

Quick Tips for Successful Livestock Fair Entry

All Junior Fair livestock exhibitors will complete their livestock entries online.

When completing online entries, make sure you enroll all your animals that will show at the fair and sign up for showmanship classes. You must follow all Junior Fair rules when entering your animals. **Please give us accurate information regarding tags and the animals you will be bringing to the fair to ensure accuracy for classes/shows and stalling purposes. Do not enroll more animals than what you are planning on bringing to the fair.**

If you need to change ear tag number or other information, it is helpful to get this information a week before the fair. This ensures that weight slips and other information that is printed will be accurate.

THE BASICS

- Sign into FairEntry - <http://MercerOhio.fairentry.com>
- **Click on the green button** “Sign in with 4HOnline”. You will register with your 4HOnline information. This was the email and password you created for the March 1 Enrollment.
- **Do Not press submit until you have registered all your children, all livestock entries, and signed up for showmanship.** If you press submit- you will need to wait until Beth approves those entries until you can sign in again.
- All animals must be identified with a tag number. Please use the tag number given to you at tagging for beef, swine, sheep, and goat. If there is not an official tag in process for your animal (dairy, breeding, rabbits, poultry), please give your animal the #1 or any other number you choose.

NEW THIS YEAR

- **All entries are due to be completed by Monday, July 10.**
- **No open show only hogs will be housed during the week of fair. Regardless if you have space based on number of 4-H Hogs.**
- **Horse Exhibitors:** You have 2 deadlines - Monday July 10 to determine the horse(s) you are bringing to the fair for stall purposes and 7/31/-8/7 to sign up for specific horse classes.

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- Any questions or need additional help? View the step-by-step enrollment guide on our website - <https://go.osu.edu/requirements>
 - Still need help? Give us a call at 419-586-2179, email Beth (guggenbiller.23@osu.edu)

Livestock Enrollment/Entry...What's the Difference?



- Enrollment into 4-H and your livestock project
- You are enrolling for what specie you will show at the fair
- “Yes, I want to be in 4-H and need all the information for the following specie”

Due March 1st



- Enrollment into the Junior Fair
- You are entering exactly what animals you are bringing to the fair
- “Yes, I am coming to the fair and bring these animals for these exact classes”

Due July 10, 2023