

## Important Up-Coming Crawford County Livestock Dates

### Swine

- Market Barrows & Gilts must be in exhibitors possession and ear notch paperwork due by May 6<sup>th</sup>

### Dairy Feeders

- March 5th possession and tag day; committee will go to exhibitors home
- April 15<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup> Calves need to be castrated, dehorned, and vaccinated. Keep documentation from veterinarian for verification.

### Beef Feeders

- All Beef Feeders must have health papers of recorded vaccines; must be within 30 days of fair
- Must be castrated and dehorned by May 1<sup>st</sup>
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Beef Feeder possession and tag day; committee will go to exhibitors home

### Poultry

All poultry projects are not to be older than dates below & should be less than one year old from show date.

- Week of March 13th -Hatch week for Turkeys & Pullets
- Week of May 15th -Hatch week for Roasters
- Week of May 29th -Hatch week for Broilers

### Rabbits

- May 1-15 market rabbit suggested birth dates to be eligible for Crawford County Jr. Fair competition
- Possession date for rabbits is June 1<sup>st</sup>

### Sheep

- May 14<sup>th</sup> Goat and Lamb tag day at fairgrounds 8:00-9:30 a.m.

### Goats

- Goats must be born by December 15th or later
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Goat and Lamb tag day at fairgrounds 8:00-9:30 a.m.

### Alpacas

- The 4-H animals and/or lease agreements must be in the exhibitor's hands by April 15<sup>th</sup>

### **2022 JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Quality Assurance: In-person, Zoom option, Out of County, and YQCA Course will all be accepted for 2022. See website for full list of dates and options: [crawford.osu.edu](http://crawford.osu.edu)

***2022 LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON DATE TBD***



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## 2022 Crawford County Livestock MAJOR RULE CHANGES

As of 1/31/2022. See Crawford County Jr. Fairbook for full list of rules and department information.

### Goats

- Born by date is now December 15th or later (*previously January 1st or later*)
- Additional examples of show enhancing products/ actions (Rule #8)

### Poultry

- Weigh In will be held Saturday before fair, 5p to 7p. Clean Up will be held Sunday after fair 7a to 11a.
- An exhibitor may enter only one broiler project, one roaster project, and one turkey project with a maximum of 3 meat projects in the poultry barn. (Rule #3)
- Showmanship is encouraged but not required. Exhibitor will use their Jr. Fair project and open class exhibits will not be used during showmanship. (Rule #5)
- Broilers & Roasters- Four birds may be brought to weigh in. The exhibitor will decide which three birds will be weighed first. If these birds **make** weight, no other birds will be weighed. The 4th bird will only be weighed if pen is not within weight range but all the weighing occurs at this time, not at a later time. **THERE WILL BE NO RE-WEIGHS.** When checked in there will be NO substitutes or withdrawals at this time. The 4th bird will be taken home. (Rule #11)
- Birds will be banded when checked in. (Rule #12)
- Each family member must have their own copy of the NPIP papers. If purchasing in a group, bring a copy for each pen of birds. (Rule #15)
- Commercial meat pens will be judged based off the expertise of the judge. (Rule #18)

### Rabbits

- Market Class Rabbits
  - Exhibitors in their first three years of the market project at the Crawford County fair (starting 2022) must enter a maximum of two rabbits in the market single fryer class, any breed (commercial body type), any sex, raised from birth by the exhibitor.
  - Exhibitors in their 4th year and up in the market project at the Crawford County fair (starting 2022) must enter maximum of two meat pens, any breed (commercial body type), any sex, each containing three rabbits raised from birth by the exhibitor.
  - \*Commercial Body type rabbits will be verified using the Rabbit Resource book along with the ARBA Standard of Perfection book.
- Market project animals must be born and raised by the exhibitor **which will be verified by a committee member.**
- The Rabbit Committee is not responsible for rabbits left in the barn after checkout. **Any and all rabbits left will be placed on the truck for processing.**

### 2022 Jr. Fair Livestock Sale

The SFB & Livestock Committee will be hiring Breeder's World Final Drive to clerk the 2022 Jr. Fair Sale and up to 6% commission will be taken out of each project sale.

Exhibitors will be permitted to go through the sale ring one time per project with a maximum of two projects total being sold (see project breakdown below). Overall Grand & Reserve Champions will not count toward the maximum of two projects sold (excluding dairy & alpaca baskets).

Projects include:

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| • Beef Steers   | • Turkeys                     | • Sheep         |
| • Dairy Steers  | • Broilers <b>OR</b> Roasters | • Swine         |
| • Beef Feeders  | • Rabbits                     | • Dairy         |
| • Dairy Feeders | • Goats                       | • Alpaca/ Llama |

