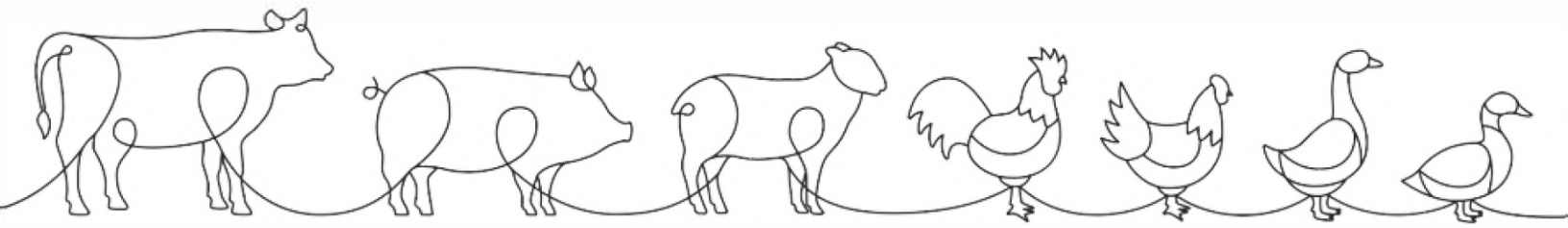
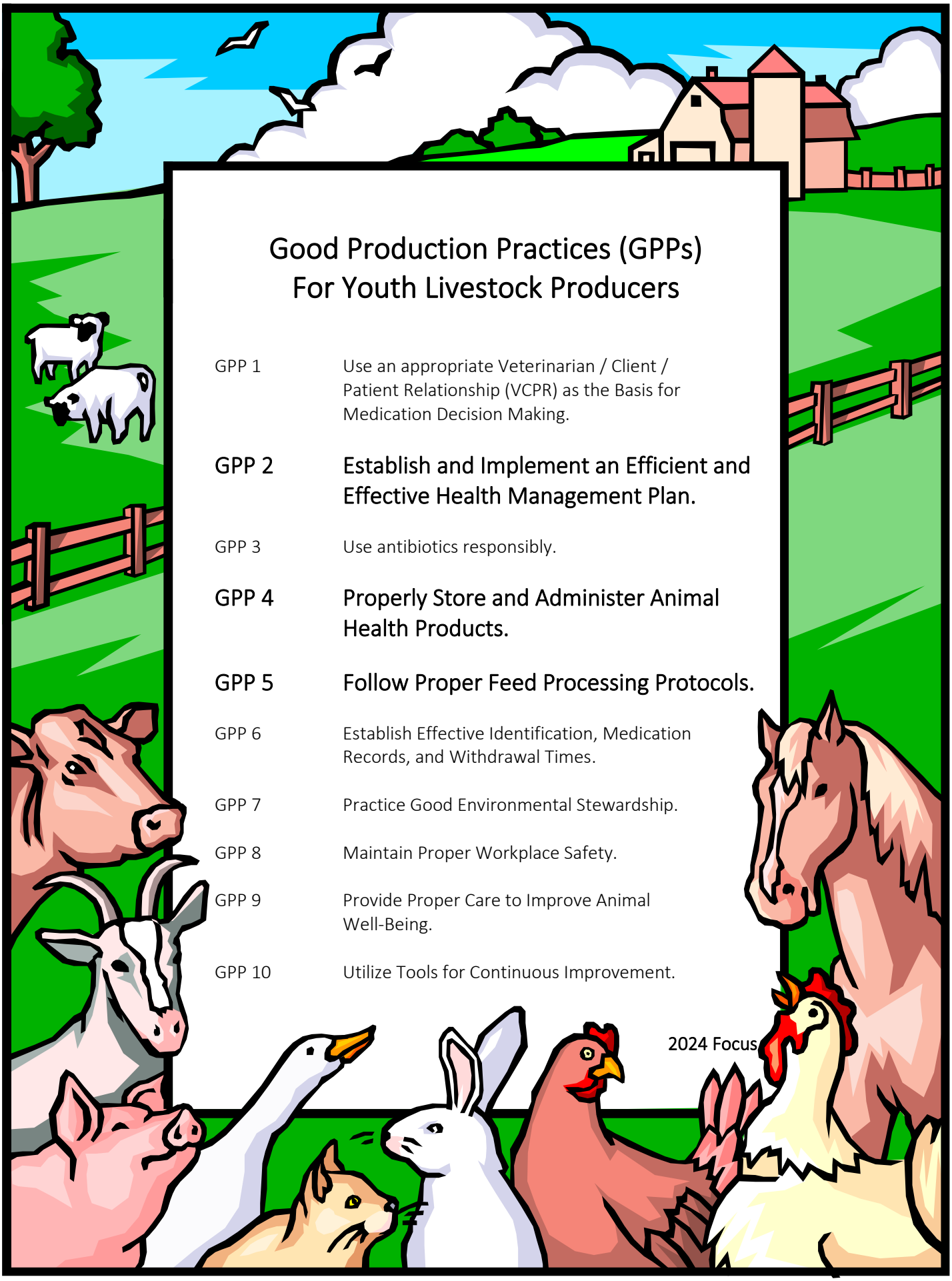
2024 Hartford Fair
Livestock Quality Assurance

Beef / Dairy Cattle
Project Packet



Programming provided by OSU Extension - Licking County



Good Production Practices (GPPs) For Youth Livestock Producers

GPP 1	Use an appropriate Veterinarian / Client / Patient Relationship (VCPR) as the Basis for Medication Decision Making.
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2024 Focus

2024 Hartford Independent Fair
Junior Fair Livestock / Animal Requirement Summary

(Last Revision 03.08.2024)

	Exhibit Limit	Possession	Pre-Fair Weigh-In/Tagging	Licking County Quality Assurance (Must attend one session) JUNE 1st Deadline	Clinics	Entry Deadline	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Steer & Market Heifer	Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	December 2nd Weigh-In	Must be weighed, tattooed, and tagged on Saturday, December 2, 2023 (8 - 11 a.m.) Grubb Arena, Fairgrounds) Fee: $5 / RFID Tag (if needed)	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	All animals must be dehorned, and bulls castrated before December weigh-in. Must be 950 lbs. to sell	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Steer Pool	May only draw 1 animal from Pool to exhibit. Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	Steer Pool Selection Date (November)	Completed during selection of steers.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Attend regularly scheduled Steer Pool meetings	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Steer must sell at the fair. Carcass Contest will take place following the fair.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Beef Feeder Calf	Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	June 1st	Must be tagged on Saturday, June 1st (8:00 – 10:00 a.m.) *Sheriff's Office – Fairgrounds.* Fee: $5 / RFID Tag (if needed) (CHANGE FROM PAST YEARS)	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Calves must weigh 300 - 700 lbs. to show for champion (steers and heifers only) (Not a sale animal)	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Breeding Beef	Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	May 1 (previously June 1)	Breeding Beef project animals must have RFID tags and submit photos online by May 1, including side view and head view with ear tag identification. (CHANGE FROM PAST YEARS)	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	All breeds, except crossbreds, must be registered to show for special premiums. Registration papers will be checked at fair. (Not a sale animal)	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Dairy Feeder Calf	Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	May 1	Must be weighed, tagged and vaccinated on Saturday, June 1 (8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) Grubb Arena, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: $10 / animal **Must be dehorned / castrated prior to June 1 in order to be tagged**	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Calf must be 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss. Calf must be dehorned, and castrated PRIOR to weigh-in. Must weigh 400-650 lbs. to sell through junior fair sale.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Dairy Cattle	No limit as to the number of dairy entries	May 1 (previously 90 days)	N/A	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	No horns permitted (except on junior and intermediate heifers). (Not a sale animal)	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Market Hogs	May exhibit up to 2 animals per exhibitor	May 1 (previously 90 days)	Market Hog ID materials must be submitted online by no later than May 15.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Terminal Sale. Min. of 200 lbs. to sell / 220-290 lbs. to show for Champion. Any breed / cross. Gilts and barrows allowed. Clipping discouraged – hair must meet ODA Rev. Code.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. forms will be completed online after tagging upon arrival to fairgrounds.
Market Lambs	May exhibit up to 5 animals (1 pen of two and 3 singles) NOTE: Can't be shown in Breeding Sheep show during Hartford Fair.	May 1	Tagging on May 4 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) Sheriff Office, Hartford Fairgrounds Up to 6 lambs may be tagged at that time. Fee: $3 per animal. Scrapies tags are required for identification.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	No rams allowed. MUST be slick shorn one week or less prior to the fair. All lambs must weigh min. of 95 lbs. (except Southdown / Cheviots 85 lbs.).	<u>Must have USDA approved Scrapies tag.</u> No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Market Lamb Pool	May select / exhibit up to two lambs. (Counts toward max of 5 that will be shown in Dept 108 Market Lamb)	Lamb Pool Selection will take place April 28 @ 3pm (Claylick Run Farm) Pre-registration required.	Completed during selection of lambs. *NOTE: Lamb Pool application deadline is April 14.*	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Lambs must come through the Lamb Pool offered by the Licking County Sheep Improvement Association. MUST be slick shorn one week or less prior to the fair. Lambs must weigh min. of 95 lbs.	<u>Must have USDA approved Scrapies tag.</u> No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Breeding Sheep	May exhibit up to 5 entries in Junior Fair.	May 1 (previously 90 days)	N/A Scrapies tags are required for identification.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	May show ewes or rams. (Not a sale animal)	<u>Must have USDA approved Scrapies tag</u>. No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.

	Exhibit Limit	Possession	Pre-Fair Weigh-In/Tagging	Licking County Quality Assurance (Must attend one session) JUNE 1st Deadline	Clinics	Entries	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Goats	May exhibit up to 2 animals.	May 1st (previously listed as tagging date)	Tagging on May 18 (10 a.m.–12 p.m.) Goat Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: $2 / animal May tag up to 6 animals. Scrapies tags are required for identification.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Goats R Us 4-H Club will host workshops on May 30 and July 11 at the Hartford Fairgrounds that are open to any youth. Contact Laney McLaughlin # 740.927.4790	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Minimum of 45 lbs. to sell. MUST be slick shorn one week or less prior to the fair. Only goats entered in Junior Fair may stay on the grounds.	Must have USDA approved Scrapies identification in all goats (ear tag / microchip / tattoo / registration papers). No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Breeding Goats	May exhibit up to 6 animals (any market goat entries count toward this total of six entries within the goat department)	May 1 (previously 90 days)	N/A Scrapies tags are required for identification.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Goats R Us 4-H Club will host workshops on May 30 and July 11 at the Hartford Fairgrounds that are open to any youth. Contact Laney McLaughlin # 740.927.4790	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	No horned goats permitted in dairy classes. No bucks permitted. (Not a sale animal) Only goats entered in Junior Fair may stay on the grounds.	Must have USDA approved Scrapies identification in all goats (ear tag / microchip / tattoo / registration papers). No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Market Rabbits	Max of 2 per Lot, which counts toward max of 6 entries for Market and Breeding Rabbits.	30 days preceding fair	Registration/Tattooing July 13 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: $1 / animal	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Hartford Fairgrounds.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Single fryer / pen of three rabbits min 3 ½ lbs. / max 5 ½ lbs. 69 days old each at show	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Breeding Rabbits	Max of 2 per Lot, which counts toward max of 6 entries for Market and Breeding Rabbits.	May 1 (previously 90 days)	Registration/Tattooing Sr. Rabbits - May 4 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Fairgrounds Jr Rabbits - July 13 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Fairgrounds Fee: $1 / animal	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Hartford Fairgrounds.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal)	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Meat Poultry (broilers/turkeys / ducks)	Max of 2 per Lot, which counts toward max of 6 entries for Market Poultry. Meat turkeys, chickens and ducks must be purchased through a Hartford Fair Poultry Pool.	Meat turkeys / chickens / ducks must be purchased through Hartford Fair Poultry Pool.	Turkeys are banded May 4 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds All other Meat Poultry - Wing Banding July 13 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: $1 / entry	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Hartford Fairgrounds.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Meat chicken/single broiler/ pen of three birds must weigh between 5 and 8 lbs. Meat turkeys, chickens and ducks must be purchased through Hartford Fair Poultry Pool.	Be prepared to show NPIP health papers. D.U.N.F.forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Breeding Poultry	Max of 2 per Lot, which counts toward max of 6 entries for Market Poultry.	May 1 (previously 90 days)	Wing Banding May 4 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: $1 / entry	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Hartford Fairgrounds.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal)	Be prepared to show NPIP health papers. All turkeys must be Pollorum tested by a veterinarian. Health papers must be presented upon arrival to barn.
Dogs	May exhibit up to 6 Dogs, max of 6 entries.	April 1 Must be owned by exhibitor or immediate family	N/A	No Quality Assurance Program required for this species in 2024.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal) Need certificate of license & dog license tag to register. Dog must be older than 6 mos. at time of show. Dogs in heat may not be shown.	Hartford Fair Certificate of Vaccination form required. (available through Licking County 4-H Club Advisors and the Licking County Extension Office website)
Llamas	May exhibit up to 6 Llamas, max of 6 entries.	May 1 (previously 90 days)	N/A	No Quality Assurance Program required for this species in 2024.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal) Haul-in only. Temporary stalling will be provided day of show.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Equine (Horse & Pony)	May exhibit up to 6 animals (may only stall 1 animal) NOTE: All horses and ponies must have a Body Condition Score (BCS) of at least "4" to be exhibited at 4-H events and shows.	Licking County exhibitors submit by April 18 to LC4-HH&PC Knox & Delaware exhibitors submit by May 1 to Hartford Fair Office	N/A	All Equine members must complete EquiSTEP training program by June 1st. (go.osu.edu/EquiStep2024)	Licking County Pony measurements made by appointment prior to April 10. Contact Nancy Arledge (#614.989.5717). An educational clinic will be held April 20, sponsored by the Licking County 4-H Horse & Pony Council.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal) Pre-entry for classes is required. All classes must be entered by fair entry deadline.	Required Vaccinations: West Nile Combo (includes Tetanus), Rhino/Flu, and Equine Rabies. Health papers must be presented at Vet Check Point & Horse Project Grading. Veterinarian certificate and DUNF required for any and all medications with unexpired withdrawal period.

For all species divisions which are listed on this form, the youth member must be currently enrolled in the respective appropriate project in either Licking, Knox, or Delaware County 4-H / FFA/Steer Pool programs. The project must be carried through the county of which the youth is a 4-H or FFA member in good standing. Licking, Knox and Delaware County members are encouraged to attend a Quality Assurance Program within their county of membership.

Project Enrollment for 4-H and FFA Members and Showing Animals

- ✓ Ohio 4-H members are sometimes also FFA members. To keep work in both organizations clearly separate, members are advised to take a different species in each organization or, at the very least, to take market animals in one and breeding animals in the other.

	4-H	FFA
Allowable	Breeding Gilt	Market Hog
Allowable	Market Steer	Market Hog
Not Allowable	Market Lamb	Market Lamb



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Information

For questions about Ohio State Fair entries, rules, and deadlines please visit https://ohiostatefair.com/livestock/

For additional livestock project resources and scrapie information, please visit https://go.osu.edu/livestock

For questions related to statewide Quality Assurance policies please contact:

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Requirements of Livestock Projects for Exhibition in Ohio Fairs



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Requirements of County 4-H Educators

When youth livestock project members are required to attend Quality Assurance, ensure that:

- ✓ Members are in good standing
  - Check with club advisor to make sure they have met club requirements to be in good standing.
- ✓ Youth have completed QA **at least 45 days prior** to the START of the fair (not the show day)
  - For example, if the opening day of the fair is July 20, but a youth doesn't show until July 23, QA must be completed by the youth at least 45 days prior to July 20.
  - ***If the fair takes place after the Ohio State Fair, and a youth wants to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair, they must complete QA 45 days prior to the opening day of the Ohio State Fair to be eligible to participate.***
- ✓ Members are enrolled in the appropriate project corresponding to the class/animal they are entering
  - For example, youth must be enrolled in a market beef project to enter for a market steer/market heifer class.
  - A youth CANNOT be enrolled in only beef breeding and take a market heifer to the fair.

Requirements for Parents/Guardians/ Advisors and Youth

Make sure that children/club member(s) entering livestock at the county and/or Ohio State Fair:

- ✓ Are members in good standing
  - Have they met your club standards (attendance, forms filled out, enrolled in the proper projects, etc).
- ✓ Have completed QA **at least 45 days prior** to the START of the fair (not the show day)
  - For example, if the opening day of the fair is July 20, but the youth doesn't show until July 23, QA must be completed by the youth at least 45 days prior to July 20.
  - ***If the fair takes place after the Ohio State Fair, and the youth wants to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair, they must complete QA 45 days prior to the start of the Ohio State Fair to be eligible to participate.***
- ✓ Are enrolled in the appropriate project corresponding to the class/animal they are entering
  - For example, youth must be enrolled in a market beef project to enter a market steer/market heifer class.
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Requirements for Parents/Guardians/ Advisors and Youth

- ✓ Have the project animal(s) in their possession by the approved dates (refer to county/state fair rules) and is properly tagged/identified
  - For example, beef exhibitors for the Ohio State Fair must send a DNA sample and register EID tag by January 15 to be eligible for entry.
  - County fairs will require tagging/tattoo days for market animals.
  - Sheep and goats must have scrapie tags/identification per USDA.
- ✓ Have registered/entered in the correct classes by the posted deadlines for the event.
- ✓ Understand and comply with fair rules and regulations.



For questions about project requirements, Quality Assurance dates/requirements, fair requirements, and county-related rules, please contact your county 4-H Extension Educator. Contact information can be found at licking.osu.edu.

2024 HARTFORD SENIOR FAIR BOARD POINTS OF IMPORTANCE

VARIOUS ANIMAL UPDATES AND REMINDERS…

- BEEF.
  - Beef Feeder Calves must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 1st and must attend check-in at the Hartford Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 1st. Calves should have RFID tags in place by June 1st, or can purchase a tag at check-in for $5.00
  - Breeding Beef project animals must be in the possession of the member by May 1st, have an RFID tag in place, and upload a side-view and front-view photos (with tag visible) by May 1st. Instructions will be provided.

- DAIRY FEEDERS.
  - Dairy Feeder calves may be only of 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss breeding.
  - Weigh-in on June 1st will run from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. The weigh-in will also include an independent assessor whose task will be to identify calves that may require DNA testing. Testing will be at owners' expense, but costs will be refunded if the results of the test show that the calf meets the requirements of being 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss. Calves identified as crossbreds will not be eligible to show in weight classes but will have an exhibition class available to them.

- GOATS.
  - All goats must have approved Scrapies identification!
  - Only goats entered in Junior Fair classes may stay on the grounds.
  - All market goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1st and attend weigh-in / tagging on May 18th.

- HORSE.
  - Horse exhibitors stalling at the fairgrounds will be dismissed early on Saturday, to allow time for the Rodeo to set-up in the Horse Complex for Saturday evening events.

- MARKET LAMBS.
  - All market lambs must have USDA approved Scrapies tag identification.
  - Lamb Pool classes will be held on Tuesday night, following Market Lamb Showmanship classes.
  - Lamb Pool champions will not return to show against Market Lamb Show champions. Lamb Pool champions will be tested immediately following their selection and should remain in the ring to complete that process. Lamb Pool champions must sell and will be sent to harvest.
  - Market Lamb / Lamb Pool exhibitors must use a market lamb consigned in their own name for showmanship classes, and the same lamb must be shown through all classes.

- BREEDING SHEEP.
  - All breeding sheep exhibitors must have USDA approved Scrapies tags.

- RABBITS & POULTRY.
  - Rabbit & Poultry exhibitors must complete DUNF forms ahead of arriving to the fairgrounds or will not be allowed to weigh-in!

- MARKET HOGS.
    - Hog Identification photos are required of all junior fair hogs and will be uploaded directly into FairEntry. All hogs must be identified by ear notches or visual tags. Photos must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. May 15th. Up to four (4) hogs may be identified. Instructions will be available.
    - All hogs consigned to sale will be sent to the packer on either Tuesday night or Wednesday. All youth participating in the sale must send one hog on the trailer. Hogs will not be present during the hog sale on Thursday.
    - Any youth bringing a second hog for exhibition will be responsible for removing that hog from the fairgrounds on Friday. Those hogs are not permitted to be taken on the packer truck earlier in the week. These hogs are also eligible to be shown in an open market hog show on Friday.
    - All pens should be cleaned by exhibitors at the time that their hog is removed from the grounds, with absolutely all pens being cleaned by the end of the day on Friday.

- GENERAL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK.
    - Junior Fair entries will be made ONLINE through FairEntry system. Instructions will be provided.
    - Junior Fair Exhibitors will enter their SHOWMANSHIP classes as a part of the entry process ahead of June 28th. This will allow classes to be split into appropriate sizes ahead of the fair.
    - All market animal exhibitors must complete their Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) online by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 2nd . Market Hogs will complete their forms after they have arrived at the fairgrounds and receive their official tags. DUNF instructions will be emailed one week prior to the fair.

FACILITIES AND BARN SAFETY.

- No floor fans will be permitted in the barn areas. All fans must be hung, for the safety of small children.
- Electrical cords must be good repair and in a safe condition. Unsafe cords will be confiscated.
- Exhibitor tents can be set up on the grounds beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 2nd.

LIVESTOCK SALES.

- Small Animal Sale will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 10th.
- Livestock sales checks will be mailed no earlier than 30 days following the sale. All checks will be mailed, no checks will be held for pick-up! There will be a $35 charge to re-issue a check with a stale date past the 60 days cashing period.

…AND OTHER ITEMS.

- Entries are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 28th, with late entries being due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 19th. Exhibitors will be expected to review their entries online to ensure that they are accurate.
- Be sure to stay up to date through the Hartford Fair website and Facebook pages.

- Junior Fair Exhibitors and Advisors...
    - ID Cards will be issued, with exhibitors and advisors being asked to upload a photo by no later than June 30th. Photos will be uploaded through portal on the Hartford Fair website, on the Exhibitor page. Photos will not be accepted via email – only through the portal.
    - This ID card will serve as gate entry pass, as well as identification at the premium bank.
    - If no photo is uploaded by the deadline, an electronic ticket will be issued for use as admission at the gate.

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Bovine Quality Assurance

Presenters : Ian Van Kirk (740)-973-5629 or Zach Priest (614)-565-6494

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10 Good Production Practices

- GPP 1: Use an appropriate VCPR as the basis for medication decision-making.
- **GPP 2 : Establish and implement an efficient and effective health management plan.**
- GPP 3: Use antibiotics responsibly.
- **GPP 4: Properly store and administer animal health products.**
- **GPP 5: Follow proper feed processing protocols.**
- GPP 6: Establish effective animal identification, medication records and withdrawal times.
- GPP 7: Practice good environmental stewardship.
- GPP 8: Maintain proper workplace safety.
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GPP 2 : Establish and implement an efficient and effective health management plan.

- Daily evaluations of your animals
  - Know your animals habits
- Have an Emergency preparedness plan
  - In case of a fire, flood, tornado, power outage, or an unlatched gate
- Establish a yearly schedule for your animals
  - De-worm, vaccinate, and be sure to start a routine animal handling early
  - Make a schedule of weighing your animal

*Be sure to beware of withdrawal times when making your schedules

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Cattle Vital Signs

- **Temperature Average: 101° F-103° F**
- **Heart rate: 40-80 bpm**
- **Respiratory rate: 20-40 bpm**
- **Important Daily Checks;**
  - **Dull eyes**
  - **Droopy ears**
  - **Swollen/puffy left abdomen**
  - **Diarrhea**
  - **Runny/dry nose**
  - **Limping**
  - **Coughing**
  - **Unusual skin condition**



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GPP 4: Properly store and administer animal health products. (Legal)

1. Over the Counter
   - Can be purchased without use of a vet
   - Consult with your vet before use
   - Follow instructions on label
   - Example – De-wormer or wart medication
2. Prescription
   - Requires a vet's written permission for use
   - Will state "Caution" or "Federal Law"
   - Example – Draxxin
3. Extra Label
   - Using a medicine in a manner NOT in accordance with the approved drug labeling but WITH the guidance of a vet
   - Example – Using a medicine stated "for use on cattle" for a pig under the vet's guidance

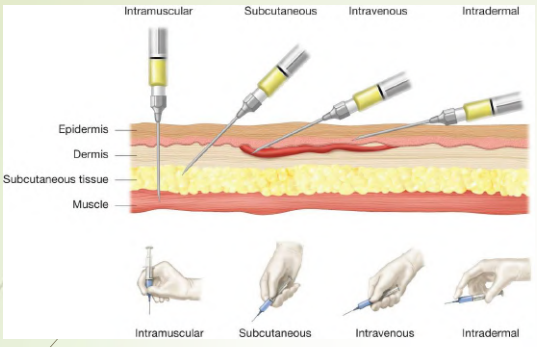
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GPP 4: Properly store and administer animal health products. (Illegal)

- Off Label
  - Using a drug in a manner other than what is stated on the label and without guidance from a vet under the extra-label policy.

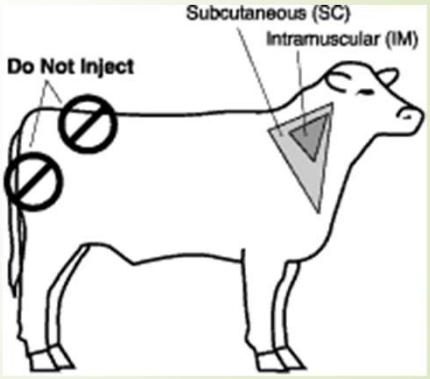
Know how to read a Label

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Routes of Administration

- Oral
- Topical
- Nasal
- Injection



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GPP 5: Follow proper feed processing protocols

- Form a positive relationship with your feed distributor
  - Most feed representatives are willing to come to your farm to help make suggestions
  - When purchasing a project, ask to have a bag of the feed they are feeding to help with a good transition to there new feed
  - Always have clean fresh water available
  - Work closely with your vet and understand VFD's
- Establish proper feed organization and distribution
  - Feed labeling, handling and storage
  - Have a feed scoop for each feed and do not cross contaminate the feed

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Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD)

- VFD drug is a drug intended for use in or on animal feed that is limited to use under the professional supervision of a licensed veterinarian
- Only feed a VFD drug/feed combination if it's prescribed by a vet.
- Do not feed a VFD past the expiration date
- You must keep a copy of the VFD order for a minimum of 2 years
- Must have VFD records available to the FDA or ODA at any point during that 2 years

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Animal Welfare and Ethics

- Does the practice break FDA, state or federal laws?
- Does the practice harm the animal?
- Does the practice falsely represent the animal?
- Do you have to lie to cover up the practice?
- Would the public be upset if they knew about the practice?
- Are the food products from this animal marketable?
- Would you eat the food produced from this animal?

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Reminders

- Be sure to complete your project books
- Practice and prepare for skillathon
- Keep practicing and working on showmanship
- Do not hesitate to ask for help
  - Ask questions from multiple people and do what works best for you and your goals

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Animal/Health Requirements

- **Market Steer/Heifer:** Animals must be 950 lbs to sell. All bred and owned had to be checked in at December weigh-in.
- **Beef Feeder Calf:** Must weigh between 300 lbs to 700 lbs to show for champion (steers and heifers only) castrated and dehorned by June 1st at EID check.
- **Breeding Beef:** All breeds except crossbred must be registered to show for special premiums, papers will be checked at the fair. Be sure to complete your EID picture registration by May 1.
- **Dairy Feeder:** must be 100% Holstein or 100% Brown Swiss and be castrated and dehorned prior to June 1st weigh-in. Must weigh between 400 lbs to 650 lbs to sell.
- **Dairy Cattle:** No horns permitted except on junior and intermediate heifers.
- **All Cattle:** No health papers required, however, must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. forms handed out at check in are due at the barn meeting.

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Important Dates

- Dairy Feeder Steer weigh in and vaccinations $10, June 1st from 9 am-12 pm
- Beef Feeder calf EID check, must have EID prior to arrival June 1st from 8 am-10 am (or purchase tag onsite)
- Breeding Beef picture and EID submission deadline is May 1st
- Hartford Fair entry deadline is June 28th
- Late entry deadline is July 19th
- Beef move in is Saturday August 3rd

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How to get your own EID tag.

- Apply for a Premises Number, go to Ohio Department of Agriculture Premises Registration Form. Complete the form and submitted it. https://go.osu.edu/ODAPremiseForm (*or search ODA Premise Registration Form*)
- Once you have your Premise Number you can contact The Ohio Cattlemen's Association and they will ship you FREE EID tags.
- You can pick them up (only for animals being entered to fair) at
  - The Hartford Fair Office: 14028 Fairgrounds Road Croton, Ohio 43013 or
  - The Licking County Extension Office: 771 E Main St #103, Newark, Ohio 43055

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New rules for outside overhang / tent set up for the 2024 Hartford Fair

- Set up for overhangs and tents will begin Friday August 2nd at 8:00 am.
- For the beef barn overhang each club will be assigned a percentage of the spots. Depending on the number of exhibitors planning to be under the overhang in the club.
- In order to be included in the percentage, each club advisor needs to let Ian (740)-973-5629 or Kody (740)-404-3676 know the number of kids in the club that plan to use the overhang. Do NOT include exhibitors that plan to use a tent.
- Each 4-H advisor is to submit the number of exhibitors that plan to use the overhang. They also need to let us know the number of head that each individual exhibitor needs stalled at the fair. If the club has any special stalling situations they need to let us know at this time, as well.
- Submit this information to Ian or Kody two weeks from move-in day at the fair.

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Premises Registration Form

PRIMARY CONTACT: _____ _____ _____
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

BUSINESS OR FARM NAME: _____

BUSINESS OR HOME MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____, OHIO **ZIP**: _____ **COUNTY**_____

PHONE #: _____ - _____ - _____ ext: _____ (□ Business □ Home □ Cell)

PHONE #: _____ - _____ - _____ ext: _____ (□ Business □ Home □ Cell)

E-mail address: _____

(For confirmation purposes and a quick alert in the event of a disease outbreak in your area)

PREMISES NAME/DESCRIPTION: _____ (example "home place", "heifer place")

ADDRESS WHERE LIVESTOCK ARE LOCATED (P.O. Box # is not valid):

_____

CITY: _____, OHIO **ZIP**: _____ **COUNTY**: _____

PREMISES TYPE: □ Farm, Producer Unit, or Hobby Farm □ Clinic □ Exhibition □ Laboratory
(Check all that apply) □ Market/collection point □ Rendering □ Slaughter plant □ Non-producer participant

SPECIES ON PREMISES: □ Aquaculture
(Check all that apply) □ Bovine (beef, dairy, bison)
(Circle species if applicable) □ Camelids (llamas, alpacas)
□ Equine (horses, donkeys, mules)
□ Ratites (rheas, ostriches, emu)
□ Poultry (chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowl)
□ Cervidae (deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer, etc.)
□ Goats
□ Sheep
□ Swine
□ Pheasants
□ Quail

PRODUCER/CONTACT SIGNATURE: _____
(SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Return forms to: Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health
8995 E. Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 or fax to 614-728-6310
Completed forms may also be e-mailed to cindy.bodie@agri.ohio.gov

For questions contact ODA at 614-728-6220 or animal@agri.ohio.gov Revised 2/9/21

2024 Hartford Independent Fair

Department 104 – Junior Fair Dairy Feeder Steer

Dairy Feeder Steer Project Guidelines…

- Pre-Fair Registration to be held Saturday, June 1st (8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) in the west end of Grubb Arena. Trailers will enter the grounds through the Gate D / D2 and then pull along the north side of Grubb to enter line for unloading / processing. Cost to the member will be $10 per animal (cash accepted; checks can be made payable to Mount Vernon Animal Hospital). Only steers completing this registration process will be eligible to exhibit in Dairy Feeder classes at the Hartford Fair. All steers must be haltered in order to be moved through the vaccination, tagging, and weigh-in process.

    - All calves MUST be castrated and dehorned PRIOR TO ARRIVING to weigh-in on June 1st.

    - A vaccination program will be administered by licensed veterinarian. Vaccine cost will be $9.00 per calf. Vaccinations will likely include:
        - Blackleg, pinkeye, respiratory series (IBR / BVD / PI3 / BRSB / Pastorella)
        - Lice, grubs and wormer
            - No boosters will be required

    - Steers will be tagged with an official 2024 Hartford Fair ear tag at a cost of $1.00.

    - All Steers must be of 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss breeding.
        - Calves being weighed for the dairy feeder project on June 1st will be evaluated by an independent third party. Calves that are questionable in regard to the rule requiring 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss genetics will be identified and tissue samples will be taken for genetic testing. Testing will be at the owner's expense. Cost of the test will be reimbursed to the owner(s) of calves that meet the genetic requirement. Calves not meeting the genetic requirement will be ineligible to show in the dairy feeder show at the Hartford Fair and will not be eligible to sell in the Junior Fair sale. For those exhibitors unable to show in the dairy feeder show, there will be a class for them to exhibit and earn a premium.

    - The veterinarian, Senior Fair Board Member(s), and project volunteers will assist in observing calves that day and will provide suggestions to members regarding any concerns.

    - Weights will be taken for each calf. Rate of gain awards will be announced during the fair with awards being presented to the exhibitors owning the five highest gaining steers.

Additional Information…

- Dairy Feeder Steer Barn Meeting – Hartford Fair
    - Barn meeting will be held the first Sunday (August 4th) of the fair.

PLEASE NOTE: Dairy Feeder Calf project members wishing to show in the Ohio State Fair Dairy Feeder Show will utilize their Hartford Fair tag # when submitting OSF entry forms by June 20th.

For additional information, please feel free to contact Leanne Rex.
740.587.0721 / rmoonmeadow@netscape.net

2024 HARTFORD FAIR
4-H & FFA PROJECT SKILLATHON & INTERVIEW JUDGING SCHEDULE

4-H Beef Projects…

Contest: Sunday, August 4 @ 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Beef Barn/Grubb Arena)
Awards: Tuesday, August 6 - Market Steer Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Dairy Cattle Projects…

Contest: Monday, August 5 @ 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Grubb Arena)
Awards: Tuesday, August 6 - Junior Dairy Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Dairy Feeder Projects…

Contest: Monday, August 5 @ 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Grubb Arena)
Awards: Wednesday, August 7 - Dairy Feeder Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Goat Projects…

Contest: Wednesday, August 7 @ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (4-H Center)
Awards: Saturday, August 10 @ 9:00 a.m. (Grubb Arena)

4-H Horse Projects…

Contest: Sunday, August 4 @ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Horse Complex)
(skillathon only—project interviews held 8:00 a.m. daily)
Awards: Wednesday, August 7

4-H Poultry Projects…

Contest: Tuesday, August 6 @ 10:00 a.m. (Rabbit & Poultry Barn)
Awards: Saturday, August 10 @ 9:00 a.m. (Grubb Arena)

4-H Rabbit Projects…

Contest: Wednesday, August 7 @ 10:00 a.m. (Rabbit & Poultry Barn)
Awards: Saturday, August 10 @ 9:00 a.m. (Grubb Arena)

4-H Sheep Projects…

Contest: Sunday, August 4 @ 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (4-H Center)
Awards: Wednesday, August 8 just prior to beginning of Market Lamb Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Swine Projects…

Contest: Sunday, August 4 @ 11:00 a.m. (Swine Barn West Entrance)
Awards: Tuesday, August 6 @ Market Hog Show (Swine Barn Arena)

Members should plan to bring completed project books with them to the skillathon contest.
While a member's project book may not be required in order to participate in skillathon contests, it does account for a substantial amount of points. Awards are presented for (1) skillathon performance, (2) personal interview score, and (3) project book score for completion.

UPDATED of 01.23.2024
Any necessary changes to this schedule will be announced / posted during the Hartford Fair.

DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF)

Sections 1 through 9 must be completed prior to show

EXHIBITION / FAIR NAME: _____ 2 DIGIT FAIR CODE_____

PRINT CLEARLY

1. EXHIBITOR/OWNER NAME _____

2. MAILING ADDRESS _____
Street, P.O. Box Number

EXHIBITOR
_____ PHONE (_____)_____
City, State, Zip

3. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Tag, Tattoo #, Legband)	**4. ANIMAL SPECIES** [CIRCLE ONE] CATTLE HOGS SHEEP GOATS OTHER (Specify)	**5. ANIMAL DESCRIPTION** (BREED, SEX, COLOR, ETC.)
_____	_____	_____

6. I AM A JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AND I HAVE ATTENDED OR COMPLETED A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS OR I HAVE TESTED OUT OF A PROGRAM WITHIN MY AGE BRACKET.

YES ☐ NO ☐

7. ☐ **I CERTIFY THE ABOVE ANIMAL TO BE FREE OF MEDICATION.**
▲
IF YOU HAVE CHECKED THIS BOX, SIGN BELOW AND DO NOT COMPLETE THE TREATMENT CHART.

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☐ **THE ABOVE ANIMAL HAS BEEN TREATED WITH MEDICATION FOR WHICH THE WITHDRAWAL PERIOD HAS NOT ELAPSED.**

Complete the treatment chart below ▼

TREATMENT DATE	**CONDITION BEING TREATED**	**TREATMENT GIVEN**				**DATE WITHDRAWAL COMPLETE**
		MEDICATION GIVEN (NAME OF MEDICATION)	**AMOUNT** (DOSE)	**ROUTE** (IM, IV, SQ, Oral)	**INSTRUCTED WITHDRAWAL TIME** (# DAYS)	

IF THIS IS AN EXTRA LABEL OR Rx DRUG, A VETERINARIAN MUST HAVE PRESCRIBED THE MEDICATION.
LIST THE LICENSED VETERINARIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS WHO PRESCRIBED OR DIRECTED THE TREATMENT:

_____
VETERINARIAN NAME STREET, P.O. BOX NUMBER CITY, STATE, ZIP

8. EXHIBITOR/OWNER SIGNATURE_____AGE:_____DATE_____

9. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE_____DATE_____
(REQUIRED IF EXHIBITOR IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

DISTRIBUTION by Records Official:
AGR DUNF (REV. 1/11)

WHITE FORM: REVIEW UPON COLLECTION AND IMMEDIATELY FORWARD TO ODA
YELLOW FORM: TO BE RETAINED BY THE DESIGNATED RECORDS OFFICIAL FOR ONE YEAR
PINK FORM: TO BE GIVEN TO THE OWNER/EXHIBITOR

CHAMPIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A NEW DUNF TO BE SUBMITTED WITH URINE/HAIR SAMPLES TO THE TESTING LABORATORY

SAMPLE

General Preventive Health Recommendations for Animals Exhibited at the Hartford Independent Fair

Robert C. Krueger, DVM
Mount Vernon Animal Hospital – (740) 397.6958

It is encouraged that all participants have a current relationship with their veterinarian in order to foster the best preventive health care plan for their animals.

Please note: If your animal is under medical treatment at the fair, treatment must be overseen by the official Fair Veterinarian. Please report to the Veterinarian or the Fair Director to ensure compliance with tampering laws and exhibition rules.

Vaccination and internal parasite control must be administered at least 30 days prior to the start of the Fair.

Special Note to Market Animals: **All medications and vaccinations should be given under the guidance of a licensed veterinarian. All meat residues (withdrawal times) must be expired prior to exhibition. Consult your veterinarian for specific protocol recommendations and keep records of medication and dosages. These guidelines are to help protect the animals travelling into and out of the fairgrounds and to comply with residue avoidance guidelines.

Beef Cattle:

1. Vaccines: IBR, BRSV, BVD, PI3, Leptospirosis, Clostridial diseases(7) including Tetanus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.**
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

Dairy Cattle (including Dairy Feeder Calves):

1. Vaccines: IBR, BRSV, BVD, PI3, Leptospirosis, Clostridial diseases(7) including Tetanus
    a. **Dairy Feeder Calves: Given at vaccination clinic as required (1st Saturday in June)
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.**
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infections external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.
4. It is recommended that dairy heifers be dehorned prior to June 15th in order to allow complete healing prior to exhibition at the fair. (dehorning is not required of junior and intermediate heifers)

Goats:

1. Vaccines: Clostridium types C&D and Tetanus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.**
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infections external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

Poultry:

1. Vaccines: Vary depending upon management protocol. Consult your veterinarian.
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.**
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infections external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

Rabbits:

1. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.**
2. External Parasite Control: Free of infections external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

Sheep:

1. Vaccines: Clostridium types C& D and Tetanus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.**
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

Swine:

1. Vaccines: Mycoplasma, Influenza, Erysipelas, Circovirus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.**
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

Equine – Horse / Pony:

1. Vaccines: West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Western Equine Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rhinopneumonitis (EHV 4/1), Equine Influenza, Rabies.
    a. *These vaccines are required per fair rules.*
2. Internal Parasite Control: De-worming is individualized per horse/per stable environment. It is recommended that your horse maintain a Fecal Egg Count of < 200 epg. Consult your veterinarian for the best protocol for your individual horse.
3. External Parasite Control: Horses should be free of all infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.
4. Body Condition Score of $\geq$ 4/9.

Canine:

1. Vaccines: Current Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis (Adenovirus), Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, 4 way Leptospirosis, and Bordatella (Kennel Cough)
    a. *These vaccines are required per fair rules.*
    b. *Veterinarian's Certificate posted at www.licking.osu.edu > 4-H Youth Development > Member Resources*
2. Internal Parasite Control: Monthly heartworm and internal parasite control consistent with your veterinarian's recommendations for your dog.
3. External Parasite Control: Monthly prevention for fleas and ticks as well as free of all infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.
4. Body Condition Score of 2.5/5 minimum.