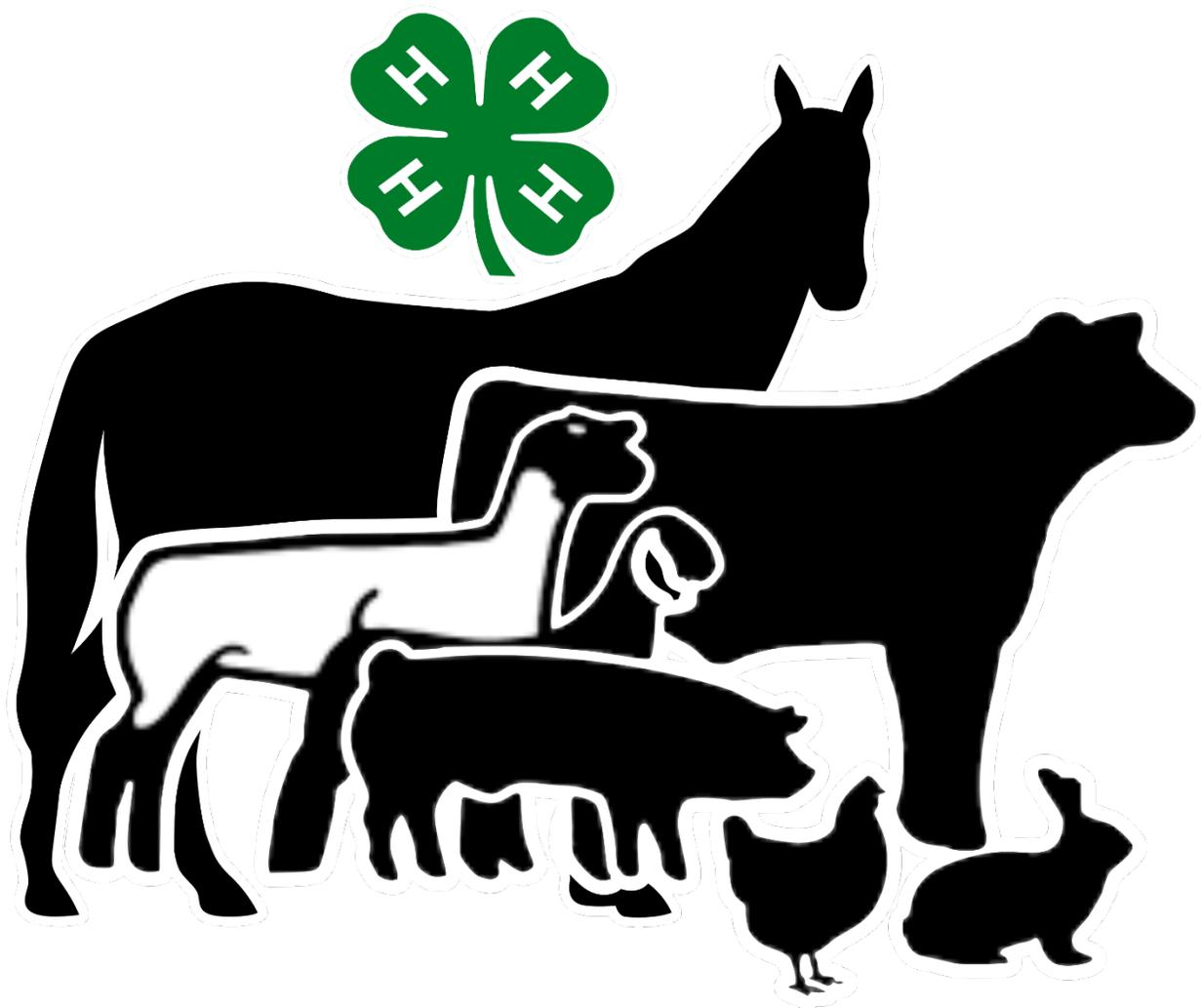




# Henry County Livestock Handbook



2024



## About 4-H & OSU Extension Henry County

Greetings 4-H Families!

We are excited to launch into the new 4-H calendar year here at Henry County 4-H! This Henry County 4-H Handbook has been prepared to assist you & your family in all of the aspects of 4-H & project work. You can access this handbook online on our 4-H Youth Development Page or the Henry County Blog. You are able to download the book as a whole or pick and choose the information you need. Henry County 4-H strives to offer programs and activities that are helpful in promoting project-specific knowledge and life skills. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office, we are here to assist your family in having a positive 4-H experience!

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### **4-H is an OSU Extension Program**

Ohio 4-H is an educational program provided by Ohio State University Extension. Each county's program is provided through a partnership between OSU Extension and local county commissioners. In Henry County we offer 4-H Youth Development and Agriculture/Natural Resources programs. The staff from both areas work together as a team to deliver quality educational programs.

Morgan Parcher, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development is responsible for the overall management of the 4-H Program. Emily Cordes, Office Assistant aids with activities and programming. Should you have questions related to 4-H please contact us directly at 419-592-0806.



# Welcome!

## Thank you for joining the Henry County 4-H Program!

### What is 4-H?

A non-formal educational youth development program offered to individuals ages 5 to 19. No matter what you select or how you participate, all 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences that stimulate lifelong learning of values and skills.

### What does it teach?

4-H offers more than 200 projects. A few of those topics are animals, computers, public speaking, cooking, art, natural sciences, mental health awareness, money management and much, much more.

### How can you get involved?

Henry County 4-H specifically offers involvement local community clubs and through camps.

### How to I find a project that's right for me?

The Ohio 4-H Family Guide is the best way to browse the many, many projects 4-H has to offer. The Henry County 4-H Extension Office offers hard copies of these booklets OR you can find the booklet online at: <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>. Ohio 4-H also offers <https://projectcentral.ohio4h.org/> this is a site to direct your child's interests to match them with a 4-H project.

**This Henry County 4-H Handbook is designed to help your family know what is expected of our program members and how to effectively complete your 4-H project.**

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# How do we communicate?

We've been working hard in the county office to provide our members, families, and advisors the most up-to-date communication and information. Please be sure to check out the following means of communication and determine which avenue works best for your family! Please note, with the mail system becoming unreliable, ***we are primarily digital with all our program information.***

## 4H News & Notes Blog

<https://go.osu.edu/henry4h>

Our 4-H blog is updated weekly with 4-H-related information. If you are a Blog subscriber, every Friday around 3pm, you will receive an email for the week's updates to check out. Anyone can subscribe! Visit the site and in the lower right-hand corner, click the SUBSCRIBE button and enter a valid email address.

## Henry County OSU Extension Site

<https://henry.osu.edu>

Our county 4-H site is great for finding 4-H program-related documents. While we keep this site fairly updated, some information is more compatible with the Blog site, so don't be surprised if you are redirected! If you're interested in Henry County Ag-related programs, this is a great site to utilize!

## 4-HOnline

<https://v2.4honline.com>

While we keep our website very updated for information to be readily available – we will push information to your emails via our 4-HOnline system. Don't think it's spam, it's likely information you need to note!

## Henry County 4-H Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/henryco4hrocks>

Lots of information is shared from the Blog through Facebook. This is a great group to follow if you use Facebook on a regular basis.

## WNDH Radio – Station 103.1

Every weekend there is a brief 4-H News & Notes segment that airs at the 7am hour. If you're an early riser, tune in!

Any 4-H-related cancellations will be broadcasted should they occur.

## 4-H App

We're excited to add this to our arsenal in 2024! Families will be able to download the Henry County 4-H App and have access to all of our information at the touch of a button! Be sure to contact the office for more information! Or click here to download:

[https://grandstandsites.com/gs/index.php?c=Henry\\_County\\_4-H](https://grandstandsites.com/gs/index.php?c=Henry_County_4-H)





## Member Expectations

Being a 4-H member is a privilege and responsibility for individuals and is subject to the Ohio 4-H Code of Conduct and applicable policies of The Ohio State University. Becoming a part of Henry County 4-H is a privilege, not a right.

- Members are required to enroll in an approved, chartered 4-H Community Club and select at least one 4-H project from the list contained in the handbook.
- Members are expected to attend AT LEAST 80% of scheduled club meetings. An 80% attendance rate will constitute a member in good standing.
  - Henry County 4-H and the 4-H Advisory Council fully supports the decision of the community club should they choose to enforce consequences for poor participation and attendance.
- Members may enroll in more than one club, provided they select at least one project within each club. It is the member's responsibility to complete their projects and keep track of deadlines associated with them – 4-H volunteers are here to assist in communicating deadlines and additional information.
- Projects in this handbook are labeled as beginner, intermediate, or advanced levels. These levels refer to the precious knowledge needed to successfully complete the project (it is not based on the age of the member). Please keep in mind some projects selected for Ohio State Fair competition are determined by the age level.
- Members are expected to participate in as many club meetings and activities as possible. This demonstrates a commitment to the club and the 4-H Program overall.
- 4-H'ers are required to complete one demonstration within their club. Demonstration topics should be based on the project the member is taking.
  - First year project members are the exception – first year members may complete a demonstration on a topic of their choice.
  - Demonstrations should consist of "how to" dialogue and be presented in a logical yet entertaining manner.
- Community Service Projects – All members of the club need to be involved in completing the least 2 community service projects within their club. These projects are an important part of promoting citizenship and community contributions.
- Clubs have Special Programs during the year such as Parent/Family Night, Educational Tours, Guest Speakers and more. Members are highly encouraged to participate!

## Membership Across County Lines

Youth members are expected to affiliate with the 4-H Program in their county of residence. Exceptions are available and interested parties MUST contact the 4-H Extension Educator for more information.

- The Across County Line membership is for age-eligible 4-H Members that reside in a neighboring county. Please review this policy if you wish to join Henry County 4-H but reside in a neighboring county.
- 4-H membership in TWO counties simultaneously is NOT permitted.
- In situations where the county of residence does not have a 4-H program, youth may NOT join another county.



## Individual Community Club Rules

Clubs are required to adopt a constitution which is provided as a template by Ohio 4-H.

Clubs may also adopt individual rules by creating by-laws to attach to their constitution, provided those rules are not in conflict with state guidelines.

Some examples of rules adopted by individual clubs are:

- Club dues policies
- Maximum number of members
- Types of projects permitted & completion policies, ex. attending riding meeting with horse project.
- Attendance policies
- Fulfillment of officer/member responsibilities
- Clubs are not permitted to vote on accepting or not Accepting members into their club. This is a clear violation of Ohio and National 4-H Council policy.

Clubs are required to open and maintain a bank account for purposes of financial transactions of its members and/or the club. Examples: fees paid to club for county fees and project books by members; club pays project book bill with club funds.

To remain in good standing, clubs must meet the following expectations each year:

- Complete club enrollment NO LATER than March 15.
- Plan and hold a minimum of 8 meetings.
- Provide members a written schedule for meetings. Elect an officer team of at least a President, Secretary, and Treasurer (others include News Reporter, Historian, Safety, Health, Recreation).
- Compete at least 2 educational events each year (ex: project work sessions, guest speakers, tours, demonstrations).
- Complete at least 2 community service projects as a club.
- Complete IRS and Ohio 4-H required financial reporting:
  - File year-end financial report with OSU Extension by January 31<sup>st</sup> annually.
  - 990N ePostcard filing with IRS will be completed by the 4-H Extension Educator by the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

## Dual Membership in 4-H/FFA

Ohio 4-H members are sometimes also FFA members, often within the same county and sometimes in an adjacent county. These members especially need to keep in mind the 4-H policy about 4-H projects being separate from school projects. To keep work in both organizations clearly separate, 4-H members are advised to take different species or non-livestock projects in the two organization or, at the very least, to take market animals in one and breeding animals in the other. The idea is to refrain from exhibiting the same project more than once adjacent county. If you are a an FFA member in Henry County. (PLEASE consult the member of FFA in another county (or 4-H if you are a member of that county as well.)

Status	4-H	FFA
Allowable	Breeding Gilt	Market Hog
Allowable	Market Steer	Market Hog
Not Allowable	Market Lamb	Market Lamb
Allowable	Welding door stop	Welding boot scraper
Not Allowable	Welding door stop	Welding door stop



## 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Project Book with Record Book OR Record Insert

Members will bring their completed project book WITH a completed Record Book OR Project Insert to the Livestock Skillathon Judging. Books will be reviewed for completion at the time of the interview. Project Book Topics to complete:

- **Project or Learning Activities**= Complete a minimum of 5 per year. Member selects activities to learn more about the project topic.
- **Learning Experiences**= Complete a minimum of 2 per year. Complete the experiences that compliment project activities, these will provide the member an opportunity to do more in a subject area that may interest them.
- **Leadership/Citizenship Activities**= Complete a minimum of 2 per year. Think beyond their own lives by helping others in their club & community.
- **New in 2023= 1 page Project Review is NOT required**

**\*\*\*Market Project members: ALL must complete their profit/loss portion of the book or insert. Market value prices per pound will be included [WHEN INTERVIEW SIGN UP TIMES OPEN].\*\*\***

### 2. Livestock Skillathons:

All livestock project members must participate in their respective specie skillathon to complete their 4-H project. To be eligible for any Class Placings with one's project animal, the exhibitor MUST have received a rating of Superior or Excellent prior to the opening of the Henry County Fair.

In Henry County, this promotes and encourages champion youth and not just champion animals.

Livestock Skillathons are completed according to the member's age as of January 1 of the current year.

- Rating levels for Livestock Skillathons are as follows:

100-90= Superior

89-79= Excellent

78-68= Good

67-Lower= Needs Improvement

- One-on-one interviews are conducted as part of the skillathons. All members should be prepared to answer questions and discuss their project work with the interview judge.

### 3. Quality Assurance

- Quality Assurance Education is mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Therefore, it is required that each 4-H (and FFA member) complete either an annual education session or complete the QA test-out .
- All members (8-14yo) must attend a QA session 45 days prior to the start of the Henry County Fair (deadline for completion: June 25<sup>th</sup>).
- The QA Test-Out option is only available for 15-18yo members. Test-out opportunities are by appointment only.
- QA certificate cards should be stapled to the member's project book/record insert every year.
- No QA education will be conducted after June 25.
- See the Quality Assurance Page on the News & Notes Blog for more information:
  - o <https://u.osu.edu/henry4h/quality-assurance/>

**All Livestock Projects can be taken as a poster project – to do so, complete the project book & create a display or poster displaying an aspect of the project you like. Members will still receive a project premium.**

## EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

- All 4-H and FFA members who wish to exhibit their livestock project/s in the Junior Fair Program MUST enter their project through the FairEntry online entry system.
- The FairEntry system will open for entry starting APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> and remain open until JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>
- Members should use class codes under the Jr Fair Department
- **Members should sign up for ANY & ALL CLASSES (including Showmanship) through this system!**
  - o **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED IN 2024!**
- Drug Use Notification Form
  - o Will be completed electronically.
  - o REQUIRED for all MARKET Animals AND LACTATING Dairy cows or Dairy Goat project animals.
  - o **Please bring a copy of your completed DUNF to the Registration Office when you check in for your classes.**



## 2024 Junior Fair – UPDATES

### VIDEO UPDATE #2

**General:**

- Members will be expected to check in with the Show Office/Check-in table upon arrival.
- Modified Show plan for 2024 - Please refer to next page for more information.

**Goats:**

- The Minimum Weight Requirements set in 2023 will be enforced for the 2024 Junior Fair.
  - Boer Market Goat - Weight Minimum: 55#
  - Dairy Market Goat - Weight Minimum: 45#
  - Exhibitors not making weight will be permitted one attempt to make weight. If the animal does not make weight, the exhibitor will be required to immediately take the animal home.

**Sheep:**

- New Minimum Weight upon Weigh-In at the Henry County Fair.
  - Market Lamb – Weight Minimum: 85#
  - Any sheep not making weigh in in 2024 will be permitted to exhibit. HOWEVER, moving forward (in 2025) exhibitors not making weight will be permitted one attempt to make weight. If the animal does not make weight, the exhibitor will be required to immediately take the animal home.

**Rabbit:**

- All rabbits must be removed from the Rabbit Barn NO LATER than 6:30pm on Thursday 15.

**Poultry:**

- 2024 Updated Hatch Dates:
  - Pullets: Week of Feb. 18
  - Layers: no less than week of Feb. 11
  - Market Pen of 2 Broilers: Week of June 23 with a 7# minimum bird
  - Market Turkey: Week of April 27
  - Market Duck: Week of May 12
  - Market Geese: Week of April 14

**Dogs:**

- All exhibitors taking a dog project will be asked to declare if their project will be exhibited at the Henry County Fair.
  - Exhibitors NOT exhibiting at the HCF can go through Project Judging as a “Still Project” to receive project premium.
  - Exhibitors wishing to participate at the HCF will be expected to undergo a Dog Skillathon Test-portion as well as a Judging Evaluation with their animal at Project Judging.

### Updated Weight Requirements for 2024

**HC JR FAIR MINIMUM WEIGHTS**

SPECIE	MINIMUM WEIGHT	MAXIMUM WEIGHT
<b>Beef</b>	1000#	
<b>Dairy Feeder &amp; Beef Feeder</b>		700#
<b>Goat - Dairy Market</b>	45#	
<b>Goat - Boer Market</b>	55#	
<b>Poultry - Pen of 2 Broilers</b>		7#/bird - total of 14#
<b>Poultry - Market Turkey</b>		35#
<b>Poultry - Market Duck</b>		13#
<b>Poultry - Market Geese</b>		16#
<b>Rabbit - Single Roaster</b>	5.5#	9.0#
<b>Rabbit - Single Fryer</b>	3.5#	5.5#
<b>Rabbit - Pen of 2 Meat Rabbits</b>	3.5# per animal	5.5# per animal
<b>Sheep – Market Lambs</b>	85#	
<b>Swine</b>	210#	



## **2024 Henry County Junior Fair**

### **VIDEO UPDATE #1**

- **The Henry County Senior Fair Board made the decision at the December 2023 meeting to adopt a modified Junior Fair Livestock Schedule for 2024.**
  - o With the construction of the new facility, the Junior Fair Board made the recommendation to the Senior Fair Board to adopt a “Show and Go” plan for the upcoming year.
    - Families would haul in on the day of the show and opt to show off of their trailer OR utilize a limited number of pens/ties that would be available for families unable to show off of the trailer.
  - o While the final location has not been selected, please know Senior Fair Board is working closely with Junior Fair Board to make the decision that will best-suit families.
  - o Please note: the Junior Fair Rabbit, Poultry, and Horse Shows would not be affected in this modification at this time. Their move-in times and shows would be unaffected.
  
- **As part of this modified schedule, the decision was made for Senior Fair Board and the Livestock Sale Committee to be responsible for securing the dispersal/disposal of the Large Animal Champions ONLY, as well as all market rabbit projects and all market poultry projects.**
  - o Livestock families will be responsible for organizing custom slaughter appointments and/or arranging transport of the animal to a stockyard. This will be for all non-champion large animal market projects (market lambs, market steers, market hogs and market goats) for 2024 ONLY.
  - o The sale would move forward as usual, with Grand & Reserve Champion animals being sold in the ring, and non-champion exhibitors passing through in order to receive their “Premium Sale.”
  - o We would permit Add-Ons for all market exhibitors as we have done in the past, but Senior Fair Board & the Livestock Sale Committee are not responsible for dispersal/disposal of the non-champion animals. Therefore, the market value of these animals would not be a part of the exhibitor’s final check.
    - Junior Fair Board, Senior Fair Board, & Livestock Sale Committee plan to make a list/FAQ document for families to review and reference on who to contact for custom slaughter appointments or what stockyards would be willing to accept animals.
  
- **This has not been an easy decision for Senior Fair Board or Junior Fair Board. Our cohort has been adamant to prioritize forming a plan NOW so families can make an educated decision moving forward in the purchase of their market animals in 2024.**
  - o Our hope is that some, if not all, of the new facility would be available for us to utilize during the 2024 fair. However, realistically, we want to be preemptive in our plan.
    - Should the new facility be usable for the 2024 Henry County Junior Fair, we plan to maintain this 2024 schedule, within the new facility as well as the “Show and Go” plan.
      - The HCAIA has purchased new pens, cattle panels, arena panels and bleachers for us to utilize in 2024.

*We thank you for your understanding in this decision. We are excited for the future of the Henry County Junior Fair and the new livestock facility. We hope our Junior Fair families share our excitement and are willing to be positive in the pursuit of further developing Youth in Agriculture and the surrounding community. ~Morgan Parcher*

Henry County Ag Improvement Association (HCAIA) Statement:

“The HCAIA remains dedicated to the successful completion of the new Community Event Center. Although we are disheartened that the facility may not be ready for use during this year's fair, we are certain of its eventual completion. Unforeseen delays have arisen due to the project's complexity and the involvement of numerous entities. We are actively engaged in thorough efforts to guarantee success. Presently, our primary focus is collaborating with the Fair Board to ensure an outstanding summer fair. We are also working diligently with county leadership to secure the project's success and have completed all necessary steps thus far.” (12/20/2023)

Henry County Fair - 2024  
JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE

<b>Wednesday, August 7, 2024</b>		<b>Sunday, August 11, 2024</b>	
10:00 AM-6:00 PM	Rabbit and Poultry Move-In	1:00 PM	Jr. Fair Horse Show - Horse Arena
12:00n-7:00 PM	Market Poultry & Market Rabbit Scales OPEN	<b>Monday, August 12, 2024</b>	
6:30 PM	4-H Booths must be in place	9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Dairy Show - (Location TBD)
6:30 PM	Junior Fair & 4-H Royalty Coronation	11:00 AM-1:00PM	Market Steer & Feeder Calf Scale Open for Weigh-In
7:30 PM	All Rabbits, Poultry & Horses in place	1:00 PM	Beef Breeding Show begins - (Location TBD)
8:00 PM	Veterinary Inspection begins in animal areas - Jr Fair exhibitors must be present	3:00 PM	Beef Market and Showmanship Show begins
<b>Thursday, August 8, 2024</b>		<b>Tuesday, August 13, 2024</b>	
8:00 AM	Jr. Fair Poultry Show - SA Arena	9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Horse Show - Horse Arena
7:00-9:00 AM	Market Hog Scale Open for Weigh-In		Livestock Judging Event?
10:30 AM	Jr. Fair Swine Show Begins - (Location TBD)	6:00 PM	Shine in the Showring - (Location: TBD)
<b>Friday, August 9, 2024</b>		<b>Wednesday, August 14, 2024</b>	
9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Horse Show - Horse Arena	9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Horse Show - Horse Arena
9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Rabbit Show - SA Arena		Kids Day
7:00-9:00 AM	Market Lamb Scale Open for Weigh-In	6:00 PM	Showman of Showmen - (Location: TBD)
10:00 AM	Jr. Fair Sheep Show Begins - (Location TBD)	<b>Thursday, August 15, 2024</b>	
8:00-10:30 AM	Market Goat Scale Open for Weigh-In	9:00 AM	Henry County Junior Fair Livestock Sale - (Location: TBD)
12:00 PM	Jr. Fair Goat Show Begins - (Location TBD)		
<b>Saturday, August 10, 2024</b>			
9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Horse Show - Horse Arena		
9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Dog Show - (Location TBD)		

Updated as of 1.4.23





## The Henry County 4-H Program, Henry County Junior Fair Board & Henry County Senior Fair Board

It is the 4-H program and its volunteers' responsibility to help educate its members and their families as to the relationship of the program and the county fair. 4-H does not solely signify "FAIR" (or Junior Fair) nor does "FAIR" solely signify 4-H. The Henry County Fair serves as a showcase for Henry County youth participating in 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Farm Bureau Youth. Fair provides the opportunity for youth to exhibit the results of their project efforts and to compete for awards and prizes under the Junior Fair Division of the fair. Participation at the county fair is NOT required for completion of a 4-H project although it is strongly encouraged for the member as a means of recognition. Exhibiting at the fair is required in order to receive a premium for projects exhibited (unless the project is taken as a poster project).

The Henry County Junior Fair Board, which is comprised of 4-H, FFA, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, and Farm Bureau Youth organization representatives, is the group that helps the Henry County Agricultural Society in preparing for and putting on the Junior Fair Division activities at the Henry County Fair. After the county fair, board members evaluate the fair and make any necessary Junior Fair program changes with the approval of the Henry County Senior Fair Board.

Please review the Junior Fair section of this handbook for the GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS concerning the Junior Fair Division of the Henry County Fair.

### What is the Henry County Junior Fair?

Henry County Junior Fair is the showcase of projects completed by youth involved in FFA, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Farm Bureau Youth. The Junior Fair program is part of the Henry County Fair, which is organized and administrated by the Henry County Agricultural Society (a.k.a. Henry County Senior Fair Board).

The fair provides the opportunity for youth to exhibit the results of their project efforts, to have a project evaluated by a hired judge, to compete for awards and prizes. Participation at the county fair is not required for project completion, although it is strongly encouraged. Participation is required, however, to receive a premium. Rules and regulations for the Junior Fair are designed to promote maximum educational experiences. They are created, in part, by the Junior Fair Board along with the Senior Fair representatives.





## BEEF PROJECTS

Project #	Project Name	Project Requirements	Notes	Exhibit
117B	Beef Breeding	Project animal by required date Project goals and objectives Member Project Guide, Quality Assurance, and Animal Records sections At least 1 topic of interest At least 5 learning activities At least 2 learning experiences At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities. County level project review Livestock Skillathon	Use 117R & study <b>Beef Skillathon kit</b>	Site PAGE 14 for Jr Fair & entry information. Entries DUE by June 15 <sup>th</sup> .
117BF	Beef Feeder		Use 117R & study <b>Beef Skillathon kit</b>	
117DF	Dairy Beef Feeder		Use 117R & study <b>Beef Skillathon kit</b>	
117	Market Beef		<b>MARKET BEEF &amp; MARKET DAIRY BEEF:</b> Use 117R & study <b>Beef Skillathon kit</b>	
117R	Beef Resource Book	*Resource book used to complete above project books		

## JUNIOR FAIR BEEF EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

### Possession, ID Dates & Minimum Weight Standards:

- **Market Beef Steer & Dairy Beef Steer Projects**
  - o **Possession Date:** Must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by January 1 of the current year
  - o All Market Beef & Dairy Beef Projects must be weighed, registered, and tagged at the designated Weigh-In/ID day in JANUARY.
  - o Market Beef/Dairy Beef projects must weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. at the Henry County Fair Weigh-In in order to show.
- **Market Beef Feeder & Dairy Beef Feeder**
  - o **Possession Date:** Must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1 of the current year
  - o All feeder calves must be weighed, registered and tagged at the designated Weigh-In/ID day in JUNE.
  - o Beef & Dairy Beef Feeders must weigh a minimum of 150 lbs. at the June weigh-in AND a maximum of 700 lbs. at the Henry County Fair Weigh-In. Any animals over 700 lbs. will show for a grade only and will not be eligible for place at the Junior Fair show.
- **Beef Breeding Projects**
  - o Project animal must be in the Junior Fair Exhibitor's possession by June 1 of the current year.

**June 3 – Beef Feeder & Dairy  
 Beef Feeder ID Day**  
 @Henry Co. Fairgrounds –  
 Location: TBD  
**8:00-11:00pm**

### Project Information:

#### A. Beef Breeding Projects

1. All Junior Fair animals must be properly dehorned and castrated. Animals receiving such treatments as castration and/or dehorning must be healed before attending the fair. **No more than one-half inch horns or other boney tissue will be permitted for an animal – an infraction will disqualify an animal from Junior Fair exhibition.**
2. Project animals may be purebred (with registration papers) or crossbred. Registration papers for each animal must be shown during veterinary inspection.
3. For Cow/Calf exhibits, the entry must be made according to the breed of the cow. Calf may be nursing. NO bull calves 6 months of age and over.

#### B. Beef Feeder & Dairy Beef Feeder Projects

1. Project animal may be a heifer calf or steer calf. Heifers used as feeder calves cannot be used as a breeding project within the same year of exhibition, nor can a breeding heifer be used as a feeder calf within the same year of exhibition.
2. Exhibitors utilizing a steer calf are encouraged to use the animal as a market steer project the following year.

3. All Junior Fair animals must be properly dehorned and castrated. Animals receiving such treatments as castration and/or dehorning must be healed before attending the fair. **No more than one-half inch horns or other boney tissue will be permitted for an animal – an infraction will disqualify an animal from Junior Fair exhibition.**
  4. Exhibitors may weigh-in, register, tag and keep records on extra feeder calves, but may not exhibit more than 2 feeders.
  5. \*Mandatory vaccination program sponsored by the Henry County Cattlemen's Association is completed at the June Weigh-in. Exhibitors will be contact by the HCCA with details. Information with regards to the vaccination is to be provided by the Henry County Cattlemen's Association and members are expected to record this information in their project book.
  6. Feeder Calves must be weaned from the cow as of the first day of the fair
  7. Feeder Calves will weigh-in upon arrival at the Henry County Fair Wednesday Weigh-In
  8. Feeder calves are NOT sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale
- C. Market Beef/Dairy Beef Projects**
1. Exhibitors may weigh-in, register, tag and keep records for more than one project animal. Records must be kept on all identified/tagged animals.
  2. For Market Beef/Dairy Beef exhibitors to be eligible for the "Rate of Gain" award at the Henry County Fair, the animal MUST have been weighed at the January Junior Fair Weigh-in. This is NOT required. The animal IS required to be tagged with an EID tag if it does not already have one.

## JUNIOR FAIR BEEF CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

### Beef Breeding Classes:

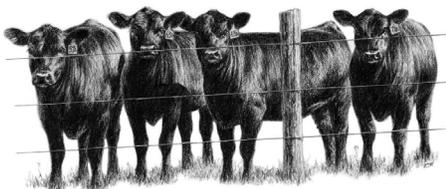
- First-year project members may make ONE entry
- Members in their second or third year of the project may make TWO entries – one entry per class.
- Members in their 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> year of the project may make up to FOUR entries – **one** entry per class
- 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> year of the project may make up to SEVEN entries – **one** entry per class.

### Beef Feeder & Dairy Beef Feeder Classes:

- Exhibitors may enter a total of TWO feeder calves
  - Possible combinations: 2 beef feeders **OR** 2 dairy beef feeders **OR** 1 beef feeder & 1 dairy beef feeder

### Market Beef/Dairy Beef Classes:

- Members may make TWO entries in Market Beef Classes
  - Possible combinations: 2 Market Beef **OR** 2 Dairy Market Steer **OR** 1 Market Beef & 1 Dairy Market Steer
- Henry County Born & Raised Class: animal must have been born & raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County will be eligible.
- Only ONE market project animal will be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. If exhibiting a second market project, this animal must go on the market truck or custom-processed.





## BEEF PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

1. ALL Beef entries are to be made via FairEntry online registration no later than JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Exhibitors are required to provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment.
3. Lead straps must not touch the ground.
4. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - Black or blue jeans/slacks – shorts and bibs are prohibited.
  - White or colored collar shirt without lettering or farm name
  - Hard-soled shoes or boots only – Tennis shoes, sandals and HeyDudes are prohibited in the show ring.
  - Attire listed above is expected to be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale
5. Three instances of any beef animal being out of control in the show ring is grounds for dismissal from the class and show ring.
  - No parents are allowed in the show ring with the exhibitor whose animal is not under control.
6. All Junior Fair animals must be properly dehorned and castrated. Animals receiving such treatments as castration and/or dehorning must be healed before attending the fair. **No more than One-half inch horns or other boney tissue will be permitted for an animal – an infraction will disqualify an animal from Junior Fair exhibition.**

### BEEF CLASSES OFFERED AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

To complete entries, visit: [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com)  
*Site is open for entries April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>*

- **Showmanship – NEW IN 2023:** Class MUST be entered on June 15<sup>th</sup> entry. Additional entries WILL NOT be accepted at the Henry County Fair
  - Senior Showmanship
  - Intermediate Showmanship
  - Junior Showmanship
  - Beginner Showmanship
- **Beef Breeding-** Beef Breeding classes will be divided into breeds according to entries
  - Cow and Calf (Breed is determined by the cow. Calf must be nursing)
  - Junior Heifer Calf (Born January 1 & up to May 31, 2024)
  - Senior Heifer Calf (Born September 1 to December 31, 2023)
  - Summer Yearling (Born May 1 to August 31, 2023)
  - Junior Yearling (Born January 1 to April 30, 2023)
  - Senior Yearling (Born September 1 to December 31, 2022)
- **Feeder Calves** – will be divided based on number of entries – minimum of 3 classes
  - Beef Feeder
  - Dairy Beef Feeder
- **Market Beef** – will be divided based on number of entries – minimum of 3 classes
  - Market Beef Steer/Heifer
  - Market Dairy Beef Steer
  - Henry County Born & Raised - Market Beef/Dairy

<b>AWARDS+PREMIUMS</b>
Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Showmanship Classes</li> <li>● Classes</li> <li>● Champion &amp; Res. Champion</li> <li>● Grand Champion &amp; Res. Grand Champion</li> <li>● Rate of Gain</li> </ul>
Premiums: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$8.00 per entry w/ Superior or Outstanding Rating</li> <li>● \$4.00 per entry w/ Good Rating</li> </ul>



## DAIRY PROJECTS

Visit: ohio4h Dairy Site for more information: <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dairy>

Project #	Project Name	Project Requirements	Notes	Exhibit
127CA	Dairy Calf	Project animal by required date Project Guide, Animal Records, Financial Records, and Quality Assurance sections County level project review Livestock Skillathon	Use 127R & study <b>Dairy</b> Skillathon kit	Site PAGE 16 for Jr Fair & entry information. Entries DUE by June 15 <sup>th</sup>
127HE	Dairy Heifer			
127CO	Dairy Cow			
127R	Dairy Cattle Resource Book	*Resource book used to complete above project books		

### JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

#### Possession Standards:

##### All Dairy Projects

Must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1 of the current year

### JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

#### All Dairy Classes:

- Cow & Heifer project exhibitors may take **ONE** entry per class
- Cow & Production project exhibitors may make one entry in **TWO** classes – entries should be in different classes



### DAIRY PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

1. ALL Dairy entries are to be made via FairEntry online registration no later than JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Exhibitors are required to provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment
3. Show halters must be used
4. No cattle with horns will be allowed in any classes
5. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - White, Black or blue jeans/slacks – shorts and bibs are prohibited
  - White or colored collar shirt **without** lettering or farm name
  - Hard-soled shoes or boots only – Tennis shoes, sandals and HeyDudes are prohibited in the show ring.
  - Attire listed above is expected to be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale when presenting the Gallon of Milk

## DAIRY CLASSES OFFERED AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

To complete entries, visit: [faireentry.com](http://faireentry.com)  
*Site is open for entries April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>*

- **Showmanship – NEW IN 2023:** Class MUST be entered on June 15<sup>th</sup> entry. Additional entries WILL NOT be accepted at the Henry County Fair
  - Senior Showmanship
  - Intermediate Showmanship
  - Junior Showmanship
  - Beginner Showmanship
- **Junior Heifer Classes** – Dairy Breeding classes will be divided into breeds according to entries
  - Jr Heifer Calf (Born March 1-April 30, 2024)
  - Intermediate Heifer Calf (Born December 1, 2023-February 28, 2024)
  - Senior Heifer Calf (Born September 1, 2023-November 30, 2023)
  - Summer Heifer Yearling (Born June 1-August 31, 2023)
  - Jr Heifer Yearling (Born March 1-May 31, 2023)
  - Intermediate Heifer Yearling (Born December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023)
  - Sr Heifer Yearling (Born September 1, 2022-November 30, 2022)
- **Senior Heifer/Cow Classes** – Dairy Breeding classes will be divided into breeds according to entries
  - 2yo Cow (Born September 1, 2021-August 31, 2022)
  - 3-4yo Cow (Born September 1, 2020-August 31, 2021)
  - 4-5yo Cow (Born September 1, 2019-August 31, 2020)
  - 5 & Older Cow (Born before September 1, 2018)



### AWARDS+PREMIUMS

#### Awards:

- Showmanship Classes
- Classes
- Champion & Res. Champion
- Grand Champion & Res. Grand Champion
- Supreme Female Overall

#### Livestock Sale:

- One Gallon of Milk from will be auctioned at the Livestock Sale. Proceeds of the auction will be equally divided among members participating in the Junior Fair Dairy Show.

#### Premiums:

- \$8.00 per entry w/ Superior or Outstanding Rating
- \$4.00 per entry w/ Good Rating



# GOAT PROJECTS

Project #	Project Name	Project Requirements	Notes	Exhibit
135DB	Breeding – Dairy Goats	Project animal by required date Project goals and objectives Member Project Guide, Quality Assurance, and Animal Records sections County level project review Livestock Skillathon	Use 135R & study <b>Dairy Goat</b> Skillathon kit	Site PAGE 19 for entry information. Entries DUE by June 15 <sup>th</sup> .
135MB	Breeding – Meat Goats		Use 135R & study <b>Meat Goat</b> Skillathon kit	
135F	Fiber Goats		Use 135R & study <b>Fiber Goat</b> Skillathon kit	
135H	Harness Goats		Use 135R & contact the office for Skillathon kit	
135M	Market/Meat Goats		Use 135R & study <b>Market Goat</b> Skillathon kit	
135P	Pack Goats		Use 135R & contact the office for Skillathon kit	
135PY	Pygmy Goats		Use 135R & study <b>Specialty Goat</b> Skillathon kit	
135C	Companion Goats			
135R	Goat Resource Handbook	*Resource book used to complete above project books		

## JUNIOR FAIR GOAT EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

Visit 4-H News & Notes Blog for required Scrapie Tag Information:

<https://u.osu.edu/henry4h/livestock-resources/>

**June 3 – Sheep & Goat ID Day**  
 @Henry Co. Fairgrounds – East Side  
 of Fairgrounds  
**9:00-11:30am**

### Possession, ID Dates & Minimum Weight Standards:

#### 1. Market Goats

- a. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair Exhibitor’s possession by May 1 of the current year.
- b. Animal birth date: AFTER January 1 and NOT after March 31
- c. Animal MUST be PROPERLY identified via SCRAPIE TAG/ID
- d. **ENFORCED IN 2024: ANIMAL WEIGHT MINIMUMS** – based on Henry County Fair Weigh-In
  - i. Dairy Market Goats= 45 lbs.
  - ii. Boer Market Goats= 55 lbs.

#### 2. Dairy Breeding Goats (Kid & Doe)

- a. Must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor’s possession by May 1 of the current year
- b. Animal MUST be PROPERLY identified via SCRAPIE TAG/ID

#### 3. Meat Breeding Goats

- a. Must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor’s possession by May 1 of the current year
- b. Animal MUST be PROPERLY identified via SCRAPIE TAG/ID

#### 4. Pygmy Goats

- a. Must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor’s possession by May 1 of the current year
- b. Animal MUST be PROPERLY identified via SCRAPIE TAG/ID

#### 5. Fiber Goats

- a. Must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor’s possession by May 1 of the current year
- b. Animal MUST be PROPERLY identified via SCRAPIE TAG/ID

#### 6. Harness & Pack Goats

- a. Must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor’s possession by May 1 of the current year
- b. Animal MUST be PROPERLY identified via SCRAPIE TAG/ID

#### 7. Market Goats

- a. Market Goats cannot have horns and must be castrated. All animals receiving treatments such as castration or dehorning must be healed prior to attending the Henry County Fair.
- b. Exhibitor must have project tagged and registered at the Henry County Weigh Day as scheduled.
- c. Must sell Market Goat in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.



## JUNIOR FAIR GOAT CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

### Dairy Breeding Goats:

- May make a total of **FOUR** entries from Junior Dairy Breeding Goat Classes
- May make a total of **FOUR** entries from Senior Dairy Breeding Goat Classes

### Meat Breeding Goats:

- May make a total of **FOUR** entries from Junior Meat Breeding Goat Classes
- May make a total of **FOUR** entries from Senior Meat Breeding Goat Classes

**ONLY GOATS THAT ARE EXHIBITED IN THE JR FAIR SHOW ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. NO BACK-UP GOATS, COMPANION GOATS OR "EXTRA" GOATS ARE PERMITTED.**

### Market Goat Projects:

- Project animal may be a Doe or Wether – animal CANNOT be entered in a Meat Breeding class
  - No bucks are allowed. Castration of all males MUST be done by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Members may make **TWO** entries in the Market Goat division.
  - Possible combinations: 2 Market Goat **OR** 2 Dairy Market Goat **OR** 1 Market & 1 Dairy Market Goat
- Dairy Market Goats (100% Dairy Breed) will be in a separate Market Class. Champion & Reserve Champion will be named. Market classes will be divided by weight. Weight classes will be determined after weigh-in at the fair. Winners of each weight class will be considered for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.
- Henry County Born & Raised class: Exhibitor may make 1 entry (700-HG) may be made; animal must have been born and subsequently raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible

### Pygmy Goat Projects:

- No bucks are permitted.
- May make a total of **four** entries total from Pygmy Goat classes.

### Fiber Goat Projects:

- No bucks are permitted.
- May make a maximum of **two** entries in the Fiber Goat class.

### Harness & Pack Goat Projects:

- No bucks are permitted.
- An obstacle course for pack goats will be posted at the back of the announcer's stand on Wednesday prior to the first day of fair.
- Harness and Pack Goat exhibits: May make **two** entries total in the Harness or Pack Goat Class. Exhibitors will be notified prior to fair of exhibition requirements as they will be developed on an as needed basis.





## GOAT PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

1. ALL Goat entries are to be made via FairEntry online registration no later than JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. All Market Goat Projects must be registered and tagged with an EID tag at the designated Weigh-In/ID day in JUNE.
3. ALL Goats must have acceptable ODA Scrapie Tags, tattoo or microchip. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED exhibitors purchase their animals with these tags already applied by the seller. If purchased without tags, exhibitors must contact ODA for tags, Henry County Junior Fair will NOT provide Scrapie Tags. [Click here for appropriate Scrapie ID information](#)
4. Exhibitors are required to provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment
5. Goats must be properly dehorned and castrated (Exception for dehorn: Pygmy Goats) by June 1<sup>st</sup>. All animals receiving treatments such as castration or dehorning must be healed prior to attending the Henry County Fair.
  - Breeding projects may have horns if this is a characteristic of the breed (Example: Boer, Pygmy, Kiko, Angora)
6. No nylon leads are acceptable (exception: Pygmy Goats)
7. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - Black or blue jeans/slacks; optional white jeans/slacks for dairy goat exhibitors – shorts and bibs are prohibited
  - White or colored collar shirt **without** lettering or farm name
  - Hard-soled shoes or boots only – Tennis shoes, sandals and HeyDudes are prohibited in the show ring.
  - Attire listed above is expected to be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale

### AWARDS+PREMIUMS

#### Awards:

- Showmanship Classes
- Classes
- Champion & Res. Champion
- Grand Champion & Res. Grand Champion

#### Premiums:

- \$8.00 per entry w/ Superior or Outstanding Rating
- \$4.00 per entry w/ Good Rating

## GOAT CLASSES OFFERED AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

To complete entries, visit: [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com)  
*Site is open for entries April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>*

- **Showmanship** – **NEW IN 2023:** Class MUST be entered on June 15<sup>th</sup> entry. Additional entries WILL NOT be accepted at the Henry County Fair
  - Senior Showmanship
  - Intermediate Showmanship
  - Junior Showmanship
  - Beginner Showmanship
- **Market Goat**
  - Dairy Market Goat (wether or doe)
  - Boer Market Goat (wether or doe)
  - Henry Co. Born & Raised Market Goat
- **Dairy Breeding**
  - Junior Kid
  - Intermediate Doe Kid
  - Senior Doe Kid
  - Dry Yearling
  - Doe Yearling in Milk
  - Doe in Milk – 2yo & under 3yo
  - Doe in Milk – 3yo & under 5yo
  - Doe in Milk – 5yo
- **Meat Breeding**
  - Junior Kid
  - Intermediate Doe Kid
  - Senior Doe Kid
  - Yearling Doe – 13mo to under 16mo
  - Yearling Doe – 16mo to under 24mo
  - Doe in Milk – 2yo & under 3yo
  - Doe in Milk – 3yo & under 5yo
  - Doe in Milk – 5yo
- **Companion Goat**
  - Pygmy Doe – Under 2yo
  - Pygmy Doe – Over 2yo
  - Pygmy Wether – under 2yo
  - Pygmy Wether – Over 2yo
  - All other Companion Breeds
- **Fiber Goats**
- **Pack Goat**
- **Harness Goat**



## HORSE PROJECTS

Project #	Project Name	Project Requirements	Notes	Exhibit
173H	Horseless Horse	See Henry County Handbook {PAGE 39-41} for specific project information.	*Study Horse Skillathon Kit *Review Horse Member packet	Site PAGE 21 for entry information. Entries DUE by June 15 <sup>th</sup> *Also review the Horse Member packet*
174	Beginning Horse Management			
175	Light Horse Selection			
177	Horse Training: How to talk to your horse			
180	Learning to Jump			
181	Draft Horse			
182	Small Equine			
184	Standardbred Horses			
185	Equine Reproduction			
188	Trail Riding			
189	Dressage			
762	Horse Nutrition			
179	Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows	*Encouraged book for ALL 4-H Horse families (updated every 3 years)		

### JUNIOR FAIR HORSE EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

#### Possession, Dates & Standards:

1. All horse project animals must be in the members' possession by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. A horse lease agreement must be on file at the Henry Co. OSU Extension Office by June 1<sup>st</sup> if the member is leasing the horse/s.
3. All new project animals and animals 5yo and under must be registered by the club or JFB advisor. Measurement is to be on file by June 1<sup>st</sup>. If there is no measurement on file, the exhibitor will be ineligible to show at the Henry County Fair.
4. All horse members taking a horse to the Henry County Fair are **required** to complete a **Vaccine Certificate of Completion** and be on file at the Henry County Extension Office by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Members are required to complete a Body Condition Score (BCS) on their horses as well; this evaluation is to be completed by a veterinarian or a Henry County 4-H or Jr Fair Advisor. This form can be found in the Henry County Horse-Member Packet at: <https://u.osu.edu/henry4h/horse-resources/>

#### Project Information:

- A. Horse Projects
  1. Project animal/s must be in the member's possession by June 1.
    - a. If leasing a horse, the lease agreement must be on file at the OSU Extension office or uploaded to the Horse's 4-H Online Animal Profile.
  2. For FFA members, a Horse Safety review form must be signed and on file at the OSU Extension office by June 1.
  3. Members who have two or more years of experience in the Horse Project area may exhibit two horses. The member must enroll in and complete a separate project book for each animal. Records for all animals may be kept in one record book/insert.
  4. All new project animals and animals 5 years of age and under must be measured by a club advisor. Measurement is to be on file by June 1st. If there is no measurement on file, the exhibitor will be ineligible to show at the Henry County Fair.
  5. All horse members taking a horse to the Henry County Fair are required to complete a Vaccine Certificate of Completion and be on file at the Henry County Extension Office by June 1st.
  6. Those exhibitors wishing to participate in ridden Jumping Classes or Dressage classes must have written documentation of approval from an equine professional in that discipline.

**More horse-specific information can be found in the Henry County Horse Member Packet:**

<https://u.osu.edu/henry4h/horse-resources/>



## HORSE PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

1. ALL Horse entries are to be made via FairEntry online registration no later than JUNE 15th.
2. ALL stall areas — MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.
3. All show rules will be in accordance with the Ohio 4-H Uniform Horse Show Rulebook (including the Ohio 4-H helmet rule) and those determined by the Henry County Junior Fair Board and Horse Department. Recommendations may be provided by the Henry County 4-H Horse Council and others. Copies of the rule book are available through the OSU Extension- Henry Co. office.
4. Classes for the Henry County Junior Fair Horse Show/s will be determined by December 1 of current year. Final schedule to be announced by February 1 of current year.
5. Versatility Classes (4) will be rotated in selection every year. First year horse project exhibitors are not eligible to compete in the Versatility Show at the county level.
6. Showmanship: Youth exhibiting in a contesting class for their letter grade may only exhibit the horse/pony in the Contester's Showmanship.
7. 4-H advisors of horse project members will identify exhibitors that will need 2 supervised rides prior to fair. These rides can take place at the Henry County Fairgrounds or an outside location where an advisor is present. These members must be identified by June 1st. Advisors are to notify the Junior Fair Department Advisor that such rides are completed by using the Verification form.
8. A courtesy circle or a controlled stop (judge's discretion at beginning of contesting classes) must be executed before initiating a contesting pattern as in Ohio 4-H Uniform Horse Show Rulebook. Determination of gate for entering and exiting of contesting classes will be determined before the start of the contesting show.
9. An exhibitor may have multiple entries (example: horse & pony; 2 ponies; 2 horses) in the following classes:
10. Trail, Trail-In-Hand, Western Riding, Contesting Classes, Jumping Classes and Reining. \*Verify cross-entering classes in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.
11. Proper Junior Fair Show attire must be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Show- no shorts, holes in jeans, t-shirts or tennis shoes.

### HORSE CLASSES OFFERED AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

To complete entries, visit: [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com)

*Site is open for entries April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>*

**2023 Henry County Fair Horse Showbill can be found at:**

<https://u.osu.edu/henry4h/horse-resources/>

#### AWARDS+PREMIUMS

##### Awards:

- Showmanship Classes
- Classes
- First Year Awards
- Grand Champion & Res. Grand Champion
- Overall Highpoint Awards
- Versatility Awards

##### Livestock Sale:

- The Henry County Horse Council displays a horse auction item during the Livestock Sale. This Item will be presented by the Horse Royalty as well as Henry County Horse Exhibitors.

##### Premiums:

- \$8.00 per entry w/ Superior or Outstanding Rating
- \$4.00 per entry w/ Good Rating





## POULTRY PROJECTS

Project #	Project Name	Project Requirements	Notes	Exhibit
150CEP	Chicken - Egg Production: Hens & Poultry	Project animal by required date Project goals and objectives Member Project Guide, Quality Assurance, and Animal Records sections County level project review Livestock Skillathon	Study Pullets & Layers Skillathon kit	Site PAGE 24 for entry information. Entries DUE by June 15 <sup>th</sup> .
150CM	Chicken - Market		Study Broilers Skillathon kit	
150CE	Chicken – Exhibition (Fancy)		Study Fancy Poultry Skillathon kit	
150TE	Turkey – Exhibition (Fancy)		Study Turkey Skillathon kit	
150TM	Turkey – Market			
150DE	Duck – Exhibition (Fancy)		Study Duck Skillathon kit	
150DM	Duck – Market			
150GE	Goose – Exhibition (Fancy)		Study Goose Skillathon kit	
150GM	Goose – Market			
150H	Helmeted Guinea Fowl		Contact office	

### JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

Possession, Birth Dates & Minimum Weight Standards:

**MARKET PROJECTS** – ALL Market birds will be weighed in on move in day at fair.

**1. Market Broiler Project**

- a. Pen of 2 Broilers – **Must be no more than 6 WEEKS of age – hatch date: June 23 or after as of the first day of fair.**
- b. Maximum Weight: 7 lbs. per bird – total of 14 lbs. for pen of 2 broilers - as of the first day of fair.

**2. Market Turkey Project**

- a. Market Turkey cannot be more than 14 weeks of age – **hatch date: Week of April 27 as of the first day of fair.**
- b. Maximum Weight: 35 lbs. as of the first day of fair.

**3. Market Duck Project**

- a. Market Duck will be no more than twelve weeks of age – **hatch date: Week of May 12 as of the first day of fair.**
- b. Maximum Weight: 13 lbs. as of the first day of fair.

**4. Market Goose Project**

- a. Market Goose will be no more than sixteen weeks of age – **hatch date: Week of April 14 as of the first day of fair.**
- b. Maximum Weight: 16 lbs. as of the first day of fair.

**PULLORUM TESTING**  
**JULY 17 – Small Animal Building**  
**5:00-6:00pm**

**NON-MARKET PROJECTS**

**5. Pullets & Layers**

- a. Pen of 2 Pullets must be no more than 24 WEEKS of age – hatch date: **Week of February 18 or after as of the first day of fair**
- b. Pen of 2 Layers must be no less than 25 WEEKS of age – hatch date: **Week of February 11 or before as of the first day of fair**

**6. Non-Market Turkey**

- a. Turkeys born within 90 days of fair should be accompanied with a proof of purchase sale slip from a Pullorum-free hatchery
- b. Turkeys 91 days or older must be blood-tested which will need to be completed by a licensed veterinarian.

Project Information:

**ALL birds should be purchased from a Pullorum-free hatchery; must show proof of purchase from such a facility**  
**OR**

**If co-mingled with other birds, the bird must test Pullorum-free 45 days prior to the start of the Junior Fair.**



## JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

### Market Poultry Classes:

- Market Broiler project exhibitors may make one entry in the Pen of 2 Broilers Class.
- Market Turkey project exhibitors may make one entry in the Market Turkey Class.
- Market Duck project exhibitors may make one entry in the Market Duck Class.
- Market Goose project exhibitors may make one entry in the Market Goose Class

### Non-Market Classes:

- **Pullets (Pen of 2)**
  - Pullet project exhibitors may make one entry in the Pen of 2 Pullets Class
- **Layers (Pen of 2)**
  - Project exhibitors having **at least one or more years of experience** may make one entry in the Pen of 2 Layers Class.
- **Non-Market Turkeys**
  - Non-market Turkey exhibitors may make one entry in the Exotic Poultry Class
- **Non-Market Duck/Geese**
  - Exhibitors may make up to two entries in each of the following classes:
    - Fancy Breeding Pair of Ducks
    - Single Goose or Gander
- **Fancy Poultry**
  - Fancy Poultry Exhibitors may make up to five entries in the Fancy Poultry Class. Class will be divided as follows & based on age as of the first day of the fair:
    - Bantam –
      - Cock – Over 1 year of age
      - Cockrel – Less than 1 year of age
      - Hen – Over 1 year of age
      - Pullet – Less than 1 year of age
    - Standard –
      - Cock – Over 1 year of age
      - Cockrel – Less than 1 year of age
      - Hen – Over 1 year of age
      - Pullet – Less than 1 year of age
- **Exotic Poultry**
  - Exotic Poultry exhibitors may make up to five entries in this class
  - This class is meant for: Peacocks, Pheasant, Guinea, Quail, Doves, Pigeons, Non-Market Turkeys



## POULTRY PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

1. ALL Poultry entries are to be made via FairEntry online registration no later than JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. ALL Pen areas – Cages & under cages – MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.
3. Exhibitors are required to provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment
4. Birds are to be caged together. Management recommends that birds in an entry be caged together for several days before entry in the fair.
5. Sick or diseased poultry will automatically disqualify a pen.
6. No padlock/combo combination locks on cages. Junior Fair exhibitors must provide their own zip locks for cages if so desired.
7. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - Black or blue jeans/slacks – shorts and bibs are prohibited
  - White or colored collar shirt **without** lettering or farm name
  - Hard-soled shoes or boots only – Tennis shoes, sandals and HeyDudes are prohibited in the show ring.
  - Attire listed above is expected to be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale

### POULTRY CLASSES OFFERED AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

To complete entries, visit: [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com)  
*Site is open for entries April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>*

- **Showmanship – NEW IN 2023:** Class MUST be entered on June 15<sup>th</sup> entry. Additional entries WILL NOT be accepted at the Henry County Fair
  - Senior Showmanship
  - Intermediate Showmanship
  - Junior Showmanship
  - Beginner Showmanship
- **Market Classes**
  - Market Broilers – Pen of 2
  - Market Turkey
  - Market Goose/Gander
  - Market Duck
- **Layers & Pullets**
  - Pen of 2 Layers – 25 weeks of age & older
  - Pen of 2 Pullets – 24 weeks of age & older
- **Fancy Chickens**
  - Standards
  - Bantams
- **Non-Market Poultry**
  - Turkey
  - Pair of Fancy Ducks
  - Single Fancy Goose/Gander
- **Exotics** – Doves, Quails, Guineas, Peacocks, Pheasant, Pigeons

AWARDS+PREMIUMS	
Awards:	
●	Showmanship Classes
●	Classes
●	Champion & Res. Champion
●	Grand Champion & Res. Grand Champion
Premiums:	
●	\$8.00 per entry w/ Superior or Outstanding Rating
●	\$4.00 per entry w/ Good Rating





# RABBIT PROJECTS

Project #	Project Name	Project Requirements	Notes	Exhibit
228	Rabbit Project & Record Book  (for breeding, market, and pet projects)	Project animal by required date At least 5 learning activities At least 2 learning experiences At least 1 topic of interest At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities Animal Records and Quality Assurance sections County level project review Livestock Skillathon	Study 228R & <b>MARKET RABBITS:</b> Market Rabbit Skillathon Kit <b>BREEDING RABBITS:</b> Market Rabbit Skillathon Kit	Site PAGE 27 for entry information. Entries DUE by June 15 <sup>th</sup> .
228R	Rabbit Resource Handbook	*Resource book used to complete above project books		

## JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

### Possession, Birth Dates & Minimum Weight Standards:

**MARKET PROJECTS – Possession Date for ALL rabbits is JUNE 1. Please note: ALL**

Market rabbits will be weighed in on move in day at fair.

**1. Meat Pen of 2**

- a. Must NOT be over 70 days (10 weeks – birth date of June 2 or after) as of the first day of the Henry County Fair.
- b. Weight minimum: 3.5 lbs. each and a Maximum: 5.5 lbs. each.
- c. **MEAT PEN ID DAY: JULY 24, 2024**

**2. Single Roaster**

- a. Must not be older than 6 months old - born after February 11 or after
- b. Weight Minimum: 5.5 lbs. and Maximum: 9 lbs. as of the first day of fair.
- c. **ROASTER ID DAY: JUNE 1, 2024**

**3. Single Fryer – NEW in 2023**

- a. Must NOT be over 70 days (10 weeks – birth date of June 2 or after) as of the first day of the Henry County Fair.
- b. Weight minimum: 3.5 lbs. each and a Maximum: 5.5 lbs. each.
- c. **Fryer ID DAY: JULY 24, 2024**

**NON-MARKET PROJECTS – Possession Date for ALL rabbits is JUNE 1.**

**4. Doe & Litter**

- a. Litter must be born and raised from a doe the member owns and has bred AND the litter needs to be at least 4 weeks of age, but not more than 7 weeks of age by the first day of fair.
- b. **DOE of exhibit MUST be ID'd on: JUNE 1, 2024**

**5. Breeding Rabbit**

- a. **BREEDING RABBIT ID DAY: JUNE 1, 2024** -- this date should be attended if your breeding rabbit DOES NOT have an ear tattoo.

### RABBIT ID DAY

**JUNE 1 – Small Animal Building**

- Single Roaster\*
- Doe & Litter Females\*
- Breeding Rabbits\*

**JULY 24 – Small Animal Building**

- Meat Pen of 2\*
- Single Fryer\*

*\*If rabbit has been tattooed, you are not required to attend.*



## JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

### Market Classes:

- **New in 2023:** Rabbit exhibitors will be permitted ONE entry in EACH market class offered. ONE animal will be permitted to go through the sale ring - any additional animals will go onto the sale truck.
- Market Pen of 2 will consist of two rabbits of the same breed, color, and size.
  - Pen of 2 Market Rabbit project exhibitors may make **one** entry in the Pen of 2 Market Rabbit Class
- Single Market Roaster project exhibitors may make **one** entry in the Single Market Roaster Class
- Single Market Fryer project exhibitors may make **one** entry in the Single Market Fryer Class

### Breeding Classes:

- First Year exhibitors (8/9yo) may make **one entry** in Breeding Classes – Not eligible to exhibit a Doe & Litter project
- Exhibitors 9-12yo may make **two** entries in Breeding classes and an optional entry in a Doe & Litter project
- Exhibitors 13-15yo may make **three** entries in Breeding classes and an optional entry in a Doe & Litter project
- Exhibitors 16-18yo may make **four** entries in Breeding classes and an optional entry in a Doe & Litter project

## RABBIT PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

1. ALL Rabbit entries are to be made via FairEntry online registration no later than JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. ALL Pen areas – Cages & under cages – MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.
3. **ALL rabbits entered in the Junior Fair competition MUST bear tattoos for identification purposes! Members will be ineligible for exhibition if they do not participate in the ID Day/s.** Pen of 2 Market Rabbits must bear **different tattoos**.
4. Exhibitors are required to provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment
5. Sick or diseased rabbits will not be permitted in the rabbit barn and will be released from the fair as deemed necessary.
6. No padlock/combo combination locks on cages. Junior Fair exhibitors must provide their own zip locks for cages if so desired.
7. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - Black or blue jeans/slacks – shorts and bibs are prohibited
  - White collared, long sleeve shirt WITH CUFFS, **without** lettering or farm name
  - Hard-soled shoes or boots only – Tennis shoes, sandals and HeyDudes are prohibited in the show ring.
  - White, long-sleeved show jackets without lettering or farm name are permitted; they are to be worn as a long-sleeved jacket.
  - Attire listed above is expected to be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale
8. The Junior Fair Rabbit Show will utilize the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standards of Perfection for all purebred rabbit classes, Single Roaster and Meat Pen classes.
9. **NEW IN 2024:** All Rabbits MUST be removed on the final day of the Henry County Fair from their pens no later than 6:30pm.



## RABBIT CLASSES OFFERED AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

To complete entries, visit: [faireentry.com](http://faireentry.com)  
 Site is open for entries April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>

- **Showmanship – NEW IN 2023:** Class MUST be entered on June 15<sup>th</sup> entry. Additional entries WILL NOT be accepted at the Henry County Fair
  - Senior Showmanship
  - Intermediate Showmanship
  - Junior Showmanship
  - Beginner Showmanship
- **Market Classes**
  - Pen of 2 Market Rabbits
  - Single Market Roaster
  - Single Market Fryer
- **Doe & Litter**
- **Breeding Classes** – will be divided by breeds accordingly
  - Doe
    - Junior: Under 6 months
    - 6-8 Months [Class 6 Rabbits only (9# rabbits & heavier)]
    - Senior: Over 8 Months
  - Buck (Sr or Jr)
    - Junior: Under 6 months
    - 6-8 Months [Class 6 Rabbits only (9# rabbits & heavier)]
    - Senior: Over 8 Months

AWARDS+PREMIUMS
Awards:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showmanship Classes</li> <li>• Classes</li> <li>• Champion &amp; Res. Champion</li> <li>• Grand Champion &amp; Res. Grand Champion</li> </ul>
Premiums:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$8.00 per entry w/ Superior or Outstanding Rating</li> <li>• \$4.00 per entry w/ Good Rating</li> </ul>

## SHEEP PROJECTS

Project #	Project Name	Project Requirements	Notes	Exhibit
198	Market Lamb	Project animal by required date All activities County level project review Livestock Skillathon	Study 194R & <b>SHEEP SKILLATHON KIT:</b> Market & Breeding are in the same kit	Site PAGE 29 for entry information. Entries DUE by June 15 <sup>th</sup> .
199	Sheep Breeding	Project animal by required date At least 1 topic of interest At least 5 activities At least 2 learning experiences At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities Quality Assurance and Animal Records sections County level project review Livestock Skillathon		
194R	Sheep Resource Handbook	*Resource book used to complete above project books		

*(More information continued on next page)*



## JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

Visit 4-H News & Notes Blog for required Scrapie Tag Information:

<https://u.osu.edu/henry4h/livestock-resources/>

### Possession, Birth Dates & Minimum Weight Standards:

#### MARKET LAMB PROJECTS

- Possession Date for all sheep projects is **May 1**.
- ALL Market Sheep will be weighed in on move in day at fair.
- **NEW IN 2023: WEIGHT MINIMUM** – based on Henry County Fair Weigh-In
  - Market Lamb= 85 lbs.
- **Lamb birth dates is to be between January 1 and March 31 of the current year.**
- ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE USDA Scrapie Tags. Henry County JFB will NOT provide Scrapie Tags. It is recommended that exhibitors purchase their animal/s with these tags already applied by the seller/breeder. If purchased without tags, the exhibitor should contact USDA for tags.
- ALL market lambs must be registered & tagged on **June 3**.

#### BREEDING PROJECTS

- Possession Date for all sheep projects is May 1.
- ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE USDA Scrapie Tags. Henry County JFB will NOT provide Scrapie Tags. It is recommended that exhibitors purchase their animal/s with these tags already applied by the seller/breeder. If purchased without tags, the exhibitor should contact USDA for tags.

**June 3 – Sheep & Goat ID Day**  
 @Henry Co. Fairgrounds – East Side  
 of Fairgrounds  
**9:00-11:30am**

**ONLY SHEEP EXHIBITED IN THE JR FAIR SHOW ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. NO BACK-UP SHEEP, COMPANION SHEEP OR “EXTRA” SHEEP ARE PERMITTED.**

## JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

### Market Classes:

- Market sheep projects can be a wether or ewe. A Market ewe may not be shown as a breeding project. No rams allowed in market classes.
- All market lambs must be slick shorn within five days of the Junior Fair sheep show.
- **Two entries** may be made in Market Lamb class **OR one entry** in the Market Lamb class and **one entry** in the Essay Lamb class
- Essay Lamb Class is for recipients only.
- **One entry** may be made in the Henry County Born & Raised Class. This class is intended for Market Sheep animals that have been born and raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible.
- No more than 10 animals in the ring at a time.
- Market classes will be divided into weight classes.

### Breeding Classes:

- Sheep breeding projects include both rams and ewes.
- Member of 1-3 years’ experience in Sheep Breeding project: Exhibitor may make **one entry** in each class: Breeding Rams, Breeding Ewe Lamb and Breeding Yearling/Aged Ewe
- Member of 4-12 years’ experience in Sheep Breeding project: Exhibitor may make **two entries** in each class: Breeding Rams, Breeding Ewe Lamb and Breeding Yearling/Aged Ewe



## SHEEP PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

1. ALL Sheep entries are to be made via FairEntry online registration no later than JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. ALL Sheep must have acceptable ODA Scrapie Tags, tattoo or microchip. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED exhibitors purchase their animals with these tags already applied by the seller. If purchased without tags, exhibitors must contact ODA for tags, Henry County Junior Fair will NOT provide Scrapie Tags. [Click here for appropriate Scrapie ID information](#)
3. ALL Pen areas – Cages & under cages – MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.
4. Exhibitors are required to provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment
5. No halters allowed in the show ring.
6. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - Black or blue jeans/slacks – shorts and bibs are prohibited
  - White or colored collar shirt **without** lettering or farm name
  - Hard-soled shoes or boots only – Tennis shoes, sandals and HeyDudes are prohibited in the show ring.
  - Attire listed above is expected to be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale

### SHEEP CLASSES OFFERED AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

To complete entries, visit: [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com)  
*Site is open for entries April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>*

- **Showmanship – NEW IN 2023:** Class MUST be entered on June 15<sup>th</sup> entry. Additional entries WILL NOT be accepted at the Henry County Fair
  - Senior Showmanship
  - Intermediate Showmanship
  - Junior Showmanship
  - Beginner Showmanship
- **Market Classes**
  - Essay Market Lamb
  - Market Lamb
  - Henry Co. Born & Raised Market Lamb
- **Breeding Classes**
  - Ram
  - Ewe Lamb (Born on or after Jan. 1)
  - Yearling/Aged Ewe

<b>AWARDS+PREMIUMS</b>
<b>Awards:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showmanship Classes</li> <li>• Classes</li> <li>• Champion &amp; Res. Champion</li> <li>• Grand Champion &amp; Res. Grand Champion</li> </ul>
<b>Premiums:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$8.00 per entry w/ Superior or Outstanding Rating</li> <li>• \$4.00 per entry w/ Good Rating</li> </ul>





## SWINE PROJECTS

Members taking a Swine project may take this project multiple years.

Project #	Project Name	Project Requirements	Notes	Exhibit
139	Market Hog	Project animal by required date At least 1 topic of interest At least 5 activities At least 2 learning experiences At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities Quality Assurance and Animal Records sections County level project review Livestock Skillathon	Study 134R & Market Swine Skillathon kit	Site PAGE 31 for entry information. Entries DUE by June 15 <sup>th</sup> .
140	Swine Breeding	Project animal by required date At least 1 topic of interest At least 5 activities At least 2 learning experiences At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities Quality Assurance and Animal Records sections County level project review Livestock Skillathon	Study 134R & Breeding Swine Skillathon kit	
134R	Swine Resource Handbook	*Resource book used to complete above project books		

### JUNIOR FAIR SWINE EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

#### Possession, Birth Dates & Minimum Weight Standards:

##### MARKET PROJECTS

- Possession Date for all swine projects is June 1.
- Project Animal MUST be identified by EID tag no later than June 1 of the current year. Tags should be picked up at the Henry County Extension Office - No later than June 1.
- **Minimum weight to show a market hog is 210 lbs.** If an exhibitor's hog does not make minimum weight upon arrival, the exhibitor will have one additional attempt to make weight on the day of the weigh-in. If the hog does not make weight on the second attempt, the hog is to be taken home immediately and the exhibitor is not eligible to show.

##### BREEDING PROJECTS

- Possession Date for all swine breeding projects is June 1.

### JUNIOR FAIR SWINE CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION

#### Market Classes:

- An exhibitor may enter one market hog – either a barrow or gilt – as their project animal.
- If an exhibitor wishes to enter an additional market hog as part of their project work, they may do so – **HOWEVER** the exhibitor **must** enter **one barrow and one gilt** – **Not Allowed:** 2 barrows **OR** 2 gilts.
- Market hogs may be gilts or barrows – however, market hogs that are gilts **MAY NOT** be shown in the breeding classes.
- Only 1 market hog will be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Exhibitors may make up to two entries in the Market Hog Class. Barrow and Gilt classes will be split.
- Class breakdowns will have no more than 12 animals per class. Classes will be divided into Lightweight, Middleweight and Heavyweight divisions.
- **One entry** may be made in the Henry County Born & Raised Class. This class is intended for Market Hog animals that have been born and raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible.

#### Breeding Classes:

- Breeding gilts may NOT be shown in market hog classes.
- No boars are permitted at the Henry County Fair.
- Breeding project exhibitor may make **one entry** in one of the following classes: January Gilt, February Gilt or March Gilt



## SWINE PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

1. ALL Swine entries are to be made via FairEntry online registration no later than JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. ALL Pen areas – Pens and storage areas – MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.
3. Show whip and brush is required. Not recommended to use canes or pipes.
4. Exhibitors are required to provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment
5. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - Black or blue jeans/slacks – shorts and bibs are prohibited
  - Colored (white or colored) shirt without lettering or farm name
  - Hard-soled shoes or boots only – Tennis shoes, sandals and HeyDudes are prohibited in the show ring.
  - Attire listed above is expected to be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale
6. Prohibited grooming practices: Hair may NOT be clipped to less than ½” (On-half inch) in length (per ODA rules)

## SWINE CLASSES OFFERED AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

To complete entries, visit: [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com)  
*Site is open for entries April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>*

- **Showmanship – NEW IN 2023:** Class MUST be entered on June 15<sup>th</sup> entry. Additional entries WILL NOT be accepted at the Henry County Fair
  - Senior Showmanship
  - Intermediate Showmanship
  - Junior Showmanship
  - Beginner Showmanship
- **Market Classes**
  - Market Hog - Barrow
  - Market Hog - Gilt
  - Henry Co. Born & Raised Market Hog
- **Breeding Classes**
  - January Breeding Gilt
  - February Breeding Gilt
  - March Breeding Gilt

<b>AWARDS+PREMIUMS</b>	
Awards:	
•	Showmanship Classes
•	Classes
•	Champion & Res. Champion
•	Grand Champion & Res. Grand Champion; 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Overall
Premiums:	
•	\$8.00 per entry w/ Superior or Outstanding Rating
•	\$4.00 per entry w/ Good Rating





## DOG PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

1. ALL Dog Show entries are to be made via FairEntry online registration no later than JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> – No walk-in entries will be accepted on the day of the show.
2. This show will be organized if there are a minimum of 5 exhibitors entered.
3. Dogs displaying severe aggression towards another dog/s or person will be removed from the show.
4. All dogs must be kept on a leash unless showing in show ring or on the agility course.
5. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - c. Dark or khaki-colored pants
  - d. Solid, light-colored shirt **without** lettering or farm name
  - e. No sandals or flip-flops will be permitted
6. All dogs entering the fairgrounds for the show must have appropriate vaccinations (listed in the Dog Packet) and should remain in the Dog Show area once on the fairgrounds and removed once the show is completed.

### DOG CLASSES OFFERED AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR

To complete entries, visit: [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com)  
*Site is open for entries April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>*

*These divisions are being revised for 2023. We will share them when they become available.*

#### **Showmanship –**

Class in which teamwork between the handler & dog is demonstrated, showcasing your skills as a handler. Regardless of the breed of dog, you learn the skills required to present your dog and bring out his finest qualities. Your presentation is being judged, not the dog's conformation.

#### **Agility –**

Agility is a fun and exciting sport in which you direct your dog through and over a series of obstacles while competing for the best time. A judge sets up a course that typically consists of tunnels, jumps, contact obstacles, and other obstacles. The dog is timed as the handler and dog maneuver through the course in a specified order.

#### **Rally –**

A sport that follows a course from one sign to the next, with the handler and dog performing the skill listed on each sign before proceeding to the next sign. Rally differs from obedience in that the exhibitor may communicate with the dog by multiple commands, including speaking, patting the leg, hand signals, etc. The dog must work as a team with the dog under control within a two-foot area at the handler's left side. The handler may not touch the dog or give any physical corrections.

#### **Obedience -**

Obedience teaches your dog appropriate social behavior with both people and animals; helps correct annoying behaviors like jumping, digging, barking, and chewing and keeps your dog entertained and happy. From walking on and off leash to retrieving and jumping, obedience trails feature dogs that are well-behaved at home, in public places and in the presence of other dogs. It is essential that the obedience dog demonstrates willingness and enjoyment while it is working with the handler.



## 2024 Henry County Junior Fair Board

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Lindsay Ferguson – Horse	Martha Gebers – Livestock Sale Coordinator
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Lynnsey Massel – Sheep	Dan Meyer – Poultry
Katie Morrison – King & Queen, Youth Activities	Sue Ann Moore – Rabbit
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### Senior Fair Board

John Poulson – Senior Fair Board: Junior Fair Department  
 Doug Powell – Senior Fair Board: Junior Fair Department

**Applications for 4-H Junior Fair Board Representatives open on July 1, due on September 1.**

**Applications are required for all current board members.**



## Henry County Fair - August 8-15, 2024

### Henry County Junior Fair Rules & Regulations

ODA Rules & Regulations can be found at: <https://u.osu.edu/henry4h/livestock-resources/>

#### SECTION I: GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

##### A. Entries in Junior Fair

1. All livestock entries for Junior Fair exhibitors are made through the Junior Fair Office (c/o OSU Extension Office, 104 E. Washington St. #302, Napoleon, OH 43545). There are no entry fees for Junior Fair exhibits. Members who wish to exhibit in open class are responsible for such entries and are governed by all open class regulations.
2. Junior Fair Entries must be submitted online through the FairEntry program. **Entries may be made from April 15<sup>th</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup>.** Late entry may be made June 16-20. However, you must submit a paper entry form to the OSU Extension-Henry County. Forms are available at the OSU Extension-Henry County office. **A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed June 16-20. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm.**
3. Back-up animals can be weigh-in/tagged with the intention of using them in cases of a calamity. Only in cases of calamity may an animal already entered be switched out from the entry and replaced by a back-up animal. If a calamity does occur and no additional animal has been identified at the initial weigh-in/tagging/id day, the project animal **CANNOT** be replaced. The member's project is considered complete based on their skillathon score.
4. If the Junior Fair exhibitor's animal(s) have not been properly weighed-in/tagged/tattooed on the scheduled day OR other accommodations have not been made prior to the scheduled date, the member is ineligible to exhibit and/or compete in the Henry Junior Fair. See also Section II: #2

##### B. Exhibiting

1. All Junior Fair livestock exhibits must be in place by **6:30 p.m.** on the evening preceding the first day of the fair. **Entrance onto the fairgrounds on that day may begin at 10:00am. Weigh-ins will begin at 12Noon.** All members are responsible for delivering their exhibits to and from the fair and maintaining an attractive exhibit area. Organizations have specific space for displaying project work. Special interest, nutrition and clothing projects must be in club booths by 6:30pm Wednesday prior to opening day of the fair. 4-H booths will be judged on opening day of the fair. A theme is selected for the Henry County fair, which should be used for booth decorating. All exhibits are required to be displayed throughout the entire fair. Still project exhibits will be released at 5:00 pm (all items must be out of the booth building by 7:00 pm) on the last day of the fair (includes all 4-H and FFA booths). All livestock other than those involved in the livestock sale will be released at 5:00 pm on the last day of fair unless otherwise indicated to exhibitors.
2. **Eligibility Guidelines:**  
Junior Fair exhibitors are 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (or 9 regardless of grade level) and not passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of the current year. 4-H members must be 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (or 9 regardless of grade level) and must not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year in order to be eligible to make Junior Fair entry/ies. FFA members are considered those who are enrolled in a high school agricultural course or were enrolled in a high school agricultural course their senior year and are a current member of their school's FFA chapter. National FFA membership ID number will need to be provided at time of entry of project/s. FFA member must not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year in order to be eligible to make Junior Fair entry/ies.
3. **Grading:**
  - a) All 4-H and FFA projects will receive a ribbon for their project rating. Categories of completion include: Superior, Outstanding, Good, Needs Improvement. At the pre-fair project judging, judges may use their discretion to select Best of Class or Honor awards within special interest project areas or other graded sub-divisions. Additional premiums are provided for these awards. **Please note:** Flipgrid video submissions may be accepted if an alternative mode of judging is necessary.
  - b) All livestock project exhibitors are required to participate in skillathon evaluations. The skillathon evaluation will determine 51% of all final rating while 49% of the rating will be given on the project animal at the fair. The final project rating will be determined at the time the exhibitor is in the ring. The final rating will determine the premium amount awarded to the Junior Fair exhibitor. Skillathons are completed by Beef, Swine, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Horses, Rabbits and Poultry project exhibitors prior to fair. No skillathons "make-up" will be provided after August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Morgan Parcher, 4-H Extension Educator if you cannot participate on the scheduled Livestock Skillathon date. **Please note:** Flipgrid video submissions may be accepted if an alternative mode of judging is necessary.
  - c) All Junior Fair livestock exhibitors must have an interview score in order to be eligible for placing in their respective specie



show. Notice of ineligibility for placing due to skillathon score will be mailed to the exhibitor's parents by August 1<sup>st</sup>. The member may exhibit, however there he/she is not eligible for participation in the show classes. Judges will be asked to evaluate the exhibitor's animal at the pen/stall.

- d) Project members are to present their own project at judging and livestock shows. This includes participation in showmanship classes. Exceptions will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired or who have animals of different species showing at the same time. In cases where the exhibitor is showing two different specie at the same time, the exhibitor may have another Junior Fair exhibitor show the second animal. In cases where the exhibitor is physically impaired (both temporarily and/or permanently) accommodations will be made according to the individual situation.

#### 4. Premiums:

Premiums are monetary awards presented by the Henry County Agricultural Society (Senior Fair Board) to Junior Fair exhibitors successfully exhibiting their projects(s) at the county fair. The Senior Fair Boar establishes the premium rates. Premiums are paid at the fair through the Junior Fair Office (hours to be announced) on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors or parent must sign for their premiums.

#### 5. Ohio State Fair:

Members and projects may be released from the county fair to participate at the Ohio State Fair when dates overlap. All State Fair participants should notify the Junior Fair office prior to leaving the Henry County Fair. This can be done as soon as the exhibitor is knowledgeable of their participation/eligibility for State Fair.

## SECTION II: LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

### A. OWNERSHIP:

All animals taken as livestock projects must be owned by and in the possession of the respective member of his/her parents or guardian. Projects not in possession at the residence of the member must be approved by the member's advisor or 4-H Extension Educator. Exception: Standard livestock leasing agreements are valid and will be accepted in the case of horse, dairy cattle, and beef breeding cattle project animals. In accordance with the Ohio State Fair and Henry County Fair regulations, all animals exhibited must have been owned or cared for by the individual exhibitors on or before the designated possession dates as listed in each department's section (and in the 4-H Family Handbook).

**1a:** Ownership of an animal will be considered lost if the animal has been consigned or sold through an auction or any other transaction after the previously stated possession date.

**1b:** Switching of animals or purchasing of animals after the respective possession date will result in the offending family being ineligible for Junior Fair competition for a period of one year.

### B. IDENTIFICATION:

Weigh-in and Identification of project animal(s) are required for all Junior Fair market projects and rabbits. All animals are registered, weighed-in, and tagged/tattooed on the Weigh-In/I.D. Day as listed in each department's section (and on the livestock requirement at-a-glance listing). Members who are unable to transport their project animal/s to the appropriate Weigh-In/ID event or have a legitimate conflict in scheduling (NOT SOLEY FOR CONVENIENCE), must make other arrangements prior to the scheduled id date. Such arrangements include: a Junior Fair Board Advisor tagging said animal/s for a \$25.00 fee at the member's home/location of animal. Additional tags \$5.00 each; Tattooing of rabbits include a \$25.00 fee regardless of the number of rabbits.

### C. OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REQUIREMENTS

As determined by the Henry Co. Agricultural Society:

- 1: All livestock exhibitors must have their animal(s) visually inspected by the fair veterinarian during inspection time (8pm) on Wednesday prior to opening day of the fair. The exhibitor or a representative must be present with their animal.
- 2: Drug use notification forms (901-19-06) are required for **MARKET** beef, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, rabbits, lactating dairy cows and lactating dairy goats. **DUNForms must be completed electronically.** Should any of these market animals receiving medical treatment during fair, the project members must complete a paper Drug Use Notification form and turn it into the Junior Fair Office on the fairgrounds.
- 3: **ALL ANIMALS ARE TO ENTER THE FAIR DRUG FREE.**



#### D. SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1: Dehorning** All Junior Fair market animals should be properly dehorned and castrated. Animals receiving such treatments MUST be healed before attending the fair. \*See specie Rules and Regulations\*
- 2: Class entries** Junior Fair members may enter livestock classes according to limits specified in each department's Rules & Regulations section of the Junior Fair handbook. All animals entered in breeding classes must be either purebred or show the recognized characteristics of a specific breed.
- 3: Showing/Exhibiting:** It is recognized that 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Farmers Union, and Farm Bureau Youth (a.k.a. Junior Fair participants) can develop positive relationships between parent and child. It is beneficial to have youth organization members and their parents work together to accomplish goals. The Ohio Dept. of Agriculture has Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules for exhibitors to follow, that must be adhered to locally. For this reason, actual work on a member's project must be completed and exhibited by the member involved. Fitting, trimming, and otherwise preparing an animal for show must be the responsibility of the youth who is the member of 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or Farm Bureau Youth. Although parents, club leaders and others may offer advice and guidance, work done on Junior Fair animals at the fairgrounds must be completed by the youth involved. No exhibitor shall enter an animal in a competition in the Henry County Junior Fair that has been handled, fitted, groomed, shown, or exhibited by another person other than a member of the exhibitor's immediate family (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brother, sister) or another Junior exhibitor while on the Henry County Fairgrounds during the fair.  
\*No exhibitor, their family or any party involved in unethical practices shall be permitted to exhibit at the Henry County fair, having been banned for disciplinary or ethical reasons from other county, independent or state fair for a period commensurate with the ban.  
**In any Junior Fair livestock show, no adults other than assigned ring people will be allowed in the show arena/area to provide any verbal or physical assistance.** Exception to this rule will be made on an individual basis in regard to permanent/temporary disabilities of an exhibitor and/or in case of multiple projects being exhibited in one class.

#### E. Tampering, Unethical Practices, or Misrepresentation:

- 1:** Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership, or other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies, awards, or sale money will be withheld if the exhibitor is proven to have tampered or misrepresented his/her project animal.
- 2:** Unethical fitting is prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule 901-19-33 of the Administrative Code: A. Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves; B. Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders; C. Pigmented grooming aides or materials; and D. Slick clippings or body shaving of market hogs except on ears and tails.
- 3:** Drenching of all livestock is prohibited, except for a medical condition diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. 'Drenching' means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer liquid, food or any other substance.
- 4:** Penalties for unethical practices shall include forfeiture of Junior Fair premiums. Awards, or other benefits and their penalties as Senior Fair Board deems appropriate. Proper authorities will be notified of any legal infractions.
- 5:** No exhibitor, their immediate family or party involved in unethical practices shall be permitted to exhibit at the Henry County fair, having been banned for disciplinary or ethical reasons from any other county, independent or state fairs for a period commensurate with the ban. ALL ODA Rules & Regulations will apply.

#### F. Showmanship Classes:

Project members are to present their own project animal in showmanship classes. If the member has weighed-in/ ID'd more than one project animal at the initial weigh-in/ID time, the member is to use the project animal they are exhibiting for Junior Fair. When an exhibitor has both a market and breeding project, he/she may use either project animal exhibited in Junior Fair for showmanship.

- Divisions for Showmanship include:
  - Senior**= Youth 15-18 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year
  - Intermediate**= Youth 12-14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year
  - Junior**= Youth 9 (and 2<sup>nd</sup> year in project)- 11 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year
  - Beginner**= 8 or 9 years old AND in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade as of Jan. 1 of current year **AND** first year in the project



**Horse Age divisions** are those used in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows: **Juniors**= 8/9-13 years old; **Seniors**= 14-18 years of old. Please review each department for any specific showmanship details.

**Additionally, PeeWee and Adult Showmanship may be offered following the Junior Fair classes.**

**Pee Wee Youth 5-8 years of age as of Jan.1 of current year; Adults- Individuals 19 years of age and older as of Jan. 1.**

2. Showmanship class order will be: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Beginner.
3. Exhibitors who wish to participate in Showmanship **MUST enter the appropriate class when making their livestock entry.**  
**No sign-ups will be taken on Show Day.**
4. Junior Fair horse project exhibitors may compete in First Year, Junior, Senior Showmanship classes according to age of the member as of Jan. 1 of the current year in accordance with the Uniform Horse Show Rules. Pony classes are also available with any age level being eligible to exhibit in.
5. Senior Showmanship winners from the project areas of: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Dairy, Horses, and Goats are eligible to participate in and win the Showman of Showmen Contest. Winners in the Showman of Showmen Contest may win two consecutive years. Winners with 2 consecutive wins are ineligible for a period of one year. Horses: A first place showman who is of senior level age in Draft, Pony, Contester's Showmanship, Senior Western Showmanship and/or Senior English Showmanship in the horse department will participate in a senior showmanship run-off, if necessary, to determine the participant for the Showman of Showmen contest.
6. Any First-Place winner of the Junior or Intermediate Showmanship Class (beef, sheep, goat, swine, dairy, rabbit, poultry or horse depts.) may choose to move into the next age level for showmanship. Exhibitors choosing to do so, however, will not be allowed to move back to a lower age level category in subsequent years.

### G. Quality Assurance:

All livestock project exhibitors must complete a Quality Assurance program annually as per Ohio Dept. of Agriculture mandate. Henry County Junior Fair exhibitors must complete their Quality Assurance education by June 25th annually. Testing out of Quality Assurance is available **ONLY** to 15-18 year old exhibitors and must be completed by June 25th in the year of testing out.

### H. ODA Rules:

All Ohio Dept. of Agriculture rules adopted after handbook printing are available to all livestock Exhibitors upon request.

- 1: Testing of Grand/Reserve Grand Champions= Samples will be held on file for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place animals in the Grand Champion Drives of Steers, Hogs and Sheep in case of discrepancies with the Grand Champion and/or Reserve Grand Champion. Goats will be tested at the Senior Fair Board's discretion.

### I. Barn meetings:

When Barn Meetings are held in a department prior to the start of fair, exhibitors are expected to attend. In some departments an information letter is sent out prior to fair. Please review the 4-H Flashes July/August newsletter for further details.

## SECTION III: LIVESTOCK SALE RULES & REGULATIONS

### A. General Rules & Regulation of the Sale

1. Henry County Junior Fair Livestock shows are partial TERMINAL shows (901-19-02). This means all market animals exhibited (market lambs, market steers, market goats, market hogs, broilers, turkeys, market ducks, meat pen of rabbits, single roaster, and market geese) must be consigned for slaughter or market in accordance to this administrative code.
2. The exhibitor or parent must be present as their animal/s are being loaded out. Times for load-outs if other than during sale will be posted prior to sale day.
3. All market projects must be sold. One animal per exhibitor may be sold in the sale ring. In case of multiple market projects, only one animal will go through the sale ring. The other market animal(s) **MUST** be consigned to market at the appraised price OR it may go custom slaughtered/processed by the exhibitor (as long as the owner has made prior arrangements for custom). In the latter case, the animal must leave the fairgrounds and go directly to the slaughterhouse.
4. In cases of multiple Grand Champion(s) and/or Reserve Grand Champion(s) owned by a single exhibitor, both animals will be sold in the sale ring. The exhibitor shall designate, prior to the sale, which animal he/she will keep the proceeds from. The exhibitor will receive the market value of the second Grand/Reserve Grand Champion animal that goes through the sale ring. Premiums awarded above market value on the second animal shall be allocated to the Livestock Sale Committee in support of the Junior Fair Program.



\***Grand & Reserve Grand Champions** that go through the sale include Market Beef, Market Dairy Beef, Market Hogs, Market Goat (Meat Type), Market Goat (Dairy Type), Market Lamb, Market Broilers, Market Turkeys, Market Goose, Market Duck, Market Rabbit- Roasters, Market Rabbit- Pen of Three.

5. Youth who enroll in and exhibit both a market project and a dairy project, must sell their market project in the sale and will not be included in the Gallon of Milk.
6. Animals that are sold in the sale ring will be consigned MARKET or CUSTOM SLAUGHTER. "Market" indicates the buyer does not want the animal personally and thus, the animal goes to market. "Custom" indicates that the buyer wants the meat and therefore will pay the value of the meat plus the amount over market value that they bid and the animal goes to their prearranged processing facility.
7. All exhibitors must wear appropriate show attire (according to their specie) for the livestock sale.

### B. Sale animal Rotation:

Sale order rotates yearly with the first specie sold the previous year moving to the bottom of the rotation list. Sale committee reserves the right to group similar species for ease in support buyer hauling.

### C. Possession & Responsibility:

1. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions remain in the custody of the Senior Fair Board upon being named as such. Care of the animal must be continued by the Junior Fair exhibitor. All ODA Rules & Regulations apply.
2. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steers, Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Market Poultry, Market Rabbits and Market Goats must go directly to the designated slaughterhouse/designated market immediately following the sale.
3. All other market livestock remain the property of the Junior Fair member until it is loaded on the buyer's truck. \*The Junior Fair member accepts all liability until the animals are loaded onto the truck. \*It is expected that the member be present to take the animal thru the ring and to the truck. In cases of physical impairment of the exhibitor OR a justifiable reason, another designated Junior Fair exhibitor may take the animal through the sale ring. Please notify the exhibitor's department advisor of the change in advance.
4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to sign-up any multiple market animals he/she may have by 5:00p Monday evening of the fair to either market or custom slaughter designations. The heaviest animal is defaulted into the livestock sale. **\*Only animals exhibited in their respective shows are to be on the fairgrounds and thus no "extra" animals are allowed to be put on market buyer trucks.**
5. A fee of **\$10.00** is charged for market animals sold in the sale to cover livestock sale expenses. Expenses include cost of mailings, flyers, thank-you signs, livestock check-off programs, and Grand/Reserve grand Champion Livestock banners.
6. It is the responsibility of each member to contact potential buyers for their animals. The Junior Fair Sale Committee works to notify buyers, old and new, of the upcoming livestock sale and the youth involved. Buyers are essentially rewarding exhibitors above the market price for their hard work and involvement in the Junior Fair.
7. It is mandatory for all Junior Fair exhibitors who sell an animal to mail thank-you notes written to their buyer/s. **Please note:** A single picture of your Thank-you notes/letters (grouped in the photo) in their envelopes, addressed to each buyer is to be emailed to the Sale Coordinator no later than **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Send Emails to: [henrylsc@googlegroups.com](mailto:henrylsc@googlegroups.com)  
Exhibitor livestock sale checks are mailed to each member as thank-you note/letter confirmation pictures are received and provided the buyer has paid his/her bill. The goal of the Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee is to have checks issued within 30 days after the sale providing each buyer has paid his/her own bill and/or the member has turned his/her thank you note/s.
8. Any questions or discrepancies of rules regarding the Junior Fair Livestock Sale will be decided upon by the Henry County Livestock Sale Committee with approval of the Henry County Agricultural Society.
9. In the event an animal is unable to be exhibited at the fair, any add-on premiums already received will be returned to the buyer./supporter.
10. In cases where an exhibitor's market animal dies any time after the official opening hour of the first day of the Henry County Fair, the exhibitor will be allowed to go through the livestock sale.



**SECTION IV: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

In the question of any Junior Fair rule violation, the following due process will be used.

1. A written grievance (use form provide) must be submitted at the Junior Fair Office within 24 hours of the occurrence in a sealed envelope, accompanied by a protest fee of \$25.00, which is retained by the Junior Fair Board if the protest is not sustained.
2. The Grievance Committee will notify the party(ies) grieved against. The party(ies) will have the opportunity to reply in writing within 24 hours of notification. Written correspondence shall be turned in to the Junior Fair Office on the fairgrounds.
3. The grievance will be taken under advisement by the Grievance Committee within 48 hours after notification. Advisement: A spokesperson from each side of the grievance will have the opportunity to present their statement to the Grievance Committee. The exhibitor and/or party(ies) involved may be questioned by the Grievance Committee.
  - a. Unless specific penalty is stated in a rule/regulation, the Grievance Committee can consider any of the following: Lower the exhibitor’s level . Withhold the exhibitor’s premium. Declare an exhibitor ineligible for awards. Recall awards received by the exhibitor. Revoke State Fair showing rights. Ban exhibitor from showing in future Henry County Fairs. Revoke exhibitor’s right to participate in the livestock sale.
4. All parties will be expected to abide by the decision(s) made by the Grievance Committee. Once a situation is acted upon by the Grievance Committee, the decision (s) made by the committee will be final.
5. The Grievance Committee meetings shall be taped.
6. The Junior Fair Grievance Committee shall consist of at least, but not limited to: Senior Fair Board Reps to the Junior Fair Board. The Department Committee Chair (or his/her alternate representative) from which the grievance is in. If the grievance affects the Junior Fair overall, then all representatives from the Department Committees will attend. A quorum of advisors from the Junior Fair Board, 1 FFA Advisor, 4-H Advisory Council President (his/her alternate).

**Outstanding Livestock Project Exhibitor Program-**

*Awards presented at the 4-H Recognition Program  
(Beef, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, Goat, Poultry, Horses, Dairy)*

The Outstanding Livestock Project Exhibitor (OLPE) Program is open to all Junior Fair Exhibitors showing a beef, sheep, swine, rabbit, goat, poultry, horse, or dairy project. All livestock project exhibitors are automatically considered as long as they participate in Showmanship. Points will be awarded in this three-part program in four age divisions. Each exhibitor will be ranked according to the points in all three areas they have been awarded. You must have scores in all three parts of the program in order to be considered for OLPE awards.

**NEW IN 2024: OLPE winners will be announced at the Year-End Recognition Program instead of the Henry County Fair.**

1. Exhibitor Skillathon score will be recorded (100 pt. possible)
2. Exhibitor MUST use their project animal in order to receive points for the Showmanship component
3. Exhibitor will receive points according to their placing in their class. Points will be awarded only for the animal shown in the exhibitor’s showmanship class and subsequent placing in their class.

**Scoring:** Points are awarded as follows for showmanship and live show placing=

1<sup>st</sup> place = 100 pts.      2<sup>nd</sup> place =98 pts.      3<sup>rd</sup> place =96 pts.      4<sup>th</sup> place = 94 pts.      5<sup>th</sup> place = 92 pts

**Age Divisions for OLPE are as follows:**

**BEGINNER** (9 (or 8 yrs.) & 3<sup>rd</sup> grader) – Compete in Beginner Showmanship

**JUNIOR** (10-12 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 of current year) - Compete in Junior Showmanship

**INTERMEDIATE** (13-15 yrs. old. As of Jan. 1 of current year) - Compete in Intermediate Showmanship

**SENIOR** (15-18 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 of current year) - Compete in Senior Showmanship



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