

ATTENTION 2020 LAWRENCE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Summary of approved jr. fair rule changes, ractopamine update, Quality assurance requirements and options, county fair and tag in dates.

2020 Lawrence County Jr. Fair Rules & Regulations, Summary of Approved Changes *Complete rules can be found at lawrence.osu.edu*

All Species

1. If a project animal dies after tag-in and prior to show/sale completion and the member does not have another project animal to exhibit, the member will be permitted to receive premium money (\$7.00) if they participate in Skill-a-thon.
2. Each show will have a 5 minute break between the last class and the championship drive and a 5 minute break between the end of the quality show and beginning of showmanship.
3. Livestock that break loose two (2) times during the exhibition, quality and/or showmanship show, due to the exhibitors inability to maintain control, will be brought to the rail and tied for the remainder of the show at the discretion of the Barn Committee, the Extension 4-H Professional and/or the judge if deemed necessary for the safety of exhibitors.
4. If project animal is deemed ineligible to sell at the county fair by the fair vet due to health concerns, but the exhibitor has completed their quality and showmanship show, the exhibitor may enter the sell ring for sale premium bid with fairboard approval.

Market Feeder

1. Market Feeder heifers and steers will be combined for an overall Market Feeder show.

Rabbits

1. Exhibitors may tag in up to 4 rabbits. Exhibitors may tattoo 1 pen of 2 rabbits, and up to 1 alternate pen of 2 rabbits. The alternate pen of 2 can be used as a family alternate, however a maximum of only 4 rabbits may be associated to each member.

Goats

1. All goats must be clipped and shown with a well-fitted goat collar. Only non-mechanical, blunt, prong collars, plain buckle quick release collars, or slip collars of an appropriate length of leather, and fabric or chain collars designed for goat show use are permitted.
2. All market goats must be disbudded or have their horns cut back to approximately 1 inch in length.

Hogs

1. All hogs must be clean when they come through the makeup area. Use of wash stalls in the makeup area will cease thirty minutes before shows or sales. Only the veterinarian can authorize use of the stalls during that time for health reasons only.

Lambs

1. The market lamb show will be a slick-sheared show and **must be shown without a halter.**



Ractopamine Update

Ractopamine is an FDA approved feed additive (Paylean and Optaflexx are currently the only legal products sold containing ractopamine) used to increase rate, improve feed efficiency, and increase carcass leanness. Recently, several packers have notified their suppliers they will no longer purchase hogs that have been fed ractopamine. This list of packers includes buyers for many fairs in Ohio. Until final approval from the Lawrence County Senior Fairboard; the OSU Extension, Lawrence County and the Lawrence County 4-H Livestock Committee recommends all livestock exhibitors to familiarize yourself with the regulations and requirements of the Ohio State Fair and recommends refraining from purchasing or feeding ractopamine.

More information for ractopamine- free best practices and nutrition recommendations can be found at <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock/livestock-resources>

2020 Ohio State fair Pork Quality Assurance Requirement

NEW

Youth entering a market swine project at the 2020 Ohio State Fair will be required to have a parent/guardian PQA certified in order to meet packer requirements. PQA certification number will be required for online entry.

Lawrence County Quality Assurance Requirements & Options

Quality Assurance participation is state required for all livestock (market & non-market) exhibitors.

Quality Assurance must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office to compete at the Lawrence County Fair by May 1st. When reviewing the Quality Assurance options, please use exhibitors 4-H age; age as of January 1,2020.

- 1. In-Person Quality Assurance Training:** all Beginner livestock exhibitors 4-H age 8 – 11, must attend the mandatory Quality Assurance Training at Collins Career Center, April 6th – sessions will be offered at 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Members, 4-H ages 8-11, must attend one session.
- 2. Club Quality Assurance Training:** Trained 4-H Volunteers will be offering club quality assurance trainings to youth 4-H ages, 12 – 18. Check with your 4-H club advisors for more information.
- 3. Quality Assurance Test-Out:** Youth 4-H age, 12-14 or 15-18 may test out of their annual quality assurance (QA) training. Youth 4-H age 12-14 who pass the QA must retake the test once 4-H age 15 is reached. Members 15-18 years who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA training permanently.

RSVP by contacting the Extension Office for a Test out option date:

March 19th, 4:00 – 6:00pm, Extension Office

April 6th, 5:00pm – 7:00pm, Collins Career Center – in lieu of training, they will receive the QA test-out option.

*Call for more options.

**check with your 4-H club advisor or contact the extension office for study materials.

- 4. On-line YQCA:** <http://yqca.learnrow.io/account/login>. Exhibitors must be 12 years or older and complete the on-line module for their 4-H age. On-line test out will not be accepted. The cost is \$12.00. Members must use their 4Honline login. All enrolled 4-H members already have a login, do not create new. Need help? The Extension Office can provide you with your personal log-in information. Please print your completion document to provide to the Extension Office.



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2020 Fair Schedule

July 11th – 18th

Full schedule available at

<https://lawrence.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/lawrence-county-fair>

2020 Tag-In Dates

HOGS:

Saturday, April 25, 2020, Lawrence County Fairgrounds

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Project pigs must be farrowed after December 1, 2019

LAMBS:

Saturday, April 25, 2020, Lawrence County Fairgrounds

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Market lamb project animals must be born on or after December 1, 2019

GOATS:

Saturday, April 25, 2020, Lawrence County Fairgrounds

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Market goat project animals must be born on or after December 1, 2019

RABBITS:

Saturday, June 6, 2020, Lawrence County Fairgrounds

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

CHICKENS:

Market chicken orders must be received by the Extension Office, no later than March 15th.

Price & Pick up date will be announced later. Exhibitors are only permitted to exhibit 2 of the 10 chickens purchased and received through the Extension Office.

MARKET FEEDERS & ALL BREEDING PROJECTS:

June 1, registration form deadline. Forms are available at: <https://lawrence.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/lawrence-county-fair>

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