

## 2023 Junior Fair Changes

### Junior Fair Building

- **Change Junior Fair Booth Judging Process:** Junior Fair Booths will be judged and scored by at least two impartial judges on the following criteria: use of Junior Fair theme, ability to attract attention, creativity, expresses the purpose and ideals of the organization and durability. The top 10 booths will be announced during the Junior Fair Parade on Sunday. *(Previously, clubs with booths voted for their top five choices.)*

### General

- **Blue Scrapie Tags** – Per USDA APHIS Veterinary Services, sheep and goats with the blue slaughter-only/meat tags cannot be used for exhibition.

### Beef

- **Change time of Market Beef Show to Tuesday, 6 p.m.**
- **Add a Bred & Owned Market Steer Class:** If exhibitor owned and had in their possession the mother of their market steer by March 25, 2021, they qualify for this class. Youth will be asked on their registration and entry form if the animal is bred and owned on their farm. Exhibitors may NOT use a back-up for this class but must show the same steer as they do in the regular market steer class. The Bred and Owned class takes place at the end of the market show. All steers in the class show together, regardless of weight.
- **Add Market Heifer Class:** This is a separate division that will take place during the Tuesday market beef show. Youth will be allowed to exhibit a market steer OR a market heifer at the fair (ONE TOTAL market beef animal). Separate classes will be created if numbers warrant, but only one division champion/reserve champion will be selected. The market heifer division champion/reserve champion will compete for overall market beef grand/reserve champion.
- **Change Breeding Classes to align with open class.**
  - Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between 9/1/2021 and 12/31/2021
  - Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between 1/1/2022 and 2/28/2022
  - Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between 3/1/2022 and 4/30/2022
  - Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between 5/1/2022 and 6/30/2022
  - Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between 7/1/2022 and 8/31/2022
  - Senior Heifer Calf, calved between 9/1/2022 and 10/31/2022
  - Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved between 11/1/2022 and 12/31/2022
  - Junior Heifer Calf, calved after 1/1/2023
  - Pair of Heifers
  - Cow-Calf Class; calf from class 6,7,8

## Breeds:

- Angus
- Charolais
- Gelbvieh
- Hereford. All Herefords shown must be registered with the American Hereford Association or the American Polled Hereford Association.
- Limousin. All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation and must be 75% Limousin, or greater, as indicated by the registration certificate.
- Maine Anjou. Brown Registration Paper Only
- Shorthorn. All Shorthorns must be 15/16
- Simmental. All animals must be 75% or greater, as defined by the American Simmental Association.
- Crossbred
- All Other Breeds

Classes show by age within breed. There is no minimum number of animals in a breed.

## Goat

- **Change General Goat Rule #1:** Add no hats in the show ring to dress code.
- **Change Market Wether Rule #3:** Wethers must have their milk teeth intact. Any wether missing milk teeth will be disqualified. *(Current age rule requires wethers be born after January 1.)*

## Poultry

- **Market Turkey Rule Changes:**
  - Recommended hatch date during the first week of March.
  - Recommended breed: Broad Breasted White Turkey
  - Create separate Market Hen and Market Tom classes. When completing the fair entry, youth would enter the market turkey division and be separated into market hen and market tom classes at fair check-in. One overall grand and reserve market turkey would be selected.

## Rabbit

- **Market Rabbit Rule #3:** All market rabbits should not be over 69 days old at fair time and must be between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds to be eligible for sale. *(Passed for 2022 but not enforced due to inconsistent printing in Fair Book. WILL be enforced in 2023.*

## Horse

- **New Show Bill:** See Pages 4 and 5.
- **Change General Horse Rule #2:** Youth are permitted to exhibit up to 2 horses but must designate their project horse to be graded at the county fair by June 30 entry deadline. All projects must be in place by 8:00 AM Sunday (exception: production). No changing of horses after 8:00 AM Sunday. *(Previously youth could only exhibit one horse.)*
- **Change General Horse Rule #3:** Youth must enter their project and back-up horse by June 30. *(Eliminates previous requirement of declaring fair grade class by June 30).*
- **Change General Horse Rule #7:** According to the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, the horse carried as the project must be in the continual care of the 4-H member by June 1. The project horse and backup horse may not be changed after the fair entry deadline of June 30. Youth who register a back-up horse by June 30 are only permitted to use the back-up horse as their project animal in case of hardship. A hardship means the youth's animal is dead, sick and lame or safety of horse and rider is of major concern and proof of hardship must be provided to the Junior Fair Horse Committee in the form of a letter from a licensed veterinarian within two weeks of the hardship occurring.
- **Change General Horse Rule #14:** If a 4-H member is verbally disrespectful to the judge, ringmaster, announcer, or other show volunteers, during the show, the member will not be allowed to show in the Junior Fair the following year. *(Adds additional parties to the previous version of the rule.)*
- **Change General Horse Rule #16:** The project horses cannot be trained by a professional after June 1 through the end of the county fair. Only the 4-H member may ride the animal upon arrival at the county fair until completion of Junior Fair Shows. Upon completion of the county fair horse shows, parents, siblings, and 4-H advisors may ride horses if necessary. *(Clarifies who may ride an exhibitors horse.)*
- **Clarify General Horse Rule #17:** Project horse may be used by more than one member of a household, but household members cannot show the horse in the same class.

**2023 SHOWBILL**  
**MUSKINGUM COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR HORSE SHOW**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15; 9:00 A.M.**

1. Contest Showmanship (*contest horses only*) (8-13 years)
2. Contest Showmanship (*contest horses only*) (14-18 years)
3. Barrels (8-13 years)
4. Barrels (14-18 years)
5. Flag Race (8-13 years)
6. Flag Race (14-18 years)
7. Cones and Barrels (8-13 years)
8. Cones and Barrels (14-18 years)
9. Poles (8-13 years)
10. Poles (14-18 years)
11. Stakes (8-13 years)
12. Stakes (14-18 years)
13. Keyhole (8-13 years)
14. Keyhole (14-18 years)
15. Speed and Control (8-13 years)
16. Speed and Control (14-18 years)
17. Ground Roping (exhibitor provides own lariat)

Executive Committee Members of the Junior Fair Horse Committee reserve the right to split classes, add, or remove classes depending on enrollment, if necessary, based on class size.

**2023 SHOWBILL**  
**MUSKINGUM COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR HORSE SHOW**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16; 9:00 A.M.**

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| 18. Western Pony Showmanship (8-13 years)   | 42. Western Horsemanship (over 58")  |
| 19. Western Pony Showmanship (14-18 years)  | 43. Walk Trot Pleasure ( <i>not eligible for any three gaited riding class</i> ) |
| 20. First Year Showmanship  | 44. Open Walk Trot   |
| 21. Western Showmanship (8-13 years; over 58")  | 45. Open Walk Trot Horsemanship  |
| 22. Western Showmanship (14-18 years; over 58")                                       | 46. English Pleasure   |
| 23. English Pony Showmanship  | 47. English Equitation (over 58")  |
| 24. English Showmanship (8-13 years; over 58")  | 48. Hunter Under Saddle  |
| 25. English Showmanship (14-18 years; over 58")                                       | 49. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year English Equitation                                      |
| 26. Ranch Showmanship (8-13 years)  | 50. English Pony Equitation  |
| 27. Ranch Showmanship (14-18 years)   | 51. English Hunt Seat Equitation (over 58")                                      |
| 28. Showman of Showmen Qualifier  | 52. Hunter Hack  |
| 29. Trail (8-13 years)  | 53. Hunter Over Fences   |
| 30. Trail (14-18 years)   |  |
| 31. Trail in Hand ( <i>horses in class 28 or 29 are not eligible for this class</i> ) |  |
| 32. Ranch Pleasure (8-13 years)   |  |
| 33. Ranch Pleasure (14-18 years)  |  |
| 34. Ranch Riding (8-13 years)   |  |
| 35. Ranch Riding (14-18 years)  |  |
| 36. Ranch Horsemanship (8-13 years)   |  |
| 37. Ranch Horsemanship (14-18 years)  |  |
| 38. Horse Western Pleasure (over 58")   |  |
| 39. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Horsemanship Western Pony or Horse                           |  |
| 40. Western Pony Pleasure   |  |
| 41. Western Pony Horsemanship   |  |

**DRAFT HORSE SHOW**

**Wednesday, August 16, 9:30 a.m**

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| 54. Jr. Showmanship        |
| 55. Sr. Showmanship        |
| 56. Weanlings              |
| 57. Gelding                |
| 58. Mares, 1-4 years       |
| 59. Mares, 5 years & older |
| 60. Cart Class             |

## Swine

**Questions about swine changes can be directed to Mike Boysel, Senior Fair Board, 740-624-8372.**

- **Add:** Request each club/chapter with hog exhibitors donate a bag of shavings to be used in the arena for shows.

### Market Show Changes

**Change Market Hog Rule #6:** Born and Raised Market Hog Division - If exhibitor owned and had in their possession the mother of their market hog by January 1, they qualify for this class. Youth will be asked on their entry form if the hog was born and raised on their farm. Exhibitors may NOT use a back-up for this class but must show the same hog as they did in the regular market hog class. The Born and Raised division takes place after the Grand Champion drive. All hogs in the class show together, regardless of weight. **DELETE THIS REQUIREMENT: To participate in this class, exhibitors must enroll in both a Market Hog project (4-H project #139 or FFA equivalent) and Swine Breeding project (4-H project #140 or FFA equivalent) AND have their Swine Breeding project/record book graded at Livestock Skillathon.** *(Youth WILL NOT be required to enroll in swine breeding to show in the Born & Raised Market Hog Division.)*

Each exhibitor may show two swine in the Market Show. Any combination of AOB or Crossbred. Two animals cannot be shown in the same division. Example, an exhibitor cannot bring two crossbred gilts, two crossbred barrows or two AOB barrows or gilts. The following division champions/reserve champions will compete for overall grand/reserve grand market hog: AOB Market Barrow, AOB Market Gilt, Crossbred Market Gilt, Crossbred Market Barrow.

- The market show is terminal. Each exhibitor's highest placing market hog will sell Friday.
- All other hogs will go to market Friday or Saturday after the Open Show.
- 220 lb minimum, 290 lb maximum; shown by weight

### AOB Market Barrow Division

- Breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Poland China, Hereford, Berkshire, Tamworth, Chester White, Spotted
- Must be born after 12/1/22 – Registration papers required.
- If we have 4 of a breed, we will break into a class
- Pick a Champion and Reserve Champion
- For AOB Divisions, breed registration papers are required in the exhibitor's name. These will be submitted with photographs by the June 30 entry deadline.

### AOB Market Gilt Division

- Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Poland China, Hereford, Berkshire, Tamworth, Chester White, Spotted

- Must be born after 12/1/22 – Registration papers required.
- If we have 4 of a breed, we will break into a class
- For AOB Divisions, breed registration papers are required in the exhibitor's name. These will be submitted with photographs by the June 30 entry deadline.

### **Crossbred Market Gilt Division**

### **Crossbred Market Barrow Division**

### **Born & Raised Market Gilt Division**

- Crossbred & AOB are eligible
- Born & Raised division champions/reserve champions do not compete for overall grand/reserve grand market hog; Born & Raised divisions show after the grand Champion drive.

### **Born & Raised Market Barrow Division**

- Crossbred & AOB are eligible
- Born & Raised division champions/reserve champions do not compete for overall grand/reserve grand market hog; Born & Raised divisions show after the grand Champion drive.

### **Breeding Show Addition**

- Move in with market animals after 7 p.m. on Saturday, before 8 a.m. Sunday.
- Weigh In with market animals, 7 p.m. Sunday.
- Show: Thursday, 8 a.m.
- Move out Saturday after 7 p.m.
- All breeding gilts must be registered by June 30. All exhibitors are required to submit two 4" x 6" color pictures of each gilt (front view and side view from a close distance) as part of the entry June 30.
- Non-terminal show
- Market Hog Hair rules apply for minimum
- Water only on show day, no oil or paint
- Two Divisions: AOB Division & Crossbred Division
- Show by weight: 220 lb. minimum - 335 lbs. Maximum
- Recognized Breeds for AOB Division: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Poland China, Hereford, Berkshire, Tamworth, Chester White, Spotted
- AOB Breeding Gilts will require registration papers in the name of the exhibitor, submitted by June 30 entry deadline.