



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.

→ **\*NEW FOR 2023: DATE CHANGE FOR PARADE & GRANDSTAND ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY, July 30** is now the date for the Royalty Contest, Still Project Awards, Communication and Pledge Contest Awards, Fair Booth winners, Advisor Milestone Awards, Scholarship Recognition, Apple Pie Auction, Barnyard Olympics, and Club Parade. Opening ceremonies and new grandstand dedication begin at 5 p.m. See the 2023 Fair Book for exact times for the rest of the evening's events.

The following scholarship winners need to be on hand at 6 p.m. for the scholarship recognition: All 2023 4-H and Pike County Ag Society scholarship winners will be recognized.

Ryane Bond  
Sofia Salisbury  
Owen Armstrong  
Emma Martin  
Julia Clark  
Ashlynn Elliott

Chelsey Massey  
Khloe Case  
Kaylee Jones  
Jazzlynn Lamerson  
Camryn Campbell  
Kalynn Mays

Landon Shiland  
Andrew Beekman  
Nic Lightle  
Kelsey Helphenstine

**GOLDEN CLOVER AWARDS**

These 4-H members who are aging out of the 4-H program, have completed every consecutive 4-H year including all their Cloverbud years. Golden Clover Awards will begin directly after scholarship awards.

Owen Armstrong  
Andrew Beekman  
Reed Brewster  
Chloe Case  
Malyn Conley  
Bailey Elliott  
Carter Fout

Wyatt Fout  
Taylor Grooms  
Kelsey Helphenstine  
Lizzy Legg  
Jenna Lightle  
Mady Martin  
Matt Martin

Kyndall Rainey  
Elani Schiller  
Trinity Shaw  
Jacob Sherrick  
Landon Shiland

→ **\*NEW FOR 2023: BARNYARD OLYMPICS**

**SUNDAY, July 30** after the Apple Pie Auction, the Junior Fair Board and 4-H Advisory Committee are hosting Barnyard Olympics. (See flyer for details) Get your group together to compete and cheer each other on!

Please note, the line-up for the Parade will be at 8 p.m., after the Barnyard Olympics. If the Pleasure Horse Show is still going on at the time of the parade, those horse exhibitors are excused. If a member is in the process of bringing in beef or dairy cattle at the time of the parade, those members may be excused. All other members should plan to participate in the Parade of Clubs. Line-up will be on the racetrack on the side of the grandstand toward Blaum Arena. Look for your club sign to know where to line up.

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**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 29 @ 9 am: RABBIT exhibitors only
- Saturday, July 29 @ 10 am: HORSE exhibitors only
- Saturday, July 29 @ 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.**

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### **BOOTH CONSTRUCTION TIMES**

Booth construction may begin on Tuesday, July 25, but clubs are required to follow the schedule set forth by the 4-H Committee. **Booths must be completed by 3:00 pm on Sunday.** (Slightly earlier time so that booths may be judged and awards given during Sunday evening awards recognition.) 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 **"RAISED ON COUNTRY."**

The booth removal time is Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 3:00 pm. Please remove all staples and dispose of them properly when cleaning up!

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### **STALL ASSIGNMENTS/BARN CLEAN UP**

The Senior Fair Board will be assigning stalls on Friday, July 28. 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 29 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 5. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors will have \$20.00 deducted from their sale check if their cages are not cleaned by Saturday, August 5 by 6:00 pm. Make sure to clean your pens, cages and remove any personal property from the area!

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### **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 re-tag animals at the weigh-in.

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## **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.

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## **DUNF Forms (ONLINE FOR 2023)**

An email will be sent on Friday with the link to complete the DUNF. Your DUNF must be completed **by your species weigh-in time**. This is for **ALL MARKET ANIMALS** (market hogs, lambs, goats, poultry, rabbits & steers). DUNFS must also be completed on Monday for lactating dairy cattle and goats. 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.

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## **SALE**

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

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.

Exhibitors will have a card available to have the opportunity to give **contributions directly from their sale check to the Pike County 4-H Endowment and/or the Pike County Junior Fair Building Improvement Fund**. These are the only two donations that will be permitted to be announced from the auction block and the only donations that can be directly deducted from your sale check by the sale committee.

### **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 buyer list is available for review at the Fair Board Office after August 28. The Junior Fair Exhibitor must bring either a **stamped and addressed** thank you note or a copy of the card envelope to show they have already mailed their thank you note to their buyer(s), including add-ons.

**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.

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### **PREMIUM PAYMENTS**

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.

**Premiums must be collected during the fair!**

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### **THANK-YOU NOTES:**

Junior Fair exhibitors who receive trophies should write “Thank You” notes or cards to their trophy sponsor. The sponsors 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.

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### **ADDITIONAL POINTS:**

- **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. 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 30. 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
4-Corners 4-H 4-Ever Above All the Rest All About 4-H Gang Animals 'R' Us Backhills Bunch Barn Outlaws Barnyard Bandits	Legendary Livestock 4-H Club Livestockdalers Morgan's Raiders Pike County Livestock Prime Cuts Spunky Clovers Town and Country	Beaver Valley Livestock Beyond the Clover Boots, Barns & Britches Buchanan Buccaneers Country Clovers Dyn-O-Mite Elm Grove Livestock Farm-n-Friends

**Breeding Gilts can be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 1. They must be on the grounds and penned by 8 a.m.**

## 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
Morgan's Raiders Newland Ridge Runners Pike Co. Beef & Breeders Pike County Livestock Prime Cuts Spunky Clovers Town and Country West Side Hillbillys	Country Clovers Country Pride Dyn-O-Mite Elm Grove Livestock Farm-n-Friends Hare Raisers Kool Kloverz Legendary Livestock Little Bit O' Everything Livestockdalers	4-Corners 4-H 4-Ever 4-H 4-Life All About 4-H Gang Animals 'R' Us Backhills Bunch Barn Outlaws	Barnyard Bandits Barnyard Buddies Beyond the Clover Boots, Barns & Britches Buchanan Buccaneers Coops and Stalls

- ***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.

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## POULTRY

Arrival and weigh-in between 8:00 - 9:00 am on Sunday, July 30. 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.

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## GOATS AND LAMBS

- Must arrive between 10:00 am and 12:00 NOON on Sunday, July 30.
- **Lambs** will be weighed on **Monday, July 31** beginning at 7:30 am

- **Goats** will be weighed on **Monday, July 31** 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 30.

- **Steers** will be weighed in on **Monday, July 31 at 8:00 am**
- **Feeder Calves** will be weighed in on **Thursday, August 3** between 7:30 – 8:30 am.

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

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## **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 4**.

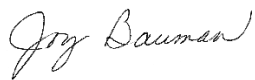
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**THE PIKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR DRESS CODE** is in effect for advisors, and junior fair participants. This dress code will be strictly enforced and failure to comply with the dress code will result in disqualification.

**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!**



**Joy Bauman**  
4-H Extension Educator

### **BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY SHRINERS FOR ANY DONATION!**

Please let your 4-H families know that the Pike County Shrine Club will be providing breakfast to 4-H youth and advisors each morning of the fair from 7:00-9:00am for a donation (however large or small)! They will be under a tent on the horse track infield. Deliveries during fair week can be made by calling 740-970-2003 or 740-971-2002.