

2024 Approved Junior Fair Changes

Quality Assurance/Horse Education Completion Deadline

- Change the deadline for completing Quality Assurance and Horse Education programs to June 1. (*Previously June 15*)

Junior Fair Booth & Float Premiums

- Booth & float premiums can be picked up Sunday of the fair from 12-3 p.m. at the Senior Fair Office payout window (brick building behind the grandstand). Premiums will be paid in cash. A volunteer from your club/chapter should pick up your premium.
 - Outstanding Booth premiums will be distributed when the booth winners are announced during the 4-H Awards ceremony (Sunday, 4:45 p.m.). A club volunteer can collect them at that time.
 - Float Placing Premiums will be distributed during the parade with placing ribbons.
 - Outstanding Booth & Float Placing Premiums not picked up during the 4-H Awards Ceremony/Parade can be picked up during the fair in the Senior Fair Office from 8 a.m.- 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Showman of Showmen Contest

- **Change Rule #1:** Contest will also be open to the current year winner from Llama/Alpaca Showmanship. (*Llama/Alpaca will be shown in the horse arena individually*).

General Livestock Rules

- **Add to Rule #16:** All poultry exhibits may be removed between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM Saturday by entering through Gate 1 and exiting through Gate 6 only. All poultry exhibits not removed by 3:00 PM must remain in place until the 7:00 PM release time. Trucks can park between the Coliseum and the Cattle Barns behind the Coliseum.

Livestock Sale Rules

- **Add to Livestock Sale Rules:** Exhibitors with underweight or overweight market beef, goat, sheep, or swine will be required to complete a card at weigh-in to designate their animal for sale by Muskingum Livestock (market price) or to be processed. Exhibitors are responsible for communicating with the processor that their animal will be sent there. All animals will be transported to Muskingum Livestock. Those going to a local processor will be transported to the selected processor by Muskingum Livestock.
- **Change Livestock Sale Rule #6:** If a Junior Fair exhibitor shows more than one (1) species of livestock eligible for sale or that could receive monies from either Derby Bucks (horse) or Bossy's Jug (Dairy), they must select which species they plan to sell in the Junior Fair auctions on the Sale Declaration Form.
 - a. Exhibitors are required to turn this form in at the species barn meeting of the animal they plan to sell/receive money from in the Junior Fair auctions. Exhibitors can change this designation in the Junior Fair Office up to one hour after the conclusion of their last market, dairy or horse show.
 - b. If an exhibitor has a grand or reserve grand champion, that animal will automatically sell regardless of the exhibitor's Sale Declaration Form.
 - c. If an exhibitor's declared animal dies, is released by the fair veterinarian, or cannot be sold in the Junior Fair auctions, they will be allowed to sell the other animal in auction if the sale has not already passed.
 - d. Exhibitors who show a market steer/heifer, goat, lamb, or hog that will not go through the Junior Fair auctions must complete a card for this animal and turn it in to the Junior Fair Office by Thursday at 12 p.m. All animals will be transported to Muskingum Livestock.

Those going to a local processor will be transported to the selected processor by Muskingum Livestock.

Beef

- **Change Market Steer Bred and Owned class** to be called "Born and Raised", but have the current rule remain in place. The Born and Raised class will take place before champion drive. Champion/reserve champion of Born and Raised do not get an automatic place in the final drive. Final drive will consist of DIVISION champion/reserve champions.
- **Beef Breeding Show Change:** Will show alphabetical by breed, youngest to oldest.
- **Change Beef Breeding Cow-Calf Class:** Bull or heifer calf must be born after September 1, 2023.

Goat

- **Change the Meat Doe Yearling Classes** to a Meat Doe Yearling Division, including the following classes:
 - Junior Yearling Does 12-16 months (Born 4/13/23-8/12/23)
 - Intermediate Yearling Does 16-20 months (Born 12/13/22-4/12/23)
 - Senior Yearling Does 20-24 months (Born 8/13/22-12/12/22)
- **Change Market Goat Bred and Owned class** to be called "Born and Raised", but have the current rule remain in place. The Born and Raised class will take place before champion drive. Champion/reserve champion of Born and Raised do not get an automatic place in the final drive. Final drive will consist of DIVISION champion/reserve champions.
- **Add Market Goat Rule:** It is recommended that market goats be slick sheared.

Horse

- **Change General Horse Rule #2:** Youth are permitted to exhibit up to 2 horses to the fair. They will only be allowed to exhibit one horse per class. All projects must be in place by 8:00 AM Sunday. No changing of horses after 8:00 AM Sunday.
- **Change General Horse Rule #10:** All riding to be done in an orderly and safe manner.
Add: Absolutely no riding double at any time.
- **Change General Horse Rule #11:** 4-H members are to lead their horse through congested areas from the barn to the show ring or warmup arena. **Add: No horses should be ridden beyond the warmup arena and should not be ridden in any pedestrian areas. If you are mounting the horse this should be done inside of the warmup arena not in the pedestrian areas. Horses should remain in the designated horse area. The only exception to this rule would be during the open pony show and the rodeo. The horses in these events should be led to the events.**
- **Change General Horse Rule #14:** If a 4-H member or family 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 Horse Show the following year.
- **Change Draft Horse Rule #2:** Draft horses will haul in and haul out the day of the show.

Poultry

- **Change Market Chicken Rule #2:** Exhibitors can bring a third market broiler to the fair. The bird will be checked in and weighed like other birds and will act as a backup. This will allow youth to still show and sell if anything were to happen to one of the main birds. *(Consistent with Ohio State Fair rules for market chickens)*
- **Move Poultry Showmanship to Tuesday @ 1 p.m.**

Sheep

- **Born & Raised classes** will take place before champion drive. Champion/reserve champion of Born and Raised do not get an automatic place in the final drive. Final drive will consist of DIVISION champion/reserve champions.

Swine

- **Change Market Hog Rule #2:** Each member may register up to 3 pigs or a member may register two pigs and share a household backup. Only one hog can be exhibited per youth. The following division champions/reserve champions will compete for overall grand/reserve champion market hog: AOB Market Barrow, AOB Market Gilt, Crossbred Market Gilt, Crossbred Market Barrow.
- **Change Breeding Swine Rule #5:** Crossbred Division will show by weight: 200 lb minimum-335 lb maximum. *(Previously 220 minimum)*
- **Change Breeding Swine Rule #8:** If we have three of the same breed, we will have a class. *(Previously four)*. All others will be placed into an "All Other Breeds" class.
- **Add Breeding Swine Rule:** Purebred Division *(formerly AOB)* will show by age *(previously weight)*, must be born after December 1, 2023.
- **Born & Raised market class** will take place before champion drive. Champion/reserve champion of Born and Raised do not get an automatic place in the final drive. Final drive will consist of DIVISION champion/reserve champions.
- Eliminate requirement to submit two 4"x6" color pictures of each market or breeding hog as part of fair entry process.