

# ANIMAL SCIENCE

## Large & Small Livestock Project

### Project Skillathon/Interview Judging

**Horse, Sheep, Rabbit, Goat - Monday July 11 10:00am Assigned times**

**Beef, Dairy, Swine, Poultry- Tuesday July 12 9:00am Assigned times**

## LIVESTOCK PROJECT MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Project Book/Record OR Record Insert:

Members are to bring their completed project book OR completed project book from previous year + a current year Record Insert to livestock skillathon interview judging. This includes annually completing and recording:

\***Project or Learning Activities**= Member selects activities to learn more about the project topic. Complete a minimum of 5 per year

\***Learning Experiences**= Those that are meant to compliment project activities, providing the member an opportunity to do more in subject areas that interest them. Complete a minimum 2 per year

\***Leadership/Citizenship Activities**= Members are expected to think beyond their own lives by helping others and being involved in their club and community. Complete a minimum of 2 per year

\***One page Project Review** for the current year's project

\*ALL market project members must complete their profit/loss portion of the book or insert. Market value prices per pound are included in the Livestock Project Member Newsletter annually. \* Project book work will be evaluated by a separate judge at each specie Skillathon. This judge will be looking for completion of all the above-mentioned components.

### 2. Livestock Skillthons:

\*All livestock project members must participate in their respective specie skillathon in order to complete their 4-H project. This is also a requirement to exhibit as part of the Junior Fair. To be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion or class placings with one's project animal, the exhibitor must have a rating of Superior or Excellent prior to the opening of the Henry County Junior Fair. This promotes and encourages champion youth– not just animals. Skillathons are completed according to the member's age as of January 1 of current year.

As members complete their skillathon, they must stop by the Record Table to have their rating recorded.

\*Rating levels for Livestock Skillathons are as follows:

**100-90= Superior 89-79= Excellent 78-68= Good 67-Lower= Needs Improvement**

\*There is a one-one one interview conducted as part of the skillathons. All members should be prepared to answer questions and discuss their project work with the interview judge.

\*Senior Level project members may access their article/s for skillathon interviews at [henry.osu.edu](http://henry.osu.edu)- 4-H Youth Development page- Livestock Project Member Information. You may also request a hard copy to be included with club book orders. Seniors are to read their article and be able to discuss how the information relates to the specie he/she is enrolled in.

\***Where do I find: Skillathon Information and Scoresheet?** Senior Articles per Specie? Annual Livestock Newsletter? Livestock Judging Schedule? Quality Assurance dates? Fair show schedule?

**Go to-> [henry.osu.edu](http://henry.osu.edu) -> 4-H Youth Development -> Livestock Project Information**

### 3. Quality Assurance:

Quality Assurance education is mandated by Ohio Dept. of Agriculture. It is therefore required that each 4-H member (and FFA member) complete either an annual education session or test-out. All members 8/9 – 14 years of age must attend a "live" QA session either in Henry County or a county within the Maumee Valley EERA 45 days prior to the start of the Henry Co. Fair (by June 25<sup>th</sup>) Testing-out is only an option for 15-18 year old members. Test-out dates are by appointment only. QA certificate cards must be stapled to the member's project book/record insert yearly. **NO QUALITY ASSURANCE EDUCATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>.**

### EXHIBITING AT THE HENRY COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

\* All 4-H'ers who wish to exhibit their projects in the Junior Fair program must enter their project through the Fair Entry on-line entry system. Members may make entry for their project/s starting **April 15<sup>th</sup>-June 15<sup>th</sup>** (Use class #s/codes under Junior Fair Dept. information provided under each specie project area) You will need to sign up for any and all classes, including showmanship, through this system.

**DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM:** will be completed electronically. All MARKET and LACTATING Dairy Cow and Dairy Goat project animals must have a DUNForm turned in prior to the arrival at fair. Complete instructions will be posted on our website and discussed during Quality Assurance education sessions.

## LIVESTOCK PROJECTS CAN BE TAKEN AS A POSTER PROJECT

4-H'ers may enroll in a livestock project as a poster project. Members who do so are required to:

- 1.) Complete project book
- 2.) A display or poster illustrating an aspect of the project you liked. Members will receive a still project premium

## BEEF PROJECTS

Beef projects may be repeated. Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year). **EXAMPLE:** Mike has taken a steer project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

Heifer calves taken as Beef Feeder/Dairy Feeder project animals cannot be shown as Beef Breeding Level 1 project animals. For more information on beef related events go to

[ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences](http://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences)

Project #	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
117B	Beef Breeding	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Use 117R to complete project book Study Beef Breeding Kit	*Make entry according Beef Dept. #500 Rules & Regulations following beef project information.
117BF	Beef Feeder	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Use 117R to complete project book Study Market/Beef Feeder kit	*Make entry according to livestock entry information Dept. #500 Rules & Regulations following beef project information.
117DF	Dairy Beef Feeder	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Use 117R to complete project book Study Dairy Market/Dairy Beef kit	*Make entry according to Beef Dept. #500 Rules & Regulations following beef project information.
117	Market Beef	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook *Project animal may be a Steer or Heifer; Beef or Dairy Beef	Use 117R to complete project book Study Beef Market kit if taking Beef; Dairy Market/Dairy Beef Feeder kit	*Make entry according Beef Dept. #500 Rules & Regulations following beef project information.

## Dept. #500-Junior Fair Beef Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

### A. Show Rules

1. Show halter, show stick, scotch comb, are required.
2. Lead straps must not touch the ground.
3. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - Black or blue jeans/slacks. Shorts and bibs are prohibited.
  - White or colored collared shirt **without** lettering or farm name.
  - Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals are prohibited.
  - Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestock sale.
4. Three incidences of any beef animal being out of control in the show ring is grounds for dismissal from the class and show ring. No parents are allowed in the ring with the exhibitor whose animal is not under control.

**Market Beef ID/Weigh-in January 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 8-11:00am**  
**Feeder Calf ID/Weigh-in June 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 8-11:00am**

### B. Beef Breeding Projects

1. Project animal must be in Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1 of current year.
2. Beef projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. All Junior Fair animals must be properly dehorned and castrated. Animals receiving such treatments as castration and/or dehorning must be healed before attending the fair. **No more than one-half inch horns or other bony tissue will be permitted for an animal, any infraction will disqualify an animal from Junior Fair exhibition.**
4. Exhibitors must provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment.
5. Project animals may be purebred (with registration papers) or crossbred. Registration papers for each animal must be shown during veterinary inspection.
6. For Cow and Calf exhibits, the entry must be made according to the breed of the cow. Calf must be nursing. NO bull calves 6 months of age and over.

7. Beef Breeding Project Exhibit entries:

Members in their first year of Beef Breeding may make one entry from the breeding classes 500- A, B, C, D, E, F  
Members in their second or third year of Beef Breeding may make two entries (one entry per class) from the breeding classes 500-A, B, C, D, E, F. Members in their fourth through sixth year of Beef Breeding may make up to four entries (one entry per class) from the breeding classes 500-A, B, C, D, E, F.  
Members in their seventh through twelfth year of Beef Breeding may make up to seven entries (one entry per class) from breeding classes 500-A, B, C, D, E, F.  
>Beef Breeding classes will be divided into breeds accordingly.

### C. Dairy Beef Feeder & Beef Feeder Projects

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
2. Beef projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. See classes listed below.
3. Project animal may be a heifer calf or steer calf. Heifers used as feeder calves cannot be used as a breeding project within the same year of exhibition, nor can a breeding heifer be used as a feeder calf within the same year of exhibition.
4. Exhibitors who utilize steer calves are encouraged to use the animal as a market steer project the following year.
5. Beef and Dairy Beef Feeders must weigh a minimum of 150lbs. at the June weigh-in AND a maximum of 700 lbs. weigh-in at the fair.
6. All Junior Fair animals must be properly dehorned and castrated. Animals receiving such treatments as castration and/or dehorning must be healed before attending the fair. No more than one-half inch horns or other bony tissue will be permitted for an animal, any infraction will disqualify an animal from Junior Fair exhibition.
7. Exhibitors must provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment.
8. Feeder Calf Project Exhibit entries
  - 8a. Exhibitors may enter a total of two (2) feeder calves.  
\*Possible combination of: 1 beef feeder and 1 dairy beef feeder **OR** 2 beef feeders **OR** 2 dairy beef feeders.
9. All feeder calves must be weighted, registered and tagged at the Henry County weigh-in as scheduled for the current year. The maximum weight of a Dairy/Beef Feeder calf at the **FAIR** Weigh-In is 700 lbs. Those project animals that are over 700 lbs. may be shown for a grade only and are not eligible for placing at the fair show.
  - 9a. Exhibitors may weigh-in/ID and keep records on extra feeder calves but may not exhibit more than 2 \*see 8a.
  - 9b. Mandatory vaccination program sponsored by The Henry County Cattlemen's Assoc. is completed. Exhibitors will be contacted by the Association with details. Information with regards to the vaccination is to be provided by the Henry Co. Cattlemen's Association and members are expected to record this information in their project book.
10. Feeder calves must be weaned from the cow as of the first day of the fair.
11. Feeder Calves will weigh-in upon arrival at the Henry County Fair Wednesday.
12. Feeder calves are NOT sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
13. Feeder calves will be divided into classes according to total number exhibited. Minimum of three classes.

### D. Market Beef/Dairy Beef Projects

1. All market beef/dairy beef steers or heifers must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **January 1** of current year.
2. All market beef/dairy beef project animals must be weighed, registered and tagged at the designated Weigh-in/ID day in January.
3. Beef projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. See classes listed below.
4. Exhibitors may weigh-in, register, tag and keep records for more than one project animal. Records must be kept on all identified/tagged animals.
5. Market beef project exhibit entries  
\*Members may make two entries in Market Beef Classes.  
Possible combination of 2 Dairy Beef 500-I **OR** 2 Market Beef class 500-J **OR** 1 in 500-I and 1 in 500-J
6. Market Beef/Dairy Beef Steer or Heifer must weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. in order to show.
7. Market beef will be divided into classes according to total number exhibited. Minimum of three classes.
8. Henry County Bred & Fed Market Steer/Heifers= 1 entry (500-K) may be made; animal must have been born and subsequently raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible.
9. Only one market project animals can be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. If exhibiting a second market project, this animal must go on the market truck or custom processed.

### E. Department 500 Junior Fair Beef Classes (Refer to the class information below when filling out your online entry)

- 500-A Junior Heifer Calf (Born January 1 and up to May 31, 2022)
- 500-B Senior Heifer Calf (Born September 1 to December 31, 2021)
- 500-C Summer Yearling (Born May 1 to August 31, 2021)
- 500-D Junior Yearling (Born January 1 to April 30, 2021)
- 500-E Senior Yearling (Sept. 1 to December 31, 2021)
- 500-F Cow and Calf (Breed is determined by the cow. Calf must be nursing)
- 500-G Dairy Beef Feeder
- 500-H Beef Feeder
- 500- I Market Dairy Beef
- 500-J Market Beef
- 500-K Henry County Born & Raised Market Steer/Heifer

### F. Awards & Premiums

- \*Showmanship Classes~ Classes~ Champion & Reserve Champions~ Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champions
- \*Rate Gain (Dairy and Beef Steers)- must have physically participated in weigh- in steer in January to compete
- \*Premiums: \$8.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Outstanding; \$4.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Good rating.

## DAIRY PROJECTS

Dairy Project animals must be in member's possession by **June 1st**.

For more information on dairy related events go to: [ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dairy](http://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dairy)

Dairy projects may be repeated. Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year). **EXAMPLE:** John has taken a dairy project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

DAIRY				
Project #	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
127CA	Dairy Calf	Complete Project Guidelines on pg. 2 of project book & pg. 25 of this handbook	Use 127R to complete project book	*Make entry according to Dairy Dept. #400 Rules & Regulations below
127HE	Dairy Heifer	Complete Project Guidelines on pg. 2 of project book & pg. 25 of this handbook	Use 127R to complete project book	*Make entry according to Dairy Dept. #400 Rules & Regulations below
127CO	Dairy Cow	Complete Project Guidelines on pg. 2 of project book & pg. 25	Use 127R to complete project book	*Make entry according to Dairy Dept. #400 Rules & Regulations below

### Department #400-Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

#### A. Show Rules

1. Show halters must be used.
  2. No cattle with horns will be allowed in any classes
  3. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
    - White or colored collared shirt without lettering or farm name.
    - White, black or blue jeans/slacks. Shorts and bibs are prohibited.
    - Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals prohibited.
- \*Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestock sale.

#### B. All Dairy Projects

4. All Dairy projects must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1 of current year.
2. Dairy projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Exhibitor must provide own storage for feed and equipment.
4. Dairy Project Exhibit entries
  - Calf and Heifer project exhibitors may make one entry per class 400-A, 400-B, 400-C, 400-D, 400-E, 400-F, 400-G
  - \*Cow and Production project exhibitors may make one entry in two classes from class 400-H, 400-I, 400-J (entries must be in different classes)

#### C. Department 400-Junior Fair Dairy Classes

**(USE THIS INFORMATION TO FILL OUT LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM) Be sure to include breed.**

- 400-A Junior Heifer Calf (Born March 1st - April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- 400-B Intermediate Heifer Calf (Born December 1st, 2021-February 28th of 2022)
- 400-C Senior Heifer Calf (Born September 1st, 2021-November 30th, 2021)
- 400-D Summer Heifer Yearling (Born June 1st-August 31st, 2021)
- 400-E Junior Heifer Yearling (Born March 1st -May 31st, 2021)
- 400-F Intermediate Heifer Yearling (Born December 1st, 2020-February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021)
- 400-G Senior Heifer Yearling (Born Sept 1st, 2020- November 30th, 2020)
- 400-H 2-Year Old Cow (Born Sept 1st, 2019-August 31st, 2020)
- 400-I 3-4 Year old Cow (Born September 1st, 2019- August 31st, 2019)
- 400-J Aged cow (Born before September 1st 2019)

#### B. Awards & Premiums

- \*Showmanship Classes - Classes - Grand & Reserve Grand Champions (Each breed)- Overall Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion- Supreme Female Overall
- \*One gallon of milk from the Grand Champion Cow will be auctioned at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. The proceeds of the auction will be equally divided among members participating in the Junior Fair Dairy Show.
- \*Members who also carry a market livestock project/s must sell their market project rather than the gallon of milk.
- \*Premiums: \$8.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Outstanding; \$4.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Good rating.

## GOAT PROJECTS

\*All **Goat** projects must be in member's possession by **May 1st** of current year.

\*For more information on the goats go to [ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/goat](http://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/goat)

**#135R GOAT Resource Handbook**= Resource book that contains essential information for members taking a goat project, starting with breeds, ending with careers, and including everything in between. Dairy and Market projects may be repeated. Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year).

GOAT PROJECTS				
Project	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
135DB	Breeding-Dairy Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Dairy Goat Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135MB	Breeding – Meat Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Meat Goat Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135F	Fiber Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Fiber Goat Skillathon Kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135H	Harness Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Contact Extension Educator, 4-H	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135M	Market(Meat) Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Market Goat Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135P	Pack Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Contact Extension Educator, 4-H	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135PY	Pygmy Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Pygmy Goat Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135 C	Companion Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Contact Extension Educator, 4-H	<b>*DOES NOT EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY FAIR*</b>

### Department #700 Junior Goat Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

**All Market Goat Project Members must download a picture for each goat the enter. Ear tag picture MUST be submitted when animal is entered in FairEntry no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. If the ear tag picture is not submitted at the time of fair entry, participation at the HC Fair will be forfeited.**

#### A. Show Rules

- Exhibitors show apparel shall be:  
White or colored collared shirt without lettering or farm name.  
Dark Jeans/slacks; optional white jeans/slacks for dairy goat exhibitors.  
Shorts and bibs are prohibited.  
Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals are prohibited.  
Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestock sale.  
No nylon leads except for pygmy goats
- Exhibitors must provide their own storage for feed and equipment
- Goats must be properly dehorned and castrated (exception for dehorning: Pygmy Goats) by June 1st= Animals receiving treatments such as castration and dehorning must be healed before attending the fair.
- ALL goats must have ODA scrapie tags (or tattoo). Exhibitors should purchase their animal/s with these tags already applied by the seller. If purchased without tags, exhibitors must contact USDA for tags. Highly recommend purchasing an animal with tags.
- Breeding projects may have horns if this is a characteristic of the breed. (Example: Boer, Pygmy, Kiko, Angora)

**Market Goat ID Day**  
**Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup> 9-11:30**  
**Henry Co. Fairgrounds**  
**\*East side of grandstand.**

#### B. Dairy Breed (Kid & Doe) Project Exhibits

- Dairy goat project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1st** of current year.
- Dairy goat project animals must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Dairy Goat exhibit: May make a total of **four(4)** entries from classes:700-DA; 700-DB; 700-DC; 700-DD **AND** a total of **four (4)** entries from classes: 700-DE; 700-DF; 700-DG; 700-DH

#### C. Meat Breed Project Exhibits

- Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of current year.
- Meat breed Goat projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Meat Goat breed exhibit: May make a total of **four (4)** entries from classes: 700-MA; 700-MB; 700-MC **AND** a total of **four (4)** from 700-MD; 700-ME; 700-MF; 700-MG

#### D. Market Goat Project

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of current year.
2. Market goat project (WETHER or DOE) must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.  
**\*Market does not enter in a Meat Breed class.**
3. Goat must be born after **January 1<sup>st</sup>** and not after **March 31<sup>st</sup>** of current year.
4. Market goats cannot have horns.
5. No Bucks allowed. Castration of all male market goats **MUST** be done by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. Exhibitor must have project weighed, tagged and registered at the Henry County ID Day as scheduled.
7. Market Goat exhibit: May make two entries total in the Market Goat Division. Example: 1 goat in DJ and 1 goat in MJ **OR** 2 in DJ **OR** 2 in MJ
8. Dairy Market Goats (100% Dairy Breed) will be in a separate Market Class. Champion & Reserve Champion will be named. Market classes will be divided by weight. Weight classes will be determined after weigh-in at the fair. Winners of each weight class will be considered for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.
9. Henry County Born & Raised class: Exhibitor may make 1 entry (700-HG) may be made; animal must have been born and subsequently raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible.
10. Must sell Market Goat in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

#### E. Pygmy Goat Project

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by May 1<sup>st</sup> of current year
2. Pygmy goat projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Pygmy goat exhibit: May make **four** entries total from classes: 700-K; 700-L; 700-N; 700-O **NO BUCKS**

#### F. Fiber Goat Project

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** current year.
2. Fiber Goat projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Fiber goat exhibit: May make a maximum of two entries in class 700-P (**NO BUCKS**) \*See additional information through the Extension Educator.

#### G. Harness & Pack Goat Projects

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of current year
2. Harness and/or Pack goat projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. An obstacle course for pack goats will be posted at the back of the announcer's stand on Wednesday prior to the first day of fair.
4. Harness and Pack Goat exhibits: May make two entries total in class: 700-R Harness or 700-S Pack. Exhibitors will be notified prior to fair of exhibition requirements as they will be developed on a as needed basis.

#### H. Department: 700 Junior Fair Goat Classes

##### DAIRY BREED EXHIBIT

700-DA	Junior Kid (Born April 1 or after of current year)
700-DB	Intermediate Doe Kid (Born March 1 through March 31st of current year)
700-DC	Senior Doe Kid (Born January 1 to February 28 of current year)
700-DD	Dry Yearling (Born January 1 of previous year and under 2 years)
700-DE	Doe Yearling In Milk (1 year old and under 2 years old)
700-DF	Doe In Milk- 2 years old and under 3 years old
700-DG	Doe In Milk- 3 years old and under 5 years old
700-DH	Doe In Milk- 5 years old and over
700-DI	Dairy Market Goat

##### MEAT BREED EXHIBITS

700-MA	Junior Doe Kid (0-3 Months of age)
700-MB	Intermediate Doe Kid (4 to 6 months of age)
700-MC	Senior Doe (7-12 months of age)
700-MD	Yearling Doe (13 months to under 16 months of age)
700-ME	Yearling Doe (16 months of age to under 24 months of age)
700-MF	Doe 2 years old and under 3 years of age
700-MG	Doe 3 years old and older
700-MI	Meat Type Market Goat
→*700-HG	<b>Henry County Born &amp; Raised Dairy or Meat Type Market Goat</b>

##### OTHER

700-K	Pygmy Doe Under 2 Years of age
700-L	Pygmy Doe Over 2 Years of age
700-N	Pygmy Wether Under 2 Years of age
700-O	Pygmy Wether Over 2 Years of age
700-P	Fiber Goat
700-R	Harness Goat *Contact Extension Educator, 4-H
700-S	Pack Goat *Contact Extension Educator, 4-H

**ONLY GOATS THAT ARE EXHIBITED IN THE JUNIOR FAIR SHOW ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. NO BACK-UP GOATS, COMPANION GOATS OR "EXTRA" GOATS ARE PERMITTED.**

#### H. Awards & Premiums:

Showmanship Classes-Classes-Champions/Reserve Champions-Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champions  
Premiums: \$8.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Outstanding; \$4.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Good Rating

## HORSE PROJECTS

All horse project animals must be in the member's possession by **June 1**.

Each family should obtain one copy **#179 Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (revised in 2021)** and a **Henry County Horse Program Packet** per 4-H'er (packet is accessible on our website: [henry.osu.edu](http://henry.osu.edu) under 4-H Youth Development) Questions have been inserted in project books that do not have questions printed in the original publication form. Those projects are indicated with a √ under project requirement; questions should be completed for judging.

For more information on events go to [www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse](http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse)

<b>HORSE ROJECTS</b>				
<b>Project #</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Requirement</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
173H	<b>Horseless Horse</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI	*May be taken by a first year horse project member wanting to exhibit a horse *Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	One horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
174	<b>Beginning Horse Management</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook *Complete record portion in project book year 1; following year/s complete #190-R or #190-RI	*May be taken up to 3 years *Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
175	<b>Light Horse Selection</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook *Complete record portion in project book year 1; following year/s complete #190-R or #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
177	<b>Horse Training: How To Talk To Your Horse</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI √ <b>Questions inserted in book</b>	*Answer questions inserted in book *Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
180	<b>Learning to Jump</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
181	<b>Draft Horse</b>	Completed Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook. #190-R or 190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
182	<b>Small Equine</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in the front of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook. #190-R or #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Show
184	<b>Standardbred Horses</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R OR #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
185	<b>Equine Reproduction</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R OR #190-RI √ <b>Questions inserted in book</b>	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
188	<b>Trail Riding</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R OR #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show

HORSE ROJECTS				
Project #	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
189	Dressage	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI √Questions inserted in book	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	One horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
762	Horse Nutrition	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI √Questions inserted in book	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	One horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show

### Department #900 Junior Fair Horse Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

**\*All exhibitors need to acquire the Henry County 4-H Horse Project Member Packet for detailed information\***

**Horses can be hauled in to the fairgrounds Tuesday (day prior to regular haul-in) starting at 9am  
Horses must be moved in by 7pm. All members must be present for a barn meeting at 7:30pm  
Horses will be released from the premises after the completion of the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.**

#### A. Show Rules

1. All show rules will be in accordance with the Ohio 4-H Uniform Horse Show Rulebook (including the Ohio 4-H helmet rule) and those determined by the Henry County Junior Fair Board and Horse Department. Recommendations may be provided by the Henry County 4-H Horse Council and others. Copies of the rule book are available through the OSU Extension- Henry Co. office.
2. Classes for the Henry County Junior Fair Horse Show/s will be determined by December 1 of current year. Final schedule to be announced by February 1 of current year.
3. Versatility Classes (4) will be rotated in selection every year. First year horse project exhibitors are not eligible to compete in the Versatility Show at the county level.
4. Showmanship: Youth exhibiting in a contesting class for their letter grade may only exhibit the horse/pony in the Contester's Showmanship.
5. 4-H advisors of horse project members will identify exhibitors that will need 2 supervised rides prior to fair. These rides can take place at the Henry County Fairgrounds or an outside location where an advisor is present. These members must be identified by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Advisors are to notify the Junior Fair Department Advisor that such rides are completed by using the Verification form.
6. A courtesy circle or a controlled stop (judge's discretion at beginning of contesting classes) must be executed before initiating a contesting pattern as in Ohio 4-H Uniform Horse Show Rulebook. Determination of gate for entering and exiting of contesting classes will be determined before the start of the contesting show.
7. An exhibitor may have multiple entries (example: horse & pony; 2 ponies; 2 horses) in the following classes: Trail, Trail-In-Hand, Western Riding, Contesting Classes, Jumping Classes and Reining. \*Verify cross-entering classes in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.
8. Proper Junior Fair Show attire must be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Show- no shorts, holes in jeans, t-shirts or tennis shoes.

#### B. Projects

1. Project animal/s must be in the 4-H or FFA member's possession by June 1<sup>st</sup> of current year. A horse lease agreement must be on file at the OSU Extension Henry Co. office by June 1<sup>st</sup> if the member is leasing the horse/s.
2. Waiver forms and Horse Safety review signed forms are due June 1<sup>st</sup> or before.
3. Members who have two or more years of experience in the Horse Project area may exhibit two horses. The member must enroll in and complete a separate project book for each animal. Records for all animals may be kept in one record book/insert.
4. All new project animals and animals 5 years of age and under must be measured by a club advisor. Measurement is to be on file by June 1<sup>st</sup>. **If there is no measurement on file, the exhibitor will be ineligible to show at the Henry County Fair.**
5. **NEW FOR 2022: All horse members taking a horse to the Henry County Fair are required to complete a Vaccine Certificate of Completion and be on file at the Henry County Extension Office by June 1<sup>st</sup>.**
6. Those exhibitors wishing to participate in ridden Jumping Classes or Dressage classes must have written documentation of approval from an equine professional in that discipline.

#### C. Horse Show Entry

1. Horse show entry deadline is **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. \*Be sure to enter all classes that he/she might want to exhibit in as classes may not be added once the fair is open.

#### D. Awards & Premiums

\*Showmanship Class Awards; First Year Exhibitor Awards; Class Awards to include:

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion + 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbons in each class;  
Versatility 1st-10th place awards each individual class; Overall 1-10 place ribbons; prizes  
Premiums: \$8.00 per equine exhibited that receives a Superior or Outstanding; \$4.00 per equine exhibited that receives a Good rating.

Other Awards: Decorated Duo & Fun Show as per 4-H Horse Council



## POULTRY PROJECTS

Possession of poultry project animals varies... Be sure to review the rules and regulations for your specific poultry project.

Poultry projects may be repeated. Members MUST indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (includes current year) **EXAMPLE:** Matt has taken poultry for 6 years + this year= 7 years.

There will be Pullorum Testing of all poultry that has co-mingled with other birds. **JULY 20<sup>th</sup>, 5-6pm**

**Small Animal Barn, Henry Co. Fairgrounds.**

For more information go to [ohio.4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/poultry](http://ohio.4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/poultry)

POULTRY				
Project #	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
150CEP	<b>Poultry Production: Raising Pullets &amp; Layers</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book and records. *Some sections of the book may not apply depending on whether member takes pullets or layers & pg. 24 of this handbook	*Study Pullets & Layers Skillathon kit *Order minimum of six chicks from any Pullorum-Free hatchery; must also show proof of date of birth. *Pullets can be up to 24 weeks of age as of the first day of fair. *Layers must be no less than 25 weeks old as of the first day of fair.	*Make entry according Poultry Dept. #200 Rules & Regulations below
150CM	<b>Poultry Production: Raising Broilers</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book and records in the book & pg. 24 of this handbook	*Study Broilers Skillathon kit *Birds cannot be more than 7 weeks of age as of the first day of fair	*Make entry according Poultry Dept. #200 Rules & Regulations below <b>Weight Limit: 8 lbs per bird; 16 lbs. for the pen of 2 at fair</b>
150CE	<b>Raising Fancy Poultry</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of the project book and all records & pg. 24 of this handbook	*Study Fancy Poultry Skillathon kit Select and care for at least five birds.	*Make entry according Poultry Dept. #200 Rules & Regulations below
150TE 150TM	<b>Raising Turkeys</b> 'E' = exhibit 'M' = market	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in project book and all records & pg. 24 of this handbook	*Study the Turkey Skillathon kit *Purchase 5 day-old poults so as to be no more than 14 weeks old the first day of fair	*Make entry according Poultry Dept. #200 Rules & Regulations below <b>Weight Limit: 35 lbs at fair</b>
150DE 150DM 150GE 150GM	<b>Duck or Goose</b> Indicate 'E' exhibit 'M' market	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in project book and all records & pg. 24 of this handbook	*Study Duck Skillathon kit OR Goose Skillathon kit according to which you are taking	*Make entry according Poultry Dept. #200 Rules & Regulations below <b>Goose: Weight Limit 16 lbs.</b> <b>Duck: Weight Limit 13 lbs. at fair.</b>
150H	<b>Helmeted Guinea Fowl</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in project book and all records & pg. 24 of this handbook		

### Department #200 Junior Fair Poultry Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

#### A. Show Rules

- Exhibitor show apparel shall be:  
Black or blue jeans/slacks. Shorts and bibs are prohibited.  
White or colored collared shirt without lettering or farm name.  
Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals are prohibited.
- \*\*\***All pen areas (cages and underneath cages) must be cleaned daily.**
- Proper Junior Fair Show attire must be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

**Poultry Clinic: Tuesday April 19, 2022**  
**Archbold High School Cafeteria**  
**6-8pm**

#### B. Specific Department Rules ALL poultry exhibits

- Birds are to be caged together. Management recommends that birds in an entry be caged together for several days before entry in the fair.
- Sick or diseased poultry will automatically disqualify a pen.
- Exhibitors must provide storage for food and equipment.
- No regular locks on cages. Junior Fair exhibitors must provide their own zip lock style locks if so desired.

### C. Pullets and Layers Projects

1. Pen of 2 Pullets must be no more than **24 weeks** of age (hatch date: Feb. 24 or after) as of the first day of the fair. Chicks should be purchased from a Pullorum free hatchery; must show proof of purchase from such a facility.
2. Pen of 2 Layers must be **25 weeks** of age (hatch date before Feb. 17) or more of the first day of the fair. A Pullorum test must be completed 90 days prior to the first day of the fair.
3. Pullet/Layer projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. Pullet project exhibitors may make one entry in class 200-A Pullets; Project exhibitors having at least one or more year of experience in the project may make one entry in class 200-B Layers

### D. Market (Broiler) Projects

1. A meat pen will consist of two birds of the same breed and color, no more than **seven weeks** of age (hatch date of June 23) as of the first day of fair. Those planning to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair must have their birds in possession within 5 days of hatch. Birds must come from a Pullorum-Free Hatchery. Proof of purchase and hatch date is required and must be turned in at Vet Check. They may be debeaked, de-toed, dubbed or subjected to any practice generally accepted in the commercial production of meat-type poultry. Weight limit of 8 lbs. per bird– total of 16 lbs. for pen of 2 broilers
2. Broiler projects must be entered in Junior Fair exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Broiler project exhibitors may make one entry in class **200-G Pen of Two Broilers**
4. Market broilers must be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

### E. Turkey Projects

#### Non-Market Turkeys

1. Non-market Turkeys must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Turkey project exhibitors may make one entry in class 200-F Exotics
3. Turkeys born within 90 days of fair should be accompanied with a proof of purchase sale slip from a Pullorum-free hatchery. Turkeys 91 days or older must be blood tested which needs to be completed by a licensed veterinarian.

#### Market Turkeys

1. Market Turkeys cannot be more than 14 weeks of age (hatch date of May 5) as of the first day of the fair. Birds must come from a Pullorum-Free Hatchery; proof of purchase and hatch date is required. Weight limit of 35 lbs.
2. Weighing of turkeys will take place the first day of fair.
3. Turkeys must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. Turkey project exhibitors may make one entry in class 200-H Single Market Turkey
5. Turkeys must be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

### F. Ducks & Geese Projects

#### Non-Market Ducks & Geese

1. Non-Market Duck/Geese projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Non-Market Duck/Geese exhibitors may make up to 2 entries in each of the following classes: 200-C Fancy Breeding Pair of Ducks; 200-D Single Goose or Gander

#### Market Ducks & Market Geese

##### Market Ducks & Geese (All birds must come from a Pullorum-Free Hatchery)

1. Market ducks will be no more than **twelve** weeks of age (hatch date of May 19) as of the first day of the fair. Weight limit of 13 lbs first day of fair.
2. Market geese will be no more than **sixteen** weeks of age (hatch date of April 21) as of the first day of the fair. Weight limit of 16 lbs first day of fair.
3. Market Duck/Geese projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. Market Duck/Geese exhibitors may make one entry in class 200-I Market Duck; one entry in class 200-J Market Goose.
5. Junior Fair members who exhibit a market duck or goose must sell their animal in the Junior Fair Livestock sale.

### G. Fancy Poultry

1. Fancy poultry projects must be entered in Junior Fair exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Fancy poultry project exhibitors may make up to 5 entries in class 200-E Fancy Poultry. Classes will be divided by Bantam and Standard- Over 1 Year and less than 1 year as of the first day of fair.

### H. Exotic Poultry, Pigeons and Doves

1. The following poultry should enter in class **200-F Exotics**– Turkey, Peacocks, Pheasant, Guinness, Quail, Doves, Pigeons.
2. Exhibitor may make up to 5 entries in this class.

### I. Poultry Department Classes (use Class # and name on livestock entry form)

- 200-A Pen of Two Pullets (24 weeks of age and under)
- 200-B Pen of Two Layers (25 weeks of age and older)
- 200-C Fancy Breeding Pair Ducks (NON-Market) \*Limit of 2 entries
- 200-D Single Breeding Goose OR Gander (NON-Market) \*Limit of 2 entries
- 200-E Fancy Poultry (will be divided Bantam and Standard- Over 1 year and Less than 1 year) \*Limit of 5 entries total
- 200-F Exotics (Peacocks, Pheasant, Guinness, Quail, Turkeys (non-market), Doves, Pigeons)\*Limit of 5 entries
- 200-G Pen of Two Broilers
- 200-H Single Market Turkey
- 200-I Single Market Duck
- 200-J Single Market Goose or Gander

### J. Awards & Premiums

Showmanship Classes; Classes; Champion/Reserve Champions; Grand & Reserve Grand Champions

Premiums: \$4.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Outstanding. \$2.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Good.

## RABBIT PROJECTS

**\*Possession date for all Commercial and Fancy rabbits and Doe (of Doe and Litter) is June 1<sup>st</sup>.** It is recommended to have more than 1 rabbit to ID for all rabbit projects in case of a calamity. **NO RABBITS MAY BE REPLACED OR ADDED AFTER June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Members whose rabbit/s bear a tattoo may turn in the Rabbit ID form with pictures of the tattoo and a side profile of the rabbit/s attached. Those members who possess rabbits that have not been tattooed must bring their rabbit/s to the official Rabbit ID day as scheduled.

\*Where **DOE & LITTER** is discussed: Litter must be born and raised from a doe the member owns and has bred AND the litter needs to be at least 4 weeks of age, but not more than 7 weeks of age by the first day of fair. Members 8/9 years of age and are first year members may not exhibit a doe & litter.

\*Where **MEAT PEN** is discussed: **NEW FOR 2022: Two rabbits are required and need to be of the same breed, color, age;** they must NOT be over **70** days of age as of the opening day of the Henry County Fair. **IT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED THAT THE PROJECT MEMBER BREED THEIR OWN BUCK & DOE TO PRODUCE THEIR MEAT PEN OF RABBITS.**

\***Pen of 2 Market Rabbit Project Members complete their Livestock Skillathon at the designated time. Points for project book completion will not be awarded at that time. Completed project book/record inserts must be brought with the member and reviewed for points August 10<sup>th</sup> at weigh in at the fairgrounds. The member's skillathon score will then be tallied and recorded.**

Rabbit projects may be repeated. Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year). **EXAMPLE:** Madison has taken a market rabbit project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

RABBIT				
Project	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
225	Breeding Rabbit	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 2 of the project book & pg. 25 of this handbook	It is HIGHLY recommended to secure a minimum of two rabbits for their project work. Study Rabbit Skillathon kit	Make entry according to Rabbit Dept. #300 Rules & Regulations provided below
226	Market Rabbit	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 2 of the project book & pg. 25 of this handbook	Member may have <b>one pen of two</b> rabbits- It is HIGHLY recommended to secure a minimum of 3 rabbits Study Market Rabbit Skillathon kit	Make entry according to Rabbit Dept. #300 Rules & Regulations provided below

### Department #300 Junior Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

#### A. Show Rules

- Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - Black or blue jeans/slacks. Shorts and bibs are prohibited.
  - White collared, long-sleeved shirt with cuffs to end of the wrist, without lettering or farm name.
  - White long sleeved show jackets without lettering or farm name are permitted; they are to be worn as a long-sleeved jacket.
  - Hard soled shoes, boots or tennis shoes required. Sandals are prohibited.
- Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestock sale.

**Breeding Rabbits & Doe (of Doe & Litter Exhibits) & Single Roaster ID Day: Sat. June 4 9:00-10:30am Small Animal Barn**  
**Meat Pen ID: Wed. July 20 4-6pm Small Animal Barn**

#### B. Specific Rules for ALL Department Exhibitors

- Exhibitors must provide their own storage for feed and equipment.
- No padlocks/combo locks on cages. Junior fair exhibitors must provide their own zip locks for cages if so desired.
- Pen areas (cages and underneath cages) **MUST** be cleaned daily.
- All rabbits entered in the Junior Fair competition must bear tattoos for identification purposes. Members are ineligible for exhibition if they do not participate in the ID Day/s. Pens of three market rabbits must bear **DIFFERENT TATTOOS** (revised in 08)
- Sick rabbits will not be permitted in the rabbit barn and will be released from the fair as deemed necessary.
- The Junior Fair Rabbit Show will utilize the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standards of Perfection for all purebred rabbit classes, Single Roaster and Meat Pen class.

#### C. Rabbit Projects (Commercial & Fancy Rabbits and/or Doe & Litter Exhibits)

- Rabbits must be secured by June 1 of current year. All rabbits must be purebred or show the recognized characteristics of a specific breed.
- Rabbit projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15th
- ALL rabbit/s that Junior Fair members plan to exhibit in 300-Division A and/or Division C must be properly identified (tattooed) Members whose rabbit/s bear a tattoo may turn in the Rabbit ID form with pictures of the tattoo and a side profile of the rabbit/s. Those members who possess rabbits that have not been tattooed must bring their rabbit/s to the official Rabbit ID day as scheduled.

4. All Junior Fair members exhibiting a Doe & Litter 300-Division C: Doe & Litter, the doe must be in exhibitor's possession by June 1 of current year. \*Litter age: *Must not be less than 4 weeks of age or exceed 7 weeks of age* as of the first day of fair.
5. Exhibit Entries:
  - Exhibitors 8/9 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade AND first year in the project may make one entry in 300 Division A. (May not exhibit a Doe & Litter)
  - Exhibitors 9 (and 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the project), 10, 11, 12 years of age may make two entries in 300 Division A and an optional entry in 300 Division C: Doe & Litter.
  - Exhibitors 13-15 years of age may make three entries in 300 Division A and an optional entry in 300 Division C: Doe & Litter.
  - Exhibitors 16-18 years of age may make four entries in 300 Division A and an optional entry in 300 Division C: Doe & Litter.

**D. Meat Rabbit Project**

1. All Junior Fair members exhibiting meat pens must have rabbits tattooed at the scheduled I.D. Day (July) Meat pen shall consist of two rabbits of the same breed, color, and size and not over **70 days old** (10 weeks- June 2 or after) the first day of fair and weigh minimum of 3.5 lbs. each/maximum of 5.5 lbs. each. Single Roaster= one meat type rabbit **5.5 - 9 lbs.** and 6 months old (born after February 11 or after) or younger.  
NOTE: You cannot exhibit in both classes (Pen of 2 and Single Roaster classes) nor can you switch from one to other after June 15<sup>th</sup>  
\*If you plan to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Rabbit Show (Market class) you must have your rabbits by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Meat Rabbit projects must be entered in Junior Fair exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>
3. Meat Rabbits will be weighed individually upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
4. Meat pens are sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
5. Exhibit Entry: All exhibitors taking the Market Rabbit project may make one entry in 300 Division B1: Meat Pen (Consists of 2 meat rabbits)  
OR 300 Division B2: Single Roaster MARKET RABBIT exhibits are not included in the number of BREED entries

**E. Department: 300 Rabbit Department Classes**

**300 Division A: Breed Division No Crossbred Classes**

1A.	Jr. under 6 months (Doe)	1B.	Jr. under 6 months (Buck)
1C.	<b>6-8 months (Doe)*</b>	1D.	<b>6-8 months (Buck)*</b>
1E.	Sr. over 8 months (Doe)	1F.	Sr. over 8 months (Buck)

**\*=CLASS 6 ONLY (Over 9# Rabbits)**

**300 Division B1: Meat Pen of 2    300 Division B2: Single Roaster    300 Division C: Doe & Litter**

**F. Awards & Premiums:**

Showmanship Classes; Classes; Champion/Reserve Champions; Grand & Reserve Grand Champions  
Premiums: Premiums: \$4.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Excellent. \$2.00 per entry exhibited that Receives a Good.



## SHEEP PROJECTS

\*All **Market Lambs and Breeding Project animals** must be in member's possession June 1.

\*Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year).

**EXAMPLE:** Justine has taken a market lamb project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

For more project information and state events go [#194R – Sheep Resource Handbook](http://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock) for Sheep Projects and Breeding Resource handbook designed to assist Sheep Project members in their learning. Need only obtain once. Use in conjunction with project books and records

\*Sheep projects may be repeated. Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year). **EXAMPLE:** Mary has taken a market lamb project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

Sheep Projects				
Project #	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
198	Market Lamb	Complete Project Guidelines on pg. 2 of project book and pg. 24 of this handbook	Member should select a minimum of 1 lamb to feed their first year. It is highly recommended to purchase 2- using one as a back-up	Make entry according to Sheep Dept. #600 Rules & Regulations
199	Sheep Breeding	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 3 of the project book and pg. 24 of this handbook	Member should have at least 2 registered or high-grade ewe lambs, yearling ewes or aged ewes, or ram	Make entry according to Sheep Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations

### Department #600 Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

**Ear tag picture MUST be submitted when animal is entered in FairEntry no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. If the ear tag picture is not submitted at the time of fair entry, participation at the HC Fair will be forfeited.**

#### A. Show Rules

1. **ALL sheep must have USDA scrapie tags.** It is recommended that exhibitors purchase their animal/s with these tags already applied by the seller. If purchased without tags, the exhibitor should contact USDA for tags. Highly recommend purchasing an animal with tags.
2. No halters allowed in the show ring.
3. Exhibitors show apparel shall be:  
Black or blue jeans/slacks. Shorts and bibs are prohibited.  
White or colored collared shirt without lettering or farm name.  
Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals are prohibited.
4. Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestock sale.

#### B. Breeding Projects

1. All breeding project animals must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of current year.
2. Sheep breeding projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Sheep breeding projects include both rams and ewes.
4. Exhibit Entry:  
1-3 years in Sheep Breeding project- exhibitor may make one entry in each class 600A, 600B, 600C  
4-12 years in Sheep Breeding project- exhibitor may make two entries in each class 600A, 600B, 600C

#### C. Market Projects

1. Market lambs date of birth is to be between January 1 and March 31 of current year.
2. All project animals must be in Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of current year.
3. Market sheep projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>
4. All market lambs must be registered and tagged at the Henry County ID day as scheduled.
5. Market lambs can be a wether or ewe. A market ewe may not be shown as a breeding project. No rams allowed in market classes.
6. All market lambs must be slick shorn within five days of the Junior Fair sheep show.
7. Exhibit Entry:  
Market Lamb project may make two entries in class 600D **OR** one in 600D and one in 600-E ( if first year in sheep and is a winner of the essay contest). Only those eligible under the rules may enter class 600-F (no essay lambs)  
Market classes will be divided into weight classes, with no more than 10 in the ring at one time.  
All weight class winners will be considered Grand/Reserve Champion Market Lambs.
8. Henry County Born & Raised class: Exhibitor may make 1 entry (600-F); animal must have been born and subsequently raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible.

**D. Department 600 Junior Fair Sheep Classes**

- 600-A Rams
- 600-B Ewe Lamb (Born on or after January 1 of this year)
- 600-C Yearling/Aged Ewe
- 600-D Single Market Lamb
- 600-E Essay Market Lamb
- 600-F Henry County Born & Raised Market Lamb

**E. Awards & Premiums**

Showmanship Classes; Classes; Champion/Reserve Champions; Grand & Reserve Grand Champions  
 Premiums: \$8.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Excellent; \$4.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Good.

**SWINE PROJECTS**

Possession date for all hog projects in **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. (May 26<sup>th</sup> if you plan to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair)

#134R Swine Resource for Market and Breeding Resource that contains essential subject matter information for both market and breeding project members. Order only once to be used with #139 and #140.

For more information go to [ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock](http://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock)

Swine projects may be repeated. Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year). **EXAMPLE:** Kristen has taken a market hog project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

<b>SWINE PROJECTS</b>				
<b>Project #</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Requirement</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
<b>139</b>	<b>Market Hog</b>	Complete Project Guidelines on pg. 2 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	*Member should secure a minimum of 1 market hog (gilt or barrow) as a project animal *Study Market Hog Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Swine Dept. #800 Rules & Regulations provided below
<b>140</b>	<b>Swine Breeding</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 3 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	*Member should secure a minimum of 1 breeding gilt (Jan/Feb/March) as a project animal *Study Breeding Swine Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Swine Dept. #800 Rules & Regulations provided below

**Department #800 Junior Fair Swine Exhibitor Rules & Regulations**  
**All Market Hog Project Members must download a picture for each hog the enter.**  
**Please include a front view + side view of each hog you are caring for.**

**A. Show Rules:**

1. Show whip and brush is required. Not recommended to use canes or pipes.
2. Exhibitors show apparel shall be:
3. Black or blue jeans/slacks. Shorts and bibs are prohibited.  
 Collared (white or colored) shirt without lettering or farm name.  
 Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals are prohibited.  
 Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestock sale.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own storage for feed and equipment. All pens **MUST** be cleaned on a daily basis.
5. Prohibited grooming practices: Hair may not be clipped to less than 1/2" in length (as per ODA Rules).

**B. Breeding Projects**

1. Junior Fair Exhibitor must be enrolled in a Swine Production project to enter breeding classes. \*Breeding gilts may not be shown in market hog classes.
2. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1 of current year.
3. Swine projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15th
4. No boars are allowed at the Henry County Junior Fair.
5. Exhibit Entry: Breeding project exhibitor may make one entry in class 800-AOR 800-B OR 800-C

### C. Market Hog Projects

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1 of current year. \*If you are planning to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair Junior Market Swine Division, the possession date is **May 26<sup>th</sup>**.
2. Market hog projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. An exhibitor may enter one market hog- either a barrow or gilt- as their project animal. If an exhibitor wishes to enter an additional market hog as part of their project work, they may do so. However the exhibitor must enter one barrow **AND** one gilt.  
\*NOT ALLOWED: 2 barrows **OR** 2 gilts.
3. Market hogs may be gilts or barrows. \*Market hogs that are gilts may not be shown in the breeding show classes.
4. Henry County Born & Raised class (800-E): Exhibitor may make 1 entry (800-E); animal must have been born and subsequently raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible.
5. Junior Fair exhibitor's project animal must be identified by EID tag or current tag number on the animal's identification form. Pictures must be on the form- front view clearly showing both ears; and side views of the animal (one of each side) form due June 1 of current year. Hogs must be weighed and tags scanned upon arrival at the fairgrounds for fair.
6. Minimum weigh to show a market hog is 210lbs. **If an exhibitor's hog does not make the 210 minimum weight upon arrival, the exhibitor will have one additional attempt to make weight day of weigh-in. If the hog does not make weight the second attempt, the hog is to be taken home immediately and the exhibitor is not eligible to show.**
7. Only one (1) market hog will be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
8. Exhibit Entry: Market project exhibitors may make up to two entries in 800D \*See #2 above for specific details. Barrow and Gilt classes will be split. For both barrows and gilts there will be classes that are divided into Light Weight, Middle Weight, and Heavy Weight Divisions. The classes within these divisions will be determined after fair weigh in. Class breakdowns will have no more than 12 animals per class. Winners of each of the three weight divisions in both the barrow and gilt shows will be considered for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Third Overall Market Hog.
9. Exhibitors who are eligible and showing in class 800-D, may also enter in class 800-E with 1 market hog

### D. Department 800 Junior Fair Swine

800-A	January Gilt
800-B	February Gilt
800-C	March Gilt
800-D	Single Market Hog
800-E	Henry County Born & Raised Market Hog

### E. Awards & Premiums

Showmanship Classes; Classes; Champion/Reserve Champion; Grand and Reserve Grand  
Champions Awards; 3rd place overall

Premium: \$8.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Excellent; \$6.00 per entry receiving a Good.

### **Department #1000 Junior Fair Dog Department Rules & Regulations**

\*The Henry Co. Junior Fair Dog Show will be organized if there are a minimum of 5 exhibitors who turn in entries\*

#### Show Rules

1. Dark or khaki colored pants
2. Solid light colored collared shirt with no farm lettering or screen printed material
3. No sandals or flip flops.
4. All dogs entering the fairgrounds for the show must have appropriate vaccinations (information in the packet) and should remain in the Dog Show area once on the fairgrounds and removed once the show is completed.
5. Dog displaying severe aggression towards another dog/s or person and/or bites either or, will be removed from the show.
6. All dogs must be kept on a leash unless showing in show ring or agility course.

#### Entry for Show

1. Any Junior Fair exhibitor enrolled in a dog project is eligible to compete in the Dog Show. A Dog Project Member packet should be secured from the Ohio State University Extension- Henry County Office for all required entry information. The Dog Show will be developed when entries are received.
2. Dog Show entry deadline is **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. No walk-in entries accepted day of show.