Lorain Jr. Fair County

AUGUST 24-30, 2026

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History of Lorain County Junior Fair Board

For over 50 years volunteer advisors have provided leadership for approximately 45 teen volunteers (junior fair board members) and 20 adult volunteers (consultants). The teens and adults apply annually to be selected to the board. The teens are trained in team-work, decision-making, fair rules, conflict management and shows and sales management. The junior fair board works in collaboration with the Lorain County Agricultural Society. Youth organizations include 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, and Scouts. The board is responsible for developing junior fair rules, preparing exhibit space and organizing, conducting and evaluating junior fair activities.

Jr. Fair Organizational Philosophy

Management of the Jr. Fair is driven by youth volunteers selected primarily for leadership and teamwork abilities.

Youth participating in Jr. Fair Board develops social skills, professional skills and work ethic.

Adult leaders are present to coach and mentor and to maintain a safe environment.

Jr. Fair is an opportunity to collaborate and organize large scale evaluation events that help youth learn/demonstrate life skills. Exhibits are educational displays and should demonstrate what youth have learned.

Awards and recognition celebrate the highest achievements and hard work of youth participants.

Lorain County Agricultural Society Code of Conduct

Lorain County Agricultural Society Code of Conduct states that all participants and attendees are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. If any attendee directs any disrespectful, vulgar, threatening or abusive language, and/or obscene gesture toward any Lorain County Fair representative, Jr. or Sr. Fair Board member, or fair staff, the attendee will be in violation of the Code of Conduct. Any person in violation will face disciplinary actions as deemed by the Lorain County Agricultural Society. Exhibitors and their families violating the Code of Conduct may forfeit premiums and/or be banned from exhibiting for a period of time determined by the Lorain County Agricultural Society.

Jr. Fair Additional Ownership and Possession Rules

All animals entered as Lorain County Junior Fair exhibits must meet the following guidelines for ownership and possession:

OWNERSHIP:

Exhibit ownership must meet one of the following criteria:

*A bill of sale which includes the seller's name, address, purchase date, purchase price, and signature of seller & buyer.

*A written lease agreement for the project animal which includes name and address of lessor (owner of project animal), the dates of start and termination of lease with signature of lessee (exhibitor), parent/guardian, club head advisor and lessor. (see FFA enterprise or 4-H project agreement included in the record book).

POSSESSION:

Exhibit possession must adhere to all of the following:

All animals must be:

- Housed at exhibitor's family property or per a facility lease agreement within Lorain County or a bordering county

(remember that part of the club experience is close project supervision by 4-H or FFA advisor).

- Under the exhibitor's responsibility for care, feeding, training, cleanliness and quality assurance.
- The financial burden and responsibility of the exhibitor.

All market animals defined by Junior Fair rules:

- Can only be exhibited by the exhibitor or immediate family member at other county/state fairs or open shows.

All documents must be dated before current year's possession dates and any weigh-in, tagging and possession date requirements must be strictly followed.

MARKET ANIMALS:

Prior to fair, all market animals will be tagged for each family member, but can be switched within a family (ie. brothers/sisters) by law or by marriage with approval of the Junior Fair Board by August 1. Ownership and possession rules apply and animals must have been housed at the same facility/location.

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LORAIN COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR
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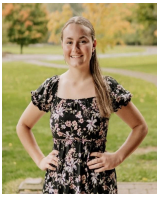

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LORAIN COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR – 2026

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JUNIOR FAIR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 20 through Saturday, August 22: All tack trailer arrival and placement starting in the south corner of the fence and working north. No "pods" or "shipping containers"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

5:00 p.m.	Tack and Decorating Begins
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Educational Booth Set-up - Bldg #11

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00 a.m.	Dog Show Check-in - Bldg #4 East End
10:30 a.m.	Dog Show - Bldg #4
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Educational Booth Set-up - Bldg #11
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Home Ec. Booth Set-up - Bldg #14

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Home Ec. Booth Set-up - Bldg #14
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Jr. Fair Exhibitor Wristband & Exhibitor Back Number Distribution - Ross Expo Center Corridor
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Ag Products/Small Animal/Self Determined Small Animal Project Judging - Bldg #9 Show Ring
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	4-H Cloverbud Show & Tell - Ross Expo Center Show Ring
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Project Exhibit Delivery - Bldg. #11 East End
2:15 p.m.	4-H Cloverbud Graduation for Cloverbuds becoming Regular 4-H Members - Ross Expo Center Show Ring
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Weigh-in/Check-in for Market Steer, Feeder Calf, & Breeding Beef - Bldg #4 West End
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Check-in for Fowl, Fancy Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Heritage Turkeys, & Self-Determined Birds/Egg Layers - Bldg #9 Show Ring
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Weigh-in for Market Chickens/Ducks - Bldg #9 Show Ring

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Weigh-in/Check-in Swine - Ross Expo Center
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Weigh-in/Check-in for Goat/Sheep - Ross Expo Center
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Jr. Fair Exhibitor Wristband & Exhibitor Back Number Distribution - Ross Expo Center Corridor
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Check-in for Draft Horses
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m	Check-in for Horses
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	FFA Project Set-up - Bldg. #11 West End
4:00 p.m.	FFA Project Judging - Bldg #11 West End ***Closed to public**
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Check-in/Weigh-in for Market Turkeys - Bldg #9 Show Ring
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Educational Booth Set-up - Bldg #11
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Home Ec. Booth Set-up - Bldg #14
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Check-in for Dairy - Bldg #2 & #3
4:00 p.m.	4-H Special Awards Program & Skillathon - Pavilion 1
5:00 p.m.	Junior Fair Opening Ceremonies, Royal Court Selection, & Cloverbud Royal Court - Pavilion 1
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Weigh-in/Check-in for Rabbits - Bldg #10 East End *Exhibitor or family MUST be present

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 a.m.	Fowl Showmanship & Fancy Type Show - Barn #9 Show Ring
9:00 a.m.	Saddle Horse Groom & Clean Contest - Maureen M. Cromling Memorial Horse Arena
10:00 a.m.	Small Equine/Small Pony Groom & Clean Contest - Maureen M. Cromling Memorial Horse Arena
12:00 p.m.	Boer Goat Show - Ross Expo Center Show Ring
12:00 p.m.	4-H Draft Horse Halter Show - Pony Ring
1:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Public Speaking - Bldg #14 Stage
2:15 p.m.	FFA Special Awards - Bldg #14 Stage
4:00 p.m. (approx.)	Fowl Fancy Award Ceremony - Barn #9 Show Ring
5:30 p.m.	Sheep Show - Ross Expo Center Show Ring
DAILY M-F	Butterfly Display - Bldg #11 "Where in the Fair is Chris Clover" - Bldg #14

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 a.m.	Swine Showmanship Show - Ross Expo Center Show Ring
11:30 a.m. (approx.)	Swine Type Show - Ross Expo Center Show Ring
9:00 a.m.	Small Equine Show and Versatility - Maureen M. Cromling Memorial Horse Arena
2:30 p.m.	Cavy Show - Bldg #9 Show Ring
5:00 p.m.	Market Fowl Type Show - Bldg #9 Show Ring
4:00 p.m.	Pygmy Goat Show - Bldg #4 (West End)
4:00 p.m.	Mini Goat Agility Show - Bldg #4 (East End)
5:30 p.m. (approx.)	Pack & Harness Goat Show - Bldg #4

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 a.m.	Draft Horse Cart Show - Pony Ring
9:00 a.m.	Saddle Horse Riding Show - Maureen M. Cromling Memorial Horse Arena
9:00 a.m.	Dairy Goat & Market Dairy Goat Show - Ross Expo Center Show Ring
12:00 p.m.	Beef Breeding Show - Bldg #4
1:00 p.m.	Rabbit Breed Show - Bldg #9 Show Ring
2:00 p.m	Market Beef Show - Bldg #4
4:30 p.m.	Fowl Costume, Breed ID & Fowl Fun Show Contests - Bldg #9 Show Ring

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 a.m.	Rabbit Showmanship - Bldg #9 Show Ring
8:30 a.m.	BBR Beef Show - Bldg #4
8:30 a.m.	Market Beef Showmanship for ALL Steers, & Feeders - Bldg #4
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	County Fair Kids Fun Show - Ross Expo Center Show Ring
9:00 am	Saddle Horse Showmanship - Maureen M. Cromling Memorial Horse Arena
1:00 p.m.	Jr. Fair Auction: Chickens, Ducks, Goats, Lambs, Rabbits, Turkeys - Ross Expo Center Show Ring *See page 19 for sale order*
5:30 p.m.	Small Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship - Bldg #9 Show Ring
5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Dog Agility Show Check-in - Bldg #4
6:00 p.m.	Dog Agility Show - Bldg #4

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 a.m.	Dairy Show - Bldg #4
12:00 p.m. (approx.)	Dairy Auction - Bldg #4
4:30 p.m.	Large Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship - Bldg #4

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

8:30 a.m.	Jr. Fair Auction: Beef and Hogs - Ross Expo Center Show Ring *See page 19 for sale order*
9:00 a.m.	4-H All Horse Fun Show - Maureen M. Cromling Memorial Horse Arena
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Jr. Fair Premium Pick-up - Ross Expo Center Corridor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:30 a.m.	Saddle Horse Versatility Show - Maureen M. Cromling Memorial Horse Arena
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Premium Pick-up - Ross Expo Center Corridor

EXHIBIT STAGGERED RELEASE TIMES

WEDNESDAY	
Non-Sale Market Hogs	**6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.**
Market Chickens & Turkey	**9:00 p.m.**
SUNDAY	
Market Hogs	**5:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**
Market Beef	**7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
Market Rabbits	**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
Market Lambs	**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**
Market Goats	**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**
Market Ducks	**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
Beef Breeding & Feeders	**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**
Breeding Sheep	**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Breed Goats/Non-Sale	**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
Dairy	**12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Booths	**12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Home Ec/Ag Products	**12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Fancy Fowl/Non-Sale	**2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Rabbits/Non-Sale	**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
Horse	**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

All exhibits and animals must be removed and pens cleaned by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30

CONSTITUTION OF LORAIN COUNTY JR. FAIR BOARD

Article I — TITLE
This organization shall be known as the Lorain County Junior Fair.
Article II — OBJECT
The object of this group shall be to promote the welfare of Lorain County boys and girls through their exhibits and activities at the Lorain County Fair. Wherever possible, activities of the junior exhibitors shall be coordinated for the benefit of the total group. At all times the Lorain County Junior Fair shall cooperate with the Lorain County Agricultural Society.
Article III - MEMBERSHIP
Any boy or girl living in Lorain County and/or belonging to an organization within Lorain County that participates in the Junior Fair shall be a member of the Lorain County Junior Fair and eligible to exhibit regardless of race, color, age, gender identity or expression, disability, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, or veteran status.
Article IV - JUNIOR FAIR BOARD
Members of the Junior Fair Board will be responsible for establishing all exhibit classes and rules for the Junior Fair subject to the approval of the Lorain County Agricultural Society Board of Directors. Junior Fair Board members will organize, prepare for and conduct the activities of the Jr. Fair.
Article V — SELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS
(a) Members in good standing of the following Jr. Fair youth organization Any other youth organization may establish eligibility after exhibiting 3 years in the Jr. Fair and after approval by the Jr. Fair Board.
(b) Youth must be a minimum of 15 years of age on or before January 1 and not turn 19 before January 1 of the year they will serve in order to apply for Jr. Fair Board membership.
(c) All applicants will complete the standardized written application form by the publicized deadline in order to be considered for selection.
(d) The Selection Committee will consist of: The out-going and in-coming Presidents and Vice Presidents .

One FCCLA Adult Advisor
Two FFA Adult Advisors
Three 4-H Adult Advisors
Two Jr. Fair Board Organizational Advisors
One Sr. Fair Board Director

If the president or vice-president is not available, the secretary or treasurer of the same year will be responsible for assuming the duties in the selection process. Excluding Jr. Fair Board Officers, no member of the selection committee may serve more than two years consecutively,
subject to availability.
(e) Board membership terms shall be January 1 to December 31. Members will be appointed to a 1 year term and may reapply each year, but must meet Jr. Fair Board pin requirements in order to be looked upon favorably as a Jr. Fair Board applicant.
Article VI — ASSUMING DUTIES OF OFFICERS
Officers for the coming year shall be elected at the fall banquet. Their terms shall begin on January 1 of the following year. No officer may serve in the same office twice.
Article VII — DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT
The President shall preside at the sessions of the Board and see that the rules of the organization are enforced.
Article VIII — DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT
The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence.
Article IX — DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY
The Secretary will keep a record of attendance and business proceedings at all

meetings and activities, and perform any other duties pertaining to the office of Secretary. Attendance will be taken at all meetings which have been announced by official notice. Official notice for meetings will be an email, postcard, letter, or phone call to members.

Article X — DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer shall keep a record of treasury funds and will give a financial report at each regular business meeting. The treasurer will maintain the bank accounts of the board. Check request forms will require the signature of two officers.

Article XI — DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

The department chairmen shall preside over the planning sessions of his/her department. By November 1st, the department chairmen shall submit a re- vised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of his/her department's activities for that year

Article XII — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the four officers plus four board members. Selection of the four board members for the executive committee will take place by election at the fall board meeting when officers are elect- ed. The executive committee is a decision making body authorized to ap- prove board expenditures. The executive committee has the power to over- ride the decision of a single department after consultation with the depart- ment, but may not override the decision of the entire board. The executive committee will act as representatives on other junior fair committees. Examples, but not limited to, Livestock Sale and Quality Assurance Team.

Article XIII — MEETINGS OF THE JUNIOR FAIR BOARD

The regular business meetings will generally be held the fourth Thursday of the month with the board active from January through December. Other meetings shall be held whenever the officers and advisors deem necessary. A MEMBER MISSING TWO ANNOUNCED MEETINGS OR ACTIVITIES WITHOUT GIVING PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE OR AN OFFICER OF THE BOARD, ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE JFB. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, BUSINESS MEETINGS, TRACTOR PULL, WORK SESSIONS, AND ALL OTHER ANNOUNCED MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES. If more than three excused ab- sences by a member are reported from meetings or activities as stated above, the member must meet with the executive committee to discuss actions and possible removal from the board.

Article XIV — QUORUM

The members of the Junior Fair Board present at any board meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, providing the number present is not less than one-half of the members

4-H Pledge	**FFA Pledge for Opening Ceremonies**
I pledge: My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, My Health to better living, for My Club, My Community, My Country, and My World.	FFA members why are we here: To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess.

Article XV — ADULT DEPARTMENT CONSULTANTS

The Lorain County Junior Fair Board departments are able to appoint adult consultants to give technical advice to the department on which they serve.

Article XVI — DEPARTMENT ASSISTANTS

Members of the Jr. Fair youth organizations listed in Article V (a) are eligible to apply

and must be a minimum of 13 years of age **and in** 7th grade and a maximum of 18 by January 1 of the year they apply. 4-H Junior Leader Club members will have priority. Applications will be due approximately January

1. A maximum of two department assistants will be selected for each depart- ment by the Jr. Fair Board department members and officers/executive committee. Department assistants will participate in work sessions prior to fair, assist with the shows, judgings and weigh-ins of their assigned department and assist with Monday clean up after fair. They are not voting members of the board.

Article XVII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at a regular or special meeting of the Junior Fair Board by two- thirds vote of the members of the board

GENERAL DRESS CODE

FOR SKILLATHONS, ALL 4-H AG PRODUCTS/STILL LIFE JUDGING, 4-H HOME EC/FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES JUDGING, LIVESTOCK JUDGING AND AUCTIONS

- **NO** shorts, capri pants, sandals
- **NO** halter tops, tank tops, midriffs or low cut tops
- **NO** clothing with advertising, logos, or wording (this includes commercial products,services, 4-H club names, family farm or business, etc., on hats, shirts, jackets, etc.)
- **NO** cell phones
- **BE NEAT AND CLEAN**

SHOW DRESS CODE

- *Show Shirts: Long or short sleeve without advertising logos or wording.*
- *No hats except cowboy hats for show only.*
- *Hard-soled shoes are considered cowboy boots, work boots, and leather shoes only. Excludes canvas and rubber. No open toe shoes.*
- *Helpers in the show or sale ring must abide by this dress code.*
- *Consequences will depend on the department.*

Beef: Jeans, Show Shirt, Hard-soled Shoes

Boer, Pygmy, Pack and Harness Goats: Jeans, Show Shirt, Hard-soled Shoes

Dairy: White Pants, White Shirt, Hard-soled Shoes

Dairy Goats: White Pants, White Shirt with Sleeves, Hard-soled Shoes

Dog: Soft-soled and Tennis Shoes only, Docker Style Dress Pants, Show Shirt

Fowl: Dark Pants or Jeans, White Shirts, and/or White Lab Coat

Horse: Attire should correspond with the State 4-H Horse Rule Book and AMHR rules for minis. Chaps are optional.

Rabbits: Jeans, White Long-sleeved Shirt and/or Lab Coat, No Hats, long hair must be tied back.

Sheep: Jeans, Show Shirt, Hard-soled Shoes

Small Animals (including Cats): White Long-sleeved Shirt, Black Pants

Swine: Jeans and Show Shirt

JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. Entries open to any youth in the third grade and 8 years of age up through 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year, who is a member of an FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or any other youth organization recognized under the provisions in Article V of the Constitution.
2. All Junior Fair Exhibitors who wish to exhibit in open classes are required to purchase an L. C. Agricultural Society membership or season ticket.
3. No Jr. Fair exhibitors may make more than one entry in any one class, except beef (see dept. rules), sheep (see dept. rules), swine (see dept. rules), goats (see dept. rules), dogs (see dept. rules).
4. **ALL ANIMALS EXHIBITED MUST CONFORM TO THE REGULATION OF THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN OHIO. THESE INSPECTION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS ARE CONTAINED IN THE CURRENT LORAIN COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM BOOK.**
5. Any animal displaying questionable health or body condition will be reviewed by a fair veterinarian, whose decision will be final.
6. No male breeding animal may be exhibited as a Jr. Fair project in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, horses, goats, beef breeding, or dairy beef. Also see individual department rules for castration requirements in male breeding animals. All Jr. Fair animals must be polled or dehorned for exhibit (Angora and Boer goats exempt). Weanling horses exhibited in production classes may be exhibited as colts. Yearling horses and older must be shown as geldings. The department superintendents, fair veterinarians, and adult advisors will make the final decision on exhibit of any animal in question on proper castration or dehorning.
7. All Jr. Fair exhibit entries must be completed online by the due date advertised. No late entries accepted.
8. One animal may not be entered and shown in more than one Jr. Fair class with the exception of dairy herd classes, showmanship classes, goats, dogs, BBR beef and beef breeding (see dept. rules).
9. Straw, mulch, sawdust, or any other organic material may be used in Junior Fair livestock exhibits. **Except all goats, sheep, and swine located in the Ross Expo Center are only permitted to use mulch & shavings. No straw in the Expo Center.**
10. A youth may not exhibit items or animals from the same project area at two county junior fairs. i.e. If a youth raises two beef steers, he/she may NOT exhibit one steer at Lorain County Junior Fair and the other steer at another county Jr. Fair. The exhibit at the second fair must be in a different project area. A youth may exhibit a breeding project at one fair and a market project at a second fair. (i.e. market lamb and breeding ewe would be considered two different project areas.)
11. Exhibitors may only bring animals to the fair that are entered on their Jr. Fair online entry and are eligible, bonafide projects through the organization in which they are entered. Animals brought to the fair not entered in a type class (excluding horse and dog, see dept. rules) will be asked to leave immediately.
12. For a member to achieve the progression of goals needed for development, 4-H projects must be separate and different from those carried in other organizations such as FCCLA, FFA, Scouts, Campfire, Grange, School, (including industrial arts class, science fairs) etc.
13. The Junior Fair Office will be open at the Lorain County Fairgrounds from Saturday prior to fair through Sunday of fair. Daily hours are tentatively 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Prior to this, Jr. Fair business will be handled though the Jr. Fair Coordinator at the Lorain County Sr. Fair Board Office.
14. Staying overnight in Jr. Fair barns by exhibitors is discouraged. Excludes Horse Exhibitors, see Division 27-Horse Department. Parents must assume responsibility for their children while on the fairgrounds. Jr. Fair exhibit buildings are open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.. Jr. Fair Board will close Jr. Fair barns and buildings and

turn off lights at 10:00 p.m. Jr. Fair Board has the right to limit who may stay.

15. No hammocks, tents or easy ups are allowed in or around any Jr. Fair barns for safety reasons. No household furniture, electronics or appliances are allowed in any Jr. Fair barns or tack areas.
16. In order to exhibit an animal at the Lorain County Fair, animals must be born and in the exhibitor's possession, and ownership for market animals, by the following deadlines. This is NOT a recommended purchase date.

Beef Breeding	May 1 (except calves born after May 1)
Beef & Dairy Feeders	June 1
Market Steers	December weigh-in
Dairy Cattle	June 1
Dog	April 1
Turkeys	June 1
Market Chickens	July 8
Market Ducks	July 1
All other Poultry	July 1
Market Goats	May weigh-in
Other Goats	May 1
Junior Kids	July 1
All Horses	April 15
Market Rabbits	July Tattooing Date (excludes litters for doe/litter class)
Small Animals & Cats	May 1
Cavy	May 1
Market Lambs	May weigh-in
Breeding Sheep	June 1
Swine	June 1

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT AND RELEASE

17. Tack and Decorating: Tack and Decorating will be permitted in all animal barns, except the Ross Expo Center starting Thursday prior to fair at 5PM. The tack area is on a first come first serve basis. There will be no reserving of tack space before Thursday. No tack boxes, wheelbarrows, or bedding may be left in aisle ways. Temporary stalls and gates must be removed after the animal is released. All bedding, hay, pallets, etc. must be removed from the fair during check out on Sunday. No exhibit (animals, still life projects, decorations, foot rails, tack boxes, or any other part of the total exhibit) may be removed, taken down or altered from its principal place of exhibition before Sunday at specific release time. However, in the case of animals sold in livestock sale, exhibitors may remove tack box, rails, etc. anytime AFTER a sale animal has been picked up by the buyer, unless specified by the department. Stalls and pens are not to be cleaned on Sunday before the animal has been removed. Persons violating this procedure without written permission from authorized Jr. Fair office personnel will forfeit premiums. Items (club decorations, etc.) left in Jr. Fair barns must be removed by 9:00 a.m. on Monday after the fair unless prior approval has been given by the Jr. Fair Board. After that time they will become the property of the Jr. Fair Board. All metal swine, sheep and goat pens must be wiped down by the exhibitor before leaving the fair, after the animal has been removed from the pen. **ALL AREAS OF ANIMAL CONFINEMENT (PENS, STALLS, CAGES) MUST BE CHECKED BY A JR. FAIR BOARD MEMBER IN THAT DEPARTMENT, AFTER THEY ARE CLEANED OUT AND ANIMAL HAS BEEN REMOVED ON SUNDAY.**
18. The barn layout, assigned by the department chair, is official. The switching of pen cards and dividers must be approved by the department chair.
19. No water hoses will be used to clean pens or stalls in any animal barns.
20. **Ohio - Quality Assurance:** Youth exhibiting AND housing an animal through Junior Fair are REQUIRED to complete an approved Assuring Quality Care of Animals (OH-QA) program every year. This includes lactating and non-lactating

breeding projects, pet projects, market projects, and horses. Approved OH-QA programs include Area 4 (Lorain, Medina, and Summit counties) in-person programs, the national YQCA online training, or the EquiStep online program for horses. It is recommended that youth with fewer than three years in an animal project attend in-person training. Please contact OSU Extension with questions.

Ohio Revised Code: 901-19-31
JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES IN GROOMING AND PREPARING ANIMAL FOR EXHIBIT

a. **A junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show.**

b. **An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show, provided that the assistance shall be limited to explanation or minimal demonstration provided by the following:**
   - i. **Family members;**
   - ii. **Household members;**
   - iii. **Advisors or adult volunteers of 4-H or FFA in the exhibitor's club or county;**
   - iv. **Vocational agriculture instructors;**
   - v. **County extension agents;**
   - vi. **Department representatives;**
   - vii. **Veterinarians;**
   - viii. **Members of the exhibitor's 4-H club, FFA chapter, or other youth organizations;**
   - ix. **Guest speakers of the 4-H, FFA, or other youth organizations.**

c. **Any person not specified in paragraph (B) of this rule who provides assistance to a junior livestock show exhibitor shall register in writing with the sponsor. The responsibility to register rests with the exhibitor. An assistant may register for more than one exhibitor. Failure to register constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against the exhibitor. Assistance shall be limited to explanation and minimal demonstration.**

21. **DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORMS:** All junior fair animals housed on the fairgrounds fair week must submit an electronic Drug Use Notification Form. If DUNF forms are not submitted, exhibitors will not be permitted to show per Ohio Code 901-19-06 (12) and may be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds. The electronic DUNF system will be made available two days prior to animal check-in and close one hour after each species designated check-in time. Any market animal which has been administered medication or medicated feed must be past the withdrawal time prior to exhibit or show at the fair. Market Animals that are not past withdrawal time by show day may not remain on the fairgrounds.
22. A revised DUNF shall be completed at the Jr. Fair Office for ANY animal that is administered a drug after it arrives on the fairgrounds.
23. Livestock are to be weighed in upon arrival at the fairgrounds. Extra animals will NOT BE WEIGHED. Exhibitors must have exhibit animals selected prior to weigh-in at the fair. Only those animals to be exhibited will be weighed. Animals will not be reweighed except on instructions of the weighmaster. All livestock

requiring certificates of vet inspection must show the certificate to an authorized person before leaving the trailers. The exhibitor or a representative of his/her immediate family is required to be present at the time of weigh-in with his/ her animals.

24. All exhibitors must abide by dept. rules and check-in schedule. Late or early placing may disqualify the exhibit unless prior approval has been given by the appropriate Jr. Fair Departments. All animals must be removed by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.
25. No projects may leave the fairgrounds early without an early release form found on the loraincountyjfb.com website and approved by the Jr. Fair Office. Premiums will be forfeited without an early release form and exhibitor will not be permitted to exhibit at the fair in the following year. Premiums may also be forfeited with an early release form at the discretion of the Jr. Fair Board.
26. Jr. Fair exhibits must be housed and remain in Junior Fair barns and exhibit areas except during the time of an open class show if that animal is being shown in the open class show. Open class entries may be housed in Jr. Fair barns only if they are entered in the Jr. Fair.
27. Personal scales will not be permitted in Jr. Fair barns or exhibit areas.

JUDGING AND PREMIUMS

28. All Jr. Fair entries will be judged according to the schedule in the premium book. Any changes in the schedule will be announced and posted at the Jr. Fair Office.
29. Premiums will be paid on each exhibit as listed in dept. premiums.
30. All special Jr. Fair awards will be awarded according to the specifications outlined under the respective departments with the decision of the judges being final.
31. The Lorain County Agricultural Society will issue Jr. Fair exhibitor premiums in cash only during posted times and location on Saturday and Sunday of county fair. Cash premiums will be distributed at the Sr. Fair office Thursday, September 3rd from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.. **Cash premiums not picked up by 6:00 p.m. or club premium checks not cashed within 60 days will be considered a donation to the Lorain County Agricultural Society**. The Board of Directors will determine the proper use of these donations.
32. No premium or award adjustments will be made after September 1st unless prior written requests were made. All adjustment requests should be filed with the Jr. Fair Coordinator, 23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090. Adjustment requests must be made through the advisor. Lost premiums and outdated checks will not be reissued by the Sr. Fair Board.
33. Each exhibitor showing animals that are on exhibit at the fair for the week is expected to sign up for barn duty in each of the barns in which he/she has an animal on exhibit. This will be done on a “BY DEPARTMENT” basis.
34. Any type of misconduct (water fights, drug/alcohol use or possession, smoking in barns, etc.) will make exhibitors subject to **LOSS OF PREMIUM AND/OR DISMISSAL FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN JR. FAIR ACTIVITIES.**
35. Exhibitors are expected to properly feed and water their animals throughout the entire fair and keep stalls/pens clean. An animal tied in a stall must be able to lay down and get to water. Daily pen checks will be made at 9:00 a.m. by Jr. Fair Board departments. Any exhibitor failing to have their animal cared for and their pen properly cleaned will be subject to the following: First offense — written up by Jr. Fair Board and verbal warning. Second offense — written up second time by Jr. Fair Board, advisor is told and loss of premiums. Third offense — immediate removal of the project from the fair.
36. Tack boxes, straw, feed, etc. left in the aisle by the exhibitor without permission from the Jr. Fair Board will result in premium loss after one warning.
37. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal for showmanship and type judging. Exceptions for type judging may be made in unusual circumstances by the junior fair department prior to the start of the show. If an exhibitor is unable to show their

animal in type judging, they may only be replaced by another Jr. Fair exhibitor upon approval of the Jr. Fair Superintendent.

38. Animals entered in a showmanship class must also be entered in a Jr. Fair class for type judging. (Does not apply to horses and dogs.)
39. Showmanship age divisions unless specified otherwise in department are as follows:

Where classes are divided into Junior and Senior Division showmanship:
Jr. Division — exhibitors 13 and under on Jan. 1 of current year
Sr. Division — exhibitors 14 and over on Jan. 1 of current year
Where classes are divided into Jr., Intermediate and Sr. Divisions:
Jr. Division — exhibitors 11 and under on Jan. 1 of current year
Intermediate Division — exhibitors 12–14 on Jan. 1 of current year
Sr. Division — exhibitors 15 and over on Jan. 1 of current year
Beginner showmanship classes, where offered, are open to any Jr. Fair exhibitor who is showing that type of animal for the first year, regardless of age of exhibitor.

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION

40. Animals must be shown and judged in type class to be sold in the livestock auction.
41. Only finished market animals that are alive and on the fairgrounds will be sold in the auction. Animals exhibited in breeding classes or carcass shows will not be sold in this auction. See weight minimums specified in department rules for sale of animals. If any market pen of 2 or 3 does not meet the required weight, then the project (entire pen) is disqualified from selling in the auction.
42. All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals eligible to sell in the Jr. Fair auction must sell, which are terminal.
43. The following grand champion and reserve grand champion market animals must have their exhibitor or family representative present Sunday at 7:00 a.m. when loading for slaughter. These animals must be slaughtered after the sale and are subject to ODA tissue, urine and/or other testing.
    - Grand Champion Market Lamb
    - Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Grand Champion Market Hog
    - Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
    - Lottery Steer, Grand & Reserve Grand Champions
    - Modern Beef Steer, Grand & Reserve Grand Champions
    - Dairy Steer, Grand & Reserve Grand Champions
    - Dairy Market Goat, Grand and Reserve Grand Champions
    - Non-Dairy Market Goat, Grand and Reserve Grand Champions

    If that exhibitor or family representative is not present, a $100.00 fine will be deducted from the sale check of that exhibitor, which will go to the 4-H Endowment Fund or State FFA Foundation depending upon exhibitor affiliation.
44. An exhibitor participating in the Jr. Fair or Livestock auction assumes full responsibility including the health, well being, and financial responsibility of his/her animal until the animal is released to the buyer or buyer's representative (trucker and/or processor).
45. Sale order of each animal species will be determined either by random drawing or by pen order in the barns.
46. Exhibitors not arriving at the sale ring on time to sell in their order posted in the sale catalog will forfeit their right to sell in the livestock auction.
47. At the time market animals are weighed in the exhibitor must declare their intent to sell the animal(s) in the Jr. Fair Auction. Any exhibitor later withdrawing their animal from the sale will be charged a fee of 3% of the buyback price per sale lot.
48. Each market animal sold in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction will have up to a 3% commission deducted from the sale monies due to the exhibitor. In addition, State and Federal check-off fees will be deducted for swine, market beef and lambs.

Commission money will be used at the discretion of the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee. The Livestock Sale Committee shall be the collecting agency of all sale monies and shall make all decisions on use and expenditure of all commission monies. The Sale Committee will not deduct additional commissions for individual clubs or groups.

49. **After an animal is sold in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction and the buyer checks out, there will be NO change in the destination of that animal.**
50. Checks will be mailed to sellers as soon as possible after the fair. If a sale check is lost by the exhibitor and has to be reissued, the exhibitor will be required to pay the bank stop payment fee.
51. If the Ohio Revised Code 901-19-31 (page 16) is not adhered to, in decision by the Lorain County Junior Fair Board, the disciplinary action will follow ODA disciplinary action of the exhibitor being prohibited from participating in the junior fair for a minimum of three years.
52. The auctions will be conducted in the following order in 2026:

THURSDAY:

- Meat Rabbits
  - Pen of Three Grand Champion & Reserve
  - Single Fryer Grand Champion & Reserve
  - Remaining Meat Rabbits
- Market Chickens
  - Pen of Two Grand Champion
  - Pen of Two Reserve Grand Champion
  - Remaining Market Chickens
- Market Goats
  - Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat
  - Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat
  - Grand Champion Non-Dairy Market Goat
  - Reserve Grand Champion Non-Dairy Market Goat
  - Remaining Goats
- Market Turkeys
  - Grand Champion Turkey
  - Reserve Grand Champion Turkey
  - Remaining Turkeys
- Market Lambs
  - Grand Champion Market Lamb
  - Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
  - Remaining Lambs
- Market Ducks
  - Grand Champion Duck
  - Reserve Grand Champion Duck
  - Remaining Ducks

SATURDAY:

- Market Beef
  - Grand Champion Lottery Steer
  - Reserve Grand Champion Lottery Steer
  - Grand Champion Dairy Steer
  - Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Steer
  - Grand Champion Modern Beef Steer
  - Reserve Grand Champion Modern Beef Steer
  - Remaining Steers
- Market Hogs
  - Grand Champion Market Hog
  - Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
  - Remaining Market Hogs

Entire order of Thursday sale and Saturday sales will rotate each year so that the animal or the division selling last each year will rotate to sell first the following year.

53. Exhibitors are limited to two lots they may sell in the Jr. Fair auction, which must be declared at weigh-in at the beginning of the fair. Members can exhibit additional market animals to the extent of the department rules. If any animal wins champion or reserve, and that animal was NOT one of the two lots declared for sale, that animal will be sold IN ADDITION to the lots declared.
54. During the auction, the only recognition that may be displayed must be from that Jr. Fair department for the current year. Type awards must be for the animal being sold.
55. Through the online add-on platform, entries will be open to exhibitors for a one month period, Tentative for the month of July. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
56. Exhibitors are allowed one entry in the online platform, regardless of the amount of livestock animals they are exhibiting.
57. Pictures being added to the online site must follow the guidelines listed below under the Market Animal and Exhibitor Photo section listed on page 19 along with the dress code section on page 12.
58. Any exhibitor whose market animal is disqualified and therefore ineligible to sell in the live auction will forfeit their eligibility to enter into the online add-on platform. Disqualification of the market animal removes the exhibitor from participation in both the live sale and the online add-on platform for that project.

MARKET ANIMAL & EXHIBITOR PHOTO

Exhibitors in market projects (market turkey, meat rabbits, meat chickens, market goats, market steers, market hogs, market lambs) **must provide** a 4x6 landscape format photo of the exhibitor with their animal **in order to sell** in the Jr. Fair Livestock auctions. Exhibitors must provide a separate photo for each lot intended to sell. On the back of each photo must be the exhibitor's first and last name, club/chapter name, and identification number (Jr. Fair ear tag number, if pre-tagged) of the animals. These photos are to be turned in with your Jr. Fair entry form, or deposited in the DROP BOX located at the Jr Fair Building by August 1. THIS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A DECLARATION OF SALE LOT EXCEPT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT A PHOTO IS NOT TURNED IN.

DISCLAIMER:

The Lorain County Fair is not responsible for printing errors in this premium book. We reserve the right to make corrections where and when printing errors appear and interpret any errors. Corrections will be made the following year. The Fair Board has the final say in any disputes.

Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits but under no circumstances will the Fair Association be responsible for personal accidents, loss, theft, injury, or damage to an exhibit by fire, lightning, wind, or any other occurrence beyond our control to such livestock or articles on exhibition or display. Management will use diligence to ensure the safety of livestock and articles to be entered for exhibition or display after their arrival on the grounds. The exhibitor, against all legal or other proceedings, shall indemnify the Fair and Management thereto. Security will be on hand during fair week.

Junior Livestock
Tampering and/or Misrepresentation

TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION as to breeding, age, owner-ship, custody and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the agricultural society reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and disqualify the exhibitor and the exhibitor's assistants who fitted the animal involved.

Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dyeing or coloring hair, adding artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair and heels, as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids or air internally or externally in a liquid, solid or gaseous state. Transparent grooming materials only may be used.

THE USE OF CLENBUTEROL AND OTHER UNAPPROVED DRUGS PROHIBITED. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be barred from exhibiting or showing at this fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize money, and awards won in any junior fair and/or open class divisions.

SHOULD FRAUD OR DECEPTION, AND PROOF, AS DETERMINED BY THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, BE DISCOVERED AFTER THE ANIMAL OR ANIMALS HAVE BEEN SHOWN AND PRIOR TO THE SALE, such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placing next in line at the show shall move up.

SHOULD VIOLATION BE DISCOVERED AFTER THE SALE, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal, carcass and carcass value shall be returned to the exhibitor. All placings in the show will stand. NO animals will move up. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspected of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete.

IF THE CARCASS IS CONDEMNED at the packing plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification in the on-foot and carcass division of the show. Additionally, all premiums and sale money will be forfeited and the loss of the animal be incurred by the exhibitor.

RULE VIOLATIONS

In the question of a rule violation, the following due process will be used: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Fair officials. If it is felt a violation has occurred, Fair officials will make recommendations to the designated committee of the agricultural society which is appointed to that particular department. After the committee hears the allegations and/or evidence, they will decide if the case should be brought before the full Board of Directors.

In the decision of allegations being brought before the Board, all parties involved will be notified of a meeting date with all parties having the right to present their views and/or evidence.

Upon hearing the case, the Fair Board will make a ruling.

When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Fair Board that any livestock rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be barred from showing in any future agricultural fairs. The minimum number of years for disbarment is three (3) years before the right to a review. In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the Fair Board will require the exhibitor to refund premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons and sale money under each violation. Unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placings stand.

DIVISION 21: BEEF DEPARTMENT

Department Chairman .....Nicholas Sword
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Department Members……David Beekman, Grant Brezinski, Matthew Klingshirn, Jordyn Simpson
Department Assistants……...Raegan Beck, Addison Boggs, Gunner Broud, LilyAnn Gancos, Amarianna Greer, Thomas Nagel
Department Consultants.....Allison Vilagi

MARKET BEEF ENTRY RULES

Pre-Fair:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair general rules.
2. Although the term "steer" is used in the fair book to apply to all finished market beef animals, either steers or heifers may be shown in market beef classes provided they are being raised as market animals.
3. The following number of animals may be exhibited in each category of market beef:
    - Maximum of 2 Lottery Steers.
    - Maximum of 2 Modern Beef Steers and 1 Modern Beef Feeder Calf
    - Maximum of 2 Dairy Steers and 1 Dairy Feeder
4. Lottery steer exhibit classes are for steers purchased through the Steer Club Lottery System. (Do not need to be a member of Steer Club to show in these classes, but everyone showing in these classes must pay L.C. Steer Club Dues).
5. Animals exhibited in Modern Beef classes must be either purebred beef breeds or crosses between purebred beef breeds or a cross between a beef and a dairy breed.
6. Straight dairy breeds can only be exhibited in classes 5, 6, 14, and 15. Animals may be a cross of two dairy breeds only.
7. Heifers will be allowed to show in the market classes, but are subject to palpation or ultrasound checks. If results are positive, then the exhibitor forfeits all premiums and placings and is dismissed from the fairgrounds immediately.
8. All feeder calves must be born January 1st or after of the current year and in exhibitors possession by June 1st of the current year.
9. All steer must have a halter on when they arrive to the fairgrounds for pre-fair check-in/weight-in.
10. EID tags will be used to identify steers at check-in/weigh-in in December for fair entry. All animals must either have been tagged by the JFB at the December check-in/weigh-in or have had previous EID checked by the JFB at the December check-in/weigh-in. Do NOT put in a second EID tag or remove the existing EID tag for any reason. If an animal loses ANY EID ear tag at any time, the exhibitor must contact the Jr. Fair Board (via. Jr. Fair Coordinator) immediately.
11. ANY steer from the December weigh-in weighing 700 pounds or over and NOT castrated or dehorned must show proof of castration and dehorning before January 1st. (Example would be the advisor doing a site visit to be sure castration occurred and submitting documentation in writing by January 1st). Animals weighing less than 700 pounds at December weigh-in and not castrated or dehorned must be done by January 1st but do not need to submit documentation.

12. Exhibitors must give an updated herd count of projects being shown by August 1 to the Junior Fair Office.
13. Market Beef Steers 1001 lbs. and over: All market beef steers must have been weighed and tagged by the Junior Fair Board at the fall/winter weigh-in to be eligible to show and sell at the fair. Any animal found not belonging to the exhibitor will be sent home. Finished steers must arrive and be weighed per Junior Fair activities schedule.
14. Horns may be no longer than one inch. All animals will be inspected as they come off the trailer to be weighed/checked by a certified appointed representative by the senior fair board. Specific horn measuring information may be located at the junior fair office or via the junior fair coordinator.
15. Any male calf shown in a feeder calf class that is under 600 lbs. does not have to be castrated. All male calves over 600 lbs. must be dehorned, castrated and healed or will be sent home.
16. Feeder Calves 1000 lbs. and under: All feeder calves must arrive and be weighed per Junior Fair activities schedule. All feeder calves must weigh a minimum of 200 lb. to exhibit in the feeder calf class. All feeder calves under 200 lb. will be sent home. Any calf entered as a feeder weighing over 1000 lbs. must show in an overweight feeder class (not beef steer class) and is not eligible for grand and reserve champion of their type class.
17. Market beef animals must weigh 1001 lbs. or more to sell in the Jr. Fair auction. If the steer is 1000 lbs. or less, they will not be eligible to sell and must show in an underweight steer class.

During *Fair:*

18. If a steer gets loose three times during a show, it will be tied to the rail at the ring masters discretion.
19. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Junior Fair General Dress Code and Show Dress Code Rules (see page 13)
20. First place winners of the overall showmanship classes (Beg., Jr., Int., Sr.) are eligible to enter the Supreme Beef Showmanship class.
21. Modern Beef, Lottery Beef, and Dairy Beef Steers and Feeders will be divided into type classes determined by the weight of the animal, as taken during final weigh-in.
22. Lottery steers, modern beef steers, and dairy steers will each have an overall grand and reserve grand champion.
23. The beef market show order will follow the sale order each year. The last division to show this year will rotate to show first next year.
24. The sale order of the champions and reserves will rotate each year with the division which sells last this year rotating to sell first the following year. Order is listed in general rule 52, page 19. All other market beef exhibitors will draw a number at weigh-in on Saturday to determine the sale order.
25. Exhibitors who sell a market beef animal must provide a rope halter which goes with the animal when picked up by the buyer.
26. Only steers weighed at the December weigh-in are eligible for the rate of gain dairy or modern beef award. Lottery steers will also be eligible to receive the rate of gain lottery steer award based on their weights at the lottery steer weigh-in.
27. All beef animals must be double tied at all times while in the barn unsupervised. (Example: 1 neck rope and 1 halter). Beef animals MUST be tied to the boards in barns, not to feeders. Rings are permitted only if the exhibitor provides the rings and they remain in the barn after the fair. Rings must be located above feeder boxes on the wall.
28. No fans or any other tack shall be permitted in the center walkways.
29. No clipping is to be done at the fair. You may only touch up previously clipped areas.

30. Grooming areas will be limited to 7 feet per station and limited to one station per family. No other tack is permitted in this area.
31. Wash racks and groom chutes must have fully covered floors. No washing in grooming areas. No grooming in wash areas, including drying calves.
32. Any grooming outside specified grooming areas must be approved by Beef Department chairs and/or advisors.

BRED, BORN and RAISED entry rules:

1. Bred—Animal must be bred by a Lorain County Breeder
2. Born—Animal must be born to a Lorain County Breeder
3. Raised—Animals must be raised by a Lorain County Jr. Fair Youth
4. Class is open to modern beef and dairy animals
5. Embryo animals will be allowed, if the donor cow is owned by a Lorain County Breeder. Purchased embryos are not allowed. Donors can be co-owned. Proof of donor ownership may be requested by the junior fair board at any time.
6. BBR form and sales receipt (price not required) must be turned in with Junior Fair Entry form by junior fair entry deadline to the extension office. All exhibitors must follow junior fair beef department rules. There are no entry fees for BBR classes.

EXHIBIT PREMIUM $6.00
Showmanship Places 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

MARKET BEEF EXHIBIT CLASSES

No.	**Class**
Lottery Steer Classes	
01	Lottery Steers - Angus
02	Lottery Steers - Hereford
Modern Beef Classes	
03	Modern Beef Feeder 200-1000 lbs.
04	Modern Beef Steer 1001 lbs. and over
Dairy Beef Classes	
05	Dairy Beef Feeder 200 - 1000 lbs.
06	Dairy Steer 1001 lbs. and over
Bred, Born and Raised (BBR) in Lorain County	
12	BBR Market Beef Feeder
13	BBR Market Beef Steer
14	BBR Dairy Feeder
15	BBR Dairy Steer
Showmanship Classes	
16	Market Beef - Sr. (15-18)
17	Market Beef - Int. (12-14)
18	Market Beef - Jr. (11 and under)
19	Market Beef - Beg. (first year 14 and over)
20	Market Beef - Beg. (first year 13 and under)
	Supreme Beef Showmanship

Award Donors will be found at www.loraincountyjfb.com

BEEF BREEDING ENTRY RULES

Pre-Fair:

1. All exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair general rules.
2. All beef breeding animals must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 1st of current year except calves born after that date.
3. Beef breeding animals are not permitted to sell in the Jr. Fair livestock auction.
4. Exhibitors may not make more than one entry in any class or show the same animal in more than one class with the exception of the cow and calf class. An exhibitor may show an individual cow and an individual calf and show those same two animals in the cow and calf class exhibit.
5. The calf in a cow and calf exhibit must be nursing offspring of the cow. The calf also must show as a feeder calf in the market beef department or an offspring heifer calf which must be shown in the Jr. Heifer calf class in this dept. To be eligible for the cow and calf class, the cow must still be lactating and the calf must be born after January 1st of the current year.
6. Cow AND calf must have been shown in class 3 (Beef Feeder) or 45 (Junior Heifer Calf) and class 50 (Cow) to be eligible to show in Class 51 (Cow and Calf).
7. All animals shown in Classes 52–54 must be a cross of beef and dairy breeds.
8. Exhibitors must give an updated herd count of projects being shown by August 1 to the Junior Fair Office.
9. All beef breeding animals must arrive per Junior Fair activities scheduled prior to fair.
10. Any male calf shown in the cow/calf class that is also shown in the modern beef feeder calf class that is under 600 lbs. does not have to be castrated. All male calves weighing over 600 lbs must be dehorned, castrated and healed or will be sent home.
11. All beef breeding animals will be inspected for horns over 1 inch as they come off the trailer to be checked by a certified appointed representative by the senior fair board. Any animals in violation will be sent home. Specific horn measuring information may be located in the junior fair office or via the junior fair coordinator.

During Fair:

12. All beef breeding animals must be double tied at all times while in the barn unsupervised, except the calf in the cow/calf project in a box stall. (Ex. 1 neck rope and 1 halter). Beef animals MUST be tied to the boards in barns, not to feeders. Rings are permitted only if the exhibitor provides the rings and they remain in the barn after the fair. Rings must be located above feeder boxes on the wall.
13. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Junior Fair General Dress Code and Show Dress Code Rules (see page 13)
14. No fans or any other tack shall be permitted in the center walkways.
15. Grooming areas will be limited to 7 feet per station and limited to one station per family. No other tack is permitted in this area.
16. Wash racks and groom chutes must have fully covered floors. No washing in grooming areas. No grooming in wash areas, including drying calves.
17. Any grooming outside specified grooming areas must be approved by Beef Department Chairs and /or Advisors.

Age Classifications:

Junior heifer calf — born on or after January 1, 2026
Senior heifer calf — born Sept. 1, 2025 through Dec. 31, 2025
Summer yearling heifer — born May 1, 2025 through Aug. 31, 2025
Junior yearling heifer — born Jan. 1, 2025 through April 30, 2025
Senior yearling heifer — born Sept. 1, 2024 through Dec. 31, 2024
Cow — born before Sept. 1, 2023 or any cow that has had a calf
Cow and calf — calf born on or after January 1, 2026

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $6.00
Showmanship Places 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

BEEF BREEDING EXHIBIT CLASSES

No.	Class
45	Junior Heifer Calf (beef breeds)
46	Senior Heifer Calf (beef breeds)
47	Summer Yearling Heifer (beef breeds)
48	Junior Yearling Heifer (beef breeds)
49	Senior Yearling Heifer (beef breeds)
50	Cow (beef breeds)
51	Cow and Calf (beef breeds)
52	Dairy Beef Cross Heifer Calf
53	Dairy Beef Cross Yearling Heifer
54	Dairy Beef Cross Cow
55	Beef Breeding Showmanship Senior (14-18)
56	Beef Breeding Showmanship Junior (age 13 & under)
57	Beef Breeding Showmanship Beginner

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DIVISION 23: DAIRY DEPARTMENT

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DAIRY ENTRY RULES

Pre-Fair:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair General Rules.
2. A certificate of Veterinary Inspection is no longer required for ANY cattle moved within Ohio for exhibit. NO tuberculosis or brucellosis tests are required.
3. All exhibitors must have fair dairy projects in their possession by June 1.
4. Exhibitors must give updated herd count of projects being shown by August 1 to the Junior Fair Office.

5. A milking heifer must show as a two year old.
6. The herd class will consist of a Jr., Int., or Sr. Calf; a Summer, Jr., Int., or Sr. Yearling; and a Cow that has been or is milking. All animals must belong to one exhibitor and have been shown in a class previous to the herd class. When showing a herd class, a Jr. Fair exhibitors may be assisted ONLY by other Jr. Fair members in the ring.

Fair Rules:

7. All exhibitors must check in and check out with a Jr. Fair Board Dairy Dept. member for all Dairy exhibits. Failure to do so will result in loss of premium.
8. Clubs are required to sign up for a wash rack duty. The number of wash rack duty slots that a club is required to sign up for will be determined by club size.
9. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Junior Fair General Dress Code and Show Dress Code Rules (see page 13)
10. Showmanship contest will be the first class on the day of the show.
11. All dairy exhibitors will compete in showmanship on the basis of age in classes: Beginner (11 & under), Beginner (12-18), Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.
12. Supreme Showmanship Contest participants must be first and second Showmanship Class winners.
13. Supreme Championship Contest participants must be type grand champions of each breed.
14. Supreme Junior Championship Contest participants must be Junior Champions of each breed.
15. Championship classes include the first and second place winners. Animals under 2 years of age and not in milk are eligible for Jr. Champion.

Age Classifications, all breeds:

Jr. Calf – born Mar. 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026
Int. Calf – born December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026
Sr. Calf – born September 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025
Summer Yearling – born June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 and
Jr. Yearling – born March 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025
Int. Yearling – born December 1, 2024 through February 28, 2024
Sr. Yearling – born September 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023
Two Year Old – born September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023
Three Year Old – born September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023
Four Year Old – born September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022
Aged Cow – born before September 1, 2021

DAIRY AUCTION:

The Lorain County Dairy Youth Auction Committee will conduct an auction of high quality, primarily donated items, designed to produce additional funds to be distributed among Jr. Fair dairy project participants and for the enhancement of the Jr. Fair Dairy program. The Jr. Fair dairy show will stop at approximately 11:45 a.m. and the Dairy Auction will start at noon. Proceeds will be distributed to Jr. Fair dairy project exhibitors up to a maximum of five projects per individual. Additional awards will be provided to the Jr. and Sr. Champions of each breed and to the 1st and 2nd place winner of each showmanship class. Distribution of the remaining proceeds will be determined following completion of the auction. It is anticipated that these remaining funds will be distributed in varying proportions to the Lorain County 4-H Endowment, Lorain County Dairy Scholarship Program, Lorain County Dairy Judging Team, and seed money for expenses for continuation of the auction project

DAIRY KIDDIE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST:

See Open Class Dairy section of premium book.

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY BARN DECORATION CONTEST:

1. A First, Second, and Third Place Rosette will be awarded to the winners.
2. Both dairy clubs and individuals will compete together.
3. A committee of three (one adult and two youth) who are not connected with Jr.
   Fair Dairy exhibits or connected with any of the clubs or individuals with dairy exhibits, will select winners. Judging and selection is to take place on Sunday night after 8:00 p.m. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced at the beginning of the dairy show.
4. Winners will be chosen on the basis of overall effect, eye appeal and neatness of the display and decorations. Animal pedigrees, displays, and cleanliness will not determine winners.
5. The Jr. Fair theme is not required for decorations, but can be used.

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS	**$6.00**		
Showmanship Places	1st $5.00	2nd $4.00	3rd $3.00

AYRSHIRE

No.	**Class**
57	Junior Dairy Calf
58	Intermediate Dairy Calf
59	Senior Dairy Calf
60	Summer Yearling
61	Junior Yearling Heifer
62	Intermediate Yearling Heifer
63	Senior Yearling Heifer
64	Two Year Old Cow
65	Three Year Old Cow
66	Four Year Old Cow
67	Aged Cow
68	Dry Cow
69	Herd

BROWN SWISS

No.	**Class**
70	Junior Dairy Calf
71.	Intermediate Dairy Calf
72.	Senior Dairy Calf
73.	Summer Yearling
74.	Junior Yearling Heifer
75.	Intermediate Yearling Heifer
76.	Senior Yearling Heifer
77.	Two Year Old Cow
78.	Three Year Old Cow
79.	Four Year Old Cow
80.	Aged Cow
81.	Dry Cow
82.	Herd

GUERNSEY

No.	Class
83	Junior Dairy Calf
84	Intermediate Dairy Calf
85	Senior Dairy Calf
86	Summer Yearling
87	Junior Yearling Heifer
88	Intermediate Yearling Heifer
89	Senior Yearling Heifer
90	Two Year Old Cow
91	Three Year Old Cow
92	Four Year Old Cow
93	Aged Cow
94	Dry Cow
95	Herd

JERSEY

No.	Class
96	Junior Dairy Calf
97	Intermediate Dairy Calf
98	Senior Dairy Calf
99	Summer Yearling
100	Junior Yearling Heifer
101	Intermediate Yearling Heifer
102	Senior Yearling Heifer
103	Two Year Old Cow
104	Three Year Old Cow
105	Four Year Old Cow
106	Cow
107	Dry Cow
108	Herd

HOLSTEIN

No.	Class
109	Junior Dairy Calf
110	Intermediate Dairy Calf
111	Senior Dairy Calf
112	Summer Yearling
113	Junior Yearling Heifer
114	Intermediate Yearling Heifer
115	Senior Yearling Heifer
116	Two Year Old Cow
117	Three Year Old Cow
118	Four Year Old Cow
119	Aged Cow
120	Dry Cow
121	Herd

ALL OTHER DAIRY BREEDS AND DAIRY BREED CROSSES

No.	Class
122	Junior Dairy Calf
123	Intermediate Dairy Calf
124	Senior Dairy Calf
125	Summer Yearling
126	Junior Yearling Heifer
127	Intermediate Yearling Heifer

128 Senior Yearling Heifer
129 Two Year Old Cow
130 Three Year Old Cow
131 Four Year Old Cow
132 Aged Cow
133 Dry Cow
134 Herd

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

No.	**Class**
135	Showmanship, Senior (15-18)
136	Showmanship, Intermediate (12-14)
137	Showmanship, Junior (11 & under)
138	Showmanship, Beginner (1st year dairy showman 12-18)
139	Showmanship, Beginner (1st year dairy showman 11 & under)
140	Supreme Dairy Showmanship

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DIVISION 24: DOG DEPARTMENT

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DOG ENTRY RULES

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Junior Fair Show General Rules.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Junior Fair General Dress Code and Show Dress Code Rules (see page 13)
3. Refer to OSUE Lorain County General Dog Show rules for Ohio 4-H/Ohio State Fair participation for class descriptions and expectations. Junior Fair will adhere to these rules.
4. 4-H members are expected to abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct. Any misconduct by a 4-H member will be subject to Junior Fair Rule 36 which can result in loss of premium and/or dismissal from further participation in Junior Fair activities.
5. To be eligible to exhibit a dog at County Fair: The Junior Fair exhibitor and dog must have participated in at least two (2) Lorain County 4-H approved activities during the current year. One of the two participation points for each dog/exhibitor must be from a fun show or prefair show. In the case of extenuating circumstances, a written hardship request must be submitted to the Extension Office by August 1.
6. Exhibitors must sign up for the class or classes that they will be showing at the Junior Fair Show by the deadline on the Junior Fair Entry Form. On the day of the show, county fair exhibitors cannot change the class or classes that they entered on their Junior Fair Entry Form. Any changes to Junior Fair Show entries must be made and approved in advance by the Junior Fair Dog Committee. If an exhibitor participates in a class at the State Fair, they must exhibit in the same class at the County Fair Dog Show.

7. All Junior Fair Dog Show entries must include an “Ohio Junior Fair Dog Project Certificate of Vaccination” (see rule 8 for required vaccinations). Copies of the vaccination certificate must be attached to all entries.
8. All dogs must have current Rabies vaccinations, administered by licensed veterinarians. Veterinarians must document on the Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate or County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate whether the exhibitor’s dog’s rabies vaccination is current by filling in the “date expires” blank. All dogs must be vaccinated for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus by licensed veterinarians. If the veterinarian does not administer certain vaccinations, those vaccinations must be noted by the administering veterinarian, either on the vaccination form or letterhead. The Junior Fair will accept the veterinarian’s protocol for their client/patient. Bordetella vaccination is recommended, but not required.
9. No dog may be shown if the dog has been subjected to any type of procedure that could possibly have the effect of obscuring, or changing the temperament of the dog. This would include the administrations of drugs i.e. sedation.
10. Abusive treatment of a dog will not be tolerated inside or outside the show ring. Judges, stewards, or exhibitors witnessing such behavior should report to the committee in charge of the Show. An exhibitor who is abusing or using unnecessarily severe corrections on his/her dog can be dismissed from showing at that show IMMEDIATELY.
11. Dogs in heat must be shown at a separate time that is arranged with the Junior Fair Dog Committee. These dogs and exhibitors are not eligible for class trophies or placements, but will receive grade and premium.
12. All dogs must be kept in a crate and on a leash while on show grounds. Dogs should not leave the exhibiting area. Dogs must stay in crating areas unless under judgment.
13. Advisors and parents are not permitted past the crating area at any time during the Fair Dog Shows.
14. Exhibitors arriving more than (15) fifteen minutes after registration ends at the Junior Fair Dog Show, will not be permitted to exhibit.
15. Judges’ decisions regarding scoring and placements are final.
16. A judge and/or Junior Fair Board member must disqualify any dog that attempts to attack any person or other dog in the ring.
17. Poster Projects: Dog poster projects are entered under Dept. #33 plus the project Book number i.e. 201D, 201W, 201P. Projects 201W (Working Dogs) and 201P (Performance Dogs) are Self-Determined Projects. You and Your Dog (201D) and DAP (202) are poster projects. Poster projects are judged during the Ag Products/Still Life Judging prior to the County Fair. Project books/record books are required for judging
18. All dogs shown at the fair except: Pilot Dogs, Seeing Eye Dogs or Assistance Dogs - Project 201W Working Dogs, must be owned by the exhibitor’s immediate family, half relations, or by a member of the exhibitor’s household. The dog(s) must be in the continual care of the exhibitor including: feeding, cleaning, and general care of the dog. Date of possession/ownership of the dog is no later than April 1st.
19. 4-H members may exhibit more than 1 dog as long as they only exhibit one dog in each class level (ex. Novice A and Novice B are one level). Members are permitted to exhibit the same dog in an obedience, a rally, showmanship and agility class. Exception to this is the brace class - note brace rule. (may show more than 1 dog in the same rally or agility class level).
20. Exhibitors entered in the A division of any class, includes those exhibitors and/or dogs who have not previously shown in that class. Exhibitors and/or

dogs who have previously shown in a given class shall be entered in the B division of that class.

21. AKC Champion Titled dogs must compete in the B division of whatever class they enter in the Jr. Fair Dog Program. Any Exhibitor of a dog that has prior show experience outside Jr. Fair must start out in the B division. Showmanship exhibitors and/or dogs can move into the A division Obedience or Rally class as long as they have no prior show experience outside Jr. Fair. Dogs that earn AKC obedience titles (CD, CDX, UD, UDX, OTCH, NOC, RN, RA, RE, RAE) must compete in the next higher Junior Fair division of that Class. Exhibitors showing in AKC Junior Handling Classes must show in the B division of the Jr. Fair Showmanship Classes. Dogs with AKC or USDAA Agility Titles must compete in the 33 next higher Junior Fair Division.
22. Exhibitors showing in the First Year Beginners Class (Project 201 O or Project 201 S) may move up to the A division of Obedience and/or Showmanship the following year. Provided that it is their 1st year at that level and the dog has no prior experience at that level.
23. First Year Beginners Class - Exhibitors enrolled in Projects Showmanship 201 S and/or Obedience 201 A - have the option of showing in the First Year Beginners class if they are in their first year of showing a dog. Exhibitors will have a knowledge interview and demonstrate the dog's ability to heel on lead, stand for examination, recall, a long sit (1 min.) and long down (1 min.) both performed individually. This is a non-competitive class and only A B C grade ribbons are given. Exhibitors in this class may not show in any other competitive Jr. Fair Dog Show classes.
24. The Overall Showmanship award competition will consist of the 1st place winners in all Showmanship Divisions A & B - Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.
25. Large Animal Sweepstakes will be selected by a run off between showmanship winners in the B divisions of Showmanship Classes Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. If no B division winner wishes to participate in the Large Animal Sweepstakes then an A division winner may take their place.

EXHIBIT PREMIUM	**$4.00**
Showmanship Places	1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

No.	**Class**
260	Pre Novice A
261	Pre Novice B
262	Novice A
263	Novice B
264	Graduate Novice A
265	Graduate Novice B
266	First Year Beginner
267	Showmanship A Sr. (15-18)
268	Showmanship A Int. (12-14)
269	Showmanship A Jr. (11 & under)
270	Showmanship B Sr. (15-18)
271	Showmanship B Int. (12-14)
272	Showmanship B Jr. (11 & under)
273	Beginner Rally A
274	Beginner Rally B
275	Novice Rally A
276	Novice Rally B
277	Intermediate Rally A
278	Intermediate Rally B

279 Advance Rally A
280 Advance Rally B
281 Pre Novice Brace
282 Novice Brace

JUNIOR FAIR AGILITY SHOW ENTRY RULES

1. Exhibitors and dogs that enter the Lorain County Junior Fair Agility Show must meet all requirements for the Lorain County 4-H Dog Project, Senior Fair Health Rules, and must be enrolled in Project 201P.
2. Exhibitors must attend at least two approved 4-H dog events prior to county fair to be eligible to exhibit at county fair. Proof of attendance must be attached to the junior fair entry form or submitted to the junior fair office by August 1. Exhibitors must complete project book judging.
3. There will be a maximum of 2 minutes allowed in the ring for all classes. If the time limit is reached the exhibitor will be timed out.
4. The Agility Show is open to all dogs, being at least eighteen months of age, except for bitches in season, dog's suffering any deformity, injury, lameness or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
5. Dogs will be measured at check-in. Exhibitors will be given the opportunity to walk the course prior to the start of their class without their dogs.
6. Beginners Agility Class: Dogs may compete on leash using a quick release collar. The obstacle course shall comprise nine (9) obstacles set in a simple horseshoe or simple "M" pattern and will include A-frame set at 4'6", table at 12" for all dogs, Pipe Tunnel, and Six Hurdles. Standard course time will be 60 seconds.

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $4.00

No.	**Class**
386	Level 1 Agility A
387	Level 1 Agility B
388	Level 2 Agility
389	Level 3 Agility
390	Agility Speed Off Lead
391	Level 1 Mad Dash
392	Level 2 Mad Dash
393	Level 3 Mad Dash
394	Level 1 Speed
395	Level 2 Speed
396	Level 3 Speed

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DIVISION 25: GOAT DEPARTMENT

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GOAT ENTRY RULES

Scrapies ID Requirement: In compliance with the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Scrapies Education Program, ALL goats exhibited at the Lorain County Jr. Fair MUST have a USDA approved ear tag, tattoo, microchip or registration papers which includes "premise/farm" identification number as signed by the USDA APHIS, along with a personal identification number. Goats without the required USDA ear tag will NOT be permitted to remain on the grounds for exhibit. This is a different ear tag than Jr. Fair Board puts on in May.

ON SUNDAY DURING CHECK-IN, MANDATORY SCRAPIES PAPERWORK MUST BE PRESENTED.

Any goat without the required USDA APHIS identification will NOT be permitted to remain on the fairgrounds for exhibit. There will be no tattooing on the fairgrounds.

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair General Rules

Pre Fair:

2. Each goat exhibitor is limited to four (4) goats per exhibitor. Only two (2) total of which can be market goats. Only two (2) of which can be a pack goat. Market goats are not eligible as a pack project.
3. All market goats may be wethers or does born on or after December 1 of the previous year.
4. All market goats must be in the exhibitor's possession by the date of May weigh-in. All other goats must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 1, excluding Jr. Kids and Baby Pygmies born after May 1st. All Jr. Kids and Baby Pygmies must be in the exhibitor's possession and born by July 1st.
5. All dairy and non-dairy market goats must be ear tagged or tattooed and weighed on the specified date in May. No tagging will be done at homes. Market Goats must also have Scrapies identification in ear or tattooed on tail by the May weigh-in.
6. All goats must be castrated before the May weigh-in. All male goats will be checked as they enter the barn on Sunday of fair. If there is any doubt as to proper castration, the fair vet will check them to rule on eligibility. Banding or cutting is recommended.
7. No brucellosis test, tuberculosis test, or certificate of vet inspection is required.
8. All boer-cross goats are to only show in the boer classes; no goats crossed with boer may show in dairy classes. The genetics can be brought to question by a junior fair board member and the goat department will determine if the goat can be shown.
9. The born, bred and raised (BBR) class consists of market goats that were bred, born and raised within Lorain County. The term "bred" means the doe and buck must have been in Lorain County at the time of breeding. Exhibitors wishing to participate in this class must fill out a BBR form and turn it in with the Junior Fair entry and by the Junior Fair entry deadline. Forms are available online and at the extension office. Breeder MUST sign the BBR form.
10. One exhibitor is limited to one goat per type class excluding market classes and pack classes.
11. All market goats must be clipped by Sunday check in of the fair.

During Fair:

12. Check-in for all goats will be during the time listed in the Junior Fair activities schedule.
13. See general rule 13 for tack. Club signs must be hung high enough for adequate head clearance for people attending the fair.
14. No muzzles will be permitted on goats.
15. Tying goats in pens will not be permitted.
16. On all goats, there shall be no evidence of superficial abscesses, sore mouth, or foot rot.
17. All market goats must be weighed in. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 60 pounds to be sold at the livestock auction. Exhibitors with underweight animals must fill out a form to show where the animal will be going after the fair. Animals which do not make weight will be given a type grade but will not be considered for Grand or Reserve Champion. Animals which weigh 60 pounds and over will be considered for Grand or Reserve Champion. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion must sell in accordance with Jr. Fair General Rule 42.
18. Showman of Champions: There will be 3 showman of champion classes: Dairy Showmanship, Pygmy Showmanship, Boer Showmanship. These three classes will not compete against each other and the winner from each class is eligible for Large Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship.

Boer Goats:

19. Horns are allowed.
20. Age of goat is its age on show day. Boer age classes are for breeding does only.
21. Wethers must show in the market goat class.
22. No bred does will be allowed to sell.
23. Champion and Reserve Champion boer goats will show against Champion BBR and Reserve Champion BBR boer goats to award a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion boer goat. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion boer market goats must sell in the auction.
    - **Boer Goat Showmanship**
        - Senior (15-18)
        - Intermediate (12-14)
        - Junior (11 and under)
        - Beginner (14 and over)
        - Beginner (13 and under)
        - Overall Showman of Champions
    - **Boer Goat Market**
        - General Market Boer
        - BBR Boer
        - Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat
    - **Boer Goat Does**
        - 0-6 months
        - 6-12 months
        - 12-24 months
        - 2-3 years
        - 3 years and over
        - Overall Doe Champion

Pygmy Goat:

24. No pygmies are allowed to have horns.
25. Pygmy age classes will be split wether, and doe. Age of goat is its age on day of the show.

- **Pygmy Showmanship Show**
  - Senior (15-18)
  - Intermediate (12-14)
  - Junior (11 and Under)
  - Beginner (14 and over)
  - Beginner (13 and under)
  - Overall Champion Showman
- **Pygmy Type Show**
  - Pygmy does youngest starting with pygmy doe 0-12 months to oldest with pygmy doe over 4 years in class order
  - Overall Pygmy Doe Champion
  - Pygmy weathers youngest starting with pygmy weather 0-12 months to oldest with pygmy weather over 4 years in class order
  - Overall Pygmy Weather Champion

Harness Goat:

26. Level I, II, and III refer to the goats experience level with pulling only. Failure to have goat perform at proper level will result in loss of letter grade.
27. All levels will be judged on obstacle course and subject knowledge. Each exhibitor will have 5 minutes to complete the course. The course will consist of 5 cones that the exhibitor will weave through with the goat.
    - **Harness Goat Show**
      - Level 1 Harness Goat: Goat with head lead
      - Level II Harness Goat: Goat with body harness and exhibitor walking behind
      - Level III Harness Goat: Goat with cart and exhibitor riding

Pack Goat (Exclude Nigerian Dwarfs, Pygmy & Market Goat):

28. Classes go by age of goat. Members may not repeat any levels other than Level IV. Exhibitors must move up unless competing with a new animal. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture to earn awards.
29. There will be a Beginner Level I pack goat class for all first year Level I pack exhibitors. The Advance Level I pack goat class will be for all returning non first year Level I pack goat exhibitors.
30. Level I: No pack on goat.
31. Level II: Use an empty pack on goat.
32. Level III: Use a full pack on goat and exhibitor.
33. Level IV: Use a string of goats (2 or more) each with a full pack.
34. All levels will be judged based on obstacle course and subject knowledge.
35. Each pack will be checked for necessary supplies. Full pack supplies are listed in the 4-H pack goat project supplement available at the Lorain County OSU Extension Office.
36. Soft packs or hard packs (cross bucks) must be used.
37. Pack weight restrictions, approximately:
    Soft pack - 20% to 30% of animal's body weight
    Hard pack (cross buck) - 30% to 40% of animal's body weight
38. All animals must be on halter and lead.
39. Choke chains will not be permitted.
    - **Pack Goat Show**
      - Level I Beginner
      - Level I Advanced
      - Level II Advanced

- Level III Advanced
- Level IV Advanced

Mini Goat Agility Course (Nigerian Dwarfs and Pygmy's Only)

40. No packs will be used.
41. Both levels will be judged based on course and subject knowledge.
42. All animals must be on halter and lead.
43. Choke chains will not be permitted.
44. Classes go by age of goats.
    - **Mini Goat Agility Show**
        - Level I Beginner (First Year)
        - Level I Advanced (Returning Non First Year)

Dairy Goat:

45. Champion Kid will be selected from Jr. and Sr. Kids and Yearling Not in Milk. Champion Doe will be selected from Yearling in Milk, Jr. and Mature Does.
46. Champion and Reserve Champion dairy goats will show against Champion BBR and Reserve Champion BBR dairy goats to award a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion dairy market goats must sell in the auction.
47. Horns are not allowed
48. Age of the goat is the age on show day
49. Breeding goats are not sold in auction

- **Dairy Goat Show**
    - Market
        - General Dairy Market
        - BBR Dairy Market
        - Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Market Goat
    - Showmanship
        - Senior (15-18)
        - Intermediate (12-14)
        - Junior (11 and under)
        - Beginner (14 and over)
        - Beginner (13 and under)
        - Overall Showmanship Champion
    - Does
        - Junior Kids
        - Intermediate Kids
        - Senior Kids
        - Dry Yearling not in milk 1 year old and under 2
        - Overall Champion Kid
        - Yearling Milkers
        - 1 year old and under 2
        - 2 year and under 3
        - 3 years and under 4
        - 4 years and under 5
        - 5 years and older
        - Overall Doe Champion

EXHIBIT PREMIUM $6.00
Showmanship Places 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

No. Class

Dairy Goat Classes:

129 Dairy Market Goat - Dairy Breeds only
130 BBR Dairy Market Goat
131 Showmanship - Senior (15-18 year olds)

132 Showmanship - Intermediate (12-14 year olds)
133 Showmanship - Junior (11 year olds and under)
134 Showmanship - Senior Beginner (14 year olds and over)
135 Showmanship - Junior Beginner (13 year olds and under)
136 Yearling Milkers, 1 year old & under 2 years old
137 Two year olds & under 3 years old
138 Three year olds & under 4 years old
139 Four year olds & under 5 years old
140 Five year olds and older
141 Junior Kids (born on or after April 1 of current year)
142 Intermediate Kids (born in March of current year)
143 Senior Kids (born January 1 - February 28 of current year)
144 Dry Yearling, doe not in milk, 1 year old & under 2

Pygmy Goat Classes:

145 Showmanship- Senior (15-18 year olds)
146 Showmanship - Intermediate (12-14 year olds)
147 Showmanship - Junior (11 year olds and under)
148 Showmanship - Senior Beginner (14 year olds and over)
149 Showmanship - Junior Beginner (13 year olds and under)
150 Pygmy Doe, 0-12 months
151 Pygmy Doe, 12-24 months
152 Pygmy Doe, 2-4 years
153 Pygmy Doe, over 4 years
154 Pygmy Wether, 0-12 months
155 Pygmy Wether, 12-24 months
156 Pygmy Wether, 2 -4 years
157 Pygmy Wether, over 4 years

Boer Goat Classes:

160 Showmanship - Senior (15-18 year olds)
161 Showmanship - Intermediate (12-14 year olds)
162 Showmanship - Junior (11 year olds and under)
163 Showmanship - Senior Beginner (14 year olds and over)
164 Showmanship - Junior Beginner (13 year olds and under)
165 Market Goat - Boer & Other Breeds
166 BBR Market Goat
167 Boer Doe (0-6 months of age)
168 Boer Doe (6-12 months of age)
169 Boer Doe (12-24 months of age)
170 Boer Doe (2-3 years of age)
171 Boer Doe (over 3 years of age)

Pack & Harness Goat Classes:

172 Level I Harness Goat
173 Level II Harness Goat
174 Level III Harness Goat
175 Level I Pack Goat - Beginner
176 Level I Pack Goat - Advanced
177 Level II Pack Goat
178 Level III Pack Goat
179 Level IV Pack Goat

Mini Goat Agility Show Classes:

180 Level 1 Beginner- First Year
181 Level 1 Advanced- Returning Non First Year

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DIVISION 26: FOWL DEPARTMENT

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FOWL ENTRY RULES

General Rules:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair General Rules.
2. ALL Market Poultry (meat chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks) MUST be in possession of their exhibitors within 5 days of hatching per Ohio Administrative Code (Rule 901-19-30). You must purchase meat chickens and meat turkeys from a source that can and will provide you with an NPIP certificate for the birds you purchase.
3. Hens and cocks are birds one year and older.
4. Pullets and cockerels are birds less than one year old.
5. Pigeon class exhibit consists of a pair.
6. Decorations must be subtle and nothing may hang more than one inch off the cage. Red decorations are prohibited.
7. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding, food, and food containers. Water containers are available to all fowl except turkeys and ducks. No drinking cups may be used as containers. Containers MUST be secured by clips and no wire bottoms will be allowed in cages. Only coffee size cans will be permitted in turkey pens. Waterers in Duck pens can be no larger than 2 quarts in size. Diameter cannot exceed 7 inches. Waterers must stay securely fastened to the cages throughout the fair week. The junior fair board has the right to deny a waterer and request a new one if the waterer does not meet the standards and/or causes a mess.
8. Exhibitors that show one or more birds in the Open Barn, MUST return birds to the Junior Fair Fowl Barn by Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Exceptions are made if the bird is on Champion Row in the Open Class Barn.
9. In order to be shown in the Jr. Fair turkeys must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1st. All other fowl including meat chickens must be in the exhibitor's possession by July 8th.
10. Exhibitors may exhibit a maximum of four poultry classes 01-26 (A-F) plus a pen of two meat chickens, plus one (1) Egg layer. Only one meat pen may be entered. Two exhibits in the same class are not permitted. It is possible for one to show in the same double digit class, however, the letter classes MUST be different.
11. Photocopy of a wildlife permit obtained from ODNR Division of Wildlife must be attached to Jr. Fair entry form for any self-determined game bird (ex. Quail, Ringneck pheasants) which will be exhibited at the fair.

Pre-Fair/Check-in:

12. An exhibitor can only weigh 2 meat chickens, 1 market duck and 1 market turkey. No more than that number can be weighed. Once a bird is placed on the scale, no substitutions can be made. Whatever weight that is determined is FINAL, NO re-weighing. IF one bird is over/under weight for the Pen of 2 meat chickens, the entire pen is considered over/under.

13. In the event of the death of a bird, a broken wing or serious injury, the bird cannot be replaced after check-in/weigh-in.
14. All fowl must be checked for parasites upon arrival at fairgrounds. If a bird is found with parasites, the bird will be sent home.
15. ALL FOWL cannot be checked in until after being weighed-in or checked by Junior Fair Board members or advisors.
16. Any fowl not checked –in and weighed-in during these designated times will not be eligible to show or sell and must leave the grounds.
17. The Egg Display (see class 173) consists of three eggs originating from the same animal from the exhibitor's flock. The exhibitor should be able to write the breed name on the entry tag at check-in. One egg per egg display will be broken open at the judge's discretion to evaluate the interior of the egg. The broken-out egg will be disposed of after judging. Entries for the contest will be taken during Fowl Check- In (5:00—7:00 p.m.) on Saturday prior to fair. No late entries will be accepted.

Pullorum Testing:

18. ALL CHICKENS (meat and fancy), PHEASANTS, and PEAFOWL to be exhibited MUST be pullorum tested OR MUST have a certificate of negative test from the hatchery the bird came from. All birds not born in the current year, or those birds kept with other non-tested birds, MUST provide documentation of being pullorum tested from a certified pullorum tester within the current year. Waterfowl and pigeons do not need to be tested. Hatchery certificates or test results MUST be uploaded to loraincountyjfb.com by the second Sunday of August by 4 p.m. EST. Late submissions WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED and the bird will not be allowed on the fairgrounds. A clinic will be held late July or Early August at the Lorain County Fairgrounds for all exhibitors who wish to have their chickens tested.
19. Turkeys that are directly from an approved pullorum free hatchery are exempt from being tested prior to fair if they meet the following:
    a. Hatchery certificate has the exhibitor's name imprinted on it. Advisor name is not enough.
    b. Hatchery must be pullorum certified.
    c. No other birds (turkeys, chickens, pheasants, peafowl) can be within 200 feet of where these exhibit turkeys are being raised. Only exemption would be if turkeys are raised on a certified pullorum free flock premise and turkeys are from a certified hatchery. Turkeys not meeting these rules must be tested by a veterinarian 20-90 days before fair.

NOTE: Common practice is to purchase a batch of turkeys/chickens so the most ideal can be exhibited at the fair. Ideally, the whole batch should be tested, knowing that this may not always be possible, it is recommended that the exhibitor test more than one bird so there can be a choice as to which bird is exhibited at the fair, also there will then be an alternative bird in the event that something happens to the desired bird (broken leg, fatality, etc)

*Any fowl (excluding waterfowl and pigeons) exhibited at the fair must be one that was tested.

*Pullorum testing dates will be announced on loraincountyjfb.com early January.

Market Chickens/Turkeys/Ducks:

20. Meat Chickens must be birds genetically/purposely grown for meat and must be the Cornish cross breed. Meat chickens must weigh a minimum of 5 pounds and no more than 10 pounds.

21. All turkeys exhibited in the market class must be genetically/purposely grown for meat. Turkeys must weigh a minimum of 25 pounds and a maximum of 40 pounds in order to sell in the auction or be eligible for grand or reserve champion.
22. All ducks exhibited in the market class must be genetically/purposely grown for meat. They must be the Pekin breed. Ducks must weigh a minimum of 5 pounds and a maximum of 9 pounds in order to sell in the auction or be eligible for grand or reserve champion.

Fancy Fowl/Egg Layers:

23. Heritage turkeys are classified as any other type of turkey excluding Broad-breasted Bronze and Broad-breasted Whites. Turkeys entered into the Heritage Turkey class will not be eligible to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.
24. Breeds of all fancy chickens MUST be listed on Junior Fair entries including AOB.
25. All fancy chickens will be divided into classes recognized by the American Poultry Association and American Bantam Association. The classes will be as follows:

    LARGE FOWL: American, Asiatic, English, Continental, Mediterranean, AOSB (Any Other Standard Breed) BANTAM: Game Bantam, SCCL (Single Comb Clean Legged), RCCL (Rose Comb Clean Legged), Feather Legged, AOCCL (Any Other Comb Clean Legged) All birds that do not fit into these categories will be placed in the AOB (All Other Breeds) Class
26. The winners of the Large Fowl classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Large Fowl. The winners of the Bantam classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam. The Junior Fair Board will use the breeds submitted on the entry forms to divide the chickens into classes. Within each class, birds will be split between breed, sex and age.
27. The Egg Layers class (see class 174) is for Hens/Pullets that are from an egg laying flock. The bird will be judged on its laying capability and condition. Only one (1) bird can be shown in this class per exhibitor. This class is perfect for those who do not see their breed of chicken listed in 01-25 and is part of their egg laying flock. Check-in for egg layers will take place at the same time as Fancy Chicken. All Egg Layer exhibitors will show in Fancy Chicken Showmanship.

Fowl Show:

28. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Junior Fair General Dress Code and Show Dress Code Rules (see page 13)
29. The Fowl Show will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Monday of Fair. All showmanship classes (160-172) will be judged at this time. Fancy type showmanship classes(153-155 & 157-159) will also be judged in the cage at this time. Exhibitors do not need to be present for fancy type judging.
30. All Pen of Two Market Chickens must have another exhibitor show their second bird for the type show.
31. The second part of the fowl show will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday of fair. This will be for all market exhibitors. Market type judging classes(151-152 & 156).
32. Chicken showmanship will be divided into Market and Fancy - Beginner (first year 13 and under), Beginner (first year 14 and over), Junior and Senior. Turkey showmanship will be divided into Beginner (first year 13 and under), Beginner (first year 14 and over), Junior and Senior. Waterfowl

showmanship will be divided into Beginner (first year 13 and under), Beginner (first year 14 and over), Junior and Senior. People taking self-determined birds do not need to enter a poultry showmanship class with their self-determined birds.

33. Showmanship Champions will be as follows: Fancy Chicken Showmanship Beginner, Junior and Senior will come back and compete for Champion. Market Chicken Showmanship Beginner, Junior and Senior will come back and compete for Champion. Also Beginner, Junior and Senior Waterfowl will compete for Champion; and Beginner, Junior and Senior Turkey Showmanship will compete for Champion.
34. The Overall Fancy Chicken, Market Chicken, Waterfowl, Turkey and Pigeon Showmanship Winners will compete in Small Animal Sweepstakes.
35. The top two winners from each class (01-26, 153-155 and 157-158) will compete for the Grand Champion Fowl and Reserve Champion Fowl.
36. Self-determined birds will be judged in the fowl barn and compete for Champion Self-Determined Bird.

Auction:

37. The champion and reserve champion pens of meat chickens, champion and reserve champion market duck and the grand and reserve champion market turkey must be sold in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction. All other pens of meat chickens, market ducks and market turkeys may sell at exhibitor's option. Birds under the minimum or over the maximum weight requirement will not be eligible to sell in the auction or receive grand or reserve champion.

COSTUME CONTEST & BREED ID CONTEST:

These are fun classes open to all youth through 18 years of age. Participants do not have to be in 4-H, but must register in advance. The Costume Contest and Breed ID Contest will run at the same time.

1. The Costume Contest consists of the participant dressing up their bird. Judging will be based on creativity and effort.
2. All costumes MUST be taken off the fowl immediately after leaving the ring!
3. The Breed ID contest will allow the participant to become more familiar with the various breeds of poultry/fowl. The participant will be shown 25 breed cards (senior) and 15 breed cards (junior) and are expected to name the breed and the class it is shown in. The highest combined total will win the competition. In the event of a tie, competitors will be quizzed on birds that are currently being exhibited in the junior fair Fowl Barn.

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST, FOWL RACE, DUCK QUACKING & TURKEY CALLING CONTEST:

These are fun classes open to any youth up through 18 years of age. Participants do not have to be in 4-H, but are required to register in advance. Fowl race participants need a duck, goose, or chicken to enter.

1. Rooster crowing includes the participant crowing like a rooster
2. Fowl race includes taking a duck, goose, or chicken through a short obstacle course determined by the judges. There will be a Jr. and Sr. contest. Market chickens may not be used for the fowl race. You may use another exhibitor's fowl with their permission. Please see a Fowl JFB member if you would like to participate but cannot find a fowl to use.
3. Turkey calling includes the participant gobbling like a turkey
4. Duck quacking includes the participant quacking like a duck.
5. A participant may only win first place in one of these contests. They may compete in all contests, but will be excluded from winning first place in the other con tests after placing first in one of the contests.

EXHIBIT PREMIUM $4.00
Showmanship Places 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00
FOWL EXHIBIT CLASSES:
Use 2 digit breed number plus A-H to indicate sex and size of bird.
A. Cock (Male over 1 year)
B. Hen (Female over 1 year)
C. Cockerel (Male under 1 year)
D. Pullet (Female under 1 year)
E. Bantam Cock (Male over 1 year)
F. Bantam Hen (Female over 1 year)
G. Bantam Cockerel (Male under 1 year)
H. Bantam Pullet (Female under 1 year)

Chicken - American Breeds
01 Buckeye
02 Chantecler
03 Delaware
04 Holland
05 Java
06 Jersey Giant
07 New Hampshire
08 Plymouth Rock
09 Rhode Island Red
10 Wyandotte
Chicken - Asiatic Breeds
11 Brahma
12 Cochin
13 Langshans
Chicken - Continental Breeds
14 Barnevelder
15 Campine
16 Favorelles
17 Hamburg
18 Houdan
19 Le Flech
20 Lakenvelder
21 Marans
22 Polish
23 Welsummer
Chicken - English Breeds
24 Australorp
25 Cornish
26 Dorking SC
27 Dorking RC
28 Orpington
29 Redcap
30 Sussex
Chicken - Mediterranean Breeds
31 Ancona
32 Andalusians
33 Catalanas
34 Leghorns
35 Minorcas
37 Sicilian

38 Spanish
39 AOB (any other breed not listed—Breed must be listed on entry form)

No letter is needed with three digit class numbers.

No.	Class
151	Pen of Two Meat Chickens
152	Market Ducks
153	Standard Ducks
154	Bantam Ducks
155	Geese
156	Market Turkeys
157	Heritage Turkeys
158	Pigeons
159	Self-Determined Birds
160	Fancy Chicken Showmanship, Senior (14-18)
161	Fancy Chicken Showmanship, Junior (13 and under)
162	Fancy Chicken Showmanship, Beginner (first year 14 and over)
163	Fancy Chicken Showmanship, Beginner (first year 13 and under)
164	Market Chicken Showmanship, Senior (14-18)
165	Market Chicken Showmanship, Junior (13 and under)
166	Market Chicken Showmanship, Beginner (first year 14 and over)
167	Market Chicken Showmanship, Beginner (first year 13 and under)
168	Waterfowl Showmanship, Senior (14-18)
169	Waterfowl Showmanship, Junior (13 and under)
170	Waterfowl Showmanship, Beginner (first year 14 and over)
171	Waterfowl Showmanship, Beginner (first year 13 and under)
172	Turkey Showmanship, Senior (14-18)
173	Turkey Showmanship, Junior (13 and under)
174	Turkey Showmanship, Beginner (first year 14 and over)
175	Turkey Showmanship, Beginner (first year 13 and under)
176	Pigeon Showmanship
177	Egg Display
178	Egg Layers

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HORSE ENTRY RULES

An exhibitor may enter up to 4 equine projects total. Mare and foal is considered one project.

Pre-Fair:

1. All exhibitors must read and comply with Jr. Fair rules.
2. Horse(s) must be in possession, care of the exhibitor, and registered with the Extension Office by April registration date. 4-H Horse projects should

not be switched during the year. Changes and additions to project registration will not be accepted or allowed to exhibit at fair unless approved by the extension office.

3. An exhibitor must participate in all required classes. 4-H class changes for the fair must be made by August 1st.
4. JFB horse department and premium book rules will apply where state rules do not have guidelines.
5. Any exhibitor who becomes unable to show at the fair due to injury after the Junior Fair Entry deadline must submit a written excuse to the Jr. Fair Board Horse Department.
6. To be eligible to exhibit an equine at county fair the junior fair exhibitor and horse must have participated in at least one Horse Show, clinic with horse or PAS show and turn in a show bill signed by show staff or judge. Proof of show, clinic with horse, or PAS must be provided to the junior fair office by August 1st.
7. Tack space will be designated by the Junior Fair Board and based on the number of entries per club.
8. All small equine/small pony must have measurements on file at the extension office by August 1st. Any horse under 5 has to be measured yearly. Horses age 6 and above either need a permanent card on file or to have been measured by Jr. Fair Board in the past. Jr. Fair Board will provide measurements for horses under 5 or any horse needing to be measured at Horse School.
9. All equine projects must have a body condition score of 4-6 on JFB file by August 1st from a licensed veterinarian.

During Fair:

10. Each exhibitor must show and/or ride his/her own project horse through the duration of the fair including special events. No individual other than the exhibitor is to ride/show the horse during any Junior Fair activity. This applies to all junior fair equine, expectation of groom & clean and sweepstake showmanship.
11. An exhibitor may be disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of their ring steward or judge.
12. Saddle and draft horses are required to be tied with halter, lead rope or neck rope unless in an enclosed box stall. The lead rope and neck rope must be tied to two separate eye hooks. A miniature horse is not required to be tied as long as it is in an enclosed stall with an approved gate. ALL gates MUST be approved by Jr. Fair Board. If there is a safety issue the horse will be required to be tied. Halters are not required to remain on equine projects while being stalled but one or more must be easily accessible in case of emergency.
13. Hay bags are optional.
14. Appropriate riding boots/shoes must be worn while working or riding any junior fair equine project.
15. **Riding in the round pen is strictly prohibited. No riding on the concrete at any time.**
16. In respect for the exhibitors, spectators are not allowed to lean on the fence while a show class is in progress.
17. All horse clubs may be subject to rotation within the barn (including lean to) each year. The number of horses per club will determine their position. The barn layout is subject to change up until the Wednesday before fair.
18. If a horse does not come to fair the stall may be used as a wheelbarrow or tack stall only.
19. Horses must be out of the covered arena by 10 p.m. every night.
20. It is encouraged that a parent from each club stays overnight in the horse

barns, to ensure safety for the horses and exhibitors. Exhibitors may stay in the barn with parental supervision. Parents must assume all responsibility of his/her child while on the grounds.

21. No cross tying of horses at any time in aisles due to public endangerment.
22. All entrance and exit doorways must be kept clear. Benches, chairs, etc. must be placed outside the doorways. No benches will be allowed in the aisle ways. All horses must enter and exit out of the North and South doorways ONLY.
23. All Jr. and Sr. Showmanship class winners (small pony and donkey will be at judges discretion) will compete for Supreme Showmanship Champion winner in their respective division (small equine, saddle, and draft horse). The winner from each supreme showmanship division will be eligible for Sweepstakes Showmanship on Friday during the fair.
24. Classes will be split by age divisions:
    Jr. Division - Age 13 and under
    Sr. Division - Age 14 and over
25. Saddles must be worn if an exhibitor is performing any gymkhana pattern.
26. Pop-up tents and canopies will be not allowed around the horse arena.
27. All horses must be free of contagious and infectious disease.
28. Championship classes will be held after their age divisions and/or years in project divisions. 1st and 2nd place halter class winners will return for Mare and Gelding championships.
29. Two minute gate calls will be strictly enforced for all classes, unless prior approval was granted by show officials.
30. No use of hoofblack or other staining materials on the concrete.

SADDLE HORSES:

Exhibitors may bring and show up to three saddle horses.

1. With each horse project, an exhibitor must participate in one, may participate in up to two, showmanship, horsemanship, OR equitation classes. An exhibitor must also participate in one and up to four additional classes with each horse project.
2. Contest exhibitors must successfully complete a horsemanship, equitation or pattern class. Successful completion will be determined by the judge.
3. An exhibitor may take only 1 horse into each class, except for trail, reining, western riding and contest. Refer to the show line up.
4. A walk trot class will be offered to first year and second year members in saddle horses who have never shown in canter class prior to fair. 1st year walk/trot may ride 2-handed regardless of horse age and bit.
5. Production classes will not be subdivided by age of exhibitor and will be exhibition classes only.Weanling horses may be shown as colts; yearling male horses and older must be shown as geldings.
6. Exhibitors must completely remove manure and bedding from stalls before exiting the fairgrounds.

DRAFT HORSES:

Exhibitors may bring up to 4 draft horses to show.

1. Each exhibitor must show his/her project in a showmanship class. Each horse must be shown in a halter class.
2. An exhibitor may have another exhibitor help them in the Mare and Foal class.
3. Draft Horse exhibit requirements are as follows:
    *First & Second Year - Exhibit one animal in showmanship, halter, & cart.
    *Third Year - Exhibit one or two animals in showmanship, halter, plus hitch or advanced cart class.

*Fourth Year - Exhibit one or more animals in showmanship and any type of hitch.

4. A draft animal is any animal used under harness for work.
5. A parent or adult will be required to ride in all draft cart classes and all hitch classes to safely control animal(s).
6. Age divisions are:
   Jr. Division - Age 13 and under
   Sr. Division - Age 14 and over
7. Draft horses will be stalled together in the open class draft barn if there is room and approved by junior and senior fair boards.

SMALL EQUINE AND SMALL PONY:

Exhibitors may bring and show up to three small equine/small pony.

1. Each exhibitor is required to show one of their projects in only one showmanship class. Also required: each mini horse/donkey and small pony project must be entered into at least one (with a maximum of five) type classes. Refer to the show line up.
2. For all classes, only one entry per exhibitor per class is allowed. Except for trail in hand, jumper, and hunter.
3. A miniature horse is any horse measuring 38 inches or smaller. A small pony is any horse measuring more than 38 inches and up to 50 inches. Donkeys must measure under 38 inches.
4. Mare and Foal projects MUST compete in Mare and Foal halter.
5. A parent or adult will be permitted to ride along with a first year mini horse cart class exhibitor only.
6. A header (16 years or older) will be allowed in ALL cart classes.
7. Exhibitors showing in a Jumper/Hunter class cannot jump the course with the horse. Horses must be at least 3 years old to jump and-or to drive.
8. All small equine/small pony must have measurements on file with Jr. Fair Board by August 1st. Any horse 5 and under has to be measured yearly. Horses age 6 and above either need a permanent card on file or to have been measured by Jr. Fair Board in the past. Jr. Fair Board will provide measurements for horses 5 and under or any horse needing to be measured at Horse School.

GROUND ROPING:

1. Any youth exhibiting an equine project (live or poster) map compete in ground roping in their age class. This class will not count as one of the graded or exhibition classes for equine exhibitors and may be added in addition to live horse classes.
2. Attire is the same as Western Horsemanship. Exhibitors must wear western hat or ASTM/SEI headgear with chin strap secured.
3. Ohio Uniform Rules will be used for ground roping.
4. Exhibitors will take 3 attempts.

EXHIBIT PREMIUM $6.00
Showmanship Places: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

HORSE CLASSES:
PRODUCTION

No.	Class
301	Horse Production Weanling (Halter)
302	Horse Production Yearling (Lunge Line)
303	Horse Production 2 & 3 year olds (English or Western Pleasure)
424	Mare and Current Year Foal

DRAFT HORSE

No.	Class
304	Timed Decorating
305	Draft Horse Showmanship - Jr. (age 13 & under)
306	Draft Horse Showmanship - Sr. (age 14 & over)
307	Mare Halter 5 & under
308	Mare Halter 6 & over
309	Gelding Halter 5 & under
310	Gelding Halter 6 & over
311	Saddle Walk Trot
312	Cart Class—Farm Cart
313	Cart Class—Show Cart
348	Team Hitch

SADDLE HORSE

No.	Class
314	English Showmanship Senior
315	English Showmanship Junior
316	Beginner Showmanship First Year
317	Western Showmanship Senior
318	Western Showmanship Junior
319	Ranch Showmanship Senior
320	Ranch Showmanship Junior
321	Contest Showmanship
322	Overall Supreme Showman
323	English Equitation Senior
324	English Equitation Junior
325	Hunter Under Saddle
326	Walk Trot Equitation/Horsemanship
327	Western Horsemanship Senior
328	Western Horsemanship Junior
329	Ranch Horsemanship Senior
330	Ranch Horsemanship Junior
331	Contest Horsemanship Senior
332	Contest Horsemanship Junior
333	Walk Trot Pleasure
334	Western Pleasure
335	Ranch Pleasure
336	Walk Trot Trail
337	Trail
338	Trail in Hand
339	Reining
340	Ranch Riding
341	Ground Roping will take place while setting up for Gymkhana classes
342	Barrel Racing Senior
343	Barrel Racing Junior
344	Pole Bending Senior
345	Pole Bending Junior
346	Keyhole Senior
347	Keyhole Junior

SMALL EQUINE/SMALL PONY

No.	Class
400	Showmanship Senior (ages 14-18)
401	Showmanship Junior (ages 13 and under)

402	Showmanship Beginner (1st year only)
404	Donkey Showmanship
405	Small Pony Showmanship
406	Overall Supreme Showman
407	Halter - Mare & Gelding (1-2 year olds)
408	Halter - Mare A (34" and under)
409	Halter - Gelding A (34" and under)
410	Halter - Mare B (over 34" - 38")
411	Halter - Gelding B (over 34" - 38")
412	Overall Supreme Mare Halter
413	Overall Supreme Gelding Halter
414	Halter - Mare & Gelding Small Pony (over 38" to 50")
415	Halter - Donkey (38 inches and under)
416	Trail in Hand - Jr. (age 13 & under)
417	Trail in Hand - Sr. (age 14 & over)
418	Donkey Trail in Hand - (All ages)
419	Jumper - Jr. (age 13 & under)
420	Jumper - Sr. (age 14 & over)
421	Jumper - Small Pony
422	Hunter—Jr. (age 13 & under)
423	Hunter - Sr. (age 14 & over)
424	Driving (1st & 2nd year)
425	Driving (3rd year & over)

Ground Roping - Will take place while setting up for Gymkhana classes on Wednesday.

No.	Class
426	Senior Ground Roping
427	Junior Ground Roping

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DIVISION 28: SMALL ANIMAL & SELF-DETERMINED ANIMAL DEPARTMENT

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ENTRY RULES

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair General Rules.
2. Small animal exhibitors may make only one entry per class.
3. Cat exhibitors may only enter one cat.
4. All animals will be brought to the fair and taken home on the day of judging. All cats are required to be on a leash and in a cage or carrier. All other animals must be in a cage or carrier and if able to be on a leash, the leash must be present.
5. Pets and animals which don't fit in existing 4-H Small Animal projects and other animal projects may be exhibited in self-determined classes in this department. A 4-H Self-Determined project plan must have been submitted

to the Extension Office by the April deadline and approved in order to exhibit in this class.

6. For cats, exhibitors must submit rabies, feline leukemia, and FVRCP (Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicurus, Panlekopenia and Chlamydia) vaccine. Papers proving vaccination must be turned in with the County Fair entry form. If a booster vaccine is required, the papers verifying the series must be submitted to the Lorain County Fair Office by August 1. Only booster vaccination papers will be accepted after County Fair entries are due. Failure to turn in proper forms by the deadline will result in not being able to show the cat at fair.
7. Exhibitors must have the animal(s) in this department in their possession by May 1 of the current year.

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $2.00
Showmanship Places 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

EXHIBIT CLASSES

No.	**Class**
199	Purebred and Household Cat
200	Small Animal/Self-Determined Small Animal
201	Cat Showmanship - Jr. (13 & under)
202	Cat Showmanship - Sr. (14 & over)
203	Small Animal/Self-Determined Small Animal Showmanship Jr. (13 & under)
204	Small Animal/Self-Determined Small Animal Showmanship St. (14 & over)

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DIVISION 29: RABBIT AND CAVY DEPARTMENT

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Department Assistant ……..…….…..Olivia Klier, Sophia Klier, Clayton Mole, Makayla Peck, Brooklyn Rush, Brenna Spears
Department Consultant……..……Renee Burns

RABBIT & CAVY ENTRY RULES

Pre-Fair:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair General Rules.
2. No health papers or tests required.
3. No age limit on individual rabbits. Rabbits may be of either sex.
4. First year rabbit exhibitors may enter only one exhibit class plus a showmanship class. Second year and above rabbit exhibitors may enter a showmanship class, plus any or all of the following: one rabbit in a breed class, a single fryer, a pen of three meat rabbits, a doe and litter.
5. An exhibitor in the Pet Rabbit project must exhibit a single pet rabbit. An exhibitor in the Breeding Rabbit project must exhibit a single rabbit and/or a doe and litter. An exhibitor in the Meat Rabbit project must exhibit a pen of three meat rabbits and/or a single fryer.
6. Rabbits in Jr. Fair cannot be shown in open class.
7. First year exhibitors only will show in a beginner showmanship class according to their age. Second year and above exhibitors will show in their appropriate age class as listed in exhibit classes. Showmanship winners in

each of the eight showmanship classes will compete for showman of showmen. The showman of showmen will compete in the small animal sweepstakes showmanship contest.

Meat Rabbit:

8. Each individual meat pen and single fryer MUST be tattooed on July 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the designated tattooing area in Barn 4 to be shown and sold at auction. If unable to attend, contact the Junior Fair by July 16 to sign up for the early tattooing date of July 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. Maximum of one pet rabbit may be tattooed per exhibitor at no charge. (Pet rabbit tattooing is optional) Maximum of 10 meat rabbits tattooed per exhibitor at no charge. Additional rabbits $1.00 each. It is highly recommended that all exhibitors attend the fitting and showing clinic this evening as well, also at the fairgrounds.
9. An exhibitor may exhibit only one single fryer.
10. Single Fryers must be a separate entry from the Pen of 3 rabbits.
11. Single Fryers and Pen of 3 Meat Rabbits must weigh a minimum of 3.5 lbs. and a maximum of 5.5 lbs. All market rabbit(s) must be a meat (commercial type profile) breed. If an exhibitor's market rabbit(s) does not meet both age and weight requirements it will not be able to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction and cannot win Grand or Reserve Grand Champion. Market rabbit(s) not meeting these requirements will be eligible to exhibit in over/under weight classes.
12. To be eligible to exhibit a single fryer or a meat pen at fair the animal must be in the possession of the owner by the tattooing clinic, All other rabbits shown in Junior Fair must be in exhibitor's possession by July 23rd (except litters born after that date).
13. Meat pen and single fryer weigh-in will be Sunday prior to fair - refer to Junior Fair activities schedule. An exhibitor or family member must be present at weigh-in for both meat pens and single fryers. Any pens not being weighed, will be asked to leave.

Doe & Litter:

14. The litter of a doe and litter project must consist of 3 or more young that are 8-10 weeks old in order to show in the doe and litter class.

During Fair:

15. No rabbits are to be brought in before the allotted check-in time in the general rules.
16. No rabbit carriers will be allowed in the barn after 10:00 p.m. on Sunday prior to fair
17. All exhibitors must bring their own food and bedding. All food containers must be no larger than a 3 lb. coffee can. No other items will be permitted to be stored in the barn except the food containers. Bedding may not be stored in the barn.
18. All rabbit pens will be cleaned out daily by 9:30 a.m. by the exhibitor.
19. Exhibitors are not permitted to bring fans that require an electrical socket.
20. All exhibitors of rabbits including meat pens, single fryers, and doe and litters must sign-up for barn duty.
21. All judges will refer to the ARBA standards when judging rabbit breed classes.
22. Three or more rabbits of a breed constitutes a class. Less than that number of a breed go in AOV class (All Other Varieties).
23. When entering an AOV class, on the junior fair entry, a breed of rabbit must be provided on entry form (if 3 or more of that breed is entered, a class for that breed will be added).
24. Rabbits will be classified according to age for judging: 6 months and younger are juniors, over 6 months are seniors.

25. No class changes will be made after Sunday prior to fair. All class changes must be made through the Jr. Fair Office. Class changes include breed, age, and/or sex of the rabbit.
26. All rabbits including meat pens and single fryers and the babies of the doe and litter (unless sold in auction and picked up by buyer) can be removed at their allotted release times under the junior fair schedule release times.

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $4.00
Showmanship Places 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

RABBIT EXHIBIT CLASSES
Use a 2 digit breed number plus A, B, C, or D to indicate sex and age of rabbit.
A - Senior Buck (Male over 6 months of age)
B - Senior Doe (Female over 6 months of age)
C - Junior Buck (Male under 6 months of age)
D - Junior Doe (Female under 6 months of age)

No letter is needed with the 3 digit class numbers.

No.	Class
01	Californian
02	Dutch
03	Dwarf Hotot
04	Flemish Giant
05	French Lop
06	Holland Lop
07	Mini Lop
08	Fuzzy Lop
09	Netherland Dwarf
10	New Zealand
11	Rex
12	Mini Rex
13	Jersey Wooly
14	Harlequin
15	All Other Varieties (any breed not listed)
16	Mixed
17	Polish
18	Lion Head
19	Mini Satin
212	Single Fryer
213	Pen of 3 Meat Rabbits
214	Doe and Litter
215	Showmanship (age 17-18)
216	Showmanship (age 15-16)
217	Showmanship (age 13-14)
218	Showmanship (age 11-12)
219	Showmanship (age 10 & under)
220	Beginner Showmanship (age 15-18)
221	Beginner Showmanship (age 12-14)
222	Beginner Showmanship (age 11 & under)

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CAVIES ENTRY RULES:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Junior Fair General Rules.
2. Exhibitors can only exhibit one cavy per the following classes: one cavy in type, one sow with litter. Either type or sow cavy may be used for showmanship. No health papers or tests required.
3. Jr. Fair cavies cannot be shown in open class.
4. Cavy will be brought to the fair on Tuesday and taken home after judging.
5. Cavies shown in Junior Fair must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 1.
6. The winners of the Junior and Senior Showmanship classes will compete in the Showman of Showmen contest. The winner of this contest will be eligible to compete in the Small Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship.
7. Three or more cavies of a breed constitutes a class. Less than that number of a breed go in AOV (all other varieties) class.
8. Cavy and litter must consist of sow and her litter (no minimum for litter size).
9. Litter must be no older than 6 weeks old.

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $4.00
Showmanship Places 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

CAVY EXHIBIT CLASSES
Use a 2 digit breed number plus A or B to indicate sex of cavy.
A - Boar
B - Sow

No letter is needed with three digit numbers.

No.	**Class**
51	American
52	Abyssinian
53	Peruvian
54	American Satin
55	Silkie
56	Teddy
57	White Crested
58	Abyssinian Satin
60	Silkie Satin
61	All Other Varieties
62	Mixed
100	Sow and Litter
223	Senior Showmanship (age 14 & older)
224	Junior Showmanship (age 13 & under)
225	Beginner Showmanship (first year)

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DIVISION 30: SHEEP DEPARTMENT

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SHEEP ENTRY RULES

Scrapies ID Requirement: In compliance with the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Scrapies Education Program, ALL lambs exhibited at the Lorain County Jr. Fair MUST have a USDA approved ear tag, tattoo, microchip or registration papers which includes "premise/farm" identification number as signed by the USDA APHIS, along with a personal identification number. Goats without the required USDA ear tag will NOT be permitted to remain on the grounds for exhibit. This is a different ear tag than Jr. Fair Board puts on in May.

ON SUNDAY DURING CHECK-IN, MANDATORY SCRAPIES PAPERWORK MUST BE PRESENTED.

Any lamb without the required USDA APHIS identification will NOT be permitted to remain on the fairgrounds for exhibit. There will be no tattooing on the fairgrounds.

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair general rules.

Pre-Fair:

2. Market lamb project must be in possession of the exhibitor by the May weigh-in/tag in date. All breeding sheep must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1.
3. No Brucellosis test, Tuberculosis test, or vet certificate of inspection required.
4. Exhibitors may bring up to three single market lambs of any combination (white/ white, white/black, or black/black). The third lamb MUST be a BBR lamb. If the exhibitor is not bringing a BBR lamb, the exhibitor is limited to two market lambs. If the exhibitor brings 3 market lambs, the exhibitor must find a private buyer for the third market lamb.
5. Exhibitors of breeding ewes may show a maximum of 3 ewes, with no more than one ewe per age division (lamb, yearling, aged ewe).
6. All Market Lamb exhibits must be ear tagged in the ear by a Junior Fair Board member and weighed at the fairgrounds on the designated day in May. No tagging will be done at homes. Market sheep must have a scrapie tag or tattoo by may weigh in of the current year. Breeding sheep must have a scrapie tag or tattoo by fair check in.
7. Ewe lambs must be less than one year old. Yearling ewes must be only one year old. Aged ewes must be 2 years old or older.
8. The Bred, Born, and Raised (BBR) Class consists of market lambs that were bred, born, and raised within Lorain County. The term "Bred" means the ewe and the ram must be in Lorain County at the time of breeding. Exhibitors wishing to participate in this class must fill out a BBR form and turn it into the Extension Office by July 1 of the current year or with Junior Fair entry. Forms are available online or at the Extension Office. Breeder must sign the BBR form.
9. All sheep must be castrated before the May weigh-in. All male sheep will be checked as they enter the barn on Sunday of fair. If there is any doubt as to proper castration, the fair vet will check them to rule on eligibility. Banding or cutting is recommended.
10. Lambs will be classified as white face when the lamb has a white face or evidence of both white face and black face breeding by specking pattern throughout its ears, face/head, jaws, flank or legs. When necessary, three classifiers/judges (representation from Sr. Fair, Adult Consultant, & Jr. Fair Advisor) shall have the authority to classify any market lamb when two of the three agree; a decision of the majority will prevail for the final decision.

11. All market sheep must be completely slick shorn (less than 1/4 inch) within one week prior to the Sunday weigh-in unless against breed standards. If not shorn within regulations, sheep will NOT be permitted to go through the scale, show, or sell. Wool must be one uniform length. Only minimal shearing may be done by the exhibitor or approved assistant (see Jr. Fair General Rules) once the animal has arrived on the fairgrounds.

During Fair:

1. Weigh-in for sheep will be held on Sunday prior to fair - refer to Junior Fair activities schedule. Market sheep will check in at the scale. Breeding sheep will check in at a designated check in area.
2. Market Lambs to be sold in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction must weigh at least 90 pounds. If the animal is below 90 pounds the exhibitor must fill out an underweight form to indicate where the lamb will be going after the fair. Underweight animals will also not be considered for grand and reserve champion lamb.
3. Animals should be washed/groomed in the designated wash area. Animals should not be washed/groomed in any other area unless approved by JFB.
4. No astro-turf may be used as bedding. Bedding must be of sufficient amount at all times as determined by a Jr. Fair sheep department member. The use of rubber mats with holes an inch in diameter and no more than 6 inches apart with bedding underneath will be permitted, no exceptions.
5. Tying lambs in pens will not be allowed.
6. Muzzles will not be allowed on sheep.
7. On all sheep there should be no evidence of sore mouth, foot rot, and ringworm.
8. See general rule 19 for tack. Club signs must be hung high enough for adequate head clearance for people attending the fair.

Show Rules:

- Showmanship
    - Senior(15-18)
    - Intermediate(12-14)
    - Junior(11 and under)
    - Beginner(14 and over)
    - Beginner(13 and under)
    - Beginner overall showman
    - Showmanship of Champions

1. Showmanship of Champions: Showmanship winners in Beginner, Junior, Inter mediate, and Senior will compete for Showmanship of Champions Winner and represent sheep in Sweepstakes Showmanship.

- Breeding
    - Ewe lamb
    - Yearling Ewe
    - Aged Ewe
    - Supreme Champion Ewe

1. All 1st and 2nd place breeding ewes will come back for designated championship class.
2. There will be one Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe.

- Market
    - White Face
    - Black Face
    - BBR (Born, Bred, Raised)
    - Overall Champion Market Lamb

1. There will be 3 market lamb classes: Black Face (Suffolk and Hampshire), White Face (including other varieties of non-black face) and Bred Born and Raised. No market lamb may be shown in more than one market class

(refer to rule #9 in the Junior Fair general rules). The Champion and Reserve Champions of the Black Face, White Face and BBR market classes will be shown in the final drive for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market lamb.

2. See general rules for dress code of show
3. Halters can be used if beginner showmen of any age feel uncomfortable with showing their lamb without a halter.

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $6.00
Showmanship Places 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

EXHIBIT CLASSES

No.	**Class**
225	Market Lamb Individual White Face and other
226	Market Lamb Individual Black Face
227	Market Lamb Bred, Born and Raised in Lorain County
232	Sheep Breeding - Ewe Lambs
233	Sheep Breeding - Yearling Ewes
234	Sheep Breeding - Aged Ewes
235	Senior Showmanship (age 15 and over)
236	Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-14)
237	Junior Showmanship (age 11 and under)
238	Beginner Showmanship (14 & over)
239	Beginner Showmanship (13 & under)

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DIVISION 31: SWINE DEPARTMENT

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Department Assist…...Gunner Broud, Amarianna Greer, Caleb Howard, Aubrey Parks, Peyten Pickering, Kelsey Urig
Department Consultant……..……..…David Bremke

SWINE ENTRY RULES

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair General Rules.
2. All Beginner (first year, any age) swine exhibitors may only exhibit one market hog. All other exhibitors may exhibit two individual market hogs. This may be 2 gilts, 2 barrows, or one of each. List market hog class number twice on your county fair entry form if you are entering two hogs.
3. Gilt and barrow market classes will be broken down by weights. Therefore it is possible that one exhibitor could have two hogs to be shown in the same weight/ market class. If this occurs, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to find another individual to show their second hog. Failure to show a hog in its designated market class results in forfeiting its right to be sold in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.
4. A health certificate from a veterinarian is NOT REQUIRED.
5. Pens must be cleaned each day by 9:00 a.m. and look presentable.
6. Swine barn duty will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day (excluding show day). The barn duty shifts will be determined by the Jr. Fair Board Swine Department.

7. **EID Tag Requirement:** Market hogs must be identified with an 840 EID tag. Exhibitors can obtain tags through their 4-H club or FFA chapter. If a hog was purchased with an existing 840 EID tag, that ID number may be used for entry. Each market hog entry is eligible for two free tags, with additional tags available for purchase through the Lorain County Junior Fair Board.
8. **Swine Possession Deadline:** All swine must be in the exhibitor's possession and care by June 1st.
9. **Proof of EID Tagging:** Exhibitors must submit a photo of all EID-tagged swine by June 1st. Photos can be submitted at the Lorain County Junior Fair Board Office.
10. All market hogs must have a minimum 1/2" of body hair, underline included. Hair on ears and tail may be a shorter length. Failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeit in show and disqualification from livestock auction. Exhibitors must find a private buyer if there is failure to abide by this rule.
11. Market hogs must be weighed in upon arrival at the fairgrounds. A weight slip will be given to the exhibitor before unloading. The exhibitor and their parents (if the exhibitor is under 18 years of age) must sign and indicate if they intend to sell in the livestock sale. The gender indicated on the weigh-in slip is the official gender used to determine type class break-downs. This should be a correct reading of the market hog's gender and cannot be corrected after noon on Monday of fair.
12. Whips, show pipes or canes may be used.
13. Only water may be used on swine for grooming the day of show. Animals that are found to have violated this rule and have oil or other products on them will be disqualified from the show.
14. Champions of the Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship classes will compete in a final drive Showman of Showmen class following the conclusion of these classes. The champion will qualify to participate in the Large Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest.
15. Market hogs to be sold through the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction must weigh at least 215 pounds and no more than 300 pounds. Weights will be determined by the designated weight master.
16. No swine exhibitor may begin to clean out their pen or remove tack on Sunday until ALL SWINE have been removed from both swine barns. No hoses shall be used to clean pens. All pens must be cleaned out by 3:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT PREMIUM	$6.00		
Showmanship Places	1st $5.00	2nd $4.00	3rd $3.00

No.	**Class**
241	Market Hog
245	Senior Showmanship (15-18)
246	Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-14)
247	Junior Showmanship (age 11 & under)
248	Beginner Showmanship (first year, any age, broken by age range)

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DIVISION 32: SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP

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Department Assistants……Kayla Gereke, Parker Maurer, Peyton Pickering, Olivia Porterfield
Department Consultant……Jenna Calfo

LARGE ANIMAL SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP

1. The following 'Overall Showman" showmanship winners may compete in Large Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest: **See activities schedule for date*
   - Dog
   - Pygmy Goat
   - Boer Goat
   - Dairy Goat
   - Dairy Cattle
   - Sheep
   - Swine
   - Beef
   - Beef Breeding
   - Miniature Horse
   - Draft Horse
   - Saddle Horse

   Each winner will be handed a RSVP Form by a Junior Fair Board Member during the awarding of Overall Showmanship on their select show day.
2. Each contestant will be judged on showing, animal anatomy, and interview questions provided by each judge. All winners must provide an animal for this contest.
3. Large animal sweepstakes exhibitors will be individually judged in rotation through all large animals in each species.
4. All sweepstakes RSVP forms must be returned to the Jr. Fair Office by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday of the fair with the exception of any showmanship classes that take place after this time.
5. If an exhibitor wins more than one species eligibility class for sweepstakes, they must choose one species to show as a representative of, and an alternate representative in line of succession will be chosen to participate in sweepstakes from the other species.
6. If an exhibitor declines for sweepstakes an alternate representative in line of succession up to third place will be chosen to participate in sweepstakes.

SMALL ANIMAL SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP

7. The following 'Overall Showman" showmanship winners may compete in Small Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest: **See activities schedule for date*
   - Turkey
   - Pigeon
   - Waterfowl
   - Fancy Chicken
   - Market Chicken

Rabbit
Cavy
Cat
Self Determined/Small Animal

Each winner will be handed a RSVP Form by a Junior Fair Board Member during the awarding of Overall Showmanship on their select show day.

8. Each contestant will be judged on showing, animal anatomy, and interview questions provided by each judge. All winners must provide an animal for this contest.
9. Small animal sweepstakes exhibitors will be individually judged in rotation through all large animals in each species.
10. All sweepstakes RSVP forms must be returned to the Jr. Fair Office by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday of the fair with the exception of any showmanship classes that take place after this time.
11. If an exhibitor wins more than one species eligibility class for sweepstakes, they must choose one species to show as a representative of, and an alternate representative in line of succession will be chosen to participate in sweepstakes from the other species.
12. If an exhibitor declines for sweepstakes an alternate representative in line of succession up to third place will be chosen to participate in sweepstakes.

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DIVISION 33: 4-H AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS/STILL LIFE

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Department Assist……Josie Leiby, Adleigh Jayjohn, Makenna Piotrowski, William Wesley
Department Consultant……Pat Klingshirn

ENTRY RULES

DRESS CODE for Ag Products/Still Life Judging: shorts, Capri pants, tank tops, san- dals will be permitted. NO halter tops, midriffs or low-cut tops. NO clothing with advertising, logos, or wording (this includes commercial products, services, 4-H Club names, family farm or business, etc. on hats, shirts, jackets, etc.) NO cell phones. BE NEAT AND CLEAN! Dress code will be considered in overall grade.

1. The Junior Fair Agricultural Products/Still Life Division is open to entries from 4-H club members. Projects must be entered, judged, and displayed at the fair in order to receive premium. These projects are only displayed in the Ag Products Exhibit Building.
2. All projects are to be judged on the announced date <u>except the following projects</u> judged on the announced date at the fairgrounds:
   - 710-712 Cloverbud projects
   - 556-559 Woodworking projects
   - 573 Welding project

541-543 Small Engines projects
365 Large Self-Determined projects

Projects are judged by appointment only. Appointments must be made with the extension office prior to judging. **Project books and project exhibits must be brought to judging and completed to the full extent required in the Member Project Guide Section of the project book and the current county "Project Completion and Fair Requirements" Guide .**

3. An early judging event will be held the second Wednesday of July for those interested and prepared to be judged before the August events. State Fair participants in this division will be selected from this early July judging - contact the Extension Office for more information on Ohio State Fair selection. Members representing 4-H in the Ohio State Fair can bring their county project exhibit to the East end of Building #11 on Saturday prior to the fair to exhibit in a State Fair representatives booth. Please include an exhibit card and do not provide State Fair ribbons or awards. Contact the Extension Office with any awards earned at the Ohio State Fair for county recognition.
4. Exhibit requirements may be obtained from any 4-H advisor or the Extension Office. Refer to "Project Completion and Fair Requirements" Guide. **ONLY ONE DISPLAY ITEM PER PROJECT MAY BE LEFT ON EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR** although additional items may be brought to judging to show the judge.
5. **PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE JUDGING AREA DURING EVALUATION.**
6. All projects, once judged, are to be left with the junior fair board members who will display the projects in the still project building for the fair.
7. Projects can be picked up between **1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** in the Ag Products Exhibit Building on **Sunday of fair**. Projects not picked up by 4:00 p.m. may be picked up at the extension office the following week and then may be discarded. Projects removed before 1:00 p.m. release time on Sunday, must have an early release form from the Jr. Fair Office and will forfeit their premium. Note: The exhibit barn will be closed to exhibitors and the public briefly prior to 1:00 p.m. Sunday to prepare for exhibit release and will not re-open until 1:00 p.m. sharp when exhibits may be picked up. Person picking up the exhibit item (except posters) must show the correct release claim ticket.
8. **IF A POSTER PROJECT IS TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE FAIR GROUNDS THEN IT MUST BE MADE VERTICALLY AND WITH SPACE FOR THE EXHIBIT CARD. THE SPACIFIC DEMENSIONS OF A VERTICAL POSTER IS 22 INCHES WIDE BY 28 INCHES TALL. IF THESE CRITERIA ARE NOT MET THAN JUNIOR FAIR BOARD SHALL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE POSTER CAN BE DISPLAYED.**
9. Only members participating in the projects listed to be judged during August judging events will be eligible for special county awards. Award recipients will receive an invitation to the Special Awards ceremony on Sunday of the county fair at 4:00 p.m. on the stage by Pavilion 1.
10. Members unable to participate in the project judging should contact the extension office for alternate judging. All projects must be displayed at the county fair (see department rule #6).
11. Premiums will be paid $2.00 per exhibit.
    An additional premium of $2.00 will be paid for all "Outstanding" grades.
12. **NO WEAPONS ALLOWED IN JUDGING AREA**. **This includes knives, bows and arrows, guns, etc. May draw these on posters.**

No.	Class
91	Discovering 4-H
92	Around the Globe
101	How the Herd Multiples!
132	Llama and Alpaca Poster
140	Swine Breeding Poster
167	ChickQuest (GPM) Poster
173	Horseless Horse Poster
174	Beginning Horse Management Poster
175	Light Horse Selection Poster
177	Horse Training Poster
180	Learning to Jump Poster
181	Draft Horse Poster
182	Small Equine Poster
184	Standardbred Horses Poster
185	Equine Reproduction & Genetics Poster
188	Trail Riding Poster
189	Dressage Poster
762	Horse Nutrition Poster
200	All About Dogs Poster
201D	You & Your Dog Poster
201O	Dog Obedience Poster
201S	Dog Showmanship Poster
201P	Dog Performance Poster
201W	Working Dogs Poster
202	Dog Achievement Program (DAP) Poster
215	Cavy Project & Record Book Poster
216	Cats 1—Purrfect Pals Poster
217	Cats 2—Climbing Up Poster
218	Cats 3—Leaping Forward Poster
220	Pocket Pets Poster
230	Pet Pals (GPM)
244	Vet 1 - From Airedales to Zebras
245	Vet 2 - All Systems Go
246	Vet 3 - On The Cutting Edge
300	You're the Athlete
353	First Aid in Action
354	Medicine Science and Safety
355	Tracking Your Health and Fitness
357	Alcohol and Drug Abuse
359	Your Thoughts Matter
360	Your Feelings Matter
365A	Self-Determined (Ag/Still Life)
370	Mentoring: Leadership in Action
371	4-H Club Leadership 1
372	Diversity: The Source of Our Strength
373	My Hands to Larger Service
375	Leadership Road Trip
376	Pantry Panic
377	Finding Your Voice
378M	Leadership Master
382	Am I Ready for Work
383	Club Leadership 2
385	Local Government (A)
386	You're Hired
387	Here, There, Ag Careers are Everywhere

489 Microscope Mysteries (I)
495 Living on Your Own (A)
500 Science Fun with Physics
501 Rockets Away/Bottle Type
502 Fun with Flight
503 Rockets Away/Solid Fuel Type
503M Solid-Fuel Rocketry Master
507 Robotics 1
508 Robotics 2
509 Robotics Essentials
512M Robotics Master
517 Bicycling for Fun, Level 1
518 Wheels in Motion, Level 2
527 Magic of Electricity
528 Investigation Electricity
529 Wired for Power
530 Entering Electronics
531 Science Fun With Electricity
532 Paper Circuits (B)
533 Smart Circuits (I)
540 Not Just Knots
541 Crank It Up
542 Warm It Up
543 Tune It Up
544 Ready, Set, Mow
549 Young Engineers in Space: Missions in Microgravity (I)
550 Young Engineers in Solar Energy
552 Tractor Operations: Gearing Up For Safety
553 Moving Out:: Learning About Your Tractor
554 Learning More: Ag Tractors & Equipment
555 ATV Safety
556 Measuring Up - Level 1
557 Making the Cut - Level 2
558 Nailing It Together - Level 3
559 Finishing It Up - Level 4
560M Woodworking Master
561 National Safe Tractor & Machinery
573 Arcs & Sparks
584 Photography Basics
585 Next Level Photography
586 Mastering Photography –3
588 The Writer In You
589M Photography Master
592 Get Started in Art
593 Seeing Through Graphic Design
594 Knitting it Together (B)
611 Explore the Outdoors 1
612 Geology: Can You Dig It?
613 Exploring Polar Science
616 Water Matters (X)
617 Exploring Ponds
620 Why Trees Matter
621 Ohio Birds
622 Trapping Muskrats in Ohio
623 Outdoor Adventure: Fishing for Beginner
624 Outdoor Adventure: Fishing Intermediate

630 Safe Use of Guns
631 Basic Archery
641 Beekeeping
644 Insect Adventures I
645 Insect Adventures 2
646 Insect Adventures 3
651 Be a Sustainability Hero (B)
652 Farm to Table to Career (I)
668 Field Crops and Forages (B)
670 Canning and Freezing
671 How Does Your Garden Grow?
673 Edible Landscapes
691 Grow Your Own Vegetables
692 Growing With the Seasons
750 Shooting Sports: Rifle
751 Shooting Sports: Archery
752 Shooting Sports: Shotgun
753 Shooting Sports: Pistol
754 Shooting Sports: Hunting & Wildlife
755 Shooting Sports: Muzzle Loading
756 Shooting Sports Living History
757 Shooting Sports Crossbow
758 Western Heritage
810 Music Appreciation (4-H Band members only)

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DIVISION 33: 4-H CLOVERBUD SHOW & TELL

Saturday prior to the fair - 12 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Ross Expo Center

Coordinators: Becky McDonnell, Morgan Goss

Cloverbud Exhibit Premium $1.00
Class No. 710

1. Participants must be enrolled as a 4-H Cloverbud member in Lorain County 4-H (minimum of age 5 and in kindergarten through second grade as of January 1 of current year). Cloverbuds must enter their fair exhibit by the July deadline in order to receive a participation premium.
2. Cloverbud members coming to Show & Tell participate in an interview, but are not graded. Cloverbud show is optional; Cloverbud members may exhibit and receive a participation award and premium without participating in the Cloverbud Show & Tell.
3. Cloverbud members exhibit only ONE item. Cloverbud exhibits may ONLY be items or activities.
4. Cloverbud projects (one item per member) may be displayed in the club booth with a participation ribbon and exhibit card or may be exhibited in the County Cloverbud exhibit booth at the fair.

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DIVISION 34: 4-H FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Department Chairman……Max Hook
Assistant Chairman……Jennifer Keets
Department Members……Braeden Bernhardt, Wyatt Broud, Reece Leiby, Luke Sword, Honey Wilson
Department Assist……Josie Leiby, Adleigh Jayjohn, Makenna Piotrowski, William Wesley
Department Consultant……Pat Klingshirn

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE ENTRY RULES

DRESS CODE FOR FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES JUDGING: Shorts, Capri pants, tank tops, sandals will be permitted. NO halter tops, midriffs, or low-cut tops. NO clothing with advertising, logos, or wording (this includes commercial products, services, 4-H club names, family farm or business, etc. on hats, shirts, jackets, etc.). NO cell phones. BE NEAT AND CLEAN! Dress code will be considered for overall grade.

1. All 4-H projects exhibited in this division are to be judged in **July. Projects are judged by appointment only. Appointments must be made with the extension office prior to judging.**
2. Premiums are paid only on projects which are exhibited at the fair. Each project exhibit must have an exhibit card listing the member's name, club and project name with the item exhibited. This includes group project exhibits which must list the names of ALL members taking the project.
3. Projects exhibited are to be the same as previously graded.
4. Items judged and exhibited must have been made by the exhibitor exclusively for a 4-H project in the current year and may be shown this year only.
5. Judging requirements and exhibit requirements for projects are available from any 4-H club advisor or the OSU Extension Office in the "Project Completion and Fair Requirements" Guide for the current year. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH YOUR 4-H ADVISOR AND KNOW THE GUIDELINES FOR YOUR PROJECTS.** Project books are required to be brought to judging.
6. 4-H members unable to participate in judging must contact the Extension Office for alternate judging.
7. **IF A POSTER PROJECT IS TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE FAIR GROUNDS THEN IT MUST BE MADE VERTICALLY AND WITH SPACE FOR THE EXHIBIT CARD. THE SPACIFIC DEMENSIONS OF A VERTICAL POSTER IS 22 INCHES WIDE BY 28 INCHES TALL. IF THESE CRITERIA ARE NOT MET THAN JUNIOR FAIR BOARD SHALL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE POSTER CAN BE DISPLAYED.**
8. Projects in this division will be exhibited in the Family & Consumer Sciences Exhibit Building, either in club booths or in the general county booth if a member's club is not putting up a booth. Exhibits for the general county booth are to be delivered to Bldg #11 per Junior Fair activities schedule. Projects delivered after this time will not be exhibited. Members representing 4-H in the Ohio State Fair can bring their county project exhibit to the east end of building #11 on Saturday prior to the fair to exhibit in a State Fair representative booth.
9. Premiums will be paid $2.00 per exhibit and $2.00 for outstanding.
10. A member's personal appearance at judging is part of their 4-H project evaluation.
11. Contact the Extension Office for more information on State Fair participation and guidelines for all projects in this division.

SPECIAL INTEREST PROJECT EXHIBIT CLASSES

No.	Class
365F	FCS Self-Determined
405	Laundry
434	Superhero You
442	Family History Treasure Hunt
445	Becoming Money Wise
446	Empowering Personal Finance (I)
448	Teens on the Road to Financial Success
490	Science Fun With Dairy Foods
491	It's My Home
492B	Cake Decorating Beginner
492I	Cake Decorating Intermediate
492A	Cake Decorating Advanced
491	Science Fun With Kitchen Chemistry
494	Makeover My Space
496	My Favorite Things
497	Scrapbooking
498	Quilting the Best Better
499	You Can Quilt

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FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT ENTRY RULES

1. See General Rules for Family & Consumer Sciences Division.
2. Food and nutrition projects may be displayed as an individual or group exhibit by those taking the project in the 4-H club.
3. Absolutely NO food will be allowed in the fair exhibit. Usepictures,models, etc.
4. Only members participating in Family & Consumer Science Project Judging on the second Wednesday in July will be eligible to receive special county awards.

FOOD NUTRITION CLASSES

No.	Class
459	Let's Start Cooking
461	Let's Bake Quick Breads
462	Yeast Breads on the Rise
463	Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go
467	Cooking On My Own
469	Global Gourmet
472	Grill Master
474	Beyond the Grill
475	Star Spangled Food
476	Kitchen Boss
477	Party Planner: A 4-H Guide to Quantity Cooking
481	Everyday Food & Fitness
484	Snack Attack
485	Racing The Clock To Awesome Meals
486	Dashboard Dining
487	Take A Break for Breakfast

NOTE: Any self-determined foods project must be entered for fair in DIVISION 34, CLASS NUMBER 365F and brought to Family & Consumer Sciences Project Judging.

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CLOTHING PROJECT ENTRY RULES

1. See General Rules for Family & Consumer Sciences Division.
2. Only members participating in Family & Consumer Science Project Judging in July will be eligible to receive special county awards.
3. Contact the OSU Extension Office for assigned judging times for each project.
4. All clothing projects must be worn during judging by the member who made them except those garments made for the "Sew For Others" project. No member may substitute for another member during judging nor model another member's garment. A changing room will be available.
5. Sewing projects are also graded on Construction Code separate from the interview and not while being worn by the member. This is part of the overall scoring.
6. Those members receiving a placing, Honorable Mention, or Outstanding Construction (for sewing projects) will receive an additional premium of $2.00 each. Awards will be given at style review.
7. Members interested in being selected as Ohio State Fair participants must participate in a State Fair judging in July. See Ohio State Fair Book for participation requirements or contact the Extension Office for further rules.
8. To be considered for county awards and/or state fair participant, clothing project members must attend the July county judging and style revue. All participants MUST fill out a Style Revue entry card. Style Revue cards must be turned in at registration. A 2" square of material is needed for the Style Revue entry card.

CLOTHING CLASSES

No.	Class
406	Clothes for High School
407	Accessories for Teens
408	Creative Costumes
409	Sew Fun
410	Designed By Me
411	embellish
412	Sew For Others
413	Sundresses and Jumpers
415	Ready, Set, Sew Active
417	Dress-up Outfit
418	Loungewear
419	Terrific Tops
420	Outerwear for Anywhere
424	Clothing for Middle School
425	Look Great for Less
426	Clothing for Your Career
430	Shopping Savvy
432M	Sewing and Textiles Master

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DIVISION 35: JR. FAIR BOOTHS

The purpose of all/any Junior Fair booths is to educate the public on their activities and accomplishments. Items displayed should be based on the fair theme and reflect the 4-H project work the youth completed during the past year.

JUNIOR FAIR BOOTH ENTRY RULES

1. All requests for booth space must be entered by the club's head advisor on a Jr. Fair entry form by the July deadline for Jr. Fair exhibits.
2. A club may reserve booth spaces in increments of 8 feet with the maximum space to be allotted to a club being 16 feet (4-H BOOTH SEIZES WILL EITHER BE 8 OR 16 FEET)
3. Plastic must be put over the floor if sand, etc., is used in the booth. NO DRY PLANT MATERIAL (INCLUDING STRAW) IS PERMITTED. NO MUSIC OR SOUNDS. All booth exhibits must meet fire safety regulations (available at the Jr. Fair Office), and MUST DISPLAY A CARD STATING THE TYPE OF FIRE PROOFING USED (cards available from Extension Office). Nothing is to be hung from gates/fences in front of booths.
4. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OTHER THAN THAT WHICH HAS BEEN PROPERLY CANNED WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BOOTH. USE PICTURES, MODELS, ETC.**
5. Any booth display which is not taken down including tacks, staples, nails, and wire, trash removed and floor swept will lose premium money. Booths may not be removed before release time on Sunday at noon and must be removed by 4:00 p.m. After the booth is taken down, the area must be checked by a Junior Fair Board member. Failure to comply will result in loss of premiums.
6. No admittance in fair booths during fair week unless approved by the Jr. Fair Board. Failure to comply could result in loss of booth premiums.
7. Electrical power will NOT be available for use.
8. No weapons permitted in booths. This includes: knives, bows & arrows, guns, etc. Items may be drawn on poster board.

EDUCATIONAL BOOTH ENTRY RULES

1. Entry is open to any youth organization in Lorain County that requests space, provided space is available.
2. A sign giving the name of the organization making the entry must be made a part of each exhibit.
3. All booth exhibits must be in place by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.
4. A 4-H Club entering a booth in this division may not display any 4-H project requirements in the booth. An exhibit fulfilling a requirement for a 4-H project will be displayed in a designated area, not in the booth.
5. Every booth must be educational and may NOT exhibit projects graded for exhibit.

EXHIBIT CLASSES

No.	**Class**	
320	Educational Booth	$12

4-H CLUB & FCCLA PROJECT EXHIBIT BOOTH ENTRY RULES

1. All 4-H Clubs and FCCLA chapters with members taking Family & Consumer Science Projects are eligible to exhibit.
2. The name of the club/chapter, the city or town from which the club/chapter originates and the names of the advisors and members must be clearly visible in the booth.
3. All booths must be completed by 5:00 p.m. on move in Sunday.
4. The exhibit must contain project articles made by the club members during the present year.
5. Articles previously graded and exhibited in the booth will be awarded premiums according to their judging grade.
6. All booths will be inspected for completeness including attractiveness,

simplicity and neatness. Booths will be judged on a point system. Special booth of the day awards will be given.

7. Project books may be exhibited in booths, but are not necessary. If project books are exhibited, it must be the book the member has used. Books are not to be distracting to the booth display. If displaying projects from other departments, only books may be displayed.
8. An exhibit card must be with each project displayed.
9. These are members' booths and the booth display should be completed by members with minimal help from adults.

EXHIBIT CLASSES

No.	Class	
325	Home Ec. 4-H Club or FCCLA Chapter Booth Exhibit	$12

FCCLA ENTRY RULES

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the FCCLA program.
2. Limit of one entry per member.
3. The project exhibited must be a project constructed in the past school year.
4. All FCCLA projects must be set up in the Home Ec. Exhibit building. All booths must be completed by 5:00 p.m. on move in Sunday.

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DIVISION 36: FFA EXHIBITS

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in or be a graduate of a Lorain County School agricultural education/FFA program to enter.
2. Premiums for articles not listed will be determined by department advisors.
3. Members are limited to one entry per class except classes 900-915, 923, 928, 932, 940, 962, 963, 976, 983, 989, and 998.
4. Shop projects must be constructed during the most recent school year.
5. All FFA projects must be set up in the FFA display and are released as described in the general rules.
6. Field crops, vegetables, horticulture and forestry crops should have varieties listed on entry cards.
7. All entries must have approval from a FFA advisor.
8. All exhibitors must supply their own quart grain jars, vegetable displays boxes, and small bottles.
10. Awards will be presented to the following displays

A. 1st Ag Engineering Exhibit (restorations)	Plaque
B. 2nd Ag Engineering Exhibit (restorations)	Plaque
C. 1st Ag Engineering Exhibit (all other shop)	Plaque
D. 2nd Ag Engineering Exhibit (all other shop)	Plaque
E. 1st field crops exhibit	Plaque
F. 1st vegetable exhibit	Plaque
G. 1st horticulture exhibit	Plaque
H. 1st fruit exhibit	Plaque
I. 1st poster exhibit	Plaque
J. 1st all around FFA exhibit class	Plaque
K. 1st Exploratory Poster Exhibit	Plaque
L. 1st Exploratory Shop Exhibit	Plaque

Only exhibits shown under FFA will be considered.

11. Reconstructed or Refinished Farm Equipment will be selected and given by the LaGrange Engine Club. Reconstructed or refinished farm equipment

exhibits will be considered. Both 4-H and FFA exhibitors are eligible for the following cash awards: 1st place $60, 2nd place $40.

1st & 2nd Place Large Farm Equipment
1st & 2nd Place Medium Farm Equipment

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A. FFA Agricultural Engineering Exhibits

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS

Small	$2.00
Medium	$3.00
Large	$5.00

No.	Class
900	FFA Small Woodworking - such as nail box, hog hurdle, small feeder, tool carrier, etc.
901	FFA Medium Woodworking - such as small gate, tool board, saw horse, large feeder, etc.
902	FFA Large Woodworking - such as picnic table, hog self feeder, large gate, hog house, feed cart, etc.
903	FFA Woodworking Skill Board of two or more skills (med.)
904	FFA Small Metal - such as feed scoop, hay hook, hand tools, labor saving devices, etc.
905	FFA Medium Metal - such as welding table, rubbish burner, electrical tool, engine cutaway, etc.
906	FFA Large Metal - such as compressor, trailer, wagon, wagon box, etc.
907	FFA Metal Skill Board of two or more skills (med.)
908	FFA Electrical Skill Board of two or more skills (med.)
909	FFA Plumbing Skill Board of two or more skills (med.)
910	FFA Small Reconstructed or Refinished such as hand tools, etc.
911	FFA Medium Reconstructed or Refinished such as small gates, table, etc.
912	FFA Large Reconstructed or Refinished such as tractor, hay wagon, disc, trailer etc.
913	FFA Medium Plumbing—such as pressure tested projects, skill board, etc.
914	FFA Small Concrete– such as coasters
915	FFA Medium Concrete—such as planters, statuary, etc.

B. FFA Field Crop Exhibits

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $2.00

No.	Class
916	Ear Corn - 10 ears husked - current year crop
917	Stalk Corn - Three stalks current year crop
918	Shelled Corn - Quart of current year crop
919	Stalk Soybean - 5 stalks of current year growing crop
920	Soybeans - Quart of current year crop
921	Wheat - Quart of current year crop
922	Oats - Quart of current year crop
923	Other grain not listed in Quart jar
924	Alfalfa hay - 8” slice current year crop (over 50% alfalfa)
925	Clover hay - 8” slice current year crop (over 50% clover)
926	Grass hay - 8” slice current year crop (over 50% grass)
927	Mixed hay - 8” slice current year crop (two or more types)
928	Hay silage - One gallon in zip-locked bag
929	Corn silage - One gallon in zip-locked bag

C. FFA Processed Ag Products

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $2.00

No.	**Class**
930	Pint Jar Honey
931	Pint Jar of Maple Syrup
932	Other Processed Ag Product

D. FFA Horticulture Crops

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $2.00

No.	**Class**
	Fruits
933	Muskmelon - 1 specimen
934	Watermelon - 1 specimen
935	Peaches - five on plate
936	Apples - five on plate
937	Pears - five on plate
938	Grapes - one bunch
939	Berries - ten on plate
940	Other fruit not listed - five on plate
941	Fruit Display - five or more different fruit types on a display supplied by FFA member
	Vegetables
942	Green or Wax Beans - 10 on a plate
943	Cabbage - one head
944	Green Peppers - three on plate
945	Hot Peppers - three on plate
946	Salad Tomatoes - 10 on a plate
947	Red or Yellow Tomatoes - three on a plate
948	Potatoes - five on plate 939 Popcorn - six ears on plate
949	Popcorn - six ears on plate
950	Sweet Corn - six ears on plate, husked
951	Green Onions - three on plate
952	Yellow Onions - three on plate
953	Red Onions - three on plate
954	Sweet Onions - three on plate
955	Cucumbers - three on plate
956	Beets - three on plate
957	Eggplant - one on plate
958	Zucchini squash - one on plate
959	Pumpkin - 1 specimen
960	Mini Pumpkins - three on plate
961	Pie Pumpkin- 1 specimen
962	Other summer squash - one on plate
963	Other vegetable not listed
964	Vegetable Display - five or more different vegetable types on a display supplied by FFA member
	Annuals
965	Marigolds - one stem in bottle
966	Petunias - one stem in bottle
967	Cosmos - one stem in bottle
968	Zinnias - one stem in bottle
969	Geraniums - one stem in bottle
970	Dahlias - one stem in bottle
971	Sunflower - one stem in bottle
972	Sunflower - on stalk

973 Salvia - one stem in bottle
974 Coleus - one stem in bottle
975 Snapdragon - one stem in bottle
976 Other annual not listed

Perennial Plant

977 Coneflower - one stem in bottle
978 Black-eyed Susan - one stem in bottle
979 Hibiscus - one stem in bottle
980 Rose - one stem in bottle
981 Gladiolas - one stem in bottle
982 Hydrangea - one stem in bottle
983 Other perennial not listed

Herb

984 Parsley - one stem in bottle
985 Basil - one stem in bottle
986 Lavender - one stem in bottle
987 Rosemary - one stem in bottle
988 Thyme - one stem in bottle
989 Other herb not listed

Arrangements

990 Live Flower Arrangement
991 Silk Flower Arrangement
992 Flowering Hanging Basket
993 Foliage Hanging Basket

Forestry Crops

994 Maple Tree - one potted, not to exceed 8 ft. tall
995 Buckeye Tree - one potted, not to exceed 8 ft. tall
996 Elm Tree - one potted, not to exceed 8 ft. tall
997 Pine Tree - one potted, not to exceed 8 ft. tall
998 Other tree not listed - one potted, not to exceed 8 ft. tall

E. FFA Poster

Exhibit to be put on newly purchased poster board oriented vertically to include four to six photos of any size. Each photo must contain a caption with no more than 50 words per caption. Photos should be part of a student's SAE, research project, community service or home improvement.

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $2

No.	Class
999	Four photos of FFA SAE project
1000	Four photos of FFA improvement project
1001	Four photos of FFA research project
1002	Four photos of FFA community service project

F. FFA Chapter Display

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $12.00

No.	Class
1003	FFA Chapter Booth
1004	FFA Educational Display
1005	FFA Alumni Booth

G. FFA Supreme Exhibitor

No.	Class
1006	Awarded to top overall shop, crop, livestock exhibitor

H. Exploratory FFA/Ag Education Projects

1. Exhibitors must have been enrolled in at least 30 hours of

systemic exploratory agricultural education program at Firelands and Wellington (6, 7, 8th grades) or LCJVS (9th or 10th grades)
2. Projects must have been made at school in agricultural education class under the supervision of an FFA advisor.
3. Limited to one entry in each class 1007 & 1008.
4. Exhibit to be put on size of newly purchased poster board oriented vertically to include four to six photos of any size. Each photo must contain a caption with no more than 50 words per caption. Photos should be of an Agricultural Exploratory project.

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS $2.00

No.	**Class**
1007	Exploratory poster
1008	Exploratory shop project

I. Outstanding Horticulture Award

No.	**Class**
1009	Awarded to top horticulture exhibitor

A $50 cash prize and a banner will be awarded to the top horticulture exhibitor.
Exhibitors must have an exhibit in six of the seven horticulture crop categories to be eligible (fruits, vegetables, annuals, perennials, herbs, arrangements, forestry).

Best FFA All-Around Fair Exhibit Trophy

A trophy will be awarded to the top FFA exhibitor as determined by the following:

1. All crops and livestock shown under FFA must be part of a student supervised agricultural experience program.
2. An FFA exhibitor is eligible if he or she has shown at least one exhibit in each of the following areas: mechanics, livestock, crop. Only exhibits shown under FFA will be counted.
3. The eligible exhibitors will be scored as follows:
   A. 1 point for every $1.00 premium money earned.
   B. 5 points for Grand Champion
      3 points for Reserve Champion
      2 points for Class Champion
      1 point for Reserve Class Champion
   You may receive points for one of the above with one animal.
   C. 5 points for 1st showmanship
      3 points for 2nd showmanship
   D. 5 points for 1st Engineering award
      3 points for 2nd Engineering award

DIVISION 38: ROYAL COURT CONTEST

Department Chairman……Olivia Howells
Assistant Chairman……Isabella Bernhardt
Department Members……Rylie Strong, Ruth Howells, Claire Linden, Lydia Schlechter
Department Assistants……Kayla Gereke, Parker Maurer, Peyton Pickering, Olivia Porterfield
Department Consultant……Jenna Calfo

ROYAL COURT ENTRY RULES

Complete contest rules and applications are available from www.loraincountyfair.com and also the Ohio State University Extension office.

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DIVISION 40: SCHOOL EXHIBITS

In an effort to showcase the talents of youth across Lorain County, the Lorain County Jr. Fair seeks artwork, service-learning projects, science and technical research driven projects, shop or lab creations, and other innovative works that are solely the work of youth in the classroom.

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair general rules.
2. Entry is open to any student at a public or private K-12 educational institution primarily located in Lorain County. Students must have been enrolled in the class or program during the school year ending prior to the fair beginning (Ex: a Senior graduating in 2026 may exhibit in this division in 2026. A kindergartener starting in the fall of 2026 is not eligible to exhibit in this division in 2026 – please see County Fair Kids Fun Show.)
3. Exhibits may be special classroom projects, capstone projects, extracurricular club activities that ultimately showcase student work and learning experiences. One entry or exhibit piece per exhibitor.
4. Exhibit space is limited and teachers/principals must contact the Jr. Fair Coordinator prior to June 1 to make requests for exhibit space. Space will be given on a first come, first served basis and cannot be guaranteed.
5. Exhibits in this division cannot be 4-H or FFA related work or representing a youth organization that is already exhibiting at the Lorain County Jr. Fair. 4-H programs conducted through the school and planning to exhibit must coordinate through the County Extension 4-H Educator for Jr. Fair exhibit requirements.
6. A Jr. Fair entry form must be completed for each individual exhibitor in order to obtain the Jr. Fair entry wristband and tickets. All entries are due July 1, 2026
7. Exhibits will be evaluated by the class teacher or program leader according to their guidelines. All participants will receive a participation ribbon provided by the Lorain County Agricultural Society.
8. Exhibits will need to include an exhibit card approximately 4" x 6" in size including exhibitor's first and last name, school, grade level, and project/program/class name, provided by the school organization.
9. Exhibits must be put into place in Barn 11 on Saturday prior to fair from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. and will be released for pick up on Sunday of fair from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Exhibits not picked up may be discarded by the Jr. Fair.

PREMIUM

Participation	$2.00

No.	**Class Description**
101	Elementary School Exhibit (Grades K-4)
102	Middle School Exhibit (Grade 5-8)
103	High School Exhibit (Grade 9-12)

DIVISION 41: COUNTY FAIR KIDS FUN SHOW

Adult Supervisors……..Marie Waite

Thursday, August 27
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Ross Expo Center

1. This Fun Show is open to all children up to and including 8 years of age at fair time.
2. Children may bring any type of animal or item to this fun show. Examples:

cat, dog, calf, pet mouse, craft or item the child made, cookies the child helped bake, a collection of leaves the child can identify, vegetables, or flowers the child has planted or grown, etc.

3. Animals used may be those already on the fairgrounds being exhibited by parents, older brothers and sisters, etc. or may be a pet brought from home. Any animal brought onto the fairgrounds for this show must meet health requirements and must not require pen or stall space.
4. The item or animal should be one that the child is familiar with and can tell a judge about. Each child will participate in a short interview with a judge.
5. Participants may come to this fun show any time between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and may leave as soon as they have their interview.
6. This is not a competitive judging. No grades or premium money will be given. Each child will receive a County Fair Participation Ribbon.

DIVISION 42: SCOUTS

Organized Scouts of Northeast Ohio, residents and troops of Lorain County.

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Jr. Fair general rules.
2. Entry is open to any Scout participating in a troop recognized by the Scouts of Northeast Ohio as a Lorain County troop.
3. Exhibits and activity participation will be evaluated according to guidelines.
4. Participation ribbons and premiums will be provided by the Lorain County Agricultural Society.
5. Each exhibitor must complete a Jr. Fair entry form.
6. Contact troop leader to schedule times for activity participation.
7. Exhibits must be put into place in Barn 11 on Saturday prior to fair or in Barn 14 during booth set-up times listed in schedule. Exhibits will be released for pick up on Sunday of fair from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Exhibits not picked up may be discarded by the Jr. Fair.

	PREMIUM
Participation	$2.00

No.	**Class Description**
500	Individual Exhibit
600	Troop Booth(indicate size in 2' increments up to 16') Premium $12.00

DIVISION 47: PUBLIC SPEAKING

Contact OSU Extension for details

Placings, Honorable Mention in Public Speaking $2.00 Premium
Participation in Monday County Fair Public Speaking $2.00 Premium

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