

2020 Union County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary**

Market Beef (Steers & Market Heifers)

Exhibit Limit	Can register up to 6 animals. Can show up to 4 animals (Steers or Market Heifers)
Ownership Deadline	December 31, 2019
Tag-in Required	MUST submit self tag-in forms by Jan. 7, 2020
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, Tues., July 28 at 9 am.
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	Weigh-in: Mon. 7/27 10 am Showmanship: Wed. 7/29 4 pm County Born & Bred: Fri. 7/31 5 pm Show: Fri. 7/31 5 pm
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23. County Bred & Born entries due January 7, 2020.
Weight & Other Requirements	All heifers and steers must be dehorned. Steers must be castrated. 900 lbs. weight min. for Steers and Market Heifers. Projects which do not make the minimum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home. Mulch fee.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. DUNF forms due at fair weigh-in.

Beef Breeding (Heifers) and Beef Feeder Calves

Exhibit Limit	Can show up to 4 heifers, only 1 entry per class
Ownership Deadline	May 1
Tag-in Required	None
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, Tues., July 28 at 9 am.
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	No Weigh-in Showmanship: Wed. 7/29 4 pm Show: Fri. 7/31 5 pm
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	Enter in appropriate class based on age of animal. Mulch Fee.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. All beef animals must be dehorned.

Dairy Feeders

Exhibit Limit	May show maximum of 2 animals (can tag-in maximum of 4)
Ownership Deadline	May 1
Tag-in Required	Must be tagged on Sat., May 9, from 7:30-10 am at the county tagging. Must be vaccinated at tag-in on May 9. (Fee applies based on required vaccines and additional options.)
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, Tues., July 28 at 9 am.
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	Weigh-in: Mon. 7/27 10 am Showmanship & Show: Wed. 7/29 4 pm
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	Must weigh between 400 and 650 lbs. All Dairy Feeders must be Holstein or Brown Swiss. No Crossbreds permitted. Must be dehorned and castrated male. Must be on dry feed, no milk replacer. Projects which do not make the minimum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. DUNF due at fair weigh-in. Must have been vaccinated at tag-in May 9.

Dairy Cattle

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Exhibit Limit	Only 1 entry per class. Lease agreements will be allowed.
Ownership Deadline	May 1. Any lease must be signed by May 1.
Tag-in Required	None
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	The Dairy Skillathon will be Tues., July 28 at 10:30 am in the Armory.
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	No Weigh-in Showmanship: Wed., July 29 10 am Show: Wed., July 29 10 am
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	Exhibitors of Dairy may participate in the Dairy Products Sale within the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale, if not selling any other species.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. Dairy animals required to turn in DUNF forms.

Market Hogs

Exhibit Limit	May tag-in maximum of 6. May show maximum of 4 animals. Can be any combination of gilts and barrows.
Ownership Deadline	May 1.
Tag-in Required	Exhibitor must obtain tags and tag his/her own hogs. Submit Tag and Photo Form by May 12. Tags and forms are available at the OSU Extension Office.
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	Swine Skillathon will be Monday, July 27 at 10 am.
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	Weigh-in: Saturday, July 25, 6 pm Showmanship: Monday, July 27, 6:00 pm County Born & Bred: Monday, July 27, 6pm Show: Tues., July 28 6 pm
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23. Tag and Photo Form must be turned into the Extension Office by May 12. (This form is also for county Bred & Born entries)
Weight & Other Requirements	Must weigh between 220 and 290 lbs. Must have minimum of ½ inch hair length. Do not clip hog's hair at fair. All hogs must be ear notched. Projects which do not make the minimum or maximum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. DUNF due at fair weigh-in. Only wood shavings may be used for bedding.

Market Lambs

Exhibit Limit	May tag-in maximum of 6. May show maximum of 4 animals. Ewes or wethers.
Ownership Deadline	May 1.
Tag-in Required	Submit Scrapies Tag Registration and Photo Form by May 12. Must have approved Scrapies tag.
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	Sheep Skillathon Monday, July 27, 9 am
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	Weigh-in: Saturday, July 25, 2 pm Barn Meeting: 1:30 Showmanship: Sunday, July 26, 5 pm County Born & Bred: Sunday, July 26, 8:30 am Show: Sunday, July 26, 5 pm
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23. County Bred & Born entries, with breeder's signature due May 12.
Weight & Other Requirements	Must weigh minimum 90 lbs. to show and sell. All lambs must be shown slick shorn. Projects which do not make the minimum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home. No straw or mulch permitted in barn for bedding.
Health Requirements	All animals must have USDA approved scrapie tag. DUNF due at weigh-in.

Breeding Sheep

Exhibit Limit	Only 1 entry per class.
Ownership Deadline	May 1.

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Tag-in Required	None
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	Sheep Skillathon Monday, July 27, 9 am
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	No Weigh-in, Barn mtg 1:30 Saturday, July 25 Show: Sunday, July 26, 8:30 am Showmanship: Sunday, July 26, 5 pm
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	May show ewes or rams in appropriate age classes. Rams must be registered to Breed Association. Animals must be brought to fairgrounds day of show only. <u>Breeding stock will be shown by animal age class and not by breed class.</u> No straw or mulch permitted in barn for bedding.
Health Requirements	All animals (ewes and rams) must have USDA approved scrapie tag.

Market Goats

Exhibit Limit	May tag in maximum of 4. May show maximum of 2.
Ownership Deadline	May 1.
Tag-in Required	Submit Scrapies Tag Registration and Photo Form by May 12. Must have approved Scrapies tag.
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	Goat Skillathon Monday, July 27, 11:30 am
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	Weigh-in: Saturday, July 25, 2 pm; Barn Meeting 1:30 Showmanship: Thurs., July 30, 5:00 pm County, Born & Bred: Thurs., July 30 5 pm Show: Thurs., July 30, 5:00 pm
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23. County Bred & Born entries, with breeder's signature due May 12.
Weight & Other Requirements	Must weigh between 60-120 lbs. Market Goats may be does or wethers. Must be dehorned and castrated by May 1. Projects which do not make the minimum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home. No straw or mulch permitted in barn for bedding.
Health Requirements	All animals must have USDA approved scrapie tag. DUNF due at weigh-in. Goats must be dehorned and healed.

Breeding Goats

Exhibit Limit	Maximum 2 entries per class.
Ownership Deadline	May 1.
Tag-in Required	None
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	Goat Skillathon Monday, July 27, 11:30 am
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	No Weigh-in, Barn Meeting 1:30 Sat, July 25 Show: Thurs., July 30, 5 pm Showmanship: Thurs., July 30, 5:00 pm
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm, June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	None. Breeding animals are not weighed-in. Animals may be on Fairgrounds day of show only, depending on space availability. Classes will be offered for Doe Kids and Does 1 – 2 years. No does over 2 years will be shown in Dairy, Meat, and Pygmy divisions. No straw or mulch permitted in barn for bedding.
Health Requirements	All animals must have USDA approved scrapie tag.

Market Rabbits

Exhibit Limit	Can tattoo 6 animals, can show 1 Pen of 3
Ownership Deadline	Must own animals by June 27.
Tag-in Required	Mandatory tattooing on Saturday, June 27 from 8-11 am.
Quality Assurance	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to

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	show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
Skillathon	Rabbit Skillathon Thursday, July 30, 9 am Seniors, 9:45 Jr. and Intermediate
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	Weigh-in: Sunday, July 26, 6:15 pm, Barn Mtg 6 pm Showmanship: Tuesday, July 28, 8 am Show: Tuesday, July 28, 8 am
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
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. Projects which do not make the weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home.
Health Requirements	DUNF required at weigh-in (One form per whole pen)

Breeding Rabbits

Exhibit Limit	Maximum entries per exhibitor: Jr. age exhibitor = 2 + meat pen; Intermediate age exhibitor = 3 + meat pen Senior age exhibitor = 4 + meat pen
Ownership Deadline	May 1
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	None Required
Skillathon	Rabbit Skillathon Thursday, July, 30, 9 am Seniors, 9:45 Jr. and Intermediate
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	No Weigh-in: Showmanship: Tuesday, July 28, 8 am Show: Tuesday, July 28, 8 am
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	This is not an ARBA Show but animals must show predominate breed characteristics. Rabbits must be permanently earmarked. There will be no Doe and Litter class.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. Will be veterinarian inspected at the fair.

Broilers (Meat Chickens)

Exhibit Limit	Can show 1 pen of 4 Broilers. 4 Birds must be weighed in at fair, 4 will be shown. All entries in the broiler class must be Cornish Cross.
Ownership Deadline	Birds must have been hatched on or after Monday, June 15, 2020.
Tag-in Required	None
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	Poultry Skillathon: Wednesday, July 29, 9 am Jr. and Inter; 9:45 am, Seniors
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	Weigh-in: Sunday, July 26, 5:15, Barn Mtg 5 pm Showmanship: Monday, July 27, 10 am Show: Monday, July 27, 10 am
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	Maximum pen weight at 28 lbs. Minimum pen weight is 18 lbs. Processing the broilers after the fair is your responsibility. Make plans ahead of time.
Health Requirements	Must present NPIP hatchery papers at weigh-in. DUNF required at weigh-in.

Fancy Poultry, Pullets

Exhibit Limit	Pullets: Only 1 entry, pen of 3 birds. Fancies: No more than 2 entries, pen of 2. Can be male and female OR 2 females of the same breed. See fair book for class details.
Ownership Deadline	May 1.
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	Not Required
Skillathon	Poultry Skillathon: Wednesday, July 29, 9 am Jr. and Inter; 9:45 am, Seniors
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	No Weigh-in Showmanship: Monday, July 27, 10 am Show: Monday, July 27, 10 am
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	Not eligible for Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
Health Requirements	Fancy Poultry and Pullets must have NPIP papers. Pigeons do not require NPIP testing.

Market Turkeys

Exhibit Limit	Turkeys: Can show 1 commercial Tom Turkey; All market turkeys must be a Broad Breasted variety, either white or bronze.
Ownership Deadline	Turkeys: 48 hours after hatching. Must have been hatched on or after April 13, 2020
Tag-in Required	None
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	Poultry Skillathon: Wednesday, July 29, 9 am Jr. and Inter; 9:45 am, Seniors
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	No Weigh-in Showmanship: Tuesday, July 28, 3:30 pm Show: Tuesday, July 28, 3:30 pm
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	Turkeys: May be debeaked, de-toed or any practice accepted in the commercial production of meat turkeys. Processing the turkey after the fair is your responsibility. Make plans ahead of time.
Health Requirements	Must present NPIP hatchery papers at weigh-in. DUNF required at weigh-in.

Exhibition Water Fowl (Ducks & Geese)

Exhibit Limit	Only 1 entry per class, either ducks OR geese. Exhibits consist of 2 birds. See fair book for class details.
Ownership Deadline	Water Fowl (Ducks & Geese): May 1
Tag-in Required	None
Quality Assurance	Not Required for Exhibition Ducks and Geese.
Skillathon	Poultry Skillathon: Wednesday, July 29, 9 am Jr. and Inter; 9:45 am, Seniors
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	No Weigh-in Showmanship: Wednesday, July 29, 11:00 am Show: Wednesday, July 29, 11:00 am
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23
Weight & Other Requirements	Water Fowl (Ducks & Geese): Not eligible for Junior Fair Livestock Sale
Health Requirements	NPIP papers are not required.

Market Ducks

Exhibit Limit	Pen of 3 Heavy class market ducks; best 2 shown for competition
Ownership Deadline	48 hours after hatching. Must have been hatched on or after May 11, 2020
Tag-in Required	None
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	Poultry Skillathon: Wednesday, July 29, 9 am Jr. and Inter; 9:45 am, Seniors
Fair Weigh-in & Show Time	Weigh-In: Sunday, July 26, 5:15 pm, Barn Mtg, 5 pm Showmanship: Wednesday, July 29, 11:00 am Show: Wednesday, July 29, 11:00 am
Entries	Blue fair entry cards with advisor signature must be into the Extension Office by 4 pm on June 23.
Weight & Other Requirements	Market Ducks are eligible for Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Maximum pen weight at 24 lbs. Minimum pen weight is 14 lbs. Processing the meat duck after the fair is your responsibility. Make plans ahead of time.
Health Requirements	Must present NPIP hatchery papers at weigh-in. DUNF required at weigh-in.