

2020 Pickaway County Livestock Requirement Summary-updated 11/1/19

not a complete listing of fair rules

**Pre-Fair Tagging will take place for Steers & Dairy Steers on Dec. 14
and for Market Hogs, Sheep, Goats & Dairy Beef Feeders on April 18.**

Class/ Project	Exhibition Limits	Recommended Birth Date	Posses- sion	Pre-Fair Tagging	Entries	Quality Assurance & Skillathon Judging	DUNF	Animal Requirements for Fair
Market Steers	May show 1 or 2 steers.	January-March of previous year	11/30/19	12/14/19	5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	Should be dehorned and castrated by Nov. 30. Must tag on December 14, 2019 Minimum weight at fair is 1000 lbs Show is partial-terminal.
Market Dairy Steers	May show 1 or 2 dairy steers. Jersey breed NOT recommended.	January-February of previous year	11/30/19	12/14/19	5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	Should be dehorned and castrated by Nov. 30. Must tag on December 14, 2019 Minimum weight at fair is 1200 lbs Show is partial-terminal.
Beef Breeding		Per class entered	4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	May be heifers, cows or bulls. No bulls over 1 year at the fair.
Beef Feeder Calf	DO NOT SELL AT FAIR	December-January *must be born after October 1	4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	May be heifers or steer calves. Steer calves must be castrated and healed. Fair weight is 350-650 lbs.
Dairy Beef Feeder	May show 1 or 2 dairy beef feeders. 2020: WILL HAVE SAME OPTION TO SELL AS OTHER MARKET ANIMALS	December-January	4/15/19	4/18/20	5/15/19	June Skillathon	No	Must be steer calves. Must be de-horned, castrated & healed by April 15. Must tag on April 18, 2020 Fair weight is 350-650 lbs.
Dairy Calves & Heifers		Per class entered	4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	
Dairy Cows		Per class entered	4/15/20		5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	
Llamas & Alpacas			4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	Exhibitors under 13 may not show an intact male over the age of 24 months.

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Goats: Dairy, Meat, Fiber, Pack, Harness		Per class entered	4/15/20		5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes if lactati ng	Does must have a Scrapie I.D. tag or tattoo from the breeder. Registration tattoos must be accompanied by a Registration Certificate.
Goats: Pygmy	Pygmy goats are not shown at the fair. Pygmy projects are judged at Special Interest Judging on Wednesday of fair.		4/15/20		NA	N/A	No	Pygmy goats should not be brought to Wednesday Interview Judging
Market Goats	May show 1 or 2 market goats	December- January	4/15/20	4/18/20	5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	Does must have a scrapie ID Wethers are not required to have a Scrapie I.D. Must tag on April 18, 2020 Minimum weight at fair is 50 lbs. Goat must be dehorned. No spurs or horns to exceed 2 inches. Show is partial-terminal.
Market Turkeys	May show <u>1 or 2</u> birds.	16-20 weeks before fair *Must be from current year's hatch	4/15/20		5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	Must have proof that poultry is from Pullorum-free flock or be blood tested by a vet at least 2 weeks before fair. Turn in proof at Saturday move-in. Fair weight is min. 20 lbs for toms and min. 16 lbs for hens.
Exhibition Turkeys	May show 1 bird		4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	Must have proof that poultry is from Pullorum-free flock or be blood tested by a vet at least 2 weeks before fair. Turn in proof at Saturday move-in.
Hens & Pullets	Exhibit 1 or 2 pens of 2 pullets (non-layers) or 2 layers.		4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	Must have proof that poultry is from Pullorum-free flock or be individually tested prior to fair. Turn in proof at Saturday move-in.
Market Chickens	Exhibit 1 <u>pen of 2</u> broilers.	6-9 weeks before fair *Must be from current year's hatch	5/15/20		5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	Weight at fair is 10-18 lbs. for pen of 2. Must have proof that poultry is from Pullorum-free flock or be individually tested prior to fair. Turn in proof at Saturday move-in. Show is partial-terminal

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Exhibition Chickens	Exhibit 1 or 2 pens of 2 birds.		4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	Must have proof that poultry is from Pullorum-free flock or be individually tested prior to fair. Turn in proof at Saturday move-in.
Exhibition Ducks	Exhibit 1 or 2 pens of 2 birds.		4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	
Market Ducks & Market Geese	Exhibit 1 pen of 2 ducks or 2 geese. (market geese do not sell)	10-13 weeks before fair *Must be from current year's hatch	4/15/20		5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	Weight at fair is min. 14 lbs. for pen of 2.
Market Rabbits	May show 1 or 2 rabbits. Market rabbits show individually, not as a pen.	April 1	5/15/20		5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	No	Weight at fair is 3-6 lbs. Each rabbit should be entered individually Show is partial-terminal
Breeding Rabbits			4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	Should have a permanent tattoo prior to fair.
Market Lamb	May show 1 or 2 lambs.	December-January	4/15/20	4/18/20	5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	May be wethers or ewes. Males must be castrated. Ewes must have a Scrapie I.D. tag from the breeder. Must tag on April 18, 2020 Minimum weight at fair is 90lbs. There is no top weight limit Show is partial-terminal
Sheep Breeding		Per class entered	4/15/20		5/15/20	June Skillathon	No	Ewes must have a Scrapie I.D. tag from the breeder.
Market Hog	Members may show 1 or 2 hogs.	January	4/15/20	4/18/20	5/15/20	Attend County QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	May be barrows or gilts. Must tag on April 18, 2020 Fair weight is 215-300 lbs. Show is partial-terminal.
Swine Breeding	This project is not shown at the fair, but members must enroll in this project and complete skillathon to exhibit breeding swine at State Fair.		4/15/20		N/A	June Skillathon	No	N/A

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Dogs	Member may enter one class per dog. Dog must be owned by member or member's immediate family.		4/1/20		5/01/20 by member	June Skillathon	No	Dog must be 6 months old or older. Dog must have county license. Must have Vet complete Certificate of Vaccination current through August 9, 2020.
Horses	May register a maximum of 2 horse project animals. Exhibitors wishing to compete at State Fair must qualify at a PAS Show. Members MUST turn in PAS results to office by July 1.		4/15/20		5/01/20 by member	QA for horses is a one-time Equine Safety & Ethics Program completed by May 1 by member and a parents/guardian. June Skillathon	No	Horse must be owned by member, immediate family or leased. Members leasing their horse must file a copy of the lease agreements with their Horse Show Entry Forms. PAS will be offered on the last day of fair. Exhibitors must register! Exhibitors may only try out at two single-judged shows. Appropriate paperwork is required! No trailering in will be allowed for Pickaway. No releases for PAS during fair will be granted.

Pickaway County Exhibition Limits:

A member may exhibit a maximum of ten animals at the county fair with a maximum of five of those being market. A maximum of two market animals may be exhibited in each specie area except market poultry which may exhibit one pen of market chickens, one pen of ducks and two individual turkeys. (Note: Each Poultry project, i.e. Pen of 2 ducks, pen of 2 broilers, pen of 2 fancy birds, etc. counts as one animal. Each rabbit is an individual entry.)

State Fair Entries:

You MUST be enrolled in each project at the county level that you wish to show in at the Ohio State Fair.

- January 15 Market steer entries consisting of EID tags and hair follicle samples must be received at State
- April 15 Postmark deadline for Ohio State Fair College Scholarship applications. Verify deadline on State Fair website in March.
- May 1 Quality Assurance must be complete whether exhibiting at Pickaway County Fair, State Fair, or both.
- June 20 Deadline for livestock, rabbit, poultry entries, dog entries (All can be completed on-line. **Market MUST be entered on-line with no late market entries accepted.**)
- July 1 Postmark deadline for Dog Poster and Horse Poster entries to state.
- July 1 Deadline for any out-of-county PAS forms to be returned to the Pickaway Extension Office.