



LAWRENCE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

RULES & REGULATIONS

MARKET LIVESTOCK & CROPS

NON-SALE & BREEDING PROJECTS

All 4-H members, volunteer advisors, and parents must read and understand the Lawrence County Junior Fair Rules & Regulations: Market Livestock & Crops, Non-Sale & Breeding Projects guide and sign off on understanding at tag-in of their specie.

Effective December 1, 2020

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK PROJECT
2021 DATES

All 4-H and FFA members must be enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter by *March 15th*. Enrollment Records must indicate what project/projects the youth wishes to enroll in. In order to show and sale your animal at the Lawrence County Fair it must be tagged or tattooed on the designated date. No projects can be corrected after the March 31st enrollment correction date.

STEERS:

~~Saturday, December 19, 2020, Lawrence County Fairgrounds
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.~~

Electronic ID Form go.osu.edu/2021LawrenceCoMarketSteerID, Due January 1st
Project calves must be born on or after January 1, 2020

HOGS:

Saturday, April 24, 2021 Lawrence County Fairgrounds
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Project pigs must be farrowed after December 1, 2020

LAMBS:

Saturday, April 24, 2021, Lawrence County Fairgrounds
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Market lamb project animals must be born on or after December 1, 2020

GOATS:

Saturday, April 24, 2021, Lawrence County Fairgrounds
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Market goat project animals must be born on or after December 1, 2020

RABBITS:

Saturday, June 12, 2021, 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.

Fair Weigh In:

- Lambs, Goats, Steers, Rabbits, Chickens - Saturday, July 10th, 7:00a.m. To 9:00a.m. at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds.
- Hogs – Sunday, July 11th, 7:00 – 9:00am at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds

*All other animal projects must be registered with the Extension Office by June 1st

2021 MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE ORDER
Saturday, July 17th

Large Sale: Steers, Lambs, Goats, Hogs Small Sale: Rabbits, Chickens

Junior Fair Livestock General Rules & Regulations

The Lawrence County Junior Fair division is open to all Lawrence 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters. To participate in livestock shows, activities, and sales youth must be a current member of a Lawrence County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

1. All current members must comply with the Ohio State 4-H membership policies.

“Ohio 4-H membership is based on a child’s age AND grade as of January 1 of the current calendar year. Eligibility for Cloverbud participation begins when a child is age 5 and enrolled in kindergarten. Eligibility for participation in 4-H projects and competitive events begins when a child is age 8 and in third grade. Any youth age 9 or above is eligible for project membership, regardless of grade level. Membership requires enrollment in an authorized Ohio 4-H club or group under the direction of an OSU Extension professional or an approved adult volunteer. A youth’s 4-H eligibility ends December 31 the year he or she turns 19. Joining Ohio 4-H is a privilege and responsibility for individuals and is subject to the Ohio 4-H Code of Conduct and applicable policies of The Ohio State University.”

- a. The official project(s) for the 4-H/FFA member at the Lawrence County Fair will be identified on the enrollment form due on March 15th. All entries must be a part of the exhibitor’s current enrollment or occupational experience program and meet Ohio State University’s project deadlines and all other county requirements.
- b. A minimum attendance of 5 meetings in the local 4-H club is required for project exhibition. The Club advisor is required to sign a statement certifying that each member has attended 5 meetings.
- c. 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.**
- d. All exhibitors must complete a 4-H Project Record Book or Livestock/FFA record book and/or the appropriate records for crop and other general projects. Please consult family guide for project selection. Project books must match the official project enrollment.
- e. All livestock exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves according to the 4-H Member Code of Conduct, in which all members and parents agree and sign at time of enrollment.

“4-H members, parents, and other adults participating in 4-H activities will:

1. Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
2. Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models.
3. Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco during 4-H events and activities.
4. Fully participate in scheduled activities.
5. Respect other’s property and privacy rights.
6. Abstain from child abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harassment.
7. Accept personal responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.
8. Be responsible for any financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.
9. Adhere to rules of safety.
10. I will uphold and support the responsible and lawful use of social media. In so doing, I will not create or post social media content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.

Consequences for violating any part of the code of conduct may include, but are not limited to: removal from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated (at the individual’s expense); sanctions on participating in future 4-H events, forfeiture of financial support for the event, removal from offices held, etc. Behavior outside of 4-H activities can affect “member in good standing” or “volunteer in good standing” status.”

f. All exhibitors must follow Chapter 901-19 Livestock Exhibition rules as outlined by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Failure to meet the above stated requirements will disqualify 4-H/FFA members from exhibiting at the junior fair.

2. All market and breeding animals exhibited at the Lawrence County Fair must be fully owned by the exhibitor as evidence by a bill of sale or registration, including all showing rights, and in the complete custody and care of the exhibitor by each project’s tag-in/registration date. Members are responsible for their project at all times. If the exhibitor is housing the project on property other than where they currently reside, they must submit an Alternative Project Housing Form by enrollment deadline of the current year.
 - a. Families may tag in up to one extra steer, lamb, goat, hog or per member, per family. If there are alternate family household animals, then each exhibitor shall have his/her specific animals tagged in and the alternate family household animal may be substituted for any tagged-in animal. There can be a maximum of 1 extra animal per family member. Each exhibitor may only use one alternate. The household enrollment will be based off 4-H enrollments.
 - b. Exhibitors may tag in 2 feeder steers and/or 2 feeder heifers in June and show 1 feeder steer and/or 1 feeder heifer at the fair.
 - c. 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.
 - d. If a project animal loses the assigned identification tag or problems, the 4-H/FFA member must notify the Extension Office within three working days. Project animals will not be re-tagged if notification has not been received.

ANIMAL EXHIBITION ALLOWANCES

<u>Animal/Crop</u>	<u>Tag in/Identify</u>
Steer	Can tag in up to 2
Chickens	Purchase 10 chicks
Goats	Can Tag In up to 3
Hogs	Can Tag In up to 3
Lambs	Can Tag in to 3
Rabbit	Tattoo up to 4

** No intact large animal male, market or breeding, will be permitted.

909-19-38, Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular tissue remaining in the body of exhibition livestock except rabbits and poultry is a false, deceptive, and unacceptable practice. Exhibitors will be disqualified.

4-H & FFA Members **are eligible to exhibit up to** two large market species and one pen of market rabbits or market chickens. With the exception, member may not exhibit more than one market steer. However, multiple species exhibition is not required.

Examples could be as follows:

1. 2 market goats or 2 market lambs or 2 market hogs and 1 pen of mkt rabbits or mkt chickens
2. 1 market steer and 1 hog or 1 lamb or 1 goat and 1 pen of rabbits or chickens
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3. Junior Fair exhibitors are expected to show their own animal at all livestock shows & the Junior Fair Sale and must be present one half hour prior to the start of all shows and the sale unless prior arrangements have been made with the County Extension Professional and Livestock Committee. Exceptions will only be made for exhibitors who have a Winning 4-H Plan in place with the Extension Professional, have a doctor's excuse or have two animals in the same class determined by the Extension Office. Other circumstance must be presented in writing to the Extension Office 24 hours prior to show/sale (including name, project, and brief description of conflict), and will be considered by the Extension Professional and the Livestock Committee. If not, project goes to market with proceeds going to the Lawrence County Sale Committee. In case of these absences, another eligible Lawrence County 4-H/FFA member must exhibit the animal with prior approval of the Lawrence County Livestock Committee or the County Extension Educator.

- a. In order to be eligible to sell your project during the Junior Fair Sale each exhibitor must exhibit in market class and showmanship and complete the required Quality Assurance Training.
- b. If an exhibitor does not have excused permission prior to the show/sale, and is not present to show/sale their market animal, that animal will be sent to stockyard and sold for market price. It will not be eligible to be sold through the Junior Fair Sale.
- c. 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.
- d. Only show officials, judges, and youth are to be in the ring during show times. The show official is to not be an immediate family member of any exhibitor in the arena.
- e. Any violation or disorderly conduct toward fair officials, judges, show managers, exhibitors, or any other volunteer will not be tolerated. Any violation of this rule will warrant withholding of premiums and awards and any other penalties deemed appropriate.

4. All projects housed on the fairgrounds must be weighed/checked-in at the designated time. The Barn Committee may provide an additional weigh-in period on weigh-in day for unusual circumstances such as flood, illness, or mechanical failure. Requests must be made to the 4-H Livestock Committee before 9 am on the designated weigh-in day.
 - a. All identification tags must be present at weigh-in to be allowed onto to the grounds. Failure to provide all required ID for your animal will result in the animal not being permitted onto the grounds. Lambs and goats must also have scrapie tag identification.
 - b. All livestock animals are required to meet their specie specific weight requirement. Due to the possible drifting of animals in transport and the difficulty of exhibitor to have access to certified scales there will be a tolerance of 5 lbs. allowed for all existing weight limits for large animals and a ½ lb. weight tolerance for rabbits.

- c. If the weight of an animal is in question, animals will be backed off the scales, scales zeroed and animal placed back on the scales for re-weigh immediately, before entering the stall area. Exhibitor must then take the second weight. All blankets and coverings must be removed before weighing the animals. No additional tampering to alter weight is permitted (ie: excess substances added to any livestock).
 - d. Once the animal is on the grounds, you must unload and weigh in, no backing out of line. Therefore, you must only bring the animals you plan to exhibit onto the grounds. All alternate animals must be left at home. Once the animal is on the scale, if it does not make weight exhibitors have the option to withdrawal and take the animal home immediately or remain on the grounds and participate in showmanship then drop slip or send to market following drop slip/market procedures. Light/heavy weight animals are not permitted to compete in the market show or go through the junior fair sale.
 - e. Animal removal, for any reason, must be approved by the fair vet and fairboard president. The OSU Extension Office must receive an early release and haul sheet immediately following dismissal.
5. All animals must be residue free (as determined by the fair veterinarian) at the time of going to market (or slaughter). All exhibitors must complete the DUNF form and submit to Fair Veterinarian and staff by the Barn Meeting following weigh-in to be eligible to show and sale. The official Fair Veterinarian or Ohio Department of Agriculture official may conduct testing or inspection of any and all animals entered for exhibit before, during, or after the competition to carry out the Ohio Department of Agriculture pursuant to Title IX of the Revised Code, or any rules or regulations promulgated there under.
 - f. All large animal (goats, lambs, steers, and hogs) champion and reserve winners are required to undergo testing and the Lawrence County Agricultural Society and ODA reserve the right to require random testing of exhibit animals.
6. **Ractopamine Ban:** Ractopamine is an FDA approved feed additive (Paylean and Optaflexx are currently the only legal products sold containing ractopamine) used to increase rate of gain, 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. **The Lawrence County Senior Fairboard, OSU Extension Lawrence County and the Lawrence County 4-H Livestock Committee are asking all livestock exhibitors to familiarize yourself with the regulations and requirements of the Ohio State Fair and requires all market hog exhibitors to not purchase or feed ractopamine. All market hog exhibitors will be required to sign an affidavit stating their hogs have not been fed ractopamine from acquisition to harvest. More information for ractopamine- free best practices, nutrition recommendations, and sample affidavits can be found at <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock/livestock-resources>. Due to cross contamination concerns, the Lawrence County Fairgrounds will be a ractopamine free facility.**
7. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breed, age, ownership, custody, and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. To maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock shows, the Lawrence County Livestock Committee, Ohio State University Extension, and the Lawrence County Agriculture Society Board of Directors reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical matter and disqualify the exhibitor and the exhibitor's assistants who fitted the animal.
 - a. Unethical fitting, as defined by the Ohio State Livestock General Rules and Regulations, means to alter or change the natural appearance, weight, musculature or conformation of an animal in an unnatural or artificial manner, including but not limited to, the removal of animal tissue or body part, to cut or tear hide, to cover, dye or color the hair, hide, or hooves, to add artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair, or

heals, or to administer feed, given or inject any substance or drug, except when medically necessary or when the drug has been approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture. Furthermore 901-19-33, states 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. Prohibited grooming practice examples include, by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders; pigmented grooming aids or materials, and slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails. "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.

- b. Only immediate family members (mother, father, brother, sister, grandparent, uncle or aunt of exhibitor by marriage or by law), 4-H/FFA advisors from Lawrence County, or such other persons as authorized by the Extension Educator, are permitted to assist member with fitting of animals for exhibition. Use of professional trainers, groomers, etc. in any project area is strictly prohibited and is cause for disqualification.
 - c. No exhibitor shall enter an animal that is ineligible due to age for the particular classification.
 - d. No exhibitor shall falsify any information included in an entry form submitted to the Lawrence County Extension Office.
 - e. No exhibitor shall engage in unsportsmanship like or disorderly conduct.
8. The drenching of livestock or metering of water is prohibited. Drenching of livestock for a medical condition at an exhibition when diagnosed by the licensed fair veterinarian. (901-19-12)
 9. Should fraud or deception, with reliable proof, determined by the Lawrence County Livestock Committee, OSU Extension Office, and the Lawrence County Agricultural Society Board of Directors be discovered during exhibition or after the animal(s) has been exhibited and prior to the sale, such animal(s) will not be permitted to sell. The animals placing next in line at the show will move up in the class. In case any premium money has been awarded to animals shown in violation of these rules, the Fair Board will require the exhibitor to refund all premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons, and sale money under each violation. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspected of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete. If the carcass is condemned at the packing plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification in the on-foot division of the show. All exhibitors must abide by the Ohio's Livestock Reform Act, Ohio Department of Agriculture's Administration Code, ODA Laws and Rules.
 10. Lawrence County Fair dress code during **show and sale consists of a clean dress**. Anyone in the show/sale arena must wear boots or leather shoes at all times. Long pants with no holes are required when in the show/sale arena. No advertisements on clothing with the exception of 4-H or FFA Logos; but no identification of club or chapter permitted. Also shirts must NOT have any sayings that are inappropriate for ANY age of participants and spectators. Shirts must have shoulders, appropriate necklines, no cut-out arms, cover all undergarments and the shirt MUST meet the pants. Some examples of shirts not permitted are: midriff baring, spaghetti straps, arms cut out shirts and tube tops. No hats will be permitted in the show ring. All tattoos must be covered during show and sale. The use of cell phones, iPads, etc. are prohibited during show and sale. Failure to comply, may result in show/sale dismissal.

11. The holding area designated for livestock animals preparing for show must be cleared, during the livestock show and sale, of everyone except members showing animals, livestock and barn committee members, one designated immediate family member, with children/members showing in the particular show for safety purposes. Show Arm bands will be distributed to the exhibitor and one immediate family member prior to each species show. These must be worn by the exhibitor and one immediate family member to be permitted into the holding area during their time of exhibition.

12. All exhibitors must be present one half hour before show/sell. Failure to do so on time, will result in disqualification.

13. Show procedure:
 - a. Weight/Show classes will be made up by Extension officials to match the recommended number of animals per class by species. Market Shows may be broken into weight divisions, based on number of animals and safety concerns, up to the Livestock Committee's discretion. If broken into divisions, the 1st places from each division will return for the final drive and 2nd and 3rd places will be on stand-by.
 - b. The judge will place each class beginning with the lightest weight class and continuing to the heaviest class. The judge has the discretion to place either top to bottom or bottom to top.
 - c. The first place animals from each class will be brought to the ring for the championship drive with the second places lined up and ready. The Grand Champion will be selected from the first place animals.
 - d. The Judge will then select the remaining animals 2nd through 10th place by bringing in the next placed animal in the class that the last placed animal came from. This continues until the top TEN are placed.
 - e. The Sale order for the remaining animals will be placed in lot order (no placing intended) according to their placing in their respective classes. Lots will start with the next highest placing animal in line from heavy to light weight classes until all qualifying animals have been assigned a sale/lot number.
 - f. 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.
 - g. 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

**Showmanship is required in order to receive a premium and to sell animals through the junior fair sale. The exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship. Should you opt not to put your livestock through the junior fair sale, showmanship is still required to receive premium.

CLASS DIVISIONS

<u>Species</u>	<u>Maximum Number In Classes</u>	<u>Selection Criteria</u>
Beef	6 animals	Weight
Goat	12 animals	Weight
Poultry	12 pair	Random Grouping
Rabbits	12 pair	Pen Weight

Sheep	12 animals	Weight
Swine	12 animals	Weight

****Any scheduled show with less than 5 exhibitors registered is subject to cancellation****

13. All exhibitors must keep pens, stalls, and aisles clean and in order, along with keeping animals on exhibit clean and well cared for. Exhibitors must place manure/bedding outside barn in a place designated by Fair Board. Show boxes and other equipment shall be kept in an area designated by the Fair Board. Exhibitors are responsible for animals until loaded for shipment following the sale, water must be available to the animal until the animal has been loaded out. Following sale load out, members must clean out their stall/pens.

- a. Neglect to care for animal or clean pen will result in probation for the next year and may result in disqualification for competition the following year.

14. The Livestock and Barn Committee will assign all barn, stall, pen, and tack spaces on the fairgrounds. Members can stall their animals and set up tack only in assigned spaces. Animals cannot be moved from these assigned stalls without permission.

15. The Market Sales Committee is in charge of the operation of the market livestock sale and load out, including the receipt and disbursement of the proceeds of the sale. The Market Sales Committee shall consist of the chairman of the Fair Board Barn Committee, along with 2 other members of the Barn Committee as appointed by the chairman, the chairman of the 4-H Livestock Committee, along with 2 other members of Livestock Committee as appointed by the chairman and two at-large appointments, as appointed by the President of the Fair Board. At-large appointments shall be for a one-year period, with such appoints continuing from year-to-year unless appointment action is otherwise taken by the President of the Fair board.

- a. The Market Sales Committee will appoint a Secretary/Treasurer to be in charge of collection and disbursements of sale funds. This person shall be bonded by the Fair Board.
- b. The Livestock Committee will cooperate with the Market Sales Committee regarding the organization and operation of the sale and shall assist in obtaining or providing volunteers with the sale.
- c. A fee per animal/pen, as set yearly by the sales committee will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check for administration fee for sales expenses.
- d. Order of sale:
 - i. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion etc., according to the quality of the animals.
 - ii. Order of sale will be rotated each year. Crop or species selling first will be rotated to last the following year.
- e. There will be no re-sale of animals during the Junior Fair Sales. Market projects may be sold only once through the sale ring.
- f. There will be no guaranteed price to the exhibitor for their Junior Fair market livestock project animal.
- g. 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.

The Lawrence County Market exhibitions are a partial-terminal show and terminal sale. Exhibitors will only be permitted to sell one market project, with the exception of grand and reserve champions, through the county junior fair sale. To clarify:

- A partial terminal show means Grand and Reserve must sell and be harvested when released from exhibition. According to ODA 901-19-02 (D): The livestock shall be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or immediately following the exhibition. With the exception of grand and reserve, exhibitors may submit a drop slip to withdrawal their market project from the sale. Please see fair schedule for deadlines.
- A terminal sale means all animals sold through the sale must be harvested or sent to a recognized market, as indicated by the buyer. [No animal sold through the sale can be donated back to the exhibitor].

*For any year the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) requires a terminal show, the state requirement will take precedent over any local county conflicting rules.

Any market project with the exception of grand or reserve, can be removed from the sale order, so long as a Market Sale Drop Slip is completed and turned in by the identified deadline. If the exhibitor does not turn in a Market Sale Drop Slip and the market project is not in the sale, the animal will be consigned to market and the exhibitor will receive market price, no exceptions. Market Sale Drop Slips must be turned in one hour following each market show (or following showmanship if that show is directly after the market show) at the announcer stand, or during the following designated time in the 4-H Office.

Per ODA all Champions/Reserve Champions must sell, if an exhibitor wins more than one grand and/or reserve then all will sell. Exhibitor will receive all the proceeds of one champion/reserve, market value plus 50% of overage of 2nd champion/reserve, and market value plus 25% of overage for the third. The remainder goes into a scholarship fund to be used the following year.

To explain further, exhibitors have the following options for market projects through the sale ring with the exception of grand and reserve champion:

- Completing a Market Sale Drop Slip for all market exhibits at the county fair to then take home for private treaty, breeding, state fair exhibition, etc. (State fair exhibition deadline: June 20th, Market Beef must also be registered by January 15th)
- Sending one market project through the Junior Fair Sale and the other to market.
- Sending one market project through the Junior Fair Sale and submitting a Market Sale Drop Slip for the other to then take home for private treaty, breeding, state fair exhibition, etc.

Any livestock that goes through the weigh-in/check-in process must stay on the grounds until the designated load out time. Any animal being dropped from the Junior Fair Sale, must be checked out from the Lawrence County Fairgrounds with the clerk during the designated time. All animals not checked out during this time and not taken through the sale, will go to market. No exceptions.

Rabbits and chickens continue to sell as a pen, not as individual stock, and unless withdrawn from the sale will be sent to harvest.

****Attention Rabbit & Chicken Exhibitors**** exhibitors must show pen of rabbits or chickens, if one of your pen of two dies after the meat show, you are still eligible to sale your single animal.

g. Sale payments will be mailed to the address listed on the 4-H/FFA member's enrollment form. If change of address is necessary, you must submit 2 different documents verifying the address change. For example... electric bill and your water bill or any bill and a postmaster verified documentation, etc. If custody or divorce issues have occurred between parents a copy of the current custody order will need to be presented along with documentation of change of address. All sale payments will be issued to the 4-H/FFA member.

16. The 4-H Livestock Committee is responsible for interpretation and enforcement of the rules and procedures for all livestock projects until the final weigh-in. Upon the animals entering the fairgrounds, the interpretation and enforcement of the rules regarding livestock projects is under the ultimate control and authority of the Lawrence County Fair Board, its Barn Committee and the official Fair Veterinarian.
 - a. The County Extension Professional and Livestock Committee is responsible for the organization and oversight of all shows. Any member effected by the application and enforcement of the rules may request the Barn Committee to review the situation or the action of the Extension Professional and the Livestock Committee.
17. An exhibitor and/or parent may appeal the decision of the Barn Committee by filing a written notice and posting a \$50.00 appeal fee with the Fair Board Secretary, within ten (10) days of the Barn Committee's decision. During the fair, any appeal should be filed within 24 hours. The fee will be non-refundable unless the Fair Board rules in favor of the appellant. Upon the appeal being filed, the Barn Committee shall submit its findings and decision, along with the recommendation of the Livestock Committee and evidence it deems relevant to the Fair Board Directors. The appellant may present to the Board his/her position and arguments as to why the decision should be changed. The review of the Board will be limited to whether the Committee properly interpreted and applied the rules to the facts and circumstances as the Committee found them to be.
18. Penalties for violation of the Lawrence County Junior Fair Rules and Regulations will be determined by the following factors, and any other factors deemed applicable, and will not be arbitrary or unreasonable:
 - a. Whether the member has committed previous violations;
 - b. The severity of the violation;
 - c. The potential effect of the violation upon the integrity of the entire Junior Fair Process;
 - d. Age and maturity of the member;
 - e. The complexity of the rule and its susceptibility to different interpretations;
 - f. Whether the act or failure was an attempt to purposely circumvent the rules.

Penalties available will be as follows:

- a. Written warning;
- b. Imposition of fine up to \$50.00 to be deducted from the sale proceeds of the project
- c. Change of position in sale order
- d. Declaration of ineligibility for the animal, project or member for that year;
- e. Disqualification of the member and/or family members involved from participation or assisting in the market projects for up to 3 years;

- f. Lifetime disqualification of member or family members involved from showing, selling or assisting in market projects at the Lawrence County Fair. With a lifetime disqualification, a petition for reinstatement may be filed with the Fair Board after 3 years, and if initially denied, every 5 years thereafter. The Fair Board may seek the recommendation of the Extension Professional and the Livestock Committee before action upon the petition.

Though these penalties may be applied aggressively, such is not mandatory. The initial penalty shall be determined based on the type and severity of the violation. As an alternative or in addition to any of these penalties, the member may be placed on probation for a period of up to 3 years.

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JUNIOR FAIR MARKET STEER PROJECT (# 117M)

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All steers must be born on or after January 1 of the previous year. Exhibitors can tag in two animals and bring one to the fair. No nurse cows are to be used at any time during the market steer project.
2. All Market Steers must be tagged and identified with an ear tag and tattoo by designated tag-in date by the Livestock Committee. This information must be entered as permanent record in the 4-H or FFA Book. Steers must be brought to tag-in with a halter and one lead rope, broke to lead. One lead rope must be long enough to touch the ground. If deemed unsafe, the livestock committee reserves the right to deny tagging.
3. All Market Steer project animals must be castrated or clamped and dehorned by tag in date. Animals found with any problem concerning dehorning and/or castration at tag-in will be given 7 days to correct the problem. A letter from the veterinarian certifying that the problem has been corrected must be sent to the Extension Office within 7 days after weigh-in date. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
4. 909-19-38, Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular tissue remaining in the body of exhibition livestock except rabbits and poultry is a false, deceptive, and unacceptable practice. Exhibitors will be disqualified.
5. All steers must weigh 950 lbs. or more during weigh-in at the Lawrence County Fair to be sold at the Junior Fair Sale.
6. It is required all bovine (steers, heifers, feeders, etc) being moved on the fairgrounds at any time including unloading, must have a halter with a neck strap. All bovine must be controlled by the use of a chain halter during shows. No other method of restraint may be used during shows at the fair. All bovine must have a neck rope and halter on and be tied by both when in the barn. Halter and neck rope must remain on the animal until the animal is loaded out following the sale. Exhibitors are responsible for retrieving their own equipment.
7. There will be no substitution of another steer, for any reason, after tag-in date unless an extra steer was tagged in.
8. Prong halters/collars are not permitted for use with any livestock/breeding project on the fairgrounds.
9. There will be no building, pumping, or painting conformation alterations for show. Any product which changes, enhances or alters the natural color of an animal will not be permitted (Including but not limited to paints, dye, powder, non-clear adhesive and foam or shoe polish). The drenching of livestock or metering of water is prohibited as provided under (Q) rule 901-19-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
10. All Market Steer Projects must also adhere by Lawrence County Junior Livestock General Rules/Regulations and Sale Rules/Regulations in addition to Ohio's Livestock Reform Act, Ohio Department of Agriculture's Administration Code, and ODA Laws & Rules (Red Book) for additional rules that pertain to all 4-H/FFA livestock projects, shows, and sales.

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF BREEDING (#117B)/BEEF FEEDER(#177BF)/DAIRY CATTLE(#117DF)

RULES & REGULATIONS

4-H members must complete a Breeding Animal Registration Form and return it to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1** to be eligible to bring their breeding project(s) to the fair. *It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to return all registration forms and other requested information to the Lawrence County Extension Office by the deadline.* **All Non-Market & Breeders housed at the fairgrounds MUST check in during the designated weigh in day and time and remain on grounds until designated load out time.**

1. According to ODA Exhibition Rule 901-19-39, all Beef Breeding & Feeder Calf projects must be in the 4-H/FFA member's continual care and possession 60 days prior to exhibit.
2. To exhibit in Beef Breeding/Beef Feeder/Dairy Cattle 4-H/FFA members must be registered in and complete project #117B Beef Breeding, #117BF Beef Feeder, #117 DF Dairy Beef Feeder, #122 Dairy Heifer, and/or #126 Dairy Cow dependent on project animal.
 - a. Members enrolled in the Beef Feeder Calf Project #117BF may be a steer or heifer that will be harvested for food and not as a breeding replacement. If intention is to keep heifer as breeding animal, must take the Beef Breeding Project #117B and show in age classes.
 - b. All market feeder heifers and steers will be shown in the same show division for an overall Market Feeder Champion. Market feeder steers and heifers will remain in separate classes, by weight, until final drive of market feeder champions.
3. Members may tag in 2 feeder steers and/or 2 market heifers by tag-in date. Members may show at the county fair only 1 feeder steer and/or 1 market heifer if taking project 117BF.
4. Projects must be dehorned, castrated, and healed by the day of show. Animals found with any problem concerning dehorning and/or castration will be given 7 days to correct the problem. This must be done by a licensed veterinarian at the members and/or parents expense. A letter from the veterinarian certifying that the problem has been corrected must be sent to the Extension Office within 7 days after weigh-in date. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

909-19-38, Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular tissue remaining in the body of exhibition livestock except rabbits and poultry is a false, deceptive, and unacceptable practice. Exhibitors will be disqualified.

5. Beef Breeding (beef show & dairy show) will be shown in the following classes.
 - a. Junior Calf: January 1 – April 30, 2021
 - b. Senior Calf: September 1 – December 31, 2020
 - c. Summer Yearling: May 1 – August 31, 2020
 - d. Junior Yearling: January 1 – April 30, 2020
 - e. Senior Yearling: September 1 – December 31, 2019
 - f. Cows: Before September 2019
 - g. Aged Cows: without calf 2 years or older
 - h. Cow & Calf

****All Beef Breeding and Dairy Cattle must be registered with the Extension Office by June 1st.**

6. Prong halters/collars are not permitted for use with any livestock/breeding project on the fairgrounds.
7. It is required all bovine (steers, heifers, feeders, etc) being moved on the fairgrounds at any time including unloading, must have a halter with a neck strap. All bovine must be controlled by the use of a halter during shows. No other method of restraint may be used during shows at the fair. All bovine must have a neck rope and halter on and be tied by both when in the barn. Halter and neck rope must remain on the animal until the animal is loaded out following the sale. Exhibitors are responsible for retrieving their own equipment.
9. Following ODA revision of Livestock Exhibition rule 90-19-13, No person shall register, enter or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the person has owned the livestock for not less than sixty days or, if the livestock is registered, the livestock has been registered in the person's name for not less than sixty days.

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET GOAT PROJECT (#135M)

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Project goats must be does or wethers (castrated males) born on or after December 1, 2020
2. Project goats can be from any breed of goats: meat, dairy, fiber.
3. Goats must be in possession of 4-H/FFA member by designated tag-in date. It is recommended that members have their goats by April 1st and weigh 35-45 pounds at tag-in. Goats will be identified with numbered tags placed in the ear at tag-in. All existing tags, except for scrapie identification will be removed at tag-in.
4. Market goats must weigh at least 60 lbs in order to sell at the Junior Fair Sale at designated weigh-in time the Saturday of fair, all light and overweight goats must follow the show and sale requirements as stated in the General Livestock Rules.
5. All goats must have a scrapie tag in the goats ear at time of tag-in, if not one must have this corrected within 7 days of tag-in, and present proper documentation to the Extension Office once complete. If scrapie tag is not in the ear at weigh-in, or present at time of weigh-in, the animal will not be permitted onto the grounds.
6. All market goats must be dis-budded or have their horns cut back to approximately 1 inch in length.
7. For health reasons, all goats must be castrated and healed by tag-in date. Animals found with any problem concerning castration will be given 7 days to correct the problem. This must be done by a licensed veterinarian at the members and/or parents expense. A letter from the veterinarian certifying that the problem has been corrected must be sent to the Extension Office within 7 days after weigh-in date.
8. All goats must be clipped and shown with a well-fitted 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 are permitted.
9. The use of ice, iced towels, and/or wet towels on goats while at the fair unless prescribed by the Fair veterinarian will not be permitted.
10. Drenching for goats unless for a medical condition diagnosed by the Fair veterinarian is prohibited.
11. See Junior Livestock General Rules and Regulations and Sale Rules and Regulations in addition to the Ohio's Livestock Reform Act, Ohio Department of Agriculture's Administration Codea, and ODA Laws and Rules (Red Book) for additional rules that pertain to all 4-H/FFA livestock projects, shows, and sale.

DAIRY GOAT RULES (#135BD)

1. All dairy goats must be identified with scrapie identification and provide tattoo number at time of registration. 4-H members must complete a Breeding Animal Registration Form and return it to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1** to be eligible to bring their breeding project(s) to the fair. *It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to return all registration forms and other requested information to the Lawrence County Extension Office by the deadline.*
2. All dairy goats must be in the 4-H/FFA member's continual care and possession by April 30th of the exhibit year. Exhibitors may be requested to present breed registration papers to show officials. Breeding livestock must be registered in the Extension Office by June 1st.
3. Dairy Goats must be brought in the day of the show and taken home immediately following.
4. All goats must be clipped and shown with a well-fitted 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 are permitted.
5. Breeding may be shown in one division only. All dairy goats must be Alpine, Nubian, LaMancha, Oberhasli, Saanen, Nigerian Dwarf or Toggenburg. Goats with any percentage of meat breeding must be shown in the Meat Doe classes.
6. See Junior Livestock General Rules and Regulations and Sale Rules and Regulations in addition to the Ohio's Livestock Reform Act, Ohio Department of Agriculture's Administration Codes, and ODA Laws and Rules (Red Book) for additional rules that pertain to all 4-H/FFA livestock projects, shows, and sales.
7. 4-H members may exhibit and show one dairy goat doe per class

Classes: Junior Doe Division

- a. Doe, Junior Kid, born on or after April 1, of exhibit year
- b. Doe, Intermediate Kid, born on or after March 1, through March 31, of exhibit year
- c. Doe, Senior Kid, born on or after January 1 through February 28, of exhibit year
- d. Doe, Yearling, Dry, born between January 1 and December 31, of previous year

Senior Doe Division

- a. Doe, Yearling, 1 year old and under 2, in milk
 - b. Doe, 2 years old and older, in milk
 - c. Doe, 2 years old and older, dry
8. Following ODA revision of Livestock Exhibition rule 90-19-13, No person shall register, enter or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the person has owned the livestock for not less than sixty days or, if the livestock is registered, the livestock has been registered in the person's name for not less than sixty days

Meat Production Doe Rules (#135BM)

1. All meat doe goats must be identified with scrapie identification. 4-H members must complete a Breeding Animal Registration Form and return it to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1** to be eligible to bring their breeding project(s) to the fair. *It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to return all registration forms and other requested information to the Lawrence County Extension Office by the deadline.*

2. All project animals must be in the 4-H/FFA **members' continual care and possession April by 30th** of the exhibit year. **Breeding livestock must be registered in the Extension Office by June 1.**

3. All goats must be clipped and shown with a well-fitted 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 are permitted.

4. 4-H members may exhibit and show one meat production doe per class. Breeds can include boer, Spanish, kiko, savannah, and myotonic (fainting) goats.

5. Meat production does may have horns and tipped as stated in the breed specifications book.

6. Senior does must have freshened, but do not need to be in milk.

7. Meat Production does will be brought in the day of the show and taken home immediately following.

8. Breeding meat goats may be shown in one division only.

9. Following ODA revision of Livestock Exhibition rule 90-19-13, No person shall register, enter or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the person has owned the livestock for not less than sixty days or, if the livestock is registered, the livestock has been registered in the person's name for not less than sixty days.

CLASSES

Meat Doe Production

Junior Doe Division

1. Doe, 0-6 months
2. Doe, 6-12 months
3. Doe, 12-24 months

Senior Doe Division

1. Doe, 2-3 years
2. Doe, 3-5 years
3. Doe, 5 and older

Pygmy Goats (#135PY)

1. All pygmy goats (does and wethers) must be identified with scrapie identification. 4-H members must complete a Breeding Animal Registration Form and return it to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1**, to be eligible to bring their breeding project(s) to the fair. *It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to return all registration forms and other requested information to the Lawrence County Extension Office by the deadline.* Any pygmy goats needing a permanent ID must be brought to the Fairgrounds on specified date.

2. All project animals must be in the 4-H/FFA **members' continual care and possession April by 30th** of the exhibit year. Exhibitors may be requested to present breed registration papers to show officials. **Breeding livestock must be registered in the Extension Office by June 1.**

3. All goats must be clipped and shown with a well-fitted 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 are permitted.

4. Pygmy goats may be either does or wethers. Pygmy goats will be shown in 2 classes, does and wethers; then compete for overall Pygmy champion.
5. Pygmy goats may have horns according to breed specifications.
6. Pygmy goats must be properly castrated and healed by fair.
7. Pygmy goats must be washed, groomed and clipped according to breed specifications.
8. Pygmy Goats will be brought in the day of the show and taken home immediately following.
9. 4-H members may exhibit and show one pygmy goat per class
10. Following ODA revision of Livestock Exhibition rule 90-19-13, No person shall register, enter or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the person has owned the livestock for not less than sixty days or, if the livestock is registered, the livestock has been registered in the person's name for not less than sixty days.

Pygmy Goat Class

1. Doe
2. wether

PACK GOAT RULES (#135P or #135H)

1. All pack goats (does and wethers) must be identified with scrapie identification. 4-H members must complete a Breeding Animal Registration Form and return it to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1**, to be eligible to bring their breeding project(s) to the fair. *It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to return all registration forms and other requested information to the Lawrence County Extension Office by the deadline.* Any pack goats needing a permanent ID must be brought to the Fairgrounds on specified date.
2. All project animals must be in the 4-H/FFA **members' continual care and possession April by 30th** of the exhibit year. Exhibitors must present breed registration papers to show officials. **Non-market/Breeding livestock must be registered in the Extension Office by June 1**.
3. All goats must be clipped and shown with a well-fitted 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 are permitted.
4. Pack goats must be washed, groomed and clipped according to breed specifications.
5. Pack Goats will be brought in the day of the show and taken home immediately following.
6. No Bucks are allowed on the fairgrounds.

Pack & Harness Goat Classes

- Harness Kid: Must be halter broke, led with strap, and respond to voice commands of stop, go, left, and right
- Harness Yearling: Harnessed and pull an empty cart strap and respond to voice commands of stop, go, back, left, and right
- Senior Harness: Cart must be driven through an obstacle course and respond to voice commands

- Pack, 1st year: Must be halter broke and led with lead through three obstacles
- Pack, 2nd year: Must be halter broke and led with lead carrying an empty pack through an obstacle course and remove pack once finished obstacle course
- Senior Pack: Must complete obstacle course carrying 10% of body weight on each side.(Must complete 1st and 2nd year requirements before senior.)

7. Following ODA revision of Livestock Exhibition rule 90-19-13, No person shall register, enter or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the person has owned the livestock for not less than sixty days or, if the livestock is registered, the livestock has been registered in the person's name for not less than sixty days.

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET HOG PROJECT (#139M) RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Market Hogs may be either barrows (castrated males) or gilts born on or after December 1, 2020.
2. Hogs must be in possession of 4-H member by designated tag-in date. Any existing tags will be removed from the hogs' ears at tag-in. Exhibitors can tag in up to three animals and bring two to the fair.
3. Hogs must be castrated and healed by initial **tagging date**. All animals with any problem concerning castration at tag-in, will be given 7 days to correct the problem. This must be done by a licensed veterinarian at the member and parent's expense. A letter certifying that the problem has been corrected from the veterinarian must be sent to the Extension Office within 7 days after tagging date. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
4. All Market Hogs must be ractopamine free. All market hog exhibitors and families are required to submit an affidavit stating their hogs will be ractopamine free from acquisition to harvest.
5. It is recommended that market hogs should weigh at least 100-125 pounds at tag-in.
6. Hogs must weigh between 220-280 pounds in order to show and sell at the Fair.
7. The slick clipping, body clipping, shaving or removal of hair on market hogs except head, ears, and tails is highly discouraged. Hogs must have at least ½ inch of hair. Animals that have been clipped and whose hair cannot be removed at the packing house may be discounted by the processor, therefore, negatively affecting the market price of that member's hog (and possibly the whole truckload's price) at the stockyards. Failure to comply with this recommendation may also result in all hogs from our county being refused at packing houses. If animals are refused, or discounted, the 4-H member will bear any financial burden associated with this action. The Lawrence County Agricultural Society and/or Sale Committee is not responsible for finding alternative markets for improperly clipped, groomed and/or medicated animals.
8. 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.
9. Hogs must have water available at all times.

10. Market Hogs cannot use any oils, paints, powders, glitter or other dressings at any time while on fair grounds, from arrival to the time they are put on the truck. Except that, non-oil based products may be used according to product directions.

- No oil or oil based products can be used due to packer & health concerns.

11. See Junior Livestock General Rules/Regulations and Sale Rules/Regulations in addition to the Ohio's Livestock Reform Act, Ohio Department of Agriculture's Administration Code, and ODA Laws and Rules (Red Book) for additional rules that pertain to all 4-H/FFA livestock projects, shows, and sales.

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LAMB PROJECT (#198M) RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Market Lambs may be ewes or wethers (castrated males) born on or after December 1, 2020. Exhibitors can tag in up to three animals and bring two to the fair.
2. Lambs must be in possession of 4-H/FFA member by designated tag-in date. (It is recommended that members have their lamb by April 1st and that they weigh 50-70 pounds by tag in day.) Lambs will be identified with numbered tags placed in the ear on tagging day. Any existing tags, except scrapie, identification will be removed at tag-in.
3. All market lambs must have an official USDA scrapies tag in their ear at time of weigh in. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
4. All lambs must be castrated, docked and healed by tag-in date. All animals with any problem concerning castration or lamb being docked at tag-in will be given 7 days to correct the problem. This must be done by a licensed vet at the member & parent's expense. A letter certifying that the problem has been corrected from the vet must be sent to the Extension Office within 7 days after tagging date. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
5. Market lambs must weigh in the range 85-140 lbs. in order to show and sell at the Junior Fair Livestock/Tobacco Sale.
6. The market lamb show will be a slick-sheared show and **must be shown without a halter**. All lambs must be slick-sheared and washed by weigh-in.
7. The use of ice, iced towels and/or wet towels on lambs while at the fair unless prescribed by the Fair Veterinarian will not be permitted.
8. Drenching of lambs unless for a medical condition diagnosed by a veterinarian is prohibited.

SHEEP BREEDING (#199B)

1. All project animals must be in the 4-H/FFA **members' continual care and possession by April 30th** of the exhibit year. Exhibitors must present breed registration papers to show officials. Breeding livestock must be registered in the Extension Office by **June 1**. 4-H members must complete a Breeding Animal Registration Form and return it to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1** to be eligible to bring their breeding project(s) to the fair. *It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to return all registration forms and other requested information to the Lawrence County Extension Office by the deadline.*

2. Animals will be judged in these categories: Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset and others.

Ewe Classes

1. **Ewe Lamb** less than 1 year old
2. **Yearling Ewe** between 1 and 2 years old

3. **Ewe** more than 2 years old

3. Showmanship will be with market lambs.

4. Sheep Breeding projects may be housed at the fairgrounds for duration of the fair, if space permits, or brought in day of show by 7:00 a.m. Exhibitor must indicate preference by June 1st registration deadline.

5. Following ODA revision of Livestock Exhibition rule 90-19-13, No person shall register, enter or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the person has owned the livestock for not less than sixty days or, if the livestock is registered, the livestock has been registered in the person's name for not less than sixty days.

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET CHICKEN PROJECT (#150CM) RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All 4-H/FFA members must complete a market chicken registration/order form. The form and payment must be received in the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. by March 15th to be eligible to take the Market Chicken Project. Only chicks ordered from the Extension Office will be eligible to show and sell at the County Fair.

2. Members must pick up their projects on designated pick up day or forfeit their money and project. Pick-up date and location will be announced. Any exception must be cleared through the Extension Office.

3. 4-H/FFA members must carry market chickens to & from judging table (Committee Members working the show can assist.)

4. Market Chickens will be banded for identification at time of check-in. Members are permitted to bring **ONLY 2** birds to the fair grounds for check-in . **Selection of which birds to bring MUST BE DONE pre-fair at home.** If one chicken dies after the market show, you still must sale your single chicken. A pen(2) of chickens is required to participate in the market class.

BREEDING POULTRY, DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEY (#150E)

1. All stock must be registered with the Extension Office and in the **continual care and possession of the 4-H/FFA member by April 30th** of the year of exhibition and listed as carrying the appropriate project number by March 1, Fair Eligibility Deadline. Breeding livestock must be registered in the Extension Office by **June 1.**

2. All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must:

(1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirements of this paragraph; or

(2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or

(3) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;

3. 1-4 birds per project; shown & judged individually. If you have more than 2 birds in class, the 4-H/FFA exhibitor must have another 4-H/FFA member exhibit your other bird. However, this person must also follow all Livestock Junior Fair Rules as well as the 4-H Code of Conduct and Dress Code.

4. Showmanship classes will be with the breeding classes.

5. Following ODA revision of Livestock Exhibition rule 90-19-13, No person shall register, enter or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the person has owned the livestock for not less than sixty days or, if the livestock is registered, the livestock has been registered in the person's name for not less than sixty days.

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET RABBIT PROJECT (#226M) RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Meat pen rabbits must be brought to the Fairgrounds to be tattooed and registered by designated tag-in date. Only those tattooed on that date are eligible to be exhibited and sold at the Fair.

2. 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.

3. Members are permitted to bring **ONLY 2** rabbits to the fair grounds for weigh-in during the designated fair time. **Selection of which rabbits to bring MUST BE DONE pre-fair at home.** A meat pen consists of two rabbits as identical as possible in size, weight, appearance, and age. **Each rabbit must weigh a minimum of 4.5 lbs and not exceed 5.5 lbs.** Market Rabbits will be given a ½ lb. variance at the scale. Only meat rabbits meeting these requirements will be eligible to show. All meat pens of rabbits must be sold, unless otherwise restricted.

4. 4-H /FFA members must carry meat rabbits to and from judging table. (Committee Members working the show can assist.)

5. If one rabbit dies after the market show, you still must sale your single rabbit. A pen (2) of rabbits is required to participate in the market class. Showmanship is still required with the single rabbit.

6. Dying, plucking of colored hairs so as to be noticeably missing, trimming or clipping so as to alter markings, coloring toenails, any faking: including powdering and indiscriminate use of grooming preparations designed to alter the natural condition or appearance will result in disqualification from show and sale.

BREEDING RABBITS (#225B)

1. All stock must be registered with the Extension Office and in the **continual care and possession of the 4-H/FFA member by April 30th** of the year of exhibition and listed as carrying the appropriate project number by March 15, Fair Eligibility Deadline. Register project number 225. Breeding livestock must be registered in the Extension Office by **June 1.**

2. Exhibitors will be judged according to ARBA classes including mixed breed. Does and bucks may be shown in breed and respective age classes immediately after showmanship on Wednesday.

3. 4-H members may take a buck, doe, and/or doe and litter as breeding projects

4. 4-H Members may show a maximum of two breeding rabbits per class.

5. For a doe and litter project, the litter must not be less than 35 days old and not more than 56 days old by the first day of fair each year.

6. Showmanship classes for breeding rabbit projects will be with the market animals; they will be brought to the fairgrounds the day of the show and taken home following the show.

7. Following ODA revision of Livestock Exhibition rule 90-19-13, No person shall register, enter or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the person has owned the livestock for not less than sixty days or, if the livestock is registered, the livestock has been registered in the person's name for not less than sixty days.

SHOWMANSHIP EXPECTATIONS

1. The purpose of the showmanship contest is to encourage young exhibitors to acquire skill and know-how in the handling of animals and to obtain information and practice in fitting and grooming them for show.

2. All Market, Non-Market, Breeding exhibitors must complete showmanship in order to receive premium and to sale their animal at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

3. Junior showmanship is open to exhibitors who have not passed their 14th birthday as of January 1. Senior Showmanship is open to exhibitors who have passed their 14th birthday.

4. Each contestant must fit and show his/her own animal, but during the course of the contest may be asked by the judge to show another animal.

5. The animal used for showmanship must be one entered and shown by the exhibitor in respective production or market class in Junior Fair.

6. In judging showmanship contests the judge will consider these major points of emphasis:

- The judge will observe the general all around ability and know-how the contestant demonstrates in training and handling of animals, and manner in which he/she presents his animal.
- The judge will be looking for contestants who demonstrate they know how to handle themselves in the show ring.
- The judge will be looking for evidence that the contestants know how to fit and groom an animal. But grooming alone will not be emphasized.
- The judge will appraise the contestant's knowledge and use of good show ring equipment as demonstrated by the equipment used and the skill in using it.
- The judge will appraise the extent the contest demonstrates knowledge of accepted show ring practices and customs, and may ask questions relating to animal production.

NON-MARKET (NON-SALE) SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1. Exhibitors with non-market and/or breeding projects must turn in their registration form to the Extension Office by June 1 to advise if they intend to exhibit their animal at the Lawrence County Fair. However, the member must be enrolled in the appropriate project number by the fair eligibility deadline of March 15.

*The general rules apply to all species being exhibited in Junior Fair Livestock classes at the Lawrence County Fair, in addition to the Ohio's Livestock Reform Act, Ohio Department of Agriculture's Administration Code, and ODA Laws and Rules. There may be further regulations for individual species and classes, shows, and/or sales in addition to these general rules which will take precedence over any general rules which are in conflict. Exhibitors should consult rules for their specific species and classes.

2. Showmanship classes for non-market and/or breeding projects will be held immediately following the quality classes for each species.

SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN CONTEST

1. Winners from each of the Market Showmanship shows within each of the Senior (14 and older) divisions are eligible for the showman of showmen. Seniors will exhibit a market steer, market lamb, market goat, market hog, market rabbit, and market chicken.
2. See Jr. Fair Schedule of Events for contest times.
3. Senior contestants must select their own animals to use for contest (except rabbit & chicken). Contestant cannot use their own animal or immediate family member's (as described on page 5 rule #7) animal or animals that have been housed together.
4. Showman of Showmen contestants will be interviewed.
5. The contestants will be required to show each species to be in the contest. In case of a tie, a tie breaking decision will be up to the discretion of the judge to determine the contest winner.
6. All participants must sit in a designated judging area, no cellphone use is permitted.
7. All exhibitors must follow the 4-H Code of Conduct and Dress Code.
8. See Junior Livestock General Rules/Regulations and Sale Rules/Regulations in addition to the Ohio's Livestock Reform Act, Ohio Department of Agriculture's Administration Code, and ODA Laws and Rules (Red Book) for additional rules that pertain to all 4-H/FFA livestock projects, shows, and sale.