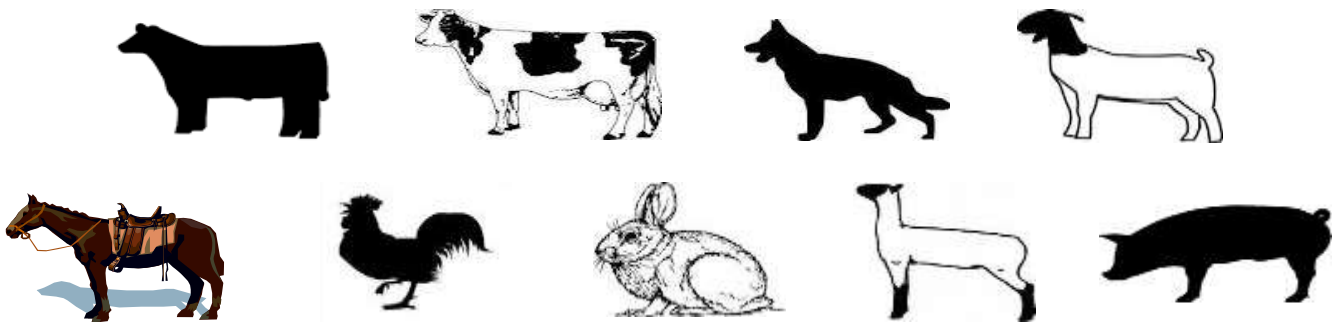


2025

Junior Fair Committee

Show Procedure Handbook



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2025 NEW RULES

- ❖ All under and overweight junior fair market animals will be exhibited BUT will not be placed in their under/overweight class.
- ❖ What you register/tag-in will serve as your stall requires. If you are NOT bringing the number of animals/pens you registered/tagged in you MUST let the sale committee know by July 15.
- ❖ Instead of registering breeding project animals in May, all breeding livestock that exhibitors plan to show at the fair must be entered in FairEntry by July 15th. There will be a July time window that FairEntry will be open for breeding livestock entries (like the process in May for market rabbits and chickens). These entries will serve as the stall requests for breeding livestock.

GENERAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND CHANGES (info from 2025 Market Project Handbook)

See complete copy of Rules and Show Procedures for all changes.

NEW FOR 2025!!

- Beef and Swine CARCASS Class continued for 2025 with new guidelines and exhibition rules.
- ALL Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals will sell through the sale ring on Friday evening.
- Each Junior Fair Exhibitor may sell one (1) market livestock project through the Jr Fair Livestock Sale. (Only exception to this is if an exhibitor would have more than one (1) grand or reserve champions.)
- An exhibitor may sell one (1) “live” market animal and one (1) carcass project through the livestock sale.
- Prospect Heifer Show continues for 2025! Prospect Heifers will sell during the Market Livestock Sale on Friday

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

THURSDAY: IMPORTANT ** IMPORTANT ** IMPORTANT: QR CODE will continue in 2025.

9:00 AM THURSDAY DEADLINE – to designate animal will be selling through livestock sale on Friday by using the new QR CODE process.

This is done by using the QR Code provided by the Sale Committee. QR Code will be available at the Sale Committee Building, as well as on each barn bulletin board during the fair. PLEASE USE the QR CODE to submit!!!! Example: Exhibitor has more than one (1) Grand Champion or Reserve Champion animal to sell OR if exhibitor has a “live” market animal AND a carcass project to sell.

The QR CODE must be completed with Exhibitor Name, Specie selling, and Ear tag/leg band/tattoo for that animal. With using the QR Code, the information will be time and date stamped and automatically sent to the Sale Committee. If an exhibitor needs assistance with the QR Code process – exhibitor can come to the Sale Committee Building for assistance. If exhibitor fails to complete the QR Code 9:00AM Thursday of the fair, as to which animal they will be selling through the Friday night Junior Fair Livestock Sale, THEY FORFEIT THE RIGHT TO SELL.

The QR Code process designating the animal you will be selling can be completed any time during the week of fair PRIOR to 9:00AM Thursday!

ONE QR CODE submission FOR EACH MARKET ANIMAL SELLING. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Sale Committee recommends and encourages exhibitors to complete the QR Code process in a prompt and timely manner after their livestock show.

- **NON-SALE animals –Deadline to submit animals (not going through sale), for packer and/or processors designation, for NON-SALE animals is 9:00 a.m., on Thursday of the fair. QR CODE process will be used for 2025. SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 AM, THURSDAY.**

Updated rules within the last few years!

- Cordless/Battery operated fans will be permitted in the rabbit barn. NO EXTENSION CORDS!
- Hair samples are no longer required for market animals.
- 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.

- 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!

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.

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.

2025 Market Sale

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

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 BEEF/DAIRY STEER CARCASS CLASS

- Minimum weight of **1000 lbs.** at time of slaughter.

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 Swine Carcass Class

- Minimum weight of **210 lbs.** at time of slaughter.

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, 4:30 pm- see list below), 7:00 pm (Market Steer)

MARKET BEEF/DAIRY STEER CARCASS

1. The Athens County Junior Fair Market Beef Carcass Class is intended to be an education experience for young producers in the beef industry. The carcass class is recognized as one of the most valuable learning experiences in beef production that exhibitors can take part in, and participation is highly encouraged. Additionally, this exclusive experience introduces youth to top performers in the industry-professors, professionals, packing management, facilities, and more.
2. The agricultural industry is shifting in Southern and Southeastern Ohio with the introduction of a Meat Science program at the University of Rio Grande, and expanding workforce development preparation goals by Ohio 4-H. By introducing a Junior Fair Market Beef Carcass Class, the local 4-H and FFA programs can support youth in “learning by doing” and completing hands-on project work with a potential for continuing education.
3. Evaluation will be completed by a qualified meat inspector/grader and will be placed from best to last.
 - a. Exhibitors are required to be present at the processing facility for the explanation of placings and final results; date and time to be determined.
4. All general rules and requirements of the traditional Athens County Junior Fair program pertain. Junior Fair exhibitors adhere to the guidelines and expectations set forth by 4-H, FFA, and the Athens County Junior Fair.
 - a. All members enrolled in the Market Beef Carcass Contest must fulfill the annual Quality Assurance training requirement to meet ODA livestock quality assurance and Athens County Junior Fair standards.
 - b. All members enrolled in the Market Beef Carcass Contest are eligible to participate in the Skillathon contest.
5. The Market Beef Carcass Project falls under the market Beef Project and follows the rules set forth for market beef.

6. **Market beef animals (market steers, market heifers, dairy steers & carcass beef) must be born on or after January 1st of the previous year.**
7. **The Carcass Class will consist of Market Steer/Market Heifer/Market Dairy Steer ONLY.**
8. **TAG IN: All beef MUST be checked-in/tagged in on December 21, 2024 at the Athens County Fairgrounds from 12 PM (NOON)-1 PM (this includes carcass animals).**
9. **Minimum weight is 1000 lbs. live weight at time of slaughter.**
10. **There is only one (1) carcass entry per exhibitor (You must choose beef or swine for your one (1) carcass entry, you can't do both).**
 - a. **Exhibitors may tag in four market beef and declare which ONE beef that will be used as their carcass animal before they arrive at the processing facility.**
11. **Athens County Junior Fair is not responsible for any butcher bills or other costs regarding exhibitor participation in the carcass class.**
12. **SALE: All carcass animals are eligible to sell but are not required if the exhibitor chooses not to do so, unless they are a Grand or Reserve Carcass.**
 - a. **All carcass animals that plan to sell will be placed in the sale order deemed by the Sales Committee and sold during the Athens County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.**
 - b. **All carcass animals that DO NOT plan to sell through the Athens County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale - the exhibitor is responsible for any butcher bills or other costs associated with their participation in the carcass class.**
 - c. **Carcass animals will be sold at the conclusion of the live Market Swine Sale, in the following order Grand Champion Carcass, Reserve Champion Carcass, and the remaining carcasses in the order they were placed by the judge.**
 - d. **Exhibitors are allowed to sell one carcass animal and one live animal through the Athens County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.**
13. **All Athens County Junior Fair market animals are expected to be continuously drug free and should complete online Drug Use Notification (DUNF) Forms.**
14. **All Athens County Junior Fair market animals are Athens Livestock/The Local Butcher Processing Facility on July 28, 2025 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.**
15. **All carcass show exhibitors must complete a customized record book and submit it when delivering their carcass project.**
16. **Each carcass show exhibitor must exhibit a live market hog or breeding gilt.**

17. All market hog carcass animals must be tagged in during market hog tag-in Wednesday, May 14, 2025 from 6:00 to 6:00 PM at the Athens County Fairgrounds.
18. All exhibitors entered in the market beef carcass show classes are required to participate in a custom built skillathon during the week of the fair to be eligible to sell their carcass project.
19. All carcass show exhibitors must complete a customized record book and submit it when delivering their carcass project.
20. Each carcass show exhibitor must exhibit another live animal of the same species at the 2025 Athens County Junior Fair. Market beef carcass class participants could exhibit a live market beef, breeding beef, beef feeder, dairy market feeder, dairy steer, or prospect heifer.
21. Any questions can be directed to the Athens County Senior Fair Board Carcass Class Committee (Chair: Calvin Jarvis).
22. SALE: All carcass animals are eligible to sell but are not required if the exhibitor chooses not to do so, unless they are a Grand or Reserve Carcass.
 - a. All carcass animals that plan to sell will be placed in the sale order deemed by the Sales Committee and sold during the Athens County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
 - b. All carcass animals that DO NOT plan to sell through the Athens Country Jr. Fair Livestock Sale – the exhibitor is responsible for any butcher bills or other costs associated with their participation in the carcass class.
 - c. Carcass animals will be sold at the conclusion of the live Market Beef Sale, in the following order Grand Champion Carcass, Reserve Champion Carcass and the remaining carcasses in the order they were placed by the judge.
 - d. Exhibitors are allowed to sell one carcass animal and one live animal through the Any questions can be directed to the Athens County Senior Fair Board Carcass Class Committee (Chair – Calvin Jarvis)
- a. After the sale, all market beef must be secured with a minimum 3/8-inch rope halter. This halter will go with the market beef. Whatever halter is on the market beef at the time of load out, goes with the market beef and will not be returned.
- b. Rate-of-Gain contest participation is encouraged for all market beef projects. Special awards will be given for rate-of-gain.

Market Beef/Steers/Prospect Heifers

1. Market Beef, steers and prospect heifers (no dairy blood). Market Beef must be born on or after January 1 of the previous year. (Ex: for the 2025 fair, must be born on or after January 1, 2024). Market Beef must be on feed by December 1, previous to the fair. They must be under the care and ownership of the member exhibiting. Care includes a complete set of records.

2. All market beef must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum re-growth of no more than two (2) inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All market beef with horns maximum growth must be no more than two (2) inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All male market beef must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Market Beef showing testicular signs and/or more than two (2) inches of horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds.
3. The Sale Committee recommends that exhibitors choose market beef that have quiet dispositions, initially, to avoid risk of injury at the fair. The beef cattle judge, Senior Fair Board or the Sale Committee will have the authority to dismiss cattle from the show due to bad disposition and unruliness that may be dangerous to the exhibitor and/or spectators. Dismissal from the show could result in not being eligible for sale.
4. Market beef must gain at least 300 lb. from the time of first weigh-in to the county fair, weigh at least 1000 lb. at weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.
5. Market beef will be sold as placed by the judge, except where rules indicate otherwise.
6. Identification for the market beef shall be: 1) ear tag on the third (3rd) Saturday in December. Procedures for weigh-in are as follows:
 - c. Violation of the rules subjects the No market beef unloaded until Sale Committee is ready.
 - d. calf to elimination and/or dismissal from the show and/or sale.
 - e. Final elimination decided by full committee within the determined amount of time.
 - f. Actual weighing to be done by Sale Committee members.
 - g. A \$3.00 per class fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tagging.
 - h. If a calf loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee immediately. The tag will be replaced by members of the Sale Committee. It is important to try to recover the missing ear tag for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and the animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.
 - i. Market beef exhibitors may weigh/tag-in and show up to four (4) market beef.
 - j. Market beef must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Market beef will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board.
 - k. All market beef will be weighed for final weight by the Sale Committee/Senior Fair Board at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
 - l. Exhibitors planning on exhibiting at the Ohio State Fair, MUST receive prior authorization from the Athens County Agricultural Society and Sale Committee. Market Beef exhibited at the Ohio State Fair then transported to the Athens County Fair to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show and Sale must be weighed on the Athens County Fair Livestock scales for the show weight. Any animal coming from exhibition from the Ohio State Fair checking in late at the Athens County Fair, MUST SHOW PROOF that this animal was exhibited at the Ohio State Fair.
 - m. After the sale, all market beef must be secured with a minimum 3/8-inch rope halter. This halter will go with the market beef. Whatever halter is on the market beef at the time of load out, goes with the market beef and will not be returned.
 - n. Rate-of-Gain contest participation is encouraged for all market beef projects. Special awards will be given for rate-of-gain.

- o. All carcass show exhibitors must complete a customized record book and submit it when delivering their carcass project.
- p. Each carcass show exhibitor must exhibit another live animal of the same species at the 2025 Athens County Junior Fair. Market beef carcass class participants could exhibit a live market beef, breeding beef, beef feeder, dairy market feeder, dairy steer, or prospect heifer.

2:30 pm – 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, 2024
- Heifer, Sr. Calf, Born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023
- Heifer, Jr. Yearling, Born Jan. 1 to April 30, 2023
- Heifer, Sr. Yearling, Born Sept. 1 to December 31, 2022
- 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 2024
- 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

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

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 WILL 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

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 enters 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

PROSPECT HEIFERS:

Prospective Heifer –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
- Rosette's 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

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 enters 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
- 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, 2024
- Intermediate Heifer Calf Born Dec. 1, 2023- Feb. 28, 2024
- Sr. Heifer Calf Born Sept. 1, 2023- Nov. 30, 2023
- Summer Yearling Heifer Born June 1, 2023-Aug. 31, 2024
- Jr. Yearling Heifer (Spring Yearling) Born Mar. 1, 2024-May 31, 2024
- Intermediate Yearling Heifer Born Dec. 1, 2023-Feb. 28, 2024
- Sr. Yearling Heifer Born (Fall Yearling) Born Sept. 1, 2023-Nov. 30, 2024
- 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 22-5:00 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 1:00 p.m.)

Registration:

Goats 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. Goats weigh-in will be between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM. 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

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

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

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

Registration

Horses are checked in on the first Saturday of the fair between the hours of 10:00 AM and noon 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 because participants do not ride their horse for these classes. Premiums are distributed at the Horse Council potluck. Any unused premiums are to be returned to the Jr. Fair Office on the day of the show.

PROCEDURE:

Patterns should be posted in the barn on the day the horses arrive and any changes updated the day of the show. 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.

For Contest classes, riders may do a courtesy circle before starting their pattern as long as they do not trip the times. Announcer's will class rider as follows:

Joe Bobcat is up
Jane Doe is on deck
Billy Jo Bepop is in the hole

Western Riding Show Day Classes

See showbill for classes.

Each day, make sure the club in charge of barn-arena duty keeps the arena watered. Any issues with horses should be reported to their owners using the emergency contact list in the announcer's booth.

Items needed for the Western Horse Show:

- Western and English Horse Show Class Sheets

- Western and English Scoresheets
- Western, English, Small Equine and Driving Patterns
- 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.
- Jump Standards for Hunter Hack and Small Equine Jumping
- Bio for riders aging out
- Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows Book.

Arrive by 8:00 am to greet the judge and ring steward. The Saddle Horse Committee will drag the arena before the show, during lunch, mid-afternoon, and in the evening as needed. Clubs will water the arena after the arena has been dragged.

Workers needed include: Ring Steward (sometimes provided by the judge), Gate Worker to open and close the gate between riders, score keeper, announcer, and someone to distribute ribbons.

A box will arrive from the Junior Fair Office with ribbons, trophies, patterns, show bill, class sign-up and scoresheets for the judge. Connect the laptop to the printer to make additional copies as needed. Have a rule book handy. Make sure you have all the back/saddle numbers for the riders before the show starts.

Make sure the ring steward, judge, and announcer have worked out signals for different gaits for English and Western classes before starting. Have water and a chair for the judge as needed. The judge will decide when to break for lunch for 30 minutes or 1 hour (Usually between ranch and contest classes). Have someone escort the judge to lunch.

Give a 30-minute and 15-minute notice when the show is about to start. Riders can warm up until the show starts. With 5 minutes to go, ask the first class to meet at the gate to the arena. Announce sponsors periodically throughout the day, and if the Jr. Fair Board or royalty stop by to help announce their presence and thank them.

The announcer will ask the riders to enter the arena for showmanship per the instructions of the judge. Once everyone is present, the announcers will let the judge and ring steward know the entire class is ready to be judged. The announcer calls the gaits as requested by the judge and ring steward. The ring steward brings results to the announcer's booth. The top two junior and senior riders return for the championship as noted on the showbill.

Once showmanship is complete, there will be a 15–30-minute break for tack changes per the judge's preference.

When pattern classes occur request help from advisors and parents to set them up.

When a rider who is aging out competes in their final class, announce their bio and allow them a courtesy circle in the arena.

At the end of the day thank everyone and make announcements about who is on arena and barn duty for the next day. The judge will give you an evaluation sheet to complete and return to the state office. The Fair Board usually has a check available or can take the judge to get one before he/she leaves.

Return extra awards (ribbons, trophies, etc.) and results to the Jr. Fair office.

Ranch/Contest Day

Items needed for the Contest and Timed Jumping Show:

- Contest-Ranch Show Class Sheets
- Judges Scoresheets
- 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
- Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows Book
- Barrels, Poles, Cones, etc.
- Bio for riders aging out

Arrive by 8:00 am to greet the judge and ring steward. The Saddle Horse Committee will drag the arena before the show, during lunch, mid-afternoon, and in the evening as needed. Clubs will water the arena after the arena has been dragged.

Workers needed include: Ring Steward (sometimes provided by the judge), Gate Worker to open and close the gate between riders, score keeper, announcer, and someone to distribute ribbons.

A box will arrive from the Junior Fair Office with ribbons, trophies, patterns, show bill, class sign-up and scoresheets for the judge. Connect the laptop to the printer to make additional copies as needed. Have a rule book handy. Make sure you have all the back/saddle numbers for the riders before the show starts.

Make sure the ring steward, judge, and announcer have worked out signals for different gaits for English and Western classes before starting. Have water and a chair for the judge as needed. The judge will decide when to break for lunch for 30 minutes or 1 hour (Usually between ranch and contest classes). Have someone escort the judge to lunch.

Give a 30-minute and 15-minute notice when the show is about to start. Riders can warm up until the show starts. With 5 minutes to go, ask the first class to meet at the gate to the arena. Announce sponsors periodically throughout the day, and if the Jr. Fair Board or royalty stop by to help announce their presence and thank them.

The announcer will ask the riders to enter the arena for showmanship per the instructions of the judge. Once everyone is present, the announcers will let the judge and ring steward know the entire class is ready to be judged. The announcer calls the gaits as requested by the judge and ring steward. The ring steward brings results to the announcer's booth. The top two junior and senior riders return for the championship as noted on the showbill.

Once showmanship is complete, there will be a 15–30-minute break for tack changes per the judge's preference.

When pattern classes occur request help from advisors and parents to set them up.

When a rider who is aging out competes in their final class, announce their bio and allow them a courtesy circle in the arena.

At the end of the day thank everyone and make announcements about who is on arena and barn duty for the next day. The judge will give you an evaluation sheet to complete and return to the state office. The Fair Board usually has a check available or can take the judge to get one before he/she leaves.

Return extra awards (ribbons, trophies, etc.) and results to the Jr. Fair office.

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

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 Friday of the fair between the hours of 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM at the designated location on the fairgrounds. Weigh-in will start at 8:00 PM. 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

Procedure-(Procedure changed in 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

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 4 rabbits for 1 pen or 4 to 8 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 1/2 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 Friday of the fair between the hours of 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM at the designated location on the fairgrounds. Weigh-in will start at 8:00 PM. All rabbits must be vet checked at the check-in station before they are permitted to proceed to the barn area.

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.

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

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.**

Junior Buck

Intermediate Buck

Senior Buck

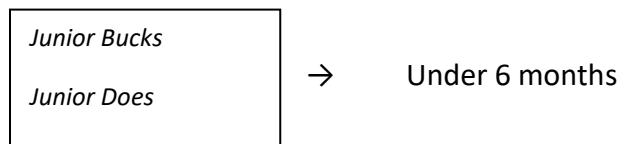
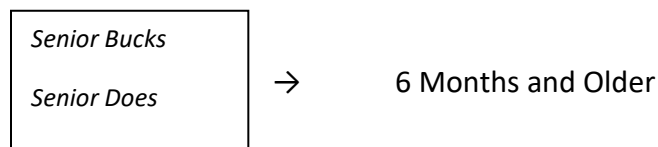
Junior Doe

Senior Doe

Best of Breed

Class 4 or "Fancy Breeds"

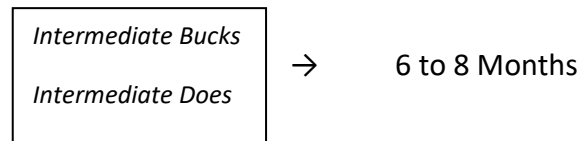
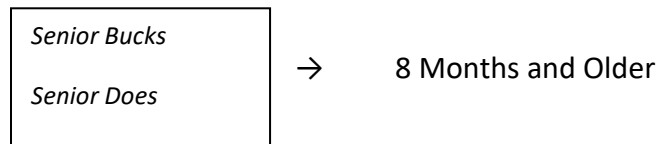
These breeds are judged according to the age and sex:



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:



<i>Junior Bucks</i> <i>Junior Does</i>	→ Under 6 Months
<i>Pre Junior Bucks</i> <i>Pre Junior Does</i>	→ Under 3 Months

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 Wooly
- 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 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM at the designated location on the fairgrounds. Sheep weigh-in will be between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM. 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

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

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.)

2025 MARKET SWINE CARCASS CLASS

1. The Athens County Junior Fair Market Swine Carcass Class is intended to be an educational experience for young producers in the swine industry. The carcass class is recognized as one of the most valuable learning experiences in swine production that exhibitors can take part in, and participation is highly encouraged. Additionally, this exclusive experience introduces youth to top performers in the industry – professors, professionals, packing management, facilities, and more.
2. The agricultural industry is shining in Southern and Southeastern Ohio with the introduction of a Meat Science program at the University of Rio Grande, and expanding workforce development program goals by Ohio 4-H. By introducing a Junior Fair Market Swine Carcass Class, the local 4-H and FFA programs can support youth in “learning by doing,” and completing hands-on project work with a potential for continuing education.
3. Evaluation will be completed by a qualified meat inspector/grader and will be placed from best to last.
 - a. Exhibitors are required to be present at the processing facility for the explanation of placings and final results; date and time will be determined.
4. All general rules and requirements of the traditional Athens County Junior Fair program pertain. Junior Fair exhibitors adhere to the guidelines and expectations set forth by 4-H, FFA, and the Athens County Junior Fair. All members enrolled in the Market Swine Carcass Contest must fulfill the annual Quality Assurance training requirement to meet ODA livestock quality assurance and Athens County Junior Fair standards.
 - a. All exhibitors entered in the market hog carcass show classes are required to participate in a custom built skillathon during the week of the fair to be eligible to sell their carcass project.
5. The Market Swine Carcass Project falls under the Market Swine Project and follows the rules set forth for market swine.

6. TAG IN: All swine must be registered on-line for carcass class and follow check-in procedures of other market swine projects.
7. Minimum weight is 210 lbs. live weight at me of slaughter.
8. There is only one (1) carcass entry per exhibitor. (You must choose beef or swine for your 1 carcass entry; you can't do both).
9. Athens County Junior Fair is not responsible for any butcher bills or other costs regarding exhibitor participate in the carcass class.
10. Carcass animals must be delivered to the slaughter facility at a predetermined date, me, and location.
11. SALE: All carcass animals are eligible to sell but are not required if the exhibitor chooses not to do so, unless they are a Grand or Reserve Carcass.
 - a. All carcass animals that plan to sell will be placed in the sale order deemed by the Sales Committee and sold during the Athens County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
 - b. All carcass animals that DO NOT plan to sell through the Athens County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale - the exhibitor is responsible for any butcher bills or other costs associated with their parcipaon in the carcass class.
 - c. Carcass animals will be sold at the conclusion of the live Market Swine Sale, in the following order Grand Champion Carcass, Reserve Champion Carcass, and the remaining carcasses in the order they were placed by the judge.
 - d. Exhibitors are allowed to sell one carcass animal and one live animal through the Athens County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
12. ALL Athens County Junior Fair market animals are Athens Livestock/The Local Butcher Processing Facility on July 28, 2025 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
13. All carcass show exhibitors must complete a customized record book and submit it when delivering their carcass project.
14. Each carcass show exhibitor must exhibit a live market hog or breeding gilt.
15. All market hog carcass animals must be tagged in during market hog tag-in Wednesday, May 14, 2025 from 6:00 to 6:00 PM at the Athens County Fairgrounds.
16. Any questions can be directed to the Athens County Senior Fair Board Carcass Class Committee (Chair: Calvin Jarvis).

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

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. Write-up on judge and/or royalty is needed if not already with materials.

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.

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

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

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 11, 6:00-7:30 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.

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

	<i>Senior Fair Board</i>	<i>Junior Fair Board</i>	<i>Junior Fair Committee</i>	<i>Sale Committee</i>
Beef	Jeff Cox, Chair	Marley Christman Jay Irwin Cheyann Shaffer Jesse Vaughn Raegan West Emmett Goodwin	Rhonda Meeks Dee Parson Teresa Tedrow	
Dairy	John Ervin, Chair	Brielyn Bycofski Marley Christman Jay Irwin	Maryann Stalder Laura Hollen	
Dogs	Tom Tedrow, Chair	Brielyn Bycofski Haylynn Hill	Pam Boyer Maryann Stalder	
Goats – Dairy/Market	Seth Calaway, Chair	Summer Grant Addison Grueser Haylynn Hill	Teresa Tedrow Dee Parsons Kara Sheridan - Mkt Karen Peck - Dairy	
Horse	Scott Simons, Chair	Kevin Cortez Haylynn Hill Hayden Pennington Emmett Goodwin		
Poultry	John Ervin, Chair	Ellie Beck-Aden Elizabeth Boyd Addison Grueser	Pam Boyer Paula Carpenter Miranda Smith Kara Sheridan	
Rabbits	Wes Hollon, Chair	Summer Grant Maddie Hines Cheyann Shaffer Jesse Vaughn	Dee Parsons Teresa Tedrow Karen Peck	
Sheep	Seth Calaway, Chair	Ellie Beck-Aden Elizabeth Boyd Maddie Hines Hayden Pennington Raegan West Emmett Goodwin	Rhonda Meeks Pam Boyer Laura Hollon Paula Carpenter	
Swine	Jerry Smith, Chair	Brielyn Bycofski Kevin Cortez Jesse Vaughn	Dee Parsons Rhonda Meeks Laura Hollon Teresa Tedrow	

ULTIMATE	Joie Carr, Chair		Rhonda Meeks Maryann Stalder	
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ARRIVAL AND WEIGH-IN DAYS/TIMES

	FRIDAY (8/1)	FRIDAY (8/1)
	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Weigh-in Time</u>
Chickens	7:00-9:00 PM	7:00-9:00 PM
Rabbits	7:00-9:00 PM	7:00-9:00 PM
Turkeys	7:00-9:00 PM	7:00-9:00 PM
	SATURDAY (8/2)	SATURDAY (8/2)
Swine	7:00-9:00 AM (will weigh right off trailers, then to the pen)	7:00-9:00 AM
Goats	7:00-9:00 AM	9:00-9:30 AM
Sheep	7:00-9:00 AM (will go directly to pen, then weighed)	9:00-9:30 AM
Market Beef/Dairy Steer	10:00 AM-Noon (will weigh right off trailers, then to the pen)	10:00 AM-Noon
Beef Feeders/Prospect Heifer	10:00 AM-Noon (will weigh right off trailers, then to the pen)	10:00 AM-Noon
Market Dairy Feeders	10:00 AM-Noon (will weigh right off trailers, then to the pen)	10:00 AM-Noon
Horses	10:00 AM-Noon	

SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Swine Showmanship/Market
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Rabbits (Showmanship/Market/Breed)
	4:30 p.m.	Market Dairy Feeder
		Beef Feeder/Prospect Heifer
	7:00 p.m.	Market Beef Show and Market Dairy Steer
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Poultry Show (Showmanship/Market Turkey/Market Rabbits/Breed)
	9:00 a.m.	Dairy Goat
	2:00 p.m.	Market Goat Show
	5:30 p.m.	Sheep Show
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Dairy Cattle Show
Friday:	9:00 a.m.	Ultimate Showmanship

3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.

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Bulletin Board Information

- Show Day/Times
- Pen Assignments
- Contact Info for Fair Board Chair/JFC
- Age Groups for Showmanship
- Specie Breeds
- Leave space for Sale Committee Postings

Evacuation of Fairgrounds

The decision to evacuate the Athens County Fairgrounds during an emergency would be a monumental undertaking. Consideration will have to be given for the safety of fair patron as to what could occur during a large-scale evacuation versus keeping attendees on the grounds.

A focused, combined effort of all organizations involved with the fair would be needed to accomplish an orderly evacuation.

Evacuation Decision/Responsibility

The decision to evacuate the Athens County Fair shall be the responsibility of the incident Commander or Unified Command.

If the evacuation becomes a reality, the location of the incident that would require the order to clear the fair will have to be considered. The ability to keep the public away from the hazard is of obvious importance. The following recommendations should be considered during the evacuation phase:

- The ability to keep the immediate scene of the emergency clear of fair patrons.
- All roadways out of the fairgrounds should be designed as one-way routes out of the fair.
- The Main Gate shall have one access road into the fairgrounds for incoming emergency vehicles and/or personnel. Units in route to the fairgrounds should be advised of this route prior to fair arrival.
- HazMat or other incidents may require the closing of certain fair exits due to toxic gases, smoke and wind direction.
- Off-site sheltering will be needed for those in attendance without transportation from the fair. Transportation will also be needed for these individuals from the fairground to the shelter sites. Emergency Management has resources in place to handle these operations.
- Additional gates can be opened if needed.
- Have announcement(s) ready.

Shelter Locations

- Under Grandstand
- Junior Fair Building
- Red Brick Building
- Dairy Barn
- Race Horse Barn
- Bathrooms under the Secretary's Office

Announcement

Attention on the grounds, attention on the grounds. An order has been issued to evacuate the fairgrounds. Please quickly and safely exit the grounds following the direction of fair board members and first responders. All patrons must exit the grounds. Please exit via.....

A full copy of the Emergency Plan is available in the Secretary's Office.

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