

# 2024 Mercer County Fair

## Junior Fair Book



August 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

LAWS AND RULES  
County and Independent Agricultural Societies

**“REDBOOK”**



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Please refer to this link for official “Red Book”: <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-901-19>

Please refer to this link for more information or helpful links on animal health, tampering, FAQ, etc.: <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions>

The “Redbook” is the base line for all rules across the state and managed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. We must follow and use these guidelines.

The Mercer County Junior Fair Rules are in addition to the “Redbook”. The Junior Fair Board and Senior Fair Board approve, monitor, and regulate the Mercer County Junior Fair Rule Book.

For Example: The “Redbook” states that an approved veterinarian is required for the fair. The approved veterinarian for Mercer County can state additional rules and regulations in our Mercer County Junior Fair Book. The “Redbook” lays out requirements for official identification for goat. The Mercer County Junior Fair Book has additional regulations for dates for official ID process.

# 2024 JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

| Time    | Event                   |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 6:00 PM | Tack may start arriving |

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>

| Time | Event                | Location |
|------|----------------------|----------|
| 7:00 | King & Queen Contest | ET       |

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

| Time            | Event  |
|-----------------|--|
| All Day         | Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horse, Sheep, Swine Arrive |
| 7:00-10:00 AM   | Market Poultry Arrive                          |
| 7:00 AM-4:00 PM | All Other Poultry Arrive                       |
| 10:00 AM        | Poultry Weigh In                               |
| 4:00-10:00 PM   | Rabbits Arrive                                 |
| 5:00 PM         | Beef In Place                                  |
| 5:00-8:00 PM    | Swine Weigh In                                 |
| 6:00-7:00 PM    | Beef Weigh In                                  |
| 7:00-9:00 PM    | Dairy Beef Weigh In                            |

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>

| Time    | Event   | Location         |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 8:00 AM | Sheep Weigh In<br>Dairy In Place<br>Poultry Show  | CYF<br>AD<br>AD  |
| 9:00 AM | Goat Weigh In<br>Rabbit Weigh In<br>Booth Judging | CYF<br>AD<br>JFB |
| 5:00 PM | Senior Member & Special Interest Awards           | ET               |
| 6:00 PM | Market Goat Showmanship                           | CYF              |

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

| Time    | Event  | Location        |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 9:00 AM | Swine Showmanship<br>Dairy Cattle Show<br>Horse Pleasure, Versatility & English Show | CYF<br>AD<br>HA |
| 2:00 PM | Market Goat Show<br>Rabbit Breed Show  | CYF<br>AD       |

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

| Time    | Event                                  | Location  |
|---------|--|-----------|
| 9:00 AM | Market Swine Show<br>Dairy Showmanship | CYF<br>AD |
| 4:00 PM | Beef Showmanship                       | AD        |

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

| Time     | Event                            | Location |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 12:00 PM | Modeling Revue                   | ET       |
| 1:00 PM  | Market Rabbit Show & Showmanship | AD       |
| 6:00 PM  | Market Sheep & Breeding Show     | CYF      |

## MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>

| Time    | Event  | Location  |
|---------|--|-----------|
| AM-Noon | Release Of Home Use Swine                              | ---       |
| 3:00 PM | Dairy Feeder & Steer Show                              | AD        |
| 6:00 PM | Dairy Goat Show & Showmanship<br>Horse Contesting Show | CYF<br>HA |
| 7:00 PM | Market Beef Feeder & Steer Show                        | AD        |

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>

| Time    | Event                                    | Location |
|---------|--|----------|
| 9:00 AM | Showman of Showmen Contest               | CYF & AD |
| 4:00 PM | Sheep Showmanship                        | CYF      |
| 9:00 PM | Packer Truck Arrives – <i>SWINE ONLY</i> | ---      |

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>

| Time           | Event                         | Location |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 9:00 AM        | Dog Show                      | AD       |
| 4:00 PM        | Livestock Auction             | CYF      |
| 7:00 – 9:00 PM | Packer Trailers Arrive        | ---      |
| 10:00 PM       | ALL Livestock & Tack Released | ---      |

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

| Time           | Event                             | Location |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Until 10:00 AM | Animal Release                    | ---      |
| 7:00 AM-Noon   | Special Interest Project Clean Up | JFB      |
| 10:00 AM       | Pen Clean Up                      | ---      |

CYF – Coldwater Young Farmers Arena, AD – Adrian DeBrosse Arena, HA – Horse Arena, ET – Entertainment Tent, JFB – Junior Fair Building

**JR. FAIR PREMIUM PICK UP**  
Friday, August 9 to Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-11:00 AM and 4:00-6:00 PM @ the Sr. Fair Office

# 2024 JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

| Specie                             | Move In   | Weigh In   | Show   | Showmanship                                    | Move Out  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Market Beef</b>                 | Wednesday<br>All Day  | Wednesday<br>• 5:00 PM: Beef in Place<br>• 6-7:00 PM: Beef & Dairy/Beef Cross Weigh In<br>• 7-9:00 PM: Dairy Beef Weigh In | Monday<br>• 3:00 PM: Dairy Feeder & Steer Show<br>• 7:00 PM: Dairy/Beef Cross Feeder & Steer <u>then</u> Market Beef Feeder & Steer Show | Saturday<br>4:00 PM                            | Wed. 10:00 PM to Thurs. 10:00 AM<br><i>Pen Clean Up Thursday @ 10 AM</i>  |
| <b>Dairy</b>                       | Wednesday<br>All Day<br><br>Thursday<br>8:00 AM - <i>All Animals in Place</i> |  | Friday<br>9:00 AM  | Saturday<br>9:00 AM                            | Wed. 10:00 PM to Thurs. 10:00 AM<br><i>Pen Clean Up Thursday @ 10 AM</i>  |
| <b>Dairy Goat</b>                  | Wednesday<br>All Day<br><br>Thursday<br>8:00 AM - <i>All Animals in Place</i> |  | Monday<br>6:00 PM  | Monday<br>6:00 PM                              | Wed. 10:00 PM to Thurs. 10:00 AM<br><i>Pen Clean Up Thursday @ 10 AM</i>  |
| <b>Horse</b>                       | Wednesday<br>All Day<br><br>Thursday<br>8:00 AM - <i>All Animals in Place</i> |  | Friday<br>9:00 AM: Horse Pleasure, Versatility, and English Show<br><br>Monday<br>6:00 PM: Horse Contesting Show                         |  | Wed. 10:00 PM to Thurs. 10:00 AM<br><i>Pen Clean Up Thursday @ 10:00 AM</i>   |
| <b>Market &amp; Breeding Goat</b>  | Wednesday<br>All Day<br><br>Thursday<br>8:00 AM - <i>All Animals in Place</i> | Thursday<br>9:00 AM  | Friday<br>2:00 PM  | Thursday<br>6:00 PM                            | Wed. 10:00 PM to Thurs. 10:00 AM<br><i>Pen Clean Up Thursday @ 10 AM</i>  |
| <b>Market &amp; Breeding Sheep</b> | Wednesday<br>All Day<br><br>Thursday<br>8:00 AM - <i>All Animals in Place</i> | Thursday<br>8:00 AM  | Sunday<br>6:00 PM  | Tuesday<br>4:00 PM                             | Wed. 10:00 PM to Thurs. 10:00 AM<br><i>Pen Clean Up Thursday @ 10 AM</i>  |
| <b>Poultry</b>                     | Wednesday<br>Market Pens 7-10:00 AM<br><br>All Other Poultry 7-4:00 PM        | Wednesday<br>10:00 AM  | Thursday<br>8:00 AM  | Thursday<br>8:00 AM                            | Wed. 10:00 PM to Thurs. 10:00 AM<br><i>Pen Clean Up Thursday @ 10 AM</i>  |
| <b>Rabbit</b>                      | Wednesday<br>4-10:00 PM   | Thursday<br>9:00 AM  | Friday<br>2:00 PM: Rabbit Breed Show<br><br>Sunday<br>1:00 PM: Market Show & Showmanship   | Sunday<br>1:00 PM<br>Market Show & Showmanship | Wed. 10:00 PM to Thurs. 10:00 AM<br><i>Pen Clean Up Thursday @ 6:00 PM</i>  |
| <b>Swine</b>                       | Wednesday<br>All Day until Weigh In   | Wednesday<br>5-8:00 PM   | Saturday<br>9:00 AM  | Friday<br>9:00 AM                              | Tuesday<br>Packer Trailer to Arrive – <i>swine only</i><br>Wed. 10:00 PM to Thurs. 10:00 AM<br><i>Pen Clean Up Thursday @ 10 AM</i> |

# RULES FOR JUNIOR FAIR PARTICIPATION

The Junior Fair Board, in conjunction with adult superintendents and Senior Fair Board, reserves the right to interpret the rules, herein published and the right to rule on all questions not covered by these rules. All decisions are FINAL.

## ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

1. The Mercer County Junior Fair shall be composed of all official youth organizations in Mercer County. These organizations are as follows:

a) All 4-H members which are located in Mercer County and/or are under the jurisdiction of the Mercer County Extension Office.

1. AGE of 4-H members - 4-H members must be 8 AND be in the third grade during current school year to be eligible for 4-H membership and exhibition in Junior Fair activities and projects. Members must not surpass their 19th birthday during current year.

2. Enrollment of 4-H members. Members must be officially enrolled on or before March 1 of current year.

3. To be eligible to exhibit in Junior Fair, members must attend at least six (6) 4-H events during the time from one fair to the next year's fair.

4. Cloverbud 4-H members, age 5 AND in kindergarten, are also eligible to display project work in the Junior Fair Department.

b) All members of affiliate Mercer County FFA Chapters. Entrants must not have passed his/her 19th birthday as of Jan. 1 of current year.

2. All Junior Fair livestock exhibitors will register their intent to participate in Junior Fair by March 1 current year. (4-H enrollment or FFA enrollment process)

3. 4-H members are sometimes also FFA members. These members especially need to keep in mind the 4-H policy about 4-H projects being separate from school projects. To keep work in both organizations clearly separate, 4-H members must take different species or non-livestock projects in the two organizations or, at the very least, to take market animals in one and breeding animals in the other. Members are not permitted to exhibit the same project more than once.

## ABSENCE OF EXHIBITOR

1. Exhibitors who cannot attend regularly scheduled judging and/or the animal interviews must attend final judging in order to complete their project and/or be eligible to exhibit their animal at the fair.

2. If the exhibitor is absent due to illness or injury or any other validated reason, the exhibitor should contact the 4-H Extension Educator, and another Junior Fair exhibitor may show the absent exhibitor's projects.

## CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND OTHERS

### Sportsmanship Rule

The Mercer County Agricultural Society, Ohio State University Extension FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and all involved in the Mercer County Fair support a code of good sportsmanship in all events and promote learning and responsibility through its' activities. Verbal abuse, physical abuse, or harassment toward directors, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU extension staff, junior fair members, club advisors or volunteers for the Mercer County Fair will not be tolerated. You may be escorted from the fairgrounds, premiums forfeited, and upon Mercer County Agricultural Society Rule Committee's decision, the family members may not be able to exhibit at the Mercer County Fair for a period of time indicated by the committee based upon the severity of the situation.

## DRESS CODE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

1. All Junior Fair Exhibitors are to wear clothing that is in good repair.
2. All livestock project exhibitors are required to wear closed toe foot coverings. Boots are preferred but not mandatory.
3. Long pants are to be worn when exhibiting livestock. Any exceptions due to extremely hot weather conditions will be announced by the adult superintendent of the department.
4. Clothing containing slogans encouraging the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or inappropriate behavior is not allowed.
5. Clothing advertising a business or farming operation may not be worn during junior fair livestock events. Only the 4-H or FFA symbol may be displayed on clothing while showing livestock.
6. Clothing should be respectful and any apparel in question will be at the discretion of the Senior Fair Board.
7. **Dairy** - Exhibitors are to wear a white polo shirt and long white pants or jeans of any color. All other livestock dress code policies are also enforced.
8. **Rabbit** - Exhibitors are to wear a long-sleeved white shirt and or a long-sleeved white jacket. All other livestock dress code policies are also enforced.
9. **Dairy Goat** - Exhibitors are to wear a collared white shirt and long pants. All other livestock dress code policies are also enforced.

10. **Horse and Pony** - Exhibitors are to follow dress code as stated in the Uniform Rules book.

### **LIVESTOCK ENROLLMENT & ENTRIES**

The following steps must be taken for a member to exhibit at the fair:

1. All 4-H non-livestock and livestock projects are officially entered in the Junior Fair by enrolling in that project by March 1 of current year.
2. All FFA members wishing to show a livestock project in the Junior Fair must complete a livestock enrollment form by the March 1 deadline.
3. Projects may be added to or dropped from the current enrollment until April 1. A drop/ add form must be completed and returned to the Extension Office by the April 1 deadline.
4. All junior fair exhibitors ages 9-11 and all first-time livestock exhibitors must attend Livestock Quality Assurance training. Exhibitors, ages 12-13 and 14 as 1/1 current year, may elect to take a test and test out of their QA requirement. This option is valid until they are 15 as 1/1 current year. Members ages 15, 16, 17, and 18 as 1/1/ current year may elect to take a senior QA test and, if successful, finish their QA requirements.
5. All Junior Fair animal exhibitors must complete online entry by established entry date (livestock interview week).
6. All exhibitors must participate in livestock interviews with a completed record book.
7. The Drug Use Notification Form will be required of all market livestock & dairy cows or dairy goats in production. Forms will be completed online from exhibitors when animals are weighed for market livestock or prior to the dairy show for dairy cows in production or the goat show for production goats. The withdraw date on the DUNF must expire by the day of Junior Market Show in order to exhibit.

### **ADDITIONAL RULES**

1. All Junior Fair animals must meet health regulations.
2. **OWNERSHIP:** Animals must be owned wholly or impart OR a leasing agreement. Dates and ownership rules are listed within each department.
3. **IDENTIFICATION:** All Junior Fair animals are to be identified as stated in these policies. It is the member's responsibility to complete identification procedures. Identification for each specie of animal is stated in the specific department policies. Refer to each section to read specific identification rules.
4. In the event the exhibitor has more than 1 animal in the same class, another Junior Fair person from Mercer County may show it.

5. There must be at least 3 exhibitors per specie for 3 consecutive years for a specie to exist.

### **EXHIBIT SECURITY**

#### **Livestock and Special Interest Projects**

1. Only the owner of the animal(s) or special interest project(s) or their immediate family members, adult superintendents or those authorized by a superintendent, fair veterinarians, OSU Extension Staff or 4-H/FFA advisors may move an animal to another pen or location on the fairgrounds.
2. Anyone witnessed moving or tampering an animal or special interest project without proper authority to do so may incur consequences.
3. The Rules Committee of the Agricultural Society in partnership with specific adult superintendents and Junior Fair Board officers will decide upon consequences of witnessed violations.
4. All precautions will be taken to prevent injury to or theft of an exhibit. The Junior Fair Board and/or the Agricultural Society will not be responsible for loss or damage. The exhibitor will assume all liability for exhibit.

#### **FAIR EXHIBITOR PASS**

1. Provided to Junior Fair exhibitors at a price of \$5 per person. Advisors must purchase passes at the Secretary's office prior to the fair for their club's members and advisors. Advisor passes are \$10 per person. Destroyed or lost passes can be replaced at a fee of \$10 per pass.

#### **FAIRGROUND POLICIES**

1. Smoking is not permitted in fairground buildings and consumption of narcotic substances is NOT PERMITTED on the fairgrounds. Alcoholic beverages, for those of legal drinking age, is permitted in designated areas only.
2. Curfew is 12 midnight. Anyone seen after midnight without accompaniment of a parent will be sent home.
  - a) Fairgrounds curfew is 12 midnight. Only individuals authorized by the Mercer County Agricultural Society or the Mercer County Sheriff's office who are engaged in a sanctioned activity are to be present in any location on the fairgrounds except the campgrounds after this time.
  - b) Camping rules, stated in the fair book, apply to all individuals staying on the fairgrounds.
  - c) Those in violation will be escorted to the gate and asked to leave the fairgrounds or turned over to the custody of their parent(s) or guardian(s).

## OVERNIGHT POLICIES

Exhibitors are NOT permitted to stay overnight in any animal building as stated by the Mercer County Agricultural Society.

## PREMIUMS

1. To secure a premium, Junior Fair projects must be exhibited at the fair.
2. Violation of any stated rule will result in forfeiture of premiums AND other awards earned.
3. Premiums are available to every Jr. Fair Exhibitor who completed a project judging and/or livestock interview. Premiums are \$5 per project with a \$25 cap for 4-H projects and a \$25 cap for FFA projects. For example, if a member completes a dairy interview, they will earn \$5, regardless of the number of dairy class entries or if selling in auction.
4. Exhibitor or legal guardian must pick premiums during specified hours.

## PROTESTS

1. All protests must be made in writing and signed by party or parties making the protest.
2. The protest must be filed with the Ag Society by 12 Noon the day following the action listed in the protest or no hearing will be held.
3. A \$100 protest fee must accompany the written protest when filed (Cash only), the fee will be returned to the petitioner if the protest is sustained.
4. The petitioner will be notified of a hearing time within 24 hours of filing the protest.
5. Appropriate department committees/co-directors will hear the protest. The Junior Fair Advisor will oversee the protest hearing.
6. The hearing decision is FINAL.

## CODE OF PRACTICES

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

- To provide food, water and care necessary to protect the health and welfare of my animals.
- To provide a safe and healthy environment for my animals, that is clean, well-ventilated and provides ample space.
- To provide a well-planned disease prevention program to protect the health of my herd or flock. This includes a strong veterinarian/client relationship.
- To use humane and sanitary methods when it becomes necessary to dispose of my animals.

- To make timely inspections of all animals to evaluate the health and ensure that all basic requirements are being met.
- To ensure proper handling techniques are used to eliminate any undue stress or injury when manual manipulation is necessary.
- To provide transportation for my animals that avoids undue stress or injury caused by overcrowding, excessive time in transit or improper handling when loading or unloading.
- The willful mistreatment of my animals or the mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. In cases of mistreatment, I will notify the proper authorities.
- To make management decisions based on scientific fact and to consider the welfare of my animals.

## LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

Age used for showmanship classes is the age of the member as of 1/1 of the current year.

### BEEF, DAIRY, GOAT, HORSE & PONY, SHEEP & SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- First year - ages 9-12 and never shown specie before
- Junior - ages 9-12
- Intermediate - ages 13-14
- Senior - ages 15-19
- Professional - division winners from current year and previous senior and professional division winners.

### POULTRY & RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- First year showmanship - first year showing poultry regardless of age
- Junior Showmanship - ages 9-12
- Senior Showmanship - ages 13-16
- Professional Showmanship - ages 17-19 and winners of the senior division

### ADDITIONAL SHOWMANSHIP POLICIES

1. One must be carrying the project to compete.
2. One must own the animal which he/she is showing and have entered the animal into a Junior Fair Show (refer to specific specie ownership rules).
3. Previous showmanship winners may not compete in the same division again. Winners are to advance to the next age group.

4. Once you reach the professional class, you cannot advance any higher.
5. Showmanship classes will be divided into smaller classes if deemed too large by the department chairpersons.
6. Winners of the professional showmanship class may compete in that class again.
7. Junior Exhibitors having an animal which either died or is sick and cannot be shown at the fair may exhibit another family members registered animal in showmanship. The Junior Fair Board member in charge of the department must be made aware of this situation.

2. Age for each category is determined by 1/1 of current year.
3. Items modeled must be from 4-H project work Projects made outside the 4-H program for school or hobbies are not accepted.
4. Modeling Applications are available at the Extension Office or online at mercer.osu.edu.
5. Complete electronic applications are due by August 1 Late Applications will NOT be accepted after this date or on the day of the Modeling Revue.
6. Modeling Applicants should complete applications for each category they wish to model in for that year.

# JUNIOR FAIR ACTIVITIES

## JUNIOR FAIR BOOTH CONTEST

**CONTEST DATE:** Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Junior Fair Building

1. All booths must be in place as of 9:30 AM on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.
2. Two divisions will be awarded: Clubs with less than 25 members and clubs with more than 25 members.
3. 1st place in each division will be awarded \$100 cash prize and second place is awarded \$50 cash prize.

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Theme Followed                    | 15 Points |
| Neatness/Organized/Attractiveness | 20 Points |
| Name Of Club Displayed            | 10 Points |
| Club Activities Documented        | 5 Points  |
| Members' Names Displayed          | 15 Points |
| Creativity                        | 15 Points |
| Officers' Names Displayed         | 10 Points |
| Advisors' Names Displayed         | 10 Points |
| How To Join the Club              | 10 Points |

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## MODELING REVUE CLOTHING, FOODS, SPECIAL INTEREST AND CLOVERBUD PROJECT MEMBERS

**CONTEST DATE:** Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Cooper Farms Entertainment Tent

1. All 4-H exhibitors enrolled in any 4-H project or Cloverbud may participate in Modeling Revue.

## Modeling Categories

Participants will model based on their 4-H age (not project specific). Participants may model multiple projects but must be from different project areas For example - participant can model their food project then return to stage for a clothing project A Participant cannot model two different food projects in the same year. Once a member is awarded the "Top Modeler" they must move into the next age bracket. Once a member has advanced and won the Senior age bracket, they will continue to stay in the professional division.

## Age Brackets

- Cloverbud
- First Year: Age 9 - 11 years old and never competed in any category of modeling. This does not include Cloverbud members.
- Junior: 9 - 11 years old
- Intermediate: 12 - 14 years old
- Senior: 15 - 18 years old
- Professional: Division winners from current year and previous senior and professional division winners.

Each age bracket will be awarded a Top Modeler and Reserve Modeler. Outstanding ribbons can be awarded at the judge's discretion.

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## SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN CONTEST

**CONTEST DATE:** Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Coldwater Young Farmers Areana & Adrian DeBrosse Arena

1. Any Junior Fair exhibitor age 13 - 18 (as of Jan. 1 of current year) having completed a project in dairy, beef, sheep, swine, or goat of the current year may participate.
2. Each exhibitor will show in this order: beef, dairy, sheep, and swine animal. Goats will not be shown in the Showman of Showmen contest.



3. In case of a tie score for final placing; the judge's discretion will be used.
4. The participant must present a signed permission slip, when registering for the contest, from the owner of the animal(s). Registration paperwork is available in the extension office and Junior Fair office. This paperwork is due noon the day before the show (Monday) to the Junior Fair office.
5. The judge will place showman first to fifth place in each specie and age class.

1st place = 5 points  
 2nd place = 4 points  
 3rd place = 3 points  
 4th place = 2 points  
 5th place = 1 point

6. The classes will be split into three (3) divisions. The classes will be divided based upon the ages of each registered participant.

Junior - Age 13 -14  
 Intermediate - Age 15 - 16  
 Senior - Age 17-18

7. Junior Showman and Intermediate Showmen would be eligible to compete in the next age group the following year. The Senior Showman of Showmen cannot compete in future years.
8. The person(s) with the highest score(s) at the end of the contest will be awarded Top Placings for each age division.

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**LIVESTOCK ROYALTY**

Position Available for members who are 16 years or older.  
*Age based on 1/1 of current year.*

Royalty Positions:

- Dairy Princess
- Goat Queen
- Equine Queen/King
- Rabbit Queen/King
- Pork Industry Queen
- Poultry Queen/King
- Sheep Queen
- Dog Queen/King

**Contest Rules:**

1. Participants must be an active 4-H or FFA member and completed the requirements necessary to compete in the select specie department.
2. Applicants eligible to compete may not be married or have borne or fathered a child. They should be of good

moral character. Should not be convicted of any criminal offense, use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol.

3. Application forms are available from the Extension Office or online at mercer.osu.edu. Application must be turned in to the Extension Office by August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
4. All applicants must complete application and will be judged solely on the content of knowledge of the specie(s) represented; questions and answers; and neatness of application.
5. An exhibitor may win this award once during their junior fair career.
6. Applicants can apply for more than one specie but need to complete applicants for each royalty position they are applying for.
7. Royalty will be announced on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM. More details will be released.

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**SPECIAL INTEREST ROYALTY**

1. Applicants are to be 16 years or older. Age based on 1/1 of current year.
2. Participate must be an active 4-H member and completed the requirements necessary to compete in special interest projects.
3. Applicants eligible to compete may not be married or have borne or mothered a child before or during reign.
4. They should be of good moral character. Should not be convicted of any criminal offense or do not use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol.
5. Application forms are available from the Extension Office or online at mercer.osu.edu. Applications must be turned in or post marked to Extension Office by August 1.
6. An exhibitor may win this award once during their junior fair career.
7. Royalty will be announced on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM. More details will be released.

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**JR. FAIR KING & QUEEN CONTEST**

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

**CONTEST TIME:** 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Cooper Farms Entertainment Tent

*With 2023 Queen, Ava Knapke and 2023 King, Derick Findley presiding.*

1. Interviews for all applicants will be held on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at the OSU Extension Office.
2. This contest is open to any female/male in an eligible Junior Fair Organization, ages 16-18 as 1/1 current year.
3. Applicants eligible to compete may not be married or have borne or mothered a child before or during reign.
4. They should be of good moral character. Should not be convicted of any criminal offense or do not use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol.
5. Application forms are available from the Extension Office or online at <https://mercer.osu.edu/>. Applications must be turned in to the Extension office by August 1.
6. An exhibitor may win King or Queen once during their junior fair career.
7. Applications due by 4:30 on August 1 at the OSU Extension Office.

## BEEF DEPARTMENT

**Superintendent:** Alicia Knapke

### PRE-IDENTIFICATION

1. Identification rules apply to crossbred, breed, market heifer, dairy steers, and dairy/beef cross classes. Animals are to be weighed and ear tagged with a county-issued tag at the county ID clinic held in the winter, or by submitting necessary paperwork for home tagging by veterinary.
2. Each exhibitor will be allowed a maximum of 5 animals for identification. Families do not need to designate animals with specific member names. All animals will be identified under a family name. The family name/unit is composed of Legal siblings (brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters, half-brothers, and half-sisters).
3. An exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of 5 animals in each group (crossbred, breed, market heifers, dairy steers, and dairy/beef cross) and show 2 (in each group) in the Junior Fair.

### POSSESSION DATE

1. Market animals are to be in the member's possession by the winter weigh in date or paperwork turned in to the Extension Office by the pre-determined January date.
2. Feeder calves and junior heifer calves' ownership date is by July 1 current year.

### FAIR ENTRIES

Exhibitors may show two animals in each class.

### BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT POLICIES

1. All animals are to be tied with neck straps and halter.
2. Market animals will be shown by weight.
3. Beef animals will be weighed only one time.
4. Any Market Animal that does not meet the minimum weight (850 lbs.) will be eligible to show in separate class. Animals showing in this class will NOT be eligible for awards and animals showing in this class will not be eligible to sell. This will give the exhibitor an opportunity to complete their project.
5. Market animals must be born after Jan. 1, 2023. Any questionable animal will be mouthed.
6. Horns will not be allowed on market or feeder cattle.
7. ALL beef cattle can NOT to be shown by any other exhibitor in any other county junior fair show.

### DAIRY STEER

1. Animals are to be finished dairy steers No beef or crossbred (dairy/beef) animals are to be shown. If not full dairy, will be shown in dairy/beef cross class.
2. Animals should be representative of dairy breeding.

### FEEDER CALF

1. Feeder calf is to be born after January 1 current year. In the exhibitor's possession by July 1 current year.
2. Weight of animal must be 700 pounds or less.
3. Animal may be beef, dairy, or dairy/beef cross.
4. Calf must be castrated.
5. Heifers are allowed in this class but cannot be shown in both the feeder calf show and the heifer show.
6. All feeder calves must have a farm ear tag in their ear. This tag number is to be recorded in the member's record book and stated on the member's beef entry.

### MARKET HEIFER

1. A Market Heifer is a beef heifer sired by a beef bull. (NO Dairy characteristics.)
2. The heifer must be intended for market (slaughter) purposes only, and not for breeding purposes.
3. Must be born after 1/1/23, and in exhibitor's possession by the day of the weigh in.
4. Market Heifers will show in a separate class along with the market steers. The champion Market Heifer will compete against the Crossbred and Breed for the Grand and Reserve Market Beef Animal. (No separate Born & Raised Market Heifer Class)

- There will be a trophy awarded only if there is a minimum of three market heifers entered at weigh-in.

### CROSSBRED STEER

- All steers not eligible to show as a breed steer, a dairy/beef cross, dairy steer or in All Other Breeds – will be shown as crossbreds.

### BREED STEER

- To qualify as Breed Beef Steer, the animal must be registered with a Beef Breed Association.
- The original copy of the registration paper for the animal must be brought to the weigh-in in August. The animal must be registered in the exhibitor's name or the name of the immediate family.
- Animal must have a legible tattoo which will be checked at the Mercer County Fair.
- Breed animals must have 3 in a class or they will automatically go into an AOB (all other breeds) class. An animal that is checked in at the fall weigh-in as a breed steer will show as a breed steer at the Mercer County Fair. That animal cannot be switched over to show with the crossbred steers breed steer at the Mercer County fair unless paperwork / tattoo does not match or if class sizes are not large enough.

### DAIRY/BEEF CROSS

- If registered in class, it must represent its breed.
- An unbiased, pre-determined panel of 3 will determine its class.
- Animals must represent both beef and dairy characteristics. This can be 50%/50% , 25%/75%, 75%/25%, but must show characteristics of both beef and dairy.

| BEEF CLASSES                                  |   |
|---|---|
| Junior Heifer Calf                            | Born 1/1/24 - 5/31/24                                     |
| Senior Heifer Calf                            | Born 9/1/23 - 12/31/23                                    |
| Summer Yearling Heifer                        | Born 5/1/23 - 8/31/23                                     |
| Junior Yearling Heifer                        | Born 1/1/23- 4/30/23                                      |
| Senior Yearling Heifer                        | Born 9/1/22 - 12/31/22                                    |
| Feeder Calf – Beef, Dairy or Dairy/Beef Cross | Born after 1/1 Current year & weighing 700 pounds or less |
| Crossbred Steer                               | Born on or after Jan 1, 2023 & a minimum of 850 lbs.      |

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Breed Steer      | Born on or after Jan 1, 2023 & a minimum of 850 lbs.   |
| Dairy Steer      | Born on or after Jan 1, 2023 & a minimum of 850 pounds and 100% dairy characteristics  |
| Dairy/Beef Cross | Born on or after Jan 1, 2023 & a minimum of 850 lbs. and beef/dairy characteristics (rule #3)  |
| Market Heifer    | Born on or after Jan 1, 2023 & a minimum of 850 lbs.   |
| All Other Breeds | Born on or after Jan 1, 2023 & a minimum of 850 lbs. Breed steers for which there are not a minimum of three animals entered in the competition. |

## DAIRY DEPARTMENT

**Superintendent:** Hannah Meier

### POSSESSION DATE

Dairy animals used as a project animal must be owned by the member, the member's direct family or be a leased animal. If an animal is leased, the Mercer County Lease Agreement Paperwork is due May 31 to the OSU Extension Office.

### FAIR ENTRIES

An exhibitor may show one entry per class.

### DAIRY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- Classes will be shown by alternating Holstein classes with the colored breed classes.
- All animals in the herd class must belong to the same family. Herd consists of two females, one of which must be or have been in production.
- Dairy animals in production (except for Supreme Champion) may leave the fairgrounds after the Junior Fair Show but are not allowed to return to the fairgrounds.
- All Dairy Showmanship age classes will be shown in one class unless there are more than 14 exhibitors. At that point, it will be broken into 2 classes.

**The following are the classes for each of the six Breeds Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, & Milking Shorthorn:**

| Dairy Classes            |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Junior Heifer Calf       | born after March 1, 2024<br>at least four months old  |
| Intermediate Heifer Calf | born Dec. 1, 2023<br>through Feb 29, 2024             |
| Senior Heifer Calf       | born Sept. 1, 2023<br>through Nov 30, 2023            |
| Summer Yearling          | born June 1, 2023<br>through Aug 31, 2023             |
| Junior Yearling Heifer   | born March 1, 2023<br>through May 31, 2023            |
| Winter Yearling          | born between Dec. 1,<br>2022 through Feb 28,<br>2023  |
| Senior Yearling Heifer   | born Sept. 1, 2022<br>through Nov 30, 2022            |
| Two-year-old cow         | born Sept. 1, 2021<br>through Aug 31, 2022            |
| Three-year-old cow       | born between Sept. 1,<br>2020 through Aug 31,<br>2021 |
| Aged Cow                 | 4 years old and older<br>born before Sept 1, 2020     |

- All registered goats must have a premise letter and number, registration papers of purebred animals & clear legible tattoo done prior to exhibition. If proper paperwork and tagging is not provided, the animal is unable to be shown and must leave the fairgrounds.
- Non-registered dairy goats MUST have scrapie tag in their ear.
- If an animal is placed in any other non-meat breed class, it still must be a production animal and therefore a doe.

| Dairy Goat Classes                            |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Junior Doe Kids                               | Born after April 1<br>current year    |
| Senior Doe Kids                               | Born: 1/1 thru 3/31<br>current year   |
| Yearling Does, not<br>milking                 | Born: 1/1 thru 12/31<br>previous year |
| Yearling Does, milking                        | Born: 1/1 thru 12/31<br>previous year |
| Does 2 years old and<br>under 3 years         |                                       |
| Does 3 – 5 years old                          |                                       |
| Does over 5 years old                         |                                       |
| Mother and Daughter                           |                                       |
| Pygmy Does - year old<br>and less             |                                       |
| Pygmy Does - 2 yrs old<br>and under 4         |                                       |
| Pygmy Does - 4 yrs &<br>over                  |                                       |
| Pygmy Does - Mother and<br>Daughter - any age |                                       |
| Any other non-meat goat<br>breed - Does       |                                       |

## DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT

**Superintendent:** Karen Smith

### POSSESSION DATE

Dairy breeding animals used as a project animal must be owned by the member, the member's direct family or be a leased animal. If an animal is leased, the Mercer County Lease Agreement Paperwork is due May 31 to the OSU Extension Office.

### FAIR ENTRIES

- A maximum of 2 animals in each dairy class.
- A maximum of 2 animals in any other breed's class.

### DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- All Lamancha goats must be tattooed in the tail web.
- Horns: maximum of 1-inch scurs
- Any recognized dairy goat breed will be accepted in production (dairy) classes.
- Only goats entered in the fair are allowed on the grounds. No young, nursing goats unless these animals are entered in fair classes.

## DOG DEPARTMENT

**Superintendents:** Terry McGlaughlin & Danielle Caylor

### PRE-IDENTIFICATION

- Dogs must have current vaccinations listed: distemper (CDV), adenovirus (CAV-1 & CAV-2), leptospirosis, parainfluenza (CPV), parvovirus

(CPV), coronavirus (CCV), bordetella and rabies. Vaccinations must be documented with either an ODA official health certificate or the certificate of vaccination for the 4-H dog show project. Vaccinations must be given after August of the previous year and before July of the current year by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.

2. All dogs being shown must have a current county dog license tag. The tag must be worn on the dog's collar or shown to the superintendent in charge by the handler.

#### **DOG DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

1. Vicious acting dogs will be dismissed from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
2. Dogs in heat will be excused from the show.
3. The member and dog must attend at least 3 dog project work nights to be able to participate in agility classes in the show. Members must participate in 2 project work nights to show in obedience and showmanship classes.
4. Dogs are to be always kept on leash unless required to be off leash for show purposes.
5. Dogs are not allowed in any livestock barn or on midway. Dogs must stay in general vicinity of show area.

#### **CANINE VERSATILITY AWARD**

This award will be presented to each dog-handler team that meets the qualifications required for versatility. The qualifications are that exhibitors must participate in obedience, showmanship, rally, agility, and interview. Every team that meets these requirements will receive the achievement award. A versatility top score will also be awarded. The top score will be a combination of class scores and interview score.

## **HORSE DEPARTMENT**

**Superintendent:** Baily VanTilburg & Brenda VanTilburg

#### **PRE-IDENTIFICATION**

1. A member can ID up to three horses, but a member is permitted to a maximum of two animals in the Junior Fair Show.
2. All identification papers, lease agreements and "Permission to Participate" forms are due in the OSU Extension office by May 1, current year.

#### **POSSESSION DATE**

1. Horses and ponies used as project animals must be owned by the member, the member's family, or be a

leased animal. If an animal is leased, a leasing agreement must be filed with the Extension Office by May 1, current year.

2. Any animal exhibited in Junior Fair classes must be in continual care of the owner/lessor by May 1, current year. Boarding of an animal is permitted, providing that the member/exhibitor is feeding, cleaning, and caring for the horse.
3. Lessons, instructions, and advice for members/exhibitors are encouraged. With the member present in a learning situation, such assistance may include occasional riding and handling of the horse by another person but cannot include regular training and care of the horse within 30-days of competition in any county or state Junior Fair horse show. If a project animal is shown by someone other than the Junior Fair member in an open or breed show during the 30 days prior to the Junior Fair competition, the member/exhibitor must be present and must show the project animal in that show.

#### **FAIR ENTRIES**

Horse exhibitors must complete online entry for number of horses by established entry date (livestock interview week).

Horse exhibitors will enroll using Fair Entry specific horse classes from July 29 to August 5.

#### **HORSE DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

1. Any one horse will be permitted to be used in Junior Fair Horse Show Competition by only one exhibitor. No horse can be used by more than one exhibitor.
2. If an animal cannot be shown due to death, lameness, sickness or unruliness, the exhibitor must contact the Extension office. An advisory committee and veterinarian will verify the animal's condition. Based on that verification, if an animal is permitted for substitution the exhibitor may enter and show the animal in a showmanship and horsemanship class only. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded but trophies and other special awards will not be given. A substitute animal will be allowed only in the case that the exhibitor did not enter two animals by the interview date deadline and would not have any animal with which to participate in the Junior Fair show. If an animal is not exhibited, the project will be entered as complete if the member has participated in the interview.
3. Each Junior Fair exhibitor and horse which will be participating in the Junior Fair must attend at least three equine work nights with at least one other horse and rider. The work nights must be completed before arrival day at fair and supervised by an approved 4-H horse advisor or horse superintendent. The horse must be ridden by the exhibitor to determine suitability for showing with other horses and people. Each Horse

must meet the pre-fair vet check requirements to be eligible for participation.

- Versatility entries must be entered on fair entry with all other entries. (Versatility entries will be made with intent only, pending qualification during shows). Must place 1-5 in one of the following: Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure or Poles.
- All Junior Fair Horse Show participants must wear approved helmets while participating in any riding meetings, work nights and competitions.

#### ELIGIBILITY / PARTICIPATION

- “Beginner” is an experience classification and not an age classification. Eligibility in Beginner classes is one year only. A first-year Junior Fair participant is not required to participate in Beginner classes but may enter Junior or Senior classes according to age (see class descriptions). This may include an experienced rider on a novice horse.
- If a participant chooses to enter in the Beginner Showmanship and Walk & Trot classes, no entry or participation will be permitted in any three-gaited classes in the Junior Fair Show. Beginner entrants may participate only in the Beginner Showmanship, Walk Trot Pleasure, and Beginner Horsemanship and Ground Roping.

#### VERSATILITY

- Exhibitors must have completed one year (must be in second year) of showing in Junior Fair Horse Shows to participate.
- Equipment: Each team must place all supplies used for the contest in the specified area. All supplies must be in place 15 minutes before the contest starts or be disqualified. At this time the judge will check each team’s supplies. No one except participants are allowed in the make-up area until the end of the contest (each team will be allowed one spotter and should only assist in emergency cases-the spotter is not allowed to coach the team). Participants should be dressed for Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, and Poles.
- The judge will post a showmanship pattern at 12:30 PM. or earlier.
- Assistants (can have two) must be a currently enrolled Junior Fair member in Mercer County. If you need help finding someone to be an assistant, please see your advisor. Out of county Junior Fair exhibitor will only be used if no Mercer County Junior Fair exhibitors are available. Assistants should dress appropriately-jeans, boots that are above the ankles, and sleeveless or short sleeve shirts. No tank or strapless tops.
- Points will be awarded in the following manner (for each of the four classes):

1st place            5 points

2nd place            4 points  
 3rd place            3 points  
 4th place            2 points  
 5th place            1 point

- Winners of each class will not be announced until the end of competition. In the event of a tie, the judge will determine a tie breaker.
- There will be a 10-minute tack change between each class (time starts when horses arrive at the wagon), failure to get tack changed in 10 minutes will result in disqualification.

#### HIGH POINT

All classes will be used to determine the Hi-Point Award. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

1st place            5 points  
 2nd place            4 points  
 3rd place            3 points  
 4th place            2 points  
 5th place            1 point

| HORSEMANS AWARD     | 1st    | 2nd    | 3rd    | 4th    | 5th   |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Showmanship         | 25 pts | 20 pts | 15 pts | 10 pts | 5 pts |
| Horsemanship        | 25 pts | 20 pts | 15 pts | 10 pts | 5 pts |
| Mod. Western Riding | 25 pts | 20 pts | 15 pts | 10 pts | 5 pts |
| Barrels             | 25 pts | 20 pts | 15 pts | 10 pts | 5 pts |
| Interview           | 25 pts | 20 pts | 15 pts | 10 pts | 5 pts |

#### CLASSES

Juniors Ages 9-13 years    Senior Ages 14-19 (as of 1/1)

#### HALTER CLASSES

Judged upon type, conformation and quality of animal

- Halter- Pony under 58”
- Halter- Horse Gelding 59’ & Over
- Halter- Horse Mare 59’ & Over

#### SHOWMANSHIP

Judged upon the condition and grooming of the horse and upon the ability of the showman to present the horse properly and to the best advantage Type, conformation and quality of the horse have no bearing Manners and response to the showman indicate the degree of training and will be judged.

- Senior Showmanship age 14-19
- Junior Showmanship 9-13
- Beginner Showmanship 9-12

| Scoring of Showmanship                      |         |
|---|---------|
| Condition of animal<br>(Form/Effectiveness) | 40 pts  |
| Appearance of the exhibitor                 | 10 pts  |
| Showing of the animal                       | 50 pts  |
| Total                                       | 100 pts |

### CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP

- Second Project Showmanship
- Bareback Pleasure
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Walk Trot Western Pleasure
- Gaited Pleasure Horse
- Western Pleasure, Pleasure Horses J-H14
- Ranch Pleasure Contesting Horse - Sr ages 14-19
- Ranch Pleasure Contesting Horse - Jr ages 9-13

### HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES

- Senior Showmanship age 14-19
- Junior Showmanship 9-13
- Beginner Walk Trop Showmanship 9-12

### CHAMPIONSHIP HORSEMANSHIP PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- Western Riding (modified)- Sr. ages 14-19
- Western Riding (modified)- Jr. ages 9-13
- Reining - Sr ages 14-19
- Reining - Jr ages 9-13
- Trail - Sr ages 14-19
- Trail - Jr ages 9-13
- Ground Roping – beginners
- Ground Roping – Experienced

### CONTESTING SHOW

- Barrel Race - Sr ages 14-19
- Barrel Race - Jr ages 9-13
- Pole Bending - Sr ages 14-19
- Pole Bending - Jr ages 9-13
- Keyhole - Sr ages 14-19
- Keyhole - Jr ages 9-13
- Stakes - Sr ages 14-19
- Stakes - Jr ages 9-13

All classes will be counted for the Contest Award Points with each horse/4-H member can only place either Grand or Reserve.

\*\*Indicates that the award will be counted for the Modified Versatility Award. Must show in all four (4) classes.

Individual with the lowest overall time will be presented the contest award. An exhibitor may run two horses in the contest competition if the appropriate animal is identified for the appropriate classes. This designation should be noted on the exhibitor's entry.

## MARKET GOAT & BOER BREEDING GOAT DEPARTMENT

**Superintendent:** Sara Laux

### PRE-IDENTIFICATION

1. All market goats must be ear tagged with county-issued tags and Scrapie ID tags (or in the tail web in case of a LaMancha dairy goat). The exhibitor must have animal tagged at county weigh-in to be held in the spring at the fairgrounds or may elect to have an approved veterinarian tag their animal at the exhibitor's expense. Specific identification procedures will be mailed to enrolled exhibitors.
2. All market goats must be ear tagged with a scrapie tag before weigh-in, in the spring. If breeding animals do not have scrapie tag, the exhibitor needs to contact the USDA APHIS Veterinary Service office to be issued proper tags.
3. Each exhibitor will be allowed a maximum of 5 animals for identification. Families do not need to designate animals with specific member names. All animals will be identified under a family name. The family name/unit is composed of Legal siblings (brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters, half-brothers and half-sisters)

### POSSESSION DATE

Breeding animals used as a project animal must be owned by the member, the member's direct family or be a leased animal. If an animal is leased, the Mercer County Lease Agreement Paperwork is due May 31 to the OSU Extension Office.

Market animals are to be in the members procession by the spring weigh in date or by the date the paperwork is due to the Extension Office.

### FAIR ENTRIES

A member may exhibit:

1. A maximum of 2 animals in each Boer breeding class.
2. A maximum of 2 animals (wethers or does) in the market goat class.

### MARKET GOAT & BOER BREEDING GOAT DEPARTMENT POLICIES

Market goats must have been born on or after January 1 of the current year.

1. Market goats may be wethers or does and will be shown together in classes.
2. Market goat classes will be divided upon the weight of the animals. Animal must weigh at least 45 pounds to be shown.
3. Market meat-breed goats must be 100% meat goat breeding and display meat breed characteristics. Questionable animals will be disqualified.
4. The same doe may not be shown in both a breeding class AND a market class. Does must be born after Jan. 1 of current year and entered into the appropriate age breeding class.
5. Horns: A maximum of 1-inch scurs are allowed on market goats. Boer breeding goats are allowed to have horns, but the exhibitor must be willing to cover the horns upon request from the Superintendent or Fair Board.
6. Only goats entered in the fair are allowed on the grounds. No young nursing goats unless these animals are entered in fair classes.
7. Must be castrated / banded & dehorned at weigh-in.
8. Dairy Wether goats will be shown with Boer Goats.

| Boer Breeding Goat Classes   |                                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Junior Doe Kids– Boer        | Born after April 1 of current year   |
| Senior Doe Kids – Boer       | Born 1/1/through 3/31 current year   |
| Yearling Does – Boer         | Born 1/1 through 12/31 previous year |
| 2- 3 year old Does – Boer    |                                      |
| 3 years and over Does – Boer |                                      |
| Mother and Daughter          |                                      |

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

**Superintendent:** Amanda Stachler

### PRE-IDENTIFICATION

All exhibitors must abide by the Ohio Livestock Health Exhibition Rules and therefore must show birds are pullorum free. Production birds not obtained through the Junior Fair Program must show proof of this and proof of hatch date. Superintendents are certified to pullorum test

flocks. Members need to make arrangements prior to the fair to have this done. All FANCY turkeys must have blood drawn by a veterinarian. This needs to be done at least three weeks prior to the fair.

### POSSESSION DATE

Birds should be in members' possession by these dates:

- Market Turkeys- after February 25
- Layer Pullets- after February
- Broilers and Roasters- after June 1
- All Fancy Poultry- before May 1

### FAIR ENTRIES

Members can take multiple entries in Bantam, Standard, Duck, Geese, Pigeon and breeder Turkeys.

#### Bantam Chicken

- One Cock
- One Hen
- One Cockerel
- One Pullet

#### Standard Chicken

- One Cock
- One Hen
- One Cockerel
- One Pullet

#### Production Chicken and Turkey

*1 entry per class except Roasters may have 1 in each weight class:*

- Three Layers and 14 eggs
- Three Broilers
- Heavy (over 8.1)
- Light (Under 8)
- Two Market Turkeys

#### Eggs

- One Dozen White
- One Dozen Brown

#### Waterfowl, Pigeons & Turkeys

- One Duck (female)
- One Drake
- One goose or gander
- Two pigeons
- One Turkey (Breeder)
- One Guinea

### POULTRY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

1. A cockerel is a male bird under one year old. A cock is a male bird over one year old.



2. A pullet is a female bird under one year old. A hen is a female bird over one year old.
3. Broilers should weigh 6 lbs. or less. Roasters will be divided in two (2) classes:
  - 5.1 pounds to 8.0 pounds
  - 8.1 pounds and above
4. All Fancy Breeds shall consist of those listed in the following: The American Standard of Perfection published by The American Poultry Association, The Bantam Standard of Perfection published by The American Bantam Association, The International Waterfowl Standard, and the Pigeon Standard.
5. Broiler and Roaster Classes: One may weigh 4 birds in each class. Only three of these birds will be cooped with the remaining one to be taken home. The same bird may NOT be used in both classes. Birds must be banded prior to weighing with pre-assigned bands. Bands will be available from the superintendents at the Weigh-In.
6. Poultry exhibitors must clean cages throughout the week and make sure cage, plywood, and coop is clean at the end of the fair.
7. All poultry exhibitors must participate in showmanship.

1. Members that enroll in a Market Rabbit project must also enroll in a breeding rabbit project to exhibit at the fair and participate in the auction.
2. Each rabbit in the market pen should weigh a minimum of 3.5 lbs. and a maximum of 5.5 lbs.
3. Class 6, commercial, or meat breeds are as follow: California, New Zealand, Satin, Checkered Giant, Mixed Breeds and any other 6 class breed.
4. Class 4, fancy, breeds are: Angora, Florida White, Holland Lop, Rex, Mini Rex, Polish, Mini Lop, Dutch and Netherlands Dwarf and any other 4 class breed.
5. Breeds other than those listed, may be shown.
6. Animals should meet either the weight or the age requirements listed for the class according to ARBA.
7. Exhibitors showing Fancy classes are permitted to show intermediate (commercial only), but still only one rabbit per class.
8. Any animal having won Grand Champion Senior cannot be shown again. Animals having won the intermediate or junior class may be shown in the senior class the following year.
9. All pens of market rabbits must be of the same breed and color.
10. Market pen must be a commercial breed.

## RABBIT DEPARTMENT

**Superintendent:** Treva Muhlenkamp

### PRE-IDENTIFICATION

1. Health papers, which are issued at the July workshop, are required.
2. All animals must have permanent ear markings in the left ear. Tattooing will be done at the July workshop.

### POSSESSION DATE

1. All animals, except market pen, must be in the member's possession no later than June 1, 2024. Market pens must be in members' possession no later than July 12, 2024.
2. Breeding animals used as a project animal must be owned by the member, the member's direct family or be a leased animal. If an animal is leased, the Mercer County Lease Agreement Paperwork is due May 31 to the OSU Extension office.

### FAIR ENTRIES

Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class and age group (Ex: One Junior Buck Fancy OR Commercial).

### RABBIT DEPARTMENT POLICIES

| Commercial or Meat Breeds (Class 6) |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Senior Bucks                        | 8 months of age and over                 |
| Senior Does                         | 8 months of age and over                 |
| Intermediate Bucks                  | 6-8 months, not over 10 pounds           |
| Intermediate Does                   | 6-8 months, not over 11 pounds           |
| Junior Bucks                        | under 6 months of age, not over 9 pounds |
| Junior Does                         | under 6 months of age, not over 9 pounds |

| Fancy (Class 4) |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Senior Bucks    | 6 months of age and over |
| Senior Does     | 6 months of age and over |
| Junior Bucks    | under 6 months of age    |

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Junior Does | under 6 months of age |
|-------------|-----------------------|

| Market                  |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Pen of 2 Market Rabbits | 2 Rabbits of the same color, breed, weighing 3.5 – 5.5 lbs. |

# SHEEP DEPARTMENT

**Superintendent:** Katie Doner

### PRE-IDENTIFICATION

- Each exhibitor will be allowed a maximum of 5 animals for identification. Families do not need to designate animals with specific member names. All animals will be identified under a family name. The family name / unit is composed of Legal siblings (brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters, half-brothers and half-sisters).
- All market and breeding lambs must have scrapie tags to participate in the county weigh in and to participate at the county fair.

### POSSESSION DATE

Breeding animals used as a project animal must be owned by the member, the member's direct family or be a leased animal. If an animal is leased, the Mercer County Lease Agreement Paperwork is due May 31 to the OSU Extension office.

Market animals are to be in the members procession by the spring weigh in date or by the date the paperwork is due to the Extension Office.

### FAIR ENTRIES

- An exhibitor may bring a maximum of 3 market lambs of which 1 sheep must be purebred sheep.
- An exhibitor may show one entry per class in the breeding show.

### SHEEP DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- A lamb is under one year of age. Born on or after Jan. 1 of current year.
- A yearling is over one year of age and not over two years of age as of the first day of the fair.
- A flock shall consist of 3 animals from different classes within the same breed. One animal must be a ram.
- Market lambs are to be slick shorn to 1/8" prior to arriving on the fairgrounds.

- No drenching of any sheep will be permitted while animal is on the Mercer County Fairgrounds unless under the direct order of a veterinarian.
- A market lamb may be a wether or a ewe lamb. The same ewe may not be used for the breed class and market class.
- Muzzles will not be allowed on sheep projects during the fair.
- If there are not at least 3 animals of the same breed in a class, then animals will be placed into All Other Breeds class.

### PUREBRED SHEEP RULES

An exhibitor may bring a maximum of 3 market lambs of which 1 sheep must be purebred sheep. Possible combinations: An exhibitor may bring 2 crossbred sheep and 1 purebred sheep or may bring 1 crossbred sheep and 2 purebred sheep or 3 purebred sheep.

- All purebred sheep must show 100% characteristics of a purebred sheep. This will be determined by 3 qualified people and their decision is final. If sheep is determined not 100% purebred, it will be shown in the Crossbred class.
- A class of purebred sheep will consist of a minimum of 3 animals. If there are not at least 3 animals of the same breed, then those animals will be placed into an All Other Breed (AOB) class.
- All other sheep department rules apply to the purebred classes.

| Breeding   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Dorset, Hampshire,<br>Southdown, Suffolk, Cross<br>Breeds, | Yearling Ram |
|  | Ram Lamb     |
|  | Yearling Ewe |
|  | Ewe Lamb     |
|  | Flock        |

| Market                |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Market Lamb           | 90 lbs to sell        |
| Pen of 2 Market Lambs | Light and Heavy Class |

# SWINE DEPARTMENT

**Superintendent:** Brittany Siefring

## PRE-IDENTIFICATION

1. Market Swine are to be ear tagged using tags provided by the Junior Fair by May 31. Animals will be tagged by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor. In the event of a lost tag, the exhibitor has 5 days to notify the Extension Office and have the animal re-tagged.
2. Each exhibitor will be allowed a maximum of 5 animals for identification. Families do not need to designate animals with specific member names. All animals will be identified under a family name. The family name / unit is composed of Legal siblings (brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters, half-brothers and half-sisters).

## FAIR ENTRIES

An exhibitor may bring a maximum of 3 hogs of which 1 hog must be a purebred hog. Possible combinations: An exhibitor may bring 2 crossbred hogs and 1 purebred hog or may bring 1 crossbred hog and 2 purebred hogs or may bring 3 purebred hogs.

## SWINE DEPARTMENT POLICIES

1. Market classes consist of market barrows and gilts. No boars are allowed to be shown.
2. Market swine must weigh 200 pounds or more to be eligible to be shown in the championship drive. Swine weighing 199 pounds or less will be combined (barrows and gilts) and shown as underweight.
3. No late castrates or cryptorchids will be allowed to show or sell. Market barrows are to be castrated no later than May 1 (current year). Questionable animals will be disqualified.
4. Animals must arrive to the fairgrounds clean, or exhibitor will be asked to take animal home to clean before returning.
5. All swine will be weighed once. Show weight is sale weight. There will be no reweighing. Sale weights will be broken on 1-pound increments. (All swine weighing 199 or less will not sell)

## MARKET SWINE SHOW

1. Market swine will be divided into classes light to heavy. If an exhibitor would have 2 animals in the same "drive", they will be split. Family members will not be split into separate drives.
2. The order of the market crossbred show will be as follows:

- Underweight market swine, classes for barrows weighing 200 pounds and up, and then classes for gilts weighing 200 pounds and up. These classes will be placed 1-5.
  - Each class winner will be competing for Overall/Reserve Crossbred Market Barrow and Overall/Reserve Crossbred Market Gilt.
3. Swine under 200 pounds may show in the underweight class but will be eliminated from champion competition.

## PUREBRED HOG RULES

1. Purebred animals must have registration papers with the corresponding ear notches (identification) which matches the registration papers. Purebred animals without valid registration papers will be shown as crossbred.
2. Registration papers will be reviewed when animals are being checked in and penned to at scale.
3. A class of purebred hogs will consist of a minimum of 3 animals.
4. If there are not at least 3 animals of the same breed, then those animals will be placed into an All Other Breed (AOB) class.
5. If there is sufficient numbers of entries, purebred animals will be shown in separate gilt and barrow classes. If there are less than 3 gilts (for example) then the gilts will be shown with the barrows of that breed.
6. A champion of each breed will be selected, placing the gilts and barrows together for this drive.
7. All other swine department rules apply to the purebred classes.

## CHAMPIONS

1. Each breed champion, which may be a barrow or gilt, will be shown in the championship drive.
2. The overall grand champion drive will include each breed champion, grand crossbred barrow, and grand crossbred gilt. The reserve champion will be on standby. Top 5 Overall Champion will be placed.

# FFA PROJECTS

## FFA ADVISORS:

Coldwater FFA - Deanna Wenning  
Celina - Sadie Devore  
Fort Recovery - Michael Gower, Joe Hawk  
Marion Local - Greg Bruns, Matt Elsass  
Parkway - Chloe Callow, Alan Post

St. Henry - Brad Rindler  
Tri Star - Ken Platfoot, Michael Seibert

**CONTEST DATE:** Wednesday, August 7  
**TIME:** 7:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** PBS Animals Health Building

1. Any classes with more than three entries will be awarded best in class.
2. Premiums are \$5 for each FFA project(s) completed with a cap of \$25.
3. The following livestock projects are also available to FFA Exhibitors; beef, dairy, dogs, rabbit, poultry, sheep, swine, horse and goat.

#### FIELD CROPS & HORTICULTURE CLASSES

- Corn – 3 stalks cut
- Soybeans – 4 plants bound
- Alfalfa hay – 1 slice
- Clover hay – 1 slice
- Mixed hay – 1 slice
- Corn – New – Crop – 6 ears bound on plate
- Wheat – 1 quart in container
- Oats – 1 quart in container
- Shelled Corn – 1 quart in container
- Soybeans – 1 quart in container
- Melons – 1 melon
- Tomatoes – Plate of 5 for small & 3 for large
- Onions – Plate of 5 for small & 3 for large
- Pickles – Plate of 5
- Sweet corn – Plate of 5
- Any other fruit or vegetable not listed
- Designed outdoor landscapes – poster display
- Floral Design
- Houseplant
- Container planting

#### AWARDS

Best Forage Crop, Best Corn Crop, Best Soybean Crop, Best FFA Garden Crop, Best Horticulture Project, Best Small Grain Crop

#### MECHANICS CLASSES

- Electrical light stand
- Small engine display panel
- Plumbing – copper, PVC
- Lathe project
- Electrical board
- Reconditioned farm equipment
- Concrete stepping stone
- CNC plasma cutting project
- Any other not listed

#### AWARDS

Best Large Mechanics Project, Best Small Mechanics Project, Best CNC Designed Metal Project

#### WELDING CLASSES

- Arc welding panel with lap, butt, fillet
- Wire welding panel with lap, butt, fillet
- Oxy-acetylene panel with cut fusion, braze
- Shop stool
- Shop trailer
- Garden trailer
- Stock trailer
- Oxy-acetylene cart
- Any other not listed

#### AWARDS

Best Large Welding Project, Best Small Welding Project, Best Welding Panel

#### WOODWORKING CLASSES

- Plant stand
- Indoor furniture
- Lawn/outdoor furniture
- Framed mirror
- Picture frame
- CNC wood router project
- Any other not listed

#### AWARDS

Best FFA Small Woodworking project, Best FFA Large Woodworking Project, Best Indoor Furniture, Best Outdoor Furniture, Best CNC Designed Wood Project

#### DISPLAY CLASSES

- S.A.E. poster display
- Model building
- Model deck/patio/landscaping drawing
- Ag Science project display
- Any other not listed

#### AWARDS

Best Educational Display

## AUCTION

**Committee Members:** Seth Kohlen, Allen Spoltman, Carrie Fortkamp, Steve Knapke, Tammy Schoenlein, Jim Rentz, Greg Eichenauer, Tom Knapke, Kurt Muhlenkamp, Ryan Fennig, Tracy Bohman, Alicia Knapke, Bree Knapke & Bart Leininger

**CONTEST DATE:** Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Coldwater Young Farmers Arena

#### Live sale of champions and online auction.

1. The order of the live sale of champions will be rotated each year. The 2024 order will be: meat rabbits, market

turkeys, market chickens, market beef, gallon of dairy goat milk, market hogs, market lambs, meat goats, gallon of dairy cattle milk and dozen of eggs.

2. Each member may sell only one project through the ONLINE auction.
3. To be eligible to receive any auction proceeds the exhibitor must exhibit their own project. Any exceptions will be determined by the Senior Fair Board.
4. Exhibitors may sell market hogs, market lambs, market beef, one dozen eggs, gallon of dairy cattle milk, gallon of dairy goat milk, broilers, roasters, turkeys, meat goats and market rabbits. ALL MARKET RABBITS will sell based on market standards. NO FEEDER CALVES WILL BE SOLD.
5. OVERALL Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions ARE TERMINAL. Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Dairy Cow, Grand Champion Dairy Goat and the Grand Champion Production Pen of Poultry must be present with their animal when their product is sold.
6. NO premium will be distributed unless these weight requirements are met:
  - Beef over 850 pounds
  - Hogs over 200 pounds
  - Sheep over 90 pounds
  - Meat Goats over 45 pounds
  - Market Rabbits 3.5 pounds- 5.5 pounds
7. Show weights are sale weights Beef weights are broken on 5-pound increments.
8. Animals will be weighed ONLY ONE TIME This weight will be the SALE weight (cattle will be shrunk if packer requires).
9. At weigh-in, each exhibitor needs to declare their harvest option:
  - packer (Florence, Producers)
  - local butcher shop (Winners, Greens, Buehlers, etc)
  - return home by exhibitor
10. SALE PROCEDURE: All exhibitors consigning animals and animal by products must:
  - be present when the animal is weighed
  - securely tie or pen animal after the sale
  - ANIMAL'S CARE IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL THE ANIMAL IS PLACED ONTO THE PACKERS' TRAILER.
11. The commission for selling Junior Fair Livestock (as determined by the Auction Committee) will be a percentage of the gross income:
  - 3% Beef

- 11% Rabbits
- 7% Hogs
- 13% Chickens & Turkeys
- 7% Lambs
- 7% Meat Goats
- Dairy Cattle Gallon of Milk - 10% Awarded to the seller, 70% divided among all Jr Fair dairy cattle exhibitors (not selling another animal), 10% for the necessities as the Mercer County Auction Committee deems appropriate, 10% to species.
- Dairy Goat Gallon of Milk - 50% Awarded to the seller, 30% divided among all Jr Fair goat exhibitors (not selling another animal), 14% for the necessities as the Mercer County Auction Committee deems appropriate, 6% to species.
- Dozen Eggs - 35% Awarded to the seller, 35% divided among all Jr Fair layer pullet exhibitors (not selling another animal), 19% for the necessities as the Mercer County Auction Committee deems appropriate, 11% to species.

This money is retained for sale promotion, publicity in local newspapers, buyers' dinner and mandatory check-offs and other necessities as the Mercer County Auction committee deems appropriate. Commission percentages are subject to change as the committee deems appropriately.

12. All grand and reserve champion animals meat and processing cost will be the responsibility of the exhibitor unless the meat is for home use of the buyer.
13. Checks will be available for mailing and/or distribution when all accounts have been settled.
14. To be eligible for sale at the auction, all animals must be free and clear of any and all liens.
15. Any changes to the specie declared must be changed in the Junior Fair Office by Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> by 3:00 p .m . If a species is not declared, the Auction Board will choose. Each exhibitor will have one lot posted online. By August 8<sup>th</sup> multi species exhibitors need to declare what species they want posted online. Submit your declaration and picture to [mercercountyfair.auction@outlook.com](mailto:mercercountyfair.auction@outlook.com).

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