

Athens County Junior Fair

2026 Market Animal Tag-In

Wednesday, May 13th 6pm-8pm

TO: 2026 Market and Breed Exhibitors

DATE: April 24, 2026

RE: Market Animal Tag-In and Breed Animal Registration

The Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee is pleased to announce that we will be using the FairEntry online fair management system again for 2026! **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!**

NEW FOR 2026!!

- **Market Dairy Feeder WILL COME TO THE FAIRGROUNDS to be tagged and weighed on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 6-7pm (This is the same date as the beef feeder and prospect heifer)**
- **Market Lambs, Market Goats, Dairy Feeders, Beef Feeders, and Prospect Heifers will have the ability to register thru FairEntry between May 6th 8AM – May 13th 8PM. This is NOT mandatory for 2026, but recommended to streamline tag – in. Registration forms will be available to print and complete if needed.**

CONTINUING for 2026!!

- **Market Swine and Swine Carcass WILL COME TO THE FAIRGROUNDS to be tagged on Wednesday, May 13th 6-8pm.**
- **BREED Animals (Animals: Beef Breeding, Dairy Breeding Cattle, Dairy Goat, Breeding Meat Goat, Fancy Breed Poultry, Breed Rabbit, Sheep Breeding and Swine Breeding) will register their projects online thru FairEntry between *Monday, July 13th 8AM – Thursday, July 16th 8PM***

Those exhibitors required to submit registrations online between May 6th – May 13th:

- **Market Rabbit and Market Chicken will be the only projects to register their pens online thru FairEntry between Wednesday, May 6th 8AM – Wednesday, May 13th 8PM.**
- **HORSE projects will also register online thru FairEntry between Wednesday, May 6th 8AM – Wednesday, May 13th 8PM.**

Registration for the above species will begin **WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2026 at 8AM**. Registration will close on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 8PM**. Beginning on Wednesday, 05/06/26 - Please go to www.athenscofair.org/forms and click on "Fair Entry Registration" to get started. Log on from your computer or any mobile device (including smartphones) to submit your entries to the fair. During this online process, the registration of \$3 per pen of rabbits or chickens, as well as the payment for the chicks ordered will be paid at the time of online registration.

REMINDER: ALL EXHIBITORS associated with one specific email **MUST** complete their registrations and entries at the same time. Also, if your exhibitor is registering for two (2) pens of two (2) Market Chickens or Market Rabbits – you must do two separate entries. Please also go to the fair website www.athenscofair.org to review the NEW 2026 Livestock Handbook.

The FairEntry online entry system will streamline the entry process and will allow check-ins, show programs and results to be processed and posted quickly and efficiently during the fair.

Online entries will be required for 2026 for the above exhibitors. **The deadline for these online entries is Wednesday, May 13, 2026. This deadline will be strictly enforced since the system will close entries at 8pm on this date.** We have attached the instructions for the entry process on the next page. If you do not have internet access or need assistance with the online entry process, the Sale Committee will have computers available during the following times for exhibitors to come in, set up their accounts and ask any questions.

- **Wednesday, May 13, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm Sale Committee Building on Fairgrounds**

Market Goat, Market Lamb & Market/Carcass Swine will come to the fairgrounds to be tagged on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm. Market Dairy Feeders, Beef Feeders and Prospect Heifers will come to the fairgrounds to be tagged on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 6:00pm-7:00pm. Please also go to the fair website for the registration forms for these animals.

If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to email acjfsalecomm@gmail.com or call Missy @ 304-488-1855 or Stephanie @ 740-818-8439. For password reset: Please contact Bridget at 740-593-8555 or Missy can be reached at tucker.1027@osu.edu or by calling 740-593-8555 between 8:30am-4:30pm . We look forward to streamlining these processes to make your fair experience the best yet!!

Thank you,
Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee