

DEFIANCE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL GUIDELINES - 2019

*Exhibitors are responsible for reviewing BOTH the general guidelines
AND individual departments guidelines.*

Animal Possession Dates:

Steers (Market Beef/Dairy)	January 1	Swine	June 1
Poultry (Pullets, Fancy Chickens)	April 1	Horse/Pony	June 1
Turkeys (Market)	April 21	Sheep	June 1
Game Birds – Pheasants	April 28	Game Birds – Quail	June 25
Ducks, Geese (Market)	May 1	Chickens (Market)	July 6
Feeders (not born before 3/1)	June 1	Rabbit Meat Pens	July 15
Goats (all goats)	June 1		
Rabbits (Breeding, Roaster, Doe/Litter)	June 1		

4-H and FFA Dual Membership Policy:

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	4-H Member	FFA Member
Allowable	Market Steer	Market Hog
Allowable	Market Steer	Beef Breeding
Not Allowable	Market Sheep	Market Sheep

Market Animal Tagging:

1. Exhibitors may tag one extra animal for each market entry. **NO FAMILY TAG PERMITTED.**
2. Cattle must have halters and be secured in trailer at Central Tagging.
3. Market animals must be castrated and healed by August 1st. May not have any testicular tissue.
4. Each Junior Fair market exhibit must be identified at the appropriate tagging time. Any changes must be approved by the Senior Fairboard Livestock Committee.
5. **Market Steers:** All feeder calves at the Defiance County Fair will have an EID tag and therefore will NOT need to be tagged in January for the next County Fair. Feeder Calves and Market Steers that do not have an EID tag will need to register with the Defiance County Extension Office by Jan 10. This also includes any changes in ownership/exhibitor of feeder calves already tagged. The Livestock Committee will make home visits to verify possession and issue an EID tag. New market steers purchased that already have an EID tag must register by January 10 and the Livestock Committee will verify possession.
6. **June Tagging:** All other market animals (except poultry) will be tagged at Central Tagging which will be the first Saturday in June. This is for Market Goats, Swine, Sheep, Feeder Calves and All Rabbits.
 - Rabbits:** All rabbits except meat pens are required to come to June tagging. Does for the Doe from the Doe/Litter class MUST come to the June tagging. Meat pen rabbits are required to bring their animals to the July tattooing at the Extension Office.
 - Lamancha market goats** will be tattooed instead of having an ear tag.
7. Junior Fair members must show market animals as they were tagged and recorded on tagging slip. Members may not switch animals with a family member.
8. Sheep Pen of Two do not have to be determined until final weigh-in at the fair.



Animal Check-In at Fair:

1. Livestock Check-in is the Friday before the start of Fair from 4:00 pm – 9:00pm. Jr Fairboard members may move animals in from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Please enter at the main gate by the Grandstand. Must have signed DUNF forms ready.
2. **Health Papers:** Animals imported or brought into Ohio for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date. See Ohio's Livestock Health Exhibition Rules for further clarification.
3. Pen assignments for all Junior Fair exhibits will be made by Barn Superintendent. All animals must remain in assigned pens. Exhibitors may not relocate animals or change the design of the pen in any matter without PRIOR approval from the Barn Supervisor.
4. Any changes in these pen assignments without prior approval of the Barn Superintendent will result in forfeiture of premium and the exhibitor not being permitted to show in the current year with that project. Animal will be sent home.

Barn Meetings: (Attendance mandatory)

Friday, Aug. 16 @ Strausbaugh Arena – 9:00 pm for Rabbit and Poultry

Friday, Aug. 16 @ Horse Barn – 9:30 pm for Horses

Saturday, Aug. 17 @ Main Show Arena – 7:30 am for All cattle, swine, sheep and goats

Weigh in will begin immediately following the meeting.

Weigh In Schedule

Cattle: Friday Night between 4-9:00 pm

Goats: Friday Night between 4-9 pm

Swine: Saturday: 8:30 am: Swine will be weighed in a pre-defined order

Sheep: Saturday: Noon

Animal and Still Project Release Time

Beef: Between 9:00 pm - Midnight on Friday night

Dairy: Between 9:00 pm - Midnight on Friday night

Sheep: Between 9:00 pm - Midnight on Friday night

Goats: Between 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Friday night

Rabbits: Between 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Friday night

Poultry: Between 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Friday night

Horses: After 9:00 pm on Friday night through the campground gate

Between 6:00 am – 12:00 n on Saturday

Still Projects: Between 6:00 am -12:00 n on Saturday

1. Each exhibitor must clean his or her stall/pen prior to leaving the fairgrounds. Exhibitor must wait until animal has been loaded from stall to start cleaning pens. This does not apply to the horse barn exhibitors.
2. Exhibitor must check out with a Barn representative. Pens must be cleaned by 12:00 noon on Saturday. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting current year premiums and eligibility for exhibition with that species for the following year. Evaluation of the stalls/pens will be done by the Barn Supervisor.
3. Cattle Exhibitor Last Day Clean-up Responsibilities: All Cattle Exhibitors must remove bedding back two feet from the rail and side of barn. Must remove all gates, post, wire and gates and put in proper places. This must be completed by 9:00 am on Saturday morning. See above rule for failure to comply.
4. Animals going through the livestock sale, direct or custom will be released Friday night.



5. The Swine barn will be closed Friday evening when the truck arrives to allow the sale committee to load out animals. No one is allowed in the swine barn during this time on Friday. The swine barn will re-open after all animals are loaded out.

Code of Conduct

At Junior Fair events, shows and activities, members are representing their youth organization. The 4-H membership agreement extends to all organized Junior Fair activities. The Livestock Committee, in communication with the Extension Educator, will handle behavior and disciplinary action at the Fair as necessitated by a member's inappropriate and/or unlawful behavior.

Defiance County Junior Fair Organizations:

The Defiance County Agricultural Society recognizes the following youth organizations as participants in its Junior Fair Program: 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, and SCOUTS (Boy or Girl Scouts). The Junior Fair program shall provide support of and a positive attitude towards the objectives of the different Junior Fair youth programs.

1. Participation in the Defiance County Fair is not required for project completion, although it is strongly encourages.
2. Rules/regulations for the Junior Fair Program are designed to promote maximum educational experiences.
3. Exhibits/Entries should reflect the overall youth organization's program and ideals.

Junior Fair Eligibility Guidelines

1. All Defiance County Junior Fair exhibitors must successfully meet all requirements of their youth organization before being eligible to exhibit for competition. Specific guidelines are as follows:
2. Defiance County 4-H – Exhibitors must be between the ages of eight and nineteen years. An exhibitor is eligible when he/she reaches the age of at least eight years **and** enrolled in the third grade as of January 1st of the same year. Eligibility ends when an exhibitor reaches the age of nineteen years as of December 31st of the same year in which an entry is made.
3. FFA/FCCLA members shall participate in the County of their School Chapter.
4. Defiance County FFA – Entries are open to regularly enrolled junior high and high school agricultural students **and** enrolled in their school FFA chapter of the same year in which an entry is made.
5. Defiance County FCCLA – Entries are open to regularly enrolled high school family consumer science students **and** enrolled in their school FCCLA chapter of the same year in which an entry is made.
6. Scouts - Registered members of Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Venture Scout and Explorer Scout (first grade through 12th grade) are eligible to enter exhibits.
 - Registered members of Girl Scouts and Brownies (first grade through 12th grade) are eligible to enter exhibits.

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Defiance County 4-H

1. 4-H Clubs in good standing may exhibit non livestock projects in the Multi-Purpose Building. Booth space must be requested by August 1. Size of space may vary according to the number of projects to be exhibited. There is no charge for booth space.
2. Each 4-H Club will receive a \$5 Club premium for a booth display.
3. Exhibits are open to regularly enrolled 4-H members who have complete a pre-fair evaluation of projects.
4. Members will provide an educational exhibit illustrating project activity and skills learned as outlined in the Defiance County 4-H Family Handbook.



5. Members who have completed a livestock skillathon and have chosen NOT to exhibit an animal at the Defiance County Fair, may exhibit an animal poster/display for a participation premium. The Club Advisor must notify the Extension Office of the exhibitor's plans to exhibit a livestock poster.
6. A complete listing of Ohio 4-H Projects can be found at ohio4h.org/families/family-guide
7. 4-H Members are eligible to purchase a fair pass at the current Junior Fair Exhibitor price. The cost of the pass is currently covered through the 4-H member \$5.00 enrollment fee. Passes are distributed to the Key Club Advisors one week prior to the County Fair. It is the advisor/member responsibility to obtain their fair pass prior to the start of the fair.
8. Premiums are based on results of 4-H Still Project judging prior to the County Fair.

County Winner:	\$3.50	C Grade:	\$1.00
A Grade:	\$2.50	Participation:	\$1.75
B Grade:	\$1.50	Advisor Completion:	\$.50

Defiance County FFA & FCCLA

FFA: Future Farmers of America

FCCLA: Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

1. Chapters in good standing may exhibit non livestock projects in the Multi-Purpose Building. Booth space must be requested by August 1. Size of space may vary according to the number of projects to be exhibited. There is no charge for booth space.
2. FFA/FCCLA are eligible to purchase a fair pass at the current Junior Fair Exhibitor price. Chapters will be invoiced for the total amount of passes issued. Passes are distributed to the Chapter Advisors one week prior to the County Fair. It is the advisor/member responsibility to obtain their fair pass prior to the start of the fair.
3. Chapter Advisors are responsible for set up of the County FFA Booth and County FCCLA Booth. Advisors are responsible for documenting entries in each of the classes and recording grades.
4. Premiums are based on results of judging on the first Saturday of the Fair.
A Grade: \$4.00 B Grade: \$3.00 C Grade: \$2.00
5. FFA Classes: Crops, Welding, Woodworking, Gardening, Masonry, Plumbing, Independent Project
FCCLA Classes: Clothing, Family Living, Money Management, Health & Safety, Home Furnishings/Equipment, Independent Project

Defiance County Scouts

1. Members of Scout Troops/Packs/Units in good standing with their respective organization may exhibit non livestock projects in the Agricultural Building.
2. There will be one space each for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The space will be approximately 10 x 10. Space may vary according to the number of projects to be exhibited. There is no charge for booth space. Units are asked to select a theme consistent with objectives, activities and accomplishments of Scouting.
3. A designated contact for Boy Scouts and a designated contact for Girl Scouts shall be named by June 1st of each year. Please notify the Defiance County Extension Office of this contact person for all communications regarding the Defiance County Fair.
4. The contact person shall communicate with their Scouting County units regarding exhibit opportunities, booth set up, exhibit drop off/pick up and fair passes.
5. All exhibits must be made/completed by the exhibitor in the current year. Food products are not permitted.
6. Exhibitors are allowed ONE entry.
7. All exhibits must have a 3 x 5 index card attached with the following information: Age, Program Level, Troop Number, City.
8. Scout Members with a current exhibit at the Fair and who are not receiving a fair pass from any other Junior Fair organization are eligible to purchase a fair pass at the current Junior Fair Exhibitor price. Passes are distributed to the designated contact person one week prior to the County Fair. The contact person shall notify the Defiance County Extension Office with a list of exhibitors requesting passes by August 1.

- Ribbons will be awarded for all exhibits. No premiums are given.

Health Papers and Requirements:

- Health papers are no longer required for the Defiance County Fair Animals residing in Ohio. Animals imported/brought into Ohio for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date. See Ohio’s Livestock Health Exhibition Rules for further clarification.
- Poultry Pullorum Testing**
 - ➔ **Pullorum Tests:** Pullorum tests must be performed on a yearly basis for returning poultry.
 - ➔ Pullorum free paperwork must be attached to the exhibitor’s livestock pen card entry form and presented to the Barn Supervisor for review at the appropriate Skillathon station.

All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds must:

 - Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the National Poultry Improvement Plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or (2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for Pullorum/Fowl Typhoid disease within 90 days preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or (3) Have had a negative test for Pullorum/Fowl Typhoid disease within ninety days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph.
 - NOTE: If chickens and turkeys are from a pullorum free hatchery and are mixed with non-pullorum free flock they must have a pullorum test before fair. If your animal needs a test, please contact the Extension Office.**
- Feeder Calf Vaccinations: Feeder calves will continue to be vaccinated at Central Tagging.

Minimum and Maximum Weights

- Animals weighing within 5 pounds (plus or minus) of the minimum weight, will be permitted to stay at the fair and show in the Junior Fair and/or Open Class shows. These animals will not be eligible for championship classes. Livestock Sale: Swine will sale direct and all other species will be given the option of selling direct to the packer or taking the animal home after fair.
- Animals weighing outside of the minimum weight guidelines (with the 5 pound plus or minus variance) will be sent home. These animals do not have the option of selling direct or participating in the livestock sale. Animals must be removed immediately.
- Exhibitor may request one “re-weigh” – which must be done immediately. The animal will exit the scale and re-enter.

Species	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight
Beef and Dairy Steers	1000 pounds	None
Swine	180 pounds	310 pounds
Market Goats	50 pounds	110 pounds
Feeder Calves	280 pounds	650 pounds
Sheep	90 pounds	None
Chickens (meat pens)	Fryers total pen not to exceed 12 lbs. Broilers total pen is 12 lbs – 16 lbs	
Rabbits (roasters)	5 ½ pounds	9 pounds
Rabbits (meat pens)	Weight of each rabbit for a meat pen is 3 ½ - 5 ½ pounds	

General Guidelines:

Entries:

1. **Class Time Limit:** There is a two-minute time limit for all exhibitors to be in the show arena. Time begins when the announcer first calls for the class to begin entering the arena. After two minutes or if all exhibitors are in the arena before the two minute, the gate is closed and the class is started.
2. **Unable to Show Animal:** If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to health concern, another current Jr. Fair exhibitor may be permitted to show the animal based upon PRIOR approval with the Barn Supervisor. In cases where an exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, another current Jr. Fair exhibitor may be permitted to show that animal. In either case – the exhibitor must have PRIOR approval from the Barn supervisor and notify the announcer stand who is showing that animal.
Note: Member must show his/her own animal in a livestock class in order to be eligible to participate in the livestock sale.
3. Jr. Fair exhibitors must show classes as entered on pen card. May not switch classes at Fair. The Barn Superintendent may switch an exhibitor's class if not entered in appropriate class.
4. All Jr. Fair exhibits must be wholly the work of the club member & shall have been prepared during the project year.
5. No animal may be shown in more than one class in the Junior Fair. Exceptions: Showmanship, horse classes, goat mother/daughter classes, and born/raised classes.

Number of Entries:

- Horses:** New: Class limits: Exhibitors must register a minimum of **Two classes** per horse. Exhibitors may register a *maximum of ten (10) riding classes plus one showmanship and or one grooming class for a total of twelve (12) classes regardless of the number of horses entered.* Classes may be any combination of riding and performance.
- Poultry:** Exhibitors are limited to eight entries total (no more than two entries per class). Market Chickens are shown as Fryers (up to 12 lbs) or Broilers (12 - 16 lbs). Member could potentially have 2 entries per class.
- Rabbits:** **# of Entries:** 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.
- Dairy:** Maximum of two entries per class.
- Beef:** Maximum of two entries per class.
- Sheep:** Exhibitors are allowed to show up to four single market lambs and two pen of two for a total not to exceed 8 market sheep.
- Goat:** Each 4-H member may exhibit up to two goats in any of the breeding classes, and a maximum of 2 market goats (does or wethers) may be exhibited. Limit seven goats per member.
- Swine:** Exhibitors are allowed to show up to four market swine - any combination of barrows or gilts.

Barn Guidelines:

1. **Clean Pen:** Each exhibitor must clean his or her stall/pen prior to leaving the fairgrounds. Exhibitor must wait until animal has been loaded from stall to start cleaning pens. Exhibitor must check out with a Barn representative. Pens must be cleaned by 12:00 noon on Saturday. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting current year premiums and eligibility for exhibition with that species for the following year. Evaluation of the stalls/pens will be done by the Barn Supervisor.



2. Pens, aisles and animals must be kept clean during fair week. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting current year premiums and eligibility for exhibition with that species for the following year. Evaluation of the stalls/pens will be done by the Barn Supervisor.
3. Couches/Furniture are NOT permitted in any barn. (Picnic tables are allowed.)
4. All livestock barns will be closed to the public at 11:00 pm. Barns are also closed to the general public during livestock shows.
5. All animal washing and grooming must be done in designated areas. (wash rack and grooming area)
6. Junior Fair members and or family members are not to feed other member's animals without permission.
7. All stall decorations, stall cards, signs, etc are to be removed by noon on Saturday in addition to stalls/pens being cleaned or forfeit all premiums.
8. Jr. Fair livestock barns will close on Friday evening when the livestock truck is there for loading of market animals. Jr. Fair members and the general public are not to enter the barns at this time to allow the Barn Supervisors to load animals.

Clean Pen Penalty for Non-Compliance:

If the pen is not cleaned to the satisfaction of the Committee within the two hour period, the Clean Pen Committee may consider any or all of the following items for non-compliance.

- Withhold the exhibitor's premiums for that species
- Exhibitor will forfeit eligibility for exhibition with that species for following year
- Revoke exhibitor's right to participate in the livestock sale
- Declare an exhibitor ineligible for awards
- Recall awards received by the exhibitor

Livestock Project Requirements:

1. All Defiance County 4-H and FFA members with an animal project exhibiting at the Defiance County Fair are required to attend a quality assurance session.
2. All Junior Fair exhibitors (4-H and FFA) must complete a livestock skillathon prior to the county fair.

Showmanship:

1. Show attire may not include a farm name and or advertisement for a farm, breeder, etc. It is at the discretion of the Barn Supervisor to ask an exhibitor to change clothing for a class.
2. Exhibitor may show in ONE type/breed of showmanship class .
3. Horses: Showmanship class is mandatory with a horse that is being used for other classes.
4. Any exhibitor showing misconduct or poor showmanship in the show ring, the show area, or barns will have full forfeiture of premiums by decision of the Junior Fairboard and the Junior Fair Supervisors.
5. Exhibitor must show their own animal for showmanship according to Junior Fair records
6. The following Showmanship Classes apply to all Departments.

Senior	16 - 19 years old as of January 1 of current year
Intermediate	13 - 15 years old as of January 1 of current year
Junior	12 years old and younger as of January 1 of current year
Beginner	Any age but limited to those exhibitors who are taking that species as a Defiance County junior fair project for the first time

General

1. **Dogs on the Fairgrounds:** Dogs are not allowed on the midway, in or around the livestock barns and/or show arenas with an exception to service dogs.
2. **CURFEW:** The Defiance County Fair Board passed a 12:30 AM curfew every night of the fair.
3. **PASSES:** All exhibitors receiving a premium for a Junior Fair Project and all volunteer advisors must purchase a pass which is good at the entrance gate to the fairgrounds for the week.

4. Any medications that need to be administered to animals during the fair must be coordinated with the COUNTY FAIR VET prior to administering the medication. A DUNF form must be completed. Medication may not be performance enhancing.
5. Livestock show arenas may be closed at the discretion of the Barn Supervisor in order to properly prepare arena for a livestock show. Times will be posted in the barns and at the show arena. Jr. Fair members are asked to respect these times and not exercise their animals in the show arenas.
6. All Junior Fair exhibitors participating in the feeder calf support price sale and or the junior fair livestock sale are to present a clean animal and be dressed in proper show attire. The Barn Supervisor reserves the right to move an exhibitor to the bottom of the sale order and ask the exhibitor to wear appropriate attire.

Absent from Livestock Show or Sale:

All members are expected to be in attendance at their species show and sale. If you are planning on being absent from the show or sale during the Defiance County Fair for your particular species, you must submit a written letter to the Extension office *before August 15th* to be reviewed by the Livestock and Sale Committee. This letter must state your species, the date of the absence, and your reason in detail. The Livestock Committee realizes that there are things which cannot be avoided, and that is why this policy has been established. School, College, Work, Sports Practice, and the like are unacceptable excuses, and you will not be permitted to have your project shown or sold at the fair. ***To sell at the Defiance County Fair is strictly a privilege and not an inherent right of Jr. Fair Members.*** Before submitting a written letter, please take a good look at what your priorities are. NOTE: For completion of 4-H Livestock projects, members are NOT required to show or sell at the fair, however their Fair participation is highly encouraged as an important part of the educational process. All livestock pens must be kept clean and presentable at all times to make a favorable impression for visitors and potential Livestock Sale buyers.

Grievance Policy

1. The Defiance County Junior Fair Livestock committee has the final decision on all issues pertaining to livestock and livestock shows. Protests or complaints may only be presented by the exhibitor and /or immediately family member of the exhibitor.
2. Any decision will be delivered in writing within 24 hours of making the decision to all parties involved.
3. The Grievance Committee shall consist of:
 - Three members of the Senior Fair Livestock Committee (Chair , Barn Superintendent & one other)
 - One Junior Fair Board Advisor, One Extension Educator, Two Jr Fairboard Officers
4. A written grievance (use form provided at Junior Fair Board Office) must be submitted to the Barn Superintendent within 24 hours of the occurrence in a sealed envelope, labeled to the attention grievance committee. The grievance must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$100 cash, which is retained by the Senior Fair Board if the protest is not sustained. Retained money will be donated to the Junior Fair Board at the conclusion of the Fair.
5. The Grievance Committee will notify all involved individuals of the grievance, at which the individuals will have 24 hours to reply in writing. Written correspondence shall be turned in to the Barn Supervisor.
6. The grievance will be taken under advisement by the Grievance Committee within 24 hours after notification. Advisement: A spokesperson from each side of the grievance will have the opportunity to present their statement to the Grievance Committee. The exhibitor and/or party(ies) involved may be questioned by the Grievance Committee. Unless a specific penalty is stated in a rule/regulation, the Grievance Committee may consider any or all of the following:

Withhold the exhibitor's premium	Recall awards received by the exhibitor
Declare an exhibitor ineligible for awards	Revoke State Fair showing rights.
Revoke exhibitor's right to participate in the livestock sale	Ban exhibitor from showing in future Defiance Co Fairs

Ohio Department of Agriculture Livestock Tampering Guidelines

901-19-04 Prohibited practices

No person shall:

- A. Administer or cause or permit to be administered a prescription drug to livestock either immediately before an exhibition or during an exhibition unless the prescription drug is administered:
 1. By or under the supervision and direction of a veterinarian;
 2. Only in accordance with label directions;
 3. In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
 4. For a valid medical purpose; and,
 5. A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- B. Administer or cause or permit to be administered an over the counter drug to livestock either immediately before an exhibition or during an exhibition unless the over the counter drug is administered:
 1. By or under the supervision or direction of the exhibitor, the exhibitor's designee, the owner of the livestock or a veterinarian;
 2. Only in accordance with label directions;
 3. Only for a valid medical purpose; and,
 4. A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- C. Administer or cause or permit to be administered either a prescription drug or an over the counter drug other than in accordance with the drug's label directions unless extra label use of the drug is:
 1. By or under the supervision and direction of a veterinarian;
 2. Only in accordance with the extra label directions provided by the veterinarian; and,
 3. In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
 4. For a valid medical purpose;
 5. A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code;
 6. An extended withdrawal time is assigned to the drug by the veterinarian as part of the extra label directions and reported on the drug use notification form.
- D. Show, sell, or offer for sale any livestock which contains an unlawful substance or has been subjected to unacceptable practices as outlined in rule 901-19-03 of the Administrative Code.
- E. Show any livestock which contains a drug in an amount which exceeds the tolerance level if established or safe level; or, a drug for which the withdrawal period has not elapsed unless administered in accordance with paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of this rule.
- F. Sell or offer for sale in an auction at a terminal or partial terminal show an animal that contains a drug in an amount which exceeds the tolerance level if established or safe level; or, a drug for which the withdrawal period has not elapsed unless administered in accordance with paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of this rule.
- G. Exhibit an animal which has been tranquilized.
- H. Make a false statement on a drug use notification form.
- I. Fail to file or update a drug use notification form as required by 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code
- J. Negligently cause an unlawful substance to be present in an animal.
- K. Fail to sign a chain of custody form.
- L. Violate a mandatory rule
- M. Violate any optional rule from which a sponsor or exhibition did not exempt itself.
- N. Fail to render assistance as provided by section 901.73 of the Revised Code.

901-19-12 Acceptable practices

The following practices are deemed acceptable to protect and promote the health, safety, and welfare of livestock: (A) Adding caffeine free soda pop, gelatin, or other sweeteners to drinking water in nominal amounts to encourage water consumption; (B) Hoof trimming; (C) Cosmetic dehorning in market class livestock; (D) Using collodion as a teat sealant, but for no longer than eighteen hours; (E) Adding molasses or other sweeteners to feed to encourage consumption; (F) Properly administered and approved growth implants; (G) Castration; (H) Beak trimming; (I) Dehorning; (J) Tattooing; (K) Hot or freeze branding; (L) Humane ringing; (M) Tail docking; (N) Ear notching; (O) Ear tagging; (P) Shearing; (Q) Drenching of livestock for a medical

condition at an exhibition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian; (R) Acceptable surgery, including clamps, bands and chemical castration. (S) Application of ice, ice packs, cold packs or cold compresses prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian at an exhibition.

901-19-13 Unacceptable practices

The following practices are detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of livestock and are prohibited: (A) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance to livestock repeatedly or for a prolonged time period in violation of 9 C.F.R. 313.2. (B) Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the livestock; (C) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance that enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the exhibition veterinarian; (D) Plugging of teats; (E) Sealing of teats using unapproved substances or for longer than eighteen hours using approved substances; (F) Injecting material into udders or teats for non-medical purposes or otherwise artificially modifying the appearance or conformation of the udder or teat; (G) Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (S) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code; (H) Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of tympany or gas on the day of exhibiting; (I) Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited except as permitted under paragraph (Q) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code.

Responsibilities of and assistance to junior fair exhibitors (ORC: 901-19-31)

- A. Junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show.
- B. An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show, provided that the assistance shall be limited to explanation or demonstration provided by the following: 1) Family members; 2) Household members; 3) Advisors or adult volunteers of 4-H or FFA in the exhibitor's club or county; 4) Vocational agriculture instructors; 5) County extension agents; 6) Department representatives; 7) Veterinarians; 8) Members of the exhibitor's 4-H club, FFA chapter, or other youth organizations; and 9) Guest speakers of the 4-H, FFA, or other youth organizations.
- C. Any person not specified in paragraph (B) of this rule who provides assistance to a junior livestock show exhibitor shall register in writing with the sponsor. The responsibility to register rests with the exhibitor. An assistant may register for more than one exhibitor. Failure to register constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against the exhibitor. Assistance shall be limited to explanation and minimal demonstration.

Prohibited Grooming Practices: (ORC: 901-19-33)

The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule 901-19-32 of the Administrative Code:

- A. Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves;
- B. Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders;
- C. Pigmented grooming aides or materials; and
- D. Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails

Defiance County Slick Shaving Rule: Livestock Committee will check the hair on the top five hogs out of each class when they are penned. If hog is found to have less than ½ inch hair on any part of the main body (from the front of the shoulders to the tail) the hog will immediately be disqualified and marked. Any hog disqualified in the ring will not be allowed to sell in the livestock sale and must go direct. May not replace with another animal in the livestock sale.

Prohibited Grooming Practices: (ORC: 901-19-33)

Adhesive vs Hairspray

- Adhesives are NOT legal; Hairspray is legal (as long as not pigmented)
- Many hairsprays are labeled as adhesives and can be used
- But hairsprays with colors (pigmented) are not permitted
- Adhesive means substance used to stick something on animal

False, Deceptive, or Unacceptable Practices: (ORC: 901-19-38) Unacceptable practices include:

1. Castration of livestock which exceed the following criteria

- Cattle over eight months of age, Swine over seventy-five pounds, Sheep over seventy-five pounds
2. Showing any market livestock which has been treated in accordance with paragraph (A), (B), or (C) of rule 901-19-04 of Administrative Code when a side effect of the drug conceals, enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation or condition of livestock.
 3. Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular tissue remaining in body of exhibition livestock except rabbits and poultry

Penalty: All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting may be barred from the show, sent home, premium forfeited, and will not be allowed to exhibit in the livestock department the following year. The junior fair supervisor of the department will consult with the participant and his advisor before taking the appropriate actions.

Assistance with Grooming: During the fair, exhibit will be cared for, groomed, washed and clipped by the exhibitor. An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show, provided that the assistance shall be limited to explanation or demonstration provided by the following: (1) Family members; (2) Household members; (3) Advisors or adult volunteers of 4-H or FFA in the exhibitor's club or county; (4) Vocational agriculture instructors; (5) County extension agents; (6) Department representatives; (7) Veterinarians; (8) Members of the exhibitor's 4-H club, FFA chapter, or other youth organizations; (9) Guest speakers of the 4-H, FFA, or other youth organizations.

1. For any violation of this rule, the exhibit may be barred from the show, sent home, premium forfeited, and will not be allowed to exhibit in the livestock department the following year. The junior fair supervisor of the department will consult with the participant and his advisor before taking the appropriate actions.
2. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership, custody and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.
3. 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.
4. All rule violations are subject to the Junior Fair Livestock Committee review which has the final decision.

OHIO'S LIVESTOCK HEALTH EXHIBITION RULES

901:1-18-05 Poultry and fowl

(A) All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must: (1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirements of this paragraph; or (2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or (3) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or (4) Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the exhibition by a tester approved by the Ohio department of agriculture and found negative. **(B)** The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraph (A)(2),(A)(3) and (A)(4) of this rule. **(C)** Waterfowl, doves and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

901:1-18-06 Cattle

(A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition: (1) The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. **(B)** All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must: (1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; (2) Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accredited advanced state or zone; (3) If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code; (4) If originate from an accreditation preparatory or a non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition; (5) If from a brucellosis class A state or area/zone must be negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition unless: they are under six months of age, steers, or official vaccinates under twenty months of age (dairy) or twenty-four months of age (beef); and (6) If from a brucellosis class B or C state or area/zone must meet all requirements for pre entry testing as specified in 9 C.F.R. 78.9 and obtain an Ohio permit prior to movement. **(C)** Cattle from a brucellosis certified free herd or class free state or area/zone are not required to be brucellosis tested.

901:1-18-07 Goats

(A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition: The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. **(B)** Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition: (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and (3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the goats in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie." (4) Originate from a tuberculosis accredited free herd as defined in rule 901:1-18-02 (G) of the Administrative Code for bovine tuberculosis eradication; or (5) Originate from a bovine accredited free state or zone, or a bovine modified accredited advanced state or zone; or (6) Originate from a bovine modified accredited state or zone must comply with rule 901:1-7-06 of the Administrative Code. **(C)** If originate from a bovine accreditation preparatory or a bovine non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition.

901:1-18-08 Horses, mules and ponies

(A) Horses, mules and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition: (1) If not under quarantine and if they are free of any signs of a contagious or infectious disease; and (2) If the animal is twelve months of age or older, the exhibition manager may require that the animal has been tested and classed negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition. **(B)** Horses, mules and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition: (1) Shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition or obtain a permit for extended time granted by the chief of the division of animal industry as authorized in paragraph **(C)** of rule 901:1-17-01 of the Administrative Code; and (2) If the animal is twelve months of age or older, it shall be accompanied by evidence the animal was negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition; and (3) Upon request by an authorized representative of the Ohio department of agriculture, the person responsible for each animal must make available a chronological list of dates, places and events attended by this animal within thirty days prior to entry into Ohio.

901:1-18-09 Sheep

(A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition: The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. **(B)** Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition: (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and (3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."

901:1-18-10 Swine : **(A)** Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition: (1) At a terminal show must: (a) Show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and (b) Originate from a county which sixty days prior to the exhibition opening date had no pseudorabies quarantined herds; and (c) Have no breeding swine present and all swine removed are delivered for immediate slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility. (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, the manager or sponsor of the exhibition may, prior to permitting the exhibition of any porcine animal at a terminal show require proof, for example a VS form 4-33, animal disease diagnostic laboratory submission form, or a certificate of veterinary inspection, the animal has been tested and classed "negative" to an official test for pseudorabies within forty-five days immediately preceding the opening date of the exhibition. (2) At all other shows, must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within forty-five days preceding the exhibition opening date; and Must be negative to an official pseudorabies test within forty-five days of the exhibition opening date unless: (a) They originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies qualified herd; or (b) Are suckling pigs accompanying a negative dam; or (c) They originate from a pseudorabies vaccinated herd and meet the following conditions: (i) The herd has had a negative monitored test within twelve months, and (ii) The swine presented for show are negative to a pseudorabies differential test; or (3) Will be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection if they originate immediately and directly from a stage V area and show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. (4) Are exempted by a written permit issued by the department. **(B)** Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition: (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date; and (2) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition opening date unless: (a) They originate immediately and directly from a stage V area or from an area or country recognized by United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services as pseudorabies free; or (b) They originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies qualified herd and have not been previously exhibited this show season; or (c) Are exempted by a written permit issued by the department.