

Defiance County Junior Fair - 2019 Possession and Tagging Date Information

1. All Junior Fair members exhibiting an animal at the Fair must complete a Quality Assurance Program and complete a skill-a-thon in order to complete project.

2. All exhibitors must complete a DUNF form for every animal that enters the Fairgrounds. Health papers are not required for animals residing in Ohio

MARKET ANIMALS	Recommended Birth Date	Possession/Tagging	Specific Requirements
Beef Steer (market animal)	Between March 1st - May 1st of previous year	Possession Date: Jan. 1	Minimum Weight is 1000 lbs. Market Steers: Members must register Market Steers via on-line registration process. Livestock Committee will make a home visit to tag new animals that do not have an EID tag. Exhibitor must submit a photo of the tag in steer's ear with the EID tag numbers visible and readable
Dairy Beef Steer (market animal)	Between March 1st - May 1st of previous year	Possession Date: Jan. 1	
Beef and Dairy Feeder Calves	Between March 1st - May 1st of current year.	Possession Date: June 1 Tagging Date: June 1, 2019	Feeder calves will be vaccinated at Central Tagging. There will be a \$ for the vaccine. Min. weight is 280 lbs. Max weight is 650 lbs. Must fall in this weight range to be eligible to show. Feeder Classes: Any breed male or female calf will be permitted in the feeder calf classes. The male calf must be castrated and dehorned. The female beef feeder will show in a "Beef Market Heifer" class. The female dairy feeder will show with the other dairy feeder classes
Goats (Market Dairy, Boer)	Born after January of current year.	Possession Date: June 1 Tagging Date: June 1, 2019	Min. weight of 50 lbs and Max weight of 110 lbs to be eligible to show. Must have approved USDA goat scrapie identification.
Rabbits (Meat Pen)	Rabbits must be less than 70 days old on show day.	Possession Date: July 15 Tattoo Date: July 25, 2019	Weight of each rabbit for meat pen is 3 1/2 - 5 1/2 lbs. Rabbits should be of the same breed/variety. Rabbit is not required to be purebred. Tattooing for all meat pens will be in July.
Rabbits (Single Roasters)	Meat type rabbit under six months of age on show day.	Possession Date: June 1 Tagging Date: June 1, 2019	Weight for single roaster is at least 5 1/2 lbs and not to exceed 9 lbs. Rabbit is not required to be purebred.
Rabbits (Breeding, Doe & Litter)	Possession Date: June 1st Tattoo/Health Check Date: June 1, 2019 Does from the Doe/Litter class must come to June date. The litter should be 4-6 weeks at Fair		Exhibitors are allowed EIGHT entries with a max of two entries/class. Exhibitors may have two entries per class (a maximum of 2 bucks and 2 does per breed, as single breeding rabbits). Exhibitors may tag one alternate rabbit per breed, one buck and one doe, as single breeding rabbits. Exhibitors may tag one alternate meat class rabbit per exhibitor (ex; one roaster total, one meat pen total-3). Alternate must be of same breed as rabbit tagged. Example: This means that an exhibitor can take a total of 2 roasters but they can only tag one alternate. Also means that an exhibitor can take a total of 2 meat pens but can only tag 1 pen of alternates, which is a total of 3 bunnies. Alternates must be of the same breed as pen entered.
Swine (market)	Farrowed mid Feb through March 1 of current year.	Possession Date: June 1 Tagging Date: June 1, 2019	Min. weight of 180 lbs and max weight of 310 lbs to be eligible to show.
Sheep (market)	Born Jan.1 through March 1 of current year.	Possession Date: June 1 Tagging Date: June 1, 2019	Min. weight of 90 lbs to be eligible to show. Must have approved USDA sheep scrapie identification.
Chicken - Pullets & Fancy		Possession Date: April 1 Must provide proof of purchase to the Ext. Office by April 30	Pullet entry consists of a pen of 2 of same sex up to one year of age. Fancy entries consist of a pen of 2 - one male and one female. Classes for fancy are: under one year & over one year.
Turkey (market)	Recommended 16-18 weeks old. Orders due March 8, 2019 Pick up is April 18, 2019	Turkeys exhibited at the Defiance County Fair MUST be ordered through the Extension Office bulk order. (4-H & FFA) Exhibitor may only show the birds from the bulk order. Turkeys not from the bulk order will be disqualified. Age of turkeys at our fair will be 17 weeks. Market entry consists of one turkey - may be either a tom or a hen. Pullorum paperwork on behalf of the member will be provided to the Fair Vet by the Extension Office.	
Chicken (market fryers/broilers)	Recommended 6-8 weeks old.	Possession Date: July 1 Must provide proof of purchase showing age of bird at Skillathon.	Market entry consists of 2 birds of same sex. May be either male or female. Birds should be uniform in size. Fryers - total pen weight not to exceed 12 lbs. Broilers - total pen weight is 12 lbs, not to exceed 16 lbs. All birds on the farm must be tested for pullorum ON A YEARLY BASIS if the birds are mixed with any home grown birds (non-pullorum free flock).
Geese (Market)	Between April 1st - May 1st of current year. Recommended 15-20 weeks old.	Possession Date: May 1 Must provide proof of purchase to the Extension Office by May 1	Market entry consists of one Goose - may be either male or female. Recommended weight is 10 - 12 lbs.
Duck (Market)	Between April 1- May 1 of current year. Recommended 15-20 weeks old.	Possession Date: May 1 Must provide proof of purchase to the Extension Office by May 1	Market entry consists two same sex ducks. May be male or female. Recommended weight is 6.5 - 8 lbs.
Game Birds	Possession Date: Pheasants: April 28 Quail: June 25	The Game Bird project is a release project. Exhibitors are required to take the birds home after the show and release project from home. Pheasants should be 16-18 weeks at Fair. Shown as a pair (1 male & 1 female). Quail should be 8 weeks at fair and shown as a pair (1 male & 1 female)	
Dairy		Possession Date: June 1st	Must submit potential entries to the Extension Office by June 15.