

2024 Richwood Fair Livestock Requirement Summary**

Market Beef (Steers & Market Heifers)

Exhibit Limit	Must follow Union County Fair (UCF) Rules. Steers & Market Heifers will be exhibited at UCF.
Ownership Deadline	Must follow Union County Fair Rules (UCF). Steers & Market Heifers will be exhibited at UCF.
Tag-in Required	MUST submit identification forms online by Jan. 8, 2024.
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Beef Skillathon: Union County Fair (UCF) Wednesday, July 24, 9 am (Armory) Skillathon can be completed at only one fair.
Fair Weigh-in	Must follow Union County Fair (UCF) Rules. Steers & Market Heifers will be exhibited at UCF.
Show Time	Must follow Union County Fair (UCF) Rules. Steers & Market Heifers will be exhibited at UCF.
Entries	Must follow Union County Fair (UCF) Rules. Steers & Market Heifers will be exhibited at UCF.
Weight & Other Requirements	Must follow Union County Fair (UCF) Rules. Steers & Market Heifers will be exhibited at UCF.
Health Requirements	Must follow Union County Fair (UCF) Rules. Steers & Market Heifers will be exhibited at UCF.

Beef Breeding (Heifers)

Exhibit Limit	No limit on number of entries per class in Beef Breeding Classes.
Ownership Deadline	June 1
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Beef Skillathon: (Pavilion), Wednesday, August 28, 11:15 am.
Fair Weigh-in	No Weigh-in. No weight requirement, not eligible for Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
Show Time	Show: Saturday, August 31 at 1 pm
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 pm on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Enter in appropriate class based on age of animal.
Health Requirements	No health papers required.

Beef Feeder Calves

Exhibit Limit	May tag and show a maximum of 2 beef feeders.
Ownership Deadline	August 1
Tag-in Required	Must submit the online identification survey form by August 1.
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Beef Skillathon: (Pavilion), Wednesday, August 28, 11:15 am.
Fair Weigh-in	Weigh-in: Wednesday, August 28, 8:30 am This animal is eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.
Show Time	Show: Saturday, August 31 at 1 pm
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 pm August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Must weigh under 899 pounds. Animals must be a beef breed or beef cross, dehorned and castrated male by July 15
Health Requirements	No health papers required. DUNF forms must be completed online prior to arrival.

Dairy Feeders

Exhibit Limit	May show maximum of 2 animals (can tag-in maximum of 4)
Ownership Deadline	June 1
Tag-in Required	Must submit online identification survey form and photos by June 4.
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Beef Skillathon: (Pavilion), Wednesday, August 28, 11:15 am
Fair Weigh-in	Weigh-in: Wednesday, August 28, 8:30 am
Show Time	Show: Saturday, August 31 at 1 p.m.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 pm on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Must be dehorned and castrated male by June 1 st . Can be purebred Dairy (Red or Black Holstein or Brown Swiss) or Dairy (Red or Black Holstein or Brown Swiss) Beef Crossbred. Must weigh between 400 and 700 lbs. Any animal not within this weight range will NOT be permitted to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. DUNF forms must be completed online prior to arrival.

Market Hogs

Exhibit Limit	May show maximum of 3 single hogs. Maximum of 2 per sex to be shown. Maximum 6 tagged.
Ownership Deadline	June 1
Tag-in Required	Photo ID forms required!!! Must submit online self-tag in identification and photos by June 4. A Maximum of 6 head may be registered.
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Swine Skillathon Thursday, August 29, All ages at 10:30 a.m.
Fair Weigh-in	Weigh-in: Wednesday, August 28
Show Time	Show: Thursday, August 29, 5 p.m. Show begins with showmanship and ends with market classes.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 p.m. on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Must weigh between 210 and 285 lbs. Any animal not within this weight range will NOT be permitted to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. Must have minimum of ½ inch hair length. No clipping of hogs at fair.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. DUNF forms must be completed online prior to arrival.

Market Lambs

Exhibit Limit	May tag-in maximum of 6. May show maximum of 4 individual lambs, 2 ewes and 2 wethers.
Ownership Deadline	June 1
Tag-in Required	Must submit Scrapie tag registration and identification form and photos online by June 4.
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Sheep Skillathon, Wednesday, August 28 at 12:30 p.m.
Fair Weigh-in	Weigh-in: Wednesday, August 28
Show Time	Sheep Show: Friday, August 30 at 5:00 p.m.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 p.m. on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Must weigh a minimum of 95 lbs. to show and sell. Any animal less than 95 lbs. will NOT be permitted to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. All lambs must be shown slick shorn. All wethers must be properly castrated by June 1.
Health Requirements	All animals (ewes and rams) must have USDA approved scrapie tag. DUNF forms must be completed online prior to arrival.

****Information is a summary only, not meant to replace the official fair paper. Information known as of January 2024. Subject to change by Fair Board.**

Breeding Sheep

Exhibit Limit	Only 1 entry per class.
Ownership Deadline	June 1
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Sheep Skillathon, Wednesday, August 28 at 12:30 p.m.
Fair Weigh-in	No Weigh-in
Show Time	Sheep Show: Friday, August 30, at 5:00 p.m.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 p.m. on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	May show ewes or rams in appropriate age classes.
Health Requirements	All animals (ewes and rams) must have USDA approved scrapie tag.

Market Goats

Exhibit Limit	May tag in maximum of 6 goats. May show maximum of 4, 2 does and 2 wethers.
Ownership Deadline	June 1
Tag-in Required	Must submit Scrapie tag registration and identification form and photos online by June 4. Market Goats must be dehorned.
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Goat Skillathon – Thursday, August 29, 12:00 p.m.
Fair Weigh-in	Weigh-in: Wednesday, August 28
Show Time	Goat Show: Wednesday, August 28, at 4:15 p.m. Show will begin with Showmanship Classes, then Breeding Classes, followed by Market Classes.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 pm on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Must weigh between 55 and 120 lbs. Any animal not within this weight range will NOT be permitted to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. Market Goats may be does or wethers. Must be dehorned and castrated by June 1.
Health Requirements	All market animals must have USDA approved scrapie tag. DUNF forms must be completed online prior to arrival.

Breeding Goats

Exhibit Limit	May show maximum of 1 entry per breed class.
Ownership Deadline	June 1
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Goat Skillathon – Thursday, August 29, 12:00 p.m.
Fair Weigh-in	No Weigh-in
Show Time	Goat Show: Wednesday, August 28, at 4:15 p.m. Show will begin with Showmanship Classes, then Breeding Classes, followed by Market Classes.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 p.m. on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Breeding goats are permitted to have horns. Note: No classes are offered for goats over 2 years of age.
Health Requirements	All animals must have USDA approved scrapie tag OR tattoos and registration papers. DUNF required for lactating dairy goats. DUNF forms must be completed online prior to arrival.

Market Rabbits

Exhibit Limit	Can tattoo 6 animals, can show 1 Pen of 3. Family tags are permitted; must be in same household.
Ownership Deadline	Must own animals by August 3.
Tag-in Required	Mandatory tattooing on Saturday, August 3, 9 – 11 a.m. at the fairgrounds Rabbit Barn area.
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Rabbit Skillathon – Wednesday, August 28, 10:00 am
Fair Weigh-in	Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 27, 6:45 pm
Show Time	Rabbit Show: Thursday, August 29, at 9 a.m. beginning with showmanship classes.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 p.m. on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Each rabbit in a pen must weigh between 3 ½ and 5 ½ lbs. to be shown and Jr. Fair Livestock Sale eligible. Any pen with an individual rabbit which is not within this weight range is ineligible to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. Rabbit pens sold in Jr. Fair Sale are terminal (all go to the resale bidder). 4-H members must be enrolled in Project #228MA, Market Rabbits.
Health Requirements	DUNF forms must be completed online prior to arrival. (One form per whole pen). Will be veterinarian inspected at the fair.

Breeding Rabbits

Exhibit Limit	Maximum entries per exhibitor: Jr. age exhibitor = 2 entries; Intermediate age exhibitor = 3 entries; 14 – 18 year olds – 4 entries. (Age as of 1/1/24).
Ownership Deadline	June 1
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	Not Required
Skillathon	Rabbit Skillathon – Wednesday, August 28, 10:00 am
Fair Weigh-in	None
Show Time	Rabbit Show: Thursday, August 29, at 9 a.m. beginning with showmanship classes. Breeding rabbits are not weighed as they are not eligible for the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 p.m. on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	This is not an ARBA Show but animals must show predominate breed characteristics. 4-H members must be enrolled in Project #228BR, Breeding Rabbit. All rabbits must have permanent ID.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. Will be veterinarian inspected at the fair. Enter fairgrounds from 4 – 6:30 pm (not before) on Tuesday, August 27.

Market Turkeys

Exhibit Limit	Turkeys: Can show 1 commercial Tom Turkey
Ownership Deadline	Turkeys: 48 hours after hatching. Must have been hatched on or after May 15, 2024
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Poultry Skillathon – Thursday, August 29, 9:00 a.m.
Fair Weigh-in	Turkeys will not be weighed.
Showmanship Time	Poultry Show and Showmanship, Wednesday, August 28, at 9 am. Market Turkeys will be sold in Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. Exhibitors must submit sale designation form immediately following Poultry show to be eligible to sell.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 p.m. on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Turkeys may be debeaked, de-toed, or any practice accepted in the commercial production of meat turkeys.
Health Requirements	Must present NPIP hatchery papers at check in.

Market Chickens (Broilers)

Exhibit Limit	Must bring 1 pen of 4 Broilers and will show 3 of the 4.
Ownership Deadline	Must have been hatched on or after July 10, 2024 and owned within 48 hours of hatch date.
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Poultry Skillathon – Thursday, August 29, 9:00 a.m.
Fair Weigh-in	Pen of 4 Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 27, 6:45 pm
Showmanship Time	Poultry Show and Showmanship: Wednesday, August 28, at 9 a.m.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 p.m. on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Each bird must weigh a minimum of 4 lbs. and a maximum of 7 lbs. Any pen with an individual bird which is not within this weight range is ineligible to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
Health Requirements	Must present NPIP hatchery papers at weigh-in.

***Only Market Turkeys and Market Broilers will be included in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. ***

Fancy Poultry, Pullets, Ducks & Geese, Exhibition Turkey

Exhibit Limit	Only 1 entry per class. Some exhibits consist of 2 or 3 birds. See fair book for class details.
Ownership Deadline	June 1 for Fancy Poultry, Pullets & Geese. For Market Duck: must be owned 48 hours after hatching; hatched on or after June 12, 2024.
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	Not Required except for Market Duck. Youth exhibitors of Market Ducks must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by July 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Poultry Skillathon – Thursday, August 29, 9:00 a.m.
Fair Weigh-in	None
Showmanship Time	Poultry Show and Showmanship: Wednesday, August 28, at 9 a.m.
Entries	Orange fair entry cards with advisor signature must be in by 4 p.m. on August 1.
Weight & Other Requirements	Not eligible for Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
Health Requirements	NPIP papers required at check in.

.Jr. Fair Horses

Blue Horse Picture Cards due May 1st