

## 2024 Junior Fair Updates



\*Below are general updates that have been approved by Pickaway Senior Fair Board and/or shared from the Ohio State Fair as of November 2023. Always check the Pickaway County Fair website at <http://www.pickawaycountyfair.org/> for official and complete Junior Fair rules and updates!

### **County:**

The 2024 Pickaway County Fair will take place from **June 15-22**. **All animals except market hogs will move in and weigh on Saturday**, June 15. For traffic control, set up booths, pens and unload all tack and equipment on June 13 & 14.

Quality Assurance will take place on-line and in-person. Youth may complete on-line YQCA training any time from October 1-May 1. **They must complete the correct training for their age as of Jan 1, 2024**. County options by RSVP only will be available on March 20 and in-person First Year Exhibitor age 10 and under on April 10. FFA Chapters may offer a certified QA training. There are certified state level in-person programs that offer QA such as QA at Beef Expo. All certifications must be submitted to the Extension office or [sharp.5@osu.edu](mailto:sharp.5@osu.edu) by April 20 for Honor Club points or no later than May 2 for Jr. Fair eligibility.

Livestock Skillathon Judging is a Junior Fair rule. That means all 4-H and FFA exhibitors must attend for project completion and fair eligibility. As part of project judging, a record book must be completed in its entirety.

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 market ducks, or up to two individual turkeys.

**Schedule Changes:** Rabbit arrival and weigh-in times have changed. Hogs have added Purebred Barrow classes to Saturday's show. Poultry breeding and showmanship classes will now take place on Tuesday. Dairy will now show on Thursday. The time of the Rabbit Breeding, Sheep, Market Hog, Horse Fun Show, and Showman or Showmen have changed. A complete schedule is attached.

**It is the Exhibitor and their family's responsibility to read and follow 4-H, Jr Fair and ODA rules. Basic rule changes or items of note to date include:**

- ODA ownership rule does not allow a junior fair animal, owned or leased, to be shown by anyone but the Jr. Fair member except in the instance of simultaneous classes. This is true for the duration of the project. (Does not include instances when a showmanship judge may have exhibitors switch animals during a class.)
- Non-market animals may be leased with proper paperwork submitted by April 15.
- 4-H members may not add/change projects after March 1. FFA members may not add/change SAE after April 15.
- Animals tagged for a market project may not be used for breeding and vice versa.
- All Equine exhibitors must complete the online EquiSTEP program annually by May 1.
- Items such as MagnaWave devices fall under ODA's 901-19-13 Unacceptable Practices rule for animals at fair.
- DUNF must be completed for all market & lactating animals.
- Maximum storage area for poultry and rabbit exhibitors is 12 x 12 x 12 (milk crate size). This includes bedding.
- No bulls.
- Dairy cattle will have a separate show from Beef cattle.
- Market Poultry (turkeys, ducks and chickens) may be male or female. Weight changes include: market turkeys 20 lb, market chickens 10 lbs. No maximum weight limit for market poultry.
- Purebred Barrow class on Saturday falls under market hog project. Hogs may not be tagged on April 20 or shown in breeding or market hog classes at county fair. Purebred barrow entries count in 10 total animal number but not in market animal numbers.
- Per ODA, extra/companion sheep or goats are not permitted at the fair. If an animal is not entered or will not be shown, it may not be brought to the fair.
- Meat Goat Junior Does will show by weight. Meat Goat Senior Does will remain by age.
- Showmanship classes are by age except for 2023 winners of Advanced Showmanship. Llama/Alpaca Showmanship age is different. See the fair book for age categories.

- We have a dress code for Junior Fair livestock shows and sales. You must follow it. Members will not be permitted to sell their animals in sports uniforms.
- All Royalty applications will be due on May 31 in the Extension Office. Age requirement for Jr. Fair Princess Contest is 12-14 as of January 1, 2024. All royalty interviews will take place on June 6.
- Pop-up tents behind hog and sheep/goat barns during fair is being re-worked. More information will be shared in the fair book.

Occasionally an exhibitor will have more than one animal in a class. When this happens, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have another Pickaway Junior Fair member ready to assist. This includes breeding and pen of 2 poultry.

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.

All fair market, breeding, and showmanship livestock entries take place through the Sale Committee's on-line registration website. The site will be open April 15-May 15. Following May 15, advisors will receive a list for review and corrections before June 1. Any late entries made between June 1 and the first Saturday of fair will include a \$25 late fee per entry except showmanship. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after the first Saturday of fair.

During fair all pens must be cleaned by 9:00am daily. At the conclusion of fair, all pens must be cleaned by indicated time or clubs/chapters will be charged \$50 per pen. Final pen clean-out times are: Sunday noon: poultry, rabbits, goats, sheep. Sunday 5:00pm: market hogs. Sunday 6:00pm: horses, llamas/alpacas. Beef: immediately after their release time.

**State Fair:**

Market animals can only be entered through the state fair on-line system. No late entries will be accepted for market or breeding 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, complete the project book, and complete Skillathon Judging for that project.

**2024 PICKAWAY FAIR SCHEDULE – approved 11/2023**

LOCATION	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>HERITAGE HALL-NORTH</b>	<p><u>Move in</u> 8-11:00am Sheep, Goats, Cattle (no hogs), Poultry will weigh &amp; turn in Pullorum papers as arrive</p> <p>12-2:30pm Rabbits &amp; weigh as arrive.</p> <p>12-4:00pm Horses &amp; Llama/Alpacas (lower drive)</p>	<p><u>Move in, weigh &amp; meeting</u> 8am-11:00am Hog Move in 11:30 Hog Exh meeting in HH 12-3:00 Hog Weigh in Hog barn</p>	<p>8:30 Market Hog Showmanship</p> <p>2:00 Goats Show</p>	<p><b>8:30 Sheep Show</b></p> <p><b>4:00 Market Hog Show</b></p>	<p>6:30-8am Take Home Hogs Released</p> <p>8:30 Market Poultry Show</p> <p><b>2:00 Pee Wee Hog Showm followed by Old Timers &amp; Fun Show</b></p>	<p>8:30 Market Rabbit Show</p> <p><b>(Lactating Dairy arrive by 11am)</b></p> <p><b>1:00 Dairy Show</b></p> <p><b>5:00 Livestock Judging Contest</b> <b>7:00 Contest results</b></p>	<p>(6-9:00am Take Home &amp; all breeding released**) (9:00-11:00 Perfect People)</p> <p><b>2:00 Showman of Showmen</b></p> <p><b>5:30 Sale Set up</b></p>	<p>10:00 Jr. Livestock Sale</p>
<b>HERITAGE HALL-SOUTH</b>	<p><u>Weigh in &amp; meetings</u> Cattle: 1:30 meeting, 2:00 weigh cattle barn</p>	<p>4:30 Visiting Royalty event</p>	<p><b>10:00 Breeding Rabbit Show &amp; Rabbit Showm.</b></p>	<p><b>12:00 Production Poultry &amp; All Poultry Showm.</b></p>	<p>9-2:00 4-H Special Interest Judging</p> <p>4:00 4-H Awards</p>	<p>9-2:00 4-H Food &amp; Creative Arts Judging</p> <p>3:00 4-H Awards</p>	<p><b>10:00 Dog show</b></p>	
<b>PAVILION</b>	<p>Sheep/goats: 2:30 meeting, 3:00 weigh hog barn</p> <p>Rabbits&amp; Poultry: <b>3:00 meeting</b> HH</p>		<p>9:00 Horse show</p> <p><b>7:00pm Jr Fair Fun event</b></p>	<p>9:00 Horse Show</p>	<p>8:30 Llama &amp; Alpaca Show</p> <p><b>4:00 Dairy Beef Feeders &amp; Beef Show, 7pm steers</b></p>	<p>9:00 Horse Show</p>	<p>Horse Fun Show - <b>morning</b></p>	<p>9:00 PAS Horse show</p>
<b>AMPITHEATER</b>	<p>Horses: 5:00 barn meeting</p> <p>Breeding Gilts &amp; <b>Purebred Barrows:</b></p>	<p>(5:00 set up) 6:30 Open Fair! -Ribbon Cutting -Pie/cake auction -King/Queen</p>				<p>(4:00 set up, 5:00 practice) 6:00 4-H Style Review</p>		
<b>GRANDSTAND</b>	<p>4-5:00 Arrive. May show off-trailer. 6:00 Show followed by Showmanship</p>				<p>1:00 Rocket Launch</p>			

Booths – Set up Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00am-9:00pm. All booths must be 8 feet wide by 4 feet deep. Height between 6-8 feet high. All booths must be free-standing and self-supporting. Please measure your booths to make sure they are the correct size.

Horses and Llamas/Alpacas released Saturday 11pm-1am and Sunday 8am-noon. Sunday: Booths/still projects removed. Pens cleaned – see rules and reverse page for requirement times for final clean-out.

\*\*Breeding and Take Home animals that used in Showman of Showmen contest are permitted to stay until conclusion of Showman of Showmen contest.