

## **GENERAL GOAT RULES**

1. All goats must have an approved scrapie identification to be on the fairgrounds. Consequences: No Scrapie = Not allowed to bring goat on the fairgrounds. Official identifications accepted include: a.) scrapie tag (*all unregistered goats*); b.) registered goats can have registration # tattooed in ear & original registration papers available; c.) microchips (*registered goats only*) - Exhibitors using microchips as their Scrapie ID must provide a chip reader and have it readily available during pre-fair or fair events. All registration tattoos must be legible. Must follow all USDA guidelines.
2. All goats must be in the possession and ownership of the exhibitor by June 1, except for the Junior Kid project animal where the exhibitor must have the mother in their possession and ownership by June 1.
3. Dairy and pygmy goats must be dehorned. Fair veterinarian will have final determination in what are horns and what are scurs.
4. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership, and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies, awards, or sale money won by such exhibitor will be withheld.
5. All goats must arrive on Sunday prior to fair between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. through Gate 3. Goats will be checked after they are penned in the barn. No goats will be permitted after check-in time.
6. There will be a Boer Goat Barn Meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday prior to fair. There will be a Dairy Goat Barn Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday prior to fair. At that time, pen fees will be paid and class "scratches" will take place.
7. There will be a Champion and a Reserve Champion of both dairy market goats and Boer market classes.
8. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Market Goats must sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
9. Pee Wee and Decorator Show for all goats is Monday at 7:00 p.m.

## **BREEDING DAIRY GOAT RULES**

1. Exhibitors with a goat of lactating age must have Quality Assurance Certification by July 1.
2. If exhibitors fail to clean their pen by 12:00 noon on Sunday, the exhibitor will not be permitted to exhibit this goat type animal next year.
3. The Dairy Goat Show will be Monday at 9:00 a.m.
4. Exhibitor can register as many animals as they want but can only exhibit a maximum of two (2) per age class at the fair.
5. Dairy goats are to be out of the eight breeds recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society or Canadian Goat Society. These breeds are Alpine, LaManacha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Overhasli, Saanen, Sables, and Toggenberg. Crossbred dairy animals from within these eight breeds may be exhibited in the Dairy Goat Show.
6. Dairy goat classes will be:
  - a. Junior Kid: born after April 1<sup>st</sup> of this year;

- b. Senior Kid: born January 1 to March 31 of this year;
  - c. Yearling: not in milk;
  - d. Yearling: in milk & under 2 years of age;
  - e. Junior Doe: over 2 years & under 3 years of age;
  - f. Mature Doe: 3 to 5 years of age;
  - g. Aged Doe: 5 years of age & over;
  - h. Doe in Milk: any age, judged on udder alone;
7. Read General Goat Rules.
  8. Read General Junior Fair Rules.

### **MARKET DAIRY GOAT RULES**

1. Exhibitors must have Quality Assurance Certification by July 1.
2. Market Dairy goat must be a wether or doe born January 1 through March 30 of the current year.
3. Exhibitors can register up to three goats and exhibit and sell two goats. Exhibitors are required to have the county goat ear tag physically placed in the goat's ear and pictures submitted to the Jr. Fair Dairy Goat Committee by June 19. If there are multiple exhibitors in one household, goats can be registered in the household name with no more than an average of three goats per exhibitor registered. Goats 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 on June 5 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.
4. If exhibitors fail to clean their pen by 12:00 noon on Sunday, the exhibitor will not be permitted to exhibit this goat type animal next year.
5. Dairy Market Goat Fair Weigh-in will be Sunday prior to the beginning of fair from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. All market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at fair weigh-in to be eligible for sale. No maximum will be observed. Underweight goats will be shown for grade only and cannot be sold.
6. Dairy Market Goats will be divided into the following weight classes for show based on their Fair Weigh-in Weight.
  - a. Light Weight: 50 -75 lbs.
  - b. Middle Weight: 76-100 lbs.
  - c. Heavy Weight: 101 lbs and up
7. The Dairy Goat Show will be Monday at 9:00 a.m.
8. Dairy goats are to be out of the eight breeds recognized by the American Dairy Association, American Goat Society or Canadian Goat Society. These breeds are Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sables, and Toggenburg. Crossbred dairy animals from these eight breeds may be exhibited in the Dairy Goat Show.
9. The purpose of the Bred and Owned Class of Dairy Market Wethers is to teach members how to breed and raise offspring market wethers. To be eligible for Bred and Owned Class, members must breed and kid the project wether on their farm. Bred and Owned market goats must be declared at June Tag Pick-up. These wethers will show in the Bred and Owned Class as well as regular weight classes.

10. Read General Goat Rules.
11. Read General Junior Fair Rules.
12. Read Junior Fair Sale Rules.

### **BREEDING BOER GOAT RULES**

1. Exhibitors with a goat of lactating age must have Quality Assurance Certification by July 1.
2. Pre-registration paperwork for does with picture and scrapie or registration tags are due online on the first Saturday in June.
3. Exhibitor can register as many breeding does as they want but can only exhibit a maximum of two (2) per age class at the fair.
4. The Boer Goat pen fee is \$10 per pen. If exhibitors clean the pen by 12:00 noon on Sunday, \$5.00 will returned to exhibitor and \$5.00 will be put toward scholarship funds. If requirements are not met the money will be forfeited to the Boer Goat Committee.
5. Boer Goat Show (Showmanship - Market - Breed) will be Wednesday.
6. Boer Does, purebred, percentage, & crossbreeds will be permitted to exhibit in the Guernsey County Jr. Fair Show. All ages of does are permitted.
7. Boer Breeding Goat classes, as determined by age of the goat on show day, will be:
  - a. Doe kids, 0-3 months
  - b. Doe kids, 3-6 months
  - c. Doe kids, 6-9 months
  - d. Doe kids, 9-12 months
  - e. Doe, 12-18 months
  - f. Doe, 18-24 months
  - g. Doe, 24-36 months
  - h. Doe, 36 months & over
8. All does must have an ear tag and/or tattoo.
9. Read General Goat Rules.
10. Read General Junior Fair Rules.

### **MARKET BOER GOAT RULES**

1. Exhibitors must have Quality Assurance Certification by July 1.
2. Must be a wether born January 1 through March 30 of the current year.
3. All market goats must be tagged at Market Goat Pre-Fair Tag-in on the first Saturday in June from 10:00 a.m. – Noon at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors can register up to three goats and exhibit and sell two goats. If there are multiple exhibitors in one household, goats can be registered in the household name with no more than an average of three goats per exhibitor registered. Goats will then be assigned to a specific exhibitor during fair weigh-in. Exhibitors will pay \$5 per tag at tag-in. Market Boer goats must have acceptable scrapie identification in place (Scrapie tag or official registration tattoo with original registration papers) when the animal arrives at the June tag-in or the animal will not be registered. Therefore, the animal will be ineligible for exhibition at the fair.

4. Market Boer goats must be castrated or have a band in process at June tag-in or goat will not be tagged. Therefore, the animal will be ineligible for exhibition at the fair.
5. Market Boer goats will weigh with a collar (Nylon- not exceeding more than an inch in width or small choker). If the collar does not meet fair board or committee guidelines, the collar will be removed for weigh in at fair.
6. Only committee approved collars can be used during the Jr Fair Show. Committee approved collars would consist of a link chain goat collar. No prong collars, shipping halters, or anything over the goat's muzzle will be allowed. Members are encouraged to verify with the Boer Goat Committee prior to show day if their collar is approved. The committee will check all collars before the member enters the show ring. Jr. Fair members that are not in compliance will not show.
7. The Boer Goat pen fee is \$10 per pen. If exhibitors clean the pen by 12:00 noon on Sunday, \$5.00 will returned to exhibitor and \$5.00 will be put toward scholarship funds. If requirements are not met the money will be forfeited to the Boer Goat Committee.
8. Boer Market Goat Fair Weigh-in will be Sunday prior to the fair in the Sheep Barn at 2:30 p.m.
9. All market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at fair weigh-in to be eligible for sale. No maximum will be observed. Underweight goats to be shown for grade only and cannot be sold. Boer Goat Committee members will divide goats into market weight classes for show using the Fair Weigh-in weight.
10. Boer Goat Show (*Showmanship - Market - Breed*) will be Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sheep Barn Show Arena.
11. Wethers should be clipped for show.
12. The purpose of the Bred and Owned Class of Boer Market Wethers is to teach members how to breed and raise offspring market wethers. To be eligible for Bred and Owned Class, members must breed and kid the project wether on their farm. Bred and Owned must be declared at June tag-in. These wethers will show in the Bred and Owned class as well as regular weight classes.
13. Read General Goat Rules.
14. Read General Junior Fair Rules.
15. Read Junior Fair Sale Rules.

### **PYGMY GOAT RULES**

1. Exhibitors with a goat of lactating age must have Quality Assurance Certification by July 1.
2. The Dairy Goat Show will be Monday at 9:00 a.m.
3. If exhibitors fail to clean their pen by 12:00 noon on Sunday, the exhibitor will not be permitted to exhibit this goat type animal next year.
4. Exhibitor can register as many animals as they want but can only exhibit a maximum of two (2) per age class at the fair.
5. Does and wethers will be permitted to exhibit. Pygmy goat classes will be:
  - a) Baby Wethers – 0 to 6 months
  - b) Junior Wethers – 6 to 12 months
  - c) Intermediate Wethers – 1 to 2 years old

- d) Senior Wethers – 3 years and older  
\*Overall Grand Champion Pygmy Wether to be selected.
  - a) Baby Does – 0 to 6 months
  - b) Junior Does – 6 to 12 months
  - c) Intermediate Does – 1 to 2 years old
  - d) Senior Does – 3 years and older  
\*Overall Grand Champion Pygmy Doe to be selected.
6. Although pygmies do not have to be registered to show, they must meet the breed standard set by National Pygmy Goat Association including being of accepted colors and patterns and being within the set measurements per sex/age category. Nigerian Dwarf crosses do not meet these standards.
  7. Pygmy goat wethers are not eligible to sell in the Junior Fair Livestock sale.
  8. Goats need to be washed and feet trimmed before the show. Do not clip.
  9. Read General Goat Rules.
  10. Read General Junior Fair Rules.

### **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP RULES**

1. There will be three individual showmanship contests for dairy, pygmy, and Boer goats. Members must choose only one.
2. Classes are based on the age of the exhibitor, as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
  - DAIRY GOATS
    - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Beginner, ages 8-9
    - b. Junior, ages 9-11
    - c. Intermediate, ages 12-14
    - d. Senior, ages 15 & older
  - PYGMY GOATS -
    - e. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Beginner, ages 8-9
    - f. Junior, ages 9-11
    - g. Intermediate, ages 12-14
    - h. Senior, ages 15 & older
  - BOER GOATS
    - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Beginner, ages 8-9
    - j. Junior, ages 9-11
    - k. Intermediate, ages 12-14
    - l. Senior, ages 15 & older
3. The Dairy Goat judge will choose between the Dairy Goat Showman of Showmen and the Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen for the participant from their barn for the county Supreme Showman contest.
4. The Boer Goat Showman of Showmen will participate from their barn for the Supreme Showman contest.

### **PACK GOAT RULES**

1. Exhibitors with a goat of lactating age must have Quality Assurance Certification by July

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2. The Dairy Goat Show will be Monday at 9:00 a.m.
3. If exhibitors fail to clean their pen by 12:00 noon on Sunday, the exhibitor will not be permitted to exhibit this goat type animal next year.
4. Pack goats can only be shown in Pack Goat class.
5. Pack goats can have horns.
6. Any age of wether or doe from the dairy breeds, meat breeds or pygmy may be shown.
7. The “4-H Pack Goat Supplement” will be used as the guide for training by exhibitors and utilized by the judge when evaluating pack goats. The supplement is available at <https://guernsey.osu.edu> or at the Extension Office.
8. Class is determined by the age of the goat – not the exhibitor. Consecutive years in the project require the exhibitor to use the same animal. Exhibitors must move up to the next level unless competing with a new animal.
9. Pack Goat Classes are divided into two divisions depending on the type of goat.
  - Dairy/Meat Classes
    - a. Under 1 year of age - no pack and obstacles
    - b. Over 1 year and under 2 years – no weight in pack and obstacles
    - c. Over 2 years and under 3 years – 10 lbs. and obstacles
    - d. Over 3 years and under 4 years – 20 lbs. and obstacles
    - e. Over 4 years and up – 30 lbs. and obstacles
  - Pygmy Classes
    - a. Under 1 year of age - no pack and obstacles
    - b. Over 1 year and under 2 years – no weight in pack and obstacles
    - c. Over 2 years and under 3 years – 5 lbs. and obstacles
    - d. Over 3 years and under 4 years – 10 lbs. and obstacles
    - e. Over 4 years and up – 15 lbs. and obstacles
10. Choker chains may not be used.
11. Exhibitor should wear proper trail attire and a backpack (if possible).
12. Treats and rewards are permitted.
13. Read General Goat Rules.
14. Read General Junior Fair Rules.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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