

2023 JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

- Members of a Junior Fair Organization (4-H, FFA) may participate in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
- Members may sell livestock in any of the following categories, but are limited to only two trips through the sale ring.

Category A – Market Hog	Category E – Dairy Feeder	Category I – Pen of 2 Market Rabbits
Category B – Market Steer	Category F – Market Lamb	*Category J – Pen of 3 Market Fryers
Category C – Feeder Calf Heifer	Category G – Market Wether Goat	*Category K – Pen of 2 Market Ducks
Category D – Feeder Calf Steer	Category H – Meat Doe Goat	*Category L – Market Turkey

* If the Ohio Department of Agriculture bans poultry exhibitions in Ohio for the current year, youth will not be permitted to exhibit or sell poultry displays at the Monroe County Fair.
- Members deciding not to sell their animals, including hogs, must notify the Jr Fair Office in writing by 12:00 noon Wednesday of the Fair. Any exhibitor (or their family member) who harasses a buyer after the purchase of an animal and requests to have the animal given or sold back to them will be banned from selling any Junior Fair market animals the following year.
- All Grand Champions and Reserve Champions are required to sell providing all requirements have been met, such as weight requirements, and all other Jr. Fair Rules, Jr. Fair Sale Committee Rules, 4-H Rules and FFA Rules. In the event any exhibitor has more than two champions (over-all grand or reserve), the exhibitor must decide which two they will sell; anything above those two, designated as terminal, would go to slaughter or resale to an approved facility according to Ohio Department of Agriculture regulations. The following Grand and Reserve Champion animals are designated as terminal and must go to slaughter: market steers, market hogs, market lambs, and market wether goats.
- According to Jr Fair Showmanship Rules, showmanship is required. If an exhibitor does not participate in showmanship they are not permitted to sell animals in the Monroe County Jr Fair Livestock Sale.
- Sales will be Thursday of the Fair. Care of the animals will remain the responsibility of the members until the animals are removed from the fairgrounds. Animals become the property of the buyers at the time of the sale. **The Junior Fair Livestock Committee will provide one-way transportation only for animals sold through the sales. The Committee is not responsible for transporting non-sale animals.**
- Sale commission will be 5% in addition to a surcharge for two 5x7 colored pictures (one for buyer, one for seller). According to law, sheep and wool, beef & pork promotion charges will also be deducted.
- ☞ Animals will be weighed at the Fair to determine selling weight on the official scales of the Sale Committee. Animals are to be weighed **clean and dry** with only one halter. The weighmasters have the right to refuse to weigh any animal that is deemed to be not clean and dry. Animals will **only be weighed once** at the following designated times. The order of weigh in for the four bovine groups will be rotated each year with the first group moving to last for the following year. For 2023, the order will be as follows:

Monday, 9:00 a.m. – fryers, rabbits, ducks
Monday, 9:00 a.m. – turkeys, market wethers, meat does, lambs
– feeder calf heifers, feeder calf steers, market steers, dairy feeders
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. – hogs
- All tags, except Monroe County Assigned Tags, USDA Scrapie tags, or National ID tags must be removed prior to weigh-in or will be removed at weigh-in.
- No outside scales may be brought onto the fairgrounds. "Official" fairground scales may only be used by designated officials.
- For market sale purposes animals will be exhibited by weight classes. Classes will be as follows: 1-6 animals, min. of 1 class; 7-11 animals, min. of 2 classes; 12-20 animals, min. of 3 classes; 21-30 animals, min. of 4 classes; 31-40 animals, min. of 5 classes; 41-50 animals, min. of 6 classes; 51-60 animals, min. of 7 classes; etc. Market steer classes will be determined by the number of steers to be exhibited, with a maximum of 5 steers per class and a minimum of 3 classes.
- ☞ The sale order will be: Overall Grand Champion, Overall Reserve Champion, remaining class Champions and Reserve Class Champions, remaining class placings alternating between heavy weight to light weight. Top rate of gain market steer will sell after all class champions. Market steers will sell in the middle of the large animal sale rotation.

11:00 a.m. – Small animal sale order: ducks, turkeys, rabbits, lambs, fryers, market wethers, meat does
4:00 p.m. – Large animal sale order: hogs, feeder calf heifers, market steers, feeder calf steers, dairy feeders
- The Jr. Fair Livestock Committee, in consultation with the "approved veterinarian" assigned to the Fair, has authority to disqualify any animal from selling that is sick or unsound. All medications must be administered by the official fair Veterinarian. If a carcass is condemned due to tampering, abuse, or drugs the exhibitor will be turned over to the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

14. ☞ All livestock projects must be registered on Jr. Fair Livestock Registration Forms and returned to the Ohio State University Extension Office by 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 1, 2023. **Late registrations are not permitted and will prevent Junior Fair members from exhibiting in junior fair classes and selling in the junior fair market sales.**
15. ☞ Animal ear tags and poultry bands will be assigned and provided by the Livestock Sale Committee after the May 1st registration deadline. Hog ear tags, poultry leg bands, and rabbit tattoo numbers will be distributed to 4-H and FFA members. Feeder calf heifers, feeder calf steers, dairy feeders, market lambs, market wethers and meat does will be tagged on May 13th at the fairgrounds. The Sale Committee will randomly spot check members for possession of animals and that animals have been properly tagged, banded, or tattooed. Anyone knowingly switching or replacing animals after the possession deadlines will be disqualified from selling in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
16. All decisions of the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee are finalized by the Monroe County Sr. Fairboard.

Small Animal Sale Species

MARKET LAMBS

1. Wethers and ewes will be accepted and must be born after January 1st of current year.
2. ☞ Must be registered by May 1, 2023. Each exhibitor can register a maximum of 3 market lambs.
3. ☞ On Saturday, May 13, 2023, all Market Lambs **must be** brought to the Monroe County Fairgrounds between 7 am -12 noon for mandatory vaccinations and Monroe County fair tagging. Exhibitors must pay for the vaccination costs the day of the event. Vaccinations are mandatory on this day in order to show and sell at the fair. USDA Scrapie tags from your producer must be in the lamb's ear prior to the May 13, 2023 vaccination day.
4. ☞ Market lambs must be in the member's continual care by May 13, 2023.
5. ☞ Lambs must be castrated by May 13, 2023 vaccination date. Cutting or banding only, no clamping permitted.
6. Lambs must weigh between **100 and 150 pounds** (weights are inclusive) by Fair weigh-in to sell.
7. Market lambs will be shown and sold by weight.

MARKET WETHER GOATS

1. Wethers must be born after January 1 of current year.
2. ☞ Must be registered by May 1, 2023. Each exhibitor can register a maximum of 3 goats (wethers, meat does or a combination of both).
3. ☞ On Saturday, May 13, 2023, all Market Wethers **must be** brought to the Monroe County Fairgrounds between 7 am -12 noon for mandatory vaccinations and Monroe County Fair tagging. Exhibitors must pay for the vaccination costs the day of the event. Vaccinations are mandatory on this day in order to show and sell at the fair. USDA Scrapie tags from your producer must be in the goat's ear prior to the May 13, 2023 vaccination day.
4. ☞ Market wethers must be in the member's continual care by May 13, 2023.
5. ☞ Goats must be **castrated** by May 13, 2023 vaccination date. Cutting or banding only, no clamping permitted.
6. Market wethers may be disbudded or shown with horns. If horned, the horn tips must be in a blunt manner for safety reasons by the fair check-in.
7. Market wethers must weigh between **60 and 115 pounds** (weights are inclusive) at Fair weigh-in.

MEAT DOE GOATS

1. Does must be born after January 1 of current year.
2. ☞ Must be registered by May 1, 2023. Each exhibitor can register a maximum of 3 goats (wethers, meat does or a combination of both).
3. ☞ On Saturday, May 13, 2023, all Meat Does **must be** brought to the Monroe County Fairgrounds between 10-12 noon for mandatory vaccinations and Monroe County Fair tagging. Exhibitors must pay for the vaccination costs the day of the event. Vaccinations are mandatory on this day in order to show and sell at the fair. USDA Scrapie tags from your producer must be in the goat's ear prior to the May 13, 2023 vaccination day.
4. ☞ Meat does must be in the member's continual care by May 13, 2023.
5. Meat does may be disbudded or shown with horns. If horned, the horn tips must be in a blunt manner for safety reasons by the fair check-in.
6. Meat does must weigh between **60 and 115 pounds** (weights are inclusive) at Fair weigh-in.

MARKET RABBITS

1. ☞ Must be registered by May 1, 2023 and in the member's continual care by Monday, July 17. Each exhibitor may register a maximum of two pens of market rabbits.
2. ☞ Tattoo numbers will be assigned by the sale committee and exhibitors will be responsible for tattooing their Market Rabbits with these numbers by Monday, July 17.
3. Market Rabbits must weigh between **3 ½ and 5 ½ pounds** (weights are inclusive) at weigh-in to sell. Only pens of two rabbits will be sold.
4. Exhibitors may tattoo and weigh-in up to 3 rabbits per pen. At weigh-in, exhibitors will select 2 rabbits to make up the pen of 2.
5. Market rabbits are a terminal project. All market rabbits brought to the fair and weighed-in will be taken to slaughter with arrangements made by the sale committee.

Small Animal Sale Species (cont.)

MARKET FRYERS

1. ➞ Must be registered by May 1, 2023 and in member's continual care by Monday, July 10. Each exhibitor may register a maximum of two pens of market fryers.
2. All fryers must be banded with bands provided by the Livestock Committee.
3. ➞ Fryers must be of a meat type bird and weigh between **4 and 8 pounds** (weights are inclusive) at weigh-in to sell. Only pens of 3 fryers will be sold.
4. All fryer exhibitors must show proof that fryers have been purchased from a pullorum free hatchery or documentation of a negative pullorum test **at weigh-in**.
5. Exhibitors may band and weigh-in up to 4 fryers per pen. At weigh-in, exhibitors will select 3 fryers to make up the pen of 3.
6. All fryers must be clean and dry to be weighed-in.
7. Market fryers are a terminal project. All market fryers brought to the fair and weighed-in will be taken to slaughter with arrangements made by the sale committee.

MARKET DUCKS

1. ➞ Must be registered by May 1, 2023 and in member's continual care by Monday, July 10.
2. All Ducks must be banded with bands provided by the Livestock Committee.
3. Ducks will be shown and sold as a pen of two. Each pen will include two White Pekins (male or female) purchased from a commercial hatchery.
4. ➞ Each duck must weigh between **5 and 8 pounds** (weights are inclusive) at weigh-in to sell. Only pens of 2 will be sold.
5. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to 4 ducks to show and sell a maximum of two pens of 2.
6. All ducks must be clean and dry to be weighed-in.

MARKET TURKEYS

1. ➞ Must be registered by May 1, 2023 and in member's continual care by June 1.
2. All Turkeys must be banded with bands provided by the Livestock Sale Committee.
3. ➞ Turkeys will be shown and sold as a single broad-breasted white turkey (male or female) purchased from a commercial hatchery.
4. ➞ Turkeys must weigh between **20 and 50 pounds** (weights are inclusive) at weigh-in to sell.
5. All turkey exhibitors must show proof that turkeys were purchased from a pullorum free hatchery or documentation of a negative pullorum test **at weigh-in**.
6. Exhibitors may weigh-in, show and sell a maximum of two turkeys.
7. All turkeys must be clean and dry to be weighed-in.

Large Animal Sale Species

MARKET HOGS

1. ➞ Must be registered by May 1, 2023. Each exhibitor can register a maximum of 3 market hogs with the option of registering a family hog. If the family hog option is chosen, each exhibitor can register a maximum of 2 hogs in their name. Then only one additional hog per family can be tagged in the family name. If the family hog is taken to the fair it must be claimed by an exhibitor in the family at the fair weigh-in. "Family" is defined as the immediate family of an exhibitor, including those defined in the Ohio Livestock Exhibition Rules and those persons residing at the same address as the exhibitor.
2. Market hogs must be ear tagged and in the member's continual care by June 1.
3. ➞ Exhibitors will be responsible for tagging their own market hogs and turning in an identification photo of the pig with the tag in their ear by June 2, 2023. Tags and ID information will be available at the Extension Office after May 1. When turning in pictures of the tag in the hog's ear, exhibitors should get a picture of the tag in the ear and the picture should show color markings and/or ear notches if possible.
4. Only **two** market hogs can be brought and exhibited at the Monroe County Fair.
5. ➞ Market hogs must weigh between **210 and 300 pounds** (weights are inclusive) at Fair weigh-in to sell.
6. Barrows or gilts will be accepted.
7. The market hog show is partial-terminal (only the Grand and Reserve Champions are required to go to slaughter). Under and overweight hogs and those **not sold through the sale** are permitted to return to the owner. The market hog sale is terminal. All hogs sold through the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale must go to a slaughter or resale facility. Slap-tattooing of hogs will begin one hour after the hog show. Any hogs that are not being sold through the sale must be removed from the fairgrounds within one hour after the show or they will be tattooed.
8. Exhibitors not selling their hogs (including under and overweight hogs) must specify the hog's destination by 12:00 noon Wednesday of the fair to the Jr Fairboard Office. Transportation from the fairgrounds to a slaughter house or livestock sale barn can be provided by the Livestock Sale Committee. Any hogs not being transported by the Sale Committee must be removed from the fairgrounds by midnight Thursday night or they

- will be sent to Barnesville Livestock Auction.
9. Market hogs will be shown and sold by weight.

Large Animal Sale Species (cont.)

MARKET STEERS

- ➡ Must have animals registered, weighed, tagged at the fairgrounds between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on November 19, 2022. Snow date: December 3, 2022. Market steers may be registered in an individual's name or under the family steer option. If the family steer option is chosen, each exhibitor can register a maximum of 2 steers in their name. Then only one additional steer per family can be tagged in the family name. If the family steer is taken to the fair it must be claimed by an exhibitor in the family at the fair weigh-in. "Family" is defined as the immediate family of an exhibitor, including those defined in the Ohio Livestock Exhibition Rules and those persons residing at the same address as the exhibitor. Each exhibitor can register, tag and weigh-in a maximum of 3 steers as an individual or 2 steers if using the family steer option.
- Exhibitors can tag an additional (fourth) market steer for Ohio State Fair exhibition only.
- Market steers must be in member's continual care by November weigh-in date.
- Steers must be dehorned and castrated **before** the November weigh-in. Castration must be by cutting or banding only, no clamping.
- Steers must be of a recognized beef breed or a cross of recognized beef breeds.
- Steers must weigh at least 900 pounds, **be dehorned and healed by fair weigh-in.**
- A banner will be awarded to the first place rate of gain calculated between Nov. and fair weigh-in dates.
- Market steers will be shown and sold by weight.

FEEDER CALVES

- Steers and heifers will be accepted and must be born after January 1 of current year.
- Calves must be of a recognized beef breed or a cross of recognized beef breeds.
- ➡ Must be registered by May 1, 2023. Each exhibitor can register a maximum of 3 heifers and 3 steers.
- ➡ On Saturday, May 13, 2023, all Feeder Calves **must be** brought to the Monroe County Fairgrounds between 7 am – 12 noon for mandatory vaccinations and ear tagging. Exhibitors must pay for the vaccination costs the day of the event. Vaccinations are mandatory on this day in order to show and sell at the fair.
- ➡ Calves must be **dehorned and castrated** by the May 13, 2023 vaccination date. Castration must be by cutting or banding only, no clamping.
- ➡ Feeder calves must be in the member's continual care by May 13, 2023.
- Feeder calves must weigh between **400 and 750 pounds** (weights are inclusive), **be dehorned and healed by fair weigh-in.**
- Feeder calves will be shown and sold by weight.

DAIRY FEEDERS

- Only steers will be accepted and must be born after January 1 of current year.
- Dairy feeders must be of a recognized dairy breed or a cross of recognized dairy breeds.
- ➡ Must be registered by May 1, 2023. Each exhibitor can register a maximum of 3 dairy feeders.
- ➡ On Saturday, May 13, 2023, all Dairy Feeders **must be** brought to the Monroe County Fairgrounds between 7 am- 12 noon for mandatory vaccinations and ear tagging. Exhibitors must pay for the vaccination costs the day of the event. Vaccinations are mandatory on this day in order to show and sell at the fair.
- ➡ Dairy feeders must be **dehorned and castrated** by the May 13, 2023 vaccination date. Castration must be by cutting or banding only, no clamping.
- ➡ Dairy feeders must be in the member's continual care by May 13, 2023.
- Dairy feeders must weigh between **400 and 750 pounds**. (weights are inclusive), **be dehorned and healed by fair weigh-in.**
- Dairy feeders will be shown and sold by weight.

➡ indicates a change for 2023 ➡ Revised 10/4/2022 (accepted by fairboard --/--/--)

Additional Recommendations the Sale Committee will propose to the Senior Fairboard at their October 27, 2022 meeting:

Market Hogs-

-Allow market hogs to arrive on Monday evening of the fair between 8:00 pm- 11:00 pm and Tuesday morning between 5:00 am- 8:00 am. Weigh-in on Tuesday morning at 8:30 am.

-Allow market hogs to remain on the fairgrounds until Friday evening (approx. 9:00 pm).

-Lift the ban on ractopamine (Paylean) as a feed supplement.

Market Heifers-

-Beginning in 2024, add a class for Market Heifers if there is enough interest. Rules to be determined at a future date, but following the same general guidelines as Market Steers.

Additional items that were discussed:

Dairy Market Steers-

-A Dairy Market Steer Class was proposed, but will not move forward to a recommendation due to a lack of a motion.

Proposals regarding class placings, showmanship rules, etc...-

-The Sale Committee can only make recommendations regarding items covered in the sale rules. Questions about other items and Jr. Fair rules need to be posed directly to the Senior Fairboard.