

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES

4-H and FFA Members General Information, Rules and Regulations (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Horse, Rabbits, Poultry, Cavy)

1. Eligibility for participation in Jr. Fair projects and competitive events begins when a child is age 8 and in third grade. Any youth age 9 or above is eligible for project membership, regardless of grade level. A youth's Jr. Fair eligibility ends December 31 the year he or she turns 19. All exhibitors must be members in good standing of a Ross County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
2. All Ohio Jr. Fair Market Project Exhibitors, as well as dairy cows and dairy goat exhibitors, must complete a mandatory Quality Assurance Training to exhibit or sell animals at County or State Fairs. This is a rule set by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Training must be completed annually; and proof of attendance submitted to the Extension office by June 18, 2024. (For State Fair registration, due June 9)
3. All Ross County Jr. Fair Animal Project Exhibitors must complete a mandatory Animal Project Skillathon to exhibit their animal(s). Exhibitors will complete the Skillathon according to age categories (as of January 1) - Junior (8-11); Intermediate (12-14); Senior (15-18). Skillathon dates: July 9 and July 20 for all species except horses. Horse Skillathon will be August 1. Refer to May 4-H Family Hotline Newsletter or ross.osu.edu for assigned schedule times. Skillathons will be held at the fairgrounds. Note: All animal exhibitors must participate in Skillathon to show/sell at the fair.
4. Breeding animals must be in member's possession by June 1, current year.
5. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
*Exceptions: Dog entries due July 1. Horse entries due August 1.
6. A FFA or 4-H exhibitor may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross County Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guidelines of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to the Livestock Sale section for sale procedures/rules.
7. ALL animals must be a member's 4-H project or FFA program.
8. The same project may not be carried in both 4-H and FFA (this applies both in the county and across the county lines.) Example: Market Steer carried as a 4-H project in Ross County cannot be carried as a FFA project in Ross County or any other County. (Memorandum of understanding between 4-H and FFA)
9. All livestock (Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine) shows are Junior Fair Shows; 4-H and FFA will show together.
10. In order to show at the fair, all market animals must follow identification procedures set up prior to the fair. If an animal's ear tag is lost, contact the Ross Co. Extension Office immediately.
11. All identification procedures must be completed by the official County date, supervised by the Junior Fair Officials or their approved representatives.
Market Steers: December 2, 2023
Market Lambs: May 4 and May 6, 2024
Market Goats: May 4 and May 6, 2024
Market Hogs: May 4 and May 6, 2024
Market Rabbits: June 19 and June 22, 2024
Market Chickens & Turkeys: at August fair specie move-in
12. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Projects (Market & Breeding) must have completed a Project/Record book or Livestock Record for project completion. Refer to your project book for your specific record requirements. Advisors may require completed record books be turned in to them to receive credit for the project.
13. Exhibits which are graded, will receive the grades A, B, or C.
14. All judges' decisions are final.
15. No outside scales may be brought onto the fairgrounds. "Official" fairground scales may only be used by designated officials.
16. When a member has two or more animals showing at the same time, he/she may ask other Ross County 4-H or FFA Members to assist with the showing of their animals. In no case will anyone other than Ross County 4-H or FFA members be permitted to show animals in a Junior Fair class. Members must be present to show his or her livestock while it is being judged at the designated time and place, unless otherwise excused by at least two Junior Fair Superintendents and a Senior Fair Board Member. (See Rule 36 on disciplinary action.)
17. Either registered or grade animals may be exhibited in breeding classes. Grade breeding animals should resemble closely the characteristics of the breed and whenever possible be from a registered sire. Grade and registered animals shall show together in the same class. The show superintendent has the authority to rule in all questionable cases.
18. Pens/Stalls/Grooming areas will be determined & assigned by Jr. Fair Superintendents and must not be moved/changed. Exhibitors are not permitted to decorate pens/areas until stall/pen assignments have been made. NO stall/pen/grooming area changes will be permitted unless special permission is granted from the respective Jr. Fair Superintendent.
19. Livestock pen bedding: Must comply with species-specific rules.
20. Livestock Move-in: All livestock must be moved-in onto the fairgrounds on the first Saturday of the fair.
7:00AM-12NOON – Hogs, Goats, * Horses
4:00PM-9:00PM Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Rabbits, Poultry
*Exception for Horses trailered-in, refer to Jr. Fair Horse section
*Exception: Market Turkeys move in 10:00AM-12NOON Wednesday
21. Each animal will be weighed one time. There will be NO re-weighs for any animals.
22. **NEW in 2024.** DUNF Forms: All Junior Fair market beef, goats, hogs, lambs, poultry, and rabbits as well as any lactating dairy cattle and dairy goat livestock projects are required to complete an online Drug Use Notification (DUNF) form. All DUNF forms will be completed at the respective livestock move-in. Forms that are incomplete, inaccurate, and/or fraudulent will not be accepted and the exhibitor will not be allowed to weigh-in their animal(s).
No form = no show/no sale.
Note: Jr. Fair Horse exhibitors will be required to complete a paper DUNF form and turn it in on Thursday, before fair, with their show class entries.
23. All livestock entering the fairgrounds must first go through a Veterinarian Check at the entrance gate. Animals should be displayed in a way that they can easily be seen; blankets/coverings removed. Exhibitors will be handed a neon sticker that must be displayed on their official pen/stall name card. Additional vet checks by the designated fair vets or ODA vets may occur daily and at any time throughout the fair.
24. Livestock health requirements shall conform to State Health Regulations and those of the Fair Board. If care is not maintained to meet the standards of the Fair Board, exhibitor will be issued a one-year probation letter up to immediate dismissal if violating animal welfare standards which could include market animals will not be allowed to sell and the Jr. Fair Member will not be allowed to exhibit any animals the following year. (See Livestock and Health Requirements in the front of the catalog.)
25. If a prescription is written that requires medication/treatment, a Livestock Superintendent must be present each time the medication/treatment is administered to ensure compliance with the guidance in the prescription. The Livestock Superintendent must be present before any medication/treatment is mixed through delivery.
26. Any animal found by the Livestock Superintendents/Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show/sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.
27. Junior Fair Members wishing to show in Open Class should refer to Open Class section of this Fair Book.
28. All Market Animals designated as Grand or Reserve Champions must sell at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. All Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market animals will be released on the last Saturday of the fair at 4:00PM (except for Grand and Reserve Champion Goats which will be loaded the night of the goat sale). It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to care for and feed their animal at buyer's risk until the animal is loaded for shipment on the last Saturday of the fair.
29. Market Livestock will be released the night of their respective sales, except for the Champion and Reserve Champion (See Rule 28).
 - Market Broilers released to the packer on Wednesday at 9:00AM.
 - Poultry & Waterfowl released on Friday from 9:00AM- 12:00NOON.
 - Breeding Beef, Sheep, *Goats, Dairy & Horses released on the last Saturday of the Fair at 12:00NOON. *Goats early release-must submit proof of a paper entry or emailed entry fee.
 - Breeding Rabbits released on Friday from 6:00PM- 9:00PM.
 - NOTES: NO vehicles/trucks/trailers on Midway/by/between barns during the fair except for Saturday livestock move-in.
NO golf carts are permitted to park in between the large animal show barns (cattle/swine/goat/sheep/show arena) until after livestock move-ins are over (9:00PM the first Saturday of the fair).
 - Jr. Fair Building exhibits released on last Saturday of Fair, 3:30pm-4:30pm
30. Junior Fair Market Livestock exhibitors must be present to sell their respective projects. If an extenuating circumstance exists, a 4-H or FFA member may have another Ross County 4-H or FFA member sell their project, but they will

not be placed later in the sale to accommodate them. Note: The exhibitor must have written approval by at least one Jr. Fair Livestock Superintendent and one Senior Fair Board member. Any animal not having an appropriate Jr. Fair member present to sell that animal, will be loaded on the packer truck and the exhibitor will receive packer price. Jr. Fair members dismissed from the fair due to disciplinary reasons will not be permitted to show or sell their animal. Another exhibitor may not show or sell their animal.

31. NO livestock permitted in the campgrounds.
 32. ALL Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors AND Helpers assisting in showing of animal must adhere to the following dress code for all Junior Fair SHOWS AND SALES. Failure of any Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor to comply with the Dress Code and Cell Phone Rule will prohibit him/her from showing his/her livestock; hence NOT being able to participate in the sale of their livestock.
 - a. PANTS / JEANS
 - i. Wear nice jeans or slacks.
 - ii. NO low-rise, NO holes, NO tears. NO 'destroyed-look'.
 - iii. NO shorts, capris, Bermuda shorts, gym-shorts, etc.
- (NOTE: Rabbit, Guinea Pig & Poultry Exhibitors are NOT allowed to wear any type of shorts!)
- NO undergarments may be seen.
- b. TOPS
 - i. Wear a shirt, polo, or blouse with a collar. A "real" collar - No mandarin-style collars.
 - ii. Shirt must have sleeves.
 - iii. NO slogans or advertisements; however, a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter name is acceptable.
 - iv. NO cleavage showing.
 - v. NO undergarments may be seen.
 - c. LAB COATS
 - i. Rabbit, Guinea Pig, and Poultry exhibitors may wear a white lab coat in addition to #1 and #2.
 - ii. Lab coats may not have slogans or advertisements.
 - iii. Exhibitors wearing Lab Coats must wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves underneath!
 - d. FOOT WEAR
 - i. Wear closed-toed shoes
 - ii. NO sandals or flip flops are permitted in the show arena.
 - iii. For safety, a hard-soled and toed shoe should be considered when showing the larger livestock.

****EXCEPTIONS to Dress Code:**

- If wearing jeans/slacks goes against religious beliefs, a long knee-length skirt is acceptable instead of the jeans/slacks.
- DOG EXHIBITORS: In accordance with typical clothing attire standards worn at Dog Shows, it is acceptable to wear Bermuda shorts or capris when showing dogs. However, the same rules apply about no holes, no tears, etc.
- DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS: may choose to conform to Dairy Showmanship Standards (i.e. all white attire)

NO PHONE RULE: NO CELL PHONES are permitted on Jr. Fair Exhibitors in the show arena No phones during SHOWS and no phones during SALES.

33. Junior Fair Livestock sales: Thursday 6:00PM- Swine; Friday 6:00PM- Lambs, Goats, Dairy, Beef; Saturday 9:00AM- Poultry & Rabbits.
34. No professional groomers are permitted at the fair. A Junior Fair exhibitor may receive assistance in care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the Jr. Fair show, provided that the assistance is limited to explanation or minimal demonstration (member must be present) and that the assistance is provided only by: 1. Parents/Guardians/Grandparents; 2. siblings; 3. Ross Co. 4-H or FFA members; 4. Ross Co. 4-H Advisors; 5. Ross Co. Ag Instructor. Animals must be groomed in accordance with rule #35. Exhibitors/animals not following these guidelines will be barred from competition, thus will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion and will not receive premium money.
35. TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION as to breeding, age, ownership, custody and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock show, the agricultural society reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and disqualify the exhibitor and the exhibitor's assistants who fitted the animal involved. Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing the underneath of the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dying or coloring, hair, adding artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair and heels as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids or air internally or externally in a liquid, solid or gaseous state, or application of a topical product. There shall be NO

APPLICATION OF PRODUCTS NOT APPROVED FOR ANIMAL USE. white) only must be used. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from com- petition. THE USE OF CLENBUTEROL AND OTHER UNAPPROVED DRUGS ARE PROHIBITED. All exhibitors, their immediate family and other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be barred from exhibiting or showing at this fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize money and awards won in any Junior Fair and/ or open class divisions. Should Fair Fraud or deception, and proof, as determined

by the Agricultural Society, be discovered after the animal or animals have shown and prior to the sale, such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placing next in line at the show shall move up. Should violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal, carcass or carcass value shall be returned to the exhibitor. All placings in show will stand. NO animals will move up. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspected of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete. If the carcass is condemned at the packing plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification in the on-foot and carcass division of the show. Additionally, all premiums and sale money shall be forfeited, and the loss of the animal be incurred by the exhibitor. (exception Horses follow the 17R Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows. "SFB 2024")

36. RULE VIOLATIONS: In the question of a rule violation, the following due process will be used. The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Fair Officials. If it is felt a violation has occurred, Fair Officials will make recommendations to the designated committee of the Agricultural Society which is appointed to that particular department. After the committee hears the allegations and/or evidence, they will decide if the case should be brought before the full Board of Directors. In the decision of allegations being brought before the Board, all parties involved will be notified of a meeting date with all parties having the right to present their views and/or evidence. Upon hearing the case, the Fair Board will make a ruling. When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Fair Board that any of the livestock rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be barred from showing in any future agricultural fairs. The minimum number of years for disbarment is three (3) years before the right to a review. In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the Fair Board will require the exhibitor to refund all premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons, and sale money under each violation. Unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placings stand. No person shall be allowed to exhibit in the Ross Co. Junior Fair who has been banned for disciplinary or other similar reasons from other county, independent or state fairs for a period commensurate with the ban.
37. The Ross County Jr. Fair will operate under the provisions of Ohio's Livestock Show Reform Act and under all applicable Ohio Department of Agricultural Administrative Code Rules. This law and the amended rules may be viewed and/or secured at the Ross Co. Extension Office, the Ross County Ag Society office or the ODA website beginning June 1.
38. Protests: Before filing with the Senior Fair Board office, exhibitor must speak with a Jr. Fair Livestock Superintendent to attempt a resolution. All protests must be written, accompanied by a non-refundable Protest Fee of \$50.00 and filed with the respective specie head superintendent. A Review Committee comprised of at least 2 Specie Superintendents, the Ag Society's Rules Committee, an Extension Educator, and/or an Ag Educator will review the protest.
39. Refer to Species Section in this book for additional information and rules.
40. Jr. Fair Officials may, on their professional judgment, investigate any situation that so merits.
41. Jr. Fair Superintendents in accordance with the Senior Fair Board Specie Rep, or another Fair Board Member in their absence, have the right to enforce all rules at all times. Steps to enforce rules may include immediate ejection from a show.
42. All pens/stalls must be cleaned by 12:00Noon on Sunday, following the fair.

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Chris Hooks, Roger Lucas, Kenzie Marsh, Will Minshall,

Colton Seymour, Ryan Skeens, Bryce Wright

Saturday, August 3, 4:00PM – 9:00PM Market Beef and Beef Breeding Move-in

Saturday, August 3, 9:15PM Exhibitor/Parent Meeting

Saturday, August 3, 9:30PM Market Beef Weigh In

Monday, August 5, 11:00AM Beef Team Fitting Contest

Wednesday, August 7, 8:00PM Market Beef Show

Thursday, August 8, 8:30AM Beef Breeding Show & Beef Showmanship

Friday, August 9, 6:00PM Lamb & Goat & Dairy & Beef Sales (sale order TBA)

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

Any animal found by the Superintendents/Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show or sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

ALL Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors MUST adhere to the Dress Code for all Junior Fair SHOWS & SALES. Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Rules pages for complete dress code.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS: DUE JULY 15

(one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

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NEW IN 2024. EXHIBITION AND ACTIVITY PREMIUMS:

Exhibition Premiums are based on project completion and Jr Fair exhibition (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Premiums are based on participation in select Jr. Fair activities (\$5.00 per activity).

Premiums will be distributed after the fair through your club and/or chapter.

PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

BREEDING SHOW:

1. Members must own and have possession of their breeding animals by June 1, current year.

2. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

Note: Breed registration papers MUST be uploaded with the online Jr. Fair Livestock Fair Entry Form by July 15 for Jr. Fair Beef Breeding projects to be eligible to show as a particular breed (example: Angus, Hereford, or Mainetainer).

3. No changes to class entries will be allowed after 12:00NOON, Tuesday of the fair. The Beef Breeding show bill will be posted for review prior to this time and changes given to Jr. Fair Beef Superintendent.

4. Classes:

- Jr. Female Calf: dropped Jan. 1 - May 1 of current year
- Sr. Female Calf: dropped Sept. 1, 2023 - Dec. 31, 2023
- Summer Yrlg. Heifer: dropped May 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023
- Jr. Yrlg. Heifer: dropped Jan. 1, 2023 - April 30, 2023
- Sr. Yrlg. Heifer: dropped Sept. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022
- Two Year Old Female: dropped May 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2022
- Cow: dropped prior to May 1, 2021
- Cow/Calf: dropped prior to May 1, 2022 with calf at side
- Jr. Bull Calf: Same age requirements as Jr. Female Calf.
- Sr. Bull Calf: Same age requirements as Sr. Female Calf.

No bulls born before Sept. 1 of previous year are permitted to show in Junior Fair.

- Feeder Calf: dropped January 1 - May 1, of current year (ineligible to show in other classes and may not be part of cow/calf pair.) Must be Steer or Heifer calves.

*Feeder projects will be weighed after beef weigh-in on first Saturday of the fair. If there are 14 or more feeder projects, the class will be divided according to weights.

*All feeder steers must be castrated and healed by the fair. Steers must be non-bull appearing as determined by the beef superintendents. Any feeder steer not meeting the above requirements will have a choice of being exhibited in the bull calf class, showing for ribbons and grades only.

MARKET CLASSES:

1. Members must own and have possession of their market animals by December 2, 2023.
2. Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
3. Exhibitors (4-H/FFA) may take two Market Beef projects to the Jr. Fair. The two market beef animals can be a combination of two steers, or two heifers, or one steer and one heifer. Market heifers must NOT be bred.
4. Tag & Weigh-in: Market calves must be weighed/tagged in December 2, 2023.
 - A. Each exhibitor can tag in two market beef animals and the family can tag in one family market beef animal. A family with one exhibitor can tag in a total of 3 market beef animals (may only exhibit two).
 - B. If ear tag is lost, contact the Extension office immediately.
 - C. Minimum weight of calves at March weigh-in must be 450 lbs.
 - D. Minimum weight at the Fair weigh-in must be 900 lbs.
 - E. All animals must be dehorned and castrated by the December weigh-in. Beef with any type of horn will NOT be weighed/ tagged.
5. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
6. **NEW in 2024.** Steers will show in a market steer class. Market heifers will show in a market heifer class. Note: Jr. Fair Market Heifer registration must include a minimum of 5 animals to form a separate class during the market show. If there are less than 5 animals, the heifers will be included in the overall Jr. Fair Market Beef Show classes with the steers.
7. Class winners will compete for an Overall Top 5 from the final drive, including the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
8. Beef exhibitors may not use any pigmented grooming aides or materials or any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide and hooves.
9. The final Champion Drive will NOT be delayed. Exhibitors with 2nd–5th placing animals must be ready to enter the show ring at the start of the Champion Drive. Placings will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall.
10. See Junior Fair Livestock Rules and Sale Rules for a complete list of regulations.
11. Refer to 'Livestock Showmanship' section of this book for rules and exhibitor age requirements and divisions.
12. Refer to 'Jr. Fair Livestock Sale' section of this book for sale information.

OUTSTANDING BEEF EXHIBITORS:

1. Four Outstanding Beef Exhibitor awards will be presented each year.
 - A. Divisions (as of January 1, current year)
 - Beginner (ages 8-11 and taking project for the first time);
 - Junior (ages 8 – 11); Intermediate (ages 12-14) and
 - Senior (ages 15-18)
2. Criteria
 - A. Breeding/Market Class Placing 30 points maximum. (max. of 3 animals):
 - 1st-10pts; 2nd-8pts; 3rd-6pts; 4th-4pts; 5th-2pts.
 - B. Showmanship Class Placings:
 - 1st-25pts; 2nd-20pts; 3rd-15pts; 4th-10pts; 5th-5pts.
- C. Beef Team Fitting Contest:
 - 1st-10pts; 2nd-8pts; 3rd-6pts; 4th-4pts; 5th-2pts.
- D. Ross County Beef Clinic Participation: 5pts.
- E. Participate in Open Walk: 5pts.
- F. Participate in Fair Week Beef Barn Social Activity participation (i.e. Cornhole, Judging, Pizza Party) – 5pts. Each (max of 10pts)

BEEF TEAM FITTING CONTEST:

1. Each team will consist of (2) two Ross County Jr. Fair Beef Exhibitors of ANY age.
2. Basic showmanship rules apply (refer to Livestock Showmanship pages)
3. The contest will have two parts:

MARKET BEEF AWARD SPONSORS

CHILLICOTHE KIWANIS CLUB.....	GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
JOSH, JILLIAN, LORELEI & SAWYER BLUCK.....	RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
CLEVER FARMS: STEVE CLEVER.....	3RD PLACE OVERALL BANNER
TERESA WHITE.....	4TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	5TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
CHILLICOTHE KIWANIS CLUB.....	CHAMPION RATE OF GAIN STEER
BETSY ROLFE MILLER/ROLFE FAMILY.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF VICKI ROLFE	
BOWSHER FARMS.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER
CHRISTY & LEE WHITTEN.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER
JOHN & BECKY EMERINE.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF JONATHAN M. KREGLOW	
LEIST MERCANTILE, INC.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER
CJ GARY.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN, JUDY & CHRIS GARY	
VOLLMAR'S HOBBY HORSE FARM.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF DAN VOLLMAR	
WELLS LIVESTOCK: DAN & KATE WELLS.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER
YOUNG'S EXCAVATING & DEMOLITION, LLC.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER
ZANE TRACE ADULT FARMERS.....	MARKET BEEF CLASS WINNER

BEEF BREEDING AWARD SPONSORS

SYKES ANGUS FARM.....	GRAND CHAMPION BEEF BREEDING
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
BOWSHER FARMS.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BEEF BREEDING
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
HISER SEEDS/MILE TREE GREENHOUSE.....	CHAMPION BREED FEMALE
LYLE EXCAVATING - JARED LYLE.....	CHAMPION BREED FEMALE
JIM & RICK STARR.....	CHAMPION BREED FEMALE
SOUTHEASTERN FFA.....	CHAMPION BREED FEMALE
SUBWAY.....	CHAMPION BREED FEMALE
TIM & NANCY DETTY FAMILY.....	CHAMPION BREED FEMALE
WALNUT CREEK FARMS: RANDY & SUSAN CONGROVE.....	CHAMPION BREED FEMALE
WELLS LIVESTOCK: DAN & KATE WELLS.....	CHAMPION BREED FEMALE
FROG TOWN THRIFTERS 4-H CLUB.....	CHAMPION FEEDER STEER CALF
LAR-LEA FARM: LARRY & LINDA ZONNER.....	CHAMPION FEEDER HEIFER CALF

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC.....	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: PEE WEE ROSETTES
TIM & NANCY DETTY.....	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: BEGINNER
JAKE CLEVER.....	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: JUNIOR
JAY & AIMEE BOWDLE.....	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: INTERMEDIATE

Part #1 FITTING

- A. Animals will be brought to the ring ungroomed.
- B. Both team members must actively participate in grooming & fitting the animal.
- C. Each team will fit & groom one side only (show side) of the animal.
- D. Each team will have 15 minutes to fit the animal.

Part #2 SHOWMANSHIP

- A. The team will select one member to participate in the Showmanship portion held immediately following the Fitting portion.
4. The Top 5 Teams will be placed.
5. Jr. Fair Activity Premium: Each participant will receive a \$5.00 activity premium distributed after the fair through your club/chapter.

CLEAN STALL AWARDS:

- Presented to the top three clubs/chapters on the last Saturday of the fair.
Based on:
- Exhibitors are taking care of the animals.
 - Water buckets and feed pans are removed from pens after feeding.
 - Pens and aisles clean

GALE LANE.....	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: SENIOR
IN MEMORY OF JOE & HENRIETTA LANE	
CHRISTY & LEE WHITTEN.....	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER AWARD
NEIL COLEMAN INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.....	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER ROSETTE
NEIL COLEMAN INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.....	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPATION RIBBONS
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	BEEF TEAM-FITTING CONTEST: ROSETTES

BEEF ADDITIONAL AWARD SPONSORS

CALF SCRAMBLE COMMITTEE.....	CALF SCRAMBLE DONOR PLAQUES
ROSS CO. FARMERS CLUB.....	CALF SCRAMBLE PARTICIPANT PLAQUES
THE SPIRIT GANG 4-H CLUB.....	BEEF BARN CLEAN STALL AWARD: 1ST
JENNIFER & MARK JOHNSTON.....	BEEF BARN CLEAN STALL AWARD: 2ND
RAY & KATHY WELLS.....	BEEF BARN CLEAN STALL AWARD: 3RD

OUTSTANDING BEEF EXHIBITOR AWARD SPONSORS

SEYMOUR LAWN CARE.....	BEEF OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, BEGINNER BANNER
LIBERTY TAX SERVICE.....	BEEF OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, BEGINNER AWARD
MARK & KAREN DEWITT.....	BEEF OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, JUNIOR BANNER
IN MEMORY OF JOE A. LANE	
ROLANDA HURTT.....	BEEF OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, JUNIOR AWARD
IN MEMORY OF PHILIP HURTT	
ZANE TRAIL 4-HERS.....	BEEF OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, INTERMEDIATE
LAR-LEA FARM: LARRY & LINDA ZONNER.....	BEEF OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, INTERMEDIATE
ZANE TRAIL 4-HERS.....	BEEF OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, INTERMEDIATE
WE'RE GROWIN & SHOWIN 4-H CLUB.....	BEEF OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, SENIOR
R&L CATTLE: THE HAUSWIRTH FAMILY.....	BEEF OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, SENIOR

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY CATTLE EXHIBITS

Superintendent: Christen Andreadis & Josh Cash

Saturday, August 3, 4:00PM – 9:00PM Move-in

Monday, August 5, 8:00AM Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Dairy Cattle Show

Friday, August 9, 6:00PM Lamb & Goat & Dairy & Beef Sales (sale order TBA)

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PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

DAIRY CATTLE PRODUCT SALE:

- Jr. Fair Exhibitors (4-H members enrolled in #127 Dairy Cattle project or FFA member taking Dairy SAE) may participate in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.

DAIRY AWARD SPONSORS

HISER SEEDS/MILE TREE LAWN & GARDEN.....	DAIRY: GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
HISER SEEDS/MILE TREE LAWN & GARDEN.....	DAIRY: RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
THE MONTGOMERY FAMILY.....	DAIRY: SENIOR CHAMPION
IN MEMORY OF RON & EVELYN MONTGOMERY	
SCIOTO CO-OP MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.....	DAIRY: JUNIOR CHAMPION

CLASSES – CLASS WINNERS PRESENTED WITH ROSETTES

ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DAIRY: SENIOR HEIFER CALF
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DAIRY: JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DAIRY: SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DAIRY: JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DAIRY: 2 YEAR OLD COW
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DAIRY: 3 YEAR OLD COW
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DAIRY: AGED COW

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC.....	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP: PEE WEE ROSETTES
GALE LANE.....	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP: BEGINNER
NETTIE VANHOY.....	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP: JUNIOR
PEGGY & JEFF CAMPBELL.....	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP: INTERMEDIATE
EBRIGHT FUNERAL HOMES.....	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP: SENIOR
CHRIS & KATHY BRUYNIS.....	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER AWARD
CHRIS & ERIN PANCAKE FAMILY.....	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER ROSETTE
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP: ROSETTES 1ST – 3RD PLACE
DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA.....	DAIRY FITTING AWARD
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

- The sale will be a symbolic sale (the animals do not sell); it will be a Dairy product that must follow the guidelines. Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Sale pages for information.

- For questions: contact the Dairy Superintendent.

DAIRY SHOW RULES

- Members must own and have possession of their dairy cattle by June 1, current year.
- Junior Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15. (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

JR. FAIR DAIRY CLASSES:

***no more than two entries may be made in each class**

- Jr. Heifer Calf: Born on or after Feb.1, current year and over 4 months
- Sr. Heifer Calf: Born Sept.1, previous year – Jan.31, current year
- Jr. Yearling Heifer: Born Mar.1 – Aug.31, previous year
- Sr. Yearling Heifer: Born Sept.1, (2 years ago) – Nov.30, (2 years ago)
- Two Year Old: Born Sept.1, (3 years ago) – Aug.31, (2 years ago)
- Three Year Old: Born Sept.1, (4 years ago) – Aug.31, (3 years ago)
- Cow: Born prior to Sept.1, (4 years ago)

NOTE about Classes: Jr. Fair Exhibitors will show in breeding classes CONCURRENTLY with Open Classes. Junior Fair Exhibitors wishing to compete for Open Class Awards MUST also enter in Open Class. See Dept. 3- Dairy Cattle.

DAIRY FITTING AWARD:

One Dairy Fitting award winner will be selected based:

- Receive an A on their Judges Grade
- Place in upper third of their showmanship class
- Must care for their own animal
- Maintain a clean animal
- Maintain a clean stall

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Refer to 'Livestock Showmanship' section of this book for rules and exhibitor age requirements and divisions.

DOG SHOW

Superintendents: *Steve Proehl & Nancy Arledge*

Dog Check-in: Saturday, August 3, 8:00AM

Dog Show: Saturday, August 3, 8:30AM - Small Animal Arena

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PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

EXHIBITING GUIDELINES

Check-In Process:

Saturday, August 3 at 8:00AM

1. Exhibitors will check-in at the Small Animal Show Arena and receive exhibitor armband.
2. Must bring:
 - Current License Certificate proof dog has license (not just the dog tag)
 - Vaccination Certificate (up-to-date)

Classes:

1. #201S - SHOWMANSHIP - Each member may enter one dog per class. Any individual dog may be shown in only one showmanship class, providing the dog is 6 months of age or older. The dog and member may show in either Showmanship A or B depending on the age and experience level of the exhibitor. Each dog will be inspected for proper care and grooming. In addition, the 4-H member will be evaluated on dog care knowledge, with questions taken from specific chapters and /or sections from the Dog Resource Hand- book.
2. #201O-DOG OBEDIENCE-Each member may enter one dog per class. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age or older. Any individual dog may be shown in only one obedience class. In addition, each dog will be inspected for proper grooming.
3. ALL exhibitors must complete a “Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims” Form each year before a youth participates in the Ohio 4-H Dog Program activities. This form is part of the online 4-H enrollment process.
4. Youth must be enrolled in the correct dog project to show in classes as follows:
 - Obedience, #201O – to show in Beginner Novice, Pre- Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, Utility, Brace, Team, and Rally classes
 - Showmanship, #201S – to show in Showmanship classes
 - Performance Dog, #201P – to show in Agility, Drill Team, or Freestyle
 - Working Dog, #201W – to show in the Assistance Dog class and 4-H PetPALS classes
 - 4-H members can be enrolled in any 4-H Dog Project to participate in the State Dog Poster Contest.
 - Any 4-H member, regardless of 4-H project, can participate in the State Dog Skillathon.
5. Only domestic dogs are permitted to be shown at the Ross County Fair Dog Show. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.
6. Dogs must either be owned by the junior fair exhibitor or the exhibitor’s

immediate family. The date of ownership must be no later than April 1. Dogs must be in the continual care of the burden of the member and member’s family.

- A. Immediate family is defined as the 4-H member’s father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including step and half relations, or by a member of the exhibitor’s household.
 - B. Continual care is defined as the 4-H exhibitor being responsible for care of animal.
 - C. Sharing a dog at the county level is not permitted for State Fair dog show participation. If two youth share a dog at the county level, neither youth is eligible to show that dog at the State Fair, including Agility competition.
7. Lessons, instruction and advice for the member are encouraged. As long as the 4-H member is present in the learning situation and handles or trains the dog the majority of the time present, such assistance can include occasional handling or training by another person. Only the 4-H member can train the dog at any type of training class on or after the April 1 ownership deadline. No one other than the 4-H member is permitted to show the 4-H project dog at any type of dog show, including fun matches.
 8. Criteria for participation:
 - A. All dogs participating in the Ross County Fair Dog Show must be immunized against distemper, adenovirus, leptospirosis, para- influenza, parvovirus, and rabies by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
 - B. To show at the Ross County Jr Fair Dog Show, members must submit a completed 2024 JUNIOR FAIR DOG ENTRY FORM to the Ross County Extension office by July 1, current year.
 - C. A 2024 Ross County/Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate completed and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian is required and must be presented at the dog show. Certificates must include the name, breed, and age of the dog. When obtaining the ROSS County/Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, be certain the dates of the required vaccinations, including the rabies vaccination, are listed and signed by the veterinarian. Rabies vaccinations must document on the vaccination certificate whether the exhibitor’s dog’s rabies vaccination is current for 1 year or 3 years by filling in the “date expires” blank. Veterinarians must also provide their license number or their name/address stamp in the space provided.
 - D. ALL required vaccinations must be current through August 3, 2024.
 - E. All dogs participating in the Ross County Fair Dog Show must be currently licensed in the exhibitor’s county of residence. The exhibitor must list their dogs’ license tag numbers on the 2024 ROSS County/ Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate and bring a certificate of license to registration.
 9. All exhibitors will provide their own equipment as needed, such as collar, leash, water dish, kennel, etc.
 - A. Obedience Collars - Dogs must be shown with a well-fitting plain buckle or quick release or slip collar of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric or chain with two rings, one on each end. Fancy collars, harnesses, head halters, studded collars, pinch collars, collars with prongs or spikes on inside or outside, electronic collars, or any other special training collars, or collars that are either too tight or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dogs are not permitted. Nothing shall be hanging from the collars. Leashes may be of fabric or leather and should be 6 feet in length for sub-novice classes. For other obedience classes, the leash need be only of sufficient length to provide adequate slack in the heel on leash exercises. Chain leashes are not acceptable.
 - B. Showmanship Collars – Dogs must be shown with a very small chain link or fabric/nylon slip collar, or combination lead and collar such as a martingale. Nothing shall be hanging from the dog’s collar. Leashes may be fabric or leather proportionate to the size of the dog, and long enough to allow for easy handling

- of the dog. Chain leashes are not acceptable.
10. Dogs must be kept on leash while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during judging. Dogs must be kenneled in designated areas. Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs. Dogs are not permitted outside the show ring area and kennel area. Food, treats, or toys are not permitted in the show ring area during dog show classes. Youth may take dogs out to designated areas and off show floor to give rewards.
 11. Each dog must go through a check-in station where all females will be checked for signs of heat. If a female dog shows any signs of heat, the dog may be shown with judge's permission. Any female dog that appears so attractive to male dogs as to be a disturbing element may be eliminated from the show and asked to leave the fairgrounds. Decision of the check-in station is final.
 12. Any dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation as determined by the check-in station, may be eliminated from the show and asked to leave the fairgrounds. If a dog is under veterinary care for a health condition that is not infectious or contagious, the exhibitor must bring a health certificate from the attending veterinarian verifying the condition and treatment. Decision of the check-in station is final.
 13. The judge or show officials may dismiss from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior or any exhibitor abusing the dog.
 14. Puppies under 6 months of age can only participate in You and Your Dog, Project #201D – judged on General Project Judging Day in July.
 15. Previous fair participants and dogs in classes Beginners Novice A, Novice A, Open A, and Graduate Open A, may NOT enter the same class.
 16. At the time the Dog Show entry form is submitted, the dog to

be shown must be identified by breed (or what it most clearly resembles), sex and name, class in which the dog is to be shown must also be specified at this time (i.e. Beginners Novice A, Novice B). Changes will only be permitted later in the case of injury or death of the specified dog. This rule also applies for State Fair entries.

17. Exhibitors showing their dogs at any Licensed or Member Obedience Trial or at a Sanctioned Match must show their dogs on or after their county's current project year at the same or higher B level classes than they are showing in AKC, UKC, or other titling shows. Dogs, who have completed their Companion Dog (C.D.) title (or UKC, or other titling equivalents) prior to, or anytime during, the current project year, must show in Graduate Novice classes at the very minimum. Dogs, who have completed their Companion

Dog Excellent (CDX) title (or UKC, or other titling equivalents) prior to, or anytime during, the current project year, must show in Open, Graduate Open, or Utility classes. Any dog receiving one or more legs toward a title anytime during the project year must then move into the appropriate B class at the time the first leg was earned. For Showmanship classes, dogs with AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or champion titles, must be shown in exhibitor age-appropriate B classes. This rule also applies for State Fair entries. Fun matches do not apply.

DOG SHOW AWARD SPONSORS

4-H DOG LOVERS 4-H CLUB.....	DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS WINNER
4-H DOG LOVERS 4-H CLUB.....	DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS WINNER
ALL AMERICAN WORKING K-9'S.....	DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS WINNER
ALL AMERICAN WORKING K-9'S.....	DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS WINNER
PETLAND.....	DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS WINNER
PETLAND.....	DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS WINNER
THARP ANIMAL HEALTH CARE CENTER.....	DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS WINNER
4-H DOG LOVERS 4-H CLUB.....	DOG SHOWMANSHIP CLASS WINNER
4-H DOG LOVERS 4-H CLUB.....	DOG SHOWMANSHIP CLASS WINNER
ALL AMERICAN WORKING K-9'S.....	DOG SHOWMANSHIP CLASS WINNER
ALL AMERICAN WORKING K-9'S.....	DOG SHOWMANSHIP CLASS WINNER
PETLAND.....	DOG SHOWMANSHIP CLASS WINNER
SUBWAY.....	DOG SHOWMANSHIP CLASS WINNER
PETLAND.....	DOG: WORKING DOG CLASS WINNER

ROSS CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DOG SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-3 PLACE ALL CLASSES
ROSS CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	DOG OBEDIENCE ROSETTES: 1-3 PLACE ALL CLASSES
HERRNSTEIN CHRYSLER/HYUNDAI.....	ALL DOG SHOW CLASS WINNERS: \$100 CASH AWARD
HERRNSTEIN CHRYSLER/HYUNDAI.....	1ST PLACE SR. A DOG SHOWMANSHIP \$100 CASH AWARD
HERRNSTEIN CHRYSLER/HYUNDAI.....	1ST PLACE SR. B DOG SHOWMANSHIP \$100 CASH AWARD
HERRNSTEIN CHRYSLER/HYUNDAI.....	1ST PLACE INT. A DOG SHOWMANSHIP \$100 CASH AWARD
HERRNSTEIN CHRYSLER/HYUNDAI.....	1ST PLACE INT. B DOG SHOWMANSHIP \$100 CASH AWARD
HERRNSTEIN CHRYSLER/HYUNDAI.....	1ST PLACE JR. A DOG SHOWMANSHIP \$100 CASH AWARD
HERRNSTEIN CHRYSLER/HYUNDAI.....	1ST PLACE JR. B DOG SHOWMANSHIP \$100 CASH AWARD

JUNIOR FAIR GOAT EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Heather Crago, Tom Cryder, Darla Cryder, Ryan Elliott, Alex Stewart

Saturday, August 3, 7:00AM – 12:00PM Market Goat Move-in & Rolling Weigh-in

Saturday, August 3, 7:00AM – 12:00PM Dairy, Breeding, Pygmy Goat Move-in

Saturday, August 3, 1:00PM Exhibitor/Parent Meeting at Show Arena

Sunday, August 4, 10:30 AM Dairy Goat Showmanship, then Dairy & Dairy Market Goat Shows, then Pygmy Goat Showmanship, then Pygmy Goat Show

Sunday, August 4, 3:00PM Breeding Goat Showmanship, Market Goat Showmanship

Monday, August 5, 4:00PM Breeding Goat Show & Market Goat Show

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PROJECT GRADES:

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GOAT GENERAL RULES:

1. A total of 4 Goats may be shown; includes market/dairy market, dairy, meat breeding, and pygmy projects combined.
2. ALL GOATS MUST have a scrapie tag or tattoo from the breeder when you take possession of the goat (includes breeding, market, pygmy, does/wethers). Animals brought to the fair must match entry form to be eligible to show. NOTE: Exception-Pygmy goats may have micro-chip identification. Registered does with a registration tattoo must be accompanied with a registration certificate every time the animal is transported. You must keep a record of your animal ID and the name and address of the breeder for five years after you sell the animal.
3. Animals need not be purebred, but should be good grade animals.
4. Breeding Project animals are restricted to does.
5. Animals shall be shown with a “choker” type chain, with the exception of horned breeding animals. Horned breeding animals are allowed to use a short “show lead” for safety purposes. Market goats may be shown with show lead if desired.

6. GROOMING & FITTING

A. HORNS.

a. All goats (with the exception of meat breeding does) must be dehorned by spring weigh-in date. Maximum 1 inch regrowth allowed and horns must be dulled or rounded to eliminate sharp edges or points.

B. SHEARING.

a. **Market Goats** must be slick sheared to an even length, 3/8 inch or less, above the knee and hock but excluding the head and tail switch. Exhibitors can request a Goat Superintendent to check their goat(s) for compliance until 1:00PM on show day.

b. **Dairy and Dairy Market Goats** must be completely slick sheared to an even length, 3/8 inch or less, excluding the tail switch.

c. **Other Classes** are to be groomed to the best of the exhibitor’s ability to best present their project. Current “show cut” grooming standards will be allowed in meat breeding classes.

C. NEW IN 2024. FITTING PRODUCTS.

a. Market and Breeding Goats – Exhibitors are permitted to only use products found on the “*Approved Fitting Products” list. (Please note that market and/or breeding goats do not have to be fitted to compete in the Junior Fair show.)

b. *Approved Fitting Products List –

- Sullivan’s Flair Show Ring Sheen
- Sullivan’s Hocus Pocus
- Sullivan’s Prime Time Adhesive
- Sullivan’s Revive Lite Conditioner
- Sullivan’s Tail Adhesive
- Weaver Pro Adhesive Medium
- Weaver Pro Adhesive Strong
- Weaver Pro Adhesive Firm
- Weaver Pro Pink Finishing Spray
- Weaver Pro Refit Adhesive & Paint Remover
- Weaver Sheep & Goat Conditioning Spray

D. NEW IN 2024. FITTING AREA / TENT.

a. All goat exhibitors must fit/groom their animals in the designated goat fitting areas (this means all goat exhibitors must fit/groom animals INSIDE the fitting tents only).

7. NEW IN 2024. RULES & PENALTIES and RULE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

A. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO ABIDE BY RULES – Exhibitors could be subject to immediate disqualification for the current year’s Jr. Fair exhibition and Jr. Fair Sale, including all market, breeding, and showmanship shows. Disqualified exhibitors will receive packer price for their animals and will not be eligible to participate the Jr. Fair Premium Sale. (Placing will advance only if in the Top 5 Overall.)

B. RULE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

- a. Committee consists of a Barn Superintendent, a Senior Fair Board Representative, and a Jr. Fair Volunteer.
- b. Beginning 30 minutes before the show until the show is over, the Rule Enforcement Committee will begin monitoring grooming practices. Any issues before the show should be brought to the Goat Superintendents.
- c. If rule violation is discovered before the show, the committee is responsible for following up on immediate concerns, securing documentation, and rule enforcement, including informing the family (exhibitor(s) and parent(s)). If the family has concerns, they can file a formal grievance.
- d. If rule violation is discovered during or after the show, the committee follows up on immediate concerns, secures documentation, and informs family (exhibitor(s) and parent(s)) that a meeting will be held within 24 hours. If the family has concerns after a decision is made, they can file a formal

grievance.

BREEDING GOATS:

1. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
2. Members must own and have possession of their breeding animals by June 1, current year.
3. Breeding project animals are restricted to does.
4. Meat Does are judged for meat production only. They may be in milk. Class is open to any pure or crossbred doe that would make a good meat producer.
5. **Jr. Fair Meat Breeding Doe Classes:** shown by age.
 - Junior Meat Doe Kid: 0-6 months (Feb.1, current year – current show date)
 - Junior Meat Doe Kid: 6-12 months (Jan. 31, current year – Aug. 1, previous year)
 - Intermediate Meat Doe: 12-24 months (July 31, 2023-Aug. 1, 2022)
 - Senior Meat Doe: 24 months & older (prior to July 31, 2022)

DAIRY GOATS:

1. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
2. Members must own and have possession of their dairy animals by June 1, current year.
3. Dairy project animals are restricted to does.
4. No evidence of a meat goat breed shall be present in a dairy goat (Meat breeds include, but are not limited to, Boer, Kiko, Myotonic, Spanish, Pygmy)
5. Jr. Fair Dairy Classes: shown by class & age
 - Junior Dairy Goats (must be dry):**
 - Junior Kid Doe: Doe born March 1 – May 1, current year
 - Senior Kid Doe: Doe born January 1 – February 29, current year
 - Dry Yearling: Doe born Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, prior year, that has not freshened
 - Senior Dairy Goats (producing doe currently in milk or has freshened at least once. May be shown dry)**
 - Senior Doe: Ages 1 year – under 3 years
 - Senior Doe: Ages 3 years & over
 - Group Class (all goats exhibited in the Group Class must have been exhibited in their individual age classes)**
 - Dam & Daughter: Senior Doe and her Daughter of any age

MARKET GOATS:

1. Exhibitors may take up to two market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
2. Goat must be born between December 1 - April 1 of current year.
3. Members must own and have possession of their market and/or dairy market goats by May 1, current year.
4. Goats must be tagged in at Spring weigh-in. Exhibitors may tag two market goats. Families with two or more members taking market goats may tag-in and designate one family goat. A family with one exhibitor may tag three market goats.
5. Goats may be wethers or does. Wethers must be castrated by spring weigh-in.
6. Dairy Market Goats: To determine if the animal qualifies to be considered a dairy market goat, the goat will be evaluated at the Spring Tagging by at least three Jr. Fair Goat Superintendents. No evidence of a Meat goat breed shall be present in a dairy market goat (Meat breeds include, but are not limited to, Boer, Kiko, Myotonic, Spanish, Pygmy).
7. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. at the Fair weigh-in.
8. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
9. **DAIRY MARKET GOAT SHOW - SUNDAY**
 - A. Classes will be determined by weight at Fair weigh-in.
 - B. No Divisions for this show.
 - C. Final Drive

- a. Will consist of the 1st and 2nd Place animals from each class.
- b. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion

10. MARKET GOAT SHOW - MONDAY

- A. Classes will be determined by weight at Fair weigh-in.
- B. Four Divisions (1st and 2nd Place animals from each class)
- C. Final Drive (8 animals)
 - a. Will consist of the 1st and 2nd Place animals from all four divisions.
 - b. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall

PYGMY GOATS:

1. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
2. Members must own and have possession of their Pygmy goats by June 1, current year.
3. Pygmy project animals may be does or wethers.
4. Must follow the "Goat General Rules" section (i.e. scrapie tags, dehorned, etc.)
5. Pygmy Goats do not need to be registered, however, they must meet breed standards.
6. Animals will be shown according to breed standards.
7. TWO Pygmy Goat Shows –
 - A. Pygmy Goat Wether Show
 - a. Age Classes: (shown by age as of August 1, current year)
 - 0 – 1 year (born after August 1, 2023)
 - 1 year – under 2 years (August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023)
 - 2 years – under 3 years (August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022)
 - 3 years & over (before August 1, 2021)
 - b. Grand Champion Pygmy Wether; Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Wether; Class Winner(s)
 - B. Pygmy Goat Doe Show
 - a. Age Classes: (shown by age as of August 1, current year)
 - 0 – 1 year (born after August 1, 2023)
 - 1 year – under 2 years (August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023)
 - 2 years – under 3 years (August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022)
 - 3 years & over (before August 1, 2021)
 - b. Grand Champion Pygmy Doe; Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe; Class Winner(s)
8. Pygmy Goats do NOT sell at the Junior Fair Sale.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP:

1. Four Goat Showmanship Contests (Market, Meat Breeding, Dairy, and Pygmy).
 - A. Exhibitors are eligible to compete in all four contests if he/she is currently enrolled in the corresponding goat project AND follow fair entry procedures. Refer to Livestock Showmanship section of this book.
 - B. **NEW IN 2024.** Dairy Market Goats will be shown in the Dairy Showmanship contest.

PERFORMANCE CONTEST:

1. Goats are weighed at tag-in and again at the fair.
2. The average daily gain is figured from the difference between these two weights. The 1st place daily gain gets 10 points, 2nd - 9pts, 3rd - 8pts, 4th - 7pts, 5th - 6pts, 6th - 5pts, 7th - 4pts, 8th- 3pts, 9th - 2pts, and 10th - 1pt. If there is a tie, the place they tied for points and the next place down points will be added together and divided by 2 that will be the points each will receive. (ex: 1st place tie {10+9= 19 /2 =9.5} each goat will receive 9.5) These goats will make up the "Performance Class" and will show against each other in the "Performance Class".
3. The goat that is placed 1st by the judge in this class will receive 10 points, 2nd - 9pts, 3rd - 8pts, 4th - 7pts, 5th - 6pts, 6th - 5pts, 7th - 4pts, 8th - 3pts, 9th - 2pts, and 10th - 1pt. Points from Daily Gain placing and Performance Class placing will be added together. This final score will determine the goats final placing in the Performance Class. The goat with the most points will be the winner, 2nd most points – 2nd placing, 3rd, 4th and 5th.
4. In the case of a final score tie, the goat with the best rate of gain gets the higher placing. Performance class places will be announced when the child & goat enter for their regular weight class.

COUNTY BORN, BRED, RAISED CONTEST (CBBR)

CBBR Show will be independent event held Thursday, at 11:00AM

- 1. EXHIBITORS: To be eligible for the CBBR contest, Exhibitor must:
 - A. By May 15 - Submit online CBBR form - go.osu.edu/goatcbbrexhibitor
 - B. Must own a goat that is Bred, Born, and Raised in Ross County
- 2. BREEDERS: To qualify animals for the CBBR contest, Breeder must:
 - A. By May 15 – Submit Breeder Form - go.osu.edu/goatcbbreeder
 - B. Form includes: Breeder Premise ID and Ross County exhibitors who they sold animals to. Breeders should only submit form AFTER they have finished selling their goats.

- meat breeding class; market goat class
- C. Pygmy Goat Placings – pygmy showmanship, pygmy does, pygmy wethers
- 4. In the event of a tie, a written quiz will determine the winner.

PREMIER GOAT EXHIBITOR AWARDS:

- 1. One premier exhibitor award will be given out to the Premier Goat Exhibitor in each of the following contests
 - A. Dairy Goats
 - B. Pygmy Goats
 - C. Meat Goat Junior
 - D. Meat Goats Intermediate
 - E. Meat Goats Senior
- 2. The premier exhibitor awards will utilize a point-based system to determine the winners. Categories include:
 - A. Showmanship
 - B. Up to four goat class placings (specific for each contest).
 Goat class placings and showmanship points awarded:
 - a. 1st Place = 10 points
 - b. 2nd Place = 8 points
 - c. 3rd Place = 6 points
 - d. 4th Place = 4 points
 - e. 5th Place = 2 points
- 3. Placings for each contest based on:
 - A. Dairy Goat Placings – dairy goat showmanship; dairy breeding does; dairy market goats
 - B. Meat Goat Placings – the highest meat goat showmanship placing;

MARKET GOAT AWARDS

DSB INSURANCE.....	GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
LEIST MERCANTILE, INC.....	RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RES. GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
KRYPTONITE FEED ADDITIVES.....	3RD PLACE OVERALL BANNER
KRYPTONITE FEED ADDITIVES.....	4TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
KRYPTONITE FEED ADDITIVES.....	5TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
QUALITY ACCOUNTING & TAXES.....	PERFORMANCE CONTEST GOAT WINNER
CHRIS & ERIN PANCAKE FAMILY.....	MARKET GOAT DIVISION WINNER
M & M FABRICATION.....	MARKET GOAT DIVISION WINNER
ROSS COUNTY BANKING CENTER.....	MARKET GOAT DIVISION WINNER
VIRGIL & KATHEY FLANNERY & FAMILY.....	MARKET GOAT DIVISION WINNER
ARLA AND SHANE BEE BUSH.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
IN HONOR OF THE BEE FAMILY	
ARLA AND SHANE BEE BUSH.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
IN HONOR OF THE BEE FAMILY	
BILL & LYNN SPEAKMAN.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
CHESTER EYE CENTER.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
CLARKSBURG JOLLY BEEF FEEDERS 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
CONCORD BLUE RIBBON 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
FROGTOWN THRIFTERS 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
JACKIE & MIKE DETILLION.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
JIMMY JOHNS.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
LANSING INS. AGENCY, INC./ADAM HALM INVESTMENTS.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
LYLE EXCAVATING – JARED LYLE.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
M & M FABRICATION.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
MATT & LEANN, CALEB & CARLEIGH LANE.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
NAUMOVSKI FARM.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
NAUMOVSKI FARM.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
PEACEMAKERS 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
SARA & SCOTT KLEON.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF "LITTLE JUDY" SMITH	
TIM & NANCY DETTY & FAMILY.....	MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER

WE'RE GROWIN & SHOWIN 4-H CLUB.....MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER

DAIRY MARKET GOAT AWARDS

M & M FABRICATION, INC.....GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY MARKET GOAT
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 SOUTHEASTERN FFA.....RES. GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY MARKET GOAT
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....RES. GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 ATWOOD AUTO BODY.....DAIRY MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
 GALE LANE.....DAIRY MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER
 JUDY REESE.....DAIRY MARKET GOAT CLASS WINNER

MARKET GOAT COUNTY BRED, BORN, AND RAISED SHOW AWARDS

CRAGO FAMILY FARM.....GRAND CHAMPION CBBR MARKET GOAT
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....GRAND CHAMPION CBBR BANNER
 THE BLANEY FAMILY.....RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CBBR MARKET GOAT
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CBBR BANNER
 AMY & JEREMY, HUDSON & BLAKELY BUSH.....3RD PLACE OVERALL BANNER
 THE WHITTINGTON FAMILY.....4TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
 CRAGO FAMILY FARM.....5TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
 SKAGGS GOAT FARM & MILLER GOAT FARM.....1ST - 5TH PLACE CLASS RIBBONS

MEAT BREEDING GOAT AWARDS

C.J. GARY.....GRAND CHAMPION MEAT BREEDING
 IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN, JUDY & CHRIS GARY
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 DXP ENTERPRISES – NATHAN HUFF.....RES. GRAND CHAMPION MEAT BREEDING
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....RES. GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 C.J. GARY.....MEAT BREEDING GOAT: JUNIOR CLASS WINNER (0-6 Months)
 IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN JUDY & CHRIS GARY
 DEEPLY ROOTED CAFE, FRANKFORT.....MEAT BREEDING GOAT: JUNIOR CLASS WINNER (6-12 Months)
 KOUNTRY MAGIC 4-H CLUB.....MEAT BREEDING GOAT: INTERMEDIATE CLASS WINNER
 BARKER FAMILY SHOW TEAM.....MEAT BREEDING GOAT: SENIOR CLASS WINNER

DAIRY GOAT AWARDS

CLARKSBURG JOLLY BEEF FEEDERS 4-H CLUB.....GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 COMBINE CLINIC.....GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....RES. GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 THE SWEPSTON FAMILY.....DAIRY GOAT: DOE, JUNIOR KID CLASS WINNER
 IN MEMORY OF CHEYENNE RAE DIEHL
 JEAN WINTERS.....DAIRY GOAT: DOE, SENIOR KID CLASS WINNER
 IN MEMORY OF DAN WINTERS
 CHESTER EYE CENTER.....DAIRY GOAT: PRODUCING DOE CLASS WINNER (1-3 YRS)
 EBRIGHT FUNERAL HOMES.....DAIRY GOAT: PRODUCING DOE CLASS WINNER (3 YRS & UP)
 MERAKI DAIRY GOATS, LLC.....DAIRY GOAT: DRY YEARLING CLASS WINNER
 ROSEWINDS DAIRY GOATS.....DAIRY GOAT: DAM & DAUGHTER CLASS WINNER
 M & M FABRICATION, INC.....CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT: JUNIOR
 THE SWEPSTON FAMILY.....RES. CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT: JUNIOR
 IN MEMORY OF CHEYENNE RAE DIEHL
 THE SWEPSTON FAMILY.....CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT: SENIOR
 IN MEMORY OF CHEYENNE RAE DIEHL
 DIEHL'S HILLTOP ACRES.....RES. CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT: SENIOR
 IN MEMORY OF CHEYENNE RAE DIEHL

PYGMY GOAT AWARDS

EBRIGHT FUNERAL HOMES.....GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY GOAT: DOE
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 THE M & J CO. SHOP, LLC.....RES. GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY GOAT: DOE
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....RES. GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 CHILLICOTHE ANIMAL CLINIC.....GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY GOAT: WETHER
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 CHILLICOTHE ANIMAL CLINIC.....RES. GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY GOAT: WETHER
 FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....RES. GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
 ANGIE STEWART.....PYGMY GOAT CLASS WINNER
 BARKER FAMILY SHOW TEAM.....PYGMY GOAT CLASS WINNER
 CHESTER EYE CENTER.....PYGMY GOAT CLASS WINNER
 CHILLICOTHE ANIMAL CLINIC.....PYGMY GOAT CLASS WINNER
 CHILLICOTHE ANIMAL CLINIC.....PYGMY GOAT CLASS WINNER
 NETTIE VANHOY.....PYGMY GOAT CLASS WINNER
 TITLE FIRST.....PYGMY GOAT CLASS WINNER
 ZANE TRACE ADULT FARMERS.....PYGMY GOAT CLASS WINNER

MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MARKET: PEE WEE ROSETTES
KORY & SARAH LAMBERT.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MARKET: BEGINNER
CLOVER BEES 4-H CLUB.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MARKET: JUNIOR
AMAZING COUNTRY KIDS 4-H CLUB.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MARKET: INTERMEDIATE
CRAGO FAMILY FARM.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MARKET: SENIOR
CRYDER FARM.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MARKET: MASTER AWARD
NEIL COLEMAN INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: MARKET: MASTER ROSETTE
QUALITY ACCOUNTING & TAXES.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE MARKET
DBS INSURANCE.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 6-10 PLACE MARKET
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	GOAT SHOW PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

MEAT BREEDING GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MEAT BREEDING: PEE WEE ROSETTES
DEEPLY ROOTED CAFE, FRANKFORT.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MEAT BREEDING: BEGINNER
DENISE KERN & FAMILY.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MEAT BREEDING: JUNIOR
IN MEMORY OF TERRY KERN	
JOHN & BECKY EMERINE.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MEAT BREEDING: INTERMEDIATE
IN MEMORY OF JOHNATHAN M. KREGLOW	
LONDONDERRY FEED CO & BUILDINGS.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MEAT BREEDING: SENIOR
ATWOOD AUTO BODY.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP MEAT BREEDING: MASTER AWARD
CRAGO FAMILY FARMS.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: MEAT BREEDING: MASTER ROSETTE
LONDONDERRY FEED CO & BUILDINGS.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE MEAT BREEDING
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	GOAT SHOW PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY: PEE WEE ROSETTES
JAY & AIMEE BOWDLE.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY: BEGINNER
MIKE & HETTIE PUGH.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY: JUNIOR
ROCKIN THE FARM LIFE 4-H CLUB.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY: INTERMEDIATE
SOUTHEASTERN FFA.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY: SENIOR
DIEHL'S HILLTOP ACRES.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY: MASTER AWARD
IN MEMORY OF CHEYENNE RAE DIEHL	
NEIL COLEMAN INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: DAIRY MASTER ROSETTE
ZANE TRACE ADULT FARMERS.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE DAIRY
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	GOAT SHOW PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP PYGMY: PEE WEE ROSETTES
CHESTER EYE CENTER.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP PYGMY: BEGINNER
BRUCE & ROBIN BEERY.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP PYGMY: JUNIOR
TRADESMAN BUILDING SERVICES & EXCAVATING.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP PYGMY: INTERMEDIATE
JACKIE & MIKE DETILLION.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP PYGMY: SENIOR
SOUTHEASTERN FFA.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP PYGMY: MASTER AWARD
NEIL COLEMAN INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: PYGMY MASTER ROSETTE
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE PYGMY
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	GOAT SHOW PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

PREMIERE GOAT EXHIBITOR AWARD SPONSORS

COYOTE RIDGE FARM & GARDENS.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR DAIRY GOAT BANNER
B & L GRAPHICS.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR: DAIRY GOAT AWARD
LONDONDERRY FEED CO & BUILDINGS.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR: JUNIOR MEAT GOAT BANNER
LONDONDERRY FEED CO & BUILDINGS.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR: JUNIOR MEAT GOAT AWARD
LONDONDERRY FEED CO & BUILDINGS.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR: INTERMEDIATE MEAT GOAT BANNER
LONDONDERRY FEED CO & BUILDINGS.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR: INTERMEDIATE MEAT GOAT AWARD
LONDONDERRY FEED CO & BUILDINGS.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR: SENIOR MEAT GOAT BANNER
ROSS CO BOER ASSOCIATION.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR: SENIOR MEAT GOAT AWARD
DUSTTEN & TYLEAH ALLEN.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR: PYGMY GOAT BANNER
THE WHITTINGTON FAMILY.....	PREMIER EXHIBITOR: PYGMY GOAT AWARD

JUNIOR FAIR HORSE AND PONY EXHIBITS

Superintendents: *Holly Helber*

Saturday, August 3, 7:00AM – 12NOON Horse Move-in (See below Fair Show Rule #3)

Sunday, August 4, 9:00AM Horse Show Day

Monday, August 5, 9:00AM Horse Show Day

Tuesday, August 6, 9:00AM Horse Show Day

ANIMAL SAFETY:

Any animal found by the Superintendents/Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show or sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.

NEW in 2024. HORSE DUNF FORMS: All Junior Fair Horse exhibitors must complete and turn in a paper copy of a Horse Drug Use Notification (DUNF) form due Thursday, August 1 (from 5:00PM – 8:00PM with Horse Show Fair Class Entry). Forms that are incomplete, inaccurate, and/or fraudulent will not be accepted. No form = no show

NEW IN 2024. EXHIBITION AND ACTIVITY PREMIUMS:

Exhibition Premiums are based on project completion and Jr Fair exhibition (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Premiums are based on participation in select Jr. Fair activities (\$5.00 per activity).

Premiums will be distributed after the fair through your club and/or chapter.

*Horse Project Premiums will be based on completion of Showmanship or Production (if enrolled).

PROJECT GRADES:

Project Grades: A – B – C

GENERAL RULES:

- Complete 2 Required Equine Safety Items Annually
 - “Permission to Participate in 4-H Horse Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims” form. (included in 4Honline enrollment)
 - “EquiSTEP: Equine Safety, Training and Education Program”
 - By June 1, current year - Every 4-H member enrolled in a Horse project (and planning on exhibiting at the Ross County Fair and/or Ohio State Fair) must be verified as completing the online Ohio State Fair mandated program EquiSTEP.
- Jr. Fair Horse ID/Registration and Jr. Fair Horse Show Entry**
 - June 1** - To be eligible to participate in Ross Co. Jr. Fair Horse Shows, member must complete the online Horse Project ID/Registration form
 - Members may register up to three (3) project animals but may only show one (1) horse per class.
 - All three horses may be stalled at the fair if there are enough stalls available (per Horse Committee’s decision).
 - August 1** – Jr. Fair Horse show entries (paper forms) will be taken on Skillathon night from 5:00PM – 8:00PM at the Horse Show Arena Entry Booth.
 - Advisors will review their club’s show entries from 8:00PM – 10:00PM and may make any changes up to 10:00PM.
 - All entries are final at 10:00PM that evening and only scratches can be made during the fair shows.
- Project Guidelines: Members must follow project guidelines (included with project book) for their particular project number in addition to all rules included here. Members must comply with their club’s by-laws.
- Own and/or Lease Animals: All horses and ponies carried as 4-H/FFA project animals must be either owned by the member, member’s immediate family, or leased and in the possession and continual care of the 4-H/FFA member by JUNE 1 THROUGH ROSS COUNTY FAIR, of current year. These animals may not be changed, switched, or trained by professionals during the project year (June 1 through fair). Continual care does permit boarding an animal, provided the member is involved in feeding, cleaning, and caring for the horse. All registration IS forms, lease agreements, and production contracts are due June 1 with the online registration form for project eligibility (no exceptions). Leasing is not allowed for 4-H production projects.
- Hardship Case Requests:** Must be submitted to the Extension office in writing. If a veterinarian statement accompanies the hardship request and the veterinarian deems the horse is unsuitable to show in showmanship at the fair, a replacement animal will be approved. If no vet statement accompanies the

hardship request, a hardship committee comprised of three horse advisors (each from different clubs and excluding the hardship club) will review the hardship case, observe the horse project animal and make a determination of soundness. The contacting of and any fees of the veterinarian will be the responsibility of the 4-H/FFA member/owner. The horse must be deemed unsuitable to show in showmanship at the fair for a replacement animal to be approved. All hardship committee decisions are final. No hardship cases may show at the State Fair (to comply with page 5 of the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows 4-H 179). Further, hardship case replacement horses are not eligible for championship awards.

- Skillathon/Record Books:** All 4-H/FFA project exhibitors must participate in the Jr. Fair Horse Skillathon/Interview judging. Members must present a completed Record book to the record book judge. Any Jr Fair Horse Project member who does not attend Skillathon and/or turn in a completed Record Book will not be allowed to exhibit and show the animal at the fair. Horse Skillathon will be held the Thursday before the fair (times TBA). Participants will receive points towards the Horseman Awards.
- Project animals may only be shown by one 4-H/FFA member in any one year. When an animal is traded or sold during the project year, the project will be counted as incomplete. Traded or sold equines are not eligible for hardship cases.

FAIR SHOW RULES:

- Wear Properly Fitted Head Gear:** All youth 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 (American Society for Testing and Materials) SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the youth participant to make sure that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committee, officials, Extension personnel, and volunteer leaders are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. Please see page 6 of Circular 4-H 179 - Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.
- Participants in the Ross County Jr. Fair Show must follow the Ross County 4-H Horse Project rules and regulations along with the rules set forth in the “Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows” (4-H Circular # 179) for the current year. County rules and policies may override or modify those set forth in the Uniform Rules. Questions should be directed to the superintendent in charge.
- *Jr. Fair Move-in:** All Jr. Fair horses must be on the Fairgrounds between 7:00AM - 12:00NOON on the first Saturday of the fair. No horses are allowed on the grounds before or after those hours. To be eligible to participate in the fair, horses must remain on the fairgrounds (stalled) until the release time on last Saturday of the fair, time determined by the Sr. Fair Board. Otherwise, member forfeits stall privileges for the following year. Refer to the fair schedule for release time.

*Move-In Exception: Horses trailered in for the Jr. Fair Horse show days (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) must arrive between **7:00AM – 8:00AM**. Trailered horses must be checked by the Fair Veterinarian during these designated hours. If stalls are available, trailered in horses may be stalled, for that day only, on the condition that the stall is cleaned to the dirt floor at the end of show day.
- Stall assignments** will be determined by a random drawing conducted at the July Horse Committee meeting using those clubs that have turned in their stall request forms by the deadline and have participated in Horse Committee fundraiser.
- Bedding Bed** with shavings or sawdust only. Straw Not Permitted
- Cleaning Stalls:** All members are required to clean their stall (down to the dirt floor) by 12:00Noon on the Sunday after the fair. The 4-H/FFA club advisor(s) are responsible for inspection of members’ stalls at the end of the fair. If stalls are not cleaned, members will be ineligible to receive a stall the following year.
- All premium monies will be paid based on Project Grade for Showmanship, if showing multiple horses only one premium is issued.
- Each member is required to show in showmanship to receive a project grade and premium. Members who do not participate in showmanship are not eligible to participate in any championship class.
 - Members may participate in more than one showmanship class if it with a

- different horse and showmanship type (example: show their western horse in their age division and the hunter seat horse in the Hunter Showman- ship. The same horse may not be used in separate showmanship classes).
- B. Further, if the exhibitor places in the top two of their class with each horse, they must choose one (1) of those horses to use in the championship class.
9. Riding is only permitted in the enclosed arenas with permission of a horse superintendent. Penalty for violation will be expulsion from the fairgrounds. No riding in the barn area or camping area. Horses are not permitted out of the horse complex (on the midway) during the fair. Horses shall be in designated areas only.
* NOTE: See Helmet Rule - this rule applies to all horses and all youth ages 19 and under on the fairgrounds during the fair - regardless if in 4-H/FFA or not, per Ross County Agriculture Society.
 10. No riding is permitted after 12:00MIDNIGHT or before 5:00AM in the horse arenas or area. Times for using the arena will be scheduled and posted at the fair. Times will be designated for different types of use (i.e. driving, pleasure, contesting, etc.)
 11. Turning horses loose in the horse arenas unattended or without a lead rope or lounge line attached is not permitted.
 12. No canopies are allowed around the arena perimeter during the fair.
 13. No sitting or standing on fences or gates in the horse complex is allowed.
 14. If an exhibitor shows in their age group, they must remain in age group classes for the remainder of the show.
 15. In the show arena, members must show their own project without assistance per guidelines in Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Rules, exceptions may be made for individuals with disabilities and/or special accommodations. All requires for accommodations or modifications must be made to the Horse Committee no later than the Thursday before fair.
 16. There will be a two-minute time limit for all exhibitors to enter a class they are showing in once the announcer first calls for the class to begin entering the arena. After two minutes or when all exhibitors are in the arena, whichever comes first, the gate will be closed, and the class begins.
 17. Trail classes have a time limit of four (4) minutes.
 18. Western & Ranch Tracks – Exhibitors may only show one horse per track. The same horse may not show in Ranch classes and Western classes. (example: horse ‘Snowball’ may not show in Ranch Horsemanship and Western Horsemanship.)
 19. Walk-Trot horses are not to show in any three (3)-gaited class, including contesting.
 20. Main Arena/Second Make-up Pen – Only show staff and exhibitors are permitted in the main arena and second make-up pen. Show staff may not assist exhibitors except in the event of a safety concern or at the direction of the show judge.
 21. Only people showing an animal in a class at a show can ride that animal at the show. The violator and the horse will be disqualified from further participation at the show. (An exception can be made for children simply wanting to sit on or ride a horse in a non-schooling manner).
A. Anyone found handling a horse in a training manner from the ground (other than the 4-H/FFA member, parents, legal guardian, **other designated family members, Ross County 4-H/FFA members, Ross County 4-H Advisors, or Ross County FFA Instructors) will cause the 4-H/FFA member and horse to be disqualified from further participation at that show. Training is not to be confused with helping a 4-H/ FFA member if a horse poses a safety threat, or a family member or advisor helping a 4-H/FFA member get ready to show. (For example, lunging a horse in a non-training manner.)
B. These rules apply to 4-H/JR. Fair Horse shows only.
22. State Fair 4-H representatives will be selected at a PAS Show.
 23. CHAMPIONSHIPS:
 - A. All Champion and Reserve Champion classes are based on the same “one (1) Horse/one (1) Rider” combination.
 - B. Championships are divided into 14 & over and 13 & under, except for English which is All Ages.

Championship Classes:

 - a. Western Championship is comprised of Western Trail, Western Pleasure, and Western Horsemanship.
 - b. Ranch Championship is comprised of Ranch Trail, Ranch Pleasure, and Ranch Horsemanship
 - c. English All Ages Championship is comprised of Hunt Seat Equitation and Hunter Under Saddle.
 - d. Contesting Championship is determined by the combined times received in Barrels and Poles.
 - e. Gymkhana Championship is determined by the combined times of Stakes Race, Keyhole Race, and Cones & Barrels.

• NOTE: In Contesting and Gymkhana, the exhibitor who receive the lowest combined times (including penalties) will be the Champion. The second lowest combined times (including penalties) will be the Reserve Champion.

 - C. Points for Western, Ranch, and English from their comprised classes are assigned as follows: 1st Place = 5 points; 2nd Place = 4 points; 3rd Place = 3 points; 4th Place = 2 points, 5th Place = 1 point
 - D. All tie-breakers will be based on the showmanship score for that horse and track.
 - a. (example: if a tie for Ranch Championship – the showmanship score that will be used will be Ranch Showmanship. If a tie for Western Championship – the showmanship score that will be used is Western Showmanship, etc.)
 - b. If the horse involved in the tie did not show in their track’s showmanship class, no points will be added (example: horse ‘Snowball’ is tied for Ranch Champion with horse ‘Flash’, horse ‘Snowball’ was shown in Contest Showmanship and not shown in Ranch Showmanship. “Snowball’ receives 0 points. Horse ‘Flash’ was shown in Ranch Showmanship and placed 2nd, Horse ‘Flash’ would receive 4 points which breaks the tie and is awarded Champion).

LIGHT HORSE SELECTION CLASS AND JR. FAIR ACTIVITY

- A. Minimum classes to be conducted: Place one class and give oral reasons on that class.
- B. The same class will be used for both Project #175 Light Horse Selection judging AND as a Jr. Fair Activity (for those not taking Light Horse Selection as a project).
- C. Members competing in Light Horse Selection will receive a judge’s grade.
- D. Members not enrolled in Light Horse Selection and are enrolled in other horse projects or veterinary science with a horse emphasis, may enter Light Horse Selection as an Activity.

HORSE AWARD SPONSORS

MCGARVEY'S WESTERN SHOP.....	BARRELS: 13 & UNDER
MCGARVEY'S WESTERN SHOP.....	BARRELS: 14 & OVER
JAY & AMY BOWDLE.....	CONES & BARRELS: 13 & UNDER
GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC.....	CONES & BARRELS: 14 & OVER
LONGVIEW FARM.....	CONTEST SHOWMANSHIP: 8-11 YEARS
IN MEMORY OF LARRY MORRISON	
BJ & HEATHER PICKERRELL.....	CONTEST SHOWMANSHIP: 12-14 YEARS
THE CLARY FAMILY.....	CONTEST SHOWMANSHIP: 15-18 YEARS
HALO A PERFORMANCE.....	CROSSRAIL FENCES: ALL AGES
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE GINTHER	
MT. LOGAN RIDING CLUB.....	DRIVEN TRAIL: ALL AGES
ROUSH AG SOLUTIONS.....	DRIVING REINSMANSHIP: ALL AGES
JEFF & JULIE OATES.....	DRIVING SINGLE HITCH: ALL AGES
WINDABRAE ARABIAN HORSE FARM.....	EASY-GAITED EQUITATION: ALL AGES
DENISE KERN & FAMILY.....	EASY-GAITED PLEASURE
IN MEMORY OF TERRY KERN	
LOPE, RATTLE & ROLL 4-H CLUB.....	EASY-GAITED SHOWMANSHIP: ALL AGES
PETZEL FAMILY.....	GROUND ROPING: ALL AGES
IN MEMORY OF OUR DAD, WALTER PETZEL	
CHERYL MCDONALD.....	HORSEMANSHIP: 13 & UNDER
IN MEMORY OF NEIL MCCALLA	
KENNETH & DEBBIE MCQUAIDE.....	HORSEMANSHIP: 14 & OVER
JEFF & JULIE OATES.....	HUNTER HACK: ALL AGES
WILMINGTON COLLEGE EQUINE PROGRAM.....	HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION: ALL AGES
WILMINGTON COLLEGE EQUINE PROGRAM.....	HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP: ALL AGES
DAREN WRIGHT.....	HUNTER UNDER SADDLE: ALL AGES
IN MEMORY OF JEANNIE LEACH	
TRADESMAN BUILDING SERVICES EXCAVATING.....	KEYHOLE RACE: 13 & UNDER
HOUSER & SON FARM EQUIPMENT, LLC.....	KEYHOLE RACE: 14 & OVER
HALO A PERFORMANCE.....	LIGHT HORSE SELECTION-JR.: 13 & UNDER
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE GINTHER	
GINTHER FARMS.....	LIGHT HORSE SELECTION-SR.: 14 & OVER
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE GINTHER	
BAIR FARM.....	MINI-HUNTER
AMY & JEREMY, HUDSON & BLAKLEY BUSH.....	MINI-JUMPER
SEXTON RENOVATIONS & HOME IMPROVEMENT.....	NOVICE HUNTER SEAT EQUIT. OVER FENCES: ALL AGES
MCGARVEY'S WESTERN SHOP.....	POLES: 13 & UNDER
ROUSH AG SOLUTIONS.....	POLES: 14 & OVER
THE MCILVANE FAMILY.....	PONY/MINIATURE HORSE SHOWMANSHIP: ALL AGES
ROLLSAWAY FARMS.....	RANCH HORSE PLEASURE: 13 & UNDER
THE CLARY FAMILY.....	RANCH HORSE PLEASURE: 14 & OVER
DONN OVERLY.....	RANCH HORSEMANSHIP: 13 & UNDER
THE MCILVANE FAMILY.....	RANCH HORSEMANSHIP: 14 & OVER
GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC.....	RANCH RIDING: 13 & UNDER
JAY & AIMEE BOWDLE.....	RANCH RIDING: 14 & OVER
GINTHER FAMILY.....	RANCH SHOWMANSHIP: 9-11 YEARS
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE GINTHER	
CHERYL MCDONALD.....	RANCH SHOWMANSHIP: 12-14 YEARS
IN MEMORY OF NEIL MCCALLA	
DONNA HAINES FAMILY.....	RANCH SHOWMANSHIP: 15-18 YEARS
IN MEMORY OF CHARLES L. DRUMMOND	
THE MCILVANE FAMILY.....	RANCH TRAIL: 13 & UNDER
AMY & JEREMY, HUDSON & BLAKLEY BUSH.....	RANCH TRAIL: 14 & OVER
EBRIGHT FUNERAL HOMES.....	REINING: ALL AGES
CHESTER EYE CENTER.....	SHOWMANSHIP: 9 - 11 YEARS
LONGVIEW FARM.....	SHOWMANSHIP: 12-14 YEARS
IN MEMORY OF LARRY MORRISON	
DAREN WRIGHT.....	SHOWMANSHIP: 15-18 YEARS
IN MEMORY OF VIOLET & WALTER WRIGHT	
NANCY, CIMMARON & CHERYL WILEY.....	STAKES RACE: 13 & UNDER
IN MEMORY OF EDDIE L. WILEY	
BJ & HEATHER PICKERRELL.....	STAKES RACE: 14 & OVER
MT. LOGAN RIDING CLUB.....	TRAIL: 13 & UNDER
JAY & AIMEE BOWDLE.....	TRAIL: 14 & OVER
TRADESMAN BUILDING SERVICES FIBER GLASS POOLS.....	TRAIL-IN-HAND HORSE: ALL AGES
BILL & BRENDA PICKERRELL.....	TRAIL-IN-HAND MINATURE: ALL AGES
BLUE RIBBON 4-H CLUB.....	WALK-TROT HORSEMANSHIP: BEGINNER (1ST YEAR ONLY)
BLUM QUARTER HORSES.....	WALK-TROT HORSEMANSHIP: ALL AGES
IN MEMORY OF SARA & WADE BLUM	
SIZZLE STIRRUPS.....	WESTERN PLEASURE: 13 & UNDER
RON NICHOLS.....	WESTERN PLEASURE: 14 & OVER

CHAMPION & RESERVE AWARDS

DR. DANIEL IANNI.....	CHAMPION BARRELS & POLES: 13 & UNDER
DR. DANIEL IANNI.....	RES. CHAMPION BARRELS & POLES: 13 & UNDER
CARL FORD QUARTER HORSES.....	CHAMPION BARRELS & POLES: 14 & OVER
CARL FORD QUARTER HORSES.....	RES. CHAMPION BARRELS & POLES: 14 & OVER
WINDABRAE ARABIAN HORSE FARM.....	CHAMPION ENGLISH: ALL AGES
WINDABRAE ARABIAN HORSE FARM.....	RES. CHAMPION ENGLISH: ALL AGES

FLO ACRES FARMS.....	CHAMPION GYMKHANA: 13 & UNDER
WILLIAMS LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT.....	RES. CHAMPION GYMKHANA: 13 & UNDER
SCOTT & KRISTIMES MCCALLUM.....	CHAMPION GYMKHANA: 14 & OVER
IN MEMORY OF ANNIKA MILLER	
SCOTT & KRISTIMES MCCALLUM.....	RES. CHAMPION GYMKHANA: 14 & OVER
IN MEMORY OF ANNIKA MILLER	
RINEHART FARMS.....	CHAMPION RANCH HORSE: 13 & UNDER
RINEHART FARMS.....	RES. CHAMPION RANCH HORSE: 13 & UNDER
WINDABRAE ARABIAN HORSE FARM.....	CHAMPION RANCH HORSE: 14 & OVER
WINDABRAE ARABIAN HORSE FARM.....	RES. CHAMPION RANCH HORSE: 14 & OVER
MARK & SUSAN HOPKINS.....	CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP: 9-11 YEARS
TRADESMAN BUILDING SERVICES.....	RES. CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP: 9-11 YEARS
WAYNE & LYNETTE GRISGBY.....	CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP: 12-14 YEARS
WAYNE & LYNETTE GRISGBY.....	RES. CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP: 12-14 YEARS
THE DETTY FAMILY.....	CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP: 15-18 YEARS
IN MEMORY OF ED DETTY	
THE DETTY FAMILY.....	RES. CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP: 15-18 YEARS
IN MEMORY OF ED DETTY	
DAREN WRIGHT.....	CHAMPION WESTERN: 13 & UNDER
DAREN WRIGHT.....	RES. CHAMPION WESTERN: 13 & UNDER
GRAHAM FAMILY.....	CHAMPION WESTERN: 14 & OVER
IN MEMORY OF LEON GRAHAM	
GRAHAM FAMILY.....	RES. CHAMPION WESTERN: 14 & OVER
IN MEMORY OF LEON GRAHAM	
A FRIEND OF JR. FAIR.....	STATE FAIR HORSE QUALIFIER PLAQUES
THE MCILVAINE FAMILY.....	HORSE SHOW ROSETTES: 1ST PLACE
ARROWHEAD TRANSPORTATION, INC.....	HORSE SHOW ROSETTES: 2ND – 10TH
ROSS COUNTY 4-H HORSE COMMITTEE.....	HORSE SHOW ROSETTES
MCGARVEY'S WESTERN SHOP.....	CLEAN STALL AWARD: 1ST PLACE JUNIOR
MCGARVEY'S WESTERN SHOP.....	CLEAN STALL AWARD: 1ST PLACE SENIOR

JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Anna Brooks, Chris Corcoran, Mark Downing, Randy Porter, Miriam Scholl

Assistant Superintendent: Ruth Beery

Saturday, August 3, 4:00PM - 9:00PM Market Chicken Fair Move-in & Rolling Weigh-in

Saturday, August 3, 4:00PM - 9:00PM Production, Fancy, Ducks, Geese, non-market Turkeys Move-in

Monday, August 5, 4:00PM Poultry Production Show; Fancy Poultry Show Poultry; Showmanship

Tuesday, August 6, 8:30AM Market Chicken Show

Wednesday, August 7, 10:00AM – 12:00NOON Market Turkey Move-in & Weigh-in

Thursday, August 8, 8:00AM Market Turkey Show

Saturday, August 10, 9:00 AM Market Chicken & Market Turkey & Market Rabbit Sales

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

Any animal found by the Superintendents/Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show or sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

ALL Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors MUST adhere to the Dress Code for all Junior Fair SHOWS & SALES. Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Rules pages for complete dress code.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS: DUE JULY 15

(one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

NEW in 2024, DUNF FORMS: All Junior Fair market beef, goats, hogs, lambs, poultry, and rabbits as well as any lactating dairy cattle and dairy goat livestock projects are required to complete an online Drug Use Notification (DUNF) form. All DUNF forms will be completed at the respective livestock move-in. Forms that are incomplete, inaccurate, and/or fraudulent will not be accepted and the exhibitor will not be allowed to weigh-in their animal(s). No form = no show/no sale.

NEW IN 2024. EXHIBITION AND ACTIVITY PREMIUMS:

Exhibition Premiums are based on project completion and Jr Fair exhibition (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Premiums are based on participation in select Jr. Fair activities (\$5.00 per activity).

Premiums will be distributed after the fair through your club and/or chapter.

PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

RULES:

- Members must own and have possession of their Market Chicken projects by the Chick Pick-Up Date, current year.
Members must own and have possession of their Market Turkey projects by the Turkey (poult) Pick-Up Date, current year.
- Members must own and have possession of their Breeding Poultry/Turkey & Fancy & Waterfowl animals by May 1, current year
- Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
- Check-in & Weigh-in:
 - Production, Fancy, Ducks, Goose, and Exhibition Turkeys will be checked-in and caged from 4:00PM and 9:00PM on the first Saturday of the Fair.
 - Market Chickens (Broiler projects) will be checked-in, weighed, and tagged from 4:00PM-9:00PM on first Saturday of the Fair.
 - Market Turkeys will be checked-in and caged from 10:00AM – 12:00NOON on Wednesday of the Fair.
 - There will be NO re-weighs.
 - All birds must be clean and dry to weigh in.
- Pullorum Free Form: All Poultry projects must be from a Pullorum free flock or be individually tested before shown. Testing must be done prior to July 15.
 - Exhibitor must upload Pullorum Free Form with online Non-Market Livestock Fair Entry Form.
 - All exhibitors must bring their poultry exhibits' Pullorum Free 9-3 Form/ certificates to the fair, present as verification and provide a copy to superintendents to keep as record.

C. NOTE: Ross County Jr. Fair broiler project chicks & turkey poult are from a Pullorum free hatchery (we will provide you the USDA form 9-3 issued by the hatchery/breeder) and do not need to be tested if members follow the NPIP Exhibition Poultry Guidelines.

D. All non-market turkeys must be blood tested by a veterinarian at least 6 weeks before fair to allow results to be returned in time for fair. Form must be uploaded to online Jr. Fair Entry form.

6. Members are responsible for providing their own feeders, waterers, feed and bedding for their animals; and keeping them clean and full.

A. Pine Shavings are the suggested bedding

B. Waterers must be a container that holds 1 gallon or more. To prevent injuries to the birds, feeders & waterers should be completely smooth, no rough or sharp edges

C. Waterers may NOT hang from the top of the cage. Instead, waterers should be placed on an exhibitor-provided block or brick on the table. Waterers may hang from the side of the cage as long as there is the possibility to have at least one gallon of water in the cage, and water is not spilling.

7. Fans: Personal Fans must have a self-contained energy (battery) source. The use of cords, wires, or external power sources is prohibited (i.e. no car batteries, generators, etc.)

8. Clean Your Animal's Cage:

A. Exhibitors must clean their cages at least twice daily. Exhibitors not in compliance will be placed on 1-year probation. If second offense occurs, the exhibitor will be ineligible to exhibit the following year.

B. Market Chicken exhibitors must do a final clean by 11:00AM, Wednesday of Fair.

C. Market Turkey exhibitors must do a final clean by 12:00NOON, last Saturday of Fair

D. Fancy, non-market Turkeys, Ducks, and Goose exhibitors must clean pens after birds are released.

9. All members must be present for judging. Any member needing assistance in transporting birds to the show table and help while showing may get other Ross Co. Jr. Fair Youth as helpers. All helpers must also follow the Junior Fair Exhibitor Dress Code.

10. Release Times:

A. Market Chickens will be released to the packer only, at 9:00AM on Wednesday of fair.

B. Market Turkeys will be released to the packer only at 9:00AM on the last Saturday of the Fair.

C. All other Poultry and Water Fowl will be released 9:00AM-12NOON Friday of the fair and must be removed by 12:00NOON Friday.

11. No one except the judge, assistants, and Junior Fair Exhibitors and their approved helpers may be in the judging area during the Junior Fair Poultry and Waterfowl Judging. Show order to be determined by Poultry Superintendents and Judge.

12. Clean Pen Awards. Awarded to the Top 3 Poultry Exhibitors during the Friday Fair Awards. Based on Cleanliness of bedding; Freshness of feed and water; Cleanliness of supplies kept under the cage.

MONDAY OF FAIR, 4:00PM – PRODUCTION JUDGING

I. POULTRY PRODUCTION:

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits. If both exhibits are in the same category, each exhibit must be two separate breeds/varieties.

A. Production Hens: 2 Females of the same breed and variety, both hatched before August 1, previous year

B. Production Pullets: 2 Females of the same breed and variety, both hatched between August 1 – November 1, previous year

2. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due **July 15** (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

3. Pullorum Free 9-3 Certificate/Form – refer to RULE #6.

II. FANCY POULTRY PRODUCTION:

1. Exhibitor may enter FOUR exhibits. In ANY combination of the following

categories:

- A. Cock: 1 Male hatched before August 1, previous year
 - B. Hen: 1 Female hatched before August 1, previous year
 - C. Cockerel: 1 Male hatched between August 1 – Nov. 1, previous yr.
 - D. Pullet: 1 Female hatched between August 1 – Nov. 1, previous year
2. All birds must be a breed recognized in the project book or by the American Poultry Association.
3. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due **July 15** (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

III. TURKEY PRODUCTION:

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits in ANY combination of the following:
- A. Tom: 1 male, of any breed
 - B. Hen: 1 female, of any breed
2. All non-market turkeys must be blood tested by a veterinarian at least six weeks before the fair to allow test results to be returned in time for the fair.
3. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due **July 15** (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

IV. DUCK, EXHIBITION:

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits in ANY combination of the following:
- A. Drake: 1 male, of any breed
 - B. Hen: 1 female, of any breed
2. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
3. Waterfowl do not need to be Pullorum tested or provide proof of Pullorum free.

V. GOOSE PRODUCTION:

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits in ANY combination of the following:
- A. Gander: 1 male, of any breed
 - B. Dame: 1 female, of any breed
2. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due **July 15** (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
3. Waterfowl do not need to be Pullorum tested or provide proof of Pullorum free.

VI. HELMETED GUINEA FOWL

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits in ANY combination of the following:
- A. Cock: 1 male, one male of any breed
 - B. Dame: 1 female, of any breed
2. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
3. Guinea Fowl must be Pullorum tested or provide proof of Pullorum free.

MONDAY OF FAIR - SHOWMANSHIP, Follows Non-Market Shows

1. Refer to 'Livestock Showmanship' section of this book for rules, exhibitor age requirements, divisions, and how to sign-up.
2. Fowl Showmanship Contest based on the following:
- A. 40% Showing and Handling Birds
 - B. 20% Knowledge of poultry & nomenclature of parts of bird
 - C. 20% Condition and appearance of birds
 - D. 20% Conduct, appearance of member

TUESDAY OF FAIR, 8:30AM – MARKET JUDGING

I. BROILER MEAT PEN OF 2 (MARKET PROJECT)

1. Order & Purchase Market Chickens. To be eligible for championship and sale, 4-H/FFA members must order and purchase chicks through the Ross County Extension Office using an online form. Orders of 8 chicks per project/ member must be placed/paid for by March 11.
2. Chick Pick Up Day: (TBA) at Ross Co. Fairgrounds
3. Each exhibitor begins the project with 8 chicks (rule #1 above). Exhibitor must select a Pen of 2 from these 8 chicks only.
4. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/

Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

5. Weight Requirements:

- A. The Pen of 2 must weigh AT LEAST 10 pounds and NOT MORE than 16 pounds (10 lbs-16 lbs) at the fair weigh-in on the first Saturday of Fair to be eligible for championship and sale.
- B. All birds must be clean AND dry to weigh-in.
- C. NO re-weighs.

6. Exhibitors with poultry that do not meet fair weight requirements:

- A. Exhibitor will surrender their poultry to the Senior Fair Board and must continue care of animals. Must also clean cage and remove tack from the barn between 8:00AM – 10:00AM Wednesday of Fair.
- B. Exhibitor is eligible to participate in an underweight and/or overweight class, but not receive any awards.
- C. Exhibitor is eligible to participate in Showmanship.
- D. Exhibitor is not eligible to sell an underweight or overweight project.

7. Market Chicken Sale is last Saturday of the fair.

8. Market Chicken exhibitors must clean their cages and remove all equipment and tack from the barn between 8:00AM – 10:00AM, Wednesday of fair (after packer leaves).

9. DUNF forms for Market Chickens will be completed at the Fair:

- A. Exhibitors will complete the online form at the fair IMMEDIATELY after their Market Chickens are weighed and tagged (leg bands).
- B. Form must be correctly submitted, or exhibitor will not be permitted to show/sell.

10. Champion Drive. Exhibitors with 1st and 2nd placing pens should be ready to enter the show arena at the start of the Champion Drive. Placings will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall.

THURSDAY OF FAIR, 8:00AM – MARKET TURKEY JUDGING

I. MARKET TURKEYS

1. Order & Purchase Poults. To be eligible for championship and sale, 4-H/ FFA members must order and purchase poults through the Ross County Extension Office using an online form. Orders of 5 poults per project/member must be placed and paid for by March 11.

2. Poult Pick Up Day: (TBA) at Ross Co. Fairgrounds

3. Each exhibitor begins the project with 5 chicks (rule #1 above). Exhibitor must select one turkey from these 5 poults only.

4. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

5. Weight Requirements:

- A. Turkeys must weigh AT LEAST 20 pounds (there is no maximum weight) at the fair weigh-in on Wednesday of the Fair to be eligible for championship and sale.
- B. All birds must be clean AND dry to weigh-in.
- C. NO re-weighs.

6. Exhibitors with poultry that do not meet fair weight requirements:

- A. Exhibitor will surrender their poultry to the Senior Fair Board and must continue care of animals. Must also clean cage and remove tack from the barn by 12:00NOON last Saturday of Fair.
- B. Exhibitor is eligible to participate in an underweight and/or overweight class, but not receive any awards.
- C. Exhibitor is eligible to participate in Showmanship.
- D. Exhibitor is not eligible to sell an underweight or overweight project.

7. Market Turkey Sale is last Saturday of the fair.

8. Market Turkey exhibitors must clean their cages and remove all equipment and tack from the barn by 12:00NOON last Saturday of fair.

9. DUNF forms for Market Turkeys will be completed at the Fair:

- A. Exhibitors will complete the online form at the fair IMMEDIATELY after their Market Turkeys are weighed and leg banded.
- B. Form must be correctly submitted, or exhibitor will not be permitted to show/sell.

10. Champion Drive. Exhibitors with 1st and 2nd placing pens should be ready to enter the show arena at the start of the Champion Drive. Placings will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall.

MARKET POULTRY AWARD SPONSORS

JASON & TONI WOODS.....	GRAND CHAMPION MARKET CHICKENS
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT K. WOODS	
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
QUALITY ACCOUNTING & TAXES.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET CHICKENS
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	3RD PLACE OVERALL BANNER

THE WOOD FAMILY.....	4TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
NETTIE VANHOY.....	5TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
BRIAN & SADIE BEERY & FAMILY.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
CLOVER CLAN 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
COMBINE CLINIC.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
CONCORD BLUE RIBBON 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
JASON & TONI WOODS.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT K. WOODS	
JOHN & BECKY EMERINE.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF JONATHAN M. KREGLOW	
JUDY REESE.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
LENOX HEATING & COOLING.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
M & B JONES FARM.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
MATT & LEANN, CALEB & CARLEIGH LANE.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
SUBWAY.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
THE SPIRIT GANG 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER
TONI EDDY.....	MARKET CHICKEN CLASS WINNER

PRODUCTION POULTRY AWARD SPONSORS

LYLE EXCAVATING – JARED LYLE.....	GRAND CHAMPION POULTRY PRODUCTION
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
FLO ACRE FARMS.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION POULTRY PRODUCTION
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
M & B JONES FARM.....	POULTRY PRODUCTION: CLASS WINNER
QUALITY ACCOUNTING & TAXES.....	POULTRY PRODUCTION: CLASS WINNER
CLOVERBEES 4-H CLUB.....	GRAND CHAMPION FANCY POULTRY
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ATWOOD AUTO BODY.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FANCY POULTRY
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
M & B JONES FARM.....	FANCY POULTRY: CLASS WINNER
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	FANCY POULTRY: CLASS WINNER
SARAH HARMON.....	FANCY POULTRY: CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF MICHAELA HARMON	
TINA SOWERS.....	FANCY POULTRY: CLASS WINNER
CHILLICOTHE FIRE & SECURITY.....	GRAND CHAMPION WATER FOWL
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
WISSLER, MYERS, & KALLIES FAMILY DENTISTRY.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WATER FOWL
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ZANE TRACE ADULT FARMERS.....	GRAND CHAMPION GUINEA FOWL
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ZANE TRACE ADULT FARMERS.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GUINEA FOWL
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER

TURKEY EXHIBITION AWARD SPONSORS

KORKY'S RAIDERS.....	GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY EXHIBITION
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
DXP ENTERPRISES – NATHAN HUFF.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY EXHIBITION
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER

MARKET TURKEY AWARD SPONSORS

YOUNG'S EXCAVATING & DEMOLITION, LLC.....	GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
JACKIE & MIKE DETILLION.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ROCKIN THE FARM LIFE 4-H CLUB.....	3RD PLACE OVERALL BANNER
JEFFERSON LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB.....	4TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
ZANE TRACE ADULT FARMERS.....	5TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
ALL AMERICAN WORKING K-9S.....	MARKET TURKEY CLASS WINNER
BRUCE & ROBIN BEERY.....	MARKET TURKEY CLASS WINNER
M & B JONES FARM.....	MARKET TURKEY CLASS WINNER
NETTIE VANHOY.....	MARKET TURKEY CLASS WINNER
FARMTASTIC 4-H'RS 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET TURKEY CLASS WINNER

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

DXP ENTERPRISES - NATHAN HUFF.....	POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: BEGINNER
EBRIGHT FUNERAL HOMES.....	POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: JUNIOR
LENOX HEATING & COOLING.....	POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: INTERMEDIATE
SOUTHEASTERN FFA.....	POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: SENIOR
ZANE TRACE ADULT FARMERS.....	POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER AWARD
NEIL COLEMAN INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.....	POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER ROSETTE
LENOX HEATING & COOLING.....	POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT AND GUINEA PIG EXHIBITS

*Superintendents: Robin Beery, Rod Detillion, Courtney Hines, Lorna McCray
Jim Ramsey, Calee Smith, Andy Wood, David Zeigler*

Saturday, August 3, 4:00PM - 9:00PM Market Rabbit Move-in & Rolling Weigh-in
Saturday, August 3, 4:00PM – 9:00PM Breeding & Fancy Rabbit Move-in
Sunday, August 4, 10:00AM Guinea Pig Show & Showmanship
Sunday, August 4, 10:00AM Breeding Rabbit Show
Sunday, August 4, 10:00AM Fancy Rabbit Show
Monday, August 5, 8:30AM Rabbit Showmanship
Wednesday, August 7, 8:30AM Market Rabbit Show
Saturday, August 10, 9:00AM Market Chicken & Market Turkey & Market Rabbit Sales
Daily 7:00AM – 9:00PM Small Animal Barn Open

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

Any animal found by the Superintendents/Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show or sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

ALL Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors MUST adhere to the Dress Code for all Junior Fair SHOWS & SALES. Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Rules pages for complete dress code.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS: DUE JULY 15

(one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

NEW in 2024. DUNF FORMS: All Junior Fair market beef, goats, hogs, lambs, poultry, and rabbits as well as any lactating dairy cattle and dairy goat livestock projects are required to complete an online Drug Use Notification (DUNF) form. All DUNF forms will be completed at the respective livestock move-in. Forms that are incomplete, inaccurate, and/or fraudulent will not be accepted and the exhibitor will not be allowed to weigh-in their animal(s). No form = no show/no sale.

NEW IN 2024. EXHIBITION AND ACTIVITY PREMIUMS:

Exhibition Premiums are based on project completion and Jr Fair exhibition (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Premiums are based on participation in select Jr. Fair activities (\$5.00 per activity).

Premiums will be distributed after the fair through your club and/or chapter.

PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

RULES:

- Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
- All exhibitor taking a market rabbit project is ineligible to show that same rabbit in breeding class, and vice versa. A member may have a breeding rabbit project and a market rabbit project using different animals.
- Members must own their guinea pig and rabbits. No leased or borrowed guinea pig or rabbits.
- All rabbits must be tattooed at the June weigh-in (this includes all breeding rabbits, unless previously tattooed), for identification purposes. Market rabbits (see Market Rabbit rules) will be weighed at this time.
- Junior Fair exhibitors are responsible for weighing, showing, and selling their project animal.
- No one, except those assigned by the superintendent and Extension personnel may assist with the judging or the official weigh-in.
- Only Ross County 4-H or FFA members can assist in showing and selling another Junior Fair Exhibitor's project.
- Animal Care: Junior Fair Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and caring for their own rabbits.

A. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing their own feed.

B. No straw or salt blocks in the pens.

C. No locks on the pens.

D. No feed, grooming supplies, carriers, or crates are to be stored in the rabbit barn.

9. Breeding Rabbits will be released from 6:00PM – 9:00PM on Friday. Light/heavy-weights Market Rabbits MUST go to the packer; they will NOT be released to exhibitors.

10. If care of an animal does not meet Fair Board standards, the Barn Superintendents may intervene at their discretion.

JR. FAIR MARKET RABBIT PROJECTS

Pre-Fair

- Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
- Members must own and have possession of their market rabbits by June weigh-in date, current year.
- Market rabbits may be does or bucks, and must be weighed and tattooed at the June weigh-in at the fairgrounds to be eligible to show and sell at the Jr. Fair. Market Rabbits will be weighed in prior to tattooing, by assigned club time.
- Pre-Fair Weigh-in Requirements:
 - Exhibitors may weigh-in up to four (4) Rabbits at the June weigh-in. There will be NO "Family Rabbits" designation. All rabbits will be weighed-in and assigned to one exhibitor.
 - Rabbits should be approximately 5 weeks old at the June weigh-in.
 - Rabbits must weigh at least 1 lb. and not over 2-1/2 lbs. at the June weigh-in to be eligible to show in the Market Rabbit Pen of 2 class or sell in the sale.
 - Only rabbits weighing between 1 lb. and 2-1/2 lbs. will be tattooed.
 - Heavily soiled, oiled or wet rabbits will not be allowed across the scales until the problem is corrected.

At Fair

- A member may show/sell only one Pen of 2 Market Rabbits.
- Exhibitors are permitted to bring only 2 market rabbits to the fair.
- At Fair Weigh-in Requirements:
 - Exhibitors are permitted to weigh in only 2 market rabbits and only one time. All weight rulings are final.
 - NO re-weighs.
 - If one or both of the Market Rabbits in the Pen of 2 weigh less than 4 lbs. or more than 6 lbs. (4lbs – 6 lbs) at the August Fair weigh-in, then that pen will NOT be eligible to show for championship or sell.
 - Exhibitors of rabbits that do not meet weight requirements at the fair weigh-in must meet with a superintendent.
 - If exhibitor has one rabbit remaining at the August weigh-in, it will be considered a lightweight rabbit.
 - Pen of 2 rabbits that do not make weight requirements at Fair weigh-in will show in a special class for project grade and premium.
 - Heavily soiled, oiled or wet rabbits will not be allowed across the scales until the problem is corrected.
- Lightweight and Heavyweight Rabbits:
 - Exhibitors with light/heavyweight rabbits will show in either the light or heavy-weight class.
 - Exhibitors of light/heavy-weight rabbits ARE eligible to participate in Showmanship Contest.

- C. Light/heavyweight rabbits are NOT allowed to go home. The exhibitor is REQUIRED to continue to take care of their rabbits during the week of the fair.
- D. Lightweight and Heavyweight rabbits WILL NOT sell at the Jr. Fair Rabbit Sale; the animals will be sold to the packer and exhibitor will receive packer price.

9. **“Homegrown” Pen of 2 Market Rabbit Contest:** To participate, exhibitors must: 1) Own at least one doe and buck; 2) Breed their doe(s); 3) take the offspring from their doe(s) as their Pen of 2 Market Rabbit project. Advisor must be able to confirm member met above qualifications. Exhibitor must submit a Homegrown Rabbit Entry (on the Jr. Fair Entry form) due by July 15, current year.

JR. FAIR BREEDING RABBIT PROJECTS

1. Members must own and have possession of their breeding rabbits by May 1, current year.
2. Members may make one entry per class (One Pen of 1; One Pen of 2; One Pen of 3). Members must use different rabbits for each class. Animals may be entered in one class only!
3. Breeding rabbits are to be brought to the Fairgrounds from 4:00PM –9:00PM on the first Saturday of the fair. Check rabbits in at the Breeding Rabbit Check-in Table.
4. All breeding rabbits must be tattooed at the June weigh-in unless previously tattooed for identification purposes.
5. Any member taking a Breeding Rabbit Project is ineligible to show that same rabbit as a Market rabbit, and vice-versa. A member may have a breeding rabbit project and a market rabbit project using different rabbits.

Breeding Rabbit Classes

1. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
2. Member may make one entry per class. Animals may be entered in one class only!

Member must use different rabbits for each class.

- Pen 1: Exhibit one doe or buck
- Pen 2: Exhibit one doe and one buck of same breed and age.
- Pen 3: Exhibit Pen of Three - 2 does & 1 buck of same breed & age.

Rabbit Ages for Each Age Division

- Junior Less than 6 months
- Intermediate 6-8 months
- Seniors 8+ months

RABBIT AWARD SPONSORS

TURNBACK 4-H CLUB.....	GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
SOUTHEASTERN FFA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	3RD PLACE OVERALL BANNER
COUNTRY FREEBIRDS 4-H CLUB.....	4TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	5TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
TONI EDDY.....	CHAMPION HOME GROWN MARKET RABBIT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	CHAMPION BANNER
CONCORD BLUE RIBBON 4-H CLUB.....	RESERVE CHAMPION HOME-GROWN RABBIT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE CHAMPION BANNER
PANTHER POWER 4-H CLUB.....	GRAND CHAMPION FANCY RABBIT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
PETLAND.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FANCY RABBIT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
EBRIGHT FUNERAL HOMES.....	GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING RABBIT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
CHILLICOTHE FIRE & SECURITY.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING RABBIT
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ELITE EAGLES 4-H CLUB.....	HONORABLE MENTION BREEDING RABBIT
BARKER FAMILY SHOW TEAM.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER
CHESTER EYE CENTER.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER
CONCORD BLUE RIBBON 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER
JEAN WINTERS.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER
IN MEMORY OF DAN WINTERS	
EBRIGHT FUNERAL HOMES.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER
GALE LANE.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER
JR. LIVESTOCK GROWERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER

Fancy Rabbit Classes:

Health Risk! *Fancy Rabbit that have been raised indoors may suffer heat stress at the fair. If you choose to exhibit them, then you assume the risk to the animal's health and well-being.*

Exhibitors may exhibit one rabbit in each age division (example: 1 Junior; 1 Intermediate; 1 Senior). Fancy Rabbits may not be shown in breeder rabbit class. Separate rabbits must be used.

- Juniors: Junior Doe: less than 6 months
 Junior Buck: less than 6 months
- Intermediate: Intermediate Doe: 6 – 8 months
 Intermediate Buck: 6 – 8 months
- Senior Senior Doe: 8+ months
 Senior Buck: 8+ months

GUINEA PIG (Cavy) EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Members must own and have possession of their Guinea Pig by May 1.
2. No leased or borrowed animals.
3. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
4. Only one Guinea Pig may be entered per exhibitor.
5. At the Fair
 - Check-in - Sunday, 9:30AM – Check in Guinea Pig at table
 - Show – Sunday, 10:00AM
 - Showmanship – Sunday, immediately follows Show
6. Exhibitors must bring Guinea Pig on show day and take it home after the show. No pens provided for Guinea Pigs at the fair.
7. Guinea Pigs classed for judging as close to breed standards as possible.
8. Exhibitor must show on show day to receive an exhibit premium. Once registered, a “no show” will result in an incomplete for the project.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP & GUINEA PIG SHOWMANSHIP

1. Refer to ‘Livestock Showmanship’ section of this book for rules and exhibitor age requirements, divisions and how to sign-up.
2. All members who have completed Guinea Pig & Rabbit projects are eligible to participate in their respective species showmanship.
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4. Showmanship will include:
 - Animal’s appearance
 - Exhibitor’s project knowledge
 - Exhibitor’s ability to properly pose animal as directed by judge

LENOX HEATING & COOLING.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER
M & M FABRICATION, INC.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER
THE BLANEY FAMILY.....	RABBIT DIVISION WINNER
AMAZING COUNTRY KIDS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
ATWOOD AUTO BODY.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
BORN COUNTRY 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
BRUCE & ROBIN BEERY.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
BUCKSKIN RAMBLERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
CHILLICOTHE FIRE & SECURITY.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
CHILLICOTHE FIRE & SECURITY.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
CHRIS HOOKS.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF MARY HOOKS & MARLA PURDIN	
CHRIS HOOKS.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF MARY HOOKS & MARLA PURDIN	
CLARA KUTSCHBACH.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF DICK KUTSCHBACH	
CLARA KUTSCHBACH.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF DICK KUTSCHBACH	
CLARKSBURG JOLLY BEEF FEEDERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
CLARKSBURG JOLLY FEEDERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
CLARKSBURG JOLLY FEEDERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
CLEVER CLOVERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
CLOVER CLAN 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
COMBINE CLINIC.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
COUNTRY FREEBIRDS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
COUNTRY FREEBIRDS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
COURTNEY & JARROD HINES.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
DAN & CHRIS RIDDLE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
DEEPLY ROOTED CAFÉ, FRANKFORT.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
DEERFIELD HAPPY HELPERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
DSB INSURANCE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
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DSB INSURANCE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
DXP ENTERPRISES: NATHAN HUFF.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
DXP ENTERPRISES: NATHAN HUFF.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
EBRIGHT FUNERAL HOMES.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
ELITE EAGLES 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
ERIC COX.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL COX	
FARMTASTIC 4-H'RS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
FROGTOWN THRIFTERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
FROGTOWN THRIFTERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
GALE LANE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
HALLSVILLE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
HALLSVILLE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
JAY & AIMEE BOWDLE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
JENNIFER & MARK JOHNSTON.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
JIMMY JOHNS.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
JUDY REESE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
JULIE SPANGLER.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF GARY SPANGLER	
KOUNTRY MAGIC 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
LEIST MERCANTILE, INC.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
LORI & TOM HICE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
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LYLE EXCAVATING – JARED LYLE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
M & B JONES FARM.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
M & M FABRICATION, INC.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
MCCRAY FARMS.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF DALE MCCRAY	
MOSS FAMILY FARMS: BRISTOL MOSS.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
MUD CREW 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
NEWMAN INSURANCE PLACE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
PANTHER POWER 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
PEGGY & JEFF CAMPBELL.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
PETLAND.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
PETLAND.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
QUALITY ACCOUNTING & TAXES.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
RAGGED RIDGE RAMBLERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF JOHN SWIFT	
ROSS CO. BANKING CENTER.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
ROSS CO. BANKING CENTER.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
ROSS CO. ROUND-UP 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER

SARAH HARMON.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF MICHAELA HARMON	
SOUTHEASTERN FFA.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
THE M & J CO. SHOP, LLC.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
THE MCILVAINE FAMILY.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
THE SPIRIT GANG 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
TRADESMAN BUILDING SERVICES FIBER GLASS POOLS.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
TURNBACK 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
ULTIMATE SURVIVORS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
VIRGIL & KATHY FLANNERY & FAMILY.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
VIRGIL & KATHY FLANNERY & FAMILY.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
VIRGIL & KATHY FLANNERY & FAMILY.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
WALNUT CREEK FARMS: RANDY & SUSAN CONGROVE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER
WALNUT CREEK FARMS: RANDY & SUSAN CONGROVE.....	RABBIT CLASS WINNER

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS:

MCCRAY FARMS.....	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: BEGINNER
IN MEMORY OF DALE MCCRAY	
DEERFIELD HAPPY HELPERS 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: JUNIOR
JEFFERSON LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB.....	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: INTERMEDIATE
KLINE FARMS: ERIC & AMY.....	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: SENIOR
PETLAND.....	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER AWARD
NEIL COLEMAN INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.....	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTE: MASTER
DSB INSURANCE.....	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE
COURTNEY & JARROD HINES.....	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 6-10 PLACE
IN MEMORY OF GARY & DIANA COCHENOUR	
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

CAVY (GUINEA PIG) AWARD SPONSORS:

PETLAND.....	GRAND CHAMPION CAVY
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
BRIAN & SADIE BEERY & FAMILY.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CAVY
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	CAVY BREED CLASS WINNERS: RECEIVE ROSETTES

CAVY (GUINEA PIG) SHOWMANSHIP:

NETTIE VANHOY.....	CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: BEGINNER
ROCKIN THE FARM LIFE 4-H CLUB.....	CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: JUNIOR
TOD & SALLY TIMMONS.....	CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: INTERMEDIATE
EBRIGHT FUNERAL HOMES.....	CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: SENIOR
SUBWAY.....	CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER AWARD
ZANE TRACE ADULT FARMERS.....	CAVY SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTE: MASTER
ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	CAVY SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	CAVY SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Anna Booher, BJ Hensley, Halie Hensley, Erin Starkey, Melody Walters

Saturday, August 3, 4:00PM – 9:00PM Market Lamb Move-in & Rolling Weigh-In

Saturday, August 3, 4:00PM – 9:00PM Breeding Sheep Move-in

Saturday, August 3, 10:00PM Exhibitor/Parent Meeting

Wednesday, August 7, 3:00PM Market Lamb Show

Wednesday, August 7, 3:00PM Breeding Sheep Show

Wednesday, August 7, 3:00PM Sheep Showmanship

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

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JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

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ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS: DUE JULY 15

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NEW IN 2024. EXHIBITION AND ACTIVITY PREMIUMS:

Exhibition Premiums are based on project completion and Jr Fair exhibition (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Premiums are based on participation in select Jr. Fair activities (\$5.00 per activity).

Premiums will be distributed after the fair through your club and/or chapter.

PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

BREEDING CLASSES:

- Members must own and have possession of their breeding sheep by June 1, current year.
- ALL Breeding Projects Must Have Scrapie Identification tag from the breeder. Include ScrapieID# on registration forms. Animals at the fair must match entry form to be eligible to show.
- There will be no preset breed classes. Breed classes will be determined by entries each year. Breeds with 3 ram entries will have a breed ram champion. Breeds with 3 ewe entries will have a breed ewe champion. Breeds with less than 3 entries in ewe or ram classes will have their own breed class. Breed champions will complete for Overall Ewe Champion or Overall Ram Champion.
- Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

Breed Show Age Divisions:

- Ram: Over 2 years
- Yearling Ram: 1 year and under 2
- Ram Lamb: under 1 year
- Ewe: over 2 years
- Yearling Ewe: 1 year and under 2
- Ewe Lamb: Under 1 year
- Flock: 1 ram & 2 ewes of SAME BREED (must meet Jr. Fair age and requirements and are showing in the Jr. Fair Breeding Sheep Show this year.)
- Grand Champion Overall Ewe and Ram will be selected from the breed champions.

MARKET CLASSES:

- Members must own and have possession of their market lambs by May 1, current year.
- Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
- Exhibitors may take two (2) market lambs to the Ross County Junior Fair. The two market lambs can be a combination of two wethers, two ewes, or one wether and one ewe.
- ALL sheep (ewes AND wethers) must have a Scrapie Identification tag from the breeder when you take possession of the lamb.
- Spring Tagging/Weigh-in
 - NEW in 2024.** ALL market lamb entries must be weighed and tagged at Spring Tagging to be eligible to show/sell at the fair.
 - Each exhibitor may weigh-in/tag two market lambs.
 - Families with 2 or more members taking market lambs may tag-in and designate one family lamb. A family with one exhibitor can tag three market lambs.
 - Wethers must be castrated by Spring Tagging date.
- Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
- Fair Weight Requirement:** Market lambs must **weigh 100 pounds or more** at the Fair Weigh-in to be eligible for championship and to sell in the Junior Fair Market Fair Market Lamb Sale.
- Market lambs must be slick shorn (no butt wool) by show time, or they will not show. Slick shorn will be determined by superintendents. Once animals have arrived on the fairgrounds, they may only be shorn/groomed according to Jr. Fair Livestock Rules.
- Heavily soiled, oiled or wet lambs will not be allowed across the scales until the problem is resolved.
- All sheep must be kept within the vicinity of the sheep barn & show arena during the fair. They are not to be in other barns, on the fairgrounds midway, or campgrounds.

11. MARKET LAMB SHOW INFORMATION

- ONE Market Lamb show for all market lamb
 - Classes will be determined by weight at the fair weigh-in.
 - Final Drive:
 - Will consist of the 1st and 2nd Place animals from each class
 - Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; 3rd, 4th, 5th Placings Overall
 - Notes for Final Drive:
 - Exhibitors must show their own animal. Exception- If Exhibitor has more than one animal in the Champion Drive or exhibitor is not physically able to show their animal (Sheep superintendents will determine this).
 - Exhibitors will get 2 calls to come to the make-up area. When exhibitor's name is called to enter the showing, the exhibitor must enter the showing or forfeit their place.
- The Market Lamb show is a terminal show. All Market Lambs (ewes and wethers) brought to, weighed in, and shown at the fair will go to harvest. See Jr. Fair livestock Sale Rules section.
 - No straw bedding permitted in the market lamb pens.

NEW in 2024. RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

- All market lambs will be weighed at the Spring Tagging and again at the fair.
- The lamb with the highest average daily gain will be Champion Rate of Gain.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- Refer to 'Livestock Showmanship' section of this book for rules, exhibitor age requirements, divisions, and how to sign-up.

OUTSTANDING JR. FAIR SHEEP EXHIBITOR AWARD

1. Three outstanding Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitors will be recognized. Junior (8-11); Intermediate (12-14); and Senior (15-18) members will receive an award during the Friday Awards Program. (age as of January 1, current year)
2. A point system will be used with the winner receiving the highest number of points. Points will be accumulated from the Premier Skillathon, Showmanship Placing, Market Show Class Placing or Junior Fair Sheep Breeding Placing (whichever is highest), and for maintaining clean sheep pens during the fair. Emphasis is placed on Skillathon and Showmanship.

30%	Skillathon (% of total score)
20%	Showmanship: <i>Ex. 1st Place = 10 points x 2 = 20 points</i> <i>Ex. 2nd Place = 8 points x 2 = 16 points, etc.</i>
10%	Class Placing: <i>Ex. 1st place = 10 pt.; 3rd place = 7 pts.</i>
5 pts	Maintaining pen(s) during the Fair - Clean
1 pt.	Maintaining pen(s) during the Fair - Dirty

MARKET SHEEP AWARD SPONSORS

ADENA FFA.....	GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
PARKER CLUB LAMBS.....	RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RES. GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
CLEVER FARMS: STEVE CLEVER.....	3RD PLACE OVERALL BANNER
YOUNG'S EXCAVATING & DEMOLITION, LLC.....	4TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	5TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
PARKER CLUB LAMBS.....	CHAMPION RATE OF GAIN MARKET LAMB

ALL AMERICAN WORKING K-9S.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
BLUE RIBBON 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
GREENFIELD VETERINARIAN CLINIC.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
GREG & JOY WELLS.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
JENNIFER & MARK JOHNSTON.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
JOY, MORGAN & MEGAN MAXWELL.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF BOB MAXWELL	
JOY, MORGAN & MEGAN MAXWELL.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF BOB MAXWELL	
JR. LIVESTOCK GROWERS 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
LEIST MERCANTILE, INC.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
M & B JONES FARM.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
MELODY WALTERS.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
PARKER CLUB LAMBS.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER
THE SPIRIT GANG 4-H CLUB.....	MARKET LAMB CLASS WINNER

SHEEP BREEDING AWARD SPONSORS

GAYLE MAHAFFEY.....	GRAND CHAMPION EWE OVER-ALL BREEDS
IN MEMORY OF FRANK GREGG	
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
BLACK RIVER FARM.....	REERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE OVER-ALL BREEDS
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	REERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
DSB INSURANCE.....	GRAND CHAMPION RAM OVER-ALL BREEDS
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
BLUCK FAMILY FARMS: JIM & SALLY.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM OVER-ALL BREEDS
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ATWOOD AUTO BODY.....	BEST SHEEP FLOCK
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA.....	BEST SHEEP FLOCK BANNER
BARNYARD BUCKEYES 4-H CLUB.....	CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP
BRITTON CLUB LAMBS.....	CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP
KLINE FARMS: ERIC & AMY.....	CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP
LYLE FARMS, LLC.....	CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP
THE BLANEY FAMILY.....	CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC.....	SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: PEE WEE ROSETTES
RYAN KLINE.....	SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: BEGINNER
M & M FABRICATION.....	SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: JUNIOR
SOUTHEASTERN FFA.....	SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: INTERMEDIATE
MELODY WALTERS.....	SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: SENIOR
LIBERTY TAX SERVICE.....	SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER AWARD
NEIL COLEMAN INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.....	SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTE: MASTER
NEIL COLEMAN INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.....	SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

JUNIOR FAIR SWINE EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Zach Ackley, Bruce Beery, Mandi Burkitt, Dick Schumacher, Michael Wheeler

Saturday, August 3, 7:00AM – 12:00PM Move-in & Rolling Weigh-in

Saturday, August 3, 8:00PM Swine Parent/Exhibitor Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 8:00AM Market Hog Show

Tuesday, August 6 (after Market Show) County Bred, Born, & Raised Hog Show

Wednesday, August 7, 8:00AM Swine Showmanship

Thursday, August 8, 6:00PM Market Hog Sale

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

Any animal found by the Superintendents/Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show or sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

ALL Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors MUST adhere to the Dress Code for all Junior Fair SHOWS & SALES. Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Rules pages for complete dress code.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS: DUE JULY 15

(one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

NEW in 2024. DUNF FORMS: All Junior Fair market beef, goats, hogs, lambs, poultry, and rabbits as well as any lactating dairy cattle and dairy goat livestock projects are required to complete an online Drug Use Notification (DUNF) form. All DUNF forms will be completed at the respective livestock move-in. Forms that are incomplete, inaccurate, and/or fraudulent will not be accepted and the exhibitor will not be allowed to weigh-in their animal(s). No form = no show/no sale.

NEW IN 2024. EXHIBITION AND ACTIVITY PREMIUMS:

Exhibition Premiums are based on project completion and Jr Fair exhibition (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Premiums are based on participation in select Jr. Fair activities (\$5.00 per activity).

Premiums will be distributed after the fair through your club and/or chapter.

PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

SWINE BREEDING PROJECT:

1. Members must own and have possession of their breeding swine by June 1, current year.
2. Breeding Gilts will NOT be shown at the fair. They will be graded at the member's home for a project grade.
3. Classes: *maximum of 2 gilts per age class may be utilized
 - a. Breeding Gilt: Farrowed between January 1 - April 1, current year
 - b. Breeding Gilt: Farrowed prior to January 1, current year

MARKET HOG CLASSES:

1. Members must own and have possession of their market hogs by May 1, current year.
2. Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
3. Exhibitors (4-H/FFA) may take two (2) market hogs to the Jr. Fair. The two market hogs can be a combination of two barrows, two gilts, or one barrow and one gilt.
4. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
5. Spring Tagging:
 - A. ALL market hogs must be tagged at the spring tagging at the fairgrounds to be eligible to show/sell at the fair (no home tagging).
 - B. Pigs should weigh 50 – 70 pounds by tagging date.
 - C. Barrows must be castrated at the time of tagging.
6. At Fair Weight Requirement:

- A. Market hogs must weigh between **220 - 290 pounds** to be eligible to show or sell.
 - B. Hogs weighing less than 220 or more than 290 are only eligible for Showmanship, will not receive a premium, and will be sold packer price for their respective weight.
 - C. Show and Sale are terminal. All market hogs regardless of weight will be sent to harvest.
7. Contact the Extension office immediately if a tag is lost or broken. All market hog re-tags must occur before the hog is taken onto the fairgrounds. No hog may enter the fairgrounds without a Jr. Fair tag.
 8. Bedding: Use ONLY shavings for bedding.
 9. Waterers: PVC waterers or pans. (pans should not be left in pens all day/night).
 10. Pens: There will only be one pig per pen allowed (as long as enough pens are available for each project). Pigs must stay in their assigned pen (unless relocated by Superintendent). Violations will result in exhibitor's dismissal from fair swine show/sale.
 11. Practice Walking: Exhibitors who wish to practice walk their hogs must walk in the Swine Barn practice arena. NO practice walking is permitted in the Tack Areas.
 12. **HOG HAIR LENGTH:** Each hog must have at least ½ inch minimum of measurable hair to be eligible for the show and sale. Hair must be checked before the animal is permitted to go across the scale at the fair move-in/weigh-in. Body shaving/clipping of hogs is NOT a recommended practice. Clippers/scissors are not allowed in the barns and clipping of hogs is not allowed during the fair. Clipping of the hog's EARS AND TAIL ONLY is allowed but MUST be done prior to the animal coming to the fair. An approved ½ inch hair-line ruling tool will be used to determine hair length by a paid Hair Judge. The Hair Judge's ruling is final and cannot be petitioned. Any violation of this rule will result in dismissal from fair swine market show and sale; however, the exhibitor will be allowed to show his/her hog in showmanship. Any hog rejected due to an infraction of this rule will remain the owner's responsibility for care (feeding, watering, pen cleanliness, etc.). The animal will be sent to the processing plant designated by the Jr. Fair Sale Committee with the other "keep" animals and the owner will be responsible for all fees and processing costs incurred for this animal. The member will not receive a packer bid or any compensation for the animal. (rev. 2021)
 13. The use of ractopamine (i.e. Paylean® or Engain®) is permitted for market hogs. (sfb 03/03/2022)

JR. FAIR MARKET HOG SHOW:

1. Gilts will show in Gilt class(es). Barrows will show in Barrow class(es)
2. Show Order: Gilt classes will show first, followed by Barrow classes.
3. Classes: 1st – 5th Placings for each class.
4. Divisions: Eight (8) Division winners will compete in the Final Drive.
 - A. Only 1st and 2nd Place class winners will be eligible to compete for Division and Reserve Division winners.
5. Final Drive:
 - A. The overall Grand Champion and the overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog will be selected from the Final Drive consisting of the (8) Division winners.
 - B. After the Grand Champion is selected, the exhibitor placing reserve from that respective division will be brought back to compete for overall Reserve Grand Champion.
 - C. 3rd, 4th, and 5th Place Overall will be selected.

COUNTY BRED, BORN, AND RAISED (CBBR) SHOW

1. EXHIBITORS: To be eligible for the CBBR show, Exhibitor must:
 - A. Own a hog that is Bred, Born, and Raised in Ross County.
 - B. If hog is purchased, it must be from an approved local breeder and it must have been bred, born, and raised in Ross County until purchased by the Jr. Fair Exhibitor. The hog must then be raised by the Jr. Fair Exhibitor in Ross County.
 - C. From May 4 - May 15 – Register all animals purchased on the online CBBR form at go.osu.edu/swinecbb

D. By July 15 – Complete Jr. Fair Entry Form indicating CBBR show
 •Must have CBBR tag number, Jr. Fair tag number, and breeder information.

2. BREEDERS: To qualify for CBBR show, Breeder must:
 - A. From May 4 – May 15 – Register all animals sold on the online CBBR form at go.osu.edu/swinecbbbr
3. Hogs must have been shown in the Jr. Fair Market Hog Show to compete in CBBR show.
4. Every CBBR hog will be eligible to show (if exhibitor chooses to).

A. Gilts will show against gilts; Barrows will show against barrows.
 B. The show will consist of classes (based on number of hogs registered).
 Division winners and Reserve Division winners will return for Top 5. A Grand Champion CBBR, Reserve Champion CBBR, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Place Overall will be selected.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP:

1. Refer to ‘Livestock Showmanship’ section of this book for rules, exhibitor age requirements, divisions, and how to sign-up.

SWINE AWARD SPONSORS

CHRIS HOOKS	GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG
IN MEMORY OF MARY HOOKS & MARLA PURDIN	
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA	GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
BLUCK FARMS: ABE & LYNDSLEY & KIDS	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANNER
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB	3RD PLACE OVERALL BANNER
TERESA WHITE	4TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
BRUCE & ROBIN BEERY	5TH PLACE OVERALL BANNER
BETSY ROLFE MILLER/ROLFE FAMILY	MARKET HOG DIVISION WINNER
BLUCK FARMS: ABE & LYNDSLEY & KIDS	MARKET HOG DIVISION WINNER
JR. LIVESTOCK GROWERS 4-H CLUB	MARKET HOG DIVISION WINNER
LC & STACIA GUTHRIE	MARKET HOG DIVISION WINNER
LEIST MERCANTILE, INC.	MARKET HOG DIVISION WINNER
MIKE & TONYA ARLEDGE	MARKET HOG DIVISION WINNER
IN MEMORY OF HAROLD & HELEN ARLEDGE	
RAGGED RIDGE RAMBLERS 4-H CLUB	MARKET HOG DIVISION WINNER
IN MEMORY OF ED KRUGER	
SARA & SCOTT KLEON	MARKET HOG DIVISION WINNER
IN MEMORY OF DON KUNZ	
CHRIS HOOKS	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF MARY HOOKS & MARLA PURDIN	
CLARKSBURG JOLLY BEEF FEEDERS 4-H CLUB	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN & JUDY GARY	
CLARKSBURG JOLLY FEEDERS 4-H CLUB	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
CLOVER CLAN 4-H CLUB	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
COMBINE CLINIC	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
CONCORD BLUE RIBBON 4-H CLUB	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
DAROLD & JANIE GRUBB	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
DXP ENTERPRISES – NATHAN HUFF	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
GALE LANE	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
GREENFIELD VETERINARIAN CLINIC	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
HOLLY SPANGLER	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF GARY SPANGLER	
LIBERTY TAX SERVICE	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
JERRI & CHRIS MALOY	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF MIKE MALOY	
JIM & PATTY HURTT	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
LANSING INS. AGENCY INC/ADAM HALM INVEST	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
LYLE EXCAVATING – JARED LYLE	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
MARK & KAREN DEWITT	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF JOE & HENRIETTA LANE	
RICK & DIANA EDLER	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
ROSS CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF GLENN ANDERSON	
ROSS CO. BANKING CENTER	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
SCOTT & MARIANNE GUTHRIE	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
C.J. GARY	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN, JUDY & CHRIS GARY	
THE SPIRIT GANG 4-H CLUB	MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER

COUNTY BRED, BORN, AND RAISED SHOW AWARD SPONSORS

ROSS COUNTY HOG BREEDERS CLUB	GRAND CHAMPION CBBR MARKET HOG
ROSS COUNTY HOG BREEDERS CLUB	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CBBR MARKET HOG
ATWOOD AUTO BODY	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS DIVISION WINNER
BRUCE & ROBIN BEERY	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS DIVISION WINNER
CHRIS & ERIN PANCAKE	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS DIVISION WINNER
LC & STACIA GUTHRIE	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS DIVISION WINNER
WE'RE GROWIN & SHOWIN 4-H CLUB	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS DIVISION WINNER
BRUCE & ROBIN BEERY	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
BUBBLE GUM GANG 4-H CLUB	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
CLINT & TRACY ISON	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
COMBINE CLINIC	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
JAY & AIMEE BOWDLE	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
JIM & PATTY HURTT	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
JIM & SHARI ROLFE	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
LANSING INS. AGENCY INC/ADAM HALM INVESTMENTS	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
M & M FABRICATION	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
RICK & DIANA EDLER	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
SUBWAY	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER
TRISTEN, MELISSA, GRACIE & ISAAC CARTER	CBBR MARKET HOG CLASS WINNER

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: PEE WEE ROSETTES
SCOTT & MARIANNE GUTHRIE	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: BEGINNER
HUPP ELECTRICAL SERVICE, LLC	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: JUNIOR
RICK & DIANA EDLER.....	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: INTERMEDIATE
TRADESMAN BUILDING SERVICES EXCAVATING	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: SENIOR
BORN COUNTRY 4-H CLUB	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: MASTER AWARD
THE SCHUMACHER FAMILY.....	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTE: MASTER
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD SCHUMACHER	
THE SCHUMACHER FAMILY.....	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 1-5 PLACE
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD SCHUMACHER	
BLUE RIBBON 4-H CLUB	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES: 6-10 PLACE
ROSS COUNTY FARMERS CLUB.....	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPATION RIBBONS



Ross County Jr. Fair will be offering a new version of a carcass show! Beef and Swine exhibitors can participate in this unique chance to raise a market animal, participate in the regular Jr. Fair competition and Jr. Fair Premium Sale but participate in a different contest with their actual product. Instead of going to the packer, participant's animals will go to our partner Just Meats to be processed. The carcasses will hang and be judged by contacts from the OSU Meat Science Department. The exhibitor is then responsible for paying the processing and lining up buyers for (or keeping) the meat they raised. Contest participants will also participate in a one-night meat science and marketing (quality, yield, value) class to learn about what their carcass will be judged on and how to price and market their product to make a profit.

The Top 5 Carcasses will receive prizes at an open viewing night with dinner compliments of Just Meats. The OSU judges will give a brief overview of how the contest works, meat quality, yield, and value, and review the scores. This event will be held the evening of August 21, 2024. Only 10 hogs and 10 beef exhibitors can participate this year. If more than 10 entries are submitted from either species, names will be drawn.

Register by June 1 – go.osu.edu/rcf2f

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

1. To participate in *Jr. Fair Livestock Showmanship Show -
 - July 15 - Register using the Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Form (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
 - Link: TBA
2. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are eligible to participate.
3. Age divisions for all species: (age as of January 1, current year)
 - Beginner: ages 8 – 11 and taking their respective specie for the first time
 - Junior: ages 8 – 11
 - Intermediate: ages 12 – 14
 - Senior: ages 15 – 18
 - Master: is open to the current year's Junior, Intermediate, Senior division winners and all past winners still taking that same species.

Master Showmanship participants must be current Junior Fair Livestock members. Interpretation and eligibility will be determined by each species livestock superintendents.

 - Pee Wee Division: For youth ages 5–8 and who are not eligible to compete in Jr. Fair activities (i.e. pre- 4-H exhibition age). Pee Wee Showmanship sign-up sheets will be posted in each species' barn. Participants can sign up until the start of the Pee Wee Show.

For the Pee Wee show, Participants will borrow a Jr. Fair animal (on premise, at the current fair) with the owner's permission. Participant must wear proper footwear (boots or closed toe shoes). Event is non-competitive and all participants will receive rosettes.
4. The Beginner Showmanship Class winner will not be eligible for the Showman of Showmen Contest. However, any first-year showman has the option of entering the Junior Division and not the Beginner Division.
5. A member may win a showmanship age division only one time, (except for Dairy Cattle see #6). Once a member has won a particular division, he or she must compete in the next age division. Once a member wins a Senior age division showmanship, they are allowed to continue to show in Senior Showmanship throughout their Jr. Fair eligibility.
6. Dairy exhibitors may continue to show in their respective age categories after winning.
7. Each contestant must fit and show his/her own animal, but during the course of the contest, may be asked by the judge to show some other animal.
8. The animal used for showmanship must be one entered and shown by the exhibitor in respective Junior Fair Production or Market class.
9. Activity Vouchers will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners in each division for all species. Members must collect premiums during the fair.
 - 1st-\$3.00 2nd-\$2.00 3rd-\$1.00

SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN CONTESTS

Small Animal Showman of Showmen Contest

- Species: Cavy, Poultry, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits
- Thursday of fair, at 9:30AM in the Small Animal Show Arena

Large Animal Showman of Showmen Contest

- Species: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Horses, Sheep, Swine
- Friday of fair, at 12:30PM

1. The Showman of Showmen contests are conducted by the Ross County Junior Fair Board. The contests provide members with experiences in showing different species of animals. The contests are designed to be both educational and recreational in

nature and provide recognition to the outstanding showmen of the fair.

2. One Small Animal contest and One Large Animal contest will be held for the winners of showmanship in the respective species areas. The winners of Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Contests will participate. In addition, the 2nd place finishers in their species will be the alternates for the contest and should be prepared to show that day. (note: The Beginner Showmanship Class winner is not eligible for the Showman of Showmen Contest. See Rule 4)
3. Horse Showman of Showmen participants must be the winners of the Champion Showmanship in their respective age divisions during the current fair year to be eligible to participate in this contest.
4. Winners in the various species and age divisions must give their intent to participate in their respective Showman of Showmen contest immediately after showing. If the intent is not given within (1) hour from conclusion of their class, the second place for that age division in the specie will be invited to participate.
5. Superintendents from the participating departments along with the Jr. Fair Board advisors, shall establish, interpret, and/ or adjust the guidelines for conducting the Showman of Showmen event.
6. Members will not show the species of the animal in which they originally won, but shall show the other species. Ties will be broken on consistency of votes by judges. Judges will score and rank for each species and the scores/rank of all species will be added to determine the winner.

SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN AWARD SPONSORS:

LARGE ANIMAL CONTESTS

JUNIOR CONTEST

- DSB INSURANCE
- GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC

INTERMEDIATE CONTEST

- DSB INSURANCE
- SHELLEY SMITH

SENIOR CONTEST

- DSB INSURANCE
- TOD & SALLY TIMMONS

PARTICIPANT ROSETTES

- ROSS COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

SMALL ANIMAL CONTESTS

JUNIOR CONTEST

- PETLAND
- GREAT SEAL CROP INSURANCE, LLC

INTERMEDIATE CONTEST

- BARKER FAMILY SHOW TEAM
- CHITIA LEWIS

SENIOR CONTEST

- JIMMY JOHNS
- TOD & SALLY TIMMONS

PARTICIPANT ROSETTES

- ROSS COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

ANIMAL SKILLATHON

ALL Ross County Jr. Fair Animal Project Exhibitors must complete a mandatory Animal Project Skillathon to exhibit their animal(s). Exhibitors will complete the Skillathon according to age (as of January 1, current year). Categories are:

- Junior: ages 8-11
- Intermediate: ages 12-14
- Senior: ages 15-18

Skillathon will be July 9 and July 20 for all species except horses. The Horse Skillathon will be August 1. Refer to May 4-H Family Hotline Newsletter or ross.osu.edu for assigned schedule. All Skillathons will be held at the fairgrounds.

Note: All animal exhibitors must participate in Skillathon to show/sell at the fair. Study resources are available at ross.osu.edu.

PREMIER SKILLATHON

The Premier Skillathon Contest will be held during the Animal Skillathon at the fairgrounds. Once a 4-H/FFA member wins the 1st Place Premier Skillathon award, he/she is not eligible to compete in the Premier Skillathon contest for their remaining years. The 2nd and 3rd Place winners may compete again.

PREMIER SKILLATHON AWARD SPONSORS:

ZANE TRACE FFA sponsors cash awards to the winners of Premier Skillathon.

1st Place \$300; 2nd Place \$150; 3rd Place \$75.

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

The purpose of the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee is to promote and manage the Junior Fair Livestock Sales at the Ross County Fair. The Constitution and By-Laws are available by request. Although the complete details of the sales will not be listed here, the following policies are of particular importance to members selling livestock.

1. Only 4-H and FFA members may sell market livestock at the Junior Fair sales.
2. Sellers of market livestock will be guaranteed a packer-bid price.
3. A 4% commission will be charged to sellers to cover the sale expenses.
4. All money is due to Auctioneer, on or before Sept. 13, 2024. Auctioneer will need approximately 2 weeks to write checks, after all money clears bank, and is in Auctioneer's escrow account. If all money is in escrow account by Sept. 13th, 2024 consignors checks will be post marked and mailed no later than Oct. 4th, 2024. In the case that some money is not collected, that consignors are owed, that payment from the Auctioneer will be put on hold until money has cleared.
5. All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must sell in their respective sale and will go to harvest through the designation of the Sale Committee.
6. ALL SALES ARE TERMINAL. All animals sold through the Ross County Junior Fair Sale must go to harvest.
7. The sale dates and times will be as follows:
 - Swine Sale - Thursday, 6:00PM
 - Beef, Dairy, Goat & Lamb Sale - Friday, 6:00PM
 - Poultry (Turkey, Chicken), Rabbit Sale - Saturday, 9:00AM
8. Exhibitors may sell only one time through the sale unless exhibiting more than one Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion animal. By July 15, exhibitors showing more than one species will need to complete the online MARKET PEN/SALE REGISTRATION FORM (see species sections for details). Exhibitors have up to one hour after the end of the market show of their respective species to report to the Jr. Fair Sale Office any changes as to which species will sell in the Jr Fair Livestock Sale.
9. Sale order will be as follows:
 - SWINE - Market Swine Sale Order: Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; 3rd Overall; 4th Overall; 5th Overall; 1st Place Showmanship Winners; Champion County Bred, Born & Raised; Reserve Champion County Bred, Born & Raised; Division Winners; Remaining Hogs. Hogs weighing less than 220 lbs or over 290 lbs will not receive a premium and will not be sold at the packer price for their respective weight. NOTE: If an exhibitor brings 2 market swine, the exhibitor's highest placing hog will be sold through the ring and the other hog will receive packer price.
 - GOATS - Market Goat Sale Order: Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; 3rd Overall; 4th Overall; 5th Overall; 1st Place Showmanship Winners; Champion County Bred, Born & Raised; Reserve Champion County Bred, Born & Raised; Performance Goat Winner; Division Winners; Remaining Goats. Goats weighing less than 50 lbs will receive packer price. NOTE: If an exhibitor brings 2 market goats, the exhibitor's highest placing goat will be sold through the ring and the other goat will receive packer price.
 - LAMBS - Market Lamb Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall; 1st Place Showmanship Winners; Division Winners; Remaining Lambs. Lambs under 100 lbs will receive packer price. NOTE: If an exhibitor brings 2 market lambs, the exhibitor's highest placing lamb will be sold through the ring and the other lamb will receive packer price.
- DAIRY - Dairy Sale Order: Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; 1st Place Showmanship Winners; Remaining Dairy. * Dairy Jr. Fair Exhibitors (4-H member who is enrolled in #122 Dairy Heifer Project or #126 Dairy Cow Project or FFA member taking Dairy SAE) may participate in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. The sale will be a symbolic sale (the animals do not sell), it will be a dairy product that must follow the guidelines. (See Dairy Superintendent for details.)
- BEEF - Market Beef Sale Order: Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; 3rd Overall; 4th Overall; 5th Overall; 1st Place Rate of Gain Winner; 1st Place Showmanship Winners; Remaining Beef. Beef weighing less than 900 lbs will receive packer price. NOTE: If an exhibitor brings 2 market beef, the exhibitor's highest placing beef will be sold through the ring and the other beef will receive packer price.
- POULTRY -
 - Market Turkey Sale Order: Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall; 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Remaining pens.
 - Market Chicken Sale Order: Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall; 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Remaining pens.
- RABBITS - Market Rabbit Sale Order: Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; Champion Homegrown; Reserve Champion Homegrown; 3rd Overall; 4th Overall; 5th Overall; 1st Place Showmanship Winners; Division Winners; Remaining pens.
10. Market animals that die on the fairgrounds during the fair will be handled in the sale in the following way: Once an animal is weighed on the scale during their official fair weigh-in they are part of the fair. As such, if a market animal dies following weigh-in they will receive a sale lot according to class weight. If the animal has shown and receives a placing they will sell in their regular sale lot.
11. ALL invoices for "KEEP" animals MUST be paid the night of the respective sale.
12. Added money will start on Monday July 22nd, 2024. Buyers choosing to add money will call Auctioneer's office at 615-375-1899, Monday through Friday, from 8-4 Eastern time. Buyer's additions will be made by a credit/debit card and a 4% convenience fee will be added. The added money will stop at 6:00 pm Eastern time, on Monday August 16th, 2024. Buyers will be able to add money at any time during the sale, and at checkout at the conclusion of the sale. Any added money during the sale, or at conclusion of sale checkout can be made by credit/debit card, check or cash. Auctioneer will also retain a 4% commission on all added money.
13. Buyers present at sale will be allowed to pay by credit/debit card, check or cash. A 4% convenience fee will be added to all credit/debit card purchases. Buyers can checkout at any time during the sale, if they are finished with their buying and bidding. Buyers not pre-approved to mail a check, will be expected to settle at the conclusion of sale, each day, unless prior arrangements have been made. All payments not made, and/or made with insufficient funds will be turned over to a collection agency chosen by the Ross County Fair Board members. Auctioneer will not be held personally liable for any animals sold that are not paid for. Payments made to kids, whose animals sold to persons and/or businesses that do not pay, will be the responsibility, and at the discretion of the Ross County Fair Board.

Dear Potential Buyer,

This livestock sale culminates a year of hard work by our young producers! This sale represents far more than marketing livestock. It provides our 4-H and FFA members the opportunity to show the community what they achieved with their livestock project. These young people have spent countless hours carefully feeding, grooming, and conditioning their animals to produce the best product available.

The continued success of our sale is a direct result of the strong support provided by you-the community. Your participation demonstrates to the exhibitors that you appreciate the hard work and responsibility it takes to raise high quality market animals.

Thank you,

Ross County Sale Committee

THIS YEAR!!

Again, this year The Ross County Fair Board have decided to bring in professional Auctioneer Drew Williams and his American Realty and Auction and Herd Builder Pro Teams. American Realty and Auction will now be the sale office staff as well as collect all added money and sale money. To streamline this process the Ross County Sale Committee as well as the Ross County Fair Board have set up and laid out terms in A team effort with American Realty and Auction. To do this in an organized manor we have changed this process up and believe it will help not only the speed in which the youth participants are paid but also improve your experience as A supporter, bidder, and buyer. Please read the new sale terms and as always thanks for you support and happy bidding.

PAYMENT TERMS, ADD ONS AND PARTY BUYERS:

Payments are DUE at the end of sale each day unless you are a business with pre authorization, no exceptions. (To get pre authorization please contact the sales staff office at 615-375-1899) Payments may be made in cash, check, or credit card. All credit cards will have a 4% convenience fee applied.

If you are finished buying before completion of sale you can settle with office at any time during sale. If you would like to add on money to any animal you can do so at any time with office during the sale. No multiple bidder card Add Ons to be clerked across auction block. All Add Ons during sale must be added in the office at any time during sale.

Only one bidder card may be used to buy animal. If you are a party buyer with multiple parties you will need to have a group representative register that group for one number and that person will be responsible for full payment at checkout. Not partial payments can be made for groups, total settlement to be made at one time.

SALE DATES AND TIMES:

Thursday 6:00PM Hog
 Friday 6:00PM Goat and Lamb
 Saturday 9:00AM Beef, Turkey, Chicken Rabbit

BUYER INFORMATION:

At arrival buyers should go to sale office and get registered. Have drivers license for scanning to register. Sale office will confirm contact and address as well as issue your buyer number. Party buyers need one representative to register and handle party purchases.

Auctioneer will have final say and will be always in control of the sale and increments. An auction bid constitutes a contract. When Auctioneer says sold buyers is at that point responsible to pay that bid price. Failure to pay your bill WILL be considered breach of contract for which you will be liable in Ross County Court to pay. Bidder also agrees to pay any court costs or legal fees associated with this case. All animals will be immediately consigned to slaughter UNLESS otherwise requested as a KEEP by the purchaser. Purchaser must designate the butcher of their choice at that time.

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT AND EARLY ADD ONS:

Starting on Monday July 22nd, 2024 supporters can call the American Realty and Auction office at 615-375-1899 and add money on any lot or lots they chose in any amount. Supporters can do this Monday through Friday from 8-4 Eastern Time. Added money or add Ons will be paid for by credit or debit card and a 4% convenience fee will be applied. Add Ons will stop at 6:00pm Eastern time on Monday August 23rd 2024. Add Ons can be added during the sale each day and can be paid in cash, check, or credit card on site. Add Ons can also be added to any animal at checkout each day as well. Having buyers name and or lot number would be most convenient for office staff.

American Realty and Auction Staff Will Also be at the Fair Ground Early this Year. Please feel free to stop by at the designated times listed below to pre register or do add-ons.

Ross County Fair Sales Staff Office Hours;

Monday August 5th – Wednesday August 7th 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Thursday August 8th – 9:00 am – conclusion of sale

Friday August 9th – 9:00 am – conclusion of sale

Saturday August 10th 8:00 am – conclusion of sale