



# NEWS FROM THE FAIR

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

The Delaware County Fair is September 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. This letter contains important fair and judging information. Please read it carefully and keep it for future reference.

## FAIR ENTRIES

FairEntry website is: <http://DelawareCoJrFair.fairentry.com>

**Online ENTRY DEADLINE - FRIDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> – 11:59 PM**

**Late Entries are accepted until September 2<sup>nd</sup> and subject to a \$50 per exhibitor late fee.**

**ENTRIES AFTER September 2<sup>nd</sup> WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Step-by-step instructions are enclosed and available at <http://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair>. **4-H families must click the GREEN button** and use their 4-HOnline login information. If you click the blue button, you will get an error that your account cannot be found. FFA members who are also 4-H members will log in with their 4-H account and select the entries that belong to FFA as they make each entry. FFA Exhibitors will create an account using the BLUE button. **Make all entries in the system for your entire family prior to submitting the entries. You will be shut out until we approve the existing entries.**

**EXHIBITOR'S HANDBOOK:** It is important to use the Exhibitors Handbook and have it handy as you make entries, a limited number of hard copies of the 2022 Exhibitors Handbook are available at the Extension Office and on the Fair web site at <https://go.osu.edu/dcfbook>.

Still exhibit projects will be in the new building, referred to as the Delaware County Agricultural Center (aka Ag Center). Refer to this document for guidance on which department and section to enter non-livestock projects <https://go.osu.edu/dcfprojectexhibitinfo>. All Junior Fair exhibits, unless otherwise specified in the Handbook, must be in place by 9:00 AM Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Vegetable, crop, and flower exhibitors must be in place by Noon, Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Entries for Livestock Judging contest and Skillathons use the Livestock Activities department. Livestock exhibitors should also sign up for showmanship classes within the animal departments. If a member does not sign up they can still sign up at fair. Showmanship animals **MUST** be entered in a show class at the fair and owned by the exhibitor.

You will need animal ID information to make your entries, so have tag/tattoo and scrapie ID information handy. **If you turned in ID for multiple animals and are not sure of which specific animal you will bring, enter 0, 00, or 000 for the tag numbers.** We can make changes at check-in if you end up bringing a different animal than the one you registered. **If you have two entries in the same class (for example in Market Hogs and Market Lambs) you must have an entry for EACH animal.** Those with two lambs should enter Individual Lambs and the Pen of 2 class (choose the “existing animals” you entered for the individual market lamb classes. This will make sense as you click through the entry screens.)

## FAIR PASSES

The fair uses wristband passes in place of paper passes. Those members and volunteers that cannot use a wrist pass due to safety in their job or sport can wear them on an ankle or can go to the Fair Office at the Fairgrounds to exchange them for a paper pass.

The 4-H organizational advisor (or designee) or the advisor for FFA must pick up the passes for the entire club between September 1 and September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Extension office. We are open 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, M - F. Club financial paperwork (Yearly Financial Summary for 2021 fiscal year) and club dues need to be turned in prior to receiving fair passes. A computer list of advisors and youth exhibitors will be prepared at our office. Each qualified advisor and exhibitor that makes a valid entry to the Delaware County Fair will receive one free pass good for the entire week. **Passes cannot be mailed, so plan to pick passes up at our office prior to September 16<sup>th</sup>. Passes are not available at the fair.**

### Advisor Pass Requirements

- A. Advisors receiving fair passes should have attended at least 60 percent of your meetings, the same as the member requirement.
- B. Only 4-H advisors who have completed the application process and are properly enrolled as an advisor will be eligible for a pass. Also, they must have completed OSU Policy 1.50 Child Protection Training within the last year.
- C. Advisors are eligible for one pass only. Those advisors who completed 20 years or more receive a lifetime pass from the fair office will not get a pass from our office.

### Exhibitor Pass Requirements

- A. Only members who are exhibiting are to receive a pass. A fair pass is a privilege extended to Delaware County Fair exhibitors. **No exceptions.**
- B. Members age 9 and older need passes. Those age 8 and under are free.
- C. Advisors should put the member's name on the pass before giving it to the member.
- D. Members belonging to FFA and 4-H or more than one 4-H club will receive **one** pass.
- E. 4-H members who have not met the requirements of attending 60 percent or more of their club meetings or have not met the club requirements such as paying their dues or completion of project work, should not receive a Junior Fair pass. These members are also not eligible to enter the Junior Fair. We will send organizational advisors a list of entries so they can notify us of ineligible members. Advisors must be the enforcers of these rules and if we receive complaints, we will contact you to verify their eligibility.

## PARKING PASS AND GATE INFORMATION

Livestock Parking Passes are available, **one per family** and should be picked up by advisors when they pick up fair passes. Use the Penn West gate when parking in the Livestock parking area.

An Unloading Pass is available for exhibitors with large displays of vegetables, crops, and/or flowers on the first Saturday of fair. Advisors need to request one unloading pass per family for those exhibiting these projects.

## LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL BEDDING

Bedding **WILL NOT** be provided for any animals. All exhibitors, including Beef, must supply your own bedding. Dumpsters are available to dispose of bedding material.

## DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORMS (DUNFs)

Market Beef, Beef Feeders, Dairy Feeders, Market Goats, Lactating Dairy Goats, Market lambs, Market hogs, Market Chickens, Market Turkeys, and lactating Dairy Cattle must complete a DUNF before exhibiting at the fair. Drug Use notification forms will be online again this year at: <https://go.osu.edu/deldunf>. One form is required per animal (Market chickens are one per pen). Please use a tag number (not a name) for your animals identification number. Hogs Type 0 as ID and Market chicken type pen as ID. Please fill this out between September 5<sup>th</sup> and September 16<sup>th</sup>. If for some reason you give medication to your animal after submitting your DUNF, email Jacci at [smith.11005@osu.edu](mailto:smith.11005@osu.edu) for a new form.

## SALE

### W-9

All Exhibitors going through the sale must submit a W-9. Exhibitors with gross proceeds greater than or equal to \$600 will receive a 1099 tax form from the fair. Forms are available at <https://www.delawarecountyfair.com/junior-fair/> under required to sell. Exhibitors can turn this into the Sr. fair office during their office hours. Forms will be available at livestock interview judging on September 10<sup>th</sup> to fill out and be collected.

### Order

The Sale Committee established a rotating sale order. Each year the last in the sale moves to first the following year. The order for Tuesday night's sale this year is **Rabbits, Poultry, Beef, Baked Goods, & Dairy Items**. The order for Wednesday night's sale this year is **Pigs, Goats, Lambs**.

### Website

The sale committee has a link tree website where you can find more sale specific information. [https://linktr.ee/delawareco\\_jrfairsale](https://linktr.ee/delawareco_jrfairsale). All forms will be posted here for pictures and add on information as well as additional sale information.

### Pictures

Market project exhibitors are required to take a picture with their project animal for use by the sale committee. The form will be at [https://linktr.ee/delawareco\\_jrfairsale](https://linktr.ee/delawareco_jrfairsale) and must be submitted between 8/14/22 and 9/10/22. Exhibitors must be in proper show attire for the picture. Dress code is rule #10 on page 103 in the Exhibitor Handbook.

### Barn Signs

It is important to show your appreciation to those who purchased your project. One way to do that is to hang a sign by this year's project thanking your previous buyers. Corrugated plastic signs are available free of charge at the Extension Office and will be available during livestock judging on September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Merchants Building. Pick one up now and get it ready for the fair. Previous years buyers can be found at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair-results>

## EXHIBIT ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIMES

The last page of this letter has a chart for check-in and release times. **Arrival times maybe different than in the past.** Exhibitors removing exhibits early **will lose their premiums and be ineligible to exhibit in that department for one year after the violation.** See the General Rules in the 2022 Exhibitor's Guide (Rule 35, Page 137). Exhibits in the Ag Center must stay until released at 9:00 AM, Sunday, September 25. The building will be open for release of items until 2:00 PM.

## **PREMIUM PAYMENTS**

Premiums are paid by check to each exhibitor after the fair. One advisor from each club can pick up checks at the Extension Office after October 15. We cannot hand out checks to individuals. Checks not cashed within 90 days will not be reissued and funds will put into the Jr Fair Scholarship Fund.

## **NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS**

Interview judging is 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Ag Center. Crop, garden and flower projects interview judging is 10:00 AM to Noon, Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign-ups for staggered arrival times will open September 1<sup>st</sup> at <https://go.osu.edu/dcjrfairjudging>. Each exhibitor must bring a completed current year project book and an exhibit as outlined in the Exhibitors Handbook. These interview judgments are when Delaware County Fair trophy awards are decided.

Exhibitors that were judged for State Fair Selections must be judged again to be considered for a Delaware County Fair award. If a member was judged at summer judging and chooses not to be judged again, they must drop off their exhibit for the project at the fair to receive a grade exhibit premium. Summer judged projects can be dropped off at the Ag Center during judging on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> or during booth set up on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings prior to fair.

## **CLOTHING/SEWING AND FOOD PROJECTS**

Summer Judging is when Delaware County Fair awards are decided. For those not judged in July, judging is 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Ag Center for grade and premium. Projects that were judged at Summer Judging must be exhibited at the fair to receive a grade exhibit premium. Summer judged clothing projects and food portfolios can be dropped off during judging on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> or during booth set up on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings prior to fair.

For Food Projects, members need to bring their project book, project portfolio, place setting, and a daily menu. Food is no longer a requirement. See the complete list of requirements in the Exhibitors Handbook on pages 48-49. This make-up judging DOES qualify them for entering the Baked Goods Auction if they receive an A grade. Summer judged projects cannot be regraded for auction eligibility.

## **CLOVERBUD INTERVIEWS**

Cloverbuds have the option of a show and tell interview with a Junior Fair Board member. Interviews are 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Ag Center. All Cloverbuds receive a ribbon and \$1 premium. Cloverbud exhibits may be dropped off on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> or during booth set up on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings prior to fair.

## **DOG PROJECT INTERVIEWS**

Dog project interviews are Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Merchant's Building from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. You will bring your dog and project book to this judging. You and Your Dog must also bring a 22"x28" poster. All About Dogs is under STEM: Animal Science and is judged in the Ag Center.

## LIVESTOCK INTERVIEW JUDGING

Livestock Interview Judging is 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Merchant's Building at the fairgrounds. Members can arrive anytime during the judging hours for their interview. Participation is **mandatory** to show and/or sell in the Delaware County Junior Fair for dairy, beef, goat, swine, sheep, alpaca, llama, rabbit & poultry exhibitors. Exhibitors must bring their project record book to the interview. If a record book is not brought, the grade will be dropped by one letter. Grades are A, B, and C. Premiums awarded for animals brought and shown at the fair are based on the grade received at interview judging. Interview tips for exhibitors can be found at [https://delaware.osu.edu/sites/delaware/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Fair/GeneralItems/Interview%20tip%20sheet.pdf](https://delaware.osu.edu/sites/delaware/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Fair/GeneralItems/Interview%20tip%20sheet.pdf)

## MAKE-UP INTERVIEW JUDGING

Make-up interviews are 3 to 5 PM, Sunday, August 28 at the Extension office. Pre-registration is not required. Judging is on a first come, first served basis. College students who cannot make the September 10<sup>th</sup> day nor the August 28<sup>th</sup> make-up date **must** schedule an appointment with Bev Tidd, 740-833-2034, prior to leaving for college.

## ANIMAL SKILLATHONS

Skillathons for swine, sheep, beef, goat, dairy, rabbit, poultry, dog, alpaca/llama, and horse projects are 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the coliseum. **Exhibitors must sign up for a time slot at:** <https://go.osu.edu/dcjfskillathons>. \*Look for your species tab at the top before signing up. Email Jacci at [smith.11005@osu.edu](mailto:smith.11005@osu.edu) if all spots are full.

It is optional for exhibitors to participate in skillathons. Exhibitors should sign up on their fair entry for the skillathon under the Livestock Activities department. If a member does not sign up they can still participate. Exhibitors may participate in more than one skillathon. Skillathon place awards are 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5. Skillathons do not have a record book station.

## 2022 JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITS INFORMATION TENT SCHEDULE

If your club has a booth or exhibits in the Ag Center, we need you to have 2-3 people work a shift in the Information Tent. Duties include keeping an eye on the exhibits for security, answering questions, and picking up trash. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0448aead292-junior>.

## JUNIOR FAIR CAMPING

The Junior Fair Camping area is north of the Junior Fair horse barns and is managed by the Senior Fair Office. Curfews and rules must be followed and are enforced by fair security. Tent camping is not permitted. For details and information, contact the Fair Office at 740-362-3851.

## SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Royalty Coronation will now be hosted in the Ag Center- time and date remain the same.



## 2022 Delaware County Junior Fair Arrival and Release Times

Type of project	The days/times when it must arrive	The day during the fair it is released
<b>Beef</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 6-9 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4 PM Wednesday</b></li> </ul>
<b>Goats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 4-8 PM</li> <li>• Saturday 8-9 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Goats: 2 PM Wednesday</li> </ul>
<b>Sheep</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 2-11 PM</li> <li>• Saturday 6:30-8:00 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breeding &amp; Market lambs not going thru sale: 9 AM- 5PM Wednesday</li> </ul>
<b>Pigs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 2-11 PM</li> <li>• Saturday 6:30-8:30 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market Hogs not going thru the sale 9 AM-5 PM Wednesday</li> </ul>
<b>Rabbits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 5-8 PM</li> <li>• Saturday 8-9 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 PM Wednesday</li> </ul>
<b>Poultry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 4-10 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 PM Wednesday</li> </ul>
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most people bring Friday- any time</li> <li>• Must be in place by Saturday 9 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lactating animals – conclusion of the show</li> <li>• 4 PM Wednesday</li> </ul>
<b>Alpacas &amp; Llamas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday – any time</li> <li>• Saturday before 7:30 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 PM Wednesday</li> </ul>
<b>Horses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most people bring Friday - any time                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Equine Check in times are:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Friday 6-8 PM</li> <li>▪ Saturday 7:30-9:00 AM</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 PM Thursday</li> </ul>
<b>Dogs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior to the specific show                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No dogs on midway</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of show</li> </ul>
<b>Small Animals &amp; Pets- Dairy Barn Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Saturday of fair 8:30-9 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of show</li> </ul>
<b>Baked Goods Auction Ag Center</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday noon-3 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of show</li> <li>• Champions at sale</li> </ul>
<b>Crop, Vegetable, &amp; Flowers Ag Center</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 10 AM-noon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 AM – 2 PM Sunday following close of the fair</li> </ul>
<b>All Other Ag Center Exhibits Clothing Food and Nutrition Other Non-Livestock Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday prior to fair 9 AM-1 PM</li> <li>• Wednesday prior to fair 6-9 PM</li> <li>• Thursday prior to fair 6-9 PM</li> <li>• Friday prior to fair 1-8 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 AM – 2 PM Sunday following close of the fair</li> </ul>
<b>Club Booths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday prior to fair 6-9 PM</li> <li>• Thursday prior to fair 6-9 PM</li> <li>• Friday prior to fair 1-8 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 AM – 2 PM Sunday following close of the fair</li> </ul>

### Consequences:

- Exhibits not in place by designated times are not eligible to exhibit in the current fair. (Rule #32, pg 136)
- Exhibitors removing exhibits before office release times are not allowed to participate in that department as an exhibitor for one year following the violation. (Rule #35, pg 137)

## 2022 Delaware County Junior Fair Animal Weigh In and Photo Times

Type of Animal	Exhibitor Meeting	Market Weigh In Time	Market Pictures
<b>Sheep</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 9 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibitors must submit pictures of themselves and their project by September 10<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Pigs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 10 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibitors must submit pictures of themselves and their project by September 10<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Market Poultry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 12 noon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 4-10 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibitors must submit pictures of themselves and their project by September 10<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Goats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 2 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibitors must submit pictures of themselves and their project by September 10<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Beef</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 2 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 6-9 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibitors must submit pictures of themselves and their project by September 10<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Dairy Cattle/ Basket</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 9 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibitors must submit pictures of themselves and their project by September 10<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Market Rabbits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 7:30 AM prior to the show</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 5-8 PM</li> <li>• Saturday 8-9 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibitors must submit pictures of themselves and their project by September 10<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Baked Goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibitors must submit pictures of themselves and their project by September 10<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>

Submit pictures by midnight September 10 can be found Form is at  
[https://linktr.ee/delawareco\\_jrfairsale](https://linktr.ee/delawareco_jrfairsale)

**You must wear proper show attire.**

**Dress code is rule #10 in the Sale Rules on page 103 in the Exhibitor Handbook.**