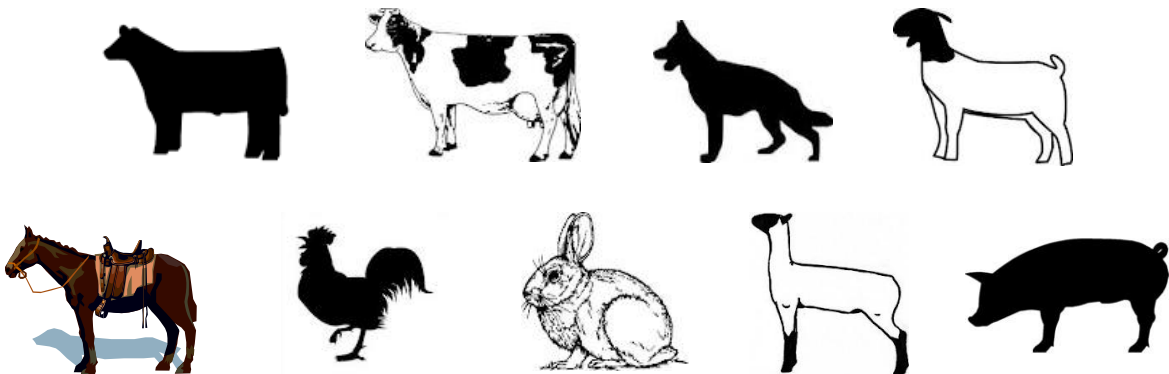


2023

Junior Fair Committee

Show Procedure Handbook



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2023 New Pilot Program – Prospect Heifer Show

This is a pilot project for 2023. There must be a minimum of five (5) for the program to continue and they will sell last during the 2023 Junior Fair Market Sale. See page 15 for additional information.

2023 Rules

- Hair samples are no longer required for market animals.
- Market swine will submit entries, payments and upload required photos online at Fair Entry. Three photos will be required: front view showing ear notches, left side view and right-side view). Photos will be reviewed by Sale Committee and Livestock Task Force. Exhibitor will be notified of any rejected photos. The exhibitor will have until the following Tuesday after tag-in to resubmit photos.
- Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors will register market and breed animals on Fair Entry for tag-in. Payment will be made online too. Do not come to the fairgrounds in May.
- Drug Notification Forms (DNF) – The DNF will be available online beginning the Wednesday before the fair begins. All market animals especially those going through the sale plus lactating animals must complete the DNF. Market poultry and market rabbits will need a form completed for each pen (not each animal). Proof of DNF confirmation must be shown (on cell phone or printed copy) before the animal(s) can be unloaded.
- Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited except for a medical condition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. “Drenching” means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal’s mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.
- The use of any pigmented grooming aides or materials is prohibited.
- “Household” in the rules now pertains to the permanent residence address of the exhibitor.
- During the fair, animals should be in the stalls or pens by 12:30 a.m.
- Any administered over the counter or prescription drug can be used only for a valid medical purpose.
- ALL grand and reserve champion animals will sell through the sale ring on Friday evening. If John Smith has grand champion chickens, the grand champion market lamb, AND the reserve champion market lamb, he will sell all three (3) of his champions through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale on Friday evening.
- Each junior fair exhibitor may sell up to two (2) market livestock projects through the Junior Fair Sale. The only exception to this limit of two (2) projects is if an exhibitor would have more than two (2) champions.

- No coaching from sideline during showmanship classes for all species, and person coaching shall be removed from showing.
- Market swine projects can tag four (4) and may bring four (4) to the fair.
- Market Dairy Feeder projects can tag four (4) and bring four (4) to the fair.
- Poultry and Rabbit Showmanship will be prior to the Market Shows.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

THURSDAY: IMPORTANT ** IMPORTANT ** IMPORTANT:

9:00 AM THURSDAY DEADLINE – to turn in coupon(s) to designate animal(s) will be selling through livestock sale on Friday.

This is done by using the coupon provided by the Sale Committee. Coupons are available at the Sale Committee Building. PLEASE USE ONE COUPON FOR PER ANIMAL OR PEN!!!! If you are selling two (2) animals, you MUST complete two separate coupons (one for each animal). The coupon must be completed with Exhibitor Name, Specie selling, and Ear tag/leg band/tattoo for that animal. The coupon is to be dropped off at the Sale Committee Building, in the box provided. If exhibitor fails to notify the Sale Committee by 9:00AM Thursday of the fair, as to which animal(s) they will be selling through the Friday night Junior Fair Livestock Sale, they forfeit the right to sell.

Coupon(s) designating the animal(s) you will be selling can be turned in at the Sale Committee Building any time during the week of fair PRIOR to 9:00AM Thursday!

ONE COUPON NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN FOR EACH MARKET ANIMAL SELLING. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Sale Committee recommends and encourages exhibitors to turn in their coupon(s) in a prompt and timely manner after their livestock show.

- ***NON-SALE animals – Deadline to turn coupons in, for packer and/or processors designation, for NON-SALE animals is 9:00 a.m., on Thursday of the fair. Forms will be available in the Sale Committee Building. FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9AM, THURSDAY.***

2023 Rule Reminders

- Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance that enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the exhibition veterinarian is prohibited.
- No removal of any animals and/or tack, no removal of any item/equipment brought to the fairgrounds, located in or out of the barns, which was used during the fair to hold and/or

prepare livestock for show and/or sale, or cleaning out pen, until the Senior Fair Boards' designated release time on Saturday, last day of the fair. Excluding the removal of transport vehicle and trailer. Violations of this rule will result in forfeiture of all monies and the ability to participate in the following year's fair.

- The barns will be closed during and after the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, until the Senior Fair Boards' designated release time on Saturday. Only authorized persons will be permitted in the barns to assist Fair Board and Sale Committee.

2023 Groom Reminders

- All market lambs and goats must be slick sheared to ¼ inch above the knees and hocks. All dairy feeders must be slick sheared to ¼ inch.
- Slick clipping or body shaving of all Junior Fair Swine except the ears and tail is prohibited. "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.

2023 Market Sale Order

- Market Dairy Steer, Market Lambs, Market Swine, Market Chickens, Market Rabbits, Market Turkey, Market Beef, Beef Feeders, Market Dairy Feeder, Market Goats and Prospect Heifer

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

For weigh-in at the Fair

MARKET BEEF:

- *Must weigh a minimum of **1000 lb.** at weigh-in of the fair.*
- *Market Beef must gain at least **300 lb.** from the time of the first weigh-in (Dec) to the fair weigh-in.*

MARKET DAIRY STEER:

- *Must weigh a minimum of **1000 lbs.** at weigh-in of the fair.*
- *Market Dairy Steer must gain at least **300 lbs.** from the time of the first weigh-in (Dec) to the fair weigh-in.*

MARKET DAIRY FEEDERS:

- *Must weigh at least **350 lb.** and **not more than 700 lbs.** at the time of weigh-in of the fair.*

BEEF FEEDERS:

- *Must weigh at least **300 lbs.** and **not more than 700 lbs.** at the time of weigh-in of the fair.*

PROSPECT HEIFERS:

- *Must weigh at least **300 lbs.** and not more than **700 lbs** at the time of weigh-in of the fair.*

MARKET LAMBS:

- Must weigh at least **95 lbs.** at the time of weigh-in at the fair.

MARKET SWINE:

- Must weigh at least **210 lbs.** at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

MARKET RABBITS:

- Must weigh at least **3 ½ lbs. (56 oz) per animal and nor more than 5 ½ lbs. (88 oz) per animal** at the time of weigh-in at the fair. Market rabbit weights will be read and recorded in ounces.

MARKET CHICKENS:

- Must weigh at least **3 ½ lbs. (56 oz) per bird** at the time of weigh-in of the fair. Market chicken weights will be read and recorded in ounces.

MARKET GOATS:

- Must weigh at least **60 lbs.** at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

MARKET TURKEYS:

- Must weigh at least **15 lbs.** at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

All market animals must meet weight requirements and all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.

BEEF (Tuesday, 9:00 am - see list below), 7:00 pm (Market Steer)

9:00 am – Market Dairy Feeder Showmanship followed by Market Dairy Feeder Show, Jr. Beef Showmanship, Jr. Beef Breeding and Kiwanis Jr Beef Feeders.

Registration:

Beef is checked in on the first Saturday of the fair between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the designated location on the fairgrounds. All beef must be vet checked at the check-in station before they are allowed to proceed to the barn area. The exhibitor or hauler must show proof (paper copy or on phone) of completed Drug Use Notification Form(s) for each animal checking in before they will be allowed to proceed to the barn area. Only beef that have been tagged and pre-registered will

be allowed on the grounds. Vehicles hauling beef must precede in the lane marked "BEEF" to the beef barn area to unload and be moved to the club assigned pens.

Assignments and Responsibilities

See spreadsheet at the end of the document for Senior Fair Board members, Junior Fair Board members, and Junior Fair Committee members working the show. Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location. Make sure water is available for the judge and workers, especially if it is extremely hot. Check with the Senior Fair Board in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judge that day. Once the show is over return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Junior Fair Office.

SHOWMANSHIP:

There will be a listing of those who indicated they would be participating in showmanship. Members may add or delete their name up until their class begins day of the show. There will be no additions for a class once that class begins.

Classes by Age (in order of showing):

Senior (age 15 – 18 as of January 1)
Intermediate (age 12 – 14 as of January 1)
Junior (age 9 – 11 as of January 1)
Senior Novice (age 13 and up as of January 1 and first year in project)
Junior Novice (age 12 and under as of January 1 and first year in project)
Pro (Winners from each class of the day and past Pro winners)
Old Timer Showmanship

If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

Items needed for the Beef Showmanship Show:

1. Showmanship signup sheets
2. Showmanship money envelopes – See Senior Fair Board member
3. Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed
4. Rosettes 1st through 5th place
5. Participation ribbons
6. List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
7. Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
8. Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
9. Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
10. Royalty information to be read during the show

Breed Show:

Junior Fair Breed Show

Items needed for the Beef Breeding Show

- Participation ribbons
- 1st through 5th place strip ribbons
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Reserve Trophy
- Grand and Reserve Breed Rosettes
- Certificate for Overall Champion Award
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Classes in order:

- Heifer, Jr. Calf, Born Jan. 1 to April 30, 2022
- Heifer, Sr. Calf, Born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2021
- Heifer, Jr. Yearling, Born Jan. 1 to April 30, 2021
- Heifer, Sr. Yearling, Born Sept. 1 to December 31, 2020
- Cow, 2 yrs. & Over

Female classes show first.

Kiwanis class follows females. Then we will do:

- Bull, 1 year and under
- Get of Sire
- Produce of Dam
- Calf Herd
- Feeder Calf-Heifer
- Feeder Calf-Steer

Kiwanis Better Calves Club:

- Animals must be females, no bulls or steers, and shown by exhibitor.
- Must have original registration papers, no copies.
- Born between July 1 2021 and April 30 2023
- Exhibitor must be an FFA or 4-H member in Athens County and meet exhibit requirements applying to their respective organization

- All calves must be designated by May 1 as 4-H or FFA project animals
- Signup will be Tuesday of the fair 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon only. All papers will be checked at that time. Class will take place immediately following the Cow, 2 years and under class in the Junior Breed Show only. No late entries will be allowed
- Awards are by the Kiwanis club sponsors.

Kiwanis Classes by breed.

Class 1 - Aberdeen Angus

Class 2 - Chianina

Class 3 - Herford Polled & Horned

Class 4 - Limousine

Class 5 - Maine Anjou

Class 6 - Shorthorn

Class 7 - Simmental

Class 8 - Cross Breed

Class 9 - AOB-All Other Breeds

Beef Feeder Calves Show:

Beef Feeder calves will have been tagged in the first Wednesday in June. Exhibitors are only allowed two (2) beef feeder calves. Beef feeder steers and heifers (no dairy blood). These will be weighed by the Sale Committee on Saturday of the fair and placed in weight classes. All beef feeders must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum regrowth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the top of the re-growth horn. All male beef feeders must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Beef feeders showing testicular signs and/or more than 2 inches of horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds. Beef Feeders must weigh between 300 lbs. and not more than 700 lbs. at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale. Those weighing less than 300 lbs. or more than 700 lbs. cannot sell but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th and in the beef showmanship class. Beef Feeder steer and heifer calves will show together.

Items needed for the Beef Feeder Show:

- Beef Feeder Class Sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards
- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper

- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Procedure

Non-sale class (non-sale - weighing less than 300 lbs. or more than 700 lbs.) class will enter the show ring. Judge will place top 5, 5th through 1st. These do not sell so there will be no final drive selection from this class. Beef Feeder Calves not tagged-in during the June tag-in will show in a non-sale class.

Beef Feeder Calves are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Saturday of the fair. Beef Feeder steer and Heifer calves show together.

The first qualifying weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class. The judge places this class from bottom up to first. This procedure continues until all classes are placed. The first place beef feeders from each class enter the show ring and the judge selects the Grand Champion Beef Feeder. Once the Grand champion is chosen, bring in the second place beef feeder from the class the Grand champion came, judge will select the Reserve Champion Beef Feeder. After the Reserve Champion is selected, the next placed calf from the same class the reserve was chosen from enter the ring and the judge will select the 3rd place beef feeder. This continues until the top TEN beef feeders are placed.

The beef feeders not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the beef feeder that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying beef feeder have been put in sale order.

Classes in Order:

- Light Weight Feeder Calf, Junior and Open
- Middle Weight Feeder Calf, Junior and Open
- Heavy Weight Feeder Calf, Junior and Open
- Best Feeder Calf Class

Awards:

- Participation awards for each participant
- 1st through 5th open class strip ribbons for light, middle, and heavy weight classes
- Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes
- Champion trophy for Grand Champion Feeder Calf

- Open Class Money Envelope – See Senior Fair Board member

Market Dairy Feeder Show:

Market Dairy Feeder calves will have been tagged in the second Wednesday in May. 4-H and FFA members can tag up to four (4) market dairy feeders and may bring up to four (4) dairy feeders to the fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant. All market dairy feeder calves must be calves from one of the 5 recognized American Dairy Association breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (red or black) and Jersey. Crossbred calves must be crossed with the 5 recognized breeds only, no beef blood. Market Dairy Feeder calves must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1 prior to the fair. Care includes a complete set of records.

Market Dairy Feeder calves must be born between January 1 and April 1 of the current year.

These will be weighed by the Sale Committee on Saturday and placed in weight classes. The calves have a minimum weight of 350 lbs. and NOT MORE THAN 700 lbs. (effective 2015) at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale. Market Dairy Feeders weighing less than 350 pounds or more than 700 pounds are not eligible for the market dairy feeder show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th and in the Market Dairy Feeder showmanship class.

All market dairy feeders must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum re-growth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the re-growth horn. All market dairy feeders with horns maximum growth must be no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All market dairy feeders must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Market dairy feeders showing testicular signs and/or horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds. All market dairy feeders must be slick sheared to ¼ inch.

Items needed for the Market Dairy Feeder Show:

- Market Dairy Feeder Class Sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards
- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show

- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Procedure:

The underweight (non-sale) class will enter the show ring. Judge will place them from bottom up. These do not sell so there will be no final drive selection from this class.

The first qualifying weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class. The judge places this class from bottom up to first. This procedure continues until all classes are placed. The first place market dairy feeders from each class enter the show ring and the judge selects the Grand Champion Market Dairy Feeder. Once the champion is chosen, bring in the second place market dairy feeder from the class the champion came, judge will select the Reserve Champion bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market dairy feeder. This continues until the top TEN market dairy feeders are placed.

The market dairy feeder steers not selected for the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the dairy feeder that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue on to the heavy weight class until all the qualifying dairy feeders have been placed for the sale order.

ALL GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET DAIRY FEEDER CALVES—MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW RING TO THE GRAND CHAMPION BARN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED FROM THE RING BY THE LIVESTOCK TASK FORCE.

Dairy Feeder Showmanship Show:

Classes by Age (in order of showing):

Senior (age 15 – 18 as of January 1)

Intermediate (age 12 – 14 as of January 1)

Junior (age 9 – 11 as of January 1)

Senior Novice (age 13 and up as of January 1 and first year in project)

Junior Novice (age 12 and under as of January 1 and first year in project)

Pro (Winners from each class of the day and past Pro winners)

Old Timer Showmanship

If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

Items needed for the Dairy Feeder Showmanship Show:

- Showmanship signup sheets
- Showmanship money envelopes – See Senior Fair Board member
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Participation ribbons
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Market Beef Show:

All market beef will have been tagged and weighed in the third Saturday in December. Market Beef can be a heifer or steer. They will be placed in weight classes at the fair after being weighed by the Sale Committee on Saturday. Market Beef show the steers and heifers show together. Minimum weight is 1,000 lbs. and they must have gained 300 lbs. since they were first weighed in December. Market Beef weighing less than 1000 lbs. and/or not meeting weight gain requirement, are not eligible for the market beef show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th and in the beef showmanship class.

Awards needed for the Market Beef Show:

- Market Beef Class Sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards
- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Procedure:

The underweight (non-sale) class will enter the show ring. Judge will place the top 5, 5th through 1st. These do not sell so there will be no final drive selection from this class.

The first qualifying weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class. The judge places this class from bottom up to first. This procedure continues until all classes are placed. The first place market beef from each class enter the show ring and the judge selects the Grand Champion Market Beef. Once the Grand champion is chosen, bring in the second place market beef from the class the Grand champion came from, judge will select the Reserve Champion Market Beef. After the reserve is selected, bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge will select the third place market beef. This continues until the top TEN market beef are placed.

The market beef not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market beef that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process continuing until all the qualifying market beef have been put in sale order.

ALL GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF ARE TERMINAL AND MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW RING TO THE GRAND CHAMPION BARN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED FROM THE RING BY THE LIVESTOCK TASK FORCE.

Recommended Dress Code

- Shirt with sleeves and a collar or club t-shirt tucked in at the waist, no midriff showing and no low cut shirts
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos or images
- Long Pants
- Shoes or boots (no sandals or open toed shoes)

**** Animals registered as market project CANNOT be shown as breed project. ****

MARKET DAIRY STEER

Market Dairy Steer weighing less than 1000 lbs. and/or not meeting the weight gain requirement, are not eligible for the market beef show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th and in beef showmanship class.

Market Dairy Steer must gain at least 300 lbs. from the time of the first weigh-in to the county fair, weigh at least 1000 lbs. at weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale. Market Dairy Steer are placed in weight classes after weigh-in of the fair.

The underweight (non-sale) class will enter the show ring. Judge will place the top 5, 5th through 1st.

The first qualifying weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class. The judge places this class from bottom up to first. This procedure continues until all classes are placed. The first place Market Dairy Steer from each class enter the show ring and the judge selects the Grand Champion Market Dairy Steer. Once the Grand champion is chosen, bring in the second place Market Dairy Steer from the class the Grand champion came from, judge will select the Reserve Champion Market Dairy Steer. After the reserve is selected, bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge will select the third place market beef. This continues until the top TEN Market Dairy Steer are placed.

The market dairy steer not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market beef that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process continuing until all the qualifying market beef have been put in sale order

Pilot Program – PROSPECTIVE HEIFER SHOW

Minimum of 5 for 2023 and will sell last at the sale on Friday evening. Prospective heifers should exhibit the traits necessary in a good brood cow. Prospective heifers will be tagged in at the same time as the beef feeders on the first Wednesday in June.

PROSPECTIVE HEIFERS:

Prospective Heifer – This is a pilot project for 2023! Tag-In is the first Wednesday in June (6:00pm – 7:00pm). Prospective Heifer Calves must be brought to the fairgrounds to have an ear tag placed in the calf's ear. Exhibitor can tag-in two (2) Prospective Heifer calves. A \$3.00 registration fee per animal is to be paid at the time of tag-in. Prospective Heifer calves must be haltered with a rope halter for tag-in. Unhalted cattle will not be tagged or handled by the Sale Committee.

Prospective Heifer Show:

Exhibitors are only allowed two (2) prospective heifers. These will be weighed by the Sale Committee on Saturday of the fair and placed in weight classes. All prospective heifers must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum regrowth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the top of the re-growth horn. Prospective heifers must weigh between 300 lbs. and not more than 700 lbs. at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale. Those weighing less than 300 lbs. or more than 700 lbs. cannot sell but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th and in the beef showmanship class. Beef Feeder steer and

heifer calves will show together.

Items needed for the Prospective Heifer Show:

- Prospective Heifer Class Sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards
- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Procedure

Non-sale class (non-sale - weighing less than 300 lbs. or more than 700 lbs.) class will enter the show ring. Judge will place top 5, 5th through 1st. These do not sell so there will be no final drive selection from this class. Prospective heifers not tagged-in during the June tag-in will show in a non-sale class. Prospective heifers are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Saturday of the fair. Beef Feeder steer and Heifer calves show together. (Do we include prospective heifers too?)

The first qualifying weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class. The judge places this class from bottom up to first. This procedure continues until all classes are placed. The first place prospective heifer from each class enter the show ring and the judge selects the Grand Champion Prospective Heifer. Once the Grand champion is chosen, bring in the second place prospective heifer from the class the Grand champion came, judge will select the Reserve Champion Prospective Heifer. After the Reserve Champion is selected, the next placed calf from the same class the reserve was chosen from enter the ring and the judge will select the 3rd place prospective heifer. This continues until the top TEN prospective heifers are placed.

The prospective heifer not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the prospective heifer that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying prospective heifer have been put in sale order.

Classes in Order:

- Best Prospective Heifer Class

Awards:

- Participation awards for each participant
- 1st through 5th open class strip ribbons for light, middle, and heavy weight classes
- Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes
- Champion trophy for Grand Champion Prospective Heifer
- Open Class Money Envelope – See Senior Fair Board member

DAIRY CATTLE (Thursday, 8:00 a.m.)

Registration:

Final verification cards sent to the Extension Office by the advisors will include a section where members can indicate if they will participate in showmanship. There will also be a sheet in the barn for sign up. Members may add or delete their name the day of the show. There will be no additions for a class once that class begins.

Dairy cattle are checked in on the first Saturday of the fair between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the designated location on the fairgrounds. All dairy cattle must be vet checked at the check-in station before they are permitted to proceed to the barn area. The exhibitor or hauler must show proof (paper copy or on phone) of completed Drug Use Notification Form(s) for each animal checking in before they will be allowed to proceed to the barn area. Some exhibitors bring lactating dairy cattle in the morning of the show. The animals must be vet checked before unloading and show proof of completed Drug Use Notification Forms for each animal.

Assignments and Responsibilities:

See spreadsheet at the end of the document for Senior Fair Board members, Junior Fair Board members, and Junior Fair Committee members working the show. Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location. Make sure water is available for the judge and workers, especially if it is extremely hot. Check with the Senior Fair Board in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judge that day. Once the show is over return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Junior Fair Office.

SHOWMANSHIP:

Classes by Age (in order of showing):

Senior (age 15 – 18 as of January 1)

Intermediate (age 12 – 14 as of January 1)

Junior (age 9 – 11 as of January 1)

Senior Novice (age 13 and up as of January 1 and first year in project)
Junior Novice (age 12 and under as of January 1 and first year in project)
Pro (Winners from each class of the day and past Pro winners)
Pee Wee Showmanship
Old Timer Showmanship

If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

There will be a listing of those who indicated they would be participating in showmanship.

Members may add or delete their name up until their class begins day of the show.

If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. These need to be collected before the show so that exhibitors can be called to the ring in the correct classes. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

Items needed for the Dairy Showmanship Show:

- Showmanship signup sheets.
- Showmanship money envelopes – See Senior Fair Board Member
- Pee Wee Showmanship Money – See Senior Fair Board Member
- Trophies, plaques, medallions, or any award other than the ribbons listed
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Participation ribbons
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read throughout the show

Breed Show:

Items needed for the Dairy Breeding Show:

- Participation ribbons
- 1st through 5th place strip ribbons
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Reserve Trophy
- Grand and Reserve Breed Rosettes
- Dairy Bell (may not be a bell in 2020)
- Certificate for Overall Champion Award
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show

- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Classes in order:

- Bull, 1 year and under 2
- Junior Champion Bull
- Senior Champion Bull
- Grand Champion Bull
- Jr. Heifer Calf Born Mar. 1—May 31, 2023
- Intermediate Heifer Calf Born Dec. 1, 2022- Feb. 28, 2023
- Sr. Heifer Calf Born Sept. 1, 2022- Nov. 30, 2022
- Summer Yearling Heifer Born June 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023
- Jr. Yearling Heifer (Spring Yearling) Born Mar. 1, 2023-May 31, 2023
- Intermediate Yearling Heifer Born Dec. 1, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023
- Sr. Yearling Heifer Born (Fall Yearling) Born Sept. 1, 2022-Nov. 30, 2022
- Cows, 2 years and under 3
- Cows, 3 years and under 4
- Cows, 4 years and over
- Junior Champion Female
- Senior Champion Female
- Grand Champion Female
- Get of Sire, 3 animals, any age, either sex, owned by one or more exhibitors
- Produce of Dam-2 animals, either sex-owned by exhibitor
- Calf Herd-3 heifers, all under 2 years of age-female bred and owned by exhibitor
- Champion of Champion aged cows
- Champion of Champion Heifer and Calf Class

Breeds in Order to be shown:

- Ayrshire
- Brown Swiss
- Guernsey
- Jersey
- Shorthorn
- Mixed Breed
- Holstein

Recommended Dress Code

- White shirt with sleeves and a collar or club t-shirt tucked in at the waist-no midriff showing and no low cut shirts
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos, or images.
- Long White Pants.
- Shoes or boots (no sandals or open-toed shoes)

Open Class Dairy Cattle

Open class dairy heifers used for open class showing only, no Junior Fair showing, may arrive day of the dairy show. Animals must be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m. and be vet checked before they can unload. These animals will then be allowed to leave following the show.

**** Animals registered as market project CANNOT be shown as breed project. ****

DOGS (Scheduled in July 25-5:00 pm)

Registration:

All 4-H members must turn in Dog ID and Vaccination form and permission to participate forms to the Extension Office. These forms can be hand delivered or mailed to the Extension Office. The Extension Office representative will bring a list of all registered dogs the day of the show. Deadline for submitting the forms is June 1st.

Ownership:

Dogs participating in the Athens County Jr. Fair Dog Show must be owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family and the date of ownership must be no later than April 1 of the current year. You may not lease or borrow a dog. All dogs must be six months or older.

All dogs must be currently licensed in Athens County, and you must bring a certificate of license to the health check; the dog license tag alone is not sufficient.

All dogs must have current Rabies vaccinations, as indicated on your form, in addition to Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus. For the State Fair, all dogs' vaccinations must be current through August 2 of the current year.

Any bitches showing signs of heat, pregnancy, or lactation will not be permitted on the fairgrounds. At registration, dog owners will bring their dogs to the registration table and get a showbill, while making sure they are signed up for the correct classes.

Assignments and Responsibilities:

See spreadsheet at the end of the document for Senior Fair Board members, Junior Fair Board members, and Junior Fair Committee members working the show. Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location. Make sure water is

available for the judge and workers, especially if it is extremely hot. Check with the Senior Fair Board in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judge that day. Once the show is over return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Junior Fair Office.

OBEDIENCE:

The Team Leader will check to make sure all dogs have the proper equipment – no loose tags hanging; no training collars, spikes, electronic collars are allowed, and leashes must be six feet in length for Beginner and Pre-Novice. All dogs must be kept on leash when entering and exiting the ring, or until directed to take it off by the judge.

Classes are as follows:

Beginner Novice A

Beginner Novice B

Pre-Novice

Novice

Advanced Obedience

Graduate Novice A

Graduate Novice B

If an individual wins a class, s/he must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age.

Items needed for the Dog Obedience Show:

- Dog Obedience Sign-up sheets.
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place.
- Participation ribbons.
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above.
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper.
- Sponsorship information to read during the show.
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show.
- Media sheets to fill out during or following the show.
- Royalty information to read during the show.

Recommended Dress Code:

- It is recommended for obedience that the exhibitor complement the dog's natural colors and dress professionally.
- NO inappropriate attire, such as revealing clothing, tank tops, short skirts or shorts, and torn clothing.
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos or images.
- NO sandals or open toed shoes.

Showmanship:

Final verification cards sent to the Extension Office by the advisors will include a section where members can indicate showmanship (if any) and obedience classes. Members may change their class ONLY if it is incorrect; they may not add showmanship at the day of show. There will be NO additions for a class once that class begins.

Classes by Age (in order of showing):

Showmanship Junior A

Showmanship Junior B

Showmanship Intermediate A

Showmanship Intermediate B

Showmanship Senior A

Showmanship Senior B

Pro (Winners from each class of the day and past Pro winners)

If an individual wins a class, s/he must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

Items needed for the Dog Showmanship Show:

- Showmanship sheets.
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed.
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place.
- Participation ribbons
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show.
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show.
- Media sheets to be filled out during the following the show.
- Pens, pencils, and blank notebook paper.
- Royalty information to be read during the show.

Recommended Dress Code:

- It is recommended for obedience that the exhibitor complement the dog's natural colors and dress professionally.
- NO inappropriate attire, such as revealing clothing, tank tops, short skirts or shorts, and torn clothing.
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos or images.
- NO sandals or open toed shoes.

PRO SHOWMANSHIP:

Only the winner from each of the following classes will be able to represent their class in the Pro

Showmanship Class for the Prof Showman title.

Pro Showmanship class for the Pro Showman title:

Showmanship Junior A
Showmanship Junior B
Showmanship Intermediate A
Showmanship Intermediate B
Showmanship Senior A
Showmanship Senior

GOATS (Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show and Market Goat 2:00 p.m.)

Registration:

Goats are checked in on the first Saturday of the fair between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the designated location on the fairgrounds. All goats must be vet checked at the check-in station before they are permitted to proceed to the barn area. The exhibitor must show proof (paper copy or on phone) of completed Drug Use Notification Form(s) for each animal checking in before they will be allowed to proceed to the barn area. Only goats that have been tagged and pre-registered at the May tag-in will be allowed on the grounds. All goats exhibited must have an official USDA Scrapie Identification as described in ODA Rule 901:1-13-04. Most common types of this identification are: (a) Official SDA ear tags or (b) Tattoos that have been approved by the USDA, APHS for us in the scrapie eradication program.

Vehicles hauling goats must proceed in the lane marked "GOATS" to the goat area to unload and be moved to the club assigned pens.

Assignments & Responsibilities

See spreadsheet at the end of the document for Senior Fair Board members, Junior Fair Board members, and Junior Fair Committee members working the show. Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location. Make sure water is available for the judge and workers, especially if it is extremely hot. Check with the Senior Fair Board in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judge that day. Once the show is over return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Junior Fair Office.

Scrapies Tag

Effective with the 2010 Athens County Junior Fair, the Livestock Task Force began requiring all sheep and goats to have a scrapies tag or tattoo with registration papers before they enter the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair. No exceptions to this rule. This means no matter what the age of the sheep or goat. ALL sheep and goats must have this scrapies tag or tattoo with registration

papers or they will not be allowed to exhibit, show or sell. This rule was passed February 2, 2010 by the directors of the Athens County Agricultural Society.

General Information

NO bucks on the grounds.

All Ohio Department of Agriculture tampering rules apply.

Dairy goats with horns are now allowed to show at the fair (as of 2023).

No artificial hair, switches, tail-heads, polls or heels. Clear or neutral adhesive may be use **ONLY** on the following areas: below the knee, on the tail-head and/or on the poll. Any adhesive used in the areas listed above must be washed out of the animal's hair within 2 hours following the show.

SHOW ORDER:

Dairy Goat Showmanship

Dairy Goat Breeds

Cart Goats

Meat Goat Showmanship

Breed Show

Market Show

Open Market Goat Show

There will be a listing of those who indicated they would be participating in showmanship.

Members may add or delete their name up until their class begins day of the show.

These need to be collected before the show so that exhibitors can be called to the ring in the correct classes. If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

Classes by Age (in order of showing)

Senior (age 15 – 18 as of January 1)

Intermediate (age 12 – 14 as of January 1)

Junior (age 9 – 11 as of January 1)

Senior Novice (age 13 and up as of January 1 and first year in project)

Junior Novice (age 12 and under as of January 1 and first year in project)

Pro (Winners from each class of the day and past Pro winners)

Following the completion of the Dairy Goat Show classes below the Market Goat Show classes below can be completed.

Pee Wee Showmanship

Old Timer Showmanship

If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age.

Items needed for the Goat Showmanship Show:

- Showmanship signup sheets
- Showmanship money envelopes – See Senior Fair Board member
- Pee Wee Showmanship Money – See Senior Fair Board member
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Participation ribbons
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge’s name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Dairy Goat

There will be a mandatory milk out for all does in milk on Tuesday night of the fair starting at 9:00 p.m. sharp and ending at 9:30 p.m. All exhibitors must assist with milk out and any goat not milked at this time will not be allowed to show.

Within each breed, animals are further divided into age classes (see categories above). Thus, each animal competes against others of its own breed and approximate age.

First place winners from each class compete for Champion. There may be Junior and Senior Champions which then compete for Grand Champion. A Reserve Champion is chosen from the remaining first place winners plus the animal which placed second in its class behind the animal chosen champion.

The final class of the day is usually “Best in Show,” in which the judge selects a winner from the Grand Champions of each breed

Dairy Goats

Breed Show Classes:

Junior Doe Kid

Intermediate Doe Kid

Senior Doe Kid

Yearling Doe-Dry

Under 2 Years in Milk

2 Years and Under 3 in Milk

3 Years and Under 4 in Milk

4 Years and Under 5 in Milk

5 Years and Over in Milk

Best of Junior Doe Class
Best of Senior Doe Class
Best of Breed Class
Overall Champion

Breeds:

- Alpine
- Angora
- LaMancha
- Mixed
- Nubian
- Oberhasli
- Pygmy
- Saanen
- Toggenburg

Market Goats

No more than four (4) market goats (wether or doe) may be tagged/identified for exhibition, weigh-in, and shown by participant. All market goats must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1 prior to the fair. Market goats can be a wether or doe. Care includes a complete set of records. Market goats must be born on or after January 1 of the current year. Market goats must have their milk teeth at the time of the fair. Market goats missing teeth will be disqualified from the Market Show and Sale. Market goats must weigh at least 60 pounds at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all qualifications to be eligible for sell. All market goats must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum re-growth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All market goats with horns maximum growth must be no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the top of the horn. All male market goats must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Market goats showing testicular signs and/or more than 2 inches of horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Items needed for the market goat show:

- Market Goat Class sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards
- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes

- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Market Goat Show Procedure:

Market Goats are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Saturday of the fair by the Sale Committee. Market goat wethers and does show together.

Market goats weighing less than 60 pounds are not eligible for the market goat show and cannot sell but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th and in the Market Goat showmanship class.

Market goats must weigh at least 60 pounds at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all qualifications to be eligible for sell. The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class. Judge places the class from bottom up to first. The procedure continues until all classes are placed. The first place market goat from each class enters the show ring, judge selects Grand Champion Market Goat. Once Grand Champion is chosen, bring the second place market goat from the class the Grand champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market goat. This continues until the top TEN market goats are placed.

The market goats not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market goat that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market goats have been put in sale order.

Showmanship

There will be a listing of those who indicated they would be participating in showmanship. Members may add or delete their name up until their class begins day of the show. These need to be collected before the show so that exhibitors can be called to the ring in the correct classes. If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

MARKET PAIR OF GOATS

Items needed for the Market Goat Pair Show:

- Market Goat Pair signup sheet
- Grand winner board
- Participation Ribbons
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Procedure:

Exhibitors will sign up for the Market Goat Pairs in the sheep/goat barn. Goats that have already been chosen as grand champion or reserve champions are not eligible to come back to show in the pair competition.

Market Pair Goats will be called to the show arena. The judge will look at the pair selecting and dismissing the pairs as the judge deems, until the Grand Champion Pair Goats is selected.

ALL GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOATS AS WELL AS THE GRAND CHAMPION PAIR OF MARKET GOATS ARE TERMINAL AND WILL BE MOVED TO THE CHAMPION BARN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW BY THE LIVESOCK TASK FORCE.

MEAT GOAT BREED SHOW

1. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be sure that the animal has an official USDA tag or tattoo. They may get their own tags or tattooing or have their veterinarian do it. (For more information call the Ohio APHIS Dept. at 614-856-4735). All animals must be tattooed/tagged prior to arriving at the fairgrounds.
2. Remember that Federal law prohibits removing the official USDA tag or tattoo from any animal, but any animal can have more than one official USDA tag or tattoo.
3. Female breeding meat goat MAY have horns.

Items needed for the Goat Breeding Show (See end of goat section for guidelines)

- Participation ribbons
- 1st through 5th place strip ribbons
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Reserve Trophy
- Grand and Reserve Breed Rosettes
- Certificate for Overall Champion Award
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show

- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Recommended Dress Code

Dairy Goats:

- White shirt with sleeves and a collar or club t-shirt tucked in at the waist-no midriff showing and no low cut shirts
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos, or images.
- Long White Pants.
- Shoes or boots (no sandals or open-toed shoes)

Market Goats:

- Shirt with sleeves and a collar or club t-shirt tucked in at the waist-no midriff showing and no low cut shirts
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos, or images.
- Long White Pants.
- Shoes or boots (no sandals or open-toed shoes)

MEAT GOAT BREED SHOW (in order of showing)

Meat Goat Breed Classes:

Class 1. Junior Meat Doe Kid, 0 to under 12 months

Class 2. Yearling Meat Doe Kid, 12 to under 24 months

Class 3. Senior Meat Doe Kid, 24 months and older

SHOW PROCEDURE

All meat goat breeds within a class will show together – regardless of breed.

Each class - one at a time, will enter the show ring - Awards will be given to 1-5 places in each class.

At the completion of the last class - the first place animal in each class will return to the show ring – judge will select Overall Champion Meat Breed Goat; the reserve champion from the class the champion was chosen from enters the show ring - judge selects Overall Reserve Meat Breed Goat.

Open Market Breed Goat Show (in order of showing)

Meat Goats Only

Class 1: Junior (0-6 months)

Class 2: Junior (6-12 months)

Class 3: Yearling (12-24 months)

Class 4: Senior (24 months and older)

**** Animals registered as market project CANNOT be shown as breed project. ****

HORSES (see below schedule)

Monday – Ranch/Contest

Wednesday – English/Western

Registration

Horses are checked in on the first Saturday of the fair between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the designated location on the fairgrounds. All horses must be vet checked at the check-in station before they are permitted to proceed to the barn area.

Only horses that have been pre-registered will be allowed on the grounds. Vehicles hauling horses must proceed in the lane marked “HORSES” to the horse barn area to unload and be moved to the club assigned stalls.

Assignments and Responsibilities

See spreadsheet at the end of the document for Sr. Fair Board members, Jr. Fair Board members, Horse Council Members, and Jr. Fair Committee members working the show.

Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location. Make sure water is available for the judge and workers, especially if it is extremely hot. Check with the Sr. Fair Board in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judge that day.

Once the show is over return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Jr. Fair Office.

Please contact a Fair Board Horse committee member, if the arena has not been hosed down each morning or if the arena has standing water puddles or flooding. ***DUST MUST BE KEPT AT A MINIMUM IN THE ARENA AT ALL TIMES.***

DEFINITIONS:

Novice: Any age rider in their first 2 years showing Equine at the Athens County Fair. The rider is not eligible to show in any championship classes or the PAS shows.

Junior: For ages 8-13. This class is eligible for participation in Championships and PAS Shows.

Senior: For Ages 14 and over. This class is eligible for participations in Championships and PAS Shows.

HELMET RULE:

All youth age 19 and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the youth participant, to make sure that the headgear worn complies with

appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, Show Committees, Officials, Extension Personnel and Volunteer Leaders are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

SHOWMANSHIP:

Horse-show exhibitors may only compete in one showmanship class according to their primary riding style. If you miss your showmanship class, you **MUST** show in another showmanship class, but will not be placed. If you don't participate in showmanship during the fair, you **WILL** forfeit all awards and may not be able to show the rest of the week. All first year 4-H/Jr. Fair members can show in 1st year showmanship regardless of what riding class they compete in. This is the only event that does not require helmets (other than Horseless Horse) because participants do not ride their horse for these classes.

PROCEDURE:

Horses will be called into the ring by class. The announcer will let the judge know when the entire class has entered the ring by indicating "Judge, this is your class". The judge will signal the announcer for which gaits they want the riders to use and when to call the class in and line up. Observe rules in "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows Book" for time limits to enter the ring. Allow at least 30 minutes after Showmanship classes for tack changes and warm up.

Western Riding Show Day Classes

See showbill for classes.

Reference **pages 22 & 23** for Definitions/ Helmet Rules/Procedure/and Showmanship.

Items needed for the Western Horse Show:

- Western Horse Show Class Sheets
- Showmanship money envelopes – See Senior Fair Board member
- Ribbons 1st through 5th place
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above.
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Microphone and Speaker System
- Showmanship, Horsemanship and any other patterns posted
- Cones for Showmanship/Horsemanship classes and equipment for trail riding setup.
- Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows Book.

Contest Riding/Timed Jumping Show Day Classes

See showbill for classes

Reference **pages 22 & 23** for Definitions/ Helmet Rules/Procedure/and Showmanship.

Items needed for the Contest and Timed Jumping Show:

- Contest/Timed Jumping Show Class Sheets
- Ribbons 1st through 5th place
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Microphone and Speaker System
- Timer
- Jump Patterns posted
- Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows Book
- Barrels, Poles, Cones, etc.
- Jump equipment

English Show Day Classes

See showbill for classes

Reference **pages 22 & 23** for Definitions/ Helmet Rules/Procedure/and Showmanship.

Items needed for the English Horse Show:

- English Horse Show Class Sheets
- Ribbons 1st through 5th place
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Showmanship, Equitation and over Fences patterns need to be posted
- Jumping Equipment
- Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows Book

Horseless Horse

The Horseless Horse Class covers grooming and general equine knowledge. The horses used in the class are “donated” for use by club members and have been approved in advance by the Horse Council. The member who owns the horse leads it out into the arena and holds the animal while the horseless horse member works with the judge. The judge asks each member to demonstrate how they would groom the horse by showing how each tool is used and in what order. Tools may include:

- Curry Comb (hard rubber or plastic)
- Stiff Bristle Brush
- Body Brush (medium stiff bristles)
- Dandy Brush or Soft Bristle Brush
- Mane and Tail Comb or Regular Hairbrush (not both)
- Hoof Pick (standard type)

Judges also ask questions about topics covered in the book such as:

- What color is the horse you are working with today?
- What are the markings on his/her face called?
- Do you know what breed this horse is?
- What characteristics of the horse make you think that is their breed?
- Where is the horse’s poll, crest, withers, etc. (not all of them, just a few of them)?
- Please show me the parts of the hoof
- Basic Care questions – what are a horse’s basic needs? What do horses eat? Etc.

Participants in this class MUST participate in Still Project Judging to be eligible for this class at the fair.

POULTRY (Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.)

Registration

Market Poultry registration must be completed on Fair Entry on the second Wednesday in May. Breed poultry animals also need to be registered on Fair Entry by or on the second Wednesday in May. Breeding poultry, all birds other than market birds, must have paperwork showing a clear pullorum test (if available). If they do not have this paperwork, then the Official Fair Veterinarian will have to check the birds.

Market chickens – must order birds in multiples of six (6) birds per pen to comprise a two (2) bird pen, with a limit of twelve (12) birds per exhibitor. Exhibitor can register two (2) pens of market chickens, consisting of two (2) birds per pen. No more than four (4) birds, to make up two pens, per exhibitor can be brought to the fairgrounds.

Chickens are checked in on the first Saturday of the fair between the hours of 9:00 am – 10:00 am at

the designated location on the fairgrounds. All chickens must be vet checked at the check-in station before they are allowed to proceed to the barn area.

Assignments & Responsibilities

See spreadsheet at the end of the document for Senior Fair Board members, Junior Fair Board members, and Junior Fair Committee members working the show. Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location. Make sure water is available for the judge and workers, especially if it is extremely hot. Check with the Senior Fair Board in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judge that day. Once the show is over return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Junior Fair Office.

Show Order

Poultry Showmanship (beginning 2023 showmanship will be first)

Market Turkeys

Market Poultry

Poultry Dress-up Contest

Breeds

Poultry Showmanship Classes in order:

Senior (age 15 – 18 as of January 1)

Intermediate (age 12 – 14 as of January 1)

Junior (age 9 – 11 as of January 1)

Senior Novice (age 13 and up as of January 1 and first year in project)

Junior Novice (age 12 and under as of January 1 and first year in project)

Pro (Winners from each class of the day and past Pro winners)

Pee Wee Showmanship

Old Timer Showmanship

There will be a listing of those who indicated they would be participating in showmanship. Members may add or delete their name up until their class begins day of the show. There will be no additions for a class once that class begins. These need to be collected before the show so that exhibitors can be called to the ring in the correct classes. If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

Items needed for the Poultry Showmanship Show:

- Showmanship signup sheets
- Showmanship money envelopes – See Senior Fair Board Member
- Pee Wee Showmanship Money – See Senior Fair Board Member
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed

- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Participation ribbons
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show.
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to read during the show

Market Broiler Show:

Minimum weight 3 1/2 lbs. (56 oz.) per bird. Chickens' weights will be read and recorded in ounces the day of weigh-in. Those less than 3 1/2 lbs. (56 oz.) are not eligible for the market chicken show and cannot sell BUT can be shown in a non-sale class and in poultry showmanship class.

Items needed for the Market Broiler Show:

- Market Broiler Class Sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards
- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Procedure-(change procedure for 2022)

Market Poultry are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Saturday of the fair.

The underweight market poultry (non-sale) class will enter the show ring. Judge will place the top 5, 5th through 1st.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, lightest-birds being Class 1- The judge places the class from the bottom up to the first. This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The first place market chicken from each class enters the show ring; judge selects Grand Champion Market Chicken Pair. Once Grand Champion is chosen, bring in the second place market chicken

pair from the class the Grand Champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed pair in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market chicken pair. This continues until the top TEN market turkeys are placed.

The market chicken pairs not returning to final drive will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market chicken pairs that have the highest placement number in the heaviest weight class and continue to the lightest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market chicken pairs have been put in sale order.

Market Turkey Show:

Minimum weight 15 lbs. Those weighing less than 15 lbs. are not eligible for market turkey show and cannot sell but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th and in the poultry showmanship class.

Items needed for the Market Turkey Show:

- Market Turkey Class Sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards
- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Procedure:

Market Turkeys are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Saturday of the fair. Market Turkeys weighing less than 15 lbs. is not eligible for the market turkey show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th and in the poultry showmanship class.

Non-sale class will enter the show ring. Judge will place the top 5, 5th through 1st.

First weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, the lightest birds being Class 1. The judge places the class from the

bottom up to the first. This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The first place market turkey from each class enters the show ring; judge selects Grand Champion Market Turkey. Once Grand Champion is chosen, bring in the second place market turkey from the class the Grand Champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed pair in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market turkey. This continues until the top TEN market turkeys are placed.

Those market turkeys not placing in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in the class. Placing will start with the market turkeys that have the highest placement number in the heaviest weight class and continue to the lightest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market turkeys have been put in sale order.

Breeding Show:

The Division "A": Large Fowl and Division "B" Bantams Portion of the show procedure has changed (2020). This is now a male/female show. All males (cockerel & roosters), in the Large Fowl Division are called to the show table at one time. The show procedure will determine the "Best" male. Then all females, (pullets & hens), in the Large Fowl Division are called to the show table at one time. The show procedure will determine the "Best" female. The best male and best female will compete for Best Division "A" Large Fowl.

Division "B": Bantams show is the same as above. The remainder of Show, Division "C": Waterfowl and Division "D": Other fowl will show the same as last year (males and females shown together).

Each member can bring up to 12 fancy birds to the fair. They must put 3 birds in each pen (so a total of 4 pens). If they only bring 3 birds to the fair, they still only get one pen if they can, not 3 pens. Example: If they bring 2 hens and one male, then they ask for 2 pens, 1 for the male and 1 for the 2 females. They do not get one bird per pen.

Items needed for the Poultry Breeding Show:

- Participation ribbons
- 1st through 5th place strip ribbons
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Reserve Trophy
- Grand and Reserve Breed Rosettes
- Certificate for Overall Champion Award
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper

- Royalty information to be read during the show

Procedure:

Division C: Waterfowl, **NOTE-WATERFOWL IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT**, call entries to the table by classes.

1. Class 1—Ducks- Heavy Weight-Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy
2. Class 2—Ducks- Medium Weight-Cayuga, Crested, Swedish
3. Class 3—Ducks- Light Weight-Runner, Campbell, Magpie
4. Class 4—Ducks- Bantam-Call, East India, Mallard

Give out 1st through 5th rosettes as placed by the judge. Call back all the 1st place class winners for the “best duck” and give rosettes.

Next do Geese:

1. Class 1—Heavy Weight-Toulouse, Embden, African
2. Class 2— Medium Weight-Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomerian
3. Class 3—Light Weight-Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian.

Give out 1st through 5th rosettes as placed by the judge. Call back the 1st place class winners for the “best goose” and give a rosette and trophy.

Then call back all division winners back for the Waterfowl Winner.

Then move to **Division D: Other Fowl**: call entries to table by classes:

1. Guinea Fowl
2. Pheasants
3. Pigeons
4. Peafowl
5. Turkeys (These are **not** the market turkeys)

Give out 1st through 5th rosettes as placed by the judge. Call back all class 1st place winners to be shown for the “Division” winner. The winner will receive a Rosette.

Then the 1st place winner from each division will be brought back for the Grand Champion Overall Waterfowl award.

Recommended Dress Code:

- White long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos or images
- Long pants
- Shoes or boots (no sandals or open toed shoes)

**** Animals registered as market project CANNOT be shown as breed project. ****

RABBITS (Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.)

Registration

Market rabbit registration must be registered on Fair Entry on the second Wednesday in May. Breed animals will also be registered on Fair Entry by or on the second Wednesday in May. If there is not a card at the check-in table, they are not registered as taking rabbits.

Market Rabbits are tagged in July by the Sale Committee. Any market rabbit not bearing the Sale Committee tag-in identification will be disqualified from showing and selling. Exhibitors may tag-in 2 to 3 rabbits for 1 pen or 4 to 6 rabbits for 2 pens. The exhibitor may only bring 2 rabbits for 1 pen or 4 rabbits for 2 pens to the fair. Rabbits must weigh at least 3 1/2 pounds (56 oz) per animal and not more than 5 ½ lbs. (88 oz.) per animal. Market rabbits must not be less than 56 days and not over 70 days of age at weigh-in Saturday of the fair.

Rabbits are checked in on the first Saturday of the fair between the hours of 9:00 am – 10:00 am at the designated location on the fairgrounds. All rabbits must be vet checked at the check-in station before they are permitted to proceed to the barn area.

Assignments and Responsibilities:

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Show Procedure:

Showmanship (beginning 2023 showmanship will be first)

Market Rabbits

Breed

SHOWMANSHIP:

There will be a listing of those who indicated they would be participating in showmanship-Members may add or delete their name up until their class begins day of the show. These need to be collected before the show so that exhibitors can be called to the ring in the correct classes. There will be no additions for a class once that class begins. If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

Classes by Age (in order of showing):

Senior (age 15 – 18 as of January 1)
Intermediate (age 12 – 14 as of January 1)
Junior (age 9 – 11 as of January 1)
Senior Novice (age 13 and up as of January 1 and first year in project)
Junior Novice (age 12 and under as of January 1 and first year in project)
Pro (Winners from each class of the day and past Pro winners)
Pee Wee Showmanship
Old Timer Showmanship

Items needed for the Rabbit Showmanship Show:

- Showmanship signup sheets
- Showmanship money envelopes – See Senior Fair Board member
- Pee Wee Showmanship Money – See Senior Fair Board member
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Participation ribbons
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Market Rabbit Show:

Market Rabbit Procedure:

Market rabbits are placed in weight classes after weigh-in by the Sale Committee. ****If there are not enough market rabbits, all pens of market rabbits will enter the show ring and be placed on the show tables as one class.****

Market rabbits must weigh a minimum of 3/12 lbs. (56 oz) and a maximum of 5 ½ lbs. (88 oz) per animal at weigh-in of the fair. Market Rabbit weights will be read and recorded in ounces.

Market rabbit pens with a rabbit weighing less than 3 ½ pounds (56 oz) or more than 5 ½ pounds (88 oz) are not eligible for the market rabbit show and cannot sell but can be shown in a non-sale class and in rabbit showmanship class.

Non-sale class will enter the show ring. Judge will place the top 5, 5th through 1st.

First weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to

the heaviest weight class, the lightest rabbit pairs being Class 1. Judge places the class from the bottom up to first. Procedure continues until all classes are placed. The first place market rabbit pen from each class enters the show ring; judge selects Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pair. Once Grand Champion is chosen, bring in the second place market rabbit pair from the class the Grand Champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed pair in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market rabbit pair. This continues until the top TEN market rabbit pairs are placed.

Those market rabbit pair not placing in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in the class. Placing will start with the market rabbit pair that has the highest placement number in the heaviest weight class and continue to the lightest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market rabbit pair have been put in sale order.

Items needed for the Market Rabbit Show:

- Market Rabbit Class Sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards
- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Breeding Rabbits:

Exhibitors may only register up to 20 rabbits in May but may only bring to the fair up to 3 rabbits in combination from the list that they register on the second Wednesday in May. Exhibitor can show only one rabbit per class.

Classes are as follows:

An individual may bring only three breed rabbits to the fair for exhibit and show.

**An individual cannot show two rabbits in the same class.

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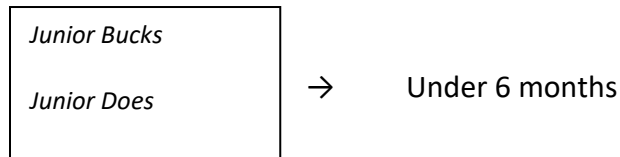
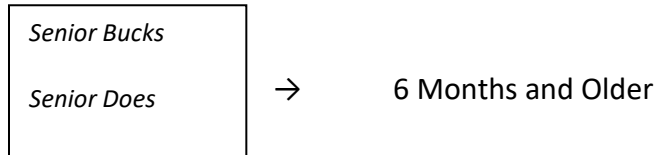
Intermediate Buck

Senior Buck

Junior Doe
Senior Doe
Best of Breed

Class 4 or “Fancy Breeds”

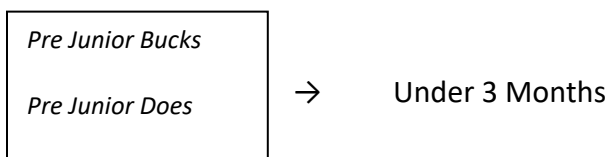
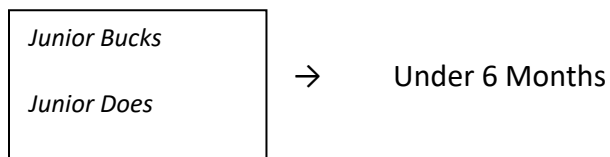
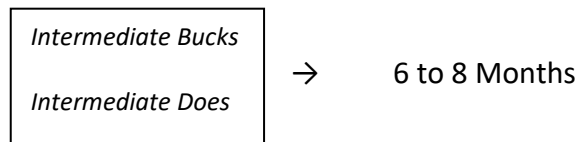
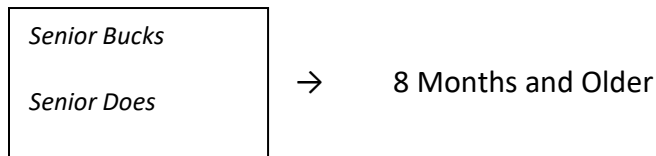
These breeds are judged according to the age and sex:



Then they are broken down by varieties and/or groups.

Class 6 or “Meat Breeds”

These breeds are judged according to the sex and ages:



Items needed for the Rabbit Breed Show:

- Participation ribbons

- 1st through 5th place strip ribbons
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Reserve Trophy
- Grand and Reserve Breed Rosettes
- Certificate for Overall Champion Award
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Breed List for Rabbit Breed Show in Order of Showing

- American
- Giant Angora
- Beveren
- Californian
- Champagne d'Argent
- Checkered Giant
- American Chinchilla
- Giant Chinchilla
- Cinnamon
- Crème d'Argent
- Flemish Giant
- Hotot
- English Lop
- French Lop
- New Zealand
- Palomino
- Satin
- Silver Fox
- American Fuzzy Lop
- American Sable
- English Angora
- French Angora
- Satin Angora
- Belgian Hare
- Britannia Petite
- Standard Chinchilla
- Dutch

- Dwarf Hotot
- English Spot
- Florida White
- Harlequin
- Havana
- Himalayan
- Jersey Woolly
- Lilac
- Holland Lop
- Mini Lop
- Netherland Dwarf
- Polish
- Rex
- Mini Rex
- Rhinelander
- Silver
- Silver Marten
- Tan

Recommended Dress Code:

- White long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos or images
- Long pants
- Shoes or boots (no sandals or open toed shoes)

**** Animals registered as market project CANNOT be shown as breed project. ****

SHEEP (Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.)

Registration:

Sheep are checked in on the first Saturday of the fair between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the designated location on the fairgrounds. All sheep must be vet checked at the check-in station before they are allowed to proceed to the barn area. The exhibitor or hauler must turn in the completed Drug Use Notification Forms for each animal checking in before they will be allowed to proceed to the barn area. Only sheep that have been tagged and pre-registered at the May tag-in will be allowed on the grounds. Vehicles hauling sheep must proceed in the lane marked "SHEEP" to the sheep barn area to unload and be moved to the club assigned pens.

Assignments & Responsibilities

See spreadsheet at the end of the document for Senior Fair Board members, Junior Fair Board members, and Junior Fair Committee members working the show. Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location. Make sure water is available for the judge and workers, especially if it is extremely hot. Check with the Senior Fair Board in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judge that day. Once the show is over return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Junior Fair Office.

Show Order

Showmanship

Breeding

Open Show

Market

Market Pairs

Showmanship:

There will be a listing of those who indicated they would be participating in showmanship. Members may add or delete their name up until their class begins day of the show. These need to be collected before the show so that exhibitors can be called to the ring in the correct classes. If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

Classes for Showmanship:

Senior (Age 15-18 as of January 1)

Intermediate (Age 12-14 as of January 1)

Junior (Age 9-11 as of January 1)

Senior Novice (Age 13 and up and of January 1 and first year in project)

Junior Novice (Age 12 and under as of Jan. 1 and first year in project)

Pro (Winners from each class of the day and past Pro winners)

Pee Wee Showmanship

Old Timer Showmanship

If an individual wins a class, he/she must move up to the next class the following year, regardless of his/her age. If any individual wins Pro Showmanship they must remain in Pro Showmanship regardless of his/her age.

Items needed for the Sheep Showmanship Show:

- Showmanship signup sheets
- Showmanship money envelopes – See Senior Fair Board member

- Pee Wee Showmanship Money – See Senior Fair Board member
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Participation ribbons
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Breeding Lamb Show:

Items needed for the Breeding Sheep show:

- Participation ribbons
- 1st through 5th place strip ribbons
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Reserve Trophy
- Grand and Reserve Breed Rosettes
- Certificate for Overall Champion Award
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Classes:

Ram, 1 year and under 2 years

Sr. Ram Lamb

Jr. Ram Lamb

Pen of 2 Ram Lambs

Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years

Sr. Ewe, Lamb

Jr. Ewe, Lamb

Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs

Flock-Ram any age, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs

Grand Champion Ewe

Grand Champion Ram

There are both junior and open class entries. Junior entries will have been done by the second Wednesday in May. The open entries come from the Fair Board and there will be a list of these also. The 4-H show and the open show should be run separately.

Breeds:

- Cheviot
- Columbia
- Corriedale
- Dorsets
- Hampshire
- Merinos
- Montadale
- Polypay
- Rambouillet
- Crossbred
- Shropshire
- Southdown
- Suffolk

Market Lambs:

No more than four (4) lambs may be tagged/identified for exhibition, weigh-in, and shown by participant. All Junior Fair market lambs must be on feed by May 1 prior to the fair. They must be in the care and ownership of the exhibitor. Care includes a complete set of records. Market lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the current year. Market lambs must have their milk teeth at the time of the fair. Market lambs missing teeth will be disqualified from Market Show and Sale. All market lambs must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum re-growth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the re-growth horn. All market lambs must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Market lambs showing testicular signs and/or more than 2 inches of horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Minimum Weight 95 lbs. at final weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to sell.

All market lambs must be slick sheared to ¼ inch above the knees and hock. Clear or neutral adhesive may be used ONLY on the following areas: below the knee, on the tail-head and/or on the poll. Any adhesive used in the areas listed above must be washed out of the animal's hair within 2 hours following the show.

Items needed for the Market Lamb Show:

- Market Lamb Class Sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards

- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Procedure:

Market lambs are placed in weight classes by the Sale Committee after weigh-in Saturday.

Market lambs weighing less than 95 pounds are not eligible for the market lamb show and cannot sell but can be shown in a non-sale class and in the Sheep showmanship class.

Non-sale class will enter the show ring. Judge will place the top 5, 5th through 1st.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class. Judge places the class from bottom up to first. This procedure continues until all classes are places.

The first place market lamb from each class enters the show ring, judge selects Grand Champion Market Lamb. Once Champion is chosen, bring in the second place market lamb from the class the champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market lamb. This continues until the top TEN market lambs are placed.

The market lambs not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market lamb that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market lambs have been put in sale order.

Market Lamb Pairs

Items needed for the Market Lamb Pair Show:

- Market Lamb Pair signup sheet

- Grand winner board
- Participation Ribbons
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Procedure:

Exhibitors will sign up for the Market Lamb Pairs in the sheep barn. Lambs that have already been chosen as grand champion or reserve champions are not eligible to come back to show in the pair competition. Market Pen of lambs will be called to the show ring. The judge will look at the pair selecting and dismissing the pairs as the judge deems, until the Grand Champion Pen of Lambs is selected. The JUDGE WILL ANNOUNCE CHAMPION PAIR ONLY.

ALL GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMBS AS WELL AS THE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF 2 MARKET LAMBS ARE TERMINAL AND WILL BE MOVED TO THE CHAMPION BARN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW BY THE LIVESTOCK TASK FORCE.

Scrapies Tag

Effective with the 2010 Athens County Junior Fair, the Livestock Task Force is requiring all sheep and goats to have a scrapies tag or tattoo with registration papers before they enter the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair. No exceptions to this rule. This means no matter what the age of the sheep or goat. ALL sheep and goats must have this scrapies tag or tattoo with registration papers or they will not be allowed to exhibit, show or sell. This rule was passed February 2, 2010 by the directors of the Athens County Agricultural Society.

Recommended Dress Code:

- Shirt with sleeves and a collar or club t-shirt tucked in at the waist, no midriff showing and no low-cut shirts
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos or images
- Long pants
- Shoes or boots (no sandals or open toed shoes)

Open Class Sheep Show

Open class sheep, not showing in any Junior Fair sheep show, arrive on the day of the show and leave following the show. Sheep must arrive by 2:00 p.m. the day of show. They must be checked by the vet before they can unload and will show off their trailers. No pens or stalls will be provided for open class sheep.

**** Animals registered as market project CANNOT be shown as breed project. ****

SWINE (Monday, 8:00 a.m.)

Registration:

Swine are checked in on the first Saturday of the fair between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 am at the designated location on the fairgrounds. All swine must be vet checked at the check-in station before they are permitted to proceed to the barn area. The exhibitor or hauler must show proof (paper copy or on phone) of completed Drug Use Notification Form(s) for each animal checking in before they will be allowed to proceed to the barn area. Only swine that have been tagged and pre-registered at the May tag-in or entered as an open class fat barrow will be allowed on the grounds. Vehicles hauling swine must proceed in the lane marked "SWINE" to the swine barn area to unload and be moved to the club assigned pens.

Assignments & Responsibilities

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Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location. Make sure water is available for the judge and workers, especially if it is extremely hot. Check with the Senior Fair Board in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judge that day. Once the show is over return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Junior Fair Office.

Showmanship:

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Show Order

Showmanship
Market Show
Pairs
Breeding Gilts
Fat Barrows
Pee Wee

Swine Showmanship Classes in order:

Senior (age 15 – 18 as of January 1)
Intermediate (age 12 – 14 as of January 1)
Junior (age 9 – 11 as of January 1)
Senior Novice (age 13 and up as of January 1 and first year in project)
Junior Novice (age 12 and under as of January 1 and first year in project)
Pro (Winners from each class of the day and past Pro winners)
Pee Wee Showmanship
Old Timer Showmanship

Items needed for the Swine Showmanship Show

- Showmanship signup sheets
- Showmanship money envelopes – See Senior Fair Board member
- Pee Wee Showmanship Money – See Senior Fair Board member
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Participation ribbons
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Market Swine:

Items needed for the Market Swine Show:

- Market Swine Class Sheets
- Grand and Reserve winner boards
- Grand and Reserve Rosettes
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Strip ribbons for market classes
- Participation Ribbons
- Trophies, plaques, medallions or any award other than the ribbons listed above
- Final Drive Rosettes
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Minimum weight is 210 lbs.

Swine weighing less than 210 pounds are not eligible for the market swine show and cannot sell but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th-and in the swine showmanship class. Market Swine will be placed in weight classes after weigh-in on Sunday of the fair.

Hogs weighing less than 210 pounds are not eligible for the market swine show and cannot sell but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1st through 5th and in the swine showmanship class.

There will be no Class Divisions until number of swine increase.

Show Procedure

The non-sale market swine class will enter the show ring. The judge will place the top five, 5th places through 1st place.

The first class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, Judge places the class from bottom up to first.

Market swine weighing 210 and over will be placed into weight classes. Judging will take place by weight classes. The first place market swine from each class enters the show ring; judge selects Grand Champion Market Swine. Once Grand Champion is chosen, bring in the second place market swine from the class the Grand Champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed pair in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market swine. This continues until the top TEN market swine are placed. Exhibitors need to stay by their swine pen

Market Swine Pairs:

Items needed for the Market Swine Pair Show:

- Market Swine Pair signup sheet
- Grand winner board
- Participation Ribbons
- Pens, pencils, blank notebook paper
- Sponsorship information to read during the show
- Judge's information to read prior to the show and during the show
- Media Sheets to fill out at during or following the show
- Royalty information to read during the show
- Sale Committee Sale Coupons

Exhibitors will have signed up on a sheet posted inside the swine show arena prior to the show.

Exhibitors who have already won grand and/or reserve market hog cannot enter the same hog as part of a pair. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion markets hogs are terminal.

Procedure:

Market Swine that have already been chosen as grand champion or reserve champions are not eligible to come back to show in the pair competition. Market Swine pairs will be called to the show ring **one pair at a time**. The judge will look at the pairs as they pass the announcers stand and will either be selected by the judge to enter the ring or will return to the pen in the barn. The judge will hold four sets of pairs in the show ring. Selecting and dismissing the pairs as the judge deems, until the Grand Champion Pair of Hogs is selected. A trophy for Grand Champion Pair will be awarded along with a blue rosette for first place. The JUDGE WILL ANNOUNCE CHAMPION PAIR ONLY.

ALL GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET HOGS AS WELL AS THE GRAND CHAMPION PAIR OF MARKET HOGS ARE TERMINAL AND WILL BE MOVED TO THE CHAMPION BARN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW.

Breeding Gilts:

Items needed for the Breeding Gilt Show:

- Participation ribbons
- 1st through 5th place strip ribbons
- Rosettes 1st through 5th place
- Reserve Trophy
- Grand and Reserve Breed Rosettes
- Certificate for Overall Champion Award
- List of sponsors to be read throughout the show
- Judge's name and information to be read throughout the show
- Media sheets to be filled out during or following the show
- Pens and pencils, blank notebook paper
- Royalty information to be read during the show

Participants showing breeding gilt projects must have already registered for this class at the May tag-in. Participants cannot show the same gilt in both a market class and a gilt class. Exhibitors showing breeding gilts must have separate hogs for market and gilt classes.

The judge will look at the breeding gilts and place them 1st through 5th. The first place breeding gilt will be Grand Champion Breeding Gilt and the exhibitor will receive a breed champion award and blue rosette. The second place breeding gilt exhibitor will receive a red rosette and a trophy. The 3rd through 5th place exhibitors will receive rosettes respectively. Each participant of the breeding gilt show will receive a participation ribbon.

Open Class Fat Barrows

Recommended Dress Code:

- Shirt with sleeves and a collar or club t-shirt tucked in at the waist/no midriff showing and no low cut shirts
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos, or image
- Long pants
- Shoes or boots (no sandals or open-toed shoes)

**** Animals registered as market project CANNOT be shown as breed project. ****

****IMPORTANT RULE UPDATE FOR SWINE EXHIBITORS REGARDING CLIPPING OF MARKET HOGS****

The Athens County Fairboard has been informed that a rule in the Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Rulebook conflicts with a state rule in the Ohio Revised Code. Because the Ohio Revised Code supersedes the county rules, we need to make sure every exhibitor is aware of this rule change. Please see the highlighted section below for the actual rule.

The Athens County Sales Committee has just been contacted by the packers that purchase the market hog projects and have informed the committee that they WILL NOT take any market hogs that have been clipped. They have also warned the committee that if this is a problem, they will not put in a packer bid in the future.

Therefore the Athens County Fairboard and Sales Committee, in an effort to keep the packer bids, will be checking market hogs and any project that does not meet the following guidelines will need to be removed from the grounds before the show.

We understand this could affect some of you and we hope you understand we are making this decision in order to stay compliant with the state rules, as well as make sure that the exhibitors are able to sell their projects at a better price.

***Ohio Revised Code 901-19-33 Prohibited grooming practices.**

This is a mandatory rule.

The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule 901-19-32 of the Administrative Code:

- (A) Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves;
- (B) Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders;
- (C) Pigmented grooming aides or materials; and
- (D) Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails.

Effective: 3/21/2016

***Ohio Revised Code Chapter 901-19 Livestock Exhibitions**

901-19-01 Definitions.

(LL) "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.

Ultimate Showmanship (Friday, 9:00 a.m.)

Assignments and Responsibilities

See spreadsheet at the end of the document for Senior Fair Board members, Junior Fair Board members, and Junior Fair Committee members working the show. Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location. Make sure water is available for the judge and workers, especially if it is extremely hot. Check with the Senior Fair Board Member in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judge that day. Once the show is over return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Junior Fair Office.

Guidelines:

- Participants must be Junior Fair age.
- The contest will be divided into 11 parts (Western Horse, English Horse, Sheep, Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Swine, Market Beef, Dairy, Dairy Market Feeder Calves, Poultry and Rabbits).
- Participants will be the winners of Pro-Showmanship for each of the 11 species.
- Winners do not have to participate if they do not wish to.
- In the event the Pro-Showman winner is ineligible or chooses not to compete in the Ultimate Showmanship contest, the 2nd place winner will be offered the chance to compete.
- Participants will show in 11 different species using correct showmanship techniques for each species.
- The judge will rate the participants on a scale of one to 11 with one being the-highest and 11 being the lowest. Participant with the fewest total points in the 11 departments will be the winner.
- In the case of a tie, tying participants will draw two animals and show these two animals to break the tie. Tie breaking animals cannot be from the member's winning species.
- Ultimate Showmanship winners may not compete again in the same species in which they participated in previous years but may participate in another species if they are taking that species as a project. Example: Johnny wins swine pro-showmanship and signs up to participate in the Ultimate Showmanship contest and wins. He cannot come back next year in swine; he can only participate in another species. This species must be a project exhibited and shown at the fair that year.
- Participants are not allowed to speak to each other while in the show ring. Participants talking to each other while in the show ring will be disqualified from that species.
- Participants must sign up to participate in the Ultimate Showmanship contest and present a Junior Fair Ultimate Showmanship Liability Release Form no later than Wednesday by 9:00 a.m. The Dairy winner must inform of their intent to participate immediately following the Dairy Pro Showmanship Class. Specie winner is responsible for gathering that specie for all

participants. Example – rabbit pro showmanship will gather 11 rabbits for the rabbit showmanship. Animals will be delegated by a random draw. A signed Junior Fair Ultimate Showmanship Liability Release Form is required for each of the animals being used and must be turned in at the Junior Fair Building by 9:00 p.m. Thursday

- A panel of 9 judges, chosen by species chairperson (3 small/3 medium/3 equine).

Meet Judge: Fair Board Member or Team Leader should meet the judge and take him/her to the proper show location.

- **Water:** Make sure water is available for the judges and workers, especially if it is extremely hot.
- **Lunch:** Check with the Senior Fair Board Member in charge as to lunch arrangements for the judges that day.
- **Return Sheets:** Once the show is over, return all media sheets and leftover awards to the Junior Fair Office.

To Set up for the show:

- 1st -5th Place Rosettes
- Procedure Manual
- Sponsor list
- Judges' information
- Media Sheets
- Pens, Pencils, blank paper
- Two Sets of number 1-11 for participants (for front and back)
- Clipboard for each judge.
- Judging Sheet for each judge
- 11 rabbit pens
- Table for rabbits/chickens
- Six individual swine holding pens
- Swine boards
- Individuals to help with animals
- Signed liability sheets for borrowed animals
- Signed liability sheets for Ultimate Showmanship participants
- Eleven aprons for participants
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels

Show Order

- Swine Arena: Swine, dairy goats, lambs, market goats, dairy feeders, market beef
- Dairy Arena: Chickens, rabbits, dairy cows
- Horse Arena: Western or English Horses

Recommended Dress Code

- Shirt with sleeves and a collar or club t-shirt tucked in at the waist/no midriff showing and no low cut shirts
- Shirts must not have any inappropriate language, print, logos, or image
- Long pants
- Shoes or boots (no sandals or open-toed shoes)

Check Pick-Up

Market check pick-up will take place on September 14, 6:00-8:00 pm. Exhibitors must bring a thank you for EACH buyer plus a separate thank you for those buyers who “bump//or add” to their animal. All families will be emailed the list of buyers and addresses prior to Check Pick-Up day.

2023 Species Committees

	<i>Senior Fair Board</i>	<i>Junior Fair Board</i>	<i>Junior Fair Committee</i>	<i>Sale Committee</i>
Beef	Jeff Cox, Chair	Rachel Benton Zane Buckley Brielyn Bycofski Addie McGarry Kyndal Snedden	Rhonda Meeks Paula Carpenter Teresa Tedrow	TBA
Dairy	Ranson Calaway, Chair	Rachel Benton Brielyn Bycofski Jay Irwin Addie McGarry	Bridget Moore Maryann Stalder Laura Bolin	TBA
Dogs	John Ervin, Chair	Brielyn Bycofski Addie McGarry	Pam Boyer Maryann Stalder	TBA
Goats – Dairy/Market	Jeremy Carr, Chair	Jacob Antle Ellie Beck-Alden Rylee Bush Jay Irwin Alden Laipply Braden Sayers Jayedan Sayers	Teresa Tedrow Laura Bolin Rhonda Meeks Jane Hollon (Mkt)	TBA
Horse	Scott Simons, Chair	Elizabeth Boyd Sheridan Boyd Alden Laipply Addie McGarry	Members will alternate checking	TBA
Poultry	Wes Hollon, Chair	Ellie Beck-Aden Rachel Benton Addie McGarry	Pam Boyer Bridget Moore Jane Hollon Paula Carpenter	TBA
Rabbits	Seth Calaway, Chair	Brielyn Bycofski Alden Laipply	Pam Boyer Bridget Moore Dee Parsons Jane Hollon Paula Carpenter	TBA

Sheep	Jeremy Carr, Chair	Jacob Antle Elizabeth Boyd Sheridan Boyd Zane Buckley Rylee Bush Jay Irwin Alden Laipply Braden Sayers Jayeden Sayers	Laura Bolin Rhonda Meeks Teresa Tedrow Pam Boyer	TBA
Swine	Kenny Meeks, Chair	Ellie Beck-Aden Rachel Benton Alden Laipply Addie McGarry Kyndal Snedden	Rhonda Meeks Dee Parsons	TBA
Ultimate Showmanship	Specie Chairs	TBA	Laura Bolin Rhonda Meeks Maryann Stalder	TBA

Only chairs are listed for Sr. Fair Board members. All members are expected to assist where needed.

Arrival Schedule - Weigh-In Schedule - Show Schedule

SATURDAY ARRIVAL SCHEDULE (August 5, 2023)

Swine

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Chickens, Rabbits and Turkeys

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Market Dairy Feeders, Sheep, Goats, Market Beef, Beef Feeders, Market Dairy Steer, Prospect

Heifer, Dairy Cattle, Equine

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE (August 5, 2023)

Swine (weighed as they are checked in)

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Market Rabbits and Market Chickens (weighed as they are checked in)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Market Turkeys

10:00 a.m.

Market Beef, Market Dairy Steer and Market Goats

8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Beef Feeders, Market Dairy Feeders and Prospect Heifer

8:30-9:30 p.m.

Market Lambs

8:30 – 9:00 p.m.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Swine Showmanship/Market
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Rabbits (Showmanship/Market/Breed)
	9:00 a.m.	Market Dairy Feeder
	7:00 p.m.	Beef Feeder/Prospect Heifer
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Market Beef Show and Market Dairy Steer
	9:00 a.m.	Poultry Show (Showmanship/Market
	2:00 p.m.	Turkey/Market Rabbits/Breed)
	5:30 p.m.	Dairy Goat
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Market Goat Show
Friday:	9:00 a.m.	Sheep Show
	3:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Show
	4:00 p.m.	Ultimate Showmanship
		Announcements-Jr. Fair Livestock Sale
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Revised as of July 6, 2023