

OSU EXTENSION, THE CRAWFORD COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD, CRAWFORD COUNTY SENIOR FAIR BOARD, AND CRAWFORD COUNTY LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THE JUNIOR FAIR SECTION OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIRBOOK.

GENERAL JUNIOR FAIR RULES & INFORMATION

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK TAMPERING AND / OR MISREPRESENTATION

Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership, custody and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the agricultural society reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and disqualify the exhibitor and the exhibitor's assistants who fitted the animal.

The use of clenbuteral and other unapproved drugs is prohibited. Should fraud or deception, and proof, as determined by the agricultural society, be discovered after the animal or animals have been shown and prior to the sale, such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placing next in line at the show shall move up.

Should violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal, carcass or carcass value shall be returned to the exhibitor. All placings in the show will stand. No animals will move up. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspected of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete. All grand champion and reserve grand champion steer, hog, goat, and lamb will have a blood sample drawn before leaving the show ring. Other random blood samples may be taken at the discretion of the Fair Board. The show is terminal for the grand and reserve grand champion again in steers, hogs, goats, and lambs. The Agricultural Society shall supervise the transportation of said identified animals to the USDA approved facility for harvest. If the carcass is condemned at the packing plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification in the on-foot and carcass division of the show. Additionally, all premiums and sale money shall be forfeited and the loss of the animal be incurred by the exhibitor.

Protests to any and all rule violations will first be directed to the species committee in charge, with Senior Fair Board representative present, then to all livestock species committee chairpersons and finally to the Senior Fair Board. Their decision shall be final and without appeal.

CODE OF PRACTICES FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

The following describes general responsibilities of the exhibitor and all persons in their authority, in the proper care and handling of animals raised for food and fiber:

- To provide food, water, and care necessary to protect the health and welfare of the animal.
- To provide a safe and healthy environment for the animal that is clean, well ventilated and provides ample space.
- To provide a well-planned disease prevention program to protect the health of the herd or flock.
- To make timely inspections of all animals to evaluate the health and ensure that all basic requirements are being met.
- To ensure proper handling techniques are used to eliminate any undue stress or injury when moving the animal.
- To provide transportation for the animal that avoids undue stress or injury caused by overcrowding, excessive time in transit or improper handling when loading or unloading.
- The willful mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated.
- To make management decisions based upon scientific fact and to consider the welfare of the animal.

Current year "Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules" are available upon request at the Senior Fair Board Office.

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITS GUIDELINES

- Although a reasonable effort will be made to protect your 4-H/ FFA exhibit from damage, injury, losses, theft, or death, neither the Crawford County Fair Boards (Junior or Senior), the Junior Fair Livestock Committees nor the Crawford County Extension Office are responsible for the safety of any Junior Fair Exhibit placed on display at the Crawford County Fair.
- All exhibits, including livestock, are placed on display at the risk of the member. In addition, members and their parents are responsible for any damage or injury which their livestock may cause, to other individuals or property, also for the death of an animal at the fair. This applies to Market and Breeding livestock. Absolutely **NO REIMBURSEMENT** will be granted to the exhibitor for the damage, injury, losses, theft, or death of project entries. Please check your homeowner's liability policy to see if it covers your animals on display at the fairgrounds.

JUNIOR FAIR PREMIUM VOUCHER SYSTEM

All Junior Fair Premiums will be issued by the voucher system. Exhibitors will receive their voucher when their project is judged or immediately following their livestock show. Vouchers may also be picked up at the Junior Fair Board office after judging if not received earlier. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to pick up and sign for their voucher. **No vouchers will be cashed after Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 6 p.m.**

Junior Fair premiums are limited to \$25.00 per department/species.

The following rules will apply to cashing vouchers:

1. Vouchers are not replaceable for any reason.

2. In order to cash a voucher, an exhibitor or their guardian must present the voucher.
3. Only exhibitors and/or their guardians will be allowed to cash vouchers. This rule is to protect exhibitors from theft of their vouchers.
4. Vouchers will **ONLY** be cashed during the following hours in the **Senior Fair Board Office outside window**:

Tuesday, July 21	5:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 22.....	5:00 - 7:00 pm
Thursday, July 23.....	4:00 - 6:00 pm
Friday, July 24.....	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Saturday, July 25	12 noon - 2:00 pm
Saturday, July 25	4:00 - 6:00 pm
5. A voucher which has been altered in any way will not be cashed.
6. Premium money is for exhibiting (putting projects on display for the week of fair). Persons who do not exhibit at the fair are not eligible to receive premium money. As stated in the 4-H Handbook, projects judged during make-up times will not be eligible for state fair participation or county awards, but will receive a premium if project is exhibited at the fair. 4-H Cloverbuds that participate in approved Cloverbud events eligible for premium money.

JUNIOR FAIR ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. **ENTRIES DUE:**
 - All other entries (non-market, rabbits and poultry) are to be entered on a standard Junior Fair entry form by June 20 by 4:30 p.m. at OSU Extension or submitted electronically date stamped June 20. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
 - Style Review, Demonstration, Favorite Foods, and Speech contest entries will now be due at 4-H Family Consumer Science Project Judging (Thursday before the fair) or turned in ahead of time to the OSU Extension office.
2. Necessary health papers shall accompany each animal and be approved by the attending veterinarian (**see specie rules**).
 - **COMPLETED DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK UPON ARRIVAL PRIOR TO UNLOADING. VACCINATION PAPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR DAIRY BEEF FEEDERS AND BEEF FEEDERS ONLY AND SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO WITH ANIMALS TO THE FAIR.**
3. Check with the Department Superintendent for pen or booth assignments.
4. Place your exhibit as instructed.

NOTE: Junior Fair Exhibitors may exhibit in open class shows according to appropriate rules. All Junior Fair members must pay open class entry fee to exhibit in open class and animals will be housed in Junior Fair Department. All Junior Fair members exhibiting in open classes are required to purchase a Membership Ticket or have a Membership Ticket holder in their immediate family. Entry fee and Membership Ticket fee must accompany open entry.

GENERAL RULES

1. Crawford County Junior Fair activities are open to members of Crawford County 4-H Clubs, FFA and FCCLA Chapters, who meet county project requirements. 4-H exhibitors must be members in good standing as established in the Crawford County 4-H Membership and Club Guidelines; available on the OSU Extension office website <http://crawford.osu.edu> The only exception is the Livestock Judging Contest which is open to all Ohio FFA and 4-H Members. Out of county exhibitors must bring a letter of good standing from their advisor or County Extension Educator.
2. Junior Fair participation ends December 31 of the year in which a 4-H or FFA member attains the age of 19.
3. Exhibits are to represent work completed during the current year as part of 4-H Club work, Vocational Agriculture, or Vocational Home Economics project requirements. Projects done for a grade or exhibit for school, Scouts, or other youth organizations will not be allowed for exhibit as a 4-H project. For example, projects done for Industrial Arts, FFA, FCCLA, Science Fair, etc. will not be accepted as a 4-H project.
4. All required Jr. Fair Livestock entries are to be made on Jr. Fair Entry forms by June 20. Entries hand delivered to OSU Extension are due by 4:30 p.m. (at close of business day). Or all others must be postmarked or electronically date stamped by June 20th. No late entries will be accepted.
5. Only exhibits described by class number in the various departments will be acceptable for exhibits.
6. Exhibits are to be in place as follows:
 - All livestock (with the exception of poultry and rabbits) must be in place by 4 p.m. Sunday before the start of the fair and must enter the grounds through the North Gate. **See individual specie for specific check-in/ weigh-in times.**
 - All 4-H (Department 1 and Family Consumer Science Exhibits) must be in place by 7 a.m. Monday of Fair.
 - FFA exhibits must be in place by time specified by FFA Adviors.
7. All Jr. Fair exhibits (livestock, 4-H & FFA projects) will be released at 7 a.m. on Sunday after fair. No exhibit may be removed earlier except with permission of the Sr. Fair Secretary.
8. Junior Fair Exhibitors Dress Code for all shows/programs/pictures and sale states the following:
 1. Full-length pants are required, unless otherwise approved by the committee. Belts are strongly encouraged.
 2. Closed toe shoes are required. (Hard soled shoes are recommended). No clogs or slides.
 3. Shirts must have collars, sleeves, and be tucked in. No low cut tops. No halter-tops, tank tops, etc. will be allowed. Bare midriff and/or navel are not to show.
 4. Anyone not in compliance with the dress code will be given a chance to change into an outfit that meets the above rules immediately prior to the show. If at any time during a show a member is not in compliance with the dress code he or she will be disqualified from both the show and the sale (if applicable.)

Each department will enforce these rules with the backing of the Senior Fair Board. Exhibitors should wear appropriate clothes: picture day, show day, contest day, award program day, and sale day.

9. No Junior Fair Exhibitor will be permitted to stay on the grounds over-night, unless reason can be shown. Overnighters will remain in buildings after 11:30 p.m. The Junior Fair Arena will be locked at midnight.
10. The Fair Board is not responsible for any entry lost, damaged, stolen or left after release time.
11. Although a reasonable effort will be made to protect your 4-H/ FFA exhibit from damage, injury, losses, theft, or death, neither the Crawford County Fair Boards (Junior or Senior), the Junior Fair Livestock Committees nor the Crawford County Extension Office are responsible for the safety of any Junior Fair Exhibit placed on display at the Crawford County Fair.
12. All Non-livestock projects will receive the following premiums for display: A=\$3, B= \$2, C=\$1
13. Any exhibitor receiving a trophy, plaque or any other special class winner award **MUST** present a completed award thank you note, for the award donor, to a member of the Jr. Fair Board before they can receive their award. *Award donors may choose to present their award to the winning exhibitor or exhibitors may get their award for pictures, however the award must be given back to the Jr. Fair Board members until a thank you note is completed.*

LIVESTOCK RULES

- 1.. All exhibits, including livestock, are placed on display at the risk of the member. In addition, members and their parents are responsible for any damage or injury which their livestock may cause, to other individuals or property, also for the death of an animal at the fair. This applies to Market and Breeding livestock. Absolutely **NO REIMBURSEMENT** will be granted to the exhibitor for the damage, injury, losses, theft, or death of project entries. Please check your homeowner's liability policy to see if it covers your animals on display at the fairgrounds.
2. Exhibitors must show and sell their own animal except in case of injury, illness, another FFA or 4-H event, military service or death of family member. Injury or illness must have a doctor's excuse.
3. Immediate family shall consist of the exhibitor's: parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother/sister, half-brother/sister, son, daughter, step-son/daughter or guardian. This definition shall apply to all departments referencing to "family".
4. Livestock exhibited by 4-H and Vocational Agriculture students will compete in the same classes.
5. **Exhibitors may show and sell three species.** Species include: dairy-feeders, beef feeders, steers, swine, and sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits, alpaca/llama, and milk (dairy project).
6. No animal will be shown in both a breeding and a market class.
7. Breeding livestock over one year of age shall be registered or recorded in the name of the member or immediate family showing complete or part ownership. Registration papers for dam and sire shall be presented upon request for those animals under 1 year, except as noted.
8. Champion animals may be inspected for undescended testicles at the discretion of the Fair Board, Livestock Committees and/or the Fair veterinarians.
9. Grand and reserve champions of each barn/species must be sold at the sale of champions.
10. Classes of five or more will pay \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1 for placing of top four. Classes with three or four will pay the same, with the last place not receiving a premium. Classes of two or less, all places will receive premium.
11. All livestock is to be owned and/or in the possession of the exhibitor by the date listed in the department for the livestock exhibited or if not listed, by the second Saturday in May.
12. Livestock exhibits are subject to health regulations for fairs.
13. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping pens, stalls, aisles, feed and supplies neat, clean and orderly at all times during the fair.
 - Unacceptable Pens Policy: The Crawford County Livestock Committee requires that all pens must be kept clean and presentable as they are on public display. Pens must be clean by 8:00 am each morning as this is when the gates open to the public. If the exhibitor's pen is to be found unacceptable by two of the barn committee members, the exhibitor is to be served a written warning providing a time to have the pen cleaned by. If the pen is not cleaned by the designated time the exhibitor can be served their second written warning. The exhibitor can also be served a written warning the following day if the pen is found to be unpresentable after 8:00 am. If an exhibitor is served with three written warnings before 10:00 pm Friday night, the exhibitor will not be able to sell that animal in the premium sale but will still sell at base bid. The written warning is to be signed by two committee members and a parent or exhibitor. The committee members must provide a time to have the pen cleaned by on the written warning. A copy of the warnings will be filed with the committee's members to have proof of the warnings.
14. Exhibitors assume full responsibility for meeting show, weigh-in and skillathon schedules.
15. The 4-H Livestock Skillathon will be held on Friday July 17 6-8p OR Saturday July 18 8-10a for all youth with a livestock project. **This is required by 4-H to complete the "interview" requirement for project completion.** Make-up arrangements for 4-H youth must be arranged with the 4-H Educator prior to countywide Skillathon.
16. Each Species Department Committee will hold a yearly election to choose new member(s).
 - Anyone wishing to be on the committee, including current members who want to run for another term, should sign-up in the barn of your choice during fair week. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the barns explaining the department duties and may only be removed by the Chairman of each committee after the sign-up deadline. The sign-up deadline is Friday of the fair at noon.
 - Elections will take place either Friday evening or Saturday at the fairgrounds. Times and locations will be posted in the barns and they will be determined by each committee according to their availability. All applicants should be present and may be interviewed.
 - The present committee and the Senior Fair Board member assigned to the committee will vote for the new member(s) to be added each year.
 - Every committee will carry a three year term. There is no limit to how many terms you may serve. Terms end October 31st and terms begin on November 1st of the current year.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS

- 1. Showmanship events will be held in Alpaca, Beef, Dairy, Poultry, Goats, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Feeder, and Horse.
- 2. Competing animals are to be owned by the participants.
- 3. Jr. Fair Age (on January 1 current year) Categories in all species will be:
Beginner - under 11 years old Senior – 15 and up
Intermediate – 12-14

OUTSTANDING LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR

Exhibitors will be scored based on class placing, showmanship placing, and skillathon score. You must compete in all three areas to be eligible for competition.

All materials used in the Skillathon will come out of text. No subjective judging. There will be 3 different levels based on Jr. Fair age (as of January 1): Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-14) and Senior (15 and up). Correct answers will be posted at the fair after all exhibitors have completed their Skillathon in respective specie and committees will answer any questions. Three individuals from each of the following barns will be rewarded: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Feeders, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Llama/ Alpaca, Poultry, and Rabbits.

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