SHOWMANSHIP AGE DIVISIONS & CLASS ORDER

1 - Junior*
2 - Intermediate
3 - Senior

All Showmanship Classes will be conducted with Senior members first, followed by Intermediates, and Juniors.

*Not eligible for State Fair

VET CHECKS REQUIRED AT FAIR: 2016 SCHEDULE

Saturday – 2-4 pm – Superintendents Only
Sunday – 9 am to Noon (Small Animals Only) – Gate #5, and 3 to 6 pm (4-H Horse) at 4-H Arena Gate
Monday – 7-8:30 am (Dog classes) - Gate #5, and 3 to 6 pm – at Gate #7
Tuesday – 8 am to 8 pm – Gate #5
Wednesday – 9 am (Cloverbuds only) - Gate #4, and 3-6 pm (4-H Horses Only) – Gate #7
Thursday – 10 am to Noon, and 3 to 6 pm – Gate #7

† Mixed loads will be checked as vets can get them done.
‡ All animals have to be unloaded.
§ Please do not carry tack/equipment in the way of unloading animals/livestock.

GENERAL RULES

These rules apply to all 4-H animal exhibits.

All exhibited animals (except dogs and horses) must be in place by 8 pm, Tuesday, July 19.

1. Refer to Fair Board rules, general rules, and animal department rules. All animals must be on the member project records as soon as they are received; April 1 – Horses and June 1 – all other livestock. Exception: Market Rabbit & Poultry pens may be shown regardless of when received.
2. Registered animals (other than horse—see horse section) must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. (Registration in a partnership or family name is acceptable if the 4-H member’s animals have been designated at the beginning of the project.)
3. 4-H members are not allowed to share an animal at State Fair.
4. Transportation certificates are required for all cattle being hauled on the highway.
5. The intent of the 4-H program is to allow 4-H members to demonstrate skills they have learned and perfected within their project area. Assistance/help to the member is prohibited from individuals who are not currently enrolled as a 4-H Leader or the member’s parent. Youth who receives/accepts assistance during the 4-H fair may be dismissed from the class, show, or 4-H fair and lose awards. Exhibitors are expected to show an animal that they have fed, raised, and trained. The only time a member may show another exhibitor’s animal is at the judge’s request, or with permission of the superintendent and 4-H agent. Exhibitors who violate this rule may lose their award(s).
6. All Livestock project animals must be continually owned by the exhibitor from June 1st until the end of the project.
7. 4-H members may show the same animal in both Open and 4-H classes. All Animal members must pre-register with the open class superintendents by the open class deadline. No crossovers will be allowed at County Fair.
8. Livestock sold through the auction is not eligible for State Fair.
9. If you are leasing/borrowing an animal (like a grandparents or neighbors) you must have a signed lease/borrow agreement (what are the member's and owner’s responsibilities) filled out and turned in to the OSU Extension Service before April 1 for Horse and June 1 for Livestock. A copy of this lease/borrow agreement must also be attached to the members records. Examples of lease/borrow forms are available at the OSU Extension Service. Please remember that those who submit after the deadline, will not be eligible for special awards or state fair, but are still eligible to show at county fair.
10. All divisions, asterisk (*) indicates not eligible for State Fair, is considered County only. Gray highlighted divisions are State Only classes, and are not available at County Fair.
11. 4-H members will be limited to a maximum combined 9 rabbits/cavies and combined 9 poultry/bird/waterfowl entries and a maximum of 6 in any one species.
12. 4-H members will be limited to a combined total of 6 entries in dairy cattle, dairy goat, pygmy goat, meat goat, beef, sheep and swine classes.
13. 4-H Leaders shall be responsible for eligibility of members.

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14. A club member will be allowed only one entry per class except:
   a) 4-H exhibitors may enter more than one rabbit or bird in the same age class if they are of different breeds or varieties.
   b) When a beef exhibitor has a senior cow and a junior cow with multiple birth junior calves of the same sex, both calves may be shown.

15. We support and encourage the humane treatment of all animals. Animals showing any evidence of prolapse or mechanical repair will not be allowed. Exhibitors are expected to treat their animals with respect and provide for their continuous well-being through proper feeding, handling, disease prevention, sanitation, and attention to their safety. Abusive language, unsportsmanlike conduct, or abuse of an animal in any contest can be reason for dismissal from the show ring at the discretion of the show superintendent and the 4-H Extension Agent.

16. When the breed of a crossbred animal is questionable, it shall be placed in the same breed classification as the sire.

17. When purebred females with crossbred offspring are shown in the dam and daughter class, they shall be shown in the class designated by the breed of dam.

18. Cattle must be double tied (neck rope and halter).

19. Leaders are responsible for making sure their members know and abide by rules. The Program Management Committee, if necessary, will decide disciplinary action.

20. Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation and supervision of their children for County Fair participation.

21. All exhibitors must wear hard sole shoes or boots in show ring.

22. 4-H Livestock & Horse Barns must be ready for inspection from 10 am to 6 pm.

23. Animals used for Showmanship must be shown in conformation/market class (except Horses and Dogs).

24. Use of any product or substance administered internally or used externally to alter the appearance or conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of graphites, powders, dyes, hemp, false tailheads, glued on hair, or hair-like substances, or other similar substances externally, steroids, growth stimulants, diuretic, or artificial filling internally. Judges are requested to report to the management any animals upon which a surgical operation has been performed to improve their "show" appearance.

25. Sheep Tail Dock Length: We recognize that good husbandry practices are essential in livestock production. That includes vaccination, worming, nutrition, etc., and in sheep production, necessitates tail docking. Proper docking measures are encouraged where as extreme docking practices are discouraged.

26. Market Animals – Are required to have the Health Record and COOL Affidavits present at fair to be eligible for County and State Fairs.

HERDSMASHIP RULES

1. All barns may be inspected from 10 am to 6 pm.

2. To promote herdsmanship skills, only 4-H members will participate. If junior members need help, an older member may assist.

3. All materials used to decorate must be fire retardant.

4. If non-4-H members are doing the herdsmanship work, the club herdsmanship points will be deducted: 1st Offense - 10% Point Deduction; 2nd Offense - 20% Point Deduction; 3rd Offense – Program Management Committee will take appropriate action.

4-H LIVESTOCK HERDSMASHIP SCORE CARD

4-H Livestock Herdsmanship Contest is to help 4-H members learn skills in making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as learn skills in courtesy, cooperation, neatness, and proper care of animals.

Remember: alleys, stalls, and pens attractive for audience; feed and equipment safely stored; stall cards displayed and filled out; fitting stands and blocking chutes clean, neat and labeled by club.

BASIS FOR SCORING: CLUB

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SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS

All animal exhibitors must enter a showmanship class in their project area; it is a required class for all participants. If they do not do showmanship then they cannot do any other classes in their project and will not receive awards for said project exhibits. 4-H members are expected to do their own fitting and training for the show. Similar to herdsmanship, young members may ask other members for assistance. No adult help, please. Junior contestants may have assistance with hoof trimming, clipping and blocking, but must do part of the work themselves. There will be separate classes for beef, dairy, horse, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit, cavy, pigeon/dove, poultry, and dog. (All breeds competing.)

Champion Showmanship: For each age division, Champion Showmanship winners from dairy cattle, pygmy goat, dairy goat, meat goat, fiber goat, beef, sheep, and swine compete for Champion Livestock Showman in a round-robin class. A separate round robin is scheduled for small animal showmanship: poultry, rabbit, and cavy. If one showman qualifies in more than one project area, that showman will choose which animal to show and the reserve champion from the other project may show. The showmanship guides in the project bulletins and 4-H showmanship shall be the references for questions that may arise. The show committee will only draw from the top 3 showman, after that, the species will be dropped from the contest.

Novice Horse Classes are for a 4-H member who has never shown any horse or pony (at the county fair, or youth fair) previous to the 4-H year they are claiming novice status and may keep that status just one year and understand that novice means that they will not be eligible for State Fair performance. However, if a first year member has sufficient experience and wants to compete for State Fair, they may enter the regular classes. Members who select one novice class, must show in all novice classes that are available (if no novice classes offered, members must show in their age bracket).

Animals exhibited in showmanship classes must be shown in conformation classes by the exhibitor in the showmanship contest.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a Program Management Committee established for the following Animal Science activities: Horse Show, Poultry Show, Rabbit Show, Dog Show, and Livestock Show. The purpose of this Committee is to provide an opportunity for 4-H members who feel they have been wronged during the show to air their grievances. The grievance must be submitted by the youth exhibitor. At least two senior 4-H members, three 4-H leaders, and the Extension Agent will make up the committee. The names of the Committee will be posted at the show.

The procedure for filing a grievance is as follows:
1. Take grievance to proper 4-H superintendent.
2. If the superintendent cannot or does not give a satisfactory response, 4-H members may submit a written grievance to the Program Management Committee.
3. Program Management Committee will meet as soon as possible with the 4-H member, Show Chairman, and other involved parties to make a recommendation.
4. Committee will make recommendations to the 4-H Agent.
5. The 4-H Agent makes the final decision.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

4-H members in Columbia County will be able to sell their project market animals at an auction which is held at the County Fair on Saturday, July 23, 2016. All members must be properly enrolled in market project. The market animal must be exhibited at the County Fair. Additional information is available from the Friends of Fair - Auction Committee, and the last two pages of this fair book.