



Exhibitor's Handbook

September 19-26, 2026

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DEPARTMENT: OPEN HORSE SHOW

Superintendent: Patti Gladman

Show Committee: Diane Winters, Dawn Cooke, Jon and Kathy Melvin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026, at 9 A.M.

Registration Time: Starts at 8 a.m. Must be registered one class before. Show starts at 9 a.m. sharp. Proper show attire. Please dress for the type of horse you are showing. Following Ohio 4-H Rule Book. No entry fee refunds. **Must have 6 entries in a class for paybacks**

Entry Fee	Payback 1 st Place	Payback 2 nd Place	Payback 3 rd Place
\$5.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

Rules

1. **Judge's Decision is Final.**
2. WALK TROT RIDERS MAY **NOT** RIDE IN 3 GAITED CLASSES (INCLUDES CONTESTING)
3. 1st Year/Beginner exhibitors may not show in age group classes
4. Committee has the right to combine classes as deemed necessary.
5. **Show Committee and the Delaware County Agricultural Society not responsible for any accidents, lost or stolen property.**

Classes

****SMS Classes English/Western/Ranch****

1. Showmanship Pee Wee 8 and Under*
2. Showmanship Beginner/1st year
3. Showmanship 9-18
4. Showmanship Open or Adult
5. Leadline Class (English/Ranch/Western) (Appropriate tack and attire are required) 8 and under riders (not showing in any other riding classes)*

****HMS Classes Western/Ranch****

6. Horsemanship Pee wee 8 and under (walk/trot) (cannot have shown in Leadline)*
7. Horsemanship Youth Walk Trot 8-18
8. Horsemanship Beginner/1st Year
9. Horsemanship 9-18
10. Horsemanship Open or Adult
11. Generation Gap Horsemanship (15 yrs between riders) (each rider pays entry fee)

****Must choose between Western Pleasure and Ranch Pleasure****

12. Western Pleasure Youth Walk Trot 8-18
13. Western Pleasure Beginner/1st year
14. Western Pleasure 9-18
15. Western Pleasure Open or Adult

16. Ranch Pleasure Youth Walk Trot 8-18
17. Ranch Pleasure Beginner/1st year
18. Ranch Pleasure 9-18
19. Ranch Pleasure Open or Adult
20. Practice Barrels (\$5.00 entry no paybacks)
21. Barrels Pee Wee 8 & Under
22. Barrels 9-13
23. Barrels 14-18
24. Barrels Open or Adult
25. Practice Poles (\$5.00 entry no paybacks)
26. Poles Pee Wee 8 & Under
27. Poles 9-13
28. Poles 14-18
29. Poles Open or Adult
30. Keyhole Pee Wee 8 & Under
31. Keyhole 9-13
32. Keyhole 14-18
33. Keyhole Open or Adult
34. Stakes Pee Wee 8 & Under
35. Stakes 9-13
36. Stakes 14-18
37. Stakes Open or Adult

DEPARTMENT: OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Mary Fleming

Show Clerk: To be determined

Show Committee: Earl Lehner, Joyce Downerd, Liz Thurston, Leah Thurston, Michael Fleming, and Jim Barnett

Please note: All cattle must be registered or Grade I.D. and each exhibitor must have the registration papers for the entries as they may be checked prior to show time by a representative of the Dairy Cattle Department. Late entries accepted through August 22nd with a \$50 fee. Walk-in entries will be charged a late fee of \$100 **per entry**. Exhibitors limited to two (2) entries per class. All animals must be taken to the Show Ring in order to receive the award from the judge. Entry fee is \$5 for each class.

****ONLY OPEN TO OHIO EXHIBITORS****

Show rules:

1. The judging will begin at the conclusion of the Jr. Dairy Show, Saturday, September 19th at approximately 1 pm.
2. All Open Show dairy cattle must be on the grounds by 10 a.m. Saturday.
3. All Open Show dairy cattle may leave after the Junior and Open Show are completed.
4. One wild card animal substitution will be honored. That substitution will be declared to the chairman of the show committee. Corrections will be made as needed. Examples: put animal in the right breed class when correct on the exhibitor entry form and dry cow who has a calf will be placed in her milk cow class.

5. The adult showmanship contest is open to any dairy exhibitor 18 years of age or older. Junior Fair exhibitors are not eligible.
6. Pee-wee showmanship is open to any individual affiliated with the dairy industry who is too young to exhibit by 4-H age.
7. The entries for the milk bottle and milk can contests must be new, original themes or ideas and no return entries from previous years.
8. Show schedule will be posted in the barn.
9. All other breed classes may be split if more than 7 animals in a class.
10. No prior entry for showmanship required.
11. Please refer to the health and inspection rules sections.
12. Horns are only allowed on the Junior Heifer/Spring Heifer calves born on or after March 1st of the current year and over 4 months of age. All other heifers or cows must be dehorned or polled.

Entry fees in each class will be matched by the Delaware County Agricultural Society to generate a pool of premium money for each class. This pool will be awarded according to the following allocation.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
If <7 entries	50%	30%	20%	---
If ≥7 entries	50%	25%	15%	10%

SECTION 100: DAIRY CATTLE

Class Numbers 101() Jersey

Class Numbers 102() All Other Breeds

Classes – Last 2 digits for class number

Example: Class 10107 is Jersey Senior Yearling /Fall Yearling Heifer.

- A. Pee Wee Showmanship*
- B. Adult Showmanship*
- 01 Junior Heifer Calf/Spring Heifer Class, born on or after March 1 of current year and over 4 months of age
- 02 Intermediate Heifer Calf/Winter Heifer Class, born on or after December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026
- 03 Senior Heifer Calf /Fall Heifer Calf, born on or after September 1 through November 30, 2025
- 04 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 through August 31, 2025
- 05 Junior Yearling Heifer/Spring Yearling Heifer, born on or after March 1 through May 31, 2025
- 06 Intermediate Yearling Heifer/Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025
- 07 Senior Yearling Heifer/Fall Yearling Heifer, born on or after September 1 through November 30, 2024 (Not Milking)
- 08 Junior Best Three Females under 2 years of age
- 09 Cow, 2 years and under, born on or after September 1, 2023, in milk
- 10 Cow, 3 years and under 4, born on or after September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

- 11 Cow, 4 years and under 5, born on or after September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022
- 12 Aged Cow, born before September 20, 2021
- 13 Dry Cow, must have calved once and be dry on show day.
- 14 Two animals, produce of dam
- 15 Parent and offspring
- 16 Herd of 4 animals. One entry per exhibitor per breed
- 10117 Bull Calf, born on or after September 1, 2025, and over 4 months of age. All breeds
- 10118 Decorated Calf Milk Bottle: Two- or three-quart calf milk bottle decorated by the exhibitor.
- 10119 Decorated Milk Can. Typical sized milk can decorated by the exhibitor.

Premier Exhibitor Award – Awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points for up to six animals. There is no limit on the number exhibited, but the Premier Exhibitor Awards will be automatically figured on the top six animals accumulating the most points as outlined below: (Sponsored Class)

*No prior entry required

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Senior Females, Except Dry Cows	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Bulls, Junior Females and Dry Cows	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

AWARDS

Rosette Junior Champion Female – one for Jerseys, one for other breeds

Rosette Senior Champion Female – one for Jerseys and for other breeds

Rosette Grand Champion Female – one for Jerseys and one for other breeds

Reserve rosettes for each of the above (6)

Supreme Grand Champion Cow overall Breeds – Trophy

Rosette Reserve Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion Heifer overall Breeds – Trophy

Rosette Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

Adult & Pee Wee Showmanship - Trophies

Ribbons for class placings, 1st-5th place

DEPARTMENT: OPEN DAIRY GOAT

SHOW

Superintendent: Julie Lucas

This show is double sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA)

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2026
Location: Junior Fair Lamb & Pig Barn
Check in: 8-9:30 a.m., Saturday morning. Show begins at 10 a.m.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

RULES:

1. Entry fee is \$4 per goat. Entries may be made through 9:30 a.m. the day of the show. Pre-entries made on, or before the open class pre-entry deadline are appreciated.
2. One day, in and out show. Show will be back in the Lamb & Pig Barn, with pens available.
3. Exhibitors will be required to pay the gate admission fee to enter the fairgrounds. Those pre-entering may receive a fair pass in advance, depending on the total entry fees paid.
4. Junior and Combined (Sr/Jr) Doe Shows are separately sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association for the following breeds: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Toggenburg, All Other Purebreds, and Recorded Grade. This is also the order of the show. To facilitate a smooth show, the order of the show is subject to change. ADGA rules shall govern.
5. Jr does will be shown in the Combined Senior/Junior show only if they are needed to make numbers. Entry of Junior does will be determined by the show committee at the show. Premiums will not be paid for Junior does shown in the combined show (i.e., Class 5) but will be paid for does shown in the Junior show (i.e., Classes 1 through 4).
6. Original registration papers are required for animals six months of age or older. Stamped duplicates may be used for kids under 6 months of age. Papers must be shown to the show secretary when checking in for the show. Check in: 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
7. All tattoos must be legible and correspond with the registration certificate.
8. Animals must be in place by 9:15 a.m. the day of the show.
9. Junior exhibitors wishing to show in the open show may do so and may leave their goats at the fair through the Saturday show. The exhibitor must complete the open class entry form and pay the fees as listed for this show.
10. Base date shall be the date of the show.
11. Refer to health regulations printed in the beginning of the fair book for health requirements.
12. Each breed must have a minimum of 10 animals and 2 families exhibiting or the following year the class will be re-evaluated for inclusion.
13. Only female animals may be exhibited. No bucks.
14. Any doe that has ever freshened shall compete only in the milking classes even though dry at the time of showing.
15. The Combined show will be completed first, followed by the Junior Doe show.
16. A Best Doe in Show will be selected at the end of all

breed classes for each show.

Dairy Goat Classes

Example: Class 11044 is a Nubian Dry Yearling

- Class Number 1101() Alpine
- Class Number 1102() Lamancha
- Class Number 1103() Nigerian Dwarf
- Class Number 1104() Nubian
- Class Number 1105() Toggenburg
- Class Number 1106() All Other Purebreds
- Class Number 1107() Recorded Grade

Last digit of Dairy Goat Class Number

- Class 1 - Junior Kid, born April 1st or later of current year
- Class 2 - Intermediate Kid, born in March of current year
- Class 3 - Senior Kid, born in January or February of current year
- Class 4 - Dry Yearling, born 9/27/24 to 12/31/25
- Class 5 - Doe, under 2 and never freshened (combined show only - no premium)
- Class 6 - Doe, Under 2 yrs. in Milk
- Class 7 - Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3 yrs. in Milk
- Class 8 - Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5 yrs. in Milk
- Class 9 - Doe, 5 yrs. & over in Milk

DEPARTMENT: FARM PRODUCE

Superintendents: Ray & Nancy Traub
Location: Ag Center Building
Entry deadline for 2026 is August 15 (late deadline with fee is August 22)
Check-in and placement of entries: Friday, September 18, 5-8 p.m., and Saturday, September 19, 9-11 a.m.
Release of exhibits: Saturday, September 26, 7 p.m., and Sunday, September 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Judging: starts at 1 p.m., September 19, 2026.

Premiums				
Classes	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd
20303, 20304, 20305	\$1.40	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
20819	\$2.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
All Other Classes	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Rules

1. Entries are open to any Ohio resident.
2. Open only to entries actually raised by the exhibitor.
3. All grain and seed must have been grown in the prior or current year. Unless otherwise noted, all other items must have been grown in the current year.

4. No more than one entry per class per exhibitor and no article entered may be shown in more than one class.
5. All varieties must be named on entry blank.
6. A variety listed in one class is not eligible to be entered as "any other variety".
7. Entries should be named by exhibitor.
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for their own container.
9. Check-in will be in the Ag Center Building from 5-8 p.m. Friday night prior to the opening of the fair and 9-11 a.m. the first Saturday of the fair. Note that bringing entries on Saturday morning will require an entry fee or ticket to enter the gate; no entry fee is required Friday night.
10. Do not use plastic bags to submit vegetables. All entries marked with an asterisk are required to provide their own container of appropriate dimensions.
11. All entries must be in place by 11 a.m. the first Saturday of the fair.
12. Judging will start at 1 p.m. the first Saturday of the fair.
13. Exhibitors are not allowed to talk to the Judge or handle the produce while the judging is taking place.
14. Exhibits will be released the second Saturday at 7 p.m. Entries may not be removed prior to release. Farm produce items not picked up by 2 p.m. on Sunday will be disposed of at the department head's discretion. Note that removing entries on Saturday morning will require an entry fee or ticket to enter the gate; no entry fee is required on Sunday.

Classes

Section 201 – Soybeans

- 20101 One Peck, any variety*
- 20102 Five Stalks, Any Variety, under 130 days
- 20104 Five Stalks, Any Variety, over 130 days
- Champion - Best of Class Soybeans - Rosette

Section 202 – Wheat – One Peck

- 20201 Any Name Variety*

Section 203 – Field Corn

Single Ear Hybrid

- 20301 Early (90 to 100 days)
- 20302 Full Season (over 110 days)

Ten Ear Sample Hybrid

- 20303 Early (90 to 100 days)
- 20304 Medium (101 to 110 days)
- 20305 Full Season (over 110 days)
- Champion - Best of Class Corn - Rosette

Section 204 – Apples – Plate of Three

- 20401 Red Delicious

- 20402 Golden Delicious
- 20403 McIntosh
- 20404 Jonathon
- 20405 Any other variety

Section 205 - Potatoes – One Peck

- 20501 Red Pontiac*
- 20502 Any other red variety*
- 20503 Kennebec*
- 20504 Any other white variety*
- 20505 Yukon Gold*
- 20506 Any variety of sweet potatoes *
- Champion - Best of Class Potatoes – Rosette

Section 206 - Hay – One Flake (Flake to be 4" to 6" thick from bale)

- 20601 Clover
- 20602 Alfalfa
- 20603 Timothy
- 20604 Mixed
- Champion - Best of Class Hay - Rosette

Section 207 – Best Quality Farm Produce

- 20701 Yellow or Green Pod Beans, best quart in pod*
- 20702 Lima Beans, best quart, shelled*
- 20703 Beets, table, best 3
- 20704 Broccoli, best bunch
- 20705 Brussels Sprouts, best quart*
- 20706 Cabbage, Any variety, best head
- 20707 Carrots, best 3
- 20708 Cauliflower, best 1
- 20709 Celery, best bunch
- 20710 Cucumbers, slicing, best 3
- 20711 Cucumbers, pickling, best 3
- 20712 Eggplant, best 1
- 20713 Cantaloupe, best 1
- 20714 Watermelon, best 1
- 20715 Okra, best 3 pods
- 20716 Garlic, best 3 heads
- 20717 Leeks, best 5 stalks
- 20718 Onions, Red, best 3
- 20719 Onions, Yellow, best 3, globe-shaped
- 20720 Onions, Yellow, best 3, flat
- 20721 Onions, White, best 3, globe-shaped
- 20722 Onions, White, best 3, flat
- 20723 Parsnips, best 3
- 20724 Bell Peppers, best 3, green
- 20725 Bell Peppers, best 3, red
- 20726 Bell Peppers, best 3, yellow

20727 Bell Peppers, best 3, purple
 20728 Peppers, best 3, sweet, any color
 20729 Peppers, best 3, hot, any color
 20730 Jalapeño, best 3, hot green
 20731 Pimientos, best 3
 20732 Pumpkins, best 3, pie, green stem
 20733 Pumpkins, best 1, hard green stem
 20734 Warty pumpkin, best 1, green stem
 20735 Radishes, best 3
 20736 Rhubarb, best 5 stalks/ribs
 20737 Rutabagas, best 3
 20738 Salsify roots, best 3
 20739 Squash, Big Max, soft stem
 20740 Summer Squash, best 1, Any Variety
 20741 Squash, best 1, zucchini
 20742 Squash, best 1, any other variety
 20743 Gourds, best 1
 20744 Swiss Chard, best 5 stalks/ribs
 20745 Tomatoes, best 10, small red cherry
 20746 Tomatoes, best 10, small yellow
 20747 Tomatoes, best 10, small other than red or yellow
 20748 Tomatoes, best 3, Beefsteak
 20749 Tomatoes, best 3, Oxheart
 20750 Tomatoes, best 3, Ponderosa
 20751 Tomatoes, best 3, Roma type
 20752 Tomatoes, best 3, red any other variety
 20753 Tomatoes, best 3, hybrid
 20754 Tomatoes, best 3, heirloom
 20755 Tomatoes, best 3, yellow
 20756 Tomatoes, best 3, other than red or yellow
 20757 Turnips, best 3
 20758 Display of 5 Different Vegetables in 18" Square Container
 20759 Most unusual produce item, 1, judge's opinion
 Champion - Best of Class Tomatoes – Rosette
 Champion – Best of Class Peppers – Rosette
 Section 208 - Largest Farm Product
 20801 Beets, table, 1, largest and best quality
 20802 Beets, Mangel or Sugar, 1, largest and best quality
 20803 Cabbage, 1, largest and best quality
 20804 Cucumber, green, 1, largest and best quality
 20805 Field Corn, largest ear in diameter and best quality
 20806 Field Corn, longest ear and best quality
 20807 Cantaloupe, 1, largest and best quality
 20808 Watermelon, 1, largest and best quality
 20809 Potato, 1, largest and best quality
 20810 Sweet Potato, 1, largest and best quality
 20811 Butternut Squash, 1, largest and best quality
 20812 Zucchini Squash, 1, largest and best quality

20813 Sunflower Head, 1, largest
 20814 Sunflower Stalk, 1, tallest
 20815 Tomato, 1, largest and best quality
 20816 Turnip, 1, largest and best quality
 20817 Corn Stalk with ears, tallest
 20818 Eggplant, 1, largest and best quality
 20819 Pumpkin/Squash, largest and best quality entry
 (entry fee: \$2)

Section 209 – Syrup, Honey, Beeswax, Bees and Eggs

20901 Shallow or medium frames of honey, 1 frame wrapped for protection*

20902 Honey, two 1 lb. glass jars, best consistency, color, and thickness*

20903 Maple syrup, two 8-oz jars, best consistency, color, and thickness*

20904 Eggs, best half dozen, same color, size, and shape*

Section 210 - Tree Nuts

Farm produce rules apply along with the following:

1. All nuts native or cultivated, to be gathered by exhibitor within last 12 months of show date. If grafted, name of cultivar to be placed on the ticket by exhibitor.
2. Nuts to be free of husk and clean of stains (black walnuts, butternut and English walnuts).
3. Some nuts in each entry may be cracked for judging at time of judging.
4. One entry consists of 15 edible nuts (from same tree).

21001 Walnut, Any Variety

21002 Hickory, Any Variety

21003 All other edible nuts not listed (No buckeyes or acorns)

Section 211 – Fall Decorations

21101 Scarecrow

21102 Painted/Decorated Pumpkin

DEPARTMENT: QUILTING

Superintendent: Michelle Maynard

Judges: To be announced

Read the General Rules for Quilting:

1. Entries are open to any Ohio resident. Entry fees are 20% of first place premium.
2. Check-in will be in the Arts and Crafts Building from 3-6 p.m. Friday night prior to the opening of the fair.
3. Judging will take place the first Saturday at 9 a.m. The area will be roped off during the judging process with public not present.
4. The Arts and Crafts building is open from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. each day and is locked at all other times. Management

is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

5. Exhibits should be reclaimed the second Saturday at 7 p.m. Entries may not be removed prior to release. Items remaining will be held in the fair office for two weeks.
6. There is a maximum of 3 quilts per class per exhibitor.
7. Entries not entered in the correct size classification will not be judged but will be hung for exhibition. Extra care should be taken to measure your quilt and enter it in the correct class.
8. Quilts submitted as veterans quilts will not be charged entry fee and will not be judged. These quilts are to be awarded to veterans on Friday evening at the Veteran's Dinner. Entrants will receive a daily pass for the fair (any day except Thursday). Entrants are also invited to attend the Veteran's Dinner on Friday evening to present your quilt.
9. If you wish to make a brief statement about the entry, please do so on a 3"x5" note card firmly attached to the bottom right side of the quilt entry.
10. Entries must be constructed by the contestant including quilting and finished within the year. Exception is only for class 30109 (Group Quilts) which shall have the names of all who worked on it on the entry form.

Bed Quilts -

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

30102- Bed Quilts: Exceeding 65"x 42" and any of the following: Computer quilted, free motion, Hand, or Applique

All Other Quilts (Except Veteran Quilts)

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

30103 - Baby/Juvenile: 70" x 90" or less and Children's themed

30104 - Antique: 50 years or older

30105 - Lap Quilts: 65" x 42" or less

30106 - Wall Hangings: 50" or less

30107 - Utility: Table Running, Clothing and Accessories, Bowl Cozies, Pot Holders, Placemats, etc.

30108 - T-Shirt quilts any size. May be a group quilt.

30109 - Group quilts. Any quilt done by two or more people. Includes a quilt sent to someone for quilting.

The 1st place entries in each class will advance to a Best of Show Competition, which will pay additional premiums as follows:

Best of Show Premium	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

Veteran Quilts (no premium/no entry fee)

30122 Veteran quilts will not be judged. Veteran quilts shall be constructed in patriotic theme/colors. They will be given to a veteran on Friday evening but will be hung for public viewing during the fair. Note: If you are entering a veteran quilt for judging in another class please enter it in the appropriate class.

DEPARTMENT: CREATIVE ARTS

DIVISION 302: PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 303: PAINTING AND DRAWING

Superintendents: Allen & Bonita Baldwin

Rules:

1. Entries in this department must be registered prior to fair. Registrations must be made in the fair office no later than August 15, 2026. Entries that are not preregistered will not be accepted. See the Open Fair Entry form and/or Entries and Admission for requirements.
2. Entries are open to any Ohio resident.
3. Check-in will be in the Arts and Crafts Building from 5-8 p.m. the Friday night prior to the opening of the fair. No entries will be accepted prior to check in time.
4. The Fair will not be responsible for lost or damaged items.
5. The Arts and Crafts building is open from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. every day and is locked at all other times. All exhibits can be picked up Saturday evening at the end of the fair, 5 pm to 7 pm, and the Sunday immediately following the fair from 9 a.m. - noon. Any items remaining will be taken to the fair office and held 2 weeks.
6. Photography judging will be the first Saturday of the fair and will begin at 8 a.m. Art judging will follow.
7. While the building is open during judging, the judging area will be roped off and closed to the public.
8. All entries must remain in place as part of the exhibition for the duration of the fair – no early releases. If an exhibit is removed early, the exhibitor will not be allowed to enter in this department for two years.
9. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor. Any exhibit that has received an award at the Delaware County Fair in any previous year may not be entered. Exhibitors should be aware that the exhibition area is not a climate controlled environment and could subject exhibits to heat, cold, or moisture.
10. All exhibitors' tags will be in the possession of the department and will be available at check in. Entry tags will be attached during the check in process. A claim tag will be issued during the check in process and is required to claim artwork (Division 303) exhibits during check out. You may not hang exhibits at check-in; this will be done by the department.
11. All Entries should be entered into the class that item best fits the item. No class changes will be permitted after the entry deadline. Entry class or section for exhibits entered cannot be changed during check in. If a different exhibit class or section is brought as a replacement, it will not be accepted.
12. There is a maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor per class.

Up to three places in each class may be awarded but is not required. If nothing is deemed worthy a placing will not be made.

13. All photography will be displayed in a clear plastic sleeve provided by the department and attached to the wall by the department. No frames or matting will be permitted. Judging is based 100% on the photograph. Entries not properly presented or sized will be disqualified. All photos must be 8" x 10" in size. Place an arrow on the back of photo depicting top of photo.
14. New in 2026: All artwork larger than 24" x 24" must provide an easel for display.
15. All photographs and art work must have the entrants name, address, phone #, and class that the item is being entered into permanently written or attached to the back of the entered item.
16. Photos may be digitally enhanced (brightness, contrast, color saturation, tint, hue, HDR) but not altered.
17. All monochrome photos must be entered in the monochrome category. Photos may be black & white or sepia.
18. Please read the fair general rules.

Amateur Youth

This section is for all photographers under the age of 19 years old that do not teach, sell for profit, or participate in private or public shows or other like activities for monetary gain.

Amateur Division

This section is for all photographers that do not teach, sell for profit, or participate in private or public shows or other like activities for monetary gain. Any exhibitor that receives a placing in an amateur section will be checked to insure they are an amateur.

An exhibitor deemed to be advanced or professional that shows in an amateur section in that area will lose their placing, premium, and not be allowed to exhibit in any section in this department for two years. Any exhibitor that has ever entered as a professional must continue to do so in the future.

Professional

Photographers, painters, and artists that sell, or participate in activity for monetary gain must enter in the Professional Photography or Advanced Art classes. The integrity and ethics of the advanced/ professional should preclude them from competing against amateurs. Any photographer or artist may enter as a professional if they wish.

All entry fees are 20% of the first place premium.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

****Amateur youth entries for both photograph and artwork are entitled to one free entry in each division per year per youth. Please contact the county fair office to coordinate this entry discount.****

Classes

Division 302: Photography

Amateur Youth Photography Color or Monochrome

A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to the overall winner.

30201 School related

30202 Friends & Family

30203 All Animals

30204 Garden, Flowers, or Landscape

Amateur Adult Photography Color or Monochrome

A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to the overall winner.

30210 People

30211 Macro

30212 Still Life

30213 Delaware County Fair Related

30214 Garden, Flowers, or Landscape

30215 Wildlife/Zoo Animals

30216 Pets

30217 Buildings/Architecture

30218 Sports

30219 Monochrome

30220 After Dark

30221 By the Water

30222 Unusual/Funny

30223 Farm Related/Farm Animals

Professional Photography Color or Monochrome

A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to the overall winner.

30250 Still Life

30251 Wildlife/Nature/Pets

30252 Landscape

30253 People/Portraits

30254 Monochrome

30255 Macro

30256 Sports related

Division 303: Artwork

30301 Youth Painting Monochrome or Color
Oils, Watercolors, Acrylic, and Mixed Media

30302 Youth Drawing Monochrome or Color
Pencil, Pen, and Pastels

A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to the overall youth winner.

30311 Amateur Painting Monochrome or Color
Oils, Watercolors, Acrylic, and Mixed Media

30312 Amateur Drawing Monochrome or Color
Pencil, Pen, and Pastels

A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to the overall

amateur winner.

- 30321 Professional Painting Monochrome or Colors Oils, Watercolors, Acrylic, or Mixed Media
- 30322 Professional Drawing Monochrome or Colors Pencil, Pen, and Pastels

A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to the overall professional winner.

DEPARTMENT: BAKED GOODS & CANDY

Superintendent: Melody Kerr

Read the General Rules for Baked Goods & Candy:

1. Entries open to any Ohio resident.
2. Check-in will be in the Arts and Crafts Building from 5-8 p.m. Sunday. No entries will be accepted prior to check-in.
3. Judging will be on Monday beginning at 9 a.m.
4. Questions will be permitted during judging as long as it does not slow down judging.
5. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. No premiums will be awarded by the Judge if the exhibit is considered unworthy.
6. NEW for 2025: You must pick up Exhibitor tags for your entry(ies) at the Fair Office. Watch for dates and times when tags will be available. If your item does not have a tag, you will not be able to enter it. Exhibitor’s tag is required and no article will be released at the fair unless exhibitor presents their exhibitor’s tag stub.
7. The Arts and Crafts building is open from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. every day and is locked at all other times.
8. Management is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.
9. Remaining exhibits can be picked up the Sunday after the fair from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Only cut portions of the baked items will be kept, the remaining portion can be picked up after 1 p.m. on Monday.
10. Exhibits may not be removed prior to release. Any items remaining will be taken to the Fair Office and held one week.
11. Baked goods must be baked by the person entering them. They will be judged on general appearance, flavor, quality & texture. No boxed mixes – all items are intended to be made from scratch.
12. There is a maximum of 3 entries per class per exhibitor.
13. Cookies and candies must have 6 on a plate.
14. All entries should arrive at the fair with a covering – either saran wrap, zip lock bag, or plastic container. They sit overnight in the building and need to be protected.
15. For the “Men’s” class, it must be made from scratch and baked by the man.
16. All recipes are to be included for judging.

All entry fees 20% of first place premium.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Classes

Section 304

Cakes

- 30401 Angel Cakes, Carrot Cakes, and Pound Cakes
- 30402 Chocolate, and German Chocolate Cakes
- 30403 White and Yellow Cakes
- 30405 Family Favorite Cakes
- 30406 Men Bake Their Favorite Cake
- 30407 USA 250th Celebration Cake Decoration (styrofoam cake, it will not be cut)

Section 305

Quick Breads

- 30510 Scones, Biscuits, and Muffins (6)
- 30511 Banana (loaf)
- 30512 Ginger and Coffee Cake
- 30513 Zucchini (loaf)
- 30514 Family Favorite (loaf or muffins)

Yeast Breads

- 30520 White and Whole Wheat loaf
- 30521 Cinnamon Rolls (plate or pan)
- 30522 Family Favorite (loaf or rolls)

Same Recipe

30525 Same Recipe: Pumpkin Bread using recipe provided below:

Ingredients: 2 cups all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg, 1 ½ sticks unsalted butter (softened), 2 cups sugar, 2 large eggs, 1 15-oz can pure pumpkin

Directions for Cake:

Step 1: Preheat the oven to 325F, placing an oven rack in the middle position. Generously grease two 8x4” loaf pans with butter and dust with flour.

Step 2: In a medium bowl, combine the flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Whisk until well combined. Set aside.

Step 3: In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar on medium speed until just blended. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Continue beating until very light and fluffy, a few minutes. Beat in the pumpkin. The mixture might look grainy and curdled at this point.

Step 4: Add the flour mixture and mix on low speed until combined.

Step 5: Turn the batter into the prepared loaf pans, dividing evenly, and bake for 65-75 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted into the center comes out clean. Let the loaves cool in the pans for about 10 minutes, then turn out on a wire rack to cool completely.

Section 306

Cookies (6 cookies or brownies)

- 30630 Chocolate Chip
- 30631 Peanut Butter
- 30632 Sugar
- 30633 Bar
- 30634 Brownies
- 30635 No Bake
- 30636 Family Favorite

Pies

- 30650 Apple
- 30651 Peach
- 30652 Cherry
- 30653 Berry
- 30654 Nut
- 30655 Family Favorite

Candy (6 pieces)

- 30660 Buckeyes
- 30661 Fudge
- 30662 Brittle
- 30663 Hard, Molded, and Coated Candy

Best of Show Ribbons will be award for each of the Categories- Cakes, Breads, Yeast Breads, Cookies, Pies and Candy

Section 307

Kids baking (Open to any child under 18 and not exhibiting the current year in Junior Fair Foods and Nutrition.) Recipe is to be provided.

- 30670 Cake
- 30671 Cookies (6 on a plate including brownies)
- 30672 Pies (cannot need refrigeration)
- 30673 Bread, quick or yeast (includes muffins, coffee cake)

DEPARTMENT: MISCELLANEOUS ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent: Melody Kerr

Read the General Rules for Crafts:

1. Entries open to any Ohio resident.
2. Check-in will be in the Arts and Crafts Building from 5pm-8pm the Friday night prior to the opening of the fair. No entries will be accepted prior to check-in.
3. All exhibits must be the work of exhibitor. Any article that has won a prize at the Delaware County Fair in any other year will not be eligible for a premium this year.
4. No premiums will be awarded by Judge if exhibit is

considered unworthy.

5. Exhibitor's tag is required.
6. Judging will be the first Saturday at 1:00 pm
7. Management will not be responsible for lost or damaged items.
8. If an item is too valuable pictures can be taken of the project from start to finish and displayed on a poster board no larger than 22" X 28". The original project must be presented during judging.
9. Exhibits will be released the Sunday after fair from 9 a.m. - Noon. Exhibits may not be removed prior to release. Any exhibits left will be taken to the Fair Office and held for up to two weeks.
10. **NEW for 2025.** Exhibitor tags must be picked up at the Fair Office the week before the fair. Tags have to be on the items in order to be entered in the fair.
11. There is a maximum of 3 entries per class per exhibitor.

All entry fees 20% of first place premium.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Classes

Section 307

Needle Arts

- 30701 Afghan/ Knit + Crochet
- 30702 Crochet to Felt
- 30703 Knit to Felt
- 30704 Bear Creek Felting
- 30705 Any item not listed

Rug Art

- 30706 Latch Hooked Rug
- 30707 Rag Rug

Loom Weaving & Hand Spinning

- 30708 Fashion Accessory
- 30709 Garment
- 30710 Hand Woven Fabric
- 30711 Yarn
- 30712 Any item not listed

Needle Arts Other

- 30713 Embroidery (Regular)
- 30714 Hardanger and Mixed Technique
- 30715 Any item not listed

Tole & Decorated Painting

- 30716 Animals
- 30717 Floral

30718 Folk Art
30719 Landscape
30720 Any item not listed

Stained Glass

30721 Free Standing
30722 Hanging Piece
30723 Any item not listed

Paper Arts

30724 Collage/Decoupage
30725 Greeting Card
30726 Other/Art Stamping

Miniature Art

30727 Doll House
30728 Fairy Garden

Jewelry & Beading

30729 Bead Making & Stringing
30730 Bead Weaving
30731 Wire Working
30732 Any item not listed

Woodworking

30733 Furniture
30734 Turned Item
30735 Carved/Relief Carved Item
30736 Any item not listed

Other Crafting Art

30737 Hand Crafted Basketry
30738 Handmade Candles & Soaps
30739 Ceramics/Wheel
30740 Ceramics/Slab
30741 Lettered Saying on wood, cup, etc.
30742 Any item not listed

Clothing Sewing

30743 Baby Outfit
30744 Childs Outfit
30745 Young Adult Outfit
30746 Adult Outfit
30747 Adult/Child Costume
30748 Any item not listed

Handcrafted Gourd Arts

30749 Painted/Colored
30750 Carved/Wood burned
30751 Practical Use

30752 Doll/Animal/Character

Handcrafted Holiday Art

30753 Wreath/Door Decor
30754 Stocking/Ornament
30755 Holiday: Any item not listed

Handcrafted Scrapbook Arts

30756 Celebration
30757 Family/ Heritage Genealogy
30758 Travel

Leather Arts

30759 Purse, wallet belt, etc
30760 Leather upholstered furniture

Christmas Tree Decoration

30761 Decorate Any kind of tree, no taller than 4 feet, any theme (does not have to be just Christmas). No electricity will be provided. Battery operated lights are okay

Section 308

Antiques

30859 Dolls/Figurines
30860 Postcard
30861 Business/Retail
30862 Ohio Wesleyan
30863 Delaware County/Ashley Fair
30864 Little Brown Jugs (2" to 24" tall)
30865 Any Bank original to Delaware County (The Farmers Savings Bank Ashley, Delaware County)
30866 Christmas Cards
30867 Collections, 5 small items for display (matchbooks, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.)
30868 Games
30869 Cookie cutters
30870 China dishes

DEPARTMENT: FLOWERS/ HORTICULTURE

(SATURDAY = SECTIONS 309-311; WEDNESDAY = SECTIONS 312-313)

Department Superintendent: Diane Hedges

Read the General Rules for Flowers:

1. Entries are open to all Ohio residents. All exhibitors should enter at the Liberty Street Gate.
2. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL. THE JUDGE IS NOT TO BE QUESTIONED DURING JUDGING OR COMMENTS MADE TO THE JUDGE DURING THE JUDGING PROCESS.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for all property. Management

is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

4. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as desired but only one entry per number in each class. Variety should be written on each tag if possible.
5. Exhibitor tags are not available prior to check in. All exhibitor tags will be in the possession of the department and will not be available in the fair office.
6. Horticulture Exhibits must be displayed in containers furnished by the committee, except for tuberous begonias.
7. Ribbons will be awarded for top three places.
8. Best of Show ribbon for House Plants/Container Plants will be awarded in memory of Carol Courter.
9. Best of Show ribbon for Horticulture will be awarded in memory of Dave Jackson.
10. Best of Show ribbon for Artistic Design will be awarded in memory of Rosalie Oswald.
11. Fresh plant material needs to be predominate in all artistic design with minimal use of dried material allowed. -
12. Entries for Annual Flower Planters and House Plants/ Container Plants must be in place by 11 a.m. first Saturday of the fair
13. Entries for Horticulture Exhibits must be in place by 11 a.m. the first Saturday and Wednesday. Exhibitors may bring their house plants / containers on Friday night before the fair starts between 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
14. Artistic Designs to be in place by 11 a.m., the first Saturday and Wednesday.
15. Judging will begin at 12 p.m., the first Saturday and Wednesday.
16. Saturday's Artistic Designs and Horticulture Exhibits released Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
17. Accessories may be used but must be secured to the mechanics or base and within the design itself.
18. No artificial, painted, or artificially colored flowers or foliage permitted.
19. No Artistic Design, house plant/container plant or herb exhibit is to exceed 25 inches in width.
20. Entries will be judged by the Standard System, Ohio Association of Garden Clubs.
21. Exhibits will be released the Sunday after the fair from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Exhibits may not be removed prior to release. Any items remaining will be taken to the Fair Office and disposed of after two weeks if not claimed.
22. All entries and ribbons must be picked up by 3 p.m. the Sunday immediately following fair close.
23. The Arts and Crafts building is open from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. every day and is locked at all other times.

All entry fees in this department are 20% of first place premium. Separate entries must be made for Saturday & Wednesday. Unless otherwise noted, premiums for all classes are:

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50

Order of Shows

Saturday Judging

- Horticulture Exhibits
- Roses
- Wreaths
- House Plants/Container Plants
- Annual Flower Planter
- Herbs
- Artistic Designs

Wednesday Judging

- Horticulture Exhibits
- Roses
- Artistic Designs

Classes

Saturday Judging 309/310/311

Horticulture Exhibits

30901 Tuberous Begonia - Camellia type, one bloom, two leaves unattached, low glass dish furnished by exhibitor

30902 Sedum – one spray

30903 Celosia - Cristata (any color) one bloom, disbudded, with foliage attached

30904 Celosia-Plumosa (any color) one bloom, naturally grown, with foliage attached

30905 Marigold, petite type (under 3"). Any color, one spray.

30906 Marigold, large yellow (3" and over), one bloom, disbudded with foliage attached, 3" and over

30907 Marigold, large orange (3" and over), one bloom, disbudded with foliage attached, 3" and over

30908 Zinnia, petite type one bloom disbudded, foliage attached

30909 Zinnia - Cactus flowered, one bloom, disbudded, with foliage attached

30910 Zinnia - Large dahlia flowered, 1 bloom, disbudded, with foliage attached

30911 Zinnia-Pompoms, three blooms, same variety, disbudded, with foliage attached

30912 Dahlia, one bloom, any variety or type, 8" and over, disbudded with foliage

30913 Dahlia, one bloom, any variety or type, 4" to 8", disbudded with foliage attached

30914 Dahlia, three blooms, any variety, 2" to 4" disbudded with foliage attached

30915 Dahlia, three blooms, pompoms, under 2", same variety, disbudded with foliage attached

30916 Hosta Leaf, one single mature leaf, green, under 6"

30917 Hosta Leaf, one single mature leaf green, 6" and over

30918 Hosta Leaf, variegated leaf, one single mature leaf

under 6"

30919 Hosta Leaf, variegated leaf, one single mature leaf, 6" and over

30920 Chrysanthemum, one spray

30921 Chrysanthemum, disbudded garden variety, one bloom

30922 Hydrangea, single flowering spray dry or fresh

30923 Coleus – one stem with leaves max 18" tall

30924 Sunflower, any color, one bloom 2-6", disbudded, maximum height 18"

30925 Gloriosa Daisy, three blooms, same variety

30926 Ornamental Grass Plumes, 3 plumes, same variety

30927 lavender single stem, any color

30928 Rosemary single stem, any color

30929 Sage, any color

30930 Cosmos one spray, naturally grown, any color

30931 Ninebark Shrub, one branch any color

30932 Russian sage, any color

30933 Lenten Rose, any color

30934 Coral bells, any color

30935 Broadleaf evergreens, 1 branch, 30" maximum

30936 Needleleaf evergreens, 1 branch, 30" maximum

30937 Any perennial not named above, spike form 1 bloom

30938 Any perennial not named above, spray form

30939 Any perennial not named above, round form, one bloom, disbudded with foliage

30940 Any annual not named above, spike form 1 bloom

30941 Any annual not named above, spray form

30942 Any annual not named above, round form, one bloom, disbudded with foliage

Roses – Saturday Judging

Shrub Rose Knockout (To be shown as grown)

31038 Red

31039 Pink

31040 Any other color

Miniature Roses (Named any variety, one bloom, disbudded, foliage attached)

31042 Yellow, Yellow blend, or apricot blend

31043 Pink or pink blend

31044 Red or red blend

31046 Any other color not listed above

Please see potted miniature rose class under house plants/ container plants Class 31174.

Wreaths (Wreaths judged Saturday Only)

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

All naturally-dried plant material except Christmas and succulents. No painted or treated material allowed. Wreath not to measure over 25 inches wide or tall. Wreaths no smaller than 14 inches. Exhibitor to provide hanger. Must be all naturally dried plant material except for Classes 31156 and 31159.

31155 Patriotic wreaths

31156 Christmas – fresh materials

31157 Autumn Wreath

31158 Herb Wreath

31159 Succulent Wreath

House Plants/Container Plants (judged Saturday Only)

*** Exhibitor cannot win Best of Show with the same plant or container plant more than one year.***

Plants in pots 25 inches in width or greater will not be accepted. Entries to be single except classes 31160, 31161, 31167, 31168, and 31173. All plants must be established and root bound. Drainage saucer compatible to container must be furnished by exhibitor. Nursery pots are allowed inside of cover pots.

31160 Cactus, dish garden, three or more varieties, colored sand not allowed

31161 Succulents dish garden, three or more varieties, colored sand not allowed

31162 Foliage plant not a vine all green

31163 Foliage plant not a vine all green tropical

31164 Foliage plant not a vine variegated

31165 Foliage plant not a vine variegated tropical

31166 Any other tropical plant

31167 Begonia Wax, any variety

31168 Begonia Rex, any variety

31169 Geranium fancy or scented

31170 Geranium zonal

31171 African violet one crown single bloom, any color

31172 African violet one crown double bloom, any color

31173 Planter multiple varieties

31174 Potted miniature rose, any color

31175 Orchid plant, any color

31176 Pothos plant, any variety

31177 Snake plant, any variety

31178 Cactus plant, any variety

31179 Wandering Dude, any variety

31180 Philodendrons, any variety

31181 Succulent plant, any variety

31182 Norfolk pine, single plant

31183 Jade Plant, any variety

31184 Peace Lilly, any variety

31185 Spider Plant, variegated foliage

31186 Spider Plant, all green foliage

31187 Unusual Tropical Plant , single plant (i.e., venus fly trap, air plant, etc.)

- 31188 Hoya Plant, any variety
 31189 Dieffenbachia Plant, any variety
 31190 Begonia plant, angle wing, any variety
 31191 Peperomia Plant, any variety
 31192 Monstera Plant, one leaf in water, 30" maximum (committee to provide container)
 31193 ZZ Plant, any variety

Annual Flower Planter - Theme: Fall

31194 3 or more varieties well established and root bound (Pots, including plants, over 25" in width will not be accepted)

Herbs (Herbs judged Saturday Only)

31195 Collection of herbs, 3 or more varieties, well established and root bound. (Pots, including plants, over 25" in width will not be accepted)

Artistic Designs – Theme: Celebrate Ohio Wonder, Innovation, Courage, and Creativity

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Please include a card listing plant material and your thoughts on your design.

- 31196 The Wright brothers (a single design in two containers)
 31197 Buzzard Roost Rock - (a design showing reverence)
 31198 John Glenn - First to orbit the Earth (a vertical design)
 31199 The Ohio and Erie Canal - (a design incorporating water)
 31200 The Logan Elm - (an all Green Design)
 31201 The Serpent Mound - (a crescent design)
 31202 Bountiful Harvest - (a design featuring roadside material)
 31203 Ohio State Bird - the Cardinal (a design with all red flowers)

Wednesday Judging (312/313)

*****Exhibitors cannot enter plant material already shown in the Saturday show into the Wednesday show.*****

Horticulture Exhibits

- 31204 Tuberous Begonia - Camellia type, one bloom, two leaves unattached, low glass dish furnished by exhibitor
 31205 Sedum – one spray
 31206 Celosia-Cristata (any color) one bloom, disbudded, with foliage attached
 31207 Celosia-Plumosa (any color) one bloom, naturally grown, with foliage attached
 31208 Marigold, petite type (under 3"). Any color, one spray.
 31209 Marigold, large yellow (3" and over), one bloom,

disbudded with foliage attached

- 31210 Marigold, large orange (3" and over), one bloom, disbudded with foliage attached
 31211 Zinnia, petite type one bloom disbudded, foliage attached
 31212 Zinnia - Cactus flowered, one bloom, disbudded, with foliage attached
 31213 Zinnia - Large dahlia flowered, 1 bloom, disbudded, with foliage attached
 31214 Zinnia-Pompoms, three blooms, same variety, disbudded, with foliage attached
 31215 Dahlia, one bloom, any variety or type, 8" and over, disbudded with foliage
 31216 Dahlia, one bloom, any variety or type, 4" to 8", disbudded with foliage attached
 31217 Dahlia, three blooms, any variety, 2" to 4" disbudded with foliage attached
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 31219 Hosta Leaf, one single mature leaf, green, under 6"
 31220 Hosta Leaf, one single mature leaf green, 6" and over
 31221 Hosta Leaf, variegated leaf, one single mature leaf under 6"
 31222 Hosta Leaf, variegated leaf, one single mature leaf, 6" and over
 31223 Chrysanthemum, one spray
 31224 Chrysanthemum, disbudded garden variety, one bloom
 31225 Hydrangea, single flowering spray dry or fresh
 31226 Coleus – one stem with leaves max 18" tall
 31227 Sunflower, any color, one bloom 2-6", disbudded, maximum height 18"
 31228 Gloriosa Daisy, three blooms, same variety
 31229 Ornamental Grass Plumes, three blooms, same variety
 31230 Lavender single stem, any color
 31231 Rosemary single stem, any color
 31232 Sage, any color
 31233 Cosmos one spray, naturally grown, any color
 31234 Ninebark Shrub, one branch any color
 31235 Russian sage, any color
 31236 Lenten Rose, any color
 31237 Coral bells, any color
 31238 Broadleaf evergreens, 1 branch, 30" maximum
 31239 Needleleaf evergreens, 1 branch, 30" maximum
 31240 Any perennial not named above spike form 1 bloom
 31241 Any perennial not named above spray form
 31242 Any perennial not named above round form, one bloom, disbudded with foliage
 31243 Any annual not named above spike form 1 bloom
 31244 Any annual not named above spray form
 31245 Any annual not named above round form, one bloom, disbudded with foliage

Roses

Shrub Rose Knockout (To be shown as grown)

31338 Red

31339 Pink

31340 Any other color

Miniature Roses (Named any variety, one bloom, disbudded, foliage attached)

31342 Yellow, Yellow blend, or apricot blend

31343 Pink or pink blend

31344 Red or red blend

31346 Any other color not listed above

Artistic Designs

Please include a card listing plant material and your thoughts on your design.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

31363 Ohio Birthplace of Seven Presidents - (a patriotic design)

31364 Ohio State Wildflower - The Trillium (an angular design on page 104 of the E&J handbook)

31365 The Mighty Ohio River - (a design featuring water)

31366 Kelleys Island Glacial Grooves - (a design featuring a single Rock)

31367 Circleville Pumpkin Show - (a design with a pumpkin as a container)

31368 The One Room Schoolhouse- (a design incorporating a book or books)

31369 Ohio's State Insect - The Ladybug (a small design between 5" and 12" all directions)

31370 Ohio State Flower- The Carnation (a design featuring carnations)

DEPARTMENT: FOOD PRESERVATION

Superintendent: Melody Kerr

Read the General Rules for Food Preservation:

1. Entries open to any Ohio resident.
2. Check-in will be in the Arts and Crafts Building from 5 - 8 p.m. the Friday night prior to the opening of the fair. No entries will be accepted prior to check-in.
3. Judging will be on Monday morning immediately following baked goods judging.
4. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. Any article that has won a prize at the Delaware County Fair in any other year will not be eligible for exhibition. No premiums will be awarded by the Judge if the exhibit is considered unworthy.
5. Exhibitor's tag is required.

6. All canned goods must have been canned in the last 12 months and have new rings and lids. All canned goods may be opened as a part of judging.
7. The Arts and Crafts building is open from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. every day and is locked at all other times. Management is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.
8. Exhibits can be picked up the Sunday after the fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Exhibits may not be removed prior to release. Any items not claimed by the exhibitor will be discarded after two weeks.
9. **NEW for 2025:** Exhibitor tags must be picked up at the Fair Office the week before the fair. Tags have to be on the items in order to be entered in the fair.

All entry fees 20% of first premium.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.00

Classes

Vegetables (quart jars only)

31401 Beans

31402 Corn

31403 Mixed Vegetables

31404: Tomatoes

31405 Any other variety not listed

Fruit (quart jars only)

31410 Fruit (any kind)

31411 Juice (any kind, includes tomato)

Preserves & Jams (pint or ½ pint jars)

31420 Berry

31421 Apple

31422 Peach

31423 Family Favorite (any other item)

Jellies (pint or ½ pint jars – no paraffin)

31430 Berry

31431 Apple

31432 Hot Pepper

31433 Family Favorite (any other item)

Butters

31440 Apple

31441 Pear

31442 Any Other Not Listed

Pickled

31450 Any Relish

31451 Any Pickles

Miscellaneous (quart or pint jars)

31460 Pizza Sauce

31461 Spaghetti Sauce

31462 Apple Sauce

31463 Soup

31464 Salsa

31465 Any Other Not Listed

DEPARTMENT: HOME BREWING

Superintendents: Christopher Welker and Dr. Benjamin Wenner

Read the General Rules for Home Brewing:

1. Entries open to any Ohio resident over the age of 21.
2. Registration is due, August 15th, 2026, by noon. Registration can be completed by FairEntry or by mail using the hard copy provided in the fair book. All registrations to be received by the deadline in the Fair Office.
3. Check-in will be in the Ag Center from 5-8 p.m. the Friday night prior to the opening of the fair. (Entries may be shipped to the Fair Office, ATTN: Home Brew Open Show, no sooner than the week preceding the Fair).
4. There will be no entries accepted after the registration deadline.
5. Entry should be submitted as three (3) 10-14 oz. capped brown glass bottles. No swing tops allowed.
6. Bottles will not be returned to the entrants.
7. Judging will occur by the Tuesday of the fair, before noon. Results will be posted no later than Friday of the fair at noon.
8. Entries will be judged on Aroma, Appearance, Flavor, Mouthfeel and Overall Impression
9. Entrants may not enter more than three (3) entries into a single class.
10. If a beer is miscategorized, the superintendents reserve the right to change an entry to the appropriate category rather than disqualify the entry.

All entry fees are \$2.00

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00

The 1st place entries in each class will advance to a Best of Show competition, which will pay addition premiums as follows:

Best of Show Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Classes:

Classes follow BJCP categories (found on their website: <https://www.bjcp.org>)

31501: Light Lagers, numbers 1-5 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, Standard American Beer, International Lager, Czech Lager, Pale Malt European Lager, Pale Bitter European Beer.

31502: Dark Lagers, numbers 6-9 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, Amber Malt European Lager, Amber Bitter European Beer, Dark European Lager or Strong European Beer.

31503: European Ales, numbers 10-17 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, German Wheat Beer, British Bitter, Pale Commonwealth Beer, Brown British Beer, Scottish Ale, Irish Beer, Dark British Beer, Strong British Ale.

31504: American Ales, numbers 18-20 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, Pale American Ale, Amber and Brown American Beer, American Porter and Stout, IPA, Strong American Ale

31505: IPAs & Strong American Ales, Numbers 21 & 22 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, IPA, Strong American Ale

31506: Sours, Belgian Ales & Historical Beer, numbers 23-27 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, European Sour Ale, Belgian Ale, Strong Belgian Ale, Monastic Ale and Historical Beer.

DELAWARE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD

Consists of 4-H and FFA members serving the Fair Advisory Council (FAC) of the Delaware County Agricultural Society. Members develop leadership, communication, teamwork, and networking skills.

Applications must be turned in by early January, members must be in 8th grade at time of application.

Executive Committee: Lauren Kuba, Kylie Simpson, Austynn Fite, Adison Mack

Stock the trailer committee: Kylies Simpson, Austynn Fite, Eli Chapman, Morgan Miller, Reagan Schnipke

Junior Superintendents:

Beef	Eli Chapman	Rabbit	Adison Mack
Dog	Adriana Kinckerbocker	Sheep	Morgan Miller
Goat	Cara Beachnau	Still Exhibits	Taylor Andrulonis
Horse	Kylie Simpson	Swine	Logan Goodrich
Poultry	Cooper Batterson		

Members:

First	Last	Committee	First	Last	Committee
Colin	Bishop	Beef	Austynn	Fite	Rabbit
Evie	Bishop	Beef	Olivia	Henry	Rabbit
Addison	Brenner	Beef	Adison	Mack	Rabbit
Austin	Chapman	Beef	Jillian	See	Rabbit
Elijah	Chapman	Beef	Emily	Sturman	Rabbit
Landen	Freiberg	Beef	Zooey	Barlow	Sheep
Lauren	Kuba	Beef	Kelsey	Hormann	Sheep
Shelby	Taylor	Beef	Morgan	Miller	Sheep
Aiden	Cusack	Dog	Kinsley	Ritz	Sheep
Adriana	Knickerbocker	Dog	Reagan	Schnipke	Sheep
Cara	Beachnau	Goat	Stella	Young	Sheep
Lauren	Brenner	Goat	Taylor	Andrulonis	Stills
Miles	Esber	Goat	Whitney	Burt	Stills
Gabriella	Ayers	Horse	Brandon	Davis	Stills
Sawyer	Clark	Horse	Tessa	Davis	Stills
Kylie	Simpson	Horse	Kaelyn	Dicke	Stills
Rachel	Vincent	Horse	Madeline	Ellis	Stills
Cooper	Batterson	Poultry	Rebekah	Ellis	Stills
Jack	Burt	Poultry	Patricia	Moore	Stills
Olivia	Falk	Poultry	Kendra	Simpson	Stills
Emersen	James	Poultry	Ashleigh	Willyerd	Stills
Andrew	Moore	Poultry	Kensley	Fox	Swine
Cassie	Rice	Poultry	Logan	Goodrich	Swine
Nicholas	Ashton	Rabbit	Donovan	Hall	Swine
William	Ashton	Rabbit	Brian	Holewinski	Swine
Gabrielle	Brigham	Rabbit	Addison	Lamneck	Swine
Megan	Carey	Rabbit	Abby	Leach	Swine

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY

CONTEST

Superintendents: Junior Fair Coordinator, Katie Meade and the Royalty Contest Committee

Candidate Qualifications and Expectations:

1. Open to all Delaware County Fair Exhibitors.
 - a. King & Queen candidates must be 16-18 years old as of January 1st.
 - b. Prince & Princess candidates must be 13-15 years old as of January 1st.
2. Must participate in the 2026 Delaware County Junior Fair.
3. Should uphold an exceptional standard of responsibility, trustworthiness, and respect.
4. Must be able to meet the time commitments outlined in the Royalty Checklist. The checklist will be distributed with the application instructions and related Royalty Court Correspondence.
5. Previously crowned Delaware County Junior Fair Princes and Princesses are allowed to compete in the same age division the following year.
6. Previously crowned Delaware County Junior Fair Kings and Queens are not eligible to compete.
7. Due to the nature of the contest, candidates who advance past the application round must be available to attend the scheduled interview and coronation dates in-person. No make-up interviews will be given.
8. The committee has the right to adjust contest design (rules & requirements), dates, and times. If changes are made, candidates will be notified prior to any affected events or appearances.
9. Committee membership is filled by volunteers following the processes outlined in the Royalty Contest Committee By-Laws. Members may not be the parents, grandparents, and/or legal guardians of candidates.

How to Apply:

Instructions for nomination, application, and related Royalty Court correspondence will be distributed to Organizational Advisors prior to May 1st.

The Contest:

The Royalty Contest will consist of no more than three parts: an application, an interview, and an in-person speaking portion. Candidates must be invited to compete in the next round of the contest after the initial application review. Scores will accumulate each round. Under no circumstances will rubrics or score sheets be distributed or discussed outside of the Committee and the team of judges.

DEPARTMENT: YOUTH ORGANIZATION

BOOTHS

Section Head: Katie Meade

1. 4-H, FFA, Career Technical Student Organizations, Scouts, Farm Bureau Youth organizations are eligible to exhibit a booth. Organizations must have at least 5 members to participate.
2. Booth setup is 6 - 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 16th; 6 - 9 p.m., Thursday, September 17th; 1-8 p.m., Friday, September 18th. Booths must be complete by 8 p.m., Friday, September 18th.
3. All exhibits must remain in place until 9 a.m., Sunday, September 27th and must be removed before 2 p.m., Sunday, September 27th
4. Fair booth entries are due by fair entry deadline. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. The use of perishable food items and/or straw in the exhibit are prohibited.
6. Premiums for all booths are \$40.00. Premiums will be paid by check and will be available after the fair.
7. Decorations cannot leave any permanent damage or discoloration to the panels. Clubs will pay to replace any damaged materials.
8. All booths will share the side and back panels with clubs on the other side. Booths are 3' deep by 6' high. Clubs can request either 6' or 9' wide. Clubs must have at least 25 members or more to request a 9' booth. Size requests will be accommodated as space and quantity of entries allows, clubs will be notified if their requests cannot be met.
9. Booth exhibits must use the space to portray the youth groups' ideals, displaying what the group has accomplished in the year. Scoring for Outstanding Booth will be based on educational value, promotion of the club's activities, neatness, and creativeness in presentation. Themes may be used but are not the central focus of the booth scoring.
10. Groups violating these rules will lose premium money for booth participation and will not be permitted a booth the following year.

SECTION 101:

Class 10101 – Junior Fair Booth

DEPARTMENT: DEMONSTRATION OR

ILLUSTRATED TALK

Superintendent: Jennifer Kessler, DACC FFA

Agricultural Center

2 p.m., Sunday, September 20

Participation Premium: \$6 per exhibitor

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. Open to all youth enrolled in 4-H, Agricultural Education/FFA, and Career Technical Student Organizations.
3. Individual or team demonstrations/illustrated talks may be given. Teams shall consist of 2 or more members.
4. Time recommendations on each demonstration exclusive of set-up time are 4 to 6 minutes for individuals and 6 to 8 minutes for teams.
5. Demonstrations are an exhibition event. The only award is a participation premium. Only one participation premium will be awarded per person, regardless of how many demonstrations they present.

SECTION 102

Class 10201 - Demonstration

AWARDS

Participation Ribbons

DEPARTMENT: CLOVERBUD 4-H ENTRIES

Department Head: Laryssa Hook

1. Exhibitors must be Delaware County 4-H Cloverbud members.
2. Cloverbuds will receive \$1.00 and a participation ribbon. There will be no competition among Cloverbuds and Cloverbuds cannot compete in any class with older 4-H'ers.
3. Exhibits may be displayed in their group's 4-H booth or in the Cloverbud section. Exhibits must be dropped off at the Agricultural Center during judging on Saturday prior to fair; or during the week prior to fair between 6 – 9 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday; or between 1 – 8 p.m. Friday. Exhibits must remain in place until official release time for Agricultural Center exhibits.
4. Cloverbud exhibit should reflect an activity they completed as a Cloverbud in the past year. Poster exhibits must be on 22"x28" poster board. Oversized posters may NOT be exhibited. Cloverbuds can make a group exhibit or individual exhibit.
5. Cloverbuds can make only one entry in this division.
6. Cloverbuds can participate in an interview about their exhibit at the fair. This "show and tell" style interview is optional. Interviews are 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday prior to fair in the Agricultural Center.
7. This is the only class Cloverbuds can enter on their entry form. Cloverbuds are not permitted to make entries in other competitive Jr. Fair classes.

SECTION 103: CLOVERBUD DISPLAY

Class 10301 - Cloverbud

DEPARTMENT: CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Superintendents: Laryssa Hook

Summer Interview Judging (for fair awards): Tuesday, July 21
(Times to be announced in late May)

Style Revue: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 23

Interview Judging (for grade and premium only): 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday prior to fair – Agricultural Center

Premiums: A - \$6.00 B - \$4.00 C \$2.00

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. Open to currently enrolled 4-H club members with clothing projects in these classes.
3. Exhibitors may enter a class more than once, if the Exhibitor is currently carrying more than one project eligible for that class. Exhibitors may enter the class once for each project carried. (For example, an exhibitor carrying both Clothing for Middle School and Loungewear can enter Class 11102 twice.)
4. Those not participating in the July judging can have their project judged on the Saturday prior to fair, for grade and premium, but are not eligible for trophies.
5. Exhibits must be dropped off to the Agricultural Center by 8 p.m., Friday prior to fair and remain in place until official release time for Agricultural Center exhibits. To receive grade premium, the project must be entered and exhibited at the fair. Projects judged in July must be dropped off to the Agricultural Center during the judging on the Saturday prior to fair; or may be dropped off during the week prior to fair between 6 - 9 p.m., Wednesday or Thursday, or between 1 - 8 p.m. Friday.
6. Clothing Construction awards and Best Clothing & Sewing Project awards will be selected for beginning, intermediate and advanced projects as determined by the listing in the current 4-H Project Guide.
7. Bring completed project book to interview judging. For clothing projects, wear your clothing exhibit for judging. For non-clothing projects, bring your item to judging.

Clothing & Sewing Projects

Class 11101 – Beginner Clothing & Sewing Project

Subclasses are: Sew Fun, Sundresses & Jumpers, Terrific Tops, and Accessories for Teens

Class 11102 – Intermediate Clothing & Sewing Project

Subclasses are: Ready, Set, Sew Active!, Clothing for Middle School, Sew For Others, Loungewear

Class 11103 – Advanced Clothing & Sewing Project

Subclasses are: Clothes for High School & College, Dress-Up Outfit, Outerwear for Anywhere, Creative Costumes, Clothing for Your Career

Consumer & Textile Projects

Class 11104 – Consumer & Textile Project

Subclasses are: Designed by Me, embellish, Look Great for Less, Shopping Savvy, Sewing and Textiles (non-Clothing) Master, Self-Determined Textile project (Note: Quilting is moved to Fine Arts)

AWARDS

Trophies

Beginner Best Clothing & Sewing Project

Intermediate Best Clothing & Sewing Project

Advanced Best Clothing & Sewing Project

Beginner Clothing Construction Award

Intermediate Clothing Construction Award

Advanced Clothing Construction Award

Best Consumer & Textile Project

Rosettes for Outstanding Projects

DEPARTMENT: FOODS AND NUTRITION

Superintendents: Debbie Rickabaugh, Pam Williams, Joyce Bradford

SECTION 112: 4-H FOODS & NUTRITION PROJECTS

Summer Interview Judging (for fair awards): Tuesday, July 21 (Times to be announced in late May). Byxbee Building, 1610 State Route 521, Delaware

Judging (for grade and premium only): 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Saturday prior to fair, those judged in July cannot be judged again at this judging. Agricultural Center

For 2026, Ohio 4-H will continue with "My Plate" for state fair and county judgments.

Premiums: A - \$6.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$2.00

1. Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.
2. Exhibitors have two options for judging. Those that want to compete in the Baked Goods Auction or be eligible for awards must do the competitive judging. Exhibitors that want to just show their project and receive a grade can do a simpler non-competitive judging.
3. Exhibitors must exhibit their project portfolio or poster by bringing it to the Agricultural Center during judging on the Saturday prior to fair, or during the week prior to fair on Wednesday, Thursday, from 6 - 9 p.m. or Friday from 1 – 8 p.m. The exhibit must remain in place until the official release time for Agricultural Center exhibits. Failure to display an exhibit during the fair will result in not receiving a grade premium.

COMPETITIVE FOODS JUDGING RULES

1. An exhibitor must have completed a project in foods and human nutrition in 4-H the current year to participate in

food & nutrition judging and to enter the Baked Goods Auction. Once a member has taken advanced level foods and nutrition project they are not eligible to compete for awards or for Baked Goods Auction with a beginner level food and nutrition project.

2. Summer Judging is the judging that will be used for Delaware County Fair grade, premium, awards and selection of State Fair delegates.
3. September judging is offered for those not participating in the July judging and who want to compete in the Baked Goods Auction. Exhibitors can have their project judged on Saturday prior to fair for grade, exhibit premium and consideration for outstanding project ribbon. However, they are not eligible for trophies. Those judged in July cannot be judged again at this judging.
4. Exhibitors must bring the following 3 items to judging:
 1. Your completed project book. Those without project books will have a grade deduction.
 2. Project Presentation Portfolio.
 - A) The Portfolio is specific to the participant's book. The participant will be responsible for bringing a 3-pronged folder or binder, not a poster, that includes 8 ½" x 11" pages. The participants will create a maximum of one page (one-sided only) per "activity area" or "interest area" as designated in the front of their project books. These pages could be in collage, journaling, timeline, photo, or any other format that would illustrate the work and knowledge of the participant. Each page could be different or could be a combination of styles allowing the 4-Her to reflect on their learning experience. There will be no points for scrapbooking style.
 - B) Portfolios are evaluated on the inclusion of information about the interest or activity areas listed in the front of each book, the organization of the materials, verbal presentation, and communication with the judge regarding their portfolio.
 - C) The member's project book may not be a part of their portfolio.
 - D) A poster will NOT be accepted in place of a portfolio. You MUST use the above stated format.
 3. A complete written menu, based on Choose My Plate guidelines, for one day's meals and snacks, including a food item from the project book. (For example, from the Star Spangled Foods project you could make a menu for the day that includes the coffee cake in your breakfast section of your daily menu.)

Competitive Food Judging Classes

Class 11201 – Competitive 4-H Food Projects

Subclasses include Let's Start Cooking (B), Snack Attack (B), Take a Break for Breakfast (B), Everyday Food and Fitness (B), Let's Bake Quick Breads (I), Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals (I), Grill Master (I), Beyond the Grill (A), Star Spangled

Foods (I), Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go (I), Party Planner (I), Yeast Breads On The Rise (A), Cooking on My Own (A), Global Gourmet (A), Kitchen Boss (A)

4-H FOODS & NUTRITION JUDGING AWARDS

Trophies

Best Beginner Food Project

Best Intermediate Food Project

Best Advanced Food Project

Rosettes for Outstanding Project

NON-COMPETITIVE FOODS JUDGING RULES

1. Exhibitors will participate in an interview evaluation with a judge. Exhibitors will be judged based on their knowledge, skill, and understanding related to the project, the quality of their exhibit and project records in documenting their project accomplishments, and interview performance.
2. Exhibitors must bring their project book to the interview judging. Those without project books will have a grade deduction.
3. Exhibitors must bring one non-perishable article or display that represents what was learned in the project. Posters are recommended displays for food projects. The poster board must not exceed 22 inches by 28 inches. Oversized posters will NOT be exhibited. A project book cannot be used as the exhibit.
4. Exhibitors may bring other materials they feel might demonstrate their learning experiences of the current project. These items are not to be left for exhibit.

Non-Competitive Food Judging Class

Class 11202 – Non-competitive 4-H Food Project

Subclasses include Let's Start Cooking (B), Snack Attack (B), Take a Break for Breakfast (B), Everyday Food and Fitness (B), Let's Bake Quick Breads (I), Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals (I), Grill Master (I), Beyond the Grill (A), Star Spangled Foods (I), Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go (I), Party Planner (I), Yeast Breads On The Rise (A), Cooking on My Own (A), Global Gourmet (A), Kitchen Boss (A)

SECTION 113: BAKED GOODS AUCTION

No Grade Premiums Awarded

1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Entries Must Be Dropped Off – Agricultural Center

3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Interviews – Agricultural Center

5:00 p.m., Tuesday – Sale Begins (order of sale in Sale Rules) – Junior Fair Show Arena

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES and the Junior Fair Sale Rules.**
2. 4-H Participants must take a Foods and Nutrition 4-H Project and receive an "A" grade at the Summer Judging

in July or at the judging in September to be eligible for the baked goods auction.

3. An exhibitor in the baked goods auction may exhibit items in other Sale Eligible Departments as outlined in the Fair General Rules and Junior Fair Sale Rules.
4. Entries must be checked in at the Agricultural Center between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Entries arriving after judging has begun are not eligible. Exhibitor does not need to be present when entry is dropped off.
5. Junior Division will be limited to those who are 4-H age 13 and younger. Senior Division will be those who are 4-H age 14 and older.
6. A complete written recipe must accompany each auction entry and will be reviewed during registration. Recipes can be reviewed prior to fair by dropping them off at the Extension Office.
7. Exhibitors may enter only one Baked Goods Auction class.
8. Exhibitor must make the food item exhibited. In all categories, all embellishments, toppings, sprinkles, and decorations must be edible but do not need to be homemade.
9. Entries will be cut, sliced and sampled for judging.
10. The exhibitor is responsible for removing their entry after the judging.
11. The 4 best exhibitors in each class, as determined by judges, will be interviewed. Interviews will begin about 3:30 pm to select Champions and Reserve Champions. Exhibitor must be present at the time the class is called to be interviewed.
12. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each class.
13. To be selected as Champion or Reserve Champion, exhibitor must be present for interview and auction.
14. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion baked goods will sell in the auction.
15. Grand Champion winners from the previous year may compete for same champion award for two consecutive years, but must use a different recipe than the previous year.
16. A percentage of the auction price on each item will be retained for sale expenses, as determined by the Sale Committee.
17. Winners must transport winning entries to sale arena.
18. Champion and Reserve Champion exhibitors are part of the sale and must follow the Junior Fair Sale Rules, including completing a W-9, and sending thank you cards by the procedures and date in the Sale Rules. The Sale Committee reserves the right to handle any matters related to the auction.
19. All entries must be completely covered to prevent pest contamination.
20. Due to food safety concerns, baked goods products which require refrigeration are not allowed as entries for baked goods auction. The following lists what will

disqualify a Baked Goods Auction entry:

- a. Food containing uncooked or undercooked (raw) eggs or egg products. Only commercially pasteurized dehydrated egg whites will be permitted in icings.
- b. Foods containing uncooked or undercooked dairy products such as sour cream, cream cheese, milk, cream, etc. A small amount of milk in combination with confectioner's sugar will be allowed in making icing for baked goods including the auction. Use just enough milk to make the icing the desired consistency.
- c. No prepared or commercial mixes or fillings may be used as the main ingredient in or on any baked goods. Prepared mixes are purchased mixes such as: biscuit mix, pudding mix, canned pie fillings, cake mix, prepared icings, etc.
- d. Foods containing or made with custard, pudding, or egg bases. These include cream pies, custards, cream filled donuts, cream puffs, brownies and cakes containing cream cheese filling, brownies and cakes containing custard, cream or pudding fillings, pumpkin pie, cream cheese frosting, sour cream frosting, whipped cream topping frostings, pudding frosting, etc.

PRODUCTS IN VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE FOUR POINTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND SENT HOME.

Ingredients which are allowed in a thoroughly baked product include eggs (Eggs in icing, whether cooked or uncooked, will not be allowed), milk, cream cheese (well blended with all other ingredients and not left in clumps), mayonnaise/salad dressing, cheese, etc. Judges and the Home Ec. Advisory Board reserve the right to make final decision on questionable products. If in doubt about ingredients or procedures of a recipe, call the Extension Office for clarification well in advance of judging or select another recipe without any questionable ingredients.

BAKED GOODS AUCTION CLASSES

Class 11301 – Fruit Pie (8" or 9" pastry crust), Junior & Senior Division

Class 11302 – Mini Cookie Cake (4 mini cookie cakes), Junior & Senior Division

Class 11303 – Muffins (1 dozen of any variety), Junior & Senior Division

Class 11304 – Yeast Bread Loaf, Rolls or Yeast Bread Novelty, Junior & Senior Division – No breads made in a bread machine.

Class 11305 – Brownies/Blondies (one dozen, uniformly sized), Junior Division

Class 11306 – Dropped Cookies (one dozen, uniformly sized, any variety), Junior Division

SECTION 114: BEST DRESSED TABLE SETTING CONTEST

Sunday - 4:15 p.m. Registration, contest begins at 4:30 p.m., Agricultural Center

Rules:

1. Participation is open to any Junior Fair Exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors entering 2 classes will be given additional time to set up for their 2nd entry.
3. Participants must provide a place setting and menu for one meal to meet the theme selected. Menu total size may be no larger than 8 ½" x 11" (including frame, if used). Place setting may include centerpiece, placemat, napkin, table favors, and other items appropriate for the theme. Place setting decorations must hold up the entire fair, therefore, fresh flowers and perishable items may not be used in the entry. Professionally prepared centerpieces are not permitted.
4. Total exhibit must be set up in a space no larger than 30" and by the depth of the table (about 30"). Tablecloths may hang over the edges of the table, but cannot lie outside 30" width. Participants have 5 minutes per entry to set up.
5. All entries will be released at the conclusion of the contest and may be taken home or displayed in their club/youth organization's booth. 1st and 2nd place entries will be displayed in the Agricultural Center.
6. Judging of entries will be based on ability to follow theme, use of appropriate place-setting etiquette, attractiveness, creativity, centerpiece; and the menu meets appropriateness of chosen theme and utilizes healthy food choices following the Choose My Plate recommendations.
7. No electronic communication devices are allowed in the judging area.

SECTION 114: BEST DRESSED TABLE SETTING CONTEST

Class 11401 – Celebrating 250 years of Freedom

Class 11402 – Fit for an Olympian

AWARDS

Best of Show - Trophy

1st – 5th Place in each class – Rosettes

DEPARTMENT: STILL EXHIBITS

Includes: Healthy Living & Home Living; Creative & Leisure Arts; Leadership, Citizenship & Communication; Science, Technology, Engineering & Math; Natural Resource & Shooting Sports

Department Head: Laryssa Hook

Interview Judging - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday prior to fair, Agricultural Center

Premiums: Senior Woodworking Grade A-\$8.00 B-\$6.00 C-\$4.00

Other Classes Grade A-\$4.00 B-\$3.00 C-\$2.00

Still Exhibits General Rules:

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**

2. Open to youth currently enrolled 4-H, FFA, and Career Technical Student Organizations with projects in these organizations.
3. Exhibitors must be interviewed Saturday prior to fair to be eligible for Delaware County Jr. Fair Awards.
4. Those interviewed at State Fair Selections judging in July or a make-up judging will receive grade premiums and consideration for project outstanding ribbons if the projects are displayed during the fair. Exhibitors must bring their exhibit to the Agricultural Center between 6 - 9 p.m., Wednesday or Thursday, or between 1 – 8 p.m. Friday prior to fair. Exhibits must remain in place until official release time for Agricultural Center exhibits.
5. Exhibitors may enter the class once for each project carried. If the exhibitor is currently carrying more than one project eligible for that class, they can enter the class once for each project. For example, an exhibitor age 12 carrying both rope and welding projects can enter Class 13301 twice.
6. Age divisions are based on age on January 1, current year.
7. Exhibitors will participate in an interview evaluation with a judge. Exhibitors will be judged based on their knowledge, skill, and understanding related to the project, the quality of their exhibit and project records in documenting their project accomplishments, and interview performance.
8. Project books or FFA records are brought to the interview judging and are considered as for award decisions. Those without project books will have a grade deduction. For projects that are multi-year (photography, woodworking, small engines) exhibitors will be evaluated on the project requirements listed in the book for 1-year of project work.
9. Exhibit ONE non-perishable article or display that represents what was learned in the project. If the display is mounted on poster board, it must not exceed 22 inches by 28 inches. Oversized posters will NOT be exhibited. Heavy mechanical displays are not considered a poster exhibit and can be on pegboard, plywood, or similar backing. **DO NOT EXHIBIT A POSTER IF YOU BRING THE ITEM YOU MADE.**
10. Exhibitors may bring other materials they feel might demonstrate their learning experiences of the current project. These items are not to be left for exhibit.

SUB-DEPARTMENT: HEALTHY LIVING & HOME LIVING

SECTION 115: HEALTH & HOME LIVING

Class 11501: Junior Health & Home Living, age 13 & younger

Class 11502: Senior Health & Home Living, age 14 & older

Subclasses include Child Development, Money Management (Exploring Personal Finance, Empowering Personal Finance), Health (Staying Healthy, First Aid in Action, Medicine Science

& Safety, Tracking Your Health & Fitness, You're the Athlete, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Relationships 101, Your Thoughts Matter, Your Feelings Matter, Superhero You), Home Living (The Laundry Project, It's My Home, Makeover My Space, Living on Your Own), Canning & Freezing, Self-determined Related Health, Self-determined Family Life or Home Living

AWARDS

Best Junior Health & Home Living

Best Senior Health & Home Living

Rosettes for Outstanding Projects

SUB-DEPARTMENT: CREATIVE & LEISURE ARTS

SECTION 120: CAKE DECORATING

Exhibited display must be non-perishable, such as a decorated foam base or a poster. You may want to provide a clear cover or dome to protect the cake throughout fair, but it must be picked up at the conclusion of fair. Class is determined by level in the project book guidelines. Techniques used must match level entered.

Class 12001: Beginner Cake Decorating

Class 12002: Intermediate/Advanced Cake Decorating

SECTION 121: PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibit can be a single mounted print; a collection prints that tell a 'photo story' on a poster, or prints that illustrate an activity on a poster.

All mounted prints must be identified by printing exhibitor name and club name on the back of the exhibit.

Class 12101: Junior Photography, age 13 & younger

Class 12102: Senior Photography, age 14 & older

SECTION 122: LEISURE HOBBIES

Class 12201: Junior Leisure Hobbies, age 13 & younger

Class 12202: Senior Leisure Hobbies, age 14 & older

Exhibitor is to bring the entire scrapbook, but can leave a single page (in a protector) for display during fair.

Subclasses include Genealogy (Family History Treasure Hunt), Collectibles (My Favorite Things), Scrapbooking, Writing (The Writer in You), Self-determined Hobby (such as music, writing etc.)

SECTION 123: FINE ARTS

Class 12301: Junior Fine Arts, age 13 & younger

Class 12302: Senior Fine Arts, age 14 & older

Subclasses include Quilting the Best Better, You Can Quilt!, Get Started in Art, Seeing Through Graphic Design, Knitting It Together, Self-Determined Art

AWARDS

Best Beginner Cake Decorating
Best Intermediate/Advanced Cake Decorating
Best Junior Photography
Best Senior Photography
Best Junior Leisure Hobby
Best Senior Leisure Hobby
Best Junior Fine Arts
Best Senior Fine Arts
Rosettes for Outstanding Projects

SUB-DEPARTMENT: LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNICATION

SECTION 125: LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION PROJECTS

Class 12501: Leadership, Citizenship or Communications Projects

Subclasses include FFA Leadership or Communication, Discovering 4-H, 4-H Around the Globe, Local Government, Mentoring: Leadership in Action, Club Leadership 1, Club Leadership 2, Diversity, My Hands to Larger Service, Leadership Road Trip, Pantry Panic, Leadership Master, Finding Your Voice (Public Speaking), Self-Determined Leadership/ Communication/Citizenship, Am I Ready for Work, You're Hired!, and Here, There, Ag Careers Everywhere.

AWARDS

Best Leadership and Communication
Rosettes for Outstanding Projects

SUB-DEPARTMENT: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

SECTION 131: WOODWORKING

Class 13101 - Junior Woodworking, age 13 & younger (Exhibit must represent skills learned & tools used in the project book)

Class 13102 - Senior Woodworking, age 14 & older (Exhibit must represent skills learned & tools used in the project book)

Subclasses include Woodworking Levels 1,2 3, 4, Woodworking Master and Self Determined Woodworking

SECTION 132: TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

Class 13201 - Technology/Engineering

Subclasses include Rockets, Science Fun with Flight, Young Engineers in Space, Paper Circuits, Smart Circuits, RCV, Robotics, Young Engineers in Solar Energy, and Self-Determined Technology/Engineering

SECTION 133: MECHANICS

Class 13301 – Mechanics

Subclasses include ATV, Bicycle, Rope, Lawn Care, Small Engines, Ready Set Mow, Auto or Tractor, Welding, Self-Determined Mechanics

SECTION 134: ANIMAL SCIENCE

Class 13401 – Junior Animal Science, age 13 & younger

Class 13402 – Senior Animal Science, age 14 & older

Subclasses include How the Herd Multiplies, Veterinary Science, Horseless Horse, All About Dogs, Assistance Animals, Companion Goat, FFA Animal Science, Livestock-poster option, Self-Determined Animal Science

SECTION 135: SCIENCE

Class 13501 – Science

Subclasses include Science Fun with Flight, Science Fun with Dairy Foods, Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry, Science Fun with Physics, Microscope Mysteries, Plant Science, Gardening-poster option, Self-Determined Science

AWARDS

Best Junior Woodworking
Best Senior Woodworking
Best Technology & Engineering
Best Mechanics
Best Junior Animal Science
Best Senior Animal Science
Best Science
Rosettes for Outstanding Projects

SUB-DEPARTMENT: NATURAL RESOURCES & SHOOTING SPORTS

SECTION 142: NATURE

Class 14201 – Junior Nature, age 13 & younger

Class 14202 – Senior Nature, age 14 & older

Subclasses include Muskrat Trapping, Insects, Beekeeping, Ohio Birds, Explore the Outdoors, Exploring Ohio Ponds, Exploring Our Forests, Tree Planting, Why Trees Matter, Geology: Can You Dig It?, Fishing, Exploring Polar Science, Water Matters, Be a Sustainability Hero, Recycling/ Composting, Farm to Table to Career, Self-Determined Nature, FFA Natural Resources

SECTION 143: SHOOTING SPORTS

Class 14301 – Junior Shooting Sports, age 11 & younger

Class 14302 – Intermediate Shooting Sports, age 12-14

Class 14303 – Senior Shooting Sports, age 15 & older

Subclasses include Basic Archery, Safe Use of Guns, Shooting Sports (Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol, Muzzleloading, and Living History)

AWARDS

Best Junior Natural Resources
Best Senior Natural Resources
Best Junior Shooting Sports
Reserve Junior Shooting Sports
Best Intermediate Shooting Sports
Reserve Intermediate Shooting Sports
Best Senior Shooting Sports
Reserve Senior Shooting Sports

DEPARTMENT: CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAM EXHIBITS

Department Superintendent: Jeff Stimmell

General Rules:

1. Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.
2. Open to members of Career Technical Student Organizations at a Delaware County high school or middle school.
3. Exhibitors will have their projects evaluated by a career-tech teacher, industry advisory committee member, or another similar professional.
4. Grades assigned to each project through the evaluation process outlined in #3 above will receive grade premiums and consideration for project outstanding ribbons if the projects are displayed during the fair. Projects must be brought to the Agricultural Center at the time designated for other similar exhibits the Still Exhibits departments. Exhibits must remain in place until the official release time for Agricultural Center exhibits.
5. Exhibitors may enter each class one time. Projects entered in Career Technical Program exhibits cannot also be entered in the Still Exhibit departments. Those exhibitors wanting to compete for top trophy awards must enter in the still exhibit class appropriate for the display/project.
6. There are no age divisions for this class.
7. If the display is mounted on poster board, it must be at most 22 inches by 28 inches. No oversized posters will be exhibited. Heavy mechanical displays are not considered poster exhibits and can be on pegboard, plywood, or similar backing.

SECTION 144: Career Technical Program Displays

Class 14401 – Agribusiness & Production Systems Displays

Subclasses may include: Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources; Animal & Plant Science; Mechanical Principles; Agronomic Systems; Global Economics & Food Markets, Business Management; etc.

Class 14402 – Industrial Power Technology

Subclasses may include: Agricultural & Industrial Power; Electronic & Electrical Systems; Engines & Fuel Systems; Hydraulics & Pneumatics; etc.

Class 14403 – Animal Science & Technology

Subclasses may include: Animal Health, Companion Animal Selection, Nutrition, & Management; Livestock Selection, Nutrition, & Management; Equine Selection, Nutrition, & Management; Zoo & Aquarium Science; Veterinary Science, etc.

Class 14404 – Agricultural Bioscience

Subclasses may include: Animal & Plant Biotechnology, Animal & Plant Genetics; Principles & Practices of Bioscience, etc.

Class 14405 – Food Science & Technology

Subclasses may include: Science & Technology of Food, Meat Science & Technology; Applications of Food Science & Safety; Food Marketing & Research; etc.

Class 14406 – Horticulture

Subclasses may include: Floral Design & Marketing; Greenhouse & Nursery Management; Landscape Design; Landscape Hardscapes; Turf Science & Management; etc.

Class 14407 – Natural Resource Management

Subclasses may include: Natural Resources; Environmental Science; Energy Systems Management; Forestry & Woodland Ecosystems; Parks & Recreational Management; Wildlife & Fisheries; Solar & Wind Energy; etc.

Class 14408 – Agricultural Science Fair

Subclasses may include: Animal Systems; Food Product & Processing Systems; Plant Systems; Power, Structural, & Technical Systems; Social Systems

Class 14409 – Other Career-Technical Displays

Subclasses may include: Arts & Communication; Business & Administrative Services; Construction Technologies; Education & Training; Engineering & Science Technologies; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law & Public Safety; Manufacturing; Marketing; Transportation Systems

AWARDS

Project Grades
Outstanding Ribbons

DEPARTMENT: GARDENING & HORTICULTURE

Superintendent: Amy Barr

Interview Judging – 10 a.m. - Noon, the first Saturday of the fair

Agricultural Center

Premiums: Grade A-\$4.00 B-\$3.00 C-\$2.00

SECTION 151: JUNIOR FLOWER DISPLAY

Rules:

1. Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.
2. Exhibits in this division are limited to members enrolled in junior gardening and crop projects in 4-H and FFA.
3. Flowers used in all classes must be grown by the exhibitors.
4. Exhibitors can make 10 entries total and bring 9 entries to the fair from section 151.
5. Exhibitors will be interview judged starting at 10 a.m.
6. A completed project book or equivalent must be presented that is updated for the current year. If the project book is not presented to the judge, every entry will be lowered one premium grade.
7. Entries not meeting class requirements may be disqualified.
8. All entries to be in place by Noon the first Saturday of the fair and released the Sunday following the end of the fair from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
9. To be considered for best flower exhibitor, a completed project book or equivalent must be presented along with entries from at least three different sections of junior flower display.
10. Exhibitors who have completed a flower gardening project may also exhibit in other classes and sections of the Gardening and Horticulture Department.

Exhibits.

SECTION 151: SPECIMEN CLASSES

Exhibit in clear glass container with the variety listed on the tag. A handout on disbudding is available at the Extension office.

Class 15101 - Zinnia, large flowered, over 3" in diameter, 1 bloom, disbudded

Class 15102 - Zinnia, small flower under 3", 3 blooms, disbudded

Class 15103 - Marigold, 1 bloom, disbudded

Class 15104 - Gladiolus, any color, one spike

Class 15105 - Dahlia, large flower over 4" in diameter, one bloom, disbudded

Class 15106 - Dahlia, under 4" in diameter, one bloom, disbudded

Class 15107 - Celosia - Christate, (crested type), any color, 1 bloom, disbudded, foliage attached

Class 15108 - Celosia - Plumosa (plume type), any color, 1 bloom, naturally grown, foliage attached

Class 15109 - Miniature Sunflower, one stem, naturally grown, any color.

Class 15110 - Specimen of choice, one bloom of a flower not listed in any of the other classes.

SECTION 151: FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES (GROWN BY EXHIBITOR)

1. An artistic design using fresh flowers grown by the exhibitor.
2. Natural material may be collected but not purchased for accent.
3. Exhibitors may enter more than one arrangement, but all will count toward nine entry limitation.

Class 15121 - Edible Arrangement - arrangement using edible flowers and herbs

Class 15122 - Sunflower - design using tints & tones of yellow

Class 15123 - High Point - a tall, vertical arrangement

Class 15124 - Short and Sweet - an arrangement under 8 inches in overall size (a miniature arrangement)

Class 15125 - Kitchen Creation - an arrangement in a kitchen container

Class 15126 - Day at the Fair - designer's choice

Class 15127 - Wearable arrangement—a corsage, boutonniere, or floral hair clip or crown

SECTION 151: CONTAINER GARDENING FLOWER CLASSES

Class 15141 - Potted Miniature Rose Bush, any color

Class 15142 - Potted geranium, zonal, any color

Class 15143 - Herb, 1 variety – single variety of a potted herb

Class 15144 - Houseplant, one indoor potted plant, any variety

Class 15145 - Fairy Garden, 3 or more miniature plants, base container not to exceed 12".

Class 15146 - Planter, 3 or more plants per container, not to exceed 18"

Class 15147 - Hanging Basket

Class 15148 - Succulent mix - a container showcasing at least 3 different varieties of succulents not to

exceed 18"

AWARDS

Best Flower Specimen

Best Flower Arrangement

Best Flower Container

Best Flower Exhibitor

Rosettes for Outstanding Exhibits

SECTIONS 161 – 164: GARDEN EXHIBITS, FIELD CROP, VEGETABLE, FRUIT OR NUTS

Judging – 10 a.m. - Noon., First Saturday of the fair

Premiums: Grade A-\$4.00 B-\$3.00 C-\$2.00

Junior Garden Display A -\$8. 00 B - \$6.00 C - \$4.00

Rules:

1. Read the Fair General Rules.
2. Exhibits in these sections are limited to members enrolled in junior gardening or crop projects in 4-H and FFA.
3. Exhibitors must be signed up for judging and in the Agricultural Center by Noon Saturday, the first day of the fair.
4. Exhibitors must be interviewed to be eligible for awards.
5. Exhibitors are to furnish their own paper plates for vegetables and a clear gallon jar for grain.
6. All vegetables and farm products exhibited in this division must be grown by the exhibitor except the decorated pumpkin and seed picture.
7. Each exhibitor with vegetables may make 10 entries, but can only bring 9 entries to the fair in Section 162: Vegetable Classes, with only 1 entry per class.
8. A gardening project book or equivalent record book must be completed and presented to the judge. A current year garden layout and record sheet must be included.
9. Vegetables should be of market quality, free of blemishes. Entrees that are in very poor condition will not be accepted for display and will be disqualified.
10. Any class that requires more than one specimen must have the entire group of vegetables of the same variety. If possible, the vegetables should also be of uniform size and color.
11. The vegetable of choice entry may be the same type of vegetable shown in another class but must be of a different variety.
12. To be considered for best vegetable exhibitor, a completed project book or equivalent must be presented along with entries from at least five classes across section 163.

SECTION 161: GARDEN EXHIBITS (classes open to all flower, gardening and horticulture exhibitors)

Class 16101 - Garden Display (must follow the exhibit rules listed below)

1. All material (vegetables, fruits, grains, flowers, herbs) exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. First year exhibitors cannot enter this class.
3. The exhibit must consist of 30 or more items with a minimum of 6 different varieties.
4. Display should be labeled, varieties identified, and all specimens should be uniform in size and color.
5. The following scoring will be used to judge the displays:
 - a. Condition of the display and originality - 25
 - b. Correct varietal form - 25

c. Uniformity of samples - 20

d. Uniformity of color of samples - 20

e. Labeling - 10

6. Displays must be presented to judge at interviews on Saturday the first day of the fair.
7. The display base holding the vegetables must contain the entire exhibit and must not exceed 24 inches in diameter or length and width. Display must be portable.
8. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry.

Class 16102 - Tallest Sunflower Plant (remove roots from stem) (move all of these to section available to anyone taking a garden exhibit along with landscape design)

Class 16103 - Largest Sunflower Head (by diameter) Seed heads must be dusted off.

Class 16104 - Best Seed Picture (seeds may be purchased or collected) Exhibitor must carry a vegetable or flower gardening project to enter.

Class 16105 - Best Decorated Pumpkin - not carved; some natural color visible; must be identifiable as a pumpkin. Exhibitor can purchase the pumpkin.

Class 16106 - Landscape or garden design by hand or computer, not to exceed 11x14"

SECTION 162: FIELD CROP CLASSES

Class 16201 - Hybrid Corn, 1 variety, 10 ears

Class 16202 - Wheat, 1 gallon

Class 16203 - Popcorn, 1 variety, 10 ears

Class 16204 - Soybeans, 5 stalks (wash soil from roots)

Class 16205 - Hay, 1 slab

Class 16206 - Other Field Crops

SECTION 163: VEGETABLE CLASSES

Class 16301 - Sweet Corn, 5 ears (Husk and silk removed from half, top to bottom)

Class 16302 - Plate of 5 Potatoes

Class 16303 - Plate of 5 Sweet Potatoes

Class 16304 - Plate of 5 Onions

Class 16305 - Plate of 5 Cucumbers

Class 16306 - Plate of 5 Tomatoes, 1 variety and color

Class 16307 - Plate of 5 Grape-type Tomatoes, 1 variety and color

Class 16308 - Plate of 5 Peppers

Class 16309 - Plate of 5 Carrots, without tops

Class 16310 - Plate of 5 Beets, without tops

Class 16311 - Plate of 10 String Beans in Pod

Class 16312 - Plate of 10 Shelled Lima Beans

Class 16313 - 1 Head of Cabbage, trimmed for market

Class 16314 - One Fall Squash (ex. Acorn, Butternut, Pumpkin)

Class 16315 - One Summer Squash (ex. Zucchini, Patty Pan)
 Class 16316 - One Watermelon
 Class 16317 - Indian Corn, 1 variety, 5 ears
 Class 16318 - Vegetable/fruit of Choice follow exhibit guidelines
 Class 16319 - Gourd Display - 18" Limit on Display
 Class 16320 - Potted vegetable plant - container not to exceed 18" diameter (ex. Tomato or pepper plant)

SECTION 164: FRUIT OR NUT CLASSES

Class 16401 - Plate of 5 Berries
 Class 16402 - Fruit of Choice
 Class 16403 - Plate of 5 Nuts

AWARDS

Trophies
 Best Garden Display
 Tallest Sunflower
 Largest Sunflower Head
 Best Seed Picture
 Best Decorated Pumpkin
 Best Landscape or Garden Design
 Best Crop Exhibit
 Best Vegetable Exhibit
 Best Vegetable Exhibitor
 Largest Pumpkin or Squash
 Best Fruit or Nut Exhibit
 Rosettes for Outstanding Exhibits

DEPARTMENT: LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES

SECTION 210: JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Gary and Jennifer Kessler

Tuesday of the fair, registration starts at 12:45 p.m. - Pig & Lamb Barn; Contest starts at 1:00 p.m. (at the conclusion of the pack goat show).

Rules:

1. **Read the Fair General Rules.**
2. This contest will be open to any Delaware County 4-H or FFA member or teams.
3. Each participant will receive a \$3.00 premium.
4. Four animals in each class will be judged, consisting of three classes from the following: beef cattle, sheep, swine, or goats.
5. The Junior Division will be for participants in the eighth grade or below.

6. The Senior Division will be for participants in high school at the time of the contest.
7. Teams will consist of 3 members.
8. Team members must be members in good standing of the club or chapter they represent.
9. Clubs or chapters may enter as many teams or individuals as they wish.
10. If combining teams, a team with one or more Senior age members will compete as a Senior team.

SECTION 210: LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

21001 Junior Individual
 21002 Senior Individual
 21003 Junior Team
 21004 Senior Team

AWARDS

Trophies:
 High Individual in Junior Division
 High Individual in Senior Division
 High Team in Junior Division
 High Team in Senior Division

SECTION 211: ANIMAL SKILLATHONS

Superintendent: Jaci Smith

All Skillathons

- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday before fair in the Coliseum
1. Open to currently enrolled 4-H club and FFA members with projects.
 2. 4-H Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate.
 3. Exhibitor may enter more than one skillathon.
 4. There will be three age groups: age 11 & younger years; 12- 14 years; and 15-18 years. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
 5. The top 5 in each age division will be awarded premiums: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th- \$5
 6. Participants may place and receive premiums in more than one species skillathon. Participation is optional.

For registration in Skillathons; First 4 digits of the class number are different. Each species has the same three age groups, this will be the last digit of the class number be certain to sign up for the correct class.

Section 211: Skillathon

Class:

2110(_): Dairy Skillathon
 2111(_): Beef Skillathon

- 2112(_): Sheep Skillathon
- 2113(_): Swine Skillathon
- 2114(_): Poultry Skillathon
- 2115(_): Rabbit Skillathon
- 2116(_): Horse Skillathon
- 2117(_): Dog Skillathon
- 2118(_): Goat Skillathon
- 2119(_): Camelid Skillathon

Sub-Class (Last digit of class number)

- 1 - Junior Division – age 11 & younger
- 2 - Intermediate Division – age 12 -14
- 3 - Senior Division – age 15 & older

SECTION 212: JUNIOR FAIR SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN

Superintendent: Mallory Perkins

Judging – 1 pm, Wednesday, Junior Fair Show Arena

Rules:

1. **Read the Fair General Rules.**
2. The Junior Fair Livestock Showman of Showmen Contest is open to the Showman of Showmen from Dairy Cattle, Pygmy Goat, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Market Swine, Market Beef, Feeder Calves, Horses, Rabbits, Dogs, Poultry, and Alpaca/ Llamas as selected by the department.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own animal they won their Showman of Showmen with for the contest.
4. The judge for each species reserves the right to take control in situations that are potentially unsafe.
5. An exhibitor may choose not to show an animal, however they will receive no points for that animal.
6. An Exhibitor can only win Overall Showman of Showman from 1 species category.
7. If the exhibitor that wins their Showman of Showmen category and chooses not to show in the Showman of Showmen, then the spot would go to Reserve Showman of current year.
8. Exhibitors must be in place with their animal by 12:45 p.m. The judging will start promptly at 1 p.m. Part of the criteria for Showman of Showmen is preparedness and punctuality along with knowledge and ability.
9. No Entries are made to this class – participants are determined at each show.

AWARDS

Winner - Junior Fair Livestock Showman of Showmen Award

DEPARTMENT: DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Earl Lehner

Skillathon – See Skillathon rules for date/time under Livestock Activities

Dairy Costume Contest, Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Dairy Show, first Saturday of the fair at 11:00 a.m.

Show order: Best Fitted Animal, Showmanship, Jr. Fair Dairy Show, followed by Open Dairy Show

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00

Rules:

1. **Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and Junior Fair Sale Rules.**
2. The Junior Fair Dairy Show will NOT be in conjunction with the open class show. The Jr. Fair show will have all breeds shown together with 13 classes divided by age. Both the first and second place animals will come in the ring for the champion drives.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to 6 animals per breed and not more than 2 animals per class.
4. Each animal must be a part of the project as of June 1 of the exhibit year.
5. Leased dairy animals may be exhibited at the fair. If an animal is leased, a copy of the lease agreement, including tattoo, metal vet tag or breed identification tag must be turned into the Extension Office by the June deadline.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for the daily care of animals and should be caring for the animals by the possession deadline.
7. Lactating cows can leave at the conclusion of the show.
8. Dairy cattle must be securely fastened while at the fair.
9. No bulls of any breed will be shown in the junior fair.
10. Showmanship will be divided into two classes: Junior (8-13 yrs.) and Senior (14-18 yrs.)
11. Stall space will be assigned by the Department Head.
12. Dairy Products auction - dairy exhibitors must follow Dairy Basket Guidelines that are sent to all exhibitors by mail.
13. Dairy exhibitors must make entry in Dairy exhibitor basket class to participate in the sale prior to the Dairy Show.
14. The winner of the dairy showman of showmen needs to decide by 6 pm Saturday if they plan to participate in the supreme showmen contest.
15. Animals must have a physical form of identification. Acceptable forms of ID are tattoos, tags, and neckbands.
16. No class substitutions without the approval of the Superintendent. Must be submitted at least 2 hours before the show start time to be considered.

17. Dairy Basket participants in the Jr. Fair Sale must use baskets provided by the Jr. Fair Dairy Committee in order to participate in the sale.
18. Horns are only allowed on Junior Heifer/Spring Heifer calves born on or after March 1st of the current year and over 4 months of age. All other heifers or cows must be dehorned or polled.

HERDSMAN AWARD

A special Herdsman Award will be offered to the cleanest and most attractive exhibit using the following score card.

Score Card for Determining Basis of Herdsman Award

1. Cooperative Effort
 - a. Courtesy and willingness to follow regulations
 - b. Courtesy to all visitors
2. Animals
 - a. Animals tied for best presentation
 - b. Animals kept clean at all times
 - c. Plenty of bedding use
 - d. Information on animals and advertising value
3. Barn
 - a. Aisles kept free and clean for spectators
 - b. Equipment kept in show boxes, etc.
 - c. Feed kept in orderly manner
 - d. Appeal to visitors

Classes for all breeds as follows:

- Junior Heifer Calf / Spring Heifer Calf, born on or after March 1, of current year, and over 4 months of age.
- Intermediate Heifer Calf / Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, of the previous year through February 28 of current year.
- Senior Heifer Calf / Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 through November 30 of the previous year.
- Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 - August 31, of previous year
- Junior Yearling Heifer / Spring Yearling Heifer, after March 1 - May 31, of previous year
- Intermediate Yearling Heifer / Winter Yearling Heifer, December 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025
- Senior Yearling Heifer / Fall Yearling Heifer, after September 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024, not milking
- Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, March 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024
- Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024
- Three-Year-Old Cow, born June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023
- Four-year-old Cow, born June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022
- Aged Cow, born before June 1, 2021
- Dry Cow, must have calved once and be dry the day of show.

Section 220: Dairy Cattle

Class Number:

- 01- Junior Heifer Calf / Spring Heifer Calf
- 02- Intermediate Heifer Calf / Winter Heifer Class
- 03 - Senior Heifer Calf / Fall Heifer Class
- 04- Summer Yearling Heifer
- 05- Junior Yearling Heifer / Spring Yearling Heifer
- 06- Intermediate Yearling Heifer / Winter Yearling Heifer
- 07 - Senior Yearling Heifer / Fall Yearling Heifer
- 08- Junior 2-Year-Old Cow
- 09 - Senior 2-Year-Old Cow
- 10 - Three-Year-Old Cow
- 11 - Four-Year-Old Cow
- 12 - Aged Cow
- 13 - Dry Cow

SECTION 228: DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Class 22801: Sr. Showmanship (14-18 yrs)

Class 22802: Jr. Showmanship (8-13 yrs)

Register for Dairy Skillathon under Livestock Activities

AWARDS

Jr. Fair Supreme & Reserve Champion Cow

Jr. Fair Supreme & Reserve Champion Heifer

Best Fitted Dairy Animal

Reserve Best Fitted Dairy Animal Junior Showmanship

Reserve Junior Showmanship

Reserve Senior Showmanship

Reserve Senior Showmanship Showman of Showmen

Rosettes: 3rd – 5th place Showmanship & Best Fitted

Ribbons: 1st – 5th place all other classes

DEPARTMENT: BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Mike Downerd

Beef Show Committee: Allie Beekman, Angie Beekman, Alex Cashman, Craig Dilley, Mike Downerd, Mark Fisher, Mark Fleming, Greg Fraker, Chris McCurdy, Kyle McIntire, Ron Ruggles, Don Stover, Casey Swendrick, Randy Thorpe

Skillathon: Saturday prior to fair

Beef Weigh-in / Check-in: Friday, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Beef Barn Exhibitor's Meeting: Saturday, to be announced

Costume Contest: Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

Showmanship, Fitting and Grooming, and Beef Breeding Show: 4:30 p.m., Sunday of fair

Market Beef Show: 5:00 p.m., Monday of fair

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00

Rules

1. **Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and Junior Fair Sale Rules.**

2. No class will consist of more than 10 animals.
3. Dairy feeders must be from dairy breeds to show in dairy feeder class. Beef feeders must be from beef breeds to show in the beef feeder class. Any feeders with obvious beef characteristics will be placed in the beef feeder class. Any questions will be resolved by the beef show committee at the pre-conditioning and tagging in August.
4. It is mandatory that all feeders must be pre-conditioned at the fairgrounds on the date determined by the beef show committee.
5. Dairy Feeders must be a steer, born after January 1 of current year, dehorned, and meet fair health requirements. No stags will be permitted to show.
6. Beef Feeders must be a heifer or steer born after January 1 of current year, dehorned, no stags, and must meet fair health requirements.
7. It is recommended that male feeder calves be castrated by July 15th and be completely healed by tagging in August.
8. Feeders under 350 pounds and over 700 pounds will show in underweight and overweight classes, respectively. Underweight and overweight classes cannot show for champion or trophies except in showmanship and fitting and grooming classes. The animal cannot go through the sale, but can be sold through the Sale Committee.
9. Exhibitors may show up to 2 finished market beef animals and/or 2 market dairy steers and/or 2 beef feeders and/or 2 dairy feeders but can only sell one animal. Exhibitors may identify or tag up to 4 animals in each category but can only bring 2 to the fair.
10. Market Beef animals may be a heifer or a steer born after January 1 of the previous year, dehorned, and meet fair health requirements. Steers must be properly castrated and no stags will be permitted to show.
11. Market Heifers will show with steers in the same classes.
12. Finished market beef animals will show by weight as determined by show committee. Beef and Dairy Feeders will be assigned to a show class by weight as determined by the show committee.
13. Finished market & dairy beef animals will be graded and placed by the judge.
14. All finished market beef animals must weigh 900 pounds or more to show and sell. Dairy steers must weigh at least 1,000 pounds.
15. Members must have finished market beef project animals in their possession by March 1. Switching animals after March 1 is not permitted for any reason.

16. All finished market & dairy beef animals must have been tagged in March at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse to tag unruly animals or any dangerous and uncontrollable animal not broke to lead. In the interest of safety to exhibitors, any unruly animal will be ineligible to show and sell. All market beef are required to have an RFID ear tag.
17. Stall space will be assigned by barn committee. No changes may be made without the approval of the stalling chairman.
18. The ringmen have authority to dismiss dangerous and uncontrolled animals. If an animal is dismissed by the ringmen, the animal may be sold, but there will be no placing of the animal by the judge. Two ringmen and the judge will make the final decision in the case of a dispute.
19. If an exhibitor leaves the ring during the show, unless the exhibitor is injured, the animal and the exhibitor will be dismissed from the class. That animal will not be placed in the class.
20. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Bedding options include: mulch, straw or sawdust.
21. All exhibitors must adhere to the following dress code while in the show or sale rings; a button/snap collared shirt closed within one button from the top, long or short sleeve permitted but no sleeveless. No logos or ads on shirts other than 4-H or FFA. Long pants, no shorts, wear sturdy shoes or boots, no open toe or heel, no sandals. Clothes must be neat and clean in appearance with no rips or tears. No hats unless western style.
22. Location of grooming chutes will be determined by the beef committee.

Release of Cattle – Exhibitors are responsible for the feeding & care of their animal until the release time noted in the general rules. A rope halter will be furnished to tie each sale animal following the sale.

Dairy Steer Rules

1. Market Dairy Steers weigh at least 1,000 pounds. No top Weight limit. Market Dairy Steers will show by weight in the Market Beef classes if 3 or less are registered, if 4 or more are registered, Dairy Steers will have their own class. There will be a grand and reserve champion dairy steer only if there are 6 or more dairy steers exhibited and eligible for show.
2. Calves must be 100% dairy or cross from within the dairy breeds. These 5 dairy breeds are accepted without registration papers: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, & Jersey. If at any point the breed of the dairy steer is questioned; the Beef Committee has the right to request registration papers and disqualify the exhibitor; this will be determined at the time of tagging the first Saturday in March.
3. All Dairy Steers must be in the possession of the exhibitor by March 1.

- Exhibitors are encouraged but is not mandatory to bring back a dairy feeder from the previous year to show as a market dairy steer the following year as a two year project.

Beef Breeding Rules

- Beef breeding heifers will be entered as "Yearling Heifers" or Junior Heifers.
 - Yearling Heifers must be born between January 1st and December 31st of the previous year.
 - Junior Heifers must be born on or after January 1st of the current year.
 - No minimum or maximum weights; classes will be by age.
- No breeds will be recognized in the Junior Fair Beef Breeding Classes. All animals will be shown as crossbreds.
- Cattle shall be beef breeding stock, no dairy crosses.
- Animals DO NOT need to have registration papers with their respective breed to be entered.
- Exhibitors shall have possession of animals by July 1st, of the current year.
- Cattle shall be dehorned, healed, and meet the fair's health requirements before coming to the Delaware County Fair.
- Animals must have an EID tag in place when entering for the fair. If an EID tag is needed, animals must come to feeder tagging for an EID tag. This will possible have a fee for the tag.
- Vaccinating Breeding Heifers is optional but highly encouraged.
- Exhibitors shall have current quality assurance.
- No class will consist of more than 10 animals.
- Top 5 animals will be placed in each class.
- The final drive will consist of the top two from the Yearling and Junior classes to pick a Grand and Reserve Beef Breeding Heifer.
- Animals cannot be dual entered for Beef Breeding Heifer and Market Feeder Classes, Market Beef Classes.
- Exhibitors may enter and bring 2 Yearling and/or 2 Junior Heifers to the fair.
- Leased Beef Breeding Heifers may be exhibited at the fair. If an animal is leased, a copy of the lease agreement, including EID tag or breed identification tag, must be turned into the Extension Office by the July deadline.

Fitting & Grooming Contest

- There are three age divisions 9 - 11 yrs., 12 - 14 yrs. and 15 - 18 yrs. All ages will be determined as of January 1.
- The fitting and grooming contests will be for all beef project club members.
- New in 2026: Each exhibitor participating in Fitting and Grooming contest must make a full-size grooming chute available for the committee to use for contest. Failure to make a chute available for the contest will result in the

exhibitor being ineligible to participate in the contest. Committee will need to know which chute will be used 2 hours prior to the start of the show.

- Each participant will be given a prescribed amount of time to fit and groom his/her animal. Juniors will have 12 minutes, intermediates 10 minutes, and seniors 8 minutes to work on their animals.
- Participants must bring all their equipment just prior to the start of the contest.
- Each participant must do his/her own work and no coaching will be permitted.
- A junior fair member may be used to hold an animal while it is being fitted and groomed.
- Exhibitors in showmanship and/or fitting and grooming must complete that class unaided. They cannot take advice from anyone in the observing crowd or the 4-H assistant in fitting and grooming.
- The winner will receive an award.

Rate of Gain Market Beef and Dairy Steers

- A Rate of Gain Contest will be conducted, based upon March and September weights.
- Plaques will be furnished to the top three places in Market Beef and Dairy Steers.

Pee Wee Showmanship

- Must be at least 5 years of age but under the age of showing for 4-H
- Must be 4-H/FFA Affiliated
- Must use a beef animal currently enrolled as a Delaware County Fair beef project.
- It is recommended, but not mandatory, that the child is accompanied by an adult or current exhibitor.

Adult Showmanship

- An Adult Beef Showmanship class will be held immediately following the Junior Showmanship Class.
- Adults that have shown at the Delaware County Junior Fair or who have children showing the current year may participate.
- Participants may use animals borrowed from Junior Fair participants.
- Last year's winner is not eligible.
- Plaques will be furnished to the first place.

Youth Showmanship

- Showmanship is open to junior fair feeder calf, market beef, and beef breeding exhibitors.
- See Rules for All Showman and Fitting & Grooming Contest under the General Livestock Rules.

Skillathon

1. The Beef Skillathon will be held on Saturday before the fair. Please see Skillathon rules under Livestock Activities for more details on location and timing.

Award for Outstanding Beef Exhibitor

Purpose:

- To place more emphasis on the educational value of livestock shows.
- To award youth for their knowledge and skills associated with their beef project.

Events:

Skillathon, Fitting and Grooming, Showmanship, and Live Show Placing.

General Rules for Outstanding Beef Exhibitor:

1. Only beef skillathon scores can be used.
2. Raw scores will be used for placings in the beef skillathon.
3. Showman of Showmen contest for both Market Beef and Feeder Calf will determine top 5 placings (includes age division winners and previous year showmanship winners). All other current year participants receive 80 points.
4. All Exhibitors will be competing for Outstanding Exhibitor in Beef unless they notify the Weigh Master at the time of the weigh-in.
5. Animals must meet requirements for show.
6. General rules applying to livestock exhibitors will be followed.
7. Any exhibitor disqualified for any reason will be ineligible for this award.
8. Any event not participated in will be scored zero points.
9. An exhibitor is not eligible to win the award the following year but may continue to compete in the individual events the following year.

Points Awarded for each Event:

1st place - 100 points

2nd place - 98 points

3rd place - 95 points

4th place - 91 points

5th place - 86 points

All other participants - 80 points

Tie breaker to determine overall winner:

1st - Skillathon score

2nd - Showmanship points

3rd - Fitting and Grooming

4th - Live placing points

A monetary award (\$100) will be given to the overall winner. In the event of a tie (after tiebreakers) award money will be divided equally among the tied individuals. The overall winner will receive special recognition.

A plaque will be given to the overall winner. In the event of a tie (after tiebreakers) an additional plaque will be ordered. The overall winner will receive special recognition in the pre-sale and in post-sale coverage.

Section 230: Market Beef

Class 23001 - Market Beef (Steers and Heifers)

Class 23002 – Market Dairy Steers

Section 231: Beef Feeders

Class 23101 - Beef Feeders (Steers and Heifers)

Section 232: Dairy Feeder

Class 23201 - Dairy Feeders

Section 233: Beef Breeding

Class 23301- Yearling Heifer (born 1-1 through 12-31 of previous year)

Class 23302- Junior Heifer (born 1-1 and after of the current year)

Section 234: Market Beef Showmanship

Class 23401 – Sr. Showmanship (15-18 yrs.)

Class 23402 – Int. Showmanship (12-14 yrs.)

Class 23403 – Jr. Showmanship (8-11 yrs.)

Section 235: Beef & Dairy Feeder Showmanship

Class 23501 – Sr. Showmanship (15-18 yrs.)

Class 23502 – Int. Showmanship (12-14 yrs.)

Class 23503 – Jr. Showmanship (8-11 yrs.)

Section 236: Fitting & Grooming

Class 23601 – Sr. Fitting & Grooming (15-18 yrs.)

Class 23602 – Int. Fitting & Grooming (12-14 yrs.)

Class 23603 – Jr. Fitting & Grooming (8-11 yrs.)

Register for Skillathon under Livestock Activities

Awards

Market Beef Banners

Grand Champion Market Beef

Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef

Champion Beef Breeding Heifer

Reserve Champion Beef Breeding Heifer

Champion Beef Yearling Heifer

Champion Beef Junior Heifer

Market Beef Plaques

Each Class Winner

Outstanding Beef Exhibitor

Fitting and Grooming Awards

Fitting and Grooming Plaques

Senior Fitting and Grooming (15-18 yrs. of age)

Reserve Sr. Fitting and Grooming (15-18 yrs. of age)

Intermediate Fitting & Grooming (12-14 yrs. of age)

Res. Intermediate Fitting and Grooming (12-14 yrs. of age)

Junior Fitting and Grooming (9-11 yrs. of age)

Res. Junior Fitting and Grooming (9-11 yrs. of age)

Showmanship Plaques

Senior Showmanship (15-18 yrs. of age)

Reserve Senior Showmanship (15-18 yrs. of age)

Intermediate Showmanship (12-14 yrs. of age)

Reserve Intermediate Showmanship (12-14 yrs. of age)

Junior Showmanship (9-11 Yrs. of age)

Reserve Junior Showmanship (9-11 yrs. of age)

Beef Showman of Showmen

Beef Reserve Showman of Showmen

Adult Beef Showmanship

Rate of Gain Plaques

Champion Rate of Gain Market Beef

Champion Rate of Gain Dairy Steer

Dairy & Beef Feeder Awards

Feed Calf Banners

Champion Beef Feeder

Reserve Champion Beef Feeder

Champion Dairy Feeder

Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder

Feed Calf Plaques

Beef Feeder Class Winners

Outstanding Beef Exhibitor

Dairy Feeder Class Winners

Dairy & Beef Feeder Calf Showmanship Plaques

Senior Showmanship (15-18 yrs. of age)

Reserve Senior Showmanship (15-18 yrs. of age)

Intermediate Showmanship (12-14 yrs. of age)

Res. Intermediate Showmanship (12-14 yrs. of age)

Junior Showmanship (9-11 Yrs. of age)

Reserve Junior Showmanship (9-11 yrs. of age)

Showman of Showmen Feeders

Reserve Showmen of Showman Feeders

DEPARTMENT: SWINE

Superintendent: Adam Hall & Willy Cain

Skillathon: Saturday before fair. See more details in the Livestock Activities department.

Weigh-In: 10am, first Saturday of fair

Showmanship: 10am, Sunday, Pig & Lamb Barn

Market Pig Show: 9am, Monday, Pig & Lamb Barn

Premium	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Rules:

- 1. Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and the Junior Fair Sale Rules**
2. Violation of any of the following rules will result in forfeiture of premiums and/or awards and may result in disqualification from the current fair and future fairs.
3. Showmanship will be divided into Pee Wee, Beginner, Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes.
4. Each exhibitor may show a total of 2 individual market pigs. If showing 2 hogs, exhibitors may show 2 gilts or 2 barrows or 1 of each.
5. Only animals entered at the Delaware County Fair will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
6. To enter 2 pigs in an individual class, make two entries in the department, section, and class.
7. This show is partial terminal. Exhibitors now have the option to take home their extra animal. The destination of each animal (Jr. Fair sale, Sell to Market, or exhibitor take home) must be designated at weigh-in. The overall champion and reserve champion must be harvested.
8. All exhibitors must properly feed and water their stock and keep pens clean. Failure to do so will forfeit premiums.
9. Exhibitors selling market pigs at another county fair are ineligible to show or sell market pigs at Delaware County Fair.
10. Market pigs will be divided into classes evenly by weight at the fair based on Saturday weigh-in.
11. Hogs less than 220 and more than 310 pounds will show for grade only, are not eligible for the Jr. Fair sales, and will receive market price.
12. Exhibitors may request one reweigh of pigs weighing 210 lbs to 219 lbs and 311 lbs to 320 lbs only. New in 2026: Reweigh will occur after the completion of all pig weigh-ins. An announcement will be made in the barn to indicate the start of reweighs.
13. Market pigs will be sold Wednesday evening.
14. If problems arise from the packer with a project animal, the exhibitor will be held financially responsible.
15. All market hogs must have a measurable ½" of body hair, underline included. Ears and tail may be a shorter length.

16. The same exhibitor is ineligible to win more than one champion or reserve champion hog, but can have 2 pigs in top 5. They just cannot have 1st and 2nd.
17. Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be selected from the division and reserve champion gilts and barrows. The Champion drive will begin with the 3 gilt division champions (light, middle, and heavy) and the 3 barrow division champions (light, middle, and heavy) all together. Reserve champions will be pulled from the holding pens to compete for reserve champion through 5th overall as needed.
18. Market barrows must be fully castrated.
19. All exhibitors and parents must agree to sign consent to understand form prior to weigh-in and turn in. Drug use notification form must be turned in electronically prior to weigh-in. Exhibitors failing to complete both forms are ineligible to show and/or sell at auction.
20. The Market Hog Skillathon will be held on the Saturday before the fair. See the Skillathon rules under Livestock Activities for more information.
21. All exhibitors must adhere to the following dress code while in the show or sale rings: a button/snap collared shirt closed to within 1 button from the top, long or short sleeved permitted but no sleeveless. No logos/ads on shirts other than 4-H/FFA. Long pants, no shorts, sturdy shoes/boots, no sandals/open toe or open heel. Clothes must be neat in appearance with no rips or tears.
22. Excessive whipping of hogs will not be allowed. The exhibitor will be warned once and if it continues, the exhibitor and hog will be excused from the ring. The hog will receive market price.
23. No oil or oil-like show dressing will be permitted. Water is the preferred and accepted dressing.

CLASSES

Section 240: Market Classes

Class 24001 - Market Hog (2 Hogs= 2 Entries in this Class)

Section 241: Showmanship

Class 24101- Sr. Showmanship (15-18 yrs.)

Class 24102- Int. Showmanship (12-14 yrs.)

Class 24103- Jr. Showmanship (10-11 yrs.)

Class 24104- Beginner Showmanship (8-9 yrs.)

Register for Swine Skillathon under Livestock Activities

AWARDS

Sr. Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship (15-18 yrs.)

Intermediate Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship (12 -14yrs.)

Jr. Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship (9-11 yrs.)

Beginner Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship

Pee Wee Showmanship

Market Pig Showman & Reserve Showman of Showmen

Adult Showmanship

Grand Champion Overall Market Hog

Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Hog

3rd Overall Market Hog

4th Overall Market Hog

5th Overall Market Hog

Light Weight Gilt Division Champion

Medium Weight Gilt Division Champion

Heavy Weight Gilt Division Champion

Light Weight Barrow Champion

Medium Weight Barrow Champion

Heavy Weight Barrow Champion

Class Winners

DEPARTMENT: SHEEP

Superintendents: Caleb Meade & Carrie Young

Sheep Project Interviews and Skillathon: See rules under Livestock Activities

Market Lamb Exhibitor Meeting and Weigh-In: 9 a.m. the first Saturday of the fair

Sheep Show Order (Starts at 3 pm Sunday): Pee Wee Showmanship, Showmanship (oldest to youngest), Adult Showmanship, Breeding Show (all rams, then all ewes), Individual Market Lambs (lightest to heaviest), Pen of 2 Market Lambs (lightest to heaviest)

Market Lamb Sale: 5 p.m., Wednesday.

Premium	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Rules:

1. **Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and Junior Fair Sale Rules.**
2. The Senior Fair Board shall have the right to examine or test an animal for any illegal substance that changes the appearance, conformation or behavior of the animal. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule may face forfeiture of any and all premiums from the current fair and potential banishment from the current and future fairs, as well as any other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the Senior Fair Board.
3. All exhibitors must adhere to the following dress code for pictures at weigh-in and in show/sale rings:
 - 1) A button/snap collared shirt closed within 1 button from the top, long/short-sleeved but not sleeveless,

- 2) No logos or ads visible other than 4-H or FFA,
- 3) Long pants (no shorts),
- 4) Clothes must appear neat, clean and without rips or tears.
4. All exhibitors must be present for weighing, showing, and sale unless provisions have been made according to the General Livestock Rules.
5. Only animals entered at the Delaware County Fair will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
6. All sheep must have an approved scrapie ID. Market lambs will be using this for their ID photo submission in June. Leased breeding animals must also register their lease including scrapie ID with the county Extension office per general rules.
7. Market lambs will be weighed on the first Saturday of the fair. Lambs must weigh at minimum 95 pounds to be eligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Champion and to sell in the Wednesday auction. However, market lambs that weigh less than 95 pounds are eligible to be sold at market price per the discretion of the exhibitor. New in 2026: There is no max weight limit.
8. All market lambs must be slick shorn 1/4" or less of wool at time of weigh-in. The lambs may be checked for wool length at weigh-in and it is recommended to shear them within 7 days of weigh-in. Wool/hair should be slick-shorn above the knees and hocks, and including the lamb's belly.
9. Each exhibitor may show up to 2 individual market lambs that are also eligible to be entered as a pen of 2. Total market lambs entered may not exceed 2 lambs. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion individual market lambs will be ineligible for the pen of 2 classes.
10. Exhibitors may request 1 reweigh per market animal at the scale. Animal will be removed and the scale tared immediately prior to reweigh. The second weight must occur before any other animal is weighed and will become official.
11. Market lambs may be ewes or wethers (castrated males). Ewes shown as market lambs are not eligible for the market show if previously or currently entered in breeding sheep classes at the Delaware County Fair.
12. Market lambs may be purebred, grade, or crossbred. They are to be docked and males are to be castrated. Neither docking nor castration may show any evidence of recent wound healing or testicular tissue.
13. Market lambs (individual and pen of 2) will be divided into classes by ascending weight. If both individual market lambs for one exhibitor are assigned into the same class, the exhibitor will have the option to bump the heavier of 2 lambs into the next heaviest weight class. The exhibitor must notify the department head(s) by 6 pm Saturday before the show. Lambs may only bump up into a heavier class, they may not bump down to a lighter class.
14. Lambs will be assigned pens in the Pig and Lamb Barn and are only to be bedded by wood shavings, straw, or mulch. Exhibitors are responsible for the cleaning of

their pens upon move-out. Pens found dirty on Thursday morning will be assessed a pen cleaning fee of \$25/pen to be subtracted from fair premiums.

15. There should be water available for consumption by sheep in their pen(s) at all times. Animals found muzzled are immediately ineligible for show and sale at auction.
16. Drenching of lambs is prohibited unless prescribed for a medical condition in writing by the Delaware County Fair Veterinarian. Drenching of lambs includes any liquid, semi-liquid, gel or paste that is not consumed voluntarily by the lamb in a bucket.
17. Application of ice, ice packs, cold packs, or wet rags to a lamb is prohibited unless prescribed for a medical condition in writing by the Delaware County Fair Veterinarian. Lambs cold to the touch or wet when entering the ring will be disqualified by the judge.
18. Fans drawing less than 100 watts will be permitted.
19. Lamb fitting is to occur only within direct sight of the Pig and Lamb Barn. Use of any substance to conceal, transform or enhance a sheep (market or breeding) will result in immediate ineligibility of exhibitor for show and sale at auction. Permitted usage for fitting includes only shears, shampoo, conditioner and fly spray.
20. All Lambs must be in their pens, at the wash rack, or in the designated fitting zone on the South side of the Pig and Lamb Barn by 3 pm on Sunday.
21. Lambs must line up outside the show ring shorn, clean and dry prior to their class. The judge will be instructed to dismiss or place at the bottom of the class any lamb coming into the ring wet. The show will start promptly at the designated time and continue through. Please line up in a timely manner and be prepared to enter the ring after the class prior. The show will continue even if exhibitors are not present.
22. The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb is ineligible to compete with their second lamb for the Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb. The exhibitors of either Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb may compete with their second lamb for the overall placings of 3rd through 5th. All other individual market lambs are eligible to compete for overall placings of 3rd through 5th. All lambs exhibited in the individual market lamb show except Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Individuals are eligible to compete in the Pen of 2 contest.
23. If problems arise in project animal carcass quality from the packer, the exhibitor will be held financially responsible.
24. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries in each breeding class.
25. Ewe and ram lambs in the sheep breeding show must be born no earlier than October 1st of the previous year. Ewes must not be registered to show in the market lamb show in the previous or current year.
26. Breeding sheep may have two members showing one animal.

27. All sheep ID photos will be reviewed by the committee for the appropriate class designation after fair entries are received, and the committee's verdict is final.

- 1) White faced crossbreed lamb is intended to be: one parent is black-faced (example: Hampshire, Shropshire, crossbreed) and one parent is white-faced (example: Dorset, Montadale, Southdown).
- 2) Hair sheep is intended to be: breeds that grow hair or a mix of hair and wool rather than a wool fleece (example: Katahdin, Dorper)
- 3) Natural Colored: natural colored market lambs are grey or black fleeced on body of the lamb showing representation of dark natural colors in the market lambs fleece

Section 250: Market Lamb Classes

Class 25001 - Individual Market Lamb born after January 1 of the current year (max 2 entries).

Sub-Class 1 - White Faced Crossbreeds

Sub-Class 2 - Hair Sheep

Sub-Class 3 - Natural Colored

Sub-Class 4 - Market Lambs

Class 25002 - Pen of 2 Market Lambs born after January 1 of the current year (1 entry is 2 lambs).

Section 251: Breeding Sheep

Class 2511() – Purebred Wool Breeds

Class 2512() – Purebred Meat Breeds

Sub-Class 1 – Birthdate 10/1/2025 through 2/14/2026

Sub-Class 2 – Birthdate 2/15/2026 and later

Class 2513() – Crossbred Breeding Sheep (including wether-type/commercial)

Sub-Class 1 – Birthdate 10/1/2025 through 2/14/2026

Sub-Class 2 – Birthdate 2/15/2026 and later

-Last Digit of the Class Number:

1– Yearling Ram

2– Ram Lamb

3– Yearling Ewe

4– Ewe Lamb

Example: Class 25123 is a Purebred Meat Breed Yearling Ewe

Section 252: Showmanship (Age as of Jan.1 of the current year)

Class 25201- Sr. Showmanship (15-18 years old)

Class 25202 – Int. Showmanship (12-14 years old)

Class 25203 – Jr. Showmanship (10-11 years old)

Class 25204 – Beginner Showmanship (8-9 year old)

Please register for the Sheep Skillathon and the General Livestock Judging Contest under Livestock Activities

DEPARTMENT: GOATS

Superintendent: Julie Lucas

Goat Exhibitor's Meeting - 2 p.m., 1st Saturday of the Fair

Market Goat Weigh-In - following exhibitor meeting, 1st Saturday of the Fair

Goat Costume Contest - 4 p.m., Monday

Market and Meat Breeding Goat Show - 5 p.m., Monday

Dairy, Pygmy, and Pack Goat Show - 9 a.m., Tuesday

For Fun Obstacle Course – 5pm Tuesday

All goats released (Market Goats being sold will be loaded after the auction) – 2 p.m. Wednesday

Jr. Fair Sale - 6 p.m. Wednesday of Fair

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Rules:

1. **Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and Junior Fair Sale Rules.**
2. Exhibitors may make up to two entries per class.
3. Enter animals in the class most like the breed characteristics. Recorded Grade dairy goats should be entered in the breed category to which they conform. Companion/Pet goat projects are exhibited under the science department.
4. Goat entries should be made based upon the goat's age on the date of the show.
5. All kids and/or brood does must be in the member's possession by June 1 to be eligible to participate in the show.
6. Goats must be owned by the 4-H member or member's immediate family (including grandparents). Goats may be leased with the exception of market goats. If leased, the lease agreement must be turned into the Extension Office by the June 7th.
7. **Only goats entered in the current fair may be brought to the fair. Kids are not to be brought to the fair to nurse on their dams if the kid(s) are not entered in the fair. Kids must be at least 2 months of age to be entered in the fair.**
8. **Any goat that has freshened (kidded) within 30 days of the fair is not to be brought to nor exhibited at the fair in compliance with Scrapie regulations.**
9. All goats, with the exception of dairy goats in milk, must be in place by 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of the fair. All goats must be checked in by the 4-H Goat Committee during designated times, 4-8 p.m. on Friday or 8-9 a.m. on Saturday. Goats will be checked for any health problems, castration, and Scrapie identification at that time. Dairy goats in milk may be brought to the fair on the day of the show and taken home the same day.
10. In compliance with USDA regulations, all does and all

Market Goats must have an official scrapie ID (i.e., permanent tattoo with registration papers, USDA Scrapie tag, microchip with registration papers, or a tattoo registered with the USDA Scrapie program). Any wether used as a pack goat or Pygmy wether, 18 months of age and older must have an official Scrapie ID.

If a goat is identified with a microchip please bring a microchip reader with you to the fair. Microchipped goats must also have a tattoo indicating the location of the microchip. All tattoos must be legible. Registered animals must have registration papers with them at check in as required for USDA Scrapie ID compliance. The committee has the authority to dismiss questionable animals or animals that do not comply with USDA Scrapie identification requirements.

11. Due to space limitations, if the number of pens requested is greater than we have available, the superintendent will use discretion in assigning pens. Do not request extra pens for tack. Tack may be stored in the designated Tack Rooms in the barn or in the center aisle.
12. All goats are to have clean water available to them at all times. Water is not to be withheld from the market goats in the hours preceding the show. Goats are not to be muzzled at any time. The exhibitor is to ensure their goat(s) have adequate bedding while the animal(s) are on the fairgrounds.
13. Market goats must be born after January 1st of the current year, and in the member's care and possession by June 1. An Online Identification Form must be submitted to the Extension Office by the June 7 for each market goat. This form requires a picture of the goat's Scrapie ID to be submitted. (Note: Goats entered as Meat Breeding Goats are not submitted through this process in June. Only those entered as a market project and eligible to sell through the auction ring require an ID form to be submitted.)
14. Dairy wether market goats will compete against other dairy wethers, and the meat breeds will compete against meat breeds. Dairy wethers must turn in a Dairy Wether Certificate signed by the breeder and the exhibitor with the Online Identification Form to compete in the dairy wether class. Market Goats that are crossbred between meat and dairy breeds will be shown with meat breeds.
15. A member may identify up to 4 market goats (dairy wethers, Boers/meat breeds, or a combination thereof) with the online identification process in June but may only enter and bring a total of 2 market goats to the fair. The two market goats entered in the fair may be 2 meat breeds, 2 dairy wethers, or 1 of each style.
16. Market goats must weigh at least 50 pounds and not exceed 110 pounds in order to compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. Market goats weighing less than 50 pounds will not be permitted to sell through the auction ring but may sell for market price. Market goats weighing more than 110 pounds will be sold through the auction ring.
17. Market goats must be slick shorn within the week prior to the show date and must be shorn prior to weigh-in on

Saturday afternoon.

18. An exhibitor winning Grand or Reserve Champion Market Goat cannot compete for another Grand or Reserve Champion Market Goat in the same year.
19. Market goats may be wethers or does. A doe shown in the market goat class (i.e., Section 260) cannot also be shown as a meat breeding animal.
20. Market goats will be sold during the Junior Fair Sale on Wednesday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. The Champion and Reserve Champion market goats must be harvested immediately after the sale at the facility designated by the sale committee.
21. The Champion and Reserve Champion market goats may be drug tested immediately after selection.
22. Showmanship classes based upon the exhibitor's 4-H age will be held at the beginning of the shows. Goats used in showmanship must also be entered in the fair in the appropriate class for their age and breed. Separate showmanship classes will be held for dairy, pygmy and meat/market goats.
23. The winners of the showmanship classes and the prior year's showman of showmen winner for each type of goat may compete for the Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen, Dairy Goat Showman of Showmen or Meat/Market Goat Showman of Showmen, respectively.
24. The winners of the Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen, Dairy Goat Showman of Showmen, and Meat/Market Goat Showman of Showmen will represent their classification of goats in the overall fair Showman of Showmen on Wednesday afternoon.
25. Pee Wee showmanship will be held after the regular showmanship classes at both goat shows.
26. Pack goats will be entered in showmanship classes based on the breed characteristics of the goat. For example, a Pygmy wether will show in the Pygmy goat showmanship and a Boer will show in the meat/market goat showmanship.
27. Pack goat exhibitors with goats 1 year of age and older must supply their own pack for the competition.
28. All goats, except meat breeding, must be dehorned. Scurs, not horns, up to 3" in length will be allowed. Market goats must be dehorned.
29. Nylon rope bags are not allowed in the barn for hay. This poses a safety risk for the goats.
30. A meeting of all goat exhibitors will be held 30 minutes prior to weigh-in on the first Saturday of the fair in the Pig & Lamb Barn. All exhibitors or a representative must attend. Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed online for all market goats and dairy goats entered in milking classes prior to weigh-in.
31. A Goat Costume contest will be held during the Monday evening show. Any goat exhibitor may compete. Both exhibitor and goat should be in costume. Awards will be given for the Best Matching, Most Creative, and Most Original costumes.
32. The Goat Skillathon will be held one week prior to the

fair. There will be three age groups: 8-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15 -18 years. There will be prize money awarded in each age group for first through fifth place.

33. The Taylor Warrick Inspiration Award will be presented during one of the goat shows to a youth who has been nominated based on their positive attitude and being a role model to others. Anyone can nominate a goat exhibitor for this award. Nominations should be submitted to the Extension office by the fair entry due date. The nomination should list the exhibitors name, 4-H age, club, goat projects taken, and why they should be considered for the award, in 700 words or less.
34. All exhibitors are required to clean their pens and remove any items stored in the tack rooms at the conclusion of their project being exhibited at the fair. Failure to clean pens will result in all goat premium money being forfeited.

Section 260: Market Boer Goats

Class 26001 – Market Boer Goat

Section 260: Market Dairy Goats

Class 26002 – Market Dairy Goat

Section 261: Meat Goat Breeding Classes

Class 26101 – Doe kids, 3 - 6 months

Class 26102 – Doe kids, 7 - 9 months

Class 26103 – Doe, 10 - 12 months

Class 26104 – Junior Yearling Doe, age 12 to 18 months

Class 26105 – Senior Yearling Doe, age 18 to 24 months

Class 26106 – Doe, Two years of age – age 24 to 36 months

Class 26107 – Aged Doe, 36 months and older

Section 262: Dairy Goat Classes

Class Number 2621() Lamancha

Class Number 2622() Nigerian Dwarf

Class Number 2623() Toggenburg

Class Number 2624() All Other Breeds (Alpine, Guernsey, Nubian, Oberhasli, Sable, and Saanen)

Last Digit of Dairy Goat class number

1. Does, Jr. Kids, born April 1st or later of the current year and at least 2 months old
2. Does, Sr. Kids, born between January 1st & March 31st of the current year
3. Dry Yearlings, 1 year old and less than 2 years of age (and has never given birth)
4. Does under 2 years of age in milk
5. Does, 2 years of age and under 3 in milk
6. Does 3 years of age and under 5 in milk
7. Does, 5 years and older in milk

Example: Class 26215 is a Lamancha Doe 2—3 yrs in milk.

Section 263: Pygmy Classes

Class 26301 - Doe, 2 to 6 months old

Class 26302 - Doe, 6 months old and under 1 year

Class 26303 - Doe 1-2 years

Class 26304 - Doe 3-4 years

Class 26305 - Doe, 5 years and older

Class 26306 - Wether, 2 to 6 months old

Class 26307 - Wether, 6 months old and under 1 year

Class 26308 - Wether, 1-2 years

Class 26309 - Wether, 3-4 years

Class 26310 - Wether, 5 years and older

Section 264: Pack Goat Classes

Class 26401 - Junior Kid Obstacle Course (exhibitor age 9-12) Kid, Does or wether 0-12 months (Goats do not carry a pack.)

Class 26402 – Senior Kid Obstacle Course (exhibitor age 13 -18) Kid, Does or wether 0-12 months (Goats do not carry a pack.)

Class 26403 - Junior pack goat Obstacle Course (exhibitor age 9-12) Doe or wether 1 year and over. (Goats required to carry a pack supplied by the exhibitor.)

Class 26404 – Sr. pack goat Obstacle course (exhibitor age 13-18) Doe or wether 1 year and over. (Goats required to carry a pack supplied by exhibitor.)

Section 265: Showmanship

Class 26501.1 - Sr. Meat Goat Showmanship (15-18 yrs)

Class 26501.2 - Int. Meat Goat Showmanship (12-14 yrs)

Class 26501.3 - Jr. Meat Goat Showmanship (8-11 yrs)

Class 26502.1 - Sr. Dairy Goat Showmanship (15-18 yrs)

Class 26502.2 - Int. Dairy Goat Showmanship (12-14 yrs)

Class 26502.3 - Jr. Dairy Goat Showmanship (8-11 yrs)

Class 26503.1 - Sr. Pygmy Goat Showmanship (15-18 yrs)

Class 26503.2 - Int. Pygmy Goat Showmanship (12-14 yrs)

Class 26503.3 - Jr. Pygmy Goat Showmanship (8-11 yrs)

Banners

Grand Champion Meat Market Goat

Res. Champion Meat Market Goat

Grand Champion Dairy Market Wether

Res. Champion Dairy Market Wether

Grand Champion Meat Breeding Doe

Reserve Meat Breeding Doe

Best Overall Jr. Dairy Goat

Best Overall Sr. Dairy Goat

Best Toggenburg
 Best Lamancha
 Best Nigerian Dwarf
 Best Other Breeds
 Best Pygmy Goat Doe
 Reserve Pygmy Goat Doe
 Best Pygmy Wether
 Reserve Pygmy Goat Wether
 Best Overall Pack Goat
 Best Matching Costumes
 Most Creative Costumes
 Most Original Costumes
 Meat Market Goats Class Winners
 Junior Pygmy Showmanship
 Intermediate Pygmy Showmanship
 Sr. Pygmy Showmanship
 Junior Meat Goat Showmanship
 Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship
 Senior Meat Goat Showmanship
 Pack Goat Class Winners
 Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship
 Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship
 Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship
 Adult Showmanship (for both shows)

Rosettes
 PeeWee Showmanship
 Yearling Grand & Res. Meat Goat Breeding Doe
 Jr. Grand & Res. Meat Goat Breeding Doe
 Sr. Grand & Res. Meat Goat Breeding Doe
 Grand & Reserve Jr. Toggenburg
 Grand & Reserve Jr. Lamancha
 Grand & Reserve Jr. Nigerian Dwarf
 Grand & Reserve Jr. Other Breed
 Grand & Reserve Sr. Toggenburg
 Grand & Reserve Sr. Lamancha
 Grand & Reserve Sr. Nigerian Dwarf
 Grand & Reserve Sr. Other Breeds

Belt Buckle & Banner
 Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen
 Meat Goat Showman of Showmen
 Dairy Goat Showman of Showmen

DEPARTMENT: POULTRY
 Superintendents: Pam Rice and Maggie Pharazyn

Calendar of Activities

Barn Setup: 6PM Monday before fair
 Pullorum Testing: 9AM-Noon Saturday prior to fair
 Poultry Skillathon: Saturday prior to fair. See Livestock Activities department for more information.
 Check-in: 4PM-9PM Friday before Poultry Show
 Exhibitor Meeting: 15 minutes prior to show 1st Saturday of fair (see Jr. Fair Schedule for date and time)
 Poultry Show: first Saturday of fair (see Jr. Fair Schedule for date and time)
 Barn Potluck: 12:30 PM Sunday of fair; more details will be posted in the barn
 Costume Contest: 2:00 PM Sunday of fair, in the Poultry Barn (immediately following potluck)
 Kids Fun Show: 3:30 PM Sunday of fair, in the Poultry Barn (immediately following Costume contest). Open to children up to age 8 (not yet in 4H) to participate in age-appropriate poultry activities. No sign-up required. See barn for more details.
 Market Poultry Sale: Sale starts at 6PM on assigned auction night (see Jr. Fair Schedule for date and time). Sale order changes annually and is determined by the Jr. Fair Sale Committee.

Barn Teardown: 4PM Wednesday of fair

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Pullorum testing is REQUIRED for the 2026 fair.

- Exhibitors of all non-waterfowl poultry must show proof of pullorum testing at check-in. This includes fancy poultry, production poultry, market chickens, market turkey, guinea fowl, pheasants, quail and heritage turkeys. Waterfowl are exempt from Pullorum testing. This includes ducks and geese. No pullorum paperwork is required for waterfowl.

Acceptable Proof of Pullorum-Free Birds

- Birds under 1 year: Hatchery papers are acceptable and are valid 1 year from date of hatch. Look at your invoice or receipt. All major hatcheries will be stamped with NPIP. That is your proof. If you don't have the invoice or receipt, they may be able to issue you a new copy.
 - Birds older than 1 year, or lacking hatch papers, must have their birds pullorum-tested.
 Pullorum testing will be offered the Saturday prior to the fair for non-turkey poultry. Heritage turkeys require special testing. Please contact the Ohio Poultry Association to find testing options
- Meat chickens and turkeys must show hatchery

paperwork emailed after pick-up as proof of pullorum testing. Market ducks do not need pullorum certification.

3. Waterfowl (ducks, geese) do NOT require pullorum testing.

Rules for all Poultry

1. **Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and Junior Fair Sale Rules**
2. Absolutely no parents permitted in auction or show ring at any time. Auction or show assistance must be provided by Jr. Fair member.
3. All birds with the exception of market poultry must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1st
4. At check-in, all birds must have leg or wing bands with unique identifiers (numbers or letters). Band identification may include a color, but MUST have letters or numbers in addition to a color.
5. Project books and record book must be presented at the livestock judging interview the Saturday before the fair. Failure to bring completed book will lower grade by one grade.
6. All poultry exhibitors are required to attend and receive certification for Quality Assurance.
7. No permanent locks are permitted on cages. Zip ties are acceptable.
8. There will be a costume contest on Sunday at 2PM. for rabbits, and poultry. Entry forms must be turned in at the barn by 1PM. Sunday. Exhibitor can choose their own theme. There will be awards for: Best of Show Overall, Most Original Poultry, Best Matching Theme Poultry, and Best Poultry Costume.
9. The Poultry Skillathon will be held on Saturday before the fair at the fairgrounds. There will be three age groups: 9-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-18 years. See Livestock Activities department for rules and registration.
10. All exhibitors must properly feed and water their stock and keep pens clean. Failure to do so will forfeit premiums. All Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Bedding must be wood shavings; cedar is not allowed. No straw can be used for bedding. All supplies need to be stored underneath cages, aisles kept clean and clear.
11. All turkey, duck, and market chicken pens must have a minimum one-gallon waterer for the birds. This waterer must be affixed to the cage in a manner to prevent/reduce spillage.
12. Animals with health issues and/or exhibiting signs of injury will not be permitted to be housed or exhibited at the fair. This is based upon recommendation of the Poultry Committee and action must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian.
13. Birds at the fair exhibiting signs of neglect such as consistent lack of food, fresh water, or clean bedding, can be ordered to be removed from the fair at the discretion of the Fair Veterinarian. If any animal is removed from the fair due to neglect, premiums and

auction placement for that animal are forfeited.

Rules for Market Poultry

1. Three market projects are available to take to sale: Market Turkey, Meat chickens, Meat Ducks
2. Exhibitors can exhibit all 3 market projects (turkey, duck, chicken), but per Fair General Rules can only sell one.
3. Market turkeys show as a pen of 1; meat chickens show as a pen of 3; meat ducks as a pen of 2.
4. The champion and reserve champion meat chickens, meat ducks, and market turkeys must sell in the Junior Fair Sale on poultry's auction night of the fair. All exhibitors participating in the sale must be present for line up in the poultry barn auction night. (Time to be provided on barn announcement board)
5. Meat chickens, ducks, and turkeys must be purchased through the Extension Office and picked up at the designated time and location. Possession for meat birds is the date of pick-up.
6. All market birds will be weighed at check-in. They must be dry and clean at weighing.
7. Meat chickens, ducks, and turkeys will be classed for judging by check-in weight (light, medium and heavy).
8. Minimum meat chicken pen weight is 14 pounds. Underweight pens are ineligible to enter the auction.
9. Minimum weight for market turkeys is 20 pounds. Underweight turkeys are ineligible to enter the auction.
10. Minimum weight for meat ducks is 5 pounds per bird. Underweight pens are ineligible to enter the auction.
11. Market birds must be clean in appearance to show and sell.
12. Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) must be completed prior to showing, with correlating wing or leg band numbers/letters. Band identification may include a color, but MUST have letters or numbers in addition to a color.
13. Sale photo must be submitted; deadlines to be published by Sales Committee
14. Any market poultry not entered into the auction must be removed from the barn between 4PM-6PM the evening of the auction.

Rules for Fancy Poultry

1. For non-market birds, an exhibitor may enter a maximum of two birds per class, for a maximum of ten total non-market birds. The exhibitor is responsible for entering their birds into the correct class. Disqualification of mis-classed birds is at the discretion of the judges.
2. No changes will be made to entries regarding class or sex after the entry deadline.
3. The same bird may not be entered into more than one class.

Barn Setup and Checkout

1. All exhibitors are expected to participate in either poultry barn setup or tear-down, or auction setup or tear-down.
 - Barn setup Monday before fair at 6PM
 - Barn teardown – 4pm Wednesday of fair
 - Auction setup - day of auction mid-day
 - Auction tear-down immediately follows the auction
2. Market Birds
 - Market birds that go through the auction are removed from the barn the evening of the auction or the morning after, at the direction of committee staff. All market exhibitors should tear down their cage and clean the market section of the barn the evening of the auction.
 - Market birds that are NOT going through the auction must be removed from the barn at 4PM the evening of the auction. All market exhibitors should tear down their cage and clean the market section of the barn the evening of the auction.
3. Non-Market Birds
 - Check out for non-market poultry will be at 4PM on Wednesday of the fair. All non-market exhibitors should tear down their cage and clean their section of the barn during teardown.
 - Non-market poultry exhibits are not permitted to check out/leave the barn prior to 4PM, Wednesday without express written consent of the Delaware County Fair Manager, Chair of FAC, or the Fair Veterinarian.
 - All poultry must be removed by 9PM on checkout day or you may forfeit the premium for this year and the ability to show next year.
 - If an exhibitor is unable to attend cleanup, the poultry committee reserves the right to move animals as necessary to facilitate clean-up.

Section 270: Market Class

Class 27001 – Meat Chickens (Pen of 3)

Class 27002 – Meat Turkey

Class 27003 – Meat Ducks

Section 271: Exhibition (Fancy) Chickens

Class Numbers 2710() Fancy Bantam

Class Numbers 2711() Large Standard Breeds

Last digit of class number

- 1 – One cock, (male over one year old)
- 2 – One hen, (female over one year old)
- 3 – One cockerel, (male under one year old)
- 4 – One pullet, (female under one year old)

Example: Class 27113 is a Large Standard Breed one Cockerel (male under one year old)

Section 272: Production (Non-Fancy) Chickens (any breed)

Class 27201 – One hen (female, over one year old)

Class 27202 – One pullet (female, under one year old)

Section 273: Heritage Turkey – Market turkeys not accepted in this class

Class 27301 – Heritage turkey Tom (male)

Class 27302 – Heritage Turkey Hen (female)

Section 274: Ducks

Class 27401 – Production Ducks Egg Type (female)

Class 27403 – Fancy Ducks (any sex)

Section 275: Other Fowl

Class 27501 – Other Fowl

Section 276: Poultry Showmanship

Class 27601 – Jr. Showmanship (8-11 Yrs)

Class 27602 – Int. Showmanship (12-14 Yrs)

Class 27603 – Sr. Showmanship (15-18 Yrs)

Awards:

Trophies/Banners will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve in the following categories with ribbons awarded for 3rd-5th place:

Meat chicken (heavy, medium and light categories)

Market Turkey (heavy, medium and light categories)

Market Duck (heavy, medium and light categories)

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Fancy Bantam

Large Standard Breeds

Production Poultry

Heritage Turkey

Production Duck

Fancy Duck

Other Fowl

Trophy will be awarded to Showman of Showmen

Register for Poultry Skillathon under Livestock Activities

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/newdelco4hpoultry

DEPARTMENT: RABBITS

Superintendent: Justin Mack

Required Interview Judging: as required by fair

Rabbit Skillathon: See Skillathon section

Rabbit Check-In: 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., Friday, pursuant to general fair rules.

Market rabbits will be weighed at check-in

Pictures will be taken per fair schedule

See barn schedules for the following events: Barn Pot Luck, Pee Wee Showmanship, Costume Contest, Rabbit Judging Contest and Breed ID Contest

Rabbit Exhibitors meeting: See Fair General schedule, Jr. Fair Show Arena

Rabbit Showmanship: See Fair General schedule, Jr. Fair Show Arena

Market Rabbit Judging: See Fair General schedule, Jr. Fair Show Arena

Show Rabbit Judging: See Fair General schedule, Jr. Fair Show Arena

Market Rabbit Sale: See Fair General schedule, Jr. Fair Show Arena

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Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Rules for All Rabbits:

1. **Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and Junior Fair Sale Rules**
2. All rabbits and/or brood does, with the exception of market roasters, must be in the member's possession by June 1 of the current year to be eligible to participate in the show.
3. Exhibitors may make 8 entries in show/breed, with up to two entries per class (maximum 8 Show/breed Rabbits), and exhibit up to one entry in each class in market class.
4. All exhibitors must properly feed and water their stock and keep pens clean. Failure to do so will cause forfeit of premiums. All exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Bedding must be wood shavings; cedar is not allowed. No straw can be used for bedding. All supplies must be stored underneath cages to keep aisles clear.
5. While not required, the use of cage risers is encouraged. This helps keep the shavings in the bottom of the cage and off the barn floor. Risers are not provided, but dimensions and patterns are available from the show committee for you to make your own, or they can be purchased from ARBA show supply stores.
6. All rabbits must have a permanent legible tattoo to enter the Delaware County Junior Fair. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear **PRIOR** to arrival at the fair.

7. Project books and record books must be presented at the Required Interview Judging on per general fair rules. Failure to bring completed book will lower grade by one grade.
8. There will be a costume contest for rabbits and poultry. See barn schedule for time and place. Costume Contest entry forms must be turned in 1hr prior to contest. Exhibitor may choose his or her own theme. There will be awards for: Most Original, Best Matching Theme, Best Rabbit and Best in Show.
9. All exhibitors showing any type of rabbit project at the fair are required to attend a Quality Assurance meeting. Failure to attend and be recorded by the Extension office will result in disqualification from showing.
10. All exhibitors are expected to participate in set-up or tear-down. Barn set-up will occur the week before the fair. Date and time TBD.
11. Breed rabbits will be released according to the recommendations of the fair board in the General Rules.
12. Animals with health issues and/or exhibiting signs of injury will not be permitted to be housed or exhibited at the fair. This is based upon recommendation of the Rabbit Committee and action must be approved by Fair Veterinarian.
13. The Rabbit Skillathon will be held per fair schedule; hours posted in the skillathon section. There are three age groups: 8-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-18 years.
14. Showmanship age categories are 8 & 9 yr. olds; 10 & 11 yr. olds; 12 & 13 yr. olds; 14 & 15 yr. olds; 16-18 yr. olds. If you won your current age category in the previous year, you must compete in the next age category. Class winners from each age category will compete in the Species Showman of Showmen class. If you won your age category in previous years, you may also compete in the Species Showman of Showmen.
15. No permanent locks are permitted on cages. Zip ties are acceptable.

Market Rabbits Specific Rules:

1. Exhibitor must own and be in continual care and possession of the brood doe of the litter from which fryers are selected for pen of three or single fryer competitions by June 1st of current year.
2. Market rabbits may be tattooed by the rabbit committee at a time and place to be determined prior to the fair.
3. Pen of Two Roasters may be purchased but must be in the exhibitor's possession and continual care by July 15, of current year.
4. The Pen of Two Roasters will consist of two roasters that are less than 6 months old and weigh between 5 1/2 and 9 lbs. at check in.
5. The meat pen will consist of 3 fryers that are 70 days or less in age and weigh between 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 pounds as of check in. Single Fryers must meet the same age and weight requirements as a meat pen.

6. Rabbits not meeting age and weight requirements will not be eligible to sell.
7. Exhibitors may make one entry in the Pen of 3 Fryer class, one entry in the Single Fryer class, and one entry in the Pen of Two Roasters class.
8. Rabbits used for market projects are not eligible to show in the show/breed rabbit program. They may be used as your showmanship rabbit.
9. Single Fryers may be one of the Pen of 3 fryers or may be an additional rabbit. An entry in the Single Fryer class must be made on the entry form to show in this class. The single fryer rabbit must be identified as such at time of check in.
10. No market rabbit entry changes can be made after the entry deadlines.
11. Exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Fryers are ineligible to show in the Single Fryer and Pen of Two Roasters classes.
12. Exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Single Fryer are ineligible to show in the Pen of Two Roasters class.
13. The Champion and Reserve Champion pen of 3 market rabbits, Champion and Reserve Champion Single Fryer (if there are at least 3 single fryer entries), and Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Two Roasters, must sell in the Junior Fair Sale on Tuesday evening. No other single fryers are permitted to sell.
14. All Pens of 3, Single Fryer, and Pen of Two Roasters sold in the auction must be harvested through the processor designated by the Rabbit Committee.
15. Expenses of the sale will be deducted on the basis of the dollar sales as determined by the sale committee.
16. Exhibitors participating in the sale must be present for line up in the rabbit barn by posted barn schedule Tuesday evening. Absolutely no parents permitted in auction ring at any time during sale.
17. The sale order will be determined by the sale committee.
18. Immediately following the Market Rabbit classes during the show, there will be a brief meeting of all market rabbit exhibitors.
19. Market rabbits that are not in the auction must be removed from the barn on Tuesday evening after the auction and must be checked out by a member the Rabbit Committee.
20. Pen of Two Roasters will be judged in randomized, assigned heats. Awards for heats will be placed 1st – 10th places. 1st and 2nd placed heat winners will be judged for the Final Champion Heat. Final Champion Heat will be placed; Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd – 5th overall.

Market Rabbits- Class Entry Numbers

Class 28001 - Pen of 3 Fryers

Class 28002 - Single Fryer

Class 28003 - Pen of Two Roasters

Show/Breed Rabbits Specific Rules:

1. An exhibitors' meeting for all rabbit exhibitors will be held Monday before judging. The show will begin after the exhibitor meeting.
2. Rabbits will be shown as either a 6-Class or 4-Class. Age is determined as of day of show.
3. Best in Show and Reserve in Show will be selected from the Best of Breed winners in 6-Class and 4-Class. Reserve in Show does not have to be an opposite sex to the Best In show. Judges will place the top 2 rabbits of the show as Best in Show and Reserve in Show.
4. Breeds will show in the same order as listed below.
5. More than one breed will be showing at the same time on different tables. If an exhibitor is entered in more than one breed showing at the same time, another Delaware County rabbit exhibitor will need to help them. Parents are NOT permitted in the show arena.

6-Class Breeds

Class 2810() Californian

Class 2811() New Zealand

Class 2812() Satin

Class 2813() Champagne d' Argent

Class 2819() Other Breeds 6-class

Last digit in the class number

1 – Senior Buck - age greater than 8 months

2 – Senior Doe - age greater than 8 months

3 – Intermediate Buck - age 6-8 months

4– Intermediate Doe - age 6-8 months

5– Junior Buck - age less than 6 months

6 – Junior Doe - age less than 6 months

Example: 28101 is Californian Senior Buck

4-Class Breeds

Class 2820() Mini Rex

Class 2821() Holland Lop

Class 2822() Netherland Dwarf

Class 2823() Dutch

Class 2829() Other Breed 4

Last digit in class

1 – Senior Buck - age over 6 months

2 – Senior Doe - age over 6 months

3 – Junior Buck - age less than 6 months

4 – Junior Doe - age less than 6 months

Example: 28212 is Holland Lop Senior Doe

Section 284: Showmanship

Class 28401- Showmanship (8-9 yrs.)

Class 28402- Showmanship (10-11 yrs.)

Class 28403- Showmanship (12-13 yrs.)

Class 28404- Showmanship (14-15 yrs.)

Class 28405- Showmanship (16-18 yrs.)

Rabbit Judging Contest: Junior fair exhibitors will be judging two (2) groups of four (4) rabbits. One (1) group will be from 6-Class and one (1) group from 4-Class rabbits. The junior fair exhibitor will be expected to check the animals over for faults and disqualifications as listed in the ARBA breed standards. They will then place them first-forth (1st-4th) The classes are broken down into three (3) age divisions: junior 8-11, intermediate 12-14 and senior 15-18

Breed ID Contest: Junior fair exhibitors will be asked to list the Breed, Showroom Variety, Registration Variety and Four/Six class status of a variety of live rabbits. The classes are broken into three (3) age divisions according to 4-H age. They are junior 8-11; intermediate 12-14 and senior 15-18.

AWARDS

Costume Contest: Awards to class winners in each category

Rabbit Costume - Most Original

Rabbit Costume - Best Matching Theme Best Rabbit Costume

Best in Show –between rabbit and poultry

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st to 5th in each category:

Skillathon: See Skillathon section 211

Breed ID: Ribbons for 1st through 3rd in each category (-811; 12-14; 15 and older)

Judging contest: Ribbons for 1st through 3rd in each age category (8-11; 12-14; 15- 18 years old)

Market Rabbits Awards:

Champion Pen of Three Market Rabbits

Reserve Champion Pen of Three Market Rabbits

Champion Single Fryer

Reserve Champion Single Fryer

Champion Pen of Two Roasters

Reserve Champion Pen of Two Roasters

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st to 10th in the Pen of 3, Single Fryer and roaster classes

Show/Breed Rabbit Awards:

Best of Breed and Best Opposite in each breed

Best 4 Class: Reserve 4 class

Best 6 Class: Reserve 6 class

Best in Show: Reserve in Show

1st to 5th Ribbons will be awarded in each class

Showmanship Awards:

1st place in each age category (8-9; 10-11; 12-13; 14-15; 16-18 years old)

Showman of Showmen

Ribbons will be awarded to 2nd to 5th place in each age category

Awards are subject to change at the discretion of the committee.

While we are not an ARBA sanctioned show, the current ARBA Standard of Perfection (SOP) is the guideline in which the Judges and Committee will be utilizing as industry standard for all Breeds of Rabbit

Rabbit Committee email address:

delawarecountyrabbits@gmail.com

Facebook page: Delaware County OH 4-H Rabbits

JUNIOR FAIR SALE - SEPTEMBER 22 & 23, 2026

Tuesday - Junior Fair Show Arena -5 p.m., Dinner at 4 p.m.

Wednesday - Pig and Lamb Barn - 5 p.m., Dinner at 4 p.m.

Junior Fair Sale Rules:

1. All exhibitors must submit a W-9 to the Fair Office by December 31st. Sale checks will be mailed when available to those who have turned in their W-9 forms. Exhibitors who fail to have a W-9 turned in by this date must send a written letter, with a completed W-9 to the fair office to be reviewed by the Sales Committee, at their next meeting, after which a check will be written and sent to the Exhibitor.
2. Only market livestock species, Dairy Baskets, and Baked Good Auction Items exhibited in Jr. Fair classes are defined as "sale eligible" classes.
3. If an exhibitor's market animal dies at the fair after weigh-in, meets the show weight requirements, and the exhibitor does not have another market animal at the fair, the exhibitor will be permitted to go through the auction to receive a premium for their project.
4. Projects that are exhibited as pens will be sold as a pen/ one lot.
5. At the time of check-in or weigh-in the exhibitor must designate which market project animal he/she intends to sell in the Junior Fair Auction. Exhibitors not wishing to sell an animal must inform the committee of their intentions by Monday at 8 p.m.
6. Exhibitors selling through the Junior Fair Auction will not be permitted to retain possession of their animals.
7. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion market ready projects must sell and be harvested at a designated location after the fair. Those winning exhibitors will be

- responsible for the care of their animals until delivered to the fair designated processor for harvest.
8. The sale order is established by having the species that sold last in the previous year sell first in the current year.
 - Tuesday sale order for the 2026 sale will be: Poultry, Beef, Baked Goods, Dairy Products, and Rabbits.
 - Wednesday sale order for the 2026 sale will be: Lambs, Pigs, and Goats.
 9. Expenses of the sale will be deducted on the basis of the dollar sales, as determined by the Junior Fair Sale Committee. For the 2026 fair, it will be three (3) percent for all exhibitors.
 10. Exhibitors should make all efforts to make a positive impression with the public they encounter during the fair. All livestock exhibitors must adhere to the following dress code while having their official photo taken/ submitted and in the sale ring:
 - Button/ snap collared shirt closed to within one button from the top or Department approved shirt long or short sleeves permitted. (*white show coats are acceptable*)
 - i. No sleeveless shirts allowed.
 - ii. No bare midriffs allowed.
 - iii. No logos/ads on shirts other than 4-H or FFA.
 - Long pants or skirts whose length is below the knee shall be worn.
 - i. No shorts
 - Footwear should be sturdy shoes or boots.
 - i. No sandals, open toed or open heel shoes.
 - Clothes must be neat in appearance with no rips or tears.
 - *Baked Goods Grand and Reserve Champions do not need to wear a button/ snap collared shirt but will follow a similar protocol to provide professional appearance and adhere to safety restrictions.*
 11. Animals in each section will sell in the following order if applicable: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Rate of Gain winner, Outstanding Market Exhibitor, 1st place Skillathon age division winners (oldest to youngest), Showman of Showmen, 1st place Showmanship age division (oldest to youngest), Division Champion and Reserve together for each division, and finally random order.
 12. The purpose of the Delaware County Buyers Club is to provide an opportunity to participate in the sale for those businesses, organizations, or individuals who are interested in contributing to a pool of resources or unable to attend the sale. No champions or reserve champions will be purchased with Buyers Club money. No baked goods will be purchased with Buyers Club money. Buyers Club money will not be used to raise all the bids in a particular species. Buyers Club money may be used for online add-on bids.
 13. Youth exhibiting projects in two sale eligible departments will be permitted to sell only one project through the

Junior Fair Auction, with the following exceptions:

- Youth exhibiting a market livestock project and a baked goods auction item; Exhibitors who win Grand or Reserve Champion in Baked Goods, but not in their market project, must sell both projects. All proceeds above market value for the second, lower priced item will be contributed to the Delaware County Fair Scholarship Fund.
 - If an exhibitor receives Grand or Reserve Champion in more than one sale eligible project (including Baked Goods) the exhibitor will sell both projects. All proceeds above market value for the second, lower priced item will be contributed to the Delaware County Fair Scholarship Fund.
 - For Champion and Reserve Market Rabbits, Champion and Reserve Market Poultry, Dairy Basket, and Baked Goods sold as a second project, the market price received by the exhibitor will be considered to be 20% of the auction price.
 - At the time of check-in or weigh-in the exhibitor must designate the destination of each market animal and dairy basket (Jr. Fair Sale, sell to market, or exhibitor take home) This designation may only be changed, in writing with proper form completed to the Junior Fair Office, by Monday at 8:00pm.
14. All exhibitors selling a market animal or product through the Junior Fair Sales at the Delaware County Fair must submit a thank you note, card or letter to the Junior Fair Office (drop box), located on the fairgrounds, by October 31. If the thank you is not submitted by October 31, the exhibitor must appear before the Sale Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting to request a waiver to this rule based on extenuating circumstances. Any exhibitor who fails to submit a thank you and fails to appeal this rule by the January Sales Committee meeting may not be allowed to participate in the sale the following year. The thank you must be stamped, properly addressed with the buyer's name and address, and include the exhibitor's name and return address. Buyers' names and addresses will be available at multiple locations, including the Junior Fair Office.
 15. Sale checks must be cashed by April 15th of the following year or funds will be forfeited to the Buyer's Club.
 16. The Sale Committee reserves the right to handle all matters pertaining to the sale not covered by the above rules or the General Rules.

DEPARTMENT: SMALL ANIMALS & PETS

Superintendents: Mitch and Jackie Brown

Location: Farm Bureau Tent

Small Animal Judging: All exhibitors, completed project books and animals for the Small Animal show will be judged on the 2nd Saturday of the Fair.

Check in and Registration: 9 a.m., 2nd Saturday of the Fair

Costume Contest for Small Animal & Pet exhibitors will be immediately follow judging.

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Rules:

1. **Read the Fair General Rules.**
2. The show is the second Saturday of fair from 9 a.m. Exhibitor should plan to exhibit the animals until the end of the show (about 11 a.m.) Exhibitor must furnish their own appropriate sized carrier, crate, cage or pen. If inclement weather, bring a covering for the pen (large towel, blanket, etc).
3. Exhibitors must bring completed project books and record book to judging. Exhibitors without project book will be graded one level lower and will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve placing.
4. Exhibitor must be interviewed, graded on project book and keep animal on exhibit in the exhibit area until the completion of costume contest judging and class awards to receive awards and premiums.
5. All exhibitors are required to stay in the exhibit area until the committee chairs have released the animals for the day. All participants must check-out with committee chair upon completion of the show. Exhibitors leaving early will forfeit awards and premiums.
6. Exhibitors exhibiting game birds must have approval from the Division of Wildlife if it is necessary for the species exhibited.
7. Costume contest for Small Animal exhibitors who participate in small animal judging between judging and the awards presentations. Costume Class: Exhibitors showing in the Small Animals & Pets department may exhibit in the Small Animals Costume contest.

Section 290: Cats

Class 29001 – Cats

Section 291: Pet Rabbit

Class 29101 – Pet Rabbit

PLEASE NOTE: Rabbits entered and or shown in the Rabbits Department are not permitted to be shown in the small animal show or costume contest. Pet Rabbits that show in Small Animals are not permitted to show or participate in the costume contest with show or market rabbits that stay at the fair all week.

Section 292: Other Small Animals

Class 29201 – Pocket Pets (Gerbils, Hamsters, Mice, Rats)

Class 29202 – Guinea Pigs

Class 29203 – Self Determined Small Animal Project (Includes: Birds, Chinchilla, Ferret, Hedgehog, pot-bellied

pigs, reptiles, etc.) Self- determined guide available online and required for judging as your project book. For more information contact department chairs.

Medallions

Best Pet Rabbit

Best Cat

Best Other Small Animal

Best Small Animal Costume

Rosettes: 2nd – 3rd place

DEPARTMENT: HORSE AND PONIES

Superintendent: Jon Melvin

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **Read the Fair General Rules for all Exhibitors and the Fair Code of Ethics & Conduct.**
2. **All rules apply unless superseded by the following: The “Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows” and Delaware County 4-H Rules will prevail.**
3. Exhibitors of horse project(s) for the Delaware County Fair must have their animal in possession and daily care, as defined by Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, cir 179, by July 1st and have submitted the Horse Agreement Form with photo(s) to the OSU Extension Office by the deadline. Exhibitors may register more than 1 project but may only exhibit 1 riding project and 1 Small Equine at the Delaware County Fair. Projects may not be switched after Fair check In.
4. Siblings (brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and/or stepsisters) may share the same riding project for the Delaware County Fair. However, the project may only be shown once in a class type, even if the siblings are in different age groups. For example, be shown once in English showmanship, once in Western Showmanship, once in English Equitation, once in Western Horsemanship, etc. All siblings must share the daily care of the project and submit individual project registration cards. Siblings may also register each other's projects as a backup project, as to allow them to share a riding project at the fair should one not be able to be shown at the Fair. This rule does not apply to the State Fair.
5. In the event of an unforeseen illness, injury or death of a horse and the exhibitor does not have an additional horse registered by the deadline, the exhibitor may request in writing to the Extension Office to switch project horses if all the following are met: 1. The unforeseen illness or injury renders the horse unsound to be ridden and is certified by a veterinarian; 2. The advisor(s) of

- the exhibitor sign off on the written request that they judge the new horse is safe and sound for the exhibitor, and 3. The letter requesting a change, along with the veterinarian certification and any other documentation must be submitted to the Extension Office no later than September 1st. If all these conditions are met and approved, the exhibitor may show the new horse at the Delaware County Fair with the restriction that they must show with no back number and will not be eligible to place in any class. The exhibitor may go through grading line and receive their premium.
6. All animals must be on the fairground and checked in by 9 a.m., Saturday. The exhibitor need not be present during check in. If the animal was measured at a PAS Qualifier Show, they do not have to be measured again.
 7. No projects will be released until the official release time, see General Rules for All Exhibitors.
 8. Every exhibitor is required to be interview graded for each animal exhibited prior to exhibiting in a class. Exhibitors interviewed will be graded A, B, or C. Premiums will be paid on interview grade. Exhibitors are not required to exhibit in Showmanship.
 9. Interview grading will be held the Saturday before the Fair along with other livestock grading. Interview grading will be based on; (a) Project book and record book, must be presented at interview grading. (b) Interview questions including questions from the project book(s) and about the daily care of your project.
 10. All classes will receive a trophy for first place and rosette for second through sixth places. The Champion and Reserve of the Versatility class will receive trophies and all other exhibitors will receive rosettes.
 11. All stalls must be cleaned before the exhibitor leaves on dismissal day. A \$25 charge will be assessed to the exhibitor's club for any stall not cleaned. All proceeds go to the Horse Advisors Committee.
 12. The Versatility class will be limited to 12 exhibitors. A weighted high point system will be used to select the 12 exhibitors. The exhibitor's highest placing in a showmanship class will be the first tie breaker for qualifying. Each exhibitor must be in their third year with a horse riding project and be in their second year out of the beginner classes. Versatility will consist of the following classes: in even number years, (A) English Equitation, (B) Western Pleasure, (C) Ranch Riding, (D) Reining, and (E) Barrels. In odd numbered years, (A) English Pleasure/Hunter Under Saddle, (B) Western Horsemanship, (C) Ranch Riding, (D) Reining, and (E) Barrels. Exhibitors must have placed in at least two of the classes for that year to qualify for the Versatility Class. Pattern C will be used for the Versatility Class. All tack to be used shall be placed on the wagon or trucks prior to the start of the class.
 13. The Show Committee has the right to revise the class or show schedule as necessary. The Show Committee is made up of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Junior Superintendent and one advisor from each club.
 14. Inspection of bits and tack by the judge or show committee will be conducted before the start of the Gymkhana Classes. Bits will be tagged and all exhibitors must have a tag to show.
 15. The Beginner Walk-Trot Classes are open to exhibits in their 1st and 2nd Year with a horse riding project. Exhibitors who choose to show in the Beginner Walk-Trot Classes are **not eligible to go in any 3-gaited classes including contests classes**. Exhibitors who qualify and shows in any riding classes at the State Fair are not eligible to show in any Beginner Walk-Trot riding classes. Exhibitors who qualify and shows in any showmanship classes at the State Fair are not eligible to show in any Beginner Walk-Trot showmanship classes.
 16. All tack changes between classes must be reported to the announcer's stand or gate.
 17. Exhibitors are to check-in at the arena gate during the class immediately preceding the exhibitors' next class. The 2-minutewarning will be enforced from the time the first exhibitor enters the arena, except during tack changes.
 18. A high point award will be given for English, Western (including Western Riding and Trail), Ranch Horse (including Reining) Contest classes, Beginner, Small Equine and Pony. A weighted high point system will be used. For classes with less than 6 exhibitors, points will be adjusted in accordance to the number of exhibitors in the class. Exhibitors that complete the Horse Skillathon will receive 2 point towards the high point awards. See **Junior Livestock Activities** for information on Horse Skillathon.
 19. The Showman of Showman Championship Class is open to Exhibitors, excluding beginner classes, who place first in their showmanship class. By entering the Showman of Showman Championship Class the Exhibitors is agreeing to participate in the Jr. Fair's Showman of Showman contest if they are the champion. See **Junior Livestock Activities** for additional information.

HIGHPOINT AWARDS

- English High Point Award, Junior 9-11
- English High Point Award, Intermediate, 12-14
- English High Point Award, Senior, 15-18
- Beginner High Point Award, All Ages
- Small Equine High Point Award, Junior 9-13
- Small Equine High Point Award, Senior, 14-18
- Pony High Point Award, All Ages
- Western High Point Award, Junior 9-11
- Western High Point Award, Intermediate 12-14
- Western High Point Award, Senior 15-18
- Ranch Horse High Point Award, Junior 9-11
- Ranch Horse High Point Award, Intermediate 12-14
- Ranch Horse High Point Award, Senior 15-18
- Contest High Point Award, Junior 9-11

Contest High Point Award, Intermediate 12-14

Contest High Point Award, Senior 15-18

SECTION 301: INTERVIEW GRADING

Interview Grading **Saturday BEFORE FAIR**

30101 Horse or Pony Project

30102 Small Equine Project

HORSE & PONY SCHEDULE

CHECK-IN AND MEASURING

All horses must be checked in, member need not be present.

Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00pm

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00am

Animals must be on the grounds by 9:00am

SECTION 302: HORSE & PONY SHOW CLASSES

SATURDAY - Show starts at 10:00am

30201 Ground Roping, 9 - 13

30202 Ground Roping, 14 - 18

30203 Western Showmanship, Small Equine, 9 - 13

30204 Western Showmanship, Small Equine, 14 - 18

30205 Western Showmanship, Pony, All Ages

30206 Western Showmanship, Horse, 9 - 11

30207 Western Showmanship, Horse, 12 - 14

30208 Western Showmanship, Horse, 15 - 18

30209 Beginner Western Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages

30210 Light Horse/Pony/Small Equine Driving

30211 Western Horsemanship, Pony, All Ages

30212 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 9 - 11

30213 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 12 - 14

30214 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 15 - 18

30215 Beginner Western Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages

30216 Western Pleasure, Pony, All Ages

30217 Western Pleasure, Horse, 9-11

30218 Western Pleasure, Horse, 12-14

30219 Western Pleasure, Horse, 15-18

30220 Beginner Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages

30221 Western Riding, Pattern A, All Ages

Parade of Colors - 6:00pm or 30 minutes after show

SUNDAY - Show starts at 10:00am

Mandatory Jumpers Meeting - 9:30 am

30222 Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences, All Ages

30223 Hunter Over Fences, All Ages

30224 Hunter Hack, 9 - 13

30225 Hunter Hack, 14 - 18

30226 Small Equine Halter Class, 9 - 13

30227 Small Equine Halter Class, 14 - 18

30228 English Showmanship, Pony, All Ages

30229 English Showmanship, Horse, 9 - 11

30230 English Showmanship, Horse, 12 - 14

30231 English Showmanship, Horse, 15 - 18

30232 Beginner English Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages

30233 Small Equine Hunter In-Hand, 9 - 13

30234 Small Equine Hunter In-Hand, 14 - 18

30235 Small Equine Jumpers, 9 - 13

30236 Small Equine Jumpers, 14 - 18

30237 English Equitation, Pony, All Ages

30238 English Equitation, Horse, 9 - 11

30239 English Equitation, Horse, 12 - 14

30240 English Equitation, Horse, 15 - 18

30241 Beginner English Equitation, Walk-Trot, All Ages

30242 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Pony, All Ages

30243 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 9 - 11

30244 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 12 - 14

30245 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 15 - 18

30246 Beginner Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages

MONDAY - Show starts at 9:00 a.m.

30247 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 9 - 11

30248 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 12 - 14

30249 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 15 - 18

30250 Beginner Ranch Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages

30251 Showman of Showman Championship Class

30252 Ranch Trail, 9 - 11

30253 Ranch Trail, 12 - 14

30254 Ranch Trail, 15 - 18

30255 Ranch Horse Horsemanship, 9 - 11

30256 Ranch Horse Horsemanship, 12 - 14

30257 Ranch Horse Horsemanship, 15 - 18

30258 Beginner Ranch Horse Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages

30259 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 9 - 11

30260 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 12 - 14

30261 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 15 - 18

30262 Beginner Ranch Horse Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages

30263 Ranch Riding, 9 - 11

30264 Ranch Riding, 12 - 14

30265 Ranch Riding, 14 - 18

30266 Reining, 9 - 11

30267 Reining, 12 - 14

30268 Reining, 15 – 18

TUESDAY - Show Starts at 9:00 a.m.

30269 Trail-In-Hand, Small Equine, 9-13

30270 Trail-In-Hand, Small Equine, 14-18

30271 Trail-In-Hand, Horse and Pony, 9-13 (cannot show in Trail)

30272 Trail-In-Hand, Horse and Pony, 14-18 (cannot show in Trail)

30273 Trail, 9 – 11 (cannot show in Trail-In-Hand)

30274 Trail, 12 – 14 (cannot show in Trail-In-Hand)

30275 Trail, 15 – 18 (cannot show in Trail-In-Hand)

30276 Barrels, 9 - 11

30277 Barrels, 12 - 14

30278 Barrels, 15 - 18

30279 Cones & Barrels, 9 - 11

30280 Cones & Barrels, 12 - 14

30281 Cones & Barrels, 15 - 18

30282 Pole Bending, 9 - 11

30283 Pole Bending, 12 - 14

30284 Pole Bending, 15 - 18

30285 Stakes Race, 9 - 11

30286 Stakes Race, 12 - 14

30287 Stakes Race, 15 - 18

30288 Keyhole Race, 9 - 11

30289 Keyhole Race, 12 - 14

30290 Keyhole Race, 15 – 18

30291 Speed & Control, 9 - 11

30292 Speed & Control, 12 - 14

30293 Speed & Control, 15 – 18

WEDNESDAY - Show starts at 9:00 a.m.

Exhibition Walk Trot USDF Intro Level Test A - Beginner rules apply

30294 Classical Dressage, all ages, USDF Intro Test C

30295 Classical Dressage, all ages, Training Level Test 1

Exhibition Walk Trot WDAA Intro Level Test 1 - Beginner rules apply

30296 Western Dressage, all ages, WDAA Basic Level Test 1

30297 Western Dressage, all ages, WDAA Basic Level Test 2

Versatility Class, see rules for eligibility. Show starts at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - Show starts at 10:00 a.m.

30298 Costume Class, 9 – 13

30299 Costume Class, 14 – 18

DEPARTMENT: DOGS

Superintendent: Shelly Harris

All dog exhibitors not entered in the “You and Your Dog” project at the fair are required to have an interview the Saturday prior to the start of the fair 9:30 am – 1:30 pm (this is different than the livestock interview)

Dog Skillathon: Saturday prior to the fair, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

You and Your Dog, Pet Pals, and Showmanship: Grade interviews Judged Saturday prior to the start of fair: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Showmanship - Sunday, 9 a.m.

Rally - Sunday, following Showmanship

Costume class to follow completion of Showmanship and Rally show. Sign up day of show.

Dog Agility: Last Saturday of fair, 9 a.m.

Obedience: Last Saturday of Fair, following Agility

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

For all classes with the exception of costume and team.

Rosettes provided for 2nd-5th place in all classes with the exception of agility and costume.

Rules:

1. The Delaware County Fair General Rules apply for all exhibitors.
2. Only youth eligible for the Junior Fair carrying dog projects and meeting specific club requirements are eligible to participate in these classes.
3. Only domestic dogs can be shown. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.
4. Pregnant and /or lactating (nursing) bitches are not permitted to be shown.
5. Any male or female dog that is a disturbing element to other dogs will be eliminated from the show and must leave the fairgrounds.
6. Bitches showing any signs of heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds and are not permitted to be shown.
7. Any dog that is not under its handler's control and/or any handler who willfully interferes with another competitor or that competitor's dog will be excused from competition by the judge or the Delaware County 4-H Dog Committee. The dog committee also reserves the right to dismiss dogs or handlers for inappropriate or unsafe behavior.
8. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior or any exhibitor or other person(s) abusing or neglecting the dog will be removed from the fairgrounds.
9. All dogs exhibited must be six months of age by the date of the judging. This includes Pilot Dog puppies and other Assistance Dogs. Agility dogs, Rally Advance and Rally

- Excellent dogs must be 18 months or older by June 1st.
10. Dogs must be kept on leash or in a crate while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during judging. Dogs are not allowed in any of the barns or on the midway.
 11. Muzzles, prong collars, and electronic collars are prohibited. Exhibitors will be disqualified if using. Head halters are permitted in "You and Your Dog" classes only. The use of chain leashes is discouraged.
 12. Food treats or toys are not permitted in the show ring areas during judging of classes. The exception being showmanship classes where the use of bait (food) is permitted.
 13. Dogs must be owned by the Junior Fair Exhibitor, the exhibitor's immediate family, or a member of the exhibitor's household. A household is defined as those individuals that share an official mailing address.
 - Up to two siblings (full siblings, half siblings, step siblings, and adopted siblings) that live in the same household may share a dog. Both siblings must share the daily care of the project and submit individual paperwork for each project dog.
 - Siblings sharing a dog must participate in different categories if they show in Obedience (including Rally Obedience), Showmanship, Agility, PetPALS, or Assistance Dogs. It is not permissible for siblings to exhibit the shared dog in different class levels in the same category.
 - A shared dog is allowed to be entered twice - once for each sibling – in You and Your Dog, and Dog Achievement Program.
 14. Ownership of Assistance Dogs is respective of each applicable organization. Only the exhibitor may train the dog or show the dog after June 1. This includes any type of training, any dog show, trial or fun match.
 15. Exhibitors showing their dogs at any Licensed or Member Obedience Trial or at a Sanctioned Match or Trial must show their dogs at the same or higher level classes than they are showing in AKC, UKC, or other titling show. Completing a title (AKC, UKC or other titling equivalents) prior to or anytime during the project year must show in the next level class at the very minimum.
 16. Any dog receiving one or more legs toward a title anytime during the project year must then move into the appropriate B class at the time the first leg was earned.
 17. All dogs must be currently licensed in the exhibitor's county of residence. A copy of the license and the Dog Project Identification Form, Vaccination Certificate, and Dog Agility Form (if applicable) must be on file with the extension office by June 7. Forms not sent to extension office by June 7 are considered a late entry and subject to a fee under Rules #25 and #26 in the Fair General rules. Without these forms on file at the extension office they will not be allowed to be judged.
 18. All dogs must be vaccinated yearly by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. See the County Dog Project I.D. form and Vaccination Certificate for required vaccines.

19. E exhibitors may enter up to two project dogs in obedience, agility and rally. Only one project dog per exhibitor may be entered in showmanship, You and Your Dog, and team.

NOTE: Score sheets and study questions used in judging can be found on the Ohio 4-H website: www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs

The Delaware County Fair Dog Versatility Award

This award is based upon participation, not points. The exhibitor must be scored in 5 of the following 7 categories to earn the award: Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, Agility, Skillathon, You and Your Dog and PetPALS. This award will be presented the last Saturday of fair during obedience awards.

SECTION 310: YOU AND YOUR DOG

"You and Your Dog" youth will be evaluated on: an interview, with questions coming from the Ohio 4-H Website (see address above), the member's record book, the member's appearance, dog's appearance, and a poster showing an activity learned with their project dog this year. Poster board cannot exceed 22 inches by 28 inches. No foam or oversized posters allowed

Class winners may compete in same class as long as they meet the age requirements.

Class 31001 - Junior You and Your Dog – 4-H age 9-11

Class 31002 - Intermediate You and Your Dog – 4-H age 12-14

Class 31003 - Senior You and Your Dog – 4-H age 15-18

SECTION 311: CLASS 31101 – PET PALS

Interviewed on Saturday prior to fair. For grade, premium and participation award only. No placings or trophies.

Class 31101 - PetPALS A - First year

Class 31102 - PetPALS B - Year 2 & beyond

SECTION 312: CLASS 31201 - DOG ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Interviewed on Saturday prior to fair for grade and premium only. All youth completing the program will be acknowledged with a certificate from the State 4-H Dog Program during the Sunday dog show. Interviews are not a required part of the program, but are required for grade premium.

SECTION 313: OBEDIENCE

Class 31301 –Beginner Novice A

- Heel on Leash with rally signs
- Figure 8 (on leash)
- Sit for Exam (on leash)
- Sit Stay (on leash 45 sec)
- Recall (on leash)

May only be entered 1 year, then must move to Pre-Novice A. (This class can never be repeated by handler OR Dog)

Class 31302 – Pre-Novice A – all exercises performed on 6 ft leash

- Heel
- Figure 8
- Stand for Exam
- Recall
- Long Sit – 1 minute
- Long Down – 1 minute

May only be entered 1 year, then must move to Pre-Novice B. This class can never be repeated by handler OR dog.

Class 31303 – Pre-Novice B – Same as Pre-Novice A, for handlers or dogs who have competed in Pre-Novice A. Can repeat class with same or different dog for two years unless class winner, then move to Novice A.

Class 31304 –Novice A

- Heel on leash and Figure 8
- Stand for Exam
- Heel Free
- Sit, Stay, Get your Leash
- Recall
- Long Sit – 1 min on leash
- Long Down – 1 minute on leash

1 year then move to Novice B (Novice A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Class 31305 – Novice B - Same as Novice A above, for handlers OR dogs who have competed in Novice A before. Can repeat class with same or different dog for 2 years unless class winner, then move to Grad Novice.

Class 31306 – Graduate Novice

- Heel and Figure 8 (off leash)
- Drop on recall
- Dumbbell recall
- Dumbbell Recall over high jump
- Recall over broad jump
- Stand, Stay, Get Your Leash

Can repeat class.

Class 31307 – Open

- Heel free and Figure 8
- Stand Down Sit
- Drop on Recall

- Retrieve on flat
- Retrieve over high jump
- Broad Jump
- Stand, Stay, Get Your Leash

Can repeat class.

Class 31308 – Graduate Open

- Signal Exercise
- SD (sit or direct)
- Directed Retrieve
- Moving Stand and Exam
- Go Out
- Directed Jumping

Can repeat class.

Class 31309 – Utility – can repeat this class with same dog regardless of winning.

TEAM CLASS

Time permitting team class will be held at the completion of the obedience show. Teams shall consist of 2 members and 2 dogs working simultaneously performing the Pre-Novice exercises. Sign-up will be during the obedience show.

SECTION 315: CLASS 31501 – BRACE CLASS

This class is for the exhibitor with two dogs that are capable of performing the Pre-Novice exercises.

SECTION 316: SHOWMANSHIP

AN INTERVIEW WILL BE PART OF THE SCORING and will be done at pre-fair judging. Rules are listed in Delaware County Fair general rules for all exhibitors section.

Class 31601 - Junior 9-11 years of age

Class 31602 - Intermediate 12-14 years of age

Class 31603 - Senior 15-18 years of age

SECTION 317: CLASS 31701 – ASSISTANCE DOG

For grade, premium and participation award only. No placings or trophies.

SECTION 318: DOG AGILITY

Rules:

1. The Delaware County Fair General Rules apply for all exhibitors.
2. The same rules that are set forth in Obedience and rally shall also apply to the Agility classes except where otherwise noted.
3. All 4-H youth who are considering agility are encouraged

to consult with their vet before beginning Agility training. This is to be sure that there are no problems such as hip dysplasia, disc problems, overweight etc.

4. Dogs competing in Agility must be 18 months or older by June 1 of the current year. Dogs 7 yrs and older are encouraged to jump at least one height lower than measured jump height. Handlers should inform the judge of dog's age and request the lower jump height.
5. Each agility team will be permitted 1 run per class in which they are entered.
6. All off-leash (Novice obedience classes and above) dog exhibitors must show off-leash in agility.
7. This event could be held outdoors on grass, rain or shine. This will also be at the judge's and Dog Committee's discretion. It is recommended that you bring your own pop up tents and chairs.
8. A dog's time will start whenever any part of the dog crosses the start line. Its time will end when any part of the dog crosses the finish line.
9. Flat buckle or quick release collars are required (no training collars, tags or decorations) and a 6 ft leash if competing in the Standard Beginner A and Jumpers Beginner classes. Youth running in all other agility classes must remove the leash at the start of their run. Chain leashes are not permitted.

Class Descriptions

*Number of obstacles per class may be modified to accommodate ring size.

All youth who have a qualifying run will receive an award.

Class 31801 – Standard Beginner A (on leash):

The obstacle course shall be comprised of nine (9) obstacles set in a simple horse shoe or M design. The following Standard Agility obstacles and related modifications shall be used:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the sit position for five cumulative seconds)
- Pipe Tunnel
- Six Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used).
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex

Class 31802 – Standard Beginner B (off leash): The obstacle course shall be comprised of nine (9) obstacles set in a simple horse shoe or M design. The same agility obstacles and related modifications shall be used as in the Beginner A class.

Class 31803- Standard Elementary (off leash): The obstacle course shall be comprised of ten (10) obstacles and be slightly more challenging than the Beginner class in design. The following Standard Agility obstacles and related modifications shall be used:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the sit position to five cumulative seconds)

- Pipe Tunnel
- Six Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used)
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex

Class 31804 – Standard Intermediate (off leash): The obstacle course shall be of simple design, being slightly more challenging than a figure 8, and shall include twelve (12) to fourteen (14) obstacles as follows:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the sit position for five cumulative seconds)
- Pipe Tunnel
- Six-Eight Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used)
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex
- Tire
- Broad jump or Long jump

Class 31805 – Standard Advanced (off leash): The obstacle course shall be of simple design and shall include thirteen (13) to fifteen (15) obstacles as follows:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the sit position for five cumulative seconds)
- Pipe Tunnel
- Six-Eight Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used)
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex
- Tire
- Broad jump or Long jump
- Dogwalk- a standard dogwalk with an elevation no less than 3' and planks no less than 8' in length

Class 31806 – Standard Pre-Novice (off leash): The obstacle course shall be of simple design and shall include fourteen (14) to fifteen (15) obstacles as follows:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the sit position for five cumulative seconds)
- Pipe Tunnel
- Six-Seven Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used)
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex
- Tire
- Broad jump or Long jump
- Dogwalk- a standard dogwalk with an elevation no less than 3' and planks no less than 8' in length
- Weaves – set of no more than 6 poles The standard course time shall be 80 seconds

Class 31807 – MadShape Dash (on leash) – Complete the required number of triangle, circle and line obstacles, then run to the finish line to stop the clock.

Class 31808 – MadShape Dash - (off leash) for class description see above

Class 31809 – Jumpers (on leash) Course will be a simple "S", "M" or "U" design and consist of 10 obstacles which may include Open tunnel(s) and Jumps. Standard course time 60 seconds. Maximum course time 75 seconds. Dogs going over 75 seconds will be excused.

Class 31810 – Jumpers (off leash) for class description see above

SECTION 319: RALLY

Rules:

- 1. The Delaware County Fair General Rules apply for all Exhibitors.
- 2. The same rules that are set forth in Obedience and Agility apply except where otherwise noted.
- 3. All dogs that have not been measured in previous years will be required to be measured if entering Rally Advanced or Rally Excellent.
- 4. These are the jump heights that will be used for Rally Advance and Rally Excellent. Dogs competing in these 2 classes must be 18 months of age or older by June 1 of the current year.
- 5. All off-leash (Novice obedience classes and above) dog exhibitors must show off-leash in rally.

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be jumped
Less than 10 inches	4 inches
10 inches to less than 15	8 inches
15 inches to less than 20	12 inches
20 inches and over	16 inches

Height of dog withers must be stated on fair entry form for Rally Advance and Rally Excellent classes.

Class Descriptions:

Each Rally exercise is described on an 8½ x 11inch instructional sign via word, directional arrows, colors, and geometric shape. There are 10 to 20 signs per course depending on the level. Rally Novice A & B and Intermediate classes are performed entirely on leash. Beginner Novice and Pre-Novice level dogs must be shown in either Rally Novice A or B, or Intermediate depending on their experience in Rally. Rally Advance classes are performed off leash. Rally Excellent classes are performed off leash except the honor exercise. Novice or above level dogs must be shown in either Rally Advance or Excellent depending on their experience in Rally.

Class 31901 – Rally Novice A (on lead) – May be entered only first year then must move to Rally Novice B class. (Rally Novice A class can never be repeated by handler or dog)

Class 31902 – Rally Novice B (on lead) – You may repeat class with same or different dog until handler and dog has achieved a score of 5 point faults or less then they would progress to Rally Intermediate

Class 31903 – Rally Intermediate (on lead) – You may repeat class with same or different dog until handler and dog has achieved a score of 5 point faults or less then they would progress to Rally Advanced.

Class 31904 – Rally Advanced (off lead) – You may repeat class with same or different dog until handler and dog has achieved a score of 5 point faults or less then they would progress to Rally Excellent.

Class 31905 – Rally Excellent (off lead) – You may repeat class with the same or different dog.

Trophies

- You and Your Dog Junior
- You and Your Dog Intermediate
- You and Your Dog Senior
- Beginner Novice A
- Pre - Novice A
- Pre - Novice B
- Novice A
- Novice B
- Graduate Novice
- Open
- Graduate Open
- Junior Showmanship
- Intermediate Showmanship
- Senior Showmanship
- Showman of Showmen
- Reserve Showman of Showmen
- Team Class (1 trophy for each handler)
- Brace Winner
- Rally Novice A
- Rally Novice B
- Rally Intermediate
- Rally Advanced
- Rally Excellent
- Costume

DEPARTMENT: CAMELIDS (ALPACAS, LLAMAS & CAMELS)

Superintendent: Deb Bergmann

Project Book Grading Interviews: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. the Saturday prior to the opening of the fair

Camelid Skillathon: Saturday before the Fair, see Junior Livestock Activities for Animal Skillathons

Exhibitor meeting – 8 a.m. First Saturday of the fair in the Junior Fair Show Arena; Show immediately following at 8:30 a.m. for Showmanship and Trail Pack. Obstacle, Public Relations Course and Costume classes will be held on Wednesday morning in the Junior Fair Arena. The Trail Pack will be held in the Soil Conservation area on the first Saturday.

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

Alpacas, llamas, camels, and camelid hybrids will be housed at the fair in enclosures appropriate to their size. In the event that the fair is unable to provide appropriate housing, a trailer-in option will be available.

Rules:

1. Read the Fair General Rules.
2. Exhibits must be project animals cared for by the exhibitor who is a member of a Delaware County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
3. Exhibitors may show one project animal per class, with a maximum of two animals entered by an exhibitor.
4. All animals must be checked in before 8 a.m. the first Saturday of the fair.
5. Camelid exhibits release time is posted in the general rules.
6. Every exhibitor is required to be interview graded prior to exhibiting in a class. Exhibitors will be graded A, B, or C.
7. Premiums will be paid on interview grade.
8. Interview grading will be based upon:
 - a. Project book – must be turned in during interview grading.
 - b. Interview questions may include: Safety, Anatomy, Origins, Conformation, Shelter, Fencing, Grooming, Shearing, Fiber, Vet Care, Breeding and Birthing.
9. All classes will receive an award for first place and rosettes for 2nd thru 6th place.
10. All exhibitors are expected to be present and arrange for the care of their own animal(s) while exhibiting at the fair until exhibits are released.
11. All stalls and areas used by an exhibitor must be cleaned before the exhibitor leaves on dismissal day.
12. Unless otherwise specified here, Camelid 4-H classes will follow ALSA and ILR show rules.
13. Sections & Classes: Jr & Sr Showmanship, Jr & Sr Obstacle, Public Relations Course Jr & Sr, Trail Pack Jr & Sr, and Costume. Age division will be based on age as of January 1, current year: Junior (4-H age 13 and under) and Senior (4-H age 14 and older). Age divisions may be adjusted by the committee after entries are finalized.
14. Animals must be at least 5 months old by the first day of the fair.
15. Youth 8-13 years old may not show intact males over 24 months old on the first day of the fair.
16. An animal may be used in more than one Section. An animal may only be entered once in a Section.

17. Camelid–will compete on the same course with size adjustments at the judge's discretion.
18. Documentation of ownership, or appropriate permission to show form, must be turned into the Extension Office.
19. A picture of the Camelid must be turned into the Extension Office. Substitutions, due to extreme circumstances only, may be made with approval of the Alpaca and Llama Committee prior to the first day of the fair.
20. Exhibitors will sign-up for the costume class at the exhibitors meeting. The exhibitor decides on a theme and dresses him/herself and the Camelid to illustrate the chosen theme. Costumes will be judged on theme, originality, creativeness, the coverage of sensitive areas of the animals such as its head, back, legs, ears, etc.

****Costumes deemed unsafe by the Camelid Committee may be modified or excluded. The costume can be presented with music or written script. A description of at least one paragraph, but no longer than 1 ½ minutes must be presented at the competition. Costume class trophy will be awarded at the competition.****
21. Exhibitors must provide a pack and fill material to bulk packs out. Packs must carry no weight. Camelid must wear a pack proportionate in size to their body. A training pack may be used. An exhibitor may show only one animal per class.
22. Fiber Project: Products can be knitted, crocheted, felted, or woven, using raw fleece, yarn, or roving. On a note card give why you choose to make this product, how you learned this skill, how long you have practiced this skill, and your age. Submit card with Product. Products may contain 10% of their whole in synthetic fiber. Products are to be handmade by the exhibitor. A small amount of embellishment is allowed, such as a button, bead or novelty yarn. Professionally spun yarn permitted but must be identified in the item description. Fiber must be natural, but may be dyed. Put item in clear plastic for protection while on display. Include with each project on a note card: 1) description of the fiber used and percentage of fibers; 2) why you made this particular item; 3) how long you've practiced this skill; 4) other information helpful to the judge. Award for 1st place and ribbons will be given to six places. Open to all Jr Fair participants. Alpaca / Llama project not required for entry.
23. Performance Champion: Highest scoring Junior and highest scoring Senior in Public Relations, Obstacle, Trail Pack, and Showmanship. Tie breaker will be showmanship placing.
24. The ring steward, judge, or a member of the camelid committee has the authority to dismiss dangerous and uncontrolled animals from the show. If an animal is dismissed there will be no placing of the animal by

the judge. Two members of the camelid committee will make the final decision in the case of a dispute. If an exhibitor is unable to safely control their camelid, two members of the camelid committee may remove them from participation in the fair.

SECTION 320: INTERVIEW GRADING

Class 32001 – Llama/Alpaca Project Interview

Class 32002 – Self-Determined Camelid

SECTION 321: SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Class 32101 - Junior (13 and under as of January 1)

Class 32102 - Senior (14 and older as of January 1)

SECTION 322: OBSTACLE CLASSES

Class 32201 - Junior (13 and under as of January 1)

Class 32202 - Senior (14 and older as of January 1)

SECTION 323: PUBLIC RELATIONS COURSE CLASSES

Class 32301 - Junior (13 and under as of January 1)

Class 32302 - Senior (14 and older as of January 1)

SECTION 324: COSTUME CLASS

Class 32401 – Costume Class

SECTION 325: TRAIL PACK

Class 32501 - Junior (13 and under as of January 1)

Class 32502 - Senior (14 and older as of January 1)

SECTION 326: FIBER PROJECT

Class 32601 Fiber Project

Awards

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the following:

Junior Obstacle

Senior Obstacle

Junior Public Relations

Senior Public Relations

Junior Trail Pack

Senior Trail Pack

Junior Showmanship

Senior Showmanship

Showman of Showmen

Costume Class

Fiber Project

Junior Performance Champion

Senior Performance Champion

DEPARTMENT: SPECIAL LIVESTOCK

ACTIVITIES

SECTION 350: ANIMAL AND ME SHOW

Superintendents: Laryssa Hook and Morgan Mellen

Friday of the fair, Jr Fair Show Arena starts at 1:00 p.m.

Rules:

1. Pre-registration is required through the Delaware County Extension Office by the 4th Friday of August.
2. This show is open to Delaware County residents with developmental disabilities or served by a Delaware County agency serving clientele with developmental disabilities. Youth participants must be at least age 9. Adults are also welcome to participate.
3. Current 4-H and FFA livestock members already showing as a Delaware County Junior Fair participant are not allowed to show and can be mentors to the participants of the show.
4. Junior fair youth exhibitors showing Dairy Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Market Swine, Market Beef, Feeder Calves, Horses, Rabbits, Dogs, Poultry, and Alpaca/ Llamas are invited to volunteer their time and animals for participation in the show.
5. Each participant will receive an Animal and Me t-shirt if registered by entry deadline, 4th Friday of August.
6. Participants will be paired up with current 4-H youth exhibitors and their animals.
7. Participants will have time to work with the 4-H mentor and their animal prior to the show. The show participants will be grouped by the species shown.
8. All 4-H and FFA mentors helping with the program must be members in good standing of the club or chapter they represent.
9. The judge(s) and show superintendents reserve the right to take control in situations that are potentially unsafe.

AWARDS

Participation ribbon for all participants

Delaware County Junior Fair Standards of Behavior

Delaware County Junior Fair participants and their representatives (such as relatives, friends or advisors) are required to conduct themselves according to the following Standards of Behavior. The Standards operate along with the guidelines and regulations of the specific meeting, event, program and/or activity including, but not limited to the Delaware County Fair Book.

Expectations for Junior Fair participants and their representatives:

- Participate fully in the meeting, program, activity and/or event.
- Be responsible for your own behavior/conduct and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior of yourself or your representatives. Negative behavior by representatives may result in sanctions to the participant.
- Practice good citizenship, leadership and self-governance.
- Obey all laws: local, state, and federal
- Be honest and act with integrity. No falsification of documentation or knowingly taking steps to circumvent rules and requirements.
- Follow the direction of the Senior Fair Board, show committees, department chairs, announcers, judges, Extension and FFA personnel, and the fair veterinarian.
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship and attitudes at all times.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Encourage relatives, friends, and advisors to display positive attitudes, good sportsmanship, and good citizenship.

Incidents where these Standards are not followed will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the appropriate members of the Senior Fair Board, Fair Advisory Committee, Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee and other adults in leadership positions (Extension personnel, youth organization advisors). Incidents deemed serious enough to cause harm to Junior Fair participants, exhibits, or others, compromise the integrity of the event, or break the law, may lead to that participant, parent/guardian, relative/friend and/or advisor being removed from the fairgrounds with the resulting loss of privileges to participate in activities this year and in the future. This includes, but not limited to, showing and selling at the Fair. With each incident handled on a case-by-case basis, the primary goal will be to preserve the integrity of and respect for the Junior Fair experience. Examples of incidents that will be handled on a case-by-case basis include, but are not limited to:

- Unfair, unsportsmanlike, or unethical conduct
- Improper content, tone, or timing in communications such as the use of profanity, harassment of show representative, or public displays of hostility
- Possession or consumption of illegal substances by participants or their representatives
- Destruction of or unauthorized use of property
- Violation of established timelines or curfews
- Disrespect toward judges or other adults, other participants, volunteers, staff, and/or those who are in leadership positions during the fair.
- Aggressive, physical behavior or fighting
- Failure to maintain proper care or control of animal
- Other conduct determined to be inappropriate by the Junior Fair leadership, Extension personnel, youth organization advisors, others in leadership positions and the Senior Fair Board.

Violations of the Standards of Behavior will be handled as follows:

- Senior Fair Board and/or Junior Fair leadership will be informed of the violation
- The Junior Fair participant and/or their representatives may be dismissed from the Delaware County Fair and depending on the severity of the violation may be barred from fair activities in current year such as shows and the Jr. Fair Sale, as well as future years.
- When warranted, the situation will be turned over to local law enforcement
- The Junior Fair participant, parent/guardian, relative/friend and/or advisor will be informed of any sanctions
- Any violations of rules set forth by the Delaware County Agricultural Society could result in suspension from Open Class or Junior Fair activities at the Delaware County Fair for up to a year or more depending on the severity of the violation at the discretion of the Delaware County Senior Fair Board
- The person(s) found in violation of the Standards of Behavior may have the opportunity to address the Senior Fair Board.

Delaware County Fair General Rules For All Exhibitors

1. The Junior Fair is composed of Delaware County 4-H clubs, FFA Chapters, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapters, Skills USA, Scouts, Farm Bureau Youth Council and any Industrial Technology Clubs.
2. The Fair Advisory Committee will consist of the Department heads of all exhibit committees, the Extension Program Personnel, selected Vocational Agriculture and Work & Family Life teachers, appointed 4-H Club Advisors, and the Junior Fair Coordinator.
3. The Junior Fair Board members are appointed by a selection committee overseen by the 4-H office. Appointments to the board are based on leadership, dependability and achievements in junior activities. Vacancies are filled by the 4-H Extension Office. Appointments shall be made from eligible applicants. Junior Fair Board Members serve at the discretion of the Delaware County Fair Advisory Committee (FAC).
4. The FAC and the Board of Directors of the Delaware County Agricultural Society are responsible for enforcement of rules. Final authority rests with the Board of Directors of the Delaware County Agricultural Society.
5. Exhibitors in the Delaware County Junior Fair must be 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Scouts, Farm Bureau Youth Council, Skills USA or any Industrial Technology Club members. All exhibitors must be in the third grade and eight years of age as of January 1 of the exhibit year to make individual exhibits and must not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the exhibit year, or be enrolled in the K-2nd grade Cloverbud 4-H program.
6. Any complaint about the conduct of a show (e.g. animal weigh-in, class breaks, rule enforcements) must be submitted in writing with a \$50, non-refundable fee. Complainants must present signed complaints to the show superintendent or the Junior Fair Office. The FAC, led by the chair, have final discretion on hearing or follow-up actions related to any complaint. Any decision by the FAC is final and will be communicated to the complainant in writing.
7. Products exhibited must be from projects carried in the current year through groups comprising the Delaware County Junior Fair. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor, to be certified by the leader or instructor in charge of the projects at the time entries are made. Animals brought to the fairgrounds must be entered into the current year's fair. Exhibitors with leased animals must have a copy of the agreement on file in the Extension Office by the identification deadline. All exhibits are to be from the current year's projects. All livestock exhibits must be from 4-H Club or FFA projects. Scouts must exhibit with their group in the space assigned.
8. Junior Fair exhibitors may exhibit in the open show.
9. Junior Fair Exhibitors are required to keep their animals in the stalls or pens assigned to them by the Junior Fair. Exhibitor and/ or parent/legal guardian must sign a release form at check-in stating that they willingly place their animals in the pen/stall/cage and accept the condition of the facilities.
10. No person is to interfere with the judging or assist persons giving demonstrations, showing livestock, or being interviewed. Prompting by parents or other individuals with hand signals, facial expressions, eye movement or any other signal system will be grounds for disqualification for premium and special awards, at the discretion of the committee in charge.
11. No parents or other individuals are to be in the immediate vicinity or participate in the interview judging by answering questions, commenting or questioning the judge. Judges decisions on awards and placings are final.
12. Tents, chairs, stands, and other fitting equipment should not be placed any closer than 10' within any barn. Tents in violation will be removed by the show committee as appropriate.
13. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to violate these rules or The Delaware County Fair Code of Ethics & Conduct or knowingly contribute to or cooperate with another person to do so, whether by affirmative action or inaction. Any individual(s) doing as such shall be subject to disciplinary action.
14. In order for a class to pay premiums the class must consist of a minimum of three exhibitors showing three exhibits. Three or more animals of any one breed not listed in the Junior Fair Handbook shown by 3 or more exhibitors are to be shown as Junior Fair project exhibits, and may be considered for having a class established in the future. This includes both open and junior fair.
15. Exhibitors are permitted to enter and show market projects in up to two Sale Eligible Junior Fair Departments. Exhibition of a market project in a second department is permitted for educational purposes and is permitted with the following stipulations;
 - a. The number of market exhibits permitted per department may be found in each department's rules.
 - b. If exhibiting market projects in two Sale Eligible Departments, the exhibitor must meet all requirements of each project as established. This includes but is not limited to: the exhibitor participating in the show; all ODA, general and departmental rules; and all Quality Assurance requirements.
 - c. Further rules on Junior Fair Sale eligibility and conditions where a single exhibitor has two champion or reserve champion projects can be found in the Junior Fair Sale Rules section of the Fair Handbook.
16. Exhibitors will be limited to one entry in each class unless stated differently in specific rules for that department. If making more than one entry in a class, as allowed by department rules, create a second entry for the second exhibit when entering the fair.
17. All exhibits – unless specified under Department rules – must be in place by 9 a.m. the first Saturday. Exhibits not in place by 9 a.m. Saturday will not be eligible to exhibit in the current year.
18. Move-in times for all livestock species will be strictly enforced. Exceptions must be approved by the chair of the FAC after

approval by the species-specific department chair.

- Beef: 4 p.m.-8 p.m. the Friday before the fair opens.
 - Goats: 4 p.m.-8 p.m. the Friday before the fair opens, or the opening Saturday of the fair from 8 a.m.-9 a.m.
 - Sheep: 2 p.m.-11 p.m. the Friday before the fair opens, or the opening Saturday of the fair from 6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
 - Swine: 2 p.m.-11 p.m. the Friday before the fair opens, or the opening Saturday of the fair from 6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
 - Rabbits: 4 p.m.-9 p.m. the Friday before the fair opens.
 - Poultry: 4 p.m.-9 p.m. the Friday before the fair opens.
 - Dairy cattle: Must be in place before the opening Saturday of the fair at 9 a.m.
 - Camelids: Must be in place before the opening Saturday of the fair at 8 a.m.
 - Horses: Must be in place and checked in by opening Saturday of the fair at 9:00 a.m.
19. Fair exhibitors removing exhibits before the Fair officials release the exhibits will not be allowed to participate as an exhibitor in that department for one year following the violation. Official release times are:
- Horses after 2 p.m. on Thursday
 - Dairy Cattle after 4 p.m. Wednesday
 - Market Beef, Beef Breeding, and Beef Feeders after 4 p.m. Wednesday
 - Market Hogs not sold through the Jr. Fair Sale, 10 p.m. Monday to 8 a.m. Tuesday
 - Breeding sheep and market lambs not sold through the Jr. Fair Sale, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wednesday
 - All Goats after 2 p.m. Wednesday
 - Camelids after 2 p.m. Wednesday
 - Rabbits and Poultry of non-market class after 4 p.m. Wednesday, market rabbits and poultry to be removed according to department rules for auction
 - All Exhibits & Booths in Agricultural Center between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday, immediately following the close of the fair
20. Entry and Identification submissions must be received by the published deadlines as communicated by either the Delaware County Fair or the Delaware County Extension office. Late items may be accepted for 5 business days after the deadlines but must be accompanied by a \$50.00 late fee. This is for both open and youth exhibitors and the late entry fee is \$50.00 per exhibitor. Absolutely no submissions will be accepted after the late period. Late entries not accompanied by the \$50.00 late fee will not be accepted nor will any appeals be heard regarding submissions that miss either deadline.
21. The following livestock and animals must be identified by the method and date specified in the chart below. Identification paperwork is mailed to 4-H members and FFA advisors by May 15th and also available at the Extension Office for those who did not receive their direct mailing. Animals that are not identified by the approved method of their species on the scheduled date or that do not have photo ID in the Extension Office by the date specified will be ineligible for participation in the Delaware County Junior Fair.

- Horses Photo ID, July 7th
- Market Beef Tagging 1st Saturday in March
- Beef & Dairy Feeders Photo ID, July 7th
- Swine Photo ID, June 7th
- Market Lambs Scrapie and Photo ID, June 7th
- Market Goats Scrapie and Photo ID, June 7th
- Market Dairy Goat Wethers upload Dairy Wether Certificate, June 7th
- Camelids Photo ID, June 7th
- Rabbits Tattoo Prior to Arrival at Fair
- Market Turkeys, Market Chickens and Market Ducks must order through OSU Extension office
- Market Ducks, submit hatchery paperwork within 3 days of hatch to OSU Extension office
- Dog ID Paperwork, June 7th

22. The Delaware County Agricultural Society board of Directors reserves the right to prorate premiums should it be necessary to do so.

23. Premium payments will be paid by check to each exhibitor within 30 days of the close of the fair. Cloverbud exhibits will be paid at time of drop off of exhibit. Premium payments do not include sale proceeds. No premiums will be paid in non-livestock, open classes not showing the minimum of 3 exhibitors and 3 exhibits. This applies to all exhibitors.

24. The exhibitor's submission of the Junior Fair entry form or participation in the Junior Fair, indicates the exhibitor and the parent(s)/guardian(s) agrees to be bound by the Rules and Regulations in the Delaware Junior Fair Handbook and further agrees to be bound by the decision of the Delaware County Agricultural Society board of Directors in the case of any dispute arising from the interpretation or application thereof. Premiums will not be paid if entry form is not submitted.

Disciplinary actions for violation of rules

Any person who violates provisions of the Fair Rules or the State of Ohio Livestock Exhibition Rules may be subject to the following disciplinary actions; any violation of the rules is serious. The severity of violation will determine the level of the disciplinary action. The Board of Directors of the Delaware County Agricultural Society have final responsibility for issuing and enforcing disciplinary action.

- (1) Disqualification - may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years
- (2) Continuing education
- (3) Written letter of reprimand
- (4) Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds
- (5) Pre and or Post-exhibition drug testing;
- (6) Expulsion and future banishment from participating in the fair
- (7) Other Disciplinary Actions as determined by the Senior Fair Board

Additional Rules For All Livestock Exhibitors at the Delaware County Fair

These rules apply to exhibitors of the following: Beef, Camelids, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine species.

25. The Delaware County Fair is bound by the ODA Livestock Health Exhibition Rules of the Ohio Administrative Code 901:1-18-01 thru 901:1-18-11 and ODA Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules of the Ohio Administrative Code 901-19. These rules include the necessity for water provided to livestock throughout the day. The Junior Fair will operate under the provisions of the current year's Ohio Livestock Show Reform Act and under all applicable Ohio Department of Agriculture Administrative Code Rules as adopted by the Senior Fair Board.
26. Only members of 4-H and FFA carrying a market project will be eligible to show and sell market livestock projects at the fair. In the event of a showing conflict, only current Delaware County Junior Fair Exhibitors are eligible to show on behalf of the exhibitor.
27. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. Any person doing so, be they exhibitor, parent, family, bystander, or onlooker will be asked to refrain and if not will be remanded to legal authorities and will be subject to expulsion from the grounds.
28. Inhumane (as determined by species-specific committee) methods of schooling or showing are not allowed. Any act of abuse observed at any time by the judge or show management will disqualify the exhibitor from that class.
29. Exhibitors who have sold market animals at another county Junior Fair are ineligible to show or sell market animals at the Delaware County Fair in the same year, with the exception of Independent Fairs.
30. All exhibitors are expected to be present and personally take care of their own projects while exhibiting at the fair. The exhibitor must be present and personally work on all fitting and grooming of any livestock project. An exhibitor may receive assistance only from an immediate family member, Delaware 4-H advisor or FFA advisor, or another 4-H or FFA member, in fitting and/or grooming of the exhibitor's livestock project(s). No professional groomers or fitters are permitted. An immediate family member is defined as the exhibitor's parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, step-parents, step grandparents and step-siblings, guardians and siblings. Violations of this rule may subject the exhibitor to loss of premiums and loss of sales privileges.
31. Livestock exhibitors must have animal(s) in their possession, under daily care and are responsible for feeding and caring for the animals. Where pens of livestock are shown, all animals in the pen must be owned by the exhibitor of the pen. They must be penned apart from the herd or flock by June 1, unless a different date is specifically stated in the rules (i.e.: market beef). Brood does of fryer pen rabbits must have been

owned and under the continual care of the exhibitor from June 1 of current year. The exceptions on the June 1 date are horses, market beef, dairy & beef feeders, market turkeys, market ducks, market chickens, and roaster market rabbits. Refer to Department rules for actual possession dates. Any animal secured after the species' possession deadline must be approved by the Fair Advisory Council.

32. The expectation is that exhibitors are responsible for the daily care of their animal and participation in all exhibition events (e.g. market project weigh-ins, live show, sales). Exhibitors can only miss one of the following: market animal weigh-in, live show, or sale. Exhibitors who are sick, injured, or know they will be unable to attend (e.g., an academic conflict) must submit a written letter to the show chairperson/superintendent at least 24 hours prior to the conflict, indicating which Delaware County Junior Fair Exhibitor in good standing will market project weigh, live show, or sell in their absence. This rule includes conflicts of overlapping shows. Emergency situations dictating a last-minute request will be determined at the discretion of the chair or vice-chair of the FAC committee.
33. Delaware County Fair recognizes the following definition as "Family Tagging". All market animals identified to an individual exhibitor may be exhibited by that individual or an individual of their household. A household is defined as those individuals that share an official mailing address. Final declaration of individual ownership within a household must be made prior to the animal entering the scales for the Delaware County Fair.
34. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership or lease agreement, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
35. All registered livestock shown must be registered in the name of the junior fair exhibitor or immediate family, unless part of an approved lease agreement. Registration papers may be checked and must be furnished when requested. Junior Fair members are not required to have registered animals to be eligible to show, however, Jr. Fair members must have registered animals to participate in the open class shows where necessary.
36. Participation in livestock interview judging is mandatory to show and/or sell in the Delaware County Junior Fair for dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goat, camelid, rabbit, and poultry exhibitors. Exhibitors must bring project record book with them to interview. If a record book is not brought with them, the grade will be dropped by one letter. Grades are A, B, or C. Premiums awarded for animals brought and shown at the fair are based on the grade received at interview judging. Saturday prior to fair is the scheduled date for Livestock Interview Judging. Those unable to attend judging must schedule a make-up interview with a club advisor. Advisors must turn in these grades to the Extension office by 4:30 p.m. the Tuesday before the fair.
37. Wood chips, sawdust, straw, and approved wood products are the only approved bedding for animals unless otherwise specified by department rules. Exhibitors are responsible for proper bedding of their animal pens and failure to do so will result in a single warning prior to dismissal. Exhibitors

- are responsible for cleaning their pens after their animal is released. Failure to do so will result in fines which may vary species.
38. No animal will be released until the official release time unless released because of sickness or injury by the Fair veterinarian and/or Fair Manager and/or the chair or vice-chair of the FAC.
 39. All exhibitors taking Dairy Cattle, Market Beef, Beef or Dairy Feeder Calves, Beef Breeding, Market Swine, Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep, Goats (including Pygmy and Pack), Market Poultry, Non-market Poultry, and Market Rabbits, and Breeding Rabbits are required to fulfill Delaware County's Quality Assurance requirements on or before July 1.
 40. The Board of Directors of the Delaware County Agricultural Society shall have the right to examine or test an animal for any illegal substance that changes the conformation or temperament of the animal. Any exhibitor whose animal contains any unlawful substance may be found in violation of this rule and may be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of any and all premiums, awards and sale proceeds from that year's fair, disqualification and banishment from future fairs, and other disciplinary action. The Board of Directors of the Delaware County Agricultural Society shall have final authority with respect to this rule.
 41. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (individual or pen) market-ready animals sold through the sale must be harvested after the fair at the location designated by the Delaware County Fair.
 42. No person may win both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in any market class in the same year.
 43. Participants in junior fair showmanship and fitting and groom classes must be eligible Delaware County 4-H or FFA members; and must be at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade and be under 19 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Unless stated otherwise in department rules, all showmanship and fitting & grooming classes are broken by the following ages, based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1st. Senior classes are ages 15-18. Intermediate classes are ages 12-14. Junior classes are ages 8-11.
 44. Participants in both showmanship and fitting and grooming classes must have entries in the current fair and show their animal that was entered in the current fair.
 45. Species Showman of Showmen class is open to the current year's age class winners and the previous year's overall species Showman of Showmen.
 46. Species showmanship, (excluding Camelids and Horses) or fitting & grooming winners are not eligible to participate in any age class the following year, they will only be eligible to show in the species showman of showman class. If the reigning species showman of showman is beaten they will return to their age class the following year.

All Ohio Revised Codes regarding Livestock Exhibitions can be follow at the following link:

[Chapter 901:1-18 - Ohio Administrative Code | Ohio Laws](#)

[Chapter 901-19 - Ohio Administrative Code | Ohio Laws](#)

[Section 901.70 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws](#)

[Section 901.71 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws](#)

[Section 901.72 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws](#)

[Section 901.73 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws](#)

[Section 901.74 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws](#)

[Section 901.75 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws](#)

[Section 901.76 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws](#)

The Delaware County Agricultural Society Constitution

Article I Name

Section 1.0

This corporation shall be known as The Delaware County Agricultural Society (herein after referred to as the Society).

Article II Nature, Authority and Purpose

Section 2.1

The Society is a county agricultural society corporation formed under Chapter 1711 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Society and its Constitution, By-laws and Rules and Regulation are subject thereto and to the laws administered by and rules promulgated by the State of Ohio Department of Agriculture for county agricultural societies.

Section 2.2 Purpose

The purpose of this Society shall be for the improvement of agriculture, domestic industry, public schools, and better acquaintance of our citizenship and for wholesome entertainment.

Section 2.3 Exempt Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of the By-laws or Constitution, no member, director, officer, employee, or representative of the Society shall take any action or carry on any activity by or on behalf of the Society not permitted to be taken or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they hereafter may be amended.

Article III District

Section 3.1

The area supporting the Society shall be all of Delaware County.

The Delaware County Agricultural Society Bylaws

Article I Membership

Section 1.1 Membership

The sale of memberships and the issuance of membership certificates in this Society shall be confined to individuals who are residents of Delaware County. A member who ceases to be a resident of Delaware County shall automatically forfeit his membership.

Section 1.2 Sale of Memberships

Society memberships for the following calendar year shall be placed on sale December 1st and shall remain on sale whenever the fair office is open for normal business hours.

Section 1.3 Place and Time of Sale

Days, hours and place where the memberships may be purchased shall be announced in the annual premium list and in at least one newspaper of general circulation in Delaware county at least twice during the period of sale; one when the tickets go on sale and once no less than seven (7) no more than twenty one (21) days prior to the end of the sale.

Section 1.4 Membership Certificates

Membership certificates shall bear dates (day and year membership begins and day and year membership terminates) denoting the period of membership in the Society, the name of the Society and a place for the signature of the person holding said membership. No membership certificate shall be issued to a corporation, organization, partnership or firm. All membership certificates shall be issued in the name of an individual who has paid the required membership fee and only that person whose name appears upon the membership

certificate shall be considered a member of the Society and shall have a right to vote at the annual election of Directors of the Society, and to hold office. A membership in the Society costs \$2.00. Members must be at least sixteen (16) years old on the date of the election to be eligible to vote.

Section 1.5 Memberships Privileges

Members whose name appears on a valid membership certificate shall be entitled to vote and exercise all the privileges of membership in the Society. Membership shall be effective from December 1 through November 30.

Section 1.6 Voting at Annual Election

Voting at the Annual Election will be by ballot, furnished by the Society. Proxies will not be recognized per the Ohio revised code. The polls will be open for not less than four hours between six a.m. and nine p.m. on the day of election as designated by the Board. In advance of the Annual Election, the President will appoint two clerks and four judges who are members of the Society but not candidates of the election to conduct the election of Directors and to declare the results thereof. No other person may appoint or require the appointment of inspectors of election.

Section 1.7 Eligibility

Only those members who have purchased a membership in the Society, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the annual election will be eligible to vote in the annual meeting and election.

Article II Meetings of Members

Section 2.1 Annual Meeting

The Society shall hold an annual meeting by November 30th in conjunction with the annual election of the board of directors. Other business that may properly come before the annual meeting may be conducted therein.

Section 2.2 Notice of Annual Meeting and Election

The board of directors will set the date of each year's annual meeting and election by their May board of directors meeting that year.

1. There should be an annual election of directors by ballot at a time and a place fixed by the board. The election shall be held by the fifteenth day of November each year.
2. The secretary shall give notice of the election three weeks prior to the election by doing one of the following:
 - a. Publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or as provided in section 7.16 of the Revised Code;
 - b. Mailing the notice to each member of the Society;
 - c. Publishing the notice on the society's website.

Section 2.3

Section 2.3.1 Special meeting

Special meetings of the members of the Society may be called by any of the following:

- (a) The President;
- (b) The Board of Directors; or
- (c) The lesser of 10% of the members or 25 of such members.

The request for special meeting shall be in writing and delivered to the Secretary.

Section 2.3.2 Constitutional and Bylaw changes

Members are prohibited from amending the Constitution or By-laws of the Society at a special meeting of the members. Such amendments must be processed in accordance with Article VII.

Section 2.4 Notice of Special Meeting

Not less than twenty (20) days prior to such special meeting of the members of the Society, the Secretary shall mail to each member in good standing, notice of the time, place and purposes of said meeting.

Section 2.5 Quorum

The presence of eleven (11) members in good standing at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for such meeting.

Article III Directors

Section 3.1 Composition

Section 3.1.2

The Board of Directors shall consist of eighteen (18) directors elected by the members of the Society. Beginning in 2024, elected director positions will decrease from seven (7) to six (6) for the 2023, 2024, and 2025 annual elections of the board of directors. Following the 2025 annual election of the Board of Directors, the board will be maintained at eighteen (18) directors.

Section 3.1.3 Eligibility

Members of the Society must declare their candidacy for the office of director of the Society by obtaining a petition from the Secretary of the Society and filing the petition signed by ten (10) or more members of the Society with the Secretary by 5 p.m. at least seven (7) days before the annual election of directors is held. A member who fails to file such petition is not eligible for election as a director.

Section 3.1.4 Honorary Directors

The board may select honorary directors by a two-thirds favorable vote from candidates selected by the board. Nominations may also be made by members at the annual meeting. Nomination made by members must be approved by at least two-thirds vote of the members present. Honorary Directors have no voting privileges in Board decisions and are entitled to no compensation.

Section 3.1.5 Director's Oath of Office

The following oath (or affirmation) shall be used by a competent authority (designated by law) or any officer in the Society in inducting newly elected Directors into office. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Ohio, Laws of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture of Ohio pertaining to Agricultural Societies and to the best of my ability perform the duties of Director of the Delaware County Agricultural Society, so help me God.

Section 3.1.6. Term

The term of office will commence prior to the roll call at the Annual Meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable and upon administering the oath or affirmation.

Section 3.1.7

The Board of Directors may select ex-officio directors by a majority vote of the Board. Ex-officio members do not have voting privileges.

Section 3.1.8

An employee of the Ohio cooperative extension service and the county school superintendent (or the person holding a position equivalent to county superintendent) shall be members of the Board of Directors ex-officio.

Section 3.1.9

Only members may serve as Directors

Section 3.2 Authority

Section 3.2.1

The Board of Directors shall manage the business, financial and educational affairs of the Society.

Section 3.2.2

In the interim between the meetings of the members of the Society, the Board of Directors may act upon matters that would require special meetings of the members

Section 3.3 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held by the 30th of November each year.

Section 3.5.1

The board shall meet at least once a year by the 30th of November as provided in Section 3.3. above, and shall hold such additional meetings as may from time to time be designated to recur regularly by the board, or called by the president or any two directors. Meetings of the directors may be held through any communications equipment if all persons participating can hear each other and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence at such meeting.

Section 3.6 Committees

Section 3.6.1

The board may create committees from among its directors.

Section 3.6.2

The Board may endow the committees with authority to act in the interim between meetings of the Board on specific matters that would ordinarily require special meetings of the Board.

Section 3.7 Quorum

The presence of greater than 50% of the voting directors of the board at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for such meeting.

Section 3.4.1 Election.

One third of the Directors shall be elected at the annual election, each to serve for a three year term. Notice of the election shall be made as provided in section 2.2 above.

Section 3.8 Notice of Meetings Section 3.8.1

Notice of the time and place of meetings of directors for which such notice is required by law, the constitution, or the by-laws shall be given to each of the Directors by any of the following methods:

In a writing mailed not less than three (3) days before such business, as such address appears on the records of the Society, or (b) Personally or by telephone not later than the day before the date on which such meeting is to be held.

Notice given to a Director by any one of the methods specified in the by-laws shall be sufficient, and the method of giving notice to all directors need not be uniform. Notice of any meeting of directors may be given only by the President or the Secretary of the Society. No such notice need specify the purpose or purposes of the meeting. Notice of adjournment of a meeting of Directors need not be given if the time and place to which it is adjourned are fixed and announced at such meeting.

Section 3.9 Removal of Directors and Vacancy

Section 3.9.1 Removal

Removal of Director for Cause: A director may be removed for cause by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors. For the purpose of this provision "for cause" shall include the following:

- (a) Absence from any three (3) consecutive meetings of the board within one (1) fiscal year without sufficient excuse or cause;
- (b) Conviction of a felony offense;
- (c) Conviction of any theft offense;
- (d) Conviction of any other criminal offense involving moral turpitude;
- (e) Material violation of the fair board's conflict of interest policy or code of conduct, or
- (f) Engaging in specific actions which cause or tend to cause the organization damage to its property or reputation or which create potential legal liability on the part of the organization.

The director against whom removal is considered shall be given notice of the basis for his or her possible removal and shall be given the opportunity to present matters in defense or mitigation at the removal hearing. The board shall adopt rules for the hearing which, in its discretion, serve the interests of fairness and interest of the organization generally. The director against whom removal is considered shall have the right to be

represented by counsel. The director against whom removal is considered shall not be entitled to vote on the issue of removal. If a director is removed from the board, he or she will not be eligible to run for the board of directors again in the future. If a director is removed, the directors may then vote to appoint a director to fill the vacancy until the next annual election.

Section 3.9.2 Vacancy.

Such a vacancy may be filled by the President with the consent of the Executive Committee and the qualified person so appointed shall serve until the next scheduled annual meeting, at which time an election shall be held for the purpose of electing a director for the balance of the term or a new term if the existing term has expired. Provided, however, that if such vacancy occurs less than sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting, the vacancy shall not be filled by the president but rather by an election of the agricultural society members at the next immediate annual election.

Section 3.10 Executive Committee Section 3.10.1

The President shall nominate and the board shall appoint two members of the board, who shall, with the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, speed department secretary and immediate past president constitute an executive committee. In case of overlapping offices, the president may nominate and the board may appoint other members of the board as executive committee members.

Section 3.10.2

The Executive Committee shall act in the interim between the meetings of the Board upon specific matters that would ordinarily require special meetings of the Board.

Section 3.10.3

Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held upon the call of the president.

Section 3.11.1 Contracting Authority of Fair Manager/Marketing Director/and the Director of Racing

The Board of Directors may authorize the fair manager, director of racing and/or the marketing director to enter into contractual agreements in the ordinary course of business without obtaining pre-approval of the board of directors; provided that: 1) such contracts shall not be of a duration of more than one-year, and 2) such contracts shall not obligate the Society in an amount greater than \$2,000.00; and 3) any such contracts entered into without the express pre-approval of the board of directors shall be reported to the board of directors at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of directors.

Section 3.11.2 Board approval of Contracts

Except as otherwise provided by these by-laws or the board of directors in a manner consistent with these by-laws, all proposed contractual agreements must be presented for approval by the board of directors for approval at a regular or special meeting. Unless waived by a vote of two-thirds of the directors present at the meeting, copies of all proposed contractual agreements must be delivered or made available to all directors at least three business days prior to the meeting at which a vote is to be taken. Contracts may be presented and voted upon as a group, but any director may call for a separate vote on a particular contract or contracts.

Article IV Officers

Section 4.1 Officers

The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President Secretary, Treasurer, and Speed Department Secretary.

Section 4.2 Eligibility

Only active members in good standing shall be eligible for selection to the aforesaid positions.

Section 4.3 Election

The Board of Directors at their annual meeting shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Speed Department Secretary each to serve for a one year term until his successor shall be elected.

Section 4.4

All officers shall be members of the Society and all officers with the exception of the Secretary must be Directors.

Section 4.5 Duties of Officers

Section 4.5.1 President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board, and discharge other duties as pertain to the office.

Section 4.5.2 Vice-President

At the request of the President, or in the event of the president's absence or disability, the vice-president shall perform the duties of the president & the vice president shall have such other powers as the board of directors may determine. The vice president shall discharge the duties of the office, and shall be entitled to vote upon all questions coming before the board.

Section 4.5.3 Secretary

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the society, the board of directors and the executive committee; and to make a report annually to the board of directors at the annual meeting in November, subject to the control of the board of directors.

Section 4.5.4 Speed Department Secretary

It shall be the duty of the Speed Department Secretary to record all entries for purses, receive all money due the Speed Department for entry fees, and maintain a record of income and expenditures for the Speed Department, subject to the control of the board of directors.

Section 4.5.5 Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assist the Secretary in preparing the annual report to the Board at its November meeting regarding the amount of receipts and expenditures. The Treasurer shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer, subject to the control of the board of directors.

Section 4.5.6 Replacement

Should any officer of the Society

- (a) die or resign; or
- (b) be removed by the Board; the Executive Committee shall, by majority vote appoint such a qualified person to perform the duties of the office until the next scheduled annual meeting. Should an officer become physically or mentally incapacitated, the Executive Committee may appoint a qualified person to perform duties of the office until such time as the elected officer may resume their duties or until the next Annual Meeting at which time the office will be filled by an election of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.5.7 Removal of an Office

Should an officer fail to fulfill the duties of their office, the officer shall be removed from said office with an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

Article V Indemnification

Section 5.1 Indemnification

In the event that any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative

or investigative, seeks indemnification from the Society against expenses (including attorney fees), and in the case of actions other than those by or in the right settlement, incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, an officer, or a member of any committee of the Society, or is or

was serving at the request of the Society as a director, officer, employee, agent or a member of a committee or commission of another corporation (domestic or foreign nonprofit or for profit), partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, then, unless such indemnification is ordered by

a court the Society shall determine or cause to be determined in the manner provided in Section 1702.12(E)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code whether or not indemnification is proper in the circumstances because the person claiming such indemnification has met the applicable standards of conduct set forth in divisions (E)(1) and (E)(2)

of Section 1702.12 of the Ohio Revised Code &, to the extent that it is so determined that such indemnification is proper, the person claiming indemnification shall be indemnified.

Section 5.2 Advancement of Expenses.

Expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred in defending any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 5.1 of this Article may be paid by the Society in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding as authorized by the Society in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the person reimbursed to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is entitled to be indemnified by the Society as authorized in this Article.

Section 5.3 Non-exclusivity of this Article

The indemnification provided by Section 5.1 of this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under the law or any agreement, vote of disinterested directors of the Society or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to hold such office and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

Section 5.4 Insurance

The Society, to the extent permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person described in this Article.

Article VI Rules and Regulations

Section 6.1

The Board of Directors may make, amend and enforce such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution, the By-laws, the laws and rules of the State of Ohio Department of Agriculture governing county agricultural societies, as they may deem necessary for the promotion of its objects.

Article VII Amendments

Section 7.1

The constitution or by-laws of the society shall not be amended except by a majority vote of the membership voting at the annual meeting of the members amendments to the constitution or by-laws may be proposed by:

- (A) A majority of the Board of Directors at a scheduled meeting voting in favor of placing an amendment on the ballot; or
- (B) Filing a petition with the Secretary of the Society at least fourteen days prior to the annual meeting of the membership of the Society Said petition must set forth the proposed amendment and be signed by no less than twenty-five members in good standing of the Society.

Section 7.2

If an amendment is proposed as set forth in (A) or (B) above, it shall be submitted to the membership of the Society at the Annual Meeting. Said amendment shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in Delaware County, no less than three but no more than ten days before it is to be voted upon. When more than one amendment shall be submitted, it shall be made in such a manner that members

may vote on each amendment separately.

Article VIII Compensation

Section 8.1 Compensation of Elected Directors.

Directors may be paid reasonable compensation for attending board and committee meetings in accordance with policies adopted from time to time by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the board of directors. Board's official minutes. The compensation for any officer of the Society shall be determined by the board of directors.

Section 8.2

The Society may employ and pay reasonable compensation to directors for services rendered to the Society in accordance with policies adopted from time to time by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 8.3

Officers of the Society may be paid reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Society as is determined from time to time by the board of directors.

Section 8.4

In all instances, the compensation of Officers and Directors shall be in accordance with, and not exceed, the compensation permitted by Ohio Law. Officers and directors will be permitted to decline receiving compensation.

Article IX Delegate for meeting with the Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture

Section 9.1

The President shall attend the annual meeting with the Director of the Department of Agriculture.

Section 9.2

In the event that the President is unable to attend the annual meeting, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the president at the meeting.

Article X Fiscal year

Section 10

The fiscal year of this Society shall be from December 1st to November 30th of the succeeding year.

Article XI Dissolution

Section 11.1

The Society shall have a perpetual existence. The voting members of the Society at a meeting held for such purpose may adopt a resolution of dissolution by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members present if a quorum is present.

Section 11.2

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Society in any manner after the payment of all outstanding indebtedness, any remaining assets shall be distributed to Delaware County.

Article XII Authority of Society

Section 1

(In accordance with Ohio Attorney General Opinion 2013-023) The Society may authorize the use of moneys to acquire alcoholic beverages and a liquor permit to sell the beverages at an event that is open to the public and conducted on the fairgrounds and retain the revenue derived from the sales.

Section 2

(In accordance with Ohio Attorney General Opinion 2013-023) The Society may (1) Authorize the holder of a valid liquor permit to have an event that is conducted on the fairgrounds; and (2) Receive fees from the permit.

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2026 DELAWARE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE

PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES

Saturday, Sept. 12		LOCATION
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Still Exhibit Judging	Ag Center
*** Includes: Clothing and Textiles, Foods and Nutrition, Cloverbuds, Healthy Living and Home Living, Creative and Leisure Arts, Leadership and Communication, STEM, Natural Resources and Shooting Sports		
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	W-9 Drop-off Window	Sr. Fair Office
***W-9s due by December 31 st to receive sale proceeds		
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Interview Judging for Animal Projects	Merchant's Building
*** Includes: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbit, Goat, Alpaca/Llama, All Dog Projects, You & Your Dog, Horse & Pony		
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Skillathons – All Species	Coliseum
TBD	Market Animal Sales Photos	Online Submission

FAIR ACTIVITIES

Friday, September 18		LOCATION
2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Pig and Lamb Check-in	Pig and Lamb Barn
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Move-in	Cattle Barn
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Goat Check-In	Goat Barn
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Beef Check-In and Weigh-In	Cattle Barn
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Poultry Check-In & Weigh-In	Poultry Barn
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Rabbit Check-In & Meat Rabbit Weigh-In	Rabbit Barn
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Horse Check-In & Measuring	Horse Pavilion
Saturday, September 19		LOCATION
6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Pig and Lamb Check-In	Pig & Lamb Barn
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Horse Check-In and Measuring	Horse Pavilion
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Goat Check-In	Goat Barn
8:00 a.m.	Alpaca & Llama Exhibitor Meeting	Jr. Fair Show Arena
8:30 a.m.	Alpaca & Llama Showmanship	Jr. Fair Show Arena
	Kiddie Tractor Pull	Ag Center
9:00 a.m.	Sheep Exhibitor Meeting & Market Lamb Weigh-In	Pig & Lamb Barn
	Dairy Exhibitor Meeting	Cattle Barn
9:45 a.m.	Poultry Exhibitors Meeting	Poultry Barn
10:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Show	Horse Show Arena
	Fair Opening Ceremony	Merchant's Bldg Flag
	Poultry Show	Poultry Barn
	Market Pig Exhibitor Meeting & Weigh-In	Pig & Lamb Barn
	Beef Exhibitors Meeting	Jr. Fair Show Arena

	Lactating Dairy Cows must be on-site	Cattle Barn
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interview Judging for Flowers, Vegetables, Crops	Ag Center
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Alpaca and Llama Trail Pack	SWCD Conserv. Park
11:00 a.m.	Jr. Dairy Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
1:00 p.m.	Open Dairy Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	Goat Exhibitors Meeting & Market Goat Weigh-In	Pig & Lamb Barn
4:00 p.m.	Royalty Coronation	Ag Center
5:00 p.m.	Beef and Dairy Exhibitors' Potluck	Buyer's Dinner Tent
5:45 p.m.	Line Up for Horse Parade of Colors	Horse Show Arena
6:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Horse Parade of Colors	Horse Show Arena
6:30 p.m.	Still Exhibit, Vegetable, Crop, Flower Awards	Ag Center
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Jr. Fair Barn Bash	Jr. Fair Show Arena

Sunday, September 20

LOCATION

9:00 a.m.	Dog Showmanship followed by Dog Rally Show and Costume Contest	Jr. Fair Show Arena
10:00 a.m.	Swine Showmanship	Pig & Lamb Barn
	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Show	Horse Arena
12:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Potluck	Buyer's Dinner Tent
1:00 p.m.	Dairy and Beef Cattle Costume Contest	Jr. Fair Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	Poultry & Rabbit Costume Contest	Poultry Barn
	4-H & FFA Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks	Ag Center
3:00 p.m.	Sheep Showmanship, Breeding, Market Show	Pig & Lamb Barn
3:30 p.m.	Poultry Kids Fun Show	Poultry Barn
	Rabbit Pee Wee Showmanship	Rabbit Barn
4:00 p.m.	Best Dressed Table Setting Contest	Ag Center
4:30 p.m.	Beef Showmanship, Fitting & Grooming, and Beef Breeding Shows	Jr. Fair Show Arena

Monday, September 21

LOCATION

7:30 a.m.	Rabbit Exhibitors Meeting	Jr. Fair Show Arena
8:00 a.m.	Rabbit Showmanship & Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
9:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Show	Horse Show Arena
	Market Hog Show	Pig & Lamb Barn
4:00 p.m.	Goat Costume Contest	Pig & Lamb Barn
5:00 p.m.	Meat Breeding & Market Goat Show	Pig & Lamb Barn
	Market Beef and Feeder Cattle Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
10:00 p.m.	Non-sale Market Hogs Released from Fair	Pig & Lamb Barn

Tuesday, September 22

LOCATION

9:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Show	Horse Show Arena
	Dairy, Pygmy, Pack Goat Show	Pig & Lamb Barn

12:45 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest Registration	Pig & Lamb Barn
1:00 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest	Pig & Lamb Barn
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Baked Goods Auction Drop-Off	Ag Center
3:30 p.m.	Baked Goods Auction Interviews	Ag Center
	Non-sale Market Rabbits and Poultry Released from Fair	
5:00 p.m.	Goat and Lamb Obstacle Course	Pig & Lamb Barn
	Tuesday Junior Fair Sale:	Jr. Fair Show Arena
	Poultry, Beef, Baked Goods, Dairy Products, Rabbits	

Wednesday, September 23

LOCATION

8:00 a.m.	Non-sale Sheep Released from Fair	
9:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Classical Dressage Horse Exhibition	Horse Show Arena
	4-H Alpaca & Llama Performance Show and Costume Contest	Jr. Fair Show Arena
1:00 p.m.	Showman of Showmen Contest	Jr. Fair Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	Non-sale Goats Released from Fair	
	Alpacas and Llamas Released from Fair	
4:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Released from Fair	
	Non-sale Beef Cattle Released from Fair	
	Rabbits and Poultry Released from Fair	
4:30 p.m.	4-H & FFA Horse Versatility Show	Horse Show Arena
5:00 p.m.	Wednesday Junior Fair Sale:	Pig & Lamb Barn
	Lambs, Pigs, Goats	

Thursday, September 24

LOCATION

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Fun Show	Horse Show Arena
4:00 p.m.	Horses Released from Fair	

Friday, September 25

LOCATION

1:00 p.m.	Animals & Me Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
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Saturday, September 26

LOCATION

8:00 a.m.	Open Horse Show Registration	Horse Arena
9:00 a.m.	Dog Agility Show followed by Dog Obedience Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
	Small Animal Judging, Costume Contest, and Public Exhibit	Farm Bureau Tent
	Open Horse Show	Horse Arena
10:00 a.m.	Open Dairy Goat Show	Pig & Lamb Barn

POST-FAIR ACTIVITIES

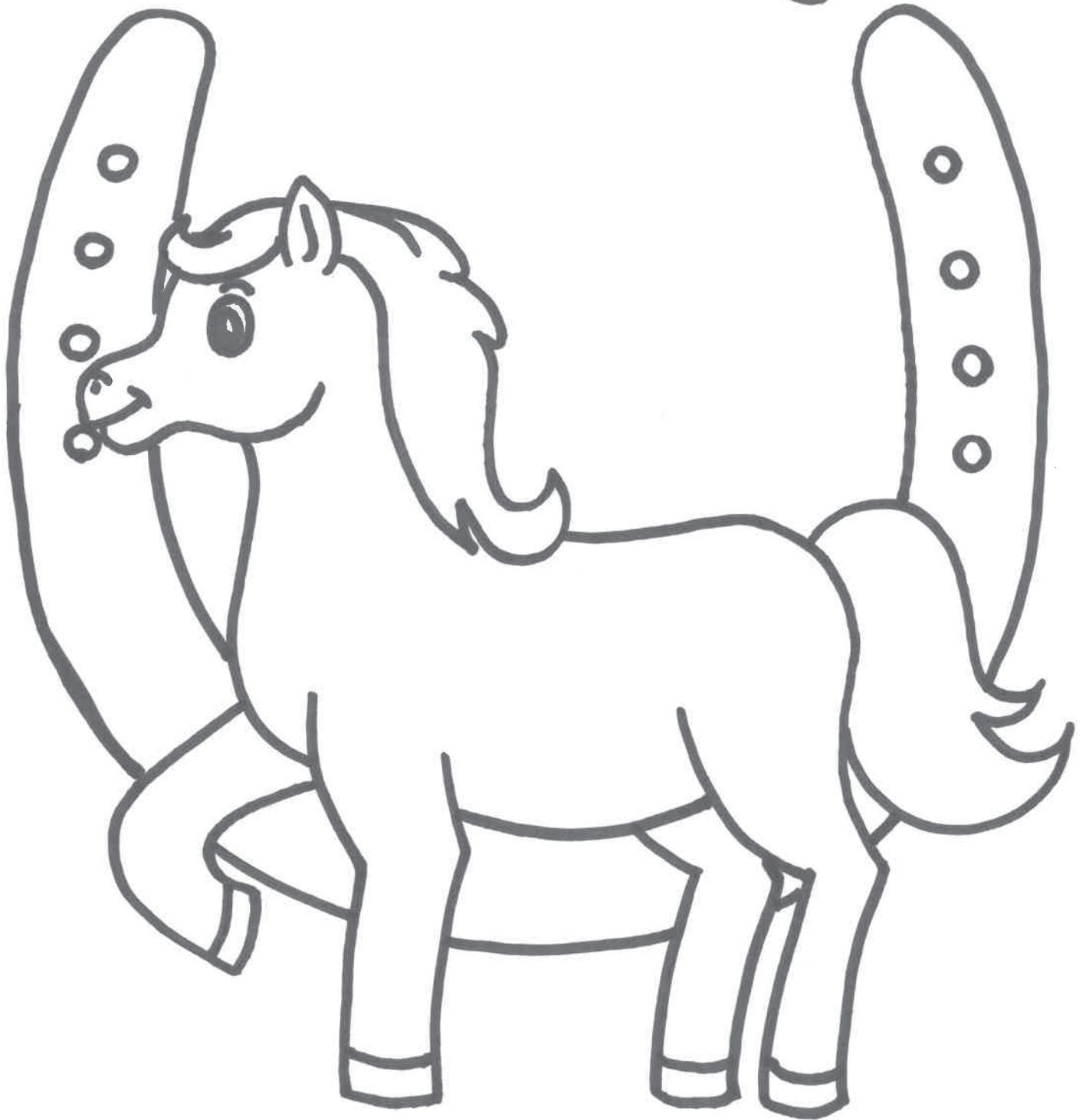
Sunday, September 27

LOCATION

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Agricultural Center Exhibits & Booths Released	Ag Center
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OPEN FAIR ENTRY FORM

Delaware County Fair - September 19-26, 2026

236 Pennsylvania Ave. | P.O. Box 1278 | Delaware, OH 43015 | 740-362-3851

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2026 AT NOON

Entries must be received by noon, on August 15, 2026. Entries received after noon will be charged a \$50 late fee per exhibitor. No entries will be accepted more than five days after the entry deadline.

Instructions: Use this form for animal and still exhibits. Complete as follows:

Total Number of Entries: _____ Entry Fees: _____

Still: _____ Still: _____

Animals: _____ Animals: _____

TOTAL: _____ TOTAL: _____

For every \$8 in entry fees, you will receive one daily pass. Entry fees totaling \$50 or more will receive weekly pass per entry form.

Division	Class	Fee	Description	Division	Class	Fee	Description

I, the undersigned exhibitor (or parent/guardian for individuals under 18), certify that all information on this entry form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any errors on this form are my responsibility and I will not hold the Delaware County Agricultural Society responsible for any premiums and/or awards I do not receive as a result of any error on my form.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

You can enter online by going to fairentry.com and creating an account!

