

2021 Junior Fair Updates



*These are updates that have been approved by Pickaway Senior Fair Board & Livestock/Sale Committee and/or shared from the Ohio State Fair as of November 2020. There are several schedule changes and updates.

County:

The 2021 Pickaway County Fair will take place from **June 19-26**. **All animals except hogs will move in and weigh on Saturday**, June 19. For traffic control, please set up booths, set up pens and unload tack on June 17 & 18. A complete schedule is attached.

All market animal weight requirements remained the same. (Market chickens are 10-18 lbs.)

The number of animals allowed to be shown remains the same. Exhibitors may show a total of 10 animals 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.

Quality Assurance will take place via on-line YQCA training. **Youth may complete that training any time from October 1-May 1. They must complete the correct training for their age.** There are a few state level in-person programs that offer QA that meets the requirement. Examples are the QA offered at State Swine Day, Dairy Palooza, and Beef Expo. Do not assume QA offered at a clinic meets the requirement. All certification must be submitted to the Extension no later than May 3.

Livestock Skillathon Judging is a Junior Fair rule. That means all 4-H and FFA exhibitors must attend.

There is no longer a **Dairy Market Steer class** at the fair.

There will be a Breeding Gilt show this year. Exhibitors may not use hogs being used for a market project. Gilts must be born after December 1 and in possession by April 15. Purebreds must submit registration papers, and crossbreds must submit photos showing notches by May 15.

Showmanship classes are by age not experience. Junior age 8 and 3rd grade-10 years. Intermediate 11-13 years, Senior 14-18 years

PAS will be offered to our horse exhibitors the last Saturday of fair. This is a closed show for Pickaway Junior Fair youth only. **Exhibitors who would like to try out at another PAS show may do so** with the proper paperwork signed by the Extension Office. No releases for PAS during fair will be granted.

Reminders: The county raised classes require animals to be Bred, Born and Raised in-county. Please read the rules on this before declaring your animal for this class. We have a dress code for Junior Fair livestock shows and sales. You must follow it.

State Fair:

Market animals can only be entered through the state fair on-line system. No late entries will be accepted for market animals.

Reminder: Members must be enrolled and complete each project at the county level that they wish to exhibit at the state fair. For example, if a member wants to exhibit a breeding hog project, they must be enrolled in the breeding hog project, attend Quality Assurance and Skillathon Judging.