

2026 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. 4-H and FFA Eligibility Requirements:

A. 4-H and FFA Eligibility:

Only currently enrolled Clark Co. 4-H and FFA members, age 8 and in 3rd grade through 19 years of age that are in good standing may exhibit and show at the Clark Co. Jr. Fair. 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.

To be a 4-H member in good standing, the exhibitor must:

- i. Be enrolled in a 4-H club with the project(s) they plan to exhibit/show by **April 15** at <https://oh.4honline.com/>;
- ii. Meet all 4-H membership requirements including payment of the 4-H activity fee;
- iii. Meet all project related requirements to be eligible to exhibit, show, sell or receive any Jr. Fair awards or premiums; and
- iv. Participate in Skill-a-thon and/or Project judging with a current up-to-date project book/education display/item raised, grown, made, or created for exhibition and/or show.

To be a FFA member in good standing, the exhibitor must:

- i. Must make a valid Junior Fair Profile Entry by May 31 of the current year at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>;
- ii. Meet all FFA chapter requirements including payment of the FFA membership fee;
- iii. Meet all project related requirements to be eligible to exhibit, show, sell or receive any Jr. Fair awards or premiums; and
- iv. Keep up to date records for all fair dairy animals in the members' AET (Agricultural Experience Tracker).

B. **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 including Scrambles.

C. **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.

D. **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 8. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hmakeupskillathonprojectjudgingrequest>. **FFA members that want to be eligible for Premier Exhibitor awards must participate in the related Project Judging/Skill-a-thon event.**

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

Dates: June 24 & June 25 – some projects only offered one day check table to follow

Time: 5 PM to 9 PM

Location: Fairgrounds Complex

Important Note:

Register for your Skill-a-thon time by midnight June 23, 2026. Links to follow will go live 1-2 weeks before skill-a-thon registration deadline. They will also be posted on the 4-H App and the 4-H website.

| 2026 4-H Skill-a-thon & Project Judging | 2026 4-H Skill-a-thon and Project Judging Days & Locations 5 PM-9 PM | Link to Register by Midnight June 23 Link will go live one week prior to registration. |
|---|---|---|
| Alpaca | June 25, Mercantile Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4halpacaskillathonreg |
| Beef | June 25, Mercantile Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hbeefskillathonreg |
| Dairy Female | June 24, Arts & Crafts Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hdairyfemaleskillathonreg |
| Dairy Market | June 24 & 25, Arts & Crafts Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hmarketdairyskillathonreg |
| Dog | June 24, Dog Barn | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hdogskillathonreg |
| Goat | June 24 & 25, Arts & Crafts. Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hgoatskillathonreg |
| Horse | June 24, Mercantile Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hhorseskillathonreg |
| Poultry | June 25, Arts & Crafts Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hpoultryskillathonreg |
| Rabbit & Cavy | June 24, Arts & Crafts Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hrabbitandcavyskillathonreg |
| Sheep | June 25, Mercantile Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hsheepskillathonreg |
| Swine | June 24 & 25, Mercantile Bldg. | https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hswineskillathonreg |

4-H Miscellaneous Project Judging & Fashion Revue

Date: Tues., July 14

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

Location: Fairgrounds Complex

Register by Sunday, July 12 at <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hmiscprojectjudgingreg>

4-H Shooting Sports Project Judging

Date: Saturday, July 18 **Time:** 9 AM to 4 PM **Location:** New Carlisle Sportsmen's Club

Register by Thursday, July 16 at <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hshootingssportsjudgingreg>

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 21 (9 AM – 8 PM), July 22 (9 AM-8 PM), or July 23 (9 AM – 8 PM) at the Clark County Fair Office.**
- B. **Jr. Fair Ride Passes:** Jr. Fair exhibitors may purchase a one-day ride pass for \$10 at the same time you purchase your Jr. Fair admission pass. The ride pass can only be used one day.
- 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 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 2026 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 **3 PM, Thurs., July 23** except where otherwise stated within departments. In addition, The Fair Board provides security on the grounds through the Clark County Sheriff's office starting at **5 PM, Thursday, July 23.**
- B. **Animal Entry Requirements:** FFA members must have a valid Junior Fair Entry filed on-line using Fair Entry at <http://clarkohjrfair.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/or Market Production Goats, Breeding Rabbits, Horses.

| Animal Species | Possession Date | Fair Entry Requirements | # Animals Eligible to Show |
|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Alpacas/Llamas | By 5/15/26 Lease by 5/15/26 | • Enter on-line use Fair Entry all alpaca and llama classes by 7/1/26 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com | 2 per class |
| Market Beef including Cattleman's & Commercial Market Beef | By 12/1/25 | • Market Beef Exhibitor Registration https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketbeefexhibitorreg by 12/1/25 • Tag-In & Weigh-In 12/13/25, 8 AM to 11 AM, Cattle Barn 2 | 3 |
| Breeding Beef | By 5/1/26 Lease by 5/1/26 | • Enter on-line use Fair Entry all beef breeding classes by 7/1/26 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com | 2 per class |
| Beef Feeders | By 5/1/26 | • Enter on-line use Fair Entry Beef Feeders by 5/15/26 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com | 2 per class |
| Cavy | By 4/1/26 | • Cavy Exhibitor Registration by midnight 4/8/26 https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojrfaircavyexhreg • Cavy I.D. Day, 4/11/26, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Bldg. | Maximum of 10 cavies |

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| Dairy Feeders | By 5/1/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dairy Feeder Exhibitor Registration https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairdairyanddairybeefeederexhreg by midnight 5/1/26 Tag-In & Weigh-In 5/9/26, 8 AM to 10 AM, Cattle Barn 3 | 2 |
| Dairy Heifers & Dairy Cows | By 5/15/26 Lease by 5/15/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter on-line use Fair Entry all dairy breeding classes by 6/1/26 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com | 2 per class |
| Dairy Market Steers | By 12/1/25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Dairy Steer Exhibitor Reg. by midnight 12/1/25 https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketdairysteerehreg Tag-In & Weigh-In 12/13/25, 8 AM to 10 AM, Cattle Barn 2 | 2 |
| Dogs | By 4/15/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter on-line all dog classes use Fair Entry all dog show classes by 7/1/26 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com Vaccination Certificate at Skill-a-thon | 1 per class if eligible |
| Market Goats including County Produced | By 5/1/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Goat Exhibitor Registration https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketgoatexhreg by midnight 5/1/26 Tag-In 5/9/26, 10 AM to 12:30 PM, Goat Barn 1 | 2 |
| Dairy, Cart, Pack, Harness, Pygmy, Dwarf, Fiber, Mkt. Prod. Goats | By 5/1/26 Lease by 5/1/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Market Goat Exhibitor Registration by midnight 5/1/26 https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairnonmarketgoatexhreg Non-Market Goat I.D. Day - 5/9/26, 10 AM to 12:30 PM, Goat Barn | 2 per class |
| Horses, Donkeys, Mules | By 5/1/26 Lease by 5/1/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equine I.D. on-line by 5/1/26 for 4-H, Hardcopy for FFA to Ext. Office Enter on-line use Fair Entry all horse classes by 7/1/26 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com | Horses Reg. by 5/1/26 on Equine I.D. |
| Meat Chickens | Hatched on or after 6/11/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order meat chickens from bulk order by 4/28/26 at https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketchickenorderform Pick-up meat chickens on 6/11/26, 5 PM to 6 PM, Fire Barn | 1 meat pen of 2 |
| Breeding/Fancy Ducks & Geese | By 6/1/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter on-line use Fair Entry by 7/1/26 at http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com Order meat ducks from bulk order by 4/28/26 at https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketduckorderform | Pair (1 Drake & 1 Hen) or (1 Gander & 1 Goose) |
| Meat Ducks White Pekin | Hatched on or after 6/4/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick-up meat ducks on 6/4/26, 5 PM to 6 PM, Fire Barn | Meat – 1 |
| Egg Production and Fancy Poultry | By 5/15/26 Lease by 5/15/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poultry I.D. and Negative Pullorum Test Bring Birds on 6/29/26, 5 PM-8 PM, Rabbit Barn Register Egg Production and Fancy Poultry by 6/28/26 https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairfancyprodpoultryexhreg | 1 breed of 3 Hens > 6 months old 2 birds per class maximum of 8 entries |
| Other Poultry | By 6/1/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter on-line use Fair Entry by 7/1/26 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com | 1 – Male or Female |
| Market Turkeys | Hatched on or after 4/8/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order meat turkeys from the bulk order by 2/24/26 https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketturkeyorderform Pick-up meat turkeys on 4/8/26, 5 PM to 6 PM, Fire Barn | 1 Tom |
| Market Rabbits | Buck & Doe of Fryer/Meat Pen 4/8/26 Roaster 4/8/26 Stewers 4/8/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rabbit Exhibitor Registration by https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairrabbitexhibitorreg midnight 4/8/26 Rabbit I.D. Day 4/11/26, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Building Single Fryers & Meat Pens, 65 to 70 days of age by 7/23/26. Single Roasters born after 1/23/26 and at least 8 weeks old on 4/11/26, Rabbit I.D. Day Single Stewers must be over 6 months of age on 7/23/26 (born before 1/23/26) | 1 single fryer 1 meat pen 1 single roaster 1 single stewer Maximum of 2, but one per class |
| Breeding & Pet Rabbits | By 4/8/26 Breeding Rabbits Lease by 4/8/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rabbit Exhibitor Registration by midnight 4/8/26 https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairrabbitexhibitorreg Rabbit I.D. Day 4/11/26, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Building Litters must be 65 to 70 days of age by 7/23/26 | 3 per class and Max. 10 entries of rabbits including market |
| Market Lambs including County Born & Raised | By 5/1/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Lamb Exhibitor Registration by midnight 5/1/26 https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketlambexhreg Tag-In 5/9/26, 6:30 AM to 9 AM, Sheep Arena | 5 |
| Market Swine including County Farrowed and Commercial Market Hogs | By 5/1/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Hog and Breeding Purebred Gilt Entry midnight 5/15/26 http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com Market Hogs: 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 and 840 tag if your pig has one. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-H 1 – 2 mkt. hogs or breeding gilts - one must be a purebred 4-H 2 – 2 mkt. hogs or breeding gilts FFA – 2 mkt. hogs or breeding gilts Scramble 4-H/FFA max. mkt./breeding hogs + Scramble Commercial Market Hogs counted in total | Maximum of 2 hogs Combination based on 4-H 1, 4-H 2, FFA and Scramble requirements |
| Breeding Gilts | By 5/1/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breeding Purebred Gilts: must have 840 tags and record at time of entry. | Breeding gilts count towards 2 hog maximum |

- 4. 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, 2026. All 4-H & FFA horse exhibitors must complete and pass safety assessment for each horse they are bringing to Fair in addition to pre-qualifying in Jumping and Gymkhana/MacBarrels.**
- 5. Youth Livestock Quality Assurance:**
- A. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors showing **any livestock** at the Clark County Jr. Fair including **alpaca**, beef (**breeding**, feeders, market), dairy (calves, heifers, cows, feeders and steers), goats (dairy, dwarf, pygmy, fiber, cart, market production and market), poultry (**fancy, egg production, eggs, waterfowl, game**, market chickens, market ducks and market turkeys), **rabbits (breeding, pet, market), sheep** (market lambs), and/or swine (**breeding** and market hogs) must attend a 2026 Livestock Quality Assurance Program **by June 1.**
- B. Exhibitors may meet this requirement by participating in a youth livestock quality assurance program. Exhibitors not attending a 2026 Clark County Youth Livestock Quality Assurance program or an approved substitute program by June 1 are not permitted to exhibit/show/sell at the 2026 Clark County Junior Fair or the Ohio State Fair. Check <http://clark.osu.edu> for a list of Clark County Youth Livestock Quality Assurance program dates.
- 6. Health Requirements:** The most current ODA Health Exhibition Rules will govern exhibitions 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.
- 7. Exhibition Drug Residue Legal and DUNF (Drug Use Notification Form) for ALL LIVESTOCK:**
- A. ALL LIVESTOCK SHALL BE EXHIBITION DRUG RESIDUE LEGAL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHOW IN WHICH THE LIVESTOCK IS ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION.**
This includes all **breeding, fancy and market livestock for Alpacas, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine for all shows. Cavies, dogs and horses are not considered livestock.**
- B. A DUNF must be completed by the exhibitor and his/her parent/legal guardian on every animal within 30 minutes after check-in/weigh-in. Failure to complete timely and submit an accurate DUNF forfeits your right to show. The DUNF link will go live on Monday, July 20 for exhibitors and parents to start completing.**

| Project | Health Requirements and Papers | DUNF Form On-Line One Form Per Animal |
|---|--|---|
| Alpacas & Llamas | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after check-in 7/26/26 |
| Beef Feeders | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/24/26 |
| Beef Breeding | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after check-in on 7/24/26 |
| Market Beef Steers, Market Beef Heifers Scrambles, Commercial Market Beef | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/24/26 |
| Cavy | Free of contagious disease | Not Applicable |
| Dairy Feeders | 2 nd vaccinations given no later than 7/1/26 | Required by 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/24/26 |
| Dairy Market Steers | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/24/26 |
| All Dairy Calves, Heifers & Cows | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after check-in 7/24/26 |
| Dogs | Current dog license and tags Proof of current vaccinations given by a licensed veterinarian valid through 7/31/26 | Not Applicable |
| Market Goat | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/24/26 |
| All Dairy, Pygmy, Market Production, Cart Fiber, and/or Dwarf Goats | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after check-in 7/24/26 |
| Horses | Proof of required vaccinations given within 6 months to 7/24/26. Use Equine Health Record Form Upload to Animal Record in 4-H on-line Fair Entry or submitted to Ext. Office by July 1. | Not Applicable |
| Market Poultry (market turkeys, market ducks and market chickens) | NPIP papers req. for all market poultry | Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/24/26 |
| Fancy, Eggs, Egg Layers & Other Poultry including Waterfowl and Game | Pullorum Test for Fancy, Egg Layers & Other Production Poultry, but not ducks or waterfowl. | Required by 30 minutes after check-in 7/24/26 |
| Market Rabbits (meat pen, single fryer, roaster and/or stewer) | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after weigh-In 7/23/26 Required by 30 minutes after check-In 7/23/26 |
| Breeding and Pet Rabbits | | |
| Market Lambs | Free of contagious disease | Required 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/24/26 |
| Breeding Purebred Gilts | Free of contagious disease | Required by 30 minutes after check-In 7/24/26 |
| Market Hogs, Scrambles and Commercial Market Hogs | | Required by 30 minutes after weigh-in 7/24/26 |

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 stabled 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 exhibitor excluded from participating in the auction.
10. **Exhibit Exhibition Arrival and Departure:**

| Project Area | Arrival | Departure |
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| 4-H Youth Bldg. Exhibits | Thurs., July 23, 3 PM-9 PM Fri., July 24, 9 AM-Noon | Fri., July 31, 2 PM-5 PM |
| FFA Youth Bldg. Exhibits | Thurs., July 23, 3 PM-9 PM Fri., July 24, 9 AM-Noon | Fri., July 31, 2 PM-5 PM |
| Alpaca/Llama | Sun., July 26, 9 AM | Release Back Home, Thurs., July 30 following conclusion of Showman of Showmen |
| Market Beef | Fri., July 24, 8 PM | Release Back Home, Wed July 29 conclusion of show. Load On Packer Truck, 5 PM, Thurs., July 30, Expo Center |
| Beef Feeders | Fri., July 24, 8 PM | Release Back Home, Sun., July 25 after the show. Load On Packer Truck, 4 PM, Thurs., July 30, Expo Center |
| Breeding Beef | Sun., July 26, 8 AM | Release Back Home, Sun., July 26 after the show |
| Cavy | Sat., July 25, 7:30 AM-8:30 AM | Release for Back Home, Sat., July 25, immediately after the show |
| Dairy Steers | Fri., July 24, 7:30 PM | Release Back Home, 6 PM, Thurs., July 30, Load On Packer Truck, 5 PM, Thurs., July 30, Expo Center |
| Dairy Feeders | Fri., July 24, 8 PM | Release for Back Home, 6 PM, Thurs., July 30, Load On Packer Truck, 8:30 PM, Thurs., July 30, Cattle Pavilion |
| Dairy Females | Sat., July 25, 8 AM | Milking cows released after show if exhibitor has another dairy animal on the fairgrounds. Calves and heifers released 6 PM, Thurs. July 30 |
| 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 24, 7 PM | Release Back Home, Thurs., July 30 after County Produced Show Load on Packer Truck, 8 PM, Thurs., July 30, Cattle Pavilion |
| Non-Market Goats (Dairy, Pygmy, Dwarf Production) | Fri., July 24, 7 PM | Release Back Home at Conclusion of the respective shows Dairy, Dwarf, Cart, Fiber and Pygmy, Sat., July 25 Market Production, Tues., July 28 |
| Horses | Sat., July 25, 8 AM | Release Back Home, 1 PM, Fri., July 31 |
| Fancy Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese) Other Poultry | Fri., July 24, 2-4 PM | Release for Back Home, Noon-6 PM, Wed., July 29. Clean & tear down pens by 6:30 PM. |
| Fancy Chickens, Egg Layers & Eggs | Fri., July 24, 10 AM-1 PM | Release for Back Home, Noon-6 PM, Wed., July 29, Clean & tear down pens by 6:30 PM. |
| Meat Turkeys | Fri., July 24, 9 AM-10 AM | Release Back Home Noon-6 PM, Tues., July 28. Pen Clean Out & Tear Down by 6:30 PM. Going on Packer Truck, 6:30 PM, Tues., July 28. Pen Clean Out & Tear Down by 7:30 PM. |
| Meat Chickens | Fri., July 24, 10 AM-1 PM | Release Back Home, Noon to 6 PM, Tues., July 28. Pen Clean Out & Tear Down by 6:30 PM. Going on Packer Truck, 6:30 PM, Tues., July 28. Pen Clean Out & Tear Down by 7:30 PM. |
| Meat Ducks | Fri., July 24, 2 PM-4 PM | Release Back Home, Noon - 6 PM, Tues., July 28. Pen Clean Out & Tear Down by 6:30 PM Load on Packer Truck, 5:30 PM, Wed., July 29. Pen clean out & tear down by 6:30 PM. |
| Rabbits Pet, breeding, market | Thurs., July 23, 5 PM-8 PM | Load on Packer Truck, Meat Rabbits, 5:30 PM, Wed., July 29 Release Back Home All Rabbits - 6:30 PM-10 PM, Wed., July 29. All pens must be clean & torn down by 10 PM, Wed., July 29 |
| Market Lambs | Fri., July 24, 5 PM | Release Back Home, Conclusion of Show, Mon., July 27. Load on Packer Truck All, 7:30 PM, Thurs., July 30 |
| Market Hogs | Thurs., July 23, 6 PM until Fri., July 24, 8 AM | Release Back Home, July 26, July 27 and July 28, 30 min. after completion of entire show day for 2 hours. Load on Packer Truck, Tues., July 28, after 10 PM |
| Breeding Purebred Gilts | Thurs., July 23, 6 PM until Fri., July 24, 8 AM | Release Back Home, July 27, 30 min. after completion of entire show day for 2 hours. |

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 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 any further in Jr. Fair activities during the balance of the fair with the possibility affecting future participation. **This rule applies for the entire Fair Week, beginning Thurs., July 23 (midnight) until Sat., Aug. 1 (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 participating 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.

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.

This includes all **breeding, fancy and market livestock for Alpacas, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine** for all shows. **Cavies, dogs and horses are not considered livestock.**

- 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

Partial Terminal Shows:

- A. 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 Sale of Champions 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 pen, single fryer and roaster**), meat chicken pen, market turkey and market duck champions must go on the packer truck. **Stewer rabbit champions will not sell in the Sale of Champions but are auction eligible (live or on-line) and must go on the packer truck.**

Non-Terminal Shows – The following shows will be non-terminal shows at the Clark County Jr. Fair:

- A. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions (or their products – dairy product basket, eggs, fleece, milk) from dairy cows, dairy goats, eggs, and alpaca/llama (fleece) **MUST SELL** through the Junior Fair Livestock Auction, but **DO NOT HAVE TO GO TO HARVEST**.
- B. 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 packer truck. However, the exhibitor reserves the right to withdrawal the dairy feeder and/or beef feeder champions from the Sale of Champions and forfeit the right to participate in the auction unless they have another auction eligible project.

Jr. Fair Auction:

- 4-H and FFA exhibitors must have met membership and entry requirements, complete a 4-H or FFA market project, met minimum and maximum project weight requirements and participated in their respective Junior Fair Shows to be eligible to sell in the Live Sale or the On-Line Add-ons.
- All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are **limited to one entry in the Clark County Jr. Fair Livestock Auctions.**
- **4-H and FFA market animal exhibitors must register for the Premium Market Sale beginning May 1, 2026. At entry, exhibitors must determine if they will participate in the Live Auction or the Online Add-On Sale and project species. Registration MUST be completed prior to June 15, 2026.**
- **Exhibitors that are participating in the online add-on sale will be required to upload their own photo by midnight Thursday, July 30. The photo must be taken during the week of fair in show attire. Various locations will be available with backdrops.**
- **4-H and FFA exhibitors MUST complete a declaration form stating whether their project is going home or on the packer truck. This form must be completed and turned into the sales office no later than 5 pm on Saturday, July 25. NO DECLARATION CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED once the form is turned in. Not fulfilling your declaration will forfeit your auction entry.**
- **Exhibitors will only receive packer resale for those animals declared on the declaration form to go on the packer truck.**
- **For complete CLARK COUNTY JR. FAIR SALE RULES, go to <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>**

Drug Testing: The Clark Co. Fair has the right to 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 Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion market hogs, market lambs, market beef, market dairy steers and market goats 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.