

2025 Clark County Junior Fair General Rules and Regulations

Note: Changes to the Jr. Fair Book will be posted to the Clark County Fair website at <http://clarkcoag.com>

CAREFULLY READ ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE MOST CURRENT JR. FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITION!

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1. Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrollment:** Junior Fair exhibitors must be currently enrolled and meet all enrollment requirements for Clark County 4-H, FFA, Scouts, Farm Bureau Youth & other participating youth organizations.
- Age:** All 4-H Junior Fair exhibitors must be 8 years old and in 3rd grade and/or no older than 18 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Any 4-H'er age 9 or above as of January 1st of the current year is eligible to exhibit a Jr. Fair project regardless of grade level. 4-H Cloverbuds may participate in the Cloverbud Show-N-Tell a non-competitive event where the exhibitor must be 5 years of age & in kindergarten through 2nd grade. Other youth organizations have their ages outlined under their departments.
- Entry Deadlines:** Each youth organization participating in the Junior Fair has their own entry deadlines and requirements based on their organization's enrollment. Junior Fair participants exhibiting as 4-H members must be enrolled in a 4-H Club by **April 15th** of the current year to be eligible to show, exhibit, sell or receive any Junior Fair awards including premiums. **FFA members must have a valid Junior Fair Entry filed on-line using Fair Entry by May 31 of the current year unless an earlier date is required by the department, division and class.** Go to <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>
- Dual Membership:** Jr. Fair exhibitors that are members of more than one youth organization participating in Jr. Fair (example – 4-H and FFA) may not exhibit in the same project in both organizations. For example: You may take a market hog project in 4-H and a market steer project in FFA, but you may not take market hogs in both 4-H and FFA this includes scrambles.
- Exhibition of Projects:** All projects are to be on exhibit, shown and sold by the exhibitor. In situations where an exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, another Clark County Junior Fair exhibitor may show one of the animals for him/her. If an exhibitor is unable to be present due to illness or injury, the Jr. Fair Committee chairperson or representative from the Jr. Fair Office will decide who will show or sell the project. Exhibitors with special circumstances must present in writing or person their situation before the Species Committee and/or Senior Fair Board for decision and action.
- 4-H Project Judging Days and/or Skill-a-thon:** Any Clark County 4-H member that wishes to participate with their project(s) in the Junior Fair must participate in the Clark County 4-H Project Judging Days and/or Skill-a-thon with their project(s) or Make-up. Youth that miss skill-a-thon or project judging must request to participate in the make-up by midnight, July 10. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkco4hmakupskillathonprojectjudgingrequest> FFA members that want to be eligible for Premier Exhibitor awards must also participate in the related Project Judging/Skill-a-thon event.

Livestock, Horse, & Dog Project Judging/or Skill-a-thons

Dates: June 16 & June 17

Time: 5 PM to 9 PM

Location: Fairgrounds Complex

Important Note:

June 16th Only: Cavy, Dairy Female, Dog, Horse, Rabbit

June 17th Only: Alpaca and Llama, Beef, Poultry, Sheep

Both Days June 16th & June 17th: Dairy Feeders/Dairy Steers, Goats and Swine

Register for your Skill-a-thon time by midnight the day before. Links will be posted on the 4-H App and

<https://clark.osu.edu>

Miscellaneous Project Judging & Fashion Revue

Date: Tues., July 8

Time: 3 PM to 7 PM (Fashion Show 7:30)

Location: Fairgrounds Complex

Register by Sunday, July 6 at <https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkco4hmiscellaneousprojectjudgingreg>

Shooting Sports Project Judging

Date: Saturday, July 12 **Time:** 9 AM to 4 PM **Location:** New Carlisle Sportsmen's Club

Register by Thursday, July 10 at <https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkco4hshootingssportsprojectjudgingreg>

2. Passes, Permits, Fees & Premiums:

- A. **Admission Passes:** Jr. Fair exhibitors may purchase a Jr. Fair Pass for \$10.00. This pass is good for each day of the fair. Only 4-H members that participate in skill-a-thon/project judging days or make-up judging will be included on the list to purchase the Jr. Fair Pass. **Junior Fair Exhibitors will be required to sign in person and pick up their Fair Admission Passes on July 15 (9 AM – 8 PM), July 16 (9 AM-8 PM), or July 17 (9 AM – 8 PM) at the Clark County Fair Office.**
- B. **Jr. Fair Ride Passes:** Jr. Fair exhibitors may purchase a one-day only ride pass for \$10 at the same time you purchase your Jr. Fair admission pass.
- C. **Open Class Entry Fees:** Jr. Fair exhibitors must make entry for participation in open class and pay any associated entry fees by the deadline indicated in the Open Class Division and/or Department. Any Jr. Fair exhibitor that enters in the open classes must purchase an exhibitor ticket for \$5.00.
- D. **Fair Premiums:** Jr. Fair exhibitors will receive Fair premiums (Fair Coins) based on eligible projects completed and judged. See 2025 Jr. Fair 4-H Youth Building and FFA Sections for more details.

3. Animal Exhibit Requirements:

- A. **Exhibit Space:** The Clark County Agricultural Society will provide exhibit space available beginning at 9 AM, Fri., July 18 except where otherwise stated within departments. In addition, The Fair Board provides security on the grounds through the Clark County Sheriff's office.
- B. **Animal Entry Requirements:** FFA members must have a valid Junior Fair Entry filed on-line using Fair Entry at <http://clarkohjfair.fairentry.com> by May 31 of the current year. 4-H members make entry through 4-H project enrollment due April 15th of the current year. 4-H & FFA must meet all requirements in the table to follow. Exhibitors must file a lease agreement at the Extension Office for any of the following animals not owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family: Alpaca/Llama, Beef Breeding, Dairy Calf, Heifer, Cow, Dairy, Dwarf, Fiber, Cart, Pygmy and Market Production Goats, Breeding Rabbits, Horses.

Animal Species	Possession Date	Fair Entry Requirements	# Eligible to Show	# Eligible to Sell
Alpacas/Llamas	By 5/15/25 Lease by 5/15/25	• Enter on-line use Fair Entry all alpaca and llama classes by 7/1/24 http://clarkohjfair.fairentry.com	2 per class	Champion Fleeces
Market Beef including Cattleman's & Commercial Market Beef	By 12/1/24	• Market Beef Exhibitor Registration by 11/29/23 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojfairmarketbeefexhreg • Tag-In & Weigh-In 12/14/24, 8 AM to 11 AM, Cattle Barn 2	3	1
Breeding Beef	By 5/1/25 Lease by 5/1/25	• Enter on-line use Fair Entry all beef breeding classes by 7/1/25 http://clarkohjfair.fairentry.com	2 per class	Not eligible
Beef Feeders	By 5/1/25	• Enter on-line use Fair Entry Beef Feeders by 5/15/25 http://clarkohjfair.fairentry.com	2 per class	Not eligible
Cavy	By 4/1/25	• Cavy Exhibitor Registration by midnight 4/3/25 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojfaircavyexhreg • Cavy I.D. Day, 4/5/25, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Bldg.	2 per class	Not eligible
Dairy Feeders	By 5/1/25	• Dairy Feeder Exhibitor Registration by midnight 5/1/25 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojfairdairyfeederexhreg • Tag-In & Weigh-In 5/10/25, 8 AM to 11 AM, Cattle Arena	2	1
Dairy Heifers & Dairy Cows	By 5/15/25 Lease by 5/15/25	• Enter on-line use Fair Entry all dairy breeding classes by 6/1/25 http://clarkohjfair.fairentry.com	2 per class	2 per breed sell milk
Dairy Market Steers	By 12/1/24	• Market Dairy Steer Exhibitor Reg. by midnight 12/1/24 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojfairmarketdairysteerexhreg • Tag-In & Weigh-In 12/14/24, 8 AM to 11 AM, Cattle Barn 2	2	1
Dogs	By 4/15/25	• Enter on-line all dog classes use Fair Entry all dog show classes by 7/1/25 http://clarkohjfair.fairentry.com • Vaccination Certificate at Skill-a-thon	1 per class if eligible	Not eligible
Market Goats including County Produced	By 5/1/25	• Market Goat Exhibitor Registration by midnight 5/1/25 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojfairmktgoatexhreg • Tag-In 5/10/25, 9 AM to 11:30 AM, Goat Barn	2	1
Dairy, Cart, Pack, Harness, Pygmy, Dwarf, Fiber, Mkt. Prod. Goats	By 5/1/25 Lease by 5/1/25	• Non-Market Goat Exhibitor Registration by midnight 5/1/25 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojfairnonmarketgoatexhreg Non-Market Goat I.D. Day - 5/10/25, 9 AM to 11:30 AM, Goat Barn	2 per class	Dairy Goat Champions if lactating
Horses, Donkeys, Mules	By 5/1/25 Lease by 5/1/25	• Equine I.D. on-line by 5/1/25 for 4-H, Hardcopy for FFA to Ext. Office • Enter on-line use Fair Entry all horse classes by 7/1/25 http://clarkohjfair.fairentry.com	Horses Reg. by 5/1/24 on Equine I.D.	Not eligible
Meat Chickens	Hatched on or after	• Order meat chickens from bulk order by 4/22/25 at	1 meat pen of	1 meat pen

	6/5/25	https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojrfairmarketchickenorder • Pick-up meat chickens on 6/5/25, 5 PM to 6 PM, Fire Barn	2	of 2
Breeding/Fancy Ducks & Geese Meat Ducks White Pekin	By 6/1/25 Hatched on or after 5/29/25	• Enter on-line use Fair Entry by 7/1/24 at http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com • Order meat ducks from bulk order by 4/22/25 at https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojrfairmarketduckorder Pick-up meat ducks on 5/29/25, 5 PM to 6 PM, Fire Barn	Pair (1 Drake & 1 Hen) or (1 Gander & 1 Goose) Meat – 1 either gender	Not eligible 1 meat duck
Egg Production and Fancy Poultry	By 5/15/25 Lease by 5/15/25	• Poultry I.D. and Negative Pullorum Test Bring Birds on 6/30/25, 5 PM-8 PM, Rabbit Barn • Register Egg Production and Fancy Poultry by 6/29/25 https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairfancyandprodpoultryexhreg	1 breed of 3 Hens > 6 months old 2 birds per class maximum of 8 entries	Champion Eggs Not eligible
Other Poultry	By 6/1/25	• Enter on-line use Fair Entry by 7/1/25 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com	1 – Male or Female	Not Eligible
Market Turkeys	Hatched on or after 4/2/25	• Order meat turkeys from the bulk order by 2/26/25 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojrfairmarketturkeyorder • Pick-up meat turkeys on 4/2/25, 5 PM to 6 PM, Fire Barn	1 Tom	1 meat turkey
Market Rabbits	Buck & Doe of Fryer/Meat Pen 4/1/25 Roaster 4/1/25	• Rabbit Exhibitor Registration by midnight 4/3/25 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg • Rabbit I.D. Day 4/5/25, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Building • Single Fryers and Meat Pens must be 65 to 70 days of age by 7/18/25. • Single Roasters must be born after 1/21/25 and at least 8 weeks old on 4/5/25, Rabbit I.D. Day	1 single fryer 1 meat pen 1 single roaster Combination of any 2 types	1 meat rabbit unit
Breeding & Pet Rabbits	By 4/1/25 Breeding Rabbits Lease by 4/1/25	• Rabbit Exhibitor Registration by midnight 4/3/25 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg • Rabbit I.D. Day 4/5/25, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Building • Litters must be 65 to 70 days of age by 7/19/24	2 per class and Max. 10 pens of rabbits including market	Not eligible
Market Lambs including County Born & Raised	By 5/1/25	• Market Lamb Exhibitor Registration by midnight 5/1/24 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojrfairmarketlambexhreg • Tag-In 5/10/25, 6:30 AM to 9 AM, Sheep Arena	5	1
Market Swine including County Farrowed and Commercial Market Hogs	By 5/1/25	• Market Hog Entry midnight 5/15/25 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com 2 Photos – one side profile and one head shot with ear notches visible must be uploaded onto Fair Entry for each pig you make entry for on Fair Entry.	4-H 1 – 2 mkt. hogs one must be a purebred 4-H 2 – 2 mkt. hogs FFA – 2 mkt. hogs Scramble – 4-H/FFA max. mkt. hogs + Scramble Commercial Market Hogs are counted in the total	1

Note: Each exhibitor may participate in the Auction with ONE UNIT (OVERALL JR. FAIR ELIGIBLE MARKET EXPERIENCE). This unit consists of all eligible market projects in the Clark Co. Jr. Fair Auction (live or on-line) except for Champions. If an exhibitor has multiple eligible champions, then all their eligible champions sell in the Sale of Champions.

- Horse Safety Requirement:** All 4-H/FFA exhibitors must participate in the Equistep Program and complete the "Permission to Participate in 4-H/FFA Horse Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims Form" by April 15th. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors must Complete **EquiSTEP on-line course by May 1, 2025.**
- Youth Livestock Quality Assurance:** Exhibitors showing market beef, market dairy steers, market lambs, market goats, meat chickens, meat ducks, meat turkeys, meat rabbits, **beef feeders**, dairy feeders, lactating dairy cows and/or lactating dairy goats must attend a 2025 Livestock Quality Assurance Program by June 1. Exhibitors may meet this requirement by participating in a county or club/chapter youth livestock quality assurance Program. Exhibitors not attending a 2025 club/chapter or Clark County Youth Livestock Quality Assurance program or an approved substitute program by June 1 are not permitted to exhibit/show/sell at The 2025 Clark County Junior Fair or the Ohio State Fair. Check <http://clark.osu.edu> for a listing of Clark County Youth Livestock Quality Assurance program dates.

6. **Health Requirements, DUNF, Producer Affidavit and Animal Declaration On-Line Forms:** The most current ODA Health Exhibition Rules will govern exhibition of all Jr. Fair & Open Class livestock and horses. Go to <https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions> to view the most current rules.

Project	Health Requirements and Papers	DUNF Form On-Line One Form Per Animal	Producer Affidavit On-line Form One Form Per Exhibitor Per Species	Animal Declaration On-Line Form
Alpacas & Llamas	Free of contagious disease	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Beef Feeders	Free of contagious disease	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Complete by 30 min. after weigh-In 7/18/25
Beef Breeding	Free of contagious disease	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Market Beef Steers & Market Beef Heifers	Free of contagious disease	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In
Cavy	Free of contagious disease	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Dairy Feeders	2 nd vaccinations given no later than 7/1/25	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In
Dairy Market Steers	Free of contagious disease	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In
Dairy Heifers & Cows	Free of contagious disease	Required 30 minutes after check-in 7/18/25	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Dogs	Current dog license and tags Proof of current vaccinations given by a licensed veterinarian valid through 7/25/25	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Market Goat	Free of contagious disease	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/254	Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In
Dairy, Pygmy, Market Production, Cart Goats	Free of contagious disease	Required for each lactating goat by 30 minutes after Fair check-in	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Horses	Proof of required vaccinations given within 6 months to 7/18/25. Use Equine Health Record Form Upload to Animal Record in 4-H on-line by July 1.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Market Poultry Fancy & Production Poultry	NPIP papers req. for all market poultry kept by R & P Committee at time of pick-up Pullorum Test for Fancy and Production Poultry.	Required for each meat duck, turkey & meat chicken pen Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In	Not Applicable	Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In
Rabbits	Free of contagious disease	Required, one per meat fryer, roaster, or meat pen Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In	Not Applicable	Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In
Market Lambs	Free of contagious disease	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	One per exhibitor Complete by Noon 7/19/24	Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In
Market Hogs	Free of contagious disease	Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/18/25	Not Applicable	Complete by 30 minutes after weigh-In

7. **Animal I.D.:** All animals on the Clark Co. Fairgrounds must meet animal identification requirements set forth in each Species Rules.

8. **Stalls/Pens/Cages:**

- A. **Assignments:** Exhibitors must request through their 4-H advisor or FFA instructor for stalls/pens/cages by July 1st of the current year using the Clark Co. Fair Pen Request Form. Committees will make stall/pen/cage assignments based on request forms received. Exhibitors stalled together with their club or chapter when possible and if requirements are met.
- B. **Maintenance:** Each exhibitor is responsible for providing the bedding and keeping pens and/or stalls clean as outlined in the rules for each species. Exhibitors are responsible for a final cleaning of their stalls/pens/cages by the designated dates and times listed in the specie departmental rules. Pens not cleaned may be subject to a per pen fee and/or livestock checks withheld until fees are paid.
9. **Feeding, Watering and General Animal Care:** Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and feeding of his/her animals at all times. Each exhibitor must furnish all the feed & feeding/watering equipment for his/her animals. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing plenty of clean, fresh water for his/her animal(s) daily. Any animal not properly cared for as determined by the species committee and/or the fair veterinarian, shall be immediately removed from the fairgrounds, with all premiums forfeited and animal excluded from the auction.

10. Exhibit Exhibition Arrival and Departure:

Project Area	Arrival	Departure
4-H Youth Bldg. Exhibits	Fri., July 18, 9 AM-9 PM	2 PM–5 PM , Fri., July 25
FFA Youth Bldg. Exhibits	Fri., July 18, 5 PM-9 PM Sat., July 19, 8 AM-10 AM	2 PM – 5 PM , Fri., July 25
Alpaca/Llama	Sun., July 20, 9 AM	Immediately following conclusion of Showman of Showmen
Market Beef Beef Feeders Breeding Beef	Fri., July 18, 8 PM Fri., July 18, 8 PM Sun., July 20, 8 AM	Going Home, after Wed Show. Going on Packer Truck, 5 PM, Thurs., July 24 Released after the show Released after the show
Cavy	Sat., July 19, 7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Released immediately after the show
Dairy Market Steers Dairy Feeders Dairy Females	Fri., July 18, 7:30 PM Fri., July 18, 9 PM Sat., July 19, 8 AM	Going Home, 6 PM, Thurs., July 24, On Packer Truck, 5 PM, Thurs., July 24 Going Home, 6 PM, Thurs., July 24, Going on Packer Truck, 8 PM, Thurs., July 24. Milking cows released after show if exhibitor has another dairy animal on the fairgrounds. Heifers released 6 PM, Thurs. July 24
Dogs	Daily with Dog Pass by Show Registration Time	Daily after the dog show or by the time the Dog Barn closes for the evening.
Market Goats	Fri., July 18, 7 PM	Market Goats Going Home after County Produced Show Market Goats Going on Packer Truck, 8:30 PM, Thurs., July 24
Non-Market Goats (Dairy, Pygmy, Dwarf Type, Production)	Fri., July 18, 7 PM	At Conclusion of the respective shows Dairy, Dwarf, Cart, Fiber and Pygmy – Sat., July 19 Market Production - Tues., July 22
Horses	Sat., July 19, 8 AM	1 PM, Fri., July 25
Fancy/Production (Ducks, geese) (chickens)	Fri., July 18, 2-4 PM Fri., July 18, 5-7 PM	Noon-6 PM, Tues., July 22. Clean & tear down pens by 6:30 PM, 7/22/25. Noon-6 PM, Tues., July 22. Clean & tear down pens by 6:30 PM, 7/22/25
Meat Turkeys	Fri., July 18, 8-9 PM	6:30 PM, Tues., July 22 for any meat turkeys going onto the packer truck. All pens must be clean & town down by 7:30 PM, Tues., July 22. Going Home Noon-6 PM.
Meat Ducks	Fri., July 18, 2-4 PM	5:30 PM, Wed., July 23 for any meat ducks going onto the packer truck. All pens must be clean & town down by 6:30 PM, Wed., July 23 Going Home Noon-6 PM.
Meat Chickens	Fri., July 18, 5-7 PM	6:30 PM, Tues., July 22 for any birds going on the packer truck. All pens must be clean & torn down by 7:30 PM, Tues., July 22. Going Home Noon-6 PM.
Rabbits	Fri., July 18, 10 AM-1 PM	Meat Rabbits, 6 PM, Wed., July 23, going on packer truck. All Other Rabbits - 6:30 PM-10 PM, Thurs., July 24. All pens must be clean & torn down by 10 PM, Thurs., July 24
Market Lambs	Fri., July 18, 5 PM	Going Home, 7 PM, Mon., July 21. All packer truck lambs, 7:30 PM, Thurs., July 24
Market Hogs	Thurs., July 17, 6 PM until Fri., July 18, 8 AM	Market Hogs Going Home, Sun, July 20, Mon., July 21, Tues., July 22, 30 minutes after each show day for 2 hours. Market Hogs Going on the Packer Truck, Tues., July 22, after 10 PM

11. Rule Observance:

Ignorance of rules is no excuse for violation. All rules and regulations can be found within this digital fair book, 4-H Project Selection & Requirement Guide, and/or the Clark County Fair website <http://clarkcoag.com>. Failure to adhere can result in disqualification from show, auction, premiums, awards and/or auction check being withheld from the exhibitor.

12. Supervision and Responsibility:

- A. The Clark County Agricultural Society, Jr. Fair Board, Clark County Extension staff and 4-H volunteers and the Clark County Departments of Vocational Agriculture shall not be responsible for any person either over or under the age of 18 on the fairgrounds or in the barn at any time during the Clark County Fair.
- B. The Clark County Agriculture Society, Jr. Fair Board, Clark County 4-H Advisory Committee and Project Committees, OSU Extension, Clark County staff and 4-H volunteers and the Clark County Departments of Agri-science Instructors shall not be responsible for accidents or thefts during the Clark County Fair

13. Behavior and Disciplinary Action:

- A. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are representing their youth organizations while exhibiting in the Clark County Junior Fair. Exhibitors are required to abide by the Ohio 4-H Youth Code of Conduct and/or the FFA Code of Ethics for their respective youth organizations.
- B. Anyone under age 21 may not possess or consume alcohol or liquor in any public or private place in the State of Ohio. The Fair Management will be enforcing this law aggressively at the Clark County Fair.
- C. Any Jr. Fair exhibitor, charged by the Clark County Sheriff's Office with any offense, including but not limited to, any alcohol offense, unruly behavior, or disorderly conduct, while on the Clark County Fairgrounds will be subject to disciplinary action that will include the disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds of their Jr. Fair project(s). Any premiums will be forfeited including monies received over and above the resale value of any livestock sold. The Exhibitor will not participate in any further Jr. Fair activities during the balance of the fair with the possibility of effecting future participation. **This rule applies for the entire Fair Week, beginning Thurs., July 17 (midnight) until Sat., July 26 (noon).**

14. **Protests:**

- A. **The appropriate species committees and/or Jr. Fair Auction Committee, Junior, and Senior Fair Boards will handle protests specific to department rules governing shows, events, contests, and auction.** Protests must be made in writing accompanied with a **\$50.00** check made payable to the Clark County Fair Board and presented to the chairperson of the specific Junior Fair Department, refundable if the protest is allowed.
- B. In the event of a protest arising over the interpretation of 4-H exhibitor eligibility requirements (i.e. – skill-a-thon completion, age/grade requirements, club meeting requirements, activity fee requirements, dual projects, etc.), such protest must be made in writing, accompanied with a \$50 check, refundable if protest is allowed and filed in the 4-H office at the Youth Building. The Clark County 4-H Extension Educator and the Clark County 4-H Advisory Committee's Resolution Committee will review the written protest and take appropriate action.
- C. The team of Agri-science instructors govern FFA exhibitor eligibility and interpretation. FFA exhibitors must file written FFA protests accompanied with a \$50 check in the FFA office of the Youth Building for review, interpretation, and action.

15. **Fair Suspension:**

When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors that any individual(s) have been suspended from participation in a fair or exposition, the individual(s) is suspended from equivalent participation at the Clark County Fair for a congruent period-of-time. Any person, so suspended, may appeal said suspension to the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors by filing for such an appeal in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the opening of the Clark County Fair. Enacted 3/25/92.

All exhibitors are responsible for caring for their animals until loaded onto the packer truck or taken home upon dismissal. Exhibitors in violation of this rule will forfeit all auction, packer bids and/or auction premiums. Failure to comply with any barn rules may result in not being able to exhibit the following year.

Alpacas/Llamas:

- A. No dogs allowed in the barn under any circumstances. Anyone bringing a dog into the barn will be asked to leave immediately.
- B. No use of electricity permitted in or around the wash area. No animals washed in the barns.
- C. All animal grooming and preparation must be performed within the confines of the Sheep Barn.
- D. Provide clean hay and fresh water to animals in their stalls.
- E. Keep stalls clean throughout the time of the show. Clean stalls before taking animals home.

Beef:

- A. All cattle are to be tied on the same side of the aisle for the same row assigned on the pen assignments.
- B. **No cattle can be moved to a different stall without approval from the Beef Committee Chair.**
- B. Place grooming chutes only in the Expo Center.
- C. Fans must be at least 48 inches above the ground in all stalls/barn area for the safety of all. No port-a-coolers permitted.
- D. Cattle equipment not allowed outside of the Expo Center building including boom boxes.
- E. Play music at a reasonable level.
- F. Pelleted bedding and mulch are the only approved bedding for beef exhibitors in the Expo Center. Exhibitors must remove mulch from stall area and place in the designated area at the conclusion of the fair. You may only use STRAW in the TIE OUTS!
- G. May rearrange stall panels, but do not remove from any pens. Clean stalls and put back together by **10 AM last Friday of Fair**, properly, or there will be a \$100 fine assessed to the club.
- H. Do not use paint, tape, nails, tacks, staples, or other materials that could damage the panels! Only use zip ties and please cut or remove zip ties at the conclusion of the fair.
- I. Keep aisle ways clean and clear. Place manure in designated areas only. Clubs should provide a wheelbarrow for their members to use.
- J. For the safety of animals and exhibitors, it is **MANDATORY** that each exhibitor uses a halter and a necktie on each beef animal.
- K. All beef animals must be in from the tie-out area and standing in a clean stall by 9 AM daily. Failure to follow this rule may result in dismissal from the fairgrounds.

Cavy:

- A. Exhibitors will not receive cage space since this is a carry in one-day show.
- B. Exhibitors must bring their cavies in their own personal cages/carriers. Table space will be provided at show to place your personal carriers/cages.
- C. Exhibitors must provide appropriate food and water and a means to keep cavy(s) cool while on the fairgrounds.

Dairy:

- A. Exhibitors must care for (feed, water, clean and make presentable) all dairy animals, pens, stalls and barn aisleways for the public by 9 AM daily and throughout the Fair week until the Fair Board releases animals.
- B. No wiring, drilling, hammering, or impaling into the concrete or pipe gates.
- C. Straw bales cannot be stacked higher than the pen and aisles must be kept open.
- D. Do not create a hazard to humans or animals with rebar, fence posts or other structures placed in stalls. Properly install! If in question, please contact someone on the Dairy Committee.
- E. Exhibitors of dairy animals must feed, water, and keep dairy animals and pens cleaned until the Fair Board releases the dairy animals. Exhibitors not complying will receive a \$25.00 fine and their auction check held until the fine is paid. Exhibitors must clean out pens by midnight on Thursday.
- F. Concerns about the care of animals, cleanliness of stalls, aisle ways or animals should be reported to the Barn Superintendents or to the Junior Fair Dairy Committee Chair to be handled.
- G. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their animals until loaded onto the packer truck or taken home upon dismissal. Exhibitors in violation of this rule will forfeit all auction rights including packer bids and/or auction premiums.
- H. Pen space is used for animal displays or educational purposes only!

Goats:

- A. Animals must be properly cared for including fed and watered daily during the entire Fair. All pen maintenance must be adhered to throughout the entire Fair. Check the posted schedule in the barn.
- B. No washing of goats in the barn.
- C. Only project goats will be housed in Fair pens provided in the goat area and exhibited at the Fair. Only zip ties permitted on new pens.
- D. Keep all goats in or near Barns 1 and 5 unless entering the makeup or show arena to show or sell.

Do not walk or take goats into or around the campgrounds, midway, food concessions, other barns/buildings/or Champion Center areas.

- E. There will be a Barn Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Cattle Arena prior to Fair Weigh-In. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to attend.
- F. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their animals until loaded onto the packer truck or taken home upon dismissal. Exhibitors in violation of this rule will forfeit all auction rights including packer bids and/or auction premiums.

Horse:

- A. Each horse must either wear a halter while in its stall, or have a halter attached to the outside of its stall in a conspicuous place. A lead rope must be readily available in all cases. Anytime an exhibitor leads a horse outside the stall, the horse must have a lead rope, lead shank or bridle reins.
- B. Remove all hay nets and hay bags from the stall when empty and no later than midnight or whenever the exhibitor leaves the horse for the day.
- C. Do not tie hay nets or anything else to the wires or bars of the stall. Do not use nails, hooks or anything that will cause a hole in the wood in the new stalls and only with permission of the Grounds Committee in the older stalls. Do not tie horses to stall doors or stall fronts.
- D. There will be no rowdiness in or near the barns or arena. This includes water fights, running, riding bicycles, or any other activity that may cause harm to an individual or animal.
- E. Do not ride horses in or around the barns. Lead horses across the gravel road and mount in the make-up arena. There is to be no one mounted on a horse outside of the arena.
- F. No horses permitted in the camping area.
- G. No smoking allowed in the barns! Please politely remind visitors.
- H. NO DOUBLE RIDING permitted except during the costume class.
- I. Wear boots or another safe footwear always. NO TENNIS SHOES OR BOOTS WITHOUT HEELS PERMITTED WHEN RIDING.
- J. Keep the wash rack free from manure. Manure causes drainage problems. Be courteous to others and clean up after your horse.
- K. If a horse is known to kick at other horses or riders, a red ribbon must be attached to the horse's tail.
- L. Use jumps and other special equipment ONLY UNDER SUPERVISION OF AN ADVISOR OR OTHER QUALIFIED PERSON.
- M. Special projects will have designated times to use the arena. No other horses will be allowed in the arena during these designated times.
- N. Must keep clean tack stalls, if available. Do not pile with hay and straw only a few bales at a time.
- O. Feed horses at regular times each day (example - 8 AM and 6 PM). Provide horses with clean fresh water. Help your fellow members as needed.
- P. Place manure in the designated area only. Place it only inside the concrete Manure Pit!
- Q. Do not sit or stand on the arena fence or gates. Ask permission before sitting on someone's tack box.
- R. Any advisor from any club has the authority to remind any 4-H/FFA member, their families, or visitors of these and any other Clark County 4-H/FFA Horse Committee rules.
- S. Failure to comply with these rules can result in expulsion from the fairgrounds.

Poultry:

- A. One bird per cage/pen except for breeding ducks & **bantams that may be** penned together. No locks allowed on pens.
Duck and turkey exhibitors MUST provide some type of ventilated barrier between pens (e.g.-snow - fence).
- B. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and receptacles for feed and water prior to cooping. Plastic milk jugs or 2-liter bottles that fasten to the cage may be used as waterers. Heavy large plastic cups may be used as feeders. No Paper, Styrofoam, or Solo drinking cups for feeding or watering poultry! Receptacles must be removable not zip tied and cleaned daily. Duck and turkey water receptacles must be hung from the cage and remain off the cage floor.
- C. Exhibitors must furnish their own bedding. No Cedar Shavings! Put used bedding in designated areas only.
- D. Exhibitors must care for their poultry until loaded onto the packer truck or taken home.
- E. Birds and pens must be clean and presentable by 9 AM daily. Keep aisles cleaned.
- F. Pens inspected daily to ensure proper care. Pens and birds not cared for will be flagged (yellow – 1st time, orange – 2nd time, red- 3rd time).
- G. Pens must be cleaned and torn down immediately following load out. If the animal is not cared for, the pen is not cleaned out and torn down and/or was flagged 3 times, the exhibitor will not sell in the auction and exhibitor's 4-H Club/FFA chapter will be charged \$50 per exhibitor's pen.
- H. The Poultry Barns' Hours are 7 AM to 10 PM. Do not post "For Sale" signs before noon Monday of Fair. Sold poultry may not leave barn until noon Tuesday.
- I. Failure to comply with any barn rules may result in not being able to exhibit the following year.

Rabbits:

- A. Only rabbits registered on Rabbit ID Day in April and checked in at the Fair may be housed at Fair. A maximum per pen is three rabbits. The mother of the pen is not required to be shown. Extra rabbits from litters are not permitted to be housed at the Fair!
- B. Rabbits are not to be removed from the rabbit barn from Friday check-in until released on Thursday. Exception: Exhibitors showing rabbits in the open Sunday show; a carrier must be used transporting rabbits to and from the tent where the rabbits are shown.
- C. May not use carrier cages for housing rabbits at the Fair. No locks on cages.
- D. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their rabbits until released. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and attachable receptacles for feed and water must be present before cooping. No Paper, Styrofoam, glass or ceramic receptacles for feed or water. Springs are required to secure water bottles to the cages. No strings or zip ties or wire.
- E. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. No cedar shavings! Pen risers of the exact pen size 20" x 20" may be used. Bedding must be placed underneath the pens to absorb moisture. Exhibitors must clean pens daily by 8 AM. Place used bedding in the designated area by the swine barn only. No puppy pads!
- F. All decorations must be above the rabbit pens this includes the lattice backing as well as bows, posters, name boards, etc.
- G. Do not post "For Sale" signs before noon Wednesday of Fair. Sold rabbits may not leave the rabbit barn until 6:30 PM, Thursday.
- H. Pens inspected daily to ensure proper care. Pens and rabbits not cared for will be flagged (yellow – 1st time, orange – 2nd time, red- 3rd time. Pens must be cleaned and torn down when animals removed by Thursday, 10 PM. If the rabbit is not cared for, the pen is not cleaned out and torn down and/or was flagged 3 times, the exhibitor will not sell in the auction, forfeit all awards, and exhibitor's 4-H Club/FFA chapter will be charged \$50 per exhibitor's pen.
- I. Failure to comply with any barn rules may result in not being able to exhibit the following year.

Sheep:

- A. No use of electricity permitted in or around the wash area.
- B. All grooming and preparation of sheep on show day must be performed within the confines of the sheep barn and the perimeter of the surrounding driveways and cattle barns (west side).
- C. The exhibitor, immediately following load out, must clean his/her pens. Exhibitors must tear down and stack pens by club/chapter. Exhibitors found in violation by the Sheep Committee will have a \$10 deduction from their auction check.
- D. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their animals until loaded onto the packer truck. Exhibitors in violation of this rule will forfeit all auction rights including packer bids and/or auction premiums.

Swine:

- A. All exhibitors must use shavings or sawdust in all hog pens – NO STRAW!
- B. Clean out pens daily and final cleaning done by **1 PM** Wednesday, July 23. Place manure in authorized areas at the end of the barns as designated by signs and snow fence. Dumping manure in unauthorized areas can result in forfeiture of show and/or auction rights during the current or following year.
- C. Exhibitors may not place or use fans in the barns.
- D. Exhibitors must feed, water, and keep swine and pens cleaned until the Fair Board releases the pigs to go home or on the packer truck. Exhibitors must clean out pens by 1 PM Wed., July 23. Exhibitors not complying will receive a \$25.00 fine and their auction check held until the fine is paid.**

ALL Livestock:

ALL LIVESTOCK SHALL BE EXHIBITION DRUG RESIDUE LEGAL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHOW IN WHICH THE LIVESTOCK IS ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION.

- **Ohio's Livestock Exhibition Rules** - <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions> – includes the following

- **Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules**
- **Livestock Health Exhibition Rules**
- **Livestock Show Reform Law**

- A. All animals giving evidence of any unacceptable practices or prohibited grooming practices as outlined in 901-19-13 and 901-19-33 of Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules (listed in its entirety under Goats below) will be barred from competition at the Clark County Fair. <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901-19>
- B. Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited except as permitted for a medical condition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. Drenching means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.

Alpacas/Llamas:

- A. For alpacas, the only grooming material permitted is water.
- B. For llama's shampoo, conditioners and show sheens permitted.

Beef:

- A. Use of any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves; 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; and/or pigmented grooming aides or materials is strictly prohibited. Each beef animal will be checked for paint and pigmented materials before entering the show arena. Animals giving evidence of such treatment will not compete at the Clark County Fair.
- B. All animals giving evidence of any unacceptable practices or prohibited grooming practices as outlined in 901-19-13 and 901-19-33 of Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules will be barred from competition at the Clark County Fair.
- C. Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is a prohibitive practice except as permitted for a medical condition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. Drenching means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.

Dairy:

- A. Show Ring Code of Ethics. Violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will result in exhibitor disqualification for one (1) year from the Clark County Fair.
- B. Treating the animal, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation is not permitted.
- C. Surgery or insertion of foreign matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management is not permitted.
- D. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show is not permitted.
- E. All animals giving evidence of any unacceptable practices or prohibited grooming practices as outlined in 901-19-13 and 901-19-33 of Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules will be barred from competition at the Clark County Fair.
- F. Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited except as permitted for a medical condition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. Drenching means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.

Goats:

- A. All animals giving evidence of any unacceptable practices or prohibited grooming practices as outlined in 901-19-13 and 901-19-33 of Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules will be barred from competition at the Clark County Fair.

Unacceptable Practices include:

- Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance that enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the goat.
- Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the goat.
- Plugging of teats.
- Sealing of teats using unapproved substances or for longer than eighteen hours using approved substances.
- Injecting material into udders or teats for non-medical purposes or otherwise artificially modifying the appearance or conformation of the udder or teat.
- Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (S) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code.
- Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of tympany or gas on the day of exhibiting.

Prohibited Grooming Practices include:

- Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the goat, including the goat's hide or hooves.

- Using any substance (material, gas, solid or liquid) that conceals, transforms, or enhances the true conformation of goats, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders.
 - Pigmented grooming aides or materials.
- B. Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited except as permitted for a medical condition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. Drenching means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.
 - C. Exhibitors are encouraged to clip their goats at home prior to coming to Fair and to inspect goats for lice and to seek veterinarian advice for treatment if positive before Fair. Any clipping at Fair must be done away from the camper area.
 - D. Tampering with or sabotaging livestock at an exhibition is prohibited. See Section 901.76 of the Ohio Revised Code for more info.

Sheep:

- A. Prior to the show, exhibitors are not permitted to use any artificial coloring (such as shoe polish, paint, etc.) or any appearance modifications (such as, but not limited to, placement of ice, ice water rags on the animals, or any similar type of practices). See 901-19-13 and 901-19-33 of the Livestock Tampering Rules.

Swine:

Grooming Requirements and Prohibited Practices:

- A. WATER ONLY FOR GROOMING! Come to the show ring with water only on your pig and in the ring.
- B. All animals giving evidence of any unacceptable practices or prohibited grooming practices as outlined in 901-19-13 and 901-19-33 of Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules will be barred from competition at the Clark County Fair.
- C. Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is a prohibitive practice except as permitted for a medical condition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. Drenching means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.

Clipping Policy: Slick clipping and body shaving is prohibited except on ears and tails.

- A. All 4-H and FFA market hogs will be evaluated for ½ inch hair length on the body prior to going on the scales at Fair weigh-in.
- B. Any hog found to have questionable hog length at weigh-in, during any show or anytime during the Fair will be checked further by a sub-committee of the Swine Committee, Sr. Fair Board and the Fair Veterinarian.
- C. Show, auction and award disqualifications will result for any hog found by the Committee with less than ½ in. hair at any time during Fair.
- D. There will be no clipping or snaring of hogs on the fairgrounds.

Junior Fair Livestock Special Rules

ALL LIVESTOCK SHALL BE EXHIBITION DRUG RESIDUE LEGAL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHOW IN WHICH THE LIVESTOCK IS ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION.

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- **Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules**
- **Livestock Health Exhibition Rules**
- **Livestock Show Reform Law**

Type of Shows and Sale:

- A. **Partial Terminal Shows** - The following shows will be partial terminal at the Clark County Jr. Fair: market beef, market dairy steer, market lamb, market hog and market goat.
 - Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals from these shows MUST SELL through the Junior Fair Livestock Auction and be sent to harvest at the conclusion of the exhibition and auction.
 - In addition, Calf & Pig Scramble Champions, Commercial Market Hog Champions and Commercial Market Beef Champions must sell in the Sale of Champions and be sent to harvest at the conclusion of the exhibition and auction.
 - Market rabbits, meat chickens, market turkey and meat duck champions must go on the packer truck.
 - Dairy feeder and beef feeder Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals may sell in the Sale of Champions. If the animals sell in the Sale of Champions, the animals must go on the producer's truck. However, the exhibitor reserves the right to withdrawal the dairy feeder and/or beef feeder champions from the sell of Champions and forfeit the right to participate in the auction unless they have another auction eligible project.
- B. **Non-Terminal Shows** – The following shows will be non-terminal shows at the Clark County Jr. Fair: dairy cows, and dairy goats (milk), production chickens (eggs) and alpaca/llama (fleece). Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals (or their products – dairy product basket, eggs, fleece) from these shows MUST SELL through the Junior Fair Livestock Auction, but DO NOT HAVE TO GO TO HARVEST.
- C. **Auction Limits** – Each exhibitor may participate in the Auction (Live or On-Line) with ONE UNIT (OVERALL JR. FAIR ELIGIBLE MARKET EXPERIENCE). This unit consists of their market project experience and is not tied to a specific animal except for Champions.
- D. **See the Clark County Jr. Fair Sale Rules for complete details.** <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>

Drug Testing: The Clark Co. Fair has the right test or inspect any, and all animals entered in a junior livestock division competition before, during, or after the competition to carry out the following purposes:

- (a) to determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any manner,
- (b) to determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry, and/or
- (c) to determine if a substance has been administered to the animal to change the conformation and/or temperament of the animal.

Test samples will be collected from the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market hogs, market lambs, market beef, market dairy steers **market goats, dairy feeders and beef feeders** at the conclusion of their selection under the direction of the Fair Veterinarian and sent to ODA for testing per Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules.