

2024 Member & Project Enrollment Chart

Please see the Jr. Fair Requirements for general fair and project information such as project arrival times, project release times, show information, pre-fair judging and sale times, etc.
(Any entries, enrollment or forms are due to Ohio State University Extension by the posted deadline.)

<u>Department</u>	<u>Membership Enrollment Requirements</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Tag In/Check In</u>	<u>Royalty Deadlines</u>	<u>Animal Lease, ID, Entries & Breeding Entries</u> Lease-Breeding & Horse Projects (Non-Market)	<u>Show & Sale Requirements</u> -Members MAY complete a skillathon for each of the following project areas they are enrolled in beef, dairy, dairy beef, dogs, goats, hogs, horses, poultry, rabbits, and sheep at the designated time before the fair or during fair to be eligible for Barn & Department awards. <u>Skillathon is optional to show.</u>	<u>Extra Fair Entries</u>	<u>Extra</u>
Non-Livestock	-Enroll in individual project(s). -March 15 enrollment is also the non-livestock fair entry registration (See extra for special contests.) -Drop/add/change date, April 1	N/A	-Project drop off is Friday, July 5, 4-7:00 p.m. Junior Fair Building All non-livestock projects must be in place by 7pm July 5. -Note: Crops, Cakes & Vegetables may be brought the day of judging. -Project pick up is the last Saturday of fair from 8 a.m.- 11 a.m.	-Family & Consumer Sciences and Shooting Sports Ambassador applications due May 1. -Contest is May 15.	N/A	N/A	-Special fair contest entries are due by noon the day of the contest. -See the Jr. Fair Requirements for details. -Creative writing projects due June 20 to OSUE.	-Tuesday, July 2, 3-7:00 p.m. Junior Fair Building Booth Set Up. -Pre-Fair judging, Friday, July 5, 9 a.m. -Club Booth space request form is due June 20 to OSUE. -Theme: ?
Beef	-Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1	-Must have mature market beef project(s) in your possession by December 1 of the previous year. -All other beef projects must be in your possession by May 1.	-2025 Market Beef Tag in December 11, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.	-Beef Ambassador application due May 1. -Contest is May 15.	-Lease forms due May 1. -Market Feeder Calf and Breeding tag in May 4, 9-11 a.m. (Registration must be presented at tag in with tattoo.)	-Skillathon is optional. July 5, 6-8 p.m., LEC -Beef exhibitors must complete the beef skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards. -Members taking market beef/feeder projects need to complete one quality assurance session to sell.	-Market Heifer and Market Steer entries are completed at tag in in December. Beef Exhibitor Meeting-TBA	-Contact the Senior Fair Office for open show information 937-382-4443.
Dog	-Enroll in individual project(s) and must complete dog online permission to participate/consent March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1	-Must have project(s) in your possession March 15.	N/A	-K-9 Ambassador applications due May 1. -Contest is May 15.	-Fair entries, a copy of the Ohio State Fair Identification & Vaccination form and a copy of Dog License form due May 1.	-Skillathon is optional. July 5, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m., LEC -Dog exhibitors must complete the dog skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards.	-Dog & Handler Costume Class-Participants must turn in contest form with the costume description with a maximum of 100 words.	

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Dairy	-Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1	-Must have project(s) in your possession May 1.	N/A	-Dairy Ambassador application due May 1. -Contest is May 15.	-Lease forms due May 1. - Breeding/fair entries due May 1. For registered animals: entry form. <u>Bring registration paper(s) to fair for check in.</u> If registration is pending on the May 1 entry date submit a picture of project showing tag/tattoo/etc.	-Skillathon is optional. June 25, 6-8 p.m., Hog Barn -Dairy exhibitors must complete the dairy skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards. -All dairy exhibitors must complete one quality assurance to sell dairy at the fair.		A clinic will be offered on June 9 at 3pm.
Dairy Beef	-Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1	-Must have mature market dairy beef project(s) in your possession by December 1 of the previous year. -Dairy beef feeder projects must be in your possession by May 1.	-2025 market dairy beef tag in December 11, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.	-Dairy Beef Ambassador application due May 1. -Contest is May 15.	-Lease forms due May 1. -Dairy beef feeder calf tag in May 4, 9-11 a.m. Entries are completed at tag in.	-Skillathon is optional. June 25, 6-8 p.m., Hog Barn -Dairy beef exhibitors must complete the dairy beef skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards. -All dairy beef exhibitors must complete one quality assurance to sell dairy beef at the fair.	-Dairy market beef entries are completed at tag in in December.	-Contact the Senior Fair Office for open show information 937-382-4443.
Goat	-Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1	-Must have ALL project(s) in your possession by May 1, market, pygmy & breeding.	N/A	-Goat Ambassador application due May 1. -Contest is May 15.	-Pygmy, dairy, breeding goat and market project entries due May 1. -Breeding & pygmy goats must have scrapie tags or tattoo. -Market goats must have scrapie tags. (NO Tattoos) -See entry form for picture requirements. -Individual project ownership will be declared in exhibitors name at entry.	-Skillathon is optional. June 25, 6-8 p.m., Location-TBD -Goat exhibitors must complete the goat skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards. -Members taking lactating dairy goats need to complete one quality assurance session to exhibit. -Members taking market goats need to complete one quality assurance session to sell.		-For information on the goat start up program for first time goat exhibitors contact OSUE or review the Jr. Fair Requirements. -Contact the Senior Fair Office for open show information 937-382-4443.
Sheep	-Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1	-Must have ALL project(s) in your possession by May 1, market & production ewe lambs.	N/A	-Lamb & Fleece Ambassador application due May 1. -Contest is May 15.	-Lease forms due May 1. -Market & production ewe lamb entries due May 1. -Market lambs & Production ewes must have scrapie tags by tag in. -See entry form for picture requirements. -Individual project ownership will be declared in exhibitors name at entry.	-Skillathon is optional. June 25, 6-8 p.m., Jr. Fair Building -Sheep exhibitors must complete the sheep skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards. -Members taking market lambs need to complete one quality assurance session to sell.		-Contact the Senior Fair Office for open show information 937-382-4443.

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Horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -All members must complete the permission to participate form online with enrollment due March 15. -Equine Exhibitor Meeting, March 27, 6:30 p.m. at OSUE. Required for 1st year members/optional for all other members. -All Members must complete EquiStep online by May 1. (Upload results into 4honline.) -Drop/add/change date, April 1 	-Must have project(s) in your possession by May 1.	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Horse Ambassador application due May 1. -Contest is May 15. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lease forms and horse ID forms due by May 1. Members may take 4 project horses. Fair entries and High Point fair entries are due June 1. (Horse ID information must be entered into 4honline by May 1.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Skillathon is optional. July 7, 5-7:00 p.m., Ohio State University Extension Office -Horse exhibitors must complete the horse skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -PAS qualifying show entries are due June 1. -Clinton County PAS show is June 23. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tri-County Show Series. Clinton County Show, June 15 -Please refer to the Junior Fair Requirements for the 4-H Equine Mandatory Helmet Use Policy. -Coggins ONLY required for State Fair. (Upload results into 4honline.) -See Jr Fair Requirements Book for Roping Guidelines
Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1 	-Must have breeding project(s) in your possession May 1. See hatch dates for market project possession.	No tag in.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Poultry Ambassador application due May 1. -Contest is May 15. 	-Breeding entries due May 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Skillathon is optional. June 25, 6-8 p.m., Peterson Building -Poultry exhibitors must complete the poultry skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards. -Members taking market poultry projects need to complete one quality assurance session to sell. -Market project hatching guidelines to exhibit: Turkeys - Must be between the ages of 14 and 18 weeks of age. Hatching dates must be between March 4th and April 1st of the current year. Meat Pens and Single Roasters - Meat pens and roasters must not exceed 9 weeks of age at fair. Meat pens and roasters can be hatched no earlier than May 5th, of the current year. Single Fryers - Fryers must not exceed 7 weeks of age at fair. Fryers can be hatched no earlier than May 19th of the current year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All members exhibiting meat pens, single roasters, single fryers, and meat turkeys must turn in hatchery documentation at skillathon or project weigh in on July 6. If hatch papers are not turned in, members will not be eligible to show & sell at fair. 	-Pollorum testing is required for 2024. See the Junior Fair Requirements and Email updates for details.
Small Animals, Cat & Pet Rabbit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1 	-Must have project(s) in your possession by May 1.	-Cat vaccinations form due by June 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Small Animal Ambassador applications due for Cat May 1. -Contest is May 15. 	-Fair Entries due May 1.	N/A	-Fair entries due May 1.	-Small animals judged following cat show. <u>Includes Pet Rabbit</u>

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Rabbit	-Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1	-Must have project(s) in your possession May 1. -Must have market doe for fryer class in your possession by May 1. - Must have market fryer project(s) in your possession by May 31.	-Breeding rabbit check in is May 1, 6-8 p.m., Clinton County Fairground-Rabbit Barn -Market fryer Check in is June 6, 6-8pm, Clinton County Fairground	-Rabbit Ambassador application due May 1. -Contest is May 15.	-Breeding & Market entries are completed at check in.	-Skillathon is optional. June 25, 6-8 p.m., Rabbit Barn -Rabbit exhibitors must complete the rabbit skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards. -Members taking market rabbits need to complete one quality assurance session to sell.	-Market fryer does & litters must be checked in June 6, 6-8 p.m. at the fair/rabbit barn.	-Pet rabbits and small animals are judged following the cat show. See the Junior Fair Requirements. -Members may purchase market fryers or raise their own. -Must complete DUNF at fair.
Swine	-Enroll in individual project(s) due March 15. -Drop/add/change date, April 1	-Must have ALL project(s) in your possession by May 1, market & breeding.	No Tag In	-Pork Industry queen & princess application date TBD. Call OSU for deadline.	Breeding and Market entries due May 1.	-Skillathon is optional. July 9, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Location TBD -Swine exhibitors must complete the swine skillathon to qualify for barn & department awards. -Members taking market hogs need to complete one quality assurance session to sell.	-New swine exhibitors need to get a Premise ID by May 1.	-For information on the swine start up program for first time swine exhibitors contact OSUE or review the Jr. Fair Requirements. -Contact the Senior Fair Office for open show information 937-382-4443.

Skillathon is June 25, 6-8pm for poultry, rabbits, goat, sheep, dairy beef & dairy. (6-8:00 p.m.) Skillathon will be held at the fairground in livestock barns, Peterson, Jr. Fair Building, and Floral Hall.

Skillathon is July 5, Dog 10:00 am.-2:00 p.m. (LEC), Horse 5-7:00 p.m. (OSUE), & Beef 6-8:00 p.m. (LEC)

Skillathon is July 9 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for Swine (Location-TBD)

Quality Assurance (QA)

4-H/FFA members who want to show and/or sell market steers, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market dairy steers, feeder calves, lactating dairy cattle, market poultry, market rabbits, and lactating dairy goats must attend a Quality Assurance Training at a designated time before the fair.

-Clinton County 4-H/FFA members are required to attend a QA session by **May 21, 2024**.

-All youth have the option of a face-to-face county **approved** certification or returning members may select to complete the online YQCA certification to meet the county QA requirement by county the deadline.

(<https://yqcaprogram.org/>)

-Youth 8-11 must get county approval to complete YQCA online.

-YQCA is the only online certification accepted. This is not for first year members!

- Parent/Guardian are encouraged to attend a QA session with the exhibitor.

-Youth in Clinton County may attend QA outside the county if it is a certified program and OSUE in Clinton County receives documentation the member participated.

- QA Certification must be completed at least 45 days prior to the start of exhibition.

February 8 Quality Assurance 6:30 p.m., (Fairground-Expo Center OR Extension Office)

March 14 Quality Assurance 6:30 p.m., (Fairground-Expo Center)

March 23 Goat Start Up and Swine Start Up, Meeting & QA, 9:30am This QA session is **ONLY** for Start Up participants. (Fairgrounds-Expo OR Floral Hall)

April 11 Quality Assurance 6:30 p.m., (Fairground-Expo Center)

May 9 Quality Assurance 6:30 p.m., (Fairground-Expo Center)