

2025 Fairfield County Junior Fair Schedule

Saturday, March 8th 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	Market Beef and Dairy Steer Possession and Weigh-In (by appt) Dog Possession	Fairfield Cattle Company
Tuesday, April 1st		
Tuesday, April 15th 11:59 p.m.	4-H Online Enrollment Deadline for all 4-H Members & Advisors MQP Application (MQP Swine, Lambs, Goats) due	Online Online
Thursday, May 1st 11:59 p.m.		
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Homegrown Market Wethers (Goats) & Homegrown Market Rabbit Forms due Countywide Quality Assurance Clinic	Online OSU Extension/Ag Center
Saturday, May 17th 8:15-9:15 a.m.	MQP Goat Possession Date/Weigh-In & Tagging	Sheep/Goat Barn, Fairgrounds
Tuesday, May 20th 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Countywide Quality Assurance Clinic	OSU Extension/Ag Center
Sunday, June 1st 4 p.m.	Horse Possession	
4 p.m.	Horse ID Forms (with photo), Negative Coggins Test, EquiSTEP, Lease & Pony Form due	OSU Extension
4 p.m.	Horse Permission to Participate (FFA Members) due	OSU Extension
11:59 p.m.	Dog Identification and Vaccination Certificates due Quality Assurance Deadline for Livestock Exhibitors showing at the Ohio State Fair	OSU Extension
Saturday, June 28th 7-11 a.m.	Market Check-In/MQP Hog Check-In/Weigh-In & Possession	Fairgrounds
8-11 a.m.	Market Check-In/MQP Lamb Check-In/Weigh-In & Possession	Fairgrounds
8-11 a.m.	Dairy Feeder Check-In/Weigh-In/Possession	Fairgrounds
8-11 a.m.	Market Goat Check-In/Possession	Fairgrounds
Monday, June 30th	Quality Assurance Deadline for Livestock Exhibitors showing at the Fairfield County Fair	
Tuesday, July 1st 4 p.m.	Dairy Cattle, Beef Breeding, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Goat, Meat Does, Pygmy Goats, Alpaca/Llama, Breeding Poultry, Market Turkeys (no earlier possession than May 1 st), Breeding Rabbits, Companion Animals Possession	OSU Extension
4 p.m.	Dairy Cattle, Beef Breeding and Breeding Sheep Notarized Letter due	OSU Extension
Monday, July 14th 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	4-H Project Judging (by appt) - Creative Arts, Cake Decorating, Family Life, Clothing, Food & Nutrition, Health, Home Decorating & Design, All Self-Determined, Registered and Crossbred Beef Breeding Identification due 4-H Style Revue	Ed Sands Building Quilting OSU Extension Liberty Union High School
4 p.m.		
7 p.m.		
Tuesday, July 15th 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	4-H Project Judging (by appt) - Leadership, Natural Resources, Shooting Sports, STEM, Vet Science, Welding, Woodworking, Workforce Prep	Ed Sands Building
Tuesday, July 29th	4-H Late Judging (by appt)	OSU Extension
Friday, August 1st	4-H Booth Requests Due	OSU Extension
Monday, August 11th	FairEntry Opens for Junior Fair Entries	Online: http://go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairetry
Friday, August 15th	Market Duck and Beef Feeder Possession DUNF Form due for BPCQ (Beef Carcass) Harvest Date #1	Online: http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf
Sunday, August 17th	4-H Summerfest (6 p.m.)	TBD
Tuesday, August 19th	BPCQ (Beef Carcass) Final Weigh-In - Harvest Date #1	Fairgrounds
Wednesday, August 20th	Beef Feeder Identification due	OSU Extension
Friday, August 22nd 12 p.m.	DUNF Form due for MQP Goats	Online: http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf
Sunday, August 24th 3-4 p.m.	Meat/Market Goat Pre-Fair Exhibitor Meeting and MQP Goat Final Weigh-In	Fairgrounds
Friday, August 29th 11:59 p.m. CST	FairEntry Deadline (Reg. Beef Breeding Registration Numbers due w/FairEntry)	Online: http://go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairetry
12 p.m.	DUNF Form due for MQP Lambs	Online: http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf
Monday, September 1st 11:59 p.m.	Market Chickens Possession	
12:30 p.m.	Ohio State Fair Virtual Skillathon Deadline MQP Lamb Final Weigh-In	Online Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
Friday, September 5th 12 p.m.	DUNF Form due for MQP Hogs	Online: http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf
4 p.m.	Junior Fair Queen & Commodity Rep Applications	OSU Extension
11:59 p.m.	Junior Fair Entry Verification Due (by advisors)	OSU Extension
Saturday, September 6th 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Skillathon (by appt) - Dairy Feeders & Cattle, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goats	Ed Sands Building, Fairgrounds
Sunday, September 7th 1 p.m.	MQP Hog Final Weigh-In	Swine Barn, Fairgrounds
Saturday, September 13th 8:30-11:30 a.m.	Market Rabbit Possession and Tattooing/Tagging	Fairgrounds
Friday, September 19th 12 p.m.	DUNF Form due for BPCQ (Beef Carcass) - Harvest Date #2	Online: http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf
4 p.m.	4-H/FFA Project/Record Book Deadline	OSU Extension Office
Saturday, September 20th	Horse Stalling Requests due to Horse Superintendent (by advisors)	
Sunday, September 21st 11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Skillathon (by appt) - Dogs, Horses, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Alpaca/Llama, Poultry, Rabbits (Dog Agility 1-3, Feeder Creek)	Ed Sands Building, Fairgrounds
Monday, September 22nd 4-8 p.m.	Make-Up Skillathon (by appt)	Ed Sands Building, Fairgrounds
Tuesday, September 23rd Friday, September 26th 12 p.m.	BPCQ (Beef Carcass) Final Weigh-In - Harvest Date #2	Fairgrounds
Tuesday, September 30th Friday, October 3rd 12 p.m.	DUNF Form due for BPCQ (Beef Carcass) - Harvest Date #3 BPCQ (Beef Carcass) Final Weigh-In - Harvest Date #3	Online: http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf Fairgrounds
2-7 p.m.	DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON (all market and lactating animals) 4-H Display Booth Setup	Online: http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf 4-H Display Barn

Saturday, October 4th

8 a.m.-12 p.m. Dairy Goat Check-In
 9 a.m. Horses and Poultry can begin to arrive
 9-11 a.m. Pullorum Testing available for Market Chickens
 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Breeding Rabbit Registration
 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Market Rabbit Weigh-In
10 a.m. Meat/Market Goat Exhibitor Meeting
 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Market Beef and Beef Feeder Weigh-In
 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Pygmy Goat Check-In
 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4-H Display Booth Setup
 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Alpaca/Llama Arrival and Check-In
10:30-11:30 a.m. **Meat Doe Weigh-In (Junior Does) and Check-In**
 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Poultry Check-In (except market chickens/ducks)
 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Beef Heifer Papers/DNA/EID/Tattoos Checked
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Market Goat Weigh-In**
 12 p.m. All Beef Animals must be stalled
 12 p.m. All Rabbits must be in place
 12 p.m. Dairy Goat Exhibitor Meeting
 1-5 p.m. Market Hog Weigh-In
 1 p.m. Rabbit Exhibitor Meeting
 1 p.m. Breeding Poultry must be in place
 1:30 p.m. Poultry Exhibitor Meeting
 2 p.m. Sheep Exhibitor Meeting and all sheep must be stalled
 2:30-4:30 p.m. Market Chicken and Market Duck Weigh-In
 2:30-4 p.m. Market Lamb Weigh-In
 5:30 p.m. Swine Exhibitor Meeting
 4 p.m. Market Poultry must be in place
 6 p.m. Beef Exhibitor Meeting
 7 p.m. FFA Ag Engineering & Production entries in place
 7 p.m. Junior Fair Panorama and Queen's Contest
 MIDNIGHT DUNF forms must be filled out (all market rabbits and market poultry)

Sunday, October 5th

8-10 a.m. 4-H Endowment Breakfast
 8 a.m. Dog Show Registration, Dog Show to follow at 8:30 a.m.
 9 a.m. Horses must be stalled **and ready for inspection for premiums**
 10 a.m. Pet Rabbit Judging (by appt)
 10-11 a.m. Dairy Feeder and Dairy Steer Weigh-In
 11:30 a.m. Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Meeting
 11:30 a.m. Cavies/Amphibians/Birds/Reptiles Judging (by appt)
 12:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest Registration, Contest to follow at 1 p.m.
 1 p.m. Cat Judging (by appt)
 1:30 p.m. Rodents/Ferrets Judging (by appt)
 4 p.m. Swine Showmanship
 5 p.m. Pygmy Goat Exhibitor Meeting (followed by fun show)
 6 p.m. Poultry Showmanship

Monday, October 6th

8:30 a.m. Breeding Turkeys can arrive
 8:30 a.m. Market Hog Show (Purebreds, Crossbred Gilts, Crossbred Barrows)
 10 a.m. Turkey Show
 11 a.m. Pygmy Goat Show
 12:30 p.m. Breeding Poultry and Market Poultry Show
 3-6 p.m. Cakes, Pies, Pastries, Candies Judging (by appt) - Awards at 7 p.m.
 6 p.m. Dairy Judging Contest

Tuesday, October 7th

8 a.m. Beef Show (Showmanship, Breeding, Feeders, Market, BBR)
8:30 a.m. **Market Rabbit Show**
 9 a.m. Dairy Goat Show
12:30 p.m. **Rabbit Showmanship**
 1 p.m. Alpaca/Llama Show
 4 p.m. Dairy Beef Feeder and Dairy Steer Show and Showmanship
 6 p.m. Meat/Market Goat Showmanship
 7 p.m. Junior Fair Night (sponsored by Junior Fair Board)

Wednesday, October 8th

8 a.m. Meat/Market Goat Show (Does, Market)
 8:30 a.m. Saddle Horse Show
 10 a.m. Dairy Breeding Show and Showmanship
 12:00 p.m. (approx.) Sheep Showmanship, Breeding, Market Lamb Show

Thursday, October 9th

8 a.m. Super Showmanship
 11 a.m. Breeding Rabbit Show
 10 a.m. Saddle Horse Show
 5 p.m. Livestock Sale (**Sale Order is Pending**)

Friday, October 1st

9 a.m. Champions on Display
 10 a.m. Livestock Sale (**Sale Order is Pending**)
 1 p.m. Saddle Horse Show Contesting Classes

Saturday, October 11th

9 a.m. Champions on Display

Release Times: Check Specie Rules

Ed Sands Building

Poultry Barn (former Meat Goat Barn)
 Rabbit Barn
 #50 Show Arena
 Goat/Sheep Barn (former Beef Barn)
 Swine Barn
 Ed Sands Building
 4-H Display Barn
 Ed Sands Building
Goat/Sheep Barn (former Beef Barn)
 Poultry Barn (former Meat Goat barn)
 Beef Barn (L Barn)
Goat/Sheep Barn (former Beef Barn)
 Beef Barn (L Barn)
 Rabbit Barns
 Ed Sands Building
 Swine Barn
 #50 Show Arena
 Poultry Barn (former Meat Goat barn)
 #50 Show Arena
 Goat/Sheep Barn (former Beef Barn)
 #50 Show Arena
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
 Poultry Barn (former Meat Goat barn)
 Shelter House by Feeder Creek
 4-H/FFA Display Barn
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
 Online: <http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf>

Rickett's Hall
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
 AAA Building
 #50 Show Arena
 Round Cattle Barn
 Round Cattle Barn
 #50 Show Arena
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
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 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
 Ed Sands Show Arena
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 #50 Show Arena
 Ed Sands Building Show Arena
 #50 Show Arena
 4-H/FFA Display Barn
 Round Cattle Barn

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 Ed Sands Building Show Arena
 Round Cattle Barn
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
Location TBD

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
 Outdoor Horse Arena
 Round Cattle Barn
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
 #50 Show Arena
 Outdoor Horse Arena
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Ed Sands Building
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
 Outdoor Horse Arena

Ed Sands Building