



Dear 4-H Advisors and Livestock Project Members:

4-H Youth, Parents, and Leaders must abide by the guidelines set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (Red Book), Pike County Ag Society, and Pike County 4-H Project Requirements.

PARADE & GRANDSTAND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, July 28 is the date for the Royalty Contest, Still Project Awards, Scholarship Recognition, Apple Pie Auction and Club Parade. Opening ceremonies begin at 5 p.m. Parade line-up begins at 8 p.m. See the schedule on page 7 of the 2024 Fair Book for exact times for the rest of the evening's events. Note: even though it is listed in the fair book, there are no Jr. Fair Olympics this year.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING

All youth taking the following livestock are **REQUIRED** to attend their enrolled species livestock exhibitor meetings at the Multi-Purpose Building. If youth are taking more than one species, they only need to attend one of the following. However, horse exhibitors must attend their specific meeting as they have separate show numbers to pick up!

- Saturday, July 27 @ 9 am: RABBIT exhibitors only
- Saturday, July 27 @ 10 am: HORSE exhibitors only
- Saturday, July 27 @ 11 am: beef/dairy, swine, lambs, poultry, goat exhibitors

Fair board barn superintendents and Extension staff will discuss rules and expectations. **Youth will also pick up their exhibitor numbers at this meeting.**

BOOTH CONSTRUCTION TIMES

Booth construction may begin on Tuesday, July 23 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. **Booths must be completed by 6:00 pm on Sunday.** Advisors may assist in building the booth. Advisors cannot do the bulk of the work; youth are responsible for construction. The 4-H Committee will also provide each club a \$50.00 stipend upon booth completion. Remember, the theme for the booth construction is **"BARN IN THE USA!"**

The booth removal time is Sunday, August 4 beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 3:00 pm. Please remove all staples and dispose of them properly when cleaning up!

Any youth wishing to display their still project may either put them in their club fair booth or in a booth that the 4-H Committee will arrange.

STALL ASSIGNMENTS/BARN CLEAN UP

The Senior Fair Board will be assigning stalls on Friday, July 26. Look for your stall assignments before unloading. Horses will be stalled Friday night between 5-7 pm (enter through back gate/Shyville).

For all other livestock, once the stalls are assigned, you may begin preparing your assigned space on Saturday, July 27 after 9:00 am. Livestock must be penned in their assigned space.

RULES FOR NEW BARNs: no staples, nails, screws or pins may be used in the new barns! Plastic zip ties or string can be used to decorate/hang stall signs and buyer letters.

There will be sawdust around hog barn and horse barn for 4-H use. Rabbits and Poultry **MUST** provide their **OWN** bedding. The beef barn may have bark. Check before coming to set up to see if you need bedding. There will be marked areas for you to dump the manure. **Each junior fair exhibitor is responsible for keeping his or her pen and area around the pen clean.** If your pen is dirty and you ignore the warnings, your animal will be removed from the fair.

The Senior Fair Board has set a rule that exhibitors taking swine, sheep, and goats will have \$50.00 deducted from their sale check if their pens are not cleaned by **NOON on Saturday, August 3**. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors will have \$20.00 deducted from their sale check if their cages are not cleaned by **Saturday, August 3** by 6:00 pm. Make sure to clean your pens, cages and remove any personal property from the area!

RETAGGING

If your animal lost its county I.D. or scrapie tag, you must call the Extension Office to report it. If you have the tag, bring it with you to the weigh-in. Senior Fair Board members will retag animals at the weigh-in.

WEIGH-INS

Junior Fair Exhibitors need not be present to have their animals weighed, but if they are not, they must have someone else do it for them. The recorder will give that person bringing their animal to the scales a copy of the weight slip.

Animals who initially weigh outside the permitted weights will have **ONE (1)** immediate weigh-back after the recalibration of the scales. Should the animal still weigh light or heavy the Junior Fair Exhibitor member must complete a Heavy/Light Weight Animal Form. Light/heavy weight animals will not be permitted to sell in the premium sale. Large animals who are light/heavy weight will receive stockyard price. Rabbits and poultry will receive a "to-be-determined" fee by the Sr. Fair Board. **NO MARKET ANIMAL will be returning home from the fairgrounds.** Junior Fair Exhibitor will be able to show in showmanship, and the light or heavy weight class.

Weight ranges / minimum weights for the animals are as follows:

- Rabbits 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs. (3 pounds 8 ounces – 5 pounds 8 ounces)
- Goats minimum of 50 lbs.
- Lambs minimum of 100 lbs.
- Chickens (pen of 2) minimum of 7 lbs.
- Hogs 225-290 lbs.
- Beef minimum of 1,050 lbs.

DUNF Forms

DUNF must be completed ONLINE by ALL MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS. Follow these guidelines:

1. **Poultry exhibitors:** DO NOT complete your DUNF online prior to weigh-in at the fair. All market poultry exhibitors will be assigned an I.D. number once your chickens are weighed in. You will complete your DUNF after that!
2. **All other market animal exhibitors:** You may complete your DUNF starting on Saturday, July 27.
3. Please watch the **“how-to” video** regarding the DUNF at this link: <http://go.osu.edu/dunfhowto>
4. **Accuracy is important!** Carefully enter all information.
5. Note: the online DUNF is considered a **legal document**.
6. Market animal exhibitors – **EXCEPT POULTRY** – will visit <http://go.osu.edu/pikedunf> or scan the QR code below.
7. If your animal has been on any type of medicated feeds or other medication that withdrawal times have not elapsed, this must be recorded on the DUNF.



SALE

All Junior Fair Livestock Sales will be premium sales. **Friday Sale order: Lambs, Hogs, Steers, Goats**

Junior Fair Exhibitors who sold animals last year should make buyer thank you signs to hang above their animal pen or in the barn to recognize their buyer from last year.

SALE CHECKS

- Junior Fair Exhibitors who have grand, reserve, and rate-of-gain will be charged for pictures for their buyers.
- A flat \$12.00 commission charge will be deducted from all market animal checks.
- To receive a livestock check, the Junior Fair Exhibitor must be present. Pick-up dates will be announced at a later date.
- The Junior Fair Exhibitor must bring either a stamped thank you note or a copy of the card envelope to show they have already mailed their thank you note to their buyer.

For questions regarding the livestock sale, call the Sr. Fair Board office at 740-289-9194

The Extension Office is NOT responsible for ANY livestock sale information or paperwork after the fair.

PREMIUM PAYMENTS - Premiums must be picked up during the fair!

Premiums will be paid no sooner than one day after a 4-H member has been judged beginning Thursday of the fair. Premium payment times will be:

- Thursday – 2:00 pm–4:30 pm
- Friday – 12:00 noon–2:30 pm
- Saturday – 10:30 am–1:00 pm

Junior Fair Exhibitors must show their wristband with name written on it to receive their premium.

Exhibitors will receive premiums for not more than one large and one small project, or two small projects.

THANK-YOU NOTES:

Junior Fair exhibitors who receive trophies should write “Thank You” notes or cards to their trophy sponsor. The sponsor's name and address appear on the bottom of each trophy. Junior Fair exhibitors will also be REQUIRED to write a “Thank You” note/letter to their market livestock buyers before they can receive their sale check.

ADDITIONAL:

- **Parking** – No trailers are to be parked at the fairgrounds.
- **For a more detailed description of the following items please refer to the Pike County Fair Book:** showmanship, farm signs, dress code and more.

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

GROOMING RULE:

Only immediate family members of junior fair exhibitors can assist in grooming livestock. Immediate family is defined as the parent, stepparent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, aunt, uncle, or legal guardian. Failure to follow this rule will be disqualification of exhibitor and livestock.

- An animal may be groomed by an immediate family member, an approved Pike County 4-H or FFA volunteer, or another Pike County 4-H member or Pike County resident. However, the 4-H exhibitor must be present while the animal is being groomed.

HOGS

Hogs arrive between 6:00 am and 8:00 am on Sunday, July 28. Enter the Fairgrounds from the Shyville Road entrance. Junior Fair Exhibitors must follow club assignment times. Only sawdust or shavings can be used as bedding for hogs.

- Hog exhibitors will need to bring boards on which to set tack boxes.
- Fans are not permitted in the hog barns.
- Junior Fair Exhibitors are not permitted to keep water in with their hogs unless the hogs are watered using a PVC pipe gravity flow waterer.
- Hogs, except for the Grand and Reserve Champions, and Sr. Hog Showmanship winner, will be hauled on Thursday night. There will be no hogs for slaughter sold on Friday except for those mentioned above.

Hogs will be penned individually by clubs in the hog barn and will **follow this schedule for weigh-in:**

6:00 am – 6:40 am	6:40 am – 7:20 am	7:20 am – 8:00 am
Boots, Barns & Britches Buchanan Buccaneers Chix-n-Chaps Country Clovers Elm Grove Livestock Farm-n-Friends	4-H 4-Ever Animals 'R' Us Backhills Bunch Barn Outlaws Barnyard Bandits Beaver Valley Livestock Beyond the Clover	Legendary Livestock 4-H Club Morgan's Raiders Pike County Livestock Prime Cuts Ringleaders Spunky Clovers Town and Country

RABBITS

Must arrive for weigh-in according to the club's assigned time on Sunday, July 30.

8-8:45 am	8:45-9:30 am	9:30 – 10:15 am	10:15 – 11:00 am
Barnyard Buddies Beyond the Clover Boots, Barns & Britches Buchanan Buccaneers Chix-n-Chaps Coops and Stalls Country Clovers Country Pride	Dyn-O-Mite Elm Grove Livestock Farm-n-Friends Hare Raisers Kool Kloverz Legendary Livestock Little Bit O' Everything Livestockdalers Morgan's Raiders	Newland Ridge Runners Pike Co. Beef & Breeders Pike County Livestock Prime Cuts Ringleaders Spunky Clovers Tiger By the Tail Town and Country West Side Hillbillys	4-Corners 4-H 4-Ever All About 4-H Gang Animals 'R' Us Backhills Bunch Barn Outlaws Barnyard Bandits

- ***Junior Fair Exhibitors must select and bring only one (1) rabbit to the fair. That single rabbit will be weighed in as the official entry! DO NOT BRING AN EXTRA RABBIT ONTO THE FAIRGROUNDS!***
- No rabbits will be penned until they have been checked-in and weighed. Two rabbits may be penned together, provided they have been raised together. Extension Staff and Sr. Fair Board will be checking in, weighing, and penning rabbits. There is no unloading by the barns. Exhibitors must park in the infield and carry the rabbits to the barn.
- Breeding rabbits can only be brought the day of the show.
- Exhibitors must clean under their pens daily.
- Junior Fair Exhibitors with rabbits are not permitted to keep boxes, feed, etc. anywhere in the rabbit barn.
- NOTE: No scales other than the fair certified scales are allowed on the fairgrounds.
- "Thank You" signs for buyers cannot exceed 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet of paper.

POULTRY - Arrival and weigh-in between 8:00 - 9:00 am on Sunday, July 28. **PULLORUM TESTING for fancy poultry** will be administered by the fair board. If you tested the animals yourself, you must bring results with you. Fancy poultry may be housed at the fair or brought in the day of the show.

- **Junior Fair Exhibitors must select and bring two (2) market chickens to the fair.** No poultry will be penned until they have been checked-in and weighed. Extension Staff and Sr. Fair Board will be checking in, weighing, and penning poultry. There will be no unloading by the barns. Poultry exhibitors must park in the infield and carry the poultry to the barn.
- Exhibitors must clean under their pens daily.
- Exhibitors are not permitted to keep boxes, feed, etc. anywhere in the poultry barn.

NOTE: No scales other than the fair certified scales are allowed on the fairgrounds.

GOATS AND LAMBS

- Must arrive between 10:00 am and 12:00 NOON on Sunday, July 28.
 - **Lambs** will be weighed on **Monday, July 29** beginning at 7:30 am
 - **Goats** will be weighed on **Monday, July 29** immediately after the goat weigh-in.
 - Fans ARE NOT permitted in the goat and lamb barns.
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BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE

Must arrive between 4:30 pm and 12:00 pm midnight on Sunday, Sunday, July 28.

- **Steers** will be weighed in on **Monday, July 29 at 8:00 am**
- **Feeder Calves** will be weighed in on **Thursday, August 1** between 7:30 – 8:30 am.

Breeding cattle can come to the fairgrounds on Sunday from 4:30-midnight or day of the show.

BREEDING STOCK

Tattoos and other permanent identification will be checked by barn superintendents following species weigh-ins. Breeding livestock who are housed on the grounds the week of the fair are to be removed from the fairgrounds between 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm on **Friday, August 2**.

HORSES

Please note that all horse shows on **Saturday, July 27** and **Sunday, July 28**, and **Monday, July 29** begin at 2 p.m. as listed in the fair book schedule on page 7. The times listed on page 53 of the fair book are incorrect. The 'fun show' on Thursday, August 1 will start at 5 p.m. as listed on page 9 of the fair book.

"REMIND ME" TEXT GROUP – SHOW PROGRESS NOTIFICATIONS

Want to keep up with show progress during the fair? Just Text # 81010 or (240) 297-4477

Text groups are limited to only exhibitors in that species and one parent!

Don't delay! Go ahead and get in the text group before the show!

If you joined a REMIND text group in 2023, you are already signed up for 2024.

In case you get an error and need help, text 740-352-3320

THE PIKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR DRESS CODE is in effect for advisors, and junior fair participants. This dress code will be strictly enforced and failure to comply with the dress code will result in disqualification.

Rule applies to show, sale, and parade days.

- A shirt which covers the entire body and shall have short or long sleeves and shoulders must be covered (sleeveless, deep plunging necklines, or bare midriffs are not permitted).
- For show and sale polo type or dress button shirts are preferred and are to be buttoned except the neck button. 4-H or FFA club shirts are acceptable.
- For show and sale no logos on any shirt promoting any kind of advertisement (except shirt company logos)
- Long pants (free of holes, clean, no low riding pants, no capris)
- If any belly/back/undergarments or skin is shown during the show/sale the exhibitor will be asked to tuck in their shirts or will be asked to leave the ring.
- Closed toed shoes must be worn
- No visible tattoos or body piercings other than post earrings will be permitted.
- No hats are permitted in the show or sale ring.

Don't hesitate to call (740-289-4837) or email us with questions!



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