



# Wyandot County Junior Fair

P.O. Box 3, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

January 2026

Welcome to the 2026 Wyandot County Fair. Enclosed in this packet you will find the following information to share with the members of your organization:

- 2026 Wyandot County Junior Fair Exhibitor Requirements
- Due date for Junior Fair Entries /Secretary's Office Hours
- Completion of Junior Fair Entries and Bringing Projects to the Fair
- Junior Fair Livestock Information Letter (which includes: Entries, Exhibitor Passes and Prices, Livestock Health Requirements, Check In, Exhibiting at the Fair, Junior Fair Livestock Shows, Junior Fair Livestock Sale, Complaint Process, and Incident Report)
- Showman of Showmen guidelines
- Junior Fair Leadership and Service Opportunities

All the above information will be available online at [www.thewyandotcountyfair.com](http://www.thewyandotcountyfair.com) by mid-February. As well as Booth and Flower Judging Score sheets and Guidelines, Float Guidelines, Livestock Royalty Applications and Requirements.

## **2026 Fair Theme: 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Where History Meets Hometown Tradition**

Please check [www.thewyandotcountyfair.com](http://www.thewyandotcountyfair.com) web site for any further updates or corrections. Any updates or corrections will be posted on the website and communicated to advisors. If changes occur, Jr. Fair Organizations and OSU Extension will be made aware. For official rules please refer to The Official 2026 Wyandot County Fair Premium Book available early May 2026.



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Cloverbud Information:

**Entry Deadline is July 15 at <https://wyandot.fairwire.com>**

- Cloverbud members under eight (8) years old by the date of the Fair are not required to have an exhibitor pass.
  - Members under eight (8) without an exhibitor pass are still eligible to display a project in the club booth and receive a participation ribbon but **will not receive a premium.**
- 4-H Cloverbud members who are 8 years old by the date of the fair, and who wish to receive a \$1.00 premium (given to their 4-H club), must have an **exhibitor pass and complete an on-line entry prior to the July 15** deadline.
  - Complete the personal information and then put "Cloverbud" in the project area.
  - Cloverbuds are not required to complete an entry form if they do not purchase an exhibitor pass.

Only Cloverbud members who have met the following requirements will earn the \$1.00 premium (given to their 4-H club):

Purchased an exhibitor's pass by August 15, 2026

Completed an online entry July 15, 2026

Displayed a project in the Cloverbud booth.

These requirements need to be completed so that checks can be issued. **4-H Cloverbuds premiums will be paid to the Club**; individual checks will not be issued.

**No premium checks will be mailed.**

Sincerely,

*Kayla Weaver*

Jr. Fair Coordinator

*Audrey Thiel*

Jr. Fair Data Entry Clerk

# Changes for 2026

*You will find all changes in red on the following pages!*

## Important Dates & Information for 2026

- ❖ All Junior Fair Information is online at [www.thewyandotcountyfair.com](http://www.thewyandotcountyfair.com)
- ❖ Junior Fair Board Nomination Forms and Assistant Forms are due **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> online**, **turn in to the Sr. Fair Office, or emailed to [weaver.kayla@gmail.com](mailto:weaver.kayla@gmail.com)**.
- ❖ Clubs participating in planting flower bed need call the office or text/call Audrey Thiel (419-310-5043) by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Plant by **June 15**.
- ❖ Enter your projects online at <https://wyandot.fairwire.com> between **May 1** and **July 15, 2025**.
- ❖ Jr Fair King & Queen Nominations are due **July 1<sup>st</sup>** to [weaver.kayla@gmail.com](mailto:weaver.kayla@gmail.com) or the Sr. Fair Office. Nominees will receive an online application that will be due **July 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- ❖ Jr Fair Livestock Royalty Application are due **July 15<sup>th</sup>** (Application will be available online or in the office by May 1st)
- ❖ All Feeder Calves, All Market Lambs & All Market Goats must be ear-tagged at the fairgrounds **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. All Feeder Calves will receive a vaccination on this day. (\$10 per calf) Those participating in rate-of-gain will be weighed.
- ❖ The 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination needs to be administered by your vet between **July 10<sup>th</sup> & August 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- ❖ Swine Production weigh-in is **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** at the fairgrounds.
- ❖ **All Poultry** projects need to turn in **NPIP Hatchery papers or Pullorum Testing Results online or at check in**.
- ❖ Purchase exhibitor's passes by **August 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- ❖ Complete Quality Assurance by **July 15** if you are taking a Market animal. (See QA paper for dates)
- ❖ Pick up Fair Pass Friday, Sept. 11, Saturday, Sept. 12, or Sunday Sept.13. **You will need your pass to enter the fair on Monday.**
- ❖ Move in Day is on Sunday! Projects/Animals need to be in place and checked in by **6:00 pm Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Animals may not be brought to the Fairgrounds before

8:00 am Sunday. Scales are open **2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Sunday**. **ALL livestock (both Market & Breeding) must check in with department staff during check-in.**

❖ Premium monies for exhibiting in the Jr. Fair will be available **starting Friday of fair week. Hours and locations will be posted at Jr. Fair Office and listed in this packet.**

❖ Release day is **Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

7:00 am	Champion Trailer
7:00 - 9:00 am	Base Bid / Designated Slaughter Trucks
8:00 am	Draft Horses
9:00 am	Poultry/ Rabbits
10:00 am	Horses/ Cattle/ Goats/ Still Projects

\*\*All items in the Beef Barn should be removed before the back to farm sale at 1pm

# **Jr. Fair Pass**

All Jr Fair Exhibitors are required to purchase  
a Jr. Fair Exhibitor Pass for

**\$5.00**

A Pass must be purchased by  
**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Passes will cost \$15.00 from August 16<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>  
After September 1<sup>st</sup>, the exhibitor is not eligible to show or  
receive a premium check.

**\*\*Exhibitors participating in Open Class must purchase a  
Jr. Open Class Pass for \$15.00 before August 15<sup>th</sup>. \*\***  
No exhibitor needs two passes. The Jr. Open Class Pass works for  
Jr. Fair Projects but not vice versa.

All Passes must be picked up at the Junior Fair Office  
Friday, Sept. 11; Saturday, Sept 12 or Sun., September 13.

**You will need your pass to enter the fair on  
Monday, September 14.**

**\*\*It is recommended that your organization collects money from your  
members and an advisor purchases the passes all at once. If you choose to  
do that please fill out the enclosed paper for Jr. Fair Passes to keep track of  
the passes that need purchased. Please check with exhibitor if they are  
participating in Open Class or in another organization so they get the  
correct type of pass or do not purchase 2 passes. They will only be given 1  
pass.**

# **PREMIUM MONEY**

**(DOES NOT INCLUDE MONEY FROM THE SALE)**

**\*\*\*Premium money may be revoked if an exhibitor has to be asked repeatedly to clean their pen and/or the aisleway in front of it.\*\*\***

**WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING FRIDAY OF THE FAIR**

**FRIDAY: 2PM – 8PM at the Jr. Fair Office**  
**SATURDAY: 11AM – 3PM (location TBD)**  
**SUNDAY: 8AM – 11AM at the Jr. Fair Office**

**\*\* NO Premium Money will be given to any Exhibitor who did not purchase a Jr. Fair Pass or Bring a Project to the Fair. \*\***

**NO MONEY WILL BE MAILED**

**PREMIUMS paid to Clubs**

**Jr Fair Booth Participation/Awards**

**Flower Bed Participation/Awards**

**Float Participation**

**Cloverbud Participation**

**Scouts Participation**

**ADVISORS: Club advisors that would like to pick up premium money for their members must turn in a list, containing only members that do not plan to pick their money up themselves, to Audrey Thiel no later than Thursday of the fair at 7p.m. Advisors can pick up a packet of the premium money requested during one of the pickup times listed below.**

**All Premiums must be picked up by  
Sunday, September 20, 2025 at 11a.m.**

**It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure that their premium money gets picked up, but they may ask someone else to pick it up for them if these times do not work for them.**

## **Completion of Junior Fair Entry Forms & Bringing Projects to the Fair**

- **Entry deadline is July 15. Entries are online at <https://wyandot.fairwire.com>**
- **If you have any questions, please refer to the Official Fair Premium Book or contact the Jr. Fair Office at 419-294-4320 or [wyandotcountyjuniorfair@gmail.com](mailto:wyandotcountyjuniorfair@gmail.com).**

**Release of Liability:** Will be online and included with your Entry.

**Junior Fair Entry:** Complete all the required information: Name, Birth date, Address, Phone, Club, Parents Name and Signature, etc. **Grade in school is the grade you just completed.**

**Cloverbuds:** Exhibits will be displayed in the Junior Fair Building. Since most Cloverbud exhibitors are under 8 years old they are not required to have the exhibitor pass. However, a \$1.00 premium will be given **only if** the exhibitor has an exhibitor pass. Each exhibitor will receive a participation ribbon. Premium checks will be issued to the club, not to individuals. Exhibits must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13.

**Scouts:** Troop Leaders will complete a Group Entry Form. A premium check will be issued to the Troop, not individual exhibitors. Exhibits must be displayed in the Scout Building by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13.

**4-H Project Exhibitors:** Must complete a 4-H project entry form online. Use the project number from the 4-H project book or the 4-H Handbook. Description is the project name. Exhibits must be in place in the Junior Fair Booth Building by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13.

**4-H Gardening and 4-H Crop Exhibitors:** Use the Project numbers provided online and enter a description. Bring exhibit to the Junior Fair Booth Building on Sunday, Sept 13, between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Judging will be held June 22 at Fairgrounds. Exhibitors **must be present** for judging.

**Industrial Arts Exhibitors:** Use the project numbers provided online. Please enter a description of the project. **Bring projects to the Culinary Building on Friday, September 11, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 12 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 13, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Judging will be on Monday. Exhibitor need not be present for judging.

**Vo-Ag Engineering, Vo-Ag Gardening and Crop Exhibitor:** Use the Project numbers provided online and enter a description such as poster, cord caddy, soybeans, etc. Bring exhibit to the FFA Building on Sunday, September 13, between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The judging will be on Monday. Exhibitor needs not be present for judging.

**Livestock Exhibitors.** Use numbers from the "Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Junior Fair Class numbers from the 2026 Official Fair Premium Book. **Exhibitor, Parent or Advisor must enter on-line.**

**Rabbit Exhibitors:** Rabbits exhibited at this year's fair must have the required birthdate, breed and tattoo information filled in on the Livestock Entry Form that is due July 15 by midnight. **Meat Pen and Fryer Rabbit exhibitors** must also submit their Livestock Entry Form by this time. The **tattoo ID and birthdate information** must be submitted to the Data Entry Department at the Senior Fair Office **by September 1** in order to exhibit. **No Exceptions. To be eligible to exhibit a Born & Raised Meat Pen, the exhibitor must exhibit (bring to the fair) at least one parent animal from the breeding project (buck or doe).**

**Horse Exhibitors:** Must enter online **Horse Class Entry Form for each horse in the classes they are showing in. You may not add a class the day of the show.** Horse's **name** must be on the class form. **Horseless Horse projects** must complete a 4-H Entry Form. Mark "Poster" and enter #173-Horseless Horse in order to receive a premium. Horseless Horse projects **may not** bring a horse.

# **Junior Fair Entries**

are open **May 1** thru July 15

Enter online at <https://wyandot.fairwire.com>

# **Open Class Entries**

Entries open July 16<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>

Enter online at <https://wyandotsfo.fairwire.com>

**Jr. Fair and Open Class Entries MUST be separate.**

## **Secretary's Office Hours:**

(NORMAL HOURS)

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm**

**Beginning July 20, 2026**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Beginning August 3, 2026**

**Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday before Sr. Fair Entries Close 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

# 2026 Rules for Booth Judging

## 4-H and Scout Booths

### 2026 Booth Theme: 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Where History Meets Hometown Tradition Colors: Your Choice

- The title of the theme does not have to be displayed.
  - The booth design should create or interpret some aspect of the theme in the display of projects.
- The theme colors (your choice) should be used in the booth as well as the emblem/colors that represent your club/organization.
- All Junior Fair Organizations that design a booth exhibit will receive \$20.00.
- Booths winning an award will receive an additional \$5.00.
  - A banner will be displayed in the winning booths during the Fair.

#### ***Categories for judging:***

Best Display of Projects

Most Creative

Most Eye Catching

Honorable Mention (Given at the Judge's Discretion)

#### ***Booth Requirements:***

- The booth theme and colors may be used in any creative way.
- The club/organization name must be displayed.
- Staples must be ½ inch or less. All staples must be removed during tear-down at the end of the fair.
- No food may be displayed in the booth including cake frosting (exception: Royal Icing).
- Exhibitors' displays should be the project exhibit that was taken to judging day (posters, scrapbooks, items of clothing, etc.).
  - **Projects must be displayed with half-sized posters** due to limited space.
- Members' projects must be displayed individually for members to receive a premium.
  - Group projects can be displayed in a group.
  - Animal projects may be displayed in groups as members' animals will be displayed in the respective livestock barns.
- Straw or other flammable materials are not permitted.
  - Nothing may be attached to front bars on the booth.

# **2026 Grand Parade Floats**

**2026 Theme: 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Where History Meets Hometown  
Tradition**

**Please consider participating in this year's parade to help us celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of the Wyandot County Fair!!!**

**Check the Wyandot County Fair Facebook page and the official 2026 Premium Book for  
more information.**

# 2026 Flower Bed Contest

Sponsored by The Wyandot County Senior Fair Board

**Would your club like to participate in a project to beautify the Fairgrounds?**

This is an opportunity for a "Community Service" Project for your group!

Each participating club will receive \$25.00 if their score is above 80 points, and \$10 if their score is below 80 points.

Clubs have the chance to win one of the prizes awarded.

First place receives \$50 and second place receives \$35.00.

**Deadline to enter is June 1**

Flowers must be planted by June 15

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**Hometown Tradition**

Colors: Your Choice

If interested, please text or call Audrey Thiel: 419-310-5043

When you call:

- An area will be assigned to your club. The area must be planted by June 15.
- You will receive a copy of the score sheet, so you know how the judges will score each flowerbed (included in packet).
  - Each planting area must contain a combination of annual and perennial flowers.
  - Flower beds will be checked twice a month and *must be cared for through the entire summer.*
- **Important: Please call by June 1 to confirm the same location if you participated last year.**
- Please call by June 1 if you **do not plan** to maintain a flower bed in an assigned area this year. The area will be assigned to another group if you do not participate.

**\*More Flower Beds Are Available for TLC!**

Call And Reserve one for your Club today!!!

## 2026 Junior Fair Livestock Information Letter

- **ALL Livestock projects entered at the fair MUST be part of a completed 4-H or FFA project.**
- You are able to exhibit at the Wyandot County Fair if you are a **member in good standing** with your Junior Fair organization, have **purchased an Exhibitor Pass**, and have **made a Junior Fair entry**.

Interview judging will be held at the discretion of your Jr. Fair organization.

All guidelines, rules, and requirements are listed in the Official Fair Premium Book. For more detailed information, please refer to this book. Also available online at [www.thewyandotcountyfair.com](http://www.thewyandotcountyfair.com).

### Entries

- Please complete Junior Fair entry on-line at <https://wyandot.fairwire.com>
- **Entry site is open May 1, 2026 and closes July 15, 2026.**
- A separate entry must be completed for each animal in all departments. The only exceptions are **meat pens of rabbits** and **pens of poultry**.
- A Release of Liability is required to be signed by each exhibitor. This form is included with your on-line entry.
- **Junior Fair on-line entry must be submitted by July 15, 2025 by midnight.**
- **1 week grace period for entries and a \$50 late fee for EACH ENTRY. Manual entry will be made by the Jr. Fair. Grace period ends July 24 AFTER THE GRACE PERIOD - NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
- If you are unable to bring your animal to the fair because it is sick, has died, is too unruly, etc., you must display a poster and attend interview judging to be eligible to receive a premium.
  - Your livestock entry form should be marked **"Poster"** and list the department (beef, horses, rabbits, etc.).
  - The poster will need to be **"checked in"** at the respective department during species check-in on Sunday, September 13, between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

### Exhibitor Passes and Prices

- Every exhibitor must have an exhibitor pass. Pass prices are:
  - \$5.00 for Junior Fair exhibitors **OR** \$15.00 for a Youth Season Ticket for Junior Fair exhibitors also showing in Senior Fair Open Classes
  - \$30.00 for advisors

### Livestock Health Requirements

- Please see rules and regulations in the Official Fair Premium Book.
- Health papers are not required for in-state animals.
- A certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Paper) is required for animals from out-of-state.
- Exhibitors are responsible for any drug residue in all market animals. A drug use notification form (DUNF) must be completed for all Junior Fair market livestock.
  - Exhibitors are advised to check for medications in their animals' feed that may require a withdrawal time.
  - Tranquilizers are considered illegal drugs and are not acceptable.
- If exhibitors have any concerns about whether or not your animal is healthy, they should have the animal examined by a veterinarian prior to arriving at the Fair.
- An animal inspection will be Sunday, September 13 as animals enter the Fairgrounds. A veterinary inspection will also be conducted on Monday morning, September 14.

- All animals must be in their assigned pens and **without body coverings such as blankets and hoods.**
- The Wyandot County Fair reserves the right to dismiss an animal based on the nutritional and wellbeing per the recommendation of the majority vote of the Wyandot County Fair Vet., Advisory Board Department Head, Jr. Fair Coordinator, Sr. Fair Board and the President of the Sr. Fair Board or the Executive/Representative.
- Any decision made by the Fair Veterinarians and the Judges will be final.

### ***New General Livestock Guidelines***

- Junior Fair Department Advisors reserve the right to refuse tagging of animals that are unruly to the point it is deemed unsafe. Exhibitor/owner may tag the animal(s) themselves on site.
- Junior / Senior Fair Department Advisors reserve the right to remove an animal from the show ring if it poses a danger to exhibitors and other animals.
- Drench guns are NOT APPROVED for use while on the fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using a drench gun to administer liquids or paste into any animal without the supervision and direction of an official fair veterinarian and/or designated department official will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.

### ***Feeder Calves***

- All feeder calves must be tagged on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds.
- A certificate of Vaccination is required for feeder calves. This can be filled out by a veterinarian at the time of vaccination and does require a visual inspection of the animals within **30 days** of the fair.
- All feeder calves are required to receive 2 vaccinations for IBR, BVD, BRSV, P13, and Pasteurella. A veterinarian will give the first official vaccination on weigh-in/tagging day June 6<sup>th</sup>. The second vaccine must be given by a veterinarian between July 10 and August 15. Your veterinarian must sign your Certificate of Vaccination and list the date the vaccine was administered. Certificates will be passed out to exhibitors on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- All feeder calf projects will be required to present their Certificate of Vaccination to the Department Advisors at weigh-in.
- Male feeder calves must be castrated on or before July 15, 2026. Any feeder calf with evidence of testicular tissue at Sunday night check-in (September 7, 2026) will be **disqualified** and will not receive premium.
- All feeder calves must be properly dehorned with regrowth of 1in. or less.
- All cattle must be free of ringworm and warts. Any animal with these diseases will have to be removed from the fairgrounds.

### ***Swine***

- Swine will not need a pseudorabies virus test unless from out of state. **If a hog was purchased from out-of-state it must be tested for pseudorabies.**

### ***Horses***

- A certificate of Vaccination is required for horses. This can be filled out by a veterinarian at the time of vaccination and does not require a visual inspection of the animals within 30 days of the fair.

- Horses must be vaccinated by a veterinarian for equine influenza between March 1 and August 31 of 2026. The vaccination for Rhinopneumonitis is administered at the discretion of the horse's owner. Proof of vaccination will be a completed Certificate of Vaccination. **This Certificate must be presented to the Horse Department Advisor at check in.**

### ***Sheep & Goats***

- All Market Sheep and Market Goats must be tagged June 6<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds.
- All sheep and goats must have an official USDA Scrapie ID tag or tattoo. Tattooed animals must be accompanied by official Scrapie documentation.

### ***Rabbits & Poultry***

- Any rabbits or poultry exhibiting common diseases such as mites, cankers, etc. will have to be taken home. To prevent this, exhibitors may have animals checked prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Rabbits and poultry will be examined when they arrive at the fair or soon after.
- Poultry must be hatched from an NPIP hatchery or from a state certified Pullorum-Typhoid Tested Flock, or be tested with a certified Pullorum test prior to September 1. **All poultry over one year old must be tested with a certified Pullorum test prior to September 1.**
  - Pullorum tests are performed at the owner's expense.
- Documentation NPIP form and hatchery form must be turned in **through a new google form or at Sunday check in.**

### **Check In**

- Check In/Scales open - Sunday, September 13 from **2 p.m to 6:00 p.m.** All livestock must be in place by 6:00 p.m.
- No animal may arrive before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 13 and may have to forfeit its premium, may be graded in its stall or pen, may be ineligible from entering the show ring, may be ineligible for county awards, and/or may be prohibited from selling in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- When bringing in livestock please enter through the front entrance to the Fairgrounds (SH 53) and leave through the gates at the back of the Fairgrounds (CH 50).
  - Please exit the grounds with livestock trailers immediately upon unloading.
  - **If there is an emergency and you will be late to check in, inform the Junior Fair Coordinator, Kayla Weaver (567-232-1921).**
  - The most congestion occurs after 5PM. Please take this into consideration when planning your arrival time.
  - All exhibits, supplies, etc. shall be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13.
- Unless the Junior Fair Office is notified beforehand, **any animal arriving after 6:00 p.m. will be considered a late entry.** The animal will be graded in its stall or pen, receive an A, B, or C grade, and be ineligible for county awards and prohibited from selling in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

### **Exhibiting at the Fair**

- Exhibitors must show their own project. Any exhibitor showing an animal at the Wyandot County Junior Fair must show his or her animal and stay with that animal through the completion of that class. The only exceptions will be a physical impairment accompanied by a written excuse from a doctor at least one hour prior to show time, **or if an exhibitor has two animals showing at the exact same time / in the same class. In the case of these exceptions, only another current Wyandot County Junior Fair exhibitor can show the animal.**
- Exhibitors are responsible for their animals from check-in throughout the course of the fair, until release time. (Sunday September 20)
- All livestock must be out of barns and all pens or stalls must be cleaned out by 5pm on day of release, OR EARLIER as specified in your department, or exhibitor will be penalized **\$100/pen** that must be paid before entries are accepted next year.
- Junior Fair animals are exhibits; people walk through the barns to look at the livestock. Therefore, exhibitors are expected to keep animals, pens, and aisles clean and presentable.

### ***Stall/Pen Assignments***

- All species departments will make stall assignments which will be posted Saturday, September 12 by 11:30 a.m. in the respective barns. You may bed your stall/pen after that time. No Gates will be allowed until Sunday after 6:00 p.m. and all animals are in place.

### ***Feed, Bedding, and Supplies***

- Feed is not furnished. Not all departments furnish bedding (see exceptions below). Exhibitors must supply these items.
  - **Horses:** Sawdust bedding for Junior Fair horses and ponies will be provided by the Wyandot County Horse Committee. There will be a mandatory \$10.00 charge per horse which will be collected by 4-H/FFA advisors at the time Junior Fair entries are completed. Sawdust payment is required to show. No sawdust or straw bedding brought in by Junior Fair exhibitors will be permitted.
  - **Rabbits:** Shavings are provided for \$3.00 per pen. All rabbit exhibitors must pay this fee at the time of check in Monday evening. No sawdust or straw bedding brought in by Junior Fair exhibitors will be permitted.
- **Stalls and pens may not be used as storage space for feed, bedding, or supplies.**
- The Sheriff's Department will allow vehicles to enter the Fairgrounds each day until 10:00 a.m. to bring feed, straw, hay, etc. Exhibitors must display a fair pass to enter and vehicles must be removed immediately after delivery.
  - Poultry exhibitors must bring their own shavings/bedding on a daily basis due to the shortage of storage space in the poultry barn.
- Hoses are provided at wash racks – you may bring your own nozzle, please remove after use.
- Nipple waterers are prohibited from use on the fairgrounds. Other than swine according to swine guidelines.

### ***Grooming/ Chute Space Guidelines***

- No chutes, stands, tents or supplies are permitted on the fairgrounds before Saturday before check-in at 8:00a.m. This includes markings on the ground or stakes and/or ropes of any kind.
- Only chutes and grooming supplies should be in grooming areas. Please use reasonable judgement – department personnel may ask you to remove items not used

in caring for or grooming livestock.

- Exhibitors should plan to bring their own power – our buildings and electric are not equipped to handle the demand.
- In an effort to have room for everyone, we ask that exhibitors limit their space to only what is necessary – partner up with friends/family/club members when possible.
- Consequences of violating these guidelines will be based on severity and frequency of violations to include: verbal warning, written warning, loss of privileges to bring tents and/or grooming chutes to the Wyandot County Fair.

## **Junior Fair Livestock Shows**

- Please refer to the Official Fair Premium Book for times and dates of livestock species shows. Available online at [www.thewyandotcountyfair.com](http://www.thewyandotcountyfair.com)

### ***Junior Fair Dress Code***

**This is a requirement for show and sale:** Exhibitor must wear a full button-up shirt (no polos), to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in for all shows/sale. No pants/jeans with holes. Judges will be informed of the dress code. Exhibitors will not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring without wearing appropriate attire. ***Dress code may vary by department***, so exhibitors should check the Official Fair Premium book for special requirement for their species. Available online at [www.thewyandotcountyfair.com](http://www.thewyandotcountyfair.com).

### ***Showmanship Classes***

Livestock exhibitors are encouraged to enter showmanship class competitions. In showmanship the focus is on the exhibitor and how they handle their animal, knowledge of the species, appearance, attentiveness, ability to follow directions, etc.

- Exhibitors do not need to list showmanship on their entry form but should check the bulletin board in their department to see if a “sign-up” is required.
- The exhibitor’s age on January 1 of 2026 will determine the showmanship class that exhibitor will participate in.
- Showmanship classes and requirements are listed in the Official Fair Premium book.
- Showmanship winners have the option to move up to the next group. Exhibitors may only win each age division once.

### **Ohio’s Livestock Show Reform Act and Ohio Department of Agriculture Exhibition Rule: 901-19-31 Responsibilities of and Assistance to Jr Fair Exhibitors**

#### ***Care, Grooming, and Preparation of Livestock***

- Junior Fair livestock exhibitors are responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of their livestock.
- An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of their animals during the Junior Fair livestock show, provided that **assistance is limited to explanation or minimal demonstration provided by the following:**
  - Family members
  - Household members
  - Advisors or adult volunteers in the exhibitor’s club or county
  - Vo-Ag instructors
  - Extension educators
  - Department representatives
  - Members of the exhibitor’s 4-H Club, FFA chapter, or other organization
  - Veterinarians
- Any person not specified above who provides assistance to a Junior Fair exhibitor shall

register in writing with the Junior Fair Board. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to register their assistants. An assistant may register to help more than one exhibitor. Failure to register constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against the exhibitor.

- **Visit the Jr Fair Office or see department head for Registration paperwork.**

## Junior Fair Livestock Sale

The sale will be held Saturday, September 19 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Junior Fair Arena. **Back to the farm** sale will begin at Sunday, September 20, 1:00 pm in the Arena.

- Sale Order: Poultry/ Eggs, Steers, Lambs, Hogs, Dairy Feeders, Beef Feeders, Goats, Gallon of Milk, Rabbits
- The purpose of this sale is to provide a marketing opportunity for small and large animals and animal products. All animals must have been exhibited in the Junior Fair show to be eligible to sell.
- The Sale Committee may refuse to accept animals that are sick or not in compliance with rules in the Official Fair Premium Book.
- Exhibitors may sell **one time only** in the sale, including the gallon of milk. If an exhibitor has more than one Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, they are required to sell each Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.
- The **Grand Champion** and **Reserve Grand Champion** of each species **are required to sell** in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale, with the exception of beef and dairy beef feeder calves.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to change an earlier sale choice by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, if and only if a subsequent project wins a Grand Champion title.
- Junior Fair exhibitors planning on selling their animals or participate in the gallon-of-milk sale must complete a sale entry form Sunday at Check in.
- The decision to sell an animal cannot be reversed/changed *unless* an exhibitor's animal wins a Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion. There will be a limit of two times through the sale with a Champion.
  - In this situation, the first project signed to sell may sell base bid or be taken home.
- All lambs and hogs will sell as pairs except for Champions and Reserve Champions.
- In case an animal fails to receive a bid it remains the property of the exhibitor.
- Deductions to cover sale expenses are
  - **All livestock: 1%**
  - **All Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions: 2%**
  - **All Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions: 3%**
- Exhibitors may not decorate themselves or their animals, other than special awards shown or exhibited during the current fair. Junior Fair Department Royalty for this year's Fair may wear sash and/or crown, but only in the department they represent. The current year's Junior Fair King and Queen may wear their sashes and/or crowns to sell any species at this year's fair only. This is at the discretion of the Sale Committee.
- Junior Fair exhibitors are responsible to have their animals in the sale ring at the time they are to be sold. They are also responsible for returning their animals to the barn in the proper stall or pen and remain responsible for their animals until species release time. Buyers assume risks for animals following release times.
- Donations will be accepted following the sale of the gallon of milk. These contributors will be recognized at the sale. Anyone else may still donate and be listed and thanked in a newspaper ad provided the 3 percent commission has been paid to the sale committee.

- If an exhibitor wishes to donate all or some of their sale proceeds from the Junior Fair Livestock sale to a charitable organization, they must obtain a Charitable Contribution Intent Form (CCIF) from the Senior Fair Office. The completed CCIF must be submitted to the Senior Fair Secretary by 5:00pm 10 days prior to the sale.
- Special Charitable donations will not be announced during the sale and cannot be solicited on the fairgrounds during the week of the fair.
- **Buyer's Note:** All sales must be paid for within 48 hours of the Sale *or* a definite settlement arrangements must be made with the clerk before leaving the Arena. Shipping instructions must be put on the bill at the time of settlement. Exhibitors' checks will be held until all buyers' payments have been received.
- All calves sold at base bid must be paid in full before leaving the Fairgrounds property. Family members must pay for any livestock purchased.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion hogs, beef, sheep, and goats will be tagged immediately following champion selection.
  - These animals will be slaughtered at a Senior Fair Board designated slaughterhouse. These animals must be slaughtered with procedures to be followed as specifically directed by the Senior Fair Board, and either ODA or USDA will inspect the carcasses.

## Complaint Process

- Protests regarding and Jr. Fair livestock competitions shall be submitted in writing by the party making the protest to the Junior Fair Coordinator no later than Noon on the day following the competition in question.
- Any party making a protest shall submit a fee of \$100 to the Jr Fair Board along with their written statement. The fee shall be refunded only if the protest is sustained by the decision committee.
- The decision committee shall include the Junior Fair Coordinator, Officers of the Senior Fair Board, and Junior Fair Advisory Board and Senior Fair Board members from the department involved as well as at least one Junior Fair Board Officer and Junior Fair Board department member.
- The decision committee will hold a meeting regarding the protest at which time the party who filed the protest may present evidence of arguments in support of their protest.
- The written decision of the decision committee shall be finalized, signed by the Jr Fair Coordinator and Sr Fair Board President, and served by e-mail or mail to the party making the protest within 10 days of the date of hearing.

## Incident Report

Incident Report forms are available in the Junior and Senior Fair Offices. If an animal gets injured or dies, or if a project is lost, a report should be filed.

## Thank You

Thank you for participating in the 2026 Wyandot County Fair. Wyandot County boasts one of the best county fairs in the state of Ohio. We are proud of the important role you play to ensure the success of our Fair. If you have any questions, please contact your advisor, the Department Advisors, the Junior Fair Coordinators, or any of the Directors of the Senior Fair

Board.

- Senior Fair Office: 419-294-4320

Sincerely,

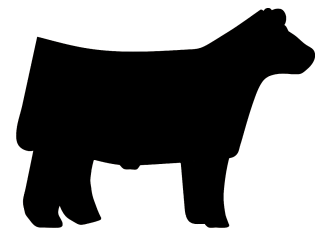
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# Beef Exhibit



## Judging:

**Thursday, Sept. 17th at 10:00a.m.—Junior Fair Beef Breeding (followed by showmanship with beef feeders)**

**Thursday Sept. 17 at 5p.m.—Junior Fair Dairy/Crossbred Dairy Beef Steers (beginning with showmanship) followed by Junior Fair Market Beef Steers & Heifers (beginning with showmanship)**

## Department Specific Rules:

1. A Market Beef Steer or Heifer has only beef breeding.
2. A Market Dairy Steer has ONLY dairy breeding. The following are recognized dairy breeds: Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Milking Shorthorn. All recognized purebred dairy crosses WITHIN the previously mentioned recognized dairy breeds only will be allowed.
3. A Market Crossbred Steer is a cross between any dairy and any beef breeds.
4. A team of 3rd party evaluators will be present at Sunday night check in to determine breed eligibility of ALL market steers. The decision that is made by the evaluators is final. Any market steers determined to be entered in the wrong class at check in will be moved to the appropriate class provided the exhibitor does not exceed the limit for that class. If an exhibitor exceeds the entry limit (2) for a class, excess animals will not be permitted to be exhibited.
5. All market heifers cannot show in breeding classes.
6. Market heifers must not be bred.
7. 2-Year Market Beef Steers and 2-Year Market Dairy Steers will show in their respective market class and then in the 2-Year Market Class(es) as an additional class after the market classes.
8. All Market Beef must be ear tagged by the Jr. Fair department after the possession date of Dec. 15th. All Market Beef will have **2 ear tags and a hair sample pulled**. If an ear tag is missing from the ear, you must notify the Jr Fair coordinator immediately (Kayla Weaver, 567-232-1921, [weaver.kayla@gmail.com](mailto:weaver.kayla@gmail.com)). If both tags are missing from the ears, a hair sample will be pulled from the animal and tested against the sample pulled at tag in to remain eligible, If samples do not match, the animal will be ineligible to show. EXHIBITOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF THE TESTS. If tags are missing within 4 weeks of the fair and test results that do not match come back after the show, exhibitor must return any awards and any exhibitor checks will be withheld (Checks would go to Junior Fair's general fund)
9. Family Tagging—Each exhibitor may only exhibit 2 market beef animals per class but may tag up to 3 market beef animals per class. With family tagging any child within that family may choose from the total number that were tagged per class.
10. All Market Beef animals will show by weight class only.
11. **Market Beef minimum weight is 1000lbs**. Animals under this weight will not be considered for awards except for rate of gain. Market Beef weighing within 10lbs of 1000lbs are allowed up to two re-weighs prior to 6p.m. during check in.
12. All Market Beef must be properly dehorned and regrowth of 1 inch or less.
13. No Market Beef animal can have evidence of testicular tissue.
14. No paint will be allowed on animals.

## Junior Fair Classes

### Market Beef Classes

- Market Steer

- Market Heifer
- Market Dairy Steer
- Market Crossbred Steer

**Breeding Beef Classes**

- Junior Heifer Calf (born January 1, 2025 or after)
- Senior Heifer Calf (born September 1 to December 31 of 2024)
- Summer Yearling Heifer (born May 1 to August 31 of 2024)
- Junior Yearling Heifer (born January 1 to April 30 of 2024)
- Senior Yearling Heifer (born September 1 to December 31 of 2023)

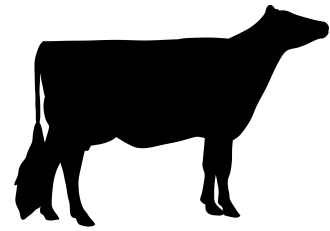
**\*\*\*Beef Showmanship - Beef Feeders/ Beef Breeding will show separate from the Market Beef (ages for both will be as follows)**

- Junior (ages 8-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)

**Dairy Steer/ Crossbred Steer Showmanship**

- Junior (ages 8-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)

# Dairy Exhibit



## **Judging:**

**Monday Sept. 14th at 9a.m.** (beginning with showmanship)

## **Department Specific Rules:**

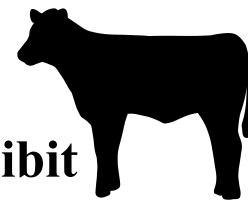
1. Cows in milk can go home after show, except the Champion of Champions which must remain for the week.
2. All dairy animals must be properly dehorned or polled with regrowth of 1 inch or less.

## **Junior Fair Classes**

- Junior Heifer Calf (born after March 1, 2026, or over 4 months old)
- Intermediate Heifer Calf (born after December 1, 2025 and before March 1, 2026)
- Senior Heifer Calf (born after September 1, 2025 and before December 1, 2025)
- Summer Yearling Heifer (born after June 1, 2025 and before September 1, 2025)
- Junior Yearling Heifer (born after March 1, 2025 and before June 1, 2025)
- Intermediate Yearling Heifer (born after December 1, 2024 and before March 1, 2025)
- Senior Yearling Heifer (born after September 1, 2024 and before December 1, 2024)
- Cow over 2 years old and under 3 years old
- Cow 3 years old and over

## **Showmanship Classes**

- Junior (ages 8-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)



# Dairy/ Crossbred Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Exhibit

## Judging:

**Wednesday Sept. 16th at 8:30a.m.** (beginning with joint showmanship, followed by dairy feeders and ending with crossbred dairy beef feeders)

## Department Specific Rules:

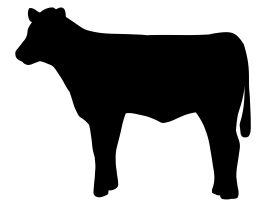
1. Dairy and crossbred dairy beef feeders must be male animals born between March 15th and May 15th of the current year.
2. Dairy feeder calves are calves with only dairy breeding. The following are recognized dairy breeds: Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn. Only recognized purebred dairy or crosses of recognized dairy breeds will be allowed in the dairy feeder show.
3. A Team of 3rd party evaluators will be present at Sunday night check in to determine breed eligibility of feeder calves. The decision that is made by the evaluators is final. Any feeder calves determined to be entered in the wrong class at check-in will be moved to the appropriate class provided the exhibitor does not exceed the limit (2) for that class. If the classification of animals at check in results in too many in a class, exhibitors may choose to show up a class (dairy feeders bump to crossbred, crossbred bump to beef) rather than going home.
4. All feeder calves must be ear tagged by the Jr. Fair on the first Saturday in June.
5. Each exhibitor may only exhibit 2 feeders per class but may tag up to 3 feeders per class. With family tagging any child within that family may choose from the total number that were tagged per class.
6. All feeder calves must be properly dehorned with regrowth of 1 inch or less.
7. All male feeder calves must be properly castrated surgically or by banding before July 15th. It must be noted by the veterinarian on the health certificate. If there is any evidence of testicular tissue at Sunday night check in, the animal will be disqualified and the exhibitor will not receive premium.
8. All feeder calves must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination issued by a veterinarian. They are also required to have 2 vaccinations. One shot will be on the first Saturday in June (\$10 per calf) and again between July 10th and August 15th when the certificate is issued.
9. Maximum weight for feeder calves is 650 lbs. All feeder calves will be weighed during Sunday night check-in. Up to 2 reweighs will be allowed prior to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday night for calves within 10 lbs. of the maximum weight of 650 lbs.
10. Overweight calves will not be eligible for champion or reserve champion, but will be eligible for rate of gain awards.
11. No gates or fan cages are to be set up in the dairy feeder barns before 6p.m. on the Sunday evening of check in.

## Junior Fair Classes

- Dairy Feeder Calf
- Crossbred Dairy Feeder Calf

## Showmanship Classes – Dairy Feeders & Crossbred Dairy Feeders (combined showmanship)

- First Year (under 12 years)
- Beginner (ages 8-10)
- Junior (ages 11-12)
- Intermediate (ages 13-14)
- Senior (ages 15-18)



# Beef Feeder Calf Exhibit

## Judging:

Thursday, Sept. 17th **following Beef Breeding**—Junior Fair Beef Feeders (beginning with showmanship **combined with beef breeding**)

## Junior Fair Classes

- Heifer Beef Feeder Calf
- Beef Feeder Calf

## Department Specific Rules:

1. Beef feeder calves must be born between March 1st and April 30th of the current year.
2. Beef feeders can be a male or female animal.
3. A beef feeder has beef breeding.
4. Heifers showing in the beef feeder class may not show in breeding classes.
5. All feeder calves must be ear tagged by the Jr. Fair department on the first Saturday in June.
6. Each exhibitor may only exhibit 2 market feeders per class but may tag up to 3 feeders per class. With family tagging any child within that family may choose from the total number that were tagged per class.
7. All feeder calves must be properly dehorned with regrowth of 1 inch or less.
8. All male feeder calves must be properly castrated surgically or by banding before July 15th. It must be noted by the veterinarian on the health certificate. If there is any evidence of testicular tissue at Sunday night check in, the animal will be disqualified and the exhibitor will not receive premium.
9. All feeder calves must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination issued by a veterinarian. They are also required to have 2 vaccinations. One shot will be on the first Saturday in June (\$10 per calf) and again between July 10th and August 15th when the certificate is issued.
10. Maximum weight for feeder calves is 650 lbs. All feeder calves will be weighed during Sunday night check-in. 2 reweighs will be allowed prior to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday night for calves within 10 lbs. of the maximum weight of 650 lbs.
11. Overweight calves will not be eligible for champion or reserve champion, but will be eligible for rate of gain awards.

## Showmanship Classes -Beef Feeders/**Beef Breeding**

- Junior (ages 8-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)

# Goat Exhibit



## Judging:

Tuesday Sept. 15th at **12:00p.m.** (beginning with joint showmanship)

## Department Specific Rules:

1. Goats must be in exhibitor's possession by June 1st.
2. Dairy and boer market kids may be does or wethers.
3. All goats must be either tattooed, tagged or micro-chipped with an official USDA Scrapie identification prior to being unloaded Sunday night at check in.
4. All market goats must be tagged on the first Saturday in June.
5. Each exhibitor may only exhibit 2 goats per class but may tag up to 4 goats per class. With family tagging any child within that family may choose from the total number of goats that were tagged per class.
6. **Each exhibitor may bring a maximum of 8 goats to the fair. This may include any combination of market and breeding animals, not to exceed 2 per class. Up to 10 entries can be made online prior to July 15th but only 8 will be allowed to exhibit at the fair.**
7. All male market goats must be properly castrated. No intact males will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Recommended procedures are surgically, banded or clamped. There can be no evidence of testicular tissue at Sunday night check in.
8. All horns must be either tipped or have a protective structure covering the tip during the show. During the rest of the fair, they shall be properly secured and be no danger to any observers.
9. Market class animals and dairy goats must be shaved. Boer breeding does must be clipped.
10. **The minimum weight for all market goats is 45lbs, with up to 2 re-weighs before 6:00pm allowed for goats within 3lbs. All underweight goats will have their own class, but will not be considered for champion or reserve champion, but will be eligible to participate in the livestock sale.**
11. All dairy goats will be milked out at 9:00 p.m. before the day of the show.
12. **The grand champion breeding does (includes Dairy, Angora, Pygmy and Boer) cannot be shown at the fair the following year by any exhibitor.**

## Junior Fair Classes

- Junior doe kid (born April 1 to June 1, 2026)
- Senior doe kid (born January 1 to March 1, 2026)
- Yearling doe, not in milk (born after January 1, 2025 and before January 1, 2026)
- Senior doe, not in milk (born before January 1, 2025)
- Doe in milk
- **\*\*Dairy Market kid (wether or doe), (born January 1 to April 30, 2026)**
- Angora kid, wether class (under one year old)
- Angora kid, doe class (under one year old)
- Angora goat, wether class, no intact males (one year and older)
- Angora goat, doe class (one year and older)
- Pygmy doe kid (under one year old)
- Pygmy doe (one year and older)
- Pygmy wether (under one year old)
- Pygmy wether (one year and older)
- Boer doe, 0 to 6 months old
- Boer doe, 6 to 12 months old
- Boer doe, 12 to 18 months old

- Boer doe, 18 to 24 months old
- Boer doe, 2 to 3 years old
- Boer doe, 3 to 4 years old
- Boer doe, over 4 years old
- **\*\*Boer Goat Market Class-born Jan 1 through April 30, 2026**

\*\* Indicates class for market goats for Junior Fair Sale

### **Showmanship Classes**

- Junior (ages 8-10)
- Intermediate (ages 11-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)

# Horse Exhibit

## Judging:

Monday Sept. 8th at 9a.m.— Classes 045A—075 (in the horse arena)

Tuesday Sept. 9th at 9a.m.— Classes 080A—086D (in the horse arena)

## Department Specific Rules:

1. The number of horses is limited to no more than 2 horses or a combination of horse and pony per exhibitor. Weanling beside a mare does not count toward combination total.
2. There is no limit on the number of classes an exhibitor can enter, except for 1st year exhibitors participating in the Shared Horse Program.
3. Horses are over 58”, Ponies are 58” and under, Mini Ponies are 38” and under. Official Show heights will be determined in June.
4. All Jr. Fair members are required to wear a helmet when riding on the fairgrounds.
5. All Jr. Fair horses and ponies must be stalled on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair. No stallions beyond foaling year may be stalled in the Jr. Fair horse barn or entered in any Jr. Fair classes.
6. Horses may be brought to the fairgrounds from 8:00a.m. on Sunday of check in until 6:00p.m.
7. Sawdust bedding for all Jr. Fair horses and ponies will be provided by the Wyandot County Horse Committee. There will be a mandatory \$10 charge per horse which will be collected by 4-H/FFA advisors at the time Jr. Fair entries are completed. Payment must be received to show. No bedding brought by Jr. Fair exhibitors will be permitted.
8. No horses or ponies are permitted outside the immediate area of the Jr. Fair horse barn during the fair. Horses should be in the barn, wash rack, or arena at all times,
9. The Jr. Fair horse arena will be closed from 12a.m. to 6a.m.
10. In addition to state health regulations, the following health regulations will be enforced by the local fair board upon recommendation of the Wyandot County veterinarian: Require Equine Influenza Vaccination to be given between March 1, 2026 and August 31, 2026. The vaccination for Rhinopneumonitis & Rabies is at the discretion of the horse’s owner. Shots must be given by a veterinarian and certificate of vaccination turned into the horse department advisory board prior to entry to the fair.
11. The Wyandot County horse department abides by the “Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.”
12. Members showing in the pleasure classes MUST choose 1 type of pleasure class. Must choose either Ranch or Western, you may not cross enter.
13. 1st Year Exhibitor Shared Horse Program

Any exhibitors participating in this program must be a first year horse exhibitor (any age) and share a lease with another Wyandot County exhibitor. The Junior Fair will provide a contract that must be completed by the 1st year exhibitor and the exhibitor they are sharing a lease with by June 1st. Exhibitors participating in this program may only participate in two classes (total between Monday and Tuesday).

**High Point Award Qualifications:** Exhibitors will receive points for class placings as follows:  
1st = 5 points, 2nd = 4 points, 3rd = 3 points, 4th = 2 points, 5th = 1 point.

- At the end of respective show day points will be tallied and a Grand and Reserve High Point Winner will be awarded in the following divisions:
- Pleasure Horse 9-13, Pleasure Horse 14-18, Pleasure Pony 9-13, Pleasure Pony 14-18
- Contesting Horse 9-13, Contesting Horse 14-18, Contesting Pony 9-13, Contesting Pony 14-18
- Mini Horse (All Ages)
- Draft Horse (All Ages)

Members Showing in the Pleasure Classes must choose 1 type of pleasure class. Must choose either Ranch or Western. Exhibitor and Horse/ Pony combination may not cross enter.

## **Junior Fair Classes**

**Monday Show Classes** – September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

- Western Horse/ Pony Showmanship – Ages 14-18
- Western Horse/ Pony Showmanship – Ages 8-13
- Ranch Horse/ Pony Showmanship - Ages 14-18
- Ranch Horse/ Pony Showmanship - Ages 8-13
- Mini Horse Showmanship – Ages 8-18
- English Horse/ Pony Showmanship – Ages 14-18
- English Horse/ Pony Showmanship – Ages 8-13
- First year only Showmanship – Ages 8-18
- Draft Showmanship – Ages 8-18
- Production Class
- Hunter Equitation Horse/ Pony 14-18
- Hunter Equitation Horse/ Pony 8-13
- Walk Trot Hunter Equitation Horse/ Pony 14-18
- Walk Trot Hunter Equitation Horse/ Pony 8-13
- Hunter Under Saddle Horse 14-18
- Hunter Under Saddle Horse 8-13
- Hunter Under Saddle Horse 14-18
- Hunter Under Saddle Horse 8-13
- Draft Hitch 8-18
- Mini Hitch 8-18
- Reinsmanship 8-18
- Mini Obstacle Course 8-18
- Trail Horse/ Pony 8-18
- Ranch Trail Horse/ Pony 8-18
- Mini Hunter Jumpers 8-18
- Mini Jumpers 8-18
- Western Horsemanship Horse/ Pony 14-18
- Western Horsemanship Horse/ Pony 8-13
- Ranch Horsemanship Horse/ Pony 14-18
- Ranch Horsemanship Horse/ Pony 14-18
- Walk Trot Western Horsemanship Horse/ Pony 14-18
- Walk Trot Western Horsemanship Horse/ Pony 8-13
- Walk Trot Ranch Horsemanship Horse/ Pony 14-18
- Walk Trot Ranch Horsemanship Horse/ Pony 8-13
- Walk Trot 1<sup>st</sup> Year Only Horsemanship Horse/ Pony 8-18
- Western Pleasure Horse 14-18
- Western Pleasure Horse 8-13
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- Western Pleasure Pony 8-13
- Ranch Pleasure Horse 14-18
- Ranch Pleasure Horse 8-13
- Ranch Pleasure Pony 14-18
- Ranch Pleasure Pony 8-13
- Western Reining Horse/ Pony 8-18
- Ranch Riding Horse/ Pony 8-18

- Driven Trail Horse/Pony 8-18
- Ground Roping Horse/ Pony 8-13
- Ground Roping Horse/ Pony 14-18
- Costume Class

**High Point Sr Division**

**High Point Jr Division**

**Champion of Champion Showmanship** – All first place Showmanship winners. Champion will represent the Horse department in the Showman of Showmen contest.

**Tuesday Show Classes** – September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

- Pole Bending Horse – Ages 14-18
- Pole Bending Horse – Ages 8-13
- Pole Bending Pony– Ages 14-18
- Pole Bending Pony– Ages 8-13
- Stakes Horse– Ages 14-18
- Stakes Horse – Ages 8-13
- Stakes Pony– Ages 14-18
- Stakes Pony– Ages 8-13
- KeyHole Horse – Ages 14-18
- KeyHole Horse– Ages 8-13
- KeyHole Pony– Ages 14-18
- KeyHole Pony– Ages 8-13
- Barrels Horse – Ages 14-18
- Barrels Horse – Ages 8-13
- Barrels Pony– Ages 14-18
- Barrels Pony – Ages 8-13
- Flag Race Horse – Ages 14-18
- Flag Race Horse– Ages 8-13
- Flag Race Pony – Ages 14-18
- Flag Race Pony – Ages 8-13
- Stakes with Cones Horse – Ages 14-18
- Stakes with Cones Horse– Ages 8-13
- Stakes with Cones Pony– Ages 14-18
- Stakes with Cones Pony– Ages 8-13
- Ball Race Horse -Ages 14-18
- Ball Race Horse– Ages 8-13
- Ball Race Pony – Ages 14-18
- Ball Race Pony – Ages 8-13

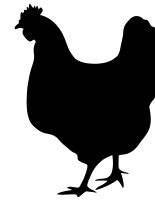
**High Point Sr Division**

**High Point Jr Division**

Please look at the class numbers and order. **(new class numbers are TBD and will be posted online and in the premium book)** The show will be ran how it is listed in the book.

Wyandot County Horse Committee Fun Show is at 1p.m. on Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>.

# Poultry Exhibit



## Judging:

**Monday Sept. 14th at 11a.m.** (beginning with showmanship in the North end of the Arena – **All birds, exhibitors, and audience must enter near the Jr. Fair Office and avoid the Swine Barn**)

## Department Specific Rules:

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
2. Poultry exhibitors must bring shavings daily due to lack of storage space in the poultry barn. No fans or extension cords will be allowed in the poultry barn.
3. No adults will be allowed to flip turkeys during the poultry show.
4. The dates with class numbers are a window of time all Jr. Fair exhibitors are to have poultry hatched and in their possession in order to be considered for competition.
5. All poultry projects must be in the exhibitor's possession by August 1 of the current year, except for eggs.
6. All poultry under 1 year of age must be hatched from a NPIP hatchery or from a state certified Pullorum-Typhoid Tested Flock or be tested with a certified Pullorum test prior to September 1. A copy of hatch papers may be turned in electronically starting August 1st or physical copies must be turned in prior to check in on Sunday.
7. All poultry over one year old must be tested with a certified Pullorum test prior to September 1. Pullorum tests are at the owner's expense. A copy of negative Pullorum testing results may be turned in electronically starting August 1st or physical copies must be turned in prior to check in on Sunday.
8. Animals are not to be replaced after possession dates.

## Junior Fair Classes

**Market Poultry Projects** – These classes are for commercial meat production, not breed production, so select and rear birds accordingly.

- Market Chicken (pen of 3 males) hatched July 27-July 31
- Market Ducks (pen of 2 males) hatched June 22-July 31
- Market Geese (pen of 2 males) hatched May 25-July 31
- Market Turkeys (pen of 2 males) hatched May 11-July 31
- Market Eggs with Production Hen(one dozen eggs)
  - Exhibitors must exhibit 1 production hen from the previous year's Standard Pullet project (hatch date Feb 15, 2025) with eggs. On Sunday night check-in Exhibitors must bring the dozen eggs (in a carton) that they wish to have judged. These eggs will be transferred to a clear egg carton, provided by the Jr. Fair Board. Eggs cannot be removed from the barn once checked in and will be disposed of on Sunday during release. A fresh dozen of eggs must be provided on sale day by the exhibitor.

## Exhibition Poultry Projects

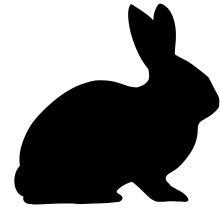
- Standard Pullets (2 females, less than one year old) – hatched on or after Feb. 15
- Standard Cockerels (2 males, less than one year old) – hatched on or after Feb. 15
- Bantam Pullets (2 females, less than one year old) – hatched on or after Feb. 15
- Bantam Cockerels (2 males, less than one year old) – hatched on or after Feb. 15
- Standard Breeds (1 female and 1 male or 2 females, over one year old and not entered into the market eggs class)
- Bantam Breeds (1 female and 1 male or 2 females, over one year old and not entered into the market eggs class)

- Ducks (1 female and 1 male, over six months but less than one year old) – hatched before May 15
  - Large Breeds, Medium Breeds, Small Breeds, Bantam Breeds
- Geese (1 male and 1 female, over six months but less than one year old) – hatched before May 15
  - Large Breeds, Medium Breeds, Small Breeds
- Turkeys (1 male and 1 female, over six months but less than one year old) – hatched before May 15
  - Needs Pullorum test

**Showmanship Classes**

- Junior (ages 8-10)
- Intermediate (ages 11-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)

# Rabbit Exhibit



## Judging:

Wednesday Sept. 16th at 4:00p.m. (beginning with showmanship)

## Department Specific Rules:

1. *Breeding Stock for Born and Raised Market Rabbits: May 15; all other breeding and pet rabbits: June 1; Independent Market Rabbits: August 1*
2. Due to lack of storage space in the rabbit barn, all exhibitors will be required to pay \$3.00 per pen for shavings for each rabbit exhibited. This can be paid at the time of check-in on Sunday evening. This will entitle you to clean shavings for the entire period of the fair. Pens are expected to be clean.
3. All exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water for their rabbits and cleaning cages daily.
4. Pen space is not to be used for feed or supplies. Barn personnel will do their best to provide each exhibitor with space below their cage to store feed and supplies. No fair boxes are permitted in the rabbit barn due to space restrictions.
5. A maximum of 7 pens may be exhibited at the Fair. Breeding/ Pet Rabbits – up to 5 rabbits; Market Rabbits – maximum of 2 pens (2 fryers, 2 meat pens or combination thereof). Each meat pen/fryer counts as one (1) pen. Up to 10 entries can be made online prior to July 15th but the number of rabbits/ pens that are exhibited at the fair must not exceed these maximums.
6. A maximum of 7 pens may be exhibited at the fair. Breeding/Pet Rabbits – up to 5 rabbits; Market Rabbits – maximum of 2 pens (2 fryers, 2 meat pens or combination thereof). Each meat pen/fryer counts as one (1) pen. Up to 10 entries can be made online prior to July 15th but the number of rabbits/pens that are exhibited at the fair must not exceed the maximums listed above
7. No doe and litter combinations are to be exhibited.
8. Only rabbits classified as “meat-type” rabbits should be entered in the meat pen and fryer classes.
9. Meat pen and fryer rabbits may not be shown in any other class.
10. Independent Meat Pen/ Fryers are required to be tattooed by a Wyandot County Fair person with designated tattoo.
11. Tattooing will be available for all rabbits during 4-H livestock interview judging on August 15th or other designated date determined by the Rabbit Jr. Fair Advisory Board. All rabbits (including pet rabbits) must be tattooed to be exhibited at the fair and can be tattooed at this time. Meat pen and fryer rabbits must have their own tattoo and not be identical to the other rabbits in the meat pen or fryer combination, and tattoo ID’s must be provided during check-in on Sunday. No exceptions.
12. Exhibitors should make online entry by July 15th without tattoo number since rabbits cannot be tattooed until August.
13. All permanent earmarks or tattoos must be in left ear and legible.
14. *Each breed of rabbit will have their own class during the junior fair rabbit show. Only ARBA recognized breeds will be eligible for a Best of Breed award.*
15. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion over all breeds will be determined from all Best of Breed rabbits.*
16. *The grand champion over all breeds rabbit cannot be shown at the fair the following year by any exhibitor.*
17. A meat pen will consist of three rabbits from the same breed and variety. They can weigh

no less than 3.5 pounds each and no more than 5.5 pounds each and cannot be over 12 weeks or 84 days old.

18. All rabbits need to be picked up from the barn within two hours after the release time on Sunday.

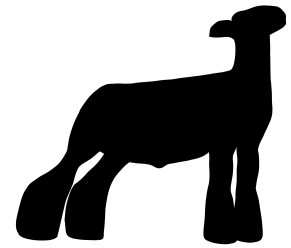
**Showmanship Classes:**

- Beginner: (ages 8-10)
- Junior (ages 11-12)
- Intermediate (ages 13-14)
- Senior (ages 15-18)

**Classes**

- Breeding/ Pet Rabbit Buck
- Breeding/ Pet Rabbit Doe
- Born & Raised Meat Pen (\*see explanation)
- Born & Raised Fryer (\*see explanation)
- Independent Meat Pen (\*see explanation)
- Independent Fryer (\*see explanation)

# Sheep Exhibit



## Judging:

**Tuesday Sept. 9th at 2:00p.m.**—Jr. Breeding Sheep show will run concurrently with the open sheep show in the open sheep barn (beginning with Breeding Sheep Showmanship)

**Tuesday Sept. 9th at 6:00p.m.**—Jr. Market Lamb Show in the Jr. Fair Arena (beginning with Market Sheep Showmanship)

## Department Specific Rules:

1. All sheep must be tagged with USDA Scrapie tag before Sunday at check in.
2. All market lambs must be tagged by the Jr. Fair on the first Saturday in June. Weigh in is not mandatory for those who do not wish to participate in rate of gain.
3. Each exhibitor may only exhibit 2 market lambs per class but may tag up to 4 market lambs per class. With family tagging any child within that family may choose from the total number that were tagged per class.
4. All exhibitors wishing to show in the Pair of Market Lambs class must enter each lamb on an individual entry in the 140/141 class. An individual entry form must be completed with the 142 class as a pair.
5. All market lambs are to be slick shorn before check in at the fair and no earlier than 10 days before show day. If this rule is not followed, the lamb will be judged in their pen.
6. The minimum weight for market lambs is 85lbs. The Maximum weight for market lambs is 160lbs. Animals under or over these weights will not be considered for champion or reserve champion. They may sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
7. Up to two reweighs before :00p.m. on check in night will be allowed for over and under weight lambs. All sheep must weigh in on the same scale by the same weighmaster for the original weigh and any reweighs.
8. No one may exhibit more than two animals of the same breed, age and sex.

## Wyandot County Born Market Lamb Class

- Additional class for market lambs born in Wyandot County (bought from Wyandot County breeder or bred from exhibitor's stock) – confirmed by Scrapie Tag number
- Exhibitors should sign up for this class IN ADDITION TO their regular market class
- Wyandot County Born Classes will take place after showmanship and result in Champion & Reserve Champion Wyandot County Born Market Lamb
- Champion & Reserve Champion Wyandot County Born Market Lambs will earn entry in the final/grand drive
- All other lambs from these classes will then show in their regular market lamb class.

## Junior Fair Classes

### Market Classes:

- Market Lambs (wethers and ewes shown by first year exhibitor – 8-11 years)
- Market Lambs (wethers and ewes shown by experienced exhibitor)
- Pair of Market lambs (Ribbon Only, in addition to market lamb classes)

Breeding Classes consisting of the following breeds: Rambouillet (wool), Natural Colored (wool), Oxford (meat), Hampshire (meat), Suffolk (meat), Dorset (meat), Shropshire (meat), Corriedale (wool), Southdown (meat), Columbia (wool), Cheviot (meat), Montadale (meat), Merino (wool), Katahdin (meat), Crossbred, Any Other

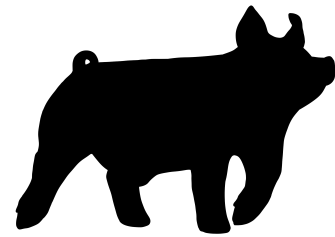
- Wyandot County Born Market Lamb (in addition to regular market lamb class)
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- Breeding Ewe Lamb
- Breeding Yearling Ewe
- Breeding Ram Lamb
- Breeding Yearling Ram

Showmanship Classes

- Junior (ages 8-11)
- Intermediate (ages 12-14)
- Senior (ages 15-18)

# Swine Exhibit



## Judging:

Tuesday Sept. 9th at 8:30a.m.—Market Hog Show in Jr. Fair Arena

## Department Specific Rules:

1. No Jr. Fair hogs will be allowed to be shown in the open class Swine Show.
2. Exhibitors can exhibit 2 hogs, either barrow/gilt, barrow/barrow, or gilt/gilt at the fair.
3. This is a non-terminal show and sale (base bid will be allowed).
4. Out of state hogs will follow state fair rules.
5. Nipple waterers that are no larger 6in. in diameter and no taller than 32in. are allowed. There will be no permanent modifications allowed to be made to the gates or pens to allow use of waterer.
6. Hogs will be kept in the pen they were assigned to so the number on the card matches the ear tag.
7. No feeding at the wash area. No cleaning of feed pans at the wash area.
8. All market hogs will be weighed during Sunday night check in. Market hogs have a minimum weight of 220lbs and a maximum weight of 290lbs. Up to two reweighs will be allowed during check in for hogs that weigh in within 10lbs of these limits. A 3lbs allowance will be permitted. Hogs must be weighed in consecutively.
9. Over and under weight hogs will have their own class that will not be considered for champion or reserve champion, but will be eligible to participate in the livestock sale.
10. No clipping of hogs will be permitted in the barn or on the fairgrounds.
11. This is a water only show. No oil or oil based products will be permitted on the fairgrounds at anytime. Water soluble products are only allowed to wash and clean the swine. Anyone who uses prohibited products will be disqualified from showing.
12. Barn will be closed during the show.
13. No cleaning of pens until all hogs are released from the hog barn.
14. **Jr. Fair Swine Production Contest:**

## Requirements:

One pair of hogs per exhibitor (gilt/barrow, gilt/gilt, or barrow/barrow)

Minimum weight: 220 lbs per hog

Hogs must be identified at June weigh-in

Hogs must comply with all Jr. Fair and Swine Department rules

## Evaluation Criteria:

60% — Average Daily Gain (ADG)

40% — Production quality (muscling, structure, soundness, health, design, balance)

The Swine Production Contest is open to all Jr. Fair exhibitors with swine projects, and all entries must comply with Jr. Fair and Swine Department rules. Standard market hog weight guidelines do not apply to this contest; however, each hog in the production pair must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds at fair weigh-in\*. Exhibitors may identify up to ten hogs at the mandatory weigh-in and tagging on Saturday, June 20 from 9–11 a.m. at the fairgrounds swine barn, and all potential production hogs must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 13. Identification will include ear tag, weight, and color description. Exhibitors will enter one pair of hogs (gilt/barrow, gilt/gilt, or barrow/barrow) under a single entry in Class 161, and both hogs must be brought to the fair; each hog must also be shown individually in Class 160 Market Hog (two entries).

Placing of production pairs will be based on Average Daily Gain (ADG) and production quality evaluation. ADG, calculated from June weigh-in to fair weigh-in, will account for 60% of the final placing using the average ADG of the two hogs. The remaining 40% will be determined by a judge's evaluation of the pair's production merit, including muscling,

volume and rib capacity, trimness, structural correctness, soundness, health, design, and overall balance. Production hogs must be healthy, structurally sound, and suitable in type to produce a desirable market carcass.

\*Failure to make the minimum weight at fair weigh-in results in automatic disqualification from Production Class. Exhibitors are still eligible to show in their respective class of the Market Hog show.

#### Junior Fair Classes

- Market Hog
- Junior Swine Production Contest

#### Showmanship Classes

Beginner (Ages 8 -10)

Junior (ages 11-12)

Intermediate (ages 13-14)

Senior (ages 15-18)

# **Showman of Showmen**

## **Saturday September 19, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.**

### **Junior Fair Arena**

1. The Showman of Showmen show is a competition between the representatives of the senior showmanship classes. All senior showmanship division winners in beef feeders, dairy, dairy feeders, dairy steers, goats, horses, market beef or beef breeding, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine departments are eligible to compete. In order to add a livestock species to this list there must be a minimum of 10 exhibitors showing that species in one year. Additions and changes will be made the following year to the livestock list as long as 10 exhibitors are expected that year. The departments will determine how their senior age participant is elected.
2. Dress for the contest should reflect proper and appropriate show ring apparel for the specific species represented. The junior fair dress code requirements are pants/jeans with no holes and full button up shirts, no polos, to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in. Dairy and horse exhibitors may have additional dress code requirements. Livestock do not need to be groomed, only presented clean and with proper show equipment.
3. Should one contestant have won two Senior Showmanship Divisions, they must decide which specie they choose to represent with the runner-up in the other division taking their place.
4. Should someone be unable to participate, the runner-up will show. It is the responsibility of the winner to notify the runner-up of their opportunity.
5. Each participant will sign a release of liability form in order to participate.
6. The contest participant will provide their animal and show equipment for the competition in the fair arena at 4:50 p.m. Saturday of the show. If you feel your animal would not do well in the Showman of Showmen and be able to be handled by all contestants, please find a suitable replacement. The poultry division must be represented by a market broiler, no matter what was shown by the winning poultry exhibitor. Animals may be switched out between rotations if needed due to animal fatigue.
7. Due to the similarity of the style of showmanship between the market beef and dairy steers and the beef feeders and dairy feeders, these exhibitors will show based on rotation basis every two years (even years = market beef and dairy feeder, odd years = dairy steer and beef feeder).
8. Contestants will be asked to rotate to different species every five minutes. In addition, one rotation will be a 10-question general knowledge test on the species exhibited and the livestock industry. A second rotation will be public speaking where participants will introduce themselves, tell where they are from, what organization they represent, which species they represent, which species they show, what they like about the fair, what they are most looking forward to showing and most scared of showing, and then any additional comments they would like to make.
9. Each judge will rate the participants on a scale of one (1) to ten (10), with ten being the best. The highest cumulative score will win the contest. Each contestant's score on their own species will not be used in the scoring, though they will begin by showing their own species. The livestock species "out" for the year will begin at the general knowledge test and public speaking.
10. In order to account for an uneven number of scores for those representing the cattle departments, the beef feeder and dairy feeder participants will not receive a score in either area and the market beef and dairy steer participants will not receive a score in either area as well. This equalizes the number of scores.
11. Calculating the deviation in the contestant's scores will break a tie. The highest score will be subtracted from the lowest score, yielding the deviation in the contestant's scores. If a tie still exists, then the tiebreaker will be the contestant's score on the general knowledge test.
12. A suitable representative or representatives chosen by the Wyandot County Agricultural Education Instructors will judge each division.
13. An exhibitor may only win the Showman of Showmen contest once during their Junior Fair Career. Contestants may participate more than one time depending on senior showmanship eligibility as set by the departments.

Exhibitors winning their age division (with the exception of the senior division) have the option of moving up an age division or remaining in that age division the following year(s) until they age out of the division.

**Unless noted for the department,** exhibitors may show multiple years in senior showmanship, even after having won that senior showmanship division previous years.

## **BEEF**

### **Market Beef**

Winner of senior showmanship represents the department in Showman of Showmen.

### **Beef Feeders/ Beef Breeding**

Winner of senior showmanship represents the department in Showman of Showmen.

## **DAIRY AND CROSSBRED DAIRY BEEF STEERS**

Winner of senior showmanship represents the department in Showman of Showmen.

## **DAIRY**

Must advance to Dairy Showman of Showmen after winning Senior Showmanship. Dairy Showman of Showmen (any Jr. Fair Exhibitor who has previously won Sr. Showmanship). Winner of Dairy Showman of Showmen represents the department in Showman of Showmen.

## **DAIRY AND CROSSBRED DAIRY BEEF FEEDERS**

Winner of senior showmanship represents the department in Showman of Showmen.

## **GOATS**

Winner of senior showmanship represents the department in Showman of Showmen.

## **LLAMAS**

Not represented in Showman of Showmen

## **POULTRY**

Winner of senior showmanship represents the department in Showman of Showmen.

## **RABBITS**

Winner of senior showmanship represents the department in Showman of Showmen.

## **SHEEP**

### **Market/Breeding Sheep**

Senior winners of the Sheep Showmanship and Breeding Sheep Showmanship will show against each other and the overall winner will represent the department in Showmanship of Showmen.

## **SWINE**

Winner of senior showmanship represents the department in Showman of Showmen.

## **HORSES**

See Horse & Pony Department for age and category divisions.

The highest placing exhibitor in the Champion of Champion Showmanship contest will represent the horse department in Showman of Showmen.

# Wyandot County Junior Fair Royalty Nomination Requirements

## *Dates*

- Nominees must submit a nomination form by July 1. Candidates may apply on their own or be nominated by a Junior Fair organization.
- Nominees will be sent an application form/contract on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> which must be submitted to the Junior Fair by **July 15**.

## *Candidate Requirements*

- Must be 16-19 years of age as of January 1.
- Must have completed three years of 4-H work or two years of work with any other Jr. Fair organization or school department.
- Must currently be an active member of 4-H, FFA, Scouts, or another Jr. Fair organization.
- Anyone who has been on the court in previous years has the option to reapply, but not for more than two years.

## *Application Form Requirements*

- Completed applications, contract and all attachments must be completed and received **no later than July 15**.
- Attachments include:
  - A current photo (suitable for newspaper publication)
  - Two letters of recommendation
    - Recommendation letters may be from Jr. Fair organization advisors, troop leaders, or teachers.
    - Recommendation letters from family members **will not** be accepted.

## *Selection*

- Candidates will be selected based on participation in the Junior Fair in previous years, their leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and their poise in presenting themselves before a group.
- All qualifying potential candidates will be sent a letter regarding preliminary interviews in August at a dinner hosted for the candidates.
  - These are individual interviews conducted by judges who are not from Wyandot County. The judges will make their selection for five King and five Queen candidates who will participate in the Royalty Pageant on Monday of the Fair.
- The Royalty Pageant Coronation ceremony will be held in the Masters' Building on Monday September 14, 2026.
- Further details about the pageant will be in the Official Fair Premium Book and letters the candidate will receive.

**Please contact the Senior Fair Office at (419) 294-4320 for more information.**

# Junior Fair Royalty Nomination Form

- Nominees may submit an entry for themselves or be nominated by a Junior Fair Organization.
- Nomination forms must be returned by **July 1** to:

Wyandot County Junior Fair  
P.O. Box 3  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351  
Or email weaver.kayla@gmail.com

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## Wyandot County Junior Fair King Nomination

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of January 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member of (Jr. Fair Organization/ Club/ Troop) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years as Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommending Jr. Fair Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Wyandot County Junior Fair Queen Nomination

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of January 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member of (Jr. Fair Organization/ Club/ Troop) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years as Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommending Jr. Fair Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_



# Wyandot County Livestock Royalty

**If selected as species royalty, you are expected to be a leader and role model in your department by:**

- Attending the Junior Fair Pageant on Monday Night of Fair and introduce yourself
- Attending shows for your department to introduce yourself and assist with passing out ribbons and awards in your department when available
- Wear your sash and tiara/hat throughout the fair (when appropriate) to represent your department to fairgoers and encourage/help younger exhibitors and future showmen
- Take initiative with Junior Fair service opportunities like working a shift in the lunch stand or helping clean your barn or the arena.

## **ALL Livestock Species applicants must:**

1. Must be a Wyandot County Jr Fair exhibitor at least 13 years of age as of Jan. 1
2. Must have exhibited the species **FOR ONE YEAR PRIOR AND CURRENT YEAR** of application
3. Must be enrolled in your species project in 4-H or FFA and a Junior Fair member in good standing
4. Must be available for interview August 15<sup>nd</sup> during Livestock Interview Judging – you will be contacted for an interview time
5. Previous royalty in respective species is NOT eligible to participate
6. May only represent one species in any one year
7. Must wear appropriate interview attire (nice jeans – no rips and a button up shirt, or nicer – khakis, skirts, blouses, etc. No polos or t-shirts)
8. May not serve as royalty in another county at the same time you are reigning as species royalty in Wyandot County.
9. **-FOR ALL SPECIES- Applications will be available online and at the Sr. Fair Office by May 15<sup>th</sup> and must be completed by July 15<sup>th</sup>** online, or can be emailed to [weaver.kayla@gmail.com](mailto:weaver.kayla@gmail.com) or turned into the Sr. Fair office

## **Horse Specific Rules:**

- King and Queen: Member in good standing age 14 or older as of January 1 of current year.
- Prince and Princess: Member in good standing age 13 and under as of January 1 of current year.
- Must be enrolled in a horse project **FOR ONE YEAR PRIOR AND CURRENT YEAR** of application