

2018 JUNIOR FAIR NEWS

JUNE 2018



Poultry Show is now a One Day Show on Wednesday of the fair.
Pullorum testing is July 17 6pm-8pm at the fairgrounds-this is mandatory for all fancy poultry. Market chickens purchased through the sale committee do not need to come in for this. Birds that were purchased from an NPIP will not need tested. Waterfowl, doves and pigeons are exempt from the testing.



2018 Junior Fair Theme
Family Time is Here.... Come Enjoy the Fair this Year!

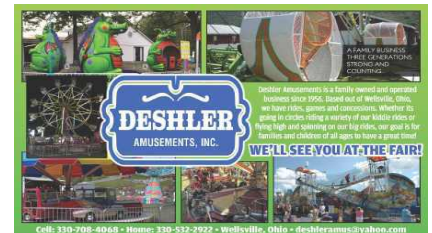
Beef Feeder calves must weigh at least 300 pounds and not more than 700 pounds at the time of weigh-in Saturday, August 4, 2018

BEAUTIFICATION DAY AT THE FAIRGROUNDS
Saturday, June 23, 8am-12noon
Clubs interested in helping that day can contact the Athens County Extension Office for more information.

FORMS, FORMS AND MORE FORMS

Forms for booth, parade, stall drawing, club passes, King/Queen Application are all available on the fair's website: www.athenscofair.org. All forms/applications must be turned in by July 13, 2018 at 8:00 pm. They can be dropped in the mail box on the outside wall of the Secretary's Office marked "Junior Fair Forms Here". **DO NOT MAIL YOUR FORMS** Mail gets lost or delivered late sometimes. **DO NOT EMAIL YOUR FORMS.** Make sure they are complete and signed. Incomplete forms are the same as not being turned in by the deadline. Stall drawing is Thursday, July 19 at 7:00 pm in the Secretary's Office King/Queen judging is Sunday, July 22 at 2:00 pm in the Grange Building Please read all form instructions carefully!

We have a new ride company



LIVESTOCK RULES

Livestock rules will be listed in the tabloid and also on the web at the following:

Ohio Livestock Reform Act: http://www.agri.ohio.gov/animal/law/ORC901_Livestock_Show_Reform_Act.pdf

Livestock Tampering Rules: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901-19>

ODA Laws and Rules: www.agri.ohio.gov/public_Docs/forms/fairs/Fairs_RedBook.pdf

Livestock Care Standards Board: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A12>

ODA Admin. & Revised Codes: <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/legal/ruleslaws/ruleslaws.aspx>

OR by visiting: www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/fairs/fairs.aspx

Trash Barrel Contest Rules

Trash barrels are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Board Office on Saturday, July 28, 2018



RULES:

1. Open to all Jr. 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 1st thru 5th place
6. No electrical parts
7. Must be made of material that will stand up to the elements outside
8. Trash barrels will be judged with regards to the Junior Fair Theme
9. Entries must remain on fairgrounds the entire week of the fair

Classes to be determined

Entry Fee: NONE

Awards:

Cash Prizes: 1st place \$25 2nd place \$15 3rd place \$10

Picket Fence Decorating Contest Rules

Fences are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Board Office on Saturday, July 28, 2018



RULES:

1. Open to all Jr. 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 1st thru 5th place
6. No electrical parts
7. Must be made of material that will stand up to the elements outside no to exceed 4 ft wide by 4 ft tall.
8. Trash barrels will be judged with regards to the Junior Fair Theme
9. Entries must remain on the fairgrounds the entire week of the fair

Classes to be determined

Entry Fee: NONE

Awards: Cash Prizes: 1st place \$25 2nd place \$15 3rd place \$10

Animal Dress Up Contest

Get your costumes ready!

All show animals are eligible (except poultry)

August 9, 2018 10:00 AM Sign-up

11:00 AM Show

Sponsored by the Jr. Fair Board

Scarecrow Contest

Scarecrows are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Board Office on Saturday, July 28, 2018

RULES:

1. Open to all Junior Fair groups
2. Only one entry per group allowed
3. Must be in good taste
4. No advertising, political figures or religious
5. No store-bought kits allowed
6. Must be made of material that will stand up to the elements outside
7. Must be self-standing
8. Not to exceed 6' 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



Class to be determined

Entry fee: NONE

Awards: Cash prizes: 1st Place \$25 2nd place \$15 3rd place \$10



2018 Outhouse Races Rules and Regulations

Participants need to submit the following:

1. Outhouse Race Entry Form per team
2. Entry fee of \$10 per youth team and \$20 per adult team (fees are non-refundable)

Mandatory Prelims and Safety Check: August 11 at 12:00 p.m. safety checks of all outhouses will be completed before Outhouse Prelims races beginning at 2:00 p.m. The outhouses need to enter the pit area by 12:00 p.m. on August 11. There will be not more than three teams racing on the track at one time.

Team:

1. Teams must consist of no more than five (5) participants (four (4) runners touching the outhouse for the duration of the race and one passenger inside the outhouse). Team members are participating in the Outhouse race at their own risk.
2. The passenger inside the outhouse:
 - cannot propel or steer the outhouse
 - must wear an approved helmet (bicycle, horse-back riding, or ATV only)
 - must be secured in a seat that is fastened to the outhouse
3. All participants must wear proper footwear. NO flip flops, sandals or bare feet will be allowed.
4. The Outhouse must be under control of all pushers when crossing the finish line.
5. Judges reserve the right to refuse a team if their outhouse is seemed unsafe or there is un-sportsmanship behavior. No unnecessary roughness will be allowed.
6. Decision of judges is final.
7. Rules discussed the day of event will take precedent over written rules.

Outhouse requirements

1. Outhouse must be built with solid materials. (No plastic, cardboard, pegboard, marlite or Styrofoam).
2. Minimum height: Six (6) feet from the ground to the highest point on the main body. ****This does not include flags, signs, chimneys, etc.****
3. Minimum size: Nine (9) square feet. The Outhouse should be able to stand upright unassisted with the rider in it.
4. The outhouse may have a window no bigger than 10"x10", but NO GLASS will be permitted.
5. The outhouse must have four (4) sides, a roof and a doorway. It needs to look like an outhouse. The door must be secured open during the race.
6. Outhouse interior must contain a toilet seat with a hole that one (1) team member sits on/in during the race. This seat must be attached securely to the outhouse and for safety reasons, the rider must hold onto some type of grasping device during the race.
7. Outhouse must have four wheels equal in size that are in contact with the ground for the duration of the race. Bicycle parts are permitted; however, no intact bicycles are allowed. No ropes or pedals.
8. Any form of propulsion or mechanical power is not allowed. The outhouse must be pushed or pulled by HUMAN power only.
9. Batteries may only be used for decorating effects.
10. The first outhouse to completely cross (not including wheels, just outhouse structure) the finish line first will win the heat and move on. The winner of each heat will move on to the next round. The final round will be 1 heat of 3 to compete for the top three spots.
11. Outhouses must remain in their designated lane during the entire race. If an outhouse crossed into a competitor's lane in the opinion of the judges, interferes with the Outhouse's ability to race, the offending outhouse will be disqualified from the heat.
12. Outhouses must be kept in designated area while not racing.
13. Outhouses must be removed from the fairgrounds no later than 9:00 a.m. on Sunday (Aug. 12).

Winners: Monetary awards will be given to the top three (3) places in a youth category and adult category.



**2018 ATHENS COUNTY
OUTHOUSE RACE ENTRY FORM**

Outhouse name: _____

Team Captain _____

Youth or Adult Category (Circle one)

The undersigned team members agree to assume the risk of participation in the 2018 Athens County Outhouse Races, and acknowledge the danger and possibility of injury, sickness, or adverse medical effects as a result of such participation; and release and hold harmless Athens County Fair and all of the Officers, Board Members, Employees and Volunteers of this event from and for any injury, illness, or death.

If participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign a release form.

PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY

SIGNATURE

DATE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Amount collected \$ _____ (\$10 for youth team and \$20 for adult team)

No fans allowed in the Rabbit Barn or the Swine Barn ~ No Exceptions

Club T-Shirt Contest

Club T-shirts are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Board Office on Saturday, July 28, 2018

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 1st thru 5th place
6. This should be regular yearly club t-shirt. You should order a size "small" club t-shirt to enter into this competition
7. The theme for your shirt should reflect your club/chapter/troop. We plan to use these to hang in the Junior fair Building and would like them to "showcase" your club and what you do.



Classes: to be determined

Entry fee: NONE

Awards: Cash 1st place \$25

2nd place \$15

3rd place \$10

Rocks, Hats, Flip Flops, Flower Pots

Rock, Hats, Flip Flops, Flower Pots are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Board Office on Saturday, July 28, 2018

****Please note: This is an individual competition****

RULES:

1. Open to all Junior Fair individuals, including Cloverbuds
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 1st thru 5th place
6. No electrical parts
7. Projects will be judged with regards to the Junior Fair Theme
8. You must purchase or obtain your rock, hat, etc.
9. After judging the Rocks, Hats, Flip Flops, and Flower Pots projects will be displayed on the risers in the Junior Fair Building on the fairgrounds during the week of the fair. Entries must remain on fairgrounds for entire week of the fair and will be returned to the entrant or their club or chapter on the evening of tear down



Classes: to be determined

Entry fee: NONE



Flamingo Decorating Contest

Flamingos are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Office on Saturday, July 28, 2018



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 1st thru 5th
6. Flamingos will be judged with regards to Junior Fair theme
7. You must purchase your own flamingo
8. Your flamingo will be displayed on the fairgrounds
9. No electrical parts
10. Entries must remain on the fairgrounds for entire week of the fair

Classes: To be determined Entry fee: NONE
Awards: Cash 1st \$25 2nd \$15 3rd \$10

Something Made Out of "Pipe Cleaners"

****This is an individual contest****

Must consist of JUST pipe cleaners

Projects are to be turned in to the Junior Fair Office on Saturday, July 28, 2018

RULES:

1. Open to all Junior Fair individuals, including Cloverbuds
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 1st thru 5th
6. Pipe cleaners will be judged with regards to Junior Fair theme
7. You must purchase your own pipe cleaners
8. Your pipe cleaners will be displayed on the fairgrounds
9. No electrical parts
10. Entries must remain on the fairgrounds for entire week of the fair and will be displayed on the risers in the Junior Fair Building and returned to the entrant evening of tear down

Classes: To be determined Entry fee: NONE
Awards: Ribbons 1st thru 5th places

All Jr. Fair Market Dairy Feeders, Market Lambs and Market Goats must be slick sheared to ¼ Inch

DO NOT ASK YOUR BUYER FOR YOUR ANIMAL BACK!

If your buyer, on their own decides to give your animal back—no give-back animal will be permitted to be removed from the fairgrounds until the Senior Fair Board release on Saturday. **DO NOT REMOVE YOUR ANIMAL FROM THE PEN, IF IT IS STILL IN THE PEN SATURDAY MORNING; go to the Sale Committee Building.**



THIS INCLUDES RABBITS AND POULTRY!

All of the Athens County FFA Alumni would like to wish all the Junior Fair competitors the best of luck at the 2018 Athens County Fair. The FFA Alumni will be serving the free meal for all of the FFA and 4-H members and their families. The meal will be served on Sunday, August 6 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Stop by the Swine Arena.



LITTLE KIDS BIKE PARADE

Celebrate the opening of the Midway on Monday!

Meet in front of the Secretary's Office at 11:30 a.m. - parade begins at noon!! **Prizes for MOST CREATIVE, CUTEST, and MOST FAIR FRIENDLY.**

1st thru 5th place in each category. Children 8 years and under.

Must be accompanied by an adult! Bikes must be removed from fairgrounds immediately following the parade



Join our KrogerCommunityRewards Program. Register your card with our organization number 66083. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to our junior fair by The Kroger Company.

Premiums will be paid in cash; no checks will be issued. Any premium not claimed by close of the fair on Saturday, August 11, 2018 will be considered a donation to the Athens County Agricultural Society. No premium checks will be mailed. No exceptions to this rule.

IMPORTANT DATES



June 5, 2018	7 pm Athens County Fairboard Meeting	Athens County Fairgrounds
June 6, 2018	6pm-7pm Beef Feeder Calf Tag-in	Athens County Fairgrounds
June 8, 2018	9 am Cloverbud Day Camp	Athens County Extension Office
June 14, 2018	4pm-6pm Market Chicken Pickup	Athens County Fairgrounds
June 18-21, 2018	4-H Camp	Tar Hollow
June 20, 2018	Ohio State Fair Livestock Entry deadline!	Check with Extension Office
June 23, 2018	10 am 4-H PAS Horse Show at Smoke Rise Ranch	Smoke Rise Ranch
June 29, 2018	9 am Cloverbud Science Friday	Athens County Extension Office
June 30, 2018	1pm-4pm Livestock Skillathon	Athens County Extension Office
July 4, 2018	July 4 th Holiday-Extension Office Closed	
July 10, 2018	7 pm Athens County Fairboard Meeting	Athens County Fairgrounds
July 10, 2018	Foods & Nutrition Judging	Athens County Extension Office
July 11, 2018	Still Project Judging	Christ Community Wesleyan Church
July 12, 2018	Cake Decorating Judging	Athens County Extension Office
July 14, 2018	Clothing Project Judging	Grange Bldg.-Fairgrounds
July 22, 2018	2pm King/Queen Interviews	Grange Bldg.-Fairgrounds
July 25-Aug. 5, 2018	Ohio State Fair	Ohio State Fair Grounds
August 3-11, 2018	Athens County Fair	Athens County Fairgrounds

2018 Sale Committee Members

Mike Pullins – President
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**Athens County Fair
Landscaping/Gardening Competition
Rules**

Landscaped areas should be ready to be judged by opening day of the fair, Friday, August 3, 2018 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. Any entry deemed to be offensive will be disqualified.
5. Winners will receive a ribbon for 1st thru 5th place.
6. No electrical parts.

Awards:

1 st Place	\$ 100.00
2 nd Place	\$ 75.00
3 rd Place	\$ 50.00
4 th Place	Ribbon
5 th Place	Ribbon

**Landscaping/Gardening Entry
Form**

Club/Chapter/Troop Name

Contact person

Contact phone number

Location of Landscaping Site

Theme of Display

Flowers used in display

Other items used in display

Other items of interest

Junior Fair Booth Rules

Members in Athens County 4-H Clubs are required by the Athens County Agricultural Society to make an exhibit at the Athens County Fair in order to receive a premium, ribbon and/or pass. Members exhibit projects in the booth provided by their club, or if the club does not have a booth they may exhibit in a space provided by the Extension Educator. Each member is issued a non-transferable pass by the Athens County Fair Board as soon as his or her exhibit is on display and they have been approved by the 4-H Committee and the FFA Advisors. These passes are non-transferable.

All booths must be set up by 8:00 PM Sunday, August 5, 2018. Judging will take place sometime during the week of the fair by independent judges

RULES:

1. All booths must have the name of the group and advisor(s) clearly displayed.
2. Exhibitor cards with all member(s) names must be clearly displayed.
3. Must be neat and uncluttered, well arranged, well labeled.
4. Both the United States Flag and the 4-H Flag must be in the booth.
5. 4-H Motto and Pledge must be displayed in the booth.
6. A variety of items may be displayed in the booth related to the exhibitor's projects and size of the booth.
7. Booths must be constructed and decorated by the junior fair members, not the adults. Adults may assist minimally. Any booth witnessed constructed and/or decorated by adults and not the junior fair members will be ineligible for judging.
8. Booth must be built around the current year's Junior Fair Theme.
9. Booths must remain intact until 8:00 PM Saturday, August 11, 2018. Any group dismantling a booth prior to the 8:00 PM time will forfeit all winnings and will not be allowed to participate the following year, 2019, with a junior fair booth.
10. Booths will be judged as "Small Booth" and "Large Booth".
11. Banners will be awarded to the 1st Place through 5th Place for each category.
12. The large booth category will also receive monetary awards for 1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$30 and 3rd Place \$20. Small booth category will receive monetary awards of 1st Place \$25, 2nd place \$15 and 3rd Place \$10.
13. Prize money can be picked up along with club premiums in the Junior Fair Office on Saturday, last day of the fair after 11:00 AM.

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Market Beef-must weigh a minimum of 1,000 lbs. at weigh-in of the fair and must have gained 300 lbs. from the December weigh-in to the fair weigh-in.

Market Dairy Feeders-must weigh at least 350 lbs. and not more than 700 lb. at weigh-in of the fair.

Beef Feeders-Must weigh at least 300 lbs. and not more than 700 lbs. at weigh-in of the fair.

Market Lambs-Must weigh at least 95 lbs. at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

Market Swine-Must weigh at least 210 lbs. at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

Market Rabbits-Must weigh at least 3 ½ lbs. (56 oz.) per animal and not more than 5 ½ lbs. (88 oz.) per animal at the time of weigh-in of the fair. Market rabbits will be read and recorded in ounces.

Market Chickens-Must weigh at least 3 ½ lbs. (56 oz.) per bird at the time of weigh-in of the fair. Market chicken weights will be read and recorded in ounces.

Market Goats-Must weigh at least 60 lbs. at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

Market Turkeys-Must weigh at least 15 lbs. at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

All market animals must meet weight requirements and all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.

The Market Livestock Handbook is available online at: www.athenscofair.org under the Junior Fair Livestock

Sale tab.