

“TO BUILD LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE”

DARKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR DAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

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THE GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR
IS SPONSORING

A Mammoth Junior Fair by 4-H Clubs,
FFA, FCCLA, Boy Scouts,
Girl Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, Gateway Youth,
We Are The Majority
In Conjunction With

THE GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

Greenville, Ohio

The Fairboard Paid
\$43,172.54 for this work in 2023

**In Case Premiums Exceed Appropriation,
Same Will Be Pro-rated**

Address All Inquiries to:

MARLA WERNER

CHRISTOPH KELLER

RUSS SKAGGS

JUNIOR FAIR DIVISION - DAILY SCHEDULE*
Junior Fairboard Office Hours: 9-6 daily, 12-6 Sunday
Youth Building open daily 9-9, 12-9 Sunday
(*Schedule Subject to Change)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

- 9:00 a.m. - Booth judging (Youth Building will be closed during judging)
- 9:00 a.m. - FFA Shop & Crop Judging (Youth Building will be closed during judging)
- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Beef Exhibitor Meeting - Cattle Show Arena
- 9:00 a.m. - Weigh Junior Fair Market Swine, then open class
- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Market Lamb Fitting Contest - Senior Division
- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Horse Show, Contesting Classes - South Ring
- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Dairy Weigh-in
- 10:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Market Lamb Fitting Contest - Intermediate Division
- 11:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Market Lamb Fitting Contest - Junior Division
- 11:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Steers weighed for classes and weight-gain contest
- 12:00 Noon - 8:00 p.m. - Weigh Junior Fair Rabbit Meat Pens
- 1:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Goat Exhibitor Mandatory Meeting, weigh-in immediately following - Goat Barn
- 2:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitor Meeting followed by weigh-in
- 2:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Dairy Grooming Contest
- 4:30 p.m. - General Livestock Judging Contest - Cattle Arena
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Dogs on Stand - Dog Area
- 6:30 p.m. - Junior Fair Canine Royalty Contest - Dog Area

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Guinea Pig Show (Carry In)
- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Horse and Pony Show, South Ring - Western, Draft, Mule & Donkey
- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Registered Sheep Show - Sheep Barn
- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Poultry Show - Poultry Barn
- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Rabbit Show - Rabbit Barn
- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Swine Showmanship - Swine Arena
- 9:30 a.m. - Junior Fair Bake-A-Rama, Intermediates - Youth Building
- 1:00 p.m. - Dairy Goat Showmanship, Dairy Market Wethers, Dairy Goat Breeding - Goat Barn
- 2:00 p.m. - Food & Nutrition Revue - Youth Building
- 2:30 p.m. - Healthy & Home Living Revue
- 3:00 p.m. - S.T.E.M. Revue - Youth Building
- 5:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Market Lamb Show
- 6:30 p.m. - Junior Fair Goat King & Queen Contest - Goat Barn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 12:00 Noon - Junior Fair Poultry Meat Classes
- 12:00 Noon - Junior Fair Market Swine Show - Swine Arena
- 12:00 Noon - Junior Fair Dog Showmanship - Dog Barn
- 12:30 p.m. - Junior Fair Rabbit Showmanship - Rabbit Barn
- 12:30 p.m. - Boer & Pygmy Showmanship, Boer Market, Pygmy Market, Boer Breeding Classes, Pygmy Breeding Classes
- 1:30 p.m. - Clothing & Textile Science Revue - Youth Building

- 2:30 p.m. - Creative & Leisure Art Revue - Youth Building
3:00 p.m. - Natural Resources Revue
3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Junior Fairboard Elections - Youth Building/Junior Fair Office
4:00 p.m. - Cloverbud Revue - Youth Building
4:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Beef Showmanship - Cattle Arena

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Dairy Market Steer & Feeder Calf Show
9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Sheep Showmanship - Sheep Arena, 30 minutes after Showmanship
Junior Fair Homegrown Market Lamb Show - Sheep Arena
9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Horse Show, Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat, Hunter Hack & Versatility - South Arena
9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Poultry Showmanship - Poultry Barn
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Junior Fairboard Elections - Youth Building/Junior Fair Office
11:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Rabbit Judging
6:30 p.m. - Junior Fair Market Beef Show - Cattle Arena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Dairy Market Showmanship followed by Dairy Breeding Showmanship - Cattle Arena
9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Bake-A-Rama, Juniors - Youth Building
9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Goat Show, Born and Raised, Market Wethers - Dairy, Pygmy & Boer Goat Arena
9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Horse Show, Performance & Driving - South Arena
9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Born and Bred Market Lamb Show followed by Commercial Breeding Show - Sheep Barn
2:30 p.m. - Junior Fair Beef Breeding - Cattle Arena
6:00 p.m. - Swine Awards - Swine Barn
7:30 p.m. - Sheep Awards - Sheep Barn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:00 a.m. - Showman of Showman - Starting in Cattle Arena
8:30 a.m. - Junior Fair Bake-A-Rama, Seniors - Youth Building
9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Beef Feeder Calf Show - Cattle Arena
10:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Beef Homegrown Steer & Market Heifer Show - Cattle Arena
10:30 a.m. - Junior Fair Bake-A-Rama, Advisors - Youth Building
11:00 a.m. - Dairy Judging
12:00 Noon - Beef Grooming Contest
1:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Horse Fun Show - South Arena
2:00 p.m. - Revue - Miscellaneous & Make-up
5:00 p.m. - Celebration of Achievements - Cattle Arena

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 12:00 Noon - FFA Shop & Crop Released - Youth Building
1:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Dog Fun Day - Dog House

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Cat Show - Youth Building

DARKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

The Darke County Junior Fair program is planned and conducted by members of the Junior Fairboard, 4-H, and FFA Advisors.

The purpose of the Junior Fairboard is to promote and encourage agriculture, industry, education, science, art and other interests of the youth of Darke County; to increase the interest among youth groups for actively exhibiting at fair time; to give them a voice in program policy toward improving the quality of the Darke County Fair; and to have youth working with adult volunteers in planning and conducting events.

Members of the Darke County Junior Fairboard represent various livestock and other project interest groups of 4-H and FFA members, as well as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Gateway Youth, Boys & Girls Club, We are the Majority, Farm Bureau Youth and FCCLA. All youth organizations are invited to participate.

Special events planned and conducted by the Junior Fairboard are: Junior Fair Youth Activities, King and Queen Contest, Showman of Showmen Contest, and Junior Fairboard Elections.

In addition, Junior Fairboard members assist in conducting all Junior Fair livestock shows and Youth Building Junior Fair events.

2024 DARKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIRBOARD

Jayden Hicks
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BEEF

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CATS

Nevan Miley

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Braeden Bohman
Allison Francis
Jayden Hicks

DOGS

Asa DeMange
Elli Earwood
Bailey Hawthorth

FCCLA**FAMILY & CONSUMER
SCIENCES****GIRL SCOUTS/BOY
SCOUTS****GOATS**

Amelia Price
Danicka Michael
Lexi Shoop

HORSES

Ashleigh Shepherd
Callie Pope
JossLynne Thornhill

POULTRY

Blake Addis
Alivia Addis
Brooklynn Seubert

RABBITS

Emma Jones
Sophia Aultman
Katelnyne Michael

SHEEP

Mora Menzi
Adi Schmitz
Matthew Denlinger

SWINE

Troy Lavy
Seth Fearon
Bryce Watson

YOUTH BUILDING

Daxton Harter (4-H)
Emily Delzeith (4-H)
Taysa Felver (4-H)
Julia Raffel (4-H)
Alannah Sullivan (FFA)
Andrew Wuebker (FFA)
Josie Pothast (FFA)
Wyatt Bubeck (FFA)

2023 JUNIOR FAIR KING AND QUEEN AND COURT

*Seated: Queen , King
Standing (L-R): ,*

JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. All Junior Fair exhibitors will be governed by the following age restrictions: Any boy or girl age 8 and in the third grade as of January 1, of the current year and not 19 as of January 1, of the current year and who is a member of a Darke County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter or cooperating Joint Vocational School FFA where member resides in Darke County, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, FCCLA.
2. All decisions pertaining to the Junior Fair will include input from the Junior Fairboard, JFB Advisors, and Senior Fairboard, as needed.
3. All Junior Fair livestock entries must be made online by August 1st. If an exhibitor does not make their entry by the deadline, a \$50.00 per exhibitor, per specie will be charged from August 2nd until August 10th at midnight. After August 10th no entries will be accepted.
4. Scratches are the only changes after August 1st.
5. All Junior Fair exhibits shall be in place at times specified in each Junior Fair Division or no later than Midnight Thursday before the Fair.
6. Like projects are not allowed in 4-H and FFA (example: market lambs in both 4-H and FFA); related projects are allowed (example: market lambs in 4-H and breeding sheep in FFA).
7. All projects must be complete in order to receive a premium. Incomplete projects will not receive premium money.

8. Projects must be exhibited at the Darke County Fair to receive a premium.
9. All premium checks must be cashed within 90 days after date issued.
10. Junior Fair members and their parents will exhibit good sportsmanship and respect.
11. Anyone abusing or not treating with respect, the Awarding Committee, judge, Junior Superintendents or Superintendents of Department during the awarding of premiums or after the awards have been made, will forfeit all premiums from the current fair and may be banned from showing and/or barn at future fairs at the discretion of the Board.
12. **Any Junior Fair exhibitor consuming alcohol or using illegal drugs on the fairgrounds, will forfeit Junior Fair premiums, all awards, and the right to sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sales; and will not be permitted to stay on the grounds overnight.**

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitor must have and care for their livestock project(s) by the following possession dates: Market Beef and Dairy Steers – 150 days prior to first day of exhibition; Horses – June 1st; Market Hogs – June 1st; Meat Rabbits – July 15th; Breeding Rabbits – May 15th; Fancy Poultry – April 30th; and Meat Birds – 48 hours after hatching. Breeding Sheep - June 1st; Market Sheep - at tagging. Any animals not listed must be in the exhibitor's possession by April 1st. All Junior Fair market livestock must be in the family name by possession date deadline and can be tagged in the family name per the ODA guidelines. And animal(s) declared by Aug. 1st. All Junior Fair livestock entries are due August 1st, market animal identification is still required when making entries. If the animal's identification entered needs changed, after entries have been made, the exhibitor will have until Wednesday before the fair at 6:00 pm to turn in a written request to the Junior Fair Coordinator to change animal(s) identification number. Changes will not happen after this deadline. This is to help with the check-in and weight-in process.
2. All Junior Fair livestock entries are due August 1st.
3. All market livestock must be owned by the exhibitor by possession date.
4. All health regulations pertaining to open class livestock shall also apply to all Junior Fair entries.
5. All market animals required to have an 840 tag in it's ear must have the tag in by the required date. Animals not meeting this requirement will not be allowed on the fairgrounds. No tags will be put in on the fairgrounds after tagging dates. This is the exhibitor's responsibility. Please see Junior Fair Coordinator for a tag.
6. **Exhibitors are responsible for their livestock from the time the livestock enters the fairgrounds until it leaves the fairgrounds or is loaded on a buyer's truck. All pens/stalls must be cleaned out after animal leaves.**
7. Each exhibitor must enter and care for his/her own exhibits.
8. If an exhibitor fails to feed, water and clean pens/stall while at the fair; the exhibitor will be given a written warning for the first offense. The second offense, the exhibitor will lose premiums and showing/selling rights. The third offense, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.
9. Every precaution will be taken to prevent loss or injury to livestock.
10. Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors must exhibit their own animals or birds. Exception is made if the youth is physically unable to show their animal or bird due to illness or injury. In this case, another Junior Fair member can show the animal or bird for them (except in showmanship classes) with the approval from the Junior Fairboard.
11. Once a breed has been declared at fair weigh-in, the exhibitor can not change classes.
12. Paying pen or stall fee is necessary only when showing in open class.
13. **Sideline coaching will be enforced as follows: Youth Building — no sideline coaching during any events. Beef — no sideline coaching during grooming and showmanship shows. Dairy — no sideline coaching during grooming and showmanship shows. Dogs — no sideline coaching permitted during any shows. Goats — no sideline coaching during showmanship. Horses — no sideline coaching or training during junior fair shows. Poultry — no sideline coaching during showmanship. Rabbits — no sideline coaching permitted during any shows. Sheep - no sideline coaching during showmanship.**
14. Specific rules concerning use of bedding material is determined by each livestock department. Refer to proper section of the Fairbook or contact the department head.
15. Refer to specific species sections of Jr. Fair Rules for further information. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and follow the rules of each department in which they exhibit.

16. Junior Fair members may sell only one lot of livestock through the Junior Fair Livestock Sales. One lot of livestock equals one hog, one lamb, one market beef, one market goat, one dairy steer, one gallon of milk, one pen of chickens or one pen of rabbits. Champion and Reserve Champion animals must sell. Each specie committee is responsible for payment of 4% per lot sold, that goes to the Darke County Junior Fair Sale Committee for advertisement, sale promotion, and sale expenses.
17. Champion and Reserve Champion animals must sell. Champion and Reserve Champion market lamb, beef steer and market hog will be taken to a local ODA or USDA approved meat processing facility that has been pre-determined by the Senior Fairboard.
18. ODA Rules prohibit the showing of tranquilized livestock, including products such as Calf Calm, and diuretics for cosmetic purposes.
19. **All animals must stay in their respective barn area. No animals should be in camper areas.**

LEASE AGREEMENT RULES

1. Market Animals cannot be leased.
2. If any exhibitor and/or their immediate family do not own 100% of the animal, they will need to fill out a lease agreement in order to show the animal in the Jr. Fair show at the Darke County Fair.
3. Immediate family is defined as: parents, siblings and step parents. Siblings must live at the same address as the exhibitor who wishes to show the animal.
4. Lease agreement must be turned in to the Jr. Fair Coordinator by the following dates:
Cats, Beef, Goats, Horses, Poultry, Rabbits and Sheep - June 1st
Dogs - April 1st AND Dairy - April 15th.
5. All information must be filled in completely on the lease agreement and signed. Missing information will result in not being able to show. This also includes pictures, registration papers, tattoo numbers, scrapie tag number and etc., that are needed to identify the animal.
6. Lease agreements will not end until the last day of the Darke County Fair at midnight.
7. Proof of ownership may be asked for at anytime if a lease agreement is not in place for the animal being shown by a Jr. Fair exhibitor, if the ownership is in question. Proper paperwork will need to be present in order to clarify ownership.
8. Lease agreement used for the Darke County Fair, may not be used for the Ohio State Fair.
9. The animal may be shown in the Open Class Show by the owner.

MANDATORY QUALITY ASSURANCE EDUCATION

All Junior Fair members planning to exhibit market beef, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market dairy steers, lactating dairy cattle, lactating dairy goats, poultry and rabbits must attend one quality assurance session in order to be permitted to show or sell. Quality Assurance education must be completed by June 1st.

All members exhibiting the above animals will also be required to submit a Drug Use Notification Form by midnight Thursday before the fair.

Contact the Extension Office, 937-548-5215, or Darke County Agricultural Society Secretary's Office, 937-548-5044, for additional information regarding QA or DUNF.

MANDATORY SKILLATHON PARTICIPATION

All Junior Fair members planning to exhibit an animal must participate in the skillathon activity in each of the departments in which they exhibit prior to August 1st. Each of these departments will offer a minimum of one skillathon, with dairy, poultry and rabbits offering a second opportunity.

Please check each specie department rules for skillathon date, time and location.

If you are unable to participate in the skillathon event for your department(s), then you must submit an essay. Each department will assign an essay topic. All essays can be turned into the secretary's office or emailed to the junior fair email address: jrfair@darkecountyfair.com. Essays are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 1st. Exhibitors who do not participate in the skillathon or submit an essay will be ineligible to show in the Darke County Junior Fair.

Exhibitors who submit essays in place of the skillathon may not be eligible for outstanding exhibitor awards.

DARKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALES

1. All Darke County Junior Fair Livestock exhibitors are permitted to sell only one animal in the Livestock Sales. The animal selling must have received grade A.
2. An Exhibitor may only sell two champions in any one specie, but will be recognized for any additional champions within that specie.

3. Exceptions:
 - A. If an individual exhibits more than one champion listed below, all will sell, but a maximum of two in the same specie.
 - B. Exhibitors may change the animal they are selling only if they have exhibited a required selling animal as listed below.
4. All exhibitors must declare which animal will be sold in the Junior Fair Sale at the time of weigh-in at the fair.
5. All animals required to sell at live auction MUST be led into the sale ring by the Junior Fair exhibitor. Any person other than the exhibitor must be approved by the Junior Fairboard members representing that department.
6. Each lot sold in the Darke County Junior Fair Livestock Sales will be assessed a 4% sale fee to cover the cost of sale expenses.
7. The exhibitor will not be paid for his/her animals that are sold through the auction until all of his/her buyers have paid. Please see the "JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE BUYER INFORMATION" section for more buyer/sale information.

ANIMALS REQUIRED TO SELL

BEEF

Grand Champion Steer
Reserve Grand Champion Steer

DAIRY

Grand Champion Dairy Steer
Reserve Champion Dairy Steer
Supreme Champion

SWINE

Grand Champion Market Barrow
Reserve Champion Market Barrow

POULTRY

Champion Meat Entry
Reserve Champion Meat Entry

GOAT

Grand Champion Market
Reserve Champion Market
Grand Champion Dairy Market
Reserve Champion Dairy Market

RABBITS*

Grand Champion Meat Pen of Three
Reserve Champion Meat Pen of Three
Grand Champion Single Rabbit
Reserve Champion Single Rabbit

SHEEP

Grand Champion Market Lamb
Reserve Champion Market Lamb

JUNIOR FAIR SMALL ANIMAL SALE

1. Exhibitors wanting to sell livestock at the Junior Fair Small Animal Sale must inform the sale committee at weigh-in by marking appropriate space on the weigh-in form. Parents are encouraged to sign weigh slips. A 4% sale fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's check to help defray costs of the sale. All Commercial Production (egg layer) exhibitors may sell one lot.
2. If an exhibitor does not want to sell their animals, please inform the show committee prior to the championship class.
3. Only one lot per exhibitor can be sold at the Darke County Junior Fair. Exception - Champion and Reserve Champion Market Livestock must sell as determined by the Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee. Stag poultry will not sell. Rabbit pens sell before singles.
4. Exhibitors must be eligible to show in a class where they qualify for an "A" grade to be able to sell.
5. Livestock will sell by the head, not by the pound.
6. The Champion and Reserve Champion will sell in the Celebration of Achievements at 5:00 p.m. in the Cattle Arena. All other lots will sell online.
7. Members in sale must be present 1/2 hour prior to sale to help with ring preparation and help tear down immediately following sale. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to and from the sale ring.

2023 JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK BUYER LISTINGS

Platinum Buyers

Adam Hollinger Trucking Inc.
Sisco
Midwest Crop Care, LLC
Bruns Animal Clinic

R & J Enterprises

Gold Buyers

Dave Knapp Ford
Co- Alliance

GNB Banking Centers
 Family Health Services
 Arcanum VFW Post 4161
 Spirit EMS
 Nutrien Ag Solutions – Greenville
 Cy Schweiteman Inc.
 Nutrien Ag Solutions – Ansonia
 Sunrise Cooperative
 SVG Chevrolet
 Gary & Denise Heitkamp

Silver Buyers

North Star Hardware & Imp.
 Apple Farm Service
 Park National Bank
 Dick Lavy Trucking, Inc.
 Custom Foam Products Inc.
 Wagner Paving
 Aesthetic Finishers
 Dave Knapp Tire Warehouse
 Hometown Propane & Oil
 Wayne Builders Supply/St. Henry Tile Co.
 American Legion Post 140
 Poeppelman Materials/Pepcon
 Greenville Federal
 VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars 7262
 Fennig – Homan Agri Business
 Grow Excavating
 RJ Warner Ins.
 Eikenberry's IGA
 Gordon & Desantis Orthodontics
 Kevin Flory Landscaping
 Golden Harvest Seeds – Bergman
 Kings's Command Foods
 Mercer Landmark
 Rowland Truck & Equipment
 Fry & Co. CPA's
 Flaig Lumber Co. Inc.
 Premier Crop Insurance LLC
 Bill & Beth Davenport

Bronze Buyers

Farm Credit Mid America
 Biller's Stamps And Engraving
 Graves-Fearon Agency
 Ansonia Lumber Co.
 GMT Roofing
 Primetime Construction
 Whirlpool Corp.
 Drs. Maher, Schwartz & Painting
 Leis Realty
 David & Abby Light Family
 Frenchtown Trailer Sales
 Phelan Insurance
 Homestead Quality Bedding
 Weaver Bros.
 Greenville Ace Hardware
 Three Way Electric
 North Star Plumbing, Heating & Air
 Klingshirm & Sons Trucking
 Drew Ag Transport
 Worch Lumber Co.
 Cal-Maine Feed Inc.
 S & S Volvo

Darke Co. Fairboard
 Elite Truck & Auto Repair
 Troutwine Auto Sales
 J&H Rismiller
 Cooper Farms
 Fitzwater Tree & Lawn Care
 The Andersons-UNC
 Westside Steers
 Dr. Chad Reed D.O. MS
 Orthopedic Assc. SW
 IZIT LLC
 RJW Farms
 Falcon Packaging
 S & L Linder Farms LLC

2023 Livestock Buyers

1 Shot Services
 2 Bk Show Stock
 3D Prints By Gary
 4 One Apparel
 4 Star Vet Srv. - Dr. Minton
 4M Magnetic Brushes
 5K Enterprise New Home
 8 Star Farms Inc.
 922 Decor Co.
 A & L Trucking & Repair LLC
 A K Farm Inc.
 A Perfect Enterprise
 A.L. Smith Trucking
 A1 Ag Services
 A-1 Carpet
 AAA Roofing
 Abbottsville Monuments
 Abel's Barber Shop
 ACME Plumbing & Heating
 Acumen Building Solutions LLC
 Adam Klipstine
 ADC Concrete
 Adrienne Bell
 Advance Drainage Systems
 Ag Scripts 4 U Inc.
 Aikman Excavating Inc.
 AKA Construction Inc.
 Alan & Sarah Wuebker
 Albers Family
 Albers Farm
 Alkare Farms Gessler, Alan & Karen
 All About Tops, LLC
 All Brothers Lawn Squad LLC
 Allenbaugh Insurance Agency
 Almost Home Cabins/Gatlinburg, PForge
 Alvetro Orthodontics
 Amanda Wehrman
 Amber Temple Art
 Amvets Post 66
 Andy & Jessica Byram
 Andy & Katie Shoemaker
 Angela Rosengarten
 Ann Ditmer
 Ann Grilliot
 Anne's Avon
 Ansonia American Legion Post 353
 Ansonia Auto Parts
 April Murphy Brubaker

Arcanum Farm Families Apple Dimplings
 Arrowhead Resort LLC
 Asbury Custom Leather
 Asbury Show Cattle
 Ashes To Beauty LLC
 Aukermans Service Inc
 Ault, Henderson, & Lewis CPA's
 Aunt Ruth
 Average Hunter TV
 B & B Excavating
 B & I Metal Design Brittany & Isaiah
 Badges BBQ
 Baker Family
 Baldwin Feed & Supply
 Banchi Trucking
 Barga Beef Farms LLC
 Barga Heating Air & Refrig.
 Barga Show Cattle
 Barhorst Family
 Barry Family Dentistry
 Barton-Keifer Assoc.
 BASF Corp.
 Bath State Bank
 BC Metal Sales LLC
 Beanz Buttercream Bakery
 Bear Run Enterprises & Trucking
 Beck's Hybrids - Dennis Henry
 Becks Seed
 Beckstrom Orthodontics/Vandalia, Troy
 Bell Family Grain Farms
 Belle Fiole Tanning
 Ben & Emily Graf
 Ben & Mandy Jamison
 Ben & Megan Stull
 Benanzer Custom Homes
 Bender Electric Constructing
 Benson & Tish Deweese
 Beoddy Oil Co.
 Bergman Seed Service
 Best One-Mid America Tire
 Best-Way Disposal
 Beth & Gary Cain
 Betsy Petitjean
 Better You Boutique
 Big K Mills
 Bill & Ronda Fraley & Family
 Bill & Roxanne Stocksdaile Family
 Bill Ahrens Plumbing & Heating
 Bill Barga Maximum Farming
 Bill Funderburg & Family
 Bill Marker & Family Farms
 Blackie's Excavating
 Blairquist Specialty Meats
 BLD Services LLC
 Blue Collar Honey Bees
 Blue Ribbon Feed Mill
 BM Polled Hereford
 Bob & Clouia Longenecker
 Bob & Fawn Snider
 Bob & Michelle Dirksen
 Bob & Sam Schroder
 Bob Fiste, Bowman Concessions
 Bobcat of Dayton
 Bob's Bakery

Bohman & Sons
 Bohman Ag Services
 Bohman Agri Transport LLC
 Bolton Run
 Bolton Run Excavating & Concrete
 Bolyard Heating & Cooling
 Books By The Bushel
 Boone Construction
 Bootery
 Borchers Family Floor Store
 Boring, Richard & Associates, LLC
 Boscoe's
 Brad & Mallory Philpot
 Brad & Mandy Barga Family
 Brad Key, D.C. Key Family Chiropractic
 Brad Wilcox Trucking LLC.
 Brandenburg Farms
 Brandon Smith Northwestern Mutual
 Brandt Swine Farms LLC
 Brandum Show Cattle
 Braymier Seed LLC Asgrow Dekalb Ebberts
 Breezy Hill Family Farms
 Brehm Family Farms LLC
 Brenda & David Kriner
 Brenda James-Mary Kay Independent Consul
 Brethren Retirement Community
 Brett Yingst Auctioneer/Realtor
 Bretz Sales and Service
 Brian & Crystal Pearson
 Brian Hartle & Family Farms
 Brian Strobel Family
 Brickhouse Collision & Customs
 Britt Sears Snap-On Tools
 Brookside Trucking, Inc.
 Brown Chiropractic
 Bruce & Charity Ordway
 Bruce & Cindy Hunt
 Bruce A Hunt Trenching
 Bruce Burns Family
 Bruce C Strobel Snow Removal
 Bruce C. Strobel Construction LLC
 Bruce Feltz Family
 Bruce R Klepinger Insurance
 Buckeye Exterminating, Inc.
 Buckeye Knoll Brown
 Buckeye Scents
 Bud & Sharon Besecker
 Bud's Chrysler Dodge
 Buecker Davis & Gunter Co. LPA
 Bugher Family
 Bulcher Tree Service & Snow Removal
 Bumme Farms
 Bunch Roofing Co
 Burkettsville Garage
 Buschur Dairy Farms
 Buschur'S Refrigeration
 Butcher Block & Smokehouse
 BW 5 Genetics
 C & L Electric
 C & S Expediting Inc
 C & S Farms
 CA Schoen Insurance, LLC
 Calvin Electric LLC
 Cardinal Ethanol

Cargill Inc.
Carl Hunt Custom Butchering
Carl Hunt Custom Butchering
Carol Ginn County Auditor
Carr Supply Inc.
Carts & Parts
Carts & Parts
Casey & Andrea Evers
Celina Insurance Group
Celina Moose Lodge #1473
Chance Ernst & Family
Charles & Vicki Moffitt
Charles Pohlman Farm
Cherry & Williams DDS
Cheryl Campbell
Cheryl Emmons
Chilly Willy
Choretime Property Maint. LLC
Chris & Jodi Michael
Chris & Tammie Fry
Chris & Tarryn Rothwell
Christy Hole
Chuck & Jo Langenkamp
Cindy Rismiller
CJC Painting Inc. DBA RL Painting & Mfg.
CK Financial
Clarence Kammer
Clark Show Stock
Clark's Amazing Acres Farms
Clark's Pizza House
Classy Ass Farms
Cline Farms
CNB Enterprises
Coblentz Agency, Inc.
Coby Cattle Farm
Cody Widener
Coldwater Animal Clinic
Cole's Front Street Inn
Commercial Concepts AI
Comprehensive Health Network
Connie & Ted Schmittmeyer
Construction & Moore, LLC
Continental Express Inc.
Contractors Supply of Dayton, Inc.
Conway's Pooch Parlor Inc.
Cool Seed Service
Cool Seed Service
Cooley Enterprises
Cooper's Creek Lithies
Coppess Farm Inc.
Corey & Cheryl Shockey
Cornerstone Vet Service
Country Auto Sales
Countryside Ins. Group Inc.
County Door Systems Inc.
Covington Savings & Loans
Cox Insurance Agency
Craig & Susie Leland
Craig Bowman Racing Stable
Craig Schlecty Family
Creme De La Creme Cakery
Cropstar Consulting Inc.
Cryo Effect
Culver's
Culy Contracting
Custom Garage Door & Entry
CZ Lawncare LLC
D & G Cattle
D & M Farms
D. J. Rose Realty & Association
D.A.C. Concrete & Excavating
Daisey Rae's Beauty Salon
Dale & Jodie Tackett
Dale & Linda Fleck
Dale's G Guernesey Farm
Damon Berke
Dan & Denise Dehan
Dan & Marty Schipfer
Dan & Randi Smith
Dan & Tawni Batdorf
Dan Arling Taxidermy
Dana Heckman
Dane Strausbaugh
Danis
Danna & Buck Austerman
Dark Farms
Darke Co. Commissioners
Darke Co. Farm Bureau
Darke Co. Farmers Union
Darke Co. Harness Horseman Assoc
Darke Co. Veterinary Service
Darke Co. Sheep & Lamb 4-H Club
Darke Co. Tile
Daryl & Sharon Begoon
Daryl Goodwin
Daryl Rehmer
Dave & Deb Hunt
Dave & Dianna Staley
Dave & Velma Campbell
Dave Singer Family
David & Mary Wesler
David A. Rohrer, Attorney At Law
David Kramer Farms
David Larson
David Printz
Davis Seed Company
Daycare Discoveries
Dayton Winfastener
Deana Jak Farms
Deanna Hunt Rain & Hail Crop Insurance
Deao Family
Debbie Labig
Deborah S. Shiverdecker
Deeter Genetics
Delight Catering
Deloye Hoof Trimming
Dem Farm Holding, LLC
Denise Brandenburg
Denlinger Farms
Denlinger Home Solutions
Dennis Barga, Channel Seed
Dennis Langenkamp
Denny & Cathy Rhoades
Denny & Cindy Bright
Derek & Kourtnei Mayberry
Derksen Automotive LLC
Desi Layman Signature Homes
Diane Evans

Dick & Dee Mathias	EPPCO Feed & Supply
Dick & Diane Brown	Epperly Club Lambs
Dick Long Real Estate Inc./Dan Clark	Equipment Insulation Inc.
Dickman Supply	Eric & Stacy Fellers
Didier Home & Hardware-Union City	Eric Walker
Direct Tooling Concepts LLP	Erisman Transport
Dirmeyer Farms LLC	Ernst Custom Concrete
Divinity Spa & Salon LLC	Ernst Enterprises Inc.
Don & Barb Leis	Evans Farms
Don & Diane Delaplane	Farmers State Bank
Don & Patty Cole	FedCrop Insurance
Donald & Amanda Wright	Felicia Erisman
Donald Hathaway	Fellers Classic Auto Restoration
Donald L. Rhoades	Fennig Equipment
Donald's View Farm	Fienhage Poultry Solutions
Doss Business Systems	Findlay Truck & RV
Double D Grain Farms LLC	Finkbine Trucking/Farms
Double M Diner	First Choice Ag LLC
Double W Ranch	First Choice Business Brokers - B, Ownes
Doug & Beth Martin	First Rate Industries
Doug & Kim Amspaugh	Fiske French Fries - Jerry Price
Doug Harman First Choice Realty	Flattering Stitches
Doug Jones Masonry	Flinders Family
Down Home Farms	Fords Transmissions
Downing Fruit Farm	Fort Recovery Insurance Agency, Inc.
Dr. Preston & Jacquelyn Deeter	Fourman Electric
Dr. Bill & Kris Osterbur	Fourman's Show Goats
Dr. Dennis Light & Family	Francis Furniture
Dr. Mike & Linda Fourman	Francis Poultry LLC
Dr. Nick Wagner DVM	Frank Miller Lumber Co. Inc.
Dr. Stephanie Sommers DDS	Frech's Cleaning Service
Dr. Steve Stentzel	Fred Fortkamp Farms
Dr. Steven Ruhenkamp, O.D.	Frens Family
Drees Dairy Barn	Ft. Recovery Vet Center
Drs. Safet & Anna Hatic	Ft. Recovery NAPA, Union City, Ind. NAPA
Dru Stewert, DDS Family Denistry	Full Life Chiropractic
DT Contracting LLC	G & G Farms
Duane & Karen Mote	G & L Sale & Service
Duane & Sheila Scholl & Family	G&G Floor Fashion
Due's Pizza/ The Sub Place	Garbig, Schmidt & Pohlman Law Offices
Duncan Rabbitry	Garland Acres
Dungan & Lefevre, Co. LPA	Garmann/Miller
Durst Family Show Pigs	Gary & Brenda Besecker
Dustin Foster	Gary Elliot
Dylen & Riley Price	Gary Hoggatt
Dynamite Designs & More LLC	Gary Miller
E & M Trade Acres	Gehret Show Stock
E & M Lawn Maintenance	Gelhaus Ag LLC
Eagles Breed MC	Gerber Seed Services LLC/ Pioneer
Eat The Wrench	Geyer Family
EB Real Estate	Gilberts Station
Ed & Judy Baker	Glen Troutwine Farms
Ed Morrison Family Show Pigs	Godown Farms
Ed Reichert	Goettemoeller Show Cattle
Edgetown Veterinary Clinic	Goettemoeller Trucking
Edward Jones-Weiss, Carpe, Wolke	Gordon & Lois Smith
Edward Jones-Zachary Bruening	Gower Farms
Elaine Kitchen	Gower Painting LLC
Elite Metal Works	Gower Trucking, LLC
Emil & Maura Kaeding	Grandma & Grandpa Sachs
Emil Kaeding Farms	Grandma & John
Emily Hill	Grandma Alma
Emrick & Sons Painting	Grandma Honey
Endurance Property Group LLC	Grandpa & Grandma Brandenburg

Grandpa's Farm RV Park
Graves Auto Repair
Great Grandma & Grandpa Holman
Greenlawn Animal Clinic
Greenville Door Sales
Greenville FFA Alumni, Inc.
Greenville Masonic Lodge #143
Greenville Technology
Grilliot Alignment Service Inc.
Grosch Quality Water
Grumpy's BBQ
Gunckle's Tree Service
Gypsy Kitchen
H & J Barga Farms
H. Barga Construction
H.A. Dorsten, Inc.
Habitat Stewards Pond & Lake Management
Hair Fashions St. Henry
Hall Family Farms
Hanes Family Farms
Hanes Law Group, Ltd.
Haney's Mowing & Landscaping LLC
Hansbarger Home Solutions
Happily Ever Co.
Happy Feet
Harold & Debra Pohl
Harrod & Harrod Farms
Hart Family
Hartings Family Farm
Hartzell Family Boer Goats
Hartzell Farms Brevant Seeds
Hartzell Livestock Farms
Hartzell Vet Service
Hawaiian Shaved Ice
HB Livestock
Heart Breaker Video Disc Jockey
Heather Brown
Heavenly Soft Pretzels
Heavy Hitters Show Pigs
Heitkamp Crop Ins. Justin Heitkamp
Heitkamp Crop Insurance Agency
Heitkamp Crop Insurance Agency
Heitkamp Family
Henny Penny Corporation
Hess Farms
Hesson Livestock
HI Tec Automotive Ltd.
Hicks Farms LLC
Hidden Hives Local Honey
Hill Eslite Show Pigs
Hirsch Show Pigs
Hissong Farms
Hobart - Weigh/Wrap ITW Food Group
Hochstetler Buildings
Hollansburg American Legion
Hollansburg Vol Fire Department
Hollinger Excavating Inc.
Homan Insurance
Hoosier Pride Farms LLC
Hope Enterprises
Horst Simmentals Keith & Erin
Hub City Propane
Huelsman Automotive
Hull Brothers
Hunt Butcher Shop
Hunt Family Farms
Hunt Horseshoeing, Kyle Hunt
Huntington Outdoor Advertising
Hupman Lawn Care & Landscaping
Hypes Homestead Farm
I.M.O. Agri-Systems
Ignaffo Roofing
Ike & Rebecca Sowers
Illumination Welding LLC
Immanuel Farms - Lance & Janey Moore
In Memory of Bill Whitesel-Whitesel Fam
In Memory of Bob & Kathryn Mikesell
In Memory of Carolyn Blocher
In Memory of Carth
In Memory of Dan & Marla Francis
In Memory of David Blocher
In Memory of David Rismiller
In Memory of Jim & Pat Unger
In Memory of Jon & Marilyn Weaver
Indian Stone Farms
Ironworks Inc.
J & A Construction
J & B Transmission, General Repair Service
J & J Family Farm
J & M Tire
J Anon Logistics LLC.
J Crane
J L. Spencer Trucking Inc.
J S Tools
Jack L. & Sherry K. Hunt
Jack Spradlin
Jackie Seiber
Jackie's Place
Jacob Osswald
Jacob Wuebker
Jafe Decorating Inc.
Jake & Jessica Lavy Family
James Luebke
Jamie Campbell Electric LLC
Jamie Parker
Jared Coy
Jared Hummel Welding
Jared Sears
Jasen Laux Trucking
Jason & Amanda Brewer
Jason & Heather Manning
Jason Brinksneider Family
Jason Buck Wetzel Chrysler Jeep Dodge
Jay & Arielle Heitkamp
Jayne Sowers
JCS Property Solutions LLC
Jeff & Dena Wuebker
Jeff & Kathy Unger Family
Jeff And Terri Barga
Jennifer Davis
Jeremy Hammontree
Jerry Billenstein
Jess Clark
Jesse Lavy Show Pigs
Jesse & Shannon Baker
Jesse Peters Natural Horsemanship
Jewelry Barn
Jim & Amy Hanes

Jim & Carolyn Green
 Jim & Gayle Rismiller
 Jim & Karen Lawrence
 Jim & Linda Bergman
 Jim & Mary Lou Nerderman
 Jim Buchy
 Jim Hileman
 Jim Stachler
 Jim Stammen-Becks Hybrid
 JJ Sargent Freezer Beef
 JK Pallet
 JL & Patty Harter
 JMZ Custom Service
 Joe & Chevone Singer
 Joe & Sandy Thomas
 John & Janice Winger
 John & Jennifer Osborne
 John Frazee Seed Consultants
 John Robinson
 Johnson Towing & Trucking
 Jon Coomer Investment Management
 Jonathan Richard
 Jones Driving School
 Jose Metamoras
 Joseph & Emma Corbin
 Josh & Rachel Streitenberger
 JP Designs & Manufacturing LLC
 JPT Solutions LLC
 JR Edwards Concrete Company
 JR Sandblasting LLC
 JSI Electrical Service
 Judge Farms
 Judy & Larry Baker
 Judy Roth
 Julie Brickler
 Justin & Jamie Rismiller
 K & L Tractor Sales
 K & R Grow Farms LLC
 Kaeding Family Company
 Kale Marketing - Eric Winner
 Kalmbach Feeds
 Karen Bucholtz
 Karen Cole
 Kat McNew's Music Studio
 Kate Kerg
 Katys Pools
 Kaup Pharmacy
 KB Smith & Sons LLC
 Keith & Charlotte Threewits
 Keith & Judy Caupp
 Keith & Peggy Foutz
 Keith and Sue Schlechty
 Keith Lear
 Kelly & Christy Cole
 Kelly Farms & Club Lambs
 Ken & Mary Hartke
 Ken & Norma Bernard
 Ken Greer
 Ken, Barb & Jenny Mertz
 Kenn-Feld Group
 Kent & Trisha Burk
 Kerns Fireplace & Spas
 Ketrings Meats
 Kevin & Gwen Bergman

Kevin & Kara Bryant
 Kevin & Kelly Winner
 Kevin Barga & Family
 Kim Anderson - Leis Realty
 Kim Marker, Realtor
 Kimberley Stewart Family
 King & Sons Poultry Ser. Inc.
 King Poultry Farm
 Kirk & Jessica Gower Family
 Klara Schuwerk
 Kleinhenz Bros Livestock Inc.
 Kline Timber Co.
 Knick Show Pigs
 Kory & Abby Thomas
 Kory & Andrea Wilcox
 Kountry Line Motor
 Kremer Roofing
 Kristi's Cakes
 Krueger Family
 KTL Performance Mortgage
 Kuhns Lawn Care
 Kurt Beisner EB Real Estate
 Kurtious Tire Service Inc.
 KW Country Market LLC
 L G Seeds Jed Smith Family
 L.A. Bryson & Co
 Lamm's Insurance Agency
 Landis Builder's Inc.
 Laney & Corey Quinn
 Langcrest Dairy Farm
 Larger Bros. Milk Transport
 Larry & Angie Kaiser
 Larry & Marilyn Evans
 Larry Bill Land Surveying
 Larry Fourman Construction
 Lasting Legacy Memorials
 Laura Ahrens
 Laux Farms
 Laux Seed Solutions
 Lavy's Corner Mart
 Lawrence & Barbara Runkle
 LCS, Inc.
 Leber Excavating LLC
 Lecklider Farms
 Leeper Family
 Lefeld Industrial & Welding
 Leis Farms
 Leo & Diane Dunlap
 Letitia Deweese
 Leugers Insurance Agency, Inc. Auto Owner
 Lewisburg Container
 Lightning Electric Inc.
 Linda Godown
 Lindemuth Farms
 Line-View Farms
 Littman - Thomas Ins. Agency
 Livingston Family Farms & Livingston Sho
 LM Royer Family Farms, LLC
 Logan Brunk Darke Window Tintin
 Logue's TLC Pet Hospital
 Lois Hoggatt
 Lonnie Printz Trucking
 Lorinda Phillips
 Lorys Bohman

Loudy Office Machines
Lowell D. Rhoades CPA
Lowes
Luke Osterloh Family
Luke Post Farms
Lyle Bixler Realty
Lyme Farms
Lyme's Lawn Service LLC
M & Z Livestock
M C Truck Repair
M J S Plastics, Inc.
M K T Farms
M.A. Price
M.E. Rush Farms
M.H. Eby Inc.
Ma & Pa's Kettle Corn
Magie Wonder Acres Hereford Hogs
Make It Personal
Mamma G'S Bakery
Manalo Family
Mandy Butts
Manorview Farm
Marchal & Marchal Attorneys At Law
Marcom & Megan Cover
Maria Stein Animal Clinic
Maria Stein Grain
Mark & Amy Loy
Mark & Cindy Libert
Mark & Gloria Burns
Mark & Lisa Anderson
Mark & Lori Kimmel
Mark Loxley
Mark Rethman
Mark Sink Farm's
Mark Stucke
Marshall Combs State Farm
Martin's Old Fashion Lemonade
Marvin Johnson & Assoc. Agent L. Riegler
Mary Boone Home Experts Realty
Mary K. Miller
Mary Y. Kaiser
MAS Janitorial
Matheson Acre
Mathew Hoggatt
Matt & Lana Mitchell
Matt & Morgan Aultman & Family
Matt Huffman For Ohio
Matt Nieport/ Beck's Hybrids
Max Kindell & Family
May Farms
Mayo Family Farms
MB Earthworks LLC
MBR Excavating
McCabe Painting
McCabe Painting Marty & Connie McCabe
McCrate Delaet & Co.
McDade Show Stock
McIntosh Plumbing
Mckenna Trucking
Meadowbrook Farms
Meckes & Associates/Steve Myers
Medicine & More
Melvin & Mary Ann Stucke
Members Choice Credit Union

Mercer County Electric
Mercer In-Sight LLC
Mercer Savings Bank
Merchant House
Merchants Bank of Indiana
Metcon Ltd.
Metzger Oil LLC
Meyer Farms Services LLC
Miami Valley Feed & Grain
Miami Valley Ins. Buckeye State Mutual
Miami Valley Ins. Buckeye State Mutual
Miami Valley Predator Control
Mick & Liz Whitesel
Middleton Storage Camper & Boat Storage
Midwest Ag Transport
Midwest Auctioneers & Realty Inc.
Midwest EPW
Midwest Senior Solutions LLC
Midwest Wholesale Cabinets
Mike & Amy Denlinger
Mike & Linda Rhoades
Mike & Sue Hissong
Mike Bubeck Plumbing
Mike Bulcher Farms
Mike Kahlig & Sons Inc.
Mike Lavy Electric LLC
Mike Light
Mike Rose
Mike Stephan
Mike Whitesel & Family
Mike York Electric Heating & A/C
Mikes Family Concessions
Mikesell Show Pigs
Milcon Concrete
Miller Flowers Greenhouse & Florist
Miller Livestock
Minster Bank
Minster Bank
Missy Weitzel
MJ Nails & Oils
MLLCO Trucking LLC
MM Defense
Modern Impressions
Molly Slyder @ Salon Forty-Nine
Monica Goubeaux Mary Kay Ind.
Beauty Cons
Montage
Moody's Auto Service Inc.
Moore Funeral Home-Covington
Moore Tech Solutions
Moorman Waterproofing
Mote & Associates
Mr. Plow Snow & Truck Equipment
Murphy's Nursery
My County Link
Myers Excavating LLC
Nacho Pig
Nathan & Jennifer Davenport
Nathan McGriff
Nathan Miley Farms - Beck's Hybrids
Natural Path
Nature's Reflections
Neanen Show Barrows Scott, Kristi, & Myk
Neanen-Meyers Show Pigs

New Age Cycle	Professional Family Eyecare
New Madison Kiwanis	Proscan Imaging Vandalia
New Madison Pullets	Protective Coating Inc.
Nexus Marketing	Pullins Drainage
Nick & Jen Timmerman	Puthoff Brothers LLC
Nick Hanes	R & M Truck LLC
Nicole Pohlman - Attorney	R Dad Enterprises LLC
Nieport Farms	R M Const. & Excavating LLC
Nigel & Cleone Symons	R.E. Skills Supplies
NJB Farms/The Brookharts	Rainbow Accounting Service
Norman & Judy Warner	Randy & Janice Pitsenberger
Norman Fullerton	Randy Fourman Construction
Norris Lake Boat Center	RC Ag LLC
North Lanes Farm	RD Holder Oil Co.
Northfork Ag LLC	Rebsco Fabrication
Oakley Air Repair	Redfront
OCD - Outstanding Car Detailing	Reeta & Gary Moore
Offset Fitness	Reichert Construction
Ohio Plastic Processors	Reier Auto Service
Old National Bank	Rice Sound
Oliver Butcher Shop	Richard & Barbara Hole
OPPAC	Richard & Gloria Hahn
Orange Handy Man	Richard Edwards Auctioneer
Otte Ag LLC	Rick & Brenda Smedley
Overtime Ins. & Investments L.L.C.	Rick & Emily Clark Family
Painter's Supply & Equipment	Rick & Jo Michael
Papa John & Grandma Billow	Rick & Judy Gordenier
Pastime Primitives-Farmhouse Decor	Rick Gump
Pat & Deb Wehrman	Rick Ryherd
Pat Lewis	Rideout Stables
Pat Warner Family	Ridgeline Pork LLC
Patsy Prestel	Riegel Feed & Grain
Paul A. Vance	Rindler Truss
Paul Morrison Family Show Pigs	Risman LLC
Paul's BBQ New Weston	Rismiller Concessions
Pawsitively Perfect Pet Grooming	Ritter Pipeline Co.
Peeples Family	RJ Hindshaw
People's Bank	RJ Mayo Family Farms
Perez Show Cattle	Rob & Ashley Austerman
Perry Widener	Robert & Doris Goubeaux
Petey's Pizza	Robin Reed
Petitjean Family Farm LLC	Rob's Auto Parts
Pets-N-Style Grooming Salon LLC	Rodney & Janet Sprenkel
Philip Zimmer Crop Insurance	Rodney Snyder
Phoenix Farms	Rolling Acre Hog Farm
Pick Six Drive-Thru & Pizza	Romer's Catering & Entertainment Facility
Picnics Pizza & Grille	Ron & Betsy Smith
Pierce, O'Dell & Whitesel Berkshire Show	Ron & Deb Rausch
Pine Row Transportation, Kirt/Sarah Drew	Ron & Velma Holthaus
PK Farms	Ron and Pam Denniston
Plowboy Snow Removal	Ron Crist, Auctioneer
Pohl Transportation	Ron Mayo
Post Simmental Farms	Ron Rismiller
Post Welding	Roof Maxx
Powell Creek Club Lambs	Ross Family
Powell Family Farms	Rosburg Acres
Practical Farm Products	Roxanne Groff
Prasuhn Club Lambs	RPM Maintenance
Prasuhn Family Farms	RRR Tire Service Center
Precision Agri Services Inc.	Ruchty Builders, Inc.
Prenger Financial Services, Inc.	Rumpke Waste & Recycling
Pricelessview Acres	Russ Troutwine
Printz Veterinary Services	Russell & Brittani Wehr
Producers, Inc. - Eaton, Hillsboro, Ohio	Rustic Rose Farm LLC

Rusty & Melodie Rickard
 Ryan & Tabitha Francis
 Ryan Alexander - Becks Hybrids
 Ryan W. Denniston Family
 Ryan Warner
 S & J Farms Ltd.
 S & S Swine Farm Inc.
 S. M. Stachler Farms Inc.
 Sam & Jenna Warner
 Sam & Kelsie Gilmore
 Samantha Foster
 Samuel & Ann Robinson
 Sando Lincolns & Shropshires
 Sandy Greer
 Sandy Skidmore
 Sarah & Dameon Foland
 Schafer Oil Co.
 Schlechty Family Farms
 Schlechty's Sports Bar & Grill
 Schmerge Chiropractic LLC
 Schmitz Enterprises
 Schmitz Trucking
 Schockman Lumber
 Schoenlein Trucking & Salvage
 Schultz Motors
 Scott & Cindy Riffle/ Stewart Seeds
 Scott & Kelli Price
 Scott & Risa Labig
 Scott & Vanessa Eickhoff
 Scott Zumbrink, Treasurer
 Scott's Electric
 Scott's Heating and Air Conditioning
 Scoular Company-Covington
 Sean Gallagher
 Seed Consultants, Inc.
 Service Company Inc.
 Shad & Liz Sebring
 Shaffer Maintenance
 Shambaugh's Son
 Sharon Schlechty
 Sharp's Tavern
 Shawn & Jenny Smith Family
 Shellhaas Family
 Shirley Rasor, Realtor - Leis Realty
 Shives Concessions
 Shockney Electric
 Shoop Boer Goats
 Shur Green Farms LLC
 Sickels Club Lambs & Show Goats
 Sidney Spouting Service
 Siegrist Farms Ft. Recovery
 Simplot
 Simplot Grower Solutions
 Singer Sled Rental, LLC
 Sitebound Supplies Inc
 Six K Farms
 Skinner Powder Coating
 Slyder Seed Services LLC
 Small Stuff Construction Supply
 Smitty's Bike Shop & Locksmith
 Snowgoose Express
 Snyder & Todd Builders
 Soil Enrichment Haulers Inc.
 Sorensen Insurance Agency
 Sowers Construction
 Spartan Crop Ins. - Chad Hall
 Specialty Hybrids
 Spencer Landscaping, Inc.
 Spit, Slick, & Shine Auto Detailing
 Split Decision Catering
 St. Henry Bank
 St. Henry Tile Co.
 Stachler & Associates, LLC
 State Farm Ins. Co. - Eric Biggs
 State Farm Ins. - Jim Gable
 State Representative, Jena Powell
 Stateline Power Corp.
 Stephan Farms
 Stephanie Bailey
 Steve & Carol Rukes
 Steve & Diana Stebbins
 Steve Batdorf Ohio Ag Equipment
 Steve Livingston
 Steven Rismiller
 STF Insurance Group
 Stillwater Farm
 Stocker Fraley Funeral Home
 Stoneborough Farm
 Strait & Lamp Group
 Stuck Seeds LLC
 Stucke Grain Farms Inc.
 Studio 1 Hair Design
 Stull Preserve
 Stump Show Stock
 Stumpy Kettle Korn
 Stutz Plumbing
 Styles On Main
 Suds In A Bucket
 Sue Bowman Team Howard Hanna
 Suits-Me-Acres
 Sullenbarger Farms
 Superior Aluminum Products
 Superior Equipment Solution
 Susan Voke
 Suzie Brown
 Swag-N-Shine Wheel Polishing
 Sweet Annie's Cabin
 T & C Motor Sports
 T & J Printz Farms
 T & K Cattle
 Tammy Nieport
 Taylor Farms
 Teaford's Pizza & Subs
 Technique Roofing of St. Henry
 Ted & Cindy Bruner
 Ted & Mary Hickman
 Ted & Nancy Hicks
 Ted Finnarn, Attorney
 Ted's Tasty Treats
 Terry & Marge Keaser
 Terry Hartnagle
 Thiebeau Maine-Anjou
 Third Base Bar At Frenchtown
 Thobe Oil Company
 Thomas & Hannah Shaw Family
 Thornhill Acres
 Thrifty Treasures-Robin Bousman
 Thunderstruck Percherons

Tiger Outdoor Power Equipment
 Tim & Carol Reck
 Tim & Connie Rhoades
 Tim & Jamie Krickenbarger
 Tim Barga
 Timmerman Farms
 Timmon's Water Systems
 Timothy Clopp Photography
 Tim's Muffler Mart
 TKM Auto & Tire, LLC
 TLG Peterbilt - Dayton
 TNR Farms
 Todd & Jenny Siegrist
 Todd Harter Leis Realty
 Todd Rhoades Farms
 Tom & Annette Livingston
 Tom & Darlene Hill
 Tom & Helen Schoenlein
 Tom & Janet Riemann
 Tom & Shelly Hill
 Tom Guillozet - Attorney At Law
 Tom Labig
 Tom Sargent & Family
 Tomorrow's Technology Today
 Tony's Barber Shop
 Tony's Body Shop & Service Center
 Touch Of Heart Therapeutic Medical Massa
 Touchstone Crystal-Glenna Martin
 Trackside Farms LLC
 Train Stop
 Travis & Jessica Bubeck
 Treaty City Industries
 Treaty Soil
 Trever Mann & Family
 Trey Manuel
 Tribute Funeral Homes
 Triple C Agri Supply, LLC
 Triple H Farm Equipment
 Triple J&K Farms
 Trojan Auto Care
 Trojan Builders, Steve Price
 Troy & Marie Walker
 Troy & Rita King
 Tuente Farms Inc.
 Tuente Trucking
 Tumblison Construction
 Tupperware Bonnie Alexander
 Twenty-One Barrels
 Tyler & Julie Neitzelt
 Tyler & Olivia Subler
 Tyler & Samantha Sanderson Family
 Tyler Fritz Construction
 Tyler Greer/ First Choice Realty
 Tyler King
 Tyler Poepelman Ins. Agency
 Ullery's Homemade Ice Cream
 Unger's Rabbitry
 Union City Assembly
 Union City Country Club
 Union St. Hairworkx
 Vanden Bosch Family
 Vanhorn Family Farm
 VCR Transport LLC
 Veitch Farms

Vernon & Evelyn Bergman
 Versailles Automotive Services
 Versailles Feed Mill
 Versailles Savings & Loan
 W.C. Sherry Exc.
 Waco Warehouse
 Walls Brothers Asphalt
 Walls Materials
 Walnut Hill Feeds - Kyle Goettemoeller
 Warner Const. LLC
 Warner Seeds
 Watson's Hay & Straw
 Waymire Barns
 Wayne & Jen Kyer
 Wayne & Sharon Doan
 Wayne & Terri Grote
 Wayne & Terri Light
 Wayne Healthcare
 Wayne Insurance Group
 Weaver's Locksmith
 Weimer Acres
 Weimer Electronics/Norman Weimer
 Weldy's Dairy Bar
 Wendt Group
 Werling & Sons
 Wertz Realty
 Wes Drees Family
 Wes Subler
 West Branch Express LLC
 West Milton Chiropractic
 Western Ohio Ag Nutrition
 Western Ohio Chiropractic
 Western Ohio Dental Medicine
 Wetzel Construction
 Wetzel Farm
 White's Show Supplies
 Who Dey Racing
 Whole Health For The Whole Family
 Wick's Rabbit Ranch
 Wieland Jewelers
 Wilcox Racing
 Wilcox Sisters
 Wiley Well Drilling
 William Sieftring Farms
 Williams Drywall
 Williamson Insurance LLC
 Winery At Versailles
 Winners Meats
 Winners Stockyard - Osgood
 Winning Edge Physical Therapy
 Winsupply of Piqua
 Wintrow Signs
 Wissman Window & Door
 Women Warrior Ministry LLC
 Woodbury Welding Inc.
 Wooten & Sons Trucking
 Wuebker Farms LLC
 Wyatt King
 Wylerview Farms
 Yeah Man Trucking Inc.
 Yoder Hay Company
 Yount Family
 Zach Sieftring DMD
 Zechar-Bailey Funeral Home
 Zumbrink Brothers

CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS (LIVE AUCTION)

To be held Wednesday, August 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cattle Show Arena. It will be a LIVE AUCTION. All buyers that plan to participate, both new and previously registered, will need to sign up at the sale table to receive their bid number for the event. Once an animal is auctioned off, the buyer will be recognized and pictures taken. During the event the following lots will be required to sell:

BEEF

Grand Champion Steer
Reserve Champion Steer

DAIRY

Grand Champion Dairy Steer
Reserve Champion Dairy Steer
Supreme Champion Dairy Steer

SWINE

Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Champion Market Hog

SHEEP

Grand Champion Market Lamb
Reserve Champion Market Lamb

POULTRY

Champion Meat Poultry Entry
Reserve Champion Meat Poultry Entry

GOAT

Grand Champion Boer Wether
Reserve Champion Boer Wether
Grand Champion Dairy Goat Wether
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Wether

RABBITS

Grand Champion Meat Pen
Reserve Champion Meat Pen
Grand Champion Single Rabbit
Reserve Champion Single Rabbit

Online Sale of Eligible Market Livestock Entries

After the Celebration of Achievements, the ONLINE SALE will begin. The website is www.bwfinaldrive.com. Bump up funds will be distributed to the low-end participants like we have had in the past. The online sale will be open on Thursday, August 22nd and close on Thursday, August 29th at 5:00 p.m. All bids will be paper invoiced and mailed once the sale closes.

During the online sale, the following lots will be offered for bids:

Junior Fair Market Animals.

Champions previously sold at live auction.

Department Scholarships.

Bump up fund for beef, dairy, sheep, goats, poultry, rabbit and swine exhibitors separately.

Bump up fund for all Junior Fair Market Animal exhibitors.

The Sale Committee will host a Buyer's Appreciation Breakfast to thank all of the buyers on September 7th from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the Youth Building.

Direct additional questions to the sale office at darke.livestocksale@gmail.com.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION

TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION as to breeding, age, ownership, custody and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.

To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the agricultural society reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and disqualify the exhibitor and the exhibitor's assistants who fitted the animal involved.

Unethical fitting shall include any and all cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removing of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dying or coloring of hair, adding artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair and heels, as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids or air internally or externally in a liquid, solid or gaseous state. **THE USE OF CLENBUTEROL AND OTHER UNAPPROVED DRUGS IS PROHIBITED.**

All exhibitors, immediate family and any other party involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal, will be barred from exhibiting or showing at this fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize money and awards won in any Junior and/or open class divisions.

SHOULD FRAUD OR DECEPTION, AND PROOF, AS DETERMINED BY THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, BE DISCOVERED AFTER THE ANIMAL OR ANIMALS HAVE BEEN SHOWN AND PRIOR TO THE SALE, such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placing next in line at the show shall move up.

SHOULD A VIOLATION BE DISCOVERED AFTER SALE, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal, carcass or carcass value shall be returned to the exhibitor. All places in show will stand. NO animals will move up. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspect of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete.

IF THE CARCASS IS CONDEMNED at the packaging plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification in the on-foot and carcass division of the show. Additionally, all premiums and sale money shall be forfeited and the loss of the animal be incurred by the exhibitor.

RULE VIOLATIONS

In the question of a rule violation, the following due process will be used: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Fair officials. If it is felt a violation has occurred, Fair officials will make recommendations to the designated committee of the Agricultural Society which is appointed to that particular department. After the committee hears the allegations and/or evidence, they will decide if the case should be brought before the full Board of Directors.

In the decision of allegations being brought before the Board, all parties involved will be notified of a meeting date with all parties having the right to present their views and/or evidence. Upon hearing the case, the Fairboard will make a ruling.

When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Fairboard that any of the livestock rules have been violated, the exhibitor, a member of the exhibitor's family, or any other person shown to have care, custody or attendance of the animal in any way, may be banned from showing in any future agricultural fairs. The minimum number of years for disbarment is three (3) years before the right to a review. In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of the rule, the Fairboard will require the exhibitor to refund all premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons and sale money under each violation. Unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placings stand.

PROTESTS

Refer to the Protest Section listed under Rules and Regulations in the front of the complete Fairbook for the procedures to file a protest.

CODE OF PRACTICES

The following describes general responsibilities of the farmer and all persons in their authority, in the proper care and handling of animals raised for food and fiber.

- To provide food, water and care necessary to protect the health and welfare of my animals.
- To provide a safe and healthy environment for my animals, that is clean, well ventilated and provides ample space.
- To provide a well planned disease prevention program to protect the health of my herd or flock. This includes a strong veterinarian/client relationship.
- To use humane and sanitary methods when it becomes necessary to dispose of my animals.
- To make timely inspections of all animals to evaluate the health and to ensure that all basic requirements are being met.
- To ensure proper handling techniques are used to eliminate any undue stress or injury when manual manipulation is necessary.
- To provide transportation for my animals that avoids undue stress or injury caused by overcrowding, excessive time in transit or improper handling when loading or unloading.
- The willful mistreatment of my animals or the mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. In cases of mistreatment, I will notify the proper authorities.
- To make management decisions based on scientific fact and to consider the welfare of my animals.

TESTING FOR DRUGS

The Darke County Senior Fairboard shall have the right to require the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals, or any other suspect animal, to be subjected to examinations or tests to determine if a substance has been administered to the animal to change the conformation or temperament of the animal.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR SLEEPING FACILITIES

1. No Junior Fair exhibitor may stay on fairgrounds except with parents, without special permission. Permission will only be granted in an emergency. A complete permission form must be submitted to the Sheriff's Office on the fairgrounds prior to 5:00 p.m. the night(s) you are staying. Permission forms are available from the Junior Fair Office
2. Exhibitors may stay overnight in assigned campers that are parked in camping areas.
3. Only livestock exhibitors and/or their parents and advisors may stay overnight on the fairgrounds. Sheriff's Patrol will ask anyone who does not have proper identification to leave the grounds.

JUNIOR FAIRBOARD ELECTIONS

Members in Charge:

Braeden Bohman Daxton Harter Wyatt Bubeck

All Junior Fair exhibitors in 4-H and FFA are encouraged to vote for Junior Fairboard representatives in all departments in which they exhibit. Interested teen exhibitors can nominate themselves by completing an application no later than August 1st.

ELECTIONS RULES

1. No posters are to be displayed for Junior Fairboard candidates except those displayed by Junior Fairboard Election Committee. A poster with the pictures and names of all candidates with applications turned in by August 1st of the current year, will be displayed in each department with vacancies.
2. No write-in candidates will be allowed.
3. Candidates with applications turned in by August 1st are permitted to introduce themselves and campaign for themselves at show breaks for the department they are running in.
4. To vote, all Junior Fair exhibitors must vote only in the departments they are exhibiting in at this year's Junior Fair and must have a Junior Fair Exhibitor Pass to vote. No exceptions.
5. Voting is only done at designated times and areas. No exceptions.

FAIR SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN CONTEST

Thursday - 9:00 A.M. - Horse Arena
Dog Barn - After Horse Class Concludes

Members in Charge:

Allee Grimme	Blake Addis	Callie Pope
Jayden Hicks	Seth Fearon	Mora Minze
Katelynne Michael	Amelia Price	Elli Earwood

1. Competition shall be held for the top showmanship winner in each department.
2. All ten livestock areas will be included.
3. Only animals who can be handled by any person in one contest, without being unruly, shall be used for competition. Numbers will be drawn to determine which animal will be shown by each participant.
4. Individual may only participate every other year.
5. No sideline coaching is permitted. Any participant observed receiving sideline coaching will be disqualified.
6. Order on Thursday is South Ring, 9:00 A.M. with Horse Class, then move to the Dog Area and Cattle Arena.

Horses	Swine
Dogs	Rabbits
Beef	Sheep
Dairy	Goats - Boer
30 Minute Break	Goats - Dairy
7. Judges will be secured by each committee.
8. One specie shall be judged at a time.
9. The winner of a previous Showman of Showmen Contest is ineligible to compete again.
10. Boots (for safety reasons) are required. White shirts are required and dark colored jeans (blue or black).
11. Time & place of award presented to be announced.
12. The top Showman of Showmen awards are donated by Darke Rural Electric. Rosettes awarded to participants sponsored by Darke County Senior Fairboard.
13. In the event of a tie there will be a tie breaker question.

JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

First Friday - 4:30 p.m.

1. General Livestock Judging Contest will be open to all Darke County members who are Junior Fair age.
2. Rings of beef, goat, sheep and swine will be judged.
3. Results will be posted at the Junior Fair Office.
4. A team shall consist of 4-H and/or FFA members.
5. Two Divisions: Juniors 8-13 and Seniors 14-18.

AWARDS

TEAM TROPHY DONOR:

1st - Darke County Township Association

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY DONORS:

1st - Kevin Flory Landscaping & Lawn Care

2nd - Darke Junior Fairboard

3rd - Darke Junior Fairboard

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th place teams and individuals - Rosettes

Perfect score for any class - Special Ribbon Award

Darke County Agricultural Society sponsors all rosettes and ribbons

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

First Saturday - 1:30 p.m.

1. Dairy Judging Contest will be open to all Darke County Jr. Fair members age 18 and under.
2. At least four rings of dairy cattle will be judged.
3. Results to be posted at the Junior Fair Office.
4. There will be 2 Divisions - Juniors age 8-13 and Seniors age 14 & up.
5. Team shall consist of four members. The top three scores to be counted for team honors.

2023 AWARDS

TEAM TROPHY DONOR:

1st Place Jr. Team - Greenville FFA

1st Place Sr. Team - Versailles FFA Alumni

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY DONORS:

JUNIOR DIVISION

1st - Kevin Flory Landscaping & Lawn Care

2nd - Litman-Thomas Agency Inc.

3rd - Thomas Shaw & Family

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th place teams and individuals - Rosettes

SENIOR DIVISION

1st - Jeff & Dena Wuebker & Family

2nd - Wuebker Farms

3rd - Alan & Sarah Wuebker

Perfect score for any class - Special Ribbon Award

Darke County Agricultural Society sponsors all Rosettes and Ribbons.

JUNIOR FAIR KING AND QUEEN PAGEANT

Members in Charge:

Elizabeth Brewer

Andrew Wuebker

Alanah Sullivan

Adi Schmitz

1. Contestants must be 16 to 18 years of age as of January 1st of the current year (Junior Fair age limit).
2. Contestants should be properly dressed. Girls - street length dresses for interview and formals for pageant. Guys - dress slacks, shirt and tie for interview and suit and tie for pageant.
3. Contestant must be sponsored by a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, FCCLA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc., in Darke County that exhibit at the fair. Applications available through the Extension Office or Darke County Fair website.
4. Each club can sponsor only two king and two queen contestant. Each contestant can only be sponsored by one youth organization.
5. Applicants will be interviewed individually on Monday, before the pageant. Applicants will be informed of their interview time after entry blanks are received. Entries of this contest must be made by July 1st. No mailed application will be accepted.
6. Each contestant will then be interviewed before the judges and audience for approximately 5 minutes.
7. **SCORING**
 - A. Activities
 1. Participation
 2. Achievements
 3. Leadership
 4. Initiative

- B. Poise & Personality
 - C. Personal Appearance - includes overall appearance during both interview and pageant
 - D. Junior Fair Involvement
 - E. Essay
8. A queen, king and six attendants will be selected.
 9. The queen, king, and attendants must be available all of fair week to participate in various Darke County Fair activities when requested, including the Grand Opening.
 10. King and queen and attendants must maintain the dress and poise of their position during the entire length of the fair.

AWARDS

Queen - Award - Doug & Beth Martin & Family

King - Award - Doug & Beth Martin & Family

1st Runner-up - Junior Fair Queen - Award - Tom & Debbie Bueter

2nd Runner-up - Junior Fair Queen - Award - Greenville FFA Alumni

3rd Runner-up - Junior Fair Queen - Award - Darke County Township Association

1st Runner-up - Junior Fair King - Award - Darke County Township Association

2nd Runner-up - Junior Fair King - Award - Darke County Township Association

3rd Runner-up - Junior Fair King - Award - Hog Slat Inc., Pat Williams

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

REVUES

Entries Due: August 1st

1. All Jr. Fair members who are exhibiting a project in the Youth Building are eligible to participate in one or more of the many revues. Revues are primarily for clothing and food projects, but there are also revues scheduled for creative arts and many other projects.
2. Revue cards for all revues *MUST* be turned into the Senior Fairboard Office by August 1st. Participants must also be in line 15 minutes before the revue is scheduled to begin.
3. **All revue times are subject to change depending on number of participants.**

Judging:

Based on poise, posture and personable qualities, modeling skills, grooming, clothing and accessories and displaying of project.

Awards:

"Outstanding of the Day" rosette to top 10% in each revue. Members can only receive one Outstanding of the Day per day.

"Honor" ribbons to 20-50% who are "called back" but not awarded outstanding.

"Participation" ribbons to all models.

JUNIOR FAIR BAKE-A-RAMA

Entries Due: August 1st

Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - Intermediate Bake-A-Rama

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - Junior Bake-A-Rama

Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. - Senior Bake-A-Rama

Wednesday - 10:30 a.m. - Advisors/Parents Bake-A-Rama

1. Bake-A-Rama is open to any Junior Fair exhibitor.
2. Contests are divided into three divisions: Junior - age 11 and under; Int. - ages 12 to 14, Senior - ages 15-18, as of January 1st, current year.
3. Participants will be required to prepare baked items from the recipes sent from the Senior Fairboard Office.
4. The preparation and baking should be done by one member.
5. **No Baking Stones Allowed to be Used.**
6. Members will be judged on demonstration techniques in preparing food, quality of finished product and general overall appearance of members.
7. Set temperature on oven instruction must be followed and temperature on oven cannot be changed. If changed, the participant forfeits and placings.
8. If participant goes over on time limits, the participant will have points deducted from their score.

9. No sideline coaching allowed during Jr. Fair competitions. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the area by the Superintendent, Senior Fairboard or Jr. Fair Coordinator.

Awards: Whirlpool Kitchen-Aid Division

Stoves donated by: Hansbarger Home Solutions

JUNIOR FAIR BOOTHS

Each Youth Organization with projects may be assigned booth space in the Youth Building. Clubs that have space in the barn where their livestock is exhibited may construct a booth or display of non-livestock projects. Booths will be graded on use of theme, arrangement of projects, readability of printed materials, ability to attract and hold attention and general appearance, attractiveness and neatness. All projects must be in own club's booth by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday before the fair.

All paper used in booths must be flame retardant. No sheets, please, unless treated. Fire Marshall will remove.

AWARDS: Grade A - \$15.00; Grade B - \$12.00; Grade C - \$10.00

SPONSOR: Darke County Agricultural Society

YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBIT

Many non-livestock projects are exhibited in booths in the Youth Building during the fair. Each project exhibited is eligible for a premium of \$3.00.

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF SHOW

JFB: Paige Gehret, Allee Crimme, Grace Graf

COMMITTEE

Sue Voke	Brittany Voke	Tim & Connie Rhoades
Jenny Siegrist	Andy & Jessica Byram	Jason Manning
Gary & Jill Gehret	Justin Slone	Jena Godown
Lori Godown	Luann Mann	Kayla Marker
Tia Grilliot		

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR FAIR ACTIVITIES

ALL SHOW DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday - 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Beef Exhibitors Meeting - exhibitor or representative to attend

Friday - 9:30-11:00 a.m. - Weigh steers for class make-up and sale

Friday - 11:00 a.m. - Weigh market steers and heifers for class make-up

Sunday - 4:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Beef Showmanship

Monday - 6:30 p.m. - Junior Fair Market Heifer and Steer Show

Tuesday - 2:30 p.m. - Junior Fair Beef Breeding

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Feeder Calf Show

Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. - Homegrown Steer & Market Heifer Show

Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. - Grooming Contest

Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Showman of Showmen Contest - Swine at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday in Swine Barn

Thursday - 6:30 p.m. - Junior Fair Beef sale.

EXHIBIT RULES

1. Refer to "Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation," "Code of Practices," and "Junior Fair Livestock General Rules" sections in the front portion of the Junior Fair section of the fairbook for general information that applies to all Junior Fair departments.
2. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of 2 steers and/or 2 market heifers.
3. All market beef must be without horns. Any animal determined to have horns that could cause bodily harm to be determined by the fair veterinarian will be removed from the grounds.
4. All steers must be properly castrated. If found not to be as such upon examination by fair veterinarian, steer will not be eligible to place in the top five in show.

Any infraction of rule #3 and rule #4 must be brought to the Jr. Fairboard by petition, and a \$75.00 fee, which will be refunded if an infraction is found to be true.

Petitions and fees must be submitted at least 6 hours prior to start of show.

5. Any tagged animal that develops any type of illness or injury that causes the animal to be destroyed will need to have an authorized licensed veterinarian present an official statement saying that this animal should be terminal; and at this point the Junior Fair exhibitor may obtain another Darke County ear tagged market animal. If this exhibitor already has another market beef ear tagged animal, he or she **MUST** use their own animal.
6. All market beef will be weighed to determine class make-up on Friday morning. Market beef animal weight minimum to show and sell is 850 lbs. No weigh backs are permitted.
7. **All registration papers will be checked in the show arena Friday morning during weigh-in between 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Must declare whether showing by breed or weight. You must provide original copy of registration papers (no photocopies) or electronic copy will be accepted.**
8. Market Animals will be divided in the following manner (unless total number dictates otherwise):
 - Division I - Market Heifer
 - Division II - Market Heifer
 - Division III - Market Heifer
 - Division IV - Cross Steer
 - Division V - Cross Steer
 - Division VI - Cross Steer
 - Division VII - Breed SteerAll animals must meet national breed standards including registration papers. **Papers must be presented at weigh-in at the fair.** First & second of each must show for division champion. Each division champion, reserve and third place must show for overall. Classes will be broken by a committee member and three additional members to be appointed during the August ringbook meeting.
9. A heifer cannot be shown in both the market heifer show and the Junior Fair beef breeding show.
10. Home Grown Market Class - Steers & Heifers must be born and raised from an animal owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family member consisting of parents, stepparents, grandparents, brothers or sisters.
11. **No injections of any kind may be given to beef animals on the fairgrounds by anyone other than a veterinarian.**
12. No misrepresentation of breed, color or physical defects will be tolerated.
13. Members must show their own animals unless permission is given by Junior Fairboard. Showmen of all animals shown in the Junior Fair classes must be Junior Fair exhibitors at the Darke County Fair.
14. All disagreements will be settled by the Junior Fairboard.
15. Champion & Reserve Market Animal will be checked by an approved fair veterinarian according to state standards.
16. **Only 2 fans per animal, which must be suspended. No standing fans allowed. NO screws, nails or painting permitted on middle divider wall.**
17. Exhibitor will receive stalls, tie outs, and grooming chute spaces for animals delivered to Darke County Fair. **Any change in the number of needed stalls needs to be reported to the Beef Committee by August 1st. Over stalling may result in the loss of choice of stall location for the following year. Any exhibitor with different amount of animals showing at the fair after August 1st will pay for bedding purchased.**
18. Judge will place all five in Championship Drive. Champion, Reserve, 3, 4 & 5.
19. All Junior Fair Market beef projects must be weighed in and tagged by the date to be set at the discretion of the Beef Committee to participate in Rate of Gain for the next year's fair. Cost is \$10.00 per head.
20. Any Junior Fair member properly enrolled in a market project, may purchase and possess a market beef project not less than 150 days (March 23, 2024) prior to the date of exhibition. Date of exhibition is defined as the date of the Darke County Junior Fair Market Beef Show. All animals possessed after county fair tag-in will not be eligible for the Rate of Gain Contest. Any exhibitor taking possession of their animal after Darke County Fair tag-in will need to obtain and submit Darke County Junior Fair beef animal tag and paperwork. All paperwork and 840 EID tag number must be submitted prior to 150 days (March 23, 2024) before exhibition to the Darke County Junior Fair Coordinator.
21. Any unruly animal may be dismissed at the discretion of the Jr. Fairboard.

22. **Any animal stall in the Beef Barn NOT kept clean and presentable daily will receive written notice** that will have future consequences spelled out. The 2nd warning is a loss of premium money. The 3rd warning is violator will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and lose the opportunity to sell.
23. All animals must be in the barn by 9:00 a.m. daily.
24. Junior Fair members whose projects are not owned by immediate family (parents/siblings) must have lease agreement on file with Junior Fair Coordinator by June 1st.
25. In order to show in a registered breed class, registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name, otherwise the animal will fall into a crossbred class. All exhibitors show with a lease agreement will automatically show in a crossbred class.
26. All registered cattle will need to meet Ohio State Fair registered breed percentage guidelines.
27. All fitting for the Junior Fair Shows should be done in or around the surrounding area of the beef and dairy pavilion.
28. No sideline coaching allowed during grooming & showmanship shows. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the arena by the Superintendent, Senior Fairboard or Jr. Fair Coordinator.

HEALTH RULES

All Junior Fair animals must comply with open class health requirements.

BEEF BREEDING CLASSES AND SHOW ORDER

(All Females will be shown and then males in all breeds)

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| 1. Angus | 7. Shorthorn |
| 2. Charlois | 8. Shorthorn Plus |
| 3. Chianna | 9. Simmental |
| 4. Hereford | 10. Simmental Solutions |
| 5. Maine Anjou | 11. AOB |
| 6. Maine Trainer | 12. Crossbred |

Junior Fair beef breeding classes (specific order to be posted):

1. Refer to open class for proper age classification.
2. Cow/calf class - calf born after January 1st of current year. Calf must be cow's natural calf; calf must be sucking.
3. Top heifers of each breed will be selected by the judge. Champion & Reserve heifers of each breed will be asked to return for selection of Top 5 Females.
4. All class winners will come back for selection of Grand Champion Bull, selection of top 3.
5. Top 5 Females, Supreme Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull will be awarded.
6. Senior bulls must have nose lead. When showing bulls, the exhibitor may be accompanied by an adult as needed.
7. Animals must be owned at least 90 days prior to the opening of the fair.
8. **Original** registration papers must be shown at 9:30 a.m. on the first Friday of the Fair in Stalls by the Beef Committee.

BREED SHOW OR CLASSES

Regarding false, deceptive or unacceptable practices: Breed show or classes

- (A) Castration of livestock for purposes of this rule which exceed the following criteria is an unacceptable practice: (1) Cattle over eight months of age.
- (B) Exhibitors cannot show any animal which has been treated when a side effect of the drug conceals, enhances, transforms or changes the true conformation or condition of the livestock.
- (C) Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular or accessory reproductive tissue remaining in the body of exhibition livestock.

JUNIOR FAIR FEEDER CALF SHOW

1. All calves must be in place by Midnight Thursday of the fair.
2. Calves will be weighed the first Friday along with Market Animals.

3. Calves must be sired by a beef bull and out of a good grade beef cow. No dairy breeding accepted.
4. Heifers & Steers must be dropped after January 1st of the current year and should weigh 250-750 pounds. Any animal not meeting required weights will be disqualified.
5. Calves must be **castrated**. Dehorning is recommended, but not necessary.
6. **CALVES MUST BE BROKEN TO LEAD AND SHOW.**
7. No limits of animals exhibited.
8. The committee reserves the right to reject any calf that does not meet physical requirements as to size, age, quality, castration, or other physical defects.
9. Heifers will be shown in separate classes from steers. Classes will be determined by weight. Heifers will show first.
10. Code of Ethics: Refer to Junior Fair Rules.

SHOWMANSHIP

All ages are as of January 1st. Must enter online by August 1st. Classes will be posted in the Beef Barn on Tuesday morning. Grooming is permitted, but showmanship will not be judged on fitting.

Beginner: 8 or 9 years (First Year Only)

Junior age division: 9-12 years

Intermediate: 13-15 years

Senior age division: 16 & up

1. Showmanship entries must be a Junior Fair project. Junior Fair members must show their own project. Showmanship classes will be open to any current member that has lost their project animal due to death or that was required to sell their animal at the Ohio State Fair.
2. **NO SIDELINE COACHING ALLOWED. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the show arena.**
3. Showmanship classes will be divided by 4-H age.
4. Order of the Showmanship divisions will be:
 - Senior (16 & up)
 - Intermediate (13-15)
 - Junior (9-12)
 - Beginners (8-9 First Year Only)
 - Beef Showman of Showman
5. The Beef Showman of Showman class will consist of current year winners from the Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Beginner Classes.
6. The judge will acknowledge top showman in each division.
7. Exhibitors can only represent the Beef department in the Fair Showman of Showman contest every other year. The Beef Showman of Showman may pass down the privilege of participating in the Fair Showman of Showman contest to the next available placed exhibitor from the Beef Showman of Showman class.
8. Classes larger than 8 exhibitors will be split out alphabetically into as many heats as needed. The judge will keep as many exhibitors as he wants from each heat to return for the top 5 in each division.

BEEF SKILLATHON

1. It is mandatory that **all** Junior Fair Beef Exhibitors participate in the Beef Skillathon. The Skillathon will be offered on Tuesday, July 16th, Swine Barn, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be no alternate date. Exhibitors must participate in the Skillathon in order to show and sell at the fair.
2. If you are unable to participate in the Skillathon on the date, you need to contact the Skillathon Committee or a Beef Advisor. You must submit an essay of a minimum of 500 words. Essays are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 1st. Exhibitors who do not participate in the Skillathon or submit an essay will be ineligible to show in the Darke County Junior Fair. Exhibitors who submit essays in place of the skillathon will not be eligible for outstanding exhibitor awards. Essay topic is: What do you believe is the largest issue facing the beef cattle industry today?
3. Skillathon is based on your 4-H age: Beginner - 8-9 (First Year Only)
 - Juniors - 9-12 years
 - Intermediate - 13 to 15 years
 - Seniors - 16 and older.
4. Skillathon awards to be presented on Wednesday, TBA.

WEIGHT GAIN CONTEST

All Junior Fair exhibitors with steer projects are eligible for the weight gain contest. The weight gain contest will be divided into two classes - heavy-weight and light-weight. Classes to be determined by averaging the starting weights and dividing animals by above average and below average weights. Late tagged steers are not eligible. Animals must show to win.

Market heifers will have separate weight gain contest awards. Number of classes and placings in market heifers will be determined after the January weigh-in.

Steers tagged other than weigh-in day are not eligible.

Weight gain awards to be presented on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

BEEF GROOMING CONTEST

Wednesday, 12:00 p.m.

Age Groups & Show Order:

1. 16 years & older - maximum of 2 members per team.
2. 13-15 years old - maximum of 3 members per team.
3. 9-12 years old - maximum of 3 members per team.
1. All ages are as of January 1st of current year. Participants must be a current Darke County Junior Fair member.
2. Sign-up deadline - Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. (Check bulletin board.)
3. Grooming chutes will be supplied by the committee.
4. Contestants are to furnish their own grooming supplies and use their own steer or heifer for the contest.
5. Cattle are to enter the ring clean and blown out.
6. The animal's right side only will be groomed.
7. Time limit of 20 minutes for ages 13 to 15 and 16 to 18.
8. Time limit of 15 minutes for ages 9 to 12.
9. **No sideline coaching allowed. Anyone suspected will be asked to leave.**

Cash Prizes - 1st Place Team - \$50.00; 2nd Place Team - \$40.00; 3rd Place Team - \$30.00.
Sponsored by Darke County Cattleman's Association.

JUNIOR FAIR HERDSMAN AWARD RULES

A committee appointed by the Cattle Secretary(s) will make inspections to determine those who, in their judgement, make the best record, taking into consideration the following points:

POINTS

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| 30 | 1. Neatness and attractiveness of exhibit, bedding, signs, etc. |
| 30 | 2. Appearance of animals at all times |
| 15 | 3. Cleanliness of aisle behind cattle |
| 15 | 4. Exhibitor's behavior while at Fair |
| 10 | 5. Friendliness toward other exhibitors |

100 Points

There will be two divisions for Junior Fair Exhibitors. Exhibitors showing one to three animals and exhibitors showing 4 or more animals.

1st Place - Banner plus \$25 - 2nd Place - \$15 - 3rd Place - \$10.00

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR AWARDS

The outstanding exhibitor award will be awarded to the following age divisions:

Age is as of January 1st:

Beginners - Age 8 - 9 (First Year Only) Junior - Age 9 - 12 Intermediate - Age 13 - 15
Senior - Age 16 & Older

The projects considered for this award will be the Market, Breeding and Feeder Calf Division with one project in one of two categories: Market or Breeding Stock. The winner in each division will be the exhibitor who has accumulated the fewest number of points.

All first place plaques are donated by the Whittaker Family, In Memory of Sarah Whittaker.

Awards will be presented on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Junior Outstanding Exhibitor - Market Animal

Intermediate Outstanding Exhibitor - Market Animal

Senior Outstanding Exhibitor - Market Animal

Junior Outstanding Exhibitor - Breeding

Intermediate Outstanding Exhibitor - Breeding

Senior Outstanding Exhibitor - Breeding

Outstanding Exhibitor - Feeder Calf

Outstanding Exhibitor - Beginners

Placings will be determined by a point system earned from the following entry categories:

1. Placement in Class in the Market or Breed Show
2. Place in Showmanship Age Group
3. Skillathon Scores

In regards to the Showmanship Classes, points will be awarded according to placement in each age class ie. 1st place - 1 point; 2nd Place - 2 points, etc. In other words, you cannot mix the points assigned to more than one animal. In the event of a tie, the skillathon scores will determine the winners.

The class points earned for the animal you select to use in the Showmanship Class will be the # of points added to your overall score.

Cash Awards 2023 were: Crandall/Siegrist Family, Darke County 4-H Beef Club, Darke County Cattleman's Association, GTI, Livestock-In-General 4-H Club, Merchants Bank - Lynn, IN, Printz Vet Service, T&K Cattle, In Memory of Mike Cole, Megan's Photography

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF SALE

1. Any 4-H/FFA exhibitor may sell market animals that are their 4-H/FFA projects.
2. All market animals must be without horns and tagged with approved Junior Fair tag.
3. The champion and reserve market steer will sell at celebration of achievements on Wednesday evening of the County Fair in the Cattle Show Arena. All other market animals will sell online.
4. Each member is responsible for weighing, marking, and leading their respective market animal.
5. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the loss or injury of livestock or other exhibits, but the fair management will not be responsible for loss or injury to exhibits.
6. The order of the sale shall be Grand Champion Market animal, Reserve Champion Market Animal, Grand Champion Homegrown, Division I-VII Champions, Reserve Champion Homegrown and Division I-VII Reserve Champions, remaining steers will sell according to drawing at weigh-in. Division Champions & Carcass Champions will be recognized as they sell.
7. The sale will be clerked by the Sale Committee.
8. A 4% sale fee charge will be deducted for sale promotion.
9. All checks will be sent to Secretary's Office, Fairgrounds.
10. A member can sell only one project in the livestock sales.
11. All animals selling in the Junior Fair Sale will be weighed Friday morning. Minimum weight for selling is 850 lbs. Market animal must weigh 850 lbs. day of weigh-in.
12. Market animals must be shown in order to sell.
13. No cattle are to be loaded after the sale until approved by the sale committee.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

All animals in each class will be graded A, B, C by club advisor. A-\$9.00; B-\$7.00; C-\$5.00.

2023 JUNIOR FAIR BEEF GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Market Beef - Lance Brinksneider - \$3,100.00 - Arcanum Vfw Post 4161; Zach Siefring DMD; Bruns Animal Clinic; L G Seeds Jed Smith Family; Darke Co Farm Bureau; Darke Co Farmers Union; Darke Co. Fairboard, Gordon & Desantis Orthodontics; Ted Finnarn, Attorney; Goettemoeller Trucking; GNB Banking Centers; Co-Alliance; Grilliot Alignment Service Inc; Abbottsville Monuments; Park National Bank; Troutwine Auto Sales; Werling & Sons; Buschur's Refrigeration; Farm Credit Mid America; Mercer Savings Bank; Snyder & Todd Builders; Garbig, Schmidt & Pohlman Law Offices; Cy Schweiterman Inc; Service Company Inc.; Graves-Fearon Agency; Judy & Larry Baker; Sunrise Cooperative; Brad Wilcox Trucking LLC.; Bell Family Grain Farms; Dem Farm Holding, LLLC; Wilcox Sisters; Jason Brinksneider Family; King's Command Foods

Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef - Luke Winner - \$6000.00 - Darke Co Farm Bureau; Darke Co. Fairboard; Fennig-Homan Agri Business; Mercer County Electric; Connie & Ted Schmittmeyer; Kenn-Feld Group; Farm Credit Mid America; North

Star Hardware & Imp.; Mercer Landmark; Phelan Insurance; Cy Schweiterman Inc; Apple Farm Service; Schockman Lumber; Sunrise Cooperative; R & J Enterprises; Homestead Quality Bedding; Falcon Packaging; Kim Marker, Realtor; Midwest Crop Care, LLC; King's Command Foods

2023 JUNIOR FAIR BEEF AWARD DONORS

Grand Champion Steer - Cherry & Williams Dentistry
 Reserve Champion Steer - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Division I - Darke Co. Farmers Union
 Reserve Champion Division I - Tim Rhoades Family
 Third Place Division I - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Division II - Scott & Cindy Riffle/Stewart Seeds
 Reserve Champion Division II - Eikenberry's IGA
 Third Place Division II - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Division III - Sue Voke
 Reserve Champion Division III - Cherry & Williams Dentistry
 Third Place Division III - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Division IV - Livestock in General 4-H Club
 Reserve Champion Division IV - May Farms
 Third Place Division IV - Park National Bank
 Champion Division V - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve Champion Division V - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Third Place Division V - Troutwine Auto Sales, Inc.
 Champion Division VI - Darke County Township Association
 Reserve Champion Division VI - The Darke County Democratic Party
 Third Place Division VI - Brittany Voke
 Champion Division VII - Darke County Farmers Union.
 Reserve Champion Division VII - Brittany Voke
 Third Place Division VII - Sue Voke
 Champion Supreme Breeding Heifer - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve Champion Supreme Breeding Heifer - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Third Place Supreme Breeding Heifer - Richard L. Baker
 Champion Home Grown Steer - Yingst Family
 Reserve Home Grown Steer - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Feeder Calf, Steer - Livestock in General 4-H Club
 Reserve Champion Feeder Calf, Steer - Cheryl Stump Family
 Champion Feeder Calf, Heifer - Mike & Linda Rhoades
 Reserve Champion Feeder Calf, Heifer - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Market Heifer - Jordan Insurance Agency
 Reserve Champion Market Heifer - Scott & Cindy Riffle / Stewart Seeds
 Champion Homegrown Market Heifer - Scott & Cindy Riffle / Stewart Seeds
 Reserve Champion Homegrown Market Heifer - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Homegrown Market Animal - Mike & Linda Rhoades
 Reserve Champion Home Grown Market Animal - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Supreme Champion Bull - Ansonia FFA
 Reserve Champion Supreme Bull - Mississinawa Valley FFA
 Champion Simmental Female - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Crossbred Female - Cardinal Ethanol LLC
 Champion Hereford Female - Carl Hunt Custom Butchering
 Champion Charolais Female - Yingst Family
 Champion Chianina - Eikenberry's IGA
 Champion Maine-Anjou Female - Darke Co. 4-H Beef Club
 Champion Maine-Tainer - Carl Hunt Custom Butchering
 Champion Shorthorn Female - Mercer Savings Bank
 Champion Shorthorn Plus - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion AOB Female - Farm Credit Mid America
 1st Place 8 & 9 Year Old Beginner Division (First Year Only) - Farm Credit Mid-America
 1st Place 9 Year Olds - Mercer Savings Bank
 1st Place 10 Year Olds - Darke County Township Association

1st Place 11 Year Olds - Cherry & Williams Dentistry
 1st Place 12 Year Olds - Farm Credit Mid-America
 1st Place 13 Year Olds - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 1st Place 14 Year Olds - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 1st Place Beginner Professional Showmanship - Farm Credit Mid-America
 2nd Place Beginner Professional Showmanship - Goettmoeller Trucking
 1st Place 15 Year Olds - Darke County Township Association
 1st Place 16 Year Olds - Farm Credit Mid-America
 1st Place 17 Year Olds - Theresa Crandall
 1st Place 18 Year Olds - Richard L. Baker
 1st Place Junior Professional Showmanship - Tom, Deanna & Megan
 2nd Place Junior Professional Showmanship - In Memory of Mike Cole
 1st Place Intermediate Professional Showmanship - In Memory of Tom Crandall
 2nd Place Intermediate Professional Showmanship - Mike & Linda Rhoades
 1st Place Senior Professional Showmanship - Farm Credit Mid-America
 2nd Place Senior Professional Showmanship - Sue Voke
 1st Place Weight Gain Contest, Heavy - Richard L. Baker
 2nd Place Weight Gain Contest, Heavy - Cole Family
 1st Place Weight Gain Contest, Light - Eikenberry's IGA
 2nd Place Weight Gain Contest, Light - Shirley A. Linder & Family
 1st Place Weight Gain Contest, Market Heifer - Dayton Realtors
 2nd Place Weight Gain Contest, Market Heifer - Schlechty Family Farms
 1st Beef Skillathon, Senior - Hunt Farms - Tom, Deanna & Megan Hunt
 Beef Skillathon, Ages 13-15 - Susan Voke
 Beef Skillathon, Ages 12 & Under - Kevin Flory Landscaping & Lawn Care
 2nd Place Beef Skillathon, Ages 16 & Over - Darke County Beef 4-H Club
 3rd Place Beef Skillathon, Ages 16 & Over - Darke County Beef 4-H Club
 2nd Place Beef Skillathon, Ages 13-15 - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 3rd Place Beef Skillathon, Ages 13-15 - Brittany Voke
 2nd Place Beef Skillathon, Ages 12 & Under - The Weiss Family
 3rd Place Beef Skillathon, Ages 12 & Under - The Weiss Family
 Beef Showman of Showmen - Jordan Insurance Agency
 1st Place Beef Skillathon, Beginner - Cardinal Ethanol LLC
 2nd Place Beef Skillathon, Beginner - Arnett Farms- Kenton Arnett

4-H CAT SHOW

JFB: Nevan Miley

Second Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Cat Show, Youth Building

1. Refer to "Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation", "Code of Practices", and "Junior Fair Livestock General Rules" sections in the front portion of this Junior Fair section of the fairbook for general information that applies to all Junior Fair departments.
2. Exhibitors may enter 2 animals.
3. Must have a minimum of 5 cats entered to have a show.
4. Entries shall be no younger than 4 months of age the day of show. 4-H members must have their cats by June 1st, of the current show year. It is strongly recommended that adult cats be spayed or neutered.
5. Classes will be All-Breed, Long-Hair, and Short-Hair.
 All-Breed - All cats will compete against each other.
 Long-Hair - Long-hair only compete.
 Short-Hair - Short-hair only compete.
6. The judging for All-Breed will be a top 10 format. Long-Hair and Short-Hair will be a top 5 format, unless there are 15 or more entries in that class, then top 10 format will be used. Judging will include member interview.
7. Litter and litter pans will NOT be provided. Please bring your own litter and litter pan. It is recommended that exhibitors bring their own water, as water at the show hall is not what cats are used to and they may refuse to drink.
8. Cage Decorating Contest will be judged during the show. Theme is "Cats In Paradise" (Beach Theme). Scoring for cage decorating contest is: Originality (30 points); Creativity (30 points); Materials used (30 points); Decorations Compliment Cat (10 points).

9. All cats and kittens which are exhibited at the Great Darke County Fair must:
 - (A) Entries due by August 1st online.
 - (B) Have an Official Health Certificate turned in no later than August 1st.
 - (C) Be immunized against rabies by a licensed, accredited veterinarian within 12 months prior to the closing of exhibit.
 - (D) Be immunized against Panleukopenia, Phinotracheitis, Calici Virus & Chlamydia and **must have a negative Felina Leukemia test** some time and then yearly immunizations. Violators will not be eligible to show.
 - (E) All animals must be free of ear mites, fleas, and ringworm to be exhibited;
10. Cats not declawed must have the nails trimmed.

2023 4-H CAT SHOW AWARD DONORS

All-Breed, Best Cat - Brenda D. Arnett
 All-Breed, Second Place - Darke County Friends of the Shelter
 All-Breed, Third Place - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Long-Hair Speciality, Best Cat - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Long-Hair Speciality, Second Place - Darke County Township Association
 Short-Hair Speciality, Best Cat - Darke County Democratic Party
 Short-Hair Speciality, Second Place - Darke County Friends of the Shelter
 Short-Hair Speciality, Third Place - Darke County Friends of the Shelter
All rosettes and ribbons by Darke County Agricultural Society

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY SHOW

JFB: Jayden Hicks, Braeden Bohman, Allison Francis

Karen Stanley	Jacob Wuebker	Jacquelyn Deeter
Ryan Langenkamp	Taylor Bergman	Stephanie Bailey
Trudy Snyder	Rachel Streitenberger	

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY ACTIVITIES

ALL SHOW DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday before the fair, 1:00 p.m. - Mandatory Barn Meeting

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Dairy Weigh-in

Friday, 1:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Dairy Grooming Contest

Monday, 8:30 a.m. - Junior Fair Dairy Market Steer & Feeder Calf Show

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Dairy Market Showmanship followed by Dairy Breeding Showmanship

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - Celebration of Achievements - Cattle Show Arena

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Showman of Showmen Contest - Horse Barn

Junior Fair Dairy will be dismissed at time to be determined.

EXHIBIT RULES

Exhibitors removing animals without permission before dismissal time shall forfeit all Junior Fair premiums.

1. "Refer to "Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation," "Code of Practices," and "Junior Fair Livestock General Rules" sections in the front portion of this Junior Fair section of the fairbook for general information that applies to all Junior Fair departments.
2. At the November weigh-in animals will be declared by family. Then at the fair weigh-in exhibitors are to know which specific animal they will be exhibiting. Animals are to stay within immediate family and will be checked at fair weigh-in. However, if an exhibitor only tags one animal, and the animal becomes terminal, ill, or suffers from injury that causes animal to be destroyed, the exhibitor will need to have an official statement from a veterinarian stating the animal is not fit to be shown at the fair. If this occurs, the exhibitor may go before the dairy committee to obtain another Darke County ear tagged dairy market animal.
3. Only one scratch before August 1st, vet note after August 1st. Exhibitor needs to contact advisor, and Junio Fairboard.
4. Mandatory Barn Meeting in show arena at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2024, putting sawdust down. A member or family member must be present. If not present for the meeting, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell.
5. All animals must be on grounds no later than Midnight Thursday, day before the fair.
6. **No individual shall exhibit more than two animals per class. For the market show, individuals may exhibit two dairy steers, two dairy feeder calves, two crossbred steers and two crossbred feeder calves. All crossbred animals are for exhibition only - not for the dairy sale. Prizes will be awarded for the crossbred show.**

7. Showmen of all animals shown in Junior Fair classes must be Darke County Junior Fair exhibitors.
 8. **All pens must be cleaned, fed and watered by 10:00 a.m. All pens will be checked periodically throughout the day. First offense - the Jr. Fair exhibitor will be given a warning, Second offense - the exhibitor loses premiums and the right to sell.**
 9. First place animals of all classes will show for the championship awards. Second place animals may show by request of the judge.
 10. All grooming must be done by the exhibitor or immediate family or advisor. **No professional groomers.**
- "It is the intent of our Junior Fair Dairy Show to be educational for all exhibitors. For this to happen, it is important that the 4-H and FFA members be highly involved in caring for the animal(s) at home, breaking to lead, preparing for show and showing the animals at fair. Grooming of the animal(s) and care during the fair should be done primarily by the exhibitor.***
11. Junior Fair members whose projects are not owned by immediate family must have a **lease agreement on file by April 15th of the current year.** Please see agreement rules.
 12. Exhibitors Showing
 - a. Exhibitors showing Dairy Steers, *Must wear collared shirt, dark colored jeans and closed toed shoes. If a skirt is worn, it must be at least knee length. No "farm Shirt" or hats/caps may be worn during the Junior Fair Show. **The Shirt must be long enough to be tucked in.***
 - b. Dairy breeding exhibitors, *Must wear "show whites" for breeding shows. Show whites include: long pants, collared shirt, knee length skirt and closed toed shoes. No Royalty attire on a showman.*
 13. Dairy steers/feeders cannot be crossed with beef breeds. The exhibitor be able to prove dairy blood lines. Purebred breeds are as follows: Holstein 87% and all other breeds. **If an animal is in question, the exhibitor has the option to show in the crossbred show at the conclusion of the dairy steer show. Crossbred animals will not sell in the dairy sale.**
 14. All dairy steers **must be properly dehorned** (no horn must be evident) and **castrated before** the time of tagging and fall weigh-in. Animal must be clamped or castrated, or it will not be tagged. Exhibitor will be charged a tagging fee per animal.
 15. Dairy Feeder calves must be born between January 1st & March 31st and can not weigh more than 800 pounds at weigh in time.
 16. **All animals, except spring calves, must be properly dehorned (no horn must be evident) and castrated by May 1st.**
 17. Dairy Steers must be shown by exhibitor who tagged them or a Junior Fair member with approval from the Junior Fairboard.
 18. Dairy Steers and Feeders show stick optional.
 19. Clipping Optional on Dairy Steers and Feeders.
 20. Dairy Steers must be a minimum weight of 800 pounds at weigh in time to show for champion classes & go through the sale.
 21. All **official** complaints/protests need to be done **before** the show.
 22. If you do not contact an advisor by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday about where your steer(s) are going, they will be put on the packers truck.
 23. No sideline coaching allowed during grooming and showmanship shows. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the arena by the Superintendent, Senior Fairboard or Jr. Fair Coordinator.
 24. Failure to comply with the following rules, might result in not being allowed to show and/or sell.
 25. Milk cows released on Wednesday night after all open class shows, but champions must stay

HEALTH RULES

All Junior Fair animals must comply with open class health requirements. (Check with Senior Fairboard).

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY CLASSES AND SHOW ORDER

Specific classes posted after weigh-in.

- Feeder Calf
- Dairy Steers

Breeding Classes - will alternate by breeds alphabetically, starting with all spring calf classes followed by all cow classes. Show order is as listed below. Supreme champion overall breeds is last class of show.

- Two Year Old - Born between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022
- Three Year Old - Born between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021

- Four Year Old & Older - Born between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020
- Five Year Old & Older - Born before September 1, 2019
- Dry Cow - Any cow previously in milk but not currently in production.
- Spring Heifer Calf - Born after March 1, 2024
- Winter Heifer Calf - Born between December 1, 2023 and February 28, 2024
- Fall Heifer Calf - Born between September 1 and November 30, 2023
- Summer Yearling Heifer - Born between June 1 and August 31, 2023
- Spring Yearling Heifer - Born between March 1 and May 31, 2023
- Winter Yearling Heifer - Born between December 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023.
- Fall Yearling Heifer - Born between September 1, 2022 and November 30, 2023. A heifer that has freshened will show as a 2 year old.
- Grand Champion Overall Breeds - All Breed champions must participate.
- Supreme Junior Champion - Breed Junior Champions

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Breeding Dairy Showmanship will be on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Dairy Market Showmanship will start 1 hour after Breeding Showmanship concludes. All entries must be made online.
2. The show ring will be split between breeding and market.
3. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
4. All showmanship participants must show own project animal.
5. Both show rings will show with the same class order, running at the same time.
6. Overall Showmen will consist of the top three professional showmen from both breeding and market.
7. Showmanship will follow the PDCA Showmanship Guidelines. Guidelines may be found on the Jr. Fair website.
8. If an exhibitor wins both market and breeding showmanship, the exhibitor will have to choose which way they are showing for final drive.

Market Showmanship

1. 18 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Senior Professional Class.
2. 17 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Senior Professional Class.
3. 16 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Senior Professional Class.
4. 15 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Senior Professional Class.
5. 14 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Intermediate Professional Class.
6. 13 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Intermediate Professional Class.
7. 12 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Intermediate Professional Class.
8. 11 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Junior Professional Class.
9. 10 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Junior Professional Class.
10. 8 & 9 Year Old Showmanship – Winner of this class will show in the Junior Professional Class.
11. Senior Professional – Winner from Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 of current year's show.
12. Intermediate Professional – Winner from Classes 5, 6 and 7 of current year's show.
13. Junior Professional – Winner from Classes 8, 9 and 10 of current year's show.

Breeding Showmanship

1. Senior II Showmanship – Ages 17-18.
2. Senior I Showmanship – Ages 15-16.
3. Senior Professional Showmen; top two from Senior II and Senior I.
4. Intermediate I Showmanship – Ages 10-14.
5. Junior Showmanship – Ages 8-9.

Professional Showman from Breeding Showmanship will show against Professional from Market for Overall Dairy.

DAIRY GROOMING SHOW

Open to all Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitors.
All ages as of January 1st of the current year.
Entries due August 1st online.

Beginner ages 8-9 will have 30 minutes; *Junior Dairy Grooming* - age 10-11; and *Intermediate* 12-13 will have 30 minutes; This age group has the option to move up to senior grooming but advisor **MUST** know before ring book meeting to sign them up.

Time limit is one-half (1/2) hour.

Scoring will be: Pre-evaluation, washing, combing, knowledge, cooperation.

GROOMING CONTEST RULES

1. All exhibitors must do their own work. NO outside help. Holders must be Junior Fair members in Darke County.
2. **Contestant must supply all materials needed and an animal that hasn't been clipped.**
3. Animals will be placed only, not graded.
4. Numbers must be visible at all times.

DAIRY SKILLATHON

1. The Dairy Skillathon is mandatory along with Quality Assurance. You must participate in both in order to show and/or sell.
2. Dairy Skillathon will be held Tuesday, June 18, 2024 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Keller Grain and Feed in Horatio. Makeup date will be June 24, 2024 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Keller Grain and Feed in Horatio.
3. Skillathon age groups: Juniors - 11 and under, Intermediate - 12-14 and Seniors - 15 & over.

DAIRY SALE RULES

1. Milk will sell in the following order: Grand Champion of Champions, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Milking Shorthorn, Jersey and Ayrshire.
2. All dairy steer exhibitors will draw numbers for sale order at Saturday's weigh-in. Grand and Reserve steers will sell first. Sale will be at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday in the Cattle Arena.
3. An exhibitor may sell only one lot at the Darke County Junior Fair.
4. All champion cows must be owned by the exhibitor, their family, or under lease agreement. Cow must **have freshened and received a Grade A** rating to sell milk. If the champion is being shown at another fair, breed must be represented.
5. The sellers are required to help prepare the sale area prior to the sale.
6. A sale fee of 4%/gallon of milk or animal sold will be deducted from the sale checks to help defray sale expenses.
7. The sale is promoted by the Junior Fair Dairy Show Committee.
8. All dairy steers selling in the sale will be weighed Saturday morning with animals sold at 3% shrunken weight.
9. Dairy steers must have been tagged and weighed, the last Saturday in November. If exhibitors cannot make the Steer weigh-in, you may have a fairboard member or committee representative tag your animal, however, it will be subject to hair sample testing at the exhibitors expense.
10. Six items will be sold and the proceeds will be divided among the dairy exhibitors who are not selling milk or dairy steers or any other livestock project.
11. All dairy steer exhibitors are **responsible for getting their animal to the truck** after the sale. All extra steers that was not sold will be loaded last. All animals will be loaded by their exhibitors.
12. All animals must be lead into the sale ring by the Junior Fair exhibitor. Any person other than the exhibitor must be approved by the Junior Fairboard members representing that department.

2023 JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY SUPREME CHAMPION

Supreme Champion Jersey – Lane Francis - \$3,705.00 - Ansonia Lumber Co.; Arcanum VFW Post 4161; Bruns Animal Clinic; Gordon & Desantis Orthodontics; Frenchtown Trailer Sales; Versailles Feed Mill; Werling & Sons; Worch Lumber Co; Wuebker Farms LLC; North Lanes Farm; Gary & Denise Heitkamp; North Star Hardware & Imp.; Barton-Keifer Assoc.; Heitkamp Family; Dr. Stephanie Sommers DDDS; Walnut Hill Feeds - Kyle Goettmoeller; Jay & Arielle Heitkamp; King's Command Foods

2023 DAIRY BEEF GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Dairy Steer - Jena Heitkamp - \$3,475.00 - Bruns Animal Clinic; Darke Co Farmers Union; Darke Co. Fairboard; Dave Knapp Ford; Beoddy Oil Co.; Fennig-Homan Agri Business; Ted Finnarn, Attorney; Frenchtown Trailer Sales; Brown Chiropractic; Poeppelman Materials /Pepcon; Third Base Bar At Frenchtown; Park National Bank; Sidney Spouting Service; Cooper Farms; May Farms; North Star Plumbing, Heating & Air; Farm Credit Mid America; North Star Hardware & Imp.; Mercer Landmark; St. Henry Bank; Phelan Insurance; Service Company Inc.;

Hansbarger Home Solutions; Ohio Plastic Processors; Custom Foam Products Inc.; Burkettsville Garage; Sunrise Cooperative; Graves Auto Repair; Midwest Ag Transport; Stuck Seeds LLC; Huelsman Automotive; RJW Farms; Homestead Quality Bedding; Kaup Pharmacy; MB Earthworks LLC; Walnut Hill Feeds - Kyle Goettemoeller; Daycare Discoveries; Dale & Linda Fleck; King's Command Foods; Casey & Andrea Evers

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Steer - Logan Dehan - \$1,535.00 - Ansonia Lumber Co.; Bruns Animal Clinic; Darke Co Commissioners; Darke Co. Fairboard; Dave Knapp Ford; Flaig Lumber Co Inc; Frenchtown Trailer Sales; Werling & Sons; Ansonia Auto Parts; RJ Mayo Family Farms; Big K Mills; North Star Plumbing, Heating & Air; Buschur Dairy Farms; Seed Consultants, Inc.; North Star Hardware & Imp.; Mercer Landmark; People's Bank; Grandma & John; Barton-Keifer Assoc.; Dale's G Guernsey Farm; Burkettsville Garage; Rossburg Acres; Langcrest Dairy Farm; Stuck Seeds LLC; Dan & Denise Dehan; Dennis Langenkamp; King's Command Foods; Tim Barga; Jacob Wuebker

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

All animals in each class will be first graded A, B, C. This grade will be on clipping, cleanliness and general appearance. Type of animals (conformation, etc.) will not be a factor.

- Feeders, Steers and Heifers will receive premiums as follows: A-\$8.00; B-\$7.00; C-\$6.00.
- Cow Classes: A-\$9.00; B-\$8.00; C-\$7.00.

Following the A-B-C grading, all animals will be judged according to conformation and placed 1-2-3-4-5. Those placing 1 thru 5 will receive an additional ribbon for placing, however, no additional money will be given.

2023 DAIRY SHOW AWARD DONORS

Champion Guernsey Female - In Memory of Don Fourman & Clara Fourman, Don Fourman Jr. Family

Reserve Champion Guernsey Female - Best Way Disposal

Champion Holstein Female - In Memory of Mike Miller

Reserve Champion Holstein Female - Darke County Holstein 4-H Club

Champion Jersey Female - In Memory of Charles Shaw

Reserve Champion Jersey Female - Cardinal Ethanol LLC

Champion Brown Swiss Female - Fun Bunch 4-H Club

Reserve Champion Brown Swiss Female - Mary K. Miller

Champion Ayrshire Female - Jordan Insurance Agency

Reserve Champion Ayrshire Female - Darke County Township Association

Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Female - Jordan Insurance Agency

Reserve Champion Milking Shorthorn Female - Jordan Insurance Agency

Junior Champion Holstein Female - Ted & Connie Schmittmeyer

Junior Champion Brown Swiss Female - Ed & Shari Everman

Junior Champion Guernsey Female - Farm Credit Mid America

Junior Champion Jersey Female - Best Way Disposal

Junior Champion Ayrshire Female - Ed & Shari Everman

Junior Champion Milking Shorthorn Female - Grade A Kids

Senior Champion Milking Shorthorn Female - Grade A Kids

Senior Champion Holstein Female - Darke County Township Association

Senior Champion Brown Swiss Female - Jordan Insurance Agency

Senior Champion Guernsey Female - Darke County Junior Fairboard

Senior Champion Jersey Female - Darke County Junior Fairboard

Senior Champion Ayrshire Female - Cardinal Ethanol LLC

Grand Champion Dairy Steer - Darke County Farmers Union

Reserve Champion Dairy Steer - Darke County Farmers Union

Dairy Steer Best Rate of Gain - Buckeye Insurance Group

2nd Place Dairy Steer Best Rate of Gain - Benson & Letitia DeWeese

Champion Dairy Feeder - Darke Co. Holstein 4-H Club

Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder - Jordan Insurance Agency

1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Ages 8 & 9 - Jordan Insurance Agency
 1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Age 10 - Darke County Township Association
 1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Age 11 - Darke County Junior Fair Dairy Committee
 1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Age 12 - Jeff & Dena Wuebker & Family
 1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Age 13 - Ed & Shari Everman
 1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Age 14 - Jeff & Dena Wuebker & Family
 1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Age 15 - Wuebker Farms
 1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Age 16 - Wuebker Farms
 1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Age 17 - Alan & Sarah Wuebker
 1st Place Dairy Market Showmanship, Age 18 - Darke County Township Association
 1st Place Dairy Breeding Junior Showmanship - Dairy Farmers of America
 2nd Place Dairy Breeding Junior Showmanship - Wabash Way Holstein LLC
 1st Place Dairy Breeding Intermediate I Showmanship - The Darke County Democratic Party
 2nd Place Dairy Breeding Intermediate I Showmanship - Alan and Sarah Wuebker
 1st Place Dairy Breeding Intermediate II Showmanship - Line View Schmittmeyer & Family
 2nd Place Dairy Breeding Intermediate II Showmanship - Darke Co. Jr. Fair Dairy Committee
 1st Place Dairy Breeding Senior I Showmanship - Darke Co. Jr. Fair Dairy Committee
 2nd Place Dairy Breeding Senior I Showmanship - Mary K. Miller
 1st Place Dairy Breeding Senior II Showmanship - Alan & Sarah Wuebker
 2nd Place Dairy Breeding Senior II Showmanship - Prenger's Inc.
 1st Place Junior Dairy Market Professional Showmanship - Ed & Sharon Everman
 1st Place Intermediate Dairy Market Professional Showmanship - Jeff & Dena Wuebker & Family
 1st Place Senior Dairy Market Professional Showmanship - Shrader Farms
 1st Place Junior Dairy Breeding Professional Showmanship - Heitkamp Livestock Farms
 1st Place Intermediate Dairy Breeding Professional Showmanship - Farm Credit Mid America
 1st Place Senior Dairy Breeding Professional Showmanship - Richard L. Baker.
 Grand Champion Overall Dairy Showman - Richard L. Baker
 Beginner Grooming, Ages 8-9 - In Memory of Larry Miller
 1st Place Junior Grooming - Don & Diane Delaplane
 1st Place Intermediate Grooming - Klepinger Insurance Agency
All rosettes and ribbons by Darke County Agricultural Society

JUNIOR FAIR DOG SHOW

JFB: Asa DeMange, Elli Earwood, Bailey Haworth

COMMITTEE

Kathleen Ditmer	Sue Westfall	Sheyla Clark	Morgan Heitkamp
Becky Baker	Andria Haworth	Micki Earwood	Audrey Hathaway

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR FAIR ACTIVITIES

Friday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Dogs on Stand

Friday, 6:15 p.m. - All candidates for Junior & Senior Canine King & Queen contest report to JFB members

Friday, 6:30 p.m. - Junior Fair Canine King & Queen Contest, Prince & Princess Contest

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Dog House Opens

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - Jr. Fair Dog Obedience and Rally

Sunday, 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Dog House Open

Sunday, 12:30 p.m. - Jr. Fair Dog Showmanship

Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Fun Day for Dogs and Kids

Throughout this section of the fairbook, the term "Dog" refers to canines of both sexes.

GENERAL RULES

1. Project Eligibility and Enrollment:

- Youth must be enrolled in 4-H and age 8 and in the third grade as of January 1st of the current year, with the last year of eligibility or participation, in 4-H being the year in which the individual turns 19.
- FFA members are eligible to show provided they meet school FFA dog project requirements. FFA members must follow the Darke County Junior Fair Dog Show Rules and entry requirements.
- Only domestic dogs are permitted to be enrolled in the Junior Fair program and exhibited at either the Ohio State Fair or the Darke County Junior Fair. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.
- All dogs exhibited must be six (6) months of age by the date of the show.

- e. Junior Fair exhibitors must designate by August 1st which specific dog(s) will be shown in the Dog Program and the classes in which they will show them in.
 - i. All youth/Junior Fair exhibitors information along with project selection and class designation will be online by August 1st.
- f. The total number of dogs permitted in the Dog Program is limited to two (2) per member, though a third (3rd) may be designated only if it is enrolled in either the Pilot Dog or Service/Helper program.
 - i. If a designated dog is unable to show, then the member may substitute another non 4-H dog that meets 4-H requirements (immunizations, training level, etc.) and show exhibition only. In so doing, the exhibitor can complete the project requirements and receive his/her completion premium(s).
 - ii. If the exhibitor has registered more than one (1) dog in the Junior Fair and one (1) dog is unable to show, then the other dog may be substituted for both competitive placement and premium as long as it meets the training requirements, etc.
- g. ALL Junior Fair dogs must be on stand as indicated by the "Schedule of Junior Fair Activities" for the Junior Fair Dog Department in order to be eligible to show and earn project premiums.
 - i. Written requests for an exception from stand due to medical condition or death in immediate family must be submitted to the whole Junior Fairboard outlining the reason(s).
 - ii. In the case of a medical condition, a letter from a veterinarian must be submitted specifying the reason(s) why the dog cannot be on stand and if it is able to show. Exceptions will be granted upon majority vote of the Junior Fairboard.
- h. All youth enrolled in a dog project are required to sign the Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims document. A parent or guardian is also required to sign the document. This document must be signed each year a youth enrolls in a 4-H dog project and it is to be kept on file at the county extension office. This document does not apply to anyone showing under FFA.
 - i. It is mandatory that ALL Junior Fair Dog Exhibitors participate in the Dog Skillathon. The Skillathon will be offered on July 18, 2024 in the Swine Barn.
 - ii. Dogs in season are not permitted to show.

2. Leased & Co-Owned Dogs:

- a. See the "Lease Agreement Rules" for the Junior Fair Shows.

3. License and Health Requirements:

- a. All dogs entered in the Junior Fair program must have either a current dog license or current kennel license.
- b. A complete vaccination record and copy of either the dog license or kennel license must be turned into the exhibitor's advisor by June 1st in order for the dog to be eligible to show at the State Fair.
 - i. The Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate is the only certificate that will be accepted at the Ohio State Fair.
- c. A complete vaccination record and copy of the dog license/kennel license is due to the Sr. Fairboard office by August 1st.
 - i. Acceptable vaccination records include the Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification and Vaccination form with Bordetella OR vaccination records from an accredited veterinarian.
- d. Entered dogs must be vaccinated between September 1st of the preceding year and July 1st of the current year.
 - i. Required Vaccinations: Rabies (either 1 year or 3 year rabies immunization is acceptable,) Distemper (CDV), Adenovirus-Type II (CAV-2), Leptospirosis*, Parainfluenza (CPI), Parvovirus (CPV), and Bordetella.
 *Leptospirosis may be omitted only if a licensed veterinarian provides written exception. All required vaccinations and any written exceptions are due to the Sr. Fairboard office no later than August 1st.
- e. No lactating or pregnant dogs are permitted on the fairgrounds.

4. Safety and Sportsmanship:

- a. Treatment of Animals
 - i. Refer to "Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation," "Code of Practices," and "Junior Fair Livestock General Rules" sections in the front portion of this Junior Fair section of the fairbook for general information that applies to all Junior Fair Departments.

- ii. No mistreatment of dogs will be tolerated. Exhibitors mistreating any dogs will not be permitted to show and will forfeit all premiums.
 - b. Misbehavior and Excusals for Dogs on the Fairgrounds.
 - i. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior at any time before, during or after exhibition will be removed from the fairgrounds.
 - ii. The judge or show officials will dismiss from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior. **This includes but is not limited to; any dog that appears dangerous to other dogs or exhibitors, any dog that snaps, attempts to attack or attacks any person or dog while in the show ring.**
 - c. Unsportsmanlike Conduct.
 - i. Any exhibitor or other person(s) abusing a dog will be removed from the fairgrounds.
 - ii. The judge or show officials will dismiss from the ring any exhibitor abusing the dog, which will result in disqualification of exhibitor and removal from the fairgrounds.
 - iii. Any handler who willfully interferes with another competitor or that competitor's dog will be excused from competition.
 - iv. Exhibitors, parents, volunteers and other individuals verbally and/or physically abusive or threatening to show personnel will be removed from the fairgrounds and exhibitors will be disqualified.
 - d. No sideline coaching is allowed during Junior Fair Shows. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the area by the Superintendent, Senior Fairboard or Junior Fair Coordinator.
- 5. Dress Code:**
- a. Exhibitors should be neat, clean and well-groomed in appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and appropriate for dog show. Clothing should not distract, limit or hinder the judge's view of the dog. Youth with long hair should tie it back to keep it from interfering with handling or the judge's view.
 - b. *Obedience*
 - i. *Acceptable Clothing:* includes slacks, dressy shorts, skorts, capri's or crop pants, colored dress jeans, collared blouses and shirts, polo shirts or similar attire, closed-toe shoes, rubber soled shoes, flats and similar type footwear.
 - ii. *Inappropriate Clothing:* includes clothing that is too tight or too revealing, such as short skirts, short shorts, tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, low cut blouses or shirts, shorts hanging too low on the waists, clothing with holes or tears in the fabric, blue jeans, faded or torn jeans of any kind or other similar types of clothing. Do not wear shirts with club names or logo's or clothing with lettering and distracting or offensive wording or designs. Do not wear hats. Do not wear sandals, open-toed shoes, high heeled shoes, clogs or similar type footwear.
 - c. *Showmanship*
 - i. *Acceptable Clothing:* for girls includes dresses, skirts, dress shorts, skorts, dress slacks, dressy capri's or crop pants, collared blouses or similar attire. Acceptable clothing for boys includes dress shirts, ties and dress slacks. Sports jackets may be worn, but are not necessary, especially in hot weather. When wearing a tie, secure it with a tie tack. Closed-toe shoes, rubber-soled shoes, flats and similar type shoes are acceptable footwear.
 - ii. *Inappropriate Clothing:* includes clothing that is too tight or too revealing, such as short skirts, short shorts, tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, low cut blouses or shirts, shorts hanging too low on the waists, clothing with holes or tears in the fabric, blue jeans, faded or torn jeans of any kind or other similar types of clothing. Do not wear shirts with club names or logo's or clothing with lettering and distracting or offensive wording or designs. Do not wear hats. Do not wear sandals, open-toed shoes, high heeled shoes, clogs or similar type footwear.
- 6. Barn Rules:**
- a. Only dogs entered in a show at the fair are permitted in the dog barn/show arena area.
 - b. All dogs must enter and exit thru the closest gate to show area and be loaded or unloaded in front of the dog barn.
 - c. When not in a pen, each exhibitor will keep their dog on leash while on the fairgrounds and remain in dog barn area. **Any dog that can not be kept under control at all times will be dismissed.**
 - d. Each kennel must be securely fastened while occupied by a dog.
 - e. Dogs may not be left unattended.
 - f. Exhibitors must allow their dogs to relieve themselves only in designated areas. All exhibitors must clean up after their dog when it is finished. Violators will forfeit all premiums.

- g. No unscheduled water fights will be permitted in the Dog Barn, Show Arena or surrounding areas.
- h. Awards, pictures, etc. may be placed in the crate areas at the exhibitor's risk. The Darke County Agricultural Society, Junior Fair and Dog Department Secretary are not responsible for loss or damage of these or other items of personal property.
- i. Exhibitors must clean both their pens and adjoining aisle ways before leaving at the end of the day.

7. Interpretation of Rules:

- a. Interpretation of any Fairbook or Dog Show rule will be decided by majority decision of the Darke County Junior Fairboard Members.

GENERAL SHOW PROCEDURES

1. Show Order:

- a. The show order of classes and approximate show times for each class will be given to each club as soon as possible after the ring books are completed as a courtesy to the exhibitor and their families.
- b. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the show order may be changed and classes will show in the order posted on day of the show and will be organized in the make-up ring prior to the time when the class is announced.

2. Show follows State Fair Class Descriptions.

3. Fouling in the ring:

- a. If an exhibitor's dog fouls the ring, at any time during the show, the exhibitor will have a one (1) time deduction of 25 points. (This rule applies to Obedience, Rally and Showmanship Classes.)

4. Score Sheets:

- a. The Judge will give the score sheet to the official scorers (ring stewards) after each exhibitor has completed their individual exercises.
- b. Scorers (ring stewards) will return the score sheets to the Judge for scoring of group exercises.
- c. Each scorer (ring stewards) will add the score sheet independently of any other scorer (ring steward).
- d. If any errors are found in the judges computations, it will be the responsibility of the judge to make the corrections on the score sheet.

OBEDIENCE RULES

1. Levels and Classes:

- a. A level refers to an obedience sub-category, such as Novice.
- b. A class refers to the two (2) classes within an obedience sub-category.
 - i. The letters "A" and "B" refer to the experience of the exhibitor and dog.
 - 1. Beginner Novice A Classis for first-year exhibitors and first-year dogs with NO experience.
 - a. If an exhibitor has attended 8 or more organized training classes before April 1st, the exhibitor must move to Beginner Novice B or Pre Novice.
 - 2. "A" Classes can never be repeated by the same exhibitor, regardless of what exhibitor showed that dog.
 - 3. "A" Classes can never be repeated by the same dog, regardless of what exhibitor shows that dog.
 - 4. "B" Classes can be repeated by the same exhibitor regardless of what dog is shown and by the same dog, regardless of who shows that dog, provided the exhibitor and/or dog are not the class winners.
 - 5. If/when a youth and/or dog wins first place in a "B" Class, the exhibitor and dog must move to the next level. A dog must move to a higher level, once that dog begins performing at that higher level.

2. Exercises:

- a. All classes will perform the same exercises as listed in the American Kennel Club (AKC) Obedience Rules unless otherwise noted in the 4-H project guide or this Fairbook.

3. Scoring Ties:

- a. When two (2) or more exhibitors have the same overall scores, the scores in the first exercise will be compared.
 - i. The exhibitor with the highest score in the first exercise will receive the highest placing and so forth.

- b. If all exhibitors have the same score in the first exercise, the scores in the second exercise will be compared and so forth until the ties are broken.
- c. If the scores are equal throughout all of the exercises, including the Exhibitor's Appearance, Dog's Appearance and Sportsmanship, ties will be broken by the exhibitors and their dogs performing a heeling pattern specified by the judge.
- 4. **Number of Dogs in Same Class:**
 - a. An exhibitor may enter two (2) dogs in the same obedience class.
- 5. **Non-Junior Fair handling:**
 - a. After April 1st, of the current year, only the Junior Fair Exhibitor showing the dog is permitted to train it in obedience in any organized class or one-on-one.
- 6. **ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW STATE FAIR CLASS/LEVEL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES.**

RALLY RULES

1. **Classes and Levels:**

- a. *Levels* will be divided as "A" and "B"
 - i. "A" Classes will be for first (1st) year members only. Only one (1) year in this class.
 - ii. "B" Classes will be for second (2nd) year members and up.
- b. *Classes:*
 - i. Novice A—For first (1st) year exhibitors only.
 - ii. Novice B—For second (2nd) year exhibitors only.
 - iii. Advance A—For first (1st) year off lead only.
 - iv. Advance B—For second (2nd) year off lead and up only.
 - v. Excellent A—Same as other A Classes.
 - vi. Excellent B—Exhibitors that have been through 2 years.

2. **Titles:**

- a. Exhibitors that have rally titles on current dog project or another dog must move up to the next class.

3. **Awards:**

- a. Rally Novice A Placing:
 - i. Gold: Top 20% of Exhibitors
 - ii. Silver: Second (2nd) 20% of Exhibitors
 - iii. Bronze: Bottom 60% of Exhibitors
- b. Novice B, Advance A & B, Excellent A & B
 - i. Gold: 120-130 points
 - ii. Silver: 110-119 points
 - iii. Bronze: 100-109 points
- c. Awards donated by Bruns Animal Clinic, Green Lawn Animal Clinic, and Hartzell Veterinary Service.

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. **Purpose:**

- a. This activity is to promote a general knowledge of dogs and a basic ability of the exhibitor to show, groom and handle his/her dog. This is NOT a dog confirmation class. Areas being scored are: interview, handler appearance/attitude, grooming, handling and group exam.

2. **Classes and Levels:**

- a. *Levels* will be divided as "A" and "B"
 - i. "A" Classes will be for first (1st) year members only. Only one (1) year in this class.
 - ii. "B" Classes will be for second (2nd) year members and up.
- b. *Classes:*
 - i. **Showmanship Junior A:** Ages 8 (and in third grade) to 11. Limited to Exhibitor/dog that has neither shown in this class in previous years nor has had any other experience in grooming/handling. (Exhibitor may show in this class for only one year.)
 - ii. **Showmanship Intermediate A:** Ages 12-14. Limited to Exhibitor/dog that has neither shown in this class in previous years nor has had any other experience in grooming/handling. (Exhibitor may show in this class for only one year.)
 - iii. **Showmanship Senior A:** Ages 15-18. Limited to Exhibitor/dog that has neither shown in this class in previous years nor has had any other experience in grooming/handling. (Exhibitor may show in this class for only one year.)
 - iv. **Showmanship Junior B:** Ages 8 (and in the third grade) to 11. Exhibitor/dog that has previously shown in a Showmanship A Class.

- v. Showmanship Intermediate B: Ages 12-14. Exhibitor/dog that has previously shown in a Showmanship A Class.
- vi. Showmanship Senior B: Ages 15-18. Exhibitor/dog that has previously shown in a Showmanship A Class.
- 3. **AKC Junior Handling:**
 - a. Any exhibitor who has shown Junior AKC showmanship and handling (or its equivalent) must show in the proper Showmanship B Class.
- 4. **AKC Conformation:**
 - a. An exhibitor's dog can be shown in conformation by anyone, but not in obedience. This rule applies from January 1st until the end of the Darke County Fair. Any dog with a conformation title must show in a "B" class. (this is a state rule.)
- 5. **Showmanship Patterns:**
 - a. All Showmanship Classes/Levels will be required to demonstrate a pattern as indicated by the Judge.
 - b. Patterns shall be chosen from the Dog Project Resource Book.
- 7. **Scoring Ties:**
 - a. When two (2) or more exhibitors have the same overall scores, the scores in the Handling exercise will be compared. The exhibitor with the highest score in the Handling exercise will receive the highest placing and so forth.
 - b. If all exhibitors have the same score in the Handling exercise, the scores in the Interview Section will be compared, followed by the scores in the Handler Appearance & Attitude section and the scores in the Grooming section until ties are broken.
 - c. If the scores are equal throughout all of the exercises, with grooming being the last section compared, ties will be broken by the exhibitors and their dogs performing a Handling exercise as specified by the judge.
- 8. **Showman of Showmen:**
 - a. All first (1st) place current Junior Fair winners may compete for Showman of Showmen.
 - b. If first (1st) place winner from each Showmanship class does not wish to participate/complete in Showman of Showmen, then the second (2nd) place winner may compete.
 - c. If for any reason the Dog Department's Showman of Showmen winner cannot complete in the Darke County Fair Showman of Showmen event, then a representative will be chosen by the Judge of the Showman of Showmen class. The representative will be awarded a trophy.

DOG SKILLATHON

- 1. It is mandatory that **ALL** Junior Fair Dog Exhibitors participate in the Dog Skillathon. The Skillathon will be offered on July 18, 2024 in the Swine Barn at the Darke County Fairgrounds.
- 2. **Skillathon Classes:** *(based on the exhibitors age on January 1st of the current year.)*
 - a. Junior: 8 to 11 years old
 - b. Intermediate: 12 to 14 years old
 - c. Senior: 15 to 18 years old
- 3. **Awards:**
 - a. Skillathon awards will be presented the first Friday of the Darke County Fair during the Canine Royalty Contest.
 - b. Awards for each age division are:
 - i. 1st Place - 1st Place Trophy and Ribbon - Trophies donated by Darke County Jr. Fair Dog Committee and Canine Capers 4-H Club.
 - ii. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Place - Ribbon
- 4. **Exceptions:**
 - a. If an exhibitor is unable to participate in the Skillathon on the date designated, the exhibitor must complete an essay of a minimum of 500 words. The topic of the essay will be determined by the Junior Fairboard Representative each year.
 - i. Essays are due to the Extension Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 1st.
 - ii. Exhibitors who do not participate in the Skillathon or submit an essay will be ineligible to show in the 2023 Darke County Junior Fair.
 - iii. Exhibitors who submit an essay in place of completing the Skillathon will not be eligible for outstanding exhibitor.
- 5. See your advisor for more information.

POSTER CONTEST

The poster contest is open to exhibitor ages 8-18. The theme is "You and Your Dog." A standard size

poster board 22" x 28" should be used. All entries may be dropped off to the Jr. Fair Office by Noon on Friday, August 18th. The exhibitor's name, club and age (as of January 1st) need to be wrote on the backside of the poster. Awards will be given by the following age divisions: Ages 8-11, 12-14 and 15-18. Posters used at State Fair may be entered.

AWARDS

1. **Trophies:**

- a. Presented to High Point Obedience, the 1st Place in each Obedience and Showmanship class.

2. **Ribbons:**

- a. Ribbons we be presented to all classes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Places.

3. **Premiums:**

- a. A - \$3.50; B - \$3.00; C - \$2.50 for Obedience Classes.
- b. You and Your Dog Project- \$3.00 (must either participate in Showmanship, Obedience or You and Your Dog to have an exhibit at the fair).

****All Trophies are donated by Darke County Veterinary Services, Chris W. Gilbert, DVM.**

****All Rosettes and Ribbons are donated by the Darke County Agricultural Society.**

CANINE ROYALTY

1. **Canine King & Queen Contest:**

- a. Ages 13-18 years old
- b. Entries/Applications must be turned in to the Senior Fairboard office by August 1st.
 - i. Overall score will be comprised of each candidate's handling and interview the first Friday of the Great Darke County Fair.
- c. The Handling portion will be judged on the first Friday of the Great Darke County Fair at 6:30 p.m. at the Dog Barn.
 - i. Candidates will be showing a dog drawn at random.

2. **Canine Prince & Princess Contest:**

- a. Ages 8-12 years old
- b. Entries/Applications must be turned in to the Senior Fairboard office by August 1st.
 - i. Overall score will be comprised of each candidate's handling and interview the first Friday of the Great Darke County Fair.
- c. The Handling portion will be judged on the first Friday of the Great Darke County Fair at 6:30 p.m. at the Dog Barn.
 - i. Candidates will show their own dog.

PAST QUEENS

Hannah Berry
Naomi Hathaway
Elli Earwood

PAST PRINCESS

Isabella Harleman
Emma McVay
Julia Arbogast
Katelyn Bernholt
Avery Helman
Isabelle Westfall

PAST KINGS

Justin Heitkamp

PAST PRINCE

Carson Heitkamp
Micah Arbogast
Brandon Heitkamp
Micah Arbogast
Easton Dicke

JUNIOR FAIR GOAT SHOW

JFB: Amelia Price, Danicka Michael, Lexie Shoop

COMMITTEE

Gary Knick
Bob & Barb Spitler
Heather Stump
Dylan Hesson
Christyana Roberts

Eric Stump
Dustin Fourman
Karri Sherman
Rorie Stump

Aaron Mullins
Chris Trobridge
Laney Fourman
Olivia Schmitmeyer

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR FAIR GOAT ACTIVITIES

Thursday, 12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Goats checked by Committee, unloading of Goats

Friday, 1:00 p.m. - Mandatory Barn Meeting (All Goats must be on fairgrounds) **Immediately following Weigh & Mouth Market Goats. Scratches and class registration will be done after weigh-in.**

Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - Dairy Showmanship, Dairy Market Wethers, Dairy Breeding Classes

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. - Goat King & Queen, Prince & Princess Contest

Sunday, 12:30 p.m. - Boer & Pygmy Showmanship, Boer/Pygmy Market, Boer Breeding Classes, Pygmy Breeding Classes

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - Born and Raised Market

Tuesday evening - Goat Sale, Immediately following Lamb Sale in the Sheep Barn

Tuesday evening - Junior Fair goats are dismissed immediately after the Goat/Sheep Sale - Pens must be cleaned, put back together and inspected by Bob Spitler or premiums are forfeited

EXHIBIT RULES

1. Refer to "Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation", "Code of Practices", and "Junior Fair Livestock General Rules" sections in the front portion of this Junior Fair section of the fairbook for general information that applies to all Junior Fair Departments.
2. All Junior Fair Goats must be checked and wanded (on the truck or trailer) by selected Committee Members on Thursday from 12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. prior to unloading and penning. If goats are unloaded prior to being checked by the Committee, goats **will not** be permitted to show. **No coverings on animals at check-in.**
3. Animals will be checked by the Fair Veterinarian.
4. **No items, equipment or animals can move out until the Goat/Sheep Sale is over. No premiums will be paid to those who violate this rule.**
5. ADGA (American Dairy Goat Association) Rules will be followed by Dairy Goat Show.
6. All animals not staying until posted dismissal times will forfeit premiums unless approved by vet or Show Committee.
7. All goats must be dehorned by June 1st with only 1 1/2 inch of regrowth.
8. Any exhibitor medicating an animal must notify an advisor, and fair vet, a Junior Fairboard member and submit a new DUNF.
9. Market Goats can be a Wether or a Doe but Does cannot also be shown in Dairy Breeding Classes or Boer Breeding Classes of the current year.
10. Only animals being shown for Junior Fair or for open show will be permitted to be in the Goat Barn unless the Show Secretary gives prior permission.
11. Animals may be exercised in and around the Goat Barn. Must not go up in the midway or into other barns. Goats may be washed at the Sheep Barn. Animals must be fed in their own pens.
12. Goats **MUST** be checked in and registered in the Goat Barn Office by 12:00 a.m. All blankets must be removed and goat walked to the barn. Any Goats not checked in by 12:00 a.m. must leave the barn. **There is a mandatory barn meeting of all Goat Exhibitors at 1:00 p.m. on the first Friday of the Fair.**
13. Pens will be assigned by a committee made up of two JFB Members, Open Show Secretary of the Goat Barn, and two Goat Committee Members and will be done the Monday evening prior to the start of the Fair.
14. Scratches must be made by the first Friday of the fair.
15. Per USDA Rules, all registered animals must have a permanent, legible I.D. tattoo or external scrapie tag. All non-registered and market animals must have an external scrapie tag. If ears are too small for a tag, tattoo number in tail web.
16. All pens and aisles must be cleaned and goats fed by 9:00 a.m. First Offense: The junior fair member will be given a warning. Second Offense: The junior fair member will lose premiums and awards/prizes. Third Offense: The junior fair member will not participate in the sale or receive money.
17. Changes made to weight slip concerning animals going to the packer must be made in writing by Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Changes made after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday will be assessed a \$25.00 fee per animal. Fee will be deducted from buyer check.
18. A 1.25% buyer fee will be withheld from all buyer checks for barn improvements.
19. **No sideline coaching allowed during showmanship. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the area by the Superintendent, Senior Fairboard or Jr. Fair Coordinator.**

BOER/BOER CROSS BREEDING SHOW

Show follows ABGA Rules, but is a non-sanctioned show.

Specific show order will be posted. Classes for entries are listed below. Each animal can only be shown in one class listed below not in multiple classes. Horns are permitted. Classes will be

divided between percentage does and full blood/purebred does. If no papers are available, the doe will automatically be entered as a percentage doe. A full blooded/purebred doe must have papers.

Percentage Junior Doe Kids

1. Doe Kids - 0 to under 3 months
(5/22/24 - 8/21/24)
2. Doe Kids - 3 to under 6 months
(2/22/24 - 5/21/24)
3. Doe Kids - 6 to under 9 months
(11/22/23 - 2/21/24)
4. Doe Kids - 9 to under 12 months
(8/22/23 - 11/21/23)
5. Junior Champion Percentage Doe
6. Junior Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

Percentage Yearling Does

7. 12 to under 16 months
(4/22/23 - 8/21/23)
8. 16 to under 20 months
(12/22/22 - 4/21/23)
9. 20 to under 24 months
(8/22/22 - 12/21/22)
10. Yearling Champion Percentage Doe
11. Yearling Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

Percentage Senior Does

12. 24 to under 36 months
(8/22/21 - 8/21/22)
13. 36 to under 48 months
(8/22/20 - 8/21/21)
14. 48 months and over
(on or before 8/21/20)
15. Senior Champion Percentage Doe
16. Senior Reserve Champion Percentage Doe
17. Overall Champion Percentage Doe
18. Reserve Overall Champion Percentage Doe

Full Blood/Purebred Junior Does

19. Doe Kids - 0 to under 3 months
(5/22/24 - 8/21/24)
20. Doe Kids - 3 to under 6 months
(2/22/24 - 5/21/24)

21. Doe Kids - 6 to under 9 months
(11/22/23 - 2/21/24)

22. Doe Kids - 9 to under 12 months
(8/22/23 - 11/21/24)

23. Junior Champion Purebred Doe

24. Junior Reserve Champion Purebred Doe

Full Blood/Purebred Yearling Does

25. 12 to under 16 months
(4/22/23 - 8/21/23)

26. 16 to under 20 months
(12/22/22 - 4/21/23)

27. 20 to under 24 months
(8/22/22 - 12/21/23)

28. Yearling Champion Purebred Doe

29. Yearling Reserve Champion Purebred Doe

Full Blood/Purebred Senior Does

30. 24 to under 36 months
(8/22/21 - 8/21/22)

31. 36 to under 48 months
(8/22/20 - 8/21/21)

32. 48 months and over
(on or before 8/21/20)

33. Senior Champion Purebred Doe

34. Senior Reserve Champion Purebred Doe

35. Overall Champion Purebred Doe

36. Reserve Overall Champion Purebred Doe

37. Dam and Daughter, Percentage & Full Blood

Wether Dam

- Classes are broke by weight for Does under 12 months and under

- Clipped like a Wether

- Shown like a Wether

Pygmy Breeding Does

1. Junior Does (8/22/23 - 8/21/24)

2. Senior Does Born on or before 8/21/23

3. Overall Champion Pygmy Doe

4. Reserve Overall Champion Pygmy Doe

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET GOAT SHOW

1. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion market goats must sell in sale. If not selected as Grand or Reserve exhibitor may withdraw the animal from the sale. Deadline for withdrawal is 6:00 p.m. the day of the show or at the end of the show. No additions to the sale bill will be made after this time. Both Grand and Reserve Champion market goats must be slaughtered.
2. All market goats must have an 840 tag and an external scrapie tag. Exhibitors may tag 5 animals, show 2 and sell 1. Anyone losing all their goats for any reason may purchase a goat already tagged from another member after contacting the Jr. Fair Coordinator. Tags will be available through your advisor. The cost is \$3.00 per tag.
3. All tags must be in market goat's ear by June 1st and identification form must be turned in to the Secretary's Office by this date. No goats will be allowed off trailer without an 840 tag in ear or last 5 digits of tag tattooed in the tail web.
4. Market wethers must be castrated or banded by June 1st.
5. All goats must be dehorned by June 1st with only 1 1/2 inch of regrowth.
6. There will be 1 weigh-in per each market goat - **no re-weighs**.

7. A. Market goats must have their baby teeth checked the day of the weigh-in.
B. Designated qualified person will check teeth at weigh-in.
C. Animals will not be allowed to show if teeth are not checked.
8. The qualified person's decision will be final when checking teeth.
9. Class divisions will be determined after weigh-in. There will be no more than 12 animals in a class.
10. Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will be chosen for Lightweight Division, Middleweight Division, and Heavyweight Division. From those winners, the Overall Champion will be chosen.
11. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats will be hair and urine tested.

DAIRY MARKET GOAT SHOW

1. Open to dairy purebred and dairy crossbred animals. Must be dehorned by June 1st with only 1 1/2 inch of regrowth.
2. **NO Boer Cross** - they are to be shown in boer market.
3. No bracing to the dairy market wethers.

MEAT PRODUCTION MARKET WETHER SHOW

1. Open to all meat-type goats such as Pygmy, Kiko, Spanish, etc. Must be dehorned.

DAIRY BREEDING SHOW

Specific show order will be posted. Classes for entries are listed below.

CLASS A - SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS B - ALPINES

1. Junior Doe Kids - born April 1, or after of current year.
2. Senior Doe Kids - born between January 1, and March 31, of current year.
3. Yearling Does, not milking - 1 year old and under 2 years
4. Junior Champion
5. Yearling Does, milking - 1 year old and under 2 years
6. Does - 2 years old and under 3 years
7. Does - 3 years old and under 5 years
8. Does - 5 years old and older
9. Senior Champion
10. Dam & Daughter

CLASS C - LAMANCHA

CLASS D - NIGERIAN DWARFS

CLASS E - NUBIANS

CLASS F - OBERHALSI

CLASS G - SAANEN

CLASS H - TOGGENBURGS

CLASS I - RECORDED GRADES AND GRADES

11. Junior Champion Over-all
12. Senior Champion Over-all

JUNIOR FAIR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Ages are of January 1 of current year. Showmanship entries must be made online by August 1st. Open to any Junior Fair member exhibiting Junior Fair goats during the current year. Winners will be chosen according to showmanship demonstrated and how well animals are fitted. Top two showman in each division will compete for overall showman.

Classes will be divided into Boer and Pygmy Goat Showmanship and Dairy Goat Showmanship in addition to ages. Boer and Pygmy Goat Showmen are required to wear appropriate professional attire with no holes in jeans. Dairy Goat Showmen are required to wear white pants and a white shirt. No club shirts or farm shirts are allowed in either showmanship show.

The same goat may not be shown by more than one exhibitor for showmanship. You must show your own animal.

Senior Showmanship: Ages 15 - 19

Intermediate Showmanship: Ages 12 - 14

Junior Showmanship: Ages 11 - 9

The Goat Committee and Junior Fairboard members will create the showmanship classes in advanced based on age. The participants can scratch prior to the competition if they choose not to participate.

BORN AND RAISED MARKET GOAT CLASS

1. Kid to be purchased from Darke County local breeder and the doe must have been in Darke County at time of her kidding. Proof must be shown by way of purchase slip and/or registration certificate. Kid must be identified as born and raised at the time of tagging;

OR:

2. Doe must be family owned (parent or legal guardian or member) prior to breeding and kids must be born on their farm. Proof of birth on the farm must be shown by way of registration certificate, 4-H or FFA Advisor inspection and certificate and/or veterinary inspection certificate. Kid must be identified as born and bred at time of tagging.

There will be classes for both Boer and Boer Cross Market Goats and classes for Dairy Market Goats. The purpose in adding another show to the Junior Fair Schedule is to encourage more participation and to allow more participants to have a chance at placing. Junior Fair exhibitors will not be allowed additional animals in order to show in this class but may be eligible for this opportunity if their two kids meet the requirements as stated. This class will have a different judge. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the Sunday classes would be welcome to enter as long as they fulfill the requirements as stated previously. The Grand and Reserve Champion Born and Raised Market Goats would not be required to go to slaughter. These Champions will be allowed to sell at the beginning of the sale after the other Champions from the Sunday Show if they are not the same animal. This would put them in the 5th-8th slot.

JUNIOR FAIR GOAT SKILLATHON

1. It is mandatory for all Junior Fair goat exhibitors to participate in the Goat Skillathon on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Swine building.
2. If you are unable to participate in the Skillathon, you must complete a 500 word essay on the topic of "Research three market goat and three dairy goat breeds" due August 1st at 4:00 p.m. to the Secretary's Office, fairgrounds or you will not be eligible for outstanding exhibitor.

DARKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GOAT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to all Junior Fair exhibitors showing in Darke County who have shown goats three out of the last four years and who are showing goats in the current year. Applicants should be a high school graduate who has been accepted to a technical school, two-year college or four-year college.

Applications may be obtained from the Extension Office or go.osu.edu/darkejuniorfair after April 1st and must be returned to the Extension Office no later than August 1st. Applicants may only receive this scholarship one time.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

All animals in each class will be first graded A, B, or C. This grade will be on fitness only. Type of animal (conformation, etc.) will not be a factor. Animals will receive premiums as follows: A--\$6.00; B--\$4.00; C--\$3.00.

Following the A, B, C grading, all animals will be judged according to conformation and placed 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.

OUTSTANDING MARKET GOAT EXHIBITOR

This award is based on a combination score that is determined by 1) The individual's score on the skillathon 2) the individual's placing in the market goat class, either boer market or dairy market and 3) the individual's placing in the showmanship class.

There are three different divisions for the outstanding market goat exhibitor which are based on age of the exhibitor and the number of years that the exhibitor has shown market goats. There will be a Champion and a Reserve Champion in each division for a total of eight winners. The division are 1) Junior 2) Intermediate and 3) Senior. The ages are the same as in showmanship and skillathon.

Each individual will be given points in each competition if they place in the Top 6. The points are given as follows:

1st Place = 10 points	3rd Place = 6 points	5th Place = 2 points
2nd Place = 8 points	4th Place = 4 points	6th Place = 1 point

The point totals will be calculated daily and will be posted at the Barn Office. If there is a tie, the individual with the highest skillathon score will receive the award.

Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor Awards for Champion and Reserve in each division will be announced at the beginning of the Goat Sale and award presentation will be at that time.

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET GOAT SALE

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will sell Wednesday at the Celebration of Achievements starting at 5:00 p.m.

A 1.25% buyer fee will be withheld from all buyers checks for barn improvements. No weight limit to go through sale, but 50 lbs. minimum weight limit for packer truck.

GOAT KING & QUEEN CONTEST

Contest will be held on the first Saturday of the fair at 6:30 p.m., in the Goat Barn. Prince and Princess must be ages 9-13. King and Queen must be ages 14 and up. Contestants must have a Goat Project.

Royalty will be asked to pass out ribbons, trophies, etc. on show days. This includes helping with open class show. Contact the open show secretaries for guidance.

2023 JUNIOR FAIR MARKET GOAT GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Dairy Wether - Amelia Price - \$2,180.00 - Arcanum VFW Post 4161; Bruns Animal Clinic; Dave Knapp Ford; Family Health Services; Flaig Lumber Co Inc; Greenville Ace Hardware; GNB Banking Centers; Littman - Thomas Ins. Agency; Rumpke Waste & Recycling; New Madison Kiwanis; SVG Chevrolet; PK Farms; Wayne & Terri Light; Carl Hunt Custom Butchering; Kevin Flory Landscaping; Six K Farms; Thomas & Hannah Shaw Family; Eikenberry's IGA; Godown Farms; Cline Farms; Weimer Electronics/Norman Weimer; Frech's Cleaning Service; Tribute Funeral Homes; Delight Catering; M.A. Price; Hometown Propane & Oil; Western Ohio Chiropractic; Dr. Steve Stentzel; Ullerys Homemade Ice Cream; Teaford's Pizza & Subs; B & B Excavating; Stump Show Stock; Butcher Block & Smokehouse; Hypes Homestead Farm; Better You Boutique; Sickels Club Lambs & Show Goats; King's Command Foods; Wagner Paving; Yount Family

Reserve Champion Dairy Wether - Aubrey Light - \$1,785.00 - Bruns Animal Clinic; Dave Knapp Tire Warehouse; Dick Lavy Trucking, Inc; Family Health Services; Leis Realty; Rumpke Waste & Recycling; New Madison Kiwanis; SVG Chevrolet; Drs. Maher, Schwartz & Painting; Wayne & Terri Light; Kevin Flory Landscaping; Jack L. & Sherry K. Hunt; Bruce A Hunt Trenching; Ron Crist, Auctioneer; JSI Electrical Service; Spirit Ems; Doss Business Systems; Baldwin Feed & Supply; Pine Row Transportation, Kirt/Sarah Drew; Mike Light; David & Abby Light Family; Prasuhn Club Lambs; Hunt Horseshoeing, Kyle Hunt; Cooley Enterprises; Comprehensive Health Network; Shambaugh's Son; Yoder Hay Company; Matt & Lana Mitchell; King's Command Foods; Wagner Paving

Grand Champion Boer Goat - Alexa Light - \$2,285.00 - Bruns Animal Clinic; Dave Knapp Tire Warehouse; Dick Lavy Trucking, Inc; Family Health Services; Leis Realty; Rumpke Waste & Recycling; New Madison Kiwanis; SVG Chevrolet; Drs. Maher, Schwartz & Painting; Wayne & Terri Light; Kevin Flory Landscaping; Jack L. & Sherry K. Hunt; Bruce A Hunt Trenching; Ron Crist, Auctioneer; JSI Electrical Service; Spirit EMS; Doss Business Systems; Baldwin Feed & Supply; Pine Row Transportation, Kirt/Sarah Drew; Mike Light; David & Abby Light Family; Prasuhn Club Lambs; Hunt Horseshoeing, Kyle Hunt; Cooley Enterprises; Comprehensive Health Network; Shambaugh's Son; Yoder Hay Company; Matt & Lana Mitchell; King's Command Foods; Wagner Paving

Reserve Champion Boer Goat - Alexa Light - \$1,025.00 - Family Health Services; Wayne & Terri Light; Bruce A Hunt Trenching; Pine Row Transportation, Kirt/ Sarah Drew; Mike Light; David & Abby Light Family; Cooley Enterprises; Shambaugh's Son; Yoder Hay Company; Matt & Lana Mitchell; King's Command Foods

2023 DAIRY GOAT SHOW AWARD DONORS

Junior Champion Alpine - Dayton Realtors
 Senior Champion Alpine - Darke County Township Association
 Junior Champion Nubian - Bob Spitler & Family
 Senior Champion Nubian - Bob Spitler & Family
 Junior Champion Toggenburg - Bob Spitler & Family
 Senior Champion Toggenburg - Mercer Savings Bank
 Junior Champion LaMancha - Richard L. Baker
 Senior Champion LaMancha - Barnyard Boosters 4-H Club
 Junior Champion Saanen - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Senior Champion Saanen - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Junior Champion Oberhalsi - Scammahorn Family
 Senior Champion Oberhalsi - Greenville FFA
 Junior Champion Nigerian Dwarf - Darke County Jr. Fair Goat Committee
 Senior Champion Nigerian Dwarf - Darke County Jr. Fair Goat Committee
 Junior Champion Grade - Darke County Democratic Party
 Senior Champion Grade - Dayton Realtors
 Junior Champion, Overall - Bob Spitler & Family
 Senior Champion, Overall - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Grand Champion Light Weight Dairy Wether - Bob Spitler & Family
 Reserve Champion Light Weight Dairy Wether - Bob Spitler & Family
 Grand Champion Middle Weight Dairy Wether - Bob Spitler & Family
 Reserve Champion Middle Weight Dairy Wether - Bob Spitler & Family
 Grand Champion Heavy Weight Dairy Wether - Bob Spitler & Family
 Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Dairy Wether - Bob Spitler & Family
 Champion Dairy Market Goat - In Memory of Lori Williams
 Reserve Champion Dairy Market Goat - Schultz Motors
 Dairy Goat Junior Showmanship - Mike Wright Family
 Dairy Goat Intermediate Showmanship - Darke County Township Association
 Dairy Goat Senior Showmanship - Nicole Lange
 Dairy Goat Showman of Showmen - Terry & Becky Hartnagle Family
 Sportsmanship Award - In Memory of Naomi LeValley
All rosettes and ribbons by Darke County Agricultural Society

2023 MEAT PRODUCTION GOAT SHOW AWARD DONORS

Champion Meat Production Market Goat - Addy Lange
 Reserve Champion Meat Production Market Goat - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Light Weight Market Wether - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Wether - Kountry Kids 4-H Club
 Champion Middle Weight Market Wether - Stump Family
 Reserve Champion Middle Weight Market Wether - Stump Family
 Champion Heavy Weight Market Wether - Fourman Show Goats
 Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Wether - Fourman Show Goats
 Junior Champion Percentage Boer Doe - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Junior Reserve Champion Percentage Boer Doe - Darke County Township Association
 Yearling Champion Percentage Boer Doe - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Yearling Reserve Champion Percentage Boer Doe - Scammahorn & Family
 Senior Champion Percentage Boer Doe - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Senior Reserve Champion Percentage Boer Doe - Greenville Ace Hardware
 Overall Champion Percentage Boer Doe - Don & Diane Delaplane
 Overall Reserve Champion Percentage Boer Doe - Greenville Ace Hardware
 Junior Champion Purebred Boer Doe - Darke County Junior Fairboard

Junior Reserve Champion Purebred Boer Doe - Darke County Township Association
Yearling Champion Purebred Boer Doe - Darke County Junior Fairboard
Yearling Reserve Champion Purebred Boer Doe - Cardinal Ethanol LLC
Senior Champion Purebred Boer Doe - Wilma Murphy & Family
Senior Reserve Champion Purebred Boer Doe - Cardinal Ethanol LLC
Overall Champion Purebred Doe - Cardinal Ethanol LLC
Overall Reserve Champion Purebred Doe - Terry & Becky Hartnagle
Champion Pygmy Doe - Kountry Kids 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe - Bob Spitler & Family
Champion Boer Goat Beginner Showmanship - In Memory of Gene Dowler
Champion Boer Goat Junior Showmanship - Darke County Junior Fairboard
Champion Boer Goat Intermediate Showmanship - Farm Credit Mid America
Champion Boer Goat Senior Showmanship - Six K Farm, Gary & Jamie Knick
Boer Goat Showman of Showmen - Greenville Ace Hardware
Goat Skillathon, Beginner – Stump Family
Goat Skillathon, Ages 9-11 – Darke County Junior Fairboard
Goat Skillathon, Ages 12-14 – Dayton Realtors
Goat Skillathon, Ages 15-18 – Barnyard Boosters
Born & Raised Grand Champion Boer Market Goat – Darke County Junior Fairboard
Born & Raised Reserve Champion Boer Market Goat – Greenville Ace Hardware
Born & Raised Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat – Darke County Junior Fairboard
Born & Raised Reserve Champion Dairy Market Goat – Darke County Junior Fairboard

OUTSTANDING MARKET GOAT EXHIBITOR AWARD DONORS

Champion Beginner Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor – Darke County Junior Fairboard
Reserve Champion Beginner Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor – Greenville Ace Hardware
Champion Junior Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor – Fourman Show Goats
Reserve Champion Junior Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor – Darke County Junior Fairboard
Champion Intermediate Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor – Darke County Township Association
Reserve Champion Intermediate Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor – Greenville Ace Hardware
Champion Senior Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor – Fourman Show Goats
Reserve Champion Senior Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor - Greenville Ace Hardware

JUNIOR FAIR EQUINE COMMITTEE

JFB: Ashleigh Shephard, Callie Pope, JossLynne Thornhill

COMMITTEE

Mary Neill	Shelby Stump	Laura Wintrow
Angie Bender	Kelly Smith	Elizabeth Rausch

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR EQUINE ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, August 14, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting
Friday, 9:00 a.m. - Contesting Classes
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Western, Draft, Mule & Donkey Show
Monday, 9:00 a.m. - Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat, Hunter Hack and Versatility
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - Performance & Driving Classes
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - Fun Show
Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - Release time for Junior Fair horses, ponies, draft & mules

EXHIBIT RULES

1. Refer to “Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation”, “Code of Practices”, and “Junior Fair Livestock General Rules” sections in the front portion of this Junior Fair section of the fairbook for general information that applies to all Junior Fair Departments.
2. Junior Fair horse shows will be guided by the Circular 179, Uniform Rules of 4-H Horse Shows in Ohio.
3. A member can bring and show **a maximum of 2 projects** (horses and ponies) stalls permitting. All animals must be 4-H or FFA projects. If a horse is at the fair it must show in the Junior Fair Show or open class stall rent will be charged. If the member is unable to show their equine, then the President, Junior Fair Coordinator and a Senior Fairboard member must be made aware as to why.

4. Members must have their projects in their possession by June 1st and, show only their own project at the fair.
5. All horses **MUST** be fed, watered and stalls cleaned by 10:00 a.m. every day. Stalls and water will be periodically checked throughout the day.
6. Only the Junior Fair exhibitor will be allowed to ride, drive or lunge their equine project(s) during show days. No adults are allowed to ride, drive or lunge an equine project until the conclusion of the show each day. If there is an exhibitor that needs assistance lunging their project during the show day they may have help as long as it is in a learning environment. If an adult is riding after the show it **MUST** be in a learning environment with the member present.
7. Equine outside of the arena must be led or ridden at a walk. No lunging outside of the arena or round pens.
8. There should be no unattended equine in the round pens and no riding in the round pens.
9. Sunday's open show is independent and separate from the Junior Fair Show.
10. Exhibit Premiums: \$9 per project exhibited. Animal must be shown in at least one class.
11. Ribbons will be awarded to eight places in each class.
12. All animals must remain on the fairgrounds until Thursday at 1:00 p.m. All animals must be removed by 5:00 p.m. Any individual who wishes to remove prior to 1:00 p.m. or after 5:00 p.m. will automatically forfeit all premium money, unless approved by Jr. Fair Coordinator or Senior Fair Board Representative of the Department.
Exceptions will be made by the following procedures:
 - A. Member whose animals get sick during the fair must get the veterinarian to evaluate at their animal before getting permission from the Department Superintendent and Junior Fair Coordinator to leave and must notify the Horse Committee President for horses.
 - B. College and school members must get permission from the Senior Fairboard Representative of the Department and Junior Fair Coordinator to leave and must notify the President of horses.
 - C. Any exhibitor who leaves early without approval will not be eligible to show the following year.
- 13. Entries for the Jr. Fair Equine Show must be made online by August 1st. No changes after August 1st only scratches. See Junior Fair General Rules.**
14. If an exhibitor's equine dies or sustains a serious injury prohibiting the equine from being shown, as determined by a licensed veterinarian and stated in a written letter, they can choose to show another horse at the fair, if:
 - a. If the exhibitor only has one project entered in the Junior Fair Shows, they can use any horse that has been ID'd by the exhibitor by June 1st.
 - b. If the exhibitor has two projects entered in the Junior Fair Shows and something happened to one project, they cannot show any additional horses at the fair.
 - c. If the exhibitor is eligible to make a change of project and the new project does not fit the original classes, the exhibitor will be allowed to change classes to fit the new project entered.
15. SEI approved helmets are required to be worn by any exhibitor and to be provided by the exhibitor.
16. Veterinarian certificate is required to be on file with the President for any Prescription medication administered during the fair. Certificate will be kept on file at the Jr. Fair office.
- 17. If you are not at the gate when your class enters the ring, the gate will be closed. All tack changes need to be done in make-up arena, if possible. There is a four (4) minute tack change limit.**
18. Showman of Showmen Class ... Only Grand Champions of each division are eligible to participate in the Showman of Showmen Class. In the event the Grand Champion does not wish to participate, the Reserve Champion is eligible to show. The winner of the Showman of Showmen Class may participate in the County Showman of Showmen Competition. In the event the winner of the Showman of Showmen Class is ineligible to participate in county competition, the next eligible placing will participate.
19. Contest championship will be determined by the fastest time of the top 3 horse and rider combination from each division, Juniors (9-13) and Seniors (14-18). This is only for the 4 state qualifying classes.

EQUINE SKILLATHON

1. Horse exhibitors must complete skillathon or essay in order to show at the fair.
2. Skillathon will be offered June 13, 2024, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Building. Participants must arrive between 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. to start the Skillathon.
3. If the exhibitor is unable to attend the above day, they must write an essay. Ages 8-14 will write a 500 word essay and ages 15-18 will write a 750 word essay that must be turned in by August 1st. Topics for the essays are determined by the horse committee each year.
4. Topics for skillathon include tack, feed, horse parts, health information and general horse information.

POSTER CONTEST

Open to all junior fair equine exhibitors. Use regular size poster board. Theme must pertain to equine. Place name and age on back of poster. Age groups are Cloverbud, 8-14, and 14 and over, as of January 1st of current year. Posters must be turned in to an equine advisor or Junior Fairboard member on the 1st Friday of the fair. Posters will be evaluated on Friday evening.

SHOWMANSHIP & HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES

When applicable, classes will be broken down by size of horse and age of participants as described in Circular 179, Uniform Rules of 4-H Horse Shows in Ohio.

Championship classes will be held in showmanship (all division), horsemanship and equitation classes. All first, second and third place winners in each class are eligible to compete in their respective championship class. In Western Division only, there will be a pony and horse championship with the horses being divided into a Junior (13 & under) and a Senior (14 & over) championship.

Any member showing in any walk/trot class, the horse/rider combination cannot show in a canter class.

RING USE CONDITIONING

Ring shall be cleared each day of a show one hour before show starts in order to prepare ring.

CLASSES

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - Contesting

Ground Roping	Pole Bending	Flag Racing	Barrel Racing
Speed & Control	Cones & Barrels	Stake Race	Keyhole

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Western, Draft, Mules & Donkeys

Showmanship	Horsemanship	Bareback
Mare & Foal	Pleasure	

Monday, 9:00 a.m. - Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat, Hunter Hack, Versatility

Showmanship	Pleasure	Equitation
Bareback	English	Versatility

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - Performance & Driving Classes (East Arena)

Trail	Team Tournament	Reining
Western Riding	Versatility - Draft	Pleasure & Draft Driving

JUNIOR FAIR EQUINE ROYALTY CONTEST

The Equine King and Queen contest is open to any equine members 14-18 years of age. The Prince and Princess contest is open to equine member ages 8 (in 4-H and enrolled with a equine project) 13 years of age. Applications are due June 1st to the Secretary's Office under the grandstand by 4:00 p.m. Scoring will be on activities, poise & personality, personal appearance, essay and skillathon. Complete rules are available by contacting the Junior Fair Coordinator. Equine royalty will be crowned at the PAS show in June.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUM

Grade A-\$9.00

2023 JUNIOR FAIR EQUINE SHOW AWARD DONORS

Champion Showmanship, Saddle Seat - Darke County Junior Fairboard

Reserve Champion Showmanship, Saddle Seat - Keller Grain

Champion Equitation, Saddle Seat - Don & Diane Delaplane

Reserve Champion Equitation, Saddle Seat - Tennessee Double Tree Farm - Chuck & Carolyn Brant
 Junior Western Showmanship Championship, Horses - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Junior Western Showmanship Reserve, Horses - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Senior Western Showmanship Championship, Horses - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Senior Western Showmanship Reserve, Horses - In Memory of Loni Walters - Given by Riegle Colors

Western Showmanship Championship, Ponies - Clearview Farm - Steve & Lynne Myers
 Western Showmanship Reserve, Ponies - Silver Hoofs 4-H Club, Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Richard Light

Senior Western Horsemanship Championship, Horses - Ron & Diane Wills
 Senior Western Horsemanship Reserve, Horses - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Junior Western Horsemanship Championship, Horses - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Junior Western Horsemanship Reserve, Horses - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Western Horsemanship Championship, Ponies - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Western Horsemanship Reserve, Ponies - Keller Grain
 Champion Showmanship, Hunt - Darke County Township Association
 Reserve Champion Showmanship, Hunt - In Memory of Bobbi Hinker & John - Patrick & Kristen Hinker

Champion Equitation, Hunt - Meckes & Associates Insurance Ltd.
 Reserve Champion Equitation, Hunt - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Easy Gaited Western Showmanship Champion - Commercial Printing Company
 Easy Gaited Western Showmanship Reserve Champion - Alan & Pam Cole
 Easy Gaited Western Horsemanship Champion - Alan & Pam Cole
 Easy Gaited Western Horsemanship Reserve Champion - Little Bit of Heaven Stables - Doug & Pat Best

Easy Gaited English Equitation Championship - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve English Equitation Championship, Easy Gaited - Rhoades Homestead Farm - Richard & Marilyn Rhoades

Easy Gaited English Showmanship Champion - Little Bit of Heaven Stables - Doug & Pat Best
 Easy Gaited English Showmanship Reserve Champion - Darke Co. Township Association
 Champion Showmanship, Draft - Silver Hoofs 4-H Club, In Memory of James & Dorothy Mills
 Reserve Champion Showmanship, Draft - Silver Hoofs 4-H Club, In Memory of Robert & Lola Mills

Showman of Showmen Award - Darke County 4-H Horse Committee
 Showman of Showmen Representative - In Memory of Jim Smith, Darke County 4-H Horse Committee

Champion Draft Horsemanship - Silver Hoofs 4-H Club, In Memory of Karen Meier
 Reserve Champion Draft Horsemanship - Silver Hoofs 4-H Club, In Memory of Karen Meier
 Senior Pole Champion - Tom & Diane Taylor
 Senior Pole Reserve Champion - Cardinal Ethanol
 Junior Pole Champion - Darke County Township Association
 Junior Pole Reserve Champion - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Senior Stake Champion - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Senior Stake Reserve Champion - Cardinal Ethanol LLC
 Junior Stake Champion - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Junior Stake Reserve Champion - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Senior Keyhole Champion - Tom & Diane Taylor
 Senior Keyhole Reserve Champion - Tom & Diane Taylor
 Junior Keyhole Champion - Tom & Diane Taylor
 Junior Keyhole Reserve Champion - Tom & Diane Taylor
 Senior Barrel Champion - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Senior Barrel Reserve Champion - Keller Grain
 Junior Barrel Champion - Keller Grain
 Junior Barrel Reserve Champion - Tom & Diane Taylor
 Donkey Showmanship Champion - Keller Grain
 Donkey Showmanship Reserve Champion - Keller Grain
 Draft Horse Equitation Champion - Keller Grain
 Draft Horse Equitation Reserve Champion - Keller Grain
All rosettes and ribbons by Darke County Agricultural Society

JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY SHOW

JFB: Blake Addis, Alivia Addis, Brooklynn Seubert

COMMITTEE

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SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY ACTIVITIES

Friday, 5:00 p.m. - Poultry Barn - Announcement of Royalty-King, Queen, Prince and Princess, Poultry Photography Contest and Educational Poultry Poster Contest
 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Poultry Show - Fancy (non-production and non-meat classes)
 Sunday, 12:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Poultry Show - Commercial (meat and production)
 Monday, 9:00 a.m. - Junior Fair Poultry Showmanship
 Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - Award Ceremony in the Poultry Bar - Announcement of Skillathon Winners, Coop Contest Winners and Announcement of Top 3 Fancy and Market Overall Exhibitor in Each Age Division
 Thursday, 12:00 Noon - Junior Fair Showman of Showmen Contest - Refer to Showman of Showman Contest Rules

EXHIBIT RULES

1. Refer to "Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation," "Code of Practices," and "Junior fair Livestock General Rules" sections in the front portion of the Junior Fair section of the fairbook for general information that applies to all Junior Fair Departments.
2. If exhibiting at the Ohio State Fair, please refer to the rules/regulations for the Ohio State Fair.
3. American Standard of Perfection and American Bantam Association Standard will be the guide for judging breeding stock.
4. All birds must be entered in proper class to be eligible for premium.
5. All cockerels and pullets must be under one (1) year of age.
6. **No bird may be shown in more than one (1) class.**
7. Each market exhibitor may show only two (2) pens per class. A pen means two (2) birds with the exception of meat turkeys, in which a pen is one (1) bird.
8. All fancy will be shown as singles with a **maximum of 4 per class**. See Saturday show order.
9. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of their individual project.
10. If an exhibitor cannot be present at the show to exhibit the animal, another Junior Fair member may show the project with the pre-approved permission of the Junior Fairboard before the conclusion of the barn meeting.
11. Only authorized persons are permitted in the show and judging areas while show is in progress. The show arena will be closed during judging.
12. Time for tack drop off will be posted via social media.
13. **All poultry exhibitors are required to wear a collared shirt or a tee shirt which was provided by the 4-H/FFA/Scouts or similar youth organization, jeans with no holes or khakis. Not following guidelines the exhibitor may be dismissed.**
14. Pens of each class will be individually graded A, B, C.
15. To qualify for exhibiting, competing, and participating in the Junior Fair Poultry show or sale, all meat birds must have been owned and in the custody of the junior fair exhibitor within 48 hours after hatching. Hatch papers are required from the hatchery or written verification from the 4-H or FFA advisor is needed if the exhibitor is hatching their own birds. **Hatching papers for meat pens (broilers, roasters, turkeys) and commercial production must be turned in by August 1st to the junior fair coordinator. Put papers in an envelope with the exhibitor's name on the outside.**
16. If hatching own production pullets and/or turkeys, birds will need pullorum testing.
17. Birds from a NPIP hatchery in the current year do not need to be pullorum tested providing they are not co-mingled with non-tested birds. If the birds are co-mingled and some are from a NPIP hatchery and others are not, then the birds will need to be tested.
18. Pullorum papers must be submitted by August 1st to the junior fair coordinator. Papers should be placed in an envelope with the exhibitor's name(s) on the outside of the envelope.
19. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and water cups.
20. Mandatory barn meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 15th. The exhibitor or immediate family member must be signed in and present throughout the meeting. If not, the exhibitor

- will not be eligible to show or sell. Immediate family is defined as parents, siblings (age 14 and older), and stepparents. Siblings must live at the same address as the exhibitor.
21. All pens must be cleaned, fed, and watered each day. First offense: the junior fair member will be given a warning. Second offense: the junior fair member will lose premiums and not participate in sale or receive any money.
 22. No sideline coaching allowed during the showmanship show. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the area by the Superintendent, Senior Fairboard or Junior Fair Coordinator.
 23. All pens must be cleaned and checked by a Poultry Committee Member or the Barn Secretary at the time of release with both parties signing off.
 24. No animals can be moved until barn release time.
 25. Birds need to be removed from the barn following the small animal sale and by 10:00 p.m. (except open class birds). Pens must be cleaned, or premium and sale money will be forfeited.
 26. Exhibitors may only weigh-in a maximum of 12 birds. Birds may only be reweighed one time. Once the bird is weighed it will be banded with a numbered band and recorded with the weight on the weigh-in slips. The exhibitor can match the weights to get their best pair. **At weigh-in it will be at the discretion of the scale operator to reject a bird if it is too dirty.**
 27. Meat classes will be determined at Thursday's weigh-in as follows: Broilers (4.0 pounds to less than 6.0 pounds) and Roasters (6.0 pounds to 8.0 pounds). Either sex may be shown. Market ducks must weigh 7.0 to 9.0 pounds.
 28. All meat birds must be weighed on Thursday before the fair, August 15th, between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. All paperwork must be turned in by 9:30 p.m. Birds not weighed are ineligible to show. If an exhibitor cannot be present at weigh-in because of another fair conflict or fair obligation, the exhibitor is responsible for taking care of all weigh-in responsibilities. Responsibilities include weighing in of meat entries, completing the drug use notification forms, and completely filling out their weigh tickets and specifying whether or not they will be selling during the Small Animal Sale. Minors need a parent or guardian's signature. After Thursday's weigh-in, there will be absolutely no exceptions. Each pen sold will be assessed a \$5.00 fee to go towards barn improvements, along with the fee listed in the Darke County Junior Fair Livestock Sales section.
 29. All Commercial Production (hens, pullets, egg layers) must be banded but not weighed.
 30. Meat Turkey Class - a pen is one bird. Exhibitors may exhibit a maximum of two (2) turkeys. Exhibitors may show any combination listed: 2 toms, 2 hens, or 1 tom and 1 hen.
 31. Champion pen of market birds will be selected from Saturday's show. Champion and Reserve Champion meat/commercial entries are required to sell.
 32. All fancy poultry must be in possession of the exhibitor prior to April 30th of the current year.
 33. Champion pen of fancy birds in each category will be selected from the first—place pens of Saturday's show.

HEALTH RULES

- (A) Each bird shall be free of any evidence of dangerously contagious or infectious disease (includes guineas) and lice mites.
- (B) Each decision will be made by an approved veterinarian regarding the health of any bird at an exhibit shall be final.
- (C) All birds, except ducks, geese, pigeons and quail to be shown must be Pullorum tested prior to fair. For additional information see rule #17 above.
- (D) Pullorum papers or NPIP papers must be turned in to the Junior Fair Coordinator by August 1st to the Secretary's Office. Please put papers in an envelope with exhibitors name(s) on the outside.

JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY CLASSES AND SHOW ORDER

Refer to open class section for proper breed entry.

SATURDAY SHOW

(Show order will be posted)

Maximum of 4 Birds per Class

Breeding Classes (Large Fowl)

Pen of Cock

Pen of Cockerel

Pen of Pullet

Pen of Hen

Breeding Classes (Bantam)

Pen of Cock

Pen of Cockerel

Breeding Classes Bantam Duck:

Old Male Pen (over a year)

Old Female Pen (over a year)

Young Male Pen (under a year)

Young Female Pen (under a year)

Breeding Class of Turkey:

Old Tom

Old Hen

Young Tom

Young Hen

Pen of Hen

Pen of Pullet

Breeding Classes Guineas:

Old Male (over 1 year)

Old Female (over 1 year)

Young Male (under 1 year)

Young Female (under 1 year)

Breeding Classes Pigeons:

Fancy, Old Male (over 1 year)

Fancy, Old Female (over 1 year)

Fancy, Young Male (under 1 year)

Fancy, Young Female (under 1 year)

Breeding Classes Ducks:

Old Duck

Old Drake

Young Duck

Young Drake

Champion Duck

Breeding Classes Game Bird:

Fancy, Old Male (Pheasant, Quail, etc.)

Fancy, Old Female (Pheasant, Quail, etc.)

Fancy, Young Male (Pheasant, Quail, etc.)

Fancy, Young Female (Pheasant, Quail, etc.)

Breeding Classes Geese:

Old Gander

Old Goose

Young Gander

Young Goose

Champion Goose

Champion Waterfowl

SUNDAY SHOW*Commercial Production Classes (Egg Layers)*

Pen of two Hens

Pen of 2 Pullets

Champion Commercial Production

Meat Classes:

Broilers (pen of 2)

Champion Broilers

Roasters (pen of 2)

Champion Roasters

Meat Turkey — Hen (pen of 1)

Champion Hen Turkey

Meat Turkey — Tom (pen of 1)

Champion Tom Turkey

Market Duck - Pekin (pen of 2)

Champion Market Duck Pen

Champion Overall Market (Broilers, Roasters, Turkeys and Market Duck.)

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitor must wear white button dress shirt or white show coat, no holes in jeans or khakis and closed toed shoes.

Any Junior Fair member showing poultry in Junior Fair classes at the Darke County Fair may enter one of the poultry showmanship classes. Entries must be made online by August 1st. Exhibitor must show their own bird. The bird may be of any type.

Divisions will base on exhibitor's age as of January 1st of the current year.

- Juniors - age, 8 -11 years old.

- Intermediates - age, 12-14 years old.

- Seniors - age, 15-18 years old.

Winners of each division will complete for Overall Showman to the Showman of Showmen class. Show order will be posted in the poultry barn. Starting with Seniors, then Intermediate, followed by Juniors.

POULTRY SKILLATHON

The Poultry Skillathon is mandatory. You must participate in the skillathon in order to show and/or sell. Poultry Skillathon will be held on July 20, 2024, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Swine Barn on the fairgrounds. Makeup date will be July 23, 2024, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Swine Barn.

If exhibitor is unable to attend either skillathon date, then they must write an essay. The essay topic is "The production and consumption of poultry meat products." Juniors, age 8-11, must write a 250 word essay and Intermediate/Seniors, ages 12-18 must write a 500 word essay.

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

These awards are based on a combination score that is determined by the exhibitor's score on the skillathon, their Jr. Fair Show placing and their showmanship placing. Awards will be given by individual ages and overall. This will be done for both Market and Fancy (non-production, non-meat).

POULTRY ROYALTY CONTEST

Contest will be held on the first Friday of the Fair at 5:00 p.m., in the Poultry Barn. Application is due by July 15th to the Secretary's Office. An interview will be given by the Junior Fair Royalty during skillathon. Contestants will be notified of interview time. Prince and Princess must be ages 9-13. King and queen must be ages 14 and up. Contestants must own and exhibit a poultry project of the current year. Contestants must be a Darke County Junior Fair exhibitor.

Royalty will be asked to pass out ribbons, trophies etc. on show days. King & Prince hats, crowns and tiaras donated by the Poultry Committee.

POSTER CONTEST

Open to all Junior Fair members exhibiting poultry. Use regular size poster board and theme must pertain to poultry. Place exhibitor's name, age and club on back of poster. Posters must be the original design and creation of the entrant. Computer graphics may be used. Judges are to consider the following criteria when judging: legible content, and well organized. Awards will be selected from the following age groups: Ages 8-11, 12-14 and 15-18. Posters must be turned in by Thursday, August 15th, at 6:00 p.m. at the barn meeting. Results will be Friday at 5:00 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Open to all Junior Fair members exhibiting poultry. Photos must be poultry related and can be either black & white or colored. Photo must be 8 x 10 and mounted on either a stiff photo mount board or foam core board. Matting is optional. Title of photo must appear on front of exhibit. Place exhibitor's name, age and club on back of display board. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor. Awards will be given for: Bird photo must be turned in by Thursday, August 15th, at 6:00 p.m. First, Second and Third Place will be awarded.

COOP DECORATING CONTEST

Each entry needs to sign up on Thursday at the barn meeting August 22nd. Contestant is to decorate the coop(s) of a bird(s) that they are exhibiting in the show. The coop can be decorated on the top or sides. Please consider the safety of your bird. The coop must be completed decorated by contestant, by noon on Saturday, August 17th. Prizes will be awarded to each of the following age groups: 1st., 2nd., 3rd: 8-11, 12-14, and 15-18. Winners will be announced at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21st.

JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will be awarded to graduating High School Senior of the current year. Applications are available on the Jr. Fair website. Applications are due August 1st to the Secretary's Office. Maximum of two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

Each exhibit will be first graded A, B, or C. All pens will be judged according to fitness and only those receiving an "A" grade will be placed 1-2-3-4-5. Exhibits will receive premiums as follows: Pen of bird(s) – A – \$3.00; B – \$2.00; C – \$1.50. Payment will be made on a maximum of 6 entries per person in Junior Fair Classes

JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY SALE

Each exhibitor may sell only one of the following: Commercial Pen of Pullets, Commercial Pen of Hens, Pen of Roasters, Pen of Broilers, Pen of Market Ducks, Tom Turkey or a Hen Turkey. Please refer to Junior Small Animal Sale under Darke County Junior Fair Livestock Sales section for more sale information.

2023 JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Meat Entry - Evan Addis - \$4,170.00 - Arcanum VFW Post 4161; Bruns Animal Clinic; Beoddy Oil Co.; Dave Knapp Tire Warehouse; Gordon & Desantis Orthodontics; Family Health Services; Flaig Lumber Co. Inc.; Greenville Federal; GNB Banking Centers; Grilliot Alignment Service Inc.; Leis Realty; Poeppelman Materials/Pepcon; SVG Chevrolet; RJ Warner Ins.; Sisco; Versailles Feed Mill; Whirlpool Corp; Worch Lumber Co.; Jim Buchy; Cooper Farms; Farm Credit Mid America; Heavenly Soft Pretzels; Dickman Supply; Professional Family Eyecare; Spirit EMS; Barga Heating Air & Refrig.; Thiebeau Maine-Anjou; Eikenberry's IGA; G&G Floor Fashion; Hansbarger Home Solutions; Kerns Fireplace & Spas; Technique Roofing of St. Henry; Keith & Peggy Foutz; VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars 7262; K & L Tractor Sales; Down Home Farms; Cherry & Williams DDS; Jon Coomer Investment Management; Beck's Hybrids - Dennis Henry; Sandy Greer; S & L Linder Farms LLC; Tyler Greer/First Choice Realty; Lasting Legacy Memorials; Weaver Bros.; King's Command Foods; American Legion Post 140

Reserve Grand Champion Overall Meat - Cheyenne Swisher - \$2,195.00 - Arcanum VFW Post 4161; Bruns Animal Clinic; Darke Co. Commissioners; Dave Knapp Tire Warehouse; Farmers State Bank; Family Health Services; Flaig Lumber Co. Inc.; GNB Banking Centers; Co-Alliance; Grilliot Alignment Service Inc.; Martin's Old Fashion Lemonade; Picnics Pizza & Grille; Poeppelman Materials /Pepcon; SVG Chevrolet; Sisco; Troutwine Auto Sales; Whirlpool Corp; Brethren Retirement Community; RJ Mayo Family Farms; Fitzwater Tree & Lawn Care; Kevin Flory Landscaping; Larry Fourman Construction; State Farm Ins. - Jim Gable; Mercer Savings Bank; Spirit EMS; Garbig, Schmidt & Pohlman Law Offices; North Star Hardware & Imp.; C & L Electric; Eikenberry's IGA; Spencer Landscaping, Inc.; Service Company Inc.; Bolyard Heating & Cooling; Hansbarger Home Solutions; Jafe Decorating Inc.; Sando Lincolns & Shropshires; Ketring Meats; GMT Roofing; Lightning Electric Inc.; Jon Coomer Investment Management; Mark & Gloria Burns; Elite Truck & Auto Repair; Tyler Greer/ First Choice Realty; TNR Farms; EPPCO Feed & Supply.

2023 POULTRY SHOW AWARD DONORS

Champion Breeding Chickens, Standard - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve Champion Breeding Chickens, Standard - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Breeding Chickens, Bantam - Whittington Produce Inc.
 Reserve Champion Breeding Chickens, Bantam - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Pen of Ducks - Versailles Busy Beavers 4-H Club
 Reserve Champion Pen of Ducks - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Pen of Bantam Ducks - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve Champion Pen of Bantam Ducks - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Pen of Geese - Dayton Realtors
 Reserve Champion Pen of Geese - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Pen of Pigeons - Jordan Insurance Agency
 Reserve Champion Pen of Pigeons - Jordan Insurance Agency
 Champion Pen of Guineas - The Darke County Democratic Party
 Reserve Champion Pen of Guineas - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Waterfowl - Jordan Insurance Agency
 Reserve Champion Waterfowl - Joyful Jets 4-H Club

Champion Overall Fancy Entry - Fun Bunch 4-H Club
 Reserve Champion Overall Fancy Entry - Jordan Insurance Agency
 Champion Commercial Production - Darke County Jr. Fair Poultry Committee
 Reserve Champion Commercial Production - Silver Hoofs 4-H Club -
 In Memory of Robert and Lola Mills
 Champion Hen Turkey - Dayton Realtors
 Reserve Champion Hen Turkey - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Tom Turkey - Wuebker Farms
 Reserve Champion Tom Turkey - Shirley A. Linder & Family
 Champion Pen of Broilers - Joe & Mary Lou Topp, In Memory of Lynn Ann Topp
 Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers - Darke County Jr. Fair Poultry Committee
 Champion Pen of Roasters - Darke County Township Association
 Reserve Champion Pen of Roasters - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Market Duck - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve Champion Market Duck - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Overall Meat Entry - Ansonia FFA
 Reserve Champion Overall Meat Entry - Jordan Insurance Agency
 1st Place Junior Division Showmanship - Richard & Patricia Grimes -
 In Memory of Mike Crawford
 2nd Place Junior Division Showmanship - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 1st Place intermediate Division Showmanship - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 2nd Place Intermediate Division Showmanship - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 1st Place Senior Division Showmanship - Mercer Savings Bank
 2nd Place Senior Division Showmanship - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Overall Poultry Showman - Jordan Insurance Agency
All rosettes and ribbons by Darke County Agricultural Society

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT SHOW

JFB: Sophie Aultman, Katelynne Michael, Emma Jones

COMMITTEE

Irene Rismiller	Luann Mann	Angie Parker	Morgan Aultman
Holly Daughtery	Dan Arling	Pat Carroll	Chris Michael
Velvet Grow	Amanda Behee	Carmen Hartzell	Christina Parker
April Mendenhall			

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT ACTIVITIES

Friday, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m. – Rabbit Royalty written test given.
 Friday, 12:00 Noon - 8:00 p.m. – Weigh meat, contest entries due and check entries
 Friday, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. – Rabbit Royalty Interviews
 Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – Mandatory Barn Meeting
 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – Junior Fair Guinea Pig Project Show (carry in)
 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – Junior Fair Rabbit Show
 Sunday, 12:30 p.m. – Junior Fair Rabbit Showmanship
 Monday, 11:00 a.m. – Rabbit Judging
 Tuesday, 12:00 Noon – Rabbit Safari
 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – Barn Party & Awards
 Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. – Celebration of Achievements – Cattle Arena
 Thursday, 9:00 p.m. – Junior Fair Showman of Showmen Contest

EXHIBIT RULES

1. Refer to “Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation,” “Code of Practices,” and “Junior Fair Livestock General Rules” sections in the front portion of this Junior Fair section of the fair book for general information that applies to all Junior Fair Departments.
2. All Junior Fair rabbit projects will be exhibited in the space allotted for Junior Fair.
3. Each Junior Fair rabbit exhibitor must show his/her project unless permission is granted by the Junior Fairboard.
4. All Junior Fair exhibitors must handle and place their entries on and off the table for judging. NO ADULT ASSISTANCE IS PERMITTED.
5. Any diseased or injured rabbit will be removed from the fairgrounds UPON APPROVAL by the fair veterinarian.

6. All Junior Fair rabbit exhibitors are responsible to help set up and tear down for all shows. All Junior Fair exhibitors selling at the Small Animal Sale is expected to help setup and tear down.
7. Exhibitors who are selling in the Celebration of Achievements needs to be present in the Cattle arena before the auction. If not present, you will not sell.
8. Ask an advisor to help determine class, variety, and breed for rabbits to be shown by August 1st.
9. Rabbit cages must be cleaned daily by 11:00 a.m. (not during show) or premiums will be forfeited.
10. Substitutions that must be made because of illness or death of rabbit can only be made in the same class and sex. Any changes must be made by 8:00 p.m. Friday evening. No changes in breeds permitted. No substitutions will be permitted Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS. ALL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING ENTRIES BY FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M.**
11. Any Junior Fair exhibitor showing rabbits in Junior Fair classes at the Darke County Fair may enter one of the rabbit showmanship classes.
12. Rabbit showmanship will be judged on ability to answer questions and on handling, posing, and cleanliness of animal. Exhibitor must show their own rabbit.
13. Rabbits are released the last Thursday at 4:00 p.m. All rabbits must be removed from the barn by 1:00 p.m. on Friday.
14. Rules applying to Breeding and Meat Pens specifically
 - A. Junior Fair rabbit projects must be ARBA recognized breed, pedigreed & purebred, with the exception of meat rabbits. All rabbits must meet ARBA age and weight standards for its breed. Members must have breeding rabbits in their possession by May 15th. Meat rabbits must be in your possession by the last Saturday of July.
 - B. Breeding rabbits will be graded on cleanliness of animal, condition of rabbit and conformity to breed type. All breeds will be shown separately in 4 class and 6 class.
 - C. Meat pen rabbits will be graded on cleanliness of animal, condition of rabbit and conformity to meat type. In addition, meat pen of 3 will be judged on uniformity of rabbits.
 - D. Each rabbit can be shown in one class only with the exception being Home Grown Single Rabbit.
 - E. Meat entries must consist of rabbits weighing no less than 3 1/2 pounds and no more than 5 1/2 pounds each and not over 10 weeks old.
 - F. All meat rabbits must receive a special marking on the last Saturday of July in order to show at the fair. Rabbits must be clean, parasite free and healthy. The Rabbit Committee has the right to refuse to tattoo any rabbit that is unhealthy or dirty.
 - G. Meat entries will be weighed in the Rabbit Barn from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday.
 - H. Each exhibitor may enter two single meat pens and one meat pen of three. Exhibitors may bring no more than five meat rabbits to the weigh-in.
 - I. Each meat rabbit must have a permanent tattoo in its ear. Each meat rabbit must have a different tattoo.
 - J. Exhibitors may decide at the time of weigh-in which of their five meat rabbits will be single meat rabbits and which three rabbits will be their meat pen of three. This will be noted in the ring book.
 - K. Order of show breeds will be posted in the Show Arena.
15. All chairs and show boxes must be behind line on floor in barn.
16. One Canopy per club outside of barn. Canopy must be 12 x 12 or smaller.
17. No sideline coaching allowed during Jr. Fair shows. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the area by the Superintendent, Senior Fairboard or Jr. Fair Coordinator.

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT CLASSES AND SHOW ORDER

Any class changes must be approved by show committee.

A. Four Class Rabbits

Seniors – 6 months of age and older

Juniors – under 6 months of age

B. Six Class Rabbits:

Seniors: 8 months of age and older

Intermediates – 6 months of age and under 8 months of age

NOTE: No animal 8 months of age or over is eligible to show in an intermediate class.

Juniors: Under 6 months of age

NOTE: No animal 6 months of age or over is eligible to show in the Junior Fair class. All animals must meet ARBA age and weight standards for its breed.

There shall be separate classes for bucks and does in each of the classifications.

4 CLASS BREEDS:

American Fuzzy Lop	French Angora	Netherland Dwarf
American Sable	Harlequin	Polish
Belgian Hare	Havana	Rex
Britannia Petite	Himalayan	Rhinelander
Czech Frosty	Holland Lop	Satin Angora
Dutch	Jersey Wooly	Silver
Dwarf Hotot	Lilac	Silver Marten
Dwarf Papillon	Lionhead	Standard Chinchilla
English Angora	Mini Lop	Tan
English Spot	Mini Rex	Thrianta
Florida White	Mini Satin	

There shall be separate classes for bucks and does in each of the classifications.

6 CLASS BREEDS:

American	Checkered Giant	Giant Chinchilla
American Chinchilla	Cinnamon	New Zealand
Argent Brun	Creme D'Argent	Palomino
Beveren	English Lop	Satin
Blanc de Hotot	Flemish Giant	Silver Fox
Californian	Giant Angora	French Lop
Champagne D'Argent		

C. **BEST OF SHOW:** Selected from winner of BEST 6 CLASS & BEST 4 CLASS.

D. *Meat entries – all breeds*

1. Entries limited to one (1) pen of three and two (2) singles per exhibitor.
Single Meat Rabbit (cannot be part of pen of three)
Meat Pen of Three
2. Home grown single meat - Rabbit
 - a. Entries limited to two single meat rabbits chosen from your five meat rabbits.
 - b. Doe must be owned by exhibitor before being bred.
 - c. Litter must be born and raised on homestead.

E. *A show order will be posted in the show ring.*

SHOWMANSHIP

All ages as of January 1st, current year

All participants must stay in the show ring until the class has been dismissed by the judge.

Senior First year – ages 12 & over – open to members showing rabbits for the first time in the Junior Fair.

Jr. First Year II – age 10 & 11 – open to members showing rabbits for the first time in the Jr. Fair.

Jr. First Year I – ages 8 & 9 – open to members showing rabbits for the first time in the Jr. Fair.

Jr. Showmanship I – ages 9 & 10 – open to experienced showmen.

Jr. Showmanship II – age 11 – open to experienced showmen.

Int. I Showmanship – age 12 – open to experienced showmen.

Int. II Showmanship – age 13 & 14 – open to experienced showmen.

Sr. Showmanship I – ages 15 & 16 – open to experienced showmen.

Sr. Showmanship II – ages 17 & 18 – open to experienced showmen.

Professional Showmanship – current winners of First Yr., Jr., Int., and Sr. classes.

RABBIT SKILLATHON

The Rabbit Skillathon is mandatory. You must participate in the skillathon in order to show and/or sell. The Rabbit Skillathon date, time and location will be announced at a later date. If you are unable to make either of these dates, you must write an essay. The essay for Juniors (8-11 year olds) "Grooming and Preparing Your Rabbit for Fair" needs to be 250 words. The Intermediates (12-14 years olds) and Seniors (15-18 year olds) essay needs to be on "How to make your rabbit profitable" which needs to be 500 words. The essay is due by August 1st at 4:00 p.m. to the Secretary's Office, fairgrounds.

POSTER CONTEST

Open to all Junior Fair members exhibiting rabbits. Use regular size poster paper and theme must pertain to rabbits. Place name and age on back of poster. Awards selected from ages 8-10, 11-14 and 15 & over as of January 1st, current year. First place winners will each earn \$8.00.

Second place winners will win \$5.00. Third place winners will receive \$3.00. Posters must be turned into a rabbit advisor or Junior Fairboard member on the 1st Friday of the fair. Posters will be judged Friday night.

OVERALL EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

This program is for both Breeding and Market Rabbits. Every Junior Fair Rabbit member must participate in Skillathon, Showmanship and their Junior Fair Show. Junior Fair members can only gain points for showing. Outstanding Exhibitor points will be obtained from skillathon, showmanship and highest class placing in the Junior Fair Show. Scoring is as follows in all three areas (skillathon, showmanship and Junior Fair Show): 1st Place — 100 pts.; 2nd Place — 98 pts.; 3rd Place — 96 pts.; 4th Place — 94 pts.; 5th Place — 92 pts.; 6th Place — 90 pts.; 7th Place — 88 pts.; 8th Place — 86 pts.; 9th Place — 84 pts. and 10th Place — 82 pts. All three scores will be added together for each participant to get overall score. In case of a tie, the following used to break the tie:

- a. 1st Total Common Skillathon Score
- b. 2nd Showmanship Placing
- c. 3rd Animal Placing in Class
- d. 4th Skillathon Score from Station 2
- e. 5th Skillathon Score from Station 3
- f. 6th Skillathon Score from Station 4
- g. Interview by Representatives chosen by the Junior Fair Rabbit Committee

Awards will be given for each Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions for both breeding and market. If you need further clarification on how points are calculated, please see the Junior Fair Coordinator.

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT ROYALTY CONTEST

1. Anyone entering the King and Queen contest must be 14 or over as of January 1st. Prince and Princess must be 13 and under January 1st.
2. Contestants must own and exhibit a rabbit project at the fair.
3. Contestants must be a Darke County Junior fair exhibitor.
4. An interview and short test will be given on the first Friday of the fair by a selected committee.
5. The King, Queen, Prince, and Princess will be announced on the first Saturday morning of the fair.
6. The Reigning Court is expected to be present for all Rabbit shows and activities and participate in the Junior Fair Parade on Thursday.
7. King & Prince hats donated by the Darke County Rabbit Committee. Tiaras donated by the Junior Fair Board.

RABBIT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Open to all Junior Fair exhibitors showing in Darke County that have shown rabbits 3 of the last 4 years and who are currently taking a breeding or market rabbit project.
2. The applicant has been accepted to a technical school, 2-year college or 4-year college.
3. The applicant has graduated the current year from high school with at least a 2.0 GPA (grade point average).
4. Applications may be obtained from the Junior Fair Coordinator, beginning July 1st.
5. Completed applications are due back to the Secretary's Office, fairgrounds, August 1st.
6. Please attach a high school transcript.
7. Payment will be made when winner(s) is/are announced during the Junior Fair Rabbit Showmanship competition on the first Sunday of the fair.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

Each exhibit will be graded A, B, or C and will receive premiums as follows: A—\$3.00; B—\$2.50; C—\$2.00. Premiums will be paid on a maximum of eight exhibits. Additional entries may be made, but no further premiums will be paid. Ribbons and placings will be awarded on all entries.

2023 RABBIT SHOW AWARD DONORS

Best of Show – Darke County Rabbit Raisers 4-H Club
Best 4 Class Rabbit – Ansonia Animal 4-H Club
Reserve 4 Class Rabbit – Richard L. Baker
Best 6 Class Rabbit – Sydney Lange
Reserve 6 Class Rabbit – May Farms

Champion Single Meat Rabbit – In Memory of Karen Bucklew
 Reserve Single Meat Rabbit – Darke County Township Association
 3rd Place Single Rabbit – Darke County Democratic Party
 4th Place Single Rabbit – Dan Arling Taxidermy
 5th Place Single Rabbit – May Farms
 Champion Pen of 3 – Rabbit Habbit 4-H Club & Nevin Miller
 Reserve Pen of 3 – In Memory of Karen Bucklew
 3rd Place Pen of 3 – Gary Manos, In Memory of Linda
 4th Place Pen of 3 – Morgan Aultman
 5th Place Pen of 3 – May Farms
 Junior 1st Year I Showmanship – Silver Hoofs 4-H Club – In Memory of Bonnie Jefferis
 Junior 1st Year II Showmanship – The Farmer's Daughter Exchange
 Senior 1st Year Showmanship – Darke Co. Township Association
 Junior I Showmanship – Rabbit Habbit 4-H Club
 Junior II Showmanship – Ken Mertz Family
 Intermediate I Showmanship – Don & Diane Delaplane
 Intermediate II Showmanship – Dennis & Linda Miller Family
 Senior I Showmanship – Joe & Dorothy Poepelman & Family
 Senior II Showmanship – Jordan Insurance Agency
 Professional Showmanship – Ken & Barb Mertz
 Grand Champion Home Grown Single Rabbit – Holly Daughtery
 Best of Breed – Dan Arling, Buckeye Insurance Group, Klepinger Insurance
 Best of Breed – Rosette: (Less than 5 rabbits in breed) Trophy: (Must have 5 or more rabbits in breed)
 Best Opposite – Rosette
 Best 4-H Guinea – Rosette
 Showmanship Classes - Rosettes
All rosettes and ribbons by Darke County Agricultural Society

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT SALE

Please refer to Junior Fair Small Animal Sale under Junior Fair Livestock Sales section for sale information.

2023 JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Pen of Three - Kate Hartzell - \$3,365.00 - Darke Co. Farm Bureau; Old National Bank; Hartzell Vet Service; Co-Alliance; Hull Brothers; Edward Jones-Weiss, Carpe, Wolke; Nutrien Ag Solutions/Ansonia; Nutrien Ag Solutions-Greenville; Metzger Oil LLC; Hub City Propane; Kenn-Feld Group; Farm Credit Mid America; Scott Zumbrink, Treasurer; Kevin Flory Landscaping; North Star Hardware & Imp.; Hartzell Livestock Farms; Cy Schweiterman Inc; Grow Excavating; Dan Arling Taxidermy; Didier Home & Hardware-Union City; Graves-Fearon Agency; VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars 7262; Cropstar Consulting Inc.; Heitkamp Crop Insurance Agency; Mick & Liz Whitesel; S. M. Stachler Farms Inc.; Stachler & Associates, LLC; Ft. Recovery NAPA, Union City, Ind. NAPA; Schmerge Chiropractic LLC; Kaeding Family Company; Emil Kaeding Farms; Andy & Jessica Byram; Hartzell Farms Brevant Seeds; Emil & Maura Kaeding; Shockney Electric; Post Simmental Farms; John Frazee Seed Consultants; Steve Batdorf Ohio Ag Equipment; American Legion Post 140
 Reserve Champion Pen of Three - Leah Clark - \$2,525.00 - Arcanum VFW Post 4161; Zach Siefring DMD; Dave Knapp Ford; Family Health Services; GNB Banking Centers; Co-Alliance; Poepelman Materials / Pepcon; Sisco; Hub City Propane; Kevin Flory Landscaping; Ron Crist, Auctioneer; State Farm Ins. - Jim Gable; Spirit EMS; Judy & Larry Baker; Scoular Company-Covington; Kaeding Family Company; Snowgoose Express; Miami Valley Feed& Grain; Clark Show Stock; Jacob Osswald; Prenger Financial Services, Inc.; Weaver Bros.; VCR Transport LLC; Wagner Paving

Grand Champion Single - Joseph Clopp - \$1,320.00 - Arcanum VFW Post 4161; Bruns Animal Clinic; Darke Co Farm Bureau; Dave Knapp Tire Warehouse; Family Health Services; Flaig Lumber Co. Inc.; GNB Banking Centers; Martin's Old Fashion Lemonade; Abbottsville Monuments; SVG Chevrolet; Waymire Barns; Wayne Healthcare; Fiske French Fries- Jerry Price; Hub City Propane; Heavenly Soft Pretzels; Moody's Auto Service Inc.; Spirit Ems; Gunckle's Tree Service; D.J. Rose Realty & Association; Eikenberry's IGA; Graves-Fearon Agency; VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars 7262; Desi Layman Signature Homes; Wetzel Farm; Cherry & Williams DDS; T & C Motor Sports; Ullery's Homemade Ice Cream; Elite Truck & Auto Repair; Timothy Clopp Photography; Pets-N-Style; Grooming Salon LLC; Kat McNew's Music Studio

Reserve Champion Single - Abbi Sturgill - \$1,305.00 - Three 3 Way Electric; Ansonia Lumber Co.; Darke Co. Commissioners; Dave Knapp Ford; Farmers State Bank; Gordon & Desantis Orthodontics; Greenville Ace Hardware; GNB Banking Centers; Co-Alliance; Littman - Thomas Ins. Agency; Leis Realty; Poepelman Materials/Pepcon; SVG Chevrolet; Sisco; Nutrien Ag Solutions-Greenville; Chris & Jodi Michael; Matt & Morgan Aultman & Family; North Star Hardware & Imp.; Tom & Darlene Hill; Leis Farms; Bunch Roofing Co.; Rd Holder Oil Co.; Sarah & Dameon Foland; Tom & Shelly Hill; Lavy's Corner Mart; Rusty & Melodie Rickard; Emily Hill; Scott & Cindy Riffle/Stewart Seeds; Pets-N-Style Grooming Salon LLC; Albers Family; Ben & Megan Stull; King's Command Foods

JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP SHOW

JFB: Mora Menzie, Adi Schmitz, Matthew Denlinger

COMMITTEE

Amy Hanes	Bill Stocksdale	Sarah Drew	Jennifer Sachs
Morgan Aultman	Denice McDade	Emily Williams	Kierra Reichert
Chuck & Vickie Willcox	Gary Gehret	Kim Amspauagh	Kobe Epperly
Josh Sargent			

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP ACTIVITIES

Friday, 9:00 a.m. – Fitting Contest
Friday, 10:00 a.m. – Intermediate Fitting Contest
Friday, 11:00 a.m. – Junior Fitting Contest
Friday, 2:00 p.m. – Lambs must be checked-in
Friday, 2:00 p.m. – Barn meeting followed by weigh-in
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – Junior Fair Registered Breeding Show (Purebred Only)
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Junior Fair Market Lamb Show
Sunday, 12:15 p.m. – Lamb & Wool Queen Interviews
Monday, 9:00 a.m. – Junior Fair Sheep Showmanship, 30 minutes after Showmanship
Junior Fair Homegrown Market Lamb Show
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – Junior Fair Born and Bred Market Lamb Show
Tuesday, following Junior Fair Commercial Breeding Show

EXHIBIT RULES

1. Refer to "Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation," "Code of Practices," and "Junior Fair Livestock General Rules" sections in the front portion of this Junior Fair section of the fair book for general information that applies to all Junior Fair Departments.
2. Ewe Lambs shown in Junior Fair market classes are not eligible to show in Junior Fair breeding classes.
3. Entries are limited to two in the single class. A maximum of 2 animals of each age in the breeding classes may be shown. A maximum of 2 market lambs may be shown in Junior Fair.
4. All Market Lambs must show in a market lamb class to be paid a grade premium or sell in sale. All breeding sheep must show in a breed class to be paid a premium.
5. No misrepresentation of breeds, color or physical defects will be tolerated, including but not limited to adhesive and paint. Refer to prohibited grooming practices under the ODA section of the fair book.

6. All lambs must be inspected before weigh-in. All lambs must be washed within 24 hours prior to the weigh-in. Lambs will not be weighed unwashed. All Market lambs must be completely slick sheared prior to weigh-in. For this purpose, slick shorn is defined as one uniform length of wool (no patches) above the knees/hocks and below the ears where the hide can be seen without separating the wool. Lambs will not be weighed if unshorn. Lambs rejected by the inspector must be reinspected before weighing or will be disqualified from showing. Lambs are subject to inspection to detect issues such as, but not limited to, prolapses, fungus, sore mouth, ringworm, foot rot and pinkeye. Any lamb that has visible signs of issues may be disqualified from showing.
7. All lambs will be tagged and hair samples pulled on tagging day May 5, 2024 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. and May 7, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Refer to rule 13 for additional tagging rules.
8. All animals must be cared for properly, pens kept cleaned. Decorations, lambs and tack may be removed at the conclusion of the Goat/Lamb Sale. No pens are to be cleaned out before or during the lamb OR goat sale. Exhibitors must wait until the goat sale has concluded to clean pens. All pens must be cleaned AND gates put back as originally set up by 12:00 p.m. Wednesday. Violation of this rule will result in no premiums for the exhibitor. Permission of Barn Superintendent must be obtained to extend time past 12:00 p.m.
9. Junior Fair Yearling classes will be open to ewes and rams age 1 year, not exceeding 2 years old. Lamb classes must be ewes and rams less than one year of age as of September 1st. All lambs must have 8 temporary incisors.
10. Entries in all classes will be given A or B grades.
11. Single market lambs will be divided into 6 weight division, with no more than 12 lambs per class. First and second in each division will go to Champion Class. Judge will pick top 5 lambs in Champion Class.
12. Breeding Class - All crossbred ewe lambs must be weighed-in. Un-weighed ewe lambs will not be eligible to show. This class will be split by weight if over twelve (12) ewe lambs entered in the class.
13. Members may tag a maximum of five (5) market lambs. Tags are \$3.00 each. All lambs must have scrapie ID tag in at the time of tag in. This number will be recorded along with the 840 tag number. Any lamb requiring re-tagging of the 840 tag must contact the Jr. Fair Coordinator. A \$3.00 per head charge will be collected for each re-tag. All market lambs entering the fairgrounds must have a 840 tag AND scrapie tag.
14. All animals must be properly docked and castrated to show. All animals determined to be unfit for exhibit by Fair Vet shall be removed from the fairgrounds.
15. Home Grown Lamb Class – Ewes must be family owned by immediate family (parents, siblings, step-parents or member) prior to breeding and lambs must be lambd on their own farm. Lambs must be entered and shown in Junior Fair Homegrown Class on Tuesday and Junior Fair Market Lamb Class. Grand and Reserve Homegrown Lamb will have the option to sell.
16. Darke County Born and Bred Junior Fair Market Lamb Class - Ewe must be owned by Darke County breeder prior to breeding and must be lambd on their own farm in Darke County. Lambs must be purchased from Darke County breeder or be homegrown by Junior Fair exhibitor in Darke County. Lambs must have prefix number of Darke County breeder in scrapie tag. Lambs must be shown in the Junior Fair Market Lamb Class.
17. Must use all natural bedding, no carpet, mats, etc. in place of proper bedding.
18. Market lambs must be in exhibitors possession and care day of tagging until the project is terminated at the fair.
19. All Junior Fair Entries must be entered by August 1st.
20. The use of muzzles is prohibited on the fairgrounds. No drench guns will be allowed without prior veterinary approval.
21. Members of the Rules Committee are: Amy Hanes, Sarah Drew and Adi Schmitz with Bill Stocksdales as alternate.
22. Exhibitor's bedding with straw must bring in bumper boards of sufficient height to keep adjacent lambs from eating the straw.
23. All lambs in market classes must have scrapie identification tag. All breeding sheep, ewes, and intact rams must also have scrapie identification tag.
24. **IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP EXHIBITORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHEEPSKILLATHON OR ESSAY. Refer to the "Junior Fair Sheep Skillathon" section for a list of dates when the Skillathon will be offered.**
25. All Lambs must be checked-in with the Committee on the first Friday of fair as part of the weigh-in.

26. All Lambs and Sheep showing in Jr. Fair must enter the make-up ring at the west end to be checked for proper identification.
27. No sideline coaching allowed during fitting and showmanship shows. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the area by the Superintendent, Senior Fairboard or Jr. Fair Coordinator.
28. If any of the above rules are violated, exhibitors will forfeit premiums and will be ineligible to show.

HEALTH RULES

All Junior Fair animals must comply with the open class health requirements.

JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP CLASSES AND SHOW ORDER

- A. Junior Fair Market Lambs
 - Darke County Born and Bred – Homegrown Market Lambs
 - Single Market Lambs
- B. Junior Fair Purebred Breeding Sheep – Indicate Breed and registration number on Entry
 - Yearling Ram – Yearling Ewe
 - Ram Lamb – Ewe Lamb
- C. Junior Fair Commercial Breeding Sheep
 - Yearling Ram – Yearling Ewe
 - Ram Lamb – Ewe Lamb

Show order will be posted after entries are received. There will be a separate class for each registered breed entered.

All Breed Purebred Champions are eligible to participate in the Supreme overall Champion Ewe and Ram Classes.

SHOWMANSHIP

All ages are as of January 1st, current year. Exhibitors must be entered by August 1st. The lamb must be entered in Darke County Junior Fair Show and exhibitor must show their own animal. Exhibitors must show the same lamb in all showmanship classes. Showmanship classes that exceed twelve (12) exhibitors will be split by Judge's discretion. Top five from each split class will show for final placement.

1. *18 Years and Older Showmanship*
2. *17 Years Old Showmanship*
3. *16 Year Old Showmanship*
4. *15 Year Old Showmanship*
5. *14 Year Old Showmanship*
6. *13 Year Old Showmanship*
7. *12 Year Old Showmanship*
8. *11 Year Old Showmanship*
9. *10 Year Old Showmanship*
10. *9 Year Old and under Showmanship*
11. *The winners from each age bracket listed will compete to be sheep barn representative in the Showman of Showmen Contest. Awards will be presented to the top five in each age class.*

MARKET LAMB FITTING CONTEST

1. Each participant is responsible for providing one of their own ewes or wethers.
2. All equipment and supplies must be in place prior to the starting time of the division of the contest.
3. Each individual must provide their own fitting equipment. The contest will take place in the show ring. Once the contest begins, no participant may leave the show ring area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
4. There will be no talking amongst competitors while in the competition.
5. Judges are able to help participants keep their lambs under control and give any needed assistance when it is appropriate.
6. Contestants have 30 minutes to complete their work.
7. There will be three divisions: Junior (ages 8-11) , Intermediate (ages 12-15), & Senior (ages 16-18) and each individual will work by themselves.
8. Exhibits will be evaluated using a three-judge system. Neatness of individuals and area after the completion time will be part of the evaluation. It is expected to take 15 minutes after each age group for judges to review work completed before you are released back to the pens.
9. Participants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting held at 8:30 a.m. Friday morning by the show ring as information will be provided and discussed one last time.

10. All lambs are to be pre-washed prior to the contest starting.
11. Stands will be provided if you do not have one, but must be requested during the meeting prior to the contest starting.

LAMB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1. Must be a senior in high school or a first year college student, Junior Fair age with intentions of going to college or technical school. Junior Fair applicants may only win once.
2. Must have completed a market lamb or breeding sheep project for a minimum of 3 out of the last 4 years through 4-H or FFA in Darke County. Applicants must be a current year exhibitor.
3. Applicants must fill out scholarship form.
4. Scholarship applications must be turned in to the Senior Fairboard Office by August 1st, 4:00 p.m.
5. Scholarship amount and number of recipients may vary from year to year depending on applications received.
6. If money is collected in time, scholarship money will be sent to award winners after the committee has received the first semester grade card, proof of registration of second quarter and proof that "Thank You" notes have been sent to donors is presented.
7. All scholarship money awarded will be dispersed to the recipient's school of choice within a two year period from the date awarded.

2023 LAMB SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONORS

Bruns Animal Clinic	FedCrop Insurance
Dave Knapp Ford	Powell Family Farms
Zumbrink Brothers	Sisco
PK Farms	Jim Buchy
Kevin & Gwen Bergman	Powell Creek Club Lambs
In Memory of David Rismiller	Matt & Morgan Aultman & Family
Eikenberry's IGA	Klingshire & Sons Trucking
Doug & Kim AMSpaugh	Jared Hummel Welding
Sando Lincolns & Shropshires	King Poultry Farm
Pine Row Transportation, Kirt/Sarah Drew	Brad & Mallory Philpot
Darke Co. Sheep & Lamb 4-H Club	Huntington Outdoor Advertising
Bruce Burns Family	Denlinger Home Solutions
Kevin & Kelly Winner	HB Livestock

JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP SKILLATHON

1. It is mandatory for all Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitors to participate in Sheep Skillathon. The following is a list of dates, times and places where the Skillathon testing will be offered:
Saturday, July 20, 2024 – 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Swine Barn – Fairgrounds
2. If you are unable to attend the Skillathon testing on the dates named above, you will need to do the essay.
3. There will be three classes based on age of exhibitor.
4. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age division.
5. Any exhibitor that does not complete Skillathon or write an essay will be ineligible to show and/or sell at the 2024 Darke County Junior Fair. Anyone needing additional help during the skillathon should contact Amy Hanes before the skillathon date.
6. For additional information, contact your advisor or member of the Sheep Show Committee.

2023 SHEEP SKILLATHON AWARD DONORS

Darke County Junior Fair Sheep Show Committee
Jim & Amy Hanes

SHEPHERDS AWARD

Each exhibit will be judged on daily appearance of exhibit and member; availability of member with animal(s) to provide information about their exhibit; and interest of member in cooperating with sheep committee in making best possible presentation.

SCORE CARD:

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| A. Cooperation effort | 35 points |
| 1. Willingness to cooperate with show management. | |
| 2. Courtesy and willingness to follow regulations. | |
| 3. General courtesy to public. | |
| 4. Neat appearance. | |

- B. Sheep 25 points
5. Sheep penned for best effect.
 6. Sheep kept properly fitted.
 7. Plenty of bedding used.
 8. Sheep fed and watered regularly.
- C. Pens 40 points
9. Aisles kept free and clean for spectators' use.
 10. Attractiveness of exhibit.
 11. Equipment kept in show boxes.
 12. Feed kept in proper place.
 13. Pen kept clean and dry.

Judged by committee that has been selected by the Chairman of the Junior Fair Sheep Committee.

AWARDS

(Shepherds Award)

Premium and banner to be provided by Darke County Agricultural Society. Awards to be announced prior to sale. 1st Place - \$25 - 2nd Place - \$15 - 3rd Place - \$10

OUTSTANDING MARKET EXHIBITOR

These awards are based on a combination score that is determined by the exhibitor's score on the skillathon, their market placing and their showmanship score. Awards will be given by individual ages and overall for the following age groups: Ages 8-12, Ages 13-15 and Ages 16-18.

2023 Overall Market Exhibitor Awards were donated by the Sheep Committee.

LAMB AND WOOL QUEEN

1. Girls entering the Queen contest must be between the ages of 14 and 17 and not more than a Junior in High School as of January 1st.
2. Has never been, is not married and has no children at time of current fair.
3. Must participate in helping raise their breeding sheep or their own market lambs.
4. Must be a current member of a 4-H Club or FFA and be a resident of Darke County.
5. If chosen queen, you are asked to promote the sheep industry to the best of your ability for the year you reign.
6. Participants will provide a resume and be interviewed before judges on the 1st Sunday of the Fair at 12:15 p.m. The new Queen will be crowned on the 1st Sunday prior to the Ladies Lead Show.
7. A resume of candidate's activities of raising sheep (current and past) must be submitted to the Senior Fairboard Office no later than August 1st at 4:00 p.m.
8. The reigning queen must be present for all Junior and Open Class shows and be willing to participate in other local Darke County parades.
9. For questions, call Vickie Willcox at 937-997-2265.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

Grades: A - \$6.00; B - \$4.00

Premiums are paid on each animal.

2023 SHEEP SHOW AWARD DONORS

Champion Market Lamb - Jordan Insurance Agency
 Reserve Market Lamb - Livestock in General 4-H Club
 Champion Overall Ewe - Darke County Sheep & Lamb 4-H Club
 Champion Overall Ram - Jordan Insurance Agency
 Supreme Champion Registered Ram - PK Farms, Chuck & Vickie Willcox
 Supreme Champion Registered Ewe - Doug & Kim Amspaugh
 Champion Weight Class I - Ed & Shari Everman
 Reserve Weight Class I - Ansonia FFA Alumni Association
 Champion Weight Class II - Darke County Democratic Party
 Reserve Weight Class II - Nutrien Ag Solutions, Ansonia
 Champion Weight Class III - Gary & Greta Phlipot Family
 Reserve Weight Class III - Cardinal Ethanol LLC
 Champion Weight Class IV - Family of Jim Crotcher
 Reserve Weight Class IV - Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Weight Class V - Darke Co. Township Association
 Reserve Weight Class V - Livestock in General 4-H Club
 Champion Weight Class VI - Doug & Kim Amspaugh
 Reserve Weight Class VI - Livestock in General 4-H Club

1st Place Sheep Showmanship, age 18 – PK Farms, Chuck & Vickie Willcox
 1st Place Showmanship, age 17 – Don & Diane Delaplane
 1st Place Showmanship, Age 16 – Cardinal Ethanol LLC
 1st Place Showmanship, Age 15 – Dayton Realtors
 1st Place Showmanship, Age 14 – Nutrien Ag Solutions, Ansonia
 1st Place Showmanship, Age 13 – Darke County Junior Fairboard
 1st Place Showmanship, Age 12 – Darke County Township Association
 1st Place Showmanship, Age 11 – Ed & Shari Everman
 1st Place Showmanship, Age 10 – Darke Co. Township Association
 1st Place Showmanship, Age 9 & under – Ed & Shari Everman
 Jr. Professional Sheep Showman – Nutrien Ag Solutions, Ansonia
 Sheep Showman of Showmen – Jim & Amy Hanes
 Champion Home Grown Lamb – Mercer Savings Bank
 Reserve Champion Home Grown Lamb – Scott Zumbrink, Darke County Treasurer
 Champion Darke County Born and Bred – PK Farms - Willcox Family
 Reserve Champion Darke County Born and Bred – Jim & Amy Hanes & Family
 Breed Champion & Reserve Ewe – Rosette
 Breed Champion & Reserve Ram – Rosette
 Overall Reserve Champion Ram & Ewe – Rosette
 2nd - 5th Showmanship Classes – Rosette
 Queen's Sash – Chuck & Vickie Willcox & Family
 Queen's Tiara – Doug & Kim Amspauigh

All rosettes and ribbons by Darke County Agricultural Society

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LAMB SALE

Promptly 5:00 p.m., Tuesday

1. Animals sold must be a project of an FFA or 4-H member.
2. Sale order will be – Grand Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion Homegrown Lamb, Reserve Champion Homegrown Lamb, Champion Darke County Born and Bred, Reserve Champion Darke County Born and Bred. Homegrown Champion and Reserve and Darke County Born and Bred Champion and Reserve have the option to sell or not sell. Other lambs will sell according to sale number drawn.
3. Provisions for all other animals to be sold will be made.
4. Sheep will be weighed-in Friday at 2:00 p.m. Member must identify lamb to be sold in sale.
5. All market lambs must weigh a minimum 90 lbs. to be sold at the sale. Lambs weighing under 90 lbs. will not be sold. **If exhibitor wants to challenge the weight of the lamb(s) it must be done immediately after the lamb leaves the scale and before it is taken back to the pen.** The exhibitor can challenge the weight of the lamb(s) by asking scale attendant for a re-weigh. Lambs under 90 lbs. are eligible for one re-weigh. The re-weigh will take place following the weigh-in of all lambs. All call back to re-weigh will be announced. Any lamb not weighed will not show or sale.
6. Any exhibitor may show no more than 2 market lambs and sell 1. Second lamb may be sold at packer price for its weight. Animals must show in the Junior fair market lamb class to sell in the premium sale.
7. All exhibitors will be expected to lead his or her animal at the sale. Another Jr. Fair member can lead the animal through the sale with the approval from the Jr. Fairboard Sheep members.
8. Market lambs will be sold according to random drawing when lamb is weighed at weigh-in. Exhibitor will be able to sell one lot (animal) at the Fair.
9. Decorations, lambs and tack may be removed at the conclusion of the Goat/Lamb Sale. No pens are to be cleaned out before or during the lamb OR goat sale. Exhibitors must wait until the goat sale has concluded to clean pens. All pens must be cleaned AND gates put back as originally set up by 12:00 Noon Wednesday. Violation of this rule will result in no premiums for the exhibitor. Permission of Barn Superintendent must be obtained to extend time past midnight.
10. Exhibitor will be responsible for his/her animal until it is loaded (this includes feeding and watering and cleaning pen(s) immediately after sale).
11. Buyers will be billed by mail after the sale.
12. Junior Fair Sheep Committee fee of \$5.00 will go to Junior Fair Sheep Committee. All fees will be deducted from member's sale check.
13. IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE VIOLATED, EXHIBITORS WILL FORFEIT PREMIUMS AND FORFEIT SALE MONEY.

2023 JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LAMB GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Market Lamb - London Reichert - \$7,290.00 - Ansonia Lumber Co., Arcanum VFW Post 4161, Bruns Animal Clinic, Darke Co. Farm Bureau, Farmers State Bank, Family Health Services, Frenchtown Trailer Sales, Greenville National Bank, Co-Alliance, Sidney Spouting Service, Waymire Utility Barns & Gazebos, Whirlpool Corp., William Siefring Farms, Worch Lumber Co., Prasuhn Family Farms, North Star Heating & Plumbing, Knapke Custom Cabinetry, Ault, Henderson, & Lewis CPA's, Golden Harvest Seeds-Bergman, Eikenberry's IGA, Burkettville Garage, Srt Trucking LLC, Ed Reichert, Ann Grilliot, Tuente Farms Inc., Stucke Grain Farms Inc., Culy Contracting, Jackie's Place, Wilcox Sisters, Flying J's Gmnastics, Ridgeline Pork LLC, Ignaffo Roofing, MB Earthworks LLC, Garmann/Miller, Boerger Electric, Denlinger Home Solutions, Molly Slyder @ Salon Forty-Nine, Shellhaas Family, T & T Plastering, Center & Main LLC, OPPAC, Stellar Crane LLC, Borchers Family Floor Store, Klosterman, La Carreta 3, Jake & Margie Unrast, C & B Sanning Auto Repair

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Kylee Winner - \$5,475.00 - Bruns Animal Clinic, Darke Co. Farm Bureau, Dave Knapp Tire Warehouse, Fenning-Homan Agri Business, Frenchtown Trailer Sales, Rumpke, Mercer County Electric, SVG Chevrolet, Nutrien Ag Solutions - Greenville, North Star Heating & Plumbing, Farm Credit Services, St. Henry Tile Co., Garbig, Schmidt & Pohlman, L.L.C., North Star Hardware & Imp., Phelan Insurance, Cy Schweiterman Drainage, Klingshirm & Sons Trucking, Apple Farm Service, Graves-Fearon Agency, Sunrise Cooperative, Alvetro Orthodontics, R&J Enterprises, Tiger Outdoor Power Equipment, Fennig Equipment, Denlinger Home Solutions

JUNIOR FAIR SWINE SHOW

JFB: Seth Fearon, Troy Lavy, Bryce Watson

COMMITTEE

Amanda Brewer	Aaron & Becky King	Hannah Stikeleather
Liz Coning	Kourtnei Mayberry	Rachel Sullivan
Mike & Rachel Fearon	Jacob & Maddy Osswald	Jenna Warner
Jill Gehret	Brian Pohlman	Brant Watson
Megan Gower	Ashley Shilt	Jennifer Schlechty

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR FAIR SWINE ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 18, 2024 – 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. – Skillathon, Swine Barn – Fairgrounds
 Saturday, July 20, 2024 – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Skillathon, Swine Barn – Fairgrounds
 Friday, 8:30 a.m. – Mandatory Barn Meeting – Swine Barn
 Friday, 9:00 a.m. – Weigh Market Swine for Show and Sale
 Saturday, 12:00 Noon – Junior Fair Swine Showmanship
 Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – Junior Fair Barrow Show
 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – Awards Presentation, Arena

EXHIBIT RULES

1. Refer to "Junior Livestock Tampering and/or Misrepresentation," Code of Practices," and "Junior Fair Livestock General Rules" sections in the front portion of this Junior Fair section of the fairbook for general information that applies to all Junior Fair Departments.
2. Exhibitor must have in the exhibitor's possession and care for project by June 1st.

3. Exhibitors may tag up to 4 barrows at the cost of \$3.00 per tag. Tags must be acquired from the Jr. Fair Coordinator. If you lose your tag, you must contact the Jr. Fair Coordinator to get a new one. Tags must be placed in center of ear.
4. One Darke County Jr. Fair Identification Form per immediate family. Identification Form must be turned in by June 1st.
5. Refer to open class section of the fairbook for exhibit rules.
6. Overweight and underweight Market Swine will not be brought to the ring.
7. If an exhibitor has two animals in the same weight class, or is physically or medically unable to show their animal, the animal can be shown by another Junior Fair member with the approval of the Junior Fairboard.
8. Junior Fair swine exhibitors can **show two** barrows and **sell one**.
9. No drenching.
10. Exhibitor will be responsible for any packer assessment fee.
11. Grooming Requirements: Upon entering the show ring, paint and powder will not be permitted. Violators are subject to disqualification from the show and sale. Disqualification may occur after class is placed.
12. Clipping follows ODA rule of a 1/2".
13. Animals can't leave the barn.
14. No sideline coaching allowed during showmanship. Anyone suspected of coaching will be asked to leave the area by the Superintendent, Senior Fairboard or Jr. Fair Coordinator.
15. No more than two animals per exhibitor, regardless of what shows the exhibitor enters.

HEALTH RULES

All Junior Fair animals must comply with the open class health requirements.

NO INJECTIONS of any kind may be give to barrows on the fairgrounds by anyone other than the fair veterinarian, for any reason. Withdrawal times on medications will be monitored in the public interest. Penalty of forfeit of all premiums, sale rights and show rights will be enforced if any exhibitor is found to be using injections.

JUNIOR FAIR SWINE CLASSES AND SHOW ORDER ALL BREED CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UPON BREED NUMBERS

RULES

1. Original Registration of breed association papers must accompanying animal to weigh-in by the first Friday at 9:00 a.m. Registration papers must be officially transferred by breeder into family name. If no papers are presented, animal will show in the light or dark cross class.
2. Ear notch & breed character must match the registration papers and breed standards.
3. To make a breed class there must be five animals per breed, otherwise they will show in an **ALL OTHER BREED** class.
4. The crossbred classes will be divided as dark or light in the following weights (220-235) (240-255), (260-275) & (280-295).
 - A. Dark cross shows red or black pigmentation on skin.
 - B. Light cross shows any blue, roan/sandy color or combination of those colors on the skin.
5. There will be six overall placings.
6. All Purebred Market Swine will show according to breed classes.
7. All Crossbred Market Swine will show in either dark or light cross.
 - Crossbred classes and weight divisions will be broken down according to weights as we have done in previous years.
8. Purebred classes and divisions will be broke at weigh-in at the discretion of the Jr. Fairboard and their advisors.
9. Back tags must be displayed during all junior fair shows. The back tag number will be per exhibitor.

• MUST SHOW FOR GRADE FOR COMPLETION OF PROJECT

CLASSES will be determined after weigh-in.

CLASSES will be set by breeds and or weight divisions. Purebreds will show alphabetically by breed. Crossbreds will show from dark lightest to heaviest and lights, lightest to heaviest.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Classes will be posted Sunday morning. The top 5 in each sub-class will be called back for overall placing in the class.
2. All participants will be awarded ribbons.
3. Professional Showmanship Class will be age class winners of current year's show.
4. All exhibitors will be expected to drive his/her Junior Fair pig in the Junior Fair Showmanship drive.

CLASS

- 1 – 18 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Senior Professional Class.
- 2 – 17 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Senior Professional Class.
- 3 – 16 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Senior Professional Class.
- 4 – 15 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Senior Professional Class.
- 5 – 14 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Intermediate Professional Class.
- 6 – 13 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Intermediate Professional Class.
- 7 – 12 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Intermediate Professional Class.
- 8 – 11 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Junior Professional Class.
- 9 – 10 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Junior Professional Class.
- 10 – 9 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Junior Professional Class.
- 11 – 8 *Year Old Showmanship* — Winner of this class will show in the Junior Professional Class.
- 12 – *Senior Professional* — Winners from classes 1, 2, 3, & 4 of current year's show.
- 13 – *Intermediate Professional* — Winners from classes 5, 6, & 7 of current year's show.
- 14 – *Junior Professional* — Winner from classes 8, 9, 10, & 11, of current year's show.
- 15 – *Showman of Showmen* — Winners from classes 12, 13, & 14.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

All Animals will first be graded A, B, or C for cleanliness and condition. Type or conformation will not be considered. A — \$6.00; B — \$4.00; C — \$3.00. Following the A-B-C grading, all animals will be judged according to type and placed 1-10.

JUNIOR FAIR SWINE WEIGH-IN

1. Mandatory Barn Meeting — 8:30 a.m. Swine Area
2. Exhibitor must weigh each Market Swine for show and sales Friday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
3. The exhibitor **MUST** turn in weight sheets to the scales at weigh-in. ALL information must be complete and legible at this time.
4. Sale Order will be made up.
5. No re-weighs will be allowed unless Market Swine is under 220 lbs. or over 295 lbs. Only those Market Swine weighing under or over 10 pounds (210 or 305) will be eligible for re-weigh.
6. All ear tags must be removed prior to weigh-in except federal tags.
7. Animals can't leave the barn during weigh-in.

OVERALL MARKET EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

1. Every Swine Junior Fair member must participate in Skillathon, Showmanship, and Live Market Class.
2. Jr. Fair members can only gain points from showing their animal.
3. OME points will be obtained from Skillathon, Showmanship and Highest Live Market Class. (Only one live market class will go to total points.)
4. Scoring is as follows in all three areas (Skillathon, Showmanship, and Live Market Class):
 - a. First - 100 pts; Second - 98 pts; Third - 96 pts; Fourth - 94 pts; Fifth - 92 pts; Sixth - 90 pts; Seventh - 88 pts; Eighth - 86 pts; Ninth - 84 pts; Tenth - 82 pts. Anything over tenth place will get 50 pts.
5. All three scores will be added for each participant to get overall score.
6. In the case of ties:
 - a. 1st total common skillathon score.
 - b. 2nd showmanship age division placing.
 - c. 3rd live animal class placing.
 - d. 4th Skillathon Station 2.
 - e. 5th Skillathon Station 3.
 - f. 6th Skillathon Station 4.
 - g. Interview by 4-H representative, FFA representative, and Darke County Fair representative.

7. Barrow Boosters will award the top participant in each age division.
8. Barrow Boosters will award the top 20 participants in the swine barn.
9. See Barrow Booster members or advisors for prize list.

JUNIOR FAIR SWINE SALE

Celebration of Achievements 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, Cattle Arena

1. Animals that are a part of 4-H or FFA projects must be in possession of members by June 1st in order to be eligible for show and sale. This will be strictly enforced.
2. All exhibitors will participate in the Skillathon to be able to sell in the Junior Fair Swine Sale.
3. Junior Fair Grand & Reserve Champion market hogs must sell Thursday morning. Market Hogs will be sold at the Swine Sale. Junior Fair exhibitors may sell only one (1) lot at the Darke County Junior Fair Sale.
4. Provisions for other animals to be sold will be made. An exhibitor must indicate at weigh-in if he/she desires to have his/her animal put on the sale order.
5. Swine will be weighed Friday at 9:00 a.m.
6. All Market Swine over 295 lbs. and under 220 lbs. will not be sold at online sale.
7. Junior Fair swine exhibitors may exhibit two barrows and sell one barrow.
8. All exhibitors will be expected to be present with their animal at the sale, or a designated Junior Fair member with approval from advisors, or animal will not sell.
9. Market hogs will be sold according to random drawing.
- 10. Exhibitor will be responsible for his/her animal until load out.**
11. Must declare hogs going to butcher at weigh-in on Friday at the Swine Office.

2023 JUNIOR FAIR SWINE SALE BUYERS

Grand Champion Market Barrow - Kenna Wilcox - \$4,800.00 - Darke Co. Fairboard; Dave Knapp Ford; Laux Seed Solutions; Family Health Services; Frank Miller Lumber Co. Inc.; GNB Banking Centers; Co-Alliance; New Madison Kiwanis; SVG Chevrolet; Wayne Builders Supply/St. Henry Tile Co.; Fitzwater Tree & Lawn Care; Hunt Family Farms; Kevin Flory Landscaping; White's Show Supplies; Tim & Carol Reck; Williamson Insurance LLC; Mote & Associates; Godown Farms; AKA Construction Inc; Wilcox Racing; Dr. Chad Reed D.O.MS Orthopedic Assoc. SW; Livingston Family Farms & Livingston Sho; Western Ohio Chiropractic; Judy & Larry Baker; Jason & Heather Manning; Neanen-Meyers Show Pigs; Brad Wilcox Trucking LLC.; Schmerge Chiropractic LLC; Jesse & Shannon Baker; T & J Printz Farms; Reichert Construction; Mark & Amy Loy; Nick Hanes; Pierce, O'Dell & Whitesel Berkshire Show; Printz Veterinary Services; Gary & Brenda Besecker; Tom Labig; Rideout Stables; AAA Roofing; In Memory of Bob & Kathryn Mikesell; Kory & Andrea Wilcox; Derek & Kourtini Mayberry; Keith & Judy Caupp; Rick Ryherd; Corey & Cheryl Shockey; Debbie Labig; Dynamite Designs & More LLC; Jesse Lavy Show Pigs; Chris & Tammie Fry; Stoneborough Farm; Darke Co. Harness Horseman Assoc.; Wagner Paving; EPPCO Feed & Supply; Divinity Spa & Salon LLC

Reserve Champion Market Barrow - Lucas Marker - \$2,140.00 - Three 3 Way Electric; Ansonia Lumber Co.; Bruns Animal Clinic; Darke Co. Fairboard; Dave Knapp Ford; Dave Singer Family; Dick Lavy Trucking, Inc.; Gordon & DeSantis Orthodontics; Family Health Services; GNB Banking Centers; Co-Alliance; Wieland Jewelers; Jeff & Dena Wuebker; Rumpke Waste & Recycling; The Andersons-Unc; SVG Chevrolet; Schultz Motors; Rolling Acre Hog Farm; Drs. Maher, Schwartz & Painting; Fry & Co. CPA's; A.L. Smith Trucking; State Farm Ins. - Jim Gable; North Star Hardware & Imp.; Mercer Landmark; Eikenberry's IGA; Service Company Inc.; Bolyard Heating & Cooling; Medicine & More; BASF Corp.; Daryl & Sharon Begoon; Dr. Preston & Jacquelyn Deeter; Jesse & Shannon Baker; Due's Pizza/The Sub Place; Bill Marker & Family Farms; Doug Harman First Choice

Realty; Chance Ernst & Family; Magie Wonder Acres
 Hereford Hogs; Jason & Amanda Brewer; Oliver Butcher
 Shop; Tim's Muffler Mart; Pastime Primitives-Farmhouse
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2023 SWINE SHOW AWARD DONORS

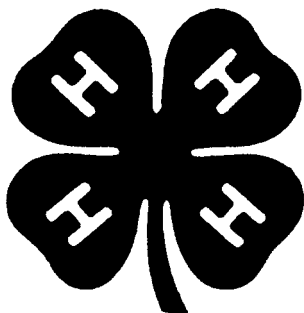
Grand Champion Barrow — Pierce & O'Dell Swine Farm
 Reserve Champion Barrow — Ben Gary & Family
 Champion Berkshire Barrow — Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve Champion Berkshire Barrow — Grow Excavation, LLC - Todd & Amanda Grow
 Champion Chester White Barrow — Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve Champion Chester White Barrow — Darke County Swine 4-H Club
 Champion Duroc Barrow — David George & Family
 Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow — Attitudes on Fourth Salon, Julie Brickler
 Champion Hampshire Barrow — Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow — Wilma Murphy & Family
 Champion Hereford Barrow — Darke County Junior Fairboard
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 Champion Poland Barrow — Mikesell Show Pigs
 Reserve Champion Poland Barrow — Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Spot Barrow — Top Notch 4-H Club
 Reserve Champion Spot Barrow — Bob Spitler and Family
 Champion Tamworth Barrow — Darke County Township Association
 Reserve Champion Tamworth Barrow — Darke County Junior Fairboard
 Champion Yorkshire Barrow — Carl Hunt Custom Butchering
 Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow — Bill Funderberg & Family
 Champion All Other Breed Barrow — Hog Slat Inc. - Pat Williams
 Reserve Champion All Other Breed Barrow — Cheryl Stump & Family - In Memory of Larry Stump
 Champion Light Cross Bred Barrow - Mike & Rachel Fearon & Family
 Reserve Champion Light Cross Bred Barrow - Mike & Rachel Fearon & Family
 Champion Dark Cross Bred Barrow - Graves-Fearon Insurance Agency
 Reserve Champion Dark Cross Bred Barrow - Graves-Fearon Insurance Agency
 1st Place Senior Professional Showmanship — Don & Diane Delaplane
 Professional Showmanship — Richard & Kathleen Grow
 1st Place Intermediate Professional Showmanship — Loxley Farms
 1st Place Jr. Professional Showmanship — Mikesell Show Pigs
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 18 — Darke County Junior Fairboard
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 17 & Over — Nutrien Ag Solutions, Ansonia
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 16 — Bobby & Erma Stump & Family
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 15 — Jed Smith Farms
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 14 — Farm Credit Mid America
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 13 — Leis Farms
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 12 — Leis Farms
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 11 — Ron & Tina Lyme
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 10 — Leis Farms
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 9 — Farmer Brown, Just Ice Cream
 1st Place Swine Showmanship, Age 8 — Duane Scholl & Family
 Outstanding Market Exhibitors — Barrow Boosters
 Reserve Weight Class Champion — Rosette
 2nd - 5th Swine Showmanship Classes — Rosettes
All rosettes and ribbons by Darke County Agricultural Society

SWINE SKILLATHON

Thursday, July 11, 2024 — 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Youth Building, Fairgrounds

1. All youth exhibiting in the 2023 Darke County Jr. Fair Swine Show are required to compete.
2. A combination score of Showmanship, live show and the Skillathon will determine the overall winner.
3. Youth will be required to complete the skillathon.
4. Age divisions for the Skillathon and Outstanding Exhibitor will be the same as Showmanship age division.
5. All awards are sponsored by the Darke County Barrow Boosters.
6. See advisors for more information.

4-H DEPARTMENT



THE 4-H MOTTO

"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"

THE 4-H PLEDGE

I Pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service,
My Health to better living for
My club, my community, my
country and my world.

THE 4-H COLORS

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4-H Youth Building and FCS Junior Fairboard Members:
Emily Delzeith, Daxton Harter, Taysa Felver, Julia Raffel

DARKE COUNTY 4-H COMMITTEE

Amy Addis	GraceLynn Harter	Susan Peele	Jennifer Richards
Matt Aultman	Tammy Leugers	Betsy Petitjean	Karen Stanley
Stephanie Bailey	Heidi May	Andria Haworth	Jennifer Siegrist
Krista Fourman-Unger	Rhonda McKinniss	Daxton Harter	

GENERAL RULES

1. 4-H is open to all youth age 5 and in kindergarten to age 18 as of January 1st, of the current year. To join 4-H, call 937-548-5215.
2. All 4-H activities at the Darke County Fair are planned and conducted according to regulations and policies of the Junior Fairboard.
3. All exhibits shall consist of materials, articles, animals and products as recommended in the 4-H project book or listing of 4-H exhibit requirements.
4. Each exhibit must be a part of the member's project prior to 4-H enrollment deadline of April 1st. Those projects exhibited that are not listed on the enrollment form will not be eligible for premium money, placings or awards.

4-H AWARDS

1. Completion Recognition - 1st year member receive a certificate; members completing their requirements beyond their 1st year receive a seal for each year. 1st, 3rd, 5th and 8th year members will receive 4-H pins.

SPONSOR: Darke County 4-H Committee.

2. 10 year Member Awards - 4-H members who completed ten years as a 4-H member will receive a special recognition.

SPONSOR: Jordan Insurance Agency, RJ Warner Insurance, 1 Shot Recycling, Best Way Disposal

3. 11 year Member Award donated by 1 Shot Recycling
4. 12 year Awards donated by 1 Shot Recycling, Jordan Insurance Agency

5. 13 year Awards donated by 1-Shot Services
6. 14 year Awards donated by 1-Shot Services
7. County Project Rosettes - Outstanding 4-H'ers in project areas are eligible for special rosettes. These are selected at county judging in July. Rosettes are presented to 4-H members prior to the fair.

SPONSOR: Darke County Agricultural Society.

8. Outstanding 4-H member - Two members with outstanding overall 4-H records are selected for this recognition. Trophies presented prior to the parade on Thursday morning of the fair.

SPONSOR: Homan Insurance Agency

9. Outstanding Service to 4-H by Junior Leader - Two 4-H teens will be recognized for their volunteer service to Darke County 4-H programs.

SPONSORS: Deo Miltenberger, In Memory of Jo Kay.

2023 TROPHY SPONSORS FOR 4-H PROJECTS

Alan & Sarah Wuebker	Leo Rader, Jr. Family
Buckeye Insurance Group	Dayton Realtors
Blue Angels 4-H Club	Don & Diane Delaplane
Darke County Genealogical Society	Darke County 4-H Committee
Darke County Township Association	Ansonia Lumber Company
Greenville National Bank, Ansonia Branch	Jackson Friendship 4-H Club
Joyful Jets 4-H Club	Jordan Insurance Agency
Versailles Busy Beavers 4-H Club	Hog Slat Inc. - Pat Williams
Best Way Disposal	

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

The County 4-H Public Speaking Contest is held in June each year. The contest is divided into Junior and Senior divisions.

4-H members may address any topic of interest. County winners represent Darke County at the Ohio State Fair in August.

Contact the Extension Office, 937.548.5215 for a copy of the rules and regulations.

To find out more about the 4-H program in Darke County, contact OSU Extension, Darke County, 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, OH 45331 or via telephone, 937.548.5215.

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Get the full schedule of events for Darke County 4-H! Now available in the ios and Google Play App Stores - Look for the app "4-H Now."



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FFA MOTTO:
Learning To Do
Doing To Learn
Earning To Live
Living To Serve

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Kevin Bergman Franklin Monroe
Brian Pohlman Arcanum
Justin Slone Tri-Village
Dena Wuebker, Taylor Bergman Versailles
Carmen Hartzell Mississinawa Valley
Karri Sherman Greenville
Emily Williams, Jenni Bohman Ansonia
Junior Fairboard Members Andrew Wuebker, Wyatt Bubeck, Alannah Sullivan, Josie Pothast

FARM CROP & ENGINEERING DISPLAY SECTION

Each FFA will be responsible for the area at time assigned according to schedule.

FFA AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. No Day of Entry. All entries must be registered online starting June 1st - Tuesday, August 13th by 9:00 p.m.
- B. Judging will begin Friday at 9:00 a.m.
- C. Entries of poor construction, as deemed by advisors, will not be placed on exhibit.
- D. **No more than one entry, per exhibitor, per class.** All farm crops and horticultural crops must include the variety name. Any entries that do not include the variety name will automatically receive a B grade. **You can't enter an item in a miscellaneous class if there is a class available for the item. Item can only be entered in one class, not multiple classes.**
- E. In judging farm shop exhibits the judge will be instructed to take into consideration the fact that many of the articles exhibited have been practical use on the farm, or business which is not to be counted against them. All entries must have been constructed during the school year.
- F. An exhibit not earning the A grade will not receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place money. Exhibits not receiving an A grade will not be eligible to place in their class.
- G. **Any project not picked up by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 22, 2024 is not the responsibility of the Junior Fairboard and premiums will be forfeited. Spoiled or rotten fruit may be removed by advisors only during the week of the Fair.**
- H. Entrant must enter a minimum of 3 entries to be deemed a shop and crop exhibitor.
- I. Students must be enrolled in an agricultural education program and/or a dues paying FFA member.

The Outstanding Shop Project will receive a trophy from Hupman Lawncare & Landscaping and Reserve Shop Project by Jed Smith, Farms.

Exhibit grade for Shop & Crops — A= \$4.00 B= \$2.50

Arc Welding Display Board (Must include a Butt, T, Lap and Bead)	\$4.00	2.50	1.50
Bird Feeder.....	4.00	2.50	1.50
Bird House	4.00	2.50	1.50
Boot Bench.....	7.00	5.00	3.00
Boot Scraper.....	4.00	2.50	1.50
Brazing Display Board (Must include a Butt, T, Lap and Bead)	4.00	2.50	1.50
Concrete Stepping Stone.....	6.00	4.00	2.50
Electric Light Stand	6.00	4.00	2.50
Electrical Projects	4.00	2.50	1.50
Fair Box	5.00	3.00	2.00
Farm Gate (large).....	6.00	4.00	2.50
Farm Gate (small)	5.00	3.00	2.00
Farm Trailer	8.00	6.00	4.00
Feed Scoop (metal only)	4.00	2.50	1.50
Flower Box.....	4.00	2.50	1.50
Foot Stool.....	5.00	3.00	2.00

Hitch Pins - only	\$4.00	2.50	1.50
Household Articles	5.00	3.00	2.00
Landscape Drawings	5.00	3.00	2.00
Lawn Cart.....	11.00	9.00	7.00
Lawn Chair and Wooden Benches	7.00	5.00	3.00
Lawn Swing	8.00	6.00	4.00
Livestock Feeders	6.00	4.00	2.50
Metal Tool Construction	4.00	2.50	1.50
Mig Welding Display Board (Must include a Butt, T, Lap and Bead).....	4.00	2.50	1.50
Nail Box	4.00	2.50	1.50
Outdoor Recreational Games	6.00	4.00	2.00
Picnic Table.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
Plumbing Project.....	6.00	4.00	2.50
Reclaimed Wood Project.....	6.00	4.00	2.50
Reconditioned Machinery	9.00	7.00	5.00
Reconditioned Miscellaneous Project	5.00	3.00	2.00
SAE Photo Postboard Display	5.00	3.00	2.00
SAE Research Trifold Display	6.00	4.00	2.50
Saw Horse (1)	4.00	2.50	1.50
Scale Model Agricultural Facility	6.00	4.00	2.50
Shop Creeper.....	6.00	4.00	2.50
Shop Drawing	4.00	2.00	1.50
Single Cylinder Engine Display	5.00	3.00	2.00
Spray Paint Equipment	7.00	5.00	3.00
Spray Paint Tractor	11.00	9.00	7.00
Tap & Die Project	4.00	2.50	1.50
Tool Box.....	5.00	3.00	2.00
Wagon Bed.....	10.00	8.00	6.00
Welding Cutting Project.....	4.00	2.50	1.50
Welding Project (large)	8.00	6.00	4.00
Welding Project (medium)	6.00	4.00	2.50
Welding Project (small)	4.00	2.50	1.50
Wood Project (large)	7.00	5.00	3.00
Wood Project (Medium).....	6.00	4.00	2.50
Wood Project (Small).....	5.00	3.00	2.00

Premiums by Darke County Agricultural Society

FFA FARM CROPS

Premiums by Darke County Agricultural Society. Only one entry in each class per exhibitor.

Trophy by - Greenville FFA. 2nd Place FFA Crop Trophy donated by Jed Smith, Farms.

Barley (1 quart jar).....	\$5.00	3.50	2.00
Corn (6 ears) product of last year	5.00	3.50	2.00
Corn (6 ears) current year	5.00	3.50	2.00
Corn (single stalk) current year.....	5.00	2.00	2.00
Corn shelled (1 quart) product of last year	5.00	3.50	2.00
Corn Silage (1 quart ziplock bag)	5.00	3.50	2.00
Grain Sorghum (1 quart) last year.....	5.00	3.50	2.00
Grain Sorghum (3 heads) current year	5.00	3.50	2.00
Hay Alfalfa (6" section of bale)	5.00	3.50	2.00
Hay Clover (6" section of bale)	5.00	3.50	2.00
Hay Mixed (6" section of bale).....	5.00	3.50	2.00
Hay Timothy (6" section of bale)	5.00	3.50	2.00
Haylage (1 quart ziplock bag).....	5.00	3.50	2.00
Hops	5.00	3.50	2.00
Miscellaneous (no straw)	5.00	3.50	2.00
Oats, current year (1 quart)	5.00	3.50	2.00
Popcorn (6 ears)	5.00	3.50	2.00
Rye (1 quart jar)	5.00	3.50	2.00
Soybeans (1 quart) last year	5.00	3.50	2.00
Soybeans (5 stalks) current year	5.00	3.50	2.00
Wheat (1 quart) current year	5.00	3.50	2.00
Wheatlage (1 quart bag).....	5.00	3.50	2.00

HORTICULTURAL CROPS

Premiums by Darke County Agricultural Society. Trophy donated by Buckeye Insurance Group.

2nd Place FFA Horticulture Trophy donated by Richard L. Baker

Apples (4) Home Garden Project.....	\$4.00	2.50	1.00
Beans (25 beans in pod)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Beets (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Bell Peppers (4).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Berries (1 quart)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Broccoli (2 heads)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Brown Eggs (6).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Brussel Sprouts	4.00	2.50	1.00
Cabbage (1 head)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Carrots (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Cauliflower (1 head)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Cherry/Grape Tomatoes (12)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Cucumbers (4).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Cucumbers, Pickling (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Eggplant (2)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Eggs - Miscellaneous (6)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Fruit - Mixed Plate (4 varieties)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Fruit - Miscellaneous (any fruit not already listed)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Floral Arrangement - Cut	4.00	2.50	1.00
Floral Arrangement - Live	4.00	2.50	1.00
Garlic (4 with tops)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Gourds (2)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Grapes (2 bunches)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Green Beans (25 pods).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Herbs (2 specimens/variety, tied).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Herbs - Mixed Plate (4 or more varieties)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Honey Dew	4.00	2.50	1.00
Honey Display (pint).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Hot Peppers (5)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Kohlrabi (4).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Lettuce (1 head)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Miscellaneous (any vegetable not listed).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Miscellaneous Vegetable Variety Plate (Minimum 5 varieties, must match individual class requirements)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Mixed Plate of Apples (4 varieties)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Mixed Tomato Plate (4 varieties).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Muskmelon (1).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Okra (5).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Onions (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Peaches (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Pears (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Peas - Any variety (15 pods)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Plums (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Plum Tomatoes (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Potatoes (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Pumpkins (1).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Rhubarb (3 stalks)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Roma Type to Paste Tomatoes (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Squash (1)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Sunflower (1 head).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Sweet Corn (6 ears).....	5.00	3.50	2.00
Sweet Pepper - Specialty/Non - Bell	4.00	2.50	1.00
Sweet Potatoes (4).....	4.00	2.50	1.00
Swiss Chard (3 stalks)	5.00	3.50	2.00
Tomatoes Heirloom (4)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Watermelon (1)	4.00	2.50	1.00
White Eggs (6)	4.00	2.50	1.00
Zucchini (1).....	4.00	2.50	1.00



Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

Junior Fairboard Member:

Girl Scouts in Darke County is made up of two volunteer-led Service Units who support 370 girls and 120 adult members. East (Ansonia, Bradford, North Star and Versailles) and Treaty Tri-South (Greenville, Gettysburg, Arcanum, New Madison, Pittsburg, and Union City) Service Units are a part of the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Council. Girl Scouts of Western Ohio is one of the top ten largest councils in the USA and serves nearly 50,000 girls in a 32 county area throughout western Ohio and southeast Indiana.

More than 15,000 trained volunteers work to provide services and deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls. There are four regional Girl Scout Centers located in Cincinnati, Dayton, Lima and Toledo.

Any girl of school age can join in the fun within the five age levels: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador. Activities vary with each level. By the time a girl is in 8th grade, she may have already gone skiing, scuba-diving, camping, archery, horseback riding, or even tried a high ropes challenge course. No matter what a troop tries, it's bound to be fun for all!

Girl Scouting is definitely more than fun and games, however, community service is a major part of Scouting and is emphasized at all age levels in all communities.

For further information, contact Girl Scouts of Western Ohio, Buckeye Trails Regional Office at 1-800-233-4845.



. . . SCOUTING . . . SERVES THE COMMUNITY

The Boy Scouts of America is a ready and eager partner in every community effort to build boys into men of character and train them for their citizenship responsibilities. Scouting is a program in which boys of eight years and up can learn how to do things for themselves and for other people. It is a program that develops physical fitness, self-reliance, courage, and high ideals of service to God and Country.

These things are accomplished in partnership with the home, the school, the church and other institutions which accept responsibility for the proper guidance and education of boys and young men in the community. In fact, every Unit of Scouts must be sponsored by an established institution such as a school, church or synagogue, civic, farm, labor or business organization, or a responsible group of citizens, representative of the community as a whole.

Any established community institution may adopt all or part of the Whole Scout Family:

A Pack for Cub Scouts, 7 through 10.

A Troop for Boy Scouts, 11 through 18.

An Explorer Post, Sea Explorer Ship or Air Explorer Squadron, for young men 14 and older.

Every boy and young man within this age span in Darke County should have the opportunity to become a Cub Scout, a Boy Scout or an Explorer. Persons interested, phone 937-278-4825 or 937-569-2059. The following websites also have information available, www.mvcbbsa.com or www.beascout.org.



Gateway Youth Programs was developed under the Council on Rural Services umbrella in 1988.

Our mission: to provide a unique mix of learning and social experience to develop competence, motivation and behavior for a better life and stronger community.

Our objective: to improve the quality of life and skills of youth by providing non-therapeutic counseling to youth and their families.

Our focus: to improve skills in conflict resolution, communication, anger management, self-esteem, decision-making, and socialization skills.

Prevention and intervention services include the following: school visits, home visits with youth/family, office visits with youth/family, groups, recreational activities, mentoring, communication with other service providers and special events.

Our youth advocates work directly in the schools to teach life and coping skills through our Community Connectors program. We provide students with positive role models to motivate and inspire them to see beyond their current situation. This is accomplished by building character, resiliency, goal setting, and developing pathways to achievement that lead to success in school and the workplace.

Groups are created based on needs and interests of the students. Topics include: self-esteem, life skills, job training, healthy relationships, media literacy, book club, men's group, girl's group, leadership, exploring art, fitness and nutrition, alcohol and drug prevention and running. During the summer, activities are facilitated at our office or within the community and include field trips and special projects/events.

If you would like more information about the programs, you can contact us at 937-548-8002 or visit our website at www.gatewayyouthprograms.org or our Facebook page at facebook.com/gatewayyouthprograms.



Boys & Girls Club of Greenville

The club is a non-profit organization 501C of Darke County. The club is locally organized to provide, manage, and control a recreational facility after school for the boys & girls. Teaching life skills and self-awareness through such activities as social time, games, arts-crafts, wood shop, kitchen and cooking classes, exercise/weight room along with outdoor activities fishing, baseball games, trips to Greenville Parks, and other educational trips, Ohio caverns, and zoo along with fair projects.

The club is well supervised by a club director and staff, assistant club director, treasurer, and board of directors which meet monthly to discuss club updates.

The Greenville Boys & Girls Club has an open-door policy for all boys & girls ages 7 thru 16 regardless of race, descent, religion, economic status, or sculptural level, who live in Darke County.

The goal of the Greenville Boys & Girls Club is to ensure a safe and fun place for kids to grow and enjoy after school activities and by making lifetime memories to hold and tell their children about the times they had at the club while growing up.

Tom Jenkins, Boys & Girls Club Director,
JoEllen Melling, Asst. Director/Treasurer,
Staff: Diane Jenkins, Robert Ross, Jane Ross
Board of Directors: President Steve Willman



We Are The Majority of Darke County is a youth-led prevention program ran by the Recovery and Wellness agency.

We Are The Majority was started at the state level through Governor Kasich office and was then brought to Darke County about 10 years ago as a way to promote and celebrate teens living a healthy life style. Contrary to what you may hear or read, the majority of young people are not participating in substance misuse. In fact, many of them are actively campaigning to make sure they and their peers avoid risky behaviors like drinking, drug use, and physical violence.

We Are The Majority has teen leaders in many of the Darke County Schools who help plan and implement healthy and positive programs for younger students. Teen leaders serve as role models for these younger students. Leaders are trained by RWC Prevention Specialist staff to teach lessons from evidenced based curriculums like Botvin Life Skills, Too Good For Drug, and the Catch My Breath series which focuses on vaping education, coping skills, self-esteem, peer pressure refusal skills, building social skills, etc. Teen leaders also plan a summer camp every year along with many other positive activities like dodgeball, kickball, skating, pool days, etc.

If you would like more information about We Are The Majority, you can contact us at 937-548-6842 or join our Facebook page to get involved in activities at Darke County We Are The Majority | Facebook.