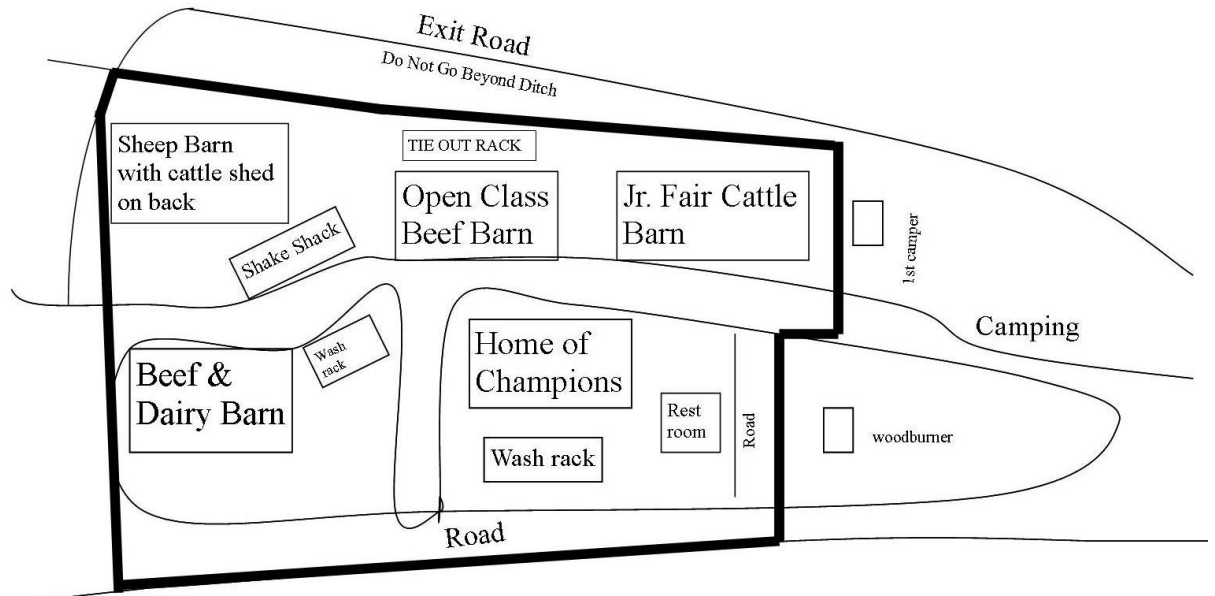


GENERAL BEEF RULES

1. Members must exhibit control of beef animals in the show ring. An animal deemed unsafe to be shown as determined by committee chairman and/or ring man, will be removed from the ring or tied in the ring for grade only.
2. All beef feeders, dairy feeders, and market steers must be hornless, polled, and have no scurs and have proper castration (*no testicular tissue in the scrotum*) by fair weigh-in. Proper horn button removal and castration must be completed and the calf completely healed by the Guernsey County Fair. These requirements must be met in order to exhibit at the fair and will be checked by the fair veterinarian. All beef feeders, dairy feeders, and market steers will be checked for proper castration and horns at fall weigh-in (*market steers only*) and/or fair weigh-in.
3. All beef animals must be confined to designated area during fair week and groomed in this area. Designated area is outlined in bold black line in the figure below.



“Designated Area” for Jr. Fair Beef and Dairy Beef Animals

4. Beef animals must adhere to the following tie-out schedule: tie out after 8:00 p.m.; tie in at 8:00 a.m.
5. Grooming - The following grooming practices ARE NOT PERMITTED:
 - a. Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock hide or hooves.
 - b. Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, fake hair, graphite hemp and powders.
 - c. Pigmented grooming aids or materials.

6. Only the exhibitor and one other person per exhibitor are permitted in the make-up area prior to entering the show arena.
7. A Beef Barn Meeting will take place on Sunday evening before fair at 5:30 p.m. in the Home of the Champions.
8. All beef animals on the fairgrounds by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

MARKET BEEF STEER PROJECT RULES

1. Exhibitors must have Quality Assurance Certification by July 1.
2. Steers must be in the ownership and continual care of the exhibitor by the fall weigh-in in December where it must be weighed-in and identified, with a Guernsey County Fair Tag. Members may weigh-in a maximum of three but may only show and sell two steers per year.
3. A \$5.00 tag fee per steer is due at fall weigh-in.
4. Market steers will be shown in either the Breed Division or Crossbred Division. The criteria for these divisions is as follows:

BREED DIVISION RULES

- a. The following breed classes will be offered based on breed minimum percentages, as noted below:

<u>BREED</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Angus	Purebred
Charolais	1/2
Chianina	Breed minimum
Gelbvieh	1/2
Hereford	Purebred
Limousin	1/2
Maine-Anjou	Low Percentage
Saler	Purebred
Shorthorn	3/4
Shorthorn Plus	3/8
Simmental	1/2

- b. Exhibitors must have original registration paper at time of fall weigh-in. No copies will be accepted. Original registration certificate must be in the name of the junior exhibitor who is exhibiting the animal. No family farm names are permitted.
- c. A minimum of three registered market steers must meet for a specific registered breed class to be offered. If the minimum of three market steers per breed is not met for a registered breed class, the registered steers will be entered into an all-other breeds (AOB) class for registered market steers.
- d. Dual registered cattle may show in only one breed class.

- e. The breed (*for show class assignment*) will be identified at the time of the fall weigh-in.
 - f. Cattle without registration paper and tattoo that matches the registration paper will be considered crossbred. Crossbred steers will be shown by weight; and divided into classes as equal as possible after fair weigh-in.
5. In the crossbred classes: each division winner, as well as the reserve division winner will be brought in for the selection of Grand Champion Market Steer with winners of the Breed Divisions.
 6. Market steers in showmanship will be shown non-groomed.
 7. Sale weight will be the weight of the steer on Monday morning of fair weigh-in.
 8. Steers lighter than 850 pounds at fair weigh-in will not sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
 9. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champions must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
 10. Read General Beef Rules.
 11. Read General Junior Fair Rules.
 12. Read Junior Fair Sale Rules.

MARKET BEEF STEER SHOW ORDER

ANGUS
 AOB (All Other Breeds)
 CHAROLAIS
 CHIANINA
 CROSSBREDS
 GELBVIEWH
 HEREFORD
 LIMOUSIN
 MAINE-ANJOU
 SALER
 SHORTHORN
 SHORTHORN PLUS
 SIMMENTAL

DAIRY BEEF MARKET STEER RULES

1. Exhibitors must have quality assurance certification by July 1.
2. Steers must be in the ownership and continual care of the exhibitor by the fall weigh-in in December where it must be weighed-in and identified with a Guernsey County fair tag. Members may weigh-in a maximum of three but may only show and sell two steers per year.
3. A \$5.00 tag fee per steer is due at weigh-in.
4. Market dairy steers will be shown in breed classes if there are 3 or more of the same breed; must have registration papers and must have tattoos. All others will be shown by weights. Breeds for the dairy will be Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Lineback, or crosses of these breeds.

5. Steers must weigh a minimum of 850 lbs. at weigh-in on Monday morning of the fair.
6. The grand and reserve champions must sell in the junior fair livestock sale.
7. Market steers in showmanship will be shown non-groomed.
8. Sale weight will be the weight of the steer on Monday morning of fair weigh-in.
9. Read General Beef Rules.
10. Read General Junior Fair Rules.
11. Read Junior Fair Sale Rules.

BEEF FEEDER PROJECT RULES

1. Exhibitors must have Quality Assurance Certification by July 1.
2. Each Junior Fair exhibitor may enter a maximum of three beef feeder calves (steers and/or heifers) and each exhibitor must purchase, at a cost of \$5.00 each, an ear tag for each feeder to be exhibited. Calves must be tagged with the special Guernsey County tamper-proof tags. The tamper-proof tags will be available for pick-up on July 15th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds.
3. Exhibitors are required to have the ear tags physically placed in the calf's ear and pictures submitted to the Jr. Fair Beef Committee by August 1. Exhibitors can register up to three calves and exhibit and sell two calves. If there are multiple exhibitors in one household, calves can be registered in the household name with no more than an average of three calves per exhibitor registered. Calves will then be assigned to a specific exhibitor during fair weigh-in. Specific procedural instructions for tag location and picture submission will be given at tag pick-up.
4. Feeder calves must be calved after January 1 of the current year.
5. Beef feeder projects must be in the ownership and continual care of the exhibitor by July 15.
6. Feeder calves may not be shown in Beef Breeding classes.
7. Feeder calves in showmanship will be shown non-groomed.
8. Feeder steers will be divided into five classes: light, light middle, middle, light heavy and heavy weight classes. Feeder heifers will be divided into classes based on weight.
9. The top five place beef feeder calves in each class will be brought back for the final drive.
10. Calves must weigh from 300 to 750 pounds to show in class. Beef feeders weighing under 300 pounds or over 750 pounds can be shown for grade only and cannot sell through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
11. Read General Beef Rules.
12. Read General Junior Fair Rules.
13. Read Junior Fair Sale Rules.

DAIRY BEEF FEEDER PROJECT RULES

1. Exhibitors must have Quality Assurance Certification by July 1.
2. Dairy beef feeder projects must be in the ownership and continual care of the exhibitor by June 1.

3. Each Junior Fair exhibitor may enter and exhibit a maximum of two dairy beef calves and each exhibitor must purchase, at a cost of \$5.00 each, an ear tag for each feeder to be exhibited. Calves must be tagged with the special Guernsey County tamper-proof tags. The tamper-proof tags will be available for pick-up on July 15th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds.
4. Exhibitors are required to have the ear tags physically placed in the calf's ear and pictures submitted to the Jr. Fair Beef Committee by August 1. Exhibitors can register up to three calves and exhibit and sell two calves. If there are multiple exhibitors in one household, calves can be registered in the household name with no more than an average of three calves per exhibitor registered. Calves will then be assigned to a specific exhibitor during fair weigh-in. Specific procedural instructions for tag location and picture submission will be given at tag pick-up.
5. Only dairy breeds (*Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Lineback or crosses of those breeds*) may be entered in this class.
6. The animal must be born after January 1st of the current year.
7. Only steers may be entered in this class.
8. This class will show prior to the beef feeder classes.
9. Dairy beef feeder calves to be shown non-groomed in both showmanship and type class.
10. Dairy beef feeders will be divided into weight classes.
11. Minimum weight for dairy beef feeder steers will be 300 pounds and maximum weight will be 750 pounds at fair time. Over and underweight dairy beef feeders show for grade only and cannot sell through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
12. Read General Beef Rules.
13. Read General Junior Fair Rules.
14. Read Junior Fair Sale Rules.

BEEF BREEDING PROJECT RULES

1. All recognized breed heifers must have registration papers and tattoos in the exhibitor's name or in the family farm name, if the farm address matches the permanent residential address of the exhibitor. Those with no papers will show in the crossbred class.
2. Beef breeding projects must be in the ownership and continual care of the exhibitor by June 1.
3. All breeding heifers will be checked in on Monday of fair week from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon to verify breed and age. **All breeding animals must be brought to check-in.**
4. Beef breeding classes will be divided by all recognized breeds plus a crossbred class. Beef Breeding will show in alphabetical order by breed each year.
5. The beef breeding show will be held Wednesday of the fair at 3:30 p.m.
6. Breeding heifers must be polled, without horns or without scurs. The fair veterinarian will be at Beef Check-in to verify.
7. Read General Beef Rules.
8. Read General Junior Fair Rules.

BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

- a. Junior Heifer Calves - calved between Jan. 1 and May 1 of this year.

- b. Winter Heifer Calves - calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, last year.
- c. Senior Heifer Calves - calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, last year.
- d. Late Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, last year.
- e. Early Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between May 1 and June 30, last year.
- f. Late Jr. Yearling Heifer - calved between March 1 and April 30, last year.
- g. Early Jr. Yearling Heifer - calved between Jan 1 and Feb. 28, last year.
- h. Senior Yearling Heifer - calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, two years ago.
- i. Cow - 2 year old and over - dropped before August 31, two years ago.
- j. Cow/Calf Class - Calf must be born between March 1 and July 1 of this year.
Bull calves can show in this class. Cow or calf cannot be shown in any other class. All breeds show together in one class.

SPECIAL CLASSES

- a. Produce of Dam - Two animals from the same dam - owned by exhibitor or exhibitors in the same family and part of 4-H or FFA project.
- b. Family Herd - Three animals - 4-H or FFA project animals owned by exhibitor or exhibitors in the same family; females, steers or feeder calves can be shown.
- c. A.I. Sired Class - for beef breeding projects only

BEEF BREEDING SHOW ORDER

ANGUS
 CHAROLAIS
 CHIANINA
 CROSSBRED
 GELBVIEH
 HEREFORD
 LIMOUSIN
 MAINE-ANJOU-HI%
 MAINE-ANJOU-LOW%
 MURREY GREY
 RED ANGUS
 SALER
 SHORTHORN PLUS
 SHORTHORN
 SIMMENTAL
 SIMMENTAL%

DAIRY BEEF & BEEF SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. If an exhibitor is exhibiting both a beef animal and a dairy beef animal, they must choose and show in only one showmanship class, either beef or dairy beef showmanship class. The winner of beef showman of showman will compete against the winner of the dairy beef showman of showman for the honor of participating in the Supreme Showman competition.

2. Each exhibitor is to show his/her own animal, but during the course of the contest may be asked by the judge to show another animal in the contest.
3. Beef animals in showmanship are to be shown non-groomed (*cattle washed and dried only*). No grooming products (*i.e. adhesive, foam, paint, etc.*) will be allowed.
4. Showmanship includes condition, quality, and finish, as well as cleanliness of hide, ears, switch and hooves. Showmanship also includes appearance of the exhibitor, equipment used to show the animal, and the ability to properly move and pose the animal.
5. There will be six divisions in this contest, based on the age of the exhibitor, as of January 1st of the current year.
 - a. Ages 17 to 19
 - b. Ages 15 and 16
 - c. Ages 13 and 14
 - d. Ages 11 and 12
 - e. Ages 9-10 (*who have shown in previous years*)
 - f. First Year Beginners - Ages 8-11 (*who have not shown beef cattle previously*)
 - g. Showman of Showmen - All class champions competing for trophy

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GUERNSEY COUNTY GENERAL JUNIOR FAIR RULES

1. Eligibility for youth participation in still and livestock projects begins when a child is age 8 and in third grade or any youth age 9 or above regardless of grade level by January 1 of the current year. A youth's eligibility ends December 31 the year he or she turns 19.
2. Eligibility for youth participation in non-competitive displays is five years old and in Kindergarten by January 1 of the current year.
3. Junior Fair Exhibitors must be currently enrolled and members in good standing in one of the Junior Fair organizations – 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts – in Guernsey County.
4. All Junior Fair Exhibitors must be enrolled in their project by April 1 of the current year. Corrections will be permitted until May 1 of the current year. Enrollments are processed through the Extension Office.
5. **GUERNSEY COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT:** Exhibitors participating in junior fair activities will:
 - a) Adhere to program rules, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
 - b) Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models.
 - c) Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, tobacco in any form, and/or any vaping products during junior fair events and activities.
 - d) Fully participate in scheduled activities.
 - e) Respect other's property and privacy rights.
 - f) Abstain from child abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harassment.
 - g) Accept personal responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.
 - h) Be responsible for any financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.
 - i) Adhere to rules of safety.
 - j) I will uphold and support the responsible and lawful use of social media. In so doing, I will not create or post social media content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.

Consequences for violating any part of this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to: removal from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense); sanctions on participating in future junior fair events; forfeiture of financial support for the event; removal from offices held, etc.

6. All Junior Fair Livestock Entry Forms must be completed through online entry by August 1 of the current year to be eligible for exhibition at the Guernsey County Fair. Late Junior Fair Livestock Entry forms will be accepted up to 14 days after the August 1 deadline with a \$20 per entry late fee paid to Junior Fair Board. Stalling of the animals may not be with the exhibitor's club.
7. Participation in the Junior Fair is an optional activity.
8. All livestock must arrive on the fairgrounds to be housed in their assigned location from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8th, unless a specific check-in time is listed in the specie rules. Exceptions include beef, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine which require animals to be in place earlier. Still projects must be in place by 4:00 p.m. Sunday.
9. Participation in two counties is permitted by youth exhibiting 4-H projects in one county and FFA projects in another county provided the youth are exhibiting different projects and using different animals in each county. The only other stipulation about projects is that exhibitors who sell market animals or receive Junior Fair sale proceeds at another

county/independent junior fair are ineligible to show or sell market animals at the Guernsey County Fair or receive proceeds from the Guernsey County Junior Fair Livestock Sale in the same year.

10. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers where applicable) including all showing rights and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after June 1. A few exceptions are listed specifically under specie rules. Ownership of an animal will be considered lost, if after June 1 of the current year, the animal has been consigned or sold through an auction or any other type transaction even if the exhibitor "buys back" his/her animal. Registered animals must be in exhibitor's name or permanent residential address of the exhibitor.
11. All exhibitors of market animals, lactating dairy cows, and lactating goats must be Quality Assurance certified by July 1st each year. Youth will be permitted to use the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) session as an additional option for QA certification, unless otherwise noted by OSU Extension. To receive QA Certification using this option, youth must complete and successfully pass their age-appropriate session and provide the Extension Office with their certificate of completion by July 1 of the year to exhibit. No other online Quality Assurance programs or tests are permitted. OSU Extension will provide instructions for taking the online course to those eligible, upon request.
12. Animals can be shown only one time for "type" (*live animal*) grade and premium. Market animals cannot also be shown in breeding classes. Exceptions are only granted for horses and special group classes.
13. All animals in the barn for Junior Fair must be enrolled in a class and shown. The only exception is if animal is granted an excuse from showing by the fair veterinarian, Livestock Committee Officer, or 4-H Extension Professional for a special circumstance. NO companion animals.
14. All exhibits must be shown by the member entering the exhibit. In livestock **showmanship** classes, the exhibitor must show their own animal. A livestock exhibitor, who has a justifiable absence from the **type** show, may have another Guernsey County Junior Fair livestock exhibitor show his/her project in **type** class only with permission granted by the appropriate Junior Fair Livestock committee chairman before the show.
15. Exhibitors shall receive premiums for no more than three Junior Fair projects. Premiums are based on project grade and project must be exhibited at the fair to be eligible for a premium.
16. All livestock barns will be closed and lights out from 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Only security personnel will be permitted in the barns during these times.
17. Exhibitors must arrange for care of their livestock. If it appears Junior Fair animals are not being cared for (*not fed, watered, pen not cleaned, etc.*) committee officers will contact the volunteer and exhibitor. If the situation is not resolved to the satisfaction of the Junior Fair Committee Chairman & Sr. Fair Board representative, the exhibitor will be required to take the animal home. The exhibitor will forfeit premiums, awards, and may not be permitted to exhibit the following year. **The decision of the Sr. Fair Board will be final.**
18. Junior Fair exhibitors are required to keep their animals in the stalls or pens assigned to them by the Junior Fair, and all cattle and horses must be securely fastened with a halter and neck ties.

19. Exhibitors and their attendants are expected to be courteous and conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner. Harassment, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct toward fair officials, judges, show manager, help, or exhibitors will not be tolerated. Any violations of this rule would warrant withholding of premiums won and exemption from showing at the Guernsey County Fair.
20. Tampering, misrepresentation, falsification, fraud, or deception in relation to any junior fair project, project animal, paperwork, or actions by a junior fair exhibitor or member of their household will not be tolerated and violations will result in consequences to be determined by Senior Fair Board.
21. No exhibit shall be removed until a designated release time. Any exception to this rule must be with the approval of the Senior Fair Board member in charge, and the Junior Fair office. Members removing exhibits before the designated time without Senior Fair Board approval are not permitted to exhibit in that project area the following year.
22. Animal release time will be 6:00 a.m. on Sunday for all animals not sold through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. No trailers are permitted at the barns before 6:00 a.m. If an exhibitor removes his/her Junior Fair livestock project from the fairgrounds before release time without approval from the respective Junior Fair Livestock Committee Chair or Senior Fair Board, he/she will be barred from showing in that project area at the Guernsey County Junior Fair for the following year. This will apply to all livestock except those sold during the Junior Fair Sale or livestock with a different release time.
23. All health regulations pertaining to Senior Fair livestock shall apply to all Junior Fair livestock exhibits.
24. Withdrawal time must be complete on all market animals prior to fair weigh-in for the animal to be eligible for show or sale. Do not bring animals to the fair that have a withdrawal time that is not complete. Animals treated at the fair must be treated under the supervision of the designated fair veterinarian. It will be at the discretion of the fair veterinarian to determine if the treated animal will remain on the fairgrounds or be required to leave the fairgrounds.
25. Junior exhibitors entering "Open Class" (*Senior Fair*) competition will follow Senior Fair rules for the department entered.
26. There will be "Designated Areas" for parking ALL livestock trailers. The Fair Board would appreciate anyone voluntarily taking home livestock trailers to free up more area for parking for all fair patrons.
27. There must be a minimum of five exhibitors per class in order to offer the class. Class refers to the first breakdown of exhibition offerings by type in a specie department (ex. Showmanship, Market, Breeding, Agility, Contest, etc.).
28. All bred & owned classes must be shown prior to all other market classes.
29. Exhibitors are not permitted to put anything (bedding, showboxes, gates, fans, grooming stand/chute, decorations, etc.) in livestock barns prior to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday prior to fair.
30. All animals must participate in their respective pre-fair weigh-in, tag-in, tag pick-up, pre-registration, or body scoring to be eligible for exhibition. Check respective species rules for specific pre-fair requirements.
31. Youth exhibitors must be in good standing and eligible to exhibit through all Junior Fair organizations and/or all Junior Fair Livestock Shows organized by a county agricultural society or independent agricultural society. Disciplinary action from

another county agricultural society or independent fair will be honored at the Guernsey County Fair.

32. Protests:

- a. Protest regarding any junior fair rule/competition shall be made in writing and signed by the party making the protest and submitted to the Senior Fair Board President. If during the fair, it must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. of the day following the competition.
 - b. Any party making a protest shall submit a fee of \$100 to the Guernsey County Senior Fair Board with the written protest. The fee shall be refunded only if the protest is sustained by the Senior Fair Board.
 - c. The President of the Senior Fair Board shall hold a meeting with the grievant, Chair of the Junior Fair Committee of Senior Fair Board, appropriate committee chairperson(s) and an Extension Office representative or FFA representative at which time the party making the protest may present evidence or argument in support of the protest.
 - d. The written decision of the President of the Senior Fair Board shall be final and shall be served within 48 hours following the next monthly Board meeting. If taking place during the fair, a written decision shall be served within the time period of the current fair to allow for placing changes, if necessary.
33. Senior Fair Rules apply in the absence of a Junior Fair Rule.
34. Exhibitors are responsible for reviewing all Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 901-19 Livestock Exhibitions rules which may pertain to their exhibition of livestock at the Guernsey County Fair. Failure to obey exhibition rules will result in state and county violations and corresponding consequences. OAC is available to view online at: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901-19>.
35. Violation of any junior fair rule, regardless of species or project, during the project year may result in a member forfeiting premiums, awards, sale money, sale participation and/or participation in the Guernsey County Junior Fair program in the future.

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JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

The Junior Fair Sale is managed by the Junior Fair Sale Committee, which is comprised of an adult and youth representative from each Junior Fair Livestock Committee selling animals in the sale and some at large representatives.

JUNIOR FAIR SALE RULES

1. Only market beef steers, market dairy beef steers, dairy beef feeders, beef feeders, market lambs, market hogs, market goats, market turkey, pens of broiler chickens, pen of two market ducks, pens of rabbit fryers, and dairy products will be sold in the sale.
2. This organization will assess a commission on all sale transactions for the purpose of advertising and other expenses.
3. The Junior Fair Livestock Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Swine Show Arena. The sale of dairy product baskets will start in the Home of the Champions at 9:30 a.m., followed immediately by small animals (rabbits, poultry, sheep, dairy goats, Boer goats [in that order]) and then the Beef Sale.
4. All Jr. Fair exhibitors can exhibit only two market projects (*Exception: Beef Feeder and Dairy Beef Feeder Calves, if not selling, are not included in the two-project exhibit limit.*). Dairy cattle projects are considered one animal for the two-market animal limit rule. Once an animal has been weighed-in at the fair, it will officially count for one of the two market projects and cannot be changed for another animal or pen of animals.
5. Sale weights will be the animal weight from their specie weigh-in at fair.
6. An exhibitor can be in the sale ring no more than two times for the sale of Junior Fair livestock projects.
7. No animal project or dairy product will be resold during the Junior Fair sale.
8. All exhibitors must be at the sale ring to sell their project on time. If exhibitor has not made prior arrangements to have someone else sell their project and misses their allotted time, the animal will not be permitted to sell.
9. All Market Projects sold at the Market Animal Sale will be either Turned or Kept and there will be No Give Backs.
10. Animals become the property of the purchaser when bought. Members will feed and water animals until 6:00 a.m. on Sunday with no trailers at the barns before 6:00 a.m., unless picked up earlier for the buyer.
11. Housing Requirements: no market animals are to go to tie-out after being sold.
12. Once a sale animal is declared "turned", the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds by the designated livestock facility only. Cattle exhibitors are required to furnish a halter with cattle sold.
13. The sale committee encourages individuals, families, and friends to purchase for home freezer meat supplies. Overweight and underweight animals not sold through the sale can be hauled to the processor with animals sold through the sale. Exhibitors need to make arrangements with Sale Committee by Thursday of Fair.
14. Buyers are invited to view the offerings before the sale starts.
15. Arrangements for pickup should be made at the time of settlement.
16. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals from the market steer, market lamb, market hog, and market goat classes **must** be slaughtered at a meat establishment, either licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture or granted inspection by the United States Department of Agriculture.

17. For animals that the buyer purchases for slaughter, and are found to be unsafe for human consumption due to natural causes the following rules apply:
 - a. The Jr. Fair member is answerable for animals that are not properly castrated, are diseased or inferior from natural cause. Member should be given the opportunity to make restitution to the original buyer of inferior or condemned animals. The Guernsey County Junior Fair Sale Committee acts only as an agent in the sale of livestock. No warranty is expressed or implied as to the health, condition, or otherwise of the livestock sold by it.
18. If a member is responsible for a condemned carcass (unnatural causes) and found guilty, the following rules apply:
 - a. The member will not be allowed to have any market animal project for two (2) years; he/she shall forfeit all premiums and awards received on the current market animal project and member forfeits the original sale money for the condemned animal. The checks to members on retained animals will be held until the animal has been cleared through the slaughterhouse. Member is not responsible for animals kept outside a holding pen at the slaughterhouse. If animals are sold by original buyer after the Junior Fair Livestock Sale, member is not responsible.

Beef Sale Rules

1. Sale order for Beef will be Market Steers then feeder calves.
2. All Market Steers must be 850 lbs. and over to be eligible for sale.
3. Sale order for market steers will be as follows: Even years – Market dairy beef steers sell first, followed by market beef steers. Odd years – Market beef steers sell first, followed by market dairy beef steers. The judge will place the top 5 steers for sale order. When the champion steer is placed followed by the reserve champion steer, the remaining class champions will be considered for the remaining 3 places. When a champion is picked, the reserve will be brought in to be considered for the top 5. Following the judge's placing of the top 5 market steers, the remaining champion steers will be sold in show order, then all the remaining reserve champion steers will be sold in show order. The champion bred/owned will be considered a champion and will be in the sale order prior to the champion rate of gain steer, followed by the reserve bred/owned steer and then the reserve champion rate of gain steer. The remaining steers will be sold according to how the judge places them in the show.
4. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Steers must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
5. Feeder calves must be weigh 300-750 lbs. to be eligible for sale.
6. Sale order for feeder calves will be as follows: Even years - Dairy beef feeders sell first, followed by beef feeder calves. Odd years – Beef feeder calves sell first, followed by dairy beef feeder calves. Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Steer, Reserve Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Steer, all weight class winners, then all remaining dairy beef feeder steers by placing: all 1st place dairy beef feeder steers in order of classes shown, then all the 2nd place dairy beef feeder steers, then all the 3rd place dairy beef feeder steers, until all dairy beef feeder steers are sold. Champion Beef Feeder Steer, Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Steer, Third Place Feeder Steer, Fourth Place Feeder Steer, Fifth Place Feeder Steer, then all remaining feeder steers by placing: all 1st place feeder steers in order of classes shown, then all the 2nd place feeder steers, then all the 3rd place feeder steers, until all feeder steers are sold. Champion Beef Feeder Heifer, Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Heifer, Third Place Feeder Heifer, Fourth Place Feeder Heifer, Fifth Place Feeder Heifer, then all remaining feeder heifers by placing: all 1st place feeder heifers in order of classes shown, then all the 2nd place feeder heifers, then all the 3rd place

feeder heifers, until all feeder heifers are sold. (Beef feeder heifers will always follow the beef feeder steers in sale order.)

7. Declaration to sell feeder calves must be made at the Monday morning of fair weigh-in.

Dairy Sale Rules

1. Dairy exhibitors selling two market animals are not eligible to receive dairy basket proceeds.
2. An exhibitor must complete two of three events, which include Skillathon, Dairy Fitting & Showing Demonstration and Dairy meeting at the fair, in addition to exhibiting their project animal at the fair to receive their share of the Dairy Basket proceeds. Amount of proceeds to be determined by the Dairy Committee.

Goat Sale Rules

1. All market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. to be eligible for sale.
2. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
3. Dairy Goat Sale Order to be determined randomly by the computer with the exception of the following places: a) Grand Champion, b) Reserve Grand Champion, c) Champion Bred & Owned, d) Reserve Champion Bred & Owned, e) All 1st place class winners sorted randomly by computer, h) All 2nd place winners sorted randomly by computer, i) At least one goat per exhibitor sorted randomly by the computer until all exhibitors have sold their 1st goat, with the exception of all of the above, j) all remaining goats sorted randomly by the computer.
4. Boer Goat Sale will be as follows: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion Bred and Owned, Reserve Champion Bred and Owned, followed by random order.

Poultry Sale Rules

1. Pen of three broilers must weigh a minimum of 12 lbs. and the maximum of 21 lbs. to be eligible for sale. Members may sell a maximum of two pens of broilers.
2. Pen of two market ducks minimum weight is 5 lbs. and maximum weight is 7 pounds per duck to be eligible for sale. Members may sell a maximum of one pen of market ducks.
3. A market turkey minimum weight is 15 lbs. and no maximum weight. Members may sell one market turkey.
4. The sale order for all broilers will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, followed by the rest of the top ten placing in order, followed by the remainder of the entries in random order, generated by the computer. Followed by the sale order for Market Pen of Two Ducks: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, followed by the rest of the top ten placing in order, followed by the remainder of the entries in random order, generated by the computer. Followed by the sale order for Market Turkey: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, followed by the rest of the top ten placing in order, followed by the remainder of the entries in random order, generated by the computer.

Rabbit Sale Rules

1. Pen of three fryers will be eligible for sale if all fryers individually weigh 3.5 to 5.5 lbs. each.
2. A maximum of two pens of fryers can be sold.
3. Members will declare at weigh-in if rabbits are going to sell or not, with the exception of the Grand & Reserve, which have to sell.
4. Sale order for market rabbit pens will be as follows: The top 10 pens will be placed by the judge. After that, it will be randomly generated from the computer, while making sure that everyone gets a chance to sell their first pen before selling their second pen.

Sheep Sale Rules

1. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
2. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. to be eligible for sale.
3. Sale order of market lambs will be as follows: #1 Grand Champion Market Lamb; #2 Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb; #3 Grand Champion Born and Raised in Your Care; #4 Reserve Grand Champion Born and Raised in Your Care. Once all the Champions and Reserve Champions have sold, and the lambs placed by the judge in the final drive, then all the 2nd place lambs in each Market Class in order shown will sell, then all the 3rd place lambs, then 4th place, etc. until all Market Lambs are sold. Identify on the sale sheet the lamb placings that were placed for sale order.
4. Sheep sell by the head starting in 2022.

Swine Sale Rules

1. The Swine Show and Swine Sale will be partial terminal. Only the grand champion and reserve champion overall will be terminal (required to be sold and sent to slaughter). After the market show, the exhibitor may choose to either list the animal for sale or retain the animal in their possession (except the grand and reserve grand overall which must be sold). If the exhibitor chooses not to sell his/her project, the decision must be turned into the committee by 10:00 p.m. on the day of the market show so that sale order can be determined. If the committee has not heard from the exhibitor, the animal will be listed for sale and must sell.
2. No over- or under- weight hog will be sold through the Junior Fair Sale, but arrangements can be made by the exhibitor to sell the animal by private treaty or take the animal back home.
3. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
4. Sale order will be determined randomly by the computer with the exception of the following places:
 - a. Grand Champion
 - b. Reserve Champion
 - c. Grand Champion Bred & Owned
 - d. Reserve Champion Bred & Owned
 - e. All first-place class winners sorted randomly by the computer.
 - f. All second-place class winners sorted randomly by the computer.
 - g. Top 2 Skillathon placings per age division, unless exhibitor already sold one hog.
 - h. At least one hog per exhibitor sorted randomly by the computer until all exhibitors have sold their first hog, with the exception of all of the above. (Example: An exhibitor with both of his/her hogs in the first 6 categories would sell both hogs in the order set.)
 - i. All remaining hogs sorted randomly by the computer.

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