

2024 Knox County Livestock Requirement Summary

Approved on December 6, 2023 by the Knox County Senior Fair Board

	Exhibit Limit	Possession	Pre-Fair Weigh-In/ Tagging/ Animal ID Pictures	Quality Assurance <i>Must attend one session. Ramser 4-H Activity Center unless otherwise indicated</i>	Entries (Online & In-Person) <i>In-Person and Entry Check at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center</i>	Livestock Interview Judging & Skillathon <i>Ramser 4-H Activity Center</i>	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Beef	Can tag up to 3. Can show up to 2 steers or heifers or show 1 Market Beef and 1 Market Dairy Steer.	Dec. 2	Must be weighed & tagged on December 2, 2023, from 8 – 11 a.m. at the county-wide tagging located at the Knox County Fairgrounds. Animal ID pictures and information need to be uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by March 29 at 12 Noon.	February 19: Test Out from 9 a.m.-Noon March 7: 6-7:30 p.m. at East Knox High School March 12: Sessions for youth in their 1 st & 2 nd year from 6-8 p.m. March 21: Sessions for youth in their 1 st & 2 nd year from 6-8 p.m. April 11: 6-7:30 p.m. at Centerburg High School April 15: 6-7:30 p.m. at Fredericktown High School May 9: 6-7:30 p.m. at Danville High School May 13: 6-7:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon High School Quality Assurance Deadline is June 1.	Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Animals must be dehorned, and bulls castrated before the December tagging. 1000 lbs. weight minimum at weigh-in at the fair.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Market Dairy Steer	Can tag up to 3. Can show up to 2 Market Dairy Steers or show 1 Market Dairy Steer and 1 Market Beef.	Dec. 2	Must be weighed & tagged on December 2, 2023, from 8 – 11 a.m. at the county-wide tagging located at the Knox County Fairgrounds. Animal ID pictures and information need to be uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by March 29 at 12 Noon.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Animals must be dehorned and castrated before the December tagging. Need to be 100% dairy. 1000 lbs. weight minimum at weigh-in at the fair.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Beef Breeding	Can show up to 4. Only 1 entry per class.	May 1	May upload animal id pictures and information to 4-HOnline 2.0. This will make entries go a lot smoother for you.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Must have a valid identification number (tag, tattoo, etc.) by entry date. Not a sale animal.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Beef Feeder	Can tag and enter up to 2. Can show 2.	Ownership of May 1 Possession June 1	Must be weighed & tagged on June 1, from 8 a.m. – Noon at the county-wide tagging located at the Knox County Fairgrounds. Animal ID pictures and information need to be uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by June 7 at 12 Noon.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Animals must be dehorned, and bulls castrated before the June tagging. Must weigh between 250 and 600 lbs. by weigh-in at the fair.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Dairy Market Feeders	Can tag up to 2. Can only show 1.	May 1	Must be weighed & tagged on June 1, from 8 a.m. – Noon at the county-wide tagging located at the Knox County Fairgrounds. Animal ID pictures and information need to be uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by June 7 at 12 Noon.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Must be dehorned and castrated before the June tagging. Must be 100% dairy and male. Must weigh between 500 and 700 lbs. by weigh-in at the fair.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Dairy Cattle	Can show up to 6. Only 1 entry per class.	May 1	May upload animal id pictures and information to 4-HOnline 2.0. This will make entries go a lot smoother for you.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Must have a valid identification number (tag, registration number, etc.) by entry date. No males and must be a dairy breed. Not a sale animal.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Market Hogs	Can tag up to 3. Can only show 1.	May 1	Order tags by April 1. Pick-up tags on April 3 from 5-8 p.m. at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center. Animal ID pictures and information need uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by May 1 at 12 Noon.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Male hogs must be castrated before May 1. Must weigh between 220 and 290 lbs. by weigh-in at the fair. It is a terminal show.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Market Lambs	Can tag up to 3 for a single. Can tag up to 6 for a pen of three. Can show 2 singles and 1 pen.	May 1	Animal ID pictures and information need uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by May 1 at 12 Noon.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	All market lambs (wethers & ewes) must have valid USDA approved scrapie tag in their ear prior to May 1. Castration of male lambs must be completed by the May 1. Must weigh between 95 and 150 lbs. by weigh-in at the fair.	Must have USDA approved scrapie tag in wether and ewe lambs. No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Breeding Sheep	Can show up to 4. Only 1 entry per class.	May 1	May upload animal id pictures and information to 4-HOnline 2.0. This will make entries go a lot smoother for you.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	All breeding sheep (rams & ewes) must have valid USDA approved scrapie tag by entry date. May show ewes or rams. Not a sale animal.	Must have USDA approved scrapie tag. No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.

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Market Goats	Can tag up to 3 and can show up to 2. Can show up to two market goats.	May 1	Animal ID pictures and information need uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by May 1 at 12 Noon.	February 19: Test Out from 9 a.m.-Noon March 7: 6-7:30 p.m. at East Knox High School March 12: Sessions for youth in their 1 st & 2 nd year from 6-8 p.m. March 21: Sessions for youth in their 1 st & 2 nd year from 6-8 p.m. April 11: 6-7:30 p.m. at Centerburg High School April 15: 6-7:30 p.m. at Fredericktown High School May 9: 6-7:30 p.m. at Danville High School May 13: 6-7:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon High School Quality Assurance Deadline is June 1.	Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	All market goats (wethers & does) must have a valid USDA approved scrapie tag in their ear prior to the May 1. All animals must be dehorned (no more than a 1 in. scur) and males must be castrated by the May 1. Must weigh between 50 & 125 lbs. by weigh-in at the fair.	Must have USDA approved scrapie tag in wether and does. No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Breeding Goats (Dairy, Pygmy, Production Meat Does, & Pack Goats)	Can show up to 4 goats. Only 1 entry per class. Total of 4 goats can be shown with the maximum of 2 market goats. Combinations are as follows: -1 mkt goat, 3 breed goats -2 mkt goats, 2 breed goats -0 mkt goats, 4 breed goats	May 1	May upload animal id pictures and information to 4-HOnline 2.0. This will make entries go a lot smoother for you.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	All breeding goats (wethers & does) must have valid USDA approved scrapie identification by entry date. Not a sale animal. Wethers are allowed in appropriate pygmy and pack classes.	Must have USDA approved scrapie identification. No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Market Rabbits	Can only show 1 pen of 3 rabbits.	June 22	Must be tattooed by June 22. There will be no county-wide tattooing this year. Animal ID pictures and information need to be uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by June 22 at 12 Noon.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Three animals that are 70 days old or younger and must have a pen weight between 10.5 and 16.5 lbs. by weigh-in at the fair. Must be born after May 10.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Breeding Rabbits	Can show up to 4. Only 1 entry per class.	May 1	Members are responsible for the tattooing requirements for their rabbits. Contact the OSU Extension Office if you need recommendations on fulfilling this. May upload animal id pictures and information to 4-HOnline 2.0. This will make entries go a lot smoother for you.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Must have a valid tattoo by entry date. Not a sale animal.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Broilers	Can show 1 pen of 3 birds.	Orders due April 22 Broiler pool delivery date May 30			Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Three animals that must have a pen weight between 12.0 and 24.0 lbs. by weigh-in at the fair.	Pool birds are from a Pullorum-free hatchery. You must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Breeding Poultry	Can show up to 4. Only 1 entry per class. See fair book for class requirements.	May 1	May upload animal id pictures and information to 4-HOnline 2.0. This will make entries go a lot smoother for you.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Not a sale animal.	Birds will be Pullorum tested at the fair. You must follow state guidelines.
Tom Turkey	Can only show 1.	Orders due February 9 Turkey pool delivery March 6			Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Must weigh between 25.0 and 45.0 lbs. by weigh-in at the fair.	Pool birds are from a Pullorum-free hatchery. You must follow state guidelines. DUNFs are due by July 18 at Noon.
Llamas & Alpacas	Can enter and show up to 2. Can show 2 llamas or 2 alpacas or 1 llama and 1 alpaca.	May 1	Animal ID pictures and information need uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by May 1 at 12 Noon.		Online entries open May 10-May 31 In-Person Entries: May 30 (1 - 6 p.m.) Entry Check by Appt: June 3-7 NO LATE ENTRIES	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Lease forms, a copy of registration form(s) along with a photo(s) are due by May 1 to 4-HOnline 2.0. Not a sale animal.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Equine	Can enter 2 for one riding style & 2 for another riding style for a total of 4. Can show 2 if each horse is a different riding style.	May 1	Animal ID pictures and information need uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by May 1 at 12 Noon.	EquipStep: http://go.osu.edu/equistep2024	PAS Forms and Lease Agreements need to be uploaded to 4HOnline 2.0 by May 1 at 12 Noon	Mon., July 1 – 1 to 6 p.m. Mon., July 8 – 1 to 6 p.m.	Lease forms are due by May 1 to 4-HOnline 2.0. Not a sale animal.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.