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INTERPRETATION OF ALL RULES FOR THE MERCER COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR HORSE SHOWS  
WILL BE BASED ON THE UNIFORM RULES FOR 4-H HORSE SHOWS PUBLISHED BY  
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION. EXCEPT FOR THE MODIFIED WESTERN CLASS.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ **HORSEMANS AWARD** ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
Showmanship	25 points	20 points	15 points	10 points	5 points
Horsemanship	25 points	20 points	15 points	10 points	5 points
Mod. Western Riding	25 points	20 points	15 points	10 points	5 points
Barrels	25 points	20 points	15 points	10 points	5 points
Skillathon	25 points	20 points	15 points	10 points	5 points

If there is a tie after the above mentioned criteria, 10 places will be used to determine place: 1st=10 points, 2nd=9 points, 3rd=8 points, 4th=7 points, 5th=6 points, 6th=5 points, 7th=4 points, 8th=3 points, 9th=2 points, 10th=1 point.

**CLASSES**

Juniors - ages 9-13 & Seniors - ages 14-19 as of Jan. 1 of current year

**HALTER CLASSES**

Judged upon type, conformation and quality of animal

**ENTRY NUMBER**

J-H01	Halter-Pony under 58"
J-H02	Halter-Horse Gelding 59" & over
J-H03	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.

**SCORING OF SHOWMANSHIP**

Condition of animal (Grooming and trimming)	40 points
Appearance of the exhibitor	10 points
Showing of the animal	50 points
Total	100 points

**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

J-H04	Senior Showmanship-ages 14-19
J-H05	Junior Showmanship-ages 9-13
J-H06	Beginner Showmanship - ages 9-12

**CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP**

J-H07	Second Project Showmanship
J-H08	Bareback Pleasure
J-H09	Hunter Under Saddle
J-H10	Hunt Seat Equitation
J-H11	Walk Trot Western Pleasure
J-H12	Gaited Ranch Pleasure Horse
J-H13	Production Horse (snaffle bit)
J-H14	Western Pleasure Pleasure Horses
J-H15	Western Pleasure Contesting Horse - Sr. ages 14-19
J-H16	Western Pleasure Contesting Horse - Jr. ages 9-13

**HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES**

Judged upon the general appearance, basic position, hands, mounting & dismounting, appointments & performance.

First and second placing exhibitors will advance to Championship Horsemanship classes

J-H17	Senior Horsemanship-ages 14-19
J-H18	Junior Horsemanship - 9-13
J-H19	Beginner Walk Trot Horsemanship

**CHAMPIONSHIP HORSMANSHIP PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

J-H20	Western Riding (modified)- Sr. ages 14-19
J-H21	Western Riding (modified)- Jr. ages 9-13 (This class does not follow 4-H rules as stated in the Uniform Rules Book. The rider may break down into a simple lead change for four strides.)
J-H22	Reining - Sr. ages 14-19
J-H23	Reining - Jr. ages 9-13 (This class does not follow 4-H rules as stated in the Uniform Rules Book. The rider may break down into a simple lead change for four strides.)
J-H24	Trail Riding - Sr. ages 14-19
J-H25	Trail Riding - Jr. ages 9-13
J-H26	Ground Roping - beginners
J-H27	Ground Roping - Experienced

**Versatility to follow ground roping**

**CONTESTING SHOW (Monday August 12 at 7 PM)**

Juniors are ages 9-13 and Seniors 14-19 as 1/1 current year

J-H28	Barrel Race - Sr. ages 14-19
J-H29	Barrel Race - Jr. ages 9-13
J-H30	Cones & Barrels - Sr. ages 14-19
J-H31	Cones & Barrels - Jr. ages 9-13
J-H32	Speed & Control - Sr. ages 14-19
J-H33	Speed & Control - Jr. ages 9-13
J-H34	Pole Bending - Sr. ages 14-19
J-H35	Pole Bending - Jr. ages 9-13
J-H36	Keyhole - Sr. ages 14-19
J-H37	Keyhole - Jr. ages 9-13
J-H38	Stakes - Sr. ages 14-19
J-H39	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.







J-P05 . . . . .	One cock	J-P12 . . . . .	Two Market Turkeys
J-P06 . . . . .	One hen	<u>EGGS</u>	
J-P07 . . . . .	One cockerel	J-P13 . . . . .	One dozen White
J-P08 . . . . .	One pullet	J-P14 . . . . .	One dozen Brown
<u>PRODUCTION CHICKENS &amp; TURKEYS</u>			
(1 Entry Per Class Except Roasters May Have 1 In Each Weight Class)			
J-P09 . . . . .	Three Layers and 14 Eggs	J-P15 . . . . .	One duck (female)
J-P10 . . . . .	Three Broilers	J-P16 . . . . .	One drake
J-P11 . . . . .	Three Roasters	J-P17 . . . . .	One goose or gander
JP11-A . . . . .	Heavy (Over 8.1)	J-P18 . . . . .	Two pigeons
JP11-B . . . . .	Light (Under 8.0)	J-P19 . . . . .	One turkey (Breeder)
		J-P20 . . . . .	One guinea

\*\*Learning Kit provided by Fort Recovery Equity\*\*

**RABBITS**

**ENTRY REQUIRED. USE R-NUMBER TO INDICATE CLASS.**

**TREVA MUHLENKAMP, SUPERINTENDENT**

**ENTRIES DUE IN JULY AT HEALTH CHECK / TATTOOING.**

**SKILLATHON IS THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019 IN THE JUNIOR FAIR BLDG.**

RABBIT BREED SHOW . . . . .	FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 4:00 P.M. IN THE RABBIT BARN
WEIGHING . . . . .	SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 11:00 A.M. (MARKET PEN ONLY)
MARKET PENS & SHOWMANSHIP . . . . .	SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 12:30 P.M. IN THE ADRIAN DEBROSSE ARENA
RABBIT FUN SHOW . . . . .	TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 6:30 P.M. IN THE ADRIAN DEBROSSE ARENA

1. Exhibitors are to be present at the time of showing to assist judge in the handling of the exhibits.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class and age group (Ex: One Junior Buck Fancy OR Commercial).
3. Each rabbit in the market pen should weigh a minimum of 3.5 - maximum of 5.5 lbs.
4. A market pen not reaching the minimum or exceeding the maximum weight will be able to show, but will not be placed to sell at the auction.
5. Health papers, which are issued at the July workshop, are required.
6. All animals must have permanent ear markings in the left ear. Tattooing will be done at the July workshop.
7. Class 6, commercial, or meat breeds are as follow: California, New Zealand, Satin, Checkered Giant, Mixed Breeds and any other 6 class breed.
8. 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.
9. Breeds other than those listed, may be shown.
10. Animals should meet either the weight or the age requirements listed for the class according to ARBA.
11. Classes will be as follows:

Commercials:	
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:	
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

12. Exhibitors showing Fancy classes are permitted to show intermediate (commercial only), but still only one rabbit per class.
13. All animals, except market pen, must be in the member's possession no later than June 1, 2019. Market pens must be in members' possession no later than July 8, 2019.
14. 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.
15. All rabbits must be in place by 10:00 PM the night before the opening day of the fair.
16. All rabbit exhibitors must attend health check, skillathon, quality assurance, unless you have tested out, and one of the two meetings in June to be eligible to show.
17. If showing another persons rabbits for your project, you must have a lease agreement with the person who's rabbits you are showing turned in at Skillathon in July. Lease paper ideas can be picked up at the Extension office. Written lease is to be turned in to the superintendent at the skillathon.
18. All Market Rabbits will be tattooed with a special tattoo on August 8, 2019, when rabbits are brought to the fairgrounds for the fair.
19. All pens of market rabbits must be of the same breed and color.
20. There will be no locks on market pen cages. Locking cages will result in disqualification.

**RABBIT ENTRY NUMBER**

J-R101 Senior Buck . . . . .	Class 6, Commercial or meat breeds
J-R102 Senior Doe . . . . .	Class 6, Commercial or meat breeds
J-R103 Intermediate Buck . . . . .	Class 6, Commercial or meat breeds
J-R104 Intermediate Doe . . . . .	Class 6, Commercial or meat breeds
J-R105 Junior Buck . . . . .	Class 6, Commercial or meat breeds
J-R106 Junior Doe . . . . .	Class 6, Commercial or meat breeds
J-R107 Senior Buck . . . . .	Class 4 or Fancy
J-R108 Senior Doe . . . . .	Class 4 or Fancy
J-R109 Junior Buck . . . . .	Class 4 or Fancy
J-R110 Junior Doe . . . . .	Class 4 or Fancy
J-R111 Pen of 2 Market Rabbits . . . . .	2 Rabbits of the same color, weighing 3.5 - 5.5 pounds

**SHEEP**

**ENTRY REQUIRED. USE J-NUMBER TO INDICATE CLASS.**

**SCOTT RAUCH, SUPERINTENDENT**

**ENTRIES DUE AT INTERVIEW/SKILLATHON, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019**

WEIGHING SCHEDULE FOR MARKET LAMBS . . . . .	FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 9:00 A.M.
MARKET, PEN OF TWO & BREEDING SHOW . . . . .	SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 5 P.M. IN THE COLDWATER YOUNG FARMERS ARENA
SHOWMANSHIP . . . . .	SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 12 NOON. IN COLDWATER YOUNG FARMERS ARENA

1. All health regulations apply. See exhibition rules.
2. A lamb is under one year of age. Born on or after Jan. 1, current year.
3. A yearling is over one year of age and not over two years of age as of the first day of the fair.
4. A flock shall consist of 3 animals from different classes within the same breed. One animal must be a ram.
5. Sheep exhibitors will earn \$5 for completing Sheep Skillathon.
6. Market lambs are to be ear tagged at the county tagging which will

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8. The exhibitor must show animal(s) listed on their identification form in the market show.
9. **All swine must be in place by 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 9.**
10. 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.)
11. There shall be no unethical fitting of any swine animals. Unethical fitting means to alter or change the natural appearance, weight, musculature, or conformation of an animal in an unnatural or artificial manner, including, but not limited to the removal of animal tissue or hair, to color or oil the hair or hide, to administer, feed, give, or inject any substance or drug to an animal except when medically necessary or when the drug has been approved for such use by the FDA or USDA. Judges will be informed of this rule prior to the beginning of the show and will be asked to not place any animal that he/she feels are in violation of this rule.
12. ALL Hogs will be checked for compliance to rule 901-19-33 of the ODA Livestock Tampering Rules by a neutral authority approved by the Swine Committee and Mercer County Agriculture Society. The rule states ". . .the following grooming practices are prohibited . . . slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails." Slick clipping is defined as having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of the market hogs. Hogs will be checked for compliance after placement in the class during the show. All exhibitors must remain in compliance with this rule throughout the duration of the exhibition. Any exhibitors not compliant will be subjected to disciplinary action as defined in 901-19-21. Anyone is allowed to protest the ruling or ask that another exhibitor's hogs be examined as long as the \$100 protest fee is paid.

**SWINE HERDSMEN AWARD**

(Presented at 5:45 or before the Open Class Show, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.) Thank you poster. . . (must be submitted by Thurs. 9 pm before the fair) 10 points Showmanship:

1st Place . . . . .	6 points
2nd Place . . . . .	4 points
3rd Place . . . . .	3 points
4th Place . . . . .	2 points
5th Place . . . . .	1 points

Skillathon Score.....based on the number of questions Cleanliness-pens, animals, and area assigned to you will be checked twice for a total of 10 points. They will be checked at various times (unannounced) so they must be clean at all times.\*\*You can receive points only once in showmanship. If you show in professional you will receive 1 additional point for placing, but no point for placing 1st-5th unless professional showmanship is the only class you are eligible to compete in.\*\*\*If there is a tie after the above mentioned criteria, a question over mic will be given to break the tie\*\*

**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:
  - a) 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.
  - b) Crossbred Market Barrow and Crossbred Market Gilts will have 3-4 division winners each. Divisions will be based on number of hogs after weigh in.
  - c) Division winners and purebred winner will then compete for overall Grand Champion Market Swine. The second place animal from the chosen overall Grand Champion Market Swine will also be considered for the Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine.
3. Swine under 200 pounds may show in the underweight class, but will be eliminated from champion competition.
4. Each exhibitor's lightest weighing animal will be shipped to a pre-designated packer on the last morning of the fair. The only exception is if an exhibitor's lighter weighing pig is named a class winner or grand or reserve grand champion. Any lightweight hog under 200 will be shipped. Any individual wishing to take the hog

for personal slaughter need to check with the swine committee and make note of this with the auction committee as well.

5. All pens MUST be cleaned out after the auction!

**PUREBRED HOG RULES**

1. An exhibitor may bring a maximum of 3 hogs of which 1 hog must be purebred hog. Possible combinations: An Exhibitor may bring 2 market hogs and 1 purebred hog or may bring 1 market hog and 2 purebred hogs or 3 purebred hogs.
2. 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.
3. Registration papers will be reviewed when animals are being checked in and penned.
4. A class of purebred hogs will consist of a minimum of 3 animals.
5. If there are not at least 3 animals of the same breed, then those animals will be placed into an Any Other Breed (AOB) class.
6. 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.
7. A champion of each breed will be selected, placing the gilts and barrows together for this drive.
8. 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 and reserve grand champion will consist of the following animals: The champion over crossbred hogs and each division winner from gilts and barrow.

**CLASSES**

J-SW01 . . . . .	Market Crossbred Swine Weight 200 pounds and up
J-SW02 . . . . .	Purebred Swine
J-SW03 . . . . .	Swine Hurdle

**SWINE HURDLE CONTEST**

1. Hurdles should be painted and include exhibitor's name or club name permanently placed on the hurdle size must be 3' to 4' long and 2' to 3' tall.
2. Hurdles entered previous years cannot be shown again.
3. Premium paid on hurdle competition.

PREMIUM PAID ON SWINE HURDLE:

1st . . . . .	\$10
2nd . . . . .	\$9
3rd . . . . .	\$8
4th . . . . .	\$7
5th . . . . .	\$6
All others not placing . . . . .	\$2

**CLASSES**

J-SW01 . . . . .	Market Swine WEIGHT 200 and up
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\*\*Learning Kits provided by Coldwater Young Farmers, Mercer Co. Pork Producers and Mercer County 4-H Foundation\*

