



JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

Livestock departments are CATTLE, DAIRY, HOG, GOAT, LAMB, LLAMA/ALPACA, BREEDING SHEEP, BREEDING BEEF, FEEDER CALF, POULTRY, RABBIT & CAVY - **new changes in Red**

1. For rules and regulations not included below, Rules and Regulations of the Ohio Department of Agriculture shall apply. (The Ohio Livestock Reform Act, Livestock Tampering. Exhibition Rules, Livestock Health Exhibition Rules - all these can be found online on our website www.summitfair.com/4Hjrfair.html)
2. To show and sell livestock at the Summit County Fair, each exhibitor must have the necessary health papers and health tests required for their exhibit animals, as required by the state veterinarian.
3. Quality Assurance Program Requirement: All youth taking **market and lactating** livestock projects must complete one Quality Assurance Program to be eligible to show a livestock animal at the Summit County Fair. **The deadline for all Quality Assurance Training is JUNE 1.** It is the youth's responsibility to turn in QA to species coordinator.
4. Stalls & pens will be assigned by barn supervisor.
5. Each exhibitor must show his/her own project animal, in the event you have two animals in the same class, you may have another currently approved **Summit County** 4-H'er show the second animal for you. Each member must show his/her own animal in showmanship classes. Showmanship classes will be divided into age classes Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-14) & Senior (15+).
6. All livestock animals are each exhibitor's responsibility to handle, fit, groom, feed, water and clean from Sunday before fair until Sunday's release time at the fairgrounds.
 - A. Each exhibitor must handle, groom and care for their own animal.
 - B. Exhibitor may use the help of another current Summit County club member, family member, **Jr. Fair Livestock Committee** or 4-H advisor if the exhibitor is present and actively handling/ grooming/caring for their animal.
 - C. In exhibitor's absence, they may ask another current summit county club member to care for their animal if needed. **If an absence is necessary, you must have prior permission from the coordinator.**
 - D. Exception: committee or show personal may handle animals during the normal course of their duties. (i.e. show, sale, weigh-in, pictures and loading etc.)
 - E. PENALTY – You will not be permitted to show your project.
 - F. NO filling or drugs can be used ONCE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. ORC Rule 901-19-33 | Prohibited grooming practices.
7. Members agree to properly care for their animals and call a veterinarian at the members and parent's Expense for the length of the project. **No person shall maliciously, or willfully hit, strike, or beat, livestock in or out of the show ring.**



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8. All market animals must be under the daily care of the 4H exhibitor for the length of the project. The 4Her will be responsible for the personal care of the non-market animal a minimum of three times per week for the duration of the project.
9. Exhibitor agrees to take full precautions against their animals becoming loose, should the animal become loose, the full responsibility lies with the exhibitor and their parents. All members are strongly encouraged to have personal liability insurance for the time the animals are at the fair.
10. To be eligible to participate at the fair, all animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor by the mandatory dates and **POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED** per species rules. If your animal loses a tag, it must be reported to an advisor within 24 hours and retagged immediately. Mandatory Possession dates: Steers - November 10 / Dairy Cattle, Sheep Breeding, Beef Breeding and Feeder Calf - June 1 / Hogs, Lambs, Market Goats – May 1 / Non Market Goat June 1 / Poultry - See Poultry Rules / Rabbits/ Cavy - See Rabbit/Cavy Rules.
11. All **weight and or breed classes** will be determined by the coordinator, and/or the livestock committee.
12. There will be 1 (one) overall Grand & Reserve Champion picked in each species.
13. The livestock judges at the fair shall select **all animals**, if any that are not ready for sale. All market animals not meeting the required weight minimum, age, or health standards for their class will be sent home at fair weigh-in/check-in, Monday. **If your LARGE livestock animal is underweight, you will be given a mentor for your project the next year. All animals must be weighed in by 6pm the Monday before fair: Market Rabbit and Fryer will also be weighted MONDAY BEFORE FAIR TIME TBD.**
 - A. If Judge deems the animal not ready for sale it will sell at the end of the sale order and noted in sale order the animal was not placed.
 - B. For the Final Drive, the Large Livestock judges must pick the top five animals using this order. Grand pulls from all the first places than Reserve from first or second places and once second place is pulled then third comes in place etc.
14. All 4-Her/Jr. Fair members showing **market and fancy animals may be required by their species** coordinator to pay a flat fee or sell Jr. Fair Sponsorships. See individual species rules.
15. All Market animals must be weighed in by an official, licensed weigher in the presence of the animal's owner and any other people in the barn. The weight must be clearly announced and the official scale reading must be visible to all people present. Each market animal will be permitted to be weighed twice. **4-Her must request** for animal to be weighed a second time it must be done immediately after the first time they were weighed.



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15. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6. If you do not ask for a second weigh in at that time your animal will not be permitted to be weighed again. The animal can not leave the scale area between the first and second weighing. The second weight will be the official weight.
16. All market animals are sold in the order they are placed. Grand, Reserve, Third, Fourth, etc. This is a **terminal show**/sale hogs, steers, lambs, goats and all others. All animals designated to be sold in the sale, must be sold except for health reason determined by the fair Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture policy states that any Jr. Fair animal sold may not be returned to the member and are not eligible to be Shown again. Market livestock can be released from the fair at 11:30pm Saturday till Sunday at 7:00am per the Fairboard. If barn superintendent agrees animals may stay in barn till Monday morning. 4-H and/or Jr. Fair member is responsible for the animals care and well being till delivered to processor. Fairboard, Barn Superintendent, Volunteer Coordinators and Fairboard staff are not responsible for any animals not taken to processor for slaughter Saturday after 11:30pm or Sunday at 7:00am.
17. Each Market species will be sold at the auction in the following order: Market Pen Rabbits & Fryer, Meat Pen Chickens, Market Turkey, Market Goats, Market Lamb, Market Hogs, Hog Carcass Grand and Reserve, Market Steers, Beef Carcass Grand and Reserve
18. A promotion fee of 2% - 6% (decided by Sale Comm.) will be deducted from each animal. Exact percentages within this range will be based upon the actual cost of the sale and promotion.
19. Fan use can be limited at the discretion of the Jr. Fair coordinator and/or barn superintendent.
20. Project will not be considered complete unless the project books, and project interview judging are up to date at CHECK IN. **4-Her/Jr. Fair Exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell at fair and the species will be sent home.** See species rules for book requirements. This excludes market hogs as they are not permitted to leave the fair-grounds. If the market hog is disqualified due to cheating, the exhibitor will be responsible for paying for processing and the hog will leave with the remainder of the market hogs after the auction.
21. 4-H enrollment deadline is March 15th. 4-H Fair entries are due in the Fair Office by **June 14th**. All entries must be made online through the link on the website.
www.summitfair.com/4Hjrfair.html NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
22. International Association of Fairs and Expositions National Code of Ethics. "Exhibitors of Animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in the competitive environment shall always reflect the Highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education".



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23. Any grievance concerning 4-H Livestock must be put in writing and turned in to the 4-H extension agent by 9pm Monday before fair with a \$100 cash deposit. Any animal will be sent home if the exhibitor is caught cheating. This excludes market hogs as they are not permitted to leave the fairgrounds. If the market hog is disqualified due to cheating, the exhibitor will be responsible for paying for processing and the hog will leave with the remainder of the market hogs after the auction.
24. All market livestock, **feeder calves and lactating livestock** exhibitors must complete a DUNF online form at fair check-in, Monday. Failure to complete the DUNF online at check in will deem you disqualified to show or sell and you will be sent home.
25. Judges may serve as such for not more than two consecutive years for the same species. The species coordinator will hire judges with suggestions from sub-committee members.
26. New project books are required each year. Check your species requirements for book judging
27. All barns will have barn duty. These duties and responsibilities will be given at Monday, Check in unless otherwise stated in department rules. **Each 4-Her or Jr. Fair member on Barn Duty must be accompanied by a responsible adult. YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO PERFORM YOUR BARN DUTY IF YOUR ANIMAL IS SENT HOME.**
28. The Jr. Fair Barn Coordinator or Sr. Fair Barn Superintendent have the right to limit the number of animals brought to fair if necessary.
29. Any exceptions or changes need to be brought to the entire livestock committee. If the livestock committee cannot reach a decision, the Jr. Fair Advisory board will have to make the decision.
30. All Livestock Project Exhibitors MUST complete in showmanship; Market Project Exhibitors must complete showmanship to sell in the auction.
31. All processors used must be licensed for the species.
32. No animal is permitted to leave the barn unless you have permission from the Jr. Fair Coordinator or Barn Superintendent.
33. **4-Her or Jr. Fair member must be in good standing with their club and/or Jr. Fairboard in order to show and/or sell at the fair and auction.**
34. Each exhibitor is required to turn in a one time **\$50 fee at PROJECT JUDGING to the Jr. Fair Livestock coordinator IN THE RON MARHOFER LIVESTOCK BARN** for your species as a Security Deposit to ensure that the exhibitor is: keeping their pen clean; that you are on time for feedings; cleaning up after yourself in the wash and/or tack areas; and present for the entire time for barn duty. Exhibitors will be returned the money pending they are able to meet the specifications defined by each barn (Livestock, Poultry, Rabbit, and Goat/Sheep Barn). Each exhibitor can receive up to two warnings before the money will be forfeited and deposited into the respective Livestock Account. **If you have multiple species in multiple barns you only turn in one \$50 and you ONLY GET TWO TOTAL WARNINGS. Example: If you get a warning in the goat barn and a warning in the poultry barn you forfeit your \$50 deposit. If you can not make Project Judging and Barn Setup you MUST make arrangements to turn the \$50 in when you turn your project book in.**