

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF CATTLE

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JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2024
JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE ENTRIES DEADLINE IS JUNE 8, 2024

Animal Arrival: Sunday, July 14 between 7:30 AM. – 5:30PM

ANIMALS MAY BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO UNLOADING.

Health Inspection by Fair Veterinarian: First day of the fair

Weigh-In: Sunday, July 14

Time: Starting at 6PM (Beef / Swine / Sheep & Goats)

Evaluation: Wednesday, July 10

Time: 3PM -7PM

Show: Tuesday, July 16

Time: 4:00 pm **Location:** Burke Bldg -Show Ring

Animal Released: Last day of the fair

Time: Walk out starting at 7:30PM; Vehicle starting at 8PM

AWARDS:

Showmanship – First Year, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Master

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef

Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Beef Feeder

Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Feeder

Premier Exhibitor – Junior, Intermediate and Senior

SHOW ORDER:

Showmanship - Senior, Intermediate, Junior, First Year Member, Master

Breeding Classes - Angus, Crossbred, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, and Other

Market Classes - Dairy Beef Feeders, Beef Feeders, Market Steers and Heifers

BREEDING BEEF

101: ANGUS / 102: CROSSBRED / 103: POLLED HEREFORD / 104: SHORTHORN /
105: SIMMENTAL / 106: ANY OTHER BREED

1. Junior Heifer Calf - January 1, 2024 and after
2. Winter Heifer Calf - November 1 - December 31, 2023
3. Senior Heifer Calf - September 1 - October 31, 2023
4. Early Summer Yearling Female - May 1 - June 30, 2023
5. Late Summer Yearling Female - July 1 - August 31, 2023
6. Early Junior Yearling Female - January 1 - February 28, 2023
7. Late Junior Yearling Female - March 1 - April 30, 2023
8. Senior Yearling Female - September 1 - December 31, 2023
9. Cow/Calf - Cow any age with natural calf at side. Calf is ineligible for other classes.
10. Group of Two Females

201: MARKET BEEF

1. Dairy Beef Feeders
2. Beef Feeders
3. Market Steers and Heifers

301: BEEF EVALUATION

No additional online registration required for Beef evaluation. Enrollment in the 4-H project through OSU extension and registering your live animal online by June 8, 2024 will automatically sign you up for evaluation.

1. Breeding Beef Evaluation
2. Dairy Beef Feeders Evaluation
3. Beef Feeders Evaluation
4. Market Beef Evaluation

General Beef Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines

1. **Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:** All beef exhibitors are required to abide by the Junior Fair General and Animal Exhibitor Rules as well as the rules listed below. Please read carefully all rules and guidelines. **THERE IS A \$5.00 PER HEAD ENTRY FEE PAYABLE TO FR. CO. JR. FAIRBOARD AND DUE AT REGISTRATION.**
2. **Health Requirements:** No health papers required. Animals exhibited must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. Fair Veterinarian will inspect animals on the first day of the fair.
3. **Number of Entries:** Exhibitors may only show 2 animals per class.
4. **Evaluation:** Beef and Dairy Beef exhibitors must bring up-to-date project book (s), record book (s), and feed tag (s) for all projects to evaluation. All Beef and Dairy Beef exhibitors must go through Beef and Dairy Beef evaluations to be eligible to show Market and/or Breeding Beef and Market Dairy Beef animals.
5. **Authorized Show Ring People:** No parents or other adults will be allowed in the show ring at any time. Only the exhibitors, the judge, Fair Board Members, and the designated ring-persons will be allowed in the ring.
6. **Pen Cleaning:** Before leaving the fair, all exhibitors are required to clean their stalls/pens/cages and return them to its original state on the last day of the fair. All stalls/pens/cages will be inspected by the Directors in Charge.
7. **Drug Use Notification Forms:** Drug Use Notification Forms are **required** for all **Market Steers, Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Market Goats, Poultry (pen) and Lactating Animals.** Drug Use Notification Forms must be complete by 7:00 PM, the first day of the fair. All forms must be submitted electronically to ODA. See Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee rules and guidelines for specific details.

Beef Breeding Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines

1. **Animal Requirements for Beef Breeding:** Heifers must be in the possession and under the ownership of the exhibitor by June 1.
2. **Registration Papers:** Only Beef animals registered in their respective breed association will be allowed to show in breeding classes with the exception of crossbreed.
3. **A Breeding Livestock Project Identification Form** must be completed and on file with the Junior Fair Board by June 11, for all Beef Breeding projects and include a copy of the registration paper or certification from the Breeder Association declaring the animal's date of birth for Breed Heifers.

Market Beef Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines

Market Ready Animals will go through a Terminal Sale.

All Market ready livestock must go through a TERMINAL SALE. Terminal sale means all animals must go to slaughter or directly to a licensed livestock facility for slaughter only. You CANNOT withdraw your animal from the sale and the buyer cannot take the live animal home. Market ready

animals are Market Steer / Heifer, Market Swine, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Poultry (Broilers, Roasters, Ducks, Geese & Turkey) and Market Rabbits. Beef Feeders and Dairy Beef Feeders are not market ready animals and will not follow the above guidelines.

1. **Age of Steers:** All market steers exhibited must not have permanent teeth showing. The Fair Veterinarian will mouth any steer in question.
2. **Grooming Practices:** No unethical fitting practices will be permitted. See Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules.
3. **Animal Requirements for Market Steers and Heifers:**
 1. Market steers and heifers must be in the possession and under ownership of the exhibitor by January 1.
 2. A Market Livestock Project Identification Form must be completed and on file with the Junior Fair Board by January 11, for all market steers and heifers exhibited.
 3. Steers and heifers cannot have horns.
 4. Steers must weigh at least 900 lbs. and heifers must weigh at least 850 lbs. to show and/or sell.
 5. Fair officials will send home any steer not properly castrated.
4. **Animal Requirements for Beef Feeders:**
 1. Beef Feeders must be in the possession and under ownership of the exhibitor by May 1.
 2. A Market Livestock Project Identification Form must be completed and on file with the Junior Fair Board by May 11, for all Beef Feeders exhibited.
 3. Projects can be heifers, not shown in the breeding classes, or steers (castrated bull calves). No Bull Calves will be allowed to show. All feeders must be dehorned.
 4. Beef Feeders must weigh between 300 lbs and 650 lbs. to show and/or sell.
 5. Fair officials will send home any Beef Feeders not properly castrated.
5. **Animal Requirements for Dairy Beef Feeders:**
 1. Dairy Beef Feeders must be in the possession and under ownership of the exhibitor by March 1.
 2. A Market Livestock Project Identification Form must be completed and on file with the Junior Fair Board by March 11, for all Dairy Beef Feeders exhibited.
 3. Only Steers (castrated bull calves) can be used for a Dairy Beef Feeder project. No Heifers or Bull Calves will be allowed to show. All feeders must be dehorned.
 4. Dairy Beef Feeders must weigh between 400 to 650 lbs. to show and/or sell.
 5. Fair officials will send home any Dairy Beef Feeders not properly castrated.
6. **Official Weigh-In:** Market beef shall be weighed once. This is the official weight for the fair. There will be one weigh master at the weigh-in and his/her decision is final. Reference the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee rules and guidelines for additional details.
7. **Weight Limits:** Exhibitors with Underweight / Overweight animals must submit in writing to the Director in Charge within 24 hrs if animal(s) will remain on the fairgrounds for the fair week or be removed from the fairgrounds. If the animal remains on the grounds, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove the animal from the grounds, following the animals release time.
8. **Sale Requirements:** All Market Beef will be sold through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Reference Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee rules and regulations for additional information.
9. **Sale Pictures:** The Sale committee will take an individual sale picture on show day. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure they get their picture taken that day. Pictures will be used for the buyer's plaque and to be displaced on the overhead screens during the livestock sale.

401: BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Online registration is **PREFERRED** for showmanship classes. This will help us determine the number of exhibitors for each class. Day of show registration for showmanship is allowed, must be registered by ½ hour prior to the start of the show.

1. Junior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Senior Showmanship
4. Master Showmanship
5. First Year Showmanship

Rules Governing all Showmanship Classes

1. Age Division: There will be four divisions for all livestock showmanship contests. Age Divisions are as follows:
 - Junior Division (ages 8-11 as of January 1, current year)
 - Intermediate Division (ages 12-14 as of January 1, current year)
 - Senior Division (ages 15-18 as of January 1, current year)
 - First Year Division (any age, First year in the project)
2. Previous Year Showmanship Winners: Winners of awards in showmanship in previous years may not enter in the same class in subsequent years. Those winners must progress to the next available class. (ie. Junior to Intermediate, etc.) A Senior Showmanship winner may participate in the Senior Showmanship Class after a one year absence. Example: 2021 Senior Showmanship winner would be eligible to participate in the 2023 Senior Showmanship Contest if he/she meets Junior Fair age requirements.
3. Number of Entries: An individual may enter only one showmanship class with the same species of livestock with the exception of the current showmanship winner's entry into master showmanship. Pre-fair Online Registration Preferred. Showmanship registrations accepted day of show, entries must be made ½ hr before showmanship classes begin.
4. Ownership of Showmanship Animals: Each contestant must be the owner of the animal shown and must have been personally responsible for fitting and preparation of the animal in the contest with the exception of participants who enter master showmanship who are not current Junior Fair Exhibitors.
5. Showman Dress Code: Exhibitors shall be dressed neat and clean for a professional show look. All exhibitors are required to wear a shirt which is non-revealing when participating in the showing. (Ladies this means when bending over, your chest is not showing). Shirts may be long or short sleeve. NO Sleeveless shirts allowed. Shirts must be tucked in all the way around the waist. No logos or advertisements on shirts other than 4-H Club. Long Pants only, no shorts. Pants must be neat, clean, no rips, holes or tears. Wear closed toe shoes. No sandals. (Boots or tennis shoes recommended) No HATS. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitor must wear a white lab coat or white oxford type shirt.
6. Animal Fitting Judging Criteria: Fitting will count 50% and will include: A) Soundness, condition, quality and in market animals, firmness and uniformity of covering, B) Cleanliness - hide, hair and hoofs must be clean, neat and free of dirt, C) General appearance must be attractive from the standpoint of prevailing breed fashion.
7. Showmanship Judging Criteria: Showmanship will count 50% and will include A) Appearance of exhibitor and equipment used to show animal, B) Ability to properly pose animals, C) Exhibitor must demonstrate ability to move animal around the ring as directed by the judge.
8. Master Showmanship: There will be a Master Showmanship Contest for Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits, Goats, Llamas and Horse. Only those persons who have been showmanship winners (First Year, Junior, Intermediate and Senior) in previous years (this year included) may compete in

their appropriate Master Showmanship Contest. The Master Showmanship Contest will be held immediately following the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes. Current Junior Fair Exhibitors must be the owner or eligible show-person of the animal. Former Junior Fair Exhibitors who wish to participate in the Master Showmanship Class, but are not current Junior Fair exhibitors, must gain permission from the owner to use a current Junior Fair animal for the contest.

9. Showman of Showman Contest: The winner of the Senior Showmanship Class for beef, goat, horses, sheep, poultry, rabbits, swine and dog are eligible to compete in this contest. Once the showmanship winner or alternate has been declared to represent one species in the Showman of Showmen, there can be no changes in representation. If the Senior Showmanship winner chooses not to participate, the eligibility goes to the 2nd place exhibitor and continues through 5th place.

501: BEEF PREMIER EXHIBITOR

No additional online registration required for this contest. You are automatically enrolled by participating in the five (5) events required for this contest.

1. Junior Premier Exhibitor
2. Intermediate Premier Exhibitor
3. Senior Premier Exhibitor

1. Age Division: There will be three age divisions for all Premier Exhibitor Awards.
 - Junior (ages 8-11 as of January 1, current year)
 - Intermediate (ages 12-14 as of January 1, current year)
 - Senior (ages 15-18 as of January 1, current year)
2. Contest Sections: Award is based on active participation in five sections: Evaluation, Showmanship, Live Animal Score, Thank you or Specie Promotion Poster and Skill-a-Thon.
3. Possible Points: The maximum points an exhibitor can accumulate in each specie area is as follows:
 - A. Evaluation - 100 points
 - B. Showmanship - 100 points
 - C. Live Animal Show - 100 points
 - D. Thank you or Species Promotion Poster – 25 points
 - E. Skill-a-Thon - 100 points
 - F. Total Points: 425
4. Tie Breakers: The exhibitor with the highest combined score for all five sections of the Premier Exhibitor Award will be recognized as the winner in each species and age division. In case of a tie, the following tie breakers will be used:
 - A. Exhibitor with the highest Evaluation Score
 - B. Exhibitor with the Highest Skill-a-Thon Score
 - C. Exhibitor with the highest placing in showmanship
 - D. Exhibitor with the highest composite live animal score
 - E. Interview with Showman of Showmen Judge.
5. Award Announcements: Winners will be announced on Friday of the fair.

Guidelines for Each Section

1. Evaluation: Actual score from the evaluation section will be used. This section includes interview, project & record book. See each specie department for evaluation times and location. In beef and poultry, where an exhibitor may be taking more than one project, the highest score will be used for all projects for that species.

2. Showmanship: Each exhibitor receives points based on the following formula:
 1st - 100 pts.
 2nd - 95 pts.
 3rd - 90 pts.
 4th - 85 pts.
 5th - 80 pts.
 Participation-75 pts.
3. Live Animal Show: Each exhibitor will receive points based on the formula below for each class he or she shows in:
 1st - 100 pts.
 2nd - 95 pts.
 3rd - 90 pts.
 4th - 85 pts.
 5th - 80 pts.
 Participation-75 pts.
 If an exhibitor shows in more than one class the highest placing score will be used.
4. Skill-a-Thon: Actual score from the Skill-a-Thon section will be used.
5. Thank you or Specie Promotion Poster: Each exhibitor who meets the poster contests criteria will earn 25 points for submitting an entry in the contest. The 25 points is given based on an entry per species. Example: If you were showing market poultry and market swine you would need to submit a poster for each entry to earn 25 points in each Premier Exhibitor area.

**601: LIVESTOCK THANK YOU or SPECIES PROMOTION
 POSTER SPONSORED BY FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU**
**No additional online registration required for this poster contest. By dropping off your poster by
 deadline automatically enrolls you into the contest.**
Posters DUE June 8, 2024 by 3 PM

AWARDS / CLASS

1st – 3rd Award – determined by Farm Bureau
 All receive participation T-shirts

1. Junior Beef
2. Intermediate Beef
3. Senior Beef
4. Youth Beef (Non-Competitive Class, Participation award ONLY)

1. Entry Requirements: Must use Junior Fair Livestock Thank You or Specie Promotion Award Entry form.
2. Age Divisions:
 Junior (ages 8-11 as of January 1, current year)
 Intermediate (ages 12-14 as of January 1, current year)
 Senior (ages 15-18 as of January 1, current year)
 Youth (ages 5-8, MUST be enrolled as a 4-H Cloverbud, Scout BSA or Girl Scout)
3. Entry Criteria:
For Market Livestock Exhibitors each Thank You poster entry must consist of a Poster, Buyer Letter, Buyer Contact List and entry form. The same letter and contact list may be used for each entry. However, an entry packet must accompany each poster. Buyer list must include name and full

address for credit. Buyer list that appear to be photocopies of previous year buyer lists will not receive credit. Any entry missing any part of the entry will be considered incomplete and will be disqualified.

- * Evaluation Criteria: Market Livestock Exhibitors Entries will be evaluated on Buyer Letter, number of Buyer Contacts, and thank you poster.
- * Entry Contents: Market Livestock Exhibitors Buyer Contact Letter and List of Buyers must be STAPLED to the back of a completed Livestock Thank you or Specie Promotion Contest entry form. Clip (binder Clip) forms to poster.
- * Exhibitors Work: Market Livestock Exhibitor poster must be the work of the exhibitor. Any poster deemed not the work of exhibitor by judges will be disqualified.
- * Buyer Thank You Poster: Market Livestock Exhibitor poster must thank the exhibitor's prior years buyer for the species. If a first year member or Youth, poster may thank a buyer that supported the exhibitor's club at the prior years Junior Fair Livestock Sale or the sale in general.
- * Size and Media of Buyer Poster: **Poster must be standard size FOAM board (30x20) only. Do not use posterboard.** All posters must be horizontal (wide not tall). All posters must be single sided.
- * Evaluation Criteria for **Buyer Thank You Poster**: Posters will be evaluated on:
 1. Originality
 2. Use of Color
 3. Species clearly identified
 4. Buyer's Name Visible
 5. Exhibitor's Name Visible (First Name Last Initial)
 6. Club / Chapter Name Visible
 7. Good Use of Space
 8. Age-appropriate work
- * Evaluation Criteria for Buyer Information Letters: Letters will be evaluated on:
 1. Originality
 2. Date and time of Sale clear
 3. Sale Committee contact clear
 4. Club's name clear
 5. Exhibitor's name clear
 6. Age-appropriate work
 7. Species to Exhibit/Sell clear
- * Points for Buyer Contacts: One point per new buyer contact with a maximum of ten points. Contacts must be listed with full name and address. Buyer lists must be new contacts that have not appeared on the previous year list as shown in the Franklin County Junior Fair Livestock Sale program. If the contact is a repeat from the list the participant will not receive credit. This does not mean participants cannot contact previous year's buyers, but no points will be given for such contacts.
- * Entry Drop off: Entries can be dropped off Saturday June 8 at the Franklin County Fairgrounds Junior Fair office between 10AM -3PM
- * All Entries Become the Property of the Franklin County Farm Bureau. Posters will be delivered to buyers following the fair, upon buyer request.
- * Display of Entries: The Franklin County Farm Bureau will display all entries during the week of the fair.

3a. Entry Criteria **for Breeding exhibitors** each Specie Promotion poster entry must consist of a Poster, letter and entry form. The Poster should be information poster for the related species.

- * Exhibitors Work: Poster must be the work of the exhibitor. Any poster deemed not the work of exhibitor by judges will be disqualified.
- * Size and Media of Buyer Poster: **Poster must be standard size FOAM board (30x20) only. Do not use posterboard.** All posters must be horizontal (wide not tall). All posters must be single sided. Staple the entry form to the front of the letter Clip (binder clip) forms to the poster.
- * Evaluation Criteria for Specie Promotion Poster: Posters will be evaluated on:
 1. Originality
 2. Use of Color
 3. Species clearly identified
 4. Exhibitor's Name Visible (First Name Last Initial)
 5. Club / Chapter Name Visible
 6. Good Use of Space
 7. Age-appropriate work
- * Evaluation Criteria for Information/ Promotion Letter: Letter will be evaluated on:
 1. Exhibitor's name clear
 2. Club's name clear
 3. Age-appropriate work
 4. Informational / Promotion letter on your Breeding (non-market) project. Letter about the species. Educate people about your species or how to get more people involved with your species.
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- * All Entries Become the Property of the Franklin County Farm Bureau.
- * Display of Entries: The Franklin County Farm Bureau will display all entries during the week of the fair.

4. **Each participant will receive a T-Shirt from the Franklin County Farm Bureau. There will be one T-Shirt per participant regardless of the number of entries. T-Shirts will be available for pickup, the first day of the fair at the Franklin County Farm Bureau Stand inside the Burke building, during the hours of 9AM – 12 PM.**

5. **Award Announcements: Winners will be announced, and awards presented on Friday, in the Burke building main arena.**

6. Judges: A panel of 3-5 judges will be used to evaluate each entry. Judge's decisions will be final.

7. Any entry deemed inappropriate by the judges will be disqualified. This includes any inappropriate letter or poster. Disqualified entries **WILL NOT** receive participation awards.

8. Questions regarding this contest should be directed to Franklin County Junior Fair advisors. Email: franklincountyjuniorfair@gmail.com

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