

2023 Delaware County Fair Guidelines

(See the Exhibitor's Handbook for complete rules. If also exhibiting in the Hartford Fair, make sure you also follow Hartford Fair guidelines.)

Specie	Exhibit Limit	Possession	ID Requirement Tagging and/or Weigh-in	Required Project Trainings and Optional Clinics	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Beef	May tag up to 4 and show up to 2 total steers and/or heifers	March 1	Sat., Mar 4, 8-9AM	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1	Born after Jan 1 of previous year. All animals must be dehorned, and steers must be fully castrated (no stags). 900 lb. weight minimum at fair weigh-in	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at fair weigh-in
Market Dairy Steer	May tag up to 4 and show up to 2 total steers	March 1	Sat., Mar 4, 8-9AM	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1	Born after Jan 1 of previous year. All animals must be dehorned and steers must be fully castrated (no stags). The minimum weight at fair is 1000 lbs.	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at fair weigh-in
Beef and Dairy Feeders	May ID & tag up to 4 beef feeders and/or 4 dairy feeders and show up to 2 of each.	July 1	ID picture due to Ext. office 7/7 Tagging August 19 at 8-9 AM	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1	Must weigh between 350-700 lbs. Dairy feeders must be steers. Beef feeders can be steers or heifers. Recommended castrated by July 15. No horns.	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at fair weigh-in
Dairy Cattle	May show up to 2 animals per class	June 1	Lease agreement due by 6/7	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1	Not a sale animal. No males and must be a dairy breed. Lease agreement due 6/7 if leased animal	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* required for lactating cows
Market Hogs	May ID up to 4 hogs & may show up to 2 individual market hogs	June 1	ID picture due to Ext. office 6/7	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1	Animals born after Feb. 1 of the current year. Must weigh 220-290 lbs. (200-219 & 291-300 will be in an over & under weight class, they cannot go through the Jr. Fair Sale) Must have ½" or more of hair	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at weigh-in.
Market Lambs	May tag up to 4 and show up to 2 individual market lambs, same lambs can be shown as a pen of two	June 1	Picture ID due to Ext. office 6/7 Must Use scrapie ID when submitting the picture ID	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1	May not be born before Jan. 1 of the current year. Market lambs must weigh at least 95 lbs. to sell. Lambs must be slick shorn. Both white and black faced classes will be offered.	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at weigh-in. <u>Must comply with federal Scrapie ID requirements.</u>
Breeding Sheep	May show up to 2 animals in each breeding class	June 1	Lease agreement due by 6/7	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1	Not a sale animal. Lease agreement due 6/7 if leased animal Ewe and ram lambs must be born after October 1 st of the previous year. Crossbred and meat breeds ewe lambs will be broke into early and late ewe lambs- break is 2-14 and 2-15	Must follow state guidelines. Breeding sheep must have official Scrapie ID
Market Goats (Dairy & Meat Type)	May tag up to 4 total, may show 2market goats- 2 dairy or 2 meat type or 1 of each	June 1	Picture ID due to Ext. office 6/7 Must Use scrapie ID when submitting the ID *Dairy wethers must fill out a dairy wether certificate	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1 Opt. Goat showmanship clinic- June 17-10AM Pig & Lamb Barn	Market goats must be born after Jan. 1 of the current year. Weight limit: 50 - 110 lbs. <u>Required no horns.</u> Males must be castrated. Must be slick shorn within 1 week of fair.	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at fair weigh-in. Must comply with federal Scrapie ID requirements.
Dairy/Pygmy/ Meat Breeding Goats and Pack Goats	May make up to 2 entries in each class	June 1	Lease agreement due by 6/7	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1	Not a sale animal. Lease agreement due 6/7 if leased animal Males over 8 wks. must be castrated. No goats with horns except Boer goats. <u>Companion Goats will not show at fair.</u> They will exhibit a poster through the Animal science section.	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at barn meeting for ALL goats. <u>Must comply with federal Scrapie ID requirements.</u>

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Market Rabbits- Fryers	May show one pen of 3 fryer rabbits and/or one single fryer	Must possess brood does by June 1	Tattoo required. Tattoo offering Sept. 9 during project judging	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1 Opt. Clinic April 22	Fryers must be under <u>70 days</u> of age and weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 lbs. Only Champion and Reserve Single Fryers sell. (Must be at least 3 singles to pick a Champion Single Fryer)	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at weigh-in.
Market Rabbits- Roasters	One pen of 2 roasters	July 15	Tattoo required. Tattoo offering Sept. 9 during project judging	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1 Opt. Clinic April 22	Roasters less than 6 months and weigh between 5.5 and 9 lbs. Rabbits must be tattooed prior to fair	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at weigh-in.
Breeding/ Show Rabbits	May show up to 8 show rabbits, with no more than 2 entries per class.	June 1	Tattoo required. Tattoo offering Sept. 9 during project judging	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1 Opt. Clinic April 22	Not a sale animal. Rabbits must be tattooed prior to fair	Must follow state guidelines.
Market Chickens	May enter one pen of 3 market chickens.	Aug 3 Pick up	Order Chickens by June 26 <u>Must</u> order through Extension office	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1 Opt. Clinic April 22	Minimum pen weight is 14 lb. Chicks must be purchased through the Extension office. Orders due June 26.	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at weigh-in. Be prepared to present NPIP papers.
Market Turkeys	May enter one market turkey.	May 31 Pick up	Order Turkeys by May 1 Must order through Extension office	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1 Opt. Clinic April 22	Minimum turkey weight is 20 lb. Turkey poult must be purchased through the Extension office. Orders due May 2.	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at weigh-in. Be prepared to present NPIP papers.
Market Ducks	May enter one pen of 2 market ducks	Within 3 days of hatch- 7-22-23 thru 8-	Hatch documentation uploaded by August 8	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1	Can raise /buy from anyone- Must have Proof of hatch date Minimum weight is 5 lbs. per bird	Must follow state guidelines. DUNF* due at weigh-in. Be prepared to present hatch
Non-Market Poultry	May enter up to 10 total birds, with not more than 2 birds per class	June 1	Must be leg/wing banded by Fair Check-in	Must attend an annual QA program or test out of age division by July 1 Opt. Clinic April 22	Not a sale animal. Lease agreement due 6/7 if leased animal Can raise /buy from anyone	Must follow state guidelines. <u>Pullorum testing is required this year</u>
Llamas/ Alpacas	May show one project animal	June 1	ID and picture due to Ext. office 6/7		Animals do not need to be registered, but if they are, and not in the exhibitor's name, a lease agreement must be submitted. Animals must be at least 5 months old by fair. Youth 8-13 years of age may not show intact males over 24 months of age. Project Judging will be September 9.	Must follow state guidelines.
Horses & Ponies	May show 1 Riding Project Animal And/or may show 1 Small Equine	July 1 for Del. Co., June 1 for State Fair	For county fair: ID & picture due 7/7, For state fair: ID & picture due 6/7	All members Must complete an annual EquiSTEP program By July 1	All animals must be checked in at the fair. State fair qualifiers are June 17-18. Helmets required for all 4-H ride-outs and shows. See 4-H Horse Rule Book – current rules in 2021 edition.	Must follow state guidelines.
Dogs	May enter up to 2 dogs	June 1	Dog ID form due 6/7 Dog Agility Form due 6/7	Opt. Dog workouts- see May letter	Certificate of Vaccination & dog registration due in Extension office by 6/7 or sooner if participating in county dog workouts. Agility, Rally Adv. And Rally Excellent dogs must be at least 18 mo. old by June 1	Must be vaccinated by licensed veterinarian for Distemper (CDV), Adenovirus-Type II (CAV-2), Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza (CPI), Parvovirus (CPV), and Rabies.

*DUNF stands for Drug Use Notification Form. Exhibitors will complete online