogs — for all Market Hogs weighing 331 lbs. or more.
9. Market Hogs — weight classes determined by fair check-in weights.

Sale

1. Livestock sale order will be as follows: Grand and Reserve Market Hog; Grand and Reserve Home Grown; Grand and Reserve Carcass; followed by fair entry computer draw.
2. Exhibitors may sell 2 market hogs.
 - Exception: Exhibitors participating in the carcass class may also sell their carcass hog if it is chosen as either the Grand or Reserve Champion Carcass
3. All market hogs going through Jr. Fair Livestock sale will be tattooed for the Federal Drug Residue Inspection Program.



OHIO LAWS & ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

It is the responsibility of all livestock exhibitors to read and follow all LAWS in the Ohio Administrative code.

All the rules can be found at the website below.

Chapter 901-19 | Livestock Exhibitions <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-901-19>

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and follow these rules. The fair and extension office will do our best to keep you up to date on changes and updates through trainings like Quality Assurance. Not knowing these rules exist or that changes have been made is not an excuse for not following a rule listed on this website.

[Rule 901-19-01](#) | Definitions.

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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, step-parent, 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.
- (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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: 901.72

Amplifies: 901.70

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 7/6/1995 (Emer.), 5/31/2001

[Rule 901-19-02](#) | Types of shows; slaughter.

Effective:

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Promulgated Under:

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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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: 901.72

Amplifies: 901.74

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 6/1/1998

[Rule 901-19-03](#) | Auction sales at terminal or partial terminal shows.

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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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: 901.72

Amplifies: 901.73, 901.74

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

[Rule 901-19-04](#) | Prohibited practices.

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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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: [901.72](#)

Amplifies: [901.72](#), [901.73](#), [901.74](#), [901.76](#)

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 10/4/1995

[Rule 901-19-05](#) | Responsibilities of an exhibition sponsor.

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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:

"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."

(F) The sponsor may elect to include the entire text of Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code within their premium book.

(G) 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:

"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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: 901.72

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Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 5/1/1997, 3/25/2000

[Rule 901-19-06](#) | Drug use notification.

Effective:

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Promulgated Under:

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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;
- (2) Market hog;
- (3) Market lamb;
- (4) Veal calf;
- (5) Market dairy steer;
- (6) Market goats;
- (7) Market poultry;
- (8) Lactating dairy cattle; and
- (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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: [901.72](#)

Amplifies: [901.72](#), [901.74](#)

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 6/23/1996, 3/19/1999, 3/25/2000

[Rule 901-19-07](#) | Quality assurance.

Effective:

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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.

Supplemental Information

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Amplifies: 901.72

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 2/19/2008, 3/23/2017

[Rule 901-19-09](#) | Drug residues in non-terminal show animals.

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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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: 901.72

Amplifies: 901.72, 901.76

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 3/19/1999

[Rule 901-19-10](#) | Testing requirements and test results.

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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.

[Supplemental Information](#)

Authorized By: [901.72](#)

Amplifies: [901.73](#)

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 6/23/1996

[Rule 901-19-11 | Humane treatment of livestock.](#)

Effective:

March 21, 2016

Promulgated Under:

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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.

[Supplemental Information](#)

Authorized By: [901.72](#)

Amplifies: [901.72](#), [901.74](#), [901.76](#)

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 10/4/1995, 6/1/1998

[Rule 901-19-12](#) | Acceptable practices.

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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.

[Supplemental Information](#)

Authorized By: [901.72](#)

Amplifies: [901.72](#), [901.76](#)

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 7/6/1995 (Emer.)

[Rule 901-19-13](#) | Unacceptable practices.

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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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: 901.72

Amplifies: 901.72, 901.74

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 5/31/2001

[Rule 901-19-19](#) | Absolute liability.

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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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: 901.72

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Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022
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[Rule 901-19-21](#) | Disciplinary action.

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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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: [901.72](#)

Amplifies: [901.74](#)

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 6/23/1996, 6/1/1998

[Rule 901-19-31](#) | Responsibilities of and assistance to junior fair exhibitors.

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This is an optional rule.

(A) A junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show.

(B) An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show, provided that the assistance shall be limited to explanation or demonstration provided by the following:

- (1) Family members;
- (2) Household members;
- (3) Advisors or adult volunteers of 4-H or FFA in the exhibitor's club or county;
- (4) Vocational agriculture instructors;
- (5) County extension agents;
- (6) Department representatives;
- (7) Veterinarians;
- (8) Members of the exhibitor's 4-H club, FFA chapter, or other youth organizations; and
- (9) Guest speakers of the 4-H, FFA, or other youth organizations.

(C) Any person not specified in paragraph (B) of this rule who provides assistance to a junior livestock show exhibitor shall register in writing with the sponsor. The responsibility to register rests with the exhibitor. An assistant may register for more than one exhibitor. Failure to register constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against the exhibitor. Assistance shall be limited to explanation and minimal demonstration.

Supplemental Information

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Amplifies: [901.72](#)

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 10/30/1996, 3/19/1999

[Rule 901-19-32](#) | Breed shows or classes.

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This is an optional rule.

Unless otherwise modified by a mandatory rule, the rules of the breed association shall be accepted grooming practices for that particular breed's show or class.

Supplemental Information

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Amplifies: 901.72

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[Rule 901-19-33](#) | Prohibited grooming practices.

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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.

Supplemental Information

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Amplifies: 901.72

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 10/30/1996, 5/31/2001, 2/15/2003

[Rule 901-19-34](#) | Outstanding market project competition.

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This is an optional rule.

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.

Supplemental Information

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Amplifies: [901.72](#)

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

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[Rule 901-19-35](#) | Recognition of disciplinary actions.

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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.

Supplemental Information

Authorized By: [901.72](#)

Amplifies: [901.74](#)

Five Year Review Date: 3/16/2022

Prior Effective Dates: 10/30/1996

[Rule 901-19-38](#) | False, deceptive or unacceptable practices.

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This is an 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.

Supplemental Information

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[Rule 901-19-39](#) | Ownership requirements.

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(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.

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(A) Board meetings

A regular meeting of the committee shall be held at least once annually after the fifteenth day of October and before the first day of December. The committee may meet at other times as the chairperson or a majority of the committee members considers appropriate, provided the chairperson gives members written notice of any meeting at least seven days prior to the meeting.

(B) Notice of meetings

(1) Regular meetings: Notice of all of the advisory board's regularly scheduled meetings, including date, starting time and location shall be sent to the committee members by either regular or electronic mail at least seven days prior to the meeting, and will be posted on the department's web site www.agri.ohio.gov and may also be provided to Gongwer or Hannah news service for website at least ten days in advance of all regularly scheduled meeting.

(2) Special meetings: Notice of date, time, place, and purpose of any special meetings shall be placed on the departments website www.agri.ohio.gov and may also be provided to Gongwer or Hannah news service, as well as sent to media outlets that requested such information, at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting.

(3) Emergency meetings: Notice of date, time, location and purpose of all emergency meeting shall be given to all news media who requested prior notification, and on the department's website www.agri.ohio.gov.

(C) Any person may obtain prior notice of the date, time, and location of any regularly scheduled, special, emergency, or any of the aforementioned meetings when a particular type of business is to be discussed by requesting prior notification in writing from the "Ohio Department of Agriculture, Office of Animal Health, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068"; or by calling the animal health division at (614) 728-6220.

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