

2024 Pickaway County Livestock Requirement Summary-updated 11/9/23

not a complete listing of fair rules

**Pre-Fair Tagging will take place for Market Beef on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023
and for Market Hogs, Sheep, Goats & Dairy Beef Feeders on April 20, 2024.**

Class/ Project	Exhibition Limits	Recommended Birth Date	Posses- sion	Pre-Fair Tagging	Entries	Quality Assurance & Skillathon Judging	DUNF	Animal Requirements for Fair
Market Beef	May show 1 or 2 market steers or market heifers.	January-March of previous year	11/30/23	12/2/23	5/15/24	Complete QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	Should be dehorned and castrated by Nov. 30. Must tag on December 2, 2023 Minimum weight at fair is 1000 lbs Show is partial-terminal.
Beef Breeding		Per class entered	4/15/24		5/15/24	June Skillathon	No	May be heifers or cows. No bull calves.
Beef Feeder Calf	May show 1 or 2 beef feeders DO NOT SELL AT FAIR	December- January *must be born after October 1	4/15/24		5/15/24	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. (DBF have same option to sell as other market animals.)	December- January	4/15/24	4/20/24	5/15/24	June Skillathon	No	Must be steer calves. Must be de-horned, castrated & healed by April 20. Must tag on April 20, 2024 Fair weight is 350-650 lbs.
Dairy Calves & Heifers		Per class entered	4/15/24		5/15/24	June Skillathon	No	
Dairy Cows		Per class entered	4/15/24		5/15/24	Complete QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	
Llamas & Alpacas			4/15/24		5/15/24	June Skillathon	No	Exhibitors under 13 may not show an intact male over the age of 24 months.
Goats: Dairy, Meat, Fiber, Pack, Harness	No pack or harness classes will take place.	Per class entered	4/15/24		5/15/24	Dairy Goats Complete QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes if lactat- ing	ALL goats must have a Scrapie I.D. tag or tattoo from the breeder. Registration tattoos must be accompanied by a Registration Certificate(must bring to fair).

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Goats: Pygmy	Pygmy goats are <u>not</u> brought to fair. Pygmy projects are judged at Special Interest Judging on Wednesday of fair.		4/15/24		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 *Must be born after December 1.	4/15/24	4/20/24	5/15/24	Complete QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	ALL goats must have a scrapie ID tag or tattoo from the breeder. Registration tattoos must be accompanied by a Registration Certificate regardless of doe or wether. Must tag on April 20, 2024 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	4/15/24		5/15/24	Complete 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. Male or female. Fair weight is min20lbs
Exhibition Turkeys	May show 1 bird		4/15/24		5/15/24	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.		4/15/24		5/15/24	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	5/15/24		5/15/24	Complete QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	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 Male or female Weight at fair is min.10 lbs for pen of 2.
Exhibition Chickens	Exhibit 1 or 2 pens of 2 birds.		4/15/24		5/15/24	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.

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Exhibition Ducks	Exhibit 1 or 2 pens of 2 birds.		4/15/24		5/15/24	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	4/15/24		5/15/24	Complete QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	Male or female Weight at fair is min.13 lbs for pen of 2.
Market Rabbits	May show 1 or 2 rabbits. Market rabbits show individually, not as a pen.	April 1	5/15/24		5/15/24	Complete QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	Weight at fair is 3-6 lbs. Each rabbit must be entered individually New 2023: DUNF required. Show is partial-terminal
Breeding Rabbits			4/15/24		5/15/24	June Skillathon	No	Must have a permanent tattoo prior to fair.
Market Lamb	May show 1 or 2 lambs.	December- January	4/15/24	4/20/24	5/15/24	Complete QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	May be wethers or ewes. Males must be castrated. ALL lambs must have a Scrapie I.D. from the breeder. Must tag on April 20, 2024 Minimum weight at fair is 90lbs. There is no top weight limit Show is partial-terminal
Sheep Breeding		Per class entered	4/15/24		5/15/24	June Skillathon	No	Ewes must have a Scrapie I.D. from the breeder.
Dogs	Member may enter one class per dog. Dog must be owned by member or member's immediate family.		4/1/24		5/01/24 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 4, 2024.

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Market Hog	Members may show 1 or 2 hogs in Market Show.	January	4/15/24	4/20/24	5/15/24	Complete QA by May 1. June Skillathon	Yes	May be barrows or gilts. Market Hogs must tag on April 20, 2024 Purebred barrows do not pre-fair tag Fair weight is 215-300 lbs. Show is partial-terminal.
	Members may enter in Purebred Barrow show.	January	4/15/24	No				
Swine Breeding	Must enroll in a Breeding Hog project. Exhibitors may not use animals being used for market project.	Must be born after November 1.	4/15/24		5/15/24 On-line and copies of papers submitted	June Skillathon	No	Classes offered: Berk, Chester White, Duroc, Hamp, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spot, Tamworth, York, and crossbreds. Purebreds must meet breed assoc. standards. Purebreds must submit registration papers. Crossbreds must submit picture ID that shows ear notches.
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 submit PAS results and State Fair registration by July 1.		4/15/24		5/01/24 by member	New 2023: All equine members and a parent must complete the on-line EquiSTEP Program. 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 up to 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
- 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). **MUST be entered on-line with no late market or breeding entries accepted.**
- July 1 Deadline for State Fair Horse entries for all who qualify. A negative Coggins test that was completed after January 1, 2024 must be included.