

2015 JUNIOR FAIR RULE CHANGES

Junior Fair Board

For 2015, the Junior Fair Board added a "Member in Training" program to encourage younger members to apply for the board of directors. Youth must be 13 as of January 1, of the current year to participate in this capacity.

Junior Fair Lamb and Goat Weigh-In

Pre-fair Weigh-In will be held the second weekend in June instead of the first weekend. Lamb and Goat Weigh-In is Saturday, June 13, 2015.

General Livestock Rules

All Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship Classes will be placed 1-3. The 1st – 3rd place winner will each receive a rosette.

All Junior Fair Livestock must be in the possession of the exhibitor by each department's deadline date. The animal's housing location must be declared on each of the respective registration forms. Animals must be under the care of the member and can only be housed on the family's property. "Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian. If a member is unable to keep their project animal on their property and do not have a "family" member that can keep their project animal, the member must complete a Housing Exception Form to be filled out and returned with the registration form. Each form will be considered by the Junior Fair Livestock Committee for approval. After each department's registration deadline date, random spot checks will be made by Senior Fair Board members and Junior Fair Livestock Committee members to assure that animals are tagged properly. Anyone knowingly switching or replacing animals after the possession date will be disqualified from showing or selling at the Belmont County Junior Fair during the current year. These random spot checks may occur until time of fair.

Junior Fair Feeder Calf Rules

1. All feeder calves must : weigh 275 pounds or more at weigh-in on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 and be born between January 1 and May 1, 2015. All feeder calves may come from a home herd or be purchased outside the herd.
2. Feeder calves may not be purchased and re-exhibited from another fair during the current year.
3. All feeder calves must be registered on Jr. Fair Livestock Forms that will be due in the OSU Extension office by June 15, 2015. Late registrations are not permitted and will prevent Jr. Fair members from exhibiting and selling at the Belmont County Fair. Feeder Calves must be registered by June 15, and owned and in the continual care of the member by July 1, 2015. These registered feeder calves must be ear tagged with tags provided by the Belmont County Junior Fair by July 1, 2015. After July 1, random spot checks will be made by Senior Fair Board members and Junior Fair Livestock Committee members to assure that animals are tagged properly. Anyone knowingly switching or replacing animals after the possession date will be disqualified from showing or selling at the Belmont County Junior Fair during the current year. These random spot checks may occur until time of fair.
4. Junior Fair Members may register up to four feeder calves. Two feeder calves is the maximum for each exhibitor to show.
5. There will be no replacement date for feeder calves.

Junior Fair Market Hog Rules

2. All market hog projects must be registered on Junior Fair Livestock Forms that will be due in the OSU Extension office by June 1, 2015. Late registrations are not permitted and will prevent Jr. Fair members from exhibiting and selling at the Belmont County Fair. Market Hogs must be registered by June 1, and owned and in the continual care of the member by June 15, 2015. These registered market

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hogs must be ear tagged with tags provided by the Belmont County Junior Fair by June 15, 2015. After June 15, random spot checks will be made by Senior Fair Board members and Junior Fair Livestock Committee members to assure that animals are tagged properly. Anyone knowingly switching or replacing animals after the possession date will be disqualified from showing or selling at the Belmont County Junior Fair during the current year. These random spot checks may occur until time of fair.

Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale Rules

Any Junior Fair Market Hogs that do not make weight and stay at the fair cannot go back to the farm. These animals will automatically be shipped to Barnesville Livestock or Muskingum Livestock Auctions.

4-H Booth Exhibits – adopted by 4-H Council

1. Each 4-H club will exhibit their projects in individual club booths. Club booths will be provided in the Jr Fair Building.
2. All entries are free. Booths are assigned according to number of club members, projects, and available space.
3. Each club will select a theme consistent with the objectives, activities and accomplishments of 4-H. Decorations, project displays and educational messages should all incorporate or complement the overall theme.
4. Club exhibits must be completed and in place by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. The Jr Fair building will be open 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 6, 2015; Monday September 7, 2015 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 8, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until noon for clubs to work on their exhibits. Exhibits must remain complete until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2015. No project may be removed before release times listed. Violation will result in forfeit of club booth premium and the individual forfeits his/her project premium and exclusion from exhibiting in the Junior Fair for the following year. All booths must be removed by 6:30 p.m. Sunday.
5. Booths are supplied by the Agricultural Society. White paper will be available for club use, however, any color or type of material may be used. All other supplies and equipment needed for completing the displays must be furnished by the individual clubs. Exhibits should not extend above the structure of the booth.
6. No paint is to be used on any part of the booth structure.
7. The use of electricity is strictly forbidden.
8. Do not hang paper or backdrops from the building ceiling.
9. No perishable foods can be used in display. Use models or pictures. Models may not have real icing.
10. **DO NOT USE NAILS OR SCREWS IN BOOTHS.** Use tape, thumb tacks or staples. These must be removed when the exhibits are taken down at the end of the fair. Clean up and remove all materials. Clubs must remove all paper, take out staples, thumb tacks, etc. All paper and trash should be deposited in cans outside doors and areas in front of booth swept. Junior Fair Department Advisors **MUST CHECK YOUR BOOTH BEFORE YOU LEAVE.** Booth premiums will be forfeited if clean-up is not done correctly. All booths must be checked and approved for premiums to be awarded.
11. Space will be provided for oversized projects that do not fit into individual club booth exhibits.
12. For the convenience of advisors who act as organization advisor to more than one club, the clubs may combine their displays in one booth.
13. Each club member's name must be attractively displayed within the exhibit other than on the Junior Fair cards. Advisors names may also be displayed.
14. Club name must be attractively displayed within the booth.
15. Any club that uses a copyrighted ideas, i.e. Garfield, Pepsi, etc. must have written permission from the company.