

Dear 4-H Family:

It's Fair time in Union County! While participation in a fair is certainly not a 4-H requirement, it is an opportunity that many members look forward to all year long. Many volunteers have been planning, adjusting, and re-imagining Jr. Fair Activities to meet current guidelines. Although the Fair Schedule and many other things will be different this year, please work cooperatively with Fair directors to make your fair experience a positive one. I am thankful that we are able to participate as 4-H families.

Much of the information shared here is different than in the Jr Fair Supplement in January. Please read the enclosed updates and schedules carefully and ask questions as needed.

Toward Making the Best Better,



Jr. Fair Exhibitor Passes & Advisor Passes

As in the past; Organizational Advisors will purchase and distribute passes for their Club members and Advisors. Junior Fair Passes this year are in digital form (QR code). Jr Fair exhibitors can present their Fair pass at the Fair gate on their phone (by showing QR code) or by printing out the QR code on paper.

Barn Parking passes will not be in use this year. Camping permits and parking passes will be in use.

Shooting Sports, Special Interest, Food & Nutrition, Clothing Projects Judging Schedules

Check your assigned judging time carefully. If you have changed your mind and don't plan to participate in judging, please call and cancel by Wednesday, July 15 (937-644-8117). All of these Judgings will be held in the Armory at the Fairgrounds. Guests are permitted at judging. Social distancing must be observed. Exhibitors and guests are encouraged to wear masks while in the Armory.

Judging schedule links:

[Shooting Sports](#), [Clothing](#), [Special Interest](#), [Food & Nutrition](#)

Department 1: Special Interest Projects

- Projects will be brought in for judging and taken home; they will not be left on display.
- Completed project books and all other required pieces should be brought for judges as per the Project Guidelines. <https://union.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/project-guideline-sheets>
- Premiums will be given at the time judging is completed.
- See the Judging Schedule; please arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to your time.
- Judging Stations will be spaced out, germ shields will be in place, limited seating for guests, and sanitizing will be done per health plan of the Fair Board.
- Pictures will be taken of each Exhibitor and posted for Award Recognition.
- Outstanding and Honorable Mention awards will be selected.
- Special Interest Awards will be presented on Saturday, Aug 1st, 3 pm in the Show Arena.



Department 2: Clothing

- Clothing Projects will be judged Thursday, July 23, at the Fairgrounds Armory.
- Exhibitors should arrive dressed in their garments and won't need to change.
- There will not be Style Review.
- Projects will be brought for judging and taken home; they are not left on display.
- Premiums will be given at the time judging is completed.
- See Judging schedule: please arrive no more than 15 min prior to scheduled time.
- Outstanding and Honorable Mention awards will be selected.
- Pictures will be taken of each Exhibitor and posted for Award Recognition
- Clothing project awards will be presented Saturday, Aug 1, 3 pm in the Show Arena.

Department 3: Food and Nutrition Projects

- Projects will be judged Wednesday, July 29, in the Armory at the Fairgrounds.
- See Judging schedule; please arrive no more than 15 min prior to scheduled time. Bring completed project book and Portfolio per project Guidelines.
- Some modifications will be made to the Activity portion of the judging process.
- Premiums will be given at the time judging is completed.
- Pictures will be taken of each Exhibitor and posted for Award Recognition.
- Outstanding and Honorable Mention awards will be selected.
- Food & Nutrition Awards will be presented on Saturday, Aug 1, 3 pm in the Show Arena.

Livestock Information

In each livestock barn, there is a bulletin board where information is posted. Every exhibitor should check for information or updates pertaining to their barn. For example: Showmanship Class lists will be posted here.

The information below supersedes information in the 2020 Jr. Fair Supplement. These are changes specific to the 2020 Union County Fair. Please review the updated schedule for 2020. All information is subject to change based on the current situation.

Arrival/Check-time for each specie is included on the Revised Jr Fair Schedule and is noted below per Department.

Livestock Skillathons

- Skillathons will take place, but the schedule is changed for all species.
- Location will be the Pavilion on the Fairgrounds.
- Some stations will be modified; the current Study Guides can be used as a guide for topics. Study guides can be found at the following link:
<https://union.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/study-guides-skillathon-information>
- Exhibitors should bring their completed Livestock Project Record book and will turn it in for completion points.
- Interview Station will be changed to a poster station utilizing the same study questions as outlined in each Study Guide.
- Junior Fair premium (\$5) will be given for completion of Skillathon
- One Placing award will be given in each age division.

2020 Livestock Skillathon Schedule

Specie	Skillathon		Specie	Skillathon	
Dairy Cattle	Tues., July 28	7:30 PM	Goats	Wed., July 29	5:30 PM
Dairy Feeders	Wed., July 29	9:00 AM	Rabbits	Tues., July 28	3:00 PM
Steers and Beef Feeders	Wed., July 29	9:00 AM	Chickens	Mon, July 26	10:30 AM
Sheep	Sat., July 25	2:00 PM	Turkeys	Sun, July 26	10:30 AM
Swine	Mon., July 27	2:00 PM	Waterfowl	Weds, July 26	10:30 AM

Department 4: Dairy Cattle

Specie	Move-in/ Check-in	Weigh-in/ Pictures	Skillathon	Show	Move Out/ Check-out
Dairy Cattle	Tues., July 28 6 pm – 8 pm	N/A	Tues., July 28 7:30 pm	Wed., July 29 9:00 am	Leave within 2 hours of show conclusion.

Department 5: Beef and Dairy Feeders

- No mulch will be provided for Steer Exhibitors this year.

Specie	Move-in/ Check-in	Weigh-in/ Pictures	Skillathon	Show	Move Out/ Check-out
Dairy Feeders	Tues., July 28 6 pm – 8 pm	Tues., July 28 8:00 pm	Wed., July 29 9:00 am	Wed., July 29 2:00 pm Showmanship, Market	Leave within 2 hours of show conclusion.
Steers and Beef Feeders	Thurs., July 30 6 pm – 9 pm	Thurs., July 30 6 pm – 9 pm	Wed., July 29 9:00 am	Fri., July 31 1:00 pm Showmanship, Beef Breeding, Beef Feeder Calves, Market	Leave within 2 hours of show conclusion.

Department 6: Sheep

- There will be no Sheep Breeding classes offered this year.
- See the revised move in, weigh in, and show schedule
- Note the Sheep show will be an entirely morning show; 8:30 am start.
- No mulch or straw in Sheep and Goat barn

Move-in/ Check-in	Weigh-in/ Pictures	Skillathon	Show	Move Out/ Check-out
Sat., July 25 7 am – noon	Sat., July 25 10 am – noon	Sat., July 25 2:00 pm	Sun., July 26, 8:30 am Showmanship, Market with CBB	Sun., July 26 4 pm

Department 7: Swine

- **UPDATE: Exhibitors must self-tag their animals and return the necessary forms by JULY 20.** Refer to July 2 Swine Exhibitor email for full details.
- Swine Exhibitor will sign an affidavit verifying that their pigs are ractopamine-free upon check-in.
- Swine Showmanship and County Born and Bred will be Monday July 27, at 6pm
- Market Show will be Tuesday, July 28, at 9am
- Exhibitors will depart following the Show on Tuesday.

Specie	Move-in/ Check-in	Weigh-in/ Pictures	Skillathon	Show	Move Out/ Check-out
Swine	Sun., July 26 6 pm – 10 pm	Mon., July 27 8 am – 10 am	Mon., July 27 2:00 pm	Mon., July 27 6:00 pm, Showmanship, CBB Tues., July 28 9:00 am Market classes	Leave within 2 hours of show conclusion.

Department 8: Goats

- County Born and Bred will show within the market classes and not as a separate show.
- No mulch or straw in Sheep and Goat barn

Specie	Move-in/ Check-in	Weigh-in/ Pictures	Skillathon	Show	Move Out/ Check-out
Goats	Wed., July 29 3 pm – 5 pm	Wed., July 29 6:30 pm	Wed., July 29 5:30 pm	Thurs., July 30 9:00 am Showmanship, Breed, Market with CBB	Leave within 2 hours of show conclusion.

Department 9: Rabbits

- Rabbits will be shown out of a carrier. No pen assignment will be given.
- Rabbits will arrive the day of the show and leave after the conclusion of the show.
- Pictures will be taken during check in.
- Show will include Showmanship, Breed rabbit classes, and market pens.
- No market rabbit tattooing required; rabbits will be assigned a number at check-in on day of show.
- No weigh-in will be conducted this year, rabbits should still weigh between 3.5 to 5.5 lbs on day of show.

Move-in/ Check-in Pictures	Skillathon	Show	Move Out/ Check-out
Tues., July 28, 7 am – 9 am No weights, Pictures only	Tues., July 28 3:00 pm	Tues., July 28, 10:00 am Showmanship, Breeding, Market	Leave at conclusion of show

Department 10: Poultry

- Poultry showmanship will be done during each show and will be written showmanship questions, not face to face. This includes Turkeys, Chickens and Waterfowl. The Showmanship station will be available in the Poultry & Rabbit barn from check-in until 1 hour before the end of the show.
- Pictures will be taken during check-in/move in; Exhibitor should be neatly dressed.
- Poultry exhibitors may be present during the show or they may drop their birds off. Exhibitors will not be actively showing their birds, turkeys, or waterfowl. It is requested than any persons that choose to stay wear masks while in the barn.
- Upon Check in, Birds will be caged based on class. Shavings will be provided.
- Water cups will be provided for Chicken Exhibitors. Turkey and Duck Exhibitors need to bring water containers for their birds.
- **Important change for Market Ducks:** The project consists of a pen of 3 ducks. Since the exhibitor usually takes their best 2 birds into the ring to be judged, and this year the exhibitor will not be handling their own ducks, we are asking that market duck exhibitors only bring their best 2 ducks to be checked in and judged. They must still provide a pen of 3 to their buyers
- Broilers will not be weighed, but should weigh 7 pounds or under
- Poultry Skillathon will be conducted on each Show Day; exhibitors will complete the Skillathon once for all their Poultry projects. Those with multiple day projects should bring all Project Record books the day they complete the Skillathon.
- Awards for all Chicken, Turkey, and Waterfowl projects will be presented at the times below.
- Birds will be sent home immediately following awards.
- NPIP papers; IF you ordered market broilers or turkeys through Dick Cryder or market ducks through June Seymour, they have the needed NPIP paperwork. If you ordered/purchased these project birds from another source; you will need to have your NPIP papers at check in.

Specie	Check-in/ Pictures	Skillathon	Show	Awards followed by Check-out
Chickens Egg Production pen of 3, Exhibition Pairs, Pen of 4 Broilers	Mon., July 27, 7 am – 11 am No weights, Pictures Only NPIP Papers required to show hatch dates for market broilers.	Mon., July 27 10:30am Pavillion	Mon., July 27 12:00 Noon Exhibition, Market	Birds released following Awards Mon., July 27 5:00 pm
Turkeys	Sun., July 26, 8 am – 10 am No weights, Pictures Only NPIP Papers required to show hatch dates for market turkeys.	Sun., July 26 10:30am	Sun., July 26 10:00 am Exhibition, Market	Birds released following Awards Sun., July 26 2:00 pm
11 Waterfowl Market ducks, Exhibition ducks Exhibition geese	Wed., July 29, 8 am – 10 am No weights, Pictures only. NPIP Papers required to show hatch dates for market ducks.	Wed., July 29, 10:30am	Wed., July 29 10:00 am Exhibition, Market	Birds released following Awards Wed., July 29 2:00 pm

Department 11: Dog Show and Skillathon

- There will be no dog show this year. Potential fun show later in the year.

Department 12: Horse

- Horses will be on the grounds from Wednesday, July 29 – Friday, July 31. See revised schedule for show details.
- Horse Skillathon will be held Wednesday, July 29, 1:30pm, in the Pavillion.

Livestock Sale

- The Jr. Fair Livestock Sale will be Saturday, August 1st, 11:00am in the Grandstand.
- NO THANK YOU GIFTS to buyers are permitted. Exhibitors should plan to mail a thank you letter (as always) to their buyer following the sale.
- Exhibitors will be present and hold their picture card while selling.
- Exhibitors will line up for sale in the Pavillion.
- The sale will not have animals present.
- Sale Order is as follows: Dairy Products, Beef, Chickens, Dairy Feeders, Ducks, Hogs, Turkeys, Goats, Lambs, Rabbits.
- Buyers can update their information and new buyers can register at this link <https://richwoodbank.com/juniorfair/>

Awards Presentations

- Livestock Skillathon Awards will be presented Saturday, August 1st, in two parts. Part 1 will be at 9:45am in the Grandstand for Dairy, Beef & Dairy Feeders, and Poultry. Part 2 Skillathon Awards will be at approx. 1 pm, in the Grandstand (brief break during the Sale) and will include: Hogs, Goats, Lambs, and Rabbits. Outstanding Rosettes and one placing award in each age division will be presented.
- Special Interest, Clothing and Food and Nutrition Project Awards will be presented at 3 pm on Saturday, Aug 1st, in the Show Arena.
- One Premier Exhibitor Award per specie will be awarded based on market show placing, skillathon placing, and showmanship placing. Premier Exhibitor Awards will be presented during the Livestock Sale.

Livestock Paperwork

Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF)

Upon Check-in you will receive a DUNF for each market/lactating animal and turn completed form in at weigh-in.

Sale Designation for Livestock Sale participation/Extra animal forms Upon check-in you will receive a Sale Designation/Extra Animal form to complete and turn in at weigh in. All your animals, per specie, will be destination-designated on one form this year.

Ractopamine-Free Affidavit for Swine

Swine exhibitors will receive and complete their Affidavit indicating their animals are Ractopamine free, and turn it in at weigh in.