

UNIFORM RULES FOR ALL

2020 Rules for Market Livestock & Non Livestock

1. Any boy or girl who is enrolled in a Columbiana County youth organization is eligible to exhibit in this department.
2. To exhibit as part of the Columbiana County Jr. Fair, ALL exhibitors must have a completed project as determined by their representative youth organization. Failure to complete a project as determined by each youth organization will result in not being permitted to show at the fair.
3. To participate in this department a person must comply with the 4-H age eligibility policy. Age eligibility begins when a child is age 8 as of January 1 AND in the third grade or age 9 by January 1 regardless of grade and ends December 31 of the calendar year (Jan1—Dec 31) in which a member reached the age of 19. No entry fee is charged to exhibit in this department.
4. For entries in any class in the Jr. Fair, premiums and/or ribbons shall be based on the quality of the exhibit at the time of grading and judging. No awards will be made unless the exhibit is considered worthy by the judges. Judges have the final say in placement during the show.
5. Any Jr. fair exhibitor with livestock, upon filing an entry blank with the secretary of the Sr. Fairboard no later than **July 13, 2020** and paying the entry fee and exhibitor fee, is eligible to exhibit in the open class.
6. All products, except livestock, must have been developed, produced or made in the current program year as part of a youth organization activity.
7. Youth exhibitors will receive a pass at a \$5 charge, admitting the exhibitor to the grounds. No passes will be issued other than to the exhibitor. Club advisor passes, at a \$5 charge, may be prorated to each club. Parents, guardians, or other adults must pay to enter to assist a Jr Fairboard exhibitor. A full refund will be made if leaving within one hour. All Volunteers receiving a \$5 wristband must be on a master list provided by the respective youth organization prior to the opening of the Sr. Fair office in July.
8. Jr Fair exhibitors will be paid \$4.00 per animal, pen, or project exhibited during the county fair, including Grand and Reserve Carcass projects. Premium money will be available for pick up by the exhibitor at the Fair Administration Building Sunday, 12 p.m. (noon) - 10 pm, or 9 a.m. - 12pm (noon) Monday thru Friday the week after fair. Any money not picked up will be considered a donation to the Fair.
9. The Jr Fair operates on a budget. Should expenses exceed the budget, the Sr. Fairboard reserved the right to prorate premiums.
10. All crepe paper decorations placed in Fair buildings must be flame proof. All other paper should be kept to a minimum and must be treated with fire retardant.
11. All Jr Fair exhibitors will be required to wear show numbers for identification when they are showing their project. The numbers will be furnished at the Fair when wristbands are picked up. Your organization advisor will inform you when these may be picked up.
12. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. The OSU Extension Staff recommends each club insure their Members with the 4-H accidental group insurance for American Income Life Inc. Co. for \$1-\$2 per member on the form provided to club advisors.
13. Species committees will assign stall spaces. All feed, hay and bedding must be provided by the exhibitor, unless offered by the species committee. Sawdust may be used for bedding of animals with a maximum depth of 6 inches.
14. All exhibitors must clean, bed, water, feed and groom their animals by 9:00 a.m. each day, or prior to show time. Another youth participant can complete feeding, watering and cleaning if the exhibitor is not available. A deduction of \$10 per day will be deducted from the exhibitor's livestock sales check for each day the stall has not been cleaned and checked off.
15. Livestock exhibited must conform to the Ohio Livestock Health Exhibition Rules as stated in the Jr. Fair Premium Book. All livestock, except small animals and horses are required to have health papers provided to each committee prior to unloading of the animal. A copy of the Health Paper is to be with each animal species committee.

16. Please read and refer to the **MANDATORY** on Pages 14 - 23, Ohio Livestock Exhibition and Livestock Tampering Rules. All exhibitors are responsible for following these requirements.
17. ALL MARKET exhibitors must complete and turn in a buyer's thank you card by 5 p.m. Sunday of the fair to the respective Jr Fair Species Committee in order to receive their livestock check.
18. All animals to be shown at the Fair must be preregistered with the Sr. Fair office or at committee registration day, if applicable, on appropriate registration dates (see Front cover).
19. If an animal loses a registration tag, a species committee member or a member of the Jr. Fair Advisory Committee MUST be notified within 72 hours/3days. Any animal that enters the fairgrounds without a tag in its ear will be dismissed. Failure to notify with 72 hours/3 days could result in loss of showing privileges for that animal at the fair.
20. All market and lactating animal project exhibitors (including dry animals) MUST attend a Quality Assurance Training. Evidence of participation must be shown to participate in the Fair. Not mandatory for; pygmy goat, alpaca, saddle horse, pocket pets.
21. All market animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are released to the buyer/packer, or until 12 noon on the Monday following the close of the fair. In which the buyer/packer accepts full responsibility.
22. Any exhibitor in a registered Jr. Fair class may participate in the showmanship contest for that animal. See Showmanship Rules page **68** Exhibitor must show their own project animal in showmanship.
23. Exhibitors may **not sell more than two (2)** market animals at the fair. Carcass projects are not calculated into this maximum sale number. Exhibitors may register more than 2 market projects for the fair **but ONLY TWO** market animals may be shown and sold at the fair.
24. All exhibitors are expected to be present at some part of the current Columbiana County Fair. Late entries and early dismissals, because of State Fair, will be granted with permission of the Sr. Fairboard member responsible for the Jr. Fair Committee.
25. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in the show ring, unless they are unable to do so because of sickness, military service, college, or a conflict with showing another animal of a different species. In these cases he exhibitor may procure another Columbiana County Jr. Fair exhibitor to show their animal for them (exception would be horse projects). Prior approval must be obtained from the Jr. Fairboard.
26. It is the Jr. Fair exhibitor's responsibility to groom and care for their own project animal at the fair. Violation of this rule is a Quality Assurance issue and will be dealt with as such.
27. Animal exhibits must be brought into the show when the class is called. Violators will not be permitted to participate in the show and will forfeit premiums.
 - A. All market exhibitors are responsible for being present one hour prior to their livestock sale, get their animal ready, and remain in the barn until their project has been sold unless released by the committee. Anyone not present to sell will:
 1. Move to the end of the sale order, and
 2. If the end of the sale is reached and the exhibitor still has not arrived, the animal will not be sold. The Exhibitor will be responsible for the removal of the animal from the fairgrounds at the close of the fair. This exhibitor will not be permitted to show the following year.
28. Barn duty is **MANDATORY** in all species. A \$50 deduction will be taken from a sales check, if applicable, or possible suspension of the exhibiting privileges.
29. There will be two ways in which an animal can be released from the fairgrounds;
 - A. A veterinarian may excuse an animal at any time. Once released from the fair by the veterinarian, the animal must be confined to its assigned stall and is to be removed ASAP and is not to be shown at the fair. Failure to comply with this rule may jeopardize participation at future fairs.
 - B. If a veterinarian should be contacted to evaluate the animal and the animal should be released. The invoice will go to the owner/exhibitor of the animal.
 - C. If someone thinks an animal should be excused the following procedure should be followed: The Sr. Fairboard member who is responsible for the Jr. Fair Department AND a livestock committee member MUST meet to determine if the animal will be released. NO animal will be sent home without the Sr Fairboard and Committee representatives' approval.

30. To insure the safety and enjoyment of the general fairgoer, appropriate conduct of a Jr. Fair participant, parent or other spectator, and committee members are expected. Non-appropriate behaviors include water fights, foul language, verbal/physical fights, abuse/neglect of animals, unsportsmanlike actions, or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the Jr. Fair Advisory Committee. Exhibitors involved in non-appropriate behaviors will be reprimanded and may forfeit all awards and not be permitted to exhibit the following year. Parents, spectators, or committee members involved in non-appropriate behaviors will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
31. Any youth showing at the fair who commits a major violation of the rules with the intent to deceive for the purpose of winning, will forfeit any and all awards won that year and will be barred from showing at the fair the following year.
32. A percentage will be deducted from the sale price of market animals to cover expenses. The amount will be determined by the Jr. Fair Sales Committee.
33. The Fairboard will not be responsible for losses or injury to exhibits, however, every precaution will be exercised to prevent loss or injury to such exhibits.
34. Drug Notification Forms and Health papers (for each animal per barn) must be presented to a committee Member on entry day of the Fair before getting off of the trailer and be vaccinated according to the current Years Ohio Exhibition Rules for non-terminal cattle. If any of your animals are given drugs during the fair, a committee member must be notified. We have to be able to update your Drug Notification Forms for the County and State.
35. Once an animal has been accepted at the fair and placed in its assigned spot, there will be NO replacements of Animals for any reason.
36. No re-weighs will be permitted, except at the discretion of the weighmaster.
37. All upholstered furniture is prohibited in the livestock areas of the fairgrounds.
38. Problems arising not mentioned in these rules must conform to the rules of the youth organizations and the County Agricultural Society.
39. All questions pertaining to exceptions Rules should be directed in writing to the appropriate species committee. A copy must also be given to the Jr. Fair Advisory Committee. The species committee will consider the Question/appeal and give their recommendations to the Jr. Fair Advisory Committee who will then bring this Matter to the attention of the Sr Fairboard.
40. Exhibitors are responsible for being ringside for the class. The announcer will make every effort to keep the Barn informed of show progress. However, committee members are **NOT** responsible if you miss a class.
41. All youth wishing to participate in the Jr. Fair must declare the project they will be taking by March 1st, of The current year. They will declare this project with their youth organization and the youth organization will Submit to the Jr. Fair Coordinator.
42. All Columbiana County Jr. Fair Livestock Health Exhibition Rules and Ohio Livestock Tampering Rules and any changes to these rules have been sanctioned by the Columbiana County Jr. and Sr. Fair boards. The Columbiana County Agriculture Society has voted to make **ALL OPTIONAL RULES MANDATORY. Rules will remain mandatory until further notice.** **Cattle, goats, and sheep MUST** be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within Sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the fair. **Swine and horse livestock** exhibitors have separate and additional rules. Please see your appropriate section of the Exhibition Rules for these additional rules. Each **equine animal** at the Columbiana County Fair will NOT be required to have a negative test for equine Infectious anemia.

You can find the complete list of Jr. Fair Livestock Health and Exhibition Rules and Ohio Livestock Tampering Rules in this Jr. Premium Book.