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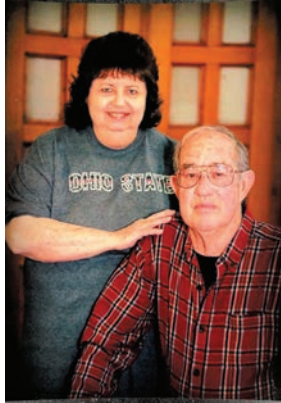



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COMMISSIONERS OF ROSS COUNTY

THE ROSS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE PROUD TO
WELCOME YOU TO THE GREAT ROSS COUNTY FAIR!

The Ross County Fair is among our community's most cherished traditions, featuring exhibitions that demonstrate the hard work & ingenuity of people from every corner of our great county. We are proud to support the County Fair and pass down this tradition to future generations through 4-H, FFA, and other Jr. & Sr. Fair organizations and activities.

The fair is a time to visit old friends & make new ones, or to simply enjoy everything our community has to offer, together in one place. Visit the fair for family fun to enjoy various rides & attractions or daily family-friendly entertainment at the Grandstands. Stop by the barns or show arena to support our county's youth at the Jr. Fair livestock auctions, or just to enjoy good food and great people.

There is something for everyone at the 82nd Annual Ross County Fair!



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Office of the Mayor



Proclamation



hereas:

we wish to pay special tribute to the members of the Ross County Fair Board, various groups, organizations, civic and religious affiliations, and many fine individuals who through dedication, hard work and planning have continually improved and expanded our County Fair making each year greater than the last; AND

WHEREAS, the Ross County Fair is rich in history and tradition and we commend those who contribute the fine agriculture, livestock, and commercial entries, for these are the heart of our Ross County Fair; AND

WHEREAS, the Ross County Fair provides the opportunity for youth groups such as 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Youth Grange, Boy and Girl Scouts, City and County Schools, to participate in and contribute civic, cultural, and creative projects with pride to be displayed with the honor of being viewed and judged first, second, third, and honorable mention in "best" of show; AND

WHEREAS, the Ross County Fair involves, in particular, City and County 4-H, agricultural, commercial and livestock exhibits; it also offers a demolition derby and a midway with rides, games, and food, along with local and national entertainment which generate much interest and attraction throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Luke M, Feeney, Mayor of the City of Chillicothe, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of August 8th – 15th, 2026 as:

"ROSS COUNTY FAIR WEEK"

in Chillicothe, and I urge all citizens to attend this 82nd annual Ross County Fair, with a special reminder to observe "Chillicothe Day at the Fair".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Chillicothe, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 8th day of August in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six.

Luke M. Feeney, Mayor



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Fair Patron:

The Officers and Directors of the Ross County Agricultural Society take great pleasure in extending to you a most cordial invitation to exhibit, participate and attend the Ross County Fair.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses who contributed to our Fair Catalogue. We appreciate the support of the community to showcase the hard work and commitment of our youth and county residents.

Membership certificates are (\$5.00) which entitles the holder to vote at annual election on Thursday, August 13, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Fair Secretary’s Office. The ticket holder will be admitted free on the day of election. These tickets are available from the secretary, board members and the Ross County Fairgrounds office up to 5 days prior to the start of the fair.

Remember to support the Ross County Fair!

Respectfully,
Board of Directors
Ross County Agricultural Society

ADMISSION PRICES

Season Ticket.....	\$50.00
Sr. Citizens Season Ticket (Age 62 and Over).....	\$30.00
<i>(Available at the Fair Office one week prior to Fair)</i>	
Sr. Citizens Special - Thursday, August 7, 2025	FREE
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HOW TO ENTER

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1) Get a Ross County Fair Premium Catalog. These are free, usually are printed in June, and can be found at the Ross County Extension Office or online at: www.rosscountyfair.com (once on this website, click on Ross County Fair and scroll down to fair book). The catalog lists every class available that the public can enter in the Ross County Fair – anything from antiques, vegetables, home sewing, crafts, flowers, fine arts, gift wrapping – just to name a few. Find a category/class in which you would like to enter.

2) Bring your item to be entered to the fairgrounds at the date/time to be entered (which is stated in the fair book). Make note of the entry and release times because you can only enter and take home your project at the specified times. Also, be aware that the times may be different only enter and take home your project at the specified times. Also, be aware that the times

may be different for Home Arts, Fruit & Vegetable Building, Flowers, and Farm Antiques. Most entries are taken the Saturday before the fair begins and released the Sunday after the fair is over (no early releases).

3) After arriving at the fairgrounds with your entry, find the correct building in which to enter (Home Arts, Farm Products, Flower, Farm Antiques). Once in the appropriate building, complete an entry form, available at the registration table, stating your name, address and classes that you want to enter. You will need to complete a registration form for each division entered: Home Arts, Farm, Flowers, Farm Antiques. Volunteers will be on hand to help you complete your form.

4) The volunteer will put your item in the correct place for competition, and you will leave it there for observation the entire week. Judging will take place (usually at the beginning of fair week – and Flowers have another mid-week judging, as well) and you may end up with a ribbon! Some placings are awarded a premium that can be picked up when you collect your things at the end of the week.

5) You will need to pick up your entries at the specified release time, and also, get any money that you might have won.

It's fun to enter items for competition in the Ross County Fair. Try it and you may be the next "Best of Show"!

Ross County Sr. Fair Board

2026



BACK ROW-William Hopkins, Jeremy Roll, Bo Clary, Brad Cosenza, Matt Clifton, Noah Kemper, Steve Clever, Keith Chain, and Dan Elliott.
FRONT ROW-Marianne Guthrie, Sandy Free, Peggy Gray, Mary Ludwick, Jenny Nelson, and Trisha Bodary. **NOT PICTURED**-Elwood Benner, Bryan Bethel, Shaun Boggs, Paul Corcoran, Barry Haubeil, Barry Haubeil Jr., Andy Hill, John Wetzell, and Karlton Wheeler.

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ROSS COUNTY FAIR DEPT HEADS

Dairy	Jeremy Roll
Swine	Matt Clifton
Poultry	Andy Hill
Farm Products	Keith Chain
Home Arts	Peggy Gray
Beef	Steve Clever

Sheep	Trisha Bodary
Rabbits	Andy Hill
Horses	Bo Clary
Goats	Barry Haubeil Jr.
Farm Antiques	Noah Kemper
Schools	Sandy Free

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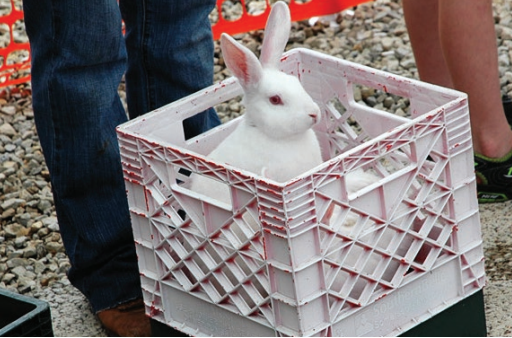
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CHILLICOTHE	Paul Corcoran 485 Douglas Ave Chillicothe, OH 45601



IN MEMORY OF Karlton Wheeler

Karlton Wheeler, Ross County Fairgrounds Manager, is being remembered as a man who dedicated his life to hard work, raising his family, and finding ways to improve the fair grounds.

He first started in 2014 working for the Ross County Agricultural Society as a part time employee while also being employed as a school bus driver, along with other maintenance jobs. When the grounds caretaker position came open in 2017, he stepped up to accept the challenge of learning all facets of managing the fair grounds. These involved renting the grounds and buildings throughout the year; planning, set up, and tear down of the many scheduled events held throughout the year; supervising workers while also handling the administrative paperwork; and most importantly, making sure the Ross County Fair was set up and ran smoothly for the fair board, the public, and one of the largest county 4-H groups in the state.



Karlton has become known to people all across the country through his position of fairgrounds manager. He was instrumental in making sure their events ran smoothly and helping them with any situations that arose. In 2024, he was presented a Special Appreciation Award from the Greater Ohio Showmen's Association for grounds work at the Ross County Fair.

The most important thing he was most proud of was raising his children Branton Olson, Audrie Wheeler, and Derek Wheeler as a single parent. The other thing Karlton wanted to be known for was his hard work ethic. He was quoted as saying that he liked being challenged, and the more pressure he had, the better he did, he made stuff happen. He most certainly did. We will miss you Karlton!





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OFMA DISTRICT 4 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Gary Prater

Gary Prater and his wife Elaine have been married for 57 years, with 2 children, 6 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. They all have been members of 4-H taking various projects through the years.

While serving as a director for 40 years on the Ross County Fairboard, Gary developed a tiered program for sponsorships, which is still being used to this day by the Ross County Fairboard. This idea was presented by Gary at a seminar during the OFMA convention. He was the Chairman of the Western Heritage Days Rodeo for ten years that was held at the Ross County Fairgrounds. The three-day event gave all proceeds to be used towards the 4-H Horse complex. He was also involved in fund raising for the Beef Barn. While serving as Chairman of the Grandstand Entertainment Committee he brought in big name concerts with the help of Mead Paper supplying labor and food for the concerts. Gary testified before the State Senate to exempt fairs with the Ohio Revised Code regarding campground rules and other facilities on fairground lands.



Gary has supported the Junior Livestock sales throughout the years as well as providing cash awards for the winners of the premier Skillathon. He has always been there to help the youth of Ross County to have a better fair to be a part of.

While serving as a Director for OFMA Gary chaired a Spring Meeting for District 4 & 6. He held Annual Meetings as well as Spring Meetings for District 4. He also was a part of multiple Table Topics during the annual convention.

Gary served on the Ross County Board of Health for 15 years on the Licensing Council. He was a member of the Jefferson Township Fire/EMT Department serving as a firefighter and EMT volunteer for 50 years. He was a Trustee at his church, NewLife CCU for 6 years. He also was the Chairman of a local festival, The Feast of the Flowering Moon for 10 years.

Gary has a wealth of knowledge concerning fairs and he will be missed greatly at our monthly meetings.

Judging Schedule

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Dogs (Jr. Fair)	8:30 AM
Home Arts Building	4:30 PM
Antique Farm Displays	5:00 PM

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Dairy Cattle (Jr. Fair & Open Class)	8:00 AM
Horses (Jr. Fair)	9:00 AM
Cavy Show & Showmanship	10:00 AM
<i>Followed by Breeding & Fancy Rabbit Showmanship</i>	
Dairy Goat Showmanship & Pen Show	10:00 AM
<i>Followed by Pygmy Goat Showmanship</i>	
Farm Products	12:00 PM
Flower Show	12:00 PM
Show Producing & Mkt. Goat Showmanship	3:00 PM

Monday, August 10, 2026

Dairy Beef Feeder Show / Showmanship	8:00 AM
Rabbit Showmanship (Jr. Fair)	8:30 AM
Horses (Jr. Fair)	9:00 AM
Sheep Lead Class	9:00 AM
Beef (Jr. Fair Team Fitting & Showing Contest)	12:00 PM
Poultry (Jr. Fair) Production, Fancy, Ducks & Turkeys	4:00 PM
Producing Goat & Market Goat (Jr. Fair)	3:00 PM

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Swine (Jr. Fair)	8:00 AM
Market Poultry, Production Poultry, Fancy Poultry Show	8:30 AM
Horses (Jr. Fair)	9:00 AM
Country Bred, Born & Raised Swine Show	2:30 PM

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Swine Showmanship (Jr. Fair)	8:00 AM
Market Rabbit Show (Jr. Fair)	8:30 AM
Flower Show	12:00 PM
Market Lambs (Jr. Fair)	3:00 PM
<i>Followed by Sheep Breeding (Jr. Fair) / Sheep Showmanship (Jr. Fair)</i>	
Breeding Swine Show - Hog Barn Practice Animal	3:00 PM
Market Beef (Jr. Fair)	8:00 PM

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Market Turkey Show	8:00 AM
Beef & Beef Breeding Showmanship (Jr. Fair)	8:30 AM
Poultry (Open Class)	9:00 AM
Small Animal Showman of Showmen	9:30 AM
Horses (Open Class)	9:30 AM
County Bred, Born & Raised Goat Show	12:00 PM

Friday, August 14, 2026

Beef County Bred, Born & Raised Show	8:00 AM
Beef Cattle (Open Class)	9:00 AM
Large Animal Showman of Showmen	12:30 PM



2026 ROSS COUNTY FAIR CAMPING RULES

1. To retain your campsite if you are not camping during the fair, a tent or canopy must occupy your site.
 2. Campers must be unhooked from electric and water by 7 pm the Sunday following the fair or you will be charged a \$30 fee for each day it is hooked up. Failure to pay will result in the loss of your site.
 3. The "Head of the Unit" must be an adult living in the unit and be held RESPONSIBLE for the behavior and welfare of all other members. The "Head of the Unit" is also responsible for any damages to their assigned campsite.
 4. **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CAMPER OR CAMPING AREA. Service animals are permitted.**
 5. **NO** bicycles, skateboards, motorized scooters, gators or four wheelers are allowed on the campgrounds.
 6. **ALL GOLF CART RULES WILL BE IN THE 2026 ROSS COUNTY FAIR BOOK.**
 7. **OUTSIDE REFRIGERATORS, OUTDOOR AIR CONDITIONERS, OR BOUNCY HOUSES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
 8. **NO POLITICAL SIGNS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS**
 9. **OPEN FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED. COOKING OVER APPROVED BURNERS IS PERMITTED.**
 10. Profane language, excessive noise, or disorderly conduct of any type will not be tolerated. Any of these is sufficient reason for the eviction from camping areas and fairgrounds, without refund of unused fees.
 11. Camping areas must be quiet by **12:00 AM CURFEW TIME**. Persons not observing the curfew may be evicted.
 12. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO SLEEP IN A CAR.** You are allowed a camper and a 4-person tent on the same lot.
 13. Garbage, cans, and paper are to be disposed of in trash barrels. **ACTUAL DUMPING OF RAW SEWAGE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING YOUR STAY AND WHILE LEAVING THE FAIRGROUNDS AT THE END OF THE FAIR IS PROHIBITED. THIS CAN RESULT IN THE LOSS OF YOUR CAMPSITE.**
 14. Only vehicles with a **Camper Sticker** are allowed to park in the camping area.
 15. Wristbands and camping stickers will be distributed and signed for at the Fair Board Office on July 6 -8, 2026 (Mon-Wed 1pm - 6pm) and July 18, 2026 (Saturday 9am - 12pm).
 16. **FAILURE TO USE ASSIGNED CAMPSITE, GIVING IT TO SOMEONE ELSE, OR SELLING THE CAMSPOT WITHOUT THE CAMPING COMMITTEE'S WRITTEN APPROVAL WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF CAMPING PRIVILEGES FOR BOTH PARTIES. BUYING, SELLING OR TRADING A CAMPING LOT IS NOT PERMITTED. THE CAMPING COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION CONCERNING THE TRADE OR ALLOWING SOMEONE TO USE YOUR CAMPSOT. SELLING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND BOTH PARTIES WILL LOSE THEIR CAMPING PRIVILEGES.**
 17. Units may be placed on an assigned lot after 6:00 a.m. Thursday, August 6, 2026. **EARLY ARRIVALS WILL BE CHARGED \$30.00 PER NIGHT, TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.**
 18. Failure to leave campsite free of debris will result in loss of camping privileges.
 19. You must use at least 10-3 electric cord from the electric box to your camper. Do not use regular extension cords.
 20. Campsites need to be put back in their original condition such as filling in where a ditch was dug, any holes in the ground filled in, etc.
 21. If a camper writes (2) two checks without sufficient funds in their account, they lose their site.
 22. **ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE CAMPGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AND/OR LOSING YOUR CAMPING PRIVILEGES. THE DECISION AND THE DURATION OF LOST PRIVILEGES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**
 23. **IF YOU ARE CAMPING ON A 50-AMP SERVICE SITE & DON'T PAY FOR 50-AMP SERVICE YOU WILL HAVE TO RELOCATE TO A 30-AMP SERVICE SITE.**
 24. **CAMPERS NEED TO BE AT LEAST 3' AWAY FROM THE ELECTRICAL BOX, THIS INCLUDES SLIDE OUTS.**
- ** TO RETAIN YOUR CAMPSITE, THE CAMPING CONTRACT AND PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 2, 2026. NO METERED MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL ENVELOPES MUST HAVE A STAMP AND A POST OFFICE POSTMARK, UNLESS HANDED TO JENNY NELSON OR PUT IN THE DROP BOX AT THE FAIR BOARD OFFICE.**

THE RENTAL FEE IS \$255.00 FOR 30 AMP SERVICE AND \$330.00 FOR 50 AMP SERVICE. Both fees include 2 weekly wristbands for admission into the fair. The fee to move to another campsite is \$25.00.

Questions? Email camping@rosscountyfair.com

**** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (RCAS)**

**** MAIL TO:** RCAS
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P. O. Box 614
Chillicothe, OH 45601

2025 FRIEND OF 4-H



Bill Speakman

The Ross County 4-H Program is proud to recognize Bill Speakman as the 2025 Friend of 4-H Award recipient, an honor given to individuals, families, or businesses who have demonstrated outstanding and ongoing support of the 4-H program at the local, district, state, or national level. Recipients of this award show measurable involvement in multiple areas, and their positive impact is clearly felt throughout the 4-H community. Bill Speakman exemplifies all these qualities and more.

Bill's journey with 4-H began at just nine years old when he started showing sheep and market hogs. Like many 4-H members, his early years were filled with long days and even longer nights spent in the barns at the Ross County Fair, along with a few memorable moments of youthful mischief. Since beginning his 4-H career in 1975, Bill has built a strong foundation of livestock knowledge and a deep appreciation for the program.

As the years went on, Bill's involvement in 4-H only grew. As both a parent and now a grandparent of 4-H members, he has remained a steady and supportive presence. From assisting with general and Family and Consumer Sciences projects to helping move livestock in and out of the fairgrounds, Bill has consistently shown up to support youth. More importantly, he has been there to encourage and champion the next generation of 4-H members, continuing a legacy of involvement that spans decades.

Even after his own children completed their time in the Ross County 4-H Program, Bill's dedication never slowed. In 2013, he took on the role of club advisor, where he has since served youth and fellow volunteers in a variety of ways. His contributions have included work with the 4-H Committee as well as serving as a Quality Assurance instructor. In each of these roles, Bill has provided guidance, support, and leadership while always being willing to lend a helping hand, offer advice, or simply listen when needed.

Bill's passion for health, safety, and livestock education has made a lasting impact on both the 4-H and Junior Fair programs. As a Quality Assurance session teacher, he helps ensure that youth across Ross County understand the fundamentals of livestock production and animal care. He has also served as a barn superintendent, working closely with exhibitors to help them succeed both in and out of the show ring.

His commitment extends beyond the fairgrounds to Tar Hollow 4-H Camp, where he has served as a camp nurse for the past nine years. In this role, Bill has helped

create a safe and positive experience for more than 300 campers each year. Four years ago, he expanded his impact by joining the Ross-Hocking Camp Association Board as Health Director. In this position, he coordinates nurses, schedules, and medical supplies, supporting not only Ross County but also camps in Fairfield, Pickaway, Hocking, and Athens counties.

Those who know Bill often describe him as one of the program's biggest supporters and loudest cheerleaders. He actively encourages youth to get involved in all aspects of 4-H, from Junior Fair Board to camp counseling. One nominator shared, "As a camp nurse, he brings a calm presence, offering both his experience and even a simple peppermint when needed. He collaborates with nurses from multiple counties and educates camp counselors on health and safety. There are many things that could go wrong at camp, but Bill, along with the staff and volunteers, always puts the kids first, often spending many sleepless nights to ensure their well-being."

Bill Speakman's lifelong dedication, passion, and service have left a lasting mark on the Ross County 4-H Program. His willingness to give his time, share his knowledge, and support youth at every stage has strengthened the program and inspired countless young people along the way.

For his unwavering commitment and meaningful contributions, the Ross County 4-H Program is honored to recognize Bill Speakman as the 2025 Friend of 4-H.

2026 GOLF CART RULES

Below is a list of Golf Cart Rules and regulations that need to be followed:

1. You must have a campsite during the 2026 fair and only one golf cart per campsite is allowed.
2. The golf cart must have lights if driving at night and a manufactured standard exhaust. It is recommended that you have a horn. NO TRAILERS!!
3. **You must sign the golf cart (waiver and release of liability agreement)**
4. The driver on the golf cart must be at least have a valid driver's license.
5. All registrations for the use of golf cart must be completed by August 8, 2026.
6. The fee is \$125.00 to use a golf cart during the week of the fair, August 8 - 15, 2026. Please send a separate check or money order made payable to: The Ross County Agricultural Society.
7. Golf carts will not be allowed on the midway.
8. There will be 3 designated parking areas on the fairgrounds to park golf carts.
9. The Ross County Sheriff will enforce all rules. If you violate the rules, your cart will be confiscated and it will be placed at the sheriff's building until the end of the fair. No warnings will be issued. You may also lose your camping privileges.
10. **Before entering the fairgrounds the golf cart registration sticker must be displayed on the cart on the front of windshield. It should be placed where a fair board member and the Sheriff's department can see it. Any attempt to copy a golf cart permit is strictly prohibited.**
11. The Ross County Agricultural Society will not rent golf carts to anyone. You will need to contact a golf cart dealer and rent your own.
12. Speed limit signs will be posted on campgrounds. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour.
13. The maximum number of persons that may ride on a golf cart at one time depends on the number of seats available. One rider per seat.
14. All riders on a golf cart must remain seated at all times.
15. The operation of a golf cart while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited by state law. No person shall possess or consume alcohol or drugs while operating a golf cart on fairgrounds property and are subject to arrest.
16. Careless driving or behavior that endangers or would likely endanger any person or property will not be tolerated.
17. If you lose your golf cart sticker after it has been issued, there will be no replacement. The golf cart will not be allowed on the grounds.
18. **No golf carts will be permitted to park in between the large animal show barns until after livestock move-ins are over.**

ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE CAMPGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AND/OR LOSING YOUR GOLF CART AND CAMPING PRIVILEGES. DECISION AND THE DURATION OF LOST PRIVILEGES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BOARD.

Sincerely,
Ross County Agricultural Society
Golf Carts/Shuttles Committee
Bryan Bethel – Chairman
Shaun Boggs
Andy Hill
Noah Kemper



2025 ROSS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

KING AND QUEEN

In Their Own Words

QUEEN

- LORELEI BLUCK

My name is Lorelei Bluck and I am so proud to have represented Ross County as your 2025 Ross County Fair Queen. I am a 2025 graduate of Adena High School and currently attend Wilmington College where I am pursuing a double major in Agricultural Business and Business Administration-Marketing. I am honored to represent both Adena FFA and Ragged Ridge Ramblers 4-H Club. These organizations have had such a profound impact on my life, and I truly do not know who I would be without them. Through 4-H and FFA, I discovered who I am and what I want to do in the future.

The Ross County Fair has always been a place to showcase hard work and dedications with all projects. Throughout my years, I exhibited market goats and completed several miscellaneous projects in the 4-H building each year. My experience as a Ross County Jr. Fair member is something I will always cherish, and the fair will forever hold a special place in my heart. To me, the fair was always the last hurrah before school started. It was a place where I could spend every day with my friends and enjoy all my favorite fair foods. It truly is the best week of the year.



I am incredibly proud of where the Ross County Fair has brought me, and it has been an absolute honor to represent our fair as the 2025 Ross County Fair Queen! I've had the privilege of meeting so many inspiring fair royalty and new friends from across Ohio, and it has only reinforced how special the agricultural community truly is.

I am so excited to see who the newly crowned Queen will be and what this title will mean to her. I hope you have an amazing 2026 Ross County Fair! Take the time to enjoy every second of it; because it always goes by faster than you think it will!

2025 ROSS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

KING

- CAMRON NAUMOVSKI

My name is Camron Naumovski, and I am your 2025 Ross County Junior Fair King. I am a 2025 graduate of Zane Trace High School, and I just finished my freshman year at the University of Cincinnati, where I am studying Mechanical Engineering. The change in culture from my small-town high school to a university in the center of the third-largest city in Ohio has given me a window to look back through and appreciate all that my time in 4-H has done for me.

I first started in 4-H as a Cloverbud in kindergarten. I joined the Clover Bees 4-H Club and spent 13 years in it. Those 13 years created countless memories, whether from club field trips, demonstrations at monthly meetings, at project judging where I got to present my hard work to the judges, or in the showing with my animals. However, that's not what I loved most about my time in 4-H. Rather, it was the Ross County Fair. If someone were to ask what I love most about the fair, I'm not sure I would have an immediate answer. I would tell them about the time I spent playing cards in the goat barn with my rival showmen, who were also my friends. Or maybe I would talk about Junior Fair Night, watching the Lip Sync Contest or the Outhouse Race shoulder to shoulder with my fellow Junior Fair Board members. My favorite part of the Ross County Fair is not an event or a location. It's the people who make this fair truly amazing. This is what makes me so proud to represent Ross County as its Fair King. It's not that we have the largest camping area in Ohio, and it's not the variety and number of livestock species we have, it's that we have the best community.

I can't wait to be back at the place I love most and see all of the amazing people who make it special. It's been an honor to represent Ross County as the 2025 Junior Fair King. I hope you have a wonderful time at the Ross County Fair this year.



2025 1ST ATTENDANT - PHOEBE CYDRUS

I am honored to be the 2025 Ross County Jr. Fair 1st Attendant. In January 2026 I participated in the Ohio Fairs Queen contest at the Queens stead and am incredibly grateful for the opportunity. It was a great experience meeting new people, catching up with friends I hadn't seen in a while, and trading pins. Beyond making connections, I loved learning about how different fairs operate and hearing about other fun local fair traditions. It was also fascinating to discover how much royalty duties vary from place to place. Whether we were chatting about our hometowns or just enjoying the event, I was always having fun and soaking in every moment. Thank you, Phoebe Cydrus- 2025 Ross County Jr. Fair 1st Attendant.

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Tues, Aug 11th



Wed, Aug 12th



Thurs, Aug 13th



Fri, Aug 14th



Sat, Aug 15th



Thank You!

BANDSTAND

SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8, 2026

7:30 PM.... Nick Beekman in Campground
 9:00 PM.... TURN IT UP Lynard Skynard Tribute Band
 21 Years Later Free Concert in Campground

Sunday, August 9, 2026

10:00 AM... Non-Denominational Church Service
 Frankfort Church of Christ
 11:30 AM... Adelphi Band Grandstand
 12:30 PM... Unioto High School Band
 1:15 PM.... St Peters Church
 2:30 PM.... Unioto High School Band
 3:00 PM.... Ross County Youth Band
 4:30 PM.... Unioto High School Band
 5:15 PM.... Ross County Youth Band
 6:30 PM.... Ethan James Sound Check
 8:00 PM.... Ethan James

Monday, August 10, 2026

11:00 AM... Ross County Public Library Story Time
 12:00 to 4:00.... Touch a Race Car
 12:00 to 4:00 Sampson Ride in a Monster Truck
 (There is a fee for this)
 12:00 PM... Ross County Sheriff
 1:00 PM.... Zane Trace Marching Band
 2:30 PM.... Zane Trace Marching Band
 3:00 PM.... Toadstool Shadow
 4:00 PM.... Ross County Sheriff
 4:30 PM.... Zane Trace Marching Band
 5:00 PM.... Toadstool Shadow
 6:00 PM.... Nick Beekman Sound Check
 7:00 PM.... Toadstool Shadow
 8:00 PM.... Nick Beekman
 Queen City Surt Circus3PM, 6PM, 8PM
 Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone1PM, 5PM, 9PM
 Hoyt Leisure walking around.....2PM, 4PM

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

12:00 PM... Ross County Public Library Story Time
 1:00 PM.... Southeastern High School Band
 1:30 PM.... Toadstool Shadow
 3:00 PM.... Southeastern High School Band
 3:30 PM.... Toadstool Shadow
 4:30 PM.... Southeastern High School Band
 5:00 PM.... Fun Bunch Cloggers
 6:00 PM.... Great Seal of Ohio Band
 7:00 PM.... Toadstool Shadow
 8:00 PM.... Chillicothe Big Band
 Queen City Surt Circus3PM, 6PM, 8PM
 Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone1PM, 5PM, 9PM

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

11:00 PM... Ross County Public Library Story Time
 12:00 PM... Toadstool Shadow
 1:00 PM.... Chillicothe High School Band
 1:30 PM.... Toadstool Shadow
 3:00 PM.... Chillicothe High School Band
 3:30 PM.... Toadstool Shadow
 5:00 PM.... Chillicothe High School Band
 6:00 PM.... Toadstool Shadow
 7:00 PM.... Family Game Night with Host Lori Graves
 Sponsored by Hank FM
 Queen City Surt Circus3PM, 6PM, 8PM
 Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone1PM, 5PM, 9PM

BANDSTAND

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 13, 2026

10:00 to Noon...Autism Ride Morning
Presented by Kissel Ride Company

11:00 AM... Ross County Public Library Story Time

12:00 PM... Ross County Sheriff

1:00 PM..... Huntington High School Band

1:30 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

3:00 PM..... Huntington High School Band

3:30 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

4:30 PM..... Huntington High School Band

5:30 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

6:00 PM..... Bush Bash Sound Check

7:00 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

8:00 PM..... Bush Bash

Queen City Surt Circus3PM, 6PM, 8PM

Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone1PM, 5PM, 9PM

Friday, August 14, 2026

12:00 PM... 4-H Style Show

1:00 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

2:00 PM..... Paint Valley High School Band

2:45 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

4:00 PM..... Paint Valley High School Band

4:30 PM..... Sheriff (For Adults, for Kids on social media)

5:00 PM..... Paint Valley High School Band

5:30 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

6:30 PM..... Hoyt Leisure

8:00 PM..... Michael Griffin Escape Artist

Queen City Surt Circus3PM, 6PM, 8PM

Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone1PM, 5PM, 9PM

Saturday, August 15, 2026

10:00 AM... 4-H Achievement Award Presentation

12:30 PM... Adena High School Band

1:30 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

2:30 PM..... Adena High School Band

3:30 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

4:30 PM..... Adena High School Band

5:30 PM..... Majestic Dreamers

7:00 PM..... Toadstool Shadow

8:00 PM..... Bryce Blair Acoustic

10:00 PM... Fireworks

Queen City Surt Circus3PM, 6PM, 8PM

Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone1PM, 5PM, 9PM

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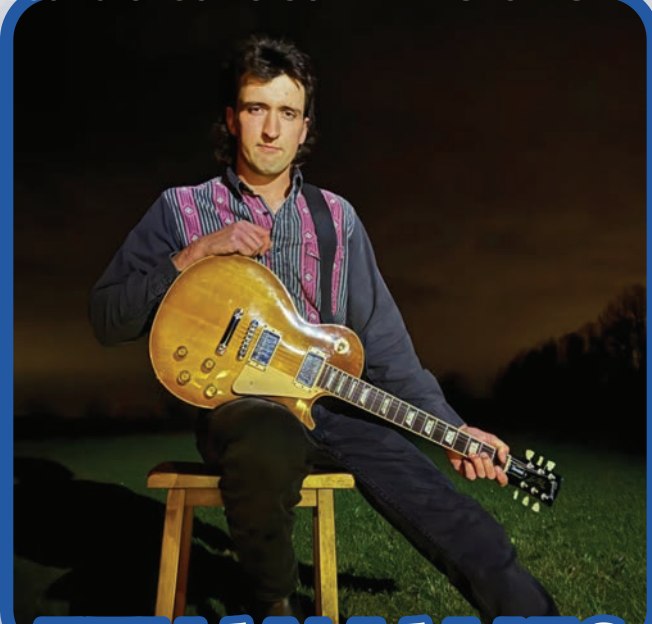
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NICK BEEKMAN

Tuesday, August 11
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Wednesday, August 12



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I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge

My HEAD to clearer thinking,

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On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

BOY SCOUTS OATH

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and
to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally
awake and morally straight.



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Ross County Junior Fair

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY - AUGUST 8:

MORNING LIVESTOCK MOVE-IN: BREEDING & MARKET

7:00am – 11:00pm Move-in/Rolling Weigh-in for: *Dairy Beef Feeders, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Hogs, Horses, (*Dairy Beef weigh-in at 11:30am)

AFTERNOON LIVESTOCK MOVE-IN: BREEDING & MARKET

4:00pm – 8:00pm Move-In/Rolling Weigh in for: Rabbits

5:00pm – 9:00pm Move-in/Rolling Weigh-in for: *Beef, Sheep, Chickens, Non-Market Turkey(*Beef weigh-in Sunday at 5:00pm) (*Rabbits weigh-in by club assigned time)

OTHER SATURDAY EVENTS

8:30am Dog Show

12:00pm Goat Parent/Exhibitor Meeting – Show Arena

8:00pm Jr. Fair Building Closes Until Booth Judging Completed Sunday Morning

8:00pm Swine Parent/Exhibitor Meeting – Show Arena

9:15pm Beef Parent/Exhibitor Meeting – Show Arena

10:00pm Sheep Parent/Exhibitor Meeting – Show Arena

SUNDAY - AUGUST 9:

8:00am Dairy Cattle Showmanship followed by Dairy Cattle Show

9:00am Horse Show

9:00am Jr. Fair Booth Judging

10:00am Cavy Show, Cavy Showmanship, Breeding Rabbit Show, Fancy Rabbit Show

10:00am Dairy Goat Showmanship followed by Dairy Goat Show followed by Dairy Market Goat Show followed by Pygmy Goat Showmanship followed by Pygmy Goat Show

2:00pm Fair 4 All – Large Show Arena

3:00pm Breeding Goat Showmanship followed by Market Goat Showmanship

5:00pm Market Beef Weigh-in

8:00pm Jr. Fair King & Queen Contest

Presentations of 4-Her of the Year, Friend of 4-H, Friend of Jr. Fair

MONDAY - AUGUST 10:

8:00am Dairy Beef Feeder Show
Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship

8:30am Rabbit Showmanship

9:00am Horse Show

9:00am Sheep Lead Contest

10:00am Jr. Fair Buddies (ages 5-8) – Jr. Fair Bldg.

10:00am Market Lamb Show

12:00am Beef Team-Fitting Contest

4:00pm Poultry Showmanship

3:00pm Meat Breeding Goat Show
Market Goat Show

TUESDAY - AUGUST 11:

8:00am Market Hog Show

8:30am Market Chicken Show, followed by Production Poultry Show, followed by Fancy Poultry Show

9:00am Horse Show

9:00am-12:00pm 4-H Bake Revue Entries Accepted – Jr. Fair Bldg.

10:00am Jr. Fair Buddies (ages 5-8) – Jr. Fair Bldg.

2:30pm Hog County Born, Bred, Raised Show

7:00pm Jr. Fair Night

Apple Pie - Outhouse Race - Lip Sync - Calf Scramble

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 12:

8:00am Swine Showmanship, followed by Breeding Gilt Show

8:30am Market Rabbit Show

10:00am Jr. Fair Buddies (ages 5-8) - Jr. Fair Bldg.

10:00am-12:00pm Market Turkey Move-in/Weigh-in

3:00pm CBBR Market Lamb Show, followed by Breeding Sheep Show, followed by Sheep Showmanship

8:00pm Market Beef Show

THURSDAY - AUGUST 13:

8:00am Market Turkey Show

8:30am Beef Showmanship, followed by Beef Breeding Show

9:30am Small Animal Showman of Showmen Contest - Small Animal Show Arena

10:00am Jr. Fair Buddies (ages 5-8) – Jr. Fair Bldg.

12:00pm Goat County Bred, Born, Raised Show

1:00pm Outstanding Nutritionist Interviews – Jr. Fair Bldg.

6:00pm Jr. Fair Market Sales: Lambs; then Hogs

FRIDAY - AUGUST 14:

8:00am Beef County Bred, Born, & Raised Show

9:00am-12:00pm Exhibits Released: Non-Market Poultry & Waterfowl

10:00am Jr. Fair Buddies (ages 5-8) – Jr. Fair Bldg.

12:00pm 4-H Style Show – Bandstand

12:30pm Large Animal Showman of Showmen Contest – Large Animal Show Arena

4:00pm Friday 4-H & Jr. Fair Awards – Small Animal Show Arena

6:00pm Jr. Fair Market Sales: Beef; then Dairy; then Goats

6:00pm-9:00pm Exhibits Released: Breeding Rabbits

SATURDAY - AUGUST 15:

5:00am-8:30am Early Release: Non-Market (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep)

9:00am Jr. Fair Market Sales: Turkeys; then Chickens; then Rabbits

12:00pm Non-Market Release: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep

3:00pm Jr Fair Building Closed

3:30pm Jr. Fair Booth Tear Down - Schedule TBA

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4-H and FFA Members General Information, Rules and Regulations
(Alpacas, Beef, Dairy Beef Feeders, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Horse, Rabbits, Poultry, Cavy)

1. Eligibility for participation in Jr. Fair projects and competitive events begins when a child is age 8 and in third grade. Any youth age 9 or above is eligible for 4-H project membership, regardless of grade level. A youth's Jr. Fair eligibility ends December 31 the year he or she turns 19. All exhibitors must be members in good standing of a Ross County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
2. All Ohio Jr. Fair Market Project exhibitors, as well as dairy cows and dairy goat exhibitors, must complete mandatory Quality Assurance Training to exhibit or sell animals at County or State Fairs. This is a rule set by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Training must be completed annually; and proof of attendance submitted to the Extension office by June 17, 2025. (For State Fair registration, due June 8)
3. All Ross County Jr. Fair Animal Project exhibitors must complete a mandatory Animal Project Skillathon to exhibit their animal(s). Exhibitors will complete the Skillathon according to age categories (as of January 1, current year): Junior (8-11); Intermediate (12-14); Senior (15-18). Skillathon dates: July 7 and July 18 for all species except horses. Horse Skillathon will be August 6. Refer to May 4-H Family Hotline Newsletter or ross.osu.edu for assigned schedule times. Skillathons will be held at the fairgrounds. Note: All animal exhibitors must participate in Skillathon to show/sell at the fair.
4. Breeding animals must be in the member's possession by June 1, current year.
5. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Non-Market/Breeding Livestock registration, Market registration, Market Sale & Pen registration, and Showmanship registration). *Exceptions: Dog entries due June 21, 2026. Horse entries due July 1, 2026.
6. FFA or 4-H exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross County Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guidelines of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to the Livestock Sale section for sale procedures/rules.
7. ALL animals must be the members' 4-H project or FFA program.
8. The same project may not be carried in both 4-H and FFA (this applies both in the county and across the county lines.) Example: Market Steer carried as a 4-H project in Ross County cannot be carried as a FFA project in Ross County or any other County. (Memorandum of understanding between 4-H and FFA)
9. All livestock (Alpaca/Llama, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine) shows are Junior Fair Shows; 4-H and FFA will show together.
10. To show at the fair, all market animals must follow identification procedures set up prior to the fair. If an animal's ear tag is lost, contact the Ross Co. Extension Office immediately.
11. All identification procedures must be completed by the official County date, supervised by the Junior Fair Officials or their approved representatives.
 - Market Steers: December 6, 2026
 - Market Lambs: May 2 and May 4, 2026
 - Market Goats: May 2 and May 4, 2026
 - Market Hogs: May 2 and May 4, 2026
 - Dairy Beef Feeders: May 2 and May 4, 2026
 - Market Rabbits: June 24 and June 27, 2026
 - Market Chickens & Turkeys: at August fair specie move-in
12. All 4-H and FFA Livestock Projects (Market & Breeding) must have completed a Project/Record book or Livestock Record for project completion. Refer to your project book for your specific record requirements. Advisors may require completed record books be turned in to them to receive credit for the project.
13. Exhibits which are graded will receive grades A, B, or C.
14. All judges' decisions are final.
15. No outside scales may be brought onto the fairgrounds. "Official" fairground scales may only be used by designated officials.
16. When a member has two or more animals showing at the same time, he/she may ask other Ross County 4-H or FFA members to assist with the showing of their animals. In no case will anyone other than Ross County 4-H or FFA members be permitted to show animals in a Junior Fair class. Members must be present to show his or her livestock while it is being judged at the designated time and place, unless otherwise excused by at least two Junior Fair Superintendents and a Senior Fair Board Member. (See Rule 37 on disciplinary action.)
17. Either registered or grade animals may be exhibited in breeding classes. Grade breeding animals should resemble closely the characteristics of the breed and whenever possible be from a registered sire. Grade and registered animals shall show together in the same class. The show superintendent has the authority to rule in all questionable cases.
18. Pens/Stalls/Grooming areas will be determined & assigned by Jr. Fair Superintendents and must not be moved/changed. Exhibitors are not permitted to decorate pens/areas until stall/pen assignments have been made. NO stall/pen/grooming area changes will be permitted unless special permission is granted from the respective species Jr. Fair Superintendent.
19. Livestock pen bedding: Must comply with species-specific rules.
20. Traffic Notes:
 - NO vehicles/trucks/trailers on Midway or by/between barns during the fair except for Saturday livestock move-in.
 - NO golf carts are permitted to park in-between the large animal show barns (cattle/swine/goat/sheep/show arena) until after livestock move-ins are over (9:00PM the first Saturday of the fair).
21. Livestock Move-in: All livestock must be moved-in onto the fairgrounds on the first Saturday* of the fair.
 - 7:00AM-11:00AM – Goats, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Horses*
 - 4:00PM – 8:00PM - Rabbits
 - 5:00PM-9:00PM Beef, Sheep, *Poultry
 - *Exceptions:
 - o Horses trailered-in, refer to Jr. Fair Horse section
 - o Market Turkeys move-in 10:00AM-12NOON Wednesday
22. Each market animal will be weighed one time. There will be NO re-weighs for any animals.
23. DUNF Forms: All Junior Fair market beef, goats, hogs, lambs, poultry, and rabbits as well as any lactating dairy cattle and dairy goat livestock projects are required to complete an online Drug Use Notification (DUNF) form. All DUNF forms will be completed at the respective livestock move-in. Forms that are incomplete, inaccurate, and/or fraudulent will not be accepted and the exhibitor will not be allowed to weigh-in their animal(s). **No form = no show/no sale.** Note: Jr. Fair Horse exhibitors must complete a paper DUNF form and turn it in on the Thursday before the fair, with their show class entries.
24. All livestock entering the fairgrounds must first go through a Veterinarian Check at the entrance gate. Animals should be displayed in a way that they can easily be seen; blankets/coverings must be removed. Exhibitors will be given a sticker that must be displayed on their official pen/stall name card. Additional vet checks by the designated fair veterinarian or ODA veterinarian may occur daily and at any time throughout the fair.
25. Livestock health requirements shall conform to State Health Regulations and those of the Fair Board. If care is not maintained to meet the standards of the Fair Board, the exhibitor will be issued a one-year probation letter up to immediate dismissal if violating animal welfare standards which could include market animals will not be allowed to sell and the Jr. Fair Member will not be allowed to exhibit any animals the following year. (See Livestock and Health Requirements in the front of this book.)
26. If a prescription is written that requires medication/treatment, a Livestock Superintendent must be present each time the medication/treatment is administered to ensure compliance with the guidance in the prescription. The Livestock Superintendent must be present before any medication/treatment is mixed through delivery.
27. Any animal found by the Livestock Superintendents and/or Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show/sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.
28. The Fair Veterinarian is hired by the Ross Co. Agricultural Society per Ohio Dept. of Agriculture guidelines. Determinations related to animal health, care, and wellbeing are up to the discretion of the Fair Veterinarian up to and including animal removal and possession. (SFB 2025 clarification that the Fair Vet gets final say)
29. Junior Fair Members wishing to show in Open Class should refer to Open Class section of this Fair Book.
30. Release Times for Jr. Fair Building exhibits: exhibits released on last Saturday of Fair, 3:30PM-4:30PM
31. Release Times for Non-Market/Breeding: Beef, Dairy Beef Feeders, Sheep, Dairy, Horses, Swine, Rabbits, Goats. (*note exceptions below):
 - Early Release 5:00AM – 8:30AM on last Saturday of fair
 - Release 12:00NOON on last Saturday of fair
 - *Exceptions -
 - o Breeding Swine released 6:00AM – 7:00AM on Thursday
 - o Non-Market Poultry & Waterfowl released 9:00AM- 12:00NOON on Friday
 - o Breeding Rabbits released 6:00PM – 9:00PM on Friday
 - o Goats for early release – exhibitor must submit proof of a paper entry or emailed entry fee from event
32. Release Times for Market Livestock:
 - Market Broilers released to packer only, 9:00AM on Wednesday.
 - Market Turkeys released to packer only, at 9:00AM on last Saturday of fair
 - Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Market Goats, Market Beef released to packer(s) at their respective sale.
 - Exceptions for Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Market Livestock:
 - o Grand and Reserve Champion Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Beef will leave the fairgrounds on their respective species' packer truck.
 - o Grand and Reserve Champion Chickens, Turkeys, and Rabbits will be released on last Saturday of the fair at 4:00PM.
 - Exception for Farm to Fork: Hogs and beef animals registered for the Farm to Fork event will not be loaded onto their species' packer truck. Those animals will be transported from the fairgrounds after their respective sale at the discretion of the Sale Committee and the Ross County Extension office.
33. Junior Fair Livestock Sales: refer to Jr. Fair Livestock Sale section of this book for rules, information, and sale orders.
34. Junior Fair Market Livestock exhibitors must be present to sell their respective projects. If an extenuating circumstance exists, a 4-H or FFA member may have another Ross County 4-H or FFA member sell their project, but they will not be placed later in the sale to accommodate them. Note: The exhibitor must have written approval by at least one Jr. Fair Livestock Superintendent and one Senior

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- Fair Board member. Any animal not having an appropriate Jr. Fair member present to sell that animal will be loaded on the packer truck and the exhibitor will receive the packer price. Jr. Fair members dismissed from the fair due to disciplinary reasons will not be permitted to show or sell their animal; another exhibitor may not show or sell their animal.
35. NO livestock is permitted in the campgrounds.
 36. ALL Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors AND Helpers assisting in showing of animals must adhere to the following dress code for all Junior Fair SHOWS AND SALES. Failure of any Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor to comply with the Dress Code and Cell Phone Rule will prohibit him/her from showing his/her livestock; hence NOT being able to participate in the sale of their livestock.
 - A. PANTS / JEANS
 - a. Wear nice jeans or slacks.
 - b. NO low-rise, NO holes, NO tears. NO 'destroyed-look'.
 - c. NO shorts, capris, Bermuda shorts, gym-shorts, etc. (NOTE: Rabbit, Guinea Pig & Poultry Exhibitors are NOT allowed to wear any type of shorts!)
 - d. NO undergarments may be seen
 - B. TOPS
 - a. Wear a shirt, polo, or blouse with a collar. A "real" collar – No mandarin-style collars.
 - b. Shirt must have sleeves.
 - c. NO slogans or advertisements; however, a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter name is acceptable.
 - d. NO cleavage showing.
 - e. NO undergarments may be seen.
 - C. LAB COATS
 - a. Rabbit, Guinea Pig, and Poultry exhibitors may wear a white lab coat in addition to #1 and #2.
 - b. Lab coats may not have slogans or advertisements.
 - c. Exhibitors wearing Lab Coats must wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves underneath!
 - D. FOOTWEAR
 - a. Wear closed-toed shoes
 - b. NO sandals or flip flops are permitted in the show arena.
 - c. For safety, a hard-soled and toed shoe should be considered when showing the larger livestock.
 - E. EXCEPTIONS to Dress Code:
 - a. If wearing jeans/slacks goes against religious beliefs, a long knee-length skirt is acceptable instead.
 - b. DOG EXHIBITORS: In accordance with typical clothing attire standards worn at Dog Shows, it is acceptable to wear Bermuda shorts or capris when showing dogs. However, the same rules apply about no holes, no tears, etc.
 - c. DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS: may choose to conform to Dairy Showmanship Standards (i.e. all white attire)
 - F. NO PHONE RULE: NO CELL PHONES are permitted on Jr. Fair Exhibitors in the show arena. No phones during SHOWS and no phones during SALES.
 37. No professional groomers are permitted at the fair. A Junior Fair exhibitor may receive assistance in care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the Jr. Fair show, provided that the assistance is limited to explanation or minimal demonstration (member must be present) and that the assistance is provided only by: (1) Parents/Guardians/Grandparents; (2) siblings; (3) Ross Co. 4-H or FFA members; (4) Ross Co. 4-H Advisors; (5) Ross Co. Ag Instructor. Animals must be groomed in accordance with rule #38. Exhibitors/animals not following these guidelines will be barred from competition, thus will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion and will not receive premium money.
 38. TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION as to breeding, age, ownership, custody and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock show, the agricultural society reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and disqualify the exhibitor and the exhibitor's assistants who fitted the animal involved. Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing the underneath of the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dying or coloring, hair, adding artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair and heels as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids or air internally or externally in a liquid, solid or gaseous state, or application of a topical product. There shall be NO APPLICATION OF PRODUCTS NOT APPROVED FOR ANIMAL USE. Transparent grooming materials may be used. Neutral coloring (clear or white) only must be used. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition. THE USE OF CLENBUTEROL AND OTHER UNAPPROVED DRUGS ARE PROHIBITED. All exhibitors, their immediate family and other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be barred from exhibiting or showing at this fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize money and awards won in any Junior Fair and/or open class divisions. Should Fair Fraud or deception, and proof, as determined by the Agricultural Society, be discovered after the animal or animals have shown and prior to the sale, such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placing next in line at the show shall move up. Should violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer, and the animal carcass or carcass value shall be returned to the exhibitor. All placings in the show will stand. NO animals will move up. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspected of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete. If the carcass is condemned at the packing plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification in the on-foot and carcass division of the show. Additionally, all premiums and sale money shall be forfeited, and the loss of the animal be incurred by the exhibitor. (Exception: Horses follow the 17R Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows. SFB 2024)
 39. RULE VIOLATIONS: In the question of a rule violation, the following due process will be used. The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Fair Officials. If it is felt a violation has occurred, Fair Officials will make recommendations to the designated committee of the Agricultural Society which is appointed to that particular department. After the committee hears the allegations and/or evidence, they will decide if the case should be brought before the full Board of Directors. In the decision of allegations being brought before the Board, all parties involved will be notified of a meeting date with all parties having the right to present their views and/or evidence. Upon hearing the case, the Fair Board will make a ruling. When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Fair Board that any of the livestock rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be barred from showing in any future agricultural fairs. The minimum number of years for disbarment is three (3) years before the right to a review. In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the Fair Board will require the exhibitor to refund all premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons, and sale money under each violation. Unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placings stand. No person shall be allowed to exhibit in the Ross Co. Junior Fair who has been banned for disciplinary or other similar reasons from other county, independent or state fairs for a period commensurate with the ban.
 40. The Ross County Jr. Fair will operate under the provisions of Ohio's Livestock Show Reform Act and under all applicable Ohio Department of Agricultural Administrative Code Rules. This law and the amended rules may be viewed and/or secured at the Ross Co. Extension Office, the Ross County Ag Society office or the ODA website beginning June 1.
 41. Protests: Before filing with the Senior Fair Board office, exhibitor must speak with a Jr. Fair Livestock Superintendent to attempt a resolution. All protests must be written, accompanied by a non-refundable Protest Fee of \$50.00 and filed with the respective specie head superintendent. A Review Committee comprised of at least 2 Specie Superintendents, the Ag Society's Rules Committee, an Extension Educator and/or an Ag Educator will review the protest.
 42. Refer to the Species Section in this book for additional information and rules.
 43. Jr. Fair Officials may, on their professional judgment, investigate any situation that so merits.
 44. Jr. Fair Superintendents in accordance with the Senior Fair Board Specie Representative, or another Fair Board Member in their absence, have the right to enforce all rules at all times. Steps to enforce rules may include immediate ejection from a show.
 45. All pens/stalls must be cleaned by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, following the fair. Exhibitors not in compliance will be placed on a 1-year probation. If a second offense occurs, the exhibitor will be ineligible to exhibit the following year.
 46. **Reminder** CBBR Shows. All youth participating through a Ross County 4-H Club or a Ross County FFA Chapter are eligible to participate as an exhibitor in any Ross County Jr. Fair County Bred, Born, and Raised show. If residing outside of the county limits, animals must be kept at a legal guardian's home address. (Note: eliminates residency requirement if already permitted in Ross Co. 4-H). (SFB 2024)
 47. **Reminder** Exhibitors will have 3 minutes from when other exhibitors enter the showing to enter the showing before the Superintendents/Judge move on with the show. (Exception: Horse exhibitors see horse rules). (SFB 2024)
 48. Family Animal - definition per Chapter 901-19 Livestock Exhibitions 901-19-01 Definitions (Q) "Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, step parent, foster parent, grandparent, step grandparent, brother, sister, step brother, step sister, half brother, half sister, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, or guardian. (S) "Household" means the permanent address of the exhibitor.
 49. In compliance with Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-13 (A and C) and the Ohio State Fair:
 - "Applying any physical practice, electrical or mechanical appliance, device, or apparatus that enhances, transforms, or changes the natural conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the official veterinarian for the immediate treatment and welfare of the livestock. If such treatment is applied during the exhibition, the livestock are ineligible to be shown."
 - This applies to magna wave, laser treatment, and the like of

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Chris Hooks, Roger Lucas, Kenzie Marsh, Will Minshall, Colton Seymour, Ryan Skeens, Bryce Wright

Saturday, August 8

5:00PM – 9:00PM	Market Beef and Beef Breeding Move-in
Saturday, August 8, 9:15PM	Exhibitor/Parent Meeting
Sunday, August 9, 6:00PM	Market Beef Weigh In
Monday, August 10, 12:00AM	Beef Team Fitting Contest
Wednesday, August 12, 8:00PM	Market Beef Show
Thursday, August 13, 8:30AM	Beef Showmanship & Beef Breeding Show
Friday, August 14, 8:00AM	County Bred, Born, & Raised Show
Friday, August 14, 6:00PM	Sale Order - Goat & Beef & Dairy

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

Any animal found by the Superintendents/Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show or sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

ALL Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors MUST adhere to the Dress Code for all Junior Fair SHOWS & SALES. Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Rules pages for complete dress code.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS: DUE JULY 15

(one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

DUNF FORMS: All Junior Fair market beef, goats, hogs, lambs, poultry, and rabbits as well as any lactating dairy cattle and dairy goat livestock projects are required to complete an online Drug Use Notification (DUNF) form. All DUNF forms will be completed at the respective livestock move-in. Forms that are incomplete, inaccurate, and/or fraudulent will not be accepted and the exhibitor will not be allowed to weigh-in their animal(s). No form = no show/no sale.

PROJECT AND ACTIVITY PREMIUM VOUCHERS:

Project Vouchers are for completing and exhibiting Livestock, General and FSC projects at the fair (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Vouchers are for additional contests at the Jr. Fair. (\$5.00 per activity).

Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor will be allowed to cash in a TOTAL OF 3 PROJECT and/or ACTIVITY VOUCHERS (maximum of \$15/exhibitor). Exhibitors will receive voucher at market livestock weigh-in, at breeding show, or at the completion of the activity. Youth MUST cash in their vouchers at the Senior Fair Board Office during the current fair!

PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

BREEDING SHOW:

- Members must own and have possession of their breeding animals by June 1, current year.
- Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
- Note: Breed registration papers MUST be uploaded with the online Jr. Fair Livestock Fair Entry Form by July 15 for Jr. Fair Beef Breeding projects to be eligible to show as a particular breed (example: Angus, Hereford, or MainTainer).
- No changes to class entries will be allowed after 12:00NOON, Tuesday of the fair. The Beef Breeding show bill will be posted for review prior to this time and changes given to Jr. Fair Beef Superintendent.

5. Classes:

- Jr. Female Calf: dropped Jan. 1 - May 1 of current year
 - Sr. Female Calf: dropped Sept. 1, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025
 - Summer Yrlg. Heifer: dropped May 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025
 - Jr. Yrlg. Heifer: dropped Jan. 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025
 - Sr. Yrlg. Heifer: dropped Sept. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024
 - Two Year Old Female: dropped May 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024
 - Cow: dropped prior to May 1, 2024
 - Cow/Calf: dropped prior to May 1, 2024, with calf at side
 - Jr. Bull Calf: Same age requirements as Jr. Female Calf.
 - Sr. Bull Calf: Same age requirements as Sr. Female Calf. No bulls born before Sept. 1 of the previous year are permitted to show in Junior Fair.
 - Feeder Calf: dropped January 1 - May 1, of current year (ineligible to show in other classes and may not be part of cow/calf pair.) Must be Steer or Heifer calves.
- Feeder projects will be weighed after beef weigh-in on Sunday of the fair. If there are 14 or more feeder projects, the class will be divided according to weights.
 - All feeder steers must be castrated and healed by the fair.

Steers must be non-bull appearing as determined by the beef superintendents. Any feeder steer not meeting the above requirements will have a choice of being exhibited in the bull calf class, showing for ribbons and grades only.

- Stall Requests. Exhibitors can request their animals to be stalled with another exhibitor's animal, but the exhibitor cannot request location. Requests for special Breeding stall requirements must be pre-approved by the Beef Superintendents.
- Stall fan cage must be able to go down to 4 feet or animal will need to share its cage with a neighboring animal.
- Only ONE parent/guardian will be permitted in the makeup arena before the show.

MARKET CLASSES:

- Members must own and have possession of their market animals by December 6, 2025.
- Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guidelines of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
- Exhibitors (4-H/FFA) may take two Market Beef projects to the Jr. Fair. The two market beef animals can be a combination of two steers, or two heifers, or one steer and one heifer. Market heifers must NOT be bred.
- Tag & Weigh-in: Market calves must be weighed/tagged in on December 6, 2025.
 - Each exhibitor can tag in two market beef animals and the family can tag in one family market beef animal. A family with one exhibitor can tag in a total of 3 market beef animals (may only exhibit two).
 - If ear tag is lost, contact the Extension office immediately.
 - Minimum weight at December weigh-in must be **450 lbs.**
 - Minimum weight at the Fair weigh-in must be **1,000 lbs.**
 - All animals must be dehorned and castrated by the December weigh-in. Beef with any type of horn will NOT be weighed/tagged.
- Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
- Steers will show in a market steer class. Market heifers will show in a market heifer class. Note: Jr. Fair Market Heifer registration must include a minimum of 5 animals to form a separate class during the market show. If there are less than 5 animals, the heifers will be included in the overall Jr. Fair Market Beef Show classes with the steers.
- Class winners will compete for an Overall Top 5 from the final drive, including the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
- The final Champion Drive will NOT be delayed. Exhibitors with 2nd-5th placing animals must be ready to enter the show ring at the start of the Champion Drive. Placings will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall.
- Beef exhibitors may not use any pigmented grooming aides or materials or any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide and hooves.
- Stall Requests. Exhibitors can request their animals to be stalled with another exhibitor's animal, but the exhibitor cannot request location.
- Stall fan cage must be able to go down to 4 feet or animal will need to share its cage with a neighboring animal.
- Only ONE parent/guardian will be permitted in the makeup arena before the show.
- See Junior Fair Livestock Rules and Jr. Fair Sale Rules for a complete list of regulations.
- Refer to 'Livestock Showmanship' section of this book for rules and exhibitor age requirements and divisions.
- Refer to 'Jr. Fair Livestock Sale' section of this book for sale information.

BEEF COUNTY BRED, BORN, AND RAISED SHOW:

1. To be eligible for the CBBR
 - A. Exhibitors:
 - a. Must comply with all other market beef exhibitor requirements and be shown in the Jr. Fair Market Beef Show to compete in the CBBR show.
 - b. The animal must be raised by a Ross County Jr. Fair exhibitor.
 - B. Breeders:
 - a. NOTE: In effect for the 2026 Jr. Fair: Breeders must register to be a CBBR breeder by calling the Extension Office by March 1, 2026.
 - C. Calves do not have to be bred in-county but must be born and raised within county limits until purchased by eligible Jr. Fair exhibitor.
2. The CBBR Show Placings
 - A. If less than 9 entries – there will be 1 class
 - B. If greater than 10 entries – then classes will be divided by weight
 - C. Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; 3rd Place Overall; 4th Place Overall; 5th Place Overall; Class Winners

OUTSTANDING BEEF EXHIBITORS:

1. Four Outstanding Beef Exhibitor awards will be presented each year.
 - A. Divisions (as of January 1, current year)
 - Beginner (ages 8-11 and taking project for the first time);
 - Junior (ages 8 – 11); Intermediate (ages 12-14) and
 - Senior (ages 15-18)
2. Criteria
 - A. Breeding/Market Class Placing 30 points maximum. (max. of 3 animals): 1st-10pts; 2nd-8pts; 3rd-6pts; 4th-4pts; 5th-2pts.
 - B. Showmanship Class Placings: 1st-25pts; 2nd-20pts; 3rd-15pts; 4th-10pts; 5th-5pts.
 - C. Beef Team Fitting Contest: 1st-10pts; 2nd-8pts; 3rd-6pts; 4th-4pts; 5th-2pts.

- D. Ross County Beef Clinic Participation: 5pts.
- E. Participation in Open Walk: 5pts.
- F. Participation in Fair Week Beef Barn Social Activity: 5pts. each (max 10pts)
- G. Attend Cattleman’s Association Meeting: 5 pts.
- H. Attend Ross County Open Show: 5 pts.

BEEF TEAM FITTING CONTEST:

1. Each team will consist of (2) two Ross County Jr. Fair Beef Exhibitors of ANY age.
2. All participants must comply with the Jr. Fair Dress Code Policy.
3. Basic showmanship rules apply; refer to Livestock Showmanship pages.
4. The contest will have two parts:
 - A. Part #1 FITTING
 - a. Animals will be brought to the ring ungroomed.
 - b. Both team members must actively participate in grooming & fitting the animal.
 - c. Each team will fit & groom one side only (show side) of the animal.
 - d. Each team will have 15 minutes to fit the animal.
 - B. Part #2 SHOWMANSHIP
 - a. The team will select one member to participate in the Showmanship portion held immediately following the Fitting portion.
5. The Top 5 Teams will be placed.
6. Jr. Fair Activity Premium Voucher: Each participant will receive a \$5.00 activity voucher

CLEAN STALL AWARDS: Presented to the top three clubs/chapters on the last Saturday of the fair. Based on:

1. Exhibitors are taking care of the animals.
2. Water buckets and feed pans are removed from pens after feeding.
3. Pens and aisles clean

MARKET BEEF AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Market Beef	Beef Chillicothe Kiwanis Club
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Beef	Josh, Jillian, Lorelei & Sawyer Bluck
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
3rd Place Overall Market Beef Banner	Clever Farms: Steve Clever
4th Place Overall Market Beef Banner	Teresa White
5th Place Overall Market Beef Banner	Ross County Farmers Club
Champion Rate of Gain	Chillicothe Kiwanis Club
Market Beef Class Winner	Christy & Lee Whitten
Market Beef Class Winner	Cross Arrow Contracting, LLC
Market Beef Class Winner	Greg & Joy Wells
Market Beef Class Winner	John & Becky Emerine
In Memory of Jonathan M. Kreglow	
Market Beef Class Winner	Leist Mercantile, Inc
Market Beef Class Winner	Lyle Farms, Inc.
Market Beef Class Winner	Miles & Bryce Wright
Market Beef Class Winner	Rinehart Farm
In Memory of Harry Rinehart, Bruce (Rocky) Rinehart, Bill Starr	
Market Beef Class Winner	Vollmar’s Hobby Horse Farm
In Memory of Dan Vollmar	
Market Beef Class Winner	Wells Livestock: Dan & Kate Wells

BEEF BREEDING AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Beef Breeding Female	Sykes Angus Farm
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Beef Breeding Female	Rowdy Ranchers
Reserve Grand Champion Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Grand Champion Overall Beef Breeding Bull	Ross Co. Cattleman’s Association
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Beef Breeding Bull	Ross Co. Cattleman’s Association
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Champion Breed Female	Hiser Seeds/Mile Tree Greenhouse
Champion Breed Female	Lyle Excavating – Jared Lyle
Champion Breed Female	Jim & Rick Starr
Champion Breed Female	Southeastern FFA
Champion Breed Female	Subway
Champion Breed Female	Tim & Nancy Detty Family
Champion Breed Female	Walnut Creek Farms: The Congrove Family
Champion Breed Female	Wells Livestock: Dan & Kate Wells
Champion Breed Bull	Wells Livestock: Dan & Kate Wells
Champion Feeder Steer Calf	Frog Town Thrifters 4-H Club
Champion Feeder Heifer Calf	Lar-lea Farm: Larry & Linda Zonner

BEEF CBBR AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion CBBR Market Beef	Clever Farm: Steve Clever
Grand Champion CBBR Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion CBBR Market Beef	Ross County Cattleman's Association
Reserve Grand Champion CBBR Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
3rd Place CBBR Market Beef Banner	Atwood Auto Body
4th Place Market Beef Banner	Class Act School of Cosmetology
5th Place Market Beef Banner	Class Act School of Cosmetology
CBBR Market Beef Class Winner	Class Act School of Cosmetology
CBBR Market Beef Class Winner	Lyle Excavating – Jared Lyle
CBBR Market Beef Class Winner	Seymour Lawn Care
CBBR Market Beef Class Winner	The Spirit Gang 4-H Club

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Beef Showmanship: Pee Wee Rosettes	Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC
Beef Showmanship: Beginner	Tim & Nancy Detty
Beef Showmanship: Junior	Jake Clever
Beef Showmanship: Intermediate	Jay & Aimee Bowdle
Beef Showmanship: Senior	Gale Lane
In Memory of Joe & Henrietta Lane	
Beef Showmanship: Master Award	Christy & Lee Whitten
Beef Showmanship: Master Rosette	Neil Coleman Insurance Services, Inc.
Beef Showmanship Rosettes: 1-5 Place	Neil Coleman Insurance Services, Inc.
Beef Showmanship Participation Ribbons	Ross County Farmers Club
Beef Team-Fitting Contest: Rosettes	Ross County Agricultural Society

BEEF ADDITIONAL AWARD SPONSORS

1st Place Beef Barn Clean Stall Award	The Spirit Gang 4-H Club
2nd Place Beef Barn Clean Stall Award	Jennifer & Mark Johnston
3rd Place Beef Barn Clean Stall Award	Rinehart Farm
In Memory of Harry Rinehart, Bruce (Rocky) Rinehart, Bill Starr	
Calf Scramble Participant Plaques	Ross Co. Farmers Club
Calf Scramble Donor Plaques	Calf Scramble Committee

OUTSTANDING BEEF EXHIBITOR AWARD SPONSORS

Beef Outstanding Exhibitor, Beginner Award	Liberty Tax Service
Beef Outstanding Exhibitor, Beginner Banner	Quality Accounting & Taxes
Beef Outstanding Exhibitor, Beginner Award	Rolanda Hurtt
In Memory of Philip Hurtt	
Beef Outstanding Exhibitor, Junior Banner	Mark & Karen Dewitt
In Memory of Joe A. Lane	
Beef Outstanding Exhibitor, Intermediate Award	Lar-lea Farm: Larry & Linda Zonner
Beef Outstanding Exhibitor, Intermediate Banner	Zane Trail 4-Hers
Beef Outstanding Exhibitor, Senior Award	Hauswirth Show Cattle: Randy, Lara, Blake & Brailee
Beef Outstanding Exhibitor, Senior Banner	We're Growin & Showin 4-H Club

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY BEEF FEEDER EXHIBITS

Superintendent: Josh Cash, Christen Andreadis, Matt Holland

Saturday, August 8, 7:00AM – 11:00AM	Move-in
Saturday, August 8, 11:30AM	Weigh-in
Monday, August 10, 8:00AM	Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship & Show

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

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PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

CLASSES:

1. Members must own and have possession of their animals by May 1, current year.
2. Exhibitors (4-H/FFA) may take up to two (2) Dairy Beef Feeder animals to the Ross County Junior Fair.
3. Tag & Weigh-in: Dairy Beef Feeders must be weighed/tagged on Saturday, May 2 from 11:00am – 12:00pm.
 - A. Each exhibitor can tag in two dairy beef animals and the family can tag in one family dairy beef animal. A family with one exhibitor can tag in a total of 3 dairy beef animals (may only exhibit two).
 - B. Dairy Beef Feeders must be one of the six dairy breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, or Milking Shorthorn. NOTE: Dairy Feeders may be crossed with any dairy breeds but not crossed with any beef breeds.
 - C. Dairy Beef Feeders must be born after January 1, current year.
 - D. Dairy Beef Feeders must be male and castrated by May weigh-in/tagging.

- E. Dairy Beef Feeders must be dehorned and healed by fair show date.
- F. Dairy Beef Feeders must weigh between **300 lbs.** and **700 lbs.** at the fair weigh-in
- 4. Dairy Beef Feeders will exhibit like a beef animal (i.e. show stick; walking forward, etc.)
- 5. At the Jr. Fair Show - Dairy Beef feeders will be shown by weight. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.
- 6. Placings will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Class Winners
- 7. Livestock Sale: In 2026, Dairy Beef Feeders will NOT be participating in the Jr. Fair Sale.
- 8. Only ONE parent/guardian will be permitted in the makeup arena before the show.
- 9. See Junior Fair Livestock Rules and Jr. Fair Sale Rules for a complete list of regulations.
- 10. Refer to 'Livestock Showmanship' section of this book for rules and exhibitor age requirements and divisions.
- 11. Refer to 'Jr. Fair Livestock Sale' section of this book for sale information.

DAIRY BEEF FEEDER AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Dairy Beef FeederWE Kruger Farms, LLC
 Grand Champion Overall Banner Farm Credit Mid-America
 Reserve Grand Champion Overall Dairy Beef FeederWE Kruger Farms, LLC
 Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
 Champion Rate of Gain..... M & M Fabrication, Inc.

CLASSES – CLASS WINNERS PRESENTED WITH ROSETTES

Class Placings Rosettes.....Ross County Agricultural Society

DAIRY BEEF FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship: Junior.....Lyle Excavating – Jared Lyle
 Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship: Intermediate..... Lansing Ins. Agency Inc./Adam Halm Investments
 Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship: Senior..... Chester Eye Center
 Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship: Master Award.....Jackie & Mike Detillion
 Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship: Master Rosette..... Zane Trace Adult Farmers
 Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship Rosettes: 1st -5th Place Zane Trace Adult Farmers
 Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship Participation Ribbons Ross County Farmers Club

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY CATTLE EXHIBITS

Superintendent: Christen Andreadis, Josh Cash, Matt Holland

Saturday, August 8, 7:00AM – 11:00AM Move-in
 Sunday, August 9, 8:00AM Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Dairy Cattle Show
 Friday, August 15, 6:00PM Sale Order – Beef, Dairy, Goat

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PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

DAIRY CATTLE PRODUCT SALE:

- 1. Jr Fair Exhibitors (4-H members enrolled in #127 Dairy Cattle project or FFA member taking Dairy SAE) may participate in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
- 2. The sale will be a symbolic sale (the animals do not sell); it will be a
- 3. Dairy product that must follow the guidelines. Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Sale pages for information.

- 4. For questions: contact the Dairy Superintendent.

DAIRY SHOW RULES

- 1. Members must own and have possession of their dairy cattle by June 1, current year.
- 2. Junior Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15. (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

JR. FAIR DAIRY CLASSES:

- *no more than two entries may be made in each class
 - Jr. Heifer Calf: Born on or after Feb.1, current year and over 4 months
 - Sr. Heifer Calf: Born Sept.1, previous year – Jan.31, current year
 - Jr. Yearling Heifer: Born Mar.1 – Aug.31, previous year
 - Sr. Yearling Heifer: Born Sept.1, (2 years ago) – Nov.30, (2 years ago)
 - Two Year Old: Born Sept.1, (3 years ago) – Aug.31, (2 years ago)
 - Three Year Old: Born Sept.1, (4 years ago) – Aug.31, (3 years ago)
 - Cow: Born prior to Sept.1, (4 years ago)

NOTE about Classes: Jr. Fair Exhibitors will show in breeding classes CONCURRENTLY with Open Classes. Junior Fair Exhibitors wishing to compete for Open Class Awards MUST also enter in Open Class. See Dept. 3- Dairy Cattle.

DAIRY FITTING AWARD:

One Dairy Fitting award winner will be selected based:

- 1. Receive an A on their Judges Grade
- 2. Place in upper third of their showmanship class
- 3. Must care for their own animal
- 4. Maintain a clean animal
- 5. Maintain a clean stall

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Refer to 'Livestock Showmanship' section of this book for rules and exhibitor age requirements and division

DAIRY AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Dairy Female.....Hiser Seeds/Mile Tree Lawn & Garden
 Grand Champion Banner Farm Credit Mid-America
 Reserve Grand Champion Overall Dairy FemaleHiser Seeds/Mile Tree Lawn & Garden
 Reserve Grand Champion Banner Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
 Senior Dairy Champion The Montgomery Family
 In Memory of Ron & Evelyn Montgomery
 Junior Dairy Champion..... Scioto Co-op Milk Producers’ Association

CLASSES – CLASS WINNERS PRESENTED WITH ROSETTES

Dairy: Senior Heifer Calf Ross County Agricultural Society
 Dairy: Junior Heifer CalfRoss County Agricultural Society
 Dairy: Senior Yearling Heifer.....Ross County Agricultural Society
 Dairy: Junior Yearling Heifer Ross County Agricultural Society
 Dairy 2-Year-Old Cow.....Ross County Agricultural Society
 Dairy: 3-Year-Old Cow.....Ross County Agricultural Society
 Dairy: Aged Cow Ross County Agricultural Society

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Dairy Showmanship: Pee Wee RosettesGreat Seal Crop Insurance, LLC
 Dairy Showmanship: BeginnerGale Lane
 In Memory of Joe & Henrietta Lane
 Dairy Showmanship: Junior..... Epic Travels by Tami
 Dairy Showmanship: Intermediate Peggy & Jeff Campbell
 Dairy Showmanship: Senior..... Ebright Funeral Homes
 Dairy Showmanship: Master Award Atwood Auto Body
 Dairy Showmanship: Master Rosette..... Chris & Erin Pancake Family
 Dairy Showmanship: Rosettes 1st – 3rd Place Ross County Agricultural Society
 Dairy Fitting Award Dairy Farmers of America
 Dairy Showmanship Participation Ribbons..... Ross County Farmers Club

DOG SHOW

Superintendents: Steve Proehl & Nancy Arledge

Dog Check-in:Saturday, August 8, 8:00AM
 Dog Show: Saturday, August 8, 8:30AM - Small Animal Arena

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

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JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

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DOG JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS: DUE JULY 1:

To enter a dog in the Junior Fair, exhibitors must complete and turn in a Jr Fair Dog Entry Form (paper form) by July 1 to the Extension office. Exhibitors must bring their Dog Ross County ID/Vaccination Certificate with them to the Jr Fair.

PROJECT AND ACTIVITY PREMIUM VOUCHERS:

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PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

EXHIBITING GUIDELINES

Check-In Process:

Saturday, August 8 at 8:00AM

1. Exhibitors will check-in at the Small Animal Show Arena and receive exhibitor arm band.
2. Must bring:
 - A. Current License Certificate proof dog has license (not just the dog tag)
 - B. Vaccination Certificate (up to date)

Classes:

1. #201S - SHOWMANSHIP - Each member may enter one dog per class. Any individual dog may be shown in only one showmanship class, providing the dog is 6 months of age or older. The dog and member may show in either Showmanship A or B depending on the age and experience level of the exhibitor. Each dog will

be inspected for proper care and grooming. In addition, the 4-H member will be evaluated on dog care knowledge, with questions taken from specific chapters and /or sections from the Dog Resource Hand- book.

2. #201O-DOG OBEDIENCE-Each member may enter one dog per class. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age or older. Any individual dog may be shown in only one obedience class. In addition, each dog will be inspected for proper grooming.
3. ALL exhibitors must complete a "Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims" form each year before a youth participates in the Ohio 4-H Dog Program activities. This form is part of the online 4-H enrollment process.
4. Youth must be enrolled in the correct dog project to show in classes as follows:
 - A. Obedience, #201O – to show in Beginner Novice, Pre- Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, Utility, Brace, Team, and Rally classes
 - B. Showmanship, #201S – to show in Showmanship classes
 - C. Performance Dog, #201P – to show in Agility, Drill Team, or Freestyle
 - D. Working Dog, #201W – to show in the Assistance Dog class and 4-H PetPALS classes
5. Any 4-H member, regardless of 4-H project, can participate in the State Dog Skillathon.
6. Only domestic dogs are permitted to be shown at the Ross County Fair Dog Show. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.
7. Dogs must either be owned by the junior fair exhibitor or the exhibitor’s immediate family. The date of ownership must be no later than April 1. Dogs must be in the continual care of the burden of the member and member’s family.
 - A. Immediate family is defined as the 4-H member’s father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including step and half relations, or by a member of the exhibitor’s household.
 - B. Continual care is defined as the 4-H exhibitor being responsible for care of animal.
 - C. Sharing a dog at the county level is not permitted for State Fair dog show participation. If two youth share a dog at the county level, neither youth is eligible to show that dog at the State Fair, including Agility competition.
8. Lessons, instruction and advice for the member are encouraged. As long as the 4-H member is present in the learning situation and handles or trains the dog the majority of the time present, such

assistance can include occasional handling or training by another person. Only the 4-H member can train the dog at any type of training class on or after the April 1 ownership deadline. No one other than the 4-H member is permitted to show the 4-H project dog at any type of dog show, including fun matches.

9. Criteria for participation:
 - A. All dogs participating in the Ross County Fair Dog Show must be immunized against distemper, adenovirus, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvovirus, and rabies by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
 - B. To show at the Ross County Jr Fair Dog Show, members must submit a completed 2026 JUNIOR FAIR DOG ENTRY FORM to the Ross County Extension office by July 1, current year.
 - C. A 2026 Ross County/Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate completed and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian is required and must be presented at the dog show. Certificates must include the name, breed, and age of the dog. When obtaining the ROSS County/Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, be certain the dates of the required vaccinations, including the rabies vaccination, are listed and signed by the veterinarian. Rabies vaccinations must document on the vaccination certificate whether the exhibitor's dog's rabies vaccination is current for 1 year or 3 years by filling in the "date expires" blank. Veterinarians must also provide their license number or their name/address stamp.
 - D. ALL required vaccinations must be current through August 8, 2026.
 - E. All dogs participating in the Ross County Fair Dog Show must be currently licensed in the exhibitor's county of residence. The exhibitor must list their dogs' license tag numbers on the 2026 ROSS County/ Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate and bring a certificate of license to registration.
10. All exhibitors will provide their own equipment as needed, such as collar, leash, water dish, kennel, etc.
 - A. Obedience Collars - Dogs must be shown with a well-fitting plain buckle or quick release or slip collar of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric or chain with two rings, one on each end. Fancy collars, harnesses, head halters, studded collars, pinch collars, collars with prongs or spikes on inside or outside, electronic collars, or any other special training collars, or collars that are either too tight or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dogs are not permitted. Nothing shall be hanging from the collars. Leashes may be of fabric or leather and should be 6 feet in length for sub-novice classes. For other obedience classes, the leash need be only of sufficient length to provide adequate slack in the heel on leash exercises. Chain leashes are not acceptable.
 - B. Showmanship Collars – Dogs must be shown with a very small chain link or fabric/nylon slip collar, or combination lead and collar such as a martingale. Nothing shall be hanging from the dog's collar. Leashes may be fabric or leather proportionate to the size of the dog, and long enough to allow for easy handling of the dog. Chain leashes are not acceptable.

11. Dogs must be kept on leash while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during judging. Dogs must be kenneled in designated areas. Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs. Dogs are not permitted outside the show ring area and kennel area. Food, treats, or toys are not permitted in the show ring area during dog show classes. Youth may take dogs out to designated areas and off the show floor to give rewards.
12. Each dog must go through a check-in station where all females will be checked for signs of heat. If a female dog shows any signs of heat, the dog may be shown with judge's permission. Any female dog that appears so attractive to male dogs as to be a disturbing element may be eliminated from the show and asked to leave the fairgrounds. Decision of the check-in station is final.
13. Any dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation as determined by the check-in station, may be eliminated from the show and asked to leave the fairgrounds. If a dog is under veterinary care for a health condition that is not infectious or contagious, the exhibitor must bring a health certificate from the attending veterinarian verifying the condition and treatment. Decision of the check-in station is final.
14. The judge or show officials may dismiss from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior or any exhibitor abusing the dog.
15. Puppies under 6 months of age can only participate in You and Your Dog, Project #201D – judged on 4-H Project Judging Day in July.
16. Previous fair participants and dogs in classes Beginners Novice A, Novice A, Open A, and Graduate Open A, may NOT enter the same class.
17. At the time the Dog Show entry form is submitted, the dog to be shown must be identified by breed (or what it most clearly resembles), sex and name, class in which the dog is to be shown must also be specified at this time (i.e. Beginners Novice A, Novice B). Changes will only be permitted later in the case of injury or death of the specified dog. This rule also applies for State Fair entries.
18. Exhibitors showing their dogs at any Licensed or Member Obedience Trial or at a Sanctioned Match must show their dogs on or after their county's current project year at the same or higher B level classes than they are showing in AKC, UKC, or other titling shows. Dogs who have completed their Companion Dog (C.D.) title (or UKC, or other titling equivalents) prior to, or anytime during, the current project year, must show in Graduate Novice classes at the very minimum. Dogs, who have completed their Companion.
19. Dog Excellent (CDX) title (or UKC, or other titling equivalents) prior to, or anytime during, the current project year, must show in Open, Graduate Open, or Utility classes. Any dog receiving one or more legs toward a title anytime during the project year must then move into the appropriate B class at the time the first leg was earned. For Showmanship classes, dogs with AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or champion titles, must be shown in exhibitor age-appropriate B classes. This rule also applies for State Fair entries. Fun matches do not apply.

DOG SHOW AWARD SPONSORS

Dog Obedience Class Winner	4-H Dog Lovers 4-H Club
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Dog Obedience Class Winner	Petland
Dog Obedience Class Winner	Petland
Dog Obedience Class Winner	Rustic Lantern Renovations
Dog Obedience Class Winner	Subway
Dog Obedience Class Winner	Tod & Sally Timmons
Dog Showmanship Class Winner	4-H Dog Lovers 4-H Club
Dog Showmanship Class Winner	4-H Dog Lovers 4-H Club
Dog Showmanship Class Winner	Izzy Timmons
Dog Showmanship Class Winner	Petland
Dog Showmanship Class Winner	Subway
Dog Showmanship Class Winner	Tod & Sally Timmons
Working Dog Class Winner	Petland
Dog Showmanship Rosettes: 1st - 3rd Place All Classes	Ross Co. Agricultural Society
Dog Obedience Rosettes: 1st - 3rd Place All Classes	Ross Co. Agricultural Society
All Dog Show Class Winners: \$100 Cash Award	Herrnstein Chrysler/Hyundai
1st Place Sr. A Dog Showmanship \$100 Cash Award	Herrnstein Chrysler/Hyundai
1st Place Sr. B Dog Showmanship \$100 Cash Award	Herrnstein Chrysler/Hyundai
1st Place Int. A Dog Showmanship \$100 Cash Award	Herrnstein Chrysler/Hyundai
1st Place Int. B Dog Showmanship \$100 Cash Award	Herrnstein Chrysler/Hyundai
1st Place Jr. A Dog Showmanship \$100 Cash Award	Herrnstein Chrysler/Hyundai
1st Place Jr. B Dog Showmanship \$100 Cash Award	Herrnstein Chrysler/Hyundai

JUNIOR FAIR GOAT EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Heather Crago, Tom Cryder, Darla Cryder, Ryan Elliott, Alex Stewart, Patrick Whittington

Saturday, August 8, 7:00AM – 11:00AM	Market Goat Move-in & Rolling Weigh-in
Saturday, August 8, 7:00AM – 11:00AM	Dairy, Breeding, Pygmy Goat Move-in
Saturday, August 8, 12:00PM	Exhibitor/Parent Meeting at Show Arena
Sunday, August 9, 10:00AM	Dairy Goat Showmanship, then Dairy & Dairy Market Goat Shows, then Pygmy Goat Showmanship, then Pygmy Goat Show
Sunday, August 9, 3:00PM	Meat Breeding Goat Showmanship, Market Goat Showmanship
Monday, August 10, 3:00PM	Meat Breeding Goat Show & Market Goat Show
Thursday, August 13, 12:00PM	County Bred, Born & Raised Market Goat Show
Friday, August 14, 6:00PM	Sale Order – Beef, Dairy, Goat

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PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

GOAT GENERAL RULES:

- Reminder** A total of 5 Goats may be shown; includes market, dairy market, dairy, meat breeding, and pygmy projects combined.
- ALL GOATS MUST have a scrapie tag or tattoo from the breeder when you take possession of the goat (includes breeding, market, pygmy, does/wethers). Animals brought to the fair must match the entry form to be eligible to show. NOTE: Exception-Pygmy goats may have micro-chip identification. Registered Does with a registration tattoo must be accompanied by a registration certificate every time the animal is transported. You must keep a record of your animal ID and the name and address of the breeder for five years after you sell the animal.
- Animals need not be purebred but should be good grade animals.
- Breeding Project animals are restricted to does.
- Animals shall be shown with a “choker” type chain, except for horned breeding animals. Horned breeding animals are allowed to use a short “show lead” for safety purposes. Market goats may be shown with show lead if desired.

6. GROOMING & FITTING

A. HORNS.

- All goats (with the exception of meat breeding does) must be dehorned by spring weigh-in date. Maximum of 1 inch regrowth allowed and horns must be dulled or rounded to eliminate sharp edges or points.

B. SHEARING.

- Market Goats** must be slick sheared to an even length, 3/8 inch or less, above the knee and hock but excluding the head and tail switch. Exhibitors can request a Goat Superintendent to check their goat(s) for compliance until 1:00PM on show day.
- Dairy and Dairy Market Goats** must be completely slick sheared to an even length, 3/8 inch or less, excluding the tail switch.
- Other Classes** are to be groomed to the best of the exhibitor's ability to best present their project. Current “show cut” grooming standards will be allowed in meat breeding classes.

C. FITTING PRODUCTS.

- Market and Breeding Goats – Exhibitors are permitted to only use products found on the “Approved Fitting Products” list. (Please note that market and/or breeding goats do not have to be fitted to compete in the Junior Fair show.)
- *Approved Fitting Products List –
 - Sullivan's Flair Show Ring Sheen
 - Sullivan's Hocus Pocus
 - Sullivan's Prime Time Adhesive
 - Sullivan's Revive Lite Conditioner
 - Sullivan's Tail Adhesive
 - Weaver Pro Adhesive Medium
 - Weaver Pro Adhesive Strong
 - Weaver Pro Adhesive Firm
 - Weaver Pro Pink Finishing Spray
 - Weaver Pro Refit Adhesive & Paint Remover
 - Weaver Sheep & Goat Conditioning Spray

D. FITTING AREA / TENT.

- All goat exhibitors must fit/groom their animals in the designated goat fitting areas (this means all goat exhibitors must fit/groom animals INSIDE the fitting tents only) unless approved by a Barn Superintendent.
- No reserving fitting area spots with tape, rope, etc.. Exhibitors can only reserve a fitting spot by placing your grooming stand in the fitting area tent.

7. RULES & PENALTIES and RULE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

A. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO ABIDE BY RULES – Exhibitors could be subject to immediate disqualification for the current year's Jr. Fair exhibition and Jr. Fair Sale, including all market, breeding, and showmanship shows. Disqualified exhibitors will receive packer price for their animals and will not be eligible to participate in the Jr. Fair Premium Sale. (Placing will advance only if in the Top 5 Overall.)

B. RULE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

- Committee consists of a Barn Superintendent, a Senior Fair Board Representative, and a Jr. Fair Volunteer.
- Beginning 30 minutes before the show until the show is over, the Rule Enforcement Committee will begin monitoring grooming practices. Any issues before the show should be brought to the Goat Superintendents.
- If rule violation is discovered before the show, the committee is responsible for following up on immediate concerns, securing documentation, and rule enforcement, including informing the family (exhibitor(s) and parent(s)). If the family has concerns, they can file a formal grievance.
- If rule violation is discovered during or after the show, the committee follows up on immediate concerns, secures documentation, and informs family (exhibitor(s) and parent(s)) that a meeting will be held within 24 hours. If the family has concerns after a decision is made, they can file a formal grievance.

MEAT BREEDING GOATS:

- Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
- Members must own and have possession of their breeding animals by June 1, current year.
- Breeding project animals are restricted to does.
- Meat Does are judged for meat production only. They may be in milk. Class is open to any pure or crossbred doe that would make a good meat producer.
- Jr. Fair Meat Breeding Doe Classes:** shown by age.
 - Junior Meat Doe Kid: 0-6 months (Feb. 1, current year – current show date)
 - Junior Meat Doe Kid: 6-12 months (Jan. 31, current year – Aug. 1, previous year)
 - Intermediate Meat Doe: 12-24 months (July 31, 2024-Aug. 1, 2024)
 - Senior Meat Doe: 24 months & older (prior to July 31, 2024)

DAIRY GOATS:

1. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
2. Members must own and have possession of their dairy animals by June 1, current year.
3. Dairy project animals are restricted to does.
4. No evidence of a meat goat breed shall be present in a dairy goat (Meat breeds include, but are not limited to, Boer, Kiko, Myotonic, Spanish, Pygmy)
5. Jr. Fair Dairy Classes: shown by class & age
 - A. **Junior Dairy Goats (must be dry):**
 - Junior Kid Doe: Doe born March 1 – May 1, current year
 - Senior Kid Doe: Doe born January 1 – February 29, current year
 - Dry Yearling: Doe born Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, prior year, that has not freshened
 - B. **Senior Dairy Goats (producing doe currently in milk or has freshened at least once. May be shown dry)**
 - Senior Doe: Ages 1 year – under 3 years
 - Senior Doe: Ages 3 years & over
 - C. **Group Class (all goats exhibited in the Group Class must have been exhibited in their individual age classes)**
 - Dam & Daughter: Senior Doe and her Daughter of any age

MARKET GOATS:

1. Exhibitors may take up to two market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
2. Goat must be born between December 1 - April 1 of current year.
3. Members must own and have possession of their market and/or dairy market goats by May 1, current year.
4. Goats must be tagged in at Spring weigh-in. Exhibitors may tag two market goats. Families with two or more members taking market goats may tag-in and designate one family goat. A family with one exhibitor may tag three market goats.
5. Goats may be wethers or does. Wethers must be castrated by spring weigh-in.
6. Dairy Market Goats: To determine if the animal qualifies to be considered a dairy market goat, the goat will be evaluated at the Spring Tagging by at least three Jr. Fair Goat Superintendents. No evidence of a Meat goat breed shall be present in a dairy market goat (Meat breeds include, but are not limited to, Boer, Kiko, Myotonic, Spanish, Pygmy).
7. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. at the Fair weigh-in.
8. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
9. **DAIRY MARKET GOAT SHOW - SUNDAY**
 - A. Classes will be determined by weight at Fair weigh-in.
 - B. No Divisions for this show.
 - C. Final Drive
 - a. Will consist of the 1st and 2nd Place animals from each class.
 - b. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
10. **MARKET GOAT SHOW - MONDAY**
 - A. Classes will be determined by weight at Fair weigh-in.
 - B. Four Divisions (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place animals from each class)
 - C. Final Drive (12 animals)
 - a. Will consist of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place animals from all four divisions.
 - b. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall

PYGMY GOATS:

1. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
2. Members must own and have possession of their Pygmy goats by June 1, current year.
3. Pygmy project animals may be does or wethers.
4. Must follow the "Goat General Rules" section (i.e. scrapie tags, dehorned, etc.)
5. Pygmy Goats do not need to be registered, however, they must meet breed standards.
6. Animals will be shown according to breed standards.
7. TWO Pygmy Goat Shows –
 - A. Pygmy Goat Wether Show
 - a. Age Classes: (shown by age as of August 1, current year)
 - 0 – 1 year (born after August 1, 2025)
 - 1 year – under 2 years (August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025)

- 2 years – under 3 years (August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024)
- 3 years & over (before August 1, 2023)
- b. Grand Champion Pygmy Wether; Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Wether; Class Winner(s)
- B. Pygmy Goat Doe Show
 - B. Pygmy Goat Doe Show
 - a. Age Classes: (shown by age as of August 1, current year)
 - 0 – 1 year (born after August 1, 2025)
 - 1 year – under 2 years (August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025)
 - 2 years – under 3 years (August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024)
 - 3 years & over (before August 1, 2023)
 - b. Grand Champion Pygmy Doe; Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe; Class Winner(s)
8. Pygmy Goats do NOT sell at the Junior Fair Sale.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP:

1. Four Goat Showmanship Contests (Market, Meat Breeding, Dairy, and Pygmy).
 - A. Exhibitors are eligible to compete in all four contests if he/she is currently enrolled in the corresponding goat project AND follow fair entry procedures. Refer to Livestock Showmanship section of this book.
 - B. Dairy Market Goats will be shown in the Dairy Showmanship contest.

PERFORMANCE CONTEST:

1. Goats are weighed at tag-in and again at the fair.
2. The average daily gain is figured from the difference between these two weights. The 1st place daily gain gets 10 points, 2nd - 9pts, 3rd - 8pts, 4th - 7pts, 5th - 6pts, 6th - 5pts, 7th - 4pts, 8th - 3pts, 9th - 2pts, and 10th - 1pt. If there is a tie, the place they tied for points and the next place down points will be added together and divided by 2 that will be the points each will receive. (ex: 1st place tie {10+9= 19 /2 =9.5} each goat will receive 9.5) These goats will make up the "Performance Class" and will show against each other in the "Performance Class".
3. The goat that is placed 1st by the judge in this class will receive 10 points, 2nd - 9pts, 3rd - 8pts, 4th - 7pts, 5th - 6pts, 6th - 5pts, 7th - 4pts, 8th - 3pts, 9th - 2pts, and 10th - 1pt. Points from Daily Gain placing and Performance Class placing will be added together. This final score will determine the goats final placing in the Performance Class. The goat with the most points will be the winner, 2nd most points – 2nd placing, 3rd, 4th and 5th.
4. In the case of a final score tie, the goat with the best rate of gain gets the higher placing. Performance class places will be announced at the conclusion of the Performance Class.

COUNTY BORN, BRED, RAISED CONTEST (CBBR)

1. EXHIBITORS: To be eligible for the CBBR contest - Exhibitor must own a goat that is Bred, Born, and Raised in Ross County. Goat Exhibitor CBBR entries will be part of the online Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Form due July 15.
2. BREEDERS: To qualify animals for the CBBR contest - By May 15, Breeder register their Premise ID with the Extension office and submit a list of all Ross County exhibitors who they sold animals to using online form at go.osu.edu/goatcbbreeder.

PREMIER GOAT EXHIBITOR AWARDS:

1. One premier exhibitor award will be given out to the Premier Goat Exhibitor in each of the following contests
 - A. Dairy Goats
 - B. Pygmy Goats
 - C. Meat Goat Junior
 - D. Meat Goats Intermediate
 - E. Meat Goats Senior
2. The premier exhibitor awards will utilize a point-based system to determine the winners. Categories include:
 - A. Showmanship
 - B. Up to four goat class placings (specific for each contest). Goat class placings and showmanship points awarded:
 - a. 1st Place = 10 points
 - b. 2nd Place = 8 points
 - c. 3rd Place = 6 points
 - d. 4th Place = 4 points
 - e. 5th Place = 2 points
3. Placings for each contest based on:
 - A. Dairy Goat Placings – dairy goat showmanship; dairy breeding does; dairy market goats
 - B. Meat Goat Placings – the highest meat goat showmanship placing; meat breeding class; market goat class
 - C. Pygmy Goat Placings – pygmy showmanship, pygmy does, pygmy wethers
4. In the event of a tie, a written quiz will determine the winner.

MARKET GOAT AWARDS

Grand Champion Overall Market Goat DSB Insurance
Grand Champion Overall Banner Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Goat Leist Mercantile, Inc
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
3rd Place Overall Market Goat Banner Londonderry Feed Co./ & Buildings
4th Place Overall Market Goat Banner Londonderry Feed Co./ & Buildings
5th Place Overall Market Goat Banner Londonderry Feed Co./ & Buildings
Performance Contest Goat Winner Quality Accounting & Taxes
Market Goat Division Winner Chris & Erin Pancake Family
Market Goat Division Winner M & M Fabrication
Market Goat Division Winner Ross County Banking Center
Market Goat Division Winner Virgil & Kathy Flannery & Family
Market Goat Class Winner Arla and Shane Bee Bush
In Honor of The Bee Family
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Market Goat Class Winner Boots N' Bows 4-H Club
Market Goat Class Winner Clarksburg Jolly Beef Feeders 4-H Club
Market Goat Class Winner Donn Overly
Market Goat Class Winner Frogtown Thrifters 4-H Club
Market Goat Class Winner Matt & Leann, Caleb & Carleigh Lane
Market Goat Class Winner Miles & Bryce Wright
Market Goat Class Winner Naumovski Farm
Market Goat Class Winner Naumovski Farm
Market Goat Class Winner Peacemakers 4-H Club
Market Goat Class Winner Rustic Lantern Renovations
Market Goat Class Winner Sara & Scott Kleon
In Memory Of "Little Judy" Smith
Market Goat Class Winner Tim & Nancy Detty & Family
Market Goat Class Winner We're Growin & Showin 4-H Club

DAIRY MARKET GOAT AWARDS

Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat M & M Fabrication, Inc
Grand Champion Banner Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat Southeastern FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Banner Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Dairy Market Goat Class Winner Atwood Auto Body
Dairy Market Goat Class Winner Gale Lane
Dairy Market Goat Class Winner Judy Reese

MARKET GOAT CBBR SHOW AWARDS

Grand Champion CBBR Market Goat Crago Family Farm
Grand Champion CBBR Banner Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion CBBR Market Goat The Blaney Family
Reserve Grand Champion CBBR Banner Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
3rd Place CBBR Market Goat Amy & Jeremy, Hudson & Blakely Bush
4th Place CBBR Market Goat Izzy Timmons
5th Place CBBR Market Goat Crago Family Farm
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner All 4 One 4-H Club
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner Boots N' Bows 4-H Club
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner Clover Clan 4-H Club
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner Clover Clan 4-H Club
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner Combine Clinic
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner DSB Insurance
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner Ebright Funeral Homes
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner Epic Travels by Tami
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner Jason & Toni Woods
In Memory of Robert K. Woods
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner Southern Ohio Forest Rally
CBBR Market Goat Class Winner The Spirit Gang 4-H Club
1st - 5th Place Class Ribbons Seven5Seven Co./Woods & Water Golf Apparel

MEAT BREEDING GOAT AWARDS

Grand Champion Overall Meat Breeding Epic Travels by Tami
Grand Champion Overall Banner Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Meat Breeding DXP Enterprises - Nathan Huff
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Meat Breeding Goat: Junior Class Winner (0-6 Months) Bill & Lynn Speakman
Meat Breeding Goat: Junior Class Winner (6-12 Months) Flo-Acre Farms
Meat Breeding Goat: Intermediate Class Winner Kountry Magic 4-H Club
Meat Breeding Goat: Senior Class Winner Barker Family Show Team

DAIRY GOAT AWARDS

Grand Champion Overall Dairy Goat Clarksburg Jolly Beef Feeders 4-H Club
Grand Champion Overall Banner Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Dairy Goat Combine Clinic
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Champion Dairy Goat: Junior M & M Fabrication, Inc

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat: Junior	The Swerpston Family
In Memory of Cheyenne Rae Diehl	
Champion Dairy Goat: Senior	The Swerpston Family
In Memory of Cheyenne Rae Diehl	
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat: Senior	Diehl's Hilltop Acres
In Memory of Cheyenne Rae Diehl	
Dairy Goat: Doe, Junior Kid Class Winner	The Swerpston Family
In Memory of Cheyenne Rae Diehl	
Dairy Goat: Doe, Senior Kid Class Winner	Jean Winters
In Memory of Dan Winters	
Dairy Goat: Producing Doe Class Winner (1-3 Yrs)	Chester Eye Center
Dairy Goat: Producing Doe Class Winner (3 Yrs & Up)	Ebright Funeral Homes
Dairy Goat: Dry Yearling Class Winner	Sexton Renovations & Home Improvements
Dairy Goat: Dam & Daughter Class Winner	Rosewinds Dairy Goats

PYGMY GOAT AWARDS

Grand Champion Overall Pygmy Goat: Doe	Ebright Funeral Homes
Grand Champion Overall Banner Farm Credit	Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Pygmy Goat: Doe	The M & J Co. Shop, LLC
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Grand Champion Overall Pygmy Goat: Wether	Chillicothe Animal Clinic
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Pygmy Goat: Wether	Chillicothe Animal Clinic
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Pygmy Goat Class Winner	Angie Stewart
Pygmy Goat Team Class Winner	Barker Family Show Team
Pygmy Goat Class Winner	Chester Eye Center
Pygmy Goat Class Winner	Chillicothe Animal Clinic
Pygmy Goat Class Winner	Chillicothe Animal Clinic
Pygmy Goat Class Winner	Flo-Acre Farms
Pygmy Goat Class Winner	Toni Eddy
Pygmy Goat Class Winner	Zane Trace Adult Farmers

MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Goat Showmanship Market: Pee Wee Rosettes	Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC.
Goat Showmanship Market: Beginner	Kory & Sarah Lambert
Goat Showmanship Market: Junior	Clover Bees 4-H Club
Goat Showmanship Market: Intermediate	Amazing Country Kids 4-H Club
Goat Showmanship Market: Senior	Crago Family Farm
Goat Showmanship Market: Master Award	Cryder Farm
Goat Showmanship: Market: Master Rosette	Neil Coleman Insurance Services, Inc.
Goat Showmanship Rosettes: 1-5 Place Market	Quality Accounting & Taxes
Goat Showmanship Rosettes: 6-10 Place Market	DSB Insurance
Goat Show Participation Ribbons	Ross County Farmers Club

MEAT BREEDING GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Goat Showmanship Meat Breeding: Pee Wee Rosettes	Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC
Goat Showmanship Meat Breeding: Beginner	Cross Arrow Contracting, LLC
Goat Showmanship Meat Breeding: Junior	Denise Kern & Family
In Memory of Terry Kern	
Goat Showmanship Meat Breeding: Intermediate	John & Becky Emerine
In Memory of Johnathan M. Kreglow	
Goat Showmanship Meat Breeding: Senior	Londonderry Feed Co & Buildings
Goat Showmanship Meat Breeding: Master Award	Atwood Auto Body
Goat Showmanship: Meat Breeding: Master Rosette	Crago Family Farms
Goat Showmanship Rosettes: 1st - 5th Place Meat Breeding	Londonderry Feed Co & Buildings
Goat Show Participation Ribbons	Ross County Farmers Club

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Goat Showmanship Dairy: Pee Wee Rosettes	Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC
Goat Showmanship Dairy: Beginner	Jay & Aimee Bowdle
Goat Showmanship Dairy: Junior	Mike & Hettie Pugh
Goat Showmanship Dairy: Intermediate	Rockin The Farm Life 4-H Club
Goat Showmanship Dairy: Senior	Southeastern FFA
Goat Showmanship Dairy: Master Award	Diehl's Hilltop Acres
In Memory of Cheyenne Rae Diehl	
Goat Showmanship: Dairy Master Rosette	Neil Coleman Insurance Services, Inc.
Goat Showmanship Rosettes: 1-5 Place Dairy	Zane Trace Adult Farmers
Goat Show Participation Ribbons	Ross County Farmers Club

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Goat Showmanship Pygmy: Pee Wee Rosettes	Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC
Goat Showmanship Pygmy: Beginner	Chester Eye Center
Goat Showmanship Pygmy: Junior	Tod & Sally Timmons
Goat Showmanship Pygmy: Intermediate	Zane Trace Adult Farmers
Goat Showmanship Pygmy: Senior	Jackie & Mike Detillion
Goat Showmanship Pygmy: Master Award	Southeastern FFA
Goat Showmanship: Pygmy Master Rosette	Neil Coleman Insurance Services, Inc.
Goat Showmanship Rosettes: 1-5 Place Pygmy	Ross County Agricultural Society
Goat Show Participation Ribbons	Ross County Farmers Club

PREMIERE GOAT EXHIBITOR AWARD SPONSORS

Premier Exhibitor Dairy Goat Banner	Coyote Ridge Farm & Gardens
Premier Exhibitor: Dairy Goat Award	Williams Livestock Transport
Premier Exhibitor: Junior Meat Goat Banner	Londonderry Feed Co & Buildings
Premier Exhibitor: Junior Meat Goat Award	Londonderry Feed Co & Buildings
Premier Exhibitor: Intermediate Meat Goat Banner	Londonderry Feed Co & Buildings
Premier Exhibitor: Intermediate Meat Goat Award	Londonderry Feed Co & Buildings
Premier Exhibitor: Senior Meat Goat Banner	Londonderry Feed Co & Buildings
Premier Exhibitor: Senior Meat Goat Award	Ross Co Boer Association
Premier Exhibitor: Pygmy Goat Banner	Dustten & Tyleah Allen
Premier Exhibitor: Pygmy Goat Award	PV Hustlers 4-H Clu

JUNIOR FAIR HORSE AND PONY EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Holly Helber

Saturday, August 8, 7:00AM – 11:00AM	Horse Move-in (See below Fair Show Rule #3)
Sunday, August 9, 9:00AM	Horse Show Day
Monday, August 10, 9:00AM	Horse Show Day
Tuesday, August 11 9:00AM	Horse Show Day

ANIMAL SAFETY:

Any animal found by the Superintendents/Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show or sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.

HORSE DUNF FORMS: All Junior Fair Horse exhibitors must complete and turn in a paper copy of a Horse Drug Use Notification (DUNF) form due Thursday, July 31 (with Horse Show Fair Class Entry). Forms that are incomplete, inaccurate, and/or fraudulent will not be accepted. No form = no show

PROJECT AND ACTIVITY PREMIUM VOUCHERS:

Project Vouchers are for completing and exhibiting Livestock, General and FSC projects at the fair (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Vouchers are for additional contests at the Jr. Fair. (\$5.00 per activity).

Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor will be allowed to cash in a TOTAL OF 3 PROJECT and/or ACTIVITY VOUCHERS (maximum of \$15/exhibitor). Exhibitors will receive voucher at market livestock weigh-in, at breeding show, or at the completion of the activity. Youth MUST cash in their vouchers at the Senior Fair Board Office during the current fair! *Horse Project Premiums will be based on completion of Showmanship or Production (if enrolled). Exhibitors participating in Light Horse Selection will receive an Activity Voucher.

PROJECT GRADES:

Project Grades: A – B – C

GENERAL RULES:

- Members must follow project guidelines (included with project book) for their particular project number in addition to all rules included here. Members must comply with their club/chapter by-laws.
- Complete "Permission to Participate in 4-H Horse Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims" form. (included in 4Honline enrollment)
- Complete "EquiSTEP: Equine Safety, Training and Education Program" by June 1, current year. Every 4-H member enrolled in a Horse project (and planning on exhibiting at the Ross County Fair and/or Ohio State Fair) must be verified as completing the online Ohio State Horse mandated program EquiSTEP.
- HORSE PROJECT ID/REGISTRATION FORM. DUE JUNE 1, current year.** To be eligible to participate in Ross Co. Jr. Fair Horse Shows, exhibitors must complete the online Horse Project ID/Registration form. Link go.osu.edu/rchorseid
 - Members may register up to three (3) project animals but may only show one (1) horse per class.
 - All three horses may be stalled at the fair if there are enough stalls available (per Horse Committee's decision).
- OWN AND/OR LEASE ANIMALS.** All horses and ponies carried as 4-H/FFA project animals must be either owned by the member, member's immediate family, or leased and in the possession and continual care of the 4-H/FFA member by JUNE 1 THROUGH ROSS COUNTY FAIR, of current year. Continual care does permit boarding an animal, provided the member is involved in feeding, cleaning, and caring for the horse.
 - HORSE LEASE AGREEMENT FORM DUE JUNE 1.** Horse Lease agreements must be completed, signed and submitted to the Extension Office by June 1 by the 4-H/FFA Exhibitor.
 - All 4-H/FFA Exhibitors must use the official "ROSS COUNTY

4-H HORSE LEASE AGREEMENT" form to be eligible to show at the Ross County Jr Fair. Other forms will not be accepted.

- Leased animals may NOT be changed, switched, or trained by professionals during the project year (June 1 through fair).
 - Leasing is not allowed for 4-H Production projects.
- JR FAIR HORSE SHOW CLASS ENTRY FORM. DUE August 6, 2026.** (paper form). Exhibitors must turn in their completed Class Entry Form (paper) to their Advisor. The Advisors will turn in all entry forms from 6:30PM – 7:30PM to the Horse Arena Entry Booth. Late forms will not be accepted. All entries are final and only scratches can be made during the fair shows.
 - Hardship Case Requests:** Must be submitted to the Extension office in writing. If a veterinarian statement accompanies the hardship request and the veterinarian deems the horse is unsuitable to show in showmanship at the fair, a replacement animal will be approved. If no veterinarian statement accompanies the hardship request, a hardship committee comprised of three horse advisors (each from different clubs and excluding the hardship club) will review the hardship case, observe the horse project animal and make a determination of soundness. The contacting of and any fees of the veterinarian will be the responsibility of the 4-H/FFA member/owner. The horse must be deemed unsuitable to show in showmanship at the fair for a replacement animal to be approved. All hardship committee decisions are final. No hardship cases may show at the State Fair (to comply with page 5 of the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows 4-H 179). Further, hardship case replacement horses are not eligible for championship awards.
 - Skillathon/Record Books:** All 4-H/FFA project exhibitors must participate in the Jr. Fair Horse Skillathon/Interview judging. Members must present a completed Project and/or Record book to the record book judge. Any Jr Fair Horse Project member who does not attend Skillathon and/or turn in a completed Record Book will not be allowed to exhibit and show the animal at the fair. Horse Skillathon will be held the Thursday before the fair (times TBA). Participants will receive points towards the Horseman Awards.
 - Project animals may only be shown by one 4-H/FFA member in any one year. When an animal is traded or sold during the project year, the project will be counted as incomplete. Traded or sold equines are not eligible for hardship cases.

FAIR SHOW RULES:

- Wear Properly Fitted Head Gear: All youth age 19 and under, participating
- in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the youth participant to make sure that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committee, officials, Extension personnel, and volunteer leaders are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. Please see page 6 of Circular 4-H 179 - Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.
- Participants in the Ross County Jr. Fair Show must follow the Ross County 4-H Horse Project rules and regulations along with the rules set forth in the "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows" (4-H Circular # 179) for the current year. County rules and policies may override or modify those set forth in the

4. Uniform Rules. Questions should be directed to the superintendent in charge.
 5. *Jr. Fair Move-in: All Jr. Fair horses must be on the Fairgrounds between 7:00AM - 11:00AM on the first Saturday of the fair. No horses are allowed on the grounds before or after those hours. To be eligible to participate in the fair, horses must remain on the fairgrounds (stalled) until the release time on last Saturday of the fair, time determined by the Sr. Fair Board. Otherwise, the exhibitor forfeits stall privileges for the following year. Refer to the fair schedule for release time.
 6. *Move-In Exception: Horses trailered in for the Jr. Fair Horse show days (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) must arrive between 7:00AM – 8:00AM. Trailered horses must be checked by the Fair Veterinarian during these designated hours. If stalls are available, trailered in horses may be stalled, for that day only, on the condition that the stall is cleaned to the dirt floor at the end of show day.
 7. Stall assignments will be determined by a random drawing conducted at the July Horse Committee meeting using those clubs that have turned in their stall request forms by the deadline and have participated in Horse Committee fundraiser.
 8. Bedding Bed with shavings or sawdust only. Straw Not Permitted
 9. Cleaning Stalls: All members are required to clean their stall (down to the dirt floor) by 12:00Noon on the Sunday after the fair. The 4-H/FFA club advisor(s) are responsible for inspection of members' stalls at the end of the fair. If stalls are not cleaned, members will be ineligible to receive a stall the following year.
 10. Each member is required to show in showmanship to receive a project grade and premium.
 11. Members who do not participate in showmanship are not eligible to participate in any championship class.
 - A. Members may participate in more than one showmanship class if it is with a different horse and showmanship type (example: show their western horse in their age division and the hunter seat horse in the Hunter Showmanship. The same horse may not be used in separate showmanship classes).
 - B. If the exhibitor places in the top two of their class with each horse, they must choose one (1) of those horses to use in the championship class.
 12. Riding is only permitted in the enclosed arenas with permission of a horse superintendent. Penalty for violation will be expulsion from the fairgrounds. No riding in the barn area or camping area. Horses are not permitted out of the horse complex (on the midway) during the fair. Horses shall be in designated areas only.
- * NOTE: See Helmet Rule - this rule applies to all horses and all youth ages 19 and under on the fairgrounds during the fair - regardless if in 4-H/FFA or not, per Ross County Agriculture Society.
13. No riding is permitted after 12:00MIDNIGHT or before 5:00AM in the horse arenas or area. Times for using the arena will be scheduled and posted at the fair. Times will be designated for different types of use (i.e. driving, pleasure, contesting, etc.).
 14. Turning horses loose in the horse arenas unattended or without a lead rope or lounge line attached is not permitted.
 15. No canopies are allowed around the arena perimeter during the fair.
 16. No sitting or standing on fences or gates in the horse complex is allowed.
 17. If an exhibitor shows in their age group, they must remain in age group classes for the remainder of the show.
 18. In the show arena, members must show their own project without assistance per guidelines in Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Rules, exceptions may be made for individuals with disabilities and/or special accommodations. All requests for accommodations or modifications must be made to the Horse Committee no later than the Thursday before fair.
 19. There will be a two-minute time limit for all exhibitors to enter a class they are showing in once the announcer first calls for the class to begin entering the arena. After two minutes or when all exhibitors are in the arena, whichever comes first, the gate will be closed, and the class begins.
 20. Trail classes have a time limit of four (4) minutes.
 21. Western & Ranch Tracks – Exhibitors may only show one horse per track. The same horse may not show in Ranch classes and Western classes. (example: horse 'Snowball' may not show in Ranch Horsemanship and Western Horsemanship.)
 22. Walk-Trot horses are not to show in any three (3)-gaited class, including contesting.
 23. Main Arena/Second Make-up Pen – Only show staff and exhibitors are permitted in the main arena and second make-up pen. Show staff may not assist exhibitors except in the event of a safety concern or at the direction of the show judge.
 24. Only people showing an animal in a class at a show can ride that animal at the show. The violator and the horse will be disqualified

from further participation at the show. (An exception can be made for children simply wanting to sit on or ride a horse in a non-schooling manner).

- A. Anyone found handling a horse in a training manner from the ground (other than the 4-H/FFA member, parents, legal guardian, **other designated family members, Ross County 4-H/FFA members, Ross County 4-H Advisors, or Ross County FFA Instructors) will cause the 4-H/FFA member and horse to be disqualified from further participation at that show. Training is not to be confused with helping a 4-H/ FFA member if a horse poses a safety threat, or a family member or advisor helping a 4-H/FFA member get ready to show. (For example, lunging a horse in a non-training manner.)
 - B. These rules apply to 4-H/JR. Fair Horse shows only.
25. State Fair 4-H representatives will be selected at a PAS Show.
 26. CHAMPIONSHIPS:
 - A. All Champion and Reserve Champion classes are based on the same "one Horse/one Rider" combination.
 - B. Championships are divided into 14 & over and 13 & under, except for English which is All Ages.
- Championship Classes:
- a. Western Championship is comprised of Western Trail, Western Pleasure, and Western Horsemanship.
 - b. Ranch Championship is comprised of Ranch Trail, Ranch Pleasure, and Ranch Horsemanship
 - c. English All Ages Championship is comprised of Hunt Seat Equitation and Hunter Under Saddle.
 - d. Contesting Championship is determined by the combined times received in Barrels and Poles.
 - e. Gymkhana Championship is determined by the combined times of Stakes Race, Keyhole Race, and Cones & Barrels.
- NOTE: In Contesting and Gymkhana, the exhibitor who receives the lowest combined times (including penalties) will be the Champion. The second lowest combined times (including penalties) will be the Reserve Champion.
- C. Points for Western, Ranch, and English from their comprised classes are assigned as follows: 1st Place = 5 points; 2nd Place = 4 points; 3rd Place = 3 points; 4th Place = 2 points, 5th Place = 1 point
 - D. All tie-breakers will be based on the showmanship score for that horse and track.
 - a. (example: if a tie for Ranch Championship – the showmanship score that will be used will be Ranch Showmanship. If a tie for Western Championship – the showmanship score that will be used is Western Showmanship, etc.)
 - b. If the horse involved in the tie did not show in their track's showmanship class, no points will be added (example: horse 'Snowball' is tied for Ranch Champion with horse 'Flash', horse 'Snowball' was shown in Contest Showmanship and not shown in Ranch Showmanship. "Snowball" receives 0 points. Horse 'Flash' was shown in Ranch Showmanship and placed 2nd, Horse 'Flash' would receive 4 points which breaks the tie and is awarded Champion).

LIGHT HORSE SELECTION CLASS AND JR. FAIR ACTIVITY

- A. Minimum classes to be conducted: Place one class and give oral reasons on that class.
- B. The same class will be used for both Project #175 Light Horse Selection judging AND as a Jr. Fair Activity (for those not taking Light Horse Selection as a project).
- C. Members competing in Light Horse Selection will receive a judge's grade.
- D. Members not enrolled in Light Horse Selection and are enrolled in other horse projects or veterinary science with a horse emphasis, may enter Light Horse Selection as an Activity.

HORSE AWARD SPONSORS

Barrels: 13 & Under	McGarvey's Western Shop
Barrels: 14 & Over	McGarvey's Western Shop
Cones & Barrels: 13 & Under	Jay & Amy Bowdle
Cones & Barrels: 14 & Over	Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC
Contest Showmanship: 8-11 Years	Longview Farm
In Memory of Larry Morrison	
Contest Showmanship: 12-14 Years	Sara & Scott Kleon
Contest Showmanship: 15-18 Years	The Clary Family
Crossrail Fences: All Ages	Halo A Performance
In Memory of George Ginther	
Driven Trail: All Ages	Mt. Logan Riding Club
Driving Reinsmanship: All Ages	Izzy Timmons
Driving Single Hitch: All Ages	Jeff & Julie Oates
Easy-Gaited Equitation: All Ages	Windabrae Arabian Horse Farm
Easy-Gaited Pleasure	Denise Kern & Family
In Memory of Terry Kern	
Easy-Gaited Showmanship: All Ages	Lope, Rattle & Roll 4-H Club
Ground Roping: All Ages	Petzel Family
In Memory of Our Dad, Walter Petzel	
Horsemanship: 13 & Under	Cheryl McDonald
In Memory of Neil McCalla	
Horsemanship: 14 & Over	Kenneth & Debbie McQuaide
Hunter Hack: All Ages	Jeff & Julie Oates
Hunter Seat Equitation: All Ages	Wilmington College Equine Program
Hunter Showmanship: All Ages	Wilmington College Equine Program
Hunter Under Saddle: All Ages	Daren Wright
In Memory of Jeannie Leach	
Keyhole Race: 13 & Under	Paper City Fire & Protection
Keyhole Race: 14 & Over	Houser & Son Farm Equipment, LLC
Light Horse Selection-Jr.: 13 & Under	Halo A Performance
In Memory of George Ginther	
Light Horse Selection-Sr.: 14 & Over	Ginther Farms
In Memory of George Ginther	
Mini-Hunter	Bair Farm
Mini-Jumper	Amy & Jeremy, Hudson & Blakley Bush
Novice Hunter Seat Equitation Over Fences: All Ages	Sexton Renovations & Home Improvement
Poles: 13 & Under	McGarvey's Western Shop
Poles: 14 & Over	Rowdy Ranchers 4-H Club
Pony/Miniature Horse Showmanship: All Ages	The McIrvine Family
Ranch Horse Pleasure: 13 & Under	Rollsway Farms
Ranch Horse Pleasure: 14 & Over	The Clary Family
Ranch Horsemanship: 13 & Under	Donn Overly,
Ranch Horsemanship: 14 & Over	The McIrvine Family
Ranch Riding: 13 & Under	Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC
Ranch Riding: 14 & Over	Jay & Aimee Bowdle
Ranch Showmanship: 8-11 Years	Ginther Family
In Memory of George Ginther	
Ranch Showmanship: 12-14 Years	Cheryl McDonald
In Memory of Neil McCalla	
Ranch Showmanship: 15-18 Years	Donna Haines Family
In Memory of Charles L. Drummond	
Ranch Trail: 13 & Under	The McIrvine Family
Ranch Trail: 14 & Over	Amy & Jeremy, Hudson & Blakley Bush
Reining: All Ages	Ebright Funeral Homes
Showmanship: 9 - 11 Years	Chester Eye Center
Showmanship: 12-14 Years	Longview Farm
In Memory of Larry Morrison	
Showmanship: 15-18 Years	Daren Wright
In Memory of Violet & Walter Wright	
Stakes Race: 13 & Under	Nancy, Cimmaron & Cheryl Wiley
In Memory of Eddie L. Wiley	
Stakes Race: 14 & Over	Combine Clinic
Trail: 13 & Under	Mt. Logan Riding Club
Trail: 14 & Over	Jay & Aimee Bowdle
Trail-in-Hand Horse: All Ages	Allan & Holly Helber
Trail-in-Hand Miniature: All Ages	Bill & Brenda Pickerrell
Walk-Trot Horsemanship: 1st Year Member Only	Carlee Tippie
Walk-Trot Horsemanship: All Ages	Ryan Kline
Walk-Trot Pleasure: 1st Year Member Only	Allan & Holly Helber
Walk-Trot Pleasure All Ages	Blum Quarter Horses
In Memory of Sara & Wade Blum	
Western Pleasure: 13 & Under	Sizzle Stirrups 4-H Club
Western Pleasure: 14 & Over	Lucky Lopers

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS

Champion and Reserve Barrels & Poles: 13 & Under	Live Well Chiropractic & Medical
Champion and Reserve Barrels & Poles: 14 & Over	Carl Ford Quarter Horses
Champion English: All Ages	Windabrae Arabian Horse Farm
Champion and Reserve Gymkhana: 13 & Under	Taylored Landscaping
Champion and Reserve Gymkhana: 14 & Over	The McCallum Family
In Memory of Annika Miller	
Champion and Reserve Ranch Horse: 13 & Under	Rinehart Farms
Champion and Reserve Ranch Horse: 14 & Over	Windabrae Arabian Horse Farm
Champion and Reserve Showmanship: 9-11 Years	Tim & Julia Wright
In Memory of Leslie Wright	
Champion and Reserve Showmanship: 12-14 Years	Wayne & Lynette Grisgby
Champion and Reserve Showmanship: 15-18 Years	The Detty Family
In Memory of Ed Detty	
Champion and Reserve Western: 13 & Under	Daren Wright
In Memory of Jennie Leach	
Champion and Reserve Western: 14 & Over	Graham Family
In Memory of Leon Graham	
State Fair Horse Qualifier Plaques	A Friend of Jr. Fair
Horse Show Rosettes: 1st – 10th	Ross County American Legion Post #62
Clean Stall Award: 1st Place Junior	McGarvey's Western Shop
Clean Stall Award: 1st Place Senior	McGarvey's Western Shop

JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Ruth Beery, John Bowens, Anna Brooks, Chris Corcoran, Mark Downing

Saturday, August 8, 5:00PM - 9:00PM	Market Chicken Fair Move-in & Rolling Weigh-in
Saturday, August 8, 5:00PM - 9:00PM	Production, Fancy, Ducks, Geese, non-market Turkeys Move-in
Monday, August 4, 4:00PM	Poultry Showmanship
Tuesday, August 11, 8:30AM	Shows - Market Chickens; Production Chickens; Fancy Chickens
..... Non-Market Turkeys; Guineas; Ducks/Geese	
Wednesday, August 12, 10:00AM – 12:00NOON	Market Turkey Move-in & Weigh-in
Thursday, August 13, 8:00AM	Market Turkey Show
Saturday, August 15, 9:00 AM	Sale Order - Market Rabbits; Market Turkey; Market Chickens

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

Any animal found by the Superintendents/Senior Fair Board to be a risk to the health and wellness of exhibitors, fair attendees, or other animals will not be permitted to show or sell and can be relocated from the fairgrounds at any time.

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

ALL Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors MUST adhere to the Dress Code for all Junior Fair SHOWS & SALES. Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Rules pages for complete dress code.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS: DUE JULY 15

(one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

DUNF FORMS: All Junior Fair market beef, goats, hogs, lambs, poultry, and rabbits as well as any lactating dairy cattle and dairy goat livestock projects are required to complete an online Drug Use Notification (DUNF) form. All DUNF forms will be completed at the respective livestock move-in. Forms that are incomplete, inaccurate, and/or fraudulent will not be accepted and the exhibitor will not be allowed to weigh-in their animal(s).
No form = no show/no sale.

PROJECT AND ACTIVITY PREMIUM VOUCHERS:

Project Vouchers are for completing and exhibiting Livestock, General and FSC projects at the fair (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Vouchers are for additional contests at the Jr. Fair. (\$5.00 per activity).

Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor will be allowed to cash in a TOTAL OF 3 PROJECT and/or ACTIVITY VOUCHERS (maximum of \$15/exhibitor). Exhibitors will receive voucher at market livestock weigh-in, at breeding show, or at the completion of the activity. Youth MUST cash in their vouchers at the Senior Fair Board Office during the current fair!

PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

RULES:

- Members must own and have possession of their Market Chicken projects by the Chick Pick-Up Date, current year.
- Members must own and have possession of their Market Turkey projects by the Turkey (poult) Pick-Up Date, current year.
- Members must own and have possession of their Breeding Poultry/Turkey & Fancy & Waterfowl animals by May 1, current year
- Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guidelines of the number

of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.

- Check-in & Weigh-in:
 - 'A. Production, Fancy, Ducks, Goose, and Exhibition Turkeys will be checked-in and caged from 5:00PM - 9:00PM on the first Saturday of the Fair.
 - Market Chickens (Broiler projects) will be checked-in, weighed, and tagged from 5:00PM-9:00PM on first Saturday of the Fair.
 - Market Turkeys will be checked-in and caged from 10:00AM – 12:00NOON on Wednesday of the Fair.
 - There will be NO re-weighs.
 - All birds must be clean and dry to weigh in.
- Pullorum Free Form:** All Poultry projects must be from a Pullorum free flock or be individually tested before shown. The testing must be done prior to July 15.
 - Exhibitor must upload Pullorum Free Form with online Non-Market Livestock Fair Entry Form.
 - All exhibitors must bring their poultry exhibits' Pullorum Free 9-3 Form/ certificates to the fair, present as verification and provide a copy to superintendents to keep as record.
 - NOTE: Ross County Jr. Fair broiler project chicks & turkey poult are from a Pullorum free hatchery (we will provide you the USDA form 9-3 issued by the hatchery/breeder) and do not need to be tested if members follow the NPIP Exhibition Poultry Guidelines.
 - All non-market turkeys must be blood tested by a veterinarian at least 6 weeks before fair to allow results to be returned in time for fair. Form must be uploaded to online Jr. Fair Entry form.
- Members are responsible for providing their own feeders, waterers, feed and bedding for their animals; and keeping them clean and full.
 - Pine Shavings are the suggested bedding
 - Waterers must be a container that holds 1 gallon or more. To prevent injuries to the birds, feeders & waterers should be completely smooth, no rough or sharp edges
 - Waterers may NOT hang from the top of the cage. Instead, waterers should be placed on an exhibitor-provided block or brick on the table. Waterers may hang from the side of the cage as long as there is the possibility to have at least one gallon of water in the cage, and water is not spilling.
- Fans: Personal Fans must have a self-contained energy (battery) source. The use of cords, wires, or external power sources is prohibited (i.e. no car batteries, generators, etc.)

9. Clean Your Animal's Cage:
 - A. Exhibitors must clean their cages at least twice daily. Exhibitors not in compliance will be placed on 1-year probation. If second offense occurs, the exhibitor will be ineligible to exhibit the following year.
 - B. Market Chicken exhibitors must do a final clean by 11:00AM, Wednesday of Fair.
 - C. Market Turkey exhibitors must do a final clean by 12:00NOON, last Saturday of Fair
 - D. Fancy, non-market Turkeys, Ducks, and Goose exhibitors must clean pens after birds are released.
10. All members must be present for judging. Any member needing assistance in transporting birds to the show table and help while showing may get other Ross Co. Jr. Fair Youth as helpers. All helpers must also follow the Junior Fair Exhibitor Dress Code.
11. Release Times:
 - A. Market Chickens will be released to the packer only, at 9:00AM on Wednesday of fair.
 - B. Market Turkeys will be released to the packer only at 9:00AM on the last Saturday of the Fair.
 - C. All other Poultry and Waterfowl will be released 9:00AM-12NOON Friday of the fair and must be removed by 12:00NOON Friday.
12. No one except the judge, assistants, and Junior Fair Exhibitors and their approved helpers may be in the judging area during the Junior Fair Poultry and Waterfowl Judging. Show order to be determined by Poultry Superintendents and Judge.
13. Clean Pen Awards. Awarded to the Top 3 Poultry Exhibitors during the Friday Fair Awards. Based on Cleanliness of bedding; Freshness of feed and water; Cleanliness of supplies kept under the cage.

MONDAY OF FAIR, 4:00PM – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

1. Refer to 'Livestock Showmanship' section of this book for rules, exhibitor age requirements, divisions, and how to sign-up.
2. Fowl Showmanship Contest based on the following:
 - A. 40% Showing and Handling Birds
 - B. 20% Knowledge of poultry & nomenclature of parts of bird
 - C. 20% Condition and appearance of bird
 - D. 20% Conduct, appearance of member

TUESDAY OF FAIR, 8:30AM – MARKET CHICKEN SHOW FOLLOWED BY PRODUCTION SHOWS

I. BROILER MEAT PEN OF 2 (MARKET PROJECT)

1. Order & Purchase Market Chickens. To be eligible for championship and sale, 4-H/FFA members must order and purchase chicks through the Ross County Extension Office using an online form. Orders of 8 chicks per project/member must be placed/paid for by March 12.
2. Chick Pick Up Day: (TBA) at Ross Co. Fairgrounds
3. Each exhibitor begins the project with 8 chicks (rule #1 above). Exhibitor must select a Pen of 2 from these 8 chicks only.
4. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
5. Weight Requirements:
 - A. The Pen of 2 must weigh **AT LEAST 10 pounds and NOT MORE than 16 pounds (10 lbs-16 lbs)** at the fair weigh-in on the first Saturday of Fair to be eligible for championship and sale.
 - B. All birds must be clean AND dry to weigh-in.
 - C. NO re-weighs.
6. Exhibitors with poultry that do not meet fair weight requirements:
 - A. Exhibitor will surrender their poultry to the Senior Fair Board and must continue care of animals. Must also clean cage and remove tack from the barn between 8:00AM – 10:00AM Wednesday of Fair.
 - B. Exhibitor is eligible to participate in an underweight and/or overweight class but not receive any awards.
 - C. Exhibitor is eligible to participate in Showmanship.
 - D. Exhibitor is not eligible to sell an underweight or overweight project.
7. Market Chicken Sale is last Saturday of the fair.
8. Market Chicken exhibitors must clean their cages and remove all equipment and tack from the barn by 10:00AM, Wednesday of fair (after packer leaves).
9. DUNF forms for Market Chickens will be completed at the Fair check-in
 - A. Exhibitors will complete the online form at the fair IMMEDIATELY after their project is weighed and leg banded.
 - B. Form must be correctly submitted, or exhibitor will not be permitted to show/sell.
10. Champion Drive. Exhibitors with 1st and 2nd placing pens should

be ready to enter the show arena at the start of the Champion Drive. Placings will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall.

II. POULTRY PRODUCTION:

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits. If both exhibits are in the same category, each exhibit must be two separate breeds/varieties.
 - A. Production Hens: 2 Females of the same breed and variety, both hatched before August 1, previous year
 - B. Production Pullets: 2 Females of the same breed and variety, both hatched between August 1 – November 1, previous year
2. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due **July 15** (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
3. Pullorum Free 9-3 Certificate/Form – refer to RULE #6.

III. FANCY POULTRY PRODUCTION:

1. Exhibitor may enter FOUR exhibits. In ANY combination of the following categories:
 - A. Cock: 1 Male hatched before August 1, previous year
 - B. Hen: 1 Female hatched before August 1, previous year
 - C. Cockerel: 1 Male hatched between August 1 – Nov. 1, previous yr.
 - D. Pullet: 1 Female hatched between August 1 – Nov. 1, previous year
2. All birds must be a breed recognized in the project book or by the American Poultry Association.
3. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due **July 15** (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

IV. NON-MARKET TURKEY PRODUCTION:

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits in ANY combination of the following:
 - A. Tom: 1 male, of any breed
 - B. Hen: 1 female, of any breed
2. All non-market turkeys must be blood tested by a veterinarian at least six weeks before the fair to allow test results to be returned in time for the fair.
3. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due **July 15** (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

V. DUCK, EXHIBITION:

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits in ANY combination of the following:
 - A. Drake: 1 male, of any breed
 - B. Hen: 1 female, of any breed
2. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
3. Waterfowl do not need to be Pullorum tested or provide proof of Pullorum free.

VI. GOOSE PRODUCTION:

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits in ANY combination of the following:
 - A. Gander: 1 male, of any breed
 - B. Dame: 1 female, of any breed
2. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due **July 15** (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
3. Waterfowl do not need to be Pullorum tested or provide proof of Pullorum free.

VII. HELMETED GUINEA FOWL

1. Exhibitor may enter up to TWO exhibits in ANY combination of the following:
 - A. Cock: 1 male, one male of any breed
 - B. Dame: 1 female, of any breed
2. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
3. Guinea Fowl must be Pullorum tested or provide proof of Pullorum free.

WEDNESDAY OF FAIR, 10:00AM – 12:00NOON – MARKET TURKEY CHECK-N, WEIGH-IN & CAGING

THURSDAY OF FAIR, 8:00AM – MARKET TURKEY SHOW JUDGING

I. MARKET TURKEYS

1. Order & Purchase Poult. To be eligible for championship and sale, 4-H/ FFA members must order and purchase poult through the Ross County Extension Office using an online form. Orders of 5 poult per project/member must be placed and paid for by March

- 11.
2. Poul Pick Up Day: (TBA) at Ross Co. Fairgrounds
3. Each exhibitor begins the project with 5 chicks (rule #1 above). Exhibitor must select one turkey from these 5 poults only.
4. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
5. Weight Requirements:
 - A. Turkeys must weigh AT LEAST 20 pounds (there is no maximum weight) at the fair weigh-in on Wednesday of the Fair to be eligible for championship and sale.
 - B. All birds must be clean AND dry to weigh-in.
 - C. NO re-weighs.
6. Exhibitors with poultry that do not meet fair weight requirements:
 - A. Exhibitor will surrender their poultry to the Senior Fair Board and must continue care of animals. Must clean cage and remove tack from the barn by 12:00NOON last Saturday of Fair.
 - B. Exhibitor is eligible to participate in an underweight and/or overweight class but not receive any awards.
 - C. Exhibitor is eligible to participate in Showmanship.
 - D. Exhibitor is not eligible to sell an underweight or overweight project.
7. Market Turkey Sale is last Saturday of the fair.
8. Market Turkey exhibitors must clean their cages and remove all equipment and tack from the barn by 12:00NOON last Saturday of fair.
9. DUNF forms for Market Turkeys will be completed at the Fair:
 - A. Exhibitors will complete the online form at the fair IMMEDIATELY after their Market Turkeys are weighed and leg banded.
 - B. Form must be correctly submitted, or exhibitor will not be permitted to show/sell.
10. Champion Drive. Exhibitors with 1st and 2nd placing pens should be ready to enter the show arena at the start of the Champion Drive. Placings will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall.

MARKET POULTRY AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Market Chickens	Jason & Toni Woods
In Memory of Robert Keith Woods	
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Chickens	Quality Accounting & Taxes
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
3rd Place Overall Market Chicken Banner	Ross County Farmers Club
4th Place Overall Market Chicken Banner	The Wood Family
5th Place Overall Market Chicken Banner	Detty's Poultry Processing
Market Chicken Class Winner	All 4 One 4-H Club
Market Chicken Class Winner	Bill & Lynn Speakman
Market Chicken Class Winner	Boots N' Bows 4-H Club
Market Chicken Class Winner	Brian & Sadie Beery & Family
Market Chicken Class Winner	Clover Clan 4-H Club
Market Chicken Class Winner	Combine Clinic
Market Chicken Class Winner	Detty's Poultry Processing
Market Chicken Class Winner	Detty's Poultry Processing
Market Chicken Class Winner	Flo-Acre Farms
Market Chicken Class Winner	Flo-Acre Farms
Market Chicken Class Winner	Jason & Toni Woods
In Memory of Robert Keith Woods	
Market Chicken Class Winner	John & Becky Emerine
In Memory of Jonathan M. Kreglow	
Market Chicken Class Winner	Judy Reese
Market Chicken Class Winner	Lenox Heating & Cooling
Market Chicken Class Winner	Matt & Leann, Caleb & Carleigh Lane
Market Chicken Class Winner	Toni Eddy

PRODUCTION POULTRY AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Poultry Production	Lyle Excavating – Jared Lyle
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Poultry Production	Flo-Acre Farms
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Poultry Production: Class Winner	Detty's Poultry Processing
Poultry Production: Class Winner	Southern Ohio Forest Rally
Grand Champion Overall Fancy Poultry	Naumovski Farm
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Fancy Poultry	Atwood Auto Body
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Fancy Poultry: Class Winner	M & M Fabrication, Inc.
Fancy Poultry: Class Winner	Quality Accounting & Taxes
Fancy Poultry: Class Winner	Ross County Farmers Club
Fancy Poultry: Class Winner	Tina Sowers
Grand Champion Overall Waterfowl	Chillicothe Fire & Security
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Waterfowl	Wissler, Myers, & Kallies Family Dentistry
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Grand Champion Overall Guinea Fowl	Zane Trace Adult Farmers
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Guinea Fowl	Zane Trace Adult Farmers
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters

PRODUCTION TURKEY AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Production Turkey	Korky's Raiders
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Turkey Exhibition	DXP Enterprises – Nathan Huff
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters

MARKET TURKEY AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Market Turkey Miles & Bryce Wright
Grand Champion Overall Banner Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Turkey Jackie & Mike Detillion
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
3rd Place Overall Market Turkey Banner Rockin The Farm Life 4-H Club
4th Place Overall Market Turkey Banner Peggy & Jeff Campbell
5th Place Overall Market Turkey Banner Zane Trace Adult Farmers
Market Turkey Class Winner..... Boots N' Bows 4-H Club
Market Turkey Class Winner..... Liberty Gang 4-H Club
Market Turkey Class Winner..... M & B Jones Farm
Market Turkey Class Winner..... Sexton Renovations & Home Improvements
Market Turkey Class Winner..... The Spirit Gang 4-H Club
Market Turkey Class Winner..... Tod & Sally Timmons

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Poultry Showmanship: Beginner DXP Enterprises - Nathan Huff
Poultry Showmanship: Junior Ebright Funeral Homes
Poultry Showmanship: Intermediate Lenox Heating & Cooling
Poultry Showmanship: Senior Southeastern FFA
Poultry Showmanship: Master Award Robin Thompson
Poultry Showmanship: Master Rosette Neil Coleman Insurance Services, Inc
Poultry Showmanship Rosettes: 1st - 5th Place Lenox Heating & Cooling
Poultry Showmanship Participation Ribbons Ross County Farmers Club

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT AND GUINEA PIG EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Bruce Beery, Rod Detillion, Courtney Hines, Lorna McCray
Jim Ramsey, Calee Smith, Andy Wood, Dan Eldridge

Daily 7:00AM - 9:00PM Small Animal Barn Open
Saturday, August 8, 4:00PM - 8:00PM Market Rabbit Move-in & Rolling Weigh-in
Saturday, August 8, 5:00PM - 9:00PM Breeding & Fancy Rabbit Move-in
Sunday, August 9, 10:00AM Guinea Pig Show & Showmanship
Sunday, August 9, 10:00AM Breeding Rabbit Show
Sunday, August 9, 10:00AM Fancy Rabbit Show
Monday, August 10, 8:30AM Rabbit Showmanship
Wednesday, August 12, 8:30AM Market Rabbit Show
Saturday, August 15, 9:00AM Sale Order - Market Turkey; Market Chickens, Market Rabbits

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PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A - B -

RULES:

- 1. Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
2. Any exhibitor taking a market rabbit project is ineligible to show

that same rabbit in breeding class, and vice versa. A member may have a breeding rabbit project and a market rabbit project using different animals.

- 3. Members must own their guinea pig and rabbits. No leased or borrowed guinea pig or rabbits.
4. All rabbits must be tattooed at the June weigh-in (this includes all breeding rabbits, unless previously tattooed), for identification purposes. Market rabbits (see Market Rabbit rules) will be weighed at this time.
5. Junior Fair exhibitors are responsible for weighing, showing, and selling their project animal.
6. No one, except those assigned by the superintendent and Extension personnel, may assist with the judging or the official weigh-in.
7. Only Ross County 4-H or FFA members can assist in showing and selling another Junior Fair Exhibitor's project.
8. Animal Care: Junior Fair Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and caring for their own rabbits.
A. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing their own feed.
B. No straw or salt blocks in the pens.
C. No locks on the pens.
D. No feed, grooming supplies, carriers, or crates are to be stored in the rabbit barn.
9. Breeding Rabbits will be released from 6:00PM - 9:00PM on Friday. Light/heavy-weights Market Rabbits MUST go to the packer; they will NOT be released to exhibitors.
10. If care of an animal does not meet Fair Board standards, the Barn Superintendents may intervene at their discretion.

JR. FAIR MARKET RABBIT PROJECTS

Pre-Fair

- 1. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
2. Members must own and have possession of their market rabbits by June weigh-in date, current year.
3. Market rabbits may be does or bucks, and must be weighed and tattooed at the June weigh-in at the fairgrounds to be eligible to show and sell at the Jr. Fair. Market Rabbits will be weighed in prior to tattooing, by assigned club time.
4. Pre-Fair Weigh-in Requirements:
A. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to four (4) Rabbits at the June weigh-in.

- B. There will be NO “Family Rabbits” designation. All rabbits will be weighed-in and assigned to one exhibitor.
- C. Rabbits should be approximately 5 weeks old at the June weigh-in.
- D. Rabbits must weigh at least 1 lb. and not over 2-1/2 lbs. at the June weigh-in to be eligible to show in the Market Rabbit Pen of 2 class or sell in the sale.
- E. Only rabbits weighing between 1 lb. and 2-1/2 lbs. will be tattooed.
- F. Heavily soiled, oiled or wet rabbits will not be allowed across the scales until the problem is corrected.

At Fair

- 5. A member may show/sell only one Pen of 2 Market Rabbits.
- 6. Exhibitors are permitted to bring only 2 market rabbits to the fair.
- 7. At Fair Weigh-in Requirements:
 - A. Exhibitors are permitted to weigh in only 2 market rabbits and only one time. All weight rulings are final.
 - B. NO re-weighs.
 - C. If one or both of the Market Rabbits in the Pen of 2 weigh less than **4 lbs. or more than 6 lbs. (4lbs – 6 lbs)** at the August Fair weigh-in, then that pen will NOT be eligible to show for championship or sell.
 - D. Exhibitors of rabbits that do not meet weight requirements at the fair weigh-in must meet with a superintendent.
 - E. If exhibitor has one rabbit remaining at the August weigh-in, it will be considered a lightweight rabbit.
 - F. Pen of 2 rabbits that do not make weight requirements at Fair weigh-in will show in a special class for project grade and premium.
 - G. Heavily soiled, oiled or wet rabbits will not be allowed across the scales until the problem is corrected.
- 8. Lightweight and Heavyweight Rabbits:
 - A. Exhibitors with light/heavyweight rabbits will show in either the light or heavy-weight class.
 - B. Exhibitors of light/heavy-weight rabbits ARE eligible to participate in Showmanship Contest.
 - C. Light/heavyweight rabbits are NOT allowed to go home. The exhibitor is REQUIRED to continue to take care of their rabbits during the week of the fair.
 - D. Lightweight and Heavyweight rabbits WILL NOT sell at the Jr. Fair Rabbit Sale; the animals will be sold to the packer and exhibitor will receive packer price.
- 9. “Homegrown” Pen of 2 Market Rabbit Contest: To participate, exhibitors must: 1) Own at least one doe and buck; 2) Breed their doe(s); 3) take the off-spring from their doe(s) as their Pen of 2 Market Rabbit project. Advisor must be able to confirm member met above qualifications. Exhibitor must submit a Homegrown Rabbit Entry (on the Jr. Fair Entry form) due by July 15, current year.

JR. FAIR BREEDING RABBIT PROJECTS

- 1. Members must own and have possession of their breeding rabbits by May 1, current year.
- 2. Members may make one entry per class (One Pen of 1; One Pen of 2; One Pen of 3). Members must use different rabbits for each class. Animals may be entered in one class only!
- 3. Breeding rabbits are to be brought to the Fairgrounds from 4:00PM–9:00PM on the first Saturday of the fair. Check rabbits in at the Breeding Rabbit Check-in Table.
- 4. All breeding rabbits must be tattooed at the June weigh-in unless previously tattooed for identification purposes.
- 5. Any member taking a Breeding Rabbit Project is ineligible to show that same rabbit as a Market rabbit, and vice-versa. A member may have a breeding rabbit project and a market rabbit project using different rabbits.

Breeding Rabbit Classes

- 1. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
- 2. Member may make one entry per class. Animals may be entered in one class only!
- 3. Member must use different rabbits for each class.
 - Pen 1: Exhibit one doe or buck
 - Pen 2: Exhibit one doe and one buck of same breed and age.
 - Pen 3: Exhibit Pen of Three - 2 does & 1 buck of same breed & age.

Rabbit Ages for Each Age Division

- Junior Less than 6 months
- Intermediate 6-8 months
- Seniors 8+ months

Fancy Rabbit Classes:

Health Risk! Fancy Rabbits that have been raised indoors may suffer heat stress at the fair. If you choose to exhibit them, then you assume the risk to the animal’s health and well-being.

Exhibitors may exhibit one rabbit in each age division (example: 1 Junior; 1 Intermediate; 1 Senior). Fancy Rabbits may not be shown in breeder rabbit class. Separate rabbits must be used.

- **Junior:** Junior Doe: less than 6 months
Junior Buck: less than 6 months
- **Intermediate** Intermediate Doe: 6 – 8 months
Intermediate Buck: 6 – 8 months
- **Senior** Senior Doe: 8+ months
Senior Buck: 8+ months

GUINEA PIG (Cavy) EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Members must own and have possession of their Guinea Pig by May 1.
- 2. No leased or borrowed animals.
- 3. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
- 4. Only one Guinea Pig may be entered per exhibitor.
- 5. At the Fair
 - Check-in - Sunday, 9:30AM – Check in Guinea Pig at table
 - Show – Sunday, 10:00AM
 - Showmanship – Sunday, immediately follows Show
- 6. Exhibitors must bring Guinea Pig on show day and take it home after the show. No pens provided for Guinea Pigs at the fair.
- 7. Guinea Pigs classed for judging as close to breed standards as possible.
- 8. Exhibitor must show on show day to receive an exhibit premium. Once registered, a “no show” will result in an incomplete for the project.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP & GUINEA PIG SHOWMANSHIP

- 1. Refer to ‘Livestock Showmanship’ section of this book for rules and exhibitor age requirements, divisions and how to sign-up.
- 2. All members who have completed Guinea Pig & Rabbit projects are eligible to participate in their respective species showmanship.
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- 4. Showmanship will include:
 - Animal’s appearance
 - Exhibitor’s project knowledge
 - Exhibitor’s ability to properly pose animal as directed by judge



RABBIT AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Market Rabbit	Zeigler Farms
Grand Champion Overall Market Rabbit Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Rabbit	Southeastern FFA
Reserve Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
3rd Place Overall Market Rabbit Banner	Beery Rabbitry
4th Place Overall Market Rabbit Banner	Country Freebirds 4-H Club
5th Place Overall Market Rabbit Banner	Beery Rabbitry
Champion Home Grown Market Rabbit	Toni Eddy
Champion Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Champion Home-Grown Rabbit	Moss Family Farms: Bristol Moss
Reserve Champion Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Grand Champion Overall Fancy Rabbit	Panther Power 4-H Club
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Fancy Rabbit	Petland
Reserve Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Grand Champion Overall Breeding Rabbit	Ebright Funeral Homes
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Breeding Rabbit	Chillicothe Fire & Security
Reserve Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Honorable Mention Breeding Rabbit	Elite Eagles 4-H Club
Rabbit Division Winner	Barker Family Show Team
Rabbit Division Winner	Chester Eye Center
Rabbit Division Winner	Ebright Funeral Homes
Rabbit Division Winner	Gale Lane
Rabbit Division Winner	Jean Winters
In Memory of Dan Winters	
Rabbit Division Winner	Jr. Livestock Growers 4-H Club
Rabbit Division Winner	Lenox Heating & Cooling
Rabbit Division Winner	M & M Fabrication, Inc
Rabbit Division Winner	Moss Family Farms: Bristol Moss
Rabbit Division Winner	The Blaney Family
Rabbit Class Winner	All 4 One 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Amazing Country Kids 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Atwood Auto Body
Rabbit Class Winner	Beery Rabbitry
Rabbit Class Winner	Bill & Lynn Speakman
Rabbit Class Winner	Born Country 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Buckskin Ramblers 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Chillicothe Fire & Security
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Rabbit Class Winner	Chris Hooks
In Memory of Mary Hooks & Marla Purdin	
Rabbit Class Winner	Chris Hooks
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Rabbit Class Winner	Clara Kutschbach
In Memory of Dick Kutschbach	
Rabbit Class Winner	Clara Kutschbach
In Memory of Dick Kutschbach	
Rabbit Class Winner	Clarksburg Jolly Beef Feeders 4-H Club
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Rabbit Class Winner	Clever Clovers 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Clover Clan 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Combine Clinic
Rabbit Class Winner	Country Freebirds 4-H Club
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Rabbit Class Winner	Cross Arrow Contracting, LLC
Rabbit Class Winner	Dan & Chris Riddle
Rabbit Class Winner	Deerfield Happy Helpers 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	DSB Insurance
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Rabbit Class Winner	DXP Enterprises: Nathan Huff
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Rabbit Class Winner	Ebright Funeral Homes
Rabbit Class Winner	Elite Eagles 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Farmtastic 4-H'rs 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Flo-Acres Farms.
Rabbit Class Winner	Flo-Acres Farms
Rabbit Class Winner	Frogtown Thrifters 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Frogtown Thrifters 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Gale Lane
Rabbit Class Winner	Hallsville Friendly Neighbors 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Hallsville Friendly Neighbors 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Izzy Timmons

Rabbit Class Winner	Jay & Aimee Bowdle
Rabbit Class Winner	Jennifer & Mark Johnston
In Memory of Jane Hurtt	
Rabbit Class Winner	Judy Reese
Rabbit Class Winner	Julie Spangler
In Memory of Gary Spangler	
Rabbit Class Winner	Kountry Magic 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Leist Mercantile, Inc
Rabbit Class Winner	Lori & Tom Hice
Rabbit Class Winner	Lori & Tom Hice
Rabbit Class Winner	Lyle Farms
Rabbit Class Winner	M & B Jones Farm
Rabbit Class Winner	M & M Fabrication, Inc.
Rabbit Class Winner	McCray Farms
In Memory of Dale McCray	
Rabbit Class Winner	Moss Family Farms: Bristol Moss
Rabbit Class Winner	Mud Crew 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Newman Insurance Place
Rabbit Class Winner	Panther Power 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Peggy & Jeff Campbell
Rabbit Class Winner	Petland
Rabbit Class Winner	Petland
Rabbit Class Winner	Quality Accounting & Taxes
Rabbit Class Winner	Ragged Ridge Ramblers 4-H Club
In Memory of John Swift	
Rabbit Class Winner	Ross Co. Banking Center
Rabbit Class Winner	Ross Co. Banking Center
Rabbit Class Winner	Rowdy Ranchers 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Rustic Lantern Renovations
Rabbit Class Winner	Southeastern FFA
Rabbit Class Winner	Southern Ohio Forest Rally
Rabbit Class Winner	The McIvaine Family
In Memory of Dwight Beam	
Rabbit Class Winner	The Spirit Gang 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Ultimate Survivors 4-H Club
Rabbit Class Winner	Virgil & Kathy Flannery & Family
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Rabbit Class Winner	Walnut Creek Farms: The Congrove Family
Rabbit Class Winner	Walnut Creek Farms: The Congrove Family
Rabbit Class Winner	Zane Trace Adult Farmers

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS:

Rabbit Showmanship: Beginner	McCray Farms
In Memory of Dale McCray	
Rabbit Showmanship: Junior	Deerfield Happy Helpers 4-H Club
Rabbit Showmanship: Intermediate	Courtney & Jarrod Hines
In Memory of Gary & Dee Cochenour	
Rabbit Showmanship: Senior	Kline Farms: Eric & Amy
Rabbit Showmanship: Master Award	Petland
Rabbit Showmanship Rosette: Master	Neil Coleman Insurance Services, Inc
Rabbit Showmanship Rosettes: 1st - 5th Place	DSB Insurance
Rabbit Showmanship Rosettes: 6th - 10th Place	Beery Rabbitry
Rabbit Showmanship Participation Ribbons	Ross County Farmers Club

CAVY (GUINEA PIG) AWARD SPONSORS:

Grand Champion Overall Cavy	Petland
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Cavy	Brian & Sadie Beery & Family
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Cavy Breed Class Winners: Receive Rosettes	Ross County Agricultural Society

CAVY (GUINEA PIG) SHOWMANSHIP:

Cavy Showmanship: Beginner	Cross Arrow Contracting, LLC
Cavy Showmanship: Junior	Rockin The Farm Life 4-H Club
Cavy Showmanship: Intermediate	Tod & Sally Timmons
Cavy Showmanship: Senior	Ebright Funeral Homes
Cavy Showmanship: Master Award	Subway
Cavy Showmanship Rosette: Master	Zane Trace Adult Farmers
Cavy Showmanship Rosettes: 1st - 5th Place	Ross County Agricultural Society
Cavy Showmanship Participation Ribbons	Ross County Farmers Club

JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Anna Booher, BJ Hensley, Halie Hensley, Melody Walters, Dirk Dempsey, Thomas Hitchcock

Saturday, August 8, 5:00PM – 9:00PM	Market Lamb Move-in & Rolling Weigh-In
Saturday, August 8, 5:00PM – 9:00PM	Breeding Sheep Move-in
Saturday, August 8, 10:00PM	Exhibitor/Parent Meeting
Monday, August 10, 10:00 am	Market Lamb Show
Wednesday, August 12, 3:00PM	CBBR Market Lamb Show
Wednesday, August 12, 3:00PM	Breeding Sheep Show
Wednesday, August 12, 3:00PM	Sheep Showmanship
Friday, August 14, 6:00PM	Sale Order – Sheep, Hogs

LIVESTOCK SAFETY:

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JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

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ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS: DUE JULY 15

(one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

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PROJECT AND ACTIVITY PREMIUM VOUCHERS:

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PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

BREEDING CLASSES:

1. Members must own and have possession of their breeding sheep by June 1, current year.
2. ALL Breeding Projects Must Have Scrapie Identification tag from the breeder. Include ScrapieID# on registration forms. Animals at the fair must match entry form to be eligible to show.
3. There will be no preset breed classes. Breed classes will be determined by entries each year. Breeds with 3 ram entries will have a breed ram champion. Breeds with 3 ewe entries will have a breed ewe champion.
4. Breeds with less than 3 entries in ewe or ram classes will have their own breed class. Breed champions will complete for Overall Ewe Champion or Overall Ram Champion.
5. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).

Breed Show Age Divisions:

- A. Ram: Over 2 years
- B. Yearling Ram: 1 year and under 2
- C. Ram Lamb: under 1 year
- D. Ewe: over 2 years
- E. Yearling Ewe: 1 year and under 2
- F. Ewe Lamb: Under 1 year
- G. Flock: 1 ram & 2 ewes of SAME BREED (must meet Jr. Fair age and requirements and are showing in the Jr. Fair Breeding Sheep Show this year.)
- H. Grand Champion Overall Ewe and Ram will be selected from the breed champions.

MARKET CLASSES:

1. Members must own and have possession of their market lambs by May 1, current year.
2. Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species. Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.

3. Exhibitors may take two (2) market lambs to the Ross County Junior Fair. The two market lambs can be a combination of two wethers, two ewes, or one wether and one ewe.
4. ALL sheep (ewes AND wethers) must have a Scrapie Identification tag from the breeder when you take possession of the lamb.
5. Spring Tagging/Weigh-in
 - A. ALL market lamb entries must be weighed and tagged at Spring Tagging to be eligible to show/sell at the fair.
 - B. Each exhibitor may weigh-in/tag two market lambs.
 - C. Families with 2 or more members taking market lambs may tag-in and designate one family lamb. A family with one exhibitor can tag three market lambs.
 - D. Wethers must be castrated by Spring Tagging date.
6. Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
7. Fair Weight Requirement: Market lambs must weigh **100 pounds or more** at the Fair Weigh-in to be eligible for championship and to sell in the Junior Fair Market Fair Market Lamb Sale.
8. Market lambs must be slick shorn (no butt wool) by show time, or they will not show. Slick shorn will be determined by superintendents. Once animals have arrived on the fairgrounds, they may only be shorn/groomed according to Jr. Fair Livestock Rules.
9. Heavily soiled, oiled or wet lambs will not be allowed across the scales until the problem is resolved.
10. All sheep must be kept within the vicinity of the sheep barn & show arena during the fair. They are not to be in other barns, on the fairgrounds midway, or campgrounds.
11. MARKET LAMB SHOW INFORMATION
 - A. ONE Market Lamb show for all market lamb
 - B. Classes will be determined by weight at the fair weigh-in.
 - C. Final Drive:
 - a. Will consist of the 1st and 2nd Place animals from each class
 - b. Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; 3rd, 4th, 5th Placings Overall
 - c. Notes for Final Drive:
 - i. Exhibitors must show their own animal. Exception- If exhibitor has more than one animal in the Champion Drive or exhibitor is not physically able to show their animal (Sheep superintendents will determine this).
 - ii. Exhibitors will get 2 calls to come to the make-up area. When the exhibitor's name is called to enter the showing, the exhibitor must enter the showing or forfeit their place.
12. The Market Lamb show is a terminal show. All Market Lambs (ewes and wethers) brought to, weighed in, and shown at the fair will go to harvest. See Jr. Fair livestock Sale Rules section.
13. No straw bedding permitted in the market lamb pens.

NEW* Ross County Born & Raised Show:

To be eligible for CBR show

Exhibitors

- Must comply with all other market lamb exhibitor requirements and be shown in the Jr. Fair Market Lamb show to compete in the CBR show.
- The animal must be born and raised by a Ross County Jr Fair exhibitor (county line exception for eligible exhibitors)

Breeders:

- Breeders must be verified through the Ross County Sheep Producers to have animals eligible for this show by May 1st
- Ewes do not have to be bred in-county but must lamb/ be born/be raised within county limits until eligible exhibition purchases the animal

The CBR Show Placings:

- Classes will be broken by weight- increment/break to be determined by the number of animals entering the show

- **Champion, Runner up (reserve) 3rd, 4th and 5th place - Only Champion and Reserve will be moved up in the sale.**

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

1. All market lambs will be weighed at the Spring Tagging and again at the fair.
2. The lamb with the highest average daily gain will be Champion Rate of Gain.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

1. Refer to 'Livestock Showmanship' section of this book for rules, exhibitor age requirements, divisions, and how to sign-up.

OUTSTANDING JR. FAIR SHEEP EXHIBITOR AWARD

1. Three outstanding Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitors will be recognized

each year at the Friday Fair Awards Program. An exhibitor may win each Division only one time.

Divisions – ages as of January 1, current year

- Junior (8-11)
 - Intermediate (12-14)
 - Senior (15-18)
2. Criteria
 - 20 pts. Skillathon perfect score
 - 10 pts. Showmanship placing
 - 10 pts. Market/Breeding Class placing or Grand
 - 5 pts. Rate-of-Gain Top 5
 - 5 pts. Pen maintenance (dry, no food left, no dirty water, etc.)
 - Bonus points: 1 pt. each for participation in any clinics, barn activities, premier skillathon

MARKET SHEEP AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Market Lamb	Adena FFA
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Lamb	Parker Club
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley
3rd Place Overall Market Lamb Banner	Clever Farms: Steve Clever
4th Place Overall Market Lamb Banner	Izzy Timmons
5th Place Overall Market Lamb Banner	Ross County Farmers Club
Champion Rate of Gain Market Lamb	Parker Club Lambs
Market Lamb Class Winner	Epic Travels by Tami
Market Lamb Class Winner	Jennifer & Mark Johnston
In Memory of Jane Hurt	
Market Lamb Class Winner	Joy Maxwell, Morgan Jones & Megan Brown
In Memory of Bob Maxwell	
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In Memory of Bob Maxwell	
Market Lamb Class Winner	Jr. Livestock Growers 4-H Club
Market Lamb Class Winner	Leist Mercantile, Inc
Market Lamb Class Winner	M & B Jones Farm
Market Lamb Class Winner	Melody Walters
Market Lamb Class Winner	Parker Club Lambs
Market Lamb Class Winner	Quality Accounting & Taxes
Market Lamb Class Winner	Rustic Lantern Renovations
Market Lamb Class Winner	Sexton Renovations & Home Improvement
Market Lamb Class Winner	Ultimate Survivors 4-H Club

CBBR MARKET LAMB AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion CBBR Market Lamb	Ross County Sheep Producers
Grand Champion CBBR Banner	Ross County Sheep Producers
Reserve Grand Champion CBBR Market Lamb	Ross County Sheep Producers
Reserve Grand Champion CBBR Banner	Ross County Sheep Producers
3rd Place CBBR Market Lamb	Ross County Sheep Producers
4th Place CBBR Market Lamb	Ross County Sheep Producers
5th Place CBBR Market Lamb	Ross County Sheep Producers

SHEEP BREEDING AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Ewe	Gayle Mahaffey
In Memory of Frank Gregg	
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Ewe	Black River Farm
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Grand Champion Overall Ram	DSB Insurance
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Ram	Bluck Family Farms: Jim &
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Best Sheep Flock	Atwood Auto Body
Best Sheep Flock Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Champion Breeding Sheep	Barnyard Buckeyes 4-H Club
Champion Breeding Sheep	Britton Club Lambs
Champion Breeding Sheep	Kline Farms: Eric & Amy
Champion Breeding Sheep	Lyle Farms, LLC
Champion Breeding Sheep	The Blaney Family

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Sheep Showmanship: Pee Wee Rosettes	Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC
Sheep Showmanship: Beginner	Ryan Kline
Sheep Showmanship: Junior	M & M Fabrication
Sheep Showmanship: Intermediate	Southeastern FFA
Sheep Showmanship: Senior	Melody Walters
Sheep Showmanship: Master Award	Liberty Tax Service
Sheep Showmanship Rosette: Master	Neil Coleman Insurance Services, Inc
Sheep Showmanship Rosettes: 1st - 5th Place	Neil Coleman Insurance Services, Inc
Sheep Showmanship Participation Ribbons	Ross County Farmers Club

JUNIOR FAIR SWINE EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Zach Ackley, Mandi Burkitt, Robert Byers

Saturday, August 8, 7:00AM – 11:00AM	Market Hogs Move-in & Rolling Weigh-in
Saturday, August 8, 7:00AM – 11:00AM	Breeding Swine Move-in
Saturday, August 8, 8:00PM	Swine Parent/Exhibitor Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 8:00AM	Market Hog Show
Tuesday, August 11, 2:30PM	County Bred, Born, & Raised Hog Show
Wednesday, August 12, 8:00AM	Swine Showmanship, followed by Breeding Show
Thursday, August 13, 6:00AM – 7:00AM	Breeding Swine Move-out
Friday, August 14, 6:00PM	Sale Order – Sheep, Hogs

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PROJECT GRADES:

Breeding and Market Project Grades: A – B – C

SWINE RULES:

- Members must own and have possession of their market hogs by May 1, current year.
- Exhibitors may take up to two (2) market species to the Ross Co. Junior Fair. Exhibitors must follow the guideline of the number of animals per species and abide by the specific rules for each species.
- Refer to 'Livestock Sale' section for sale procedures/rules.
- Exhibitors (4-H/FFA) may take two (2) market hogs to the Jr. Fair. The two market hogs can be a combination of two barrows, two gilts, or one barrow and one gilt.
- Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Forms due July 15 (one form includes Market Sale/ Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
- Spring Tagging:
 - ALL market hogs must be tagged at the spring tagging at the fairgrounds to be eligible to show/sell at the fair (no home tagging).
 - Pigs should weigh 50 – 70 pounds by tagging date.
 - Barrows must be castrated at the time of tagging.
- At Fair Weight Requirement:
 - Market hogs must weigh between **220 - 290 pounds** to be eligible to show or sell.
 - Hogs weighing less than 220 or more than 290 are only eligible for Showmanship, will not receive a premium, and will be sold packer price for their respective weight.
 - Show and Sale are terminal. All market hogs regardless of weight will be sent to harvest.
- Contact the Extension office immediately if a tag is lost or broken. All market hog re-tags must occur before the hog is taken onto the fairgrounds. No hog may enter the fairgrounds without a Jr. Fair tag.
- Bedding: Use ONLY shavings for bedding.
- Waterers: PVC waterers or pans. (pans should not be left in pens all day/night).
- Pens: There will only be one pig per pen allowed (as long as

enough pens are available for each project). Pigs must stay in their assigned pen (unless relocated by Superintendent). Violations will result in exhibitor's dismissal from fair swine show/sale.

- Practice Walking: Exhibitors who wish to practice walk their hogs must walk in the Swine Barn practice arena. NO practice walking is permitted in the Tack Areas and/or open areas at the end of the pens.
- HOG HAIR LENGTH (Revised 2026):** Each hog must have at least ½ inch minimum of measurable hair to be eligible for the show and sale. Hair must be checked before the animal is permitted to go across the scale at the fair move in/weigh in. Body shaving/clipping of hogs is not a recommended practice. Clippers/ scissors are not allowed in the barns and clipping of hogs in not allowed during the fair. Clipping of the hog's face and neck only is allowed and must be done prior to the animal coming to the fair. (face and neck meaning from where the shoulder STARTS to the end of the snout) Any other clipping is done at the exhibitor's own risk. An approved ½ inch hair-line ruling tool will be used to determine hair length by a paid Hair Judge. The Hair Judge's Ruling is final and cannot be petitioned. Any violation of this rule will result in dismissal from the fair swine market show and sale: however, the exhibitor will be allowed to show his/her pig in showmanship.". (rev. 2026)
- The use of ractopamine (i.e. Paylean® or Engain®) is permitted for market hogs. (sfb 03/03/2022)

JR. FAIR MARKET HOG SHOW CLASSES:

- Gilts will show in Gilt class(es). Barrows will show in Barrow class(es)
- Show Order: Gilt classes will show first, followed by Barrow classes.
- Classes: 1st – 5th Placings for each class.
- Divisions: Eight (8) Division winners will compete in the Final Drive.
 - Only 1st and 2nd Place class winners will be eligible to compete for Division and Reserve Division winners.
- Final Drive:
 - The overall Grand Champion and the overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog will be selected from the Final Drive consisting of the (8) Division winners.
 - After the Grand Champion is selected, the exhibitor placing reserve from that respective division will be brought back to compete for overall Reserve Grand Champion.
 - 3rd, 4th, and 5th Place Overall will be selected

COUNTY BRED, BORN, AND RAISED (CBBR) SHOW

- EXHIBITORS: To be eligible for the CBBR show, exhibitor must:
 - The animal must be raised by a Ross County Jr. Fair exhibitor
 - If hog is purchased, it must be from an approved local breeder and must be bred, born, and raised within county limits until purchased by eligible Jr. Fair Exhibitor.
 - By May 15 – Submit online CBBR form including the animal's Jr. Fair tag number, the CBBR button tag number, and the breeder's name. Link go.osu.edu/swinecbbbr
 - By July 15 – Complete Jr. Fair Entry Form indicating CBBR show
 - Must have CBBR tag number, Jr. Fair tag number, and breeder information.
- BREEDERS: To qualify for CBBR show, Breeder must:
 - By May 15 – Submit online CBBR Breeder form including the exhibitor's family name, the animal's ear notch, and the CBBR button tag number. Link go.osu.edu/swinecbbbr
 - Hogs must be bred, born and raised within the county limits until purchased by eligible Jr. Fair exhibitor.
- Hogs must have been shown in the Jr. Fair Market Hog Show to compete in CBBR show.
- Every CBBR hog will be eligible to show (if exhibitor chooses).
 - Gilts will show against gilts; Barrows will show against barrows.
 - The show will consist of classes (based on number of hogs registered). Division winners and Reserve Division winners will return for Top 5. A Grand Champion CBBR, Reserve Champion CBBR, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Place Overall will be selected.

SWINE BREEDING RULES:

1. Possession.
2. All breeding gilts must be farrowed December 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026.
3. Breeding gilts must be in the possession of the youth, owned or continuously cared- for including showing rights by May 1, current year.
4. The youth’s name must match exactly as the owner’s name on the registration paperwork or showing rights paperwork.
5. Partnership and family-owned pedigrees will be accepted.
6. Ownership will be considered lost if by May 1, the animal is consigned or sold through an auction or any type of transaction, even if the youth “buys back” his/her animal.
2. Registration & Number Of Animals.
 - A. Only gilts may exhibit and be shown in the Jr. Fair Swine Breeding Show. No sows or boars permitted.
 - B. Exhibitors may take two (2) breeding GILTS to the Ross County Junior Fair.
 - C. Each exhibitor may register up to three (3) breeding gilts.

Note: Only two (2) gilts can be exhibited at the Jr. Fair; the other gilt will be an alternate.

 - D. Exhibitor is NOT permitted to register or exhibit a gilt as both a market entry and breeding entry. Youth cannot exhibit a gilt weighed/tagged as a market animal in the breeding show.
 - E. Swine are required to have an 840 EID Tag. An 840 EID Tag from the breeder you purchase/lease your animal from is acceptable.
 - F. Exhibitor must register breeding gilts by May 15 (go.osu.edu/rcswinebreedreg). Must include:
 - i. Any showing rights paperwork
 - ii. Purebred registration paperwork
 - iii. Breed; Registration Number (purebreds); 840 EID Tag Number; Sire; Sire of Dam; Ear Notch; Birthdate; Breeder Name; Youth’s name & address; Premise ID Holder’s name & address

3. Exhibitors must submit an online Jr Fair Livestock Entry form July 15 to be eligible to exhibit at the Ross County Junior Fair. Animals brought to the fair must match the entry form to be eligible.
4. All *rules for grooming and care that apply to the market swine, shall apply to breeding gilts. *Exception Hair Length – There is no hair length rule for Breeding Gilts.
5. NOTE: Breeding swine projects are NOT able to participate in swine showmanship
6. Swine Breeding Show Divisions
 - A. Crossbreds:
 - a. Gilts will be shown by weight – lightest to heaviest. Declared crossbred weight will be determined at the fair weigh-in on move in day. Crossbred breeding gilts must weigh 200 lbs. – 350 lbs.
 - B. Purebreds:
 - a. Purebred breeding classes will be shown by age – youngest to oldest.
 - b. Each breed will exhibit as its own division. For each division, there must be at least four (4) gilts to make an individual class.
 - c. If there are not enough gilts to make an individual class, the gilts will be shown as a division (All Other Breeds AOB).
 - C. Placings
 - a. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion
 - b. Breed Grand Champions and Reserve Breed Champions (Note: the Grand Champion for each Breed Division will compete for the Overall Grand Champion and the Overall Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt)
 - c. 3rd Place Overall; 4th Place Overall; 5th Place Overall

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP:

1. Refer to ‘Livestock Showmanship’ section of this book for rules, exhibitor age requirements, divisions, and how to sign-up.

SWINE AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Market Hog	Chris Hooks
In Memory of Mary Hooks & Marla Purdin	
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Hog	Bluck Farms: Abe & Lyndsey & Kids
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
3rd Place Overall Market Hog Banner	Ross County Farmers Club
4th Place Overall Market Hog Banner	Teresa White
5th Place Overall Market Hog Banner	Cross Arrow Contracting LLC
Market Hog Division Winner	Bluck Farms: Abe & Lyndsey & Kids
Market Hog Division Winner	Jr. Livestock Growers 4-H Club
Market Hog Division Winner	LC & Stacia Guthrie
Market Hog Division Winner	Leist Mercantile, Inc
Market Hog Division Winner	Lew, Laura, Dalton & Dillon Vollmar
Market Hog Division Winner	Mike & Tonya Arledge
In Memory of Harold & Helen Arledge	
Market Hog Division Winner	Ragged Ridge Ramblers 4-H Club
In Memory of Ed Kruger	
Market Hog Division Winner	Sara & Scott Kleon
In Memory of Don Kunz	
Market Hog Class Winner	Chris Hooks
In Memory of Mary Hooks & Marla Purdin	
Market Hog Class Winner	Clarksburg Jolly Beef Feeders 4-H Club
In Memory of Steve & Judy Gary	
Market Hog Class Winner	Clarksburg Jolly Feeders 4-H Club
Market Hog Class Winner	Combine Clinic
Market Hog Class Winner	DXP Enterprises – Nathan Huff
Market Hog Class Winner	Gale Lane
In Memory of Joe A. Lane	
Market Hog Class Winner	Holly Spangler
In Memory of Gary Spangler	
Market Hog Class Winner	Jim & Patty Hurtt
Market Hog Class Winner	Lansing Ins. Agency Inc/Adam Halm Invest
Market Hog Class Winner	Liberty Tax Service
Market Hog Class Winner	Lori & Tom Hice
Market Hog Class Winner	Lyle Farms, LLC
Market Hog Class Winner	M & B Jones Farm
Market Hog Class Winner	Mark & Karen Dewitt
In Memory of Joe & Henrietta Lane	
Market Hog Class Winner	Miles & Bryce Wright
Market Hog Class Winner	Rick & Diana Edler
Market Hog Class Winner	Ross Co. Agricultural Society
In Memory of Glenn Anderson	
Market Hog Class Winner	Ross Co. Banking Center

Market Hog Class Winner	Scott & Marianne Guthrie
Market Hog Class Winner	Sexton Renovations & Home Improvement
Market Hog Class Winner	The Spirit Gang 4-H Club
Market Hog Class Winner	Tristen, Melissa, Gracie & Isaac Carter
Market Hog Class Winner	Ultimate Survivors 4-H Club

CBBR MARKET HOG AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion CBBR Market Hog	Ross County Hog Breeders Club
Reserve Grand Champion CBBR Market Hog	Ross County Hog Breeders Club
CBBR Market Hog Class Division Winner	Atwood Auto Body
CBBR Market Hog Class Division Winner	Bruce & Robin Beery
CBBR Market Hog Class Division Winner	Chris & Erin Pancake
CBBR Market Hog Class Division Winner	LC & Stacia Guthrie
CBBR Market Hog Class Division Winner	Quality Accounting & Taxes
CBBR Market Hog Class Division Winner	Seven5Seven Co./Woods & Water Golf Apparel
CBBR Market Hog Class Division Winner	Southern Ohio Forest Rally
CBBR Market Hog Class Division Winner	We're Growin' & Showin 4-H Club
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Atwood Auto Body
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Atwood Auto Body
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Boots N' Bows
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Bubble Gum Gang 4-H Club
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Combine Clinic
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Cross Arrow Contracting, LLC
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Farmastic 4-H'rs 4-H Club
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Flo-Acres Farms
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Jay & Aimee Bowdle
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Jim, Nicole & Chloe Wills
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Jim, Nicole & Chloe Wills
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Jim & Patty Hurtt
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Jim & Shari Rolfe
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Lansing Ins. Agency Inc/Adam Halm Investments
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	M & M Fabrication
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Peggy & Jeff Campbell
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Rick & Diana Edler
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Rustic Lantern Renovations
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Seymour Show Pigs
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Subway
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Tristen, Melissa, Gracie & Isaac Carter
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Ultimate Survivors 4-H Club
CBBR Market Hog Class Winner	Zane Trace Adult Farmers

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD SPONSORS

Swine Showmanship: Pee Wee Rosettes	Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC
Swine Showmanship: Beginner	Scott & Marianne Guthrie
Swine Showmanship: Junior	Hupp Electrical Service, LLC
Swine Showmanship: Intermediate	Rick & Diana Edler
Swine Showmanship: Senior	Shady Knoll Farm: Chuck & Sandy Free
Swine Showmanship: Master Award	Born Country 4-H Club
Swine Showmanship Rosette: Master	The Schumacher Family
In Memory of Richard Schumacher	
Swine Showmanship Rosettes: 1st - 5th Place	The Schumacher Family
In Memory of Richard Schumacher	
Swine Showmanship Rosettes: 6th - 10th Place	Cross Arrow Contracting LLC
Swine Showmanship Participation Ribbons	Ross County Farmers Club

BREEDING SWINE AWARD SPONSORS

Grand Champion Overall Breeding Gilt	Southern Ohio Forest Rally
Grand Champion Overall Banner	Farm Credit Mid-America
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Breeding Gilt	Born Country 4-H Club
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Banner	Gearhart Farms & Scioto Valley Dumpsters
Champion Breed Gilt	Andy & Dawn Wood
In Memory of Charlotte & Willard Wood	
Champion Breed Gilt	Quality Accounting & Taxes
Champion Breed Gilt	Jim, Nicole & Chloe Wills
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FARM TO FORK CONTEST

Ross County Jr. Fair Beef and Swine exhibitors can participate in this unique chance to raise a market animal, participate in the regular Jr. Fair competition and Jr. Fair Premium Sale but participate in a different contest with their actual product. Instead of going to the packer, participant's animals will go to our partner Just Meats to be processed. The carcasses will hang and be judged by contacts from the OSU Meat Science Department. The exhibitor is then responsible for paying the processing and lining up buyers for (or keeping) the meat they raised. Contest participants will also participate in a one-night meat science and marketing (quality, yield, value) class to learn about what their carcass will be judged on and how to price and market their product to make a profit.

The Top 5 Carcasses will receive prizes at an open viewing night with dinner compliments of Just Meats. The OSU judges will give a brief overview of how the contest works, meat quality, yield, and value, and review the scores. Date of Event - TBA

Only 8 hogs and 8 beef exhibitors can participate this year. If more than 8 entries are submitted from either species, names will be drawn.

Register by June 1 – go.osu.edu/rossf2f

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

1. To participate in *Jr. Fair Livestock Showmanship Show -
 - A. July 15 - Register using the Jr. Fair Livestock Entry Form (one form includes Market Sale/Pen registration, Non-Market Livestock registration, and Showmanship registration).
 - B. Link: TBA
2. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are eligible to participate.
3. Age divisions for all species: (age as of January 1, current year)
 - A. Beginner: ages 8 – 11 and taking their respective specie for the first time
 - B. Junior: ages 8 – 11
 - C. Intermediate: ages 12 – 14
 - D. Senior: ages 15 – 18
 - E. Master: is open to the current year's Junior, Intermediate, Senior division winners and all past winners still taking that same species. Master Showmanship participants must be current Junior Fair Livestock members. Interpretation and eligibility will be determined by each species livestock superintendents.
 - F. Pee Wee Division: For youth ages 5–8 and who are not eligible to compete in Jr. Fair activities (i.e. pre- 4-H exhibition age). Note: There are Pee Wee Divisions in following species – Beef, Dairy Cattle, Market Goats, Meat Breeding Goats, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Sheep, Swine.
Pee Wee Showmanship sign-up sheets will be posted in each species' barn. Participants can sign up until the start of the Pee Wee Show.
For the Pee Wee show, Participants will borrow a Jr. Fair animal (on premise, at the current fair) with the owner's permission. Participant must wear proper footwear (boots or closed toe shoes). Event is non-competitive and all participants will receive rosettes.
4. The Beginner Showmanship Class winner will not be eligible for the Showman of Showmen Contest. However, any first-year showman has the option of entering the Junior Division and not the Beginner Division.
5. A member may win a showmanship age division only one time, (except for Dairy Cattle see #6). Once a member has won a particular division, he or she must compete in the next age division. Once a member wins a Senior age division showmanship, they are allowed to continue to show in Senior Showmanship throughout their Jr. Fair eligibility.
6. NOTE: Breeding swine projects are NOT able to participate in swine showmanship.
7. Dairy exhibitors may continue to show in their respective age categories after winning.
8. Each contestant must fit and show his/her own animal, but during the course of the contest, may be asked by the judge to show some other animal.
9. The animal used for showmanship must be one entered and shown by the exhibitor in respective Junior Fair Production or Market class.

SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN CONTESTS

Small Animal Showman of Showmen Contest

- Species: Cavy, Poultry, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits
- Thursday of fair, at 9:30AM in the Small Animal Show Arena

Large Animal Showman of Showmen Contest

- Species: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Horses, Sheep, Swine
- Friday of fair, at 12:30PM

1. The Showman of Showmen contests are conducted by the Ross County Junior Fair Board. The contests provide members with experiences showing different species of animals. The contests are designed to be both educational and recreational in nature and provide recognition to the outstanding showmen of the fair.
2. One Small Animal contest and One Large Animal contest will be held for the winners of showmanship in the respective species areas. The winners of Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship Contests will participate. In addition, the 2nd place finishers in their species will be the alternates for the contest and should be prepared to show that day. (Note: The Beginner Showmanship Class winner is not eligible for the Showman of Showmen Contest. See Rule 4)
3. Horse Showman of Showmen participants must be the winners of the Champion Showmanship in their respective age divisions during the current fair year to be eligible to participate in this contest.

4. Winners in the various species and age divisions must give their intent to participate in their respective Showman of Showmen contest immediately after showing. If the intent is not given within (1) hour from the conclusion of their class, the second place for that age division in the specie will be invited to participate.
5. Superintendents from the participating departments along with the Jr. Fair Board advisors, shall establish, interpret, and/ or adjust the guidelines for conducting the Showman of Showmen event.
6. Members will not show the species of the animal in which they originally won but shall show the other species. Ties will be broken on consistency of votes by judges. Judges will score and rank for each species and the scores/rank of all species will be added to determine the winner.

SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN AWARD SPONSORS:

LARGE ANIMAL CONTESTS

JUNIOR CONTEST

- DSB Insurance
- Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC

INTERMEDIATE CONTEST

- DSB Insurance
- Zane Trace Adult Farmers

SENIOR CONTEST

- DSB Insurance
- Tod & Sally Timmons

SMALL ANIMAL CONTESTS

JUNIOR CONTEST

- Petland
- Great Seal Crop Insurance, LLC

INTERMEDIATE CONTEST

- Barker Family Show Team
- Jean Winters – In Memory of Dan Winters

SENIOR CONTEST

- Born Country 4-H Club
- Tod & Sally Timmons

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

ALL Ross County Jr. Fair Animal Project Exhibitors must complete a mandatory Animal Project Skillathon to exhibit their animal(s). Exhibitors will complete the Skillathon according to age (as of January 1, current year). Categories are:

- Junior: ages 8-11
- Intermediate: ages 12-14
- Senior: ages 15-18

Skillathon will be July 7 and July 18, 2026 for all species except horses. The Horse Skillathon will be Thursday, August 6. Refer to May 4-H Family Hotline Newsletter or ross.osu.edu for assigned schedule. All Skillathons will be held at the fairgrounds.

Note: All livestock/animal exhibitors must participate in Skillathon to show/sell at the fair. Study resources are available at ross.osu.edu.

PREMIER SKILLATHON

The Premier Skillathon Contest will be held during the Livestock Skillathon at the fairgrounds. Once a 4-H/FFA member wins the 1st Place Premier Skillathon award, he/she is not eligible to compete in the Premier Skillathon contest for their remaining years. The 2nd and 3rd Place winners may compete again.

PREMIER SKILLATHON AWARD SPONSORS:

WE Kruger Farms, LLC..... 1st Place Cash Award - \$300
 Naumovski Farm2nd Place Cash Award - \$150
 Naumovski Farm 3rd Place Cash Award - \$75

2026 JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

The purpose of the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee is to promote and manage the Junior Fair Livestock Sale at the Ross County Fair. The Constitution and By-Laws are available by request. Although the complete details will not be listed here, the following policies are of particular importance to members selling livestock.

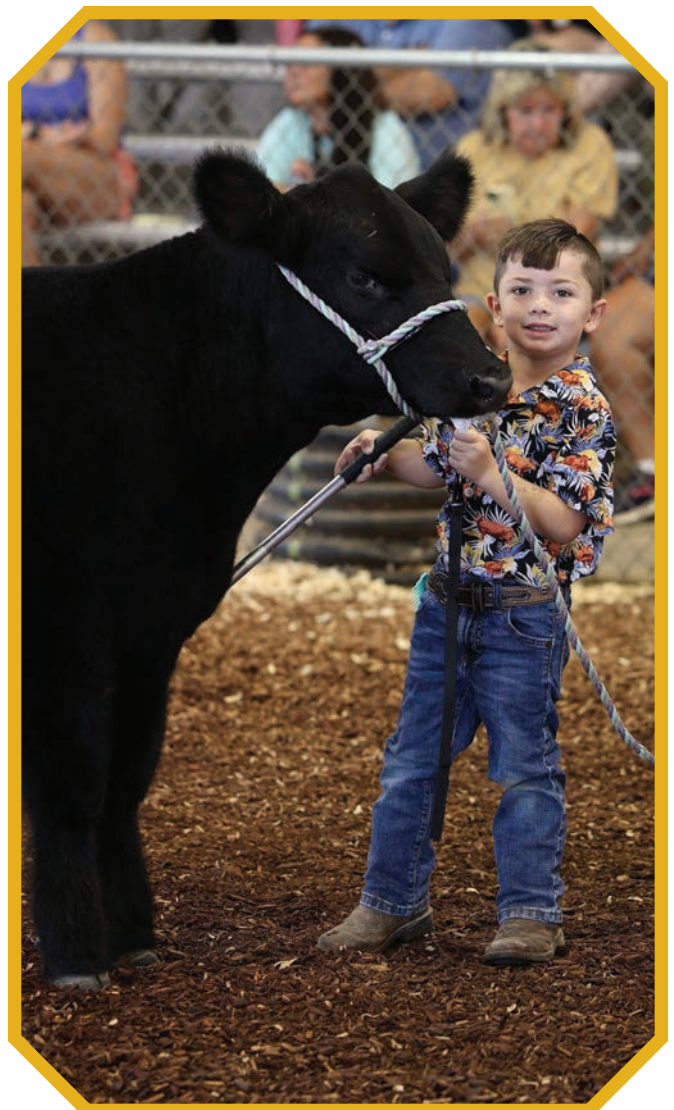
1. Only 4-H and FF members may sell livestock at the Junior Fair Sale.
2. Sellers of market livestock will be guaranteed a packer-bid price.
3. All money is due to American Auction & Realty on or before September 18, 2026. If a buyer's payment is not in escrow by September 18, 2026, that buyer's payments to exhibitors/consignors will be on hold until the buyer's payment has cleared. Checks will be distributed on October 6 and 7, 2026 at the Ross County Fairgrounds Sale/Auction Office (inside Large Animal

Show Arena). Consignors/exhibitors are expected to pick up their own check. If a consignor/exhibitor is not able to be present, the trusted adult (parent/legal guardian/family member/4-H or FFA advisor/friend) MUST have a handwritten, signed note from the exhibitor naming the trusted adult permitted to pick up the check. There will be no exceptions.

4. All Grand Champion Overall Market and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market animals must sell in their respective sales and will go to harvest through the designation of the Sale Committee.
5. ALL SALES ARE TERMINAL. All animals sold through the Ross County Junior Fair must go to harvest.
6. The sale dates and times are as follows:
Thursday, August 13 6:00PM - Market Sheep and Swine
Friday, August 14 6:00PM - Market Beef, Dairy and Goat Sale
Saturday, August 15 9:00PM - Market Turkey, Chicken and Rabbit Sale
7. Exhibitors may sell only one time through the sale unless exhibiting more than one Grand Champion Overall Market or Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market animal (does not include County Born & Raised (CBBR)/Homegrown Champions or Reserve Champions). By July 15, exhibitors showing more than one species will need to complete the online Species to Sell option when registering on ShoWorks. Exhibitors have up to one hour after the end of the market show of their respective species to report to the Jr. Fair Sale Office any changes to which species will sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
8. Sale order will be as follows:
 - **Swine** - Market Swine Sale Order: Grand Champion Overall, Reserve Grand Champion Overall, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Champion County Bred, Born & Raised, Reserve Champion County Bred, Born & Raised, Division Winners, all remaining hogs. Hogs weighing less than 220lbs or more than 290lbs will not receive a premium, they will receive a packer price.
 - **Goats** - Market Goat Sale Order: Grand Champion Overall, Reserve Grand Champion Overall, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall, Grand Champion Overall Market Dairy Goat, Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Dairy Goat, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Champion County Bred, Born & Raised, Reserve Champion County Bred, Born & Raised, Performance Goat Winner, Division Winners, all remaining goats. Goats weighing less than 50lbs will not receive a premium, they will receive a packer price.
 - **Sheep** - Market Sheep Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Champion County Born & Raised, Reserve Champion County Born & Raised, Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor, 1st Place Rate of Gain Winner, Division Winners, all remaining sheep. Lambs under 100 lbs will receive a packer price.
 - **Dairy** - Dairy Sale Order: Grand Champion Overall, Reserve Grand Champion Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, all remaining dairy. Dairy Jr. Fair exhibitors (4-H member who is enrolled in #122 Dairy Heifer Project or #126 Dairy Cow Project or an FFA member taking Dairy SAE) may participate in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. The sale will be a symbolic sale (the animals do not sell). It will be a dairy product that must follow the guidelines (see Dairy Superintendent for details).
 - **Beef** - Market Beef Sale Order: Grand Champion Overall, Reserve Grand Champion Overall, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Champion County Born & Raised, Reserve Champion County Born & Raised, Outstanding Beef Exhibitor, 1st Place Rate of Gain Winner, all remaining beef. Beef weighing less than 1000lb will receive a packer price.
 - **Poultry** -
 - Market Turkey Sale Order: Grand Champion Overall, Reserve Grand Champion Overall, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, all remaining turkeys.
 - Market Chicken Sale Order: Grand Champion Overall, Reserve Grand Champion Overall, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, all remaining pens.
 - **Rabbits** - Market Rabbit Sale Order: Grand Champion Overall, Reserve Grand Champion Overall, Champion Homegrown, Reserve Champion Homegrown, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Division Winners, all remaining pens.
9. Market animals that die on the fairgrounds during the fair will be handled in the following way: If the animal has weighed on the scale during their official species weigh-in, but dies before

their market show, they will not go through the premium sale or receive a packer price unless they have shown in their species' Showmanship show (Poultry & Rabbits). They will only be eligible for add-ons. If the animal has weighed in and has participated in the species market show or Showmanship show (Poultry & Rabbits only), they will be given a sale number in the premium sale and can receive add-ons. They will not receive a packer price.

10. There will be no Keep animals. Grand Champion Overall and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market hogs, sheep, goats, and beef will leave the fairgrounds on their respective species' packer trucks. Thursday night - hogs and sheep, Friday night - goats and beef. Animals registered for the hog and beef Farm to Fork event will not be loaded onto their species' packer truck. Those animals will be transported from the grounds after their respective sale at the discretion of the Sale Committee and the Ross County Extension Office.
11. A 4% commission will be charged to sellers (exhibitors) by the auction company to cover the sale expenses.
12. The auction company will begin taking add-on money for exhibitors on Monday, July 27, 2026. From July 27 - August 7 OR August 17 - 21, buyers choosing to add money onto an exhibitor's accounts can do so by calling the auction company at 615-375-1899 Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-4:00PM EST. Add-ons submitted before or after the fair must be paid by debit/credit card and are subject to a 4% convenience fee. Beginning August 10, buyers will be able to add on money in the Auction Office at the Ross County Fairgrounds. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 11:00AM-6:00PM, Thursday and Friday 9:00PM-conclusion of the sale, Saturday 8:00AM-conclusion of the sale. Any add-on money submitted during Ross County Fair office hours can be paid by cash, check, or credit/debit card. The auctioneer will retain a 4% commission on all added money.



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 - Friday, August 14 6:00pm - Market Beef, Dairy and Goat Sale
 - Saturday, August 15 9:00am - Market Turkey, Chicken and Rabbit Sale
7. Exhibitors may sell only one time through the sale unless exhibiting more than one Market Grand Champion or Market Reserve Grand Champion animal (does not include County Born & Raised/Homegrown Champions or Reserve Champions). By July 15, exhibitors showing more than one species will need to complete the online Species to Sell option when registering on ShoWorks. Exhibitors have up to one hour after the end of the market show of their respective species to report to the Jr. Fair Sale Office any changes to which species will sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
8. Sale order will be as follows:

Swine - Market Swine Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Champion County Bred, Born & Raised, Reserve Champion County Bred, Born & Raised, Division Winners, all remaining hogs. Hogs weighing less than 220lbs or more than 290lbs will not receive a premium, they will receive a packer price.

Goats - Market Goat Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall, Grand Champion Market Dairy Goat, Reserve Grand Champion Market Dairy Goat, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Champion County Bred, Born & Raised, Reserve Champion County Bred, Born & Raised, Performance Goat Winner, Division Winners, all remaining goats. Goats weighing less than 50lbs will not receive a premium, they will receive a packer price.

Sheep - Market Sheep Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Champion County Born & Raised, Reserve Champion County Born & Raised, Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor, 1st Place Rate of Gain Winner, Division Winners, all remaining sheep. Lambs under 100 lbs will receive a packer price.

Dairy - Dairy Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, all remaining dairy. Dairy Jr. Fair exhibitors (4-H member who is enrolled in #122 Dairy Heifer Project or #126 Dairy Cow Project or an FFA member taking Dairy SAE) may participate in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. The sale will be a symbolic sale (the animals do not sell). It will be a dairy product that must follow the guidelines (see Dairy Superintendent for details).

Beef - Market Beef Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Champion County Born & Raised, Reserve Champion County Born & Raised, Outstanding Beef Exhibitor, 1st Place Rate of Gain Winner, all remaining beef. Beef weighing less than 1000lb will receive a packer price.

Poultry -

Market Turkey Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, all remaining turkeys.

Market Chicken Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Place Overall, 4th Place Overall, 5th Place Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, all remaining pens.

Rabbits - Market Rabbit Sale Order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion Homegrown, Reserve Champion Homegrown, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, 5th Overall, 1st Place Showmanship Winners, Division Winners, all remaining pens.

9. Market animals that die on the fairgrounds during the fair will be handled in the following way: If the animal has weighed on the scale during their official species weigh-in, but dies before their market show, they will not go through the premium sale or receive a packer price unless they have shown in their species' Showmanship show (Poultry & Rabbits). They will only be eligible for add-ons. If the animal has weighed in and has participated in the species market show or Showmanship show (Poultry & Rabbits only), they will be given a sale number in the premium sale and can receive add-ons. They will not receive a packer price.
10. There will be no keep animals. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market hogs, sheep, goats, and beef will leave the fairgrounds on their respective species' packer trucks. Thursday night - hogs and sheep, Friday night - goats and beef. Animals registered for the hog and beef Farm to Fork event will not be loaded onto their species' packer truck. Those animals will be transported from the grounds after their respective sale at the discretion of the Sale Committee and the Ross County Extension Office.
11. A 4% commission will be charged to sellers (exhibitors) by the auction company to cover the sale expenses.
12. The auction company will begin taking add-on money for exhibitors on Monday, July 27, 2026. From July 27 to August 7 or August 17 to 21, buyers choosing to add money onto an exhibitor's accounts can do so by calling the auction company at 615-375-1899 Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm EST. Add-ons submitted before or after the fair must be paid by debit/credit card and are subject to a 4% convenience fee. Beginning August 10, buyers will be able to add on money in the Auction Office at the Ross County Fairgrounds. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 11am-6pm, Thursday and Friday 9am-conclusion of the sale, Saturday 8am-conclusion of the sale. Any add-on money submitted during Ross County Fair office hours can be paid by cash, check, or credit/debit card. The auctioneer will retain a 4% commission on all added money.

ROSS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

2026

Dear Ross County Jr Fair Livestock Sales Supporters,

The livestock sale culminates a year of hard work by our young producers! This sale represents far more than marketing livestock. It provides our 4-H and FFA members the opportunity to show the community what they achieved with their livestock project. These young people have spent countless hours carefully feeding, grooming, and conditioning their animals to produce the best product available.

The continued success of our sale is a direct result of the strong support provided by you - the community. Your participation demonstrates to the exhibitors that you appreciate the hard work and responsibility it takes to raise high quality market animals.

BUYER INFORMATION

The Ross County Senior Fair Board will bring back professional Auctioneer Drew Williams and his American Realty and Auction and Herd Builder Pro Teams. American Realty and Auction will be in the Sale/Auction Office to collect all added money and sale money. To streamline this process the Ross County Jr Fair Sale Committee, the Ross County Senior Fair Board, and the American Realty and Auction worked collaboratively to lay out the terms of this year's sale. These procedures are in place to operate the sale in an organized manner, ensure exhibitors are paid in full, but also to improve your experience as a supporter, bidder, and buyer. Please read the sale terms, and as always thanks for your support!

PAYMENT TERMS AND ADD-ONS

Payments are DUE at the end of sale each day unless you are a business with preauthorization, no exceptions. (To get pre-authorization please contact the sales staff office at 615-375-1899. Payments may be made in cash, check, or credit card. All credit cards will have a 4% convenience fee applied.

If you are finished buying before completion of sale, you can settle with the office at any time. If you would like to add-on money to any animal, you can do so at any time in the office. Office hours will be included with this information. No bidder card add-ons are to be clerked across the auction block. All add-ons during sale must be added in the office.

SALE DATES AND TIMES:

Thursday August 13th 6:00PM - Sheep and Swine
Friday, August 14th 6:00PM - Beef, Dairy, and Goats
Saturday, August 15th 9:00AM - Turkey, Chicken, and Rabbits

BUYER INFORMATION:

At arrival, buyers should go to the Sale/Auction Office and get registered. Have your driver's license available for scanning to register. The Sale/Auction Office will confirm buyer contact information and address as well as issue your buyer number. Party buyers need one representative to register and handle party purchases.

The Auctioneer will have the final say and will always be in control of the sale and increments. An auction bid constitutes a contract. When the Auctioneer says sold buyers at that point are responsible to pay that bid price. Failure to pay your bill WILL be considered breach of contract for which you will be liable in Ross County Court to pay. The buyer also agrees to pay any court costs or legal fees associated with this case. All animals will immediately be consigned to slaughter. There will be no keep animals. All animals will be turned over to their species' packer except for the hog and beef exhibitors participating in the Farm to Fork event.

EARLY ADD ONS:

Starting on Monday July 27th, 2026 supporters can call the American Realty and Auction office at 615-375-1899 and add money on any lot(s) they chose, in any amount. Supporters can do this Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm Eastern Time. Added money or add-ons will be paid for by credit or debit card and a 4% convenience fee will be applied. Add-ons will stop at 4:00pm Eastern time on Monday August 21st, 2026. Add-ons can be added during fair week office hours and can be paid in cash, check, or credit card on site. Add-ons can also be added to any animal at checkout each day as well. Buyers only need to have an exhibitor's name to add-on.

ROSS COUNTY SALE/AUCTION OFFICE HOURS

American Realty and Auction Staff will be operating the Sale/Auction Office Monday through Saturday of fair week. Please feel free to stop by at the designated times listed below to preregister or do add-ons.

Monday August 10th - Wednesday August 12th 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday August 13th 9:00 am – conclusion of sale
Friday August 14th 9:00 am – conclusion of sale
Saturday August 15th 8:00 am – conclusion of sale

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FAIR LIVESTOCK BUYERS AND SUPPORTERS

2P Medical Transport
 A & J Pro Services LLC
 A Shanton Daycare
 A2Z Knisley Farm
 Aaron Drake For Southeastern Board Of
 Education
 Aaron Miller
 Aaron Mitten
 Above And Beyond Mobile Pet Spa
 Accurate Heating, Cooling, and Plumbing
 Ackley Drywall And Remodeling
 Action Automotive
 Adams-Endsley Concessions
 Addy Residential Fence LLC
 Adena Health
 Advanced Storage Ohio
 Adventure By Design Travel Katrina Robinson
 Affordable Heating And Air
 Ag Haulers
 Ag Pro
 Alexander's Landscaping
 All About Children
 All RC Race Cars
 All-Win ELelectric
 Allen's Medical Pharmacy
 Allstate Exteriors
 Amanda Carroll Made By Mandie
 Amanda Sullivan
 American Legion Post 62
 American Made Corrugated Products
 American Metal Works
 Amy Carl
 Anderson Ebright Funeral Home
 Andrew Lumbard
 Andy, Emilie, Karoline, & Wyatt Graffis
 Angela Stewart
 Angelo Turner- Turner For Council At Large
 Animal Care Clinic DR. Lisa Pelfrey
 Anne & Victor Smith
 Anonymous
 Appalachian Stump Grinding
 Arrowhead Transportation
 ASC Farms
 Ashley Givan
 Athena Gindl
 Atlas Industrial Contractors
 Atomic Credit Union
 Austin & Alora McDonald
 B&B Roofing
 Back Alley BBQ
 Backwoods Taxidermy
 Bainbridge Merchants
 Bales Construction
 Bane Welker Equipment
 Bark At The Moon Pet Grooming
 Barker Construction
 Barnes Field Service
 Barnes Hillview Farms LLC
 Barnett Mechanical Services
 Bart Barton For Buckskin Township Trustee
 Bell Farms
 Bell Logistics Co
 Bell Manor
 Ben & Daisy Buchwalter
 Bennys Pizza & Cones
 Benson & Motes Title Agency
 Benson & Sesser, Attorneys At Law

Bently Racing
 Beth Hardy
 Beth Williams
 Betsy Swepston
 Betty Baxter
 Betty Chapman
 Big Rig Road Call Service
 Bill & Andi Stevenson
 Bill & Melinda Blaney
 Bill & Twila Sutter
 Bill Pickerrell
 Bill Sever Surgery & The Golf Barn
 Binegar's Truck, Auto, & Camper
 Bivens Law LLC
 BJS Electric
 Blosser Law Office
 BMC Fab
 Bob & Lisa Whitten
 Bob And Margie Trefz
 Bob Dement
 Bob Tucker Enterprises
 Bob Whitten Union Township Trustee
 Bohrer Vet Services
 Bosh Valley Farms LLC
 Bowles Landscaping
 Brad Cosenza
 Bradley Ault
 Brady & Erin Ratzlaff
 Brandy Montgomery
 Brenda Rinehart
 Brendan McCray
 Brewers Creative Designs
 Brian & Angela Posey
 Brian & Sadie Beery
 Brian's Farming Videos
 Bright Soultions
 Brimstone Ridge Cabins & Farm
 Broken Bow Boers
 Brooke Olson
 Brown Services & Contracting
 Bruce & Robin Beery
 Bryan & Kimberly Barnes
 Bryan Bethel
 Bryan Borland
 Bryan Mead
 Bryan Robinson
 Bryan Smith UnionTownship Trustee
 BT Auto Crushing LLC
 Buckeye Land Sales
 Buckeye Propane
 Buckeye State Pipe
 Buckskin Ag Fencing Adam Garman
 Buds Septic Tank Cleaning
 Burger King
 Burns Lawn Care
 Byers Trucking LLC
 Byers Welding and Fabricatiion LLC
 C & T Outdoor Soultions LLC
 C&C Barber Shop -Greenfield
 C&S Concession
 Caden Skaggs And Jenna Shoeblock
 Calvin King
 Cameron Hand
 Canini Property Management
 Cantrell Show Lambs
 Carecore At Westmoreland
 Carl's Townhouse

Carolyn Donahue
 Carrie Davis-Kessler
 Carroll Farms LLC
 Carson Rickey
 Carver Connections
 Castle & Co by Alex
 Catherine Valentine
 Central Center Hardware
 Centrus Energy
 Chad & Stacy Forby
 Chad Siders
 Chamberline Family
 Charles & Debbie McQuinnif
 Charles Ortman
 Charleston Church
 Chenaults Lawn & Care
 Cheyenne & Hope Elliott
 Chillicothe Comfort Heating & Air
 Chillicothe Commissary Company
 Chillicothe Eye Care
 Chillicothe Monument
 Chillicothe Moose Lodge 1626
 Chillicothe Outdoor Volleyball Association
 Chillicothe Packaging Inc
 Chillicothe Police Dept DARE Program
 Chillicothe Signs & Screen Printing
 Chillicothe Steel
 Chillicothe Trucks
 Chip & Sue Chenoweth
 Chips And Ambers Drive Thru
 Chris & Erin Pancake
 Chris & Rachel Corcoran
 Chris & Reva Meyer
 Chris And Jessica Grigsby
 Chris Thornsley
 Christen Wise
 Christopher Willis
 Chuck And Judy Brown
 Cinda Knisley
 Circleville Ag Products & Services
 CJ Ventures
 Clark Heritage Farm Llc
 Clark Machine Service
 Class Act School Of Cosmetology
 Classic Brands
 Clean Way Power Washing
 Clearvue Customs
 Clems Speed Shop
 Clever Farms
 Clifton's Catch
 Cline Propane
 Coal Shed Services
 Cody Polachek
 Collision Paint And Restoration LLC
 Columbus Climate Control Co.
 Combine Clinic
 Combs Heating And Cooling
 Community Market Of Greenfield
 Community Saving Bank
 Congrove Farms
 Congrove Trucking LLC
 Connie Minshall-Eblin
 Constance Chaney
 Constance Gahm
 Cooper's Glass
 COPC
 Coppel Coal And Supply

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FAIR LIVESTOCK BUYERS AND SUPPORTERS

Copper Knoll Health & Rehabilitation
Corcoran Farms
Corcoran Farms Freezer Beef
Corey And Kristin White
Corky Bourbon Chicken
Corky Que
Corner Health Mart Pharmacy
Corner Market
Cottrill Farms
Cottrill Surveying Inc
Coughlin Cars Chillicothe
Crago Family Farms
Craig & Amanda Case
Craig Knece
Creative Kids Child Care
Creekside Pet Spa
Crispie Creme
CRS Company
CRW Inc
Cuay McGuire
Cullom and Sons Construction LLC
Cummings Farms Llc
D & K Family Petting Farm
Dan And Chris Riddle
Dan And Tammy Ackley
Dane & Megan Carroll
Danny & Gwen Wise
Darrin & Lori Stanforth
Dave Kehl Chevrolet
Dave Pinkerton for Ross County Commissioner
Dave The Tree Man LLC
Dave Williams Farms
Dave's Custom Butchering
David & Becky Patterson
David Barker
David Glass (Ross County Commissioner)
Davis Concrete
Davis Farms
Davis Tire
DE Huddleston Inc
Debbie Everhart
Deborah & John Turner
Deborah Mathey
Deeply Rooted Cafe
Delightful Details
Dement Farm Agri-Hauling
Dennis & Laura Corcoran
Dennis & Deborah Shaw
Detillion Landscaping Company
Detty's Poultry Processing
Diane Click
Dianne Wireman
Dillon Vollmar
Dom Tar
Don Wells
Donald & Susan Drummond
Dottie Mccoy
Douglas Industries
Downs Farms
Dr Alex Anderson
Dr Tom Lewis
Dr. Catherine Fairnet
Dr. Mark A. Conner Family Dentistry
Dr. Patty Haller
Dr. Zoran Naumovski & Amy Smythe
Drake Farms
DSB Insurance Agency

DSC Produce Farm
Duane & Lisa Detty
Dudley Heating And Cooling
Dunlap Ridge Farms
Dwell Real Estate
Dwell Real Estate & Ross County Commissioner
Jack Everson
DXP Enterprises
E-merge Real Estate Excellence
Earthrings
Eco Plumbers, Elctricians, And Hvac Technicians
Edna Barr Independant Consultant, Pampered
Chef
Edward & Christina Martin
Edward Jones
Edward Jones
Edward Jones Investments, Matthew Edler
Elliott Farms
Ellis Farms
Ellison Trenching And Excuvating Llc
Elmer Hines
Embassy of Valley View
Emmitt Signs
Endless Design Farbication
ERA Martin & Associates Ronita Zeisler
ERA Martin And Associates
Eric Kline, Buckskin Township Trustee
Eric Shanton
Estep Tree Trimming And Landscaping
Evan & Rebekah Gallagher
Ewing Pediatric Therapy LLC
EZ Oil
Fairfield Livestock Logistics
Fairview Farms
Fairview Place
Farm Credit
Farm Market Creations
Farmers Market And Greenhouse
Faulconer Excuvating
Felicia Detty
First American Insurance Agency
First Capital Hydraulics
First Capital LLC
First Choice Home Inspections
Fleser Farms
Flow Master Inc
Forjak Industrial
Four Gen Ag Llc
Frances And Company
Frankfort And Clarksburg Merchants
Frankfort Pizza
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 59
Fred Forby
Frednecks
Frisch's Big Boy Chillicote
Fullenkamp Family Insurance Agency
G and J Paving
G&C Heating And Cooling
Gab Hamman Farm
Gaga and Pap Pap
Garman Concrete
Garman Feed And Supply
Gary Gillum Construction
Gary Johnson
Gearhart Farms Llc
Generation 4 LLC
Gerber Insurance

Gleasons Paint & Body Shop DBA Sommers
Paint & Body Shop
Gleich Enterprise
Glenda & Jeff Spillman
Globe Furniture And Mattress
Good Consulting
Good Times Pools
Grandpa Joes Candy Shop
Gray & Em Capital LLC Roxor Golf
Gray-Snyder Club Lambs
Great Seal Crop Insurance
Green Meadows Farm/ Pulliam Family
Greenfield Family Denistry
Greenfield Research
Greenwalt Lawn & Landscape
Greg Francis
Greg Rice Auctioneer
Gregory Ramsey
Grigsby Environmental Consulting Services LLC
Grubb Farm
GTC Farms
Guardian Vault Services Inc
H&R Block - Greenfield
Hair By Kasie Putnam
Haller Funeral Home
Hannah, Jackson & Claire Crago
Hapi LLC Mark & Susan Hopkins
Harpers Garage
Harrington Enterprises
Hastings Electrical Inc.
Hauswirth Show Cattle
Haute Doggerie
Havens & Sons Waterwell Drilling
Hayes Equipment Repair & Fleet Services LLC
Hayley Hurtt
Highland Farms
Higley Storage
Higley Tent Rental
Hirsch For Judge
Hirsch Fruit Farm
Hirsch Law
Hiser Seed LLC
Holdren Construction
Holly Helber
Hometown Hibachi Llc
Hope Town Farm
Hoppys Lawncare Service
Houseman Properties
Houser and Son Farm Equipment
Howard Farms
HS Farms
Hull Farms
Huntington Township Merchants and Citizens
Huntington Township Professional Firefighters
Hupp Electric Services
Hutchison Cattle Farm
Immell Family Farms Llc
In Memory of Bill Eblin
In Memory of Joe Landman
In Memory of Rick Teets
In-Tuned Home Appliances Llc
Industrial Reliability And Repair
Irwin Lane Farms
J & J Fishing Services
J Leach Construction
James & Mary Brown
James And Shari Rolfe

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James Hurtt
Jami Snider
Jamie And Bonnie Barker
Jamie Dixon
Janette Elliott
Jason And Toni Woods, In Memory Of Robert K Woods
Jason Carruth
Jason Link
Jason Miller For Judge
Jason Pitzer's Knisley's Body Shop
Jay Car Construction
Jaycee Golf Course
Jays Hydraulics And Machine
JB Hamilton
JB's Gun Shop
JC Dairy Farm- Josh & Tianna
JD Knisley
Jean Builders
Jeanie & Charles Clark
Jeanne Lavender For Union Scioto School Board
Jeff & Adrienne Magill
Jeff and Alison Park
Jeff Chain Cattle
Jeff Cottrill For Buckskin Township Trustee
Jeffrey Marks
Jennifer Hawkins
Jennifer Vest
Jeremy Hawkins
Jersey Mikes Subs Of Chillicothe
Jessica Cook
Jetts Pro Embroidery
Jetts Pro Embroidery
Jhan Corzine
Jill Smith, Carl & Julie Betts, Maryann Queen
Jim & Junie Day
Jim & Patti Cavender
Jim and Diana Skinner
Jim Hatfield, Jefferson Township Trustee
Jim Ruhlin Jr
Jim Vandyke's Automotive
Jim's Cycle
Jimmy Vanzant Farms
JL Uhrig & Associates
JLS Building Services
Joann Darst
Joe & Michelle Corcoran Farms
Joe Michaels Construction
Joe Pat Smith
Joe Watson
Joe Wilt
John & Betsy Cottrill
John & Laura Robinson Holdings
John And Tammy Magill
John Warth
Johnda Scott
Jonathan Edwards
Jones Farms
Josh Roberts, Stanley & Son Inc Auctioneer
Josh, Jessica, Jaycee, Jarrett Lewis
Joshua & Hannah Harrington
Joshua Carver
Joy Carver
JR Diesel Performance
JT's Glass
Judge Keith A Washburn

Judy Reese
Julie Spangler
Just A Field LLC
Justin & Ashley Wiseman
JWM Excavating And Farms
K And R Rabbit Breeding
K-9 Beauty Barn Llc
Kainnon Bryans
Kathy McCorkle
Katie McCoy
Kayben Farms Llc
Kayla Elliott
KD Graphics LLC
Keith and Vicki Putnam
Kellough Electrical Services
Kelly Dennis
Ken & Debra Crago
Kenmarc Inc
Kennedy Family Dentistry
Kenny & Debbie McQuade
Kenworth Truck Company
Kenworth Truck Company
Kevin & Jinny Wayland
Kevin & Karen Rickey
Kevin & Neysa Jenkins
Keystone Co-Op
Kings Inn Tavern
Kingston Market
Kingston National Bank
Kingston Oak Soap Company LLC
Kirk & Erica Kellis
Knisley Lumber
Knisley Pharmacy
Krazy Korn Popcorn
Krew Excavating
Kunz Farm LLC
Kylie Frankel And Tate Howard
Lane & Co Remodeling
Lansing Insurance & Adam Halm Investment Services
Lazy H Cabins
Lazy River Campground
LBE Gutter And Construction
LCNB Investment Services
LCNB National Bank
LED Property Management
Leist Consturction
Leist Contruction
Lenox Heating And Cooling
Lewis Insurance Services
LG Serenity Care
Liberty Tax Service
Lightle Enterprises
Linda Beaver
Linda Martin
Lindsey Tree Service/Lindsey Livestock
Livewell Chiropractic And Medical
Logue' s TLC Pet Hospital
Londonderry Feed Company
Londonderry/Richmond Dale Merchants And Citizens
Lori G Comedy/ Bodyzone Elite Fitness
Lott Excavating And Services Llc
Lucky & Karla Stokley
Luke Feeny For Judge
Lyle Family Farm
M & M Fab

M&T Farms
Mad Hatter Adentures Travel Company
Mad Hatter Adventure Travel Company
Main And High Short Stop
Malarkey Farm LLC
Mam's Rusted Skillet
Maple Bend Farms
Maple Ridge Cabins LLC
Marge & Dan Steinbrook
Marilyn Wisecup
Mark & Cindy Hauserman
Mark & Sherry Current
Mark A Frazier CPS & Associates Inc
Mark and Jody Norman
Mark And Kelli Johnson
Mark Dewitt
Martain Maitnence And Repair
Martin Givens Excuvating
Mary Saunders
Mary Shanton
Matt & Emily Schmidt
Matt & Leanne Lane
Matt Hopkins
Matt Kendall
Matthew & Ashley Ealey
Matthew and Deanne Davis
Matthew Oyer
Matthews Construction And Renovation
Maxwell Farms
Mccarty Family Llc
McDonald and Son Inc
McDonalds Chillicothe
McFadden Phramacy
MCS And Associates
Mcwhorter Construction
Mears Photography
Melissa & Josh Queen
Melissa Williams
Melissa Yerian
Melvin Stone Company
Memory Of Floyd & Carol Spangler & Regina Bethel
Memory Of Lowell & Frances Swepston & James Fisher
Merchants Nationals Bank Greenfield
MHC Kenworth
MHC Kenworth Chillicothe
Michael & Angela Hughes
Michael & Jacklyn Rose
Michael & Tina White
Michael Ater
Michael Oyer
Mid Ohio Jeeper Ogranization
Mid-State Automotive
Mike & Carrie Hirsch
Mike & Chenoa Moss
Mike & Terry Stockdale
Mike And Hettie Pugh
Mike Rhodes
Mike Sykes Hay & Straw
Mile Tree Lawn & Garden
Miller Farms
Minor Family Farms LLC
Minshall Meats
MJM Express
MJM Logistics
Mobile Hibachi Llc

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Monica McKee
Morgan Farms LLC
Moss Trucks
Motorcycle Pap And Julie Slopko
Mound Waste & Recycling
MPW
Murray Fetro Funeral Home
Nancy Hice
Nanny, Mimi , And Pop
Naumovski Farms
Nellie Dog Pottery And Paints
Nelson Designs
Newton Kennel
Newway Services
Next Gen Connect LLC
Nic Safe Global/safe Manufacturing
Nick & Erika Miller Family
Nick & Mona Corcoran
Nick Speakman
Noble Plumbing & Royal Spa
North Fork Animal Clinic
North Group LLC
Northwind Dynamics
Nourse Family Of Dealerships
Nutrien 5 Points Branch
Nutrien Ag Solutions
Nutrien Ag Solutions - Bainbridge
Nutrien Ag Solutions Laurelville
Ogier Erskine Family
Ogier Family
Ohio Mutal & Neil Coleman Insurance
Ohio Valley Truss Company
Old Canal Smokehouse
Optique Family Vision Care
Ott Norman and Company CPA
Outlaw Knives - Lew And Laura Vollmar
Owings Stables
Owl Hill Farms
OXCR
Oyer Electric Inc
Pacey Clever
Paint Creek Farms
Paint Creek Show Goats
Pancake Farms LLC
Paper City Coffee
Paper City Fire Protection
Parks Logging Llc
Pasthyme Primitives
Pat And Diane Corcoran
Patricia Watkins
Patrick And Tammy Laughlin
Paul And Sandra Kendall
Paul Brown Farms
Paul Corcoran
Paul Thomas In Memory Of Chad Thomas
Peggy Hamman
Pennington Show Pigs
Perfection Edge Landscaping LLC
Permlinx Jewlery
Pete & Jessica Hoey
Pete Galioto
Petland Hillsboro
Petland Inc
P.J's General Store
Pleasant Valley Iron and Metal
Plum Bum Farm
Pollock Farms

Posey Family Properties
Poseys Dumpster Rental
Poynor Repairs
Precision Fab Maintenance Llc
Precision Volleyball
Prestige Sound
Prime Civil
Pritchard Cattle Company
Pro Tree Service
Procon Construction
Pumpkin Express
Putnam Signal And Lighting
Quality Accounting and Taxes
Quality Trophies
Quickstop Lube & Tire
R & E Chenoweth
R&N Livestock
Rachel Sparks
Radcliff Seed Solutions
Raised In The Valley
Rashauna Beedy
Ray Wiget
Reiterman Feed & Supply
Relect Wes Bowles Union Township Trustee
Remarkable Design Construction- Mark Gray
Rhoads Landscaping
Rhonda Lott
Rich Mendenhall
Richard & Linda Atwood
Richard Gallagher
Rick Lansing
Ricki Betts
Riffle Machine Works
Rinehart Moving
Risch Drug Store
Rise Realty Terena Borland
River's Edge Orthodontics
Rivers Bend Bicycle Shop
Riverside Restaurant
RJ Wright And Sons
RK Pallets
Rob Kruger & Kacey Shaffer
Roberts Farms
Robin And Bill Bussy
Robin Guilkey
Robin Mendenhall
Rocky Top Tree Services
Rodney Knisley Lumber And Logging
Rogena Hiles
Roger & Karen Jones
Roger Barnes
Roger Lucas
Roger Plumbing
Rolfe Farms
Roman Family Health Care
Ron And Samantha Wilson
Ronald & Joyce Benner
Ronald Good
Ronda Riddle
Ross County Banking Center
Ross County Boer Goat Association
Ross County Calf Scramble
Ross County Cattelmans Association
Ross County Transportation
Roush Ag Solutions
Rural Roots Hair Company
Rustic Lantern Renovations

Ryan Ross
Safford Street Properties LLC
Sage Management LTD
Sally Fairley
Salon Social
Sams Rental Properties
Schaeffer Collision Center
SCI Properties
Scioto Valley Dumpsters Ltd
Scioto Valley Home Buyers
Scioto Valley Precast
Scott & Kristine McCallum
Scott And Dawn Limle
Scott Branham
Scott Brown Farms
Scott Doles & Chasity Neff
Scott Financial Group
Scott Hiles
Seed Consultants
Seed Consultants/ Luke Fox
Seitz Family Farm
Seitz Trucking
Seymour Show Pigs
Shane & Traci Haubel
Sharon & Doug Estep
Shauna Jacobs
Shawnee Lanes Entertainment Center
Shelly & Sands
Shelly Smith Legacy One Realty
Shelter Insurance
Sheriff George And Jeanne Lavender
Sherrri Hathaway
Sherry Congrove
Sheryl Stevens
Shirley Grate
Shirley's Poultry Farm
Shop Small Boutique Mail
Silas Pulliam with Stanley and Son Inc.
Skaggs Family Trucking
Skeens Feed & Supply
Smalley Excavating
Smalltown Fitness
Smith Family Firearms
Smith Farms
Smith Lawn & Landscape
SMR Concrete
Soards Construction
Soaring Eagles Firearms
Solid Rock Boer Goats
South Central Power Co
Southern Hill Community Bank
Southern Ohio Equipment
Southern Ohio Forest Rally
Southern Ohio Wood Boilers
Stacy Price
Staff Source And Southern Ohio Shredding
Standard Property Services
Stanley Acres
Stanley And Son Inc Auctioneers & Realtors
Star City Printing/Jarrold & Cara Depugh
State Farm - Dave Strickland
State Farm / Herbie Strange
State Farm Shane Maier Agent
State Representative Mark Johnson
Stephanie Harris
Stephen & Margaret Dettwiller
Stephen A. Madru Realtor

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Steve & Mike Neal
Steve and Helen Neal
Steve And Kim Hirsch
Steve Cox
Steve Leist Tax & Accounting
Steve Parker Family
Steven & Deb James
Stevens And Sons Builders
Stevens Hardware
Stewart Acres
Stewart Farms
Stewart Pharmacy
Stillwater Event Center
Stitches By Alice
Stockton-Hill Insurance
Streienberger Remodeling
Studio At 94 East
Subway Of Chillicothe
Sudz-N-Stuff
Summitt Hill Stables
Sunrise Cooperative Inc
Sunrush Construction
Susie Q's Diary Bar
Suzie Farley
Sweepston Family In Memory Of Robert
Sweepston
T Daniel Contruction Llc
T David Lawn Maintenance
T&M Concessions
Tami Dove
Tammy Bolte In Memory Of Jay
Tammy Fuller
Taylor, Payton & Garrett Britton
Ted Tickle
Teresa Karshner
Terasas Country Cut N Curl
Teri Clayto
Terry Draipsa
Terry Grubb
Terry Tutt
Tessie Lucas
Tharp Animal Health Care Center
The Big Fix
The Dock at Water
The Giroux Family
The Green Barn At Rozelle Creek
The Old Canal Stop
The Righter Co
The Savings Bank
The Shelly Company

The Smash Shack
The Wobbly Ghost Tavern
The Wright Company
Thelmas Enterprise And Rustic Creek Farm
Thomas Gas
Thomas Haynes
Thomas Hopkins
Thomas Shreve In Memory Of Donna
Tia Mowbray
Tim & Karen Corcoran
Tim & Marilyn Bowers
Tim & Nancy Detty
Tim And Beth Buchanan
Tim And Stephanie Newberry
Tim Krafthefer and Karen Cydrus
Timberland Retreats
Tims Tires and Accessories
Todd & Dana Britton
Todd White
Tom & Andrea Oyer
Tom Sweepston
Tomlinson Insurnace
Tomlison Farms
Tonya Arledge
Total Maintenance Service Llc
Tracy Brookover
Tradesmen Building Services
Travis Clary
Travis White
Triple A Sand & Gravel Company
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Tristen & Melissa Carter
Troy & Heidi Junk
Troy And Catherine Dearth
Troy Dixon
Troy McDonald
Twila Suter
Twin Springs Farm
Tyler & Tera Wireman
Uhrig Financial
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Whitetail Acres Grain and Roasting
Whittington Show Goats
Wiget Brothers Farms
Wilber Price Insurance
Wilkeys Window Tinting
Will, Laura Hamman And Family
Willard Taylor
Williams Honey Bees
Williamson Family Health Care
Wilmington Auto Center
Willow Branch Farm
Wills Family
Windy Bottom Farm
Windy Ridge Acres
Wingate Packaging
Wise Medical Staffing & Home Care
Wiseman Brothers Fabrication
Wissler Myers & Kallies Family Dentistry
Wolf Creek Salvage
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Worthington Jewelers
WRH Company
Wright Farms
Wyatt Smith
Yates Landscaping LLC
Yoakum Livestock- Aaron Yoakum & Gracie Day
Youngs Excavating & Demolition
Yvonne Tennant
Zachary & Britney Hamman
Zachary Baer
Zachs Towing
Zeigler Farms- Dennis And Sherry



4-H DIVISION OF ROSS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

General Information, Rules and Regulations

1. 4-H is a youth program conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, The Ohio State University and the Ross County Commissioners; the 4-H Program is supervised locally by the County Extension Educators. Local Clubs are guided by volunteer 4-H adult advisors. The program is available to all potential clientele without regard to race, color, age, gender identity or expression, disability, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, or veteran status. Each person exhibiting or participating in the 4-H Club Departments must be enrolled as a member of an organized 4-H Club in the project or projects which he or she is exhibiting.
2. Project Exhibits: Refer to each Department area for Junior Fair Project fair exhibit requirements.
3. Project Judging: For all projects, refer to the Project requirements found in each project book. Questions should be directed to the Ross County Extension Office (702- 3200).
4. Each 4-H member who expects to exhibit livestock at the fair must fill out the appropriate Jr. Fair Entry Forms by deadlines listed for each species.

PROJECT GRADES: Grades: A – B – C

To receive a project grade and completion, members must attend a 4-H Project Judging/Interview for each project.

PROJECT AND ACTIVITY PREMIUM VOUCHERS:

Project Vouchers are for completing and exhibiting Livestock, General and FSC projects at the fair (\$5.00 per project).

Activity Vouchers are for additional contests at the Jr. Fair. (\$5.00 per activity).

Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor will be allowed to cash in a TOTAL OF 3 PROJECT and/or ACTIVITY VOUCHERS (maximum of \$15/exhibitor). Exhibitors will receive a voucher at market livestock weigh-in, at breeding show, or at the completion of the activity. Youth MUST cash in their vouchers at the Senior Fair Board Office during the current fair!

4-H ACTIVITIES

4-H activities are optional events which provide members with the opportunity to go beyond the regular requirements of the project. Examples of 4-H Activity Classes are Style Revue, Bake Revue, Booths, Showmanship, Light Horse Selection, Beef Team Fitting, etc. In most cases, to be eligible to enter a particular activity class, the member must be enrolled in a project which corresponds to the activity. The Extension Office will make the final determination regarding eligibility to enter activity class.

4-H BOOTHS

- All clubs with 15 or more General and FCS projects WILL be assigned a booth. If your club has less than 15 projects, advisors can request a booth at go.osu.edu/rcboothrequest by May 15.
 - Each club which constructs an exhibit booth will receive (\$25.00) per booth.
 - When decorating your booth, choose from the booth theme: *"Plant Dreams and Harvest Success in 4-H"* (Boots & Bows 4-H Club) OR the fair theme *"Traditions, Memories and Fun Are All in the Mix at the Ross County Fair 2026!"* (The Spirit Gang 4-H Club). Use your creativity when planning your booth around one of these themes.
1. All booths must be in place by Saturday at 8:00 PM.
 2. Booths will be judged Sunday Morning of the Fair.
 3. The contest will award the most creative, most 4-H spirit, best use of theme, most unique booth, & best use of green and white in the booths
 4. Honorable Mention Ribbons may also be awarded in each category
 5. Each category winner will receive (\$25) premium money and \$100 cash prize.
 6. ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY sponsors booth rosettes and booth cash premiums and the ROSS COUNTY 4-H COMMITTEE will sponsor Booth Winner Cash prizes

Welcome to the 82nd Annual
Ross County Fair!

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

FASHION REVUE & TEXTILES

Superintendents: – Dianna Carroll, Karen Edler, Mary Harp, Karen McDowell, Stephanie Hartmus
 Friday, August 14, at 12:00NOON 4-H Fashion Show at the Bandstand

Divisions & Ages (as of January 1, current year)

- Senior Division (ages 14-19)
- Intermediate Division (ages 11-13)
- Junior Division (ages 8-10)

Combined classes will be offered if there is not competition. A 4-H'er may win the Junior, Intermediate or Senior Modeling only once, but may win Master Modeling more than once.

Categories

- 406 Clothes for High School & College
- 407 Accessories for Teens
- 408 Creative Costumes
- 409 Sew Fun
- 410 Designed by Me

- 411 em• bel• lish: A 4-H Guide to Wearable Art
- 412 Sew for Others
- 413 Sundresses & Jumpers
- 415 Ready, Set, Sew Active!
- 417-1 Dress-Up Day Wear
- 417-2 Dress-up Formal
- 418 Loungewear
- 419 Terrific Tops
- 420 Outerwear for Anywhere
- 424 Clothing for Middle School
- 426 Clothing for Your Career
- 430 Shopping Savvy
- 432M Sewing & Textile (non-clothing) Master

FASHION REVUE AWARD SPONSORS

- Best Over-all Clothing Project: SeniorThe M & J Co. Shop, LLC
- Best Over-all Clothing Project: Intermediate Seven5SevenCo./Woods & Water Golf Apparel
- Best Over-all Clothing Project: Junior Denise Kern & Family
- Fashion Revue: Outstanding Senior Model Liberty Tax Service
- Fashion Revue: Outstanding Intermediate Model Robin Thompson
- Fashion Revue: Outstanding Junior Model Quality Accounting & Taxes
- Fashion Revue: Outstanding Ribbons Ross County Agricultural Society
- Master Model: Senior Atwood Auto Body
- Master Model: Intermediate Quality Accounting & Taxes
- Master Model: Junior Tod & Sally Timmons
- Sewing With Wool Award Friends of Jr. Fair

JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS

- 1st Place Junior Clothing Project Buckskin Stitchers & Mixers 4-H Club
- 1st Place Junior Clothing Project Hallsville Friendly Neighbors 4-H Club
- In Memory of Florence Cryder
- 1st Place Junior Clothing Project Jason & Toni Woods
- In Memory of Robert Keith Woods
- 1st Place Junior Clothing Project Kountry Magic 4-H Club
- 1st Place Junior Clothing Project M & B Jones Farm
- 1st Place Junior Clothing Project Susan & David Hixson

INTERMEDIATE CLASS SPONSORS

- 1st Place Intermediate Clothing Project Buckskin Stitchers & Mixers 4-H Club
- 1st Place Intermediate Clothing Project Chris & Kate Roberts
- 1st Place Intermediate Clothing Project Clever Clovers 4-H Club
- 1st Place Intermediate Clothing Project Larry & Betsy Moore

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

- 1st Place Senior Clothing ProjectChillicothe Fire & Security
- 1st Place Senior Clothing Project Larry & Betsy Moore
- 1st Place Senior Clothing ProjectMud Crew 4-H Club
- 1st Place Senior Clothing ProjectRyan Kline

QUILTING PROJECT AWARD SPONSOR

- Judges' Choice Quilting Project, Junior Christy & Lee
- Judges' Choice Quilting Project, Senior Ebright Funeral

4-H BAKE REVUE ACTIVITY

Superintendents: – Dianna Carroll, Karen Edler, Karen McDowell, Stephanie Hartmus
 Tuesday, August 11 from 9:00AM-12:00PM4-H Bake Revue Entries Accepted in the Jr. Fair Building

Divisions & Ages (as of January 1, current year)

- Junior Division (age 8-13)
- Senior Division (age 14-18)

Members enrolled in the project list (on right) are eligible to participate in the Bake Revue. Each member may enter the baked product listed under the project in which he/she is enrolled.

- To Enter – By 12:00NOON on Tuesday, bring your entries to the Jr. Fair Building Bake Review display area. All entries will be displayed all week.
- Each exhibitor is required to prepare their own product.
- Members not participating in the Bake Revue will follow the guidelines listed under “4-H Family & Consumer Sciences Exhibits” (see next page).
- Judging takes place immediately after entry time closes.

- Members participating in Bake Revue do not need to bring exhibits for their club booths.
- Jr. Fair Activity Premium: 1st Place Winner of each Bake Revue Class will receive a \$5.00 activity premium voucher.

Categories (pg. number refers to 4-H project book)

- 459 Let's Start Cooking: (2) 2x2 Butterscotch Squares (pg.37)
- 461 Let's Bake Quick Breads: ½ loaf Strawberry Bread (recipe 'B' pg.32)
- 462 Yeast Breads On The Rise:
Year 1: (1) Loaf English Muffin Bread (pg.29)
Year 2: (1) Loaf Three-Grain Bread (pg.54)
- 463 Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go: (1) Cup Granola (pg.30)
- 467 Cooking on My Own: one (1) 8" x 8" pan of Confetti Corn Bread (recipe at go.osu.edu/cornbread)
- 469 The Global Gourmet: (3) Grissini (pg.38)

475	Star Spangled Foods: (3) Snickerdoodles (pg.21)	484	Snack Attack: (3) Oatmeal Muffins (pg.20)
476	Kitchen Boss: (2) Buttermilk Scones (go.osu.edu/kitchenbossscone)	485	Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals: (3) Pumpkin Muffins (pg.13)
477	Party Planner: 4x4 inch sq. Quick Pumpkin Cake with Frosting (pg.16)	487	Take a Break for Breakfast: (1) cup Simple Granola (pg.11)
481	Everyday Food and Fitness: (1) 4 inch square Black Bean Brownies (recipe at go.osu.edu/brownies)	492	Cake Decorating: 8 or 9 inch round one-layer decorated cake

Note: Beginners/Juniors enter 3 decorated cupcakes

BAKE REVUE AWARD SPONSORS

Bake Revue Awards: Class Winners	Ross Co. Agricultural Society
Bake Revue Rosettes: Junior & Senior Class Winners	Ross Co. Agricultural Society

NUTRITION: SPONSORS (PICTURE PLAQUES):

Nutrition State Fair Representative	Brian & Sadie Beery
In Honor of Nora Beery, 2024 Jr. Fair Queen	
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Buckskin Stitchers & Mixers 4-H Club
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Buckskin Stitchers & Mixers 4-H Club
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Clever Clovers 4-H Club
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Crispe Crème
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Hallsville Friendly Neighbors 4-H Club
In Memory of Florence Cryder	
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Izzy Timmons
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Karen Cydrus & Tim Krafthefer
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Lisa Barlage
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Matt & Leann, Caleb & Carleigh Lane
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Miles & Bryce Wright
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Quality Accounting & Taxes
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Rachel Barlage
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Robin Thompson
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Subway
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Tessie Lucas
Nutrition State Fair Representative	The Blaney Family
Nutrition State Fair Representative	The Eblin Family
In Memory of Bill Eblin	
Nutrition State Fair Representative	The Gym at Lyle Farms
Nutrition State Fair Representative	The Spirit Gang
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Tina Sowers
Nutrition State Fair Representative	Toni Eddy

OUTSTANDING FOOD & NUTRITION AWARD SPONSORS

The Outstanding Nutritionist awards will be given to the Junior and Senior who have excelled in their project. The award is based on knowledge of: the MyPlate Guide, nutrients, serving sizes, member's project, skills gained by the member, and member's attitude.

Outstanding Senior Nutritionist	The M&J Co. Shop, LLC
Outstanding Junior Nutritionist	Ragged Ridge Ramblers 4-H Club

CAKE DECORATING AWARD SPONSORS

Judges' Choice: Cake Decorating Project	Crispie Crème of Chillicothe
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Judges' Choice: Cake Decorating Project	Ebright Funeral Homes
Judges' Choice: Cake Decorating Project	Hallsville Friendly Neighbors 4-H Club
In Memory of Florence Cryder	
Judges' Choice: Cake Decorating Project	Peacemakers 4-H Club

4-H FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EXHIBITS

Displays must be in a club or miscellaneous fair booth in the Junior Fair Building by Saturday, August 8 at 8:00PM

CLOTHING, TEXTILES, & QUILTING

405	The Laundry Project – Display Activity 3 “Keep Safety in Mind”	499	You Can Quilt! – mini quilt made
406	Clothes for High School & College - garment made	476	Pathways to Culinary Success - If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster one learning experience from the project book
407	Accessories for Teens - accessories made	477	Party Planner - If not in Bake Review, display in booth an exhibit of a planned party (including at least 2 aspects of the party).
408	Creative Costumes - garment made	481	Everyday Food and Fitness – If not in Bake Review, display in a booth poster from Activity 3 “Eat the Rainbow”
409	Sew Fun! - garment made	484	Snack Attack – If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster based on Healthy Snack Activity 1 from project book
410	Designed by Me - garment made	485	Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals – If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster on Activity 3 “Pastabilities”
411	em•bel•lish: Guide to Wearable Art - garment worn at judging	487	Take a Break for Breakfast - If not in the Bake Review, display in booth poster of nutrients found in Breakfast foods
412	Sew for Others - garment made	490	Science Fun With Dairy Foods - Display in booth, a poster showing one Dairy Activity from project book.
413	Sundresses and Jumpers - garment made	492	Cake Decorating – If not in Bake Review, display in booth an exhibit on cake decorating.
415	Ready, Set, Sew Active - garment made	670	Canning & Freezing -Display In booth, an exhibit used in canning/freezing OR exhibit food product you preserved
417-1	Dress Up Day Wear - garment made	490	Science Fun With Dairy Foods - Display in booth, a poster showing one Dairy Activity from project book.
417-2	Dress up Formal - garment made		
418	Loungewear - garment made		
419	Terrific Tops - garment made		
420	Outerwear for Anywhere - garment made		
424	Clothing for Middle School - garment made		
425	Look Great for Less - outfit assembled		
426	Clothing for Your Career – garments made		
430	Shopping Savvy – outfit assembled		
432M	Sewing & Textiles Master non-clothing fabric item made		

- 492 Cake Decorating – If not in Bake Review, display in booth an exhibit on cake decorating.
- 498 Quilting the Best Better –quilt or quilt blocks or pillow made
- 499 You Can Quilt! – mini quilt made
- 670 Canning & Freezing -Display In booth, an exhibit used in canning/freezing OR exhibit food product you preserved.

- 469 The Global Gourmet - If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster on one country from Project Book
- 472 Grill Master – Display in booth, a poster or display of grill safety tips or food safety
- 474 Beyond the Grill – Display in booth, “Hot Dog Cooker” you made
- 475 Star Spangled Foods - If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster explaining one activity from book

FOOD & NUTRITION:

- 376 Pantry Panic – Display in booth, your portfolio/scrapbook
- 459 Let’s Start Cooking - If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster on “MyPlate” Activity 1
- 461 Let’s Bake Quick Breads - If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster showing different ingredients in bread
- 462 Yeast Breads On The Rise - If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster showing different methods of mixing yeast breads
- 463 Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go! – If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster on Activity 2 “Exercising Heart Rate”
- 467 Cooking on My Own - If not in Bake Review, display in booth a poster based on Activity 5 “Snack Central”

CHEMISTRY in KITCHEN

- 493 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry-Exhibit “Shiny Penny” Experiment #8

MONEY MANAGEMENT:

- 445 Exploring Personal Finance - Exhibit poster based on Activity 3 Where Does My Money Go?
- 446 Empowering Personal Finance – Educational display

HOME DECORATING & DESIGN:

- 491 It’s My Home - Exhibit item made or constructed
- 494 Makeover My Space - Exhibit item made or constructed or design portfolio/design board
- 495 Living on My Own – Exhibit item made or constructed

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD SPONSORS

- Judges’ Choice: Babysitting Project Denise Kern & Family
In Memory of Terry Kern
- Judges’ Choice: Money Management Project Lansing Ins. Agency / Adam Halm Investments
- Judges’ Choice: Canning & Freezing Susan & David Hixson
- Judges’ Choice: Laundry Atwood Auto Body
- Judges’ Choice: Laundry Quality Accounting & Taxes
- Judges’ Choice: FCS Project Chillicothe Fire & Security
- Judges’ Choice: FCS Project Jason & Toni Woods
- Judges’ Choice: FCS Project Larry & Betsy Moore
- Judges’ Choice: FCS Project Larry & Betsy Moore
- Judges’ Choice: FCS Project Peacemakers 4-H Club
- Judges’ Choice: FCS Project Toni Eddy

GENERAL PROJECT EXHIBITS

Superintendent - Sally Bluck

JUDGING: Judging will take place on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, during 4-H Project Judging Day. Project judging consists of an interview between the member and a judge; members will receive a Project Grade (A – B – C) for each project evaluated. The Club Interview Schedule is included in the “May Family Hotline” (mailed / web ross.osu.edu / 4-H app).

AWARDS: On 4-H Project Judging Day, the Judge may select 4-H member(s) who excel within a project area for special awards based on project completion and personal interview. Awards include: Judges’ Choice Awards (plaques are displayed in the Jr. Fair Building during the fair), Outstanding 4-H Project Rosettes, and Honorable Mention 4-H Project Rosettes.

STATE FAIR: Many project areas have state-level competition. A member may be selected as a State Fair Representative based on project accomplishment and personal interview skills. Members selected for the state fair will be sent a letter following judging.

PROJECT EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR: For 4-H project exhibit requirements at the fair, refer to the following list or the requirement insert in your project book.

FAIR EXHIBITION PREMIUMS: To cash-in a Jr. Fair Project Premium Voucher, projects must be completed, judged and on display in the Jr. Fair Building (in a club or the miscellaneous booth) from 8:00PM on the first Saturday of the fair until 3:30PM on the last Saturday of the fair. (refer to 4-H Division General Rules)

ABOUT 4-H

- 91 Discovering 4-H: Terrarium you made
- 92 4-H All Around the Globe: Educational exhibit

AEROSPACE

- 501 Rockets Away (2-liter bottle): Educational exhibit
- 502 Science Fun with Flight: Educational exhibit
- 503 Rockets Away (Solid-Fuel): Educational exhibit
- 503M Solid Fuel Rocketry Master: Educational exhibit
- 549 Young Engineers in Space: Educational exhibit

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES

- 555 ATV: Educational exhibit

BICYCLES

- 517 Bicycling for Fun: Educational exhibit

CATS

- 216 Purr-fect Pals, 1: Educational exhibit
- 217 Climbing Up, 2: Educational exhibit
- 218 Leaping Forward, 3: Educational exhibit

COLLECTIBLES

- 496 My Favorite Things: Educational exhibit

CREATIVE ARTS

- 497 Scrapbooking: Exhibit a scrapbook you created
- 592 Get Started in Art: Educational exhibit
- 593 Seeing Through Graphic Design: Educational exhibit
- 594 Knitting It Together: Item you made

DOG CARE

- 200 All About Dogs: Educational exhibit
- 201D Your and Your Dog: Educational exhibit
- 210 Assistance Animals in Action: Educational exhibit

ELECTRICITY

- 527 Paper Circuits: Educational exhibit
- 528 Smart Circuits: Educational exhibit

FISHING

- 623 Outdoor Adventurer Beginning Fishing: Educational exhibit
- 624 Outdoor Adventurer Intermed. Fishing: Educational exhibit

GARDENING & PLANT SCIENCE

- 671 How Does Your Garden Grow?: Exhibit 2 varieties of annual flowers in a container
- 673 Edible Landscapes: Educational exhibit
- 691 Grow Your Own Vegetables: Exhibit 4 different vegetables you grew in your garden
- 692 Growing with the Seasons: Exhibit 5 different vegetables you grew in your garden

GENEALOGY

- 442 Family History Treasure Hunt: Educational exhibit

HEALTHY LIVING

- 300 You're the Athlete: Educational exhibit
- 353 First Aid in Action: Educational exhibit & First Aid Kit
- 354 Medicine Science and Safety: Educational exhibit
- 355 Tracking Your Health & Fitness: Educational exhibit
- 356 Relationships 101: Educational exhibit
- 357 Alcohol & Drug Abuse: Educational exhibit
- 359 Your Thoughts Matter: Educational exhibit
- 360 Your Feelings Matter: Educational exhibit
- 434 Superhero You!: Educational exhibit

GOATS

- 135C Companion – Pet Goats

HORSES

- 173 Horseless Horse: Educational exhibit

KNOTS

- 540 Not Just Knots: Exhibit Knot Display (minimum of 14 knots)

LEADERSHIP

- 370 Mentoring Leadership in Action: Educational exhibit
- 371 Club Leadership 1: Educational exhibit
- 373 My Hands to Larger Service: Educational exhibit
- 375 Leadership Road Trip: Educational exhibit
- 377 Public Speaking: Educational exhibit
- 378M Leadership Master: Educational exhibit
- 383 Club Leadership 2: Educational exhibit
- 382 Am I Ready for Work? Educational exhibit
- 385 Local Government: Educational exhibit
- 386 You're Hired!: Educational exhibit
- 387 Here, There, Ag Careers: Educational exhibit
- 651 Be a Sustainability Hero: Educational exhibit
- 652 Farm to Table to Career: Educational exhibit

NATURAL RESOURCES

- 611 Explore the Outdoors, 1: Educational exhibit you made (Activity 1, 6, or 8)
- 612 Geology: Can You Dig It?: Rock Collection & Field Journal
- 613 Explore the Poles: Educational exhibit
- 616 Water Matters: Educational exhibit
- 617 Exploring Ponds: Educational exhibit
- 620 Why Trees Matter: Educational exhibit
- 621 Ohio Birds: Educational exhibit
- 622 Trapping Muskrats in Ohio: Educational exhibit
- 641 Beekeeping: Educational exhibit
- 644 Insect Adventures, 1: Insect Collection
- 645 Insect Adventures, 2: Educational exhibit
- 646 Insect Adventures, 3: Educational exhibit
- 668 Field Crops and Forages: Educational exhibit

PET RABBITS

- 227 Pet Rabbit: Educational exhibit

PHOTOGRAPHY

- 584 Focus on Photography 1: Exhibit photo display
- 585 Controlling the Image 2: Exhibit photo display
- 586 Mastering Photography 3: Exhibit photo display
- 589M Photography Master: Exhibit photo display

GENERAL PROJECT TROPHY SPONSORS

- Outstanding 4-H Project Rosettes Chillicothe Kiwanis Club
- Honorable Mention 4-H Project Rosettes Ross County Farm Bureau
- Judges' Choice: Aerospace John & Becky Emerine
In Memory of Jonathan M. Kreglow
- Judges' Choice: Athletics Matt & Leann, Caleb & Carleigh Lane
- Judges' Choice: Bicycles Susan & David Hixson
- Judges' Choice: Cats Grace & Wayde Looker Family
- Judges' Choice: Collectibles Beyond The Barn 4-H Club
- Judges' Choice: Creative Arts Dan & Chris Riddle
- Judges' Choice: Creative Arts Jane Vollmar
- Judges' Choice: Creative Writing Tristen, Melissa & Gracie & Isaac Carter
- Judges' Choice: Dog Care – All About Dogs Jennifer & Mark Johnston
In Memory of Jane Hurtt
- Judges' Choice: Dog Care – You & Your Dog 4-H Dog Lovers 4-H Club
- Judges' Choice: Dog Care – You & Your Dog M & B Jones Farm
- Judges' Choice: First Aid Bill & Lynn Speakman
- Judges' Choice: Fishing John & Mary Stauffer & Family
- Judges' Choice: Fishing Kline Farms: Eric & Amy
- Judges' Choice: Fishing Lansing Ins. Agency Inc./Adam Halm Investments
- Judges' Choice: Gardening Hiser Seeds / Mile Tree Lawn & Garden
- Judges' Choice: Genealogy Ross Co. Genealogical Society
- Judges' Choice: Health Wissler, Myers, & Kallies Family Dentistry
- Judges' Choice: Health Wissler, Myers, & Kallies Family Dentistry

POCKET PETS

- 220 Pocket Pets: Educational exhibit

ROBOTICS

- *Note: We recommend NOT displaying your robotics vehicle or equipment.
- 509 Robotic Essentials: Educational exhibit
- 512M Robotics Master: Educational exhibit

SELF-DETERMINED

- Notes: *Fair Display requirements vary according to topic area. Refer to your project requirements for specific exhibit information.

SHOOTING SPORTS

- Note: Shooting equipment/implements are NOT permitted on the fairgrounds for any displays or judgments!
- 630 Safe Use of Guns: Educational exhibit
- 631 Basic Archery: Educational exhibit
- Note: 700-Level projects must be taught and completed only through instruction with certified Ohio Shooting Sports instructors
- 750 SS Rifle: Educational exhibit
- 751 SS Archery: Educational exhibit
- 753 SS Pistol: Educational exhibit

SMALL ENGINES

- 541 Crank It Up, 1: Educational exhibit
- 542 Warm It Up, 2: Educational exhibit
- 543 Tune It Up, 3: Educational exhibit
- 544 Ready, Set, ... Mow!: Educational exhibit

STEM & SCIENCES

- 489 Microscope Mysteries: Educational exhibit
- 500 Science Fun with Physics: Educational exhibit
- 550 Young Engineers in Solar Energy: Educational exhibit

TRACTOR & MACHINERY OPERATIONS

- 552 B Gearing Up for Safety: Educational exhibit
- 553 C Moving Out: Educational exhibit
- 554 D Learning More: Educational exhibit

VETERINARY SCIENCES

- 244 Vet 1 From Airedales to Zebras: Educational exhibit
- 245 Vet 2 All Systems Go: Educational exhibit
- 246 Vet 3 On the Cutting Edge: Educational exhibit

WELDING

- 573 Arcs & Sparks: Exhibit (2) weldments/items you made

WOODWORKING

- 556 Measuring Up, 1: Exhibit item(s) you made
- 557 Making the Cut, 2: Exhibit item(s) you made
- 558 Nailing It Together, 3: Exhibit item(s) you made
- 559 Finishing Up, 4: Exhibit item(s) you made
- 560M Woodworking Master: Exhibit item(s) you made

WRITING

- 588 The Writer in You: Exhibit your notebook of writings.

Judges' Choice: Horses	Ebright Funeral Homes
Judges' Choice: Leadership	Tessie Lucas
Judges' Choice: Natural Resources	John & Mary Stauffer & Family
Judges' Choice: Natural Resources	Liberty Gang 4-H Club
Judges' Choice: Natural Resources	Nancy & Carmi Jones
Judges' Choice: Natural Resources	The Eblin Family
In Memory of Bill Eblin	
Judges' Choice: Pets	Petland
Judges' Choice: Photography	Jamie Stanford Albert
Judges' Choice: Photography	Ultimate Survivors
Judges' Choice: Photography	Wissler, Myers, & Kallies Family Dentistry
Judges' Choice: S.T.E.M	Buckskin Stitchers & Mixers 4-H Club
Judges' Choice: S.T.E.M	Hupp Electrical Service, LLC
Judges' Choice: S.T.E.M	Mike & Hettie Pugh
Judges' Choice: Scrapbooking	Clover Bees 4-H Club
Judges' Choice: Scrapbooking	Ebright Funeral Homes
Judges' Choice: Scrapbooking	Mud Crew 4-H Club
Judges' Choice: Scrapbooking	The M & J Co. Shop, LLC
Judges' Choice: Self-Determined Creative Arts	Frogtown Thrifters 4-H Club
Judges' Choice: Self-Determined Creative Arts	Izzy Timmons
Judges' Choice: Self-Determined Creative Arts	Larry & Betsy Moore
Judges' Choice: Self-Determined Creative Arts	Zane Trace Adult Farmers
Judges' Choice: Self-Determined Other	Beyond the Barn 4-H Club
Judges' Choice: Shooting Sports – 630 Safe Use of Guns	J & M Custom Fabrication, LLC
Judges' Choice: Shooting Sports – 631 Basic Archery	J & M Custom Fabrication, LLC
Judges' Choice: Shooting Sports – 750 Rifle	J & M Custom Fabrication, LLC
Judges' Choice: Shooting Sports – 751 Archery	J & M Custom Fabrication, LLC
Judges' Choice: Shooting Sports – 753 Pistol	J & M Custom Fabrication, LLC
Judges' Choice: Small Engines	Atwood Auto Body
Judges' Choice: Tractor & Machinery Operations	Bluck Family Farms: Jim & Sally
Judges' Choice: Veterinary Science	The Spirit Gang 4-H Club
Judges' Choice: Welding	J & M Custom Fabrication, LLC
Judges' Choice: Woodworking	Dan & Chris Riddle
Judges' Choice: Woodworking	Hupp Electrical Service, LLC
Judges' Choice: Woodworking	M & M Fabrication, Inc.
Judges' Choice: Workforce Prep.....	Nancy & Keith Ames

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Outstanding 4-H Club Officer: Safety	Fraternal Order of Police – Lodge # 59
Outstanding 4-H Club Officer: Recreation	Tod & Sally Timmons
Outstanding 4-H Club Officer: Historian	Jason & Toni Woods
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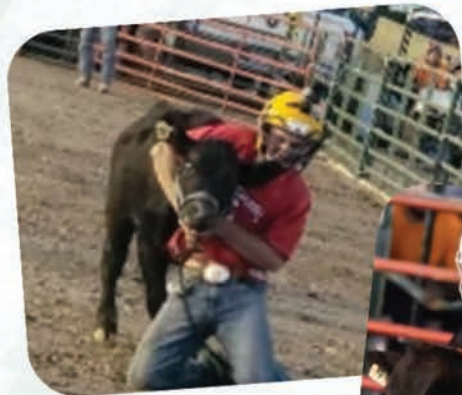
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PICKAWAY-ROSS JVSD SATELLITE PROGRAMS

Adena	Josh Bluck & Anna Lee Warren	740-998-2313
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Frankie Stevens	Supervisor	740-642-1225
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Judging - Sunday, August 9, 1:00 pm

All student entries must be reported on entry form and turned in by August 8 to the FFA Advisor in charge of FFA Fair Entries

Arrival Time: Before 4:00 pm Saturday, August 8

Release Time: After 4:00 pm Saturday, August 15

Entries: Limited to one entry per class per exhibitor.

Items should be completed during the school year.

I. AG MECHANICS

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
FFA Classes:					
A. Woodworking	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Small project					
b. Large project					
B. Electricity	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Any project with three components					
C. Welding/Metals	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Display with three types of beads/joints					
b. Metals project (any metalworking method)					
D. Miscellaneous Ag Mechanics project	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Small engines, hydraulics, etc					

II. CROPS / HORTICULTURE

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
FFA Crop Classes:					
A. Vegetable/Fruit	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Display of home grown vegetables or fruits					
b. Display of home grown herbs (can be fresh or dried)					
B. Floriculture	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Cut or fresh flower display					
C. Miscellaneous	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Any other crop grown by student (ex: hay, row crops)					

III. AG SCIENCE / AG COMMUNICATIONS

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
FFA Classes:					
A. SAE	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. SAE Scrapbook (must included 10 pictures of student with SAE project)					
B. Agriculture Promotion Photography	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Must included abstract and results of research					
C. Agriculture Promotion Photography	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

IV. NATURAL RESOURCES

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
FFA Classes:					
A. Natural Resources Collection	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Any assembly of items found in nature (bones, leaves, etc)					

V. MISCELLANEOUS

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
FFA Classes:					
A. Display	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
a. Any display related to student classroom work or SAE project not covered in another area. (Ex: eggs, preserved food, honey, animal products, maple syrup)					

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 Ross Co. Christian Academy
 Ross Co. Community Action - Head Start

FCCLA RULES

1. All CTE Family & Consumer Science (FCS) programs of Ross County will be eligible to exhibit.
2. Each exhibit will bear the name of exhibiting school.
3. Each exhibit will be set up to show one of the following phases of FCS, which serve an educational purpose.
 - a. Coordinating work and family
 - b. Creating a living environment
 - c. Feeding and nourishing the family
 - d. Personal and family textile needs
4. ALL exhibits must be in place by 10 AM on the first day of the fair and must remain in place until 12 midnight the last day of the fair.
5. All booths will be the same size having an 8-foot frontage.
6. All exhibits should meet the following standards:
 - A. General Appearance
 - a. Well balanced
 - b. Presents idea in clear concise way
 - c. Attracts attention of visitor
 - d. Neat effective printing apparent in charts, label, etc.
 - B. Educational Values
 - a. Originality
 - b. Presentation applicable to current problem
 - c. Effective
 - d. Value to Homemaker

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

School	Teacher
Adena Schools	Christina Hampton
Chillicothe Schools.....	Colleen Kline
Huntington Schools.....	Kelly Barnett
Paint Valley Schools	Terri Baker
Unioto Schools	None
PRCTC-CFC.....	Amy Groff
PRCTE-ECE.....	Jessica Williams

BOY SCOUTS

Fair Board Representative - Peggy Gray
 District Director - James Williamson



BOY SCOUTS
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1. Participation in Boy Scouts of America exhibits will be limited to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, and Explorer members in Ross County.
2. Exhibits must be in place by 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 8 2026 and remain in place until 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 15, 2026.
3. Exhibits will consist of educational displays of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Exploring, demonstrating Scouting activities.



GIRL SCOUTS

Volunteer Services Manager - Janet Little



The Girl Scouts consider participation in the Ross County Fair a privilege and an opportunity to share their accomplishment, interest, and ideas.

All exhibits and displays must show high quality in effort, originality and neatness. Every registered Girl Scout in Ross County is eligible to enter. Registered Girl Scouts who display a project at the fair are not receiving a fair bracelet from another organization will receive a bracelet for free admission for the week of the fair. Leaders with a minimum of 5 girls displaying project at the fair are also eligible for a fair bracelet.

Leader bracelets are limited to 2 bracelets per troop.

How to enter.

1. Your daughter can receive entry forms and a list of age-appropriate categories and entries for display from their leader or from the Girl Scouts Service Center, in Shawnee Square, Chillicothe.
2. Entry forms must be received by June 1 at the Girl Scout Service Center, Chillicothe, No late entries will be accepted for judging or receipt of a fair bracelet.
3. The troop leader or other authorized Girl Scout adult must certify entries.
4. Exhibits must be done at troop meetings, home, day camp, etc. and be completed as a Girl Scout requirement for a badge or interest project.
5. Each exhibitor will be permitted to enter one item per category / division with a maximum of two individual entries.
6. All artwork, wall hangings, etc. must be matted or framed and ready to hang.
7. All articles of apparel must have a photo attached of the item being modeled.
8. Girls or their leaders will be required to bring their projects to the Ross County Fair Junior Fair Building on Saturday, August 8, 2026 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.
9. Project judging will take place after all entries are placed.
10. Ribbons will be awarded.
11. All exhibits must be picked up by the girl / parent or leader on Saturday, August 9, 2026 at 4:00 PM.

Ross County Girl Scout Fair Committee:
 Committee Chair: Zarron Moore.

2026 ROSS COUNTY FAIR

PICKAWAY-ROSS CTC BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Aug. 9 through Friday, Aug. 14

Sunday, Aug. 9	10 a.m. - 12 noon 12 noon	Kiddie Tractor Pull Sign-up Kiddie Tractor Pull
Monday, Aug. 10	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	PRCTC MADE Enrollment Register to win our door prize Learn how to access class schedules Watch our Construction Tech class build a playhouse!
Tuesday, Aug. 11	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	PRCTC MADE Enrollment Register to win our door prize Learn how to access class schedules Kid's Activities - Pre-K - 4 Watch our Construction Tech class build a playhouse!
Wednesday, Aug. 12	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	PRCTC MADE Enrollment Register to win our door prize Learn how to access class schedules Watch our Construction Tech class build a playhouse!
Thursday, Aug. 13	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	PRCTC MADE Enrollment Register to win our door prize Learn how to access class schedules Kid's Activities - Pre-K - 4 Watch our Construction Tech class build a playhouse!
Friday, Aug. 14	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	PRCTC MADE Enrollment Learn how to access class schedules Door Prize (Playhouse) Giveaway

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS - ENTRIES

1. All open class livestock must be filed by Friday, July 25, 2026.
2. No stalls will be assigned until the entries are made and such stalls must be occupied by the stock to be exhibited at the Fair unless otherwise ordered by the superintendent.
3. All entries must be made in the name of a bona fide owner, or Breeder's Association.
4. All exhibits entered for premiums must be delivered to their proper departments or left with the member in charge of the department. The Fair Board will not be responsible for any lost or damaged goods.
5. Persons exhibiting purebred animals may be required to furnish registration papers for the animals exhibited or evidence of having applied for registration papers. This shall apply to swine, sheep and cattle.
6. When any director doubts whether the exhibitor is the bona fide owner of the exhibit offered for premium the exhibitor must file an affidavit identifying himself and state that he is the owner of the exhibit.
7. Exhibitors of livestock are required to keep their stalls open and in good order and their livestock accessible to visitors at all reasonable hours during the Fair.
8. Release time: Lactating cows: Monday, August 10, 2026, 12:00 pm. All other animals: Saturday, August 15, 2026, 12:00 pm. Any violations of this rule forfeits the premium and debars exhibitors from exhibiting next year.
9. All grain and seed must have been produced by the exhibitor during the current year except corn. No corn can be older than previous year's crop.
10. The exhibitor must pay all transportation of exhibits.
11. All entries and displays must be in place by 9:00 pm August 8, 2026, except flowers which will be in place by 12:00 Noon Sunday, August 9, 2026, Home Arts Building entries must be in by 3:30 pm Saturday, August 8, 2026.

JUDGING

12. Competent judges from out of county will judge all departments. No judge will be allowed to serve who is a member of a family of a Director, or, has any interest in the class he or she is judging.
13. Each judge is expected to report to the Director in charge, promptly at the time set for examination of the entry book from which he is to judge.
14. No judge is permitted to change an award after premium card has been attached to article.
15. If there are any questions as to the regulatory of an entry or the right of an animal or article to compete in the class in age or otherwise, the judge shall report it to the member in charge for adjustment.
16. When articles or animals are deemed worthy the judge shall refuse to awarded a premium.
17. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judge and any person who by letter or otherwise attempts such interference will be excluded from competition.

PROTESTS

18. All disputed awards of premiums shall be decided upon the basis of the judge's report, for each there shall be no appeal.

19. All protests must be written, accompanied by a non-refundable Protest Fee of \$50.00, and filed with the respective species head superintendent. A Review Committee comprised of at least 2 Specie Superintendents, the Ag Society's Rules Committee and 1 Extension Educator will review the protest.

PREMIUM PAYMENTS

20. If the proceeds of the Fair, after paying expenses, are not sufficient to pay the premiums in full a dividend will be struck and the premiums paid prorate. To date the Fair has never defaulted a debt or premium.
21. Premiums will be paid at discretion of Treasurer.
22. Any questions regarding premium payments should be directed to Marianne Guthrie, Treasurer – Box 614, Chillicothe, Ohio, within one week after payment has been received.

FINAL RELEASE

- Lactating Cows: Monday, August 10, 2026, 12pm.
- Small Animal Release-Guinea Pigs, Breeding Rabbits & Poultry: Friday, August 14, 2026, 6-9 pm.
- Sheep and Goats: Saturday, August 15, 2026, 12pm.
- All other livestock: Saturday, August 15, 2026, 12pm
- Cattle and Horses: Saturday, August 15, 2026, 12pm
- Home Arts Sunday, August 16, 2026 12:30pm -2pm.
- Fruit/Vegetable/Flower Building: Sunday, August 16, 2026, 12-2pm.
- School Building: Sunday, August 16, 2026, 12-2pm.
- Antique Building: Sunday, August 16, 2026, 1-2pm
- Multi-Purpose Building: Sunday, August 16, 2026, 9am.
- Commercial Building: Sunday, August 16, 2026, 9am.

GROUND RESTRICTIONS

23. ONLY SHOWS LICENSED BY THE State of Ohio will be allowed on the grounds. This rule will be rigidly enforced.
24. No bicycles, golf carts, four wheelers, skateboards, & motorized scooters allowed on the fairgrounds. Only exceptions will be golf carts for individuals with a permit issued by the Ross County Fair Board. Golf carts WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.
25. All juveniles remaining on Fairgrounds overnight must have responsibilities connected with the Fair and must register at the Secretary's Office.
26. All camping units and names of occupants remaining overnight, must be registered at the Secretary's Office.
27. Any individual or group causing a disturbance will be removed from the Fairgrounds along with the vehicle, if any.
28. Curfew is 12:00 midnight or 1 hour after Grandstand or Livestock Sales closes.
29. No animals on Midway or Parking Areas unless they are scheduled events.

SPECIAL NOTE

No businesses, individual or group of any origin shall rove more than 4 feet from their assigned area to promote solicitations of any kind. No selling or using laser points or any type laser on fairgrounds.



ROSS COUNTY FAIR BOARD RULES

1. No concession shall be operated in a manner which presents a hazard to the safety of the patron or the public in general. No equipment shall be used which is not in good working condition. No material shall be used in the construction of the concession which is not sufficient to meet its intended use. If the state inspector or a designated official of the fair board believes there is a hazard in either the operation of the concession, the equipment being used, or the construction of the concession or any part thereof, the concession shall be closed until corrections are made to the satisfaction of the inspector or the designated fair board official.
2. All employees of games, shows and all other concessions shall be properly dressed, neat and clean in appearance during the hours the fair is in operation. Fair patrons shall not be molested or hindered by the concessionaires or their agents or subjected to offensive or obscene conduct or language by them.
3. The operator of a loud speaker and/or sound emanating device at any county, independent fair or the Ohio State Fair shall control the volume so as not to interfere with other concessions or become a nuisance to fair patrons and shall be subject to the approval of the state inspector and/or the designated official representative of an agricultural society or the Ohio Expositions Commission.
4. Every concessionaire and agent shall work only in front of his own concession and shall not be over four feet from his concession counter while working at a fair.
5. No roving vendor or solicitor, acting for either a profit or non-profit organization or on his own behalf, shall be permitted on a fairground except within the immediate area of the grandstand or coliseum for the purpose of vending food and soft drinks for the benefit of patrons attending scheduled events in the grandstand area or coliseum. The selling of official fair or race programs by an agricultural society, the Ohio Expositions Commission or anyone contracting with an agricultural society or the Ohio Expositions Commission to sell official fair or race programs shall be exempt from this provision.
6. No arcade or playland game shall be permitted at a fair which uses pictures or cards which, in the opinion of the board of directors of the fair, are obscene, lewd, or otherwise objectionable. The use of electrical or mechanical diggers, merchandising wheels or similar devices is prohibited.
7. Operator of the concessions must post, in a conspicuous place in the concession, in letters and figures not less than three fourths of an inch high, a list of the commodities on sale in the concession and the prices of each.
8. No more than one price shall be charged under the same license to play a game at a fair, except that a separate price may be charged for children. Signs shall state the maximum age a person may be in order to play at the child's price. Multiple prices may be charged for relatively inexpensive games. A maximum of three multiple prices will be permitted and in no case can the multiple price exceed one dollar. A price of "one per" shall be considered one of the three multiple prices.
9. All novelties, straight sales and food concessions shall have a sign posted stating the price of each item priced either individually or in a grouping of equally priced items. Groupings of equally priced items must be so stated that patrons may easily determine the price of the item.

The following activities are prohibited at the Ross County Fair:

- (A) Jam auctions;
- (B) Fortunetelling, palmistry, phrenology and horoscope; (C) Handwriting experts (human);
- (D) Tattooing;
- (E) Hazardous activities such as smashing cars, bottles, etc. with a hammer or mallet.

Prohibited prizes and Sales:

- (A) No items shall be sold as merchandise or given as prizes unless approved by the the Fair Board.
- (B) Prohibited items include but are not limited to:
 - (1) Weapons of any kind including firearms, knives (except for kitchen cutlery), whips, martial art items, bike chains, studded jewelry and accessories.
 - (2) Fireworks and bang caps or bang snaps and stink bombs.
 - (3) Handcuffs and fingercuffs.
 - (4) Stretch bottles, unless they are filled with sand art, must be sealed,

coated in twenty mil shrink wrap plastic from the manufacturer and be no more than twelve inches in height.

- (5) Any obscene item.
- (6) Eyeglasses other than sunglasses.
- (7) Medicine sales of any kind.
- (8) Water pistols or guns, bean or pea shooters.
- (9) Immature fowls and immature animals.
- (10) Chinese horn nuts.

The following penalties are established and shall be only after one initial warning for the specific violation has been noted where possible on concession license. The penalties are assessed on specific concession activities. A penalty shall be assessed by the Ross County Fair Board. Penalties could range from immediate dismissal to termination of next year's contract. Penalties shall be assessed for the following:

- (11) Cards on squirrel tails or similar items.
- (12) Merchandise with number prizes.
- (13) Magic ink or invisible ink or disappearing ink.

Games: Rules of Play:

1. No game shall be permitted at a fair in which cash prizes are awarded.
2. All electrical or mechanical games played for amusement only may give a token prize to each participant, if said prize is uniform and is given whether the participant wins or loses, and is given to all participants.
3. Any game which is to be played at county fairs shall be a game of skill and subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Ross County Fair.

Schedule of penalties for specific violations:

The following penalties are established and shall be assessed only after one initial warning for the specific violation has been noted where possible on the concession license. The penalties are assessed on the specific concession activity. A penalty shall be assessed by the Ross County Fair Board for the following:

- Any violation of the terms stated on the concession license.
 - The refusal or failure to remove prizes or merchandise that have been deemed obscene, objectionable or unsuitable in any way by the particular fair board where the concession is present.
 - Hazardous or excessive noise levels in any activity with a loud speaker that may annoy fair patrons or hinder the operation of contiguous concessions. Penalty could range from immediate dismissal to termination of next year's contract.
 - Making false or misleading advertising statements in any manner.
 - Any improper solicitation or any solicitation beyond four feet of the counter of a concession.
 - Not posting the concession license.
 - A sign is not posted or is posted in violation of rule 901:9-2-03(F) of the Administrative Code.
 - Any display of merchandise which cannot be won in a game concession.
 - Any display of merchandise which cannot be won in a single play of the game.
 - Any violation of the multiple price rule.
 - Not posting a price schedule on any concession.
 - Engaging in any prohibited activities, sales or games.
 - Any fraudulent or dishonest dealings with the public.
 - Willfully operating a game or concession without making application for a concession license.
 - Any operation of a concession when the license for that particular concession has been revoked.
 - Any prohibited roving solicitation.
 - No petitions signed on fairgrounds.
 - The use of a concession license by someone other than the licensee or his authorized agent.
 - Conducting a gambling operation, a lottery or a game of chance.
 - Any hazardous operation that could endanger the safety of any person.
 - The awarding of any cash prizes in a concession operation.
- Operation of Shows: (Whole rule deleted)**
- Walk-through shows and wildlife shows where donations are accepted are prohibited.
 - The advertising of all shows by banner, word of mouth or other means shall be confined to actual exhibits or features appearing in a show. Any misrep-

resentation of the show by banner, word of mouth or any other means shall not be permitted.

Noisemakers used to deceive the public are prohibited.

The following shows are prohibited:

All shows detrimental to the best interests of the public. Crime shows and horror shows.

Peep shows, sex shows, girl shows or any type of male/female shows intended to demonstrate sex or sex related actions, activities or materials. Imitation freak shows. Medicine shows. Show within a show. The approval of all other shows and games will be left to the discretion of the Ross County Fair Board after viewing the show or game.

The counter of the ticket or change booth shall not be more than four feet above the ground.

Athletic shows are allowed with rings not less than 16 feet square. Mat platform shall not be less than 40" from the ground. The appearance of the test and equipment must meet the approval of the fair secretary.

In order to provide adequate protection to fair patrons, all motordrome shows or any similar shows, where equipment is used as a ballyhoo or for any other purpose, there shall be a barrier, guard rail, or chain of sufficient strength and/or height to prevent the equipment out of control from leaving the platform.

PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY

Access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business is a right of every person in this state. Records of the Ross County Agricultural Society (RCAS), which are not exempt from disclosure under the law, are available for inspection and copying in accordance with the Ohio Public Records Act. Requests for records may be made to: Ross County Agricultural Society at P.O. Box 614, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601, 740-775-5083, Attn: Sec-etary.

You may view the records you have requested at all reasonable times during the regular business hours of this office. If you wish to view public records of our office, we will mutually agree on a time to make them available to you. If you wish to receive copies of records, we will provide an estimated time frame when they should be expected, taking into account the volume of records

requested, the proximity of the location where the records are stored, and the necessity for legal review of the records requested.

Upon receipt of your request, we will acknowledge your request and provide you with an estimate of when you should expect our response, an estimated cost if copies have been requested, and the items (if any) that we expect may be exempt from disclosure. If at any time prior to completing our response, we believe our response will take longer than initially estimated (because of volume of records requested, the proximity of the location where records are stored); or the complexity of the legal review; we will notify you of this change.

It is within your rights NOT to:

- Disclose your identity to the RCAS when you request records. You will be given a public records request number, which we will use to track our communications with you, and our response(s) to your request.
- Provide our office with any written request, and
- Provide any reason why you have requested these records.

If any portion of your request for records must be denied because the records are exempt from disclosure under the law, we will inform you which records you have requested are not public by clearly marking the portion "redacted" or we will explain which portions of the record(s) have been redacted. In

addition, we will provide you with the legal authority upon which we have relied.

Please make note that if we have denied your request because it is overbroad, ambiguous, or doesn't reasonably identify our records, we will provide you with information about how our records are maintained and if you wish, you may revise your request of the records.

A fee for copies of public records will be charged* for the cost of duplication incurred by the RCAS; currently this fee is \$.10 per page. The charge for downloaded computer files to a CD is \$1.00 per disc. There is no charge for documents emailed. In addition, actual cost of postage or other delivery may be charged. We will require payment of these fees prior to processing your request.

RCAS Public Records Policy adopted 9/13/2010.

* Denotes change made at April 2, 2012 meeting.



CONSTITUTION OF ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as "The Ross County Agricultural Society" and its purpose shall be for the encouragement and improvement of agriculture, domestic, industry, public schools, and such other interests of Ross County as the Board of Directors shall deem proper.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of twenty-one members, one from each township in Ross County, three from within the corporate limits of Chillicothe, and two directors-at-large, whose terms of office shall be for three years, one third of whom shall be elected annually.

Section 2. The annual election of Directors shall be conducted by ballot at the office of the Secretary on the Fairgrounds on Thursday of the fair between the hours of 2:00

P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Members of the Society from the townships shall be permitted to vote for only those candidates who are residents of the same township as the member of the Society voting, and members of the Society whose residence is within the corporate limits of Chillicothe shall vote for only those candidates who are residents of the same limits as the member of the Society voting, except that all members of the Society shall have the right to vote for a candidate running as Director at Large. The casting of votes for Director by absentee ballots is not permitted.

Section 3. Members of the Agricultural Society must declare their candidacy for the office of a Director of the Board of Directors of the Society by filing with the Secretary of the Agricultural Society a petition signed by ten or more members of the Agricultural Society, at least twenty-one (21) days before the annual election of directors is held. Only regularly nominated candidates who have met the filing requirements will be eligible

for election as a director.

Section 4. This section shall be in accordance with Section 1711.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, whereas: a member of the Society shall have held a membership card at least fifteen calendar days before the date of said election. Date, time, and vacant position posted in the premium list, such notice shall be published in the local newspaper three times, at one week intervals beginning no later than four weeks prior to election.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Only members of the Society eighteen years of age or older and residents of Ross County can vote at the annual election. Membership tickets can be secured only at the fairgrounds office or from any of the Directors of the Society. The cost of a membership certificate shall be \$5.00. The only rights and privileges honored with this ticket is the right to vote at the annual election and free admission to the fairgrounds on the day of election. Only members holding membership on the day and hour of election shall be entitled to vote at the annual election. Membership sales shall be discontinued five (5) days prior to the opening of the Annual Fair.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall, at the call of the President, any time after the annual election but not later than the third Saturday in December meet and elect a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The election of those officers shall be by ballot. The President, Vice-President and Treasurer shall be elected to serve one year, and the Secretary elected to serve not to exceed three years, as the Board of Directors may determine, and until their successors are elected and qualified. All officers shall be members of the Society. The President and the Vice-President shall be directors. The Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be directors. Before the election of officers is conducted, the newly elected directors shall qualify by taking oath before a competent authority.

ARTICLE IV

The President of the Society shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board, and shall discharge such other duties as pertain to his office and in his absence the Vice-President shall discharge the duties of his office. Roberts Rules of Order will be used in the conduction of meetings of the Society.

ARTICLE V

The Secretary shall keep the roll of members and conduct the correspondence of the Society. He/She shall make a careful record of all meetings and business done by the Board of Directors, together with the report of all committees appointed and place such reports on file in a book kept for such purposes. He/She shall receive all correspondence directed to the Society and forward to proper party.

ARTICLE VI

The Treasurer of the Society is to receive all monies due the Society. The Board may when it deems such action necessary and/or proper authorize others to receive payment of monies due the society, on such terms and conditions and for such limited periods of time as the Board may determine, but in any event such funds so received by others shall be delivered to the Treasurer within the time fixed by the Board. In all cases of receipt of funds due the Society, the person receiving such funds shall issue a receipt to the person making payments of such funds. The Treasurer will be making

payment of such funds. The Treasurer will be required to make a financial report at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors, and an annual report which shall be presented at the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall issue checks drawn on the Society's accounts in payment of all amounts owned by the Society.

ARTICLE VII

Judges for judging the different classes of articles offered in competition and awarded premiums of these articles shall be appointed and approved annually by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

The annual exhibit of the Society shall be held at a time and place to be determined by the Board of directors and approved by the Department of Agriculture.

ARTICLE IX

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held the first Monday of each month, time to be set by Board of Directors, the meeting place shall be named at the discretion of the President. In case of a holiday on the meeting date, a different date shall be voted on by the Board of Directors at a meeting proceeding the month in which the holiday falls. A meeting may be called on the order of the President of the Society. In the event the President of the Society refuses to call the meeting, the Secretary shall be required to do so when requested in writing by a majority of the members, of the Board of Directors. A meeting will be held on the second Monday, following the Ross County Fair each year.

****ARTICLE IX – Time changed**

ARTICLE X

The Board of Directors are empowered to make the necessary rules and regulations which, in their opinion, they deem necessary to govern the affairs of the Society.

ARTICLE XI

A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XII

Any officer or director absenting himself for three consecutive regular meetings may, upon two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors, have his office declared vacant and his place filled by the Board until the next annual election when the director must be elected for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE XIII

The annual meeting of the Ross County Agricultural Society shall be held at the Multi-Purpose Building Ross County Fairgrounds, Chillicothe, Ohio at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of December of each year. Amendments and alterations of this constitution may be made only at the annual meeting of the members and a majority vote of the Board of Directors present shall be necessary to adopt.

ARTICLE XIV

The rules governing the operation of county agricultural societies by the Ohio Department of Agriculture are hereby adopted, and where those rules and regulations above differ from the constitution and by-laws set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the latter will prevail.

ARTICLE XV

This article shall permit the Board of Directors by majority vote to employ or compensate a board member for services surrendered as listed below:

1. Fair Manager
2. Treasurer
3. Secretary

ARTICLE XVI

All ex board members, and their spouse, that served fifteen (15) or more years shall receive a season pass and camping spot to the Ross County Fair, two (2) passes for Grandstand events during the fair, and one (1) free winter storage. If the campsite they have is not used and sets empty during the fair they will have to reapply for a different campsite. Said member shall also receive honorary membership to the Board of Directors of the Ross County Agricultural Society without voting powers. These passes shall be courtesy of the Ross County Agricultural Society Board of Directors.

*****ARTICLE XVI – ADDITION OF BENEFITS**

ARTICLE XVII

The Board of Directors of the Society may authorize the sale of intoxicating beverages

at fairgrounds events and receive revenue from the sales.

***ARTICLE XVIII RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated (hereinafter "Fairboard") was formed on or about February 13, 1930 for the purposes set forth in its Articles of Incorporation;

WHEREAS, the Fairboard has a set of bylaws that fails to include a provision for the voluntary dissolution of the Fairboard;

WHEREAS, the Fairboard desires to have a provision in its bylaws for the voluntary dissolution of the Fairboard should that need arise and in order to receive its own designation under IRS Code Section 501;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairboard hereby makes the following resolutions: **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, the Fairboard's Constitution shall be and hereby are amended to include the following provision regarding dissolution of the Fairboard:

BEGINNING OF DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

Dissolution

1. Resolution for Dissolution

1.1. **Contents:** Any resolution for dissolution of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated shall expressly name the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated as the entity being dissolved and shall state any additional provision deemed necessary with respect to the proposed dissolution.

1.2. **Director Vote for Dissolution:** The directors of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated may adopt a resolution of dissolution only in the following cases:

1.2.1. When the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a general assignment of all its assets for the benefit of creditors;

1.2.2. By leave of court when a receiver has been appointed in a general creditor's suit or in any suit in which the affairs of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated are to be wound up;

1.2.3. When substantially all of the assets have been sold;

1.2.4. When the period of existence of the Ross County Agricultural Society

Incorporated specified in its articles or statements of continued existence.

1.3. **Member Vote for Dissolution:** the Members of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated may adopt a resolution of dissolution if all of the following apply:

1.3.1. A meeting of the members shall be scheduled for the purpose of adopting a resolution of dissolution;

1.3.2. Notice of the meeting of the members shall be sent to all the members

who would be entitled to vote at the meeting by mail;

1.3.3. The voting members present at the meeting constitute a quorum;

1.3.4. There is an affirmative vote from a majority of the voting members present

at the meeting, which adopts and approves the resolution of dissolution.

2. Action After Resolution of Dissolution

2.1. **Certificate of Dissolution:** upon the adoption of a resolution of dissolution, a certificate shall be prepared, on a form prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State, setting forth the following:

2.1.1. The name "Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated";

2.1.2. A statement that a resolution of dissolution has been adopted;

2.1.3. A statement of the manner of adoption of that resolution, and, in the case of its adoption by the directors, a statement of the basis for the adoption;

2.1.4. The place of the principal office;

2.1.5. The names and addresses of its directors and officers;

2.1.6. The name and address of the current statutory agent;

2.1.7. The date of dissolution, if other than the filing date.

2.2. **Certificate Signed:** the certificate of dissolution stated in the previous subsection shall be signed by any authorized officer.

2.3. **Attachment to the Certificate:** a certificate of dissolution, filed with the secretary of state, shall be accompanied by the following contemporaneously with the filing of the certificate of dissolution or within ninety (90) days after the filing of the certificate of dissolution:

2.3.1. A receipt, certificate or other evidence from the director of job and family services showing that all contributions due from the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated as an employer have been paid, that such payment is guaranteed, or that the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated is not subject to such contributions;

2.3.2. A receipt, certificate, or other evidence showing that the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated has paid all taxes imposed under the laws of the State of Ohio that are or will be due from the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated on the date of the dissolution, or that such payment has been adequately guaranteed.

2.3.3. In lieu of the receipt, certificate, or other evidence described immediately preceding sections, an affidavit of one or more of the persons executing the certificate of dissolution, or of an officer of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated containing a statement of the date upon which the particular department, agency, or authority was advised in writing of the scheduled effective date of the dissolution and was advised in writing of the acknowledgement by the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated of the applicability of section 1702.55 of the Revised Code.

2.4. **Public Notice of Dissolution:** Following the filing of the certificate of dissolution, the directors shall forthwith cause a notice of voluntary dissolution to be published

once a week on the same day of each week for two successive weeks, in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the county in which the principal office of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated was to be or is located, and shall forthwith cause written notice of dissolution to be given either personally or by mail to all known creditors of, and to all known claimants against, the dissolved Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated.

3. Winding Up

3.1. **Cease Activity:** When the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated is dissolved voluntarily, when the articles of Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated have been canceled, or when the period of existence of Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated specified in its articles has expired, the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated shall cease to carry on its activities and shall do only such acts as are required to wind up its affairs.

3.2. **Distribute Remaining Assets:** The directors of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated and their survivors or successors shall act as a board of directors in accordance with the regulations and bylaws until the affairs of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated are completely wound up. Subject to the orders of courts of this state having jurisdiction over the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated, the directors shall proceed as speedily as is practicable to a complete winding up of the affairs of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated and, to the extent necessary or expedient to that end, shall exercise all the authority of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated. Without limiting the generality of such authority, they may fill vacancies, elect officers, carry out contracts of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated, make new contracts, borrow money, mortgage or pledge the property of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated as security, sell its assets at public or private sale, make conveyances in the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated name, lease real estate for any term, including ninety-nine years renewable forever, settle or compromise claims in favor of or against the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated, employ one or more persons as liquidators to wind up the affairs of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated with such authority as the directors see fit to grant, cause the title to any of the assets of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated to be conveyed to such liquidators for that purpose, apply assets to the payment of obligations, perform all other acts necessary or expedient to the winding up of the affairs of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated, and, after paying or adequately providing for the payment of all known obligations of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated, distribute the remainder of the assets as follows:

3.2.1. Assets held upon condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition shall have occurred by reason of the dissolution or otherwise, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements;

3.2.2. The remaining assets shall be distributed: (a) assets held by it in trust for specified purposes shall be applied so far as is feasible in accordance with the terms of the trust, (b) the remaining assets that originated from Ross County, Ohio shall be applied to the Ross County, Ohio Commissioners, (c) the remaining assets that originated from the State of Ohio shall be applied to the State of Ohio, (d) the remaining assets not held in trust shall be applied so far as is feasible towards carrying out the purposes stated in its articles, and (e) in the event and to the extent that, in the judgment of the directors, it is not feasible to apply the assets as provided in above clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d), the assets shall be applied as may be directed by the court of common pleas of the county in this state in which the principal office of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated is located, in an action brought for that purpose by the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated or by the directors or any thereof, to which action the attorney general of the state shall be a party, or in an action brought by the attorney general in a court of competent jurisdiction, or in an action brought as provided in section 1702.50 of the Revised Code for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated under the supervision of the court.

3.3. **Signing of Documents:** All deeds and other instruments of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated shall be in the name of the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated and shall be executed, acknowledged, and delivered by the officers appointed by the directors.

3.4. **Court Assistance:** At any time during the winding up of its affairs, the Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated, by its directors, may make application to the court of common pleas of the county in this state in which the principal office of Ross County Agricultural Society Incorporated is located to have the winding up continued under supervision of the court, as provided in section 1702.50 of the Revised Code.

END OF DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

*Denotes Articles or sections where changes and/or additions were made at the annual meeting held December 12, 2016.

**Denotes Articles or sections where changes and/or additions were made at the annual meeting held December 13, 2021.

***Denotes Articles or sections where changes and/or additions were made at the annual meeting held December 11, 2023.

2026 SEASON

OHIO'S LIVESTOCK TAMPERING EXHIBITION RULES

Rule 901-19-01 | Definitions.

Effective: May 23, 2024

As used in Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code:

- (A) "Accessory reproductive tissue" includes testicular tissue and epididymis.
- (B) "Agricultural society" or "society" means a county agricultural society or an independent agricultural society that is organized under the laws of the state of Ohio.
- (C) "Approved drug" means a drug with an established tolerance approved by the United States food and drug administration listed at 21 C.F.R. part 556 when used according to label directions for the species indicated on the label.
- (D) "Breed show" or "breed class" means a show or class limited to breeding stock of a specific breed of livestock.
- (E) "Class" means a division within a show or exhibition as defined by a sponsor.
- (F) "Department" means the department of agriculture created under section 121.02 of the Revised Code.
- (G) "Designee" when used in reference to an exhibitor, means a member of the exhibitor's family or household or any other registered or authorized representative of the exhibitor.
- (H) "Director" means the Ohio director of agriculture appointed pursuant to section 121.03 of the Revised Code.
- (I) "Drenching" means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.
- (J) "Drug" means drug as defined in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code and its metabolites.
- (K) "Drug use notification form" means the declaration statement or document completed by the exhibitor attesting to responsible drug stewardship and to the slaughter eligibility of the livestock for food safety purposes.
- (L) "Exhibition" means any of the following:
- (1) A show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is sponsored by or under the control of a county or independent agricultural society organized under section 1711.01 or 1711.02 of the Revised Code;
 - (2) A show or sale of livestock at the Ohio state fair;
 - (3) A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that is assembled for any length of time;
 - (4) A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that includes livestock with origins outside this state;
 - (5) Any show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is specified by rule of the director of agriculture adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.
- (M) "Exhibition drug residue legal" means livestock:
- (1) Have only been administered an approved drug, for which the withdrawal time has elapsed and met tolerance;
 - (2) Have not been administered an unapproved drug; and
 - (3) Do not contain an unlawful substance.
- (N) "Exhibitor" means any person who shows, displays, or exhibits livestock at an exhibition.
- (O) "Extra label use" or "extra label" means the same as the definition as listed in 21 C.F.R. 530.3.
- (P) "Fair" means the annual exhibition held by the Ohio expositions commission, pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 991.03 of the Revised Code, or a county agricultural society or independent agricultural society, as reported to the director pursuant to rule 901-5-11 of the Administrative Code.
- (Q) "Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
- (R) "Grand champion" means the highest placing livestock entry of a show.
- (S) "Household" means the permanent residence address of the exhibitor.
- (T) "Internal rule" means any rule adopted by a sponsor or applicable to the sponsor's exhibition, and includes all mandatory rules and those optional rules from which the sponsor does not exempt itself or its exhibition.
- (U) "Junior livestock show or junior livestock exhibition" means a show limited to exhibitors eight years of age and in the third grade through nineteen years of age, or as authorized to participate in either 4-H, FFA, or other youth organization.
- (V) "Label" means the attached label, labeling statement, or the accompanying brochure that lists the approved species, dose, route of administration, withdrawal time and any cautionary statement as permitted by the United States food and drug administration; a prescription label; or the requirements of labeling for an extra label use drug as permitted by the United States food and drug administration.
- (W) "Licensed livestock facility" means a livestock facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 943. of the Revised Code or a similar law of another state.
- (X) "Livestock" means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, swine, alpacas, and llamas.
- (Y) "Mandatory rule" means any rule adopted by the director relating to food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock and from which a sponsor may not exempt itself or its exhibition.
- (Z) "Market flock style project" means ownership including an individual junior exhibitor, family of a junior exhibitor or a cooperative made up of junior exhibitors. Through this type of ownership, the junior exhibitor(s) are to care for, groom, and select any and all birds to be used in exhibitions as well as actively participate in any decision making processes for the flock.
- (AA) "Market livestock" means exhibition livestock bred, raised, and intended for slaughter for food purposes. For the purposes of this chapter, horses are not considered livestock.
- (BB) "Market poultry" means birds including, but not limited to, meat chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks.
- (CC) "Non-terminal show" means a show in which no livestock is required to be slaughtered.
- (DD) "Official eartag" means a United States department of agriculture animal and plant health inspection service approved electronic identification device that is both visibly and electronically readable and approved by the department.
- (EE) "Official veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
- (FF) "Optional rule" means any rule adopted by the director from which a sponsor may exempt itself or its exhibition.
- (GG) "Partial terminal show" means a show in which no fewer than the grand champion and reserve grand champion in each show or market class of livestock are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.
- (HH) "Prescription" means prescription as defined in division (H) of section 4729.01 of the Revised Code.
- (II) "Quarantine" means isolation pursuant to section 941.07 of the Revised Code.
- (JJ) "Reserve grand champion" means the second highest placing livestock entry of a show.
- (KK) "Residue" means residues as defined in section 941.01 of the Revised Code.
- (LL) "Show" means that part of the exhibition restricted to competitively exhibiting a single species or category of livestock.
- (MM) "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.
- (NN) "Terminal show" means a show in which all livestock entered in the show are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.
- (OO) "Tolerance" means the lowest of the maximum concentrations of a marker residue, or other residue indicated for monitoring, that can legally remain in edible tissues of a treated animal species according to label instructions under United States food and drug administration regulations found in 21 C.F.R. part 556.
- (PP) "Unapproved drug" means:
- (1) Any drug, chemical, or pharmacologic compound not approved for use in livestock by the United States food and drug administration;
 - (2) A drug, or approved drug used extra label, for which no established tolerance has been listed by the United States food and drug administration under 21 C.F.R. 556, but has been detected through testing;
 - (3) Any drug, chemical, or compound that alters the mental or behavioral status of the animal, including, but not limited to sedatives, tranquilizers, depressants, stimulants, or dissociative or psychoactive compounds;
 - (4) Any drug prohibited by division (E)(1)(b) of section 901.76 of the Revised Code; or
 - (5) An approved drug administered to livestock not in accordance with paragraph (M) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code.
- (QQ) "Unlawful substance" means any of the following:
- (1) A substance which is not normally found in or does not naturally occur in livestock;
 - (2) A substance which is normally found in or does naturally occur in livestock, but is detected or discerned in an amount or area greater than normal;
 - (3) Any drug required to be listed, but which is not listed on a drug use notification form;
 - (4) Any unapproved drug present in livestock regardless of how the drug came to be present; or
 - (5) Any other drug, chemical, or compound which is not considered an approved drug.
- (RR) "Veterinarian" means any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine under Chapter 4741. of the Revised Code or under the similar laws of another state.
- (SS) "Withdrawal period" or "withdrawal time" means the period of time from when a drug is administered to when the drug concentration falls below the tolerance.

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Rule 901-19-02 | Types of shows; slaughter.

Effective: May 23, 2024

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) The sponsor of an exhibition shall designate each of the shows held at the exhibition as one of the following types: terminal show, partial terminal show, or non-terminal show.
- (B) All livestock shall be exhibition drug residue legal prior to the start of the show in which the livestock is entered into for exhibition.
- (C) All of the following junior livestock shows or classes at a fair are terminal shows or partial terminal shows unless at least thirty days prior to the opening of the show, the sponsor has submitted a written request to exempt a show from this provision, and the director has provided written authorization granting this request prior to the start of the fair:
 - (1) Market beef;
 - (2) Market hog;
 - (3) Market lamb;
 - (4) Market dairy cattle;
 - (5) Veal calf; and
 - (6) Market goat.
- (D) All livestock which participate in a terminal show shall be exhibition drug residue legal and be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or exhibition.
- (E) In a partial terminal show at least the grand champion and the reserve grand champion shall be slaughtered. Prior to the show, the sponsor of the exhibition may require that additional livestock from a partial terminal show shall be slaughtered. The livestock shall be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or exhibition.
- (F) All livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule shall be slaughtered at a meat establishment either licensed by the department or granted inspection by the United States department of agriculture.
- (G) Livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule may, at the option of the sponsor of the exhibition, be consigned to a licensed livestock facility for sale provided that:
 - (1) The livestock is consigned either at the conclusion of the show or exhibition; and
 - (2) The livestock is sold only for slaughter.
- (H) From the beginning of the exhibition until departure for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility, the exhibitor or the exhibitor's designee shall be responsible for caring for the livestock.
- (I) Livestock destined for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility shall not be removed from the exhibition grounds until the livestock is transported to slaughter, to the licensed livestock facility, or until the sponsor approves movement of the livestock to another secure area for:
 - (1) Disease control in accordance with paragraph (B)(4) of rule 901:1-18-03 of the Administrative Code; or
 - (2) Quarantine for residue to allow a withdrawal time as determined by the approved fair veterinarian or in accordance with the instructions listed on the drug use notification form to elapse and may be subject to testing.
- (J) All livestock destined for slaughter may be subject to testing by the director in accordance with section 901.73 of the Revised Code.
- (K) Livestock carcasses passing inspection may be released for normal disposition.
- (L) During inspection or testing, if the livestock carcass is preliminarily determined to have been tampered with or found to contain an unlawful substance, one of the following shall occur:
 - (1) If the livestock carcass must be trimmed or reconditioned to comply with the meat inspection requirements, the carcass shall be trimmed and reconditioned and released to the exhibitor, unless the successful bidder accepts the trimmed or reconditioned carcass.
 - (2) If the livestock carcass cannot be trimmed or reconditioned, it shall be condemned in accordance with the meat inspection requirements.
- (M) Livestock entered in or eligible for a carcass contest prior to or during a terminal, partial terminal, or non-terminal show must be exhibition drug residue legal at the time of show and eligible for immediate slaughter.

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Rule 901-19-03 | Auction sales at terminal or partial terminal shows.

Effective: May 23, 2024
 This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) A sponsor may hold an auction sale of livestock exhibited at a terminal or partial terminal show.
- (B) An exhibitor who exhibits livestock at a terminal show or partial terminal show consents to participating in the subsequent auction sale.
- (C) All bidders at an auction sale following a terminal show or partial terminal show consent to the slaughter of the livestock or delivery to a licensed livestock facility.
- (D) Title to livestock sold at an auction sale and subsequently presented for slaughter or sale at a licensed livestock facility shall remain vested in the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is not the owner, the title to the livestock shall remain vested in the owner until the livestock has been passed by inspection and released in accordance with paragraphs (L)(1) and (L)(2) of rule 901-19-02 of the Administrative Code and passes all testing performed by or at the direction of the department or the sponsor.
- (E) At the discretion of the sponsor, the sponsor may collect the sale proceeds from the successful bidder and retain the proceeds until the carcass of the livestock

has been released, or may allow the successful bidder to withhold payment of the proceeds until the carcass is released. In the event the carcass is not released, the sponsor shall return the sale proceeds to the successful bidder.

- (F) Prior to the auction, the sponsor shall announce the identification of the exhibition livestock which have been administered drugs for which the withdrawal time has not elapsed.

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Rule 901-19-04 | Prohibited practices.

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This is a mandatory rule.

It is a prohibited practice to do any of the following:

- (A) Show, sell, or offer for sale any livestock, including the sale or offering for sale in an auction at a terminal or partial terminal show, which:
 - (1) Has been subjected to unacceptable practices as outlined in rule 901-19-13 of the Administrative Code;
 - (2) Is not exhibition drug residue legal; or
 - (3) A withdrawal period for extra label use has not elapsed.
- (B) Make a false statement on a drug use notification form.
- (C) Fail to file or update a drug use notification form as required by rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (D) Knowingly, recklessly, or negligently cause an unapproved drug or unlawful substance to be present in livestock.
- (E) Fail to sign a chain of custody form.
- (F) Violate a mandatory rule.
- (G) Violate any optional rule from which a sponsor or exhibition did not exempt itself.
- (H) Fail to render assistance as provided by section 901.73 of the Revised Code.

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Rule 901-19-05 | Responsibilities of an exhibition sponsor.

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This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Every sponsor of an exhibition shall appoint a person as its records official. The records official shall receive and maintain the drug use notification forms filed under rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
 - (1) The records official shall:
 - (a) Reject any drug use notification form that is incomplete, illegible, or unsigned. At the close of the exhibition the records official shall turn over the drug use notification forms received by the records official to the sponsor.
 - (b) Prior to the show, ensure the submitted drug use notification forms are in compliance with paragraph (I) of rule 901-19-06 and rule 901-19-07 of the Administrative Code.
 - (c) Review the submitted drug use notification forms for compliance with paragraph (K) of rule 901-19-13 of the Administrative Code if applicable.
 - (2) The sponsor shall maintain all drug use notification forms for a period of one year from the close of an exhibition. The drug use notification forms shall be made available to the department for inspection and copying upon request.
- (B) Prior to the start of an exhibition, the sponsor shall establish a method of identifying each animal in a terminal, partial terminal, and non-terminal show and maintain a chain of custody for each market livestock animal from the show through consignment to either slaughter or a licensed livestock facility for sale. In addition, effective January 1, 2027, cattle and swine are to be minimally identified with an official eartag. The sponsor shall maintain a record of the identity of each animal and its chain of custody for a period of one year from the date of the last day of an exhibition.
- (C) All county and independent agricultural societies and the Ohio expositions commission shall provide the uniform resource locator (URL) in the premium book for the current year to the effective version of all of the following:
 - (1) Chapter 901:1-18 of the Administrative Code, exhibition of animals;
 - (2) Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code, livestock exhibitions; and
 - (3) Sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code.

The effective version of Ohio Administrative Code and Ohio Revised Code can be located on the "Ohio Laws & Administrative Rules" website, codes.ohio.gov, maintained by the Ohio legislative service commission.

- (D) All other exhibitions shall provide to exhibitors, upon request, a copy of Chapters 901:1-18 and 901-19 of the Administrative Code and sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code and include the following statement in at least one written or electronic announcement prior to the beginning of the exhibition:

"The exhibition's management will provide, upon request of an exhibitor, a copy of Chapters 901:1-18 (Ohio's livestock health exhibition rules) and 901-19 (Ohio's livestock tampering exhibition rules) of the Administrative Code and sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code.

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Rule 901-19-06 | Drug use notification.

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This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) The exhibitor and the owner of livestock are responsible for completing and filing out the drug use notification form in the manner required by this rule.
- (B) The drug use notification form shall be signed by either the exhibitor or the owner. If the person signing the form is a minor child, the form shall be cosigned by a parent or guardian of the minor child.
- (C) The director requires a drug use notification form to be completed for the following livestock exhibited in a junior livestock show:
 - (1) Market beef;
 - (2) Market hog;
 - (3) Market lamb;
 - (4) Veal calf;
 - (5) Market dairy cattle;
 - (6) Market goats;
 - (7) Market poultry;
 - (8) Lactating dairy animals ;
 - (9) Market rabbits; and
 - (10) Feeder cattle.
- (D) Additionally, a drug use notification form shall be completed for all livestock eligible for a drug or residue test sample collected at every terminal, and partial terminal, or non-terminal show, and for every animal that is administered an approved drug either immediately before or during an exhibition.
- (E) The drug use notification form shall be filed with the records official prior to the show in which livestock are entered.
- (F) The director may require a drug use notification form to be completed for livestock exhibited at any type of show including a non-terminal show.
- (G) If the information on the form regarding drug use changes or if a drug is subsequently administered at any time after the drug use notification form is filed, an updated drug use notification form shall immediately be filed with the records official.
- (H) No person shall submit an incomplete, illegible, or unsigned drug use notification form.
- (I) When a drug use notification form is missing, incomplete, illegible, or unsigned neither the exhibitor nor the owner shall, until the defect is corrected:
 - (1) Receive any prizes or awards from shows in which the livestock was exhibited prior to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed; or
 - (2) Participate in any shows or sales held subsequent to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed.

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Rule 901-19-07 | Quality assurance.

Effective: December 6, 2024

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Except as stated in paragraph (B) of this rule, sponsors shall require exhibitors at fairs sponsored by county or independent agricultural societies or the Ohio exposition commission to annually attend or complete a quality assurance program sponsored and conducted cooperatively by the exhibition sponsor, Ohio state university extension, Ohio agricultural education, or agricultural commodity organizations.
- (B) At the discretion of Ohio state university extension, or Ohio agricultural education, an exhibitor may pass a test based on the appropriate skill level for their age (twelve to fourteen or fifteen to eighteen) under the supervision of Ohio state university extension or Ohio agricultural education before exhibiting terminal or partial terminal market livestock, including market poultry, and lactating dairy animals in a junior livestock show. Youth who pass the test will be exempt from annual quality assurance re-certification until they move to the next age bracket or they are no longer a junior exhibitor (nineteen years of age or older on January first of their last year). Minimum standards for youth food animal quality assurance are as set forth in appendix A to this rule.
- (C) Exhibitors who fail to attend or complete a quality assurance program or fail to pass the exam as outlined in paragraph (B) of this rule are subject to the disciplinary actions listed in rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code.

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Rule 901-19-10 | Testing requirements and test results.

Effective: May 23,

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Urine, blood, tissue, and other test samples shall be collected in accordance with the department's protocol for the collection of livestock test samples at exhibitions. Test samples may be collected before, during, or immediately after

a show. Deviation from the protocol shall be noted by the official veterinarian.

- (B) The director may at the director's discretion, collect any urine, blood, tissue, or other test samples from exhibition animals.
- (C) The collection of samples and coordination activities are the responsibility of the official veterinarian.

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Rule 901-19-12 | Acceptable practices.

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This is a mandatory rule.

The following practices are acceptable practices for the purposes of this chapter:

- (A) Treating livestock:
 - (1) Humane;
 - (2) In accordance with acceptable commercial practices to protect the health, safety, and welfare of livestock; and
 - (3) In accordance with the Ohio livestock care standards located in division 901:12 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Adding caffeine free soda pop, gelatin, or other sweeteners to drinking water in nominal amounts to encourage water consumption;
- (C) Hoof trimming;
- (D) In preparation and prior to exhibition in accordance with sponsor and best management practices:
 - (1) Cosmetic dehorning in market class livestock;
 - (2) Castration;
 - (3) Beak trimming;
 - (4) Dehorning;
 - (5) Hot or freeze branding;
 - (6) Humane ringing; and
 - (7) Tail docking in accordance with division 901:12 of the Administrative Code;
- (E) Using collodion as a teat sealant, but for no longer than eighteen hours;
- (F) Adding molasses or other sweeteners to feed to encourage consumption;
- (G) Properly administered and approved growth implants;
- (H) Tattooing;
- (I) Ear notching;
- (J) Ear tagging;
- (K) Shearing;
- (L) Acceptable surgery, including clamps, bands, and chemical castration;
- (M) Treatment and administration of livestock with approved drugs during an exhibition under the following conditions:
 - (1) By or under the supervision and direction of an official veterinarian;
 - (2) In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
 - (3) Only in accordance with label directions;
 - (4) For a valid medical purpose;
 - (5) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code;
 - (6) The livestock remain exhibition drug residue legal at the time of the show; and
 - (7) If applicable, an extended withdrawal time is assigned to the drug by the veterinarian as part of the extra label directions and reported on the drug use notification form.
- (N) Application of ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed and prescribed by the official veterinarian at an exhibition.

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Rule 901-19-13 | Unacceptable practices.

Effective: May 23, 2024

This is a mandatory rule.

The following practices are unacceptable and prohibited:

- (A) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance to livestock repeatedly or for a prolonged time period in violation of 9 C.F.R. 313.2 (1979) or division 901:12 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms or changes the natural conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state, or appearance of the livestock.
- (C) Applying any physical practice, electrical or mechanical appliance, device, or apparatus that enhances, transforms, or changes the natural conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the official veterinarian for the immediate treatment and welfare of the livestock. If such treatment is applied during the exhibition, the livestock are ineligible to be shown.
- (D) Plugging of teats.
- (E) Sealing of teats using unapproved substances or for longer than eighteen hours using approved substances.
- (F) Injecting material into udders or teats for non-medical purposes or otherwise artificially modifying the appearance or conformation of the udder or teat.

- (G) Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (N) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code during an exhibition.
- (H) Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of tympany or gas during an exhibition.
- (I) Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited, unless prescribed by the official veterinarian.
- (J) Castration of livestock for the purposes of this rule which exceed the following criteria:
 - (1) Cattle over eight months of age;
 - (2) Swine over one hundred fifty pounds;
 - (3) Sheep over seventy-five pounds; or
 - (4) Goats over fifty pounds.
- (K) Showing livestock which have been treated with an approved drug when a side effect or pharmacological effect of the drug conceals, enhances, transforms, or changes the natural conformation, physiological status, or condition of the livestock.
- (L) Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular tissue remaining in the body of exhibition livestock, except for rabbits and poultry.

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Rule 901-19-19 | Absolute liability.

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This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Both the exhibitor and the owner of livestock are absolutely liable to discipline under rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code for the presence of an unapproved drug, residue, an unlawful substance, or an approved drug that exceeds tolerance in livestock and unacceptable practices.
- (B) If the exhibitor or the owner was a minor child at the time the unapproved drug, residue, unlawful substance, approved drug exceeding tolerance, or unacceptable practice was detected, the parent or guardian of the person shall also be absolutely liable to discipline under rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) The director or the sponsor when imposing discipline under paragraph (A) of this rule upon a person, may mitigate the discipline imposed based upon one or more of the following facts if established.
 - (1) The person did not introduce the unapproved drug, residue, or unlawful substance into the livestock or do any unacceptable practices;
 - (2) The person had no actual or constructive knowledge that the unapproved drug, residue, unlawful substance, or approved drug exceeding tolerance was introduced into the livestock or that unacceptable practices were detected;
 - (3) The unapproved drug, residue, unlawful substance, or approved drug exceeding tolerance was not introduced into the livestock and the unacceptable practices were not detected through the person's negligence.

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Rule 901-19-21 | Disciplinary action.

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This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Any person who violates a provision of sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code or any provision of this chapter is subject to any of the following disciplinary actions:
 - (1) Disqualification from any exhibition;
 - (2) Disqualification of the exhibition livestock from any exhibition;
 - (3) Continuing education;
 - (4) Written letter of reprimand;
 - (5) Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums, or proceeds; or
 - (6) Pre-exhibition drug testing.
- (B) Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.
- (C) Failure to comply with the rules of this chapter may result in the department taking action pursuant to section 941.07 of the Revised Code, issuing a quarantine order, or issuing a notice of violation until such time that the violation has been remedied.

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Rule 901-19-31 | Responsibilities of and assistance to junior fair exhibitors.

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This is an optional rule.

- (A) A junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show.
- (B) An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show, provided that the assistance

shall be limited to explanation or demonstration provided by the following:

- (1) Family members;
 - (2) Household members;
 - (3) Advisors or adult volunteers of 4-H or FFA in the exhibitor's club or county;
 - (4) Agricultural education instructors;
 - (5) County extension agents;
 - (6) Department representatives;
 - (7) Veterinarians;
 - (8) Members of the exhibitor's 4-H club, FFA chapter, or other youth organizations; and
 - (9) Guest speakers of the 4-H, FFA, or other youth organizations.
- (C) Any person not specified in paragraph (B) of this rule who provides assistance to a junior livestock show exhibitor shall register in writing with the sponsor. The responsibility to register rests with the exhibitor. An assistant may register for more than one exhibitor. Failure to register constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against the exhibitor. Assistance shall be limited to explanation and minimal demonstration.

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Rule 901-19-32 | Breed shows or classes.

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This is an optional rule.

Unless otherwise modified by this chapter, the rules of the breed association shall be accepted grooming practices for that particular breed's show or class.

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Rule 901-19-33 | Prohibited grooming practices.

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This is a mandatory rule.

The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule 901-19-32 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 clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails.

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Rule 901-19-35 | Recognition of disciplinary actions.

Effective: May 23, 2024

This is an optional rule.

- (A) Disciplinary action by a sponsor against a person for a violation of sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code or Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code shall be given full faith and credit and shall be honored at all exhibitions.
- (B) A person who has been convicted of violating sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code shall be prohibited from participating in any exhibition for a minimum period of three years.

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Rule 901-19-39 | Ownership requirements.

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- (A) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit in a junior livestock exhibition any of the livestock listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) of this rule unless the household, as defined in rule 901-19-01 of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered at has owned the livestock for not less than the length of time listed:
 - (1) Market beef - one hundred fifty days;
 - (2) Market dairy cattle - one hundred fifty days;
 - (3) Market hogs - sixty days;
 - (4) Market lambs - sixty days;
 - (5) Market goats - sixty days;
 - (6) Veal calves - sixty days; and
 - (7) Market poultry - within five days of hatch including all individual participants in a cooperative.

- (B) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the household, as defined in rule 901-19-01 of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered:
 - (1) Has owned the livestock for at least sixty days;

- (2) Has had the livestock registered under the exhibitor's name for at least sixty days; or
- (3) Has leased the livestock under the exhibitor's name for at least sixty days.
- (C) For any exhibition other than those listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) and paragraph (B) of this rule, the length of time a person shall own livestock before the person may register, enter, or exhibit the livestock at an exhibition may be set by either the sponsor of the exhibition or a breed association.
- (D) For the purposes of this rule, no exhibitor will be considered to own livestock if the livestock has been:
 - (1) Leased to an individual after the applicable possession date; or
 - (2) Exhibited in an exhibition outside of a junior livestock exhibition by an individual other than an immediate family member after the applicable possession date.

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Rule 901-19-40 | Meetings of the advisory committee on livestock exhibitions.

Effective: May 23, 2024

(A) Board meetings

A regular meeting of the committee shall be held at least once annually after the fifteenth day of October and before the first day of December. The committee may

meet at other times as the chairperson or a majority of the committee members considers appropriate, provided the chairperson gives members notice of any meeting at least seven days prior to the meeting.

(B) Notice of meetings

- (1) Regular meetings: Notice of all of the advisory board's regularly scheduled meetings, including date, starting time, and place shall be sent to the committee members by either regular or electronic mail at least seven days prior to the meeting and will be posted on the department's web site www.agri.ohio.gov at least ten days in advance of all regularly scheduled meetings.
- (2) Special meetings: Notice of date, time, place, and purpose of any special meetings shall be placed on the department's website www.agri.ohio.gov and sent to media outlets that requested such information, at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting.
- (3) Emergency meetings: Notice of date, time, place, and purpose of all emergency meeting shall be given to all news media who requested prior notification and on the department's website www.agri.ohio.gov.
- (C) Any person may obtain prior notice of the date, time, and location of any regularly scheduled, special, or emergency meetings by requesting prior notification in writing from the "Ohio Department of Agriculture, Office of Animal Health, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068"; or by calling the animal health division at (614) 728-6220.

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OHIO LIVESTOCK HEALTH EXHIBITION RULES

Rule 901:1-18-01 | Chapter's application.

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- (A) Animals when moved within or imported into Ohio solely for exhibition purposes shall comply with the requirements of this chapter.
- (B) Animals imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition purposes shall meet all movement and import requirements of Chapter 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code.

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Rule 901:1-18-02 | Definitions.

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As used in this chapter:

- (A) "Official veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
- (B) "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means the same as an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection as defined in 9 C.F.R. 86.1.
- (C) "Contagious or infectious disease" means any disease, including any foreign animal disease, or vector, capable of transmission by any means from a carrier animal to a human or to another animal and includes dangerously contagious or infectious diseases.
- (D) "Department" means the Ohio department of agriculture or its designee.
- (E) "Exhibition" means the same as defined in section 901.70 of the Revised Code.
- (F) "Licensed and accredited veterinarian" means a person who is licensed to practice veterinary medicine either by the state of Ohio or the state in which the certificate of veterinary inspection was issued and who is approved by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services, to be an accredited veterinarian.
- (G) "Official eartag" means a United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection services approved electronic identification device that is both visibly and electronically readable.
- (H) "Residue" means any poisonous or deleterious pesticide governed by 40 C.F.R. 180 (2017), any poisonous or deleterious substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 109.6 (2017), or any other substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 556 (2019).

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Rule 901:1-18-03 | Exhibitions: sanitation, inspection and records.

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- (A) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall have in attendance an official veterinarian for the duration of the exhibition.
- (B) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall:
 - (1) Under the direction of the official veterinarian, thoroughly clean and disinfect each building, pen, stall, ring, or other enclosure in which animals

are to be quartered for exhibition immediately prior to the exhibition;

(2) Have the official veterinarian:

- (a) Examine the certificate of veterinary inspection when required for an animal brought to the exhibition;
- (b) Inspect within a reasonable time of arrival each animal brought to the exhibit for any clinical signs of any infectious or contagious diseases; and
- (c) Inspect each animal daily that is present at the exhibition for clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
- (3) Maintain a record for one year from the date of the exhibition of each animal present at the exhibition. The records contain the name and address of the owner of each animal, the species, official identification (if applicable), and breed of the animal.
- (4) Order the immediate removal of any animal which, in the opinion of the official veterinarian, places other animals at unacceptable risk of any infectious or contagious disease.

(C) The department may grant an exemption from paragraphs (A) and (B)(1) of this rule upon request and for good reason.

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Rule 901:1-18-04 | Exhibitors.

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An exhibitor, owner, or bailee shall:

- (A) Not present for exhibition or exhibit livestock which the exhibitor, owner, or bailee knows or has reason to suspect is infected with or has been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease or residue.
- (B) Immediately remove livestock with any clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease from the exhibition premises when directed by an exhibition official, the official veterinarian, or the department.
- (C) Present a certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificate, vaccination certificate, or other document to exhibition officials, the official veterinarian, or the department upon request.
- (D) Failure to comply with the rules of this chapter may result in the department taking action pursuant to section 941.10 of the Revised Code, issuing a quarantine order, or issuing a notice of violation until such time that the violation has been remedied.

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Rule 901:1-18-05 | Poultry and fowl.

Effective: May 23, 2024

- (A) All turkeys, chickens, and gamebirds exhibited in Ohio must either:
 - (1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan (NPIP) for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;

NPIP status is only valid for one year.

- (2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;
 - (3) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
 - (4) Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the exhibition by a tester approved by the Ohio department of agriculture and found negative.
- (B) Any co-mingling of birds voids national poultry improvement plan status from the original flock or hatchery.
- (C) The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (A)(2), (A)(3), and (A)(4) of this rule.
- (D) Waterfowl, doves, and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

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Rule 901:1-18-06 | Cattle.

Effective: May 23, 2024

- (A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - (B) All cattle imported and upon entry into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code and be identified with an official eartag.
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Rule 901:1-18-07 | Goats.

Effective: May 23, 2024

- (A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - (2) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.
 - (B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code.
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Rule 901:1-18-08 | Horses, mules, asses, and ponies.

Effective: May 23, 2024

- (A) Horses, mules, asses, and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition must show

no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. If the animal is twelve months of age or older, the exhibition may require that the animal has been tested and classed negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.

- (B) Horses, mules, asses, and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition shall comply with rule 901:1-17-07 of the Administrative Code.

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Rule 901:1-18-09 | Sheep.

Effective: May 23, 2024

- (A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition:

- (1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.

- (2) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.

- (B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule 901:1-17-08 of the Administrative Code.

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Rule 901:1-18-10 | Swine.

Effective: May 23, 2024

- (A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.

- (B) Swine imported and upon entry into Ohio for exhibition shall comply with rule 901:1-17-09 of the Administrative Code and be identified with an official eartag.

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Rule 901:1-18-11 | Camelids.

Effective: May 23, 2024

- (A) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas, and vicuñas moved within Ohio for exhibition purposes must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.

- (B) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas, and vicuñas imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with paragraphs (A), (B)(3), and (C) of rule 901:1-17-15 of the Administrative Code.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW FACT SHEET

by Dennis M. Summers, DVM, DACVPM

State Veterinarian, Ohio Department of Agriculture

The Ohio Livestock Show Reform Act authorizes the Director of Agriculture to adopt mandatory and optional rules. Mandatory rules apply to all livestock shows, while the sponsor has the option to opt out of the optional rules on an individual rule basis. If a sponsor decides not to opt out of an optional rule, the rule then becomes mandatory. The following is a clarification of how the statute (Ohio Revised Code) and rules (Ohio Administrative Code) are to be interpreted and applied at all **terminal, partial terminal, and non-terminal** livestock exhibitions in Ohio:

1. Livestock means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, swine, alpacas, and llamas. Equids are not considered market livestock.
2. An exhibition can be a livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that is assembled for any length of time. Livestock exhibitions include county and independent fairs and the Ohio State Fair.
3. A sponsor is any entity who conducts an exhibition.
4. The sponsor **may** opt out of any or all the optional rules at least **30 days prior to the opening** day of the exhibition (Forms may be requested by contacting ODA at 614-728-6220, option 1 or cindy.bodie@agri.ohio.gov).
5. Exhibitors shall annually attend or complete a quality assurance program before exhibiting terminal or partial terminal market livestock, or at the option of Ohio State University Extension, annually pass a test administered by or under the supervision of Ohio State University Extension.
6. Exhibitors may pass a test based on age and skill level to be exempt from quality assurance re-certification. This exemption is at the discretion of OSU Extension or Ohio agricultural education.

7. Exhibitors who fail to attend or complete a quality assurance program or fail to pass the exam may be subject to the disciplinary actions.
8. Effective January 1, 2027, all cattle and swine are to be minimally identified with an official eartag. The sponsor is responsible for ensuring that all cattle and swine are officially tagged.
10. The department does not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for exhibition livestock originating in Ohio, including swine. **However**, an exhibition sponsor can choose to require additional regulations above those of the department.
11. Drenching of livestock is prohibited at an exhibition unless prescribed by the official veterinarian.
12. Applying any physical practice, electrical or mechanical appliance, device, or appliance that enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the exhibition veterinarian for the immediate treatment and welfare of the livestock is prohibited. If such treatment is applied during the exhibition, the livestock is ineligible to be shown.
13. Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms, or changes the natural conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state, or appearance of the livestock is prohibited.
14. Tampering of livestock is unlawful and prohibited. Tampering means the injection, or other internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to livestock for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true conformation, configuration, condition, or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than it actually is. Tampering also means the use or administration, for cosmetic purposes, of steroids, growth stimulants, or internal artificial filling, including

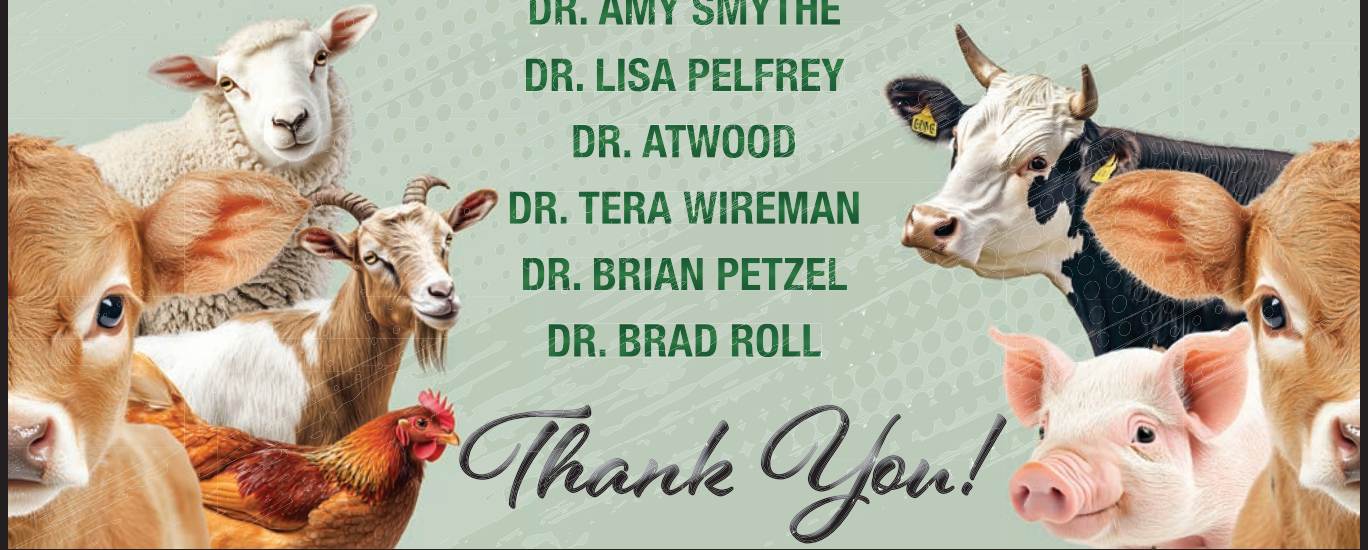
- paraffin, silicone injection, or any other substance.
15. **Prohibited Grooming Practices** (Rule 901-19-33 of the Administrative Code) and **Unacceptable Practices** (Rule 901-19-13 of the Administrative Code) are **mandatory** rules and apply to all exhibitions. "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.
 16. Even if the sponsor opts out of one or more of the optional tampering rules, the statute **prohibits the use of any material, gas, solid, or liquid, that conceals, transforms, or enhances the true conformation or configuration of all livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, and hemp.**
 17. For **breeding classes**, the rules of the breed association will constitute **acceptable** grooming practices.
 18. Junior market livestock shows at county and independent fairs and the Ohio State Fair are defined as either terminal or partial terminal shows. Partial means that at least the grand and reserve grand champion livestock are required to go to slaughter or **directly** to a licensed livestock facility for slaughter only. Terminal means all market livestock go to slaughter or **directly** to a licensed livestock facility for slaughter only.
 19. Preview and jackpot shows and breeding classes are **non-terminal shows**.
 20. At all terminal, partial terminal, and non-terminal shows **urine samples** may be collected for drug testing.
 21. A Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) **will be required** to be completed for all livestock for which a test sample is collected.
 22. **IMPORTANT for 2026! Drug Testing results and reporting times may be delayed for several days with confirmatory testing.** Please be aware and make appropriate plans to hold animals until results are final.
 23. The Director of Agriculture requires a DUNF to be completed for livestock including market beef, market hogs, market lambs, veal calves, market dairy cattle, market goats, market poultry, lactating dairy animals, market rabbits, and feeder cattle. The DUNF will be **reviewed locally**. DUNF's are to be completed for **feeder cattle**.
 24. For all shows, the statute **prohibits** the misuse of legal drugs (including but not limited to the use of drugs approved for use in humans but not approved for animal use) and the use of illegal drugs.
 25. The statute **prohibits** the showing of **tranquilized** livestock, including products such as Calf Calm or FerApease, and use of **diuretics for cosmetic purposes**.
 26. All livestock entered in a carcass contest at a terminal, partial terminal, and non-terminal show must be **drug free on the day of show, which means:**
 - the FDA withdrawal time must have elapsed by the day of show, and
 - the drug must not exceed the tolerance level on the day of show.
 27. Immediately before or during a terminal and partial terminal show and sale and within a **valid veterinarian-client-patient-relationship (VCPR)** or for a **valid medical purpose** a drug or an over the counter (OTC) drug may be used if it is:
 - **declared on a DUNF;**
 - **the livestock will be exhibition drug residue legal at the start of the show** and;
 - **the drug's side effects do not conceal, enhance, transform, or change the true conformation or condition of the livestock.** Any such permitted drug use must be **disclosed at the time of sale.**
 28. The drug use notification form shall be filed with the records official prior to the show in which the animal is entered. If at any time, the information on the original drug use notification form changes, an updated form shall be filed **immediately** with the records official.

The preceding is not intended to be an all-encompassing review of the statute and rules as they pertain to livestock exhibitions in Ohio. Exhibitors, exhibition sponsors, parents, advisors, and veterinarians are encouraged to call the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Cindy Bodie, Program Administrator, or Dennis M. Summers, DVM, DACVPM, State Veterinarian at 614-728-6220 with any questions. The success of this program is based on the continued input and cooperation of educators, industry, and government. Through your continued support, Ohio will continue to be a national leader in livestock show reform.

THE ROSS COUNTY FAIR WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE VETERINARIANS OF ROSS COUNTY FOR THEIR CONTINUAL HELP WITH THE FAIR

DR. SARAH HETTINGER
 DR. BETH PICKLESEIMER
 DR. AMY SMYTHE
 DR. LISA PELFREY
 DR. ATWOOD
 DR. TERA WIREMAN
 DR. BRIAN PETZEL
 DR. BRAD ROLL

Thank You!



SENIOR FAIR DIVISION LIVESTOCK

CLASSIFICATION LIST OF THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION OF THE ROSS COUNTY FAIR

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:

RCAS

c/o Secretary

P.O. Box 614

Chillicothe, OH 45601

Regulations Covering These Divisions are:

1. Livestock entries close midnight Friday, July 24, 2026.
2. See Departments for entry fees.
3. All entry fees must accompany entries or said entries will be forfeited. Tickets and barn stickers can be picked up at the fair office a week prior to the Fair.
 - 3a. Entry blanks must be filled out in detail as per instructions or they shall become void.
 - 3b. no entries will be accepted after midnight Friday, July 24, 2026.
4. **A phone number of exhibitor should be on entry blank.**
5. Livestock facilities will be open for receiving livestock exhibits all through the day and night on August 8, 2026, from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm.
6. Entries will be assigned stalls by Superintendents in charge of the various Departments.

NOTE: If requiring an open stall, you must pre-register by July 24, 2026.

7. After all stalls have been taken the Board reserves the right to discontinue taking entries.
8. Livestock entries are open to exhibitors from other counties and states with the exception of Poultry and Horses.
9. The exhibitors must own all animals entered in these departments or premium will not be paid. For the purpose of making entries, co-owners of livestock shall be considered as equal to one exhibitor.
10. The management will not be responsible for loss or accidents, should any occur.
11. All livestock will be released at 12:00 pm August 15, 2026, except lactating caws, of which will be released at 12:00 pm Monday, August 10, 2026.
12. Qualified judges will be employed in these departments.

A. Previous year open stall holders will have first chance for renewing their stall. Deadline for renewing these stalls is July 1, 2026.

B. New stall applications will be put on the Open Horse stall waiting list and stalls will be assigned as they become available.

10. **Equine being trailered in for the Open Horse Show must be vet checked by the fair vet before unloading. Hours for vet check will be from 8:00 am-9:30 am Thursday, August 13, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

OPEN SHOW CLASSES:

*Stick Horse Class (Rider 6yrs. & under) Will Begin at 11 am. There Will Be a Pause in The Regular Schedule Classes.

1. 18 & Under Barrels
2. 19 & Over Barrels
3. 18 & Under Poles
4. 19 & Over Poles
5. Open Flag Race
6. Miniature Horse Trail in Hand
7. Miniature Horse Halter
8. Horse Open Halter
9. Cart Class
10. Open Easy Gaited Pleasure
11. Lead in Class
12. Ranch Horse Pleasure-All Ages
13. Horse & Pony Pleasure 18 & Under (4-H Age)
14. Open Pleasure
15. Walk Trot Pleasure 18 & Under (4-H)
16. Walk Trot Pleasure 40 & Over
17. English Pleasure
18. Costume Class (Walk Only) *Helmets Required on Horseback

DEPARTMENT 1 PONIES, HORSES & MULES

Fair board representative: **Bo Clary**
Judging: Thursday, August 13, 2026 – 9:30 am
Superintendent – **Bo Clary 740-649-2625**

Premiums Sponsored by:
Ross County Agricultural Society

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$14	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

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REGULATIONS

1. Horses can show only 1 time in each class.
2. Trailering in on the day of the show.
3. Entry Fee - \$5.00 Per Class
4. Entries will be taken at the horse barn between 8:00 am – 10:00 am.
5. Riding is restricted to enclosed arena only; penalty for violation of these rules will be expulsion of the exhibitor and animal from the fairgrounds.
6. Riding hours and use of arena are 6:00 am – 12:00 midnight. Riding schedule will be posted in barn.
7. Arena riding lights will be turned off at 12:00 midnight.
8. Stalls need to be cleaned daily and be completely cleaned out before leaving on release of livestock, on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 12 Noon.
9. Stalls will be assigned by Superintendent. Due to the limited number of open horse stalls that are available this procedure will be used.

DEPARTMENT 2 BEEF CATTLE

Judge-TBA
Judging: Friday, August 14th – 9:00 am
Fair Board Representative: **Steve Clever**
Beef Comm: **Keith Chain, Carl LeMaster, Don Clever, Don Neff**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$14	\$10	\$8	Rib	Rib

In all classes where no competition exists it will be paid first premium only. \$3.00 per class entry fee.

BREEDS: All Beef Breeds.

1. Bull before May 1, 2024.
2. Bull 2 years old May 1, 2024
3. Sr. Yrlg. Bull, September 1 to December 31, 2024
4. Jr. Yrlg. Bull, January 1 to April 30, 2025.
5. Sum. Yearling Bull, May 1 to August 31, 2025
6. Sr. Bull Calf, September 1 to December 31, 2025
7. Jr. Bull Calf, January 1 to August 31, 2026.
8. Aged Cow, before May 1, 2024.
9. Sr. Yrlg. Heifer, September 1 to December 31, 2024.
10. Jr. Yrlg. Heifer, January 1 to April 30, 2025
11. Sum. Yrlg. Heifer, May 1 to August 31, 2025.
12. Sr. Heifer Calf, September 1 to August 31, 2025.
13. Jr. Heifer Calf, January 1 to August 31, 2026
14. Pair of Calves from Sr. & Jr. Classes.
15. Pair of Yrlg. From Jr. & Sum. Yrlgs.
16. Cow & Calves Class.

- 17. Feeder Calf (Steers), January 1, 2026. (Must be Castrated)
- 18. Feeder Calf (Heifer), January 1, 2026.
- 19. All entries must be registered by July 24th, 2026.

Grand Champion Feeder Steer	Awards
Reserve Champion Feeder Steer	Awards
Grand Champion Feeder Heifer	Awards
Reserve Champion Feeder Heifer	Awards
Grand Champion Female	Awards
Grand Champion Bull	Awards
Reserve Champion Female	Awards
Class Winners	Ribbons

Awards Donated by: Downs Farms-Gearhart & Son Farm-Skeens Feed & Supply-Greg & Joy Wells-Harold & Troilee Lyle-The Class Act of Cosmetology-Minshall Farms Partnership-Wells Livestock-Ross County Steer & Heifer Class

DEPARTMENT 3 DAIRY CATTLE

Judge-TBA
Judging: Sunday, August 9th at 8:30 am
Fair Board Representative: Jeremy Roll
Superintendent: Christen Andreadis

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$14	\$10	\$8	Rib	Rib

Open Dairy Class must have a minimum of 5 dairy entries to have an open show. Two entries permitted in single classes. In all classes where no competition exists it will be paid first premium only.

BREEDS: Ayshire, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn.

1. Sr. Bull Calf born between September 1, 2024 and April 30, 2025
2. Jr. Heifer Calf born on or after March 1, 2026
3. Intermediate Heifer Calf born December 1, 2024 before April 30, 2025
4. Senior Heifer Calf born September 1, 2024 to November 30, 2025.
5. Jr. Yrlg. Heifer Calf born March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025
6. Sr. Yrlg. Heifer born September 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025.
7. Heifer, 2 years, born between September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024.
8. Cow, 3 years, born between September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
9. Aged Cow, born prior to September 1, 2021.
10. All entries must be registered by July 24, 2026

DEPARTMENT 6 SHEEP LEAD CLASS

FAIR BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: Trisha Bodary
Superintendent-Mary Harp
Chairperson-Gina Davis

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

The Sheep Lead Activity will be held Monday August 10th at 9 am in the Livestock Show Arena. Entries and legible narrations are due by 8:45 am show day. Entries are open to anyone who has an interest in sheep and wool fashion. The objective of the class is to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. The lead sheep can be an ewe, wether, or ram.

Garments must be 50% wool. The clothes can be handmade and /or purchased. The entrant will be evaluated on:

- Total Look of Animal and Entrant
- Poise and Appearance of Entrant
- Control and Presentation of Animal

There will be demonstration on using the staging area and on modeling before the show, if requested.

Telephone Mary Harp at 740-993-4974 or Gina Davis at 740-701-8183 for an entry form. Entrant must complete an entry form, have a legible narration, and pay \$2.00 entry fee per class.

A "Make It Yourself with Wool" class will start the activity. No sheep is used. Wool garments must have been sewn by the participant. A pair's class will follow. Pairs of the any age are two individuals with coordinating outfits. One sheep is used. The pair's class will be charged a \$4.00 entry fee. Winners of these two classes will not participate for the "Best of Show" award. Participants can enter more than one class, but must wear different wool outfits.

Entrants will be divided into classes according to the entrants' current age.

First place winners in each class, with the exception of the "Make It Yourself with Wool" and the Pair's classes, will compete for "Best of Show". No sheep will be used for the "Best of Show" class.

Premiums and ribbons are sponsored by the Ross County Agricultural Society.

Special thanks to sponsors: Ken and Maureen Rice-Hiser Seeds-Mile Tree Lawn & Garden-Wayside Cheviots-Martin Family-Flo Acre Farm-Black River Farm-Heath and Emily Ewing Family-Keith Bowman-Homespun Antiques Co-Willow Tree Gift Shoppe.

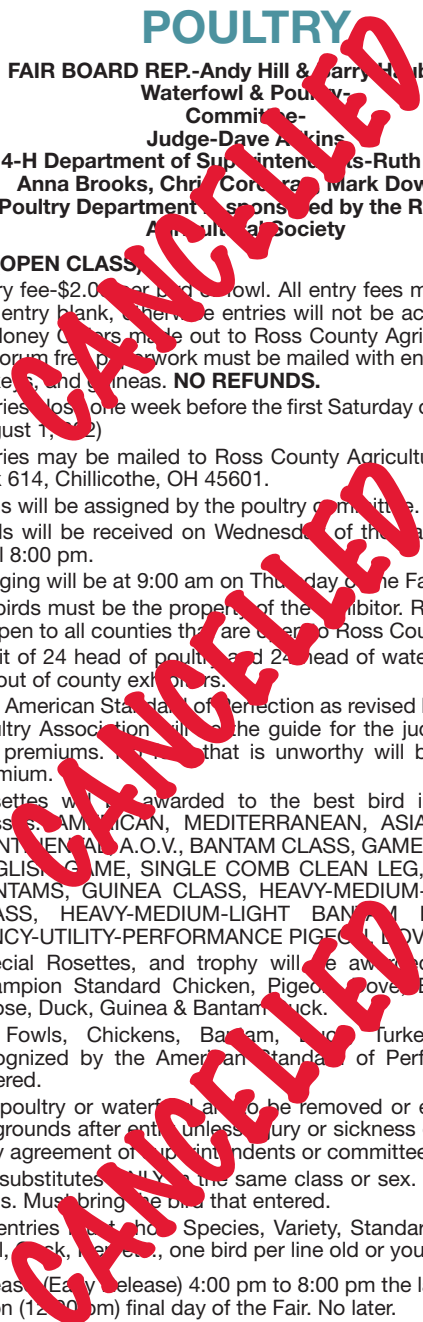
DEPARTMENT 7 POULTRY

FAIR BOARD REP.-Andy Hill & Barry H. Heibel Jr.
Waterfowl & Poultry Committee
Judge-Dave Perkins
4-H Department of Superintendents-Ruth Beery,
Anna Brooks, Chris Corcoran, Mark Downing
The Poultry Department is sponsored by the Ross County Agricultural Society

RULES (OPEN CLASS)

1. Entry fee-\$2.00 per bird or fowl. All entry fees must accompany the entry blank, otherwise entries will not be accepted. Checks & Money Orders made out to Ross County Agricultural Society. Pullorum free of charge must be mailed with entry for chickens, turkeys, and guineas. **NO REFUNDS.**
2. Entries close one week before the first Saturday of the fair. (Close August 1, 2026)
3. Entries may be mailed to Ross County Agricultural Society, PO Box 614, Chillicothe, OH 45601.
4. Pens will be assigned by the poultry committee.
5. Birds will be received on Wednesday of the fair from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm.
6. Judging will be at 9:00 am on Thursday of the Fair.
7. All birds must be the property of the exhibitor. Ross County Fair is open to all counties that are adjacent to Ross County.
8. Limit of 24 head of poultry and 24 head of waterfowl per family for out of county exhibitors.
9. The American Standard of Perfection as revised by the American Poultry Association will be the guide for the judge in awarding the premiums. Any bird that is unworthy will be awarded any premium.
10. Rosettes will be awarded to the best bird in the following classes: AMERICAN, MEDITERRANEAN, ASIATIC, ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL, A.O.V., BANTAM CLASS, GAME MODERN, OLD ENGLISH GAME, SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG, FEATHER LEG BANTAMS, GUINEA CLASS, HEAVY-MEDIUM-LIGHT GOOSE CLASS, HEAVY-MEDIUM-LIGHT BANTAM DUCK CLASS, FANCY-UTILITY-PERFORMANCE PIGEON, DOVE.
11. Special Rosettes, and trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Standard Chicken, Pigeon, Dove, Bantam, Turkey, Goose, Duck, Guinea & Bantam Duck.
12. All Fowls, Chickens, Bantam, Duck, Turkey and Geese, recognized by the American Standard of Perfection, may be entered.
13. No poultry or waterfowl can be removed or exchanged from fairgrounds after entry unless injury or sickness occurs and only if by agreement of superintendents or committee person.
14. No substitutes allowed in the same class or sex. No switching of birds. Must bring the bird that entered.
15. All entries must show Species, Variety, Standard or Bantam or fowl, duck, guinea, etc., one bird per line old or young.

Final release (Early release) 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm the last Friday of the Fair. Noon (12:00 pm) final day of the Fair. No later.



SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

HORSE SHOE COMPETITION

ROSS COUNTY HORSE SHOE
PITCHING ASSOCIATION

President – Fred Sanford 740-703-9141

ENTRIES TAKEN 2:00 PM-6:30 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

Sunday, Class G 6:00 PM

Monday, Class F 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Class E 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Class D 6:00 PM

Thursday, Class C 6:00 PM

Friday, Class B 6:00 PM

Saturday, Junior Class 4:00 PM

Saturday, Class A 6:00 PM

All events will be held at the Horse Shoe
Pitching Court on the Ross County
Fairgrounds



SPECIAL AWARDS

Trophy and Ribbon given to Champion of each class listed below:
Standard-Bantam-Duck-Goose-Pigeon-Turkey-Dove-Guinea-
Bantam Duck and Trophy Given to BEST OF SHOW

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$3	\$2	\$1	Rib	Rib

All Poultry must be tested for Pullori on before the Fair.

All Turkeys must be blood tested by veterinarian prior to the start of the Fair.

Any birds not tested will not be staged or entered in the show.

NO PULLORI, TESTS WILL BE DONE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

Wednesday On

Open classes entrants come to the main gate with your birds. Come to the gate access from the back of the rabbit/poultry barn. If someone is not there, a phone number will be posted and someone will open it for you. Admission to the fair will be charged.

FARM PRODUCTS

General Rules for all Farm Products

1. Open only to residents of Ross County.
2. Products must have been grown in Ross County, and by the exhibitor, during the current year.
3. No entry fee charged.
4. Entries may be made only on Sunday, August 9, 2026, 8:00 am-12:00 pm. **NO LATE ENTRIES**
5. Exhibits must be left on display until 12 midnight, last day of the Fair.
6. In classes where no competition exists, or if the opinion of the judge a first premium is not merited, the judges may award a lesser premium or no premium.
7. Judging will be at 12:30 pm Sunday, August 9, 2026.
8. Release will be Sunday, August 16, 2026, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. No mailing of premiums.

DEPARTMENT 9 GRAIN

Fair Board Rep.-Keith Chain, Sandy Free
Judging-12:30 pm Sunday

Judge-Thomas Harker

Committee-Michelle McCollister, Emily Smith

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$4	\$3	\$2	Rib	Rib

RULES:

1. Exhibitor may make one entry in any class.
2. Corn must have been grown during the current or previous year.
3. Exhibitors of small grain or seed must provide a grain bag for their displays.
4. See general rules for Farm Products
CORN – ANY VARIETY – OPEN POLLINATED OR HYBRID

Classes

1. White – 5 Ears
2. Yellow – 5 Ears
3. Popcorn – 5 Ears
4. Novelty Colored Corn
5. Shelled Corn – Any Variety, Peck
A. Shelled Popcorn
6. Wheat – Any Variety, Peck
7. Oats – Any Variety, Peck
8. Rye – Any Variety, Peck
9. Timothe – Seed, Peck
10. Clover Seeds – Any Variety, Peck
11. Soybeans – Any Variety, Peck
12. Barley – Any Variety, Peck
13. Canola – Any Variety, Peck
14. Largest Ear – 1 Ear
15. Spelts – Any Variety, Peck

SEED CORN DISPLAY

Display or corn grown from seed produced by seed corn growers or agents. Producers agents. Producers or agents will donate premium for best display of 10 ears grown from his seed. Exhibits will be judged in open show and entitled to Fair Board premium. Each grower or agent allowed a display card, not to exceed 18"x24" with the exhibits.

DEPARTMENT 10 VEGETABLES

Fair Board Rep.-Keith Chain, Sandy Free

JUDGING – 12:30 PM SUNDAY

Judge – Thomas Harker

Committee-Michelle McCollister, Emily Smith

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$4	\$3	\$2	Rib	Rib

POTATOES

- Any Variety, Peck
- Katahdin, Plate of 5
- Superior, Plate of 5
- Kennebec, Plate of 5
- Red Pontiac, Plate of 5
- Red La Soda, Plate of 5
- Russet, Plate of 5
- Any Other Variety, Plate of 5
- Red Sweet Potatoes, Plate of 5
- Yellow Sweet Potatoes, Plate of 5
- Largest Potato, Plate of 1, Any Variety

TOMATOES

- Standard Red, Plate of 5
- Pink, Plate of 5
- Yellow, Plate of 5
- Red Cherry or Yellow Cherry Patio, Plate of 10
- Red Pasta or Plum Type, Plate of 5
- Any Other Variety, Plate of 5
- Largest, Any Variety, Plate of 5
- Beef Steak Red, Plate of 5
- Beef Steak Yellow, Plate of 5
- Orange, Plate of 5
- Red Heart, Plate of 5
- Husk Tomato or Ground Cherry, Plate of 5

ONIONS

- Red, Plate of 5
- White, Plate of 5
- Yellow, Plate of 5
- 26B. Garlic Plate of 5

BEANS

- Pole, Lima, Largest Plate of 5
- Bush, Lima, Plate of 10
- Colored, Plate of 10
- Pole, String, Plate of 10
- Bush Green String, Plate of 10
- Yellow Wax String, Plate of 10
- Colored Lima, Plate of 10
- Horticultural, Plate of 10
- Baby Lima, Plate of 10
- Any Other Variety, Plate of 10
- Lima, Pint Dry
- Kidney, Pint Dry
- Horticultural, Pint Dry
- Snap Peas, Plate of 10
- Half Runner, Plate of 10
- Flat, of 10

ROOT VEGETABLES

- Best Beet, Plate of 5
- Largest Beet, Plate of 1
- Best Turnips, Plate of 5
- Largest Turnip, Plate of 1
- Parsnips, Plate of 5
- Carrots, Long Tapered, Plate of 5

- Carrots, Miniature, Plate of 5
- Rutabaga, Plate of 5
- Radish, Any Type, Plate of 5
- Peanuts
- Shallots

HEAD STALKS

- Kohlrabi, Plate of 5
- Celery, 1 Stalk
- Swiss Char, 1 Stalk
- Broccoli
- Bok-Choi (Stir Fry Food)
- Cabbage, Quality Head Green
- Chinese Cabbage
- Purple Cabbage
- Cabbage, Heavy, Any Type
- Sweet Corn, White 5 Ears-No Husk
- Sweet Corn, Yellow 5 Ears-No Husk
- Sweet Corn, Bicolor 5 Ears-No Husk
- Okra, Plate of 3
- Rhubarb, Plate of 5

PEPPERS

- Green Bell, Plate of 4
- Yellow Bell, Plate of 4
- Jalapeno, Plate of 4
- Tapered, Sweet, Plate of 4
- Hot Hungarian, Plate of 4
- Pimentos, Plate of 4
- Small Ornamentals, Plate of 4
- Cayenne-Hot, Plate of 4
- Habanero, Plate of 4
- Any Other Variety, Plate of 4

MELONS

- Egg Plant, Plate of 1
- Cucumbers, Quality, Plate of 3
- Cucumbers, Largest Plate of 1
- Cucumbers, Burpless, Quality Plate of 3
- Cucumbers, Small Pickling, Plate of 5
- Watermelon, Large Round
- Watermelon, Large Long
- Watermelon, Small Round, Ice Box Type
- Cantaloupe (Muskmelon) Quality
- Honeydew
- Zucchini, Small Quality, Plate of 3
- Zucchini, Largest, Plate of 1
- Butternut Squash
- Summer Squash, Crookneck, Plate of 2
- Summer Squash, Straight Neck, Plate of 2
- Butter Cup
- Acorn Squash
- Hubbard Squash
- Turban Squash
- Squash, and Edible
- Squash, Heavy
- Pumpkin, Any Edible
- Pumpkin, Largest
- Largest Sunflower
- Gourds Display and Type
- Miniature Pumpkin

PREMIUMS FOR CLASS 104 – 105 – 106

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$9	\$6	\$4	Rib

- Vegetable Display
- New Vegetable Display
- Decorated Pumpkin 10-20 lbs.

Final Release – All Departments 12:00pm Sunday after the Fair.
Premiums Not Picked Up Will Not Be Mailed

DEPARTMENT 11 FRUIT

Fair Board Rep.-Keith Chain, Sandy Free
Judging-12:30 pm Sunday
Judge-Thomas Harker
Superintendent-Steve Hirsch

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
PLATE	\$4	\$3	\$2	Rib	Rib
TRAY	\$10	\$8	\$6	Rib	Rib
BEST DISPLAY \$15.00					

RULES

1. See general rules for Farm Products.
2. Fair Board will furnish trays.
3. A plate, for apples and peaches, shall consist of 5 well grown specimens.

APPLES

1. Single plate of any standard variety
- Single tray of any standard variety

PEACHES

2. Single plate of any standard variety
- Single tray of any standard variety

OTHER FRUIT/NUTS CLASSES

3. Plums, Plate of 5
4. Pears, Plate of 5
5. Grapes, 1 Cluster
6. Nectarines, Plate of 5
7. Blueberries, Plate of 10
8. Blackberries, Plate of 10
9. Red Raspberries, Plate of 10
10. Rhubarb, Plate of 5
11. English Walnuts, Plate of 10
12. Pecans, Plate of 10
13. Best Display of Fruit

DEPARTMENT 12 HONEY

Fair Board Rep.-Keith Chain, Sandy Free
Judging -12:30 pm Sunday
Judge-Thomas Harker

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$4	\$3	\$2	Rib	Rib

RULES

See general rules for Farm Products

CLASSES

1. 12 Sections of Comb Honey
2. 1 Two-lb. Jars Extracted Honey
3. 1 Two-lb. Jars Chuck Honey
4. Best display of Bees & Bee Products
5. 2-One Pint Jars Maple Syrup
6. One Pint Comb Honey
7. One Pint Extracted Honey

DEPARTMENT 13 HAY

Fair Board Rep.-Keith Chain, Sandy Free
Judging-12:30 pm Sunday
Judge-Thomas Harker

	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$6	\$4	\$3

RULES

1. See general rules for Farm Products.
2. An exhibitor may make one entry in a class
3. An exhibitor may have entries in as many classes as he desires.
4. To receive first money the entry must meet U.S. Standards, as to first quality hay.

CLASSES – Any 7th press constitutes an entry

1. Alfalfa
2. Alfalfa & Grass
3. Timothy
4. Clover
5. Clover & Grass Mixed
6. Grass

Hay 1st Place Premium & Best of Show Sponsored by: Ross Soil & Water Conservation District

DEPARTMENT 15 EGGS

Fair Board Rep.-Keith Chain, Sandy Free
Judging-12:30 pm Sunday
Judge-Thomas Harker

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	Rib	Rib

CLASS EGGS

1. Light Brown Eggs – 4
2. Dark Brown Eggs – 4
3. White Hen Eggs – 4
4. Pullets Eggs – 4
5. Bantam Eggs – 4
6. Blue-Green Eggs – 4
7. Duck Eggs – 4
8. Guinea Eggs – 4
9. Peacock Eggs – 4

DEPARTMENT 16 ANTIQUe FARM DISPLAY

Fair Board Rep.-Noah Kemper
Judge-Max Donahue
Superintendent-Kevin Prickett
Committee-Larry Mitten, Cathy Beck, Matthew Beck,
Dan Cryder, Mary Harp, Mary Myers,
Sarah Gray, Angela Ulrich

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

BEST OF SHOW-ROSETTE, \$25.00
PEOPLE'S CHOICE-ROSETTE, \$20.00

RULE and SECURITY

1. Exhibitors must be current Ross County residents.
2. Entries will be accepted on Saturday, August 8, 2026 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
3. Judging will be on rarity, variety uniqueness, and human interest.
4. Judging will occur Saturday evening August 8th.
5. Building will be open 11:00 am till 8:00 pm Sunday, August 9th through Saturday, August 15th.
6. Committee personnel will watch entries during viewing hours.
7. Entries will be exhibited to prevent viewer touching.
8. Owners may lock property.
9. In classes where no competition exists or in the opinion of the judge a first premium is not merited, no premium or a lesser premium may be awarded.
10. Entries can occupy no more than three feet of table space.
11. Entries will be released with a committee person present Sunday August 16, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Items for 2026 Fair:

1. Vintage Board Games
2. Vintage oil cans
3. Vintage Cookie Cutters
4. World War II Memorabilia
5. Vintage Irons
6. Vintage Typewriters
7. Vintage Ash Trays
8. Vintage Sifters
9. Vintage Pictures of Ross County Bridges
10. Stump the Judge

DEPARTMENT 17 ANTIQUe TRACTOR SHOW

Fair Board Rep.-Noah Kemper
Superintendent-Dave Carroll
Committee-Tom Harp, Mike Miller, Ray Wiget
Exhibitor Plaques Sponsored by:
Houser & Son Farm Equipment, Southern Ohio
Equipment & Trailers, Haller Funeral Home,
Ohio Farm Bureau

The show is open to: Tractors, Implements,
Garden/Lawn Tractors, Working Displays & Demonstrations
Old Production Agricultural Items Not Listed

Show Guidelines:

1. There will not be judging at this year's show.
2. Exhibitor plaques will be awarded to the first 50 exhibitors registering at the fair.
3. Registration will begin Friday August 7th, 1:00 pm and closes on Sunday, August 9th, at 6:00 pm. Exhibits will be released, Sunday, August 16th. There is no pre-registration.
4. The exhibits do not have to be restored, just of interest to the public.
5. Exhibitors will be provided one admission wrist band and parking pass.
6. Exhibitor signs will be provided for those who don't have them.
7. While precautions will be taken, the fair board, the committee, nor volunteers, will take responsibility for the exhibits. There is 24-hour security on the grounds beginning on Saturday and there are "sitters" when the exhibit is open. Display volunteers needed. Sign up at the Display Tent.
8. Safety measures must be practiced by exhibitors with working displays.
9. Inquiries concerning the show may be made to Dave Carroll, 740-804-8274, or farmallcraz@yahoo.com
10. Registered exhibitors will be eligible for the tractor parade held on Thursday, August 13th at approximately 5:15 pm through the midway and campground. Driver's Meeting at 4:45 pm. Parade lineup starts at 5:00 pm.
11. All exhibits will be unloaded and loaded only in Gate #1 area.





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PAST ROSS COUNTY FAIR HOME ARTS DEPT HOME MAKER OF THE YEAR

1981 – Kathleen Moomaw	1992 – Marilyn Potts	2003 – Verna Grove	2014 – Dianna Johnson
1982 – Theresa Garautte	1993 – Kathleen Moomaw	2004 – Jerri Jackson	2015 – Connie Mathuews
1983 – Kathleen Moomaw	1994 – Lisa Hardman	2005 – Debbie Imboden	2016 – Betty Brownfield
1984 – Kelly Dunkle	1995 – Betty Morgan	2006 – Penny Drake	2017 – Janet “Bambi” Jones
1985 – Wendy Huhn	1996 – Leona Long	2007 – Andrea Kessler	2018 – Maxie Good
1986 – Rosalie Carmen	1997 – Marilyn Potts	2008 – Rosalie Carman	2019 – Hettie Pugh
1987 – Claudia Snyder	1998 – Kathleen Moomaw	2009 – Jerri Jackson	2021 - Donna Johnson
1988 – Kathleen Moomaw	1999 – Jerri Jackson	2010 – Connie Mathuews	2022 – Debbie Imboden
1989 – Ann Muntz	2000 – Rosalie Carmen	2011 – Debbie Imboden	2023 – Kathy Wells
1990 – Phyllis Whitten	2001 – Leona Long	2012 – Loraine LeMaster	2024 – Terri Cory
1991 – Leona Long	2002 – Lorna McCray	2013 – Maxie Good	2025 – Denise Hobbs

ROSS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AUXILIARY OFFICERS

2026

Karen Cydrus and Glenda Cornett Co-Presidents
 Vice President
 Sharon Wills. Secretary
 Lori Graves Treasurer
 Peggy Gray Sr. Fair Board Rep.

1. PLEASE NOTE: you must go to the Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center Building (located next door to the Home Arts Building on the North side corner by the Ross County Sheriff Building) to pick up your entry form and Exhibitor number before entering the Home Arts Building.
2. Entry time is Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM (NO late entries will be accepted NO EXCEPTIONS). Judging will begin at 4:30 PM. The building will reopen on Saturday evening following completion of judging.
3. Release time will be on Sunday, August 16, 2026, from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm, there are NO early release times. (No Saturday releases) Please make arrangements to have your items and your winnings picked up WITH YOUR ENTRY TICKETS) if you are unable to pick them up in person.
4. The Home Arts Department and the Ross County Fair Board are NOT responsible for entries left in the Home Arts Building that are not picked up by the exhibitors on Sunday, August 16th release date.
5. All premium monies not picked up by the exhibitor(s) on Sunday's release date will be returned to the Fair Board Treasurer.
6. Exhibits are **OPEN TO ALL ROSS COUNTY/ CHILLICOTHE RESIDENTS ONLY** and limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor in any one (1) class.
7. Juvenile may only enter Juvenile classes. Juvenile entrants must be between the ages of 5-17 at the time of entry. The entire building will adhere to this age requirement.
8. All entries MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
9. Displays in the 25/50-year-old categories will not be given Best of Show unless made by the exhibitor.
10. Entries not in clean and good condition will NOT be accepted.
11. Articles may NOT be exhibited at the Ross County Fair in two successive years.
12. NO purchased articles can compete in ANY department.
13. No article may be sold or advertised while on display.
14. There will be a ROSETTE Ribbon given for Best of Show in each department and Homemaker of the Year will be given to the winner who has the most premium money.
15. Winner of Homemaker of the Year will be eligible again ONLY after a five (5) year waiting period. Any items entered in Department 29 “Antiques” cannot be counted toward Homemaker of the Year points.
16. Winning names from 1st through 3rd place and Best of Show will be announced and placed on display in each department in the Home Arts Building.
17. All items entered are the property of the Ross County Fair while on display during Fair Week.
18. NO items are to be taken out of the display cases, off of tables or hanging items for the purpose of taking photographs after judging and during Fair Week. NO EXCEPTIONS! All Home Arts Department workers have been directed to follow this policy.
19. After entering your items, please drop off your **ENTRY FORM in the middle of the Home Arts Building in the marked boxes that will be provided on the tables.**
20. You can contact us at: rosscountyfairauxiliary@gmail.com

DEPARTMENT 1 KNITTING

Superintendent – Debbie Everhart
Chairperson – Ethel Davis

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

- Dress
- Afghan
- Lady's Sweater
- Man's Sweater
- Bulky Sweater
- Mohair Articles
- Baby Afghan
- Stole, or Shawl
- Three Piece Baby Set
- Child's Sweater
- Infant Sweater-Under 2 Years
- Slippers or Bed Socks
- Gloves or Mittens
- Knitted Hat, Helmet or Stocking Cap
- Dolls W/Knitted Clothes
- Vest or Poncho
- Knitting Vintage (Over 25 Years Old)
- Miscellaneous
- Baby Bunting
- Sweater (School Age)
- Two Piece Sweater Set (Pre-School)
- Two Piece Sweater Set (Infant)
- Toys
- Cotton Knit
- Socks
- Machine Knitting
- Juvenile Division-Any Class Above
- Scarf
- Knitted Purse
- Felted
- Hybrid (Crochet-Knit)
- Cowl

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

- Adult
- Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 2 CROCHET

Superintendent – Lynn Street
Chairperson – Kelly Cyrus, Maxine Patterson
Kim Arrowood

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

BABY/CHILDREN

- Granny Afghan
- Shell Afghan
- Ripple Afghan
- Other Baby Afghan
- Infant Set (2 or 3 Pieces)
- Child's Clothing (2-12 Years)
- Baby Miscellaneous (Other Than Afghan)
- Juvenile Entry

AFGHANS

- Granny
- Shell
- Ripple
- Afghan-Embroidered or Patterned
- Afghan-Miscellaneous
- Bedsread
- Juvenile Entry

OTHER CROCHET

- Adult Clothing-Sweater, Jacket, Stole, etc.
- Hat, Gloves, Mittens
- Scarf
- Set (2 or 3) of Hat, Gloves, Scarf
- Toy, Doll, Doll Clothing
- Purse
- Centerpiece-Basket, Vase, etc. Not Flat
- Holiday (Any Holiday)
- Patriotic-Red, White, & Blue
- Team Spirit (Any HS, College, Pro Team)

- Miscellaneous-Not an Afghan
- Over 25 Years
- Juvenile Entry

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DIABILITY

- Adult
- Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 3 NEEDLE EMBROIDERY, COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Superintendent-Robin Hurtt
Chairperson-Shevelle Behrens

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

EMBROIDERY

- Pillowcase (Pair)
- Tablecloth or Runner
- Framed Picture
- Miscellaneous
- DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR JUVENILE (Any Above Item)

NEEDLEPOINT

- Miscellaneous

CREWEL

- Miscellaneous

CROSS STITCH (STAMPED PATTERN)

- Pillowcases
- Holiday Item
- Miscellaneous Item
- DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR JUVENILE (Any Above Item)

MISCELLANEOUS STITCH

Must be hand-worked, no machine stitching

- Miscellaneous Item

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

**Dimension is measured by the width and height of area worked.*

Smaller than 5x7 Medium 5x7-8x10 Large over 8x10

- Small Picture
- Medium Picture
- Large Picture
- Small Sampler
- Medium Sampler
- Large Sampler
- Small Linen Picture
- Medium Linen Picture
- Large Linen Picture
- Cross Stitch on Clothing or Accessory
- Holiday Item
- Holiday Ornament
- Miscellaneous Item

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

- Adult
- Juvenile (Any Item Above)

DEPARTMENT 4 CUTTING MACHINE CRAFTS

Superintendent-Andrea Arledge
Chairperson-Jenna Stewart

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

Items made using a cutting machine (ex. Cricut or Silhouette.) Can be made with cut fabric, vinyl, or other materials and attached to a pre-made/purchased base item. Embroidered items will not be accepted in this department. All diamond art pictures must be mounted to a rigid board or canvas and not framed.

CRICUT CLOTHING ADULT

- Short Sleeved Shirt
- Long Sleeved Shirt
- Hat
- Baby Clothing Item

CRICUT DRINKWARE ADULT

5. Tumbler with Lid (No Resin Used)
6. Tumbler with Lid (With Resin Used)
7. Wineglass
8. Coffee Mug
9. Can Koozie

CRICUT CRAFT ADULT

10. Sign No Larger Than 8" x 10"
11. Ornament
12. Cake or Cupcake Topper
13. Tote Bag
14. Decorated Hair Bow

DIAMOND ART ADULT

15. Miscellaneous Craft
16. Picture 11"x16" or smaller
17. Picture 12"x17" to 22"x28"

CRICUT JUVENILE)

18. Any Clothing Item Listed Above
19. Any Drinkware Item Listed Above
20. Any Craft Item Listed Above

DIAMOND ART JUVENILE

21. Miscellaneous Craft
22. Picture 11" x 16" or Smaller
23. Picture 12" x 17" to 22" x 28"

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

24. Adult
25. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 5 HANDMADE JEWELRY

Superintendent-Arla Bee Bush

Chairperson-Sara Bee-Gay, Kristie Miner, Trenny Wharton,
Denise Hobbs

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

ADULT**BEADED JEWELRY (GLASS/PLASTIC)**

1. Earrings
2. Necklace
3. Bracelet

HOLIDAY JEWELRY

4. Earrings
5. Necklace
6. Bracelet

ANY MEDIUM (WOOD, METAL, SHELL, CLAY, BEAD)

7. Necklace
8. Earrings
9. Set (2 Items Matching)
10. Miscellaneous

HAIR ACCESSORY- (BARRETT, HEADBAND, COMB, SCRUNCHIE)

11. Any One Item

JEWELRY MADE WITH A DIECUT (EX. CRICUT)

12. Any One Item

JUVENILE**BEADED JEWELRY (GLASS/PLASTIC)**

13. Earrings
14. Necklace
15. Bracelet

HOLIDAY JEWELRY

16. Earrings
17. Necklace
18. Bracelet

ANY MEDIUM (WOOD, METAL, SHELL, CLAY, BEAD)

19. Necklace
20. Ring
21. Pin
22. Set (2 Items Matching)
23. Miscellaneous

HAIR ACCESSORY - (BARRETT, HEADBAND, COMB, SCHUNCHI)

24. Any One Item

JEWELRY MADE WITH A DIECUT (EX. CRICUT)

25. Any One Item

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

26. Adult
27. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 6 PILLOWS, NOVELTY RUGS & STUFFED TOYS

Superintendent-Karen Streitenberger

Chairperson-Amanda Vinson

Lois Hinton, Kim Vinson

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

LOOM WORK

1. Loomed Rug-Wool in Pattern
2. Loomed Rug-Cotton in Pattern
3. Loomed Items-Other Than Rugs

CROCHET RUGS

4. Cotton
5. Rug Yarn
6. Penny Rug-Primitive

HOOKED RUGS

7. Wool (Primitive Design)
8. Wool (Traditional Design)
9. Cotton (Novelty)
10. Latch Hook and Locker Rug
11. Punched Rug Hooking (Wool or Cotton)
12. Braided Rugs
13. Latch Miscellaneous
14. Juvenile
15. Specimen

STUFFED TOYS

16. Stuffed Toys-Adult-Fur
17. Stuffed Toys-Adult-Cloth
18. Stuffed Toys-Juvenile-Fur
19. Stuffed Toys Juvenile-Cloth
20. Decorated Stuffed Animal
21. Decorated Doll

PILLOWS

22. Smocked
23. Crochet
24. Quilted-Hand Pieced
25. Applique
26. Cross Stich
27. Embroidery (Hand)
28. Embroidery (Machine)
29. Counted Cross Stitch
30. Chicken Scratch (Tenerife)
31. Stenciled
32. Candle Wicking
33. Locker Hook and Latch Hook
34. Painted
35. Quilted-Machine Pieced
36. Bargello (Quick Point) Adult
37. Misc. Pillow-Adult
38. Misc. Pillow-Juvenile
39. Puff'n Stitch (Pre-Printed)
40. Knitted
41. Wool
42. Knit or Crochet-Juvenile
43. Holiday

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUALL DISABILITY

44. Adult
45. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 7 POT HOLDERS & SEWING MACHINE CRAFTS, HANDMADE DOLL & CLOTHES

Superintendent-Susan Glandon
Chairperson-Gayle Mahaffey, Kay Hall,
Angela Hirsch

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

POT HOLDERS (MUST HAVE 2 OF A KIND)

1. Quilted
2. Appliqued
3. Plain Sewing
4. Miscellaneous-Group of 5 (Any in Class)
5. Loom
6. Knitted or Crocheted
7. Juvenile Plain Sewing
8. Juvenile Loom
9. Juvenile Miscellaneous-Group of 5

SEWING MACHINE CRAFT

10. Placemats (Set of 2)
11. Wall Hanging
12. Guest Towels
13. Embroidery Apron
14. Tote Bag/Purse
15. Table Runner
16. Miscellaneous
17. Juvenile Wall Hanging
18. Juvenile Tote Bag/Purse
19. Juvenile Miscellaneous

APPLIQUE BY MACHINE

20. Shirt/Blouse
21. Apron
22. Tote Bag/Purse
23. Guest Towel
24. Wall Hanging
25. Miscellaneous

APPLIQUE BY HAND

28. Apron
29. Tote Bag/Purse
30. Guest Towel
31. Wall Hanging
32. Miscellaneous
33. Juvenile Apron
34. Juvenile Tote Bag/Purse
35. Juvenile Miscellaneous

Dolls will be judged-Not Clothing. Dolls must be handmade from scratch or a kit and may wear store bought clothes.

36. Doll with Porcelain Head & Body
37. Porcelain Dolls with Cloth Bodies
38. Rag Doll-Adult
39. Rag Doll-Juvenile
40. Soft Sculptured Doll
41. Felt Doll or Felted Wool Doll
42. Miscellaneous-Doll
43. Doll Clothes
44. Antique Dolls-50 Years or Older (Not Eligible for Best of Show)

Doll Clothes should not be displayed on dolls and must be the original work of the person entering the item. You may not enter in another person's name.

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

(Any or All Classes Above May Be Entered)

45. Adult
46. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 8 QUILTS

Superintendent-JoAnn Brown
Chairperson-Mary Ann Webb, Karen Skaggs,
Donna Sheridan, Nancy Kinsey, Jennifer Kohls

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

RULE: SOILED, STAINED OR DAMAGED QUILTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ANTIQUÉ QUILTS

1. Patchwork (Over 50 Years Old)
2. Applique (Over 50 Years Old)

QUILTS

3. Quilt (Hand Pieced and Hand Quilted)
4. Quilt (Machine Pieced and Hand Quilted)
5. Quilt (Hand Pieced and Machine Quilted)
6. Quilt (Machine Pieced and Machine Pieced by Maker)
7. Quilt (Machine Pieced and Commercially Quilted)
8. Table Runner
9. Baby Quilt
10. Wall Hanging (Pieced)
11. Wall Hanging (Applique)
12. Miniature Pieced Quilt
13. Miniature Applique Quilt
14. Crazy Quilt
15. Embroidery Quilt (Hand)
16. Embroidery Quilt (Machine)
17. Whole Cloth Quilt
18. Applique Quilt
19. Pre-printed Fabric (Panel)
20. UFO (Unfinished Object)
21. Holiday Theme
22. Group Quilts
23. Miscellaneous
24. Juvenile (Any from Above)

NOVELTY QUILTS

25. Comforted (Tied/Knotted)
26. T-shirt Quilt
27. Rag Quilt
28. Cross Stitch Quilt
29. Artistic Needlework
30. Tote Bag or Purse
31. Miscellaneous
32. Juvenile (Any from Above)

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

33. Adult
34. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 10 HOME SEWING CLOTHING

Superintendent-Cathy Lamm
Chairperson-Bonnie Gleason

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

ADULT

1. Ladies Dress (Any)
2. Ladies Skirt
3. Suit (Ladies or Men's)
4. Ensemble (Ladies or Men's)
5. Jacket (Ladies or Men's)
6. Vest (Ladies or Men's)
7. Sleepwear
8. Children's Clothing
9. Apron
10. Old Clothing (25 Years or Older)
11. Costumes
12. Formal Wear (Ladies, Men's, and Children's)
13. Purse/Tote
14. Accessories
15. Miscellaneous

TEEN 15-19 YEARS

16. Dress (Any)
17. Sports Clothes
18. Blouse/Shirt
19. Pants/Shorts
20. Skirt
21. Jacket
22. Ensemble
23. Sleepwear
24. Costume
25. Purse/Tote
26. Accessories
27. Miscellaneous

JUVENILE 10-14 Years

28. Dress (Any)
29. Sports Clothes

30. Blouse/Shirt
31. Pants/Shorts
32. Sleepwear
33. Purse/Tote
34. Accessories
35. Miscellaneous

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

36. Adult
37. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 11 BREADS & PASTRIES

Superintendent- Glenda Cornett
Chairperson-Ava Rawn, Faith Swackhammer

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

YEAST BREAD

(Only Disposable Containers)

1. Miscellaneous Bread – ½ Loaf
2. White Bread – ½ Loaf
3. Machine Bread (Any Type) ½ Loaf
4. Cloverleaf Rolls-3 Rolls
5. Parkerhouse Rolls-3 Rolls
6. Wheat Bread – ½ Loaf
7. Pan of Rolls-Small Pan, Disposable Pan Only
8. Cinnamon Rolls-Small Pan, Disposable Pan Only
9. Coffee Cake or Cinnamon Kuchen – ½ Loaf
10. Sour Dough Bread – ½ Loaf
11. Crescent Rolls-3 Rolls
12. Bagels or English Muffins – 3 Items

ADULT – QUICK BREADS

13. Gingerbread – ½ Loaf
14. Corn Bread – ½ Loaf
15. Nut Bread – ½ Loaf
16. Coffee Cake – ½ Cake
17. Buttermilk Biscuits-3 Biscuits
18. Muffins-3 Muffins
19. Fruit Muffins-3 Muffins
20. Miscellaneous Bread – ½ Loaf
21. Zucchini Bread – ½ Loaf
22. Scones-3 Scones

JUVENILE

23. Muffins-3 Muffins
24. Coffee Cake – ½ Cake
25. Miscellaneous Bread – ½ Loaf

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

26. Adult
27. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 12 CAKES

Superintendent-Jan Nusbaum
Chairperson-Joanne Corcoran, Shawn Corcoran, Marie Willbanks, Leslie Young, Sue Blackman, Karen Lovely

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

RULE: EACH ENTRY IS TO BE A ½ CAKE ON CARDBOARD OR DISPOSABLE PLATE (NO OTHER CONTAINERS ACCEPTED) ALL CAKES EXCEPT CLASS 19 MUST BE MADE "FROM SCRATCH."

NO BOX CAKES WILL BE PERMITTED AS AN ENTRY.

ADULT

1. White Butter Layer Cake (Iced)
2. Angel Food Cake (Iced)
3. Pineapple Upside Down Cake
4. Red Velvet Layer Cake (Iced)
5. Pumpkin Roll Cake
6. Chocolate Layer Cake (Iced)
7. Carrot Layer Cake (Iced)
8. Fresh Apple Cake (Iced or Plain)
9. Bundt Cake (Use a Drizzle Icing or Powdered Sugar)
10. German Chocolate Layer Cake (Iced)
11. Pound Cake (Iced or Plain)
12. Yellow Layer Cake (Iced)
13. Miscellaneous (Any Other Kind of Cake - Iced)

14. Cupcakes (3 Homemade White, with White Icing - No Canned Icing)
15. Cupcakes (3 Homemade Chocolate, with Chocolate Icing - No Canned Icing)
16. Cupcakes (3 Any Other Kind-Iced-No Canned Icing)
17. Cupcakes (3 Homemade Any Other Kind-Iced - No Canned Icing-Using a Special Cupcake Pan)

JUVENILE CAKES AND CUPCAKES

RULE: EACH CAKE ENTRY IS TO BE A ½ CAKE ON CARDBOARD OR DISPOSABLE PLATE (NO OTHER CONTAINERS ACCEPTED)

18. Homemade Layer Cake (Iced)
19. Layer Cake (Using a Mix-Iced)
20. Cupcakes (3 White Homemade with White Icing - No Canned Icing)
21. Cupcake (3 Chocolate Homemade with Chocolate Icing - No Canned Icing)
22. Miscellaneous

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

23. Adult
24. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 13 NOVELTY CAKES & CANDY

Superintendent-Mary Miller
Chairperson-Gerry Hannahs, Bonnie Burke

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

NOVELTY CAKES

1. County Fair Cake
2. Children's Party Cake
3. Birthday
4. Cakes Baked in Special Shaped Containers

JUVENILE

5. Any Fresh Baked and Decorated Cake

CAKE DECORATING

RULE: ENTRY NEED NOT BE ON A CAKE BASE

6. Easter Decorating
7. Birthday Decorating
8. Special Occasion & Holiday Decoration
9. Wedding Cake (May Use Royal & Fondant Icing)

CANDIES

RULE: 3 PIECES

10. Hard Candy-Small Jar Full
11. Mint Candles
12. Peanut Brittle
13. Dark Fudge
14. Light Fudge
15. Divinity
16. Miscellaneous Candies
17. Molded Chocolate Candies
18. Novelty Candies

JUVENILE

19. Any of the Above Listed Candies.

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

20. Adult
21. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 14 COOKIES ADULT

Superintendent-Dianne Cryder
Chairperson-Mary Roberts, Hannah Cryder
Summer Kassulke, Jane Britton

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

(3 Each on White 5" Plate - Homemade Only-No Store-Bought Cookies)

1. Oatmeal
2. Ginger Snaps
3. Sugar
4. Peanut Butter
5. Thumb Print
6. Chocolate Chip

DEPARTMENT 17 CANNED PRODUCTS

Superintendent-Kelley Detillion
Chairperson-Lois Kunz, Kendra Detillion

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

RULES:

1. Pint or quart jar – no cloth or decorative covers. Must have label and be neat. No rusty rings or lids (rubber).
2. Canned goods should be raised and processed during the fair year in which they are displayed.
3. Only standard jars for canning should be used for display. Foods processed in mayonnaise jars or commercial jelly jars are immediately disqualified. No cut glass or decorative jars will be accepted.
4. No jar will be displayed unless it's properly sealed.
5. No commercially processed items are used for sale.
6. Juvenile entries will not be permitted in adult categories.

FRUITS

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Berries
4. Cherries
5. Mincedmeat
6. Peaches
7. Pears
8. Plums
9. Any Spiced Fruit
10. Fruit Juices
11. Miscellaneous

JUVENILE FRUITS

12. Miscellaneous
13. Juvenile Applesauce
14. Juvenile Peaches

VEGETABLES

15. Beans, Shelled (Kidney, Soy)
16. Beets
17. Broccoli
18. Cauliflower
19. Carrots
20. Corn
21. Kraut
22. Peas
23. Pizza Sauce
24. Soup-Any Kind
25. Green Beans Only
26. Green Beans (Fancy Packed)
27. Green Beans and Shelled Bean Mixture
28. Wax Beans
29. Lima Beans
30. Salsa
31. Hot/Spicy Salsa
32. Spaghetti Sauce
33. Tomatoes
34. Tomato Juice
35. Tomato Sauce
36. Miscellaneous

JUVENILE VEGETABLES

37. Miscellaneous
38. Corn
39. Green Beans
40. Salsa

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

41. Adult
42. Juvenile

7. Filled
8. Snickerdoodles
9. Holiday Cut Out
10. Miscellaneous
11. Bar
12. Brownies (Iced)
13. Pumpkin
14. Chocolate

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

15. Adult

DEPARTMENT 15 COOKIES – JUVENILE

Superintendent-Janet Prickett

Chairperson-Susan Hixson, Susan Congrove, Julie Gilmore
Tracy Lanning

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

(3 each on White 5" Plate-Homemade Only - No Store-Bought Cookies)

1. Chocolate Chip
2. Sugar
3. Bar
4. Brownies
5. Miscellaneous
6. Oatmeal
7. Peanut Butter
8. Snickerdoodles
9. No Bake
10. Filled

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

11. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 16 PIES

Superintendent-Sharon Wills

Chairperson-Pamela Dawson, Missy Hirn-Pulliam

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

PLEASE BRING WHOLE PIE, 8" OR 9" BAKING DISH OF YOUR CHOICE. YOU MAY PICK UP THE REMAINDER OF YOUR PIE AFTER JUDGING ON AUGUST 8TH. WE DO NOT ACCEPT REFRIGERATED TYPE PIES OR MERINGUE TOPPED AS WELL (EX. LEMON MERINGUE, COCONUT CREAM, ETC.)

ADULT

1. Apple/Apple Crumb
2. Blackberry
3. Cherry
4. Mixed Berry
5. Peach
6. Pecan
7. Pumpkin
8. Baked Custard
9. Misc. Nut
10. Misc. Other (Sweet Potato, Rhubarb, Pumpkin, etc.)
11. Sugar Free Apple
12. Sugar Free Berry (Any)
13. Sugar Free Miscellaneous (Sweet Potato, Rhubarb, Pumpkin, etc.)

JUVENILE

14. Any Pie Listed Above
15. Any Fruit Pie
16. Any Nut Pie
17. Miscellaneous

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

18. Adult (Any Pie Listed Above)
19. Juvenile (Any Pie Listed Above)

DEPARTMENT 18 JELLIES, PRESERVES, PICKLES, & RELISHES

Superintendent-Kristi Gillum

Chairperson-Beth Conner, Brittany Gray, & Kaleigh Gillum

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

RULE: One glass container, no cloth or decorative covers below rings. Must have label and be neat. No rusty rings or rubber rings.

PRESERVES & JELLIES

- Preserves
- Conserves
- Jams
- Butter
- Jellies-Light
- Jellies-Dark
- Miscellaneous-Juvenile

PICKLES

- Chunk Pickles
- Dill or Brine
- Mustard or Mixed Sweets
- Bread and Butter
- Salsa
- Hot Peppers
- Pickled Beets
- Sweet Pickles
- Miscellaneous
- Zucchini Pickles
- Miscellaneous-Juvenile

RELISHES

- Pepper or Corn
- Cucumber or Cabbage
- Miscellaneous
- Catsup
- Zucchini Relish
- Miscellaneous-Juvenile

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

- Adult
- Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 19 GIFT WRAPPINGS & CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Superintendent-Susan Barnes

Chairperson-Shelly Hutton, Marilyn Bowers

Bailey Barnes, and Kim Barnes

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

RULES: ALL GIFTS MUST BE WRAPPED (No netting or Cellophane Accepted.) Packages must be no larger than a shirt box. Packages will be turned over. All decorative items must be secured on the package. If item falls off, the package will be returned and NOT be judged.

GIFT WRAPPING

- Lady's Gift
- Man's Gift
- Adult Birthday
- Child's Birthday
- Christmas (Adult)
- Wedding
- Baby's Gift
- Easter
- Valentine
- Christmas (Child)
- Halloween
- Unusual Shaped

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

GREENERY-DRIED OR ARTIFICIAL MATERIAL OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Table Centerpiece 8" or 10" High
- Door-Christmas-24" or Less
- Set of 3 Christmas Tree Ornaments

JUVENILE (15 YEARS & UNDER)

- Birthday
- Christmas
- 4-H
- Gift Bag-Small
- School Spirit
- Set of Three Christmas Tree Ornaments

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

- Adult
- Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 20 BASKETS, DECORATIVE, PAINTING, CREATIVE CARD MAKING, CRICUT CRAFTS, PINTEREST, YARD ART, DIAMOND ART

Superintendent-Judy Ortman

Chairperson-Teresa Strawser, Connie Gahm,

Emily Zaiser, Kathy Parsons, Cindy Sykes

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

All baskets must be handmade by exhibitor except for class Three and Four. These baskets may be handmade or commercially bought.

BASKETS

- Flat Bottom
- Butt Basket
- Antique Sewing
- Antique Basket (50 Years or Older)

DECORATIVE PAINTING

- Boxes (1-3)
- Juvenile
- Miscellaneous
- Folk Art

CREATIVE CARD MAKING

- Happy Birthday America (America 250)
- Easter
- Congratulations
- Anniversary
- Juvenile

CRICUT CRAFT

- Wood Sign-8" x 10" or Smaller
- Cutting
- Coasters
- Gift Bag
- Juvenile

YARD ART

RULE: NO ITEM LARGER THEN 16" X 16"

- Metal
- Wood
- Holiday

PINTEREST

- Napkin Art
- Boho Art
- Recycled Craft Using Nature
- Juvenile

DIAMOND ART

- Painting-8" x 10" or Smaller
- Ornament
- Picture Frame-8" x 10" or Smaller
- Keychain

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

- Adult
- Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 21 WOOD WORKING

Superintendent-Kim Haynes
Chairperson-Laura Miller, Tammy Wiget,
Pam Tatman, Lindsey Miller

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

NO PREDESIGNED KITS.

ADULT

1. Hand Carving
2. Doll House with/without Furniture (Limited to Space)
3. Inlaid Wood
4. Furniture (Limited to Space)
5. Wooden Toys
6. Clocks
7. Miniature
8. Wood Burning
9. Wood Turning
10. Whittling
11. Shelving
12. Bentwood Shaker Style Boxes
13. Bird House
14. Walking Sticks
15. Routing
16. Plaque or Sign
17. Miscellaneous

JUVENILE (17 YEARS AND YOUNGER)

18. Hand Carving
19. Wooden Toys
20. Plaque or Sign
21. Furniture (Limited to Space)
22. Bird House
23. Whittling
24. Wood Burning
25. Clocks
26. Shelving
27. Miscellaneous
28. Kits
29. School or Club Woodworking Project

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY KITS ALLOWED

30. Adult
31. Juvenile

****KITS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF SHOW**

DEPARTMENT 22 LEGOS

Superintendent-Katy Plunkett
Chairperson-Joe Plunkett

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

RULES:

All entries, excluding single vehicles or figures, MUST be secured on a solid base, or they WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO ENTRIES LARGER THAN 12"x12"x12" will be accepted. All entries will be measured to meet requirements. Entries created using a kit may ONLY be entered in Kit Classes. PLEASE NOTE: If the entry is purchased as a KIT, it must be entered as a KIT. Making modifications will not make it a NON-KIT Entry. Due to limited space, adjustments to any entry must be made BEFORE it is brought to the department.

LEGO ENTRIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ADULT HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR POINTS.

AGES 13-17: NON-KIT ONLY CLASSES

1. Single Vehicle
2. Single Figure
3. Scene-Using 3 or More Figures
4. Collection-3 or More Like Items
5. Miscellaneous-Use Non-Lego Pieces

AGES 13-17: KIT ONLY CLASSES

6. Single Vehicle
7. Single Figure
8. Scene-Using 3 or More Figures
9. Collection-3 or More Like Items
10. Miscellaneous-Use Non-Lego Pieces

AGES 12 AND UNDER: NON-KIT ONLY CLASSES

11. Single Vehicle
12. Single Figure
13. Scene-Using 3 or More Figures
14. Collection-3 or More Like Items
15. Miscellaneous-Use Non-Lego Pieces

AGES 12 AND UNDER: KIT ONLY CLASSES

16. Single Vehicle
17. Single Figure
18. Scene-Using 3 or More Figures
19. Collection-3 or More Like Items
20. Miscellaneous-Use Non-Lego Pieces

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

21. Ages 12 and Under - Kit
22. Ages 12 and Under - Non-Kit
23. Ages 13-17 - Kit
24. Ages 13-17 - Non-Kit
25. Adult 18 and Up - Kit
26. Adult 18 and Up - Non-Kit

DEPARTMENT 23 MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS, SPECIAL CRAFTS & ADULT CERAMICS

Superintendent-Becky Kerns
Chairperson-Chris Cox, Pam Singer

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

No live plants in the ceramic entries.

1. Tin Punch
2. Leather Work
3. Textile Painting
4. Wall Plaques
5. Wreathes
6. Yarn & Cloth Animals
7. Candles
8. Dried Flowers-Hat or Wreaths
9. Scherenschnitte (Art of Cutting Paper)
10. Collection Display
11. Stained Glass
12. Single Model
13. Door Plaque
14. Quilling
15. Paper Mache
16. Miscellaneous
17. Crafts Using Recycled Material
18. Fabric Covered Boxes or Objects
19. Set of Three (3) Models
20. Craft Using Gourds
21. Ceramics-Painted (Glazed)
22. Pottery-Handmade and Painted
23. Pottery-Thrown on Wheel
24. String Art

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

25. Adult

DEPARTMENT 24 MISCELLANEOUS & SPECIAL JUVENILE CRAFTS

Superintendent-Betsy Moore
Chairperson-Nancy Jones, Jodie Jones

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

1. Single Vehicle Model
2. Single Model - Any Type of Medium (No Taller Than 12")
3. Crafts Using Recycled Material
4. Indian Art or Craft
5. Small Craft Constructed Mainly of Duct Tape (Created Item)
6. Bible School Craft (5- 7 Years Old)
7. Bible School Craft (8-11 Years Old)
8. Bible School Craft (12-15 Years Old)
9. Hobby Collection Displayed in a 12"x12"x12" or Less Container or Box
10. Shoe Box Diorama
11. Decorative Painting on Wood, Metal or Glass
12. Textile Painting

13. Wall Plaque
14. Foam Art
15. Magnets
16. Decorated Flip Flops or Sneakers
17. Decorated Picture Frame (5"x7" or Smaller)
18. Pre-School Craft-Any Craft Made by Child 3-5 Years Old
19. Sticks & Stones (Make a Picture Using Only Sticks & Stones and Glued to a Flat 8"x 12" Board or a Sculpture Using Only Sticks & Stones. NO LARGER THAN 8"x 8")
20. Painted Rock (1) Size 4"x4"x4"
21. Hand-Painted Ceramic or Pottery Item Not to Exceed 9" Total Height
22. Project-No Plastic Pieces (5-7 Years Old) (Not to Exceed 12"x12"x12")
23. Project-No Plastic Pieces (8-11 Years Old) (Not to Exceed 12"x12"x12")
24. Project-No Plastic Pieces (12-17 Years Old) (Not to Exceed 12"x12"x12")

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

25. Juvenile Craft-17 Years of Age or Younger

DEPARTMENT 25 SCRAPBOOKS

Superintendent-Becky Minor
Chairperson-Sherry Zeigler, Maureen Rice

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

RULE: NO LOOSE PAGES-MUST BE IN A SCRAPBOOK!

ADULT

1. Babies
2. School Events/Graduation
3. Sports
4. Special Occasions
5. Memorials/War
6. Vacation
7. Heritage
8. Holidays
9. Digital
10. Miscellaneous Projects
11. Pets

JUVENILE

12. School Days
13. Special Occasions
14. Sports
15. Vacation
16. Heritage
17. 4-H
18. Miscellaneous Projects

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

19. Adult
20. Juvenile

DEPARTMENT 26 ADULT FINE ARTS-PAINTINGS

Superintendent-Karen Cydrus
Chairperson-Lisa DePugh

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

RULES: ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE FRAMED AND HAVE A WIRE SO IT MAY BE HUNG ON PEGBOARD. If the frame has a saw tooth hanger, please loop wire to the sawtooth.

Entries will NOT be accepted that are not ready for hanging. No artwork larger than 20"x24" will be accepted. Paintings in all classes must be originals and the work of the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class. No previous entries allowed. Exhibitors in this department must be 18 years old and out of school.

ADULTS

1. Acrylic
2. Oil Painting
3. Water Color
4. Mixed Medium
5. Pastel
6. Charcoal
7. Pen & Ink

8. Pencil-Graphite
9. Pencil-Colored
10. Abstract-Any Medium
11. Graphic Design
12. Pour Painting

SENIOR CITIZEN-AGE 60+

13. Acrylic Painting
14. Oil Painting
15. Water Color
16. Pastel
17. Abstract

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

18. Adult – Any Medium

DEPARTMENT 27 ADULT FINE ARTS-PHOTOS

Superintendent-Sarah Harmon

Chairperson-Pam Snyder, Mary Miller-Gray, Elizabeth Kolb,
Taylor Funk

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

NOTE: ALL PHOTOS MUST BE FRAMED IN A WOODEN, METAL, OR PLASTC FRAME. ENTRIES MUST BE A PHOTO NOT LARGETR THAN 8"X10" WITH AN OUTSIDE FRAME MAXIMUM OF 10"X13". NO EXCEPTIIONS WILL BE MADE.

ADULT

1. Photo-Color-People
2. Photo-Color-Animal
3. Photo-Color-Still Life
4. Photo-Color-Landscape
5. Photo-Black & White People
6. Photo-Black & White-Animal
7. Photo-Black & White-Still Life
8. Photo-Black & White-Landscape
9. Collage

SENIOR CITIZEN-AGE 60+

10. Photo-Color (People, Animal, Still Life, or Landscape)
11. Photo-Black & White (People, Animal, Still Life, or Landscape)

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

12. Adult

DEPARTMENT 28A ARTS – JUVENILE

Superintendent-Megan Cheesebrow
Chairperson-Mary Beth Lightle

Sophie Cheesebrow		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

NOTE: ALL PHOTOS MUST BE FRAMED IN A WOODEN, METAL, OR PLASTC FRAME. ENTRIES MUST BE A PHOTO NOT LARGETR THAN 8"X10" WITH AN OUTSIDE FRAME MAXIMUM OF 10"X13". NO EXCEPTIIONS WILL BE MADE.

GRADES 1-3

1. Portrait
2. Still Life
3. Figure or Animal
4. Landscape
5. Abstract

GRADE 4-6

6. Portrait
7. Still Life
8. Figure or Animal
9. Landscape
10. Abstract

GRADES 7-9

11. Portrait
12. Still Life
13. Figure or Animal
14. Landscape
15. Abstract

GRADES 10-12

16. Portrait
17. Still Life



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CHILLICOTHE AERIE 600
378 DOUGLAS AVENUE
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THE CHILLICOTHE AERIE 600 IS A GREAT PLACE TO COME AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND OTHER AERIE 600 MEMBERS.

THIS ORGANIZATION OFFERS TO OUR MEMBERS AND OUR COMMUNITY:

- ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PICNIC
- FOR THE KIDS: EASTEREGG HUNT/PARTY WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, HALLOWEEN PARTY, CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH PRESENTS FROM SANTA CLAUSE
- SPONSER OF THREE LITTLE LEAGUE EAGLES BASEBALL TEAMS. A, B, & C TEAMS
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH BANDS AND KARAOKE
- DELIVER CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS TO PEOPLE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY
- WATCHING TV SPORTS EVENTS INCLUDING GOOD FOOD AND COLD BEVERAGES
- LARGE AND SMALL HALL RENTALS FOR PRIVATE OR COMMUNITY EVENTS

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18. Figure or Animal
19. Landscape
20. Abstract

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLCTUAL DISABILITY

21. Juvenile (Any of the above categories)

DEPARTMENT 28B JUVENILE PHOTOS

Superintendent-Sharon Graves

Chairperson-Megan Brown, Sandy Petzel, Lori Graves

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

NOTE: ALL PHOTOS MUST BE FRAMED IN A WOODEN, METAL, OR PLASTC FRAME. ENTRIES MUST BE A PHOTO NOT LARGETR THAN 8"X10" WITH AN OUTSIDE FRAME MAXIMUM OF 10"X13". NO EXCEPTIIONS WILL BE MADE.

COLOR PHOTO (K-12)

1. Portrait
2. Animal
3. Still Life
4. Landscape
5. Computer Graphics
6. Photo Taken With Mobile Phone

BLACK & WHITE PHOTOS (K-12)

7. Portrait
8. Animal
9. Still Life
10. Landscape
11. Computer Graphics
12. Photo Taken With Mobile Phone

DEVELOPMENTAL/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

13. Juvenile (Any of the Above Categories)

DEPARTMENT 29 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Superintendent-Sue Chenoweth

Chairperson-Allison Park, Julia Chenoweth, Cindy Hurtt

Julia Leasure, Sue Anderson, Nancy Brown

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

REMEMBER: Items may NOT be entered in consecutive years. NO reproductions or items in poor condition and ONE entry per class, per name!

3-BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

- 1-Old Chinaware & Dishes
- 1-Old Glassware-Clear or Color
- 1-Miscellaneous Antiques and Collectibles

OLD CHINA/POTTERY

1. Wheat Pitcher (China/Pottery)
2. Egg Cup (China/Pottery)
3. Custard Cup (China/Pottery)
4. Egg Platter (China/Pottery)
5. Lenox Plate with Stand (China)
6. Vase 12" or Less (China/Pottery)
7. Single Candlestick Pair (China/Pottery)
8. Specimen, Not Listed

OLD CLEAR GLASS

9. Celery Dish (Clear Glass)
10. Cruet 12" or Less (Clear Glass)
11. Measuring Cup (Clear Glass)
12. Punch Cup (Clear Glass)
13. Shot Glass (Clear Glass)
14. Cream and Sugar (Clear Glass)
15. Specimen, Not Listed

OLD COLORED GLASS

16. Victorian Tumblers (Colored Glass)
17. Decanter (Colored Glass)
18. Hen and Nest (Colored Glass)
19. Bell (Colored Glass)
20. Specimen Hazel Atlas (Glass (Colored Glass)
21. Depression Glass Ashtray (Colored Glass)
22. Specimen, Not Listed

MISCELLANEOUS

23. Semiquincentennial
24. (250th Declaration Anniversary) Item
25. Pocket Knife
26. Old Flags
27. Cast Iron Skillet (12" or Smaller)
28. Lunch Box (Tin)
29. Election Buttons
30. Skeleton Keys (Set of 5)
31. Candle Snuffer
32. Enamel Ware Ladle





2026 ROSS COUNTY FAIR FLOWER SHOW

A Standard Flower Show Judged
by The National Garden Club

Chairpersons – Sarah Gray & Brett Gray
Committee – Brenda Pickerrell, Cindy Bair, Gina Lyons,
Cheri Noel, Kyna Tallmon, Josh Dees

SHOW DATES AND TIME SCHEDULES

FIRST SHOW

Entry Day & Time: Sun. August 9, 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Release: Tues. August 11, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(All Sections in First Show)

SECTIONS	A	Artistic Arrangements (Amateur)
	B	Challenge Designs (Amateur)
	C	Artistic Arrangements (Jr. Division)
	D	Silk and Dried Arrangements (Amateur)
	F	Specimen Gladioli
	G	Specimen Roses
	H	Specimen Flowers (Jr. Division)
	I	Ornamental Foliage
	J	Specimen House Plants
	K	Miniature Gardens

SECOND SHOW

Entry Day & Time: Wed., August 12, 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Release: Sun., August 15, 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

SECTIONS	L	Artistic Arrangements (Veterans)
	M	Artistic Arrangements (Amateur)
	O	Challenge Designs (Amateur)
	Q	Artistic Arrangements (Junior Division)
	R	Specimen Flowers (Senior Division)
	S	Specimen Flowers (Junior Division)

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries will be received until 12:00 noon on both Sunday and Wednesday.
2. Read the schedule carefully! Entries not conforming to the guidelines of the schedule may face disqualification or a reduction in points.
3. Each exhibitor may make ONLY ONE entry in each class or sub-class, regardless of difference in variety.
4. Containers for the Specimen Classes will be furnished by the Fair

Board or Show Committee. All exhibitor containers should have a name and address affixed to the underside in some manner.

5. The Show Committee is not responsible for loss, damage, or breakage of exhibitor's property, but will exercise all precautions to prevent such happenings. The Staging Committee has the right to move any exhibit.
6. Entries in the Artistic Design Sections must be the work of the exhibitor! All Specimen entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
7. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.
8. No one is permitted in the show area during the judging period, except judges, clerks, and other authorized persons.
9. No exhibit or specimen will be released before the appropriate release time without direct committee permission.
10. **No premiums will be mailed. They must be picked up at release time.**
11. An arrangement or design is to be interpreted as fresh cut or dried plant material in a container with bases or mats if desired. All entries are to be contemporary interpretations of the class title. NO SCENES unless stated.
12. Accessories may be used in all classes. An accessory is anything other than fresh or dry material, whether in the container or apart from it.
13. **NO ARTIFICIAL SILK or FABRIC FLOWERS and FOLIAGE are permitted in the show except in Sections D and E.**
14. NO PAINTED, DYED OR TINTED plant material is permitted in the show, unless so stated. DO NOT paint fresh plant material.
15. Plant materials in the classes must be GARDEN GROWN varieties but may be obtained from any source. Floral material in classes N and P (Professional) may be those flowers known to florists.
16. Follow these guidelines for exhibitor eligibility:
 - A. Sections A, B, D, M and O is open to AMATEUR exhibitors ONLY! No Professional Designer or Flower Show Judge will be permitted to make entries in these sections. Exhibitor must live within Ross County to enter.
 - B. Section L is open to Veterans only.
 - D. Junior sections (C, H, Q and S) are open to exhibitors ages 17 and under. All other sections are open to exhibitors ages 18 and up.
17. Material in sections D and E may be obtained from any source but must be the work of the exhibitor.
18. Specimens that are entered in the incorrect class will not be judged.
19. **ENTRY TAGS MUST BE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of premiums.**

PREMIUMS

A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to the top entry in each section. First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Note: The judge reserves the right to withhold any placement if entries are not up to standard.

SPECIMEN SECTIONS: (F, G, H, I, J, R, S)

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd \$1.00

ARRANGEMENT SECTIONS: (A, B, C, D, K, L, M, O, Q)

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Best of Show recipients will receive a \$10 premium.

HINTS FOR GROOMING AND EXHIBITING SPECIMENS

All specimens should be properly hardened and clean. Exhibit foliage that grows on the flower stem. Foliage is judged down to the top of the container. Stems should be cut in proportion to the flower. Flowers should be fresh, true to form and symmetrical.

ASTERS: Center should be well filled. Flowers should be symmetrical. Foliage present.

CELOSIA: Crested should be full and firm. Plume should be full. Show a well-groomed, named variety. Points will be deducted if seed shows. If the class specifies three bloom heads, they must be on three separate stems.

DAHLIAS: All specimens must be disbudded. Be sure to cut enough stem to be in good proportion to flower head. Do not remove foliage. Points are deducted if center of flower head is green tinted. In miniature classes, the smaller the better. Be sure specimens are clean with no bug damage. Points are deducted for down-facing flower heads.

SECTION F SPECIMEN GLADIOLI

GLADIOLI: Leave one or more pieces of foliage on the flower spike. About 1/3 of the buds (15-20) on a flower spike should be sheathed. Points will be deducted for faded florets or those removed. Gently work florets to face forward. Cut 24 hours before show. About 60% on the spike should be florets or buds and 40% should be stem.

HOUSEPLANTS: Clean with a soft cloth. No foreign substance (chemicals) may be applied. Points will be deducted for insect damage, scaring, nutritional deficiencies and deformation.

MARIGOLDS: Be sure calyx is not split; centers are full and not green from underdevelopment. Cut stems long enough to have foliage.

ROSES: Foliage and thorns judged down to the container. The flower should have one center. Blooms should be 1/2 to 3/4 open. Have two sets of five leaflet leaves (exceptions - some varieties have 3 or 7 leaflet leaves). Have leaves clean. No foreign substance (chemicals) may be applied, although foliage may be polished with a soft cloth. Hybrid Tea entries must be disbudded for exhibition. All entries should be named, if known, and exhibited with their natural foliage.

ZINNIAS: Measure to be sure that they are in the right class. Specimen should not show signs of recent disbudding. Disbud as the flowers grow. If schedule calls for three blooms and one color, be sure they are the same size. Cut stems long enough to have foliage.

MISCELLANEOUS classes and any other specimen classes - All entries must have name of specimen on the entry tag.

Please read the schedule - changes are made every year.

FIRST SHOW

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Artistic Arrangement General Theme

UNITED BY FLOWERS

SECTION A – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT AMATEURE

1. Wedding Day – a design using all white flowers
2. Wildflower Lane – a design using only Ohio native plants
3. Harmony – a mass design
4. United We Stand – a vertical design
5. Divided We Fall – a horizontal design

SECTION B – CHALLENGE DESIGNS AMATEURE

1. National Forests – a design using all tree materials
2. 4-H Camp – a design showing water
3. Family – use at least 3 different flowers of the same color
4. Community – a miniature design under 4"
5. One in the Same – 2 designs that mirror each other

SECTION C – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS JUNIOR DIV

AGES 12 & UNDER

1. Birthday Party – incorporate at least 1 balloon in the design
2. Field Trip – a design in a basket
3. Friendship – Use all yellow flowers in your design

AGES 13 – 17

4. Team Sports – a design in a shoe
5. On the Same page – Use a theme from a book you've read
6. Earth Day – incorporate recycled materials into your design

SECTION D – SILK AND DRIED ARRANGEMENTS AMATEUR

1. Zoo Day – incorporate feathers into your design
2. Baby Shower – a blue and pink design
3. Class Reunion – Incorporate your school colors
4. Fireworks – your own interpretation
5. World Fair – represent another country in your design

Gladiolus, small, one spike, floret 4" or less in diameter

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1a. White | 1b. White Bi-Color |
| 2a. Yellow | 2b. Yellow Bi-Color |
| 3a. Red or Scarlet | 3b. Red Bi-Color |
| 4a. Pink or Rose | 4b. Magenta |
| 5a. Orange or Flame | 5b. Orange Bi-Color |
| 6. Purple or Violet | |
| 7. Green | |
| 8. Any Color Variegated | |

Gladiolus, large, one spike, floret over 4" in diameter

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 9a. White | 9b. White Bi-Color |
| 10a. Yellow | 10b. Yellow Bi-Color |
| 11a. Red or Scarlet | 11b. Red Bi-Color |
| 12a. Pink or Rose | 12b. Magenta |
| 13a. Orange or Flame | 13b. Orange Bi-Color |
| 14. Purple or Violet | |
| 15. Green | |
| 16. Any Color Variegated | |

Gladiolus, three spikes, one variety, same color

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| 17. Small (under 4") | 18. Large (over 4") |
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SECTION G SPECIMEN ROSES

Hybrid Tea, One Bloom

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. White | 7. Orange |
| 2. Apricot | 8. Medium Red |
| 3. Yellow | 9. Dark Red |
| 4. Deep Yellow | 10. Full Bloom, Any Variety |
| 5. Light Pink | 11. Two Blooms, One Color |
| 6. Deep Pink | 12. Any Color Blended |

Miniature

13. a. Red b. Pink c. Yellow d. Orange e. Any color not listed
14. One spray, any variety
15. Collection, five blooms, five different varieties, exhibited individually

Grandiflora

16. One stem, any color Floribunda
17. One spray, any color Polyantha
18. One spray, any color Shrub Type
19. One spray, any color Mini-Flora Rose
20. One spray, any color

SECTION H SPECIMEN FLOWERS

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Celosia – One bloom, any color a. Crested b. Plumed type
2. Marigold – One bloom, giant type a. Yellow b. Orange
3. Marigold – three blooms, French type (small or dwarf) – specimen should be disbudded a. Yellow or Gold b. Orange or Russet c. Bi-color or Variegated
4. Petunia – one variety, any color, one spray a. Double type b. Single type
5. Sunflower a. Small, single variety b. Medium, single variety c. Large, single variety d. any size, double variety
6. Zinnia – three blooms, miniature or pompom type, one variety, one color
7. Zinnia – one bloom, any color a. Cactus flowered b. Dahlia flowered c. Miniature or pompom type
8. Zinnia – three blooms, one variety, one color a. Cactus flowered b. Dahlia flowered
9. Miscellaneous – Any other flower **not previously listed** (Include plant name/variety on tag) a. One bloom b. One spike c. One Spray d. Three blooms e. Three spikes f. Three sprays
10. Magic lily (Hardy Amaryllis) – one stem

SECTION I ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE

- Ornamental Grass
 - One blade
 - One blade with seed head
 - One stalk
- Hosta Foliage – one leaf
 - Small – up to 3” measured across
 - Medium – 3” - 6” measured across
 - Large – 6” and up measured across
- Heuchera (Coral Bells)
 - Three leaves, one variety, one color
 - One leaf with one flower stalk

SECTION J SPECIMEN HOUSE PLANTS

- Tropical
 - Foliage specimen
 - Flowering specimen
- Cactus and Succulent
 - Foliage specimen
 - Flowering specimen
- African Violet
 - Standard type, any color
 - Miniature type, any color
- Specialty
 - Bonsai
 - Topiary – trimmed into shape
- Orchid flowering specimen
- Miscellaneous – Any house plant not listed above

SECTION K MINIATURE GARDENS

MUST USE UNDER 20 INCHES OF TABLE SPACE

- Fairy/Gnome Garden
- Succulent Garden (3 or more species)
- Cactus Garden (3 or more species)
- Herb Garden (3 or more species)
- Kokedama (Japanese moss ball)
- Terrarium
- Combination Planter in a found object

SECOND SHOW

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

Artistic Arrangement General Theme:

UNITED BY FLOWERS

SECTION L ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

OPEN TO VETERANS ONLY

- 250 Years – a patriotic themed design

SECTION M ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

AMATEUR

- Stick Together – a single design in 2 separate containers
- International Space Station – a crescent design
- Arbor Day – incorporate wood into your design
- Garden Party – incorporate vegetables into your design
- Town Hall – a small design under 8”

SECTION O CHALLENGE DESIGNS

AMATEUR

- Beach Day – A design fully under water
- World United – a circular design
- Olympics – a design showing motion
- Earth Day – an all-green design
- Ikebana – a Japanese style design

SECTION Q ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

JUNIOR

AGES 12 & UNDER

- Play Date – incorporate toys into your design
- Tea Party – a design in a tea cup
- Recess – Use rocks in your design

AGES 13 – 17

- Choir – a music themed design
- School Spirit – incorporate your school colors in the design
- Melting Pot – use 4 different colored flowers in you design

SECTION R SPECIMEN FLOWERS

SENIOR DIVISION

- Aster
 - one bloom, any color
 - Three blooms, one variety, any color
- Bells of Ireland – one spike (Do not remove natural foliage)
- Calendula – Three blooms, one variety, one color
- Celosia – Crested type, one bloom head
 - Scarlet
 - Red Velvet (wine or burgundy)
 - Pink
 - Orange
 - Yellow or Gold
 - Variegated
 - Largest bloom head
- Celosia - Plumed type, three bloom heads, one color (NOTE: Heads must be on three separate stems)
 - Scarlet
 - Red Velvet (wine or burgundy)
 - Pink
 - Orange
 - Yellow or Gold
 - Plumed type, one bloom head, any color (largest bloom)
- Chrysanthemum- hardy garden variety, one spray any color
- Clematis – three blooms, one variety, one color (NOTE: Exhibitor must furnish display dish)
- Cosmos – three blooms, one variety, one color
 - Yellow, Orange or Gold
 - White
 - Novelty
 - Pink, Rose or Lavender
- Dahlia – Largest, most perfect bloom, any color
- Dahlia – one bloom, any variety, any color, disbudded, exhibited with natural foliage
 - over 7” in diameter
 - 4 - 7” in diameter
 - 2 - 4” in diameter
 - Pompom type
 - bedding (border) type
- Day lily
 - Three blooms, one variety
 - Single bloom, any variety
- Delphinium – one spike, any color, any variety
- Gaillardia – three blooms, one variety, one color
 - single type
 - double type
- Garden lily – one stalk, any variety
- Gladiolus – one spike, any variety
 - Small (florete 4” or less)
 - Red, Yellow or Orange
 - Purple, Blue or Lavende
 - White
 - Bi-color
 - Green
 - Pink
 - Large (florete over 4”)
 - Red, Yellow or Orange
 - Purple, Blue or Lavender
 - White
 - Bi-color
 - Green
 - Pink
- Gladiolus – three spikes, one color, one variety
 - Small (florete 4” or less)
 - Large (florete over 4”)
- Magic Lily (Hardy Amaryllis) – one stem
- Marigold – white or near white
 - one bloom
 - three blooms
- Marigold – one bloom, giant variety
 - Yellow
 - Gold
 - Orange
 - Chrysanthemum
- Marigold – three blooms, giant variety, one color
 - Yellow
 - Gold
 - Orange
 - Chrysanthemum
- Marigold – three blooms, French type (small or dwarf), disbudded
 - Yellow or Gold
 - Orange or Russet Red
 - Bi-color or variegated
 - Single variety, any color
- Million Bells (Calibrachoa)
 - One spray
 - Three sprays
- Petunia – one spray, any double variety, any color

24. Petunia – giant variety, one spray, any color
25. Petunia – three sprays, one variety, one color
 - a. Red or Pink
 - b. White or Yellow
 - c. Lavender or purple
 - d. Any other color
 - e. Double variety, any color
26. Rose – Hybrid Tea, one bloom
 - a. Red
 - b. Pink
 - c. Orange
 - d. Any other color **not listed**
27. Rose – Grandiflora, one stem, any color
28. Rose – Floribunda, one spray, any color
29. Rose – Shrub, one spray
30. Rose – Polyantha, one spray
31. Rose – Miniature, one bloom (disbudded)
 - a. Red or Orange
 - b. Yellow
 - c. Pink or Mauve
 - d. Any other color **not listed**
32. Rose – Miniature, one spray, any color
33. Mini-Flora Rose – one spray, any color
34. Cone Flower – three booms, one variety
 - a. Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)
 - b. Echinacea, any color
35. Scabiosa – three blooms, one variety, one color
36. Snapdragon – one variety, one color
 - a. One spike
 - b. Three spikes
37. Sunflower- one bloom (**no seed heads**)
 - a. Mexican Sunflower
 - b. Single variety-yellow
 - c. Single variety-dark
 - d. Single-mixed
 - e. Double variety
 - f. Largest bloom (must be displayed in vase)
38. Sunflower – three blooms, miniature variety
 - a. Yellow
 - b. White (Italian)
 - c. Orange or Red
39. Tuberous Begonia – one bloom, any color, exhibited with one natural leaf (exhibitor must furnish display dish)
40. Zinnia – one bloom, giant type, any color
 - a. Cactus flowered
 - b. Dahlia flowered
41. Zinnia – three blooms, one variety, one color
 - a. Cactus flowered
 - b. Dahlia flowered
42. Zinnia – three blooms, one variety, one color
 - a. Pompom type
 - b. Miniature type
43. Zinnia green variety – three blooms, dahlia flowered
44. Zinnia Novelty type – three blooms, one variety
45. Miscellaneous – Any other flower **not previously listed**
(Include plant name/variety on tag)
 - a. One bloom
 - b. One spike
 - c. One Spray
 - d. Three blooms
 - e. Three Spikes
 - f. Three sprays

SECTION S SPECIMEN FLOWERS

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Marigold – giant bloom, one color
2. Marigold – three blooms, French type, one color
3. Petunia – single variety, one spray, any color
4. Sunflower – any variety, **no seed heads**
 - a. Small
 - b. Medium
 - c. Large
5. Zinnia – one bloom, cactus type
6. Zinnia – one bloom dahlia type
7. Miscellaneous – Any other flower **not previously listed**
(Include plant name/variety on tag)
 - a. One bloom
 - b. One spike
 - c. One spray
 - d. Three blooms
 - e. Three spikes
 - f. Three sprays

FAILURE TO FILL OUT ENTRY TAGS CORRECTLY WILL RESULT IN FORFEIT OF PREMIUM





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5 PM - SEMI, TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL	FREE	FREE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026		
12 PM - HARNESS RACING	FREE	FREE
8 PM - ROSS CO JR. FAIR KING 7 QUEEN CONTEST	FREE	FREE
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026		
7 PM - MOTOCROSS	\$10	FREE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026		
7 PM - JUNIOR FAIR NIGHT	\$5	FREE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026		
7 PM - QUEEN CITY STUNT CIRCUS	\$5	FREE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026		
7 PM - SCHOOL BUS DERBY	\$10 \$15 WITH PIT PASS	FREE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026		
7 PM - AUTOCROSS	\$10 \$15 WITH PIT PASS	FREE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026		
11 AM - KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL	FREE	FREE
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SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2026 / 12 NOON OCRA HARNESS RACING

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 9, 2026 – 12:00 PM

Entries will open Thursday, August 6th at 8:00 am & closes at 11:00 am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 – POST TIME 12:00 NOON

1. Pace – 2 Year Old Colt – OCRA.....	2025-2 Div \$15,154
2. Trot – 2 Year Old Colt – OCRA.....	2025-2 Div \$13,900
3. Pace – 2 Year Old Filly-OCRA.....	2025-2 Div \$14,870
4. Trot – 2 Year Old Filly-OCRA.....	2025-2 Div \$14,254
5. Pace – 3-Year Old Colt-OCRA.....	2025-2 Div \$14,280
6. Trot – 3 Year Old Colt-OCRA	2025-1 Div \$13,095
7. Pace – 3 Year Old Filly-OCRA.....	2025-1 Div \$13,437
8. Trot – 3 Year Old Filly-OCRA.....	2025-2 Div \$13,106
9. Pace – Free For All.....	\$1,500

CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1. All entries close at 11:00 am, three (3) days before scheduled race.
2. Online entries at www.ustrotting.com are encouraged.
3. 3 Speed Office will open from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Phone number is 740-775-9917.
4. No Lasix Veterinarian on the grounds. Lasix is the trainers responsibility.
5. Rain date is August 10, 2026.
6. Only portable stall space will be offered.
7. Current negative Coggins test is required.
8. OSRC and USTA Rules to govern with exceptions. Rules of OCRA to govern Stake Races.
9. Entry Fees:
No OCRA starting fee. (If not checked in 30 min before first race of card, even if scratched, \$100 is payable to OCRA.) \$30 per horse for overnight events
10. Purse Distribution: 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5%.
11. The Ross County Fair is not responsible for accidents on or off the track.
12. The Ross County Fair reserves the right to postpone, declare off, Change the program, or refuse any entry.
13. Buckeye Consortium passes honored at the gate on racing days only.
14. On-Track Accident Insurance Policy in effect.
15. Trotting Track Record: Mickey Z Tam 2:00.1 (2019).
16. Pacing Track Record: Toureg Seester 1:56.2 (2024).

FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

Speed Supt Bo Clary (740-649-2625)
Presiding Judge Joh Weist 937-478-5835
Clerk Charter Rod Newhart 740-525-1495
Photo Finish Linscott Photo 614-565-2175

Photographer Brad Conrad 740-215-5165
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- Must have completed the prior year in your sponsoring organization (4-H, FFA, FCCLA Scouts)
- Must be active in community service
- Must be 16-18 years of age as of January 1st of current year
- Must be a participant in the Ross County Fair & Queen Contest on August 9, 2026
- Must be single and not become married during the Junior Fair King & Queen Contest term
- No previous King or Queen can enter the contest
- Must be in good academic standing according to school, certified by signature of the School Principal, Guidance Counselor, or someone who can officially verify for school, by entering again
- Contestant cannot be a child, stepchild, niece, or nephew of any adult, or a Board member or an employee of the Ohio Fair Managers Association.
- Applicant's immediate relative (i.e., parent) may enter; but must be a parental/guardian advisor for at least two consecutive years in your Jr. Fair organization (4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Scouts)
- Applications must be submitted online by May 15

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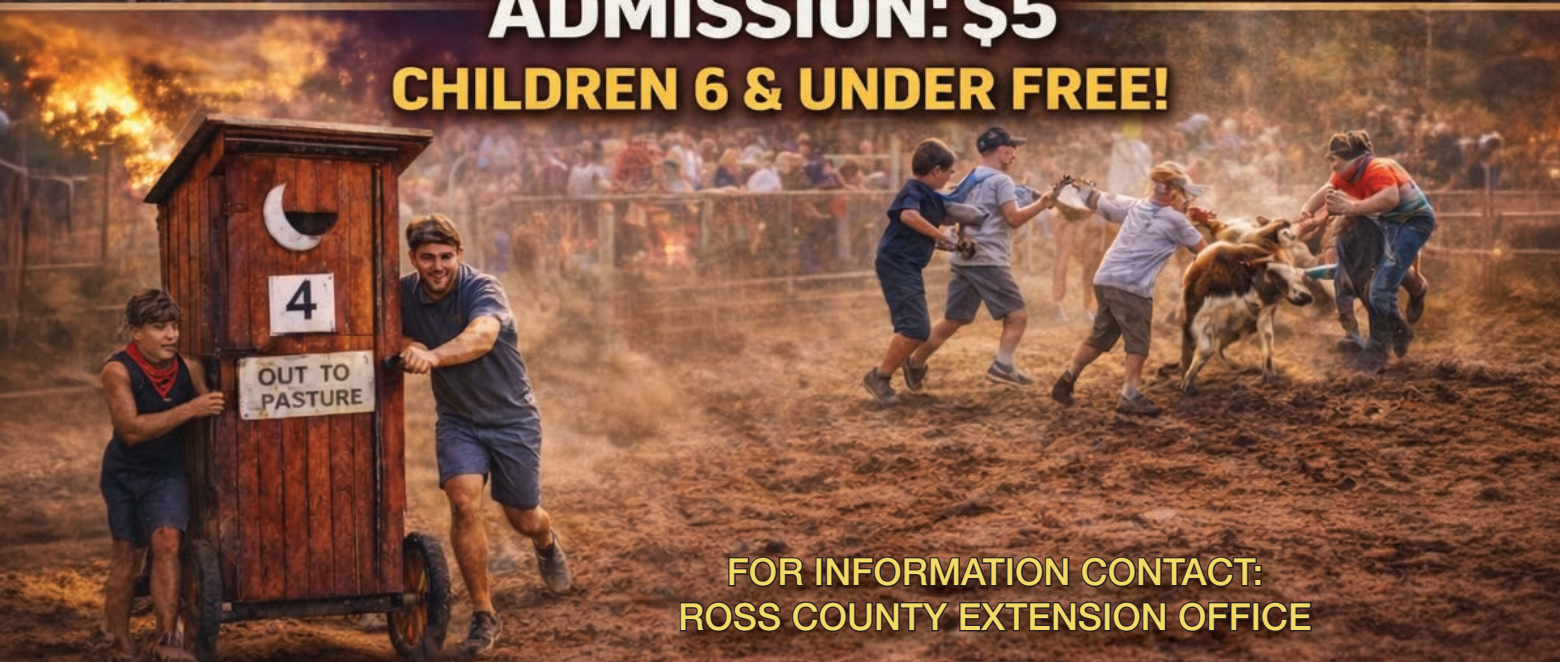
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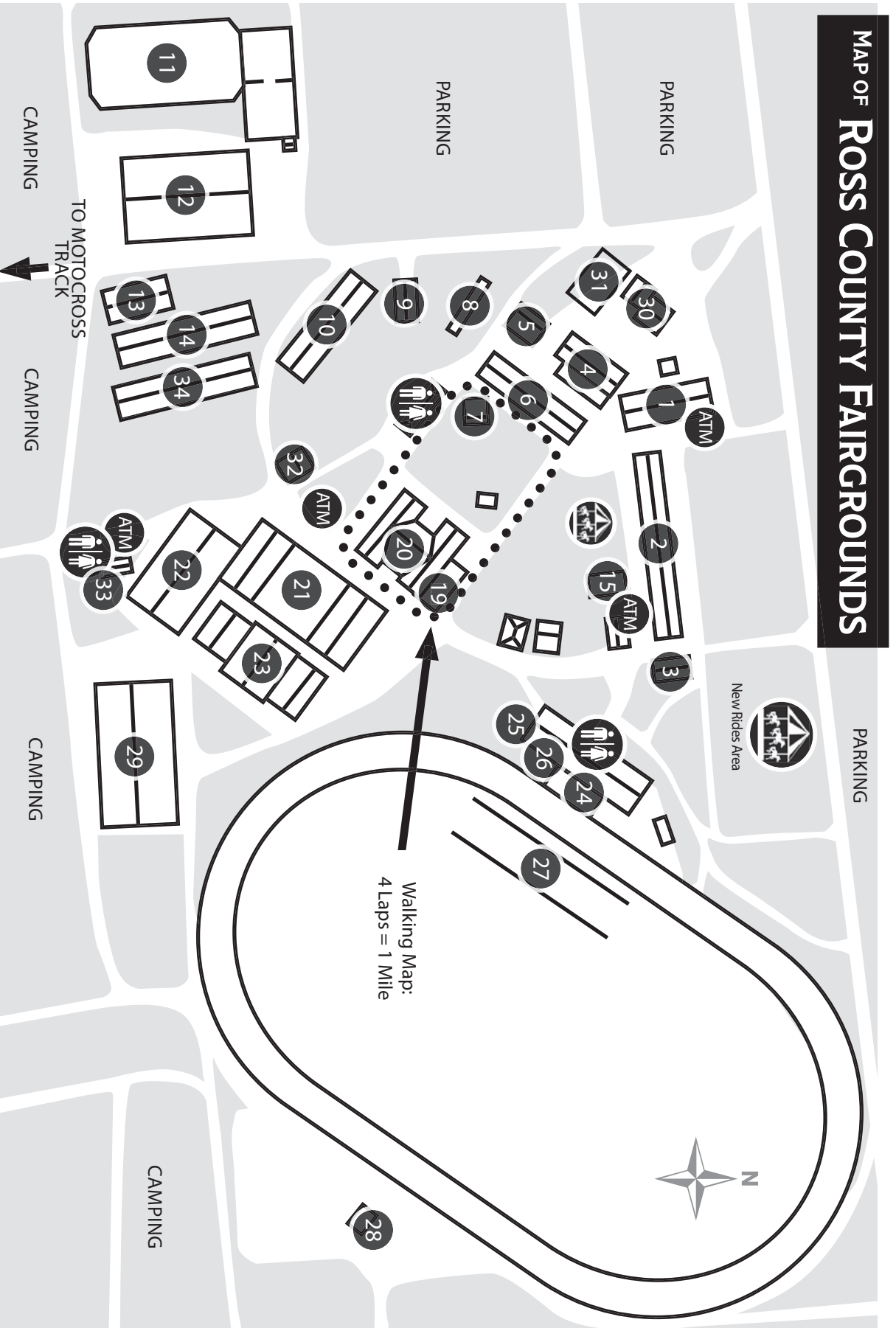
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- 4. Sheriff/EMT Bldg.
- 5. PRCTC Bldg.
- 6. Home Arts
- 7. Bandstand
- 8. Antiques
- 9. Phoenix Bldg.
- 10. Veggie/Flower Bldg.
- 11. Horse Arena
- 12. Horse Bldg.
- 13. Small Animal Arena
- 14. Rabbits/Poultry
- 15. Lions Club
- 19. ZT Boosters
- 20. 4-H Bldg.
- 21. Sheep & Goats
- 22. Show Arena
- 23. Swine Barn
- 24. Grandstand
- 25. Bell Farms
- 26. Conservation Club
- 27. Derby Track
- 28. Speed Office
- 29. Cattle Barn
- 30. Caretaker's House
- 31. Service Garage
- 32. Horseshoe Pits
- 33. Shower House
- 34. Small Animal Show Arena

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