

DIVISION 200 – JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

ANGI KAVERMAN – DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Department Telephone Number July 21 - August 4 - 614-644-4498

ONLINE ENTRY

All Dairy Cattle **MUST** enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (username/password).

Terms and conditions are subject to change including but not limited to premiums.

2024 Entry Fee- \$25 per head

The use of tents/huts is at the discretion of the dairy department management based on space available. The exhibitor must speak with the dairy office to determine if stalling space is available. The fire marshal will have the final say in the use of tents/huts inside of the barn. **Must** have a smoke detector per State of Ohio Fire Marshal.

Only one 10 x 10 tent will be permitted per herd group. This also applies for multiple groups stalling together, only one tent will be permitted.

DEPARTMENT STAFF

J.R. KAVERMAN – Assistant Superintendent

STEVE MOFF – Assistant Superintendent

ERICA DAVIS – Assistant Superintendent

JASON ROBINSON – Assistant Superintendent

SKILLATHON

In Person - Wednesday, July 24, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm – Voinovich Livestock and trade Center Mezzanine

YOUTH RESERVE PROGRAM

- 2024 Junior Breeding Dairy Cattle Youth Reserve Program awards will awarded and listed at later date.

CHAMPION SHOWMAN

- John Spreng Memorial- Sponsored by **Ohio Purebred Dairy Cattle Association**
- Banners - **Provided by Ohio State Fair**

DAIRY YOUTH INCENTIVE FUND (Made possible by generous donors to the fund, overseen and distributed by Ohio Purebred Dairy Cattle Association)

Dairy youth exhibitors can receive a check of \$100 from this fund upon fully participating in four parts of the Ohio State Fair dairy youth activities: 1. Skill-a-thon (virtual or in person); 2. Dairy judging contest/clinic; 3. All-Breeds showmanship; 4. Dairy breed age class. Confirmation of completing each portion (which may be completed over the two sessions), without exiting early, will be reviewed. Upon verification of participation, the youth will receive a check made to their name.

DAIRY CATTLE SCHEDULE

JUDGING TIMES

Session 1: *Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn, Holstein, and Red and White*

- Move in may begin at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, July 21, 2024
- Must be in place and checked in by 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Wednesday, July 24

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. — In Person Skillathon – Voinovich Livestock and Trade Center

Thursday, July 25 (All Junior Shows will start with Cows – Unless noted)

9:00 a.m. — Regional Summer National Junior Holstein Show (Start with Heifers)

1:00 p.m. — Junior Red and White Show (Sanctioned)

1:00 p.m. — Junior Ayrshire Show

4:00 p.m. — Judging Clinic

Friday, July 26

10:00 a.m. — Milking Shorthorn Show (Junior & Open combined) (Start with Cows)

2:00 p.m. — All Breeds Showmanship (Including Peewee show to start)

Saturday, July 27

9:00 a.m. — Mideast Summer National Holstein Open Show – Heifers & Dry Cows

11:00 a.m. — Red and White Open Show (Sanctioned) – Heifers & Dry Cows

1:00 p.m. — Ayrshire Open Show

7:30 p.m. – National Holstein Futurity ****Show in Cooper Arena**

Sunday, July 28

9:00 a.m. — Summer National Holstein Open Show – Cows

11:00 a.m. – Red and White Open Show (Sanctioned) – Cows

ALL cattle and tack MUST be out of Gilligan (or relocated to specific areas) BEFORE 6 p.m. SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024.

NO REBEDDING for Session 2 may occur BEFORE 4 a.m. MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024.

Session 2:

Jersey, Guernsey, and Brown Swiss

- Move in may begin at 4:00 a.m., Monday, July 29, 2024
 - **those in place from session 1 may NOT bed down before this time**
- Drive-in unloading is ONLY AVAILABLE between 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (after 10:00 a.m. – haul in unloading ONLY from OUTSIDE of Gilligan)
- Must be in place and checked in by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2024
- All shows in Cooper Arena unless noted

Wednesday, July 31

1:00 p.m. — All Breeds Showmanship (Including Peewee show to start)

Thursday, August 1 (All Junior Shows will start with cows)

9:00 a.m. — Brown Swiss Junior Show

9:00 a.m. — Jersey Junior Show

12:00 p.m. — Guernsey Junior Show

4:00 p.m. — Judging Clinic

5:00 p.m. – Dairy Feeder Arrival

Friday, August 2

9:00 a.m. — Jersey Open Show – Heifers

11:00 a.m. — Guernsey Open Show – Heifers

9:00 a.m. – Dairy Feeder Weigh-in

5:00 p.m. – Dairy Feeder Showmanship

Updated: 2/27/2024

Saturday, August 3

9:00 a.m. — Jersey Open Show – Cows
10:00 a.m. — Guernsey Open Show – Cows
12:00 p.m. — Brown Swiss Open Show
5:00 p.m. — Dairy Feeder Weight Show
(released following show)

Cattle may be released after their breed shows are completed – only with prior approval from the OSF Dairy Office and proper release forms.

The Ohio State Fair Dairy Cattle Division will follow the National PDCA and the Ohio Department of Agriculture Rules on Show Ring Code of Ethics.

A Drug Use Notification Form will be required to be completed for all lactating dairy cows, from which a test sample is collected. Testing may be conducted by ODA on breed Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions. An ultrasonographic evaluation may be conducted on the first and second place cows in milking classes. Exhibitors and/or leaders of cows required to have an ultrasonographic evaluation will be notified prior to leaving the show ring, and all qualified cows must be presented to the ultrasonographic area immediately following the show. The ultrasonographic evaluation must be completed prior to milking. Testing may be conducted by ODA on the first and second place cows in a breed futurity show held at a time other than the scheduled breed show.

Through the courtesy of **Select Sires Member Cooperative** show programs and youth show shirts will be provided.

NOTE PROCEDURE— All entries close June 21 by 1 pm.

1. All junior class entries are required to provide the information on the online entry for each animal entered.
2. Each exhibitor will be permitted an in-class substitution and one (1) wild card substitution will be permitted.
3. All junior dairy exhibitors are subject to "General Rules and Regulations". Note especially that all animals are to be owned by and in the complete custody and under care of the exhibitor on or before May 22. Ownership means date of record.
4. Only two (2) animals per class can be shown by any exhibitor.
5. For entering Showmanship, enter Division 209. Showmanship is shown based on the exhibitors age as of January 1, 2024. All animals in showmanship classes must be shown with assigned show harness numbers. The animal used for showmanship must be one entered and shown by the exhibitor in breeding classes. All dairy showmen must wear white trousers, and show sponsored t-shirts are preferred, however, white shirts may be worn. This dress code shall be followed in all individual breeding classes as well as showmanship classes.

6. After the identity of each animal has been verified, papers will be filed in the Dairy Cattle office until the conclusion of the breed show. All papers will be returned to each exhibitor, or appropriate representative, prior to release of cattle.
7. Breed representatives will check registration papers to verify animal identification and ownership after the exhibitor has verified entries with office staff. Registration papers will be held in the Dairy Cattle office until the conclusion of the show.
8. Cattle registered in alternate, supplemental or parallel herd books shall be eligible to show according to the current guidelines established by each Breed Association relative to their respective national shows. For example, this may include Holstein cattle which have reached "Qualified " status.
9. Fitting Junior Show Animals — Junior exhibitors must fit their own animals for the junior show. Assistance, if needed, may be supplied prior to the junior show by the following members of the exhibitor's immediate family (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers or sisters) or another junior member while on the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Such persons must be registered with the department's management and only one person may be registered per animal. 4-H advisors and FFA instructors may instruct only.
10. Junior Exhibitors must show their own animals. Exceptions will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, who have multiple animals entered in the same class, or an exhibitor absent on show day due to other commitments. In case of these exceptions another boy or girl who is eligible to be an Ohio Junior Division Exhibitor may exhibit the animal with the authorization of the department director. If a Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor cannot be present at the time of judging the exhibitor will need to present to the department director a written permission notice signed by the football coach, band director or any other person in charge of an activity that is in conflict and prevents the exhibitor from being present at the time of judging. This notice must be on official letterhead of the organization and given to the department director 24 hours before show day and must include name, county, birthdate, home phone number, and complete address of the exhibitor's, home and work of the person in charge of the event (i.e. football coach, band director, etc.) Also include a brief description of the conflict.
11. HERD UNIT—If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a "Herd Unit" and be considered as one exhibitor. Fees which are paid at time of entry must reflect these entry numbers for the "Herd Unit". Individual entries may not be combined into a "Herd Unit" at a later time. In order to qualify as a "Herd Unit", all animals must be kept in the same herd.
 - a. An animal owned by any person in the Herd Unit may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the "Herd Unit".
 - b. Any animal bred by any of the members of the Herd Unit will be considered as having been bred by the "Herd Unit"; unless it is being exhibited by another outside partner.
 - c. Ownership recorded in the name of the herd unit or any member of the herd unit must be indicated on the entry blank as a partnership for that junior exhibitor.
12. Premiums will not be paid unless the registration number of breeding animals is furnished prior to

show.

13. Every female over 24 months old must have produced a living calf within 12 months or prove to be with calf. A free martin heifer shall be barred from showing until she has become of such age as to have proven a breeder.
14. At the request of the dairy cattle management, exhibitors may be required to furnish cattle for judging contests.
15. Certificate of ownership and identification according to the breed organizations will be required before showing of animals. All tattoos, identification of animals and registration papers will be checked prior to showing. It will be required by the Fair Management for the Breed Associations to check registration papers for ownership and the proper showing of cattle in their respective classes. Cattle registered in alternate, supplemental or parallel herd books shall be eligible to show according to the current guidelines established by each Breed Association relative to their respective national shows
16. Cows shown in dry classes will be reported by show management to their respective breed associations and to the appropriate DHIA officials for testing within the state of each exhibitor as having been shown as a dry cow on show date.
17. Any breed failing to exhibit a total of 40 animals or more each year in a three-year period will be cause for discontinuing that breed in future shows.
18. A milk out shall be left to the judge's discretion.
19. Exhibitors shall not water animals at hydrants, cattle must be watered in stalls.
20. The use of automatic straw shredders will not be permitted.
21. Stalling Space—Stalling space is assigned based on the number of head paid for and entered by the exhibitor. If the exhibitor wishes to put up a display, please note on the stalling request form, so additional space can be allocated. All stalls are assigned by the Dairy Department personnel. Exhibitors must check for correct stall assignments before bedding down. Exhibits incorrectly located will need to move to the assigned area. Stalling requests can be sent to Angi Kaverman (419-203-1782 (text preferred) or akaverman@sels.us) and/or Erica Davis (614-371-8533 (text preferred) or cowladydesigns@gmail.com)

NOTE—If animals are to arrive at the Ohio State Fair before or after scheduled arrival time, or if you are unable to exhibit, please notify the Dairy Department Management by calling 614-644-4498 (between July 21-August 4).

RULES GOVERNING HANDLING OF MILK

The Ohio State Fair Management will make every effort to provide dairy exhibitors satisfactory facilities and service in the handling of milk at the Ohio State Fair.

Milking machines will be provided in the parlor only and a dumping station is provided for those who milk in the stall.

Milk handled at the Ohio State Fair will be used for human consumption. Samples will be checked daily

for the presence of antibiotics and the tank will be sampled for a bacteria count. Any exhibitor supplying milk in which antibiotics are found will be barred from selling milk the remaining days of the fair and will be held responsible for any milk that is dumped.

The milking parlor will be under the direction of the supervisor in charge. To maintain sanitary equipment, there will always be hot water and cleansing agents available while the parlor and dump station are open. Only clean equipment will be accepted and must be checked by a representative of the Ohio Department of Agriculture prior to the first milking at the fair. Times that the representative will be available will be posted in the parlor area. All such equipment must be washed after each milking in the dump station area. Milk cans will not be supplied by the fair management. All milk shall be delivered in clean, hooded pails or cans and must be free of foreign matter! Any animal that is milked in the milking parlor area must be free of manure.

Each exhibitor will be asked to complete and sign a Milk Agreement Form prior to the first milking. Information contained on the form is important for the state fair management, the supervisor of the parlor, and payment for milk sold during the fair.

With any and all of the above guidelines, the supervisor and personnel of the parlor and dumping station will be in charge of all decisions regarding the cleanliness of the cows and the equipment. Their recommendations and/or instructions shall be followed. Unsatisfactory results could lead to immediate termination of milking privileges.

Milk will be received on all days between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. For move-in days of each session and the last day of the fair, please listen closely for announcements, or ask management for the times the parlor and dump station will be available.

On show days, follow the schedules that will be posted in the parlor area, the dairy office door, and locations throughout the barn. Every effort will be made to maintain flexible hours for exhibitors prior to and following shows. Dairy office announcements will alert exhibitors 30 minutes prior to the parlor closing.

It is very important to remember that spectators are observing every phase of our operation. It is crucial that we make a good impression if we are to maintain positive communication with consumers. No injections can be given in the parlor.

Dumping milk down drains may result in the lose of premiums. Milk is only to be dumped in the marked locations or at the direction of parlor staff.

201 — AYRSHIRE

- Arrival Time — Must be in place and be checked in by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 23
- Judging — Thursday, July 25 1:00 p.m.
- Release Time — Saturday, July 27 (Time to be determined by Management)

All dairy showmen must wear white trousers, and show sponsored t-shirts are preferred, however, white shirts may be worn.

CLASSES

1 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old, Born June 1-August 31, 2022

2 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1-May 31, 2022

- 3 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 4 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1 -August 31, 2021
- 5 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 6 YRP Intermediate Champion **Rosette**
- 7 YRP Intermediate Reserve Champion **Rosette**
- 8 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 -August 31, 2020
- 9 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 -August 31, 2019
- 10 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2018
- 11 Production Class, Cow that has produced at least 100,000 lbs. of milk
- 12 Dry Cow, Cow that has completed at least one lactation
- 13 YRP Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 14 YRP Reserve Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 15 YRP Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 16 YRP Reserve Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 17 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1 - May 1, 2024
- 18 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2023- February 29, 2024
- 19 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 - November 30, 2023
- 20 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1-August 31, 2023
- 21 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 - May 31, 2023
- 22 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023
- 23 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1 – November 30, 2022
- 24 YRP Junior Champion Female **Banner**
- 25 YRP Reserve Junior Champion Female **Banner**

JUNIOR AYRSHIRE TYPE PRODUCTION AWARD

- **The Ohio Ayrshire Breeders' Association** will present an award to the high milk producing Ayrshire cow. The award will be based upon the last actual completed record of the individual, adjusted to a 305 day, 2X age corrected basis. The record must be

official DHI or official DHIR and the record will be taken from the Official Herd Reports furnished by the owner of the animal.

- To qualify, the animal must place in the top five places of her respective class at the current State Fair Junior Ayrshire Show. The record must have been completed within 12 months prior to the date of the show to be considered.

202 — BROWN SWISS

- Arrival Time:
 - Not to arrive before 4:00 a.m. Monday, July 29
 - Must be in place and checked in by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 30
- Judging — Thursday, August 1 — 1:00 p.m. Entire Show
- Release Time — Saturday, August 3 (Time to be determined by Management)

All dairy showmen must wear white trousers, and show sponsored t-shirts are preferred, however, white shirts may be worn.

CLASSES

- 1 Milking Yearling Heifer, born after August 31, 2022
- 2 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old, Born June 1-August 31, 2022
- 3 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1-May 31, 2022
- 4 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 5 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1 -August 31, 2021
- 6 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 7 YRP Intermediate Champion **Rosette**
- 8 YRP Intermediate Reserve Champion **Rosette**
- 9 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 -August 31, 2020
- 10 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 -August 31, 2019
- 11 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2018
- 12 Component Merit Cow, lifetime production of at least 8,500 lbs. combined fat and protein.
Need to be verified by July 1 of the show year.
- 13 YRP Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 14 YRP Reserve Senior Champion Female **Rosette**

- 15 YRP Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 16 Reserve Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 17 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1 - May 1, 2024
- 18 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2023- February 29, 2024
- 19 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 - November 30, 2023
- 20 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1-August 31, 2023
- 21 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 - May 31, 2023
- 22 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023
- 23 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1 – November 30, 2022
- 24 YRP Junior Champion Female **Banner**
- 25 YRP Reserve Junior Champion Female **Banner**

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Grand Champion — (Trophy)
- First Three Places (Ribbons)

203 — GUERNSEY

- Arrival Time:
 - Not to arrive before 4:00 a.m. Monday, July 29
 - Must be in place and checked in by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 30
- Judging — Wednesday, August 2 — 12:00 p.m.
- Release Time — Saturday, August 3 (Time to be determined by Management)

All dairy showmen must wear white trousers, and show sponsored t-shirts are preferred, however, white shirts may be worn.

CLASSES

- 1 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old, Born June 1-August 31, 2022
- 2 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1-May 31, 2022
- 3 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2021 -February 28, 2022
- 4 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1 -August 31, 2021
- 5 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021

- 6 YRP Intermediate Champion **Rosette**
- 7 YRP Intermediate Reserve Champion **Rosette**
- 8 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 -August 31, 2020
- 9 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 -August 31, 2019
- 10 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2018
- 11 YRP Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 12 YRP Reserve Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 13 YRP Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 14 YRP Reserve Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 15 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1 - May 1, 2024
- 16 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2023- February 29, 2024
- 17 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 - November 30, 2023
- 18 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1-August 31, 2023
- 19 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 - May 31, 2023
- 20 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2022-February 28,2023
- 21 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September. 1 - November 30,2022
- 22 YRP Junior Champion Female **Banner**
- 23 YRP Reserve Junior Champion Female **Banner**

204 — REGIONAL SUMMER NATIONAL JUNIOR HOLSTEIN SHOW

- Arrival Time — Must be in place and be checked in by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 23
- Judging — Thursday, July 25 9:00 a.m.
- Release Time — Sunday, July 28 (Time to be determined by Management)

All dairy showmen must wear white trousers, and show sponsored t-shirts are preferred, however, white shirts may be worn.

Ohio Junior Fair exhibitors will be permitted to exhibit Red and Whites in the Junior Holstein show, both Open and/or Junior show, but must be pre-entered in one or both.

CLASSES

- 1 Dry Cow, with at least 1 completed lactation
- 2 Milking Yearling, born after August 31, 2022
- 3 Summer Junior-Two-Year-Old, born June 1-August 31, 2022
- 4 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1-May 31, 2022
- 5 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 6 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1 - August 31, 2021
- 7 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 8 YRP Intermediate Champion **Rosette**
- 9 YRP Intermediate Reserve Champion **Rosette**
- 10 Regional Summer National Intermediate Champion (Open Entry)
- 11 Regional Summer National Intermediate Reserve Champion (Open Entry)
- 12 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 -August 31, 2020
- 13 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 -August 31, 2019
- 14 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2018
- 15 Production Cow, Cow that has produced over 150,000 lbs.
- 16 YRP Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 17 YRP Reserve Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 18 Regional Summer National Senior Champion Female (Open Entry)
- 19 Regional Summer National Reserve Senior Champion Female (Open Entry)
- 20 YRP Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 21 YRP Reserve Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 22 Regional Summer National Grand Champion Female
- 23 Regional Summer National Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 24 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1 - May 1, 2024
- 25 Winter Heifer Calf, born December. 1, 2023- February 29, 2024

- 26 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1-August 31, 2023
- 27 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 - May 31, 2023
- 28 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023
- 29 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1 - November 30, 2022
- 30 YRP Junior Champion Female **Banner**
- 31 YRP Reserve Junior Champion Female **Banner**
- 32 Regional Summer National Junior Champion Female (Open Entry)
- 33 Regional Summer National Reserve Junior Champion Female (Open Entry)

REGIONAL SUMMER NATIONAL JUNIOR HOLSTEIN SHOW

WHO: 4-H and National Junior Holstein Association Members

WHAT: Regional Summer National Junior Holstein Show to be held in conjunction with the Junior Holstein Show at the Ohio State Fair

WHEN: Thursday, July 25, 2024

WHERE: Ohio State Fair, Columbus Ohio

WHY: To encourage and promote youth shows at the National level

ENTRIES: Ohio 4-H/FFA age youth will enter as a 4-H member with Extension County Educator/FFA Advisor signature. National Junior Holstein Members ages 19- 21 (who are too old for 4-H) and out of state youth (any age) will enter the Open Class Holstein or Red and White Show and check the box expressing that they would like to participate in the Regional Summer National Junior Show on Thursday. Animals shown on Thursday may then be shown during the Open Shows on Friday and/ or Saturday with anyone showing the animal. All information on animals must be pre-entered. One wild card substitution and one in class substitution will be honored.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees will be paid by 4-H youth to exhibit in the Junior Show, but an additional entry fee will not be assessed to enter the Regional Summer National Junior Holstein Show. It is the expectation that National (non 4-H/FFA) Youth wishing to participate in the Junior Show will enter the Open Class Show for Friday and/or Saturday and will pay an Open Class Entry Fee (Division 1204).

GUIDELINES: Membership and ownership rules will be enforced and checked as stated in the National Junior Holstein Show Guidelines and Policies.

PREMIUMS: Only 4-H/FFA Youth will receive premiums, but placings and Champions will be named and awarded for both the Junior Show and Regional Summer National Junior Holstein Show.

JUNIOR ALL OHIO: Points for the Junior All-Ohio contest will be awarded from the "Junior" show on Friday, because all Ohio Holstein Junior members ages 9-21 will be eligible to show.

QUESTIONS: Contact, Angi Kaverman, Director, Dairy Cattle Department, Ohio State Fair 419-749-1302 (cell) or at akaverman@sels.us

SPECIAL AWARDS

- First five places in Classes 1 through 18 (Special Ribbons)
- Junior Champion Holstein (trophy)
- Reserve Junior Champion Holstein (trophy)
- Intermediate Champion Holstein (trophy)
- Reserve Intermediate Champion Holstein (trophy)
- Senior Champion Holstein (trophy)
- Reserve Senior Champion Holstein (trophy)
- Grand Champion Holstein (trophy)
- Reserve Grand Champion Holstein (trophy)
- **Best Bred and Owned** — \$500 cash award for the Best Bred and Owned animal of the Junior and Open Holstein Shows at the Ohio State Fair. ***In Honor of John Spreng, Sr., Sponsored by Jim and Valerie Spreng***

205 — JERSEY

- Arrival Time:
 - Not to arrive before 4:00 a.m. Monday, July 29
 - Must be in place and checked in by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 30
- Judging — Thursday, August 1 — 9:00 a.m.
- Release Time — Saturday, August 3 (Time to be determined by Management)

All dairy showmen must wear white trousers, and show sponsored t-shirts are preferred, however, white shirts may be worn.

CLASSES

- 1 Milking Yearling, born after August 31, 2022
- 2 Summer Junior-Two-Year-Old, born June 1-August 31, 2022
- 3 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1-May 31, 2022
- 4 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2021 -February 28, 2022
- 5 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1 -August 31, 2021
- 6 YRP Intermediate Champion **Rosette**
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- 8 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born Sept. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021
- 9 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 -August 31, 2020
- 10 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 -August 31, 2019

- 11 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2018
- 12 YRP Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 13 YRP Reserve Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 14 YRP Grand Champion Female **Banner**
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SPECIAL AWARDS

- **Neal Schirm Production Award** — Sponsored by the **Schirm Family** —Awarded to the animal producing most pounds of protein in the show. The award will be based on the cow's last completed ME 305 day official DHIA-DHIR records only. Junior exhibitors should bring their test sheets to ringside the day of the show.

206 — MILKING SHORTHORN

- Arrival Time — Must be in place and be checked in by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 23
- Judging — Friday, July 26 10:00 a.m. **Starting with Cows
- Release Time — Saturday, July 27 (Time to be determined by Management)

All dairy showmen must wear white trousers, and show sponsored t-shirts are preferred, however, white shirts may be worn.

“Any animal that has official herd book registry papers (6-digit number) issued by AMSS and has any black hair cannot be shown at any show.”

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- 9 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2018
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- 16 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 - November 30, 2023
- 17 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1-August 31, 2023
- 18 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 - May 31, 2023
- 19 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023
- 20 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1 - November 30, 2022
- 21 YRP Junior Champion Female **Banner**
- 22 YRP Reserve Junior Champion Female **Banner**

207 — RED & WHITE SHOW (Sanctioned)

- Arrival Time — Must be in place and be checked in by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 23
- Judging — Thursday, July 25 1:00 p.m.
- Release Time — Sunday, July 28 (Time to be determined by Management)

All dairy showmen must wear white trousers, and show sponsored t-shirts are preferred, however, white shirts may be worn.

Red & Whites can be dual exhibited with the Holstein Show. However, the exhibitor will need to make dual entries for each animal exhibited. The exhibitor will also need to provide the appropriate registration forms for each respective breed show.

CLASSES

- 1 Dry Cow, with at least 1 completed lactation
- 2 Summer Junior-Two-Year-Old, born June 1-August 31, 2022
- 3 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1-May 31, 2022
- 4 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2021 -February 28, 2022
- 5 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1 -August. 31, 2021
- 6 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 7 YRP Intermediate Champion **Rosette**
- 8 YRP Reserve Intermediate Champion **Rosette**
- 9 Sanctioned Red and White Intermediate Champion
- 10 Sanctioned Red and White Intermediate Reserve Champion
- 11 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 -August 31, 2020
- 12 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 -August 31, 2019
- 13 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2018
- 14 Production Class, cow that has produced at least 1250,000 lbs. of milk
- 15 YRP Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 16 YRP Reserve Senior Champion Female **Rosette**
- 17 Sanctioned Red and White Senior Champion Female
- 18 Sanctioned Red and White Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 19 YRP Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 20 YRP Reserve Grand Champion Female **Banner**
- 21 Sanctioned Red and White Grand Champion Female
- 22 Sanctioned Red and White Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 23 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1 - May 1, 2024

- 24 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2023- February 29, 2024
- 25 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 - November 30, 2023
- 26 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1-August 31, 2023
- 27 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 - May 31, 2023
- 28 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023
- 29 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1 - November 30, 2022
- 30 YRP Junior Champion Female **Banner**
- 31 YRP Reserve Junior Champion Female **Banner**
- 32 Sanctioned Red and White Junior Champion Female
- 33 Sanctioned Red and White Reserve Junior Champion Female

JUNIOR RED & WHITE SHOW (Sanctioned)

WHO: 4-H and National Junior Red & White Association Members

WHAT: Junior Red & White Show, sanctioned by the National Association, to be held in conjunction with the Junior Red & White Show at the Ohio State Fair

WHEN: Thursday, July 25, 2024

WHERE: Ohio State Fair, Columbus Ohio

WHY: To encourage and promote youth shows at the National level

ENTRIES: Ohio 4-H/FFA age youth will enter as a 4-H member with Extension County Educator/FFA Advisor signature. National Junior Red and White Members ages 19-21 (who are too old for 4-H) will enter the Open Class Red and White Show and check the box expressing that they would like to participate in the sanctioned Junior Show on Friday. Animals shown on Friday may then be shown during the Open Shows on Saturday with anyone showing the animal. All information of animals must be pre-entered. One wild card substitution and one in class substitution will be honored.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees will be paid by 4-H youth to exhibit in the Junior Show, but an additional entry fee will not be assessed to enter the Regional National Junior Show. It is the expectation that National (non 4-H/FFA) Youth wishing to participate in the Junior Show will enter the Open Class Show for Saturday and will pay an Open Class Entry Fee.

GUIDELINES: Membership and ownership rules will be enforced and checked as stated in the National Junior Red and White Show Guidelines and Policies.

PREMIUMS: Only 4-H/FFA Youth will receive premiums, but placings and Champions will be named and awarded for both the Junior Show and sanctioned Junior Red and White Show.

JUNIOR ALL OHIO: Points for the Junior All-Ohio contest will be awarded from the "Junior" show on Friday, because all Ohio Red and White Junior members ages 9-21 will be eligible to show.

QUESTIONS: Contact, JR Kaverman, Red & White Holstein Breed Representative, 614-203-2942

208 — DAIRY FEEDERS

- Arrival Time — Beginning on Thursday, August 1 at 5:00 p.m.
- Weigh-In — Friday, August 2 9:00 a.m. (*Only one weigh-in will be permitted per animal*)
- Showmanship — Friday, August 2 5:00 p.m.
 - Age Divisions will be set according to number of exhibitors signed up. Sign up for showmanship will be done at time of entry online and verified at weigh-in
- Judging — Saturday, August 3 5:00 p.m.
- Release Time — Saturday, August 3 at conclusion of show

ENTERING PROCEDURE

1. All Dairy Feeders **MUST** be owned June 1.
2. All Junior Dairy Feeders **MUST** enter online by June 21, 1 p.m. **NO** late entries will be accepted.
3. Exhibitors may enter up to three (3) calves in class 001 (Division 208) with entry fees. Entry fee is \$25 per head.
4. Exhibitors may also enter any other potential calves in class 002 (Division 208) without a charge.
5. All Dairy Feeders enter (both class 001 and class 002) **MUST** list ear tag numbers for each calf entered. This will be entered in the Electronic ID field. You may use 000 if needed to have enough characters. Acceptable "official" tags include 840 RFID tags or county fair tags.
6. **A Google form MUST be completed for ALL entries. All exhibitors MUST submit 2 profile pictures and a head shot that includes the calf ear tag and/or RFID tag on ALL entries. Google form can be found on the Ohio State Fair website or at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCj2xdle8TFHJ_vJ03FfV39qRyr1bQGdnGlcALbeTbSAHrZw/viewform?usp=sf_link.**
7. Upon arrival at the Ohio State Fair exhibitors **MUST** declare which calf (calves) will be shown. The entry (entries) **MUST** be confirmed by the Ohio State Fair Dairy staff by checking/confirming from the original entry list.
8. After the conclusion of the show *All dairy calf feeders must be out of the barn by 3:00 p.m.*
9. Animals will be stalled in the Gilligan Building. Show and stalling will be done under the direction of the Dairy Cattle Department.
10. All market and breeding animals exhibited at the Ohio State Fair must be fully owned by the exhibitor as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration, including all showing rights, and in the complete custody and care of the exhibitor. Ownership of an animal shall be considered lost if the animal has been consigned or lost after the applicable date even if the animal is bought back by the exhibitor.
11. Stalling will be assigned by management. A posted barn map will be available at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, August, 3.
12. All dairy feeders must be individually identified under the supervision of the county extension educator (ear tags) by June 1, 2024.
13. Calves must be castrated, dehorned and properly healed by the fair.
14. It is recommended that all calves be properly vaccinated prior to the fair.

15. All dairy feeders must be purebred Holstein, Red and White, or Brown Swiss. No dairy crossbred or beef cattle cross will be permitted.
16. The decision of the breed classifying judges is final in determining the breed of an animal.
17. The use of show sticks is the decision of the exhibitor.
18. Dress attire will consist of jean (denim) and a shirt of the exhibitor's choice.
19. Dairy feeders will be shown according to weight. Calves must weigh from 400 to 700 pounds at weigh-in. Any animal weighing over 700 pounds will be shown in a heavyweight class, and will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.
20. Classes will be divided after weigh-in.
21. Dairy feeders not meeting weight requirements will be permitted to show in showmanship.
22. Top five (5) placing calves in the show will receive awards from the YRP fund:
 - a. Grand Champion - **Banner**
 - b. Reserve Champion - **Banner**
 - c. 3rd place - **Rosette**
 - d. 4th place - **Rosette**
 - e. 5th place - **Rosette**
 - f. Class premiums will be determined at a later date.
 - g. Showmanship placings (top 5) - **Rosettes**

DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CLINICS FOR 4-H AND FFA YOUTH

- Thursday, July 25 — Copper Arena
 - Registration at 4:00 p.m.
 - Clinic begins at 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 1 — Cooper Arena
 - Registration at 4:00 p.m.
 - Clinic begins at 4:30 p.m.

Two separate judging clinics will be held during the 2024 Ohio State Fair, one during each week. All currently enrolled Ohio 4-H and FFA youth are welcome to participate. Registration will take place 30 minutes prior to the start of each clinic. Judging will consist of 3-4 separate classes representing both heifers and cows of the breeds available. Senior division contestants will give one sets of oral reasons on two cow classes. Junior division contestants will also be encouraged to present reasons, but a reasons score will not be tabulated.

Although this event is termed as a clinic, so that classes can be discussed after cards are turned in, it is also a contest in which individual results will be tabulated and posted. Participants will be able to view results on the bulletin board just outside of the dairy office as they become available.

Overall winners in both junior and senior divisions will receive awards from the YRP Fund.

OHIO 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

Both the **Ohio State Fair** and **Franklin County Farm Bureau** sponsor awards for this contest that is held annually at the Spring Dairy Expo. The earlier date allows additional time to prepare Ohio 4-H teams for national competitions. Each youth who earns an award will be invited to attend the Ohio State Fair for recognition during breed shows. Those who are unable to attend will have their awards

forwarded to them. Listed below are the awards and their sponsors.

1. The ten highest scoring contestants receive awards provided by the **Ohio State Fair**. In addition, some Honorable Mention ribbons are given to places eleven and beyond.
2. The five highest scoring county teams of three or four members receive awards provided by the **Ohio State Fair**.
3. Awards for the top ten individuals in Oral Reasons are sponsored by **Franklin County Farm Bureau**.
4. Juniors are presented rosettes, provided by the **Ohio State Fair** for the top five teams and individuals.

209 — Showmanship Division

1. The purpose of showmanship is to encourage young exhibitors to acquire skill and know-how in the handling of animals and to obtain information and practice in fitting and grooming them for show.
2. Judges will consider the general ability and know-how of exhibitors in training and handling of animals, the manner in which he/she presents their animal, how they handle themselves in the ring, how to fit and groom their animal (while the grooming alone will not be emphasized), Knowledge and use of good show ring equipment and correct use of equipment, accepted show ring practices, customs and exhibitors may be asked questions about their animal and the species.
3. Showmanship will be all breeds combined.
4. Age divisions are Beginner, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The top 5 placings in each division will receive **Rosettes**.
5. Advanced entry in showmanship is available online and will be confirmed at check in. This class has no fee.
6. **Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship**. The judge may ask that exhibitors show another exhibitor animal during the course of the show.
7. All animals shown in showmanship must be entered and shown in their respective breeding and/or market classes.
8. Exhibitors are to fit their own animal.

DAIRY CATTLE SKILLATHON VOINOVICH MEZZANINE

- In Person — Wednesday, July 24, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
1. All junior fair skillathon age champions (9 through 18) will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program.
 2. Each age winner and the overall skillathon champion in all nine (9) skillathons will receive an award sponsored by The Ohio 4-H and FFA Foundations.
 3. Additional information regarding Skillathons, Outstanding Market Exhibitor Project Finalist, and Project Book Record Contest can be found under Showmanship Division listed on the Ohio State Fair website.

SALE OF CHAMPIONS FORMAT

Grand Champion Cheese will sell in the Sale of Champions, on Sunday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.

The top seven junior dairy cattle breed champion exhibitors and the 2 overall Showman (one from each session) will represent the dairy industry in the Sale of Champions.

2024 Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions will have a top dollar cap as follows:

Grand Champion Cheese. \$9,000

Twenty-five percent (25%, or amount over cap listed above, whichever is greater, will be distributed among other youth exhibitors. These funds will go towards scholarships, Outstanding Market Exhibitor Program, showmanship, skillathons, breeding livestock, FFA, 4-H, Ohio State Fair Band and Choir, and endowments.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Junior exhibitors must provide registration information to "pre-enter animals". One wild card animal substitution and one in class substitution will be honored. Those substitutions can be declared at check-in time at the fair. Junior exhibitors must provide the name of their country extension agent or FFA instructor for verification of membership. Animal count/breed information as requested on the online entry. Animal fee information and the number of animals should agree with breed/count information.

Showmanship entry will be done at the time of entry online. Verification of participation will be done at the time of check-in or weigh-in.

All Dairy Cattle **MUST** enter online and late entries will be available from June 21 1:01 pm – July 15.

You must enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com.

Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (username/password).

DUNF FORM

Feeder Calves and Lactating cattle must complete a DUNF form

A virtual DUNF Form will be forthcoming.

LATE ENTRY

Open Breeding Animals ONLY

(June 21 1:01 p.m.-July 15) requires a \$75.00 late fee per exhibitor, per species, plus the usual per animal charge. Contact the Entry Department at 614-644-4052 to make late entries.

CAMPING

Due to limited space for the 2024 Ohio State Fair camping will go to a lottery system. All camping reservations will be for Livestock Exhibitors only in 2024. Entries will be verified after the entry deadline on June 21 at 1 p.m. If you do not have entries you will be contacted to release your spot and receive a refund. All camp spots are full hook up and located in Korbel North. The camping lottery form will be available from May 6 - May 17. The first round of lottery winners will be contacted via email the week of May 27. Winners will receive emailed directions of how to pay for their spot. It is your responsibility to be checking your email, including the junk/spam folders. The second round of lottery winners will be contacted via email the week of June 3. If there is a need for further lottery winners to be contacted this will take place the week of June 10. Please read the 2024 Camping Rules listed below:

Reservation limits/subleasing

Each person may make no more than one (1) site reservation. Reservations are for the individual who placed the reservation and their associated camper/vehicle only for the length of time necessary. "Subleased" spots, in which the individual making the reservation allows a third party to later occupy his or her spot after he or she exits the Ohio State Fair, are strictly prohibited. This means that individuals cannot make a reservation, stay for a portion of the leased time, pull out and then let his or her friend pull in. Violators may be towed and prohibited from booking future camping reservations.

Hours and check-in/check-out

- Campground is open from July 15 – Aug. 4, 2024.
- All campers must vacate campground no later than 6 p.m. on Aug. 5, 2024.
- Check-in time begins at 3 p.m. If RV/camper will be late on arrival, they must notify the camping office at 614-644-4191 no later than 6 p.m. on the day of check-in. Otherwise, the reservation will be forfeited the following day and an automatic one-night charge of \$60 will apply. The remaining reservation amount will be refunded to the original form of payment.
- Check-out time is no later than noon. All campers must exit the campgrounds no later than noon on their scheduled departure date. Check-in and check-out times will be strictly enforced. Guests who do not move their camper by the required check-out time will automatically be assessed a \$100 penalty. Violators will be towed. Please see below for information on extended stays.
- The campgrounds will be patrolled. If a purchased spot is found to be vacant or being leased to another camper fraudulently using another owner's permit and reservation, both violators may be prohibited from booking future camping reservations.

Cancellations/forfeitures

- No call, no show results in automatic one-night charge of \$60, with remaining reservation amount refunded to the original form of payment. In addition they will be banned from entering future Ohio State Fair camping lotteries.
- Campers must notify the camping office at 614-644-4191 of reservation cancellation no later than 24 hours prior to the reservation's scheduled start time in order to receive a full refund.

Prohibited items and activities

- TENTS ARE PROHIBITED — We are strictly RV-type camping ONLY.
- Charcoal grilling is permitted.
- Absolutely NO fire pits/bonfires, etc.
- Absolutely NO pools or water sprinklers of any kind.
- NO dumping of gray or black water on the grounds. All violators will be ejected from the premises without a refund.
- Unmanned aircraft systems (drones) are PROHIBITED in the campground and throughout the fair.
- The use/possession of Segways/hoverboards is strictly prohibited.
- You must be a licensed and insured driver to operate any motorized vehicle including golf carts, scooters, gators, 4-wheelers, cars and trucks. Patrons with golf carts/4-wheel devices must adhere to the [rules and regulations](#) of the Ohio State Fair including [permits](#), which can only be purchased pre-fair in 2024. Violators will answer to the Ohio State Highway Patrol on the premises.
- No bicycles are permitted to be ridden after 10 a.m. within the grounds of the Ohio State Fair.
- No skateboards are permitted within the grounds of the Ohio State Fair.
- Please dispose of trash in the provided receptacles.
- Please report any unlawful activity!

IMPORTANT

If you receive premiums of \$499 and over, the State of Ohio requires you to register as a "new supplier" at www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov. This MUST be done before any payment will be processed. Please be aware you will be asked for banking information, as your payment will be direct deposit. You may use either a checking or savings account. If you have won \$499 or more in the past, and have already set up a supplier account, you do not need to register again. However, you are responsible for making any address or name changes, by going to <https://ohiopays.ohio.gov/> and updating any necessary information. If you need assistance with the online registration process, please [view this tutorial](#) or call the "help desk" at 1-877-644-6771.

Premiums

Premiums are processed and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. Any exhibitor who has not received due money by October 31, 2024, should notify the Entry Department at 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211, phone 614-644- 4052; e-mail b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov.

Golf Carts

Golf Cart / Side-by-Side Rules and Restrictions

The use of Golf Carts, Side-by-Sides, or other similar all-terrain vehicles, is limited to golf carts, gators or similarly manufactured vehicles. Use of ATV's that do not meet those listed are not allowed. Use is limited to special circumstances where a need has been demonstrated (such as delivering feed to

animals, trash removal, or on-grounds delivery to vendor booth locations during restricted hours), and only when an Ohio State Fair Golf Cart Permit has been issued. No vehicles with performance packages are permitted. All other electric or motorized vehicles are prohibited, including but not limited to: electric or motorized scooters, motorized bicycles, mini-bikes, slingshot trikes, dune buggies, hoverboards, and Segways.

Permitted	Prohibited
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Carts • Gators or similarly-manufactured vehicles without performance packages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any vehicles with performance packages • Four-wheelers • Electric or motorized scooters • Motorized bicycles • Mini-bikes • Slingshot trikes • Dune buggies • Hoverboards • Segways • Other electric or motorized vehicles

Violators will have their vehicle confiscated and impounded.

Any Permit holder found in violation of any policy pertaining to golf cart use will automatically forfeit their golf cart permit as well as be subject to golf cart confiscation by the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The golf cart will be confiscated, and the owner must remove the cart from the Fair no later than midnight on the day of the impoundment. Owner/applicant will be held responsible.

Permit applications are due June 21 at 1 p.m.

All golf carts must be registered with the Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Finance Office by completing the Golf Cart Application. **New this year, golf cart permits must be pre-ordered online during the entry process which closes June 21, 2024 at 1 p.m.** Payment for the permit will be required at the time of purchase on the entry site. 2024 golf cart permits will cost \$30 per day or \$300 for the full fair. **NO ONSITE GOLF CART SALES WILL TAKE PLACE IN 2024.**

A 2024 permit must be attached to the front of the cart AND REMAIN CLEARLY VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. Golf cart permit applications will only be reviewed for those who have submitted the following via the Ohio State Fair Website:

- A copy of auto liability insurance and
- A copy of the driver's license(s) for all approved drivers
- A golf cart information form (Google Form)

Rules and Restrictions

- Cart rules apply to dates starting Monday, July 15 and ending Sunday, August 4.
- Golf carts can be operated in a safe manner ONLY by a pre-approved, licensed driver. Drivers must be 16 years or older and have a valid driver's license.

- Golf carts can be driven ONLY on the blue line shuttle path around the perimeter of the grounds as indicated by the dotted line on the included map between 10 a.m. and midnight. This path is designed with the safety of the fairgoer in mind.
- Carts must be kept secure at all times, especially at night.
- Drivers and passengers are not allowed to consume alcoholic beverages on carts.
- Golf cart speed limit is 10 mph.
- Having more individuals in a golf cart or side-by-side than seats in the vehicle is strictly prohibited.
- Carts are for official use only.
- No joyriding or racing will be allowed.
- When parking your cart, be careful to avoid blocking access to concessions, walkways, doorways, or roadways.
- Carts are not permitted anywhere beyond the blue shuttle path, including on the grassy areas of the grounds and the paved path between the Bricker Building and the Gilligan Complex.
- VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE AND FINAL REVOCATION OF PERMIT & CART AND APPLICANT WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Ticketing and Parking

Admission – Junior Fair admission tickets will be provided at check in

Pass type	Amount
Single Entry	\$8
6 Punch – Entry (multi punch ticket)	\$40

Parking – Available with an Open Entry ONLY – Junior Fair ONLY Exhibitors cannot purchase a parking pass

Gate/Number of Days	Species to Utilize Pass	Amount
Pre-Fair on Grounds	Any exhibit between July 15 and July 23	\$10 per day per vehicle – pay at the gate – paid daily
Gate 10 – 4 days	Rabbit, Ag/Hort	\$40
Gate 10 – 5 days	Poultry, Ag/Hort	\$50
Gate 9 – 1 day	Swine – First Session	\$10
Gate 9 – 4 days	Swine – Second and Third Session	\$40
Gate 10 – 1 day	Beef – Session 1	\$10
Gate 10 – 2 days	Sheep – Market Session, Santa Gertrudis/Mini Hereford Beef Session, Commercial Cattle	\$20
Gate 10 – 3 days	Beef – Session 2, Beef Prospect Cattle, Sheep – Session 2 Breeding	\$30
Gate 10 - 4 days		\$40

Gate 10 – 5 days	Sheep – Session 1 Breeding, Dairy – Session 1, Session 2, Draft Horse	\$50
Any Second Sticker	Only with an open class entry and for the number of days required to be on the grounds	\$75

Additional Items to Note

- Admission and Parking starts on July 24, 2024 and extends until August 4, 2024.
- Parking is in the area designated on the back of the specific pass purchased. If you are parked in the wrong location for your pass vehicle is subject to being towed.
- If the parking area noted on your pass is full additional free parking is available North of 17th Avenue.
- Purchased admission and parking will be mailed in early July. Junior Fair Exhibitors will receive tickets for the days they are required to be on the fairgrounds upon check in with the respective barn of their entries.
- Livestock trailer parking is available North of 17th Avenue free of charge on a first come first serve basis. Livestock trailer parking is limited so please be courteous of others when parking.

Feed, Bedding and Supplies

First Bedding will be furnished for beef, poultry, and rabbits. Sawdust and sand are not to be used for bedding, due to the difficulty in disposing of manure containing these materials.

As a service to exhibitors, Management has contracted with a vendor to make available for purchase grain, hay, straw, and some miscellaneous supplies. The store is located under the viaduct across from the Gilligan Livestock Complex (Horse Barn). Prices must be posted and be in line with the retail market of this general trade area. All purchases made during the show must be from the feed vendor. No outside vendors will be permitted to make deliveries on the fairgrounds.

Exhibitors may provide their own feed, but are **not permitted** to sell to others, **nor** may they store feed in aisles or block aisles with service vehicles.

Exhibitors purchasing feed and bedding from the vendor must not have a remaining balance. All items should be paid for upon initial purchase. Any remaining balance with vendor will result in release slip not be given until balance is paid.

Exhibitors must keep pens and aisles clean and in order, along with keeping their animals clean and well cared for, as a part of their contribution to the Ohio State Fair. Exhibitors must place manure outside of the building in area provided for loading. Manure **must not** be left on the ramp or platform. Exhibitors neglecting to do this will be warned for the first offense. Premiums and special awards won shall be forfeited for further neglect and lack of cooperation.

Late Arrival/Early Release

One late arrival or early release will be granted per exhibitor. Late arrivals and early releases are granted for county fairs, other livestock shows, and emergency situations. In the event of a county fair or other livestock show please email your request for late arrival or early release to Andrea Hershey, Ag/Livestock Manager, at a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov. Requests must be emailed by July 15, 2024. Emergency situations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Buildings and Grounds Regulations

To maintain our buildings and grounds and provide public safety the Ohio State Fair has the following regulations:

- Advertisements can not be displayed on the walls, doors, or windows of buildings.
- Signage that is hung on the building surfaces must be adhered with gaffer's tape.
- Lawn signs must be approved by Ohio State Fair management. Any signs not having prior approval will be removed.
- Ohio State Fair management reserves the right to remove signage and advertisements from any building surface.
- Tents must be staked down and adhere to the species-specific policy on location and hours of use.
- Tents can not block doorways, driveways, shuttle paths, or public traffic flow.
- Ohio State Fair is not responsible for damage to tents due to inclement weather or sudden weather changes.
- Ohio State Fair reserves the right to ask that tents be removed.

General Rules

The Ohio State Fair follows Ohio Administrative Code. Please find the Exhibition Laws and Rules at the following website: <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions>. Specifically, the [Ohio Youth Livestock Exhibition Rules](#) and [Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules](#).

A) DEFINITIONS

(1) "UNETHICAL FITTING" — Means to alter or change the natural appearance, weight, musculature or conformation of an animal in an unnatural or artificial manner, including but not limited to, the removal of animal tissue or body part, to cut or tear the hide, to cover, dye or color the hair or hide, to add artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair, or heels, or to administer, feed, give or inject any substance or drug to an animal exhibited, except when medically necessary or when the drug used has been approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture.

(2) "CLASSIFICATION" — Means the eligibility requirements and qualifications for a competition of a particular breed or animal as determined by the National Association for Junior Shows or a breed association recognized by the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission.

(3) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" — means a mother, father, brother, sister, grandparent, uncle, or aunt of an exhibitor by marriage or by law.

(B) COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

(1) To be eligible to participate in the Junior Division livestock shows or activities at the Ohio State Fair, an exhibitor must be a current member in good standing of either Ohio 4-H or FFA. This includes being officially enrolled, as documented by the youth organization they are a part of, in the appropriate project corresponding to the class/animal they are entering for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair.

(2) Current Ohio 4-H and FFA member in good standing, ages 8 years old and in 3rd grade, or 9 years old regardless of grade, as of January 1. Eligibility ends December 31 the year youth turns 19.

(3) In accordance with the Ohio Administrative Code Section 901-19-07, youth exhibiting market livestock in a terminal or partial terminal show or lactating dairy animals must complete an approved Quality Assurance Program (QA) training at least 45 days prior to the START of the exhibition (not show day), but no sooner than Oct. 1 of the previous calendar year. June 1st is the recommended deadline to complete QA for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair.

(4) Exhibitors must present a certificate of registration from a recognized breed associations certifying that the exhibitor's entry in the Ohio State Fair meets the qualifications of the animal breed classification exhibited, with the exception of steer, crossbred gilt, barrow, market lamb, poultry, dog, saddle horse and rabbit entries. Recognition of breed associations shall be determined by the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission. A list of recognized breed associations shall be published or made available to the public on or before January 1st of each year. A certificate of registration must be submitted no later than opening day of the Ohio State Fair, with the exception of Simmental Junior Heifer Calf entries.

(5) The Ohio Expositions Commission may limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor in a classification due to space limitations.

(6) All market and breeding animals exhibited at the Ohio State Fair must be fully owned by the exhibitor as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration, including all showing rights, and in the complete custody and care of the exhibitor on or before the ownership deadline provided on the Ohio State Fair website. These dates are in accordance with the Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-39. Ownership of an animal shall be considered lost if the animal has been consigned or lost after the applicable possession deadline even if the animal is bought back by the exhibitor.

(7) All market and lactating dairy animals must complete a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF Form) online prior to arrival and check in at the Ohio State Fair. DUNF Forms are completed online and will be available on the Ohio State Fair website on/after July 10, 2024.

(C) ENTRY

(1) Entry due date of June 21 at 1:00 p.m.

(a) The junior entry must be in the Junior Exhibitor's name.

(b) No advance entry is required to enter in person skillathon. Showmanship will be entered when making online entries and verified at check-in.

(c) **ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION** All exhibitors must enter online. Please follow directions for online entry. Enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/password).

(d) Online entries must provide information for either your FFA advisor or 4-H County Extension Professional. The junior exhibitor's entry will not be finalized until the confirmation is received back from either the FFA Advisor, or 4-H County Extension Professional.

(2) A \$75 late fee plus regular entry fee per species will be charged for entries made June 21 at 1:01 p.m. - July 15 some species late entry date may vary or late entry may not be offered, check your species rule book for more specific late entry information) **NO LATE ENTRY OF JUNIOR MARKET OR BREEDING ANIMALS.**

(3) Partnerships and leases may submit entries at the Ohio State Fair if the partnership or lease was formed no later than June 1st of the same year in which an entry is made. Beef Cattle registration papers must be in the name of the junior exhibitor **ONLY**.

(4) FFA Chapters may submit entries to compete in the Junior Division of the Ohio State Fair if a certificate accompanies the application from the FFA advisor which certifies that the chapter has cared for the animal since June 1st of the same year in which an entry is made, or an earlier deadline for an exhibitor participation at a County or Independent Fair during the same year in which an entry is made in the Ohio State Fair.

(D) PROHIBITED CONDUCT

(1) No exhibitor shall enter an animal in a competition in the Junior Livestock Division of the Ohio State Fair that has not been fully owned, cared for or in the custody of the exhibitor by the listed ownership deadline.

(2) No exhibitor shall enter an animal in a competition in the Junior Livestock Division of the Ohio State Fair that has been handled, fitted, groomed, shown, or exhibited by another person other than a registered member of the exhibitor's immediate family (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brother, sister) or another junior exhibitor while on the Ohio State Fairgrounds during the fair. Each exhibitor showing a market animal shall register with the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission or his designee upon arrival at the Ohio State Fair, the name of the person from the immediate family who will be helping the junior exhibitor.

(3) No exhibitor shall enter an animal in a junior livestock division competition of the Ohio State Fair that has been unethically fitted in any way.

(4) No exhibitor shall enter an animal in a junior livestock competition that is ineligible as to age for the particular classification.

(5) No exhibitor shall falsify any information included in the online entry submitted to the Ohio State Fair.

(6) No exhibitor shall engage in unsportsman like or disorderly conduct.

(7) No participant shall unethically fit or alter another exhibitor's animal.

(E) PRIZES

(1) Prizes and Premiums for each animal classification shall be determined by the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission.

(2) Prizes are subject to forfeiture by an exhibitor for violations of the Junior Livestock Division rules and regulations upon a final determination of a violation pursuant to paragraph H of this rule.

(F) EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

The exhibitor shall be the absolute insurer of and shall be responsible for the condition of an animal exhibited at the Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Competitions, regardless of the acts of a third party. Should the testing and inspection procedures used by the Ohio Expositions Commission evidence the presence of a foreign substance or any drug not medically necessary or not approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture, the exhibitor, a member of the exhibitor's immediate family or any other person shown to have had care, custody or attendance of the animal in any way, at the discretion of the Ohio Expositions Commission, may be subjected to the penalties provided for in paragraph (I) of this rule.

(G) TESTING AND INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

(1) The General Manager of the Ohio Expositions Commission or his designated agent may conduct testing or inspection of any and all animals entered in a junior livestock division competition before, during or after the competition to carry out the following purposes:

- (a) To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification;
- (b) To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any manner;
- (c) To determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry;

(2) All animals entered in the junior livestock division are subject to inspection or testing by the Ohio Department of Agriculture pursuant to Title IX of the Revised Code, or any rules or regulations promulgated there under.

(I) PENALTIES

(1) An exhibitor determined to have violated these rules may be subject to the following penalties at the discretion of the General Manager;

- (a) Forfeiture of prize money;
- (b) Forfeiture of sale money;
- (c) A person proven to have violated any rule may be barred from competing at future competitions at the Ohio State Fair.

(J) SHOW

(1) Exhibitors must show their own animals, except in the following circumstances:

- (a) The exhibitor is impaired

(b) The exhibitor has two entries in the same class

(c) The exhibitor presents a copy of the online entry receipt or other documentation establishing the need for an early release or late arrival to the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission or his designee in advance of the show date

(d) The exhibitor shall be granted only one early release or late arrival depending on species.

(K) PROTESTS

(1) Protests regarding any junior livestock competition shall be in writing and signed by the party making the protest.

(2) Protests regarding any junior livestock competition shall be submitted to the General Manager of the Ohio Expositions Commission no later than twelve noon of the day following the competition.

(3) Any party making a protest shall submit a fee of one hundred dollars to the Ohio Expositions Commission. The fee shall be refunded only if the protest is sustained by the Ohio State Fair General Manager.

(4) The General Manager of the Ohio Expositions Commission shall hold a meeting regarding the protest at which time the party making protest may present evidence or argument in support of the protest.

(5) The written decision of the General Manager shall be final and shall be served by mail to the party making the protest within ten days of the date on which the protest was heard.

(L) PARTIAL TERMINAL SHOW

(1) All market animals that win their division as grand champion or reserve grand champion shall be slaughtered upon their sale. The exhibitor shall release the animal to the care and custody of the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission or his designee on the date and time designated by the Agriculture Director. The exhibitor shall maintain absolute responsibility and care or custody of the animal until such date and time as the animal is released to the Agricultural Director.