

**DIVISION  
300  
DAIRY GOATS**

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Dairy Goats Department - 614-644-4179  
July 18 - July 20

2024 Entry Fee is \$8.00 per head

**ALL ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO BE DONE  
ONLINE BY JUNE 21 at 1 pm. No Late Junior  
Entries.** All information must be given at time of entry.  
Failure to provide complete individual animal entry  
information will result in a penalty fee of \$25. Entry and  
penalty fees are non-refundable.

*Exhibitors **MUST** check with the Office for Pen  
Assignment, **BEFORE** unloading.*

All animals penned at the Ohio State Fair must be  
shown.

All terms and conditions are subject to change,  
including, but not limited to premiums.

Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) will be required  
on all junior fair lactating dairy goats. DUNF forms will  
be submitted online in 2024.

**DEPARTMENT STAFF**

**LAURA JANE MURPHY**  
Announcer

**BETH ALESHIRE**  
Show Secretary

**Arrival Time**

Thursday, July 18 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Must be in place Thursday, July 18  
10:00 p.m.

No late arrival

**JUDGE**

To be Announced

**Judging**

Friday, July 19  
8:00 a.m.

The Order of the show is not subject to change.

Showmanship (oldest to youngest)  
Following Showmanship all Junior Fair  
Breeds All judging will be done in the  
following order:

Alpine  
American Lamancha  
Nigerian Dwarf  
Nubian  
Toggenburg  
AOP  
Recorded Grade

Best in Show

**GOAT SKILLATHON**

Friday, July 19 from  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00  
p.m.

Held in person at the  
Ohio State  
Fairgrounds in the  
Voinovich Livestock  
and Trade Center  
Mezzanine

**Release**

Saturday, July 20

(Time determined by management)

**YOUTH INCENTIVE AWARD**

*Sponsored by Dunn Right Farm, Helen Roe*

Any youth showing a dairy goat in the Junior Fair  
division at the 2024 Ohio State Fair who compete in  
showmanship, goat skillathon (in person or virtual), and  
breed class(es) will be awarded a \$10 dairy  
goat incentive when released from the fair.  
Skillathon participation can be taken online prior to July  
15<sup>th</sup> or in person on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH RESERVE PROGRAM**

**2024 Junior Breeding Dairy Goats**

Each breed grand champion and reserve champion  
will receive an award from the Youth Reserve Program.

Premiums will be determined and announced after  
entry closes. Premiums will be determined based on  
entry numbers.

## SPECIAL RULES

The Junior Fair Show will be a sanctioned American Dairy Goat Association Show. This is a combined show. The Junior and Senior shows **ARE NOT** separately sanctioned. ADGA rules shall govern.

1. This show is open to all boys and girls having dairy goat projects in Ohio 4-H or FFA.

2. Each exhibitor is limited to a total of ten (10) breeding entries with a maximum of two (2) entries per class. One substitution can be made only within the same class and breed the animal(s) is entered.

3. Any breed failing to exhibit a total of 20 animals will be cause for evaluation of continuing this breed or division in future shows.

4. All entries must be made in the youth's name.

5. All Junior and Open class registration papers must be checked with the show secretary by 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 18.

6. All junior dairy goat exhibitors shall present a certificate or registration for each animal shown. The certificate of registration for the animal shall stand in the name of the individual or the exhibitor's immediate family farm name. Any animal owned in partnership with anyone outside of the immediate family must have the individual name listed on the registration paper.

7. All goats must be dehorned.

8. Dairy goats presented for exhibition must show no evidence of contagious lymphadenitis (superficial abscesses), contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), or foot rot. These goats are not to be unloaded and cannot be shown. The exhibition officials and the approved veterinarian have the right to bar any animal from being unloaded, penned in the barn, or shown. They may order the removal of any animal. These decisions are final. For more information please go to Ohio Department of Agriculture website, [www.agri.ohio.gov](http://www.agri.ohio.gov), click on the Division of Animal Health.

9. All breeds listed will compete in separate classes.

10. With the exception of junior, intermediate and senior kids, ages of all goat classes will be calculated as of the day of the junior show.

11. Grain, hay and straw, as well as first bedding, will not be provided; but, it will be available for purchase. Preferred Bedding is straw.

12. Pen assignments will made by management for both open and junior dairy goat exhibitors.

13. Junior Exhibitors must show their own animals. Exceptions will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, who have two animals entered in the same class, or an exhibitor is 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 and **must** be resident of the State of Ohio, 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, work phone of the person in charge of the event (i.e. football coach, band director, etc.) Also include a brief description of the conflict.

14. All exhibitors in individual classes must wear white trousers or skirts. White shirts are preferred however, colored dress 'farm' shirts may be worn.

15. All chores must be completed by 9:00 a.m.

16. If an exhibitor leaves the show ring before being excused by the judge it may result in forfeiture of all premiums.

17. There will not be a Milk Out for Senior Does (Milkers). However the judge will take into consideration when placing animals if he feels an animal is over bagged.

### DATE OF BIRTH

Junior Kid Doe, born on or after April  
1 of the current year

Intermediate Kid Doe, born in March of  
the current year

Senior Kid Doe, born in January or  
February in the current year

Yearling Dry Doe, born  
before January 1 of the current  
year and under 2 years

### DIVISION

**301**

### ALPINE

#### Class No. Class

1 — Doe, Junior Kid

2 — Doe, Intermediate Kid

3 — Doe, Senior Kid

4 — Doe, Yearling, Dry

5 — Grand Champion Junior Doe

**Rosette**

- 6 — Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe. **Rosette**
- 7 — Doe, Yearling, 1 year old and under 2, in milk
- 8 — Doe, 2 years old and under 3, in milk
- 9 — Doe, 3 years old and under 5, in milk
- 10 — Doe, 5 years old and over, in milk
- 11 — Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 12 — Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 13 — YRP Grand Champion Alpine

**DIVISION  
302  
AMERICAN LAMANCHA**

- 1 — Doe, Junior Kid
- 2 — Doe, Intermediate Kid
- 3 — Doe, Senior Kid
- 4 — Doe, Yearling, Dry
- 5 — Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 6 — Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 7 — Doe, Yearling, 1 year old and under 2, in milk
- 8 — Doe, 2 years old and under 3, in milk
- 9 — Doe, 3 years old and under 5, in milk
- 10 — Doe, 5 years old and over, in milk
- 11 — Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 12 — Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 13 — YRP Grand Champion American LaMancha

**DIVISION  
303  
Nigerian Dwarf**

- 1 — Doe, Junior Kid
- 2 — Doe, Intermediate Kid
- 3 — Doe, Senior Kid
- 4 — Doe, Yearling, Dry
- 5 — Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 6 — Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 7 — Doe, Yearling, 1 year old and under 2, in milk
- 8 — Doe, 2 years old and under 3, in milk
- 9 — Doe, 3 years old and under 5, in milk
- 10 — Doe, 5 years old and over, in milk
- 11 — Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 12 — Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 13 — YRP Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf

**DIVISION  
304  
NUBIAN**

- 1 — Doe, Junior Kid

- 2 — Doe, Intermediate Kid
- 3 — Doe, Senior Kid
- 4 — Doe, Yearling, Dry
- 5 — Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 6 — Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 7 — Doe, Yearling, 1 year old and under 2, in milk
- 8 — Doe, 2 years old and under 3, in milk
- 9 — Doe, 3 years old and under 5, in milk
- 10 — Doe, 5 years old and over, in milk
- 11 — Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 12 — Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 13 — YRP Grand Champion Nubian

**DIVISION 305  
Toggenburg**

- 1 — Doe Junior Kid
- 2 — Doe Intermediate Kid
- 3 — Doe, Senior Kid
- 4 — Doe, Yearling, Dry
- 5 — Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 6 — Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 7 — Doe Yearling, 1 year old and under 2, in milk
- 8 — Doe 2 years old and under 3 in milk
- 9 — Doe, 3 years old and under 5 in milk
- 10 — Doe, 5 years old and over in milk
- 11 — Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 12 — Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 13 — YRP Grand Champion Toggenburg

**DIVISION 306  
AOP (All other Purebred)**

- 1 — Doe, Junior Kid
- 2 — Doe, Intermediate Kid
- 3 — Doe, Senior Kid
- 4 — Doe, Yearling, Dry
- 5 — Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 6 — Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 7 — Doe Yearling, 1 year old and under 2, in milk

- 8 — Doe 2 years old and under 3, in milk
- 9 — Doe 3 years old and under 5, in milk
- 10 — Doe 5 years old and over in milk
- 11 — Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 12 — Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 13 — YRP Grand Champion Saanen

**DIVISION  
307  
Recorded Grade**

- 1 — Doe Junior Kid
- 2 — Doe Intermediate Kid
- 3 — Doe, Senior Kid
- 4 — Doe, Yearling, Dry
- 5 — Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 6 — Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe **Rosette**
- 7 — Doe Yearling, 1 year old and under 2, in milk
- 8 — Doe 2 years old and under 3 in milk
- 9 — Doe, 3 years old and under 5 in milk
- 10 — Doe, 5 years old and over in milk
- 11 — Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 12 — Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe **Rosette**
- 13 — YRP Grand Champion Recorded Grade

**GOAT SKILLATHON**

In Person Skillathon

Friday, July 19, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All junior fair skillathon age champions (9 through 18) will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program. This amount varies from year to year and will be announced during each skillathon award ceremony.

Additional information regarding Skillathons and Project Book Record Contest can be found under Showmanship Division listed on the Ohio State Fair website.

**Showmanship  
Division 308**

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.

Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship. The judge may ask that exhibitors show another exhibitor's animal during the course of the show.

Advanced entry in showmanship is available online and will be confirmed at check in.

Exhibitors are to fit their own animal.

All animals shown in showmanship must be entered and shown in their respective breeding and/or market

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.

**Dairy Goat Showmanship**

Friday, July 19 8:00 a.m.

Showmanship will be shown oldest to youngest.

All exhibitors must wear white trousers or skirts.

White shirts are preferred, however colored dress 'farm' shirts may be worn.

- 1. Senior (Ages 15 & Over) **Rosette**
- 2. Intermediate (Ages 12-14) **Rosette**
- 3. Junior (Ages 9-11) **Rosette**
- 4. Champion Overall Winner

(Winners in above classes compete)

Showmanship awards from the Youth Reserve Program for each division (Senior, Intermediate and Junior) will be awarded.

**ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION**

You must enter online by June 21 at 1 pm

Enter online at [www.ohiostatefair.com](http://www.ohiostatefair.com). Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/ password).

You 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:b.prince@expo.ohio.gov) or [a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov](mailto: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"> <li>• Golf Carts</li> <li>• Gators or similarly-manufactured vehicles without performance packages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any vehicles with performance packages</li> <li>• Four-wheelers</li> <li>• Electric or motorized scooters</li> <li>• Motorized bicycles</li> <li>• Mini-bikes</li> <li>• Slingshot trikes</li> <li>• Dune buggies</li> <li>• Hoverboards</li> <li>• Segways</li> <li>• Other electric or motorized vehicles</li> </ul>

#### **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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.