

2016 JUNIOR FAIR NEWS-JUNE 2016

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LIVESTOCK RULES

Livestock rules will be listed in a handbook distributed to exhibitors and available in the Secretary's Office, online and on Facebook. These are subject to change by the Senior Fair Board. Notice of any changes will be posted on the Athens County Fair Facebook page. All Junior Fair exhibitors, parents and advisors need to know and follow all aspects of:

***Ohio Livestock Reform Act** http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs.ai.law/ORC901_Livestock_Show_Reform_Act.pdf

***Ohio Department of Agriculture's Livestock Care Standards Board** <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A12>

***Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition rules** <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901-19>

***Ohio Department of Agriculture's Administrative and Revised Codes** <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/legal/ruleslaws/ruleslaws.aspx>

***ODA Laws and Rules (Red Book)** www.agri.ohio.gov/public_Docs/forms/fairs/Fairs_RedBook.pdf

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

1. Junior Fair participants exhibiting beef, dairy, dogs, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine must complete quality assurance training in order to exhibit, show, and sell at the Athens County Fair. Dates of training will be determined and advertised by the Senior Fair Board.
2. Animals must be vet checked upon entering the fairgrounds.
3. Fair participants exhibiting: beef, dairy, goats, and sheep must complete and turn in drug form and ruminant form at check-in; swine, horses and poultry must complete and turn in a drug form at check-in
4. Fair Participants: No removal of any animals and/or tack, no removal of any item/equipment brought to the fairgrounds, located in or out of the barns, which was used during the fair to hold and/or prepare livestock for show and/or sale, or cleaning out pen, until the Senior Fair Boards' designated release time on Saturday, last day of the fair. Excluding the removal of transport vehicle and trailer. Violations of this rule will result in forfeiture of all monies and the ability to participate in the following year's fair.
5. The barns will be closed during and after the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, until the Senior Fair Boards' designated release time on Saturday. Only authorized persons will be permitted in the barns to assist Fair Board and Sale Committee. Violations of this rule will result in forfeiture of all monies and the ability to participate in the following year's fair.
6. Verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment toward directors, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU Extension staff, junior fair members, club advisors or volunteers at the Athens County Fair will not be tolerated. You may be escorted from the fairgrounds; premiums forfeited, and upon Athens County Agriculture Society's decision, your family members may not be able to exhibit at the Athens County Fair for a period of time indicated by the committee based on the severity of the situation.
7. All livestock must be on the fairgrounds by their designated times on the first Saturday of the fair.
8. Animals must be housed, fed and watered in their respective areas.
9. Exhibitors are expected to keep pens and aisles clean and in order as part of their contribution to the Athens County Junior Fair.
10. Feeding times: Animals must be fed, watered and area cleaned by 9:00 a.m. each morning and water must be provided to the animal throughout the day.
11. Animals must be in the stalls or pens by 12:30 a.m.
12. There must be adult supervision for members practicing in the show ring.
13. Walkways must be kept clean at all times.
14. All equipment etc. will be removed from walkways when not in use.
15. Grooming should be done in designated areas only. Main aisles should be kept open.
16. Anyone using a generator to run grooming equipment must have the generator inspected by the fair board electrician prior to use.
17. No scales are permitted on the fairgrounds except scales belonging to the Athens County Fair board or the Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee
18. The Senior Fair Board, in consultation with the Sale Committee and/or the Fair Vet, reserves the right to disqualify, from show or sale, any livestock not measuring up to standards or meeting qualifications. Any animal deemed not in the proper physical condition or free of any condition that would render it unfit for exhibition, the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds.
19. A fair board director has the right to remove an unruly animal from a class. The fair board reserves the right to remove any animal from the grounds that show visible signs of a communicable disease or animals that are deemed unruly.
20. Exhibitors must show their own animals in all shows with the exception that an exhibitor that has two animals in the same class. Another Athens County Jr. Fair exhibitor may show the animal.
21. No animal or exhibitor deemed unworthy shall be awarded premium. The judge may award any premium or placing according to the merits of the animal or exhibitor.
22. All males must be castrated and healed by fair, see specific species rules. All animals must be dehorned and healed by fair, see specific species rules.
23. Club Advisors, Extension Educators, FFA Chapter Instructors, the Junior Fair Committee, the Junior Fair Livestock Sales Committee, and Senior Fair Board reserve the right to inspect the animal to show, at any time, before, during or after the fair.
24. The judge's decision is final.

Livestock Rules Continued:

25. Unethical treatment, fitting and showing of animals is strictly prohibited and subject to disciplinary action and/or prosecution by law.
26. No professional groomers allowed. All grooming must be done by the exhibitor. Exhibitor may receive advice or minimal assistance according to the ODA Tampering Rules. Any exhibitor caught allowing a professional groomer, adult or any other person other than his/ herself groom the animal will be disqualified and forfeits the right to show and/or sell.
27. All electrical problems must be reported to the Fair Board immediately. Overloading circuits with hairdryers may cause power outages. DO NOT attempt to fix an electrical problem yourself. The board electrician is the only person authorized to work on the electric.
28. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs permitted. This includes the members and advisors and all persons in and around the barn and ring area.
29. Animals shown in breeding classes are not permitted to be shown in market classes. Animals registered/tagged in as market animals are not permitted to be shown in breeding classes.
30. The following practices are detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of livestock and are prohibited:
- A) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance to livestock repeatedly or for a prolonged time period in violation of 9 C.F.R.313.2(1979);
 - B) Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the livestock;
 - C) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance that enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the exhibition veterinarian;
 - D) Plugging of teats;
 - E) Sealing of teats using unapproved substances or for longer than eighteen hours using approved substances;
 - F) Injecting material into udders or teats for non-medical purposes or otherwise artificially modifying the appearance or conformation of the udder or teat;
 - G) Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (S) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code;
 - H) Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of tympany or gas on the day of exhibiting;

****IMPORTANT RULE UPDATE FOR SWINE EXHIBITORS REGARDING CLIPPING OF MARKET HOGS****

The Athens County Fairboard has been informed that a rule in the Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Rulebook conflicts with a state rule in the Ohio Revised Code. Because the Ohio Revised Code supersedes the county rules, we need to make sure every exhibitor is aware of this rule change. Please see the highlighted section below for the actual rule.

The Athens County Sales Committee has just been contacted by the packers that purchase the market hog projects and have informed the committee that they WILL NOT take any market hogs that have been clipped. They have also warned the committee that if this is a problem, they will not put in a packer bid in the future.

Therefore the Athens County Fairboard and Sales Committee, in an effort to keep the packer bids, will be checking market hogs and any project that does not meet the following guidelines will need to be removed from the grounds before the show.

We understand this could affect some of you and we hope you understand we are making this decision in order to stay compliant with the state rules, as well as make sure that the exhibitors are able to sell their projects at a better price.

***Ohio Revised Code 901-19-33 Prohibited grooming practices.**

This is a mandatory rule.

The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule 901-19-32 of the Administrative Code:

(A) Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves;

(B) Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders;

(C) Pigmented grooming aides or materials; and

(D) Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails.

Effective: 3/21/2016

***Ohio Revised Code Chapter 901-19 Livestock Exhibitions**

901-19-01 Definitions.

(LL) "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.

Open Class Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Meat Goat Does and Sheep

Open class dairy cattle, beef cattle, meat goat does and sheep that are not used for junior fair exhibition may arrive day of the show. Animals will show off their trailer and must be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m. day of the show and be Veterinary checked before they can unload. These animals will be released to go home following their respective show.

Arrival Times

NOTICE

SOME OF THESE TIMES HAVE CHANGED SO PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Arrival times for Saturday, August 6, 2016

Turkeys, Chickens, Rabbits	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Sheep & Goats	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(Market lambs must have their milk teeth at the time of the fair. Market lambs missing milk teeth will be disqualified for the market show and sale.)	
Market Beef, Market Dairy Feeders, Beef Feeders	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Dairy Cattle	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Swine and Equine	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Weigh-In Times ****THESE HAVE CHANGED****

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

Turkeys, Chickens, Rabbits	Saturday, Aug. 6	9:00 am-10:00 am
		(As they are checked in)
Market Beef	Saturday, Aug. 6	8:00 pm-8:30 pm
Beef Feeders	Saturday, Aug. 6	8:30 pm-9:30 pm
Market Dairy Feeders	Saturday, Aug. 6	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Goats	Saturday, Aug. 6	8:00 pm-8:30 pm
Sheep	Saturday, Aug. 6	8:30 pm-9:00 pm
Swine	Saturday, Aug. 6	9:00 pm-10:00 pm

NO SCALES PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AT ANY TIME OTHER THAN THE SCALES OWNED BY THE FAIR BOARD. VIOLATORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM EXHIBITING, SHOWING AND SELLING AN ANIMAL.

Jr. Fair Livestock Market Checks-Pickup Day Changes

Distribution of market livestock sale checks will be Thursday, August 18, 2016, 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Secretary's Office. Exhibitors MUST have a "thank you" letter/card for their buyer when picking up the check even though you gave your buyer a card or gift at the sale. Letters/cards must be addressed to the buyer, have exhibitor's return address on them and have the correct amount of postage affixed. Market checks must be picked up by the exhibitor or person designated by the exhibitor. The designated person must bring a signed permission letter from the exhibitor or they will not be allowed to pick up the market check regardless of the relationship to the exhibitor. Checks not picked up on this date must contact Peg Six at 740-592-6293 after August 31, 2016.

2016 Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee

President-Jeff Cox

Vice President-Thome Brown

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**Jacob Buck, Jerry Buck, Jeremy Carr, Noah Cox,
David Douglas, Russell Douglas, Mark Goeglein,
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**Adale Baringer, Pam Boyer, Paula Carpenter, Jamie Dillon,
Kerry Ervin, Lester Green, Maegan Lackey, Ron Llewellyn,
Deanna Parsons, Michelle Rawlins, Danny Simons, Peggy Six,
Maryann Stalder, Sabrina Stalder**

**Interested in joining the Junior Fair Committee? Pick-up an
application at the secretary's office on the fair grounds. Dead-
line to apply is August 31, 2016**

Pullorum Testing for Poultry All breed poultry and game birds must be pullorum tested. This will done at the fair-grounds on July 18, 2016 from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Dairy Arena. Excluding turkeys, other arrangements must be made to have turkeys tested. Market chickens and market turkeys ordered through the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee will not require the test as these come from a tested provider. All poultry must be free of external parasites on arrival at the Athens County Fair. Any poultry showing signs of external parasites (for example: lice or mites) will be subject to removal upon decision of the Athens County Fair Veterinarian

2016 Senior Fair Board

President-Calvin Jarvis	740-591-6072
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**Advisors: Paula Carpenter, Lester Green,
Sabrina Stalder, Maryann Stalder
and Teresa Tedrow**

PARADE TIME IN 2016

THE JUNIOR FAIR PARADE WILL NOW LINE UP AT 3:30 PM. PRE-JUDGING WILL OCCUR BETWEEN 3:30 AND 4:30 PM. HORSES MAY LINE UP AT 4:15 PM. THE PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 4:30 PM.

DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORMS

Drug Use Notification Forms are required for all livestock entering the Athens County Fairgrounds except dogs and rabbits. These forms are mandatory for open class livestock as well as Junior Fair Livestock. The Ohio Department of Agriculture requires us to send in drug use notification forms on all beef cattle, dairy cattle, goats, sheep, swine, horses, market dairy feeders calves, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. One form per animal except in market chickens. Market chickens fill out one form per pen of 1. Exhibitors attempting to enter without a completed and signed drugs use notification form will be turned away as ODA rules apply. More information on when and where these forms will be distributed will follow at a later date. If you need help with this form we will be glad to come to one of your club meetings and help with these before the fair. Just give us a call. A sample form is on the fair's website. www.athenscofair.org

Premium Money

The distribution of open class premium money, Junior Fair premium money and Junior Fair contest award monies will be in cash, no more checks. Any premiums or awards not claimed by Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the close of the fair will be forfeited. The board no longer mails checks. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

2016 Market Livestock Handbook

The 2016 Market Livestock Handbook is now on the web for you to see. This handbook is an invaluable tool for all market animal exhibitors. Download it, print it, and just make sure you have a copy handy.

Access the handbook at: www.athenscofair.org/jrfairsale.html. Then click on the link "2016 Market Handbook"

Athens County Fair Club T-Shirt Contest

Decorated t-shirts are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Board Office on Saturday, July 30, 2016.

RULES:

- 1. Open to all Junior Fair groups.**
- 2. Must be in good taste.**
- 3. No advertising, political figures or religious.**
- 4. Any entry deemed to be offensive will be disqualified.**
- 5. Winners will receive a ribbon for 1st thru 5th place.**
- 6. This should be your regular yearly club t-shirt. You should order a size "small" club t-shirt to enter into this competition.**
- 7. The theme for your t-shirt should reflect your club/chapter/troop and its activities. We plan to use these to hang in the Junior Fair Building and we would like them to "Showcase" your club and what you do.**

Classes: To be determined

Entry Fee: None

Awards: Cash Prizes: 1st Place \$25 2nd Place \$15.00 3rd Place \$10.00

**Athens County Fair
Trash Barrel Contest**

Rules!

Trash Barrels are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Board Office on Saturday, July 30, 2016

RULES:

1. Open to all Junior Fair groups.
2. Must be in good taste.
3. No advertising, political figures or religious.
4. Must be made of material that will stand up to the elements outside.
5. Any entry deemed to be offensive would be disqualified.
6. Winners will receive a ribbon for 1st thru 5th place.
7. Entries become the property of the Athens County Fair.

Classes: To be determined

Entry Fee: None

Awards: Cash prizes 1st place \$25.00 2nd place \$15.00 3rd place \$10.00

**Athens County Fair
Picket Fence Decorating Contest**

Rules

Fences are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Board Office on Saturday, July 30, 2016

RULES:

1. Open to all Junior Fair groups.
2. Fences will be judged with regards to the Junior Fair Theme.
3. Must be in good taste.
4. No advertising, political figures or religious.
5. You may use an already made fence section, or you can make your own picket fence.
6. Must be made of materials that will stand up to the elements outside.
7. After the judging you may choose to put your fence in front of your booth in the Junior Fair Building. If you choose not to use your fence in your booth, then it will be displayed on the fairgrounds.
8. Not to exceed 4 ft. wide by 4 ft. tall.
9. No electrical parts.
10. Any entry deemed to be offensive will be disqualified.
11. Winners will receive a ribbon for 1st thru 5th place.
12. Entries must remain on fairgrounds for entire week of the fair.

Classes: To be determined

Entry Fee: None

Awards: Cash prizes 1st place \$25.00 2nd place \$15.00 3rd place \$10.00

Athens County Fair
Landscaping/Gardening Competition

Landscaped areas should to be ready to be judged by opening day of the fair, Friday at noon.

PROCEDURE:

Please contact Paula Carpenter to get a list of landscaping/gardening spots that are available. They will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. The Athens County Agricultural Society is just giving permission for your group to garden in the specific area allotted to them by the Junior Fair Board. Any improvement to the grounds must be left in place after the fair, or the site should be returned to the original state. Landscaping sites will be judged for originality, composition, color, proportion, balance, size, and condition.

RULES:

1. Open to all Junior Fair groups.
2. Must be in good taste.
3. No advertising, political figures or religious.
4. No electrical parts.
5. Any entry deemed to be offensive will be disqualified.
6. Winners will receive a ribbon for 1st thru 5th place.

Classes: To be determined

Entry Fee: None

Awards: 1st Place \$100 2nd Place \$75 3rd Place \$50

Athens County Fair

Individual Contests: Rocks, Flower Pots, Sunglasses, Old Boots, Mug, Duct Tape Creations

Rule Decorated flip flops, rocks, headbands, flower pots and puppets are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Board Office on Saturday, July 30, 2016

RULES:

1. Open to all Junior Fair individuals. This includes Cloverbuds. Please note that this is an individual competition.
2. Must be in good taste.
3. No advertising, political figures or religious.
4. Puppets will be judged with regards to the Junior Fair Theme.
5. Any entry deemed to be offensive would be disqualified.
6. Winners will receive a ribbon for 1st thru 5th place.
7. You must purchase or obtain your own puppet.
8. After the judging the flip flops, rocks, headbands, flower pots and puppets will be displayed on the risers in the Junior Fair Building on the fairgrounds.
9. No electrical parts.
10. Entries must remain on fairgrounds for entire week of the fair.

Classes: To be determined! Entry Fee: None! Awards: Ribbons 1st through 5th place Entry Fee: None