

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES

- All market livestock to be exhibited at the Fayette County Fair must be owned by May 1 of the current year, with the exception of market steers (dairy & beef), which must be owned by Dec. 1 of the previous year. Market rabbits and poultry must be owned by deadline (May 30) as outlined by Rabbit and Poultry committee. All breeding animals must be owned by May 15.
- All market livestock must be properly identified. Tampering with the identification will result in disqualification for fair participation.
- Family tagging will be allowed, however, each animal must be claimed by an individual at tag-in. If a family member does not complete the project, then that individual's identified animals will not be eligible for other family members to exhibit at the Fair.
- All Junior Fair livestock is subject to all health regulations as outlined by the Fayette County Agricultural Society.
- Each exhibitor must show and sell his or her own animal. If the exhibitor is ill, disabled, has another Junior Fair responsibility, or has more than one entry in class, another Fayette County Junior Fair Exhibitor may show and sell for the owner.
- Junior Fair exhibitors are eligible to receive minimal assistance with care and show preparation with his/her project from **fellow Fayette County Junior Fair exhibitors and immediate family**. *Immediate Family* is defined as the Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Grandparent, Uncle or Aunt, of an exhibitor by marriage or by law. Participant's 4-H Club and FFA Advisors may instruct or advise with a hands-off approach. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of right to show or sell.
- All livestock must be judged in the show arena. Judges will not evaluate animals in stalls/pens (exception: poultry & rabbits).
- All entries for breeding classes must be eligible for registry in their respective breed associations except for commercial classes.
- Only exhibitors, ring stewards, and show officials are permitted in the show ring during livestock shows.
- Overall Grand and Reserve Champions in all species must be sold through the Junior Fair Livestock Sales and slaughtered, with the exception of feeders.
- All species will recognize top five placings in market shows (Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd overall, 4th overall, and 5th overall. Animals will sell in this order (if 3-5 overall choose to sell in the Jr. Fair Sale).
- Only Junior Fair Board personnel are permitted to sleep overnight in the livestock barns.
- All livestock exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the showmanship contest. Exhibitors participating in showmanship must use their own project for these classes and have ownership of the animal by May 1 for market animals and May 15 for breeding animals. Showmanship order for all species will run from oldest to youngest, with novice after the youngest age group, if applicable.
- The Showman of Showmen contest will be held in the Swine Pavilion. The show begins at 12:00 PM on Saturday, July 20. Species will include Alpacas, Chickens, Rabbits, Dogs, Turkeys, Ducks, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy Cattle, and Horses. The contest will be open to the Overall Showmanship winner in each species. The overall showmanship winner is selected from the age division winners in each species. Each showman will show all species in their division including the one they are representing and will be scored on a total point basis. The showman with the most total points will be named the Showman of Showmen. In case of a tie, the showman with the most wins in various species will be the winner. Previous winners of the Showman of Showmen contest are not eligible. In the case that a previous winner wins overall showmanship in a particular species, the reserve showman in that species will be the representative for said species. Judges will be selected by the committee. Judges and committee decisions are final.

Showmanship includes:

- a. Appearance of animal and equipment used in showing
- b. Ability to properly pose animal

- c. Ability to move animal as directed by judge
- d. May include ability to show other animals in showing
- e. Answer questions posed by the judge.

- Junior Fair exhibitors are to furnish suitable equipment to feed and water livestock. They must care for livestock regularly throughout fair week, keeping pens clean, properly bedded and aisle clean at all times.
- Junior Fair exhibitors failing to abide by department rules, cleanliness of pens and aisles and the neglect of livestock while on exhibit are subject to having a percent of the sale price removed.
- There will be no re-weighing of livestock projects unless stipulated by the Senior Fair Board and Senior Superintendents.
- All market project exhibitors must declare destination of their animal (either home or on the trailer) at the Junior Fair weigh-in. This destination cannot be changed unless the exhibitor has a Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion project.
- All livestock will be treated humanely and show no signs of inhumane treatment.
- All livestock are to be exhibited in total compliance with chapter 901:19 (Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules). In addition, sections 901.70 -901.99, the Livestock Show Reform Act, apply to the exhibition of all livestock.
- Dress code for Junior Fair Exhibitors for pictures, in the show ring, and in the sale ring is: **NO** tube tops, tops with spaghetti straps with bra straps showing, no low cut tops, no jeans with large holes, no sandals, no apparel with tobacco, alcohol, bars, or offensive language or pictures, no cut-off t-shirts. Junior Fair Members are representatives of their youth organizations and should set a good example. The Junior Fair Advisors have the right to ask an exhibitor to change clothing or to tell the exhibitor they may be ineligible to sell.
- All livestock exhibits, with the exception of Dairy, Breeding Beef, and Gilts, must remain until the completion of the final sale on Friday night. If an exhibitor removes their project without permission from the Sr. Fair Board, they will not be able to exhibit a livestock project the following year.
- Any participant that loses their project animal prior to fair is eligible to show another animal of their own in a showmanship class. These animals must be taken home following the Fair and are not eligible to show in a production class or sell in the Junior Fair Sale. If the participant does not have another animal of their own then they may choose from a pool of animals selected by the Junior Fair Board and Senior Superintendents.
- Any project animal not meeting the weight limits for their species may show in an over- or under-weight class. These animals are not permitted to show for Grand or Reserve Champion and may not sell in the Junior Fair Sale. These animals are eligible to show in showmanship.
- Market animals choosing to participate in their respective shows are required to complete the show, if you are selected to participate in the Champion Drive you must participate. Failure to complete the show may result in forfeiture of awards and participation in the Junior Livestock Sale.
- Exhibitors are permitted to have multiple animals in the Champion drive. However, if one is chosen for Grand Champion, the second must be pulled from the ring and is not eligible for Reserve Champion. The exception is Breeding Animals; an exhibitor is permitted to have Grand and Reserve Champion.
- Any Junior Fair member exhibiting a market hog, sheep, beef, feeder, goat, dairy, meat pen of rabbits, or meat pen of poultry project must complete the Fayette County Quality Assurance program or another approved Quality Assurance program to be eligible to show and/or sell at the county fair or the Ohio State Junior Fair. The FFA advisors will conduct training during their regular programming. There will be no Fayette County make-up Quality Assurance Training programs conducted.
- Junior Fair Members who exhibit livestock projects must participate in a livestock skillathon on project knowledge on June 17-20 or a scheduled make-up on June 13 (which must be scheduled by June 7). Exhibitors not receiving a score of 95% or above in their age division on the skillathon are required to complete a skillathon for that species. Skillathons will be scheduled through the Extension Office, exhibitors will be notified in May. All make-up skillathons must be scheduled by appointment through

the Extension Office. There will be no skillathons or “book checks” after the June 21 date, unless due to a family emergency. The exhibitor must be present for the “book check” and be able to answer questions related to their project in order to receive credit.

- All Junior Fair market exhibitors must complete an Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) Drug Use Notification Form to be eligible to exhibit and/or sell at the Fayette County Junior Fair for each market livestock project. Completed Drug Use Notification Forms must be turned in when the exhibitor’s market animal is weighed at the Junior Fair weigh-in.
- All animals must have the identification tag or tattoo in or on the animal before arriving at the fair to be eligible to weigh or show. Animals that have lost identification must be reported to the 4-H advisor, Jr. Fair Coordinator, and/or Sr. Fair Board Director in charge of the department at the time the identification is lost. All animals losing identification must be reported immediately.
- Junior Fair livestock participants must complete a Junior Fair Animal Housing Form if the animal is being housed somewhere other than the address given on the exhibitor’s 4-H enrollment form and submit it to the Mahan Building by May 15. Market Swine exhibitors are also required to submit an ear notch card to the Mahan Building by May 15. Failure to submit the form and/or misrepresentation of their project animal’s location will result in the disqualification of the project animal(s).

DEPARTMENT 18 - SWINE

Junior Fair Board: Andrew Amore, Haylee Anders, Graham Carson, Meri Grace Carson, Ruth Coe, Lexi Hagler, Saylor Moore, Kahlin Orso

Junior Superintendents: Garrett Carson, Cameron Casto, Libby Johnson, Kylan Knapp, Pierce McCarty, Sophia Parsons, Garrett Payton

Senior Superintendents: Jennifer Coe, Kelly Morgan & Gus Mitchem (Breeding), and members of the Fayette Co. Pork Producers

Senior Fair Board: Jenny Coe, Mike Lower

**An exhibitor meeting will be held on Monday, July 15 at 7:00 AM in the Swine Arena. Attendance is mandatory.

*** No shaving or excessive clipping allowed! All hogs must have at least ½ inch of hair on the entire body with the exception of the ears and tail. Hair will be measured at weigh-ins and any hog with less than ½ inch of hair WILL be disqualified and must be removed from the barn immediately. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Division A - Breeding Swine

July 15 @ Swine Arena

- The show will be held on Monday, July 15, at 1:00 PM. Exhibitors must carry this as a project in 2019 in a Junior Fair organization.
- Classes will be judged for all recognized breeds. Classes will be divided based on participation.
- Breeding Promotion-- To qualify for a premium, an exhibitor must exhibit the breeding project at the Fair.
- Exhibitors may show only purebred animals with the exception of commercial gilt classes. Registration papers must be presented at check-in.
- Exhibitors may show up to 2 entries per class.
- Any grade or crossbred breeding gilt may be judged in the Commercial Gilt classes. Crossbred Breeding Gilt will be shown by weight.

- Gilts must be brought to the fairgrounds after 5:00 PM on July 14 and must be removed by 7:00 AM, Tuesday July 16. Gilts are released after the breeding gilt show.
- Gilts are not eligible to show in both the breeding and market show.

Classes:

- 341. Registered Gilt – Farrowed in Dec 2018
- 342. Registered Gilt – Farrowed in Jan. 2019
- 343. Registered Gilt – Farrowed in Feb. 2019
- 344. Registered Gilt – Farrowed in Mar. 2019
- 345. Commercial Gilt – shown by weight
- 346. Fayette Co Born and Bred Gilt

Breeding Swine Showmanship (Classes will be broken the day of show; the following classes are subject to change):

- 347A. Senior Showmanship - grades 10-12
- 347B. Intermediate Showmanship - grades 7-9
- 347C. Junior Showmanship – grades 3-6

Exhibitors must show their own gilt.

Division B - Market Hog Show

July 17 @ Swine Arena

- Judging will be held on Wednesday, July 17 in the Swine Arena.
- All market hogs must be in place by 7:00 AM on July 15.
- Identification cards with ear notches, markings, and breed must be turned in by May 15, 2019 or the exhibitor will not be eligible to show.
- First year swine project members may mark 3 hogs, show 2, & sell 1 hog. All members 2nd year and up may mark 5, show 3, and sell 1 hog.
- All market hogs must be weighed on Monday, July 15 at 7:30 AM. All market hogs will be ear tagged and tattooed at weigh-in.
- Market hogs weighing less than 220 and over 280 pounds may show in an over/under weigh class, but will not sell in the Junior Fair Hog Sale or show for Grand or Reserve Champion in the Market Hog Show. Extra hogs will be sold at market price to the designated livestock yard. Individuals not making weight may participate in showmanship.
- Gilts shown at the breeding gilt show on Monday, July 15 may not be shown in a Market Gilt Class or Market Showmanship Class. Exhibitors must show their own animal.

Purebred Barrow Classes:

- All purebred barrows will show by breed
- Each breed must have 5 participants to make a designated class or they will show in OPB (Other Purebreds) class
- Classes will be broke at the discretion of the swine committee
- Purebred barrows must be pedigreed and breed eligibility classifications will be enforced.
- National Swine Registry (<http://www.nationalswine.com>) and Team Purebred (<http://www.teampurebred.com>) breed classifications will be used.
- Pedigrees must be in exhibitor's, or exhibitor's immediate family, name and presented at weigh-in.
- A Purebred Barrow Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected to participate in the Champion drive for Overall Market Hog Champion and Reserve

Crossbred Barrow and Gilt Classes

- Crossbred barrows and gilts will be classified as light and dark crosses by committee at weigh-in. The committee's decision is final.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for dark cross barrows, light cross barrows, dark cross gilts, and light cross gilts to participate in the Champion Drive for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hog.

The Market Hog Show order will consist of:

- All purebred barrow classes (shown in alphabetical order), followed by dark cross barrows, light cross barrows, dark cross gilts, and light cross gilts.
- Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for each classification prior to starting weight classes for next classification
- The five classification champions will show for Overall Market Hog Champion following the selection of the Light Cross Gilt Champion.
- The Overall Reserve Champion market hog will be selected from the 4 remaining classification champions and the Reserve Champion from the Overall Grand Champion's classification.
- All remaining classification champions and Reserve champions will be used to select a 3rd, 4th, and 5th Overall Market Hog.
- The Overall Grand and Reserve Champion market hogs are terminal. Adhering to the Ohio Department of Agriculture and state laws.
- Blood testing will occur if mandated by the state.
- All Junior Fair swine project members are required to clean their pens out at the end of the week. Exhibitors not abiding by this rule will be charged a pen cleaning fee.
- **No oil may be used on the hogs for show or sale. Water only may be used for dressing animals on day of show.**

Classes:

- 348. Purebred Market Barrows
- 349. Crossbred Market Barrows
- 350. Crossbred Market Gilts

Division C - Swine Showmanship

July 16 @ Swine Arena

- All exhibitors are invited to participate. Enter showmanship online at FairEntry. Additions or changes must be done at check-in on Monday, July 15.
- Judging will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at approximately 10:30 AM in the Swine Arena. The class winners will show for division champions, followed by the Overall Champion showman selection at 5:00 PM
- Breeding gilts may not be used for Market Showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
- Showmanship classes will be divided by date of birth, equally, with no more than 10 per class.
- Participants must use own market projects in order to participate in market showmanship.
- Showmanship will be broken into three divisions. Class winners will compete for top 3 in division. The top three from each division will drive for the Overall Champion Swine Showman. The top five Overall Showmen will then be selected from the remaining eight showmen in the final drive.

Classes:

- 351. Showmanship -all ages, running from oldest to youngest