

**2018 JUNIOR FAIR RULES**  
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Hogs  
Horses  
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Skill-a-thon/OE/FFA  
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Paperwork  
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## **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS**

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1. All participants in the Clermont County Junior Fair must belong to one of the following Clermont County youth organizations: 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Grange, American Heritage Girls, Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts. All participants must meet the age and membership requirements of their respective organizations to be a member in good standing and able to participate in the current Clermont County Fair.
2. Junior Fair exhibitors must be between the ages of eight (8) and eighteen (18) years old. An exhibitor is eligible for participation when a child is age eight (8) and in the third-grade; any youth age nine (9) or above is eligible for project membership, regardless of grade level, the same year in which the entry is made at the Clermont County Fair. Eligibility ends when an exhibitor reaches the age of 19 years as of Dec. 31 of the same year in which an entry is made in the Clermont County Fair.
3. No entry fee will be charged to junior exhibitors for entry in Junior Fair events except for a requested donation at the dances Friday.
4. The Clermont County Agricultural Society, Ohio State University Extension Office, Clermont County Junior Fair Board or other affiliated organizations, or their representatives, are not responsible for loss, damage or injury to projects or exhibitors before, during or after the Clermont County Fair.
5. The Clermont County Senior and Junior Fair Boards are not responsible for the health or death of an animal before, during or after the Clermont County Fair.
6. All veterinarian bills are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
7. Any Junior Fair exhibitors who wish to exhibit in open class livestock shows must enter and show according to the open class rules. No membership ticket is required, but entry fees must be paid. For any other Senior Fair Board event, the exhibitor must adhere to the rules of that event.
8. All Junior Fair entries must be filed with the appropriate junior organization on or before the published entry deadline of that organization. The 4-H and FFA member project enrollment deadline is March 1 of the current year to the Ohio State University Extension Office.
9. Non-animal projects must be removed from the 4-H Hall between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday following the fair.
10. Non-animal projects removed from the fair before 8 p.m. Saturday of the fair will not receive premiums.
11. Exhibitors must have a project on display at the fair to be eligible for a fair pass and premiums. A display is not a project book. The minimum display includes an educational poster.
12. Premiums will be \$2 per project exhibited at the Clermont County Junior Fair. The maximum amount paid to a junior exhibitor shall not exceed \$6.
13. Copies of the Junior Fair rules are available in the Junior Fair Board Office, Senior Fair Board Office, Ohio State University Extension Office and the Senior Fair Board website. They are considered the official rules and take precedent over anything printed in the Clermont County Fair Premium Book.

Additional updates after the fair book is printed will be available as provided by agencies like the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

14. All participants must sign and adhere to the Clermont County Junior Fair Standards of Behavior.
15. Advisors are responsible for ensuring the youth meet the requirements outlined in the Junior Fair rulebook.

## **VETERINARIAN GUIDELINES**

All animals must be on the grounds by the specified times for each species. No animals shall enter the grounds without being inspected by the fair veterinarian or his/her designated assistants.

1. All animals on the grounds will be inspected prior to weigh ins. All animals will be evaluated for infectious/contagious diseases, illness, lameness, etc. Any injured, sick, or other unhealthy animals will be quarantined and further inspected. It will be determined if the animal will be permitted to remain on the grounds. Things that will be specifically visually inspected are, but not limited to, lameness, body condition, ringworm, lice, warts, orf, or foot rot.
2. Any injured, sick, lethargic, or lame animal must be evaluated by the fair veterinarian as soon as reasonably possible. Please report any animal concerns to the Junior Fair Board Office. The fair veterinarian will examine the animal and recommend treatment. The fair veterinarian has the discretion to remove any sick or injured animal as needed. If an animal requires treatment, it may remain on the grounds as long as there is no danger to the public, the animal, or animals. The exhibitor of any animal given a medication is required to fill out drug residue paperwork to insure that the animal will not enter the food chain until the withdrawal time has expired.
3. All animals will be moved and handled in a safe, humane, and efficient manner. Any exhibitor or person mistreating an animal will be asked to leave the grounds. All animals shall have access to clean water, feed, and stall. No animal on the grounds shall have water deliberately withheld for any reason. Bucket watering animals is permissible as long as there is a bucket within the stall and the animal has reasonable signs of recent watering. Intentionally tampering with the water of any animal with the purpose of reducing water intake shall result in the immediate expulsion of the exhibitor and the project from the grounds.
4. Animals exhibiting signs of zoonotic diseases (those that are transmissible to humans) will be removed from the grounds. Common zoonotic diseases include ringworm, orf, scabies, vesicular stomatitis, etc.
5. All decisions made by the fair veterinarian are final. Any exhibitor can elect to have any veterinarian examine and/or treat their projects; however, the fair veterinarian must be made aware of the diagnosis and all treatments performed.

Common sense and good animal ethics will be the guidelines with which all decisions are made. We promote good ethical treatment and husbandry of food animals to the public. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in regards to these matters. I hope that all have a wonderful and rewarding experience at this year's fair.

Thank you,

Jason S. Patchell DVM

2018 Clermont County Fair Veterinarian

## **GENERAL RULES FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

## General

1. The Clermont County Junior Fair will operate under the provisions of Ohio's Livestock Show Reform Act and under all applicable Ohio Department of Agriculture Administrative Code Rules. This information is found in this fair premium book or can be found on the websites printed below.
2. All market livestock must be free of all drugs the day of show, day of sale and day of harvest (slaughter) as stipulated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Read the Ohio Livestock Show Reform Act ([http://www.agri.ohio.gov/animal/law/ORC901\\_Livestock\\_Show\\_Reform\\_Act.pdf](http://www.agri.ohio.gov/animal/law/ORC901_Livestock_Show_Reform_Act.pdf)) and the Ohio Department of Agriculture Administrative Code Rules (<http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/legal/ruleslaws/ruleslaws.aspx>) for more information.
3. Exhibitors may be required to show proof of ownership or leasing (horses and dairy cattle) of their livestock project animals upon the request of the Junior Fair Board or Senior Fair Board. Animals must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor by the dates set for each species.
4. The maximum number of animal entries per exhibitor per class is limited to two. Exceptions are listed under species rules.
5. The number of pens, which is defined as a four-sided structure, is limited to four per exhibitor. The species included are sheep, swine, goats, turkeys, ducks and geese.
6. Exhibitors are asked to dress appropriately for shows and sales. Your dress should reflect your pride in your project, yourself and your family, as well as the organization you represent. This means clean clothes and shoes.
7. Animals that leave the fairgrounds after the official check-in time or before the official check-out time Saturday of the fair for each specie, or before the animal sells, will forfeit all rights to show and sell, and will not be allowed to return to the fairgrounds. Exceptions are milking dairy cattle, milking dairy goats, horses not housed in stalls the week of the fair and animals going to the state fair. Participants leaving before checkout time will forfeit ribbons, trophies and any other awards. No animals may leave the fairgrounds until the specified time for each specie Saturday of the fair unless it is loaded onto an auction house or slaughterhouse truck.
8. A time will be determined for animals leaving the fairgrounds for the state fair by the Junior Fair Coordinators.
9. All judges' decisions are final.
10. All exhibitors are expected to write thank-you notes to buyers and trophy donors.
11. No animal will be allowed on the fairgrounds after their designated check-in times. This means the animals not admitted are not allowed to show and/or sell.
12. To show, the animal must have been at the pre-fair check-in and/or weigh-in and at the fair check-in and/or weigh-in at the designated time for each specie.
13. For any Championship Drive, a three-minute time limit will be used to get an animal into the show arena. If the exhibitor does not arrive in time, the exhibitor and animal are disqualified from the Championship Drive.
14. Decisions made by the Senior Fair Board appointed vet or designees are final at weigh-ins, tag-ins, check-ins and the fair.
15. As requested by the state veterinarian, help protect fair animals from foot and mouth disease. Do not enter livestock areas if you have been out of the country within the last five days. Foot and mouth disease is not a danger to humans, but humans can expose animals to this infection.
16. No scales other than the official fair scales will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
17. For all market classes, there must be five animals to make a class.

## Care and Handling

1. All Junior Fair exhibitors are responsible for the care, feeding and handling of animal exhibits and areas around exhibits. Aisles will be inspected daily by adult and junior specie consultants. If an exhibitor must be told to care for or clean his or her animals and stalls, pens or cages, they will be warned and premiums will be withheld. If a second warning is issued, this could lead to disbarment from showing and/or selling animals. That decision would be made by a committee of a Junior Fair Board member, Junior Fair Board specie junior and senior consultants, another Junior Fair Board adult consultant, a Senior Fair Board member and the 4-H or Agriculture/Natural Resource educator.
2. Every exhibitor will be provided a pen, stall or cage for his or her project except horses. Additions or enhancements must be provided by the exhibitors at their own expense. The number of pens, which is defined as a four-sided structure, is limited to four per exhibitor. The species included are sheep, swine, goats, turkeys, ducks and geese. The maximum number of pens provided to exhibitors with goat projects is two.
3. Exhibitors who do not clean their pens, stalls or cages after selling their animals or taking them home will be assessed a \$50 cleaning fee per animal, which will be given to the Senior Fair Board to cover the cost of cleaning. Pens, stalls and cages must be cleaned by 10 a.m. Sunday immediately after fair. The stall cards must be left hanging above the pens, stalls and cages. Nothing may be left in the aisles in any barn. All manure, mulch, etc. used in pens, stalls or cages must be taken from the barns and placed in appropriate manure piles. This includes horse stalls. Any animals and/or other property left after 10 a.m. will become the property of the Junior Fair Board.
4. One fan is allowed per pen or stall. No fans used in the barns may be hung by bailing twine. Fans must be hung, according to the fire marshal, with wire. Fans may not be hung by handles.

### **Castration and Dehorning**

Castration and dehorning must be done well before pre-fair tag-ins/check-ins. The wounds caused by castration and dehorning must be completely healed by the pre-fair tag-in/check-in. See goat rules for additional dehorning information. Exhibitors owning animals found with any problem concerning castration and/or dehorning at the pre-fair tag-in/check-in will be given seven days to correct the problem. This must be done by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor. A letter certifying the problem has been corrected must be sent to the Ohio State University Extension Office by the veterinarian within seven days of the pre-fair weigh-in/check-in. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. A blank tag will be placed in the animal's ear at the pre-fair tag-in/check-in; when the letter is received, the JFB coordinator and/or a consultant will come to insert a new tag and collect a \$100 fee. This rule only applies if an effort was made before tag-in to have the animal castrated and/or dehorned. If no effort was made, the animal is automatically disqualified. Male goats must be castrated by the May tag-in/check-in date. Any sac must be cold to the touch and approved by the fair veterinarian.

### **Championship Drive**

1. If an exhibitor wishes to pull an animal from the Championship Drive, in their respective show, they will forfeit all premiums and awards for that animal. These awards will be given to the animal placing next in the original class, and that animal will then be eligible to compete for further honors.
2. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market steer, market lamb, market goat, market hog must sell, and they will be terminal. All eight of these animals are required to be slaughtered and the carcasses may be examined for any abnormalities or tampering immediately after the respective auction in which they sell at the Clermont County Fair. These animals will be sent directly to a facility approved by the Senior Fair Board. These animals are subject to state-mandated testing after the show, as per state law.

## **Drug Use Notification Forms**

1. Completed and signed drug use notification forms are due between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the fair begins in the Junior Fair Board office. Without these forms, animals cannot go across the scales. See the state rules for information about penalties. Forms will be available in the Junior Fair Board Office.

## **Feed Verification Forms**

1. Completed and signed feed verification forms for ruminant animals must be submitted to the Fair Veterinarian or designee at the fair weigh-in/check-in. Forms will be available in the Junior Fair Board office prior to the weigh-in/check-in.

## **Grooming**

1. Grooming of the Junior Fair project animal is an important part of the learning experience for the Junior Fair exhibitor. ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO THEIR OWN GROOMING. However, if needed, Junior Fair exhibitors may have someone help with grooming. Exhibitors may be assisted by only the following listed individuals: Parents, brothers, sisters, legal guardians, grandparents, currently registered Clermont County 4-H club advisors, FFA advisor and current Clermont County Junior Fair exhibitors. The Junior Fair exhibitor being assisted must be present when assistance is being given. Assistance is interpreted as the actual touching of the animal. People, other than those listed, may give verbal directions, but may not touch the animal in any way.
2. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to the breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any artificial means of removing or remedying the physical defects of conformation in exhibition livestock, such as lifting and filling under the skin, use of string, artificial heels, addition of hair, etc., will be considered fraud and deception. The use of an artificial tail head or altering the natural coloring of an animal shall be prohibited. The use of any means of inhumane artificial stimulation will not be permitted. All animals showing evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition and sale. Exhibitors may NOT use natural coloring, i.e. red on red or white on white, from the hocks down; see the state rule OAC 901-19-33.
3. Fraud or deception shall constitute a major offense. Should fraud or deception be discovered before the show, the animal(s) will not be permitted to show and the exhibitor will be barred from showing at the Clermont County Fair for the next two years. Should fraud or deception be discovered after the animal(s) have shown and prior to the sale, said animal(s) will not be permitted to sell, all premiums and awards will be forfeited, and the exhibitor will not be permitted to show at the Clermont County Fair for the next two years. If possible, the animals placing next in line will be moved up. Should violations be discovered after the sale, all prizes and awards will be forfeited, all money shall be returned to the buyer, and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Clermont County Fair for the next two years. If applicable, the carcass will be returned to the exhibitor unless the carcass is condemned.
4. Exhibitors barred from showing at the Ohio State Fair will not be permitted to exhibit at the Clermont County Fair for the same amount of time barred from the Ohio State Fair.
5. Animals suspected to have had substances administered to change the conformation and/or temperament of the animal may be subject to veterinary inspection while on the Clermont County Fairgrounds. Any market animals, including those sold through the fair sale, are subject to such tests at any time during the Clermont County Fair or during harvest.

## **Health**

1. All livestock must meet the inspection and health requirements of the state of Ohio and Clermont County. The official fair veterinarian may remove any sick, injured, contagious, infectious or diseased animal from the fairgrounds.
2. The fair veterinarian or Senior Fair Board vet designees will be present at pre-fair and fair tag-ins/check-ins/weigh-ins to check for proper castration, proper dehorning (except some goats, see goat rules for additional information) and health problems. The responsibility of the designees or fair veterinarian also is to inspect livestock for evidence of any contagious or infectious disease. Exhibitors may engage their own veterinarian for any usual consultation, diagnosis and treatment work. Duties beyond this will be at the discretion and decision of the fair veterinarian and Junior and Senior Fair Board department chairs. See castration section in General Livestock Rules for more information.
3. Feed verification forms for ruminant animals will be collected by the fair veterinarian or his designee at fair weigh-in/check-in. Drug use notification forms are due between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Junior Fair Board office Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the fair begins. Forms are available in the Junior Fair Board office. Without the drug use notification forms and feed verification forms, completed and appropriately signed, animals cannot weigh-in, which means animals cannot be shown and/or sold.
4. If an animal should die while on the fairgrounds, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove the animal from the fairgrounds within 3 hours.

### **Mandatory Assuring Quality Care for Animals Training**

1. Quality Assurance programs will be scheduled each year to discuss tampering, violations and other state rules. Previous year attendance does not apply; participants must attend a program each year they participate with market livestock at the fair.
2. Quality Assurance training must be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to meet the Ohio Department of Agriculture minimum of "45 days prior to exhibition" requirement.
3. Youth who are between the ages of 12-14 or 15-18 as of January 1 of current year are eligible to take a test developed for their age level in either large or small animal. 4-H members who pass the test with 70 percent or higher will be exempt from the Quality Assurance requirement until they move to the next age bracket, or are no longer a Junior Fair market livestock exhibitor.
4. All exhibitors in market steers/large market heifers, feeder calves, market lambs, market hogs, market goats, lactating dairy cattle, lactating dairy goats, market poultry and meat rabbits are required to complete an approved Quality Assurance Program in an Ohio county.
5. FFA exhibitors may meet this qualification through their Agriculture Education coursework, providing the instructor is certified through Ohio Quality Assurance training guidelines and recorded with OSU Extension 4-H Animal Sciences as a qualified trainer. FFA advisors must hand in paperwork that lists the FFA class members who completed the requirements.
6. Exhibitors who attend a Quality Assurance program in another county must submit paperwork to the Ohio State University Extension Office no later than June 1 of the current year to prove attendance. If this paperwork is not submitted by June 1, the member will not be allowed to show at the fair.

### **Pen Assignment Program**

1. Stall, pen and cage reservations are due between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. the second Saturday in May in the JFB Office.
2. Exhibitors will be assigned to requested stalls, pens, and/or cages according to the requests made by exhibitors and club advisors. If two club members want to be side by side, they must state that on the pen reservation form. No exhibitors will be allowed a stall, pen and/or cage



- outside their club unless otherwise stated on a reservation form, if room permits.
3. There will be no moving of pens once assigned, unless approved by Junior Fair Board specie consultants.
  4. Empty pens will be reassigned by the Junior Fair Board. If exhibitors want their animals in one pen, they must submit one reservation request. For example, if two exhibitors raised their animals together and want them in the same pen, they need to state that on the reservation form. No members may submit two requests to use the second stall, pen and/or cage for tack. If this occurs, the stall, pen or cage will be relinquished to the Junior Fair Board for use at their discretion.
  5. The assignments made will be permanently written on a diagram of the barns. These diagrams will be used at the end of the week to make sure each exhibitor cleans their stall, pen and/or cage. Moving pens may mean you are fined \$50 because the exhibitor in the stall, pen and/or cage assigned to the original exhibitor did not clean up properly.

### **Protests and Grievances**

1. Protests and grievances relating to Junior Fair rule interpretation or other Junior Fair matters that occur during the fair should be brought in writing to the Junior Fair Board junior and adult consultants of the appropriate show or activity within one hour of the incident in question with a fee of \$200 cash. The Junior Fair Board junior and senior consultants will look into the matter. If the protest is deemed valid, a non-partisan committee with at least one Senior Fair Board member, one Junior Fair Board member, junior specie consultant, senior specie consultant, 4-H educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources educator and another person chosen at large will be formed to rule on the matter. If a member of the committee files the grievance, he or she will be excused from the committee. Decisions will be made within 24 hours of the original filing of the protest. If the person filing the protest or grievance loses, the money will be given to the Junior Fair Board. If the person filing the protest or grievance wins, the money will be returned to that person.
2. If protests and grievances fall between the July JFB meeting and midnight Saturday before the fair, the protest must be brought in writing to the Junior Fair Board junior and adult consultants of the appropriate show or activity within one hour of the incident in question with a fee of \$200 cash. The Junior Fair Board junior and senior consultants will look into the matter. If the protest is deemed valid, a non-partisan committee with at least one Senior Fair Board member, one Junior Fair Board member, junior specie consultant, senior specie consultant, 4-H educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources educator and another person chosen at large will be formed to rule on the matter. If a member of the committee files the grievance, he or she will be excused from the committee. Decisions will be made within 24 hours of the original filing of the protest. If the person filing the protest or grievance loses, the money will be given to the Junior Fair Board. If the person filing the protest or grievance wins, the money will be returned to that person.
3. Protests and grievances to be handled any other time of the year must be brought in writing to the next JFB meeting and given to the Junior Fair Board junior and adult consultants of the appropriate show or activity with a fee of \$200 cash. The Junior Fair Board junior and senior consultants will look into the matter. If the protest is deemed valid, a non-partisan committee with at least one Senior Fair Board member, one Junior Fair Board member, junior specie consultant, senior specie consultant, 4-H educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources educator and another person chosen at large will be formed to rule on the matter. If a member of the committee files the grievance, he or she will be excused from the committee. A recommendation will be made to the entire JFB board at the next meeting. A decision can be made that night or at the following JFB meeting. If the person filing the protest or grievance loses, the money will be given to the Junior Fair Board. If the person filing the protest or grievance wins, the money will be returned to that person.

## **Showing**

1. Exhibitors belonging to more than one organization must exhibit separate and different projects. Examples: Both hogs must be shown as either a 4-H project or an FFA project. An exhibitor may show steers in FFA and heifers in 4-H.
2. All Junior Fair exhibitors must make every effort to show their own animal. If in the case of exhibitor sickness, serious injury or an instance of two animals in the same class, another current Clermont County Junior Fair exhibitor may be asked to show an animal. The Junior Fair Board must be notified and permission must be granted by the Junior Fair Board junior and senior specie consultants prior to the class in question.
3. For the protection of all Junior Fair exhibitors and others, animals considered uncontrollable during the fair or in the show ring may be disqualified. That determination will be made by a judge and/or a specie junior and senior consultants and JFB co-coordinators.
4. No animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes. A decision about how the animal will be shown at the fair must be made at the pre-fair tag-in/check-in and cannot be changed later in the year.

## **Showmanship**

### **General Showmanship Rules:**

1. Animals used in showmanship classes must be the exhibitor's own project exhibited in the Junior Fair of the current year. The exhibitor must use the same animal for the entire showmanship contest. These animals are housed at the fair the entire week.
2. Showmanship sign-up sheets are available in the Junior Fair Board office prior to the showmanship shows. Each exhibitor is responsible for signing themselves up for the showmanship contests.
3. Rabbits and chickens may sign up in the rabbit and chicken barns.
4. The champion showman of each species is eligible to compete in the Showman of Showmen Contest, unless:
  - The showman is a previous winner of the Showman of Showmen Contest.
  - The showman represented the specie the previous year in the Showman of Showmen Contest.
5. If the champion showman of a species is ineligible for the Showman of Showmen Contest, the judge will determine an alternate.
6. Show order is oldest to youngest followed by adult and then peewee. Beef cattle cannot be used for peewee showmanship.

### **Showmanship rules for Beef, Market Goats, Poultry, Rabbits and Swine:**

1. Beef, market goats, poultry, rabbits and swine showmanship classes are divided into 11 classes, by exhibitor age as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Exhibitors may choose to sign up for any age class above their actual age as of January 1 of the current year. All Champion Showmanship exhibitors are required to move up at least one age class the following year and not ever return to their actual age class.
3. These species will chose winners in each of the 11 age classes. These winners will compete for the champion showman within each specie.
4. Poultry showmanship will include all varieties of birds at the fair in one class based on exhibitor's age and follow the general showmanship rules above.

### **Showmanship rules for non-market goats (dairy and pygmy):**

Exhibitor may enter only one class in the showmanship competition:

- A: Advanced (age 16 to 18)

- B: Intermediate (age 13 to 15)
- C: Beginner (age 8 to 12)

### **Showmanship rules for sheep and dairy cattle:**

- A: Adult - 19 and over: not eligible for Junior Fair membership
  - B: Advanced – age 16 to 18
  - C: Intermediate – age 13 to 15
  - D: Beginner – age 8 to 12
1. Past winners in the beginner and intermediate divisions must move up to the next level, regardless of exhibitor's age.
  2. Past advanced division winners may compete again in the advanced division.
  3. Winners will be chosen in each division. These winners will compete for champion showman within both species. The champion showman is eligible to compete for Showman of Showmen, unless:
    - A previous winner of the Showman of Showmen Contest.
    - They represented the species the previous year in the Showman of Showmen Contest.
  4. If the champion showman of a species is ineligible for Showman of Showmen Contest, the judge will determine an alternate.

### **Weights and Tags**

1. All species must be registered in the appropriate project, tagged, checked and/or weighed in before the fair on dates specified in the rules for each species. Failure to do so will result in not being able to exhibit, show and/or sell at the fair of the current year.
2. When cattle are weighed in and/or tagged, they must be on a halter for the safety of everyone.
3. Any market animal not properly checked-in before the fair begins at the designated time as stated in specie rules must be removed by the owner from the fairgrounds by midnight the day the specie is to arrive on the fairgrounds.
4. Any animal may be reweighed. However, it must be done immediately, before the animal is returned to the barn. Animals may not have water or feed before going back on the scales. Animals not reweighed immediately will not be allowed back on the scale and the first weight will be official.
5. Weights will determine market classes and will be listed as the sale weight. If an exhibitor is not present, they must make arrangements to have the animal weighed. Completed drug use notification forms and feed verification forms must accompany all animals.
6. ALL animals must be weighed dry.
7. Lightweight and heavyweight animals may remain on the fairgrounds and can be shown in showmanship classes, but will not be permitted to sell.
8. It is the responsibility of the animal owner or his designee to move their animals through the scales and the chutes.
9. If an animal loses a tag before the beginning of the Clermont County Fair, the exhibitor must immediately contact the Ohio State University Extension Office at 513-732-7070 to make arrangements to have the animal retagged and proper form completed to record the new tag number. Failure to do so may result in the animal being barred from showing at the fair.
10. All tags must be cleaned before weigh-in for ease of identification.
11. All animals must be designated market or non-market animals at the time of the pre-fair tag-in and this designation will not be changed later in the year.

## **DIVISION I: JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE**

**Adult Consultant – Penny and Carl Church**

**Junior Consultant – Kaitlyn Taylor, Emma Byrd**

Pre-fair tag in	8 a.m. to 10 a.m. second Saturday of January for steers 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. third Saturday of May for feeder calves, breeding animals
Arrival time:	6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday before the fair begins
Weigh-In:	6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday before the fair
Dismissal time:	8 p.m. Saturday or after the sale if sold in the sale
Show times:	Sunday 7 p.m. County Born & Raised sponsored by the Clermont Co. Cattleman's Association Wednesday 1 p.m. Showmanship Wednesday 6 p.m. Show in the following order: Breeding Heifer Show, Dairy Feeder Calf Show, Feeder Calf Steer Show, Feeder Calf Heifer Show, and Market Beef Show (starting with steer classes and followed with heifer classes) Shows are in the Gibbons Arena

### **General Beef Rules:**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. At pre-fair tag-in, all beef animals must be castrated and dehorned. See the Castration and Dehorning section under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
3. All beef animals must be double tied, using a halter and a neck strap.
4. The fair beef weigh-in will be 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday before the fair.
5. Beef animals will be allowed to weigh wearing only one halter.
6. Nasal spray must be applied to all feeder calves and dairy feeder calves at the time of the tag-in the third Saturday in May. A small fee will be charged to each exhibitor for each calf.
7. All beef cattle must be dry and ungroomed in showmanship classes. Ungroomed means nothing with adhesives, coloring agents, etc., can be applied to the animal.
8. There must be at least five animals to make a class.
9. Registration papers (official papers from a breed association) are due at pre-fair tag-in. Breed exhibitors must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name or exhibitor's family farm name.
10. The class winners will show for Champion. The second-place winner from Champion's class will be brought out to compete for reserve Champion. If the second-place winner is chosen reserve Champion, the third-place animal from that class will be brought out to compete for the third-place in the top five, and so on, if needed.
11. Large market steers and large market heifers must be in the possession of the exhibitor by the January tag-in. All other beef animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor by the third Saturday in May.

### **Section 1: Junior Breeding Heifer Show**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors and General Beef Rules for more information.
2. Only heifers may be shown. Pregnant heifers are eligible. Heifers, which have calved, are ineligible for this show.
3. Registered, purebred and commercial beef heifers may be entered.
4. Heifers will be broken into classes by breed and weight.
5. Grand champion and reserve grand champion breeding heifers will not be sold.
6. All heifers and feeder calves must be tagged the third Saturday in May from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at

the fairgrounds. Exhibitors must specify breed class at tag-in. At this time, projects must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor.

7. Heifers shown in the Heifer Show may not show in the Feeder Calf Show.
8. Exhibitors are limited to two animals per class.
9. There are no minimum or maximum weight limits.

## **Section 2: Junior Feeder Calf Show**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors and General Beef Rules for more information.
2. Feeder calves are to be born after January 1 of the current year. Steers and heifers are eligible to compete in the Feeder Calf Show. Steers and heifers will be shown in separate classes. The steers will be shown against steers and the heifers against heifers. A steer champion will be chosen and a heifer champion will be chosen. No overall champion will be chosen.
3. Feeder calves must weigh a minimum of 300 lbs. and no more than 750 lbs. to show and to sell.
4. Feeder calves must be weaned prior to the fair. Nurse cows, for feeder calves, are prohibited.
5. It is strongly recommended that exhibitors follow the guidelines of the Buckeye Feedlot Preconditioning Program when raising their calves. Contact a veterinarian or the Ohio State University Extension Office for details of this program.
6. Feeder calves will be judged as potential market beef animals.
7. At pre-fair tag-in, all beef animals must be castrated and dehorned. See the Castration and Dehorning section under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
8. Pre-fair weighing and tagging: Feeder calves will be the third Saturday in May, at the Clermont County Fairgrounds, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
9. An exhibitor may have no more than two feeder steers and two feeder heifers tagged to compete at the Clermont County Fair. At this time, projects must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor.
10. Feeder calf sale order: Check sale rules at the end of this junior fair section.
11. Feeder calves are not considered market animals, as they are not yet fattened for market.

## **Section 3: Junior Steer Show**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors and General Beef Rules for more information.
2. All steers are to be born after January 1 of the year preceding the fair. By the January tag-in of the current year, projects must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor.
3. Steers must be tagged and weighed at the Clermont County Fairgrounds between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. the second Saturday of January of the current fair year unless weather forces a change in date. Check television reports, email and social media for possible cancellation/rescheduling of weigh-in.
4. All steers must be haltered and lead. An exhibitor may identify and weigh-in no more than two steers for the county show. ALL STATE FAIR STEERS MUST BE TAGGED AND WEIGHED at the January tag-in at the fairgrounds. Members may bring more than two steers to the January tag-in, but all the additional steers must be identified as state fair animals. It is the responsibility of potential State Fair Large Market Beef Exhibitor to meet the state fair requirements prior to January 15 of current year.
5. Steers will be assigned to classes according to the animals' weight. A person appointed by the Beef Consultant and/or the JFB Coordinator will do this.

6. Market Steer Sale Order: Check sale rules at the end of this junior fair section.
7. All steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds.
8. Champion and Reserve Champion steers must sell.

#### **Section 4: Dairy Feeder Calves**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors and General Beef Rules for more information.
2. Dairy feeder calves must come to the feeder calf tag-in between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. the third Saturday in May to be tagged. They must be tagged at this time to be eligible to show at the fair. At that time, projects must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor.
3. The dairy feeder calf class will be the first class of feeder calves immediately following the Beef Heifer Show Wednesday.
4. Dairy feeder calves must be 100-percent dairy breeding. No dairy/beef crosses will be allowed.
5. Dairy feeder calves must be steers. No heifers or bulls allowed. A participant may weigh-in no more than two dairy feeder calves.
6. Calves must weigh a minimum of 300 lbs. and a maximum of 700 lbs. to show and sell.
7. Calves must be born after January 1 of the current year.
8. Dairy feeder calves will be shown and fitted as beef animals.
9. At pre-fair tag-in, all beef animals must be castrated and dehorned. See the Castration and Dehorning section under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
10. Dairy feeder calves will be sold with beef feeder calves. See feeder calf section for sale order.
11. For rules regarding fitting, helpers and other general rules, refer to the general rules for junior livestock exhibitors.
12. There must be five dairy feeder calves to make a class. If there are not five, they will be shown in beef feeder calf classes according to weight.

#### **Section 5: Large Market Heifer**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors and General Beef Rules for more information.
2. Market Heifers cannot have ever been bred. Owner must show proof that the heifer has been vet checked and is not bred. This needs to be done within one week of fair time
3. All Market Heifers are to be born after January 1 of the year preceding the fair. By the January tag-in of the current year, projects must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor.
4. Market Heifers must be tagged and weighed at the Clermont County Fairgrounds between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. the second Saturday of January of the current fair year unless weather forces a change in date. Check television reports, email and social media for possible cancellation/rescheduling of weigh-in.
5. At tag-in, all Market Heifers must be dehorned. See the Castration and Dehorning section under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
6. All Market Heifers must be on feed and in the possession of the Junior Fair exhibitor or the animals will not be permitted to tag-in, show or sell. All market heifers must be haltered and lead.
7. An exhibitor may identify and weigh-in no more than two market heifers for the county show. ALL STATE FAIR MARKET BEEF ANIMALS MUST BE TAGGED AND WEIGHED at the January tag-in at the fairgrounds. Members may bring more than two market heifers to the January tag-in, but the additional market heifers must be identified as state fair animals. It is the responsibility of potential State Fair Large Market Beef Exhibitor to meet the state fair requirements prior to January 15 of current year
8. Market heifers will be assigned to classes according to weight in the Market Heifer class following the Market Steer classes.

9. Market heifers will be shown as market animals.
10. See sale committee rules for sale order.
11. All Market heifers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds.
12. Market heifers show with steers unless there are five or more. Grand champion and reserve champion will be named only if enough animals are enrolled to create a separate class.
13. Champion and Reserve Champion Market heifers must sell and be slaughtered.

## **DIVISION II: JUNIOR SHEEP**

**Adult Consultant – Kellie Bell**

**Junior Consultant – Kolbie Brandenburg**

Pre-fair tag-in	8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of May
Arrival time:	6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday before the fair begins
Weigh-In:	6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday before the fair begins
Dismissal time:	8 p.m. Saturday or after the sale if sold
Show times:	All sheep shows are in the Holman Livestock Complex 9 a.m. Monday, Showmanship, followed by the County Born & Raised Market Lamb Show, Breeding Ewes, Market classes

### **General Sheep Rules:**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. See Sale Committee Rules for sale order.
3. Drenching is prohibited.
4. All Market Lambs and Breeding Ewes showing slick sheared must be freshly washed and sheared prior to arrival at the fairgrounds and will not be permitted to unload unshorn and/or unwashed. Slick sheared is defined as one uniformed length of wool – one-quarter inch or less - with no patches above the knee/hocks and below the ears. Head and leg wool below the knees and hocks is permitted.
5. All Market Lambs and Breeding Ewes will be inspected for fungus, sore mouth, ringworm, foot rot and pinkeye upon arrival to fair and prior to unloading by the adult consultants and/or fair veterinarian. Any sheep that has visible or questionable signs of any of the above diseases will be quarantined until an official fair veterinarian determination is made. NO sheep will be permitted to unload until they are inspected.
6. At pre-fair tag-in, all market animals must be castrated and dehorned. See the Castration and Dehorning section under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
7. No animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes. A decision about if an animal will show in a breeding or market class must be made at the pre-fair tag-in and cannot be changed later in the year.

### **Section 1: Junior Sheep Breeding**

1. It is required for exhibitors to bring Breeding Ewes to the May tag-in the second Saturday in May.
2. All breeding ewes being exhibited must have official USDA scrapie tag numbers (flock ID and animal ID information) at the May tag-in to fill out paperwork for each ewe. If the scrapie tag information and breeding ewe are not brought to the pre-fair tag-in, between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. the second Saturday of May, those animals will not be permitted to show. Breeding animals must be owned by the May tag-in. The animal's date of birth is needed.
3. Breeding sheep may be ewes of any age. No rams or wethers allowed.

4. Breeding ewe projects may be registered or unregistered, purebred or commercial ewes with proper breed registry verification.
5. Breeding ewes may be shown slick shorn or fitted in long wool. All slick shorn ewes must follow the shearing rules outlined in Rule 4 under General Sheep Rules.
6. Breeding ewes showing fitted long wool may arrive in long wool and must remain in long wool for the duration of the fair. They may not be slick shorn at any point during the fair.
7. Breeding ewes will be divided into two classes.
  - A. Ewe lambs less than 12 months of age
  - B. Ewe lambs 12 months of age and over
8. Exhibitors may only show two breeding ewes.

## **Section 2: Junior Fair Market Lambs**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. All market lambs must be shown slick shorn.
3. All market lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year and be in the exhibitor's possession and care by pre-fair May tag-in.
4. Market Lambs may be wether or ewe lambs.
5. All market lambs will have a beginning weight taken for the Rate of Gain contest at the May tag-in. Ending weight will be taken at the fair weigh-in. All market lambs will automatically be entered in the Rate of Gain contest.
6. Market lambs will be tagged in the second Saturday in May from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the fairgrounds.
7. At pre-fair tag-in, all market animals must be castrated and dehorned. See the Castration and Dehorning section under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
8. It is recommended that lambs are wormed and vaccinated for sore mouth, enterotoxaemia and tetanus. Feet should be trimmed about two weeks before the fair.
9. Exhibitors may show a maximum of three market lambs at the fair. Exhibitors may tag-in four lambs at the May pre-fair tag-in.
10. No animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes.
11. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. at weigh-in the Friday before the fair to show in the market lamb show and sell in the livestock sale.
12. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market lambs must sell in the livestock sale.
13. Sheep Show market class winners will compete for champion. The second place winner from the champion's class will compete for Reserve Champion. Only the top three sheep from each market class are eligible to participate in the championship drive.

## **Section 3: Junior Fair County Born and Raised Market Lambs**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. All regular lamb rules as stated in Section 1 apply to County Born and Raised Market Lambs.
3. The County Born and Raised Market Lamb class is designed to promote youth exhibitors who chose to raise and exhibit market animals born in Clermont County. County Born and Raised lambs must be declared at the May tag-In.
4. A County Born and Raised Market Lamb class will be exhibited. To be eligible, exhibitors must have owned and been in the possession and care of the market lamb by the second Saturday in May of the current year. At that tag-in, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of May, the County Born and Raised designation must be declared, but the lamb can be withdrawn. Lambs must be shown in the Clermont County Junior Fair Market Lamb show to be eligible for the



County Born and Raised Market Class.

5. Market lambs will be shown in weight classes and follow same rules as the Junior Fair Show.

### **DIVISION III: JUNIOR FAIR MARKET SWINE**

**Adult Consultants – Kim Hill, Jerry Hill, Mike Gacek**

**Junior Consultant – Kyla Brooks, Maddie Hill**

Pre-fair tag-in	8 a.m. and 12 p.m. the second Saturday in May. All hogs will be tagged at the fairgrounds. Must be in line by 11 a.m.
Arrival time:	6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday before the fair begins.
Weigh-In:	6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday before the fair begins.
Dismissal time:	1. If not participating in Thursdays Showmanship or County Born & Raised shows or not going through the Friday auction, there will be a 30 minute window at the conclusion of Tuesday's Market Show for dismissal. Please make arrangements with a hog consultant. 2. If not selling at the auction on Friday, there will be a 30 minute window at the conclusion of Thursday's County Born & Raised show for dismissal. Please make arrangements with a hog consultant. 3. If selling at the Friday auction, dismissal is Friday following the sale. 4. All other hogs have a dismissal time of 8 p.m. Saturday.
Show times:	6 p.m. Tuesday, Market Show 8 a.m. Thursday, Showmanship Immediately following Showmanship is the County Born & Raised Show Sponsored by Clermont County Pork Producers All swine shows are in the Holman Livestock Complex.

#### **General Swine Rules:**

1. Market Hog Sale Order: Check sale rules at the end of this junior fair section.
2. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market hogs must sell.
3. All exhibitors are responsible for making sure their hogs are tagged the second Saturday in May between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Must be in line by 11 a.m.
4. Hogs must be born on or after Jan. 1 of the current year.

#### **Section 1: Market Barrows**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. All market barrows must be in the exhibitor's possession and care by the second Saturday in May of the current year.
3. By pre-fair tag-in, all market animals must be castrated. See the Castration and Dehorning section under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
4. If hogs are not tagged the second Saturday in May at the fairgrounds they will not be permitted to show at the fair.
5. Three (3) total hogs (barrows or gilts) may be tagged, but only two may be brought to the fair.
6. Exhibitors have the option of unloading the trailer and weighing in on the second Saturday in May to enter the Rate of Gain competition.
7. Hogs must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds and no more than 290 pounds. Under- and over-weight hogs may be used in the showmanship show. There will be under- and over-weight market classes, which will take place at the beginning of the market show. Those hogs will not be eligible for the gilt or barrow grand champion or reserve champion drives. Under- and over-weight hogs may be

removed from the fairgrounds Sunday following the weigh-ins if arrangements are made with an adult hog consultant. If the under- or over-weight hogs are not removed Sunday, they must stay on the fairgrounds until Saturday after 8 p.m. Under- and over-weight hogs are not be eligible to sell in the livestock sale.

8. No oil-based dressing may be used on market hogs as part of the grooming process. This includes the use of show foam. Hogs may be shaved, however, the hair must be at least one-half-inch long in order to be processed at the packers. Refer to ODA requirements.
9. A Sale Committee member will observe a third-party person measure each hog's hair length Tuesday morning before the market show. If a hog's hair length is determined to be less than one-half-inch long, that hog can show in the market show Tuesday, but can only win its weight class. The second place hog in that class would represent that weight class in the division drive. The hog can be used in the showmanship show Thursday. That animal will also NOT be permitted to go through the sale. There will be no clipping or shaving allowed after Sunday at 8 a.m.
10. Hog classes will be divided into divisions. The class winners in each division will show for division champion. The second-place market gilt/barrow from the division champion's weight class will be brought in the ring to compete for reserve division champion. If the second-place hog from the division winner's class is chosen as reserve champion, the third-place hog from that class will be brought in the ring to compete for the third-place in the top five of the division. Only the top three hogs in each class are eligible to participate in the division champion classes.
11. Division Champions will show for Grand Champion Market Barrow. As necessary, other barrows will be pulled from divisions to show for the top five. Only the top three hogs in each division are eligible to participate in the champion classes.
12. The two barrows attaining the highest average daily weight gain between the second Saturday in May and the Saturday of fair weigh-in will be the Barrow Rate of Gain Grand Champion and the Barrow Rate of Gain Reserve Champion. Rate of Gain awards will be announced at the beginning of the Barrow Market Show on Tuesday evening.

## **Section 2: Market Gilts**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. All market gilts must be in the exhibitor's possession and care by the second Saturday in May of the current year.
3. If hogs are not tagged the second Saturday in May at the fairgrounds they will not be permitted to show at the fair.
4. Three (3) total hogs (barrows or gilts) may be tagged, but only two may be brought to the fair.
5. Exhibitors have the option of unloading the trailer and weighing in on the second Saturday in May to enter the Rate of Gain competition.
6. Hogs must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds and no more than 290 pounds. Under- and over-weight hogs may be used in the showmanship show. There will be under- and over-weight market classes, which will take place at the beginning of the market show. Those hogs will not be eligible for the gilt or barrow grand champion or reserve champion drives. Under- and over-weight hogs may be removed from the fairgrounds Sunday following the weigh-ins if arrangements are made with an adult hog consultant. If the under- or over-weight hogs are not removed Sunday, they must stay on the fairgrounds until Saturday after 8 pm. Under- and over-weight hogs are not be eligible to sell in the livestock sale.
7. No oil-based dressing may be used on market hogs as part of the grooming process. This includes the use of show foam. Hogs may be shaved, however, the hair must be at least one-half-inch long in order to be processed at the packers. Refer to ODA requirements.
8. A Sale Committee member will observe a third-party person measure each hog's hair length Tuesday

morning before the market show. If a hog's hair length is determined to be less than one-half-inch long, that hog can show in the market show Tuesday, but can only win its weight class. The second place hog in that class would represent that weight class in the division drive. The hog can be used in the showmanship show Thursday. That animal will also NOT be permitted to go through the sale. There will be no clipping or shaving allowed after Sunday at 8 a.m.

9. Hog classes will be divided into divisions. The class winners in each division will show for division champion. The second-place market gilt/barrow from the division champion's weight class will be brought in the ring to compete for reserve division champion. If the second-place hog from the division winner's class is chosen as reserve champion, the third-place hog from that class will be brought in the ring to compete for the third-place in the top five of the division. Only the top three hogs in each class are eligible to participate in the division classes.
10. Division Champions will show for Grand Champion Market Gilt. As necessary, other gilts will be pulled from divisions to show for the top five. Only the top three hogs in each division are eligible to participate in the division champion classes.
11. The two gilts attaining the highest average daily weight gain between the second Saturday in May and the Saturday of fair weigh-in will be the Gilt Rate of Gain Grand Champion and the Gilt Rate of Gain Reserve Champion. Rate of Gain awards will be announced at the beginning of the Gilt Market Show on Tuesday evening.

#### **DIVISION IV: JUNIOR FAIR GOATS**

**Adult Consultants:** Becky Jones, Dairy Goats; Brian O'Neil, Meat Goats; Cindy Stegbauer, Pygmy Goats

**Junior Consultants:** Braden Ortega, Dairy Goats; Kendra Brooks, Meat Goats; Faith Stegbauer, Pygmy Goats

Pre-fair tag-in:	8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of May at the fairgrounds for market and breeding does.	
Pre-fair registration:	Dairy goat and Pygmy goat paperwork must be turned in from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday in May in the JFB office. If a dairy or pygmy goat also will be used as a pack/harness goat, that must be listed on the paperwork.	
Arrival time:	6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday before the fair for non-market goats 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday before the fair for market goats	
Fair weigh-in:	6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday before the fair	
Dismissal time:	All market goats are excused after the sale, if sold. If not, they are dismissed after 8 p.m. Saturday. Dairy does in milk may leave after the show Wednesday. Non-lactating dairy goats are dismissed after 8 p.m. Saturday. All other goats are dismissed after 8 p.m. Saturday of the fair. All goats must be off the fairgrounds by 10 a.m. Sunday after the fair.	
Show times:	7 p.m. Sunday:	Fiber Show
	2 p.m. Monday:	Market Showmanship, Holman Livestock Complex
	5 p.m. Monday:	Market, Meat Breeding Does
	9 a.m. Tuesday:	County Born and Raised Show Sponsored by Clermont County Meat Goat Association, Gibbons Arena
	9 a.m. Wednesday:	Dairy Goat Showmanship, Fiber animals and Dairy Goat shows, Holman Livestock Complex
	8 a.m. Friday:	Pygmy Show, Holman Livestock Complex

10 a.m. Friday: Pack and Harness Goat Show, Holman Livestock Complex

#### Goat identification:

All goats must be identified by the methods listed below or they cannot show and/or sell at the fair. All market goats must be tagged with an official USDA scrapie tag.

- Meat breeding does must have their registration papers for their herd tattoos or they must be tagged with an official USDA scrapie tag.
- Dairy and Angora goats must have their tattoos and registration papers.
- Pygmy goats must have their registration papers for their herd tattoos or microchips or they must be tagged with an official USDA scrapie tag.

#### General Goat Rules

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors and General Rules for more information.
2. Market goats and meat breeding does are to come to the fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of May.
3. Goat exhibitors will be allowed to bring a maximum of six goats to the fair; each exhibitor will be allowed a maximum of two pens for their goats.
4. No intact males will be permitted. All male goats must be castrated and healed prior to the May tag-in. See Castration and Dehorning section under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
5. All breeds must have five entries to show as a breed, except for Angoras.
6. Drenching is prohibited.
7. No animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes. This decision must be made at the pre-fair tag-in and cannot be changed.

#### Section 1: Dairy Goats

Dairy Goat classes will show by breed (Alpine, Nubian, etc.)

- A: Production Class - Dam and daughter, any age
- B: Doeling Kid - Doe kid born this year
- C: Yearling Doe - Born last year and never freshened
- D: Dry Doe - over 2 years, not in milk
- E: Milking Doe - 1 year but under 2, first time fresheners
- F: Milking Doe - 2 years but under 3, must be second freshener
- G: Milking Doe - 3 years to 4 but under 5
- H: Milking Doe - 5 years or older

#### Dairy Goat General Rules

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. All dairy goats must be castrated and dehorned prior to the pre-fair tag-in date. Small scurs are acceptable, less than one inch in length, and cannot be attached to the skull, as determined by the vet. See the section titled Castration and Dehorning under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
3. All milk does are to be milked daily. On show day, milking may be postponed until after the show unless determined by the judge to be milked out prior to Best in Show Senior.
4. Senior does may need to be milked out after class if they are going back in for champion. This is at the judge's discretion.
5. Exhibitors showing does in milk must provide their own milking supplies and equipment.
6. All milk must be disposed of properly. Do not dump milk in water drains.
7. Dairy goats will be shown by breed, in alphabetical order, followed by the All Other Breeds category, if applicable.

8. First-place winners in classes B and C will compete for champion and the second-place doe from the champion's class will move up with the other class winners for reserve champion. Breed champion will compete for Best in Show, Junior.
9. First-place winners from classes E through H will compete for champion and the second-place doe from the champion's class will move up with the other class winners for reserve champion. Breed champions will compete for Best in Show, Senior.
10. Wethers may be shown in Dairy Goat Showmanship. Wethers will not be shown in the dairy goat show.
11. Nigerian Dwarf Goats are dairy goats. They are to be shown in a dairy class.
12. Dairy breeds in the Pack Goat Show: This is a project. If you sign up for a Pack Goat project, and then do not participate in the Pack Goat Show, all other awards for that animal will be withdrawn. You must participate in the Pack Goat Show in order to do showmanship.
13. All goat projects must be in the possession of the exhibitors by second Saturday of May.

## **Section 2: Fiber Animals (Goat/Alpaca/Llama)**

Fiber animals will be judged on body conformation and fleece quality in the following classes:

- A. Junior, any fiber animals, younger than two years.
- B. Intermediate, any fiber animals, two years to five years.
- C. Senior, any fiber animals, six years and older.

General Rules:

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. All animals must enter the show ring shorn. Fleece must be brought into the show ring with the animal for judging.
3. Fiber goats and alpacas will show in separate classes.

## **Section 3: Market Goats**

Market goat classes:

Market goats will be split into classes after the fair weigh-in. Classes will be divided by weight and the number of classes needed is determined by the number of animals.

Market Goat General Rules:

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. Market goats must be born on or after November 1 of the prior year. Wethers and does are eligible.
3. Exhibitors may weigh-in and tag-in three market goats at the weigh-in from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday in May. Exhibitors may show and sell up to two market goats.
4. No intact males will be permitted. All male goats must be castrated and healed prior to the May tag-in. See the Castration and Dehorning section under General Livestock Rules for complete information.
5. All market goats will be tagged and have a beginning weight taken for Rate of Gain during the May tag-in.
6. Market goats will be weighed for show and sale weights Friday before the fair begins.
7. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds to show and/or sell. Lightweight goats may show in the lightweight class below 50 pounds and must remain on the fairgrounds until 8 p.m. Saturday. They cannot participate in the sale. Lightweights show first.
8. There will be a five dairy market goat minimum to make a class. If there are less than five, then the goats will be combined with the Meat Breed Goat classes. Any goat that has any meat breed genetics (Boer, Spanish Meat, Kiko, etc.) will be considered a Meat Breed Market Goat and will show in these classes.
9. Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goats must sell.

10. No animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes. This decision must be made at the pre-fair tag-in and cannot be changed.
11. Meat breeding and market goats are permitted to have horns.

#### **Meat Breed Production Classes:**

- A: Junior Doe, any Meat Breed Doe under 1 year of age the day of the show  
Grand Champion Junior Meat Breed Doe  
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Meat Breed Doe
- B Yearling Doe, any Meat Breed Doe, 1 to 2 years of age the day of show  
Grand Champion Yearling Meat Breed Doe  
Reserve Grand Champion Yearling Meat Breed Doe
- C: Senior Doe, any Meat Breed Doe, 2 years and a day of age the day of show  
Grand Champion Senior Meat Breed Doe  
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Meat Breed Doe
- D. Production - Dam and Daughter, any age daughter, must be five pairs to have a class

#### **Meat Breed Production Classes:**

1. All does must be brought to the tag-in between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. the second Saturday in May to be checked in by JFB members. Exhibitors must declare the birth date and class of each doe at this time.
2. Does do not have to be registered with ABGA.

### **Section 4: Pygmy Goats**

#### **Pygmy Goat Classes**

- A: Junior Doe, 0 months to under 12
- B: Yearling Doe, 1 year to 2, never freshened
- C: Yearling Doe, 1 year to 2, freshened
- D: Senior Doe, 2 years to 4
- E: Senior Doe, 4 years and up
- F: Wether, 1 year
- G: Wether, 1 year to 2
- H: Wether: 2 years to 4
- I. Wether, 4 years and up. First-place and second-place winners of all wether classes will complete for Grand & Reserve Champion.

#### **Pygmy General Rules**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. Exhibitor's showing only pygmy goats, as a livestock project must have their goats at the fair for the entire week. Arrival time is 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday before the fair begins.
3. Pygmy goats may have horns. Exhibitor's showing pygmies with horns will be responsible for lining the pen with fencing that prevents the goat from sticking the horns out, or people reaching in. In addition, there will need to be a cover over the top of the pen (example hog panels). Prevention must be in place regardless of horn length.
4. Exhibitors who come to the fair the day of the show must stall their animal in a pen prior to their class.
5. Pygmy goat exhibitors should show using a nylon collar and lead. NO training collars are allowed (example: metal choke chains with spikes).

6. Does less than 2 years of age that have never freshened (dry yearlings) are shown in the junior division, and yearlings that have kidded (freshened yearlings) are shown in the senior division.
7. Nigerian Dwarf goats are not Pygmy goats.

## **Section 5: Pack Goat**

### **Pack Goat Classes**

- A: Senior Pack Goat – 1 year of age or older
- B: Junior Pack Goat – Under 1 year of age
- C: Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarf

### **Pack Goat Rules**

1. Each exhibitor may only show one goat.
2. All pack goats must wear a pack during the show.
3. Pack Goat is a fair project that is chosen in the beginning of the year. There will be no sign ups during fair week.
4. No currently lactating goats will be permitted in the Pack Goat Show.
5. No market goats that will be going to the sale will be permitted in the show.
6. If a tiebreaker is needed - the judge either will make each animal go around the course again or will choose an obstacle to be used as the tiebreaker. If the judge determines to use one obstacle, then this obstacle will be decided upon and announced at the beginning of the pack goat competition prior to any exhibitor starting the course.
7. Exhibitors can sign up for a show time to avoid showing during their sale time or other conflicts.

### **Pack:**

1. Must be suitable for carrying supplies on a hike.
2. Should be appropriate in size to the goat.
3. Pygmy and Junior classes will carry two 20 oz. weights (2.5 lbs total). Senior class will carry four 20 oz. weights (5 lbs total).
4. **Halter:** A halter must be on the goat the entire time it is in the show arena, collars may be on the goat in case the halter slips off, but may not be used to lead or direct the goat. The halter should be the main tool in guiding the animal through the course. These sheep/lamb halters are inexpensive and can be purchased at any feed store.
5. **Exhibitor attire:** Exhibitors should be appropriately dressed. No open-toed shoes, sandals, halters midriff tops, or low-rise pants are permitted.
6. **Course:** If a goat refuses an obstacle after the second attempt, handler should proceed to the next obstacle. Goats should be encouraged, but not forced to complete the course. Dragging or forcing the goat is not permitted. Goat and participant will be judged on how well they work as a team, whether they complete the course and the exhibitor's patience with his/her goat.

## **Section 6: Harness Goat**

### **Harness Classes**

- A: Junior Harness – 1 year or less
- B: Senior Harness - 1 year and older

1. Each exhibitor may have no more than one entry per class. This may be a harness goat team of two, or an individual harness goat in each class.
2. No goat competing in a harness class may be sold as a market wether. Harness goats may be shown in Junior Fair Showmanship classes.

## **DIVISION V: JUNIOR DAIRY**

**Adult Consultants: Chris and Tina Hunt, Brooks Warner**

**Junior Consultants: Addison Stutz, Sarah Francis, Jordan Schmidt**

Pre fair:	8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of May at the fairgrounds. Paperwork is due to the JFB office. Lease forms due to Ohio State University Extension.
Arrival time	6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday before the fair begins for non-milkers 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday of the fair or 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday of the fair for milking dairy cattle. Milking dairy cattle may leave immediately following the dairy show.
Dismissal time:	8 p.m. Saturday
Show times:	10 a.m. Monday, Showmanship, Gibbons Arena. 7 p.m. Monday, Dairy Show, Gibbons Arena

### **Dairy Show Classes:**

#### **Showmanship**

1. Senior (age 16 to 19)
2. Intermediate (age 13 to 15)
3. Junior (age 8 to 12)
4. Adult (age 19 and older)
5. Peewee (age 5 to 8 years old)

#### **Show**

1. Junior Heifer Calf (born 3/1/18 - 5/31/18)
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf (born 12/1/17 - 2/28/18)
3. Senior Heifer Calf (born 9/1/17- 11/30/17)
4. Summer Yearling (born 6/1 /17 - 8/31/17)
5. Junior Yearling (born 3/1/17 - 5/31/17)
6. Winter Yearling (born 12/1/16 - 2/28/17)
7. Senior Yearling (born 9/1/16- 11/30/16) (not in milk)  
Junior Champion Dairy  
Reserve Junior Champion Dairy (classes 2 through 8)
8. 2-Year-Old (born 9/1/15 - 8/31/16)
9. 3-Year-Old (born 9/1/14 - 8/31/15)
10. 4-Year-Old and Older (born before 9/1/14)
11. Dry Cow, any age  
Senior Champion Dairy  
Reserve Senior Champion Dairy (classes 9 through 12) Supreme Grand Champion Dairy  
Supreme Reserve Grand Champion Dairy (chosen from Junior and Senior Champions)

### **General Rules:**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. Exhibitors must have possession and care of their project exhibition animals by the second Saturday in May of the current year. Dairy cattle may be leased provided the member has approval of the 4-H Educator or their FFA Advisor. Lease paperwork must be turned into Ohio State University Extension office by the second Saturday in May.
3. DAIRY HERDSMAN AWARD: The Dairy Herdsman Award will be awarded to a Junior Dairy



Exhibitor. The award will be given based on the following criteria: Care and grooming of their animal(s), cleanliness in their stall area, helpfulness toward other exhibitors, and showing courtesy and good sportsmanship to others during the fair. There will be a Junior Herdsmen (age 8 to 13) and Senior Herdsmen (age 14 to 18). An exhibitor may not be Herdsman for two consecutive years.

4. All exhibitors of dairy cattle need to submit an animal identification and project registration form for projects to be brought to the fair, either an ear-tag number or tattoo number, to the JFB Office between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. the second Saturday in May. Lease form is turned into Ohio State University Extension office by the second Saturday in May. Any exhibitor who does not submit a form will not exhibit at the fair. All dairy cattle must have a tag or tattoo with the proper identification number upon arrival on the fairgrounds that matches the tag-in paperwork.
5. Dairy Cattle Leasing Requirements:
  - A. Only members who do not own or have access to owning dairy cattle are permitted to lease. An exhibitor who owns dairy cattle may not lease other project animals.
  - B. Leasing is limited to two (2) animals per member.
  - C. Leased animals may be housed at an exhibitor's residence or other accessible location by previous arrangement.
  - D. Exhibitors of leased animals are responsible for the care, upkeep and expenses of the animal while in their possession per agreement with the owner.
6. Exhibitors may show only two animals per class.
7. Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) must be submitted on all lactating animals to the fair vet or designee at check-in. Forms will be available in the Junior Fair Board Office prior to check-in.
8. Any exhibitor showing a lactating animal must attend one Quality Assurance training or pass the test-out option.
9. Dairy Showmanship:
  - Junior – age 8 to 12 years
  - Intermediate- ages 13 to 15 years
  - Senior – ages 16 to 18 years
  - Adult – age 19 and over and not eligible for Junior Fair membership
  - A. Past winners in the junior and intermediate age groups must move to the next division regardless of exhibitor's age.
  - B. Past senior winners may compete in the senior division again.
  - C. Winners will be chosen from each division and they will compete for overall Champion showman and the right to go to Showman of Showmen unless,
    - They are a previous winner of Showman of Showmen Contest.
    - Or they represented the species the previous year in the Showman of Showmen Contest.
  - D. If the Champion showman is ineligible for Showman of Showmen Contest, the judge will determine an alternate.

## **DIVISION VI: JUNIOR FAIR RABBITS**

**Adult Consultant: Jerry Krebs, Maria Harp, Brenda Bayne**

**Junior Consultants: Madison Winter**

Arrival time:	Exhibition Rabbits - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday before the fair. Meat Rabbits - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday before the fair.
Dismissal time:	Exhibition Rabbits 4 p.m. Saturday Meat Rabbits - After Sale
Show times:	All shows in the Rabbit Barn

Market is 8 a.m. Thursday, followed by Showmanship and Exhibition Shows

### **General Rabbit Rules:**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. To be eligible to show, rabbits must be caged between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday before the fair begins. If a rabbit project is removed before 4 p.m. Saturday, the exhibitor will not be eligible to show the following year, unless a legitimate excuse is presented to and accepted by the Junior and Adult Junior Fair Rabbit Consultants.
3. Cages and feed will be provided. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to feed, water and clean cages daily. Failure to do so may forfeit the opportunity to show and/or sell the project. A note about clean up will be distributed to exhibitors at rabbit check-in before fair begins. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens and area. See Rule 3 under Care and Handling in the General Livestock Rules.
4. The Junior Fair is not responsible for rabbits remaining in the rabbit barn after 6 p.m. Saturday.
5. A bulletin board will be provided for advertising. No other signs, posters, etc. will be permitted. However, club signs are permitted if installed prior to rabbits arriving. Exhibitors may sell rabbits caged during the fair (with pick-up during dismissal time), but may not bring additional rabbits to sell.
6. The consultant is not responsible for being in the barn all day. If an exhibitor is concerned about his/her rabbit's security, he/she needs to secure their cage or help watch the barn.

### **Section 1: (Exhibition) Breeding Rabbits**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibition and General Rabbit Rules for more information.
2. Rabbits must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor on or before the second Saturday in May of the current year. Project and tattoo numbers must be received by the Junior Fair Board on or before 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday in May, or turned in at the Clermont County Fun Show in April/May.
3. Exhibition rabbits with "fresh" tattoos will not be permitted to show and must be removed from the Rabbit Barn immediately.
4. Exhibitors may register three exhibition rabbits, but may only show two in Junior Fair classes. This could mean an exhibitor can show two exhibition rabbits and one doe and litter, a meat pen and a single fryer.
5. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in showmanship.
6. Three rabbits of a breed constitute a class; otherwise, an All Other Variety (AOV) class will be provided.
7. Junior Fair members must be properly enrolled in a 4-H rabbit project. 4-H members may take a breeding, Project 225; meat, Project 226; and/or pet rabbit project, Project 227. (Project 225, Project 226, or Project 227). Exhibitors who are not 4-H members must be properly enrolled in their respective youth organization and must be carrying a rabbit project in that organization.
8. If an exhibition rabbit becomes ill, or expires, it must be removed from the fair immediately.
9. All rabbits must be brought to the fair in pet-approved transportation cages so that animals can move around and get fresh air.

### **Section 2: Meat Pen (Market Rabbits)**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibition and General Rabbit Rules for more information.
2. Exhibitors may show one meat pen consisting of three (3) rabbits.
3. Exhibitors are to raise the meat pen from birth. The suggested age for meat rabbits is 10 weeks of age at fair time. Check the American Rabbit Breeder's Association guidelines. Meat pen rabbits may not be more than 70 days old at the current year's fair. That means rabbits must be born on or after 70 days before the first day of the current year's fair. This means rabbits need to be bred 28 to 34 days before

the required birth date.

4. Exhibitors must be present at weigh-in, judging and sale of meat pens.
5. All rabbits must be weighed dry. No wet rabbits will be weighed.
6. Meat pens will be weighed in from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Saturday before the fair begins. Exhibitors may bring five rabbits to weigh-in. They will choose the best three to show. The remaining two rabbits must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after weighing.
7. In order to show and sell, the pen of three must weigh 9 lbs. to 18 lbs. Individual rabbits cannot weigh under 3 lbs. or more than 6 lbs. Pens over- or under-weight cannot show or sell and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after weighing.
8. If one of the animals in the pen becomes ill and/or expires, it must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. This means the project is over since three rabbits are needed for the pen.
9. Champion and Reserve Champion meat pens must sell.
10. Meat pens sold in the sale are dismissed following the sale.
11. Immediately following the sale of the rabbits, exhibitors must meet with their buyer to discuss what the buyer wants to do with the rabbits. The buyer can donate the animals back to the exhibitor or to an organization like Long Branch Farm or take them home themselves.
12. All exhibitors of meat pen rabbits must attend a quality assurance training or pass the test-out option. See mandatory quality assurance meeting rules.
13. The meat pen project shall follow the American Rabbit Breeders Association guidelines for judging.

### **Section 3: Fryer Project (Market Rabbit)**

1. Junior Fair members may show and sell one fryer project, which is one meat rabbit. Fryer rabbits must weigh between 3 lbs. and 6 lbs. The fryer project shall follow the American Rabbit Breeders Association guidelines for judging.
2. Breeding dates are the same as for meat pen rabbits.
3. One fryer rabbit is allowed per exhibitor.
4. This animal may be sold. The Champion and Reserve Champion must sell.

### **Section 4: Doe and Litter Class (Breeding Rabbit)**

1. The litter must be between three and six weeks old at the fair with preferably a minimum of three in the litter with no maximum number for the litter.
2. The litter will be judged on uniformity such as size, color or pattern markings.
3. 4-H members showing in this class must be enrolled in the breeding rabbit project (Project 225).

### **Section 5: Pet Rabbit**

1. Pet rabbits will show in the Small Animal Show Tuesday. Pet rabbits may only be brought to the fair the day of the Small Animal Show and must be taken home immediately following the show; they cannot be left on the fairgrounds. Pet rabbits may not participate in the Junior Fair Rabbit Show or Showmanship. If an exhibitor wants to participate in the fair show, the pet rabbit needs to be enrolled in Project 225, Breeding Rabbit.

## **DIVISION VII: JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY**

**Adult Consultant: Jerry Krebs**

**Junior Consultant: Maddie Hill**

Arrival Time: Market Chickens and Turkeys - 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday before the fair  
Exhibition Poultry - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday before the fair.

Dismissal Time 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. the Saturday.  
Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens and area. See Rule 3 under

Care and Handling in the General Livestock Rules.

Show Times: 10 a.m. Monday, Poultry Barn, Market Chickens and Turkeys  
10 a.m. Tuesday, Showmanship and Breeding Show, Poultry Barn, no breed  
breakouts, all poultry will show against each other.  
Show in this order: Chickens, bantam and then standard;  
turkey; duck; and goose.

**Monday class order:**

1. Chicken, meat pen - pen of three, purchased from the Clermont County Junior Fair Board.
2. Turkey meat pen - one animal
3. Single Broiler

**Tuesday Class Order:**

1. Poultry Showmanship

**Breeding Show Order:**

1. Chicken - Bantam (pair, 2 birds, male and female, same breed, same color)
2. Chicken - Bantam (1 bird male)
3. Chicken - Bantam (1 bird female)
4. Chicken - standard (pair, 2 birds, male and female, same breed, same color)
5. Chicken - standard (1 bird male)
6. Chickens -standard (1 bird female)
7. Egg Production - pen of 3 (hens), does not have to be the same breed
8. Turkey exhibition - one animal
9. Standard duck, two ducks per project, must be same breed, same color, one male and one female.  
Exhibitor can show three pair – small, medium and large – for a total of six ducks.)
10. Geese (1 bird any sex, each size) Judged: Heavy, medium and light, one overall winner

**Showmanship class order:**

1. Single age group classes. Start oldest to youngest.

**General Poultry Rules:**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. Pullorum Testing:
  - a. All poultry to be exhibited on the Clermont County Fairgrounds must be pullorum tested, except for the market chickens and market turkeys purchased through the Clermont County Junior Fair Board unless they are co-mingled with other poultry.
  - b. This is for fancy chickens and game birds, as well as birds that have been co-mingling with other birds. See the Ohio State University Extension Office for more information. This includes exhibiting flocks.
  - c. No birds may be exhibited at the fair without proof of a negative pullorum test performed within 60 days.
  - d. Poultry will be tested per Ohio regulations from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. the first and third Saturday in June at the fairgrounds in the poultry barn.
  - e. Turkeys must be tested by a licensed veterinarian more than two months prior to the fair check-in. If the test must be sent to Columbus for the results, the exhibitor must pay the cost.
3. Exhibitors must feed, water and clean their animals daily. Failure to do so may result in being barred

- from showing and/or selling your project.
4. There will be no fighting game birds permitted.
  5. Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry per class.
  6. No untested chickens are allowed on the grounds to sell for any reason.
  7. Exhibitors will weigh chickens between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Saturday before the fair begins. Exhibitors must be present for weighing.

### **Section I: Exhibition Poultry**

1. All exhibition birds must be in exhibitor's ownership, possession and care by June 1 of the current year.

### **Section II: Meat Pen of Chickens**

1. All meat chickens must originate from chickens furnished by the Clermont County Junior Fair Board. Order date and pick up time will be set by the JFB Poultry Consultant.
2. No more than 10 may be purchased by an exhibitor.
3. Meat birds will be weighed and checked in from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. the Saturday before the fair begins. Exhibitors must be present at weigh-in.
4. Exhibitors may bring five birds to weigh and choose three birds to show for the pen. This is because some birds are injured in transport. The remaining two birds must be removed from the fairgrounds that evening. All injured birds will be examined by the vet to see if they can be sold.
5. Meat pens must weigh a minimum of 15 lbs. There is no maximum weight. Pens not making weight must be removed immediately.

### **Section III: Meat Turkeys**

1. All meat turkeys must originate from turkeys furnished by the Clermont County Junior Fair Board. Order date and pick-up time will be set by the JFB Poultry Consultant.
2. No more than five (5) turkeys may be ordered.
3. Meat turkeys will be weighed and checked in from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday before fair begins. Exhibitors must be present at weigh-in.
4. Two (2) birds may be brought to weigh-in. Both may be weighed then the turkey to be shown shall be chosen. The remaining bird must be removed from the fairgrounds that evening, following weigh-in.
5. There is no minimum or maximum weight.

### **Section IV: Broiler Project (Market Chicken)**

1. Exhibitors may show and sell one Broiler project, which is one meat chicken. This chicken must be selected before coming to the fair, and cannot be part of the pen of three chickens.
2. Broiler chicken must weigh at least 5 lbs.
3. One broiler chicken is allowed per exhibitor.
4. This animal may be sold.

## **DIVISION VIII: JR. FAIR SMALL ANIMAL SHOW**

### **Adult Consultants - Chris and Tina Hunt**

Show Time: 9 a.m. Tuesday, Multi-Purpose Building

### **Small Animal Show Classes:**

1. Hamsters

2. Guinea Pigs
3. Pocket Pets - rats, chinchillas, mice, spiders, ferrets, lizards, etc.
4. Miscellaneous Pets (Self-Determined) - caged birds, reptiles, amphibians, hedgehogs, turtles, hermits crabs, etc.
5. Pet Rabbits

#### **General Rules:**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. Exhibitors will be divided into three Divisions:  
Division I: Beginners (ages 12 and under)  
Division II: Intermediate (ages 13 to 15)  
Division III: Advanced (ages 16 and older)
3. Winners of the three divisions, of each class, will compete for BEST OF SHOW.
4. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a small animal project through their respective youth organization.
5. Exhibitors must have on display, the entire week of the fair, a poster or other educational display. This includes all 4-H and FFA members.
6. Exhibitor must bring pets to the show in a safe carry case appropriate to the pet. Housing and carry cases are considered separate items. All pets must be in a carry case. Judges will determine if carry case is appropriate and safe. If the judge determines a carry case is not appropriate and safe, the exhibitor will be disqualified. This is for the protection of exhibitors and others.
7. All small animals in classes 1-5 listed above must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately following the show.
8. Exhibitors who bring their pets to the fairgrounds assume all risks related to health, proper handling and security.
9. Exhibitors will be interviewed based on the knowledge gained about their pet.
10. Exhibitors must bring the following items to judging:
  - A. Project books with all required pages completed or completed self-determined projected guide (for pets not covered by project books).
  - B. An educational poster, project display, scrapbook pertaining to the project.

#### **DIVISION IX: JUNIOR CAT SHOW**

**Consultants - Chris and Tina Hunt**

Show Time: 9 a.m. Tuesday, Multi-Purpose Building

#### **General Rules**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. Exhibitors will be divided into three Divisions:  
Division I: Beginners (ages 12 and under)  
Division II: Intermediate (age 13 to 15)  
Division III: Advanced (ages 16 and older)  
Winners of the three divisions will compete for BEST OF SHOW.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a cat project through their respective youth organization.
4. Exhibitors must have on display, the entire week of the fair, a poster or other educational display. This includes all 4-H and FFA members.
5. Exhibitors must bring pets to the show in a safe carry case appropriate to the pet. Housing and carry cases are considered separate items. All pets must be in a carry case. Judges will determine if carry case is appropriate and safe. If the judge determines a carry case is not appropriate and safe, the exhibitor will be disqualified. This is for the protection of exhibitors and others.

6. Exhibitors must bring their project record and another item they made as a part of the project.
7. All cats must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately following the show.
8. Exhibitors bring their cats to the fairgrounds assuming all risks related to health, proper handling and security. Exhibitors must be aware that health papers are encouraged by fair officials and Clermont County health officials to guard against rabies, distemper and feline leukemia.
9. Exhibitors will be interviewed at the fair based on the knowledge gained about their cat.

## **DIVISION X: JUNIOR FAIR DOG SHOW**

**Consultant – Carol Stephenson**

Show Time: 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2018, in the 4-H Hall

### **Preface:**

Below are the rules for participating in the Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show. Individuals who violate any rule and/or exhibit poor sportsmanship during the Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show WILL BE DISQUALIFIED from showing, and will be removed from the fairgrounds. Judges' decisions are FINAL. Individuals are NOT permitted to have any discussion with judges at any time throughout the dog show. (This does not include discussions or questions during agility or rally briefings or walkthroughs.) Confrontations with judges and/or show personnel will result in removal of those individuals from the fairgrounds and in disqualification of exhibitors.

### **Project eligibility:**

1. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H as described in Rule 2 under General Rules.
2. Youth must be enrolled in the correct dog project to show in classes at the Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show as follows:
  - You and Your Dog, Project No. 201D – to show in You and Your Dog classes.
  - Obedience, Project No. 201O – to show in Beginner Novice, Pre-Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, Utility, Brace, Team, and Rally classes, as well as Wildcard Novice, Wildcard Open, and Veterans Class.
  - Showmanship, Project No. 201S – to show in Showmanship classes.
  - Performance Dog, Project No. 201P – to show in Agility, Drill Team, or Freestyle.
  - Working Dog, Project No. 201W – to show in the Assistance Dog and 4-H PetPALS classes. Youth must also be enrolled in Project No. 230 4-H PetPALS to be eligible to show in the 4-H PetPALS class.
  - 4-H members can be enrolled in any 4-H Dog Project to participate in the Poster Contest.
  - Any 4-H member, regardless of 4-H project, can participate in the Dog Skillathon.
3. FFA members are eligible to show provided they meet school FFA dog project requirements. FFA members must follow the Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show Rules and entry requirements.

### **Dog eligibility:**

1. Only domestic dogs can be shown. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.
2. All dogs exhibited must be six months of age by the date of the show. This includes Pilot Dog puppies and other assistance dogs. Proof of age is the burden of the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family. Dogs not meeting this age requirement cannot be shown.

### **Ownership requirements:**

1. Dogs participating in the Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show must either be owned by the junior fair exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family.

2. Dogs must be in the continual care of the Junior Fair exhibitor for the duration of the project.
3. The date of ownership must be no later than April 1.
4. Hardship cases will not be considered for Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show participation.
5. Leasing a dog is not permitted for Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show participation.
6. Sharing a dog at the county level is not permitted.

### **Training:**

1. Lessons, instruction and advice for the exhibitor are encouraged. As long as the exhibitor is present in the learning situation, and handles or trains the dog the majority of the time present, such assistance can include occasional handling or training by another person. Only the exhibitor can train the dog at any type of training class on or after April 1.
2. The judge will not permit an exhibitor to train or practice any exercise in the show ring at any time.

### **Showing:**

1. No one other than the Junior Fair exhibitor is permitted to show the project dog at any type of dog show, including agility, field trials, rally trials, etc., as well as fun matches, on or after April 1.
2. Junior Fair exhibitors in respective activities and classes are expected to perform in those events and demonstrate those skills that are listed in these Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show Rules, in the Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook, Ohio 4-H Dog Project and Record Book, and on the various dog 4-H judging score sheets:
  - a. Score sheets used in judging are posted under Resources at <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog>. These score sheets must be used for evaluating 4-H dog projects.  
Note: All applicable score sheets will have the current year at the bottom of the score sheet.
3. ONLY dogs shown by Junior Fair exhibitors are permitted on the fairgrounds. ALL dogs must comply with the Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show health requirements.

### **Safety and sportsmanship:**

Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims:

1. ALL youth enrolled in 4-H dog projects are required to sign the Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims document. A parent or guardian also is required to sign the document. This document must be signed each year a youth enrolls in a 4-H dog project and is to be kept on file at the county extension office.
  - a. Exhibitors and parents/guardians verify they have this signed document on file at their county extension office and understand and agree to information provided in this document, when signing the Clermont County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate.

### **Misbehavior and excusals for dogs on the fairgrounds, show area or in the show ring:**

1. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior at any time before, during or after exhibition will be removed from the fairgrounds.
2. The judge or show officials will dismiss from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior.
  - a. The judge will excuse any dog that appears dangerous to other dogs or exhibitors.
  - b. Any dog that snaps attempts to attack or attacks any person or dog while in the show ring will be excused.
  - c. If a judge determines that a bitch in the ring is in season or appears to be so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element, the bitch is excused. The judge shall not obtain the opinion of the health check officials.
3. Any uncontrolled behavior such as barking, running away from its handler, etc., will be penalized according to the seriousness of the misbehavior, whether it occurs during or between an exercise, or before or after judging.
4. Any dog not under its handler's control may be excused from competition.



### **Unsportsmanlike conduct**

1. Any exhibitor or other individual(s) abusing a dog will be removed from the fairgrounds.
2. The judge or show officials will dismiss from the ring any exhibitor abusing the dog, which will result in disqualification of exhibitor and removal from the fairgrounds.
3. Judges and/or show officials have the right to deduct points from the Sportsmanship category on the exhibitor's score sheet if unsportsmanlike conduct is displayed at any time throughout the Junior Fair Dog Show prior to or during judging.
4. Judges and/or show officials have the right to disqualify any participant exhibiting poor sportsmanship at any time throughout the Junior Fair Dog Show from showing, participating in activities or from receiving any awards.
5. Any handler who willfully interferes with another competitor or that competitor's dog will be excused from competition.
6. Exhibitors, parents, volunteers and other individuals verbally and/or physically abusive or threatening to show personnel will be removed from the fairgrounds, and exhibitors will be disqualified.
7. Show officials have the right to order the removal from the fairgrounds anyone showing unsportsmanlike conduct.

### **Other**

1. An exhibitor disciplining a dog in the show ring will be excused from further competition in that class.
2. The judge will not permit any handler to use excessive verbal commands or to move toward the dog to correct it.
3. Exhibitors are totally responsible for their dogs while on the fairgrounds.
  - a. Dogs must be kept on leash while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during judging.
  - b. Dogs must be kenneled in designated areas.
  - c. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs.
  - d. Dogs must not be left unattended.
4. Dogs are not permitted to wear any type of muzzle, prong collar or electronic collar while on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their dogs are seen wearing muzzles, prong collars or electronic collars.
5. Only the exhibitor's dog, exhibitor and show officials are permitted in the show ring area at any time throughout the show.
6. Judges' decisions are final. Exhibitors, parents, volunteers and other individuals are not permitted to talk with judges at any time during the dog show, except during rally briefings and walkthroughs.
  - a. Discussion and/or confrontation with judges may result in disqualification of exhibitor and removal of individuals from the fairgrounds.

### **License requirements:**

1. Junior Fair exhibitors must list their dogs' license tag numbers on the Clermont County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate. Exception: Assistance Dogs licensed through their respective organizations.

### **Health requirements:**

1. The Clermont County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate completed and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian is required for exhibition. **THIS IS THE ONLY CERTIFICATE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT HEALTH CHECK.** This certificate must include ALL information requested in the Identification Form section, completed and signed by the exhibitor. The administering veterinarian must complete the information requested in the Vaccination Certificate section. Other certificates of vaccination, computerized vaccination records, pet record cards or kennel records will not be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure all health requirements for state fair are met.
2. ALL dogs must have current rabies vaccinations, administered by licensed, accredited veterinarians. Veterinarians must document on the Clermont County Dog Project Identification Form and

Vaccination Certificate whether the exhibitor's dog's rabies vaccination is current for 1 year or 3 years by filling in the "date expires" blank.

3. ALL dogs must be vaccinated for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvovirus by licensed, accredited veterinarians. If the veterinarian does not administer certain vaccinations, those vaccinations must be noted by the administering veterinarian, either on the vaccination form or letterhead. For the Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through August 1 of the current year.
4. Bordetella vaccination is recommended, but not required. Consult with your veterinarian.
5. Dogs CANNOT be shown at the Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show if vaccinations are given by anyone other than a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
6. The Clermont County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate are available from the Ohio State University Extension Office of Clermont County. It can also be downloaded at [clermont.osu.edu](http://clermont.osu.edu).
7. Any dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease or parasite infestation as determined by the health check officials will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds. If a dog is under veterinary care for a health condition that is not infectious or contagious, the exhibitor must bring a health certificate from the attending veterinarian verifying the condition and treatment. Decision of the health check officials is final.
8. Bitches showing ANY signs of heat are not permitted on the fairgrounds. They are not permitted to show! Each dog must go through a health check each day shown, where all females will be checked for signs of heat. If a bitch shows any signs of heat, she will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds. Any bitch, which appears so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element, will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds. Decision of the health check officials is final.
9. Pregnant and/or lactating (nursing) bitches are not permitted on the fairgrounds and may not be shown.
10. Any male or female dog that is a disturbing element to other dogs will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
11. All Clermont County Junior Fair Dog Show rules align with the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show guidelines. Complete definitions, more in-depth descriptions and complete discipline rules can be found by visiting the 4-H Animal Science Website at <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog>.

## **DIVISION XI: JUNIOR FAIR HORSE SHOW**

**Adult Consultants – Mary Huddle, Pam Burns**

**Junior Consultants – Lauren Current, Shelby Miller**

**Clermont County Junior Fair Horse shows will be conducted using the 4-H Uniform Rule in addition to the following rules.**

**Arrival time:** Horses may arrive after 10 a.m. Sunday and must be in place by 7 a.m. Monday.

**Show times:** All shows are in the Horse Arena  
9 a.m. – Monday, Dressage  
9 a.m. – Tuesday, Jumping  
9 a.m. – Wednesday, English  
9 a.m. – Thursday, Western  
9 a.m. – Friday, Performance

1. The State 4-H Horse Program requires any member who participates in the Ohio 4-H Horse Program to participate in the Equine Safety and Ethics Program. This program includes:

- Having exhibitors and their parent/legal guardian read the safety booklet, Circular 191. The parent/legal guardian and youth must sign off that they have read the booklet on the last page of the circular. If a parent/legal guardian has more than one child in 4-H, they only need to use one booklet, but all exhibitors must sign.
- The youth and parent/legal guardian must view two videos: Every Time Every Ride and Horses, Kids and Ethics. Only new members with horses need to view the videos.
- Ohio State University Extension will conduct the Horse Safety and Ethics program. Dates and times will be determined each year. This program is a requirement of the Ohio 4-H Horse Program and all horse members across Ohio must comply in order to participate in 4-H Horse events, contests, shows, workshops, etc. The youth and the parent/legal guardian must sign the Permission to Participate form developed by the university attorneys to use in the 4-H Horse Program. Exhibitors and parent/legal guardian must sign the Permission to participate in 4-H Horse Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims (Liability Form) to be eligible to participate in Junior Fair Horse activities. The form must be returned to the Ohio State University Extension Office by the second Saturday in May.

### **Horse Project Rules:**

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. The Junior Fair Horse program will be conducted according to the following rules, as set forth by the Clermont County Junior Fair Board Horse Committee. Penalties for infractions of these rules will be determined by the Clermont County Junior Fair Board Horse Committee and may include exclusion from the State Fair Qualifying Show, Clermont County Fair and the Ohio State Fair.
3. The term "Junior Fair" is used to mean 4-H, FFA or other organizations recognized as part of Junior Fair. All members of other organizations must adhere to the Junior Fair rules.
4. The term "horse" is used to mean all equines, including ponies, mules and donkeys.
5. The Junior Fair Board Horse Committee consists of junior members and the Adult Consultants assigned to the committee.
6. Penalties for infractions to the Horse Rules will be determined through the county grievance procedure for Clermont County Fair events. See the general livestock rules.
7. It is required that anyone showing a horse project at the fair obtain and review a copy of the Ohio 4-H Uniform Horse Rules, as well as, county fair rules, which are in the fair book, for further information and clarification. Everyone should be aware of the Clermont Junior Fair Board Horse Committee Constitution. Everyone is responsible for knowing the rules. The Ohio 4-H Uniform Horse Rules book may be obtained from the Ohio State University Extension Office at a cost of \$6.
8. To exhibit at the Clermont County Fair, all Junior Fair horse exhibitors must be properly enrolled by March 1 of the current year and must have a horse picture/description form on file in Ohio State University Extension Office by the second Saturday in May of the current year.
9. A horse picture/description information form is to be completed and turned in to the Extension Office no later than the 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday May of the current year. The picture information form is available at the Ohio State University Extension Office or from your club advisor. The form must include a color photograph of the project animal (side view with the head turned to camera). Picture information forms for a production project not yet foaled require a photograph of the mare and are to include names of sire and dam and anticipated date of foaling. Projects should be measured by advisors and height included on the form. All ponies must be no more than 14.2 hands or 58 inches. See the State Rules.
10. All animals carried as Junior Fair projects must be in the continual care of the Junior Fair exhibitor by the second Saturday May of the current year. If project animals are boarded out or kept at a boarding stable, the exhibitor is expected to regularly clean, care for and exercise the animal(s). Exhibitors may share a project

animal, maximum of two members per equine. Shared equines should be due to a hardship or mentoring less experienced youth.

11. **Exhibitors with shared horses (leased or owned) may show both at the county fair but on different days. Horses will only compete with one exhibitor per day, with the exception of immediate family members (i.e. brothers and/or sisters.)**
12. Leased animals are permitted only after Junior Fair Board Horse Committee, Adult Junior Fair Board Consultants, Ohio State University Extension Educators and Adult Horse Committee approval of the Standardized State 4-H Lease Form. The Lease Form must be submitted and be on file at the Ohio State University Extension Office between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. the second Saturday May of the current year. Lease forms and hardship cases will be reviewed at the May Junior Fair Board Horse Committee meeting. Failure to comply with the above will cause you to be ineligible to show at Clermont County 4-H horse fair events.
13. After the second Saturday in May of the current year, Junior Fair horse project animals may not be in the hands of a professional trainer. The horse may be boarded at a trainer's stable, but cannot be in a professional training program conducted by a professional trainer. Member and horse may take riding lessons together. Any instruction given to the member and their project animal whether on the ground or the instructor mounting the horse for training is acceptable provided the exhibitor is an equal participant.
14. Clermont County Junior Fair horse exhibitors may take two equine projects to the county fair. They must designate which horse/pony they are attempting to qualify on at the Ohio State Fair Qualifying Show. The animal that the exhibitor qualifies on must be the one that they compete on at the Ohio State Fair. Exhibitors also may carry a production project, driving, and/or basic training project.
15. Unsportsmanlike conduct toward judges, show management or other exhibitors will not be tolerated. Physical abuse (this includes hitting, whipping a horse with reins or excessive spurring) will not be tolerated. Violators will be dismissed from the show. Show management or the judge will determine unsportsmanlike conduct. No one found to be unsportsmanlike will be allowed to show the remainder of the fair.
16. A Junior Fair exhibitor is on his/her own at the time of judging. Sideline coaching will cause disqualification from all horse show events.
17. The Junior Fair exhibitor, with the following exceptions, must handle all horses in the ring: Driving classes - one person from the ground must assist exhibitor. Donkeys and mules - exhibitor may be assisted by the ringmaster to trot in showmanship. Production - exhibitor may have another exhibitor handle the second animal.
18. GROOMING OF THE JUNIOR FAIR PROJECT ANIMAL FOR SHOW IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE, THEREFORE: All horse grooming at the Clermont County Fair must be done on the fairgrounds by the exhibitor. They may have assistance from their immediate family members, Clermont County 4-H Advisors or other current Clermont County Junior Fair exhibitors (showing at the Clermont County Fair in the current year). The Junior Fair exhibitor seeking assistance must be present at the time the grooming is taking place. Failure to observe this rule may result in being disqualified from showing at the Clermont County Fair Junior Horse Show. (All State Fair bound exhibitors are asked to review the sections of the Uniform Horse Rules dealing with "instruction" or other pertinent topics.)
19. Lessons, instruction and advice for the member are encouraged. As long as the member is present in a learning situation, such assistance can include occasional riding or handling of the horse by another person, but cannot include regular training and care of the horse within 30 days of competition in any State Fair Qualifying Show or the State Fair Junior Horse Show. Showing a 4-H member's project in a class at a show is not considered training. However, if the project animal is shown by someone other than the 4-H member in an open or breed show within 30 days prior to the 4-H competition, the 4-H member must be present and must show the project in that show. Family members can ride a

- 4-Her's project horse without the 4-H member being present within the 30-day limit as long as it is not a daily occurrence and is merely for pleasure (example: Trail riding with relatives or friends) and does not include training the horse for the show ring.
20. Horse stall assignments for the week of the Clermont County Fair will be made by the Junior Fair Horse Adult Consultants determined by taking into account the number of days the exhibitor will be showing and the number of stalls requested by each club. No exhibitor will be assigned more than one stall.
  21. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their stalls and area. See Rule 3 under Care and Handling in the General Livestock Rules.
  22. Before all riding classes begin each day, the judge will inspect horse, rider and tack. Western tack and western clothing must be worn in contest classes. Helmets must be worn whenever the exhibitor is on the horse anywhere on the fairgrounds.
  23. Stallions cannot be used as a Saddle Horse Project, but may be shown as part a Production project through the weanling classifications. Mares may be shown beside their weanling, at the judge's discretion.
  24. An exhibitor must be in the Basic Training Project to compete in Basic Training classes.
  25. Mares in the production project also may be shown as a saddle project. Showing a mare in a production class does not eliminate the animal from other Junior Fair classes. The exhibitor must be enrolled in a production project to show in production classes.
  26. Pony classes may be divided into large pony and small pony classes, if necessary (as per size guidelines in the Uniform Horse Rules).
  27. To be eligible to participate in the Mix It up Class, you must be 16 to 18 years of age by January 1 of the current year and must show in your age group division to compete. This will be on English and Western Days. Any equine that is found unsound/lame entering the Mix It Up class will be asked to exit the arena along with project owner of the equine.
  28. Driving rules in the Uniform Horse Rules will be followed. Members may wear the same attire that they wear in the performance and showmanship classes, as long as they are neat and clean. Gloves and driving whips are required. Classes will be divided for safety.
  29. The Versatility class is open to members who are 14 years of age as of January 1 of the current year, in age group classes and have placed first through fifth in Horsemanship, Showmanship, or Equitation in English, Western, or Jumping.
    - A. The interval for tack changes will be 5 minutes.
    - B. You are allowed three grooms in the ring with them.
    - C. Youth, equine animal must remain in the ring or youth will be disqualified.
    - D. During the contesting section, no one is allowed to touch the equine animal once they have been sent out of the arena.
    - E. If a rider falls off during a class, he/she will receive a zero in that discipline.
    - F. Showmanship placing will be used as a tie-breaker in the versatility class.
  33. Showmanship is mandatory for novice and intermediate members. Showmanship is optional for other age groups.
  34. The Champion Equine Showmanship winner will be determined by means of a special class, to be held Thursday of the fair after the Western Showmanship classes. This contest will include the Western, English, and Donkey/Mule showmanship Champions. First- and second-place winners of each age group showmanship division qualify to compete in the Equine Showman of Showmen Championship. Past winners of the Equine Showman of Showmen Contest are eligible to compete every other year. The Equine Champion will compete in the Showman of Showmen contest Friday of the fair. Exceptions to this are stated in the Showmen of Showman Contest Rules. First- and second-place winners of horses, ponies and donkeys/mules may compete in Equine Showman of Showmen.

35. Winners of Novice and Intermediate Horsemanship or Equitation must move up to the next class the following year no matter what the age of the exhibitor or after two years of being novice or intermediate. The Clermont County Junior Fair Board Horse Committee may take special circumstances into consideration. Exhibitors who show Novice/Intermediate are not eligible to qualify for the Ohio State Fair.
36. Members showing in novice and intermediate classes cannot participate in any age group classes, which include all contest classes. If you show in age group classes of any type, you cannot show in Novice Ground Poles, you must show Age Group/Intermediate ground poles. If you show in age group, intermediate ground poles you may show cross rails.
37. The ground-poles class is meant for gaining experience in jumping for rider and/or horse. This class is for exhibitors age 9 to 18. This class is for experienced riders who are learning to jump, experienced riders on inexperienced horses, which are learning to jump. This class is not for an experienced rider on an experienced horse. Exhibitor and the same horse may show in this class one year only. Novice exhibitors in this class may not enter the cross-poles class.
38. Easy-Gaited classes will follow the Uniform Rule Book rules.
39. Dressage: All 4-H members showing in any Dressage class during the fair must have their bit checked by the judge the day of the show. See Uniform Rule Book for specifics regarding this rule.
40. Exhibitors participating in the Hunter Showmanship Classes (horse or pony) have the option of showing in either a leather bridle or leather halter.
41. Bumping a barrel will not cause disqualification or penalty. Knocking over a barrel or pole will be a five-second penalty. Touching a barrel or pole with the member's hand is a disqualification. The starting line for all contest events is designated as the invisible line between the timers. If two stopwatches are used, one will be designated as official with the second stopwatch as back-up. An electric timer is preferred, if available. In case of timer malfunction, the rider will not be informed until after the run and a re-run will be granted with no penalties carried over for barrels and/or poles.
42. Flags will be run according to A.G.C.A rules that will be displayed the day of show.
43. The Championship Contest Horse/Pony will be determined by the following two classes on a point system basis.
  - a. Barrels
  - b. PolesThis will be determined on a point system basis with points as follows:
  - First-place - 6 points
  - Second-place - 5 points
  - Third-place - 4 points
  - Fourth-place - 3 points
  - Fifth-place - 2 pointsThe winner will be determined by who has the most points.
44. High point Champion and Reserve Champion will be added for each day Monday (Dressage/Driving) and Tuesday (Hunter/Jumper) based on placing in classes for the day. Wednesday (English) and Thursday (Western) Champion classes will be eliminated for Showmanship and Equitation/Horsemanship. English and Western Day Champion and Reserve Champion will be decided by a combination of points from three classes offered per division (Showmanship, Pleasure and Equitation/Horsemanship). The points system to be used is the same as the Champion Contest Horse/Pony. If a tiebreaker is needed, the winner will be determined by the score in Showmanship. If this is not available, then a verbal question from the judge will be used.
45. Junior Fair exhibitors receiving an incomplete for the current year may not compete in the Clermont County Junior Fair shows, including qualifying for State Fair. A copy of each club's bylaws must be on

- file at the Ohio State University Extension Office by the second Saturday May. Bylaws on attendance and participation in projects are strongly encouraged.
46. The Clermont County Fair Junior Horse Show and the State Fair Qualifying Show will include contest classes. Ponies will be considered ponies according to the Uniform Horse rules (14.2 hands - 58 inches and under). Ponies and horses will be judged together for the State Qualifying Show and separately for the Clermont County Fair shows.
  47. State Fair Qualifying: Junior exhibitors must designate, from a list of State Fair classes, the classes in which they wish to qualify. They are limited to no more than four classes. A youth must qualify in two classes in order to go to the State Fair. If a person qualifies in more than two classes, they can choose which two they will enter at state fair. All entries must be submitted the Ohio State University Extension Office by May 31 of the current year.
  48. All current year Ohio State Fair representatives must participate in the Clermont County Junior Fair Horse Show or they are no longer eligible to participate in the State Fair.
  49. Exhibitors may represent Clermont County at the Ohio State Fair each year. If an exhibitor elects not to go to the State Fair in the year they qualify, they will forfeit the chance to qualify for State Fair competition the following year. Any exceptions to this rule will be placed before the Clermont County Junior Fair Board Horse Committee for a final ruling.
  50. Any member who qualifies to represent Clermont County at the Ohio State Fair of the current year must show their animal at the state fair of the current year. Exceptions are a family-related emergency or horse-related emergency that a vet provides a certificate verifying the emergency. If the winner does not show at the State Fair or Clermont County Fair of the current year, unless approved by the Clermont County Junior Fair Board Horse Committee and Clermont County Adult Horse Committee, they forfeit all awards.
  51. A veterinary certificate must be filed with the Ohio State University Extension Office, by the exhibitor, prior to showing any horse under medication in a Junior Fair class (as stated in the State Uniform Horse Rules). Horses should be in reasonable health and condition. If an animal is questionable, the Clermont County Fair veterinarian will be asked to look at the animal. The veterinarian will determine show ability. The show judge also may dismiss a horse if he/she determines the animal is not in reasonable health or condition, with no questions asked.
  52. The following shots will be required for the Clermont County Fair for all horses showing at the fair: Proof of these shots is required.
    - c. Flu.
    - d. Rhino.
    - e. Tetanus.
  53. Project animals dying or becoming disabled are permitted to be replaced after being properly approved, but the replacement animal must have been properly registered as a Clermont County 4-H/ FFA Horse project in the current year. The replacement can happen prior to or during the Clermont County Fair. A copy of a veterinarian certificate must accompany the report of the animal becoming disabled or dying. The report must be submitted to the Ohio State University Extension Office within 72 hours of receiving the veterinarian certificate. A decision about replacing the horse will be made on an individual basis. This will be a joint decision between the State University Extension Educators, Junior Fair Board Horse Committee and the senior consultants to the Junior Fair Board Horse Committee. No horse or replacement horse intended to be shown at the current year's fair may be purchased after May 1 of the current year.

## **Division XI: Special Contests/Events**

### **Section 1: Junior Fair Royalty**

**Consultants – Stacey Sandfoss, Jill Zerhusen, Theresa Herron, Kelly Royalty**

## **2017 Royalty**

Queen – Emily Woodall

King – Brett Liming

Princess – Becky Novak

Prince – Tate Liming

Beef Representative – Erin Jennings

Goat Industry Representative – Faith Stegbauer

Dairy Cattle Representative – Anna Francis

Equine Representative – Lauren Current

General Projects/Home Economics Representative – Sarah Francis

Pork Industry Representative – Kyla Brooks

Small Animal Representative – Keely Ackerman

Time: 5 p.m. Sunday

Location: Multi-purpose Building

### **General Rules:**

1. Participants must be eligible and registered Junior Fair exhibitors in a recognized Clermont County Junior Fair organization.
2. Participants must be single, with no children.
3. Participants named as members of the Royal Court must have a project on the fairgrounds of the current fair.
4. Candidates must have been a fair exhibitor the previous year.
5. Participants in the King and Queen Contest must be at least 16 years of age on January 1 of the current year and no older than 18 years of age on the same date.
6. Participants of the Prince and Princess Contest must be at least 11 years of age as of January 1 of the current year and no older than 13 years of age on the same date.
7. Industry representatives must be at least 15 years of age as of January 1 of the current year and no older than 18 years of age on the date. Beef Representative and the Pork Industry Representative must be 16 as of January 1 of the current year.
8. If no applications are received for a Royalty seat by the designated deadline, that seat will remain vacant until the following year's application period.
9. A contestant nominated for more than one Royalty seat may compete/interview for one specie seat only. The nominee also may run for Fair Queen or Fair King, if nominated. The contestant must complete an application for one industry royalty position and if the contestant chooses, the Queen or King application and submit applications for each contest to the designated place by the designated deadline.
10. To be declared a winner of a Royalty seat, a Fair King and Fair Queen contestant must score at least 350 points out of 400 and all other contestants must score at least 250 out of 300 points throughout the judging process. In addition, each contestant must score a minimum of 75 points, out of 100 points, on the application to receive a personal interview.
11. Clermont County Junior Fair contests include:
  - Junior Fair King and Queen
  - Junior Fair Prince and Princess
  - Beef Representative
  - Goat Industry Representative
  - Dairy Cattle Representative
  - Equine Representative
  - General Projects/Home Economics Representative



Pork Industry Representative  
Sheep Representative  
Small Animal Representative

12. The Beef Representative will represent Clermont County Cattleman's Association in the state Beef Ambassador contest held the following year, if old enough. The state contest is for individuals age 18 to 23.
13. The Fair Queen may participate in the state fair queen contest. Contact the 4-H office for more information.
14. A parent/legal guardian of Beef Representative candidates must be a member of the Cattleman's Association.
15. The Pork Industry Representative must have taken a Market Hog or Breeding project for at least two years or their parent/legal guardian must be an active member in the pork industry for at least two years.
16. Contestants must take part in all activities associated with the judging process held prior to the Royalty Crowning the Sunday of the fair.
  - a. Anyone wishing to participate in the royalty contest must submit an interest form by mail or hand deliver it 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second Saturday in May in the Junior Fair Board office.
  - b. All completed applications must be mailed or hand delivered by June 15, 2018.
  - c. Interviews will be held July 15, 2018. Entrants not participating in this interview session will not be considered for a Royalty position. No alternative interview dates or times will be considered.
  - d. Those who interview for a royalty position must participate in the fair parade Sunday of the fair. Details regarding their required participation will be presented to those who interview the Sunday before the fair begins.
17. The prince, princess and industry representatives will be selected at the interview session the Sunday before the fair and announced at the Royalty contest the Sunday of the fair.
18. The Junior Fair King and Queen will be chosen after an on-stage question session held during the Royalty Contest the Sunday of the fair.
19. All Royalty members of the current year must attend the Royalty Contest the next year to assist in crowning their replacements.
20. The Royal Court must attend a scheduling session to be held immediately after the Royalty Contest of the current year to schedule activities during the current fair week or risk losing their crown/title.
21. Royalty members are to be at their assigned activities during the current fair week or risk losing their crown/title.
22. Royalty members are asked to participate in two promotional activities before the next year's fair to promote Junior Fair.
23. Accepted clothing is as follows for all members of the Royalty Court and is intended to project a professional appearance:
  - a. Males: Clean, nice pants with no holes with clean, nice oxford or polo shirts. Neat grooming is expected when appearing as a member of the royal court. Hats are not permitted inside buildings, but they are allowed inside show arenas and barns.
  - b. Females: Clean, nice pants with no holes with clean, appropriate length tops. No crop tops, or tank tops will be accepted as appropriate. No short shorts will be accepted. Neat grooming is expected when appearing as a member of the royal court. Dress or skirts must be no more than two inches above the knee.
24. Crowns and/or sashes are not to be worn during the Royalty member's competitions or sales, but are to be worn during shows and sales the Royalty member is presiding over.

25. Any Junior Fair Royalty Court member arrested, indicted and/or convicted of a crime before their reign is complete will automatically forfeit their crown and Royalty status.
26. Any member of the Royalty Court, male or female, who becomes a parent or is expecting a child before passing on their crown, automatically forfeits their crown and Royalty status.
27. All decisions by judges are final.
28. Entrants and their parent/legal guardians must read, sign and submit the Junior Fair Royalty code of behavior/ethics with the application by the designated application deadline.
29. All special circumstances will be referred to the Junior Fair Royalty consultants for consideration and a final decision.
30. Once being crowned Queen, King, Prince, Princess or Industry Representative, a person may not run for that royal position again.
31. All royalty members are expected to be at the sale.
32. Skill-a-thon will be part of the industry representative's score. Each person running for an industry representative must participate in that specie Skill-a-thon.
33. Contestants must consider before submitting an application for a royalty position if he or she will be available at the fair during their assigned duties. If college or work conflict, then that person should not apply to be a royalty candidate.
34. The Clermont County King and Queen scholarships are sponsored by the Clermont County 4-H Endowment Fund in memory of Kathleen Retzler. This fund is used to support the Clermont County 4-H program. This support may include, but is not limited to, the funding of trips and awards for 4-H youth and purchasing materials and supplies to enhance 4-H programs in Clermont County. For more information or to make a donation, contact Pat Louiso at 513-383-6870.

## **Section 2: Showman of Showmen Contest Consultants - Carl and Penny Church**

Contest Time: 2 p.m. Friday, beginning in the Horse Arena.  
Then contest will move to the Holman Livestock Complex.  
Then contest will move to the Gibbons Arena.

### **General Rules:**

1. Contestants will show each specie as a group class. Species will show in the following order: Horse, swine, goat, sheep, dairy and beef.
2. Show animals will be furnished by the Junior and Senior Consultants of each species. Contestant's contest animal will be selected at random by a drawing. No contestant will show their own animal or an animal owned by a member of their immediate family. If possible, only feeder calves will be used for the beef classes.
3. Classes will be judged and placed like a regular showmanship class. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - First – 1 point
  - Second – 2 points
  - Third – 3 points
  - Fourth – 4 points
  - Fifth – 5 points
  - Sixth – 6 points
4. The contestant with the lowest number of total points will be named Showman of Showmen.
5. In a case of a tie, one specie will be pulled out of a hat, except horses since that animal will be shown in the horse arena and contestants will not return to that area after leaving. The species will not

include the animals shown by the two tied showmen. The two showmen will show the specie pulled from the hat again and the lowest score wins.

6. Contestants are asked to wear comfortable and appropriate clothing for showing large animals at a fair, (boots, jeans, plain oxford shirt, plain polo-type shirt, etc.). It is the committee's desire that the judges not know the representative from each specie. Because of this, participants are not allowed to wear clothes that are specific to their specie. White clothes for dairy and dairy goat showmen and western clothes or English riding wear for horse exhibitors are examples of what is not allowed.
7. One exhibitor may not represent more than one specie in the contest.
8. These rules apply to both Junior and Adult Divisions.
9. Once an adult wins the adult divisions, they must sit out five years.
10. Adults and juniors may not represent the same species two years in a row.
11. Once a junior wins the competition, they may not compete again as a junior.
12. Contestants who display unsportsmanlike conduct will be excused from the contest.

### **Section 3: Best-Kept Junior Livestock Exhibits**

**Consultant – Theresa Herron**

#### **General Rules:**

1. Judging will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of fair week. Species will be judged the day of their shows.
2. Chapter and club exhibits are encouraged. Exhibits will be judged as a 4-H Club or an FFA chapter.
3. Daily winners will be selected and a list will be posted in the Junior Fair Board Office. An overall winner will be named in the following categories:
  - Best-Kept Beef Exhibit
  - Best-Kept Sheep Exhibit
  - Best-Kept Goat Exhibit
  - Best-Kept Swine Exhibit
  - Best Kept Dairy Exhibit
  - Best-Kept Horse Exhibit
4. Exhibit areas will be judged on the following:
  - 55 points – cleanliness
  - 45 points – originality and creativity of exhibits
  - \*number of projects in the exhibit area will be used as a tiebreaker
5. A list of overall winners will be displayed in the Junior Fair Board office.
  - Overall winners for the week:
  - \$25 for first
  - \$15 for second
  - \$10 for third

### **Section 4: Best Livestock Exhibit**

**Consultant – Theresa Herron**

1. Judging will take place Monday.
2. Three winners will be selected from all exhibits created by 4-H clubs and FFA chapters: First place, second place and third place. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners. Winners will be posted in the Junior Fair Board office no later than Tuesday.
3. Judging will be based on the design, originality, workmanship, creativity of the exhibit, best use of 4-H or FFA logos and best use of materials.

## **Section 5: Junior Fair Fun Rodeo**

### **Consultant – Theresa Herron, Amy Jent**

Time of Event: 8 p.m. Thursday in the Gibbons Arena.

Events:	Egg and Spoon Relay	Balloon Bust
	Egg Toss	Water Balloon Toss
	Sack Race	Three-Legged Race

#### **General Rules:**

1. All Junior Fair exhibitors are invited to participate

## **Section 6: STEM Challenge**

### **Consultant – Kelly Royalty**

Date: Monday

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: 4-H Hall

#### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Pre-registration must be submitted to the Ohio State University Extension Office by 4 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2018.
2. Teams must consist of 2-4 members.
3. Discover your STEM Pathways as you use your creativity and innovation to design a solution for a real-world problem.
4. Investigate the scientific method as you formulate and test your hypothesis.
5. Explore STEM careers making a difference today and for future generations.
6. Develop problem-solving, communication and teamwork skills.

## **Section 7: Bake-It Contest (Junior Division)**

### **Consultant - Margaret Jenkins**

Judging Date: Thursday

Judging Check-In Time: 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Judging Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Building

Awards Presentation: 4 p.m., Multi-Purpose Building

#### **General Rules**

1. Junior entries are open to any youth 5 years of age to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. The contest will be judged on merit only with ribbons as prizes.
2. To qualify, the entry must be the work of the youth from start to finish, without help from an adult. This includes reading and following the recipe, measuring, mixing, baking, etc. Suggestion: Do a few practice runs prior to the fair, teaching the youth how to make the item and providing any needed help. This will instill confidence so that when they are ready to bake for the fair, they will not need adult help.
3. Any youth who wishes to compete for premiums or have his/her item auctioned may do so by buying a season pass from the Senior Fair Board and following the same rules as adult exhibitors. Again, these entries must be completely made by the junior exhibitor.

4. Participants may enter multiple categories; however, only one entry per category will be accepted.
5. All baked goods must be made from scratch unless specified. Boxed cake mix or Styrofoam forms may be used for Cake Decorating classes. Boxed cake mix may be used for Cupcake Decorating classes.
6. Recipes must be typed in the Bake-It contest recipe card template, printed on 8.5" x 11" paper and attached to the participants entry. The recipe card template can be found at [clermont.osu.edu](http://clermont.osu.edu).
7. Only products that may be safely stored at room temperature may be entered. All eggs must be cooked. Cream Cheese may not be used in any icing. Pies requiring refrigeration (i.e.: custard, cream) will not be accepted. Bread machine entries will not be accepted.
8. All items brought to judging must be brought in a disposable container. All items must be covered.
9. Cake decorating classes will be judged according to the current year's fair theme.
10. Awards will be given for one overall Best of Show and for first, second, third prize in the following categories:

Division 1 – youth ages 5-8 (as of January 1 of the current year)

Class 1 – Cupcake Decorating (six cupcakes; judged on appearance only)

Class 2 – No Bake Cookies

Class 3 – **Sweet or Savory Trail Mix (with or without heat source in preparation)**

Division 2 – youth ages 9-13 (as of January 1 of the current year)

Class 4 – Cookies (six cookies)

Class 5 – Fudge (six pieces of fudge)

Class 6 – Brownies (six brownies)

Class 7 - Quick Bread (six brownies)

Class 8 – Make it with Fresh Herbs (fresh herbs must be an ingredient)

Class 9 – Cupcake Decorating (six decorated cupcakes; judged on appearance only)

Class 10 – Cake Decorating (any size or shape cake; judged on appearance only)

Class 11 - Cake (must be at least two layers with frosting; made from scratch)

Class 12 – Cupcakes (six cupcakes with frosting made from scratch)

Class 13 – Sweet or Savory Trail Mix (with or without heat source in preparation)

Division 3 – youth ages 14-18 (as of January 1 of the current year)

Class 15 - Cookies (six cookies)

Class 16 - Fudge (six pieces of fudge)

Class 17 – Brownies (six brownies)

Class 18 – Baked Fruit Pie (use one or more fruits in pie with top crust)

Class 19 – Candy (six pieces of other candy)

Class 20 – Yeast Bread (one loaf yeast bread)

Class 21 – Make it with Fresh Herbs (fresh herbs must be an ingredient)

Class 22 – Cupcake Decorating (six decorated cupcakes; judged on appearance only)

Class 23 – Cake Decorating (any size or shape cake; judged on appearance only)

Class 24 - Cake (must be at least two layers with frosting; made from scratch)

Class 25 – Cupcakes (six cupcakes with frosting made from scratch)

## **Section 8: Junior Fair Food and Clothing Skill-a-thon**

**Consultant - Margaret Jenkins**

Judging Date: Sunday, July 15

Judging Time: 1 p.m.

Location: 4-H Hall

Awards Presentation: Saturday, July 21, at Winners' Circle

### **General Rules**

1. The contest is open to all interested Junior Fair eligible participants, as stated in the General Junior Fair Rules.
2. Individuals will compete in three classes:
  - Beginner (8 to 12 as of January 1)
  - Intermediate (13 to 15 as of January 1)
  - Senior (16 to 18 as of January 1)
3. Food Skill-a-thon judging will be based on food safety, nutrition knowledge and cooking knowledge. Clothing Skill-a-thon judging will be based on sewing knowledge and skills.
4. One station of the Skill-a-thon will be judging of the exhibitor's current project book. Judging will be based on the pages completed up to the day of Skill-a-thon. The participant must clearly indicate if that page did not apply to his/her project. If a participant does not bring a current project book for any reason, they will receive a zero for that station.

### **Section 9: Cloverbud Show and Tell**

**Consultant – Kelly Royalty**

Event Date: Tuesday

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: 4-H Hall

1. Clermont County 4-H Cloverbuds are encouraged to bring an item to show and tell their project to an adult.
2. The item should be something that the Cloverbud made or learned about at a club meeting or as part of their participation in the Cloverbud program.
3. No animals may be brought to Cloverbud Show and Tell, regardless of size.

### **Section 10: 4-H Cloverbud Scavenger Hunt**

**Consultant - Kelly Royalty**

Event Date: Tuesday

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Holman Livestock Complex

### **General Rules**

1. All Clermont County 4-H Cloverbuds (youth ages 5-8) may participate.
2. Cloverbuds will be divided into groups lead by a Teen Leader.
3. Participants will read a clue to determine each of the nine locations.
4. Teams will participate in an activity at each location.
5. Each Cloverbud to participate will win a prize.

### **Section 11: Fruit/Veggie Car Derby**

**Consultant: Kelly Royalty**

Event Date: Friday

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: 4-H Hall

**General Rules:**

1. Participants must be 8 years old and in the third-grade to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year and a member of a Clermont County 4-H, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, American Heritage Girls Program to be eligible.
2. Pre-registration must be submitted to the Ohio State University Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2018.
3. Entries will be judged in four divisions:
  - Cloverbud – age 5 and in kindergarten to 8 and in the second grade
  - Junior – age 8 and in the third grade to 11 as of January 1 of the current year
  - Intermediate/Senior – ages 12-18 as of January 1 of the current year
  - Adult – 19 and older as of January 1 of the current year
4. Entries will be judged in three categories: Fastest car in each class, Most Creative design in each class and the car that goes the furthest distance in each class.
5. The fastest category will be judged by the car that makes it from the top to the bottom of the incline in the fastest amount of time.
6. The most creative category will be chosen at the judges' discretion.
7. The furthest distance category will be judged simultaneously with the fastest category.
8. Each participant may enter one car. These entries should be brought to the fair already assembled.
9. Entry criteria: Each participant must make a car that is able to roll down an incline. Cars must be made out of at least five different fresh fruits or vegetables and must have at least three wheels. To assemble the car, you may use up to 2 bamboo skewers, 6 wooden toothpicks and one rubber band. These cars must be made out of 100-percent fresh fruit or vegetables except for the items listed above to hold the car together (bamboo skewers, toothpicks and rubber band).

**Section 12: Club Flower Display Container Contest**

**Consultant: Kelly Royalty**

Flower Container Drop-Off: Thursday, July 19, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Award Presentation: Monday, July 23, at 4:30 p.m., 4-H Hall

**General Rules:**

1. Clubs are responsible for taking care of their flower displays throughout the week.
2. Plants must be planted inside the container. It is recommended that packing peanuts or an empty milk jug be placed in the bottom of the container then filled with soil to reduce weight.
3. Containers must be easily moved. Containers will be displayed at the entryway of buildings and barns around the fairgrounds.
4. Flower containers should be the work of club members.
5. The club name must be visibly displayed on the flower container.
6. The fair theme should be incorporated into the overall design.
7. Flower containers must be turned in to the Extension Office between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19.

8. Flower displays will be judged on originality/creativity, overall design and incorporation of the fair theme. Awards will be given for first to fifth place as well as individual honors for the Most Creative, Most Colorful and Best 4-H Design. Designs turned in late will not be judged.

### **Section 13: Clermont County Junior Fair Peewee Showmanship**

Show Time: The class will follow the junior and adult classes in each specie showmanship show (except beef and horses).

Location: Respective arenas

#### **General Rules**

1. Open to county youth members in kindergarten through second grade with an association to a youth organization as defined in the General Rules.
2. Each participant must have a parent/legal guardian/advisor/Junior Fair Board member assist him or her to and from the arena.
3. Species to be shown will be hog, lamb, goat, rabbit and poultry.
4. Participants are responsible for finding their own animals. Animals may be borrowed from an enrolled 4-H or FFA member.
5. Participants must supply their own equipment: Brushes, whip, cane, etc.
6. Proper clothing and shoes are required. No open-toed shoes will be permitted.

### **Section 14: Skill-a-thon and Outstanding Exhibitor Program (OEP)**

**Consultant - Holly Jennings**

Skill-a-thon: 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. the Sunday prior to the Fair

Awards: 7 p.m. Thursday

Location: Holman Livestock Complex

#### **About OEP**

The OEP program is designed to incorporate several educational aspects of livestock production into one competition and recognize those youth who excel in the following areas; with equal weight from each area, (you must participate in all three to be part of the OEP):

1. Live animal placing (Equitation/Horsemanship for horses)
2. Showmanship placing (with your animal)
3. Skill-a-thon placing

The OEP program will be conducted in the following species for the 2018 fair:

1. Market Hogs
2. Meat Goats (Market and Breeding)
3. Lambs (Breeding and Market)
4. Beef (Steers, Heifers and Feeder Calves)
5. Poultry
6. Equine (Awards will be given at the Horse Arena Friday)
7. Dairy Goats
8. Dairy Cattle
9. Rabbits (Market and Breeding)
10. Pygmy Goats



## General Rules

1. All Junior Fair exhibitors may participate in the Skill-a-thon held Sunday prior to the fair.
2. Live animal placing: An exhibitor will receive points for his/her highest placing animal in each respective species. Only one animal per exhibitor per species may be counted in the total score.
3. Showmanship placing: An exhibitor will receive points according to his/her showmanship placing. The exhibitors' own animal must be used for showmanship.
4. Skill-a-thon placing: A Skill-a-thon is a hands-on, educational event designed to test the exhibitor's knowledge of each respective species, which will be conducted Sunday prior to the fair. These topics may include, but are not limited to: Breeds, feeds, equipment, meat cut ID, body parts, quality assurance, etc. Resources for this event are, but not limited to the, Learning Laboratory Kits and the 4-H Resource Handbooks for each species.
5. There will be three age divisions: Beginner (ages 8 to 12), intermediate (13 to 15), and senior (age 16 to 18).
6. One station of the Skill-a-thon will be judging of the exhibitor's CURRENT project and record book (4-H or FFA). Judging will be based on the pages that should be completed up to the day of the Skill-a-thon; the book does not have to be completely finished. However, certain pages will be selected to be scored for this station and will not be announced prior to the event. An entry is considered complete when an entire line is complete on the page (date, amount, kind, cost, etc.) The exhibitor must indicate clearly if that page did not apply to their project. If they do not bring a CURRENT project and record book, for any reason, they will receive a zero for this station. Make sure to include expenses for your project – it cost someone money to raise the project even if it is not an exhibitor. The goal of this station is to encourage record keeping and understanding of the financial aspects of the project.
7. All winners will be awarded at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cattle Arena (except horses and pygmy goats). The top five in each age division also will be announced at this time. Unclaimed awards will be available for pick-up in the Junior Fair Board Office after the announcement.
8. Ties will be broken in the following order: (1) on the points awarded from the Skill-a-thon; (2) raw score of the Skill-a-thon; (3) part one of the Skill-a-thon; (4) part two of the Skill-a-thon, etc.
9. Points will be determined according to placing in each of the three categories. The lowest points will determine winners.
10. All non-OEP participating Skill-a-thon participants will be removed from the OEP point system and their Skill-a-thon points will be distributed. In animal classes, exhibitors will be awarded points based on their actual placing.
11. An exhibitor that is disqualified for any reason also will be disqualified from OEP for the same length of time.
12. The committee reserves the right to adjust rules to fit the needs of a successful and fair program.
13. Awards will be given according to the sponsorship money available. However, ribbons will be distributed to the top five placings of each age division in both the Skill-a-thon and the OEP.