

167TH ANNUAL VAN WERT COUNTY FAIR

FAIR PREMIUM BOOK

AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

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and has donated to the Van Wert County Agricultural in specific ways, which allows us to bring you a better fair experience year over year.

2019 - \$15,500

Lee R and Nellie Bonnewitz and Alice B. Andersen Memorial Fund used for tree repopulation.

2021 - \$21,500

Lee R. and Nellie Bonnewitz and Alice B. Andersen Memorial Fund used for tree repopulation.

2020 - \$10,000

John D. and Nellie S. Ault Memorial Fund for Jr. Fair building remodeling.

2022 - \$25,000

John D. and Nellie S. Ault Memorial Fund for Marketing Contractor Outsourcing.

2020 - \$20,000

John D. and Nellie S. Ault Memorial Fund for Jr. Fair Grandstand Restoration.

2023 - \$36,750

John D. and Nellie S. Ault Memorial Fund for Jr. Fair building remodeling and continued marketing support.



JUNIOR FAIR BUILDING RESTORATION PROJECT

In 2022, The Van Wert County Agricultural Society was awarded \$50,000 in grant funds from the Cooper Family Foundation for concrete work on the outside of the building including sidewalks, pad under canopy, and a loading dock on the south end of the facility.

In 2023, \$50,000 was granted by the Cooper Family Foundation for continued improvements of the Junior Fair Building. Funds were also distributed to the bathroom renovation project to make the women's restroom truly ADA compliant and to increase restroom capacity and add storage.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

12:00 pm	All Jr. and Sr. Fair Entries Close	Sr. Fair Office
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

4:00 pm	Jr. Fair: King, Queen & Species Royalty Coronation	Marsh Foundation
	Jr. Fair: Cloverbud Graduation	
	Jr. Fair: 4-H Fashion Review & Modeling Contest	
	Jr. Fair: 4-H Awards Ceremony	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Tags available for pick up	Sr. Fair Office
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

2:00 pm	Antique & Vintage Items Judging (Closed)	Admin Building
	Domestic Manufacture Judging (Closed)	Admin Building
5:00 pm	Fine Arts Judging (Closed)	Admin Building
	Photography Judging (Closed)	Admin Building

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

6:00 pm	Deadline for Director Candidate Petition Filing	Fair Office
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 | OPENING DAY

8:00 am	Fair Opens	
9:00 am	Horticulture Judging	Ag Building
	Canned Goods Judging	Ag Building
10:00 am	Midway Opens	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Jr Fair: Hog Weigh-in	Hog Barn
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm		
11:00 am	Wine Judging	Ag Building
	Commercial Building Open	
11:30 am	First Judging: Cut Flowers & Potted Plants Judging	Admin Building
1:00 pm	Farm Product Judging	Ag Building
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm	School Exhibit Opens	Red School Building
4:00 - pm 6:00 pm	Jr. Fair: Rabbit Weigh-in	Rabbit Barn
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Jr Fair: Beef & Feeder Weigh-in	Beef Barn
5:00 pm	Baked Goods Judging	Admin Building
6:00pm	Official Grand Opening	Grandstand
6:30 pm	Harness Racing	Grandstand
7:00 pm	Jr Fair: FFA Barnyard Challenge/ 4-H games	Farm Focus Arena
	ALL Jr. Fair Exhibits (livestock and booths) to be on the grounds	
9:00 pm	Commercial Building Closed	
10:00 pm	Administration Building Closed	
Midnight	Curfew - Fair Closed	

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023 | SENIOR CITIZENS DAY SENIOR CITIZENS AGE 60 & OVER FREE UNTIL 4:00 PM

8:00 am - 10:00 am	Jr. Fair: Market Chicken Weigh-in	Poultry Barn
10:00 am	Senior Program including free donuts and coffee	Midway Tent
	Midway Opens	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Jr Fair: Turkey Weigh-in	Outside of Goat Barn
11:00 am	Commercial Building Open	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Jr Fair: Sheep Weigh-in	Outside of Goat Barn
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Jr Fair: Goat Weigh-in	Outside of Goat Barn
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm	School Exhibit Opens	Red School Building
6:00 pm	Jr Fair: Swine Showmanship & Breeding Gilt Show	Farm Focus
6:30 pm	Cheerleading Competition	The Grandstand
9:00 pm	Commercial Building Closed	
10:00 pm	Administration Building Closed	
Midnight	Curfew - Fair Closed	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023 | VETERANS DAY ALL VETERANS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION

8:00 am	Jr Fair: Sheep Performance Scan	Beef Barn
	Gates & Admin Building Open	
9:00 am	Jr Fair: Beef Performance Scan	Beef Barn
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Veterans' Service Office Opens	Paddock Area
9:00 am	Jr Fair: Turkey Show	Sheep Arena
10:00 am	Midway Opens	
11:00 am	Veterans Day Program	Paddock Area
	Commercial Building Open	
12:00 pm	Jr Fair: FFA Crop & Shop Judging	Ag Building
12:00 pm	Harness Racing	Grandstand
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm	School Exhibit Open	Red School Building
6:00 pm	Jr Fair: Sheep Show	Farm Focus Arena
	Kiddie Tractor Pull Sign Up	Landing at Gate 2
7:00 pm	Kiddie Tractor Pull	Landing at Gate 2
7:30 pm	Confederate Railroad Concert	The Grandstand
9:00 pm	Commercial Building Closed	
10:00 pm	Admin Building Closed	
Midnight	Curfew - Fair Closed	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

8:00 am	Gates & Admin Building Open	
9:00 am	Senior Fair / Open Horse Show	Sr. Horse Arena
	Jr Fair: Horse Pleasure Show	
	Jr Fair: Poultry Show	Sheep Arena
10:00 am	Midway Opens	

2023 VAN WERT COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE cont'd

11:00 am	Jr Fair: Dairy Show	Farm Focus Arena
	Commercial Building Open	
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Singles 100 Shoe Tournament	Horseshoe Court
2:00 pm	Jr Fair: Goat Show	Farm Focus Arena
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm	School Exhibit Open	Red School Building
4:00 pm	Jr Fair: Rabbit Show (Meat Pen, Doe & Litter, Single Fryer, Roaster)	Rabbit Barn
6:30 pm	OSTPA Truck and Tractor Pulls	The Grandstand
7:30 pm	Jr Fair: Area Invitational Showman of Showmen	Farm Focus Arena
9:00 pm	5th Quarter Sign-up	Jr Fair Building
	Commercial Building Closed	
10:00 pm	Admin Building Closed	
Midnight	Curfew - Fair Closed	

1:00 pm - 10:00 pm	School Exhibit Open	Red School Building
1:00 pm	Horseshoe Doubles Tournament	Horseshoe Court
2:00 pm	Trentman Memorial Showmanship	Farm Focus
3:00 pm	Senior Fair / Open Market Lamb Weigh-in	Sheep Barn
4:00 pm	Trentman Memorial Open Swine Show	Farm Focus
4:45 pm	Van Wert County Market Lamb Show	Sheep Arena
5:00 pm	Jr Fair: Milk Mustache Contest	Sheep Arena
	Senior Fair / "Open to the World" Market Lamb Show	Sheep Arena
9:00 pm	Commercial Building Closed	
10:00 pm	Admin Building Closed	
Midnight	Curfew - Fair Closed	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 FIRST RESPONDERS DAY		
8:00 am	Gates & Admin Building Open	
8:30 am	Jr Fair: Beef Show	Farm Focus
9:00 am	Senior & Junior Ponies & Draft Horses	Sr Horse Arena
10:00 am	Senior Fair / Open Rabbit Show	Rabbit Barn
	Double Elimination, Single Horseshoe Handicap Tournament	Horseshoe Court
	Midway Opens	
11:00 am	Commercial Building Open	
11:00 am	Jr Fair: Dairy Feeder Show	Farm Focus Arena
12:00 pm	Senior Fair / Open Goat Show	Sheep Arena
1:00 pm - 10:00 pm	School Exhibit Open	Red School Building
11:30 am	Second Judging: Potted Plants Judging	Admin Bldg
3:00 pm	Jr. Fair: Dairy Feeder Sale	Farm Focus Arena
3:45 pm	Senior Fair / Open Cattleman's Futurity	Farm Focus Arena
4:00 pm	Senior Fair / Open Beef Show	Farm Focus Arena
5:00 pm	Horse Contesting	Jr. Horse Arena
7:30 pm	Jana Kramer + Eli Young Band Concert	The Grandstand
9:00 pm	Commercial Building Closed	
10:00 pm	Admin Building Closed	
Midnight	Curfew - Fair Closed	

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023		
8:00 am	Gates & Admin Building Open	
8:30 am	Jr Fair: Swine Market Show	Farm Focus Arena
10:00 am	Senior Fair / Open Sheep Show	Sheep Arena
	Midways Open	
11:00 am	Commercial Building Open	
12:00 pm	Harness Racing	Grandstand
1:00 pm - 10:00 pm	School Exhibit Open	Red School Building
2:00 pm	Jr Fair: ALL Sale Bill Changes Due	Jr Fair Office
	Senior Fair / Open Dairy Show	Farm Focus Arena
5:00 pm	Wood Carver Auction	Jr Fair Building
	Jr Fair: Showman of Showmen Contest	Sheep Arena
8:00 pm	All non-sale animals and all Jr. Fair Building displays released.	
9:00 pm	Commercial & Admin Building Closed	
Midnight	Curfew - Fair Closed Thank you for a successful fair!	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023		
8:00 am	All exhibits released. All non-sale animals must be off premises.	
9:00 am	Jr Fair: Jr. Fair Livestock Sale	Farm Focus Arena

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023		
8:00 am	Gates & Admin Building Open	
9:00 am	Van Wert County Senior Fair / Open Horse Show	Jr Horse Arena
	Jr Fair: Rabbit Showmanship	Rabbit Barn
10:00 am	Midway Opens	
11:30 am	Jr Fair: Rabbit Breeding Show	Rabbit Barn
12:00 pm	Commercial Building Open	

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A message from the President of the board

On behalf of the Van Wert County Agricultural Society, we welcome you to the 167th Van Wert County Fair on August 29 through September 4, 2023.

Being one of Ohio's premier fairs, we are delighted to provide the opportunity for you to indulge in a week of entertainment, enjoy youth activities and projects, renew acquaintances with old friends, and have some great family fun.

While attending the fair, please take the opportunity to check out our 4-H program hard at work. This year we have approximately 440 4-H members completing a wide range of projects, as well as numerous FFA members that extend our youth participation to nearly 500 individuals. We are grateful for our 4-H extension agents, ag teachers, and 4-H advisors that encourage, educate, and preserve our agricultural roots. This energetic youth group will one day be our agricultural specialists and future fair board members.

The board would also like to thank the Van Wert County Leadership Class. They have donated their time and fundraising efforts to replace our 4-H horse arena fence. The 4-H horse program has continued to grow, and the new arena brings pride to their shows and to our grounds.

Many of you have been contacted regarding the board's largest fundraising project, "Pave the Way". Our goal is to have phase one done prior to the start of the fair. This improvement project will not only help with getting around the grounds during the fair week but also for all of the events throughout the year. We would like to extend our gratitude to all of those individuals and our community for not only their financial support but also for being true advocates of the Agricultural Society.

As we embark on the 2023 Van Wert County Fair, take advantage of all of the free entertainment, grandstand events, livestock shows, and of course another year of horse races. Yes thoroughbred races are back on the schedule for Monday, September 4th!!

All of the events, shows, tickets and information you will need for a great week can be found on our website. www.vanwertcountyfair.com
See YOU at the Fair!

Kathy McCollow

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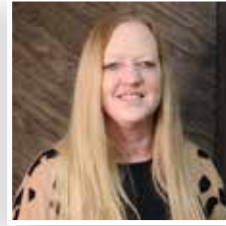
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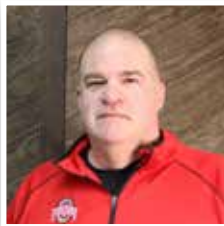
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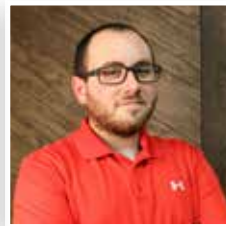
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2023 COMMITTEES

First Name Listed is committee chairman

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Carpentry					
Grounds					
Electrical					
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Cheerleading Contest	Kim Mason	Susie Sanderson	Nathan Profit		
Demo Derby	John Giessler	Clint Myers	Ryan Adam		
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Sanitation & Waste Removal	John Giessler				
Truck & Tractor Pull	Clint Myers	Kathy McCollow	Spencer Linn	Ryan Adam	
Senior Citizens Day	Kim Mason	Jen Balliet			
Veterans	Roger Wilkin	Nathan Profit			
Motocross	Aaron Knittle				
Calf Scramble / Barnyard Battle	Brian Etzler	Steph Boroff	Mike Wortman		
Tug-A-Truck					
Car/Truck Show					
Non Fair Events/ Fundraising	Dave Jones				

VAN WERT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEER

THE VAN WERT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY THANKS ALL OF OUR COUNTY OFFICIALS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



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2023 DEPARTMENTS

Highlighted column is department chairman

Treasurer		
Ponies & Saddle Horses	Jen Balliet	Spencer Linn
Speed / Race	Roger Wilkin	Aaron Knittle
Dairy Cattle	Kathy McCollow	Ryan Adam
Beef Cattle	Mike Wortman	
Boer Goat	Ryan Adam	
Sheep	Steph Boroff	Kim Mason
Rabbits	Aaron Knittle	
Junior Fair & Junior Fair Advisory	Steph Boroff	Mark Evans
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Fine Arts	Susie Sanderson	Steph Boroff
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VAN WERT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS INFORMATION

Fair Office Hours

- **Admin Building:**
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **Treasurers Office:**
Open at 12:00 pm

Fair Entry Information

Entries can be submitted online
vanwert.fairentry.com

- Monday, July 3 - Entries open @ 9:00 am
- Saturday, August 19 - Entries close at 12:00 pm
- Friday, August 26 - Entry tags available for pick up

Scheduling Notice

All dates and times are accurate at the time of press but are subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

The design and marketing of this book and other materials has been made possible by a grant given by The Van Wert County Foundation.

GATE LOCATIONS

Gate #1 - Balyeat Ave (Walk-In & Drive-In)

Gate #4 - Southeast Gate – Permit gate only

Gate #5 - Fox Road – Southwest gate- Truck Pull, Cheerleading Invitational, Demolition Cars, Race Horses, and Infield Entrance

Gate #6 - Racetrack – Exit Gate (Fox Rd Access)

Gate #7 - Balyeat Ave (Exit gate only)

RESTROOM/SOWER LOCATIONS

- **Junior Fair Building:** North end (Handicap Accessible Restrooms)
- **Commercial Building:** North end (Handicap Accessible Restrooms)
- **Ag Building:** Shower and Restrooms
- **Farm Bureau:** Showers and Restrooms
- **Women’s Creek Restroom:** Showers and Restrooms

VAN WERT COUNTY HOMEMAKERS & EDUCATION COUNCIL

DIAPER CHANGING AND BABY FEEDING AREA

North end of Junior Fair Building (across from newer restrooms). Hours are subject to change. Please call our office at 419-238-9270 with questions.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

- Thursday, August 31, 2023 | 6:00-9:00pm
- Friday, September 1, 2023 | 6:00-9:00pm
- Saturday, September 2, 2023 | 1:00pm – 10:00pm
- Sunday, September 3, 2023 | 1:00pm – 10:00pm
- Monday, September 4, 2023 | 1:00pm – 10:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: Membership tickets will NOT be sold after Monday Aug. 29, 2023 Season tickets will be sold through Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 5pm.

WEEKDAY LUNCH TICKET PROGRAM

Come to the Fair for lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Pay the daily gate admission and receive a lunch card between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Be sure to leave by 2:00pm, turn lunch card in, and you will get your daily gate admission returned. You will not be able to get hand stamped.

GRANDSTAND TICKET PRICES

Tickets for all grandstand events are available by telephone, online at www.vanwertcountyfair.com, or in-person at our office. Saturday night concert tickets are only available for purchase through Van Wert LIVE (vanwertlive.com). Van Wert Live is located at 10700 Ohio 118, Van Wert, OH 45891. You can reach them at 419-238-6722 with any questions. **SPECIAL NOTE: ANY CHILD OCCUPYING A SEAT MUST PAY FULL TICKET PRICE.**

GATE ADMISSION

Persons 12 years of age and under	FREE
Individual Membership (MUST be purchased at Fair Office before 5:00pm, August 28, 2023)	\$30.00
Individual Season Ticket (Persons 13 years old & over. Must be purchased in before 5:00pm, September 2, 2023.)	\$25.00
Individual Youth Season Ticket (Can be purchased by a grandparent or parent who holds an active membership)	\$10.00
Single Day Ticket (Purchased at outside gates)	\$10.00

VAN WERT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

Article I

This society shall be known as the Van Wert County Agricultural Society.

Article II

The Society is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, more particularly. The Society may engage in any lawful act or activity and exercise all the rights and powers conferred on non-profit associations under the Ohio County Agricultural Societies Law, as the law is now in effect or may at any time be amended, so long as the exercise of such rights and powers is permitted to be carried on (a) by an association exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) and related regulations of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding sections of any future tax code and regulations, or (b) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Society shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an association exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article III

Members of this society must be residents of the county, be 18 years of age or older, must purchase a membership certificate, and may vote for the directors of this society at the annual election of directors of this society. Membership certificates shall bear the day and year the membership begins and terminates, the name of the society, a space for the signature of said member, and spaces for county and non-county residents. Membership certificates shall also serve as an individual admission to the annual exhibition of the society as stated on the certificate. Anyone between the ages of 9 and 17 may purchase a membership certificate but has no voting privileges.

Article IV

This society shall consist of eighteen (18) Directors; one (1) from each of the twelve (12) townships in the county, but not a resident of the villages of said townships, one (1) from within the corporation limits of the City of Van Wert, residents of which may not run for Director of townships within the city limits, (1) Director to represent all the incorporated villages of the county and residents of the City of Delphos who reside in Van Wert County, and one(1) to be an At-Large Director, who may reside in any township, village, or the City of Van Wert commencing with the 2015 City of Van Wert position becoming the new At-Large Director seat and one (1) from the Northern Tier of Townships (Tully, Union, Hoaglin, Jackson) , one (1) the Central Tier (Harrison, Pleasant, Ridge, Washington) and one (1) the Southern Tier (Willshire, Liberty, York, Jennings). The new Regional Directors will each be elected to a specific term / class in the election of 2023 so as to insure that each year there will be 6 up for election. When a resident of the township, village or city does not seek re-election or no one runs for Director of the township, village or city, the Van Wert County Fair Board may appoint a Director-At-Large to represent the township, village or city where a vacancy is declared until the next election of Directors which is held at the Fair each year. If no one runs for that particular area, the Director-At-Large may be reappointed. When the term for the township, village or city becomes a full three year term and no one declares for the said Directorship of the township, village or city by Friday at 5:00pm before the first day of the Van Wert County Fair, any member of the Society may take a petition to run for the position of Director-At-Large for the said township, village or city for the full three year term. An individual may only run for one Directorship position per year. The position will be voted on by the Fair membership at the election of Directors that is held each year during the Fair between the hours of 11:00am and 7:00pm the last full day of the Fair. One third (1/3) of the Directors will be elected each year for a three (3) year term. Only bona fide members of the Society are entitled to vote. This elected Director and any other newly elected Directors will assume the duties of their position at the Annual Meeting of the membership to be held on the second Saturday in November following their election. The Board of Directors shall elect, by ballot, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold office for one (1) year, and until their successors are duly elected. The President and Vice President shall be Directors and the Secretary and Treasurer may be Directors.

Article V

No part of the net earnings of the Society shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Society is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II.

- A) This society may pay each director of the society, other than an ex-officio director, an amount not to exceed the limit per meeting, plus mileage from the director's residence to and from the meeting place of the Board of Directors, as set by the Ohio State Department of Agriculture for attending up to twelve (12) meetings of said Board each calendar year and said compensation shall be set at the annual meeting for the following year.
- B) The Board of Directors of this society may pay the actual expenses of any director and any duly authorized guest or representative of the board, who attends the annual meeting of the society, the annual convention of the Ohio Fair Managers Association district or regional meetings of the Ohio Fair Managers Association, the annual meeting of agricultural societies required by Section 901.06 of the Ohio Revised Code, and any other event designated by the board, if said board determines that attendance by the director or guest representative at the meeting or event is directly beneficial to the society and records such determination and authority for such payment in the minutes of any regular or special meeting of the board.
- C) This agricultural society may:
 - 1) During the week of its fair, purchase meals for the directors and officers of the society, and for other individuals designated by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting of the Board.
 - 2) Compensate such directors and officers for meals purchased by said directors and officers.
- D) The treasurer, secretary, and fair manager may be members of the Board of Directors of this society. The Board of Directors may compensate such board members for their service in addition to the compensation permitted by sections (A), (B), and (C) of this

regulation, unless:

E) This society shall not employ and compensate any member of the Board of Directors, other than the treasurer, secretary or fair manager, of the society for services other than those specified in section (A), (B), and (C) of this regulation unless:

1) The minutes of a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors record authorization for such employment.

F) This society shall not pay any funds or deliver any property of the society to, or for the individual benefit of, any member of the Board of Directors or any other person as a share, gift, or dividend. The terms "share", "gift", and "dividend" as used in this regulation do not mean awards that are advertised in the annual premium list of a fair held by this society.

Article VI

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the society and of the Board. They shall have power to call special meetings of the Board whenever in their judgment necessary, or at the request of three (3) or more members thereof. They shall see that all Bylaws and Regulations of the Society are duly enforced, and exercise a general superintendence of the same. They shall be custodian of the Secretary and Treasurer's bonds and shall perform such other duties as pertain to that office.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform all the duties pertaining to the office of President during the absence, resignation, or disability of the President.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceeds of the Board, to issue certificates of membership to members of the society, and keep a record of their names and addresses. He shall record all entries for premiums, receive all monies due the society, except for tickets sold by the Treasurer and pay the same to the Treasurer. He shall issue orders on the Treasurer for all monies expended and shall keep an accurate statement of all receipts and expenditures, must make a report annually to the Board of Directors and to the State Board as required by the rules and shall perform such other duties as are required by law and usage. He shall receive for his services such compensation, as the Board of Directors shall deem proper. Before entering upon the duties of this office, the Secretary shall give bond, amount of the security subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, for the faithful performance of his official duties.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the Secretary all monies belonging to the Society, also all monies for tickets sold during the annual exhibition of the Society, to pay all orders drawn upon him by the Secretary, and shall perform all other requirements according to the Constitution Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors. He shall receive such compensation for his service as the Board of Directors may allow. Before entering upon his duties he shall give a bond in amount and security acceptable to the Board of Directors conditional for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Article VII

The officers shall consist of a Board of Directors for the general management of the Society. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business and the President shall appoint from the Board of Directors a committee, whose duty shall be to represent the Board in case of emergency, when not in session.

Article VIII

The President shall appoint three (3) Directors as Auditing Committee whose duties shall be, at the close of the year's business, to audit the Secretary and Treasurer's books and report the results of its findings to the Board.

Article IX

All articles offered for premiums must be owned or produced by the persons offering the same, or by the minor members of their families, and products of the soil must be produced in Van Wert County or adjoining counties.

Article X

A list of articles for which premiums are offered by the society shall be published in a premium book, newspaper, or handbills at least one (1) month prior to the exhibition.

Article XI

The Awarding Committee, of one or more persons each, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to examine the different classes of articles offered in competition and award premiums.

Article XII

A report shall annually be made out and forwarded by the President and Secretary to the State Agricultural Society embracing: first, a copy of the printed list of premiums offered and awarded by the Society, together with an abstract of the Treasurer's report as required by law to be published; second, the statements of competitors, for premiums on crops and other improvements, detailing the mode of tillage and other purposes of improving; third, a general account of the proceedings of the Society, the number of its members and prospects of its progress and improvement; fourth, a statement of the principal crops raised in the county, the average yield per acre, the striking characteristics of the previous seasons, the names of destructive insects that may have injured crops, and other such facts as will tend to give a full view of the state of agriculture in this county.

Article XIII

Any officer, director, or manager who shall absent himself from any three (3) regular monthly meetings in a fiscal year, unless such absence shall be satisfactorily accounted for, a vacancy may be declared and the Board appoints a person to fill his place.

Article XIV

Amendments may be made to this Constitution or Bylaws by majority vote of the membership voting at the Annual Meeting of the membership of the Society. Amendments to this Constitution or Bylaws may be proposed by:

- A) A majority of the Board of Directors at a scheduled meeting voting in favor of placing an amendment on the ballot; or
- B) Filing a petition with the Secretary of the Society at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the membership of the Society. Said petition must set forth the proposed amendment and be signed by not less than 25 members of the Society.

Article XV

The Annual exhibition shall be held at the Fairgrounds at some period between the 20th day of August and the 1st of November, and the premiums on crops shall be awarded on or before the second Saturday of each November.

Article XVI

The Van Wert County Agricultural Society or any of its members or representatives shall not be liable or held responsible for any accident, injury, death, damage, illness, or any other casualty that may occur on the fairgrounds to any exhibit, concession, entry, individual, group, general public, vehicle, or property at any time during any year. This shall include all renters of space, buildings, grounds, for any purpose during the year.

Article XVII

The Van Wert County Agricultural Society shall conduct its meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Article XVIII

Each candidate for the office of director for The Van Wert County Agricultural Society must fulfill the following requirements to file a petition for such office

- A) Purchase a membership certificate for the membership year in which candidate is seeking election.
- B) Complete 10 hours of voluntary service to the society, in the fiscal year in which candidate is seeking election.
- C) Attend 1 regular monthly board meetings of the society, during the fiscal year in which candidate is seeking election.
- D) State on petition the specific board position for which candidate is seeking election.
- E) Collect ten (10) or more signatures from members of the society, from the area for which board position represents.
- F) In the case that the ten required signatures from members of the Society from the area for which the board position represents, cannot be obtained due to circumstances such as a pandemic or other like causes, then the required number of signatures is changed to twenty of the membership as a whole. The requirement to limit it to the area being represented is waived for that election cycle only.

Any candidate not fulfilling the above listed requirements shall be ineligible for election as director. Items B and C, above, will become effective for candidates seeking election for the 2023 election and each election thereafter.

Article XIX

The Board may remove any director if: (a) The Director has failed to fulfill their duties during the annual fair without sufficient excuse or cause; or (b) The Director has failed to donate fifty hours of time minimum throughout the year, not including committee and departmental responsibilities, nor from four (4) days prior to and through the last day of the fair, and without sufficient excuse or cause; or (c) By order of a court, the Director has been found to be of unsound mind; or (d) By order of a court, the Director has been convicted of a felony; or (e) By order of a court, the Director has been convicted of theft; or (f) By order of a court, the Director has been convicted of a criminal offense involving moral turpitude; or (g) The Director has engaged in specific actions which cause or tend to cause the Society damage to its property or reputation, or which create potential legal liability on the part of the Society. The Director shall be issued a warning. Upon the second finding of the Executive Board of such conduct by a Board Member in violation, he/she shall appear before the Board of Directors to answer as to why the offending Board Member should not be expelled from the Board. After said hearing, should two-thirds (2/3) of the board vote to expel the offending Board Member, said offending Board Member shall be forthwith expelled and the expelled Board Member's position shall be filled by appointment.

Article XX

Upon the dissolution of the Society, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Society, shall dispose of all assets for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall distribute its assets to the federal government, to the State of Ohio, or to a local government for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of will be disposed of by the Common Pleas Court of the county in which the principal office of the Society is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to the organization or organizations, as the Court determines, which are organized and operated exclusively for public purposes.

VAN WERT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BYLAWS

ENTRIES:

Section 1. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner.

Section 2. Exhibitors must purchase a season ticket or membership or youth certificate before entries will be accepted. Exhibitors aged 8 years and younger may make entries in their own name using a parent or guardian's season ticket or membership number.

Section 3. Persons from outside Van Wert County will be allowed to compete for premiums, except as otherwise specified, by purchasing a season ticket.

Section 4. No stock shall be entered but for one (1) premium, except in matched teams, pens, sweepstakes, herd, produce of dam, Get of Sire, Flocks, etc, and no entry shall be changed on the day of exhibition, unless the Secretary shall be satisfied that the original entry was made by mistake.

Section 5. Any person making an entry in any class in the name of any other, except the bona fide owner, forfeits all premiums awarded to such person at this fair.

Section 6. Entries may be made through the mail, by sending the Secretary a list of articles or stock to be exhibited, accompanied by the membership certificate or exhibitor ticket number and entry fee. Entry cards will be held in readiness to be delivered to exhibitors when

the stock or article is placed on exhibition.

Section 7. No bull shall be allowed to come on the fairgrounds unless ropes or chains or other safe fastenings properly secure him. All other stock must be properly enclosed in pens or stalls and not allowed to run on the fairgrounds. All steers must be de-horned and broke to lead from a safety point of view.

Section 8. Horses must not be hitched to trees or bushes on the fairgrounds.

Section 9. The Board will take every precaution in its power for the safe preservation of stock and articles on exhibition after their arrival and arrangement upon the grounds, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Exhibitors are required to give attention to their articles, and at the close of the fair tend to their removal.

Section 10. The officers will use diligence to avoid accidents and afford protection and will demand the utmost care and attention in the operation of concessions affording amusement, etc, during the fair, but the society will not be liable for any damage by accident or injury that may unfortunately occur to any person or for loss of any property.

Section 11. Any protest against the payment of any awarded premiums must be filed in writing by 12 o'clock noon of the last day of the fair with the exception of the Speed Department, where the protest must be made within 30 minutes after Judges' decision. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 which will be returned if protest is withdrawn or sustained, and shall be heard and decided by the board, and all premiums not called for by the first day of January after the award will be considered donated to the society.

Section 12. No stock of any kind will be allowed in the ring while the stock is exhibiting, except those entered for premiums.

Section 13. No entries shall be made or premiums awarded to anything exhibited not mentioned in the premium list unless authorized by a majority of the members of the Board in session.

Section 14. A judge selected by the Board of Directors will award premiums in each department.

Section 15. Misrepresentation as to breeding and irregularity in showing will be exposed and any premiums won by such exhibitor will be withheld.

Section 16. If receipts are grossly inadequate or insufficient to pay the expenses and premiums in full, the directors shall prorate the payment of premiums, but the amount of premiums paid shall not be less than fifty percent of the amount awarded.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:

Section 17. A committee of three (3), appointed by the President, shall prepare the ballot with names of candidates for directors. Said committee shall be composed of directors, representative residents of any township, village, or city, for which a director is to be elected, possessor of a membership certificate, have a name placed on the ticket by presenting same to the Secretary by 6:00pm, Monday, August 28, 2023, one day before the fair begins. Only regularly nominated candidates, who have met the filing requirements, will be eligible for election as a director. A director seeking reelection, a member seeking election as a director, or a person assisting a candidate for election/reelection may not use the society funds, facilities, or employees to:

- A) Promote the candidacy of any person who seeks election/reelection to the Board of Directors of the Society, or
- B) Solicit during the election process on the behalf of any candidate for election/reelection, or
- C) Influence the votes of members upon any amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws of the Society.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GATES AND GATEMEN:

Section 18. The President shall appoint each year two (2) members of the Board of Directors whose duty it shall be to select gatekeepers and have supervision of the same, subject to the advice of the President or direct orders of the Board of Directors.

INSPECTION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN OHIO

901:1-18-01 Chapter's Application

- A) Animals listed in this chapter when moved or imported into Ohio for exhibition purposes only shall comply with the requirements of this chapter and when in compliance with the provisions of this chapter shall, with the exception of rules governing movement and importation of quarantined animals, be exempt from any other rules governing movement within or importation into Ohio.
- B) Animals moved within or imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition shall meet all movement and import requirements of Chapter 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code.

Rule Amplifies: ORC 941.10

901:1-18-02 Definitions

As used in this chapter:

- A) "Exhibition" means any public show of animals which is sponsored by or under the control of an Ohio county or independent agricultural society organized under chapter 1711. of the revised "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means a form from the state of origin which has been issued and completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian attesting to the health status and identification of an animal listed thereon.
- B) "Approved veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
- C) "Licensed and accredited veterinarian" means a person who is licensed by the state of Ohio to practice veterinary medicine and who is certified by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services, to be an accredited veterinarian.
- D) "Residue" means any poisonous or deleterious pesticide governed by 40 C.F.R. 180, any poisonous or deleterious substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 109.6, or any other substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 556.

- E) "Contagious or infectious disease" means any disease, including any foreign animal disease, or vector, capable of transmission by any means from a carrier animal to a human or to another animal and includes dangerously contagious or infectious diseases.
- F) "Tuberculosis accredited free herd" is one that has passed at least two consecutive annual negative official tests for tuberculosis in accordance with the "Uniform Methods and Rules - Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication", and has no other evidence of bovine tuberculosis.

Rule Amplifies: ORC 941.10 and ORC 901.19

901:1-18-03 Exhibitions: Sanitation, Inspection and Records

- A) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall have in attendance an approved veterinarian for the duration of the exhibit.
- B) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall:
- 1) Immediately, prior to an exhibition and under the direction of the approved veterinarian, thoroughly clean and disinfect each building, pen, stall, ring or other enclosure in which animals are to be quartered for exhibition;
 - 2) Have the approved veterinarian:
 - a) Examine the certificate of veterinary inspection when required for an animal brought to the exhibition;
 - b) Inspect within a reasonable time of arrival each animal brought to the exhibit for symptoms of any infectious or
 - c) Daily inspect each animal present at the exhibition for symptoms of infectious or contagious disease.
 - 3) Maintain a record for one year from the date of the exhibition of each animal present at the exhibit. The record shall contain the name and address of the owner of each animal and the species and breed of the animal.
 - 4) May order the immediate removal of any animal which in the opinion of the approved veterinarian places other animals at unacceptable risk of disease.
- C) An exemption from the requirements of paragraph (B)(1) of this rule may be requested from the department and will be granted when, in the judgment of the department, cleaning and disinfection will serve no purpose. By way of example only, cleaning and disinfection will generally serve no purpose in a newly constructed building that has never been occupied.

Rule Amplifies: ORC 941.10 901:1-18-04 Exhibitors

- A) No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he knows or has reason to suspect is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease or residue.
- B) The owner or bailee of an animal with symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease shall, when directed by an exhibition official, the approved veterinarian, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture, immediately remove the animal from the exhibition premises.
- C) Upon request, each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal, shall make available any certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificates, vaccination certificate, and other documents to exhibition officials, the approved veterinarian or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture.
- D) Each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal for which a certificate of veterinary inspection is required by rules 901:1-18-01 to 901:1-18-11 of the Administrative Code shall forward a copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection to the Ohio department of agriculture's division of animal health.

Rule Amplifies: ORC 901.72 and ORC 941.10 901:1-18-05 Poultry and Fowl

- A) All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
- i) 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
 - ii) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph or;
 - iii) Be tested for pollorum/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 (A1) (A2) (A3) of this rule.

Rule Amplifies: ORC 901.72 and ORC 941.10 901:1-18-06 Cattle

- A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- i) 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: Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification;
- i) Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accredited advanced state or zone;
 - ii) If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code;
 - iii) If originate from an accreditation preparatory or a non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition;
 - iv) 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

v) If from brucellosis class B or C state 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.

Rule Amplifies: ORC 901.72 and ORC 941.10 901:1-18-07 Goats

A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:

- i) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- ii) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official individual identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.

B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition:

- i) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official identification; and
- ii) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
- iii) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the goats in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."
- iv) Originate from a tuberculosis accredited free herd as defined in paragraph (G) of rule 901-18-02 of the Administrative Code for bovine tuberculosis eradication; or
- v) Originate from a bovine accredited free state or zone, or a bovine modified accredited advanced state or zone; or
- vi) Originate from a bovine modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1- 17-06 of the Administrative Code.

C) If originate from a bovine accreditation preparatory or a bovine non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition.

Rule Amplifies: ORC 941.06 and ORC 941.10 901:1-18-08 Horses, Mules and Ponies

A) Horses, mules and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition:

- i) If not under quarantine and if they are free of any signs of a contagious or infectious disease; and
- ii) 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

B) Horses, mules and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition:

- i) Shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition; and
- ii) 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 within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.
- iii) 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.

Rule Amplifies: ORC 941.10 901:1-18-09 Sheep

A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition:

- i) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- ii) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.

B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition:

- i) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date and be identified with official individual identification, and;
- ii) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
- iii) 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."

Rule Amplifies: ORC 941.10 901:1-18-10 Swine

A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition:

- i) The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- ii) Will be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection if they originate immediately and directly from a pseudo-rabies stage V area.
- iii) Swine originating from a pseudo-rabies stage IV area shall:
 - 1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - 2) Originate from a pseudo-rabies qualified herd; or contagious diseases;
 - 3) Be negative to an official pseudo-rabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.

- B) Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - i) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of exhibition; and
 - ii) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudo-rabies stage V area or from an area or country recognized by the United States department of Agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services as pseudo-rabies free; or
 - iii) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudo-rabies stage IV area; and
- C) Be negative to an official pseudo-rabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.

Rule Amplifies: ORC 941.10 901:1-18-11 Camelids

- A) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas and vicuanas moved within Ohio for exhibition when presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease
- B) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas and vicuanas imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - i) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification.
 - ii) When presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of contagious disease.

Educational Values and Standards of Practice in Livestock Exhibitions

The Educational Values and Standards of Practice in Livestock Exhibition Rules are still a part of the Van Wert County Agricultural Society and even though they are not in this book, they are enforced. A copy of these rules may be obtained by contacting the Van Wert County Fair office, where the rules are maintained.

General Rules ADMISSION

- 1) The schedule of admission prices for the Van Wert County Fair is as follows:
- 2) Individual Membership Certificate - \$30.00. This certificate is not transferable and will permit only the person whose name appears on it admission to the annual county fair. The membership certificate grants to the holder thereof the right to vote, if a resident of Van Wert County, the privilege of taking a conveyance upon the grounds, to exhibit articles or animals for premiums. Membership certificates can be purchased only at the Van Wert County Fair Office until Monday, August 29, 2022.
- 3) Season Ticket - \$22.00. This ticket is not transferable and will permit the person whose name appears on it admission to the fair.
- 4) Youth Certificate - \$8.00. This certificate is for persons aged 13-17 who participate in the Junior Fair Program. It may also be purchased by persons aged 13-18 who desire to enter an exhibit in the Senior Fair provided their parent or guardian is a membership certificate holder.
- 5) A Season Ticket CANNOT be exchanged for a Membership Certificate.
- 6) Any person 13 (thirteen) years of age and older entering the fairgrounds is required to either have a membership certificate, season ticket, youth ticket, or pay single visit gate admission. This applies to exhibitors as well as the general public.
- 7) The Van Wert County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for loss of ticket by theft, loss, or damage.
- 8) Any person 12 (twelve) years of age and younger will be admitted free to the grounds. Military personnel in uniform will be admitted free to the grounds. Senior Citizens and Veterans will be admitted free to the grounds on designated days.
- 9) Any person known to admit others on his or her ticket, or allow others to use it shall be reported to the Society and deprived of one hereafter.
- 10) No refund will be issued on race events after four (4) races have been completed and beyond one-half hour after the start of any other Grandstand event. Tickets stating NO REFUND are exempt from this rule.

EXHIBITS

- 1) All entries close on August 19 2023. See individual departments for on display deadlines. Entries are to remain on exhibit until Tuesday, September 4, 2023 at 8:00am, unless otherwise stated in individual department rules.
- 2) Any person wishing to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair must purchase a membership certificate or season ticket, unless otherwise specified in individual department rules. If membership certificate not purchased, daily outside gate admission is charged. Entry in any of the following shows does not require a membership certificate, but daily outside gate admission will be charged: **Open to the World Market Lamb Show Open to the World Feeder Calf Show, Van Wert County Open Horse Show Show and Ryan Trentman Memorial Open Swine Show.**
- 3) Premiums are offered for the best animals in the different classes in order to demonstrate the benefit of good breeding and care Patrons of the fair expect to see exhibits of the highest order. Therefore, animals on exhibition, should be not necessarily fat, but in healthy, thrifty form and well groomed. Animals without quality and/or showing neglect will receive no premium.
- 4) Persons intending to exhibit registered animals will be required to furnish a pedigree and certificate of transfer, or certificate of registry, properly signed, of the animal exhibited, in order that they may be examined by the Director in Charge and Expert Judge before awards are made.
- 5) All livestock on exhibit will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 6) Any person who reserves horse stalls and occupy same and fails to make entries and to show the horse in class will be charged \$2.50 per stall per day, unless excused by the member in charge on account of the animal being sick. Stall rental at \$2.50 per stall per day to start on Tuesday, previous to the fair, through the last day of the fair.

- 7) Only First Prize winner in class is eligible to show for Champion. Entries for Champion or Reserve Champion need not be made at the Fair office.
- 8) On Livestock classes where three or more premiums are offered, no exhibitor can make more than two (2) entries nor can more than two (2) entries be made from the same herd or flock in any such class, with the exception of goats. See rules in Goat Department. All other classes are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor.
- 9) No animals or articles on exhibition shall be removed, at any time during the fair without consent of the Director in charge. If it becomes known that removal has been made without consent, no premiums will be given on such removed animals or articles.
- 10) Junior Fair exhibitors may enter the Senior Fair Classes, but must conform to the open class rules, pay stall rent or pen rental whether animal is kept in Junior Fair or Senior Fair pens or stalls. Exhibitors must have a Youth Certificate before making Senior Fair entries.
- 11) It is the duty of each member in charge of a department to keep an accurate itemized statement of all allowances to helpers and to file this statement with the Secretary at the close of the fair.
- 12) All department premiums will be available at the Treasurer's Office east of the grandstand after judging is completed, and paperwork has been returned to the Fair Office and processed, unless otherwise specified in individual department rules.
Note: Photo ID may be required to collect premium. All individuals' premiums remaining unclaimed at the end of the Van Wert County Fair have until September 25 to claim the prize money or after that date the money will be considered a donation to the fair. Premiums will NOT be available in the Fair Office for pick-up in person, during the fair.
- 13) The judge or judges' decision(s) are always final.
- 14) The Board of Directors of this Society shall reserve the right to reject or accept any or all entries or exhibitors if it is deemed necessary for the benefit of the Van Wert County Agricultural Society. Entries are exhibited at the discretion of the Van Wert County Agricultural Society, which reserves the right to disqualify any entry not conforming to any rule.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIANS

Non-Racehorse Animals:

Dr. John Jones
1825 5th St. | Delphos, OH 45833
419.692.9941
Non-Racehorse vet not on grounds.

Racehorses:

Dr. Jason Kessen
840 Ohio St | Delphos, OH 45833
419.692.5946
Racehorse vet on grounds ONLY during horseracing events.

Individuals needing assistance must contact veterinarian. Fairgrounds not responsible for contacting veterinarians.

FARM MACHINERY EXHIBIT

- 1) The Van Wert County Agricultural Society urges merchants, agents, and factories dealing in farm implements, farm tractors, and other heavy farm machinery to make an exhibit at the fair. Van Wert County is the garden spot of Northwest Ohio, and our farmers are always alert and interested in the latest and most practical laborsaving machinery.
- 2) No premiums are offered in the Farm Machinery Department, but the fair encourages the exhibition of such to the fullest extent possible for the benefit not only of the manufacturers and agents, but farmers who delight in studying the merits of the different kinds of farm machinery.
- 3) Farm Machinery Entries close Monday, August 28, 2023 at 6:00pm.

CONCESSIONS & PRIVILEGES

- 1) Concessionaires are bound by the terms of the contracts they sign at the time of securing concessions. In addition, they are liable to strict supervision by the management. The right is reserved to promulgate and enforce whatever rules appear necessary for the regulation of concessions.
- 2) The abuse of any privilege granted, by extortion, impure or unwholesome food, sale of dishonest goods, untidy appearance of booths, or other acts or practices objectionable to the Van Wert County Agricultural Society will forfeit all rights and privileges without recourse.
- 3) The sale of alcoholic liquors and games of chance are strictly prohibited. Any person in violation of this rule will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
- 4) All laws and regulations governing county and independent Agricultural Societies in the State of Ohio and contained in the Revised Code of the State of Ohio will be enforced.
- 5) Autos and trucks entering grounds carrying supplies for use by stand operators will be charged \$10.00 for the week. Delivery vehicles should vacate the midway section of the fairgrounds by 10:00am.

RESTRICTIONS

- 1) Dogs are not allowed on the fairgrounds during fair week or any other events unless used as a service animal or entered in a dog show. Show dogs are to stay in designated areas. All dogs must be kept on a leash. However, dogs are allowed to be walked on the grounds while no events are taking place as long as they are kept on a leash, friendly, and picked up after.
- 2) Laser Pointers & Exotic Pets are not permitted on the fairgrounds at any time.
- 3) Small motorized vehicles, such as (but not limited to) golf carts, 3-wheelers, 4-wheelers, gators, go-carts, or scooters (non-handicap type) are not permitted on the fairgrounds without prior authorization from the Secretary. Wheelchairs and handicap-type carts are permitted.

- 4) Vehicles including cars, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, or bicycles, are not allowed in the midway section of the fair while the midway is operating, without the permission of the Director in charge of Fairground Security. This does not apply to emergency or fire vehicles.
- 5) Advertising materials such as (but not limited to) posters, flyers, or bumper stickers, may not be placed on poles, fences, buildings, or vehicles on the fairgrounds, without prior authorization from the Secretary.

SOLICITORS

- 1) Solicitors must be courteous and honest in dealing with the public and are absolutely prohibited from influencing subscriptions such as the issue of tickets for the future drawing of gifts, or by the giving away of therewith. All subscription sales must be made strictly upon the merits of the publication.
- 2) Solicitors in soliciting subscriptions shall confine their operations to the space or booth assigned them by the management of the fair.
- 3) All soliciting shall be confined to an area not exceeding four (4) feet from space assigned.
- 4) Political parties and candidates are welcome at the Van Wert County Fair, but must adhere to the following rules:
 - A) No soliciting beyond assigned space.
 - B) No advertising such as posters, bumper stickers, etc, may be placed on poles, buildings, or vehicles on fairgrounds.

LOST & FOUND/PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

- 1) Lost & found is located at the Sheriff's Office on the grounds, near the main gate (Gate #2).
- 2) Generally, announcements will not be made on the Public Address System. In the case of an extreme emergency, contact the Sheriff's Office on the grounds, near the main gate (Gate #2). PA announcements will be made at their discretion.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) The Van Wert County Agricultural Society shall not assume responsibility of any accident, theft, injury, damage, illness, death, or any other casualty that may occur on the fairgrounds to any exhibit, concession, contestant, entry, individual, general public, vehicle, or property, but shall use to the best of its availability all resources of safety and protection in order to safeguard the public.
- 2) The Board of Directors of the Van Wert County Agricultural Society reserves the right to suspend any rules herein, or take any action it may deem necessary to protect the best interest of the fair, fairgrounds, and the public.
- 3) All laws and regulations governing County and Independent Agriculture Societies in the State of Ohio and contained in the revised Code of the State of Ohio will be enforced at the Van Wert County Fair.

2023 CAMPING RATES, RULES, & REGULATIONS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : RYAN ADAM

CAMPING RATES FOR WEEK OF FAIR: 2023 - \$185 | 2024 - \$200

2024 FAIR CAMPING - MUST BE PAID BY MARCH 1, 2024 OR MAY BE REASSIGNED

\$5.00 PER MONTH LATE FEE ADDED AFTER MARCH 1, 2024

- 1.) Persons wishing to camp during the fair must purchase a membership certificate and a camping permit at the Fair Office. The Fair Office will also issue a lot assignment, which is needed before parking a camper or trailer.
- 2.) Camping permits are for campers/trailers only and do not include a reserved parking spot for vehicles. Campers/trailers must be parked in the assigned lot and display camping permit in the front of the camper/trailer.
- 3.) Campers with odd lot numbers in south row of section H and even numbered lots in section J may pull in after 12 noon on the Saturday prior to the fair. No other camper/trailer may be placed in its assigned lot prior to 12 noon on the Sunday preceding the start of the fair. The schedule for pulling in campers is subject to change, based on weather and grounds conditions.
- 4.) Campers are not guaranteed the use of their awning in any of the designated camping areas.
- 5.) Anyone holding the same lot # for years 2022 & 2023 may purchase the same lot for 2024 and thereafter.
- 6.) Camping lot assignments for 2022 and 2023 that have a different name for each year will be reviewed by the Camping Committee. If one (1) lot is assigned to two (2) different parties, and a simple solution cannot be reached as to who get the lot (such as one of the parties voluntarily forfeiting the lot) the Committee will decide with a drawing who is awarded the lot. Both parties are to be present for the drawing.
- 7.) Resale of camping permits is prohibited. Anyone found in violation will forfeit the camping lot that is in his or her name, and the Camping Committee will permanently reassign the lot. A one-time exception to this rule may be made if a person has paid them current year lot fee and is unable to use the lot. Such exceptions will be made at the discretion of the Fair Office after notification.
- 8.) Anyone wishing to stop camping at the fair will notify the Fair Office. The Camping Committee will then permanently reassign the lot.
- 9.) A waiting list, by camping area, is available for anyone who desires a change in camping lots.
- 10.) 2024 Camping permit fees MUST be paid by March 1, 2024. A \$5.00 per month late fee will be added after March 1, 2024. The Camping Committee will permanently reassign lots with unpaid fees after March 1, 2024.
- 11.) A dump station is available for use near Gate #1 (Balyeat Ave)
- 12.) All fire department regulations must be followed.

- 13.) The Van Wert County Fair reserves the right to all of the following:
- a. To take any amount of space from any area needed for any improvements to the fairgrounds. In case of such event, all campers involved will be notified 30 in advance of the fair.
 - b. To raise camping permit fees at any time. This may be done without any advance notice to campers.
 - c. To limit any area to Livestock Exhibitors only.
 - d. To accept or reject any or all camping permit requests.

- 14.) Any camper in violation of any of the above rules may be towed away at the owners risk and expense.
- 15.) Reserve parking for 2023 will be \$25 per space. Reserve parking for 2024 will be \$25 per space.
- 16.) All campers must be backed in except in the following lots: A-28, B-24, C-0, F-10

DEPARTMENT V - HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENTS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: AARON KNITTLE

HORSESHOE COURT BEHIND GRANDSTAND | THE NATIONAL RULES FOR HORSESHOE PITCHING WILL BE USED. ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE VAN WERT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

**Singles 100 Shoe Tournament
Friday, September 1, 2023 1:00pm-6:00pm**

Rules of Eligibility:

- 1) Entry fee of \$3.00 due at registration.
- 2) Registration at time of pitching, anytime from 1:00pm-6:00pm.
- 3) Ladies can throw thirty (30) feet along with Gentlemen over 70.
- 4) Gentlemen 69 and under must throw forty (40) feet.
- 5) Each player will throw one hundred (100) shoes and count all points for which a scorekeeper will be provided.
- 6) Player with the highest score will be determined the winner.
- 7) Girls 18 and younger can throw thirty (30) feet.
- 8) Boys 18 and younger can throw thirty (30) feet.

Premiums: Determined by # of Entries
Trophies Awarded: 1st Place 2nd Place

**Double Elimination, Singles Handicap Tournament
Saturday, September 2, 2023 10:00am**

Rules of Eligibility:

- 1) Registration and \$5.00 entry fee must be submitted to Ricky Johns.
- 2) Entry deadline - Sunday, August 27, 2023.
- 3) Player handicap is figured on league average or scores pitched at previous Van Wert County Fair Tournaments.
- 4) Any player who does not pitch in league play or has not pitched in prior Van Wert County Fair Tournaments may "score in" at the horseshoe court by 6:00 am Friday, September 1, 2023, or the day before. Contact Ricky Johns to schedule a time.
- 5) Ladies can throw thirty (30) feet along with Gentlemen over 70.
- 6) Boys 18 and younger can throw thirty (30) feet.

- 7) Each player keeps the same handicap for the entire tournament.
- 8) We will count all points.
- 9) Tie scores are decided by a pitch-off with an adjusted handicap.
- 10) Matches begin Saturday at 10:00 am and continue until tournament is completed.
- 11) Men over 18 must throw forty (40) feet.

Singles Premiums:
1st - \$65.00 2nd - \$35.00 3rd - \$20.00

Doubles Tournament Sunday, September 3, 2023 1:00pm

Rules of Eligibility:

- 1) Registration closes at 1:00pm day of tournament, \$3.00 entry fee per person.
- 2) Partners will be drawn before tournament starts.
- 3) Ladies and 18 and under will throw thirty (30) feet along with Gentlemen over 70.
- 4) Gentlemen 69 and younger must throw forty (40) feet.
- 5) Boys 18 and younger can throw thirty (30) feet.

**Doubles Premiums: Determined by # of Entries
Plaques Awarded: 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place**

For further information or to submit entries, contact:

**Ricky Johns
PO BOX 104
Convoy, OH 45832
419.605.3823**

DEPARTMENT W - SCHOOL EXHIBITS

THOMAS TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT

WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

813 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, OH 45891 | 419-238-4019

The Van Wert County School Exhibit is located in the Little Red Schoolhouse. This is a joint effort among the schools listed below. The exhibit exemplifies progress in the schools located in Van Wert County.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

Crestview Local Schools.....Trista Kill & Ashley McClure
Lincolnview Local Schools.....Valerie Parsell & Melissa Storck
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School.....Erin Gemmer
Thomas Edison Early Childhood Center.....Shanay Taylor
Van Wert City Schools.....Trinda Keber & Denise Nicolai
Western Buckeye ESC.....Thomas Taylor & Brenda Perkins

EXHIBIT HOURS

THURSDAY	6:00PM - 9:00PM
FRIDAY	6:00PM - 9:00PM
SATURDAY	1:00PM - 9:00PM
SUNDAY	1:00PM - 9:00PM
MONDAY	1:00PM - 5:00PM



SPEED DEPARTMENT

HARNESS RACES

RACE DATES:
Tuesday August 29, 2023
Thursday August 31, 2023
Monday September 4, 2023

MEMBER OF THE OHIO FAIR RACING CONFERENCE

Speed Committee: Roger Wilkin - 419-233-1067

Presiding Judge: Paul Combs - 419-733-5367

Starting Gates: Mike Woebkenberg

Charter: Julie De Mull - 248-396-8257

Clerk: Bill Peters - 614-984-9515

Photo Finish: Nash Photo Finish - 513-646-3976

Photographer: Brad Conrad Photo - 740-215-5765

Starter: Mike Woebkenberg - 937-313-2221

Announcer: Bill Peters - 614-984-9515

3 DAY BOX — ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10:00 AM

PARI-MUTUELS, PHOTO FINISH, CHARTED LINES

WE WILL HONOR THE OHHA PASSES ON RACE DATES.

DIRECTIONS: Enter through Gate #5 on Fox Rd, west of 127

2023 Speed Office Hours:

Tuesday August 29, 8:00am - after races

Thursday August 31, 8:00am - after races

Monday September 4, 2023, 8:00 am - after races

Speed Office hours are subject to change

TUESDAY AUGUST 29, 2023 - POST TIME 6:30PM ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2023 @ 10:00AM

1.	PACE - 2 Year Old Colt - OFRC	Closed
2.	TROT - 3 Year Old Colt - OFRC	Closed
3.	PACE - 2 Year Old Filly - OFRC	Closed
4.	PACE - 3 Year Old Filly - OFRC	Closed
5.	PACE - Peony Pace - Signature Series	\$5,000 added
6.	PACE - Spring Haven Farm Ladies Driving Series	\$800

THURSDAY AUGUST 31, 2023 POST TIME 12:00PM ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY AUGUST 28, 2023 @ 10:00AM

7.	TROT - 2 Year Old Colt - OFRC	Closed
8.	PACE - 3 Year Old Colt - OFRC	Closed
9.	TROT - 2 Year Old Filly - OFRC	Closed
10.	PACE - 3 Year Old Filly - OFRC	Closed
11.	TROT - Harvest Trot - Signature Series	\$5,000 added

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 POST TIME 11:30 AM ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 @ 10:00AM

12.	PACE - Winners of at least \$5,000 lifetime	\$1,000
13.	PACE - NW of \$5,000 Lifetime (AE Maidens; AE 2 YOs)	\$1,000
14.	TROT - NW of \$5,000 Lifetime (AE Maidens; AE 2 YOs)	\$1,000
15.	PACE - NW of \$3,000 in 2023 (AE 3 YO)	\$1,000
16.	TROT - NW \$6,000 in 2023 (AE: NW \$2,500 since 7-15-23; AE: 3 YOs)	\$1,000
17.	PACE - Spring Haven Farm Ladies Driving Series	\$800
18.	TROT - Spring Haven Farm Ladies Driving Series	\$800

CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

- All Entries close at 10:00 am three (3) days before scheduled race.
- Online entries @ www.ustrotting.com are encouraged.
- Telephone entries to OFRC Coordinator Bill Peters at 614-984-9515 or 419-630-5952.
- Rain date is Friday, September 1st, 2023. Post time will be 12 PM noon.
- No Lasix Veterinarian on the grounds. Lasix is the trainers responsibility.
- Current negative Coggins test is required.
- OSRC and USTA Rules to govern with exceptions. Rules of OFRC to govern Stake Races.
- Track scores six (6) wide. Stakes races split on nine (9). Overnight and Signature Series split on ten (10) entries.
- The Signature Series & Ladies Driving Series will be raced under the published conditions.
- Entry Fees:
 - \$100 per house for OFRC Stake Races
 - \$100 per horse for Signature Series events
 - \$35 per horse for overnight events
- Purse Distribution: 50% - 35% - 12% - 8% - 5%
- EIN or SSN for owners are required before any purse money will be paid.
- The Van Wert County Fair is not responsible for accidents on or off the track.
- The Van Wert County Fair reserves the right to postpone, declare off, change the program, or refuse any entry.
- OHHA membership card honored at gate on racing days only.
- On-Track Accident Insurance Policy in effect
- Trotting Track Record: Red Hot Herbie 1:59.2 (2014)
- Pacing Tract Record: J C 1:56.0 (2002)

DEPARTMENT A-100

HORSES, MULES, DONKEYS, & MINIATURE HORSES

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : JEN BALLIET

SENIOR HORSE ARENA | *ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR BOOTS, HELMET OR HAT*
JUDGING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023 AT 9:00AM

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
- 3) Entry fee \$5.00 per entry, per class.
- 4) Entries need not be made in Champion Classes
- 5) ALL Friday afternoon & ALL of Saturday animals WILL be measured before showing
- 6) Time limit of 5 minutes on all classes.
- 7) All exhibitors 17 and under must wear a helmet while riding or driving
- 8) Protest fee will be \$25 and must be a written protest
- 9) All entries must be present the full duration of the fair.
- 10) All exhibits must be current on vaccinations.
- 11) The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.

DIVISION A-100 DEFINITIONS:

- 1) Easy Gaited/Pleasure Horse (Arabian, Half Arabian, Morgan, Tennessee-Walker, Thoroughbred).
- 2) Stock Horse (Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint, Etc.)
- 3) Miniature Horse 38" and under.
- 4) Grand Champion to receive an award
- 5) Youth Classes are dual approved for open youth and Junior Fair (4-H/ FFA) youth.

ALL ENTRIES IN CLASSES			
# of entries	1st	2nd	3rd
4 or more	15.00	10.00	5.00
3 entries	10.00	5.00	
2 entries	10.00		
1 entry	5.00		

DIVISION 101 - HORSES

CLASS | DESCRIPTION

- 1 Open Halter Weanlings
 - 2 Open Halter Yearlings
 - 3 Open Halter Gelding & Stallions
 - 4 Open Halter Mares
 - 5 Youth (18 & under) Halter Geldings Horse
 - 6 Jr. Fair Youth (18 & under) Halter Geldings Horse
 - 7 Youth (18 & under) Halter Mares Horse
 - 8 Jr. Fair Youth (18 & under) Halter Mares Horse
 - 9 Youth (18 & under) Halter Ponies 58" and under
 - 10 Jr. Fair Youth (18 & under) Halter Ponies 58" and under
- Champion Mare - any age**
Reserve Champion Mare - any age
Champion Gelding/Stallion - any age
Reserve Champion Gelding/Stallion - any age
- 11 PeeWee Showmanship 8 and under
 - 12 Adult Showmanship 19 and older
 - 13 Western Showmanship: 9-11
 - 14 Jr. Fair Western Showmanship: 9-11
 - 15 Western Showmanship: 12-14
 - 16 Jr. Fair Western Showmanship: 12-14
 - 17 Western Showmanship: 15-18
 - 18 Jr. Fair Western Showmanship: 15-18
 - 19 English Showmanship: 9-11
 - 20 Jr. Fair English Showmanship: 9-11
 - 21 English Showmanship: 12-14
 - 22 Jr. Fair English Showmanship: 12-14

- 23 English Showmanship: 15-18
- 24 Jr. Fair English Showmanship: 15-18
- 25 Youth Showmanship: 12 and under
- 26 Youth Showmanship: 13-17
- 27 Jr. Fair Champion of Showmen (Including all previous Years' Winners)
- 28 Open Hunter in Hand
- 29 Open - Yearling Lunge Line

LUNCH BREAK TIME PERMITTING

- 30 Adult Hunter Under Saddle: 19 and older
- 31 Youth Hunter Under Saddle: 9-13
- 32 Jr. Fair Youth Hunter Under Saddle 9-13
- 33 Youth Hunter Under Saddle: 14-18
- 34 Jr. Fair Youth Hunter Under Saddle: 14-18
- 35 Adult Hunt Seat Equitation: 19 and Older
- 36 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation: 9-13
- 37 Jr. Fair Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 9-13
- 38 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation: 14-18
- 39 Jr. Fair Youth Hunt Seat Equitation: 14-18
- 40 Adult Easy Gaited Equitation: 19 and Older
- 41 Youth Easy Gaited Equitation: 9-13
- 42 Jr. Fair Youth Easy Gaited Equitation: 9-13
- 43 Youth Easy Gaited Equitation: 14-18
- 44 Jr. Fair Youth Easy Gaited Equitation: 14-18
- 45 PeeWee Walk-Trot 8 and Under
- 46 (Easy Gaited) Pleasure Horse - Adult Western Pleasure: 19 and Older

- 47 (Easy Gaited) Pleasure Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 9-13
- 48 Jr. Fair (Easy Gaited) Pleasure Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 9-13
- 49 (Easy Gaited) Pleasure Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 14-18
- 50 Jr. Fair (Easy Gaited) Pleasure Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 14-18
- 51 Stock Horse - Adult Western Pleasure: 19 and Older
- 52 Stock Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 9-13
- 53 Jr. Fair Stock Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 9-13
- 54 Stock Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 14-18
- 55 Jr. Fair Stock Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 14-18
- 56 Adult Western Horsemanship: 19 and Older
- 57 Youth Western Horsemanship: 9-13
- 58 Jr. Fair Youth Western Horsemanship: 9-13
- 59 Youth Western Horsemanship: 14-18
- 60 Jr. Fair Youth Western Horsemanship: 14-18
- 61 Adult Walk Trot Pleasure: 19 and Older
- 62 Youth Walk Trot Pleasure: 8-18
- 63 Jr. Fair Youth Walk Trot Pleasure: 8-18
- 64 Adult Ranch Pleasure: 19 & Older
- 65 Ranch Pleasure: 9-13
- 66 Jr. Fair Ranch Pleasure: 9-13
- 67 Ranch Pleasure: 14-18
- 68 Jr. Fair Ranch Pleasure: 14-18
- 69 Adult Reining: 19 & Older

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| 70 Reining: 9-13 | 81 Trail in Hand: 9-13 | 92 Jr. Fair. Ranch Riding: 9-13 |
| 71 Jr. Fair Reining: 9-13 | 82 Jr. Fair Trail in Hand: 9-13 | 93 Ranch Riding: 14-18 |
| 72 Reining: 14-18 | 83 Trail in Hand: 14-18 | 94 Jr. Fair Ranch Riding: 14-18 |
| 73 Jr. Fair Reining: 14-18 | 84 Jr. Fair Trail in Hand: 14-18 | 95 Versatility: 9-19 |
| 74 Adult Western Riding: 19 & Older | 85 Adult Trail: 19 & Over | 96 Open Pleasure Driving, Pony (48" and over) Horse |
| 75 Western Riding: 9-13 | 86 Trail: 9-13 | |
| 76 Jr. Fair Western Riding: 9-13 | 87 Jr. Fair Trail: 9-13 | |
| 77 Western Riding: 14-18 | 88 Trail: 14-18 | |
| 78 Jr. Fair Western Riding: 14-18 | 89 Jr. Fair Trail: 14-18 | |
| 79 PeeWee Trail in Hand: 8 & Under | 90 Adult Ranch Riding: 19 & Older | |
| 80 Adult Trail in Hand: 19 & Older | 91 Ranch Riding: 9-13 | |

DEPARTMENT B-200 PONIES

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : JEN BALLIET

SENIOR HORSE ARENA | *ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR BOOTS, HELMET OR HAT*

JUNIOR AND SENIOR FAIR CLASSES WILL RUN TOGETHER | YOUTH EXHIBITORS IN 4H MAY ENTER IN BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR FAIR CLASSES

JUDGING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2023 AT 9:00AM JUNIOR HORSE ARENA

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

1. Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
2. Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
3. Entry fee \$5.00 per entry, per class.
3. Entries need not be made in Champion Classes
4. ALL of Saturday animals WILL be measured before showing.
5. Time limit of 5 minutes on all classes.
6. All exhibitors 17 and under must wear a helmet while riding or driving
7. Protest fee will be \$25.00 and must be a written protest
8. All entries must be present the full duration of the fair.
9. The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.

DIVISION 201 DEFINITIONS:

1. Modern Ponies - 52" and Under (High Steppers)
2. Stock Ponies - Over 38" and Under 56"(Farm)
3. Draft Ponies - Under 58"
4. Draft Horse
5. Classes with a * include Mini Horses, Donkeys, Mules, Ponies and Drafts
6. Class 4 to include all noted Definition 5 plus any Horse Breed
7. All Grand and Reserve Champions to receive a Rosette

ALL ENTRIES IN CLASSES			
# of entries	1st	2nd	3rd
4 or more	15.00	10.00	5.00
3 entries	10.00	5.00	
2 entries	10.00		

DIVISION 201 - PONIES

CLASS | DESCRIPTION

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| <p>1 Lead Line: 7 & Under</p> <p>2* Adult Showmanship – ponies only</p> <p>3* PeeWee Showmanship: 8 and under</p> <p>4* Youth Showmanship: 9-13</p> <p>5* Jr. Fair Youth Showmanship: 9-13</p> <p>6 Youth Showmanship: 14-18</p> <p>7 Jr. Fair Youth Showmanship: 14-18</p> <p>8 Youth Horsemanship: 12 & Under</p> <p>9 Mule - Under 56"</p> <p>10 Mule - 56" & Over</p> <p>11 Mule Colt - Under 2 Yrs</p> <p>Grand Champion Mule
Reserve Champion Mule</p> <p>12 Donkey - Under 42"</p> <p>13 Donkey - 42" & Over</p> <p>14 Donkey Colt - Under 2 Yrs</p> <p>Grand Champion Donkey
Reserve Champion Donkey</p> | <p>15 Pleasure Riding Mule</p> <p>16 Pleasure Riding Donkey</p> <p>17 Miniature Horse - Stallion - 3 Yrs & Over</p> <p>18 Miniature Horse - Stallion - Under 3 Yrs</p> <p>19 Miniature Horse - Horse Colt - Under 1 Yr</p> <p>20 Miniature Horse - Gelding - Any Age</p> <p>Champion Gelding/Stallion - Any Age
Reserve Champion Gelding/Stallion - Any Age</p> <p>21 Miniature Horse - Mare - 3 Yrs & Over</p> <p>22 Miniature Horse - Mare - Over 1 & Under 3 Yrs</p> <p>23 Miniature Horse - Mare - Under 1 Yr</p> <p>24 Miniature Horse - Mare - Mare & Foal</p> <p>Champion Mare - Any Age
Reserve Champion Mare - Any Age</p> <p>25 Modern Pony - Stallion Model</p> <p>26 Modern Pony - Stallion 4 Yrs & Over</p> | <p>27 Modern Pony - Stallion 2 & 3 Yr Olds</p> <p>28 Modern Pony - Stallion 1 Yr Old</p> <p>29 Modern Pony - Horse Colt - Under 1 Yr</p> <p>30 Modern Pony - Gelding - Any Age</p> <p>Champion Gelding/Stallion - Any Age
Reserve Champion Gelding/Stallion - Any Age</p> <p>31 Modern Pony - Mare Model</p> <p>32 Modern Pony - Mare 4 Yrs & Over</p> <p>33 Modern Pony - Mare 2 & 3 Yrs Olds</p> <p>34 Modern Pony - Mare - 1 Yr Old</p> <p>35 Modern Pony - Mare - Under 1 Yr</p> <p>36 Modern Pony - Mare & Foal</p> <p>Champion Mare - Any Age
Reserve Champion Mare - Any Age</p> <p>37 Stock Pony - Mare - Any Age</p> <p>38 Stock Pony - Gelding - Any Age</p> <p>39 Stock Pony - Stallion - Any Age</p> |
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Champion Stock Pony – Any age
Reserve Stock Pony – Any age

- 40 Draft Pony – Stallion – 4 Yrs & Older
- 41 Draft Pony – Stallion – 2 & 3 Yr Olds
- 42 Draft Pony – Stallion – 1 Yr Old
- 43 Draft Pony – Horse Colt
- 44 Draft Pony – Gelding – Any Age

Champion Gelding/Stallion – any age
Reserve Champion Gelding/Stallion – any age

- 45 Draft Pony – Mare – 4 Yrs & Over
- 46 Draft Pony – Mare – 2 & 3 Yr Old
- 47 Draft Pony – Mare – 1 Yr Old
- 48 Draft Pony – Filly – Under 1 Yr
- 49 Draft Pony – Mare & Foal

Champion Gelding/Stallion – any age
Reserve Champion Gelding/Stallion – any age

- 50 Draft Horse – Stallion – 4 Yrs & Over
- 51 Draft Horse – Stallion – 2 & 3 Yr Old
- 52 Draft Horse – Stallion – 1 Yr Old
- 53 Draft Horse – Horse Colt
- 54 Draft Horse – Gelding – Any Age

Champion Gelding/Stallion – any age
Reserve Champion Gelding/Stallion – any age

- 55 Draft Horse – Mare – 4 Yrs & Over
- 56 Draft Horse – Mare – 2 & 3 Yr Old
- 57 Draft Horse – Mare – 1 Yr Old
- 58 Draft Horse – Filly – Under 1 Yr Old
- 59 Draft Horse – Mare & Foal

Champion Mare – any age
Reserve Champion Mare – any age

- 60 Single Driving Mule
- 61 Single Driving Donkey
- 62 Miniature Horse – Men’s Pleasure

- Driving
- 63 Miniature Horse – Ladies Pleasure Driving
- 64 Miniature Horse – Youth Pleasure Driving: 18 & Under
- 65 Jr. Fair Miniature – Youth Pleasure Driving: 18 & Under
- 66 Youth Pleasure Driving – Under 48”: 13 – 18
- 67 Jr. Fair Youth Pleasure Driving – Under 48”: 13 – 18
- 68 Youth Pleasure Driving – Under 48”: 12 & Under
- 69 Jr. Fair Youth Pleasure Driving – Under 48”: 12 & Under
- 70 Youth Pleasure Driving – 48” & Over: 13 – 18
- 71 Jr. Fair Youth Pleasure Driving – 48” & Over: 13 – 18
- 72 Youth Pleasure Driving – 48” & Over: 12 & Under
- 73 Jr. Fair Youth Pleasure Driving – 48” & Over: 12 & Under
- 74 Modern Pony – Roadster Class
- 75 Draft Pony – Men’s High Wheeled Cart – Heavy Harness
- 76 Draft Pony – Ladies’ High Wheeled Cart – Heavy Harness
- 77 Draft Horse – Men’s High Wheeled Cart – Heavy Harness
- 78 Draft Horse – Ladies’ High Wheeled Cart – Heavy Harness
- 79 Draft Pony – 2 Horse Hitch
- 80 Modern Pony – Men’s Viceroy – Single Turnout – (4 Wheel)
- 81 Modern Pony – Ladies’ Viceroy – Single Turnout – (4 Wheel)
- 82 Stock Pony – Men’s Pleasure Driving
- 83 Stock Pony – Ladies’ Pleasure Driving
- 84 Draft Pony – 4 Horse Hitch

- 85 Modern Pony – Men’s Pleasure Driving
- 86 Modern Pony – Ladies’ Pleasure Driving
- 87 Draft Pony – 6 Horse Hitch

Evening “Contesting” show will not start before 5:00pm

- 88 Adult Cloverleaf Barrels: 19 and Older
- 89 Peewee Barrels: 8 and under
- 90 Youth Cloverleaf Barrels: 9-13
- 91 Jr. Fair Youth Cloverleaf Barrels: 9-13
- 92 Youth Cloverleaf Barrels: 14-18
- 93 Jr. Fair Youth Cloverleaf Barrels: 14-18
- 94 Adult Cones & Barrels: 19 and Older
- 95 PeeWee Cones & Barrels: 8 & Under
- 96 Youth Cones & Barrels: 9-13
- 97 Jr. Fair Youth Cones & Barrels: 9-13
- 98 Youth Cones & Barrels: 14-18
- 99 Jr. Fair Youth Cones & Barrels: 14-18
- 100 Adult Poles: 19 & Older
- 101 Youth Poles: 9-13
- 102 Jr. Fair Youth Poles: 9-13
- 103 Youth Poles: 14-18
- 104 Jr. Fair Youth Poles: 14-18
- 105 Adult Stakes Race: 19 & Older
- 106 PeeWee Stakes Race: 8 & Under
- 107 Youth Stakes Race: 9-13
- 108 Jr. Fair Youth Stakes Race: 9-13
- 109 Youth Stakes Race: 14-18
- 110 Jr. Fair Youth Stakes Race: 14-18
- 111 Adult Key Hole: 19 & Older
- 112 PeeWee Key Hole: 8 & Under
- 113 Youth Key Hole: 9-13
- 114 Jr. Fair Youth Key Hole: 9-13
- 115 Youth Key Hole: 14-18
- 116 Jr. Fair Youth Key Hole: 14-18
- 117 Adult Flags: 19 & Older
- 118 Youth Flags: 9-13
- 119 Jr. Fair Youth Flags: 9-13
- 120 Youth Flags: 14-18
- 121 Jr. Fair Youth Flags: 14-18


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VAN WERT COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S FUTURITY

VAN WERT COUNTY BORN & RAISED STEER CLASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 @ 3:45 PM

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
- 3) This class of steers will be shown at the start of the Open Class Beef Show.
- 4) Steer must be shown in the Junior Fair Show Steer or Performance Steer Class.
- 5) Steer must be born in Van Wert County.
- 6) Steer must be owned by a breeder or resident of Van Wert County at time of birth.
- 7) Cows do not have to be bred in Van Wert County. Cows purchased by a Van Wert County breeder that are already bred are eligible, if the breeder has the cows in Van Wert County

at calving time.

- 8) Steer must be raised by a 4-H or FFA member of Van Wert County.
- 9) A \$15 nomination fee must be paid to the Van Wert County Cattlemen's Association by the breeder or seller of the steer(s) for each calf sold to a 4-H or FFA member that is intended for exhibition at the Van Wert County Fair. All nomination fees will be used as prize money for this class.
- 10) The breeder or seller must be a member of the Van Wert County Cattlemen's Association. Annual dues for the association are due by April 15. Nomination fee is \$15 per calf, if paid by April 15. After April 15, the nomination fee is \$30 per calf.
- 11) The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.

DEPARTMENT CB-400 BEEF

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: MIKE WORTMAN SENIOR FAIR BREEDING BEEF SHOW

FARM FOCUS ARENA | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 @ 4:00 PM
BEGINNING WITH VAN WERT COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S FUTURITY

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
 - 2) Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
 - 3) Beef released after show for non-Junior Fair Exhibitors only.
 - 4) Any animal registered in said breed may show in that breed.
 - 5) Cattle must be in place by Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 11:00am
 - 6) Van Wert County Jr. Fair Exhibitors - \$15 entry fee. \$30 entry fee for all others.
 - 7) Registration papers required, if requested.
 - 8) Early and late crossbred heifers will be shown by weight. All calves will be weighed Saturday, September 2, 2023 from 11:30am to 12:30pm.
 - 9) Minimum of two (2) entries to make a breed or will show in Any Other Breed.
 - 10) Early and late heifers can show in both breeding and feeder calf shows.
 - 11) The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.
- Dates for computing age & ownership of entries are as follows:
- Yearlings & Cows calved before April 30, 2022
 - Summer Senior Calf calved between May 1, 2022 and Dec 31, 2022
 - Early Junior Calf calved between Jan 1 and Mar 31, 2023
 - Late Junior Calf calved after Apr 1, 2023

DIVISIONS

401 - Angus	406 - Hereford
402 - Simmental	407 - Crossbred
403 - Chianina	408 - Main Anjou
404 - Limousin	409 - Any Other Breed
405 - Shorthorn	410 - Miniature Breed

CLASS PAYOUTS	
1st - \$30	2nd - \$15

CLASS DESCRIPTION	
01	Early Junior Heifer Calf
02	Late Junior Heifer Calf
03	Summer Senior Heifer Calf
04	Yearlings and Cows

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE PER BREEDROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE PER BREEDROSETTE
OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE\$100.00 + BANNER
OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE\$50.00 + BANNER

05	Early Junior Bull Calf
06	Late Junior Bull Calf
07	Summer Senior Bull Calf
08	Yearlings and Bulls

GRAND CHAMPION BULL PER BREEDROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL PER BREEDROSETTE
OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION MALE\$50 + BANNER
OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MALE\$25 + BANNER

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DEPARTMENT FC-500 OPEN FEEDER CALF SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : MIKE WORTMAN

FARM FOCUS ARENA | SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
- 3) Entry fee \$30 per head
- 4) Animals may enter fairgrounds on Friday, September 1, 2023 between 12 noon and 9:00pm or Saturday, September 2, 2023 after 7:00am
- 5) All calves must be pre-registered between 8:00am and 11:00am on Saturday September 2, 2023 and in place by 11:30am that day.
- 6) All calves will be weighed Saturday, September 2, 2023 from 11:30am to 12:30pm.
- 7) All calves will be released after the show
- 8) Calves must be sired by a beef bull
- 9) Heifers, steers, and bulls must be born after January 1, 2023 and weigh between 300-750 pounds
- 10) Heifers and steers will be shown separately by weight
- 11) Early and late heifers can show in both breeding and feeder calf shows.
- 12) No limit of animals per exhibitor
- 13) It is recommended, but not required, that calves be dehorned and castrated
- 14) Out-of-State calves must have a Health Certificate from a

certified veterinarian in compliance with Ohio State health regulations

- 15) All calves must be broke to lead and show
- 16) The Beef Committee reserves the right to reject any calf that does not meet physical requirements as to size, age, quality, etc. All decisions of the committee are final.
- 17) Number of classes subject to change based on entries
- 18) The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.

Class Placings:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$35	\$25	\$15

- CHAMPION STEER\$100.00 + BANNER**
- RESERVE CHAMPION STEER \$50.00 + BANNER**
- CHAMPION HEIFER\$100.00 + BANNER**
- RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER \$50.00 + BANNER**
- CHAMPION OVERALL \$200.00 + BANNER**
- RESERVE CHAMPION OVERALL\$100.00 + BANNER**

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DEPARTMENT CD-600 SENIOR FAIR DAIRY SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : KATHY MCCOLLOW

FARM FOCUS ARENA | MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

1. Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
2. Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
3. Entry fee \$5.00 per head
4. Cows over 3 years old must be exhibited with calf born within 18 months, or exhibitor is required to furnish an affidavit that the cow has produced a calf within 18 months.
5. Animals must be registered or be eligible for registration.
6. Nurse cows not permitted to be tied in the barns.
7. Health papers are required for all out-of-state animals and all health rules must be followed, as outlined in this premium book. Additional Health Rules available in Fair Office or online at www.ohioagriculture.gov
8. Open Show Dairy released after the show.
9. Cattle must be in place by Sunday, September 3 at 6:00 pm.
10. All animals must be fitted/clipped to enter the show ring.
11. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE PARKED AROUND DAIRY OR BEEF BARN UNLESS UNLOADING/LOADING IN A TIMELY MANNER.** This is to comply with Fire and Safety Rules and to lessen chance of damage to vehicles. **VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNERS EXPENSE!**
12. The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.

DATES FOR COMPUTING AGE:

Spring Calf	after March 1, 2023
Winter Calf	Dec 1, 2022- Feb 28, 2023
Fall Calf	Sept 1, 2022- Nov, 30, 2022
Summer Yearling	June 1, 2022- Aug. 31, 2022
Spring Yearling	March 1, 2022- May 31, 2022
Winter Yearling	Dec 1, 2021- Feb 28, 2022
Fall Yearling	Sept 1, 2021- Nov 30, 2021
2 year old	from Sept 1, 2020- Aug 31, 2021
3 year old	from Sept 1, 2019- Aug 31, 2020
4 year old	from Sept 1, 2018- Aug 31, 2019
5 year old	from Sept 1, 2017- Aug 31, 2018
Aged Cow	born before Aug 31, 2017
Dry Cow	previously in milk but not currently in production

DIVISIONS

601- Jersey	602- Ayrshire	603- Holstein
604- Guernsey	605- Brown Swiss	606- Milking Shorthorn

DEPARTMENT CD-600 SENIOR FAIR DAIRY SHOW (CONT'D)

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : KATHY MCCOLLOW
FARM FOCUS ARENA | MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

ALL ENTRIES IN CLASSES			
# OF ENTRIES	1ST	2ND	3RD
4 or more	15.00	10.00	5.00
3 entries	10.00	5.00	
2 entries	10.00		
1 entry	5.00		

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Spring Calf
2	Winter Calf
3	Fall Calf
4	Summer Yearling
5	Spring Yearling
6	Winter Yearling
7	Fall Yearling

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE - ROSETTE
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE - ROSETTE

8	2 Year Old Cow
9	3 Year Old Cow

10	4 Year Old Cow
11	5 Year Old Cow
12	Aged Cow
13	Dry Cow - Any Age

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE..... ROSETTE
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE..... ROSETTE
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE ROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE ROSETTE

NO ENTRY FEE FOR GROUP CLASSES	
14	Best three (3) Junior Females Bred and owned by exhibitor
15	Best Uddered Female
16	Best three (3) Senior Females all 2 yrs and over Bred and owned by exhibitor
17	Produce of Dam
18	Dam & Daughter

SUPREME CHAMPION COW.....\$100.00 & BANNER
SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER \$50.00 & BANNER

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DEPARTMENT D-700 GOATS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : RYAN ADAM

FARM FOCUS ARENA | SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 @ NOON

GENERAL RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

1. Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
2. Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
3. The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules, if deemed necessary.
4. All goats must comply with Ohio Scrapies Rules. Health papers are required for out-of-state animals. Health regulations must be followed, as outlined in the premium book. The Van Wert County Agricultural Society reserves the right to disqualify animals of questionable health.
5. The show superintendent reserves the right to limit pens per exhibitor.

BOER GOAT SHOW RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

1. See General Rules for this Department.
2. This show is a non-sanctioned Wether type Boer Goat show. Animals do not need to be registered but must show Boer Goat characteristics.
3. Weigh In will be Saturday September 2, 2023 from 8:00 to 10:00 am. Animals are to be in place Saturday September 2, 2023 at 9:00am. Animals will be released on Saturday September 2, 2023

following the show.

5. Entry Fee: \$10 per entry. Pens will be available on a first come first serve basis.
6. Each exhibitor may enter more than two (2) animals per class but only two (2) premiums will be paid per exhibitor per class.
7. Premiums will be mailed.
8. Breeding Goats (both bucks and does) will be into the following classes: Under 50 pounds / 51-75 pounds / 76-99 pounds / 100 pounds & over / Yearling and older / No Milk Teeth Class Large classes will be separated into drives of approximately 10 goats per class, with placings made for a final drive to determine premium winners.
9. Open Class Showmanship will be held at the end of the show. A \$1 entry fee will be collected as the show ring is entered and winner will take all. Showmanship will be divided into 2 classes:
 - Age 15 and under
 - Age 16 and older
10. Breeding Class premiums based on 50 head show. Premiums will be prorated with less than 50 head. Wether show payout based on 25 head. Premiums will be prorated for less than 25 head.

DEPARTMENT D-700 GOATS (CONT'D)

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : RYAN ADAM

FARM FOCUS ARENA | SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 @ NOON

DIVISIONS:

701 - Wether Sire | 702 - Wether Doe | 703- Boer Wethers

WETHER CLASSES - PAY \$10 TO CLASS WINNERS

ALL BUCK AND DOE CLASSES				
# Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5+	11.00	9.00	6.00	4.00
4	11.00	9.00	6.00	
3	10.00	8.00		
2	10.00	8.00		
1	10.00			

BUCK & DOE CLASSES	
Class	Description
1	Kid
2	Yearling

WETHER CLASSES	
Class	Description
1	Wether
Grand Champion Buck	\$100.00 & Rosette
Reserve Champion Buck	\$50.00 & Rosette
Grand Champion Doe	\$100.00 & Rosette
Reserve Champion Doe	\$50.00 & Rosette
Grand Champion Wether	\$100.00 & Rosette
Reserve Champion Wether	\$75.00 & Rosette

DEPARTMENT F-800 SHEEP

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : STEPHANIE BOROFF

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023
SHEEP AND GOAT ARENA | MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

Van Wert County exhibitors must have exhibits in place by Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 6:00pm and will be released on Monday, September 4, 2023, after the show.

Includes only Registered Stock or that eligible for registry, except Class 814.

Out-of- county exhibitors cannot arrive prior to Sunday, September 3, 2023, at 6:00am. If pens desired, be in place by 6pm Sunday, September 3, 2023 or show off trailer day of the show.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
- 3) The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules, if deemed necessary.
- 4) Entry fee: \$5.00 per head, which includes a feed pen.
- 5) The quality, density, length, quantity, and evenness of wool and the perfection of form and size to be especially considered.
- 6) Animals without quality and showing neglect will receive no premiums. See paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of the General Rules.
- 7) A Breeders Young Flock shall consist of one (1) yearling ram or ram lamb, two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs, owned by exhibitor.
- 8) A pen of lambs shall consist of two (2) ram lambs and two (2) ewe lambs, owned by the exhibitor.
- 9) All exhibitors must be prepared to show certificates of registration upon request, and all Yearlings must have registration papers.
- 10) All sheep six (6) months old or over must be eligible to be registered in their respective registers and have the record label

in their ears.

- 11) No exhibitor can make more than one (1) entry in Breeder's Young Flock, Pen of Lambs, and Pair Classes.
- 12) Each exhibitor may enter more than two (2) animals per class, but only two (2) premiums will be paid per exhibitor per class.
- 13) All breeds eligible to compete.
- 14) Sheep Health Requirements now available in this premium book, at the Fair Office, or online at www.ohioagriculture.gov.
- 15) All Rams and Ewes must have USDA Scrapie ID Tag.
- 16) All sheep must be shown in the ring to receive premiums.
- 17) All sheep entered in Commercial Crossbred Class must be slick shorn.
- 18) Show order will be posted at the show arena the day of the show.
- 19) TRAILERS NOT ALLOWED TO BE PARKED IN BARN AREA, unless showing from your trailer.
- 20) Premiums will be mailed.

DIVISIONS

801 - Hampshire	809 - Cheviot
802 - Tunis	810 - Rambouillet
803 - Columbia	811 - Horned Dorset
804 - Suffolk	812 - Any Other Breed (Meat)
805 - Dorset	813 - Any Other Breed (Wool)
806 - Southdown	814 - Commercial Crossbred
807 - Oxford	815 - Shropshire
808 - Montadale	816 - Corriedale

DEPARTMENT F-800 SHEEP (CONT'D)

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Ram Yearling
2	Ram Lamb
3	Pen of 2 Ram Lambs
	CHAMPION RAM - ROSETTE
4	Ewe Yearling
5	Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes
6	Ewe Lamb
7	Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs
	CHAMPION EWES - ROSETTE
8	Pen of 4 Lambs
9	Exhibitors Young Flock

ALL ENTRIES IN CLASSES

# of Entries	1st	2nd	3rd
4 or more	15.00	10.00	5.00
3 Entries	10.00	5.00	
2 Entries	10.00		
1 Entry	5.00		

CHAMPION CLASSES.....ROSETTE

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Jim Wilson Memorial Award - Presented by Mike & Linda Wilson
 Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe\$25 each
Mason Family Showmanship Award
 Champion Showman..... \$25

VAN WERT COUNTY MARKET LAMB SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : STEPHANIE BOROFF

REGISTER DAY OF THE SHOW ONLY STARTING AT 3:00 PM
SHEEP AND GOAT ARENA | SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 @ 4:45 PM

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
- 3) Open to Van Wert County Junior Fair Members and Residents Only.
- 4) All breeds eligible to compete.
- 5) Wether or Ewe Lambs are eligible and need not be registered, but ewe lambs must not show in Live Open Class.
- 6) Lambs must be slick shorn.
- 7) All market animals must have USDA Scrapies ID tags.
- 8) Exhibitor may enter more than two (2) animals per class, but only

- two (2) premiums will be paid per exhibitor, per class.
- 9) Health Requirements available in Fair Office or online at www.ohioagriculture.gov
- 10) Premiums paid by Sheep Breeder Association.
- 11) The decision of the Market Lamb Committee will be final
- 12) This is a pull in show. The committee will accommodate everyone, but will not guarantee holding pens for this show.
- 13) Market lambs are NOT allowed in the Sheep Barn east of the show arena
- 14) ALL lambs must have USDA Scrapies ID Tags
- 15) The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.

OPEN TO THE WORLD MARKET LAMB SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : STEPHANIE BOROFF

REGISTER DAY OF THE SHOW ONLY STARTING AT 3:00 PM | WEIGH IN 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
SHEEP AND GOAT ARENA | SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE VAN WERT COUNTY MARKET LAMB SHOW
APPROXIMATELY 5:00 PM | MARKET LAMB COMMITTEE: MIKE WILSON, MARK GRUELACH, ADAM RAGER

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book
- 2) Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
- 3) Muzzles are NOT allowed on Market Lambs
- 4) Lambs must have their lamb teeth
- 5) Market lambs must not have any paint on them
- 6) Carpet is NOT allowed in Market Lamb pens
- 7) Lambs entered in this class only will be released as soon as show is over
- 8) Maximum of twenty (20) lambs per ring. Top two (2) lambs from each ring will show for champion and reserve champion
- 9) All animals will be weighed. Exhibitors must show their animals by weight classes. Classes start at 90 pounds
- 10) All prep areas must be cleaned up
- 11) Health Requirements available in Fair Office or online at www.ohioagriculture.gov

- 12) Premiums for the top two (2) lambs of this show:
 - a) Grand Champion \$200
 - b) Reserve Champion \$100
- 13) The decision of the Market Lamb Committee will be final
- 14) This is a pull in show. The committee will accommodate everyone, but will not guarantee holding pens for this show.
- 15) Market lambs are NOT allowed in the Sheep Barn east of the show arena
- 16) ALL lambs must have USDA Scrapies ID Tags
- 17) The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.

DIVISIONS

Blackface / Crossbred
Whiteface / Speckled

DEPARTMENT G-900 TRENTMAN MEMORIAL OPEN SWINE SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : BRIAN ETZLER

FARM FOCUS ARENA | SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

SHOWMANSHIP STARTS @ 2:00 PM | SHOW STARTS AT 4:00 PM

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Open to all Junior Fair exhibited pigs and the first 200 pigs entered from the outside.
- 3) All pigs coming from outside Ohio must have health papers.
- 4) All exhibitors must check in and have entries made by Sunday, September 3, 2023 at 11:00 am.
- 5) Outside pigs may arrive beginning Sunday morning at 8:30 am.
- 6) Entry fee is \$20 per entry for Junior Fair exhibitors and \$30 for all others.
- 7) Ownership of pigs is not required, you may show another person's pig.
- 8) Pigs will be shown by weight. Exhibitors will declare weight and be subject to a 15 lb. tolerance. Junior Fair exhibitors will have the option to use weight from Tuesday weigh-in, instead of declaring. There will be no weight restrictions.

- 9) There will be both Gilt and Barrow divisions.
- 10) Will show by breed with minimum of 4 entered per breed. Registration papers required if requested. However, breed characteristics will be followed at the show committee's discretion. Breeds with less than 4 head will be placed in the Any Other Breed class or have the option to show in the crossbred division.
- 11) The Barrow and Gilt Championship Drive will be 1st & 2nd place animals from each class.
- 12) The Overall Championship Drive will include the Champion and Reserve Champion Gilt, Barrow, Purebred Market Hog, and Crossbred Breeding Gilt.
- 13) Non-Jr. Fair pigs are released after showing.
- 14) No painting allowed.
- 15) The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.

DIVISIONS

01 - Breeding Gilt	02 - Market Barrow	03 - Market Gilt
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CLASSES

00 - Crossbred	01 - Berkshire	02 - Chester White
03 - Duroc	04 - Hampshire	05 - Hereford
06 - Landrace	07 - Poland China	08 - Tamworth
09 - Spot	10 - Yorkshire	11 - Any other breed

Description	1st	2nd	3rd
Class Placings	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Grand Champion Overall	\$750		
Reserve Champion Overall	\$500		
3rd Overall	\$200		
4th Overall	\$100		
Champion Purebred Overall	\$100		
Reserve Purebred Overall	\$50		
Champion Crossbred Market Gilt	\$100		
Reserve Crossbred Market Gilt	\$50		
Champion Crossbred Barrow	\$100		
Reserve Crossbred Barrow	\$50		
Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt	\$100		
Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt	\$50		

TRENTMAN SHOW SPONSORS

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DEPARTMENT H-1000 OPEN RABBIT SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : AARON KNITTLE

RABBIT BARN | JUDGING: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

OPEN SHOW SECRETARY: SARA LAPE

The 85th annual Rabbit Show is sponsored by the Van Wert County Agricultural Society, with the help of the Van Wert County Youth Rabbit Club. Neither the Van Wert County Agricultural Society nor the Van Wert County Youth Rabbit Club is responsible for damage to rabbits entered, but every precaution will be taken to protect entries from any possibility.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Purchase of a Membership or Season Ticket is not required to make an entry. If not possessed, then one is required to pay standard gate admission fees.
- 3) Entry fee is \$3.00 for each single entry, also \$3.00 for meat pen and single fryer. \$2.00 for fur class, and must be shown in regular class.
- 4) Entries may be made on the day of the show. Early entries taken until 10:00am. Late entries until 11:30am.
- 5) All animals must be permanently and legibly ear marked in the left ear or the judge will eliminate them.
- 6) The sponsors have the right to substitute judges as needed.
- 7) All exhibitors are responsible for getting their own animals to the show table. Adults are NOT to place rabbits on or off the show table for the youth.
- 8) No breeding allowed in the show room.
- 9) An animal may be shown in either open or youth class, not both.
- 10) We reserve the right to refuse any entry that is sick or diseased. Any animal found to be sick or diseased must be removed from the barn or Show Arena.
- 11) Exhibitors may sell day of show, Saturday, September 2, 2023.
- 12) Online Catalog at www.vanwertrabbit.org.
- 12) Premiums will be mailed.
- 14) All sanctioned breed are early entry and all non-sanctioned breeds are late entry.
- 15) This is a chartered ARBA show and governed by the current show rules of the ARBA, using the ARBA forms and cards.
- 16) Neither the sponsoring club nor the Van Wert County Agricultural Society is responsible for damage to rabbits entered, but every precaution will be taken to protect entries from any possibility of danger such as fire, theft, etc.
- 17) Checks payable to: Van Wert County Agricultural Society.
- 18) There are no paybacks for fur.
- 19) The show superintendent reserves the right to make any exceptions to the rules if deemed necessary.

OPEN & YOUTH PREMIUMS

- BEST 4 CLASS \$15.00**
BEST 6 CLASS \$15.00
BEST IN SHOW \$30.00
BEST 4 CLASS/BEST 6 CLASS/BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE BREED ROSETTE
1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE RIBBON

EARLY ENTRY - 10:00AM - ALL SANCTION		
LATE ENTRY - 11:30AM - ALL NON-SANCTIONED		
Breed	National	State
Californian	X	X
Champagne D'Argent	X	
Cinnamon	X	
Dutch	X	X
English Spots Open	X	
Florida White	X	
Havana	X	
Holland Lop (Youth Only)	X	
Mini-Lop	X	
Mini-Rex	X	X
Mini-Satin	X	X
Netherland Dwarf	X	X
New Zealand	X	X
Polish	X	X
Satin	X	X
Silver Martins Open	X	

All other breeds will be shown but are not sanctioned.

DEPARTMENT J-1100 FARM PRODUCTS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : SETH EVANS

AGRICULTURE BUILDING | EXHIBITS IN PLACE MONDAY AUGUST 28, 2023 FROM 9:00 AM - NOON AND 3:00 PM TO 8:00 PM | JUDGING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT 9:00 AM (VEGETABLES 1109-1130) 1101-1108 JUDGING @ 1:00 PM FIELD CORN, SOYBEANS ETC

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Entrants must purchase a Season ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair.
- 3) No entry can be shown for more than one (1) premium. Entries close August 19, 2023.
- 4) All entries must conform to the printed list. Varieties of grain, vegetables, etc, must be true to name & worthy of show to receive consideration for premium.
- 5) Exhibitor may only make one (1) exhibit in any one (1) class.
- 6) Exhibitor is invited to be present at time of judging for the educational features.
- 7) Hybrids must be a commercial crop.
- 8) HYBRID NUMBERS MUST BE LISTED.
- 9) All Exhibits must be in place Monday in the Ag Building and picked up from the Ag Building once released Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 8:00am.

ALL CLASSES IN EACH DIVISION WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:

- 1st Place - \$3.00
- 2nd Place - \$2.00
- 3rd Place - \$1.00

PLEASE NOTE: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT PREMIUMS

Class	DIVISION 1101 CORN	1st	2nd	3rd
1	5 Ears Relative Maturity 95-100 day - Variety must be named	4.75	4.00	3.00
2	5 Ears Relative Maturity 101-102 day - Variety must be named	4.75	4.00	3.00
3	5 Ears Relative Maturity 103-105 day - Variety must be named	4.75	4.00	3.00
4	5 Ears Relative Maturity 106-108 day - Variety must be named	4.75	4.00	3.00
5	5 Ears Relative Maturity 109-110 day - Variety must be named	4.75	4.00	3.00
6	5 Ears Relative Maturity 111-112 day - Variety must be named	4.75	4.00	3.00
7	5 Ears Relative Maturity 113-115 day - Variety must be named	4.75	4.00	3.00
8	Tallest Stalk of Field Corn, Must have ear	4.75	4.00	3.00
9	Longest Ear Corn	4.75	4.00	3.00
10	Peck Shelled Field Corn (2016)	4.75	4.00	3.00
11	Tallest Weed	4.75	4.00	3.00

5 BEST EARS OF CORN IN SHOWROSETTE
BEST PECK SHELLED CORN IN SHOWROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1102 POPCORN - 5 Ears	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Strawberry	3.50	3.00	2.00
2	Tom Thumb	3.50	3.00	2.00
3	Yellow Hullless	3.50	3.00	2.00
4	White Hullless	3.50	3.00	2.00
5	White Cloud	3.50	3.00	2.00
6	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00

BEST 5 EARS OF POPCORN IN SHOWROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1103 WHEAT -Peck	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Wellman	3.50	3.00	2.00
2	Sunburst	3.50	3.00	2.00
3	Branson	3.50	3.00	2.00
4	Pioneer	3.50	3.00	2.00
5	Beck	3.50	3.00	2.00
6	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00

BEST PECK OF WHEAT IN SHOWROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1104 OATS - Peck	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Jerry	3.50	3.00	2.00
2	Armor	3.50	3.00	2.00
3	Noble	3.50	3.00	2.00
4	Ogle	3.50	3.00	2.00
5	Other Variety not listed, must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00

BEST PECK OF OATS IN SHOW ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1105 Rye, Barley & Seeds - Peck	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Rye	3.50	3.00	2.00
2	Barley	3.50	3.00	2.00
3	Buckwheat	3.50	3.00	2.00
4	Timothy	3.50	3.00	2.00
5	Yellow Sweet Clover	3.50	3.00	2.00
6	Brome	3.50	3.00	2.00
7	Ladino	3.50	3.00	2.00
8	Mammoth Red Clover	3.50	3.00	2.00
9	Common Red Clover	3.50	3.00	2.00

VEGETABLES - JUDGING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT 9 AM

ROOT CROP VEGETABLES

DIVISION 1109 SWEET CORN	
Class	Three (3) Ears - May Exhibit in Sealed Plastic Bag
1	Hybrid Kandy Korn
2	Hybrid Lochief
3	Any Other Yellow Hybrid not listed, must be named
4	Stowell's Evergreen White
5	White Silver Queen
6	Any Other White not listed, must be named
7	Bi-Color, Any Variety, must be named

DIVISION 1110 POTATO	
Class	Three (3) - Do NOT Wash
1	White Cobbler
2	Yukon Gold
3	Kennebec
4	Norland (Red)
5	Red Pontiac
6	Katahdin
7	Sweet Potatoes
8	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named

BEST 3 POTATOES IN SHOWROSETTE

DIVISION 1111 BEET	
Class	Three (3) Medium Size - Trim Tops to Approximately 1"
1	Red Ball
2	Golden
3	Ruby Queen
4	Detroit Dark Red
5	Early Wonder
6	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named

DIVISION 1112 MANGEL WURZEL	
Class	Two (2) - Trim Tops to Approximately 1"
1	Any Yellow Variety
2	Mammoth Long Red
3	Sugar Beets

DIVISION 1113 TURNIP	
Class	Three (3) - Trim Tops to Approximately 1"
1	Tokyo Cross
2	Purple Top White Globe

DIVISION 1114 PARSNIP	
Class	Three (3) - Trim Tops to Approximately 1"
1	Hollow Crown

10	Canola	3.50	3.00	2.00
11	Alfalfa	3.50	3.00	2.00

Class	DIVISION 1106 SOYBEANS IN STALK Five (5) stalks	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Relative Maturity 2.4 thru 2.5 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
2	Relative Maturity 2.6 thru 2.8 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
3	Relative Maturity 2.9 thru 3.0 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
4	Relative Maturity 3.1 thru 3.2 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
5	Relative Maturity 3.3 thru 3.4 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
6	Relative Maturity 3.5 thru 3.7 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
7	Relative Maturity 3.8 thru 3.9 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
8	Relative Maturity 4.0 thru 4.2 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00

BEST 5 STALKS OF SOYBEANS IN SHOWROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1107 SOYBEANS (Shelled & Grown in "2021") - Peck Five (5) stalks	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Relative Maturity 2.4 thru 2.5 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
2	Relative Maturity 2.6 thru 2.8 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
3	Relative Maturity 2.9 thru 3.0 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
4	Relative Maturity 3.1 thru 3.2 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
5	Relative Maturity 3.3 thru 3.4 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
6	Relative Maturity 3.5 thru 3.7 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
7	Relative Maturity 3.8 thru 3.9 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00
8	Relative Maturity 4.0 thru 4.2 - Variety must be named	3.50	3.00	2.00

BEST PECK OF SOYBEANS IN SHOWROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1108 HAY SHOW	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Alfalfa Hay	4.75	4.00	3.00
2	Red Clover Hay	4.75	4.00	3.00
3	Mixed Hay	4.75	4.00	3.00

Exhibit is one (1) slice out of a bale of hay, tied with string or twine. Exhibit judged for quality & color. Judging to follow small Grain Show.

BEST EXHIBIT OF HAYROSETTE

2	Harris Model
3	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named

DIVISION 1115 CARROT	
Class	Three (3) - Trim Tops to Approximately 1"
1	Gold Pack
2	Royal Chantenay
3	Short and Sweet
4	Danvers Half Long
5	Nantes Half Long
6	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named

DIVISION 1116 RADISH	
Class	Five (5) - Trim Tops to Approximately 1"
1	Sparkler
2	White Globe
3	Cherry Bell
4	White Icicle
5	French Breakfast
6	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named

BEST ROOT CROP EXHIBIT IN SHOW (DIVISIONS 1111-1116)

Class	DIVISION 1117 ONION/GARLIC - Do NOT Peel
1	3 Yellow Sweet Spanish Onion
2	3 Yellow Globe Strains Onion
3	3 Walla Walla Onion
4	3 Yellow Flat Variety Onion (Ex: Bermuda)
5	3 White Sweet Spanish Onion
6	3 Texas 1015Y Onion
7	3 Red Hamburger Onion
8	3 White Flat Variety Onion (Ex: Bermuda)
9	3 Any Other Variety Onion Not Listed, must be named
10	3 Garlic

BEST ONIONS/GARLIC IN SHOW - ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1118 TOMATO - Remove Stems
1	7 Red or Yellow Pear
2	7 Red Cherry
3	7 Grape, Any Variety/Color
4	7 Cherry, Any Other Color not listed, need not name color
5	3 Red, 1 1/2" Dia. To 2" (Not Italian)
6	3 Red, over 2" Dia. To 2 1/2" (Not Italian)
7	3 Red, over 2 1/2" Dia. To 3" (Not Italian)
8	3 Red, over 3" Dia. To 3 1/2" (Not Italian)
9	3 Red, over 3 1/2" Dia. To 4" (Not Italian)

10	3 Red, over 4" Dia. (Not Italian)
11	3 Italian/Paste, Any Variety (Ex: Roma)
12	3 Yellow, 1 1/2" Diameter to 3" (Not Italian)
14	3 Pink, Any Variety (Not Cherry, Not Italian)
15	3 Any Other Variety/Color not listed, must be named, excluding red

BEST TOMATOES IN SHOW..... ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1119 PEPPER - Three (3)
1	Sweet Banana
2	Pimento
3	Large Bell
4	California Wonder
5	Golden, Yellow Bell or Orange Bell
6	Sweet Bell, Any Other Variety not listed, must be named
7	Cayenne or Chili Small (under 5" in length) Excluding Stem
8	Cayenne or Chili Large (over 5" in length) Excluding Stem
9	Jalapeno
10	Hot Banana (Ex: Hungarian Wax)
11	Habanero/Scotch/Bonnet/ Caribbean
12	Hot, Any Other Variety not listed, must be named

BEST 3 PEPPERS IN SHOW..... ROSETTE

CRUCIFEROUS VEGETABLES (DIVISIONS 1120-1121)

Class	DIVISION 1120 CABBAGE One (1) Head
1	Jersey Wakefield
2	Stone Head
3	Golden Acre
4	Danish Ballhead
5	Flat Dutch
6	Marion Market
7	All Seasons (Wisconsin)
8	Red Cabbage
9	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named
10	Largest Head

Class	DIVISION 1121 OTHER CRUCIFEROUS
1	1 Head Cauliflower
2	3 Stalks or 1 Head of Broccoli
3	10 Brussels Sprouts
4	3 Heads White Kohlrabi (Trim Tops)
5	3 Heads Purple Kohlrabi (Trim Tops)

**BEST CRUCIFEROUS EXHIBIT IN SHOW (DIVISIONS 1120-1121)
..... ROSETTE**

Class	DIVISION 1122 CUCUMBER
1	5 Green Picklers (4" & under in length)
2	3 Green Medium (Over 4" to 7" in length)
3	3 Green Slicers (Over 7" in length)
4	5 White Picklers (4" & under in length)
5	3 White Slicers (Over 4" in length)
6	3 Any Other Variety not listed, must be named

Class	DIVISION 1123 BEANS (In Pods) – Ten (10) Pods
1	Lima
2	Yellow Wax
3	Green String (Bush)
4	Red Kidney
5	White Kidney
6	Green Kentucky Wonder
7	Kentucky Wonder Wax
8	Edible Soybean
9	Purple Pod
10	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named

BEST 10 PODS OF BEANS IN SHOW..... ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1124 BEANS/SEEDS (Shelled Dry)–(Pint Jar)
1	Green Bush Snap
2	Yellow Wax
3	Large Lima
4	Dwarf or Baby Lima
5	Pinto
6	Horticulture Soy
7	Black Wax (Yellow Wax)
8	Red Kidney
9	White Kidney
10	Peas
11	Sunflower Seeds
12	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named

BEST PINT JAR SHELLED DRY BEANS/SEEDS IN SHOW .. ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1125 WATERMELON One (1) (Not plugged)
1	Dixie Queen
2	Black Diamond
3	Sugar Bush
4	Charleston Gray
5	Sugar Baby
6	Gypsy or Rattlesnake
7	Crimson Sweet
8	Summer Festival
9	New Hampshire Midget

10	Carolina Cross
11	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named
12	Largest Watermelon

Class	DIVISION 1126 MUSKMELON One (1) (Not plugged)
1	Crenshaw
2	Heart-O-Gold
3	Ambrosia
4	Burpee Hybrid
5	Rockyard
6	Banana
7	Tip Top
8	Delicious
9	Gold Star
10	Honey Rock
11	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named
12	Largest Muskmelon

BEST WATERMELON/MUSKMELON IN SHOW (DIVISIONS 1125-1126) ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1127 PUMPKIN
1	3 Miniatures, one (1) variety, must be named
2	1 Jack-o-Lantern (Hard Dark Stem)
3	1 Kentucky Cheese (Hard Dark Stem)
4	1 Sugar or Pie (Hard Dark Stem)
5	1 Connecticut Field (Hard Dark Stem)
6	1 Any Other Variety Hard Dark Stem not listed, Variety must be named (Not Mini)
7	Largest Pumpkin (Hard Dark Stem)
8	1 White (Not Miniature)
9	1 Atlantic Giant (Soft Light Stem)
10	1 Big Max (Soft Light Stem)
11	1 Any Other Variety Soft Light Stem not listed, must be named (Not Miniature)
12	Largest Pumpkin-like Squash (Soft Light Stem)

BEST PUMPKIN EXHIBIT IN SHOW ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1128 GOURD
1	1 Dipper
2	1 Birdhouse or Bottle, 4" to 7" in Height
3	1 Birdhouse or Bottle, over 7" in Height
4	1 Apple
5	1 Canteen or Corsican Flat
6	1 Turks Turban
7	1 Any Other Med/Large not listed, must be named
8	3 Gourds Ornamental or Miniature, one (1) variety

BEST GOURD EXHIBIT IN SHOW ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1129 SQUASH – One (1)
1	Butternut
2	Yellow Crookneck
3	Hubbard Green
4	Acorn, Green
5	Acorn, White
6	White Scallop/Patty Pan
7	Blue Hubbard
8	Cushaw, Any Variety
9	Golden Hubbard
10	Zucchini, Yellow
11	Hungarian Mammoth
12	Butter Cup
13	Zucchini, Dark Green
14	Spaghetti Squash
15	Yellow Straightneck
16	Any Other Variety not listed, must be named
17	Largest Squash, Any Variety

BEST SQUASH IN SHOW ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1130 MISC. VEGETABLES
1	Sunflower Head, up to 7" diameter, judged for quality.
2	Sunflower Head, over 7" diameter, judged for quality.
3	Largest Sunflower Head, judged for size

4	3 Heads Broom Corn
5	5 Stalks Rhubarb
6	3 Stalks Leek
7	1 Bunch Kale
8	3 Roots Salsify
9	3 Ornamental Indian Corn
10	5 Crowns Horseradish
11	1 Eggplant – All Black or Blackish Purple
12	1 Eggplant – Any Other Color Not Listed
13	2 Endive
14	3 Stems Dill
15	3 Green Okra
16	3 Red Okra
17	5 Shallots
18	Freak Vegetable (Only One Needed)
19	1 Swiss Chard
20	1 Head Lettuce
21	1 Bunch Giant Pascal Celery
22	1 Bunch Golden Plume Celery

BEST MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE EXHIBIT IN SHOW... ROSETTE

**BEST OVERALL VEGETABLE IN SHOW (DIVISIONS 1109-1130)
..... ROSETTE**

**RESERVE BEST OVERALL VEGETABLE IN SHOW (DIVISIONS 1109- 1130)
..... ROSETTE**

DEPARTMENT K-1200 HORTICULTURE

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : SETH EVANS

**AGRICULTURE BUILDING | EXHIBITS IN PLACE MONDAY AUGUST 28, 2023 FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON
AND 3:00 PM TO 8:00 PM JUDGING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT 9:00 AM**

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Entrants must purchase a Season ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair.
- 3) Exhibits limited to Van Wert County or adjoining county and must be grown by exhibitor.
- 4) Exhibitor is allowed only one (1) exhibit in any class. Entries close August 19, 2023.
- 5) Perishables will be judged first, and the balance, if any, on Saturday.
- 6) Conditions of the packing as well as the quality of the fruit will be considered in the judging of all tray exhibits. Exhibitor will furnish own trays. Single tray: 11.5" x 18"x 3" deep of one of the following varieties.
- 7) All Exhibits must be in place Monday in the Ag Building and picked up from the Ag Building once released Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 8:00am.

ALL CLASSES IN EACH DIVISION WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:

- 1st Place - \$3.00
- 2nd Place - \$2.00
- 3rd Place - \$1.00

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DIVISION 1201 APPLES - PLATE OF THREE (3)			
Class	Variety	Class	Variety
1	Baldwin	27	Granny Smith
2	Bellflower, yellow	28	Red romanite
3	John-A-Gold	29	Ida Red
4	Black Ben Davis or Gano	30	Sweet Bough
5	Golden Russet	31	Snow
6	Grimes Golden	32	Red Chief
7	Melrose	33	Wolf River
8	Maiden Blush	34	Twenty Ounce Pippin
9	Delicious (Red)	35	Victory
10	Delicious (Golden)	36	Mother
11	Cortland	37	Macspur
12	Johnny Grimes	38	Rome Beauty
13	Northern Spy	39	Paula Red

14	Kings	40	Smoothie
15	Turley	41	Super Rome
16	Lowell	42	Melba
17	Stark	43	Wilson Red June
18	Roxbury Russet	44	York imperial
19	Harlson	45	Banana
20	Ark, Black	46	Summer Champion
21	Wagner	47	English Rambo
22	Wealthy	48	McIntosh
23	Jonathan	49	Red June
24	King David	50	Empire
25	Gala	51	Stayman Winesap
26	Northern Greening	52	Any other variety not listed, must be named.

BEST PLATE OF 3 APPLES IN SHOW CLASSES 1-52..... ROSETTE

DIVISION 1202 CRABAPPLE - PLATE OF SEVEN (7)			
Class	Variety	Class	Variety
1	Hyslop	4	Whitney
2	Transcendent	5	Any other variety not listed
3	Florence		
DIVISION 1203 PEACHES - PLATE OF THREE (3)			
1	South Haven	6	Sweet Sue
2	Hale Haven	7	Reliance
3	Late Crawford	8	Red Skin
4	Elberta	9	Red Haven
5	Champion White	10	Any other variety not listed
DIVISION 1204 NECTARINES - PLATE OF THREE (3)			
1	Nectared	6	Sunglo

2	Red Gold	7	Crimson Gold
3	Mericrest	8	Burbank
4	Delicion Nectarine	9	Any other variety not listed, must be named
5	Ocohotas		
DIVISION 1205 PLUM - PLATE OF FIVE (5)			
1	Stanley	6	Pond
2	Damson	7	Lombard
3	Green Gage	8	Yellow Egg
4	German Prune	9	Abundance
5	Shipper's Price	10	Any other variety not listed, must be named
DIVISION 1206 PEAR - PLATE OF THREE (3)			
1	Beauty	6	Sheldon
2	Bartlett	7	Lincoln
3	Seckel	8	Anjoy
4	Keiffer	9	Any other variety not listed, must be named
5	Duchess		
DIVISION 1207 QUINCE- PLATE OF FIVE (5)			
1	Orange	3	Champion
2	Meeches Prolific		
DIVISION 1208 GRAPES - PLATE OF THREE (3) BUNCHES			
1	Sheridan	5	Catawba
2	Salem	6	Niagara
3	Concord	7	Any other variety not listed, must be named
4	Delaware		

BEST PLATE OTHER FRUIT IN SHOW (DIVISIONS 1202 - 1208) ROSETTE

DEPARTMENT M-1300 CANNED GOODS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : SETH EVANS

AGRICULTURE BUILDING | EXHIBITS IN PLACE MONDAY AUGUST 28, 2023 FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON AND 3:00 PM TO 8:00 PM | JUDGING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT 9:00 AM

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Entrants must purchase a Season ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair.
- 3) Exhibitor is allowed only one (1) exhibit in any class. Entries close August 19, 2023.
- 4) Miscellaneous canned goods must be canned since our last fair.
- 5) The use of alcohol is not permitted. To be shown in glass.
- 6) All Exhibits must be in place Monday in the Ag Building and picked up from the Ag Building once released Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 8:00am.

DEFINITIONS

BUTTER: Fruit pulp cooked with sugar. May be made from pulp left after making jell.

CHUTNEY: Relishes that are hot, spicy, sweet, and sour all at once. May be made of fruits or vegetables or both. Ginger is a common

ingredient in chutney.

CONSERVES: Two (2) or more fruits, usually contains raisins, nuts, or both

JAMS: Whole crushed berries or fruits cooked with sugar to a soft consistency. Contains almost no free liquid

JELLS: Juice of fruits or berries boiled with sugar. Use commercial pectin.

PRESERVES: Whole or sliced fruits preserved in heavy syrup.

ALL CLASSES IN EACH DIVISION WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:

- 1st Place - \$3.00
- 2nd Place - \$2.00
- 3rd Place - \$1.00

PLEASE NOTE: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT PREMIUMS.

Class	DIVISION 1301 BUTTERS - Standard Pint or Quart Jar, with Lid
1	Quince Honey
2	Tomato
3	Plum
4	Grape
5	Gooseberry
6	Pear
7	Apple
8	Peach

Class	DIVISION 1302 PRESERVES - Shown in Jelly Glass or Standard Pint
1	Apple
2	Blackberry
3	Cherry
4	Tomato
5	Currant
6	Gooseberry
7	Peach
8	Pear
9	Plum
10	Raspberry
11	Strawberry
12	Watermelon

Class	DIVISION 1303 CONSERVES - Shown in Jelly Glass or Standard Pint
1	Grape
2	Rhubarb
3	Peach

Class	DIVISION 1304 JAMS - Shown in Jelly Glass or Standard Pint
1	Currant
2	Blackberry
3	Raspberry
4	Strawberry

Class	DIVISION 1305 JELLS Shown in Jelly Glass - (Paraffin Not Permitted)
1	Apple
2	Blackberry
3	Cherry
4	Currant
5	Elderberry
6	Gooseberry
7	Grape

8	Raspberry
9	Peach
10	Mint
11	Plum
12	Strawberry
13	Quince
14	Rhubarb
15	Apricot

Best of Show – Booth (Divisions 1301-1305) Rosette
Reserve Best of Show – Booth (Divisions 1301-1305)..... Rosette

SCORES FOR JUDGING CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Paraffin or other covers not permitted. Use Standard cans & lids.

CONTAINER: Standard Jars & Lids, Clean Lip Area Sealed, Header	FRUITS & VEGETABLES	POINTS
	Arrangement & Neatness	15
	Color of Food Product	30
	Density of Syrup	15
	Clearness of Syrup	5
	Color of Syrup	5
	TOTAL	70

Class	DIVISION 1306 CANNED FRUIT One (1) Pint or Quart
1	Apricots
2	Applesauce
3	Pineapple
4	Blackberries
5	Pears
6	Gooseberries
7	Raspberries, Black
8	Plums, Blue
9	Peaches, Yellow
10	Cherries, Red
11	Cherries, Black
12	Grapes, Seeded
13	Miscellaneous, Must be named

BEST OF SHOW – CANNED FRUIT ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1307 CANNED VEGETABLE One (1) Pint or Quart
1	Pumpkin
2	Beets
3	Tomato
4	Corn, White
5	Corn, Yellow
6	Corn, Miscellaneous
7	Rhubarb

8	Beans, Green String
9	Beans, Yellow String
10	Peas
11	Carrots
12	Succotash
13	Sauerkraut
14	Miscellaneous, Must be named
15	Vegetable Soup

BEST OF SHOW – CANNED VEGETABLEROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1308 PICKLES One (1) Pint or Quart
1	Cucumber
2	Mixed
3	Peach
4	Pear
5	Bread & Butter
6	Chow Chow
7	Beet
8	Peppers, Stuffed or Plain
9	Dill
10	Sweet
11	Pickle Relish
12	Tomato
13	Corn Relish
14	Miscellaneous, Must benamed

BEST OF SHOW – PICKLES ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1309 COLD PACKED CANNED MEATS One (1) Pint or Quart
1	Venison
2	Beef
3	Pork
4	Chicken

BEST OF SHOW – COLD PACKED CANNED MEATSROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1310 MISC.- One (1) Pint or Quart
1	Salsa
2	Tomato Chili Sauce
3	Tomato Catsup
4	Tomato Sauce
5	Tomato Juice
6	Soap (1 pt Flakes or 3 Bars)
7	Honey (1 Quart)
8	Misc. Jelly – must be named
9	Misc. Jams – must be named

10	Misc. Jalapeño – must be named
11	Nut Butter – must be named

BEST OF SHOW – CANNED MISCELLANEOUS ROSETTE

Class	DIVISION 1311 HOME DRIED FRUITS/VEGETABLES One (1) Pint or Quart
1	Apples
2	Peppers
3	Bananas
4	Peaches

Best of Show – Home Dried Fruits/Vegetables..... Rosette
Best of Show – Booth (Divisions 1306-1311)..... Rosette
Reserve Best of Show – Booth (Divisions 1306-1311) Rosette

WINE RULES

Judging: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 11:00 am.

- 1) Wines may be made from grapes, other fruit, berries, vegetables, grains, other suitable ingredients, or blends of these.
- 2) Ingredients may be fresh, dried, canned, concentrated, or otherwise preserved.
- 3) Wines should be AMATEUR – HOMEMADE by the process of fermentation and must be blended with commercial wines.
- 4) Only one bottle may be entered in each class.
- 5) Exhibits should be submitted in a clear or colored smooth glass bottles of approximately 26 ounces capacity. Small bottle exhibits approximately 3.75 liters.
- 6) Bottles should be filled within 1" to 2" of the fully installed screw top or cork and must not be overfilled.
- 7) Wines should be clear and free of flotation particles (not cloudy).
- 8) All wine entered in this department must be made by the exhibitor named. If a family member makes wine together, only one person may be the exhibitor and the winner.

Class	DIVISION 1312 Wine and Hops
1	Dry Wine
2	Red Sweet Grape Wine
3	White Sweet Grape Wine
4	Sweet Non-grape
5	Dessert Wine
6	Open Class Hops Plate of 3 – must be named
7	Open Class Hops 1pt Small Bottle – must be named

BEST OF SHOW – WINE ROSETTE

Class Placings: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd- \$1.00

DEPARTMENT N-1400 BAKED GOODS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : SUSIE SANDERSON

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | JUDGING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT 5:00 PM

1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book

- 2) Entries not confined to Van Wert County.
- 3) Entrants must purchase a Season ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair.
- 4) Entrants must fill out an entry form & entries must be registered at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office prior to the fair. Entries close August 19, 2023.
- 5) Exhibits are to be brought in Tuesday August 29th, from 2-4 pm. Judging is at 5:00 pm.
- 6) No Exhibitor will be allowed to make more than one (1) entry in any one class.

- 7) All baked goods shall be made from scratch.
- 8) Entry must be WHOLE bread, cake, pie, or dessert, unless specified # of pieces.
- 9) Entry tags are to be placed with each article.
- 10) All baked goods except pies and cakes may be picked up 10:00am - 12 Noon on August 31st.
- 11) All pie and cake entries become the property of the Van Wert County Fair, to be sold at auction. The auction will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 7:00pm in the Administration Building.

12) Premiums may be collected at the Treasurer's Office, location at the east end of the Grandstand.

**1ST PLACE - \$3.00
2ND PLACE - \$2.00
3RD PLACE - \$1.00
Unless otherwise specified**

**BEST OVERALL BAKED GOODS - \$50.00
SPONSORED BY CRUMB COAT LLC**

PLEASE NOTE: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT PREMIUMS

Class	DIVISION 1401 - Bread
1	Banana Bread
2	Zucchini
3	Pumpkin Bread
Class	DIVISION 1402 - Yeast Items
1	Bread
2	3 Raised Donuts
3	Cinnamon Rolls
4	Pecan Rolls
Class	DIVISION 1403 - Muffins - Six (6)
1	Fruit
2	Other
Class	DIVISION 1404 - Cake
1	Angel Food, Non-Iced
2	Red Velvet
3	Carrot Cake
4	Chocolate Cake
5	Other
Class	DIVISION 1405 - Whole Pie
1	Apple
2	Cherry
3	Peach
4	Blueberry
5	Any other

Class	DIVISION 1406 - Cookies - Six (6)
1	Chocolate Chip
2	Peanut Butter
3	Filled Cookie
4	Oatmeal
5	Sugar Cut Out
6	Chocolate Cookie
7	Monster
8	Any other
Class	DIVISION 1407 - Brownies
1	Blonde Brownie
2	Chocolate Brownie
3	Marbled Brownie
Class	DIVISION 1408 - Candy-Six (6) Pieces
1	Chocolate Fudge - plain
2	Peanut Butter Fudge - plain
3	Divinity
4	Mints
5	Peanut Brittle
6	Toffee
7	Buckeyes
Class	DIVISION 1409 - Decorated Cupcakes (3 on plate)
1	Wedding

2	Birthday
3	Any other

BAKED GOODS - JUNIOR DIVISION
1) Open to any youth under 18 years of age on August 1, 2023. Exhibitors under 13 years of age are not required to purchase a membership certificate.

2) Entry must conform to Senior Division Rules.

**1ST PLACE - \$3.00
2ND PLACE - \$2.00
3RD PLACE - \$1.00
Unless otherwise specified**

Class	DIVISION 1410 - Cake
1	Chocolate
2	Angel Food, Non-Iced
3	Any other
Class	DIVISION 1411 - Cookies (6 on plate)
1	Chocolate Chip
2	Peanut Butter
3	Sugar Cut Out
4	Any other
Class	DIVISION 1412 - Whole Pie
1	Fruit
2	Nut

DEPARTMENT P-1500 FINE ARTS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : SUSIE SANDERSON

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | JUDGING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 AT 5:00 PM - CLOSED JUDGING
JUDGES REVIEW IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.

- 2) Entries not confined to Van Wert County.
- 3) Entrants must purchase an Individual Membership or Season ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair.
- 4) Entries open to anyone 16 years of age and older purchasing a Season Ticket. Ticket must be in the name of the artist and must be presented when entering exhibits. Anyone bringing in work entered in the name of another exhibitor may be asked to provide a letter of permission from the actual artist. Every effort will be made to eliminate work being entered without the knowledge and/or permission of the artist.
- 5) Entrants must fill out an entry form & entries must be registered at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office prior to the fair. Entries close August 19, 2023.
- 6) Entries must be brought in Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 8:00 am - 11:00 am.
- 7) Entries are categorized by medium rather than subject matter.
- 8) Each exhibitor may enter up to ten (10) art pieces, no more than five (5) in any one category.
- 9) Entry must be the original work of the exhibitor. "Original" means never having occurred or existed before, newly invented or created by the exhibitor.
- 10) No copies may be entered. Copies include any material that has been published or reproduced in magazines, cards, calendars, album covers, Disney/Warner Bros. characters, and similar material. Copies also include items made from a "kit" or items made from a pattern designed by someone else. Only photos taken by the exhibitor himself or herself may be used for reference.
- 11) All entries must have STURDY hanging device suitable for pegboard hanging. NO wet paintings or wet frames.
- 12) Entries previously exhibited at the Van Wert County Fair. Entries larger than 40x42" including frame, entries done under the supervision of a PROFESSIONAL TEACHER, such as student classroom work, entries weighing more than (12) twelve pounds, and entries created on a computer are NOT eligible for entry.
- 13) All items will remain on exhibit until Tuesday, September 5. They may be picked up on this day from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm.
- 14) Premiums may be collected at the Treasurer's Office, located at the east end of the grandstand.

Class	DIVISION 1501 --- Painting & Arts
1	Acrylic & Oil - Beginners
2	Acrylic & Oil - Advanced
3	Watercolor
4	Drawing: Includes charcoal, scratchboard, colored pencil (regular and water-soluble), graphite, and similar dry mediums, including pastels and oil pastels.
5	Ink: includes brush & ink, pen & ink, ink wash, and hand pulled prints.
6	Mixed Media: any combination of media, including collage

Class	DIVISION 1502 --- Youth Painting & Arts Ages 10-14
1	Acrylic & Oil
2	Drawing: Includes charcoal, scratchboard, colored pencil (regular and water-soluble), graphite, and similar dry mediums, including pastels and oil pastels.
3	Mixed Media: any combination

Class	DIVISION 1503 --- Youth Painting & Arts Ages 15-17
1	Acrylic & Oil
2	Drawing: Includes charcoal, scratchboard, colored pencil (regular and water-soluble), graphite, and similar dry mediums, including pastels and oil pastels.
3	Mixed Media: any combination

All classes in each division will pay the following premiums, Unless otherwise specified:
1st Place..... \$15.00
2nd Place..... \$10.00
3rd Place \$5.00

Adult Division
1st place best of show Rosette
2nd Place best of show Reserve Rosette

BEST OVERALL YOUTH \$50.00
BEST OVERALL ADULT \$50.00
SPONSORED BY RICK MCCOY

PLEASE NOTE: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT PREMIUMS

***Honorable Mentions at the discretion of the judge**

DEPARTMENT Q-1600 PHOTOGRAPHY

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : SUSIE SANDERSON

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | JUDGING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 AT 5:00 PM - CLOSED JUDGING

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book.
- 2) Entries not confined to Van Wert County.
- 3) Must purchase a Season ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair. Season ticket can only be purchased at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office.
- 4) Entrants must fill out an entry form & entries must be registered at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office prior to the fair. Entries close August 19, 2023.
- 5) Entries previously exhibited at the Van Wert County Fair are not eligible for entry.
- 6) Exhibitor allowed two (2) entries in each category. Photo cannot be altered in any way to be entered in another class.
- 7) Entry must be the original photo of exhibitor.
- 8) Entry tag is to be tied to the wire on the back of the picture frame.
- 9) One (1) photo per frame, no groupings allowed.
- 10) FRAME MUST BE CLOSED ON ALL FOUR (4) SIDES.
NO SLIDE-IN FRAMES ALLOWED.
- 11) Frames with inside dimensions no larger than 18 united inches (length + width) may be used. A frame with inside dimensions of 8"x10" is 18 united inches
- 12) Frames may be made of wood, metal, or sturdy plastic.
- 13) Photo must be covered with glass or Plexiglass.
- 14) All Entries must have sturdy hanging device suitable for hanging on peg board hooks. *No duct tape.*
- 15) Check-in is Saturday, August 26, 2023 8:00 am -11:00 am.

- 16) All items will remain on exhibit until Tuesday, September 5, 2023. They may be picked up on this day from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm.
- 17) Premiums may be collected at the Treasurer's Office, located at the east end of the Grandstand.

**BEST OVERALL ADULT PHOTO:.....\$50.00
SPONSORED BY QUINCY THOMPSON**

JR. DIVISION ELIGIBILITY:

- 18) Open to any youth under 18 years of age before August 27th, 2023.
- 19) Exhibitors under 13 years of age must enter with parent's membership ticket.
- 20) Entrants must conform to Senior Division Rules

**BEST OVERALL YOUTH PHOTO:\$50.00
SPONSORED BY QUINCY THOMPSON**

CUTEST PET PHOTO CONTEST:

- 21) All entries should be submitted as a 5"x7" unframed photo. Votes will be counted as dollars donated. No premium payouts.

ALL CLASSES IN EACH DIVISION WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:

1ST PLACE - \$7.00 2ND PLACE - \$5.00 3RD PLACE - \$3.00

PLEASE NOTE: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT PREMIUMS

Class	DIVISION 1601 Color - Senior Division
1	Van Wert County Fair
2	People
3	Food
4	Beauty of Sound
5	Sports
6	Shoes
7	Miscellaneous

**Best Color \$10.00 & Rosette
(Presented by Van Wert Area Photography Club)**

Class	DIVISION 1602 Black & White - Senior Division
1	Van Wert County Fair
2	People
3	Food
4	Beauty of Sound
5	Sports
6	Shoes
7	Miscellaneous

**Best Black & White \$10.00 & Rosette
(Presented by Van Wert Area Photography Club)**

Class	DIVISION 1603 Color - Junior Division
1	Van Wert County Fair

2	People
3	Food
4	Beauty of Sound
5	Sports
6	Shoes
7	Miscellaneous

**Best Color\$10.00 & Rosette
(Presented by Van Wert Photography Club)**

Class	DIVISION 1604 Black & White - Junior Division
1	Van Wert County Fair
2	People
3	Food
4	Beauty of Sound
5	Sports
6	Shoes
7	Miscellaneous

**Best Black & White\$10.00 & Rosette
(Presented by Van Wert Area Photography Club)**

Class	DIVISION 1605 - Cutest Pet Photo Contest
1	Cutest Pet Photo

Cutest Pet Photo will receive a gift certificate to Angela's Grooming

DEPARTMENT R-1700 ANTIQUE AND VINTAGE ITEMS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : SUSIE SANDERSON

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | JUDGING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 AT 2:00 PM - CLOSED JUDGING

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Read the General Rules, Exhibits section of this book
- 2) Entrants must purchase a Season ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair. The Season ticket can only be purchased at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office.
- 3) Entrants must fill out an entry form & entries must be registered at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office prior to the fair. Entries close August 19, 2023.
- 4) Exhibitors may enter two (2) entries in any one class.
- 5) Vintage Items are 50 to 100 years old, Antique items must be 100 years old or older.
- 6) Articles that won a premium in 2022 are not eligible for entry in any category for the next 3 years.
- 7) Any fragile item should be placed in a clear plastic container. Jewelry - Rings, rings in ring boxes, necklaces in long necklace boxes, and earrings on either earring cards or in small boxes.
- 8) **ALL TAGS NEED TO BE SECURED TO EACH ITEM AND NAMES**

NEED TO BE HIDDEN AND TAPED SHUT.

- 9) Entries must be brought in Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM.
- 10) Judging will be Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 2:00 PM.
- 11) All items will remain on exhibit until Tuesday, September 5, 2023. They may be picked up on Tuesday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, or in Fair office after this date.
- 12) Premiums may be collected at the Treasurer's Office, located at the east end of the Grandstand.

ALL CLASSES IN EACH DIVISION WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:

1ST PLACE - \$3.00 2ND PLACE - \$2.00 3RD PLACE - \$1.00

PLEASE NOTE: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT PREMIUMS

Class	Division 1701 – Vintage Jewelry
1	Necklace
2	Pocket Watch
3	Ring

BEST VINTAGE JEWELRY ITEM ROSETTE

Class	Division 1702 – Antique Jewelry
1	Necklace
2	Pocket Watch
3	Ring

BEST ANTIQUE JEWELRY ITEM ... ROSETTE

Class	Division 1703 – Vintage Glass
1	Vase
2	Cookware
3	Any Other

BEST VINTAGE GLASS ITEM ROSETTE

Class	Division 1704 – Vintage Musical
1	Instrument
2	Vinyl Record

BEST VINTAGE MUSICAL ROSETTE

Class	Division 1705 – Around the House
1	Milk Bottle
2	Liquor Bottle

3	Camera
4	Telephone
5	Yard Stick
6	Pocket Knife
7	Musical Box

BEST AROUND THE HOUSE ROSETTE

Class	Division 1706 – Paper
1	Newspaper
2	Stamps
3	Book
4	Baseball Card
5	Scrapbook Page

BEST PAPER ROSETTE

Class	Division 1707– Toys
1	Board Game
2	Any Other

BEST TOY ITEM ROSETTE

Class	Division 1708 –All around the Barnyard
1	Lantern
2	Horseshoe
3	Bucket
4	Stool

BEST BARNYARD ITEM ROSETTE

Class	Division 1709 – Van Wert County Item
1	Advertising item
2	Van Wert County Fair Souvenir

BEST VAN WERT COUNTY ITEM .. ROSETTE

Class	Division 1710 – Miscellaneous
1	Train Set
2	Clock
3	Lunch Box
4	Stump the Judge
5	Hat
6	License Plate
7	Cake Pan

BEST ANTIQUE MISC. ITEM ROSETTE

Class	Division 1711 – New Collectibles
1	Small Painted Rock
2	Ornament
3	ModPodge Jigsaw Puzzle

BEST NEW COLLECTIBLES ROSETTE BEST OVERALL ANTIQUE ROSETTE

DEPARTMENT S-1800 DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : SUSIE SANDERSON

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | JUDGING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 2023 @ 2:00 PM - CLOSED JUDGING

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

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- 3) Entrants must purchase a Season Ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair. This ticket can only be purchased at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office.
- 4) Entrants must fill out an entry form & entries must be registered at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office prior to the fair. Entries close August 19, 2023.
- 5) Exhibitors may enter two (2) entries in any one class. EVERY ENTRY MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SINCE LAST FAIR: THIS WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED!

- 6) No item is eligible for entry, which has been shown before at this fair.
- 7) Entry must be the work of the exhibitor.
- 8) Entry tags must be securely attached to item.
- 9) Entries must be brought in Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am.
- 10) Judging will be Sunday August 27, 2023 at 2:00 pm.
- 11) All items will remain on exhibit until Tuesday, September 5, 2023. They may be picked up on this day from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm.
- 12) Premiums may be collected at the Treasurer's Office, located at the east end of the Grandstand.

JR. DIVISION ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Open to any youth under 18 years of age before August 28th, 2022
- 2) Exhibitors under 13 years of age must enter with parent's membership ticket.
- 3) Entrants must conform to Senior Division Rules.

All classes in each division will pay the following premiums unless otherwise specified:

1st Place - \$3.00

2nd Place - \$2.00

3rd Place - \$1.00

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CLASS	DIVISION 1801 – QUILT (ANY SIZE)
1	Utility – Simple Construction
2	Hand Quilted – By Entrant or Others
3	Machine Quilted – By Entrant Only
4	Any not listed

BEST QUILT ROSETTE

CLASS	DIVISION 1802 – CROCHET
1	Doily – Any size
2	Afghan - Any design - Full size
3	Baby afghan - Any design
4	Dishcloth
5	Other

BEST CROCHET ROSETTE

CLASS	DIVISION 1803 – MACHINE SEWING
1	Shirt or Blouse
2	Costume
3	Baby Bib
4	Pillow Case
5	Any Other

BEST MACHINE SEWING ROSETTE

CLASS	DIVISION 1804 – HOME DECORATION ITEM
1	Cross stitch - any

2	Silk Flower Arrangement
3	Decorated Wine Bottle
4	Painted Porch Board
5	Painted Flower Pot
6	Coaster
7	Canning jar used for another purpose
8	Ceramics
9	Table top decorated Christmas Tree

BEST MACHINE SEWING ROSETTE

CLASS	DIVISION 1805– HANDCRAFTED ITEM
1	Bead Jewelry
2	Decorated Wreath
3	Tie Dye Shirt
4	Bleached shirt
5	Create a work of Art Using Buttons
6	School spirit item
7	Diamond Art
8	Pinecone Art
9	Loom Craft
10	String & Nail Art
11	Model
12	Holiday Item
13	Recycled item - be creative
14	Gift Wrap

15	Candy bouquet - no longer than 24" x 24"
16	Playing Cards Creation

BEST HANDCRAFTED..... ROSETTE

CLASS	DIVISION 1806 – PLASTIC CANVAS
1	Coaster
2	Ornament
3	Anything Else

CLASS	DIVISION 1807 - COLLECTION
1	Small Collectors Items (6 items)

CLASS	DIVISION 1808 – ON DISPLAY
1	Farm & Grain Display
2	Gingerbread Structure

CLASS	DIVISION 1809 – JUNIOR DIVISION
1	Jewelry
2	Home Decorating Item
3	Bank made from recycled items
4	School spirit item
5	Tie Dye Shirt
6	Dream Catcher
7	Diamond Art

BEST JUNIOR DIVISION- ROSETTE

BEST OVERALL DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE ROSETTE

DEPARTMENT T-1900 CUT FLOWERS & POTTED PLANTS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE : SUSIE SANDERSON

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | FIRST JUDGING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT 11:30 AM

SECOND SHOW JUDGING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 AT 11:30 AM

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Entries not confined to Van Wert County.
- 2) Entrants must purchase a Season Ticket to exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair.
- 3) Entrants must fill out an entry form & entries must be registered at the Van Wert County Fair Board Office prior to the fair. Entries close August 19, 2023.
- 4) FIRST SHOW:
 - a. Entries to be brought in Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Entries will remain on display until Friday, September 1, 2023 and are to be picked up between 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
- 5) SECOND SHOW:
 - b. Entries to be brought in Saturday, September 2, 2023 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Entries will remain on display until Tuesday, September 5, 2023 and are to be picked up between 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.
- 6) Exhibitor may enter multiple classes, but only one (1) entry per class.
- 7) In the artistic arrangement class, **NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL**. All flowers need not be grown by, but must be arranged by the exhibitor.
- 8) In all specimen classes, flowers must be grown by the exhibitor. Potted plants must be grown by the exhibitor for at least thirty (30) days.
- 9) Any entry shown in the First Show cannot also be shown in the Second Show.
- 10) Exhibitors not meeting the specifications of the schedule and those entered late on entry date will be placed on display, but will not qualify for any awards.
- 11) Exhibitor must print/type exhibitor's name and name of flower on entry tab.
- 12) Ohio Association of Garden Club Rules governs.
- 13) Decision of the judge is final.
- 14) Premiums may be collected at the Treasurer's Office, located at the east end of the Grandstand.

****Carefully read the entry requirements for EACH entry! The judge will verify that each entry meets the class requirements prior to the entry being judged for an award.****

ALL CLASSES IN EACH DIVISION WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:

- 1ST PLACE - \$3.00**
- 2ND PLACE - \$2.00**
- 3RD PLACE - \$1.00**

TIPS FOR CUT FLOWERS & ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

CUT FLOWER TIPS:

Round Forms:	Petals uniform in size & evenly spaced Well centered disk (if visible)	
	Disbud, unless stated otherwise	
	Good show of foliage	
	For "group of 3" entries, Try for 3 exact duplicates	
Spike Forms:	2/3 open flowers or florets	
	1/3 buds and developing flowers stem Should be erect and sturdy flowers uniformly sized and spaced	
	Good show of foliage	
	Exception: Gladiolas - Disbudding side shoot	
Spray Forms:	Single Main Stem with approx. 3 blooms (Open, partial open, & bud stage)	
	Good show of foliage	
	Do NOT disbud	
Rose:	Ticket stub must be marked with name of variety. Be sure entry in correct class.	
	Depending on variety, flower should have a high pointed center, 1/2 to 3/4 open.	
	Stem & foliage to be proportionate to the size of the bloom; be straight & strong.	
	Leave on 5-7 leaves, which consist of 5-7 leaflets.	
ROSE SCORE CARD:	Form	25
	Color	20
	Substance	15
	Stem & Foliage	20
	Size	10
	Balance & Proportion	10

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT TIPS:

- 1) "Featuring" means this is the main focal point of the arrangement.
- 2) Plant height: container width + container height x 1 1/2 or 2 plant height.
- 3) Miniature category: Container & arrangement should be proportionate. Container must meet specified size.
- 4) Container color & flower/plant color should echo each other

FIRST SHOW | AUGUST 29, 2023

JUDGING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT 11:30 AM

ROSETTE : BEST OVERALL IN FLOWER SHOW

DIVISION 1901 - ROSE SPECIMENS - EXHIBITOR FURNISHES CLEAR CONTAINER

Category: Rose

Class	Class Description
1	1 Stem, Any Orange
2	1 Stem, Any White
3	1 Stem, Any Pink
4	1 Stem, Any Red

Category: Shrub Rose Spray

Class	Class Description
5	Red or Red Blend
6	Yellow or Yellow Blend

Category: Rose Bowl

Class	Class Description
7	1 Bloom, Any Color, Without foliage, Floating

DIVISION 1902 - CUT FLOWER SPECIMENS - EXHIBITOR FURNISHES CLEAR CONTAINER

Class	Class Description
1	Snapdragon - Yellow
2	Snapdragon - Pink
3	Snapdragon - White
4	Zinnia - Small Flowered Variety - 5 Blooms
5	Cockscomb (Celosia) Crested, disbudded any color, 1 Stem
6	Cockscomb (Celosia) Plumed, Any Color, 1 bloom
7	Black Eyed Susan - 1 Bloom
8	Zinnia - Cactus - 3 Blooms
9	Zinnia - Large Flower Variety - 3 Blooms
10	Any other cut flower not listed in either show

BEST CUT FLOWER.....ROSETTE

DIVISION 1903 - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS - BEGINNER DESIGNERS | FIRST SHOW | THEME "FUN AT THE FAIR"

Class	Class Description
1	The Dairy Barn - a design in a milk container
2	Produce - a design featuring fruit(s) or vegetable(s)
3	Veteran's Day - a red, white and blue design

DIVISION 1904 - ADVANCED DESIGNERS | SECOND SHOW | THEME "FUN AT THE FAIR"

Class	Class Description
1	Baking - a design featuring a baking tool or ingredient

2	Horse Racing - a stretch design
3	Marching Bands - designers interpretation

BEST ARRANGEMENT.....ROSETTE

DIVISION 1905 - MARIGOLDS EXHIBITOR FURNISHES CLEAR CONTAINER

Class	Class Description
1	Large Flowered, 1 bloom 3" or over
2	Under 3", 3 blooms same color and variety

DIVISION 1906 - POTTED PLANTS

Class	Class Description
1	Bonsai Plants
2	Succulents, 5 varieties in one pot
3	Fairy Garden

BEST POTTED PLANTROSETTE
BEST OVERALL SHOWROSETTE

SECOND SHOW | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

JUDGING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 AT 11:30 AM

DIVISION 1907 - DAHLIA SPECIMENS - EXHIBITOR FURNISHES CLEAR CONTAINER

Class	Class Description
1	1 Bloom, 2" - 4", Disbudded
2	1 Bloom, 4" - 6", Disbudded
3	1 Bloom, 6" - 8", Disbudded
4	1 Bloom, Show Or Giant 8" Or More Disbudded
5	1 Bloom, Ball 2" - 4", Disbudded
6	Dahlia Bowl, 2"-4"
7	Dahlia Bowl, 4"-8" Bloom W/O Foliage, Floating In Clear Bowl

DIVISION 1908 - CUT FLOWER SPECIMENS EXHIBITOR FURNISHES CLEAR CONTAINER

Class	Class Description
1	Marigold, Large, Disbudded - 3 Blooms
2	Marigold, Dwarf - 1 Spray
3	Cosmos, Disbudded W/Foliage - 3 Stems - 1 Bloom Per Stem
4	Phlox, Hardy Perennial - 1 Bloom
5	Salvia, Any Color - 3 Stems
6	Sunflower, 1"-3", Any Color - 1 Bloom
7	Sunflower, 4"-6", Any Color - 1 Bloom
8	Coneflower, 1 Bloom
9	Gaillardia - 3 Blooms
10	Lily - Any Type
11	Chrysanthemum, Cushion Garden Variety, Do Not Disbud - 1 Spray

12	Chrysanthemum, Single, Spoon & Anemone Garden Variety, Do Not Disbud – 1 Spray
13	Any Other Cut Flower Not Listed

BEST CUT FLOWER.....ROSETTE

DIVISION 1909 – GLADIOLUS SPECIMENS GLADIOLI - SPIKE (LIST NAME IF KNOWN)

Class	Class Description
1	White
2	Yellow
3	Red
4	Pink
5	Violet
6	Orange

DIVISION 1910 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS BEGINNER DESIGNERS –TRADITIONAL DESIGN | THEME “FUN AT THE FAIR”

Class	Class Description
1	4-H - A green and white design
2	Popcorn - a design in a popcorn container
3	The Sheep Barn - a design incorporating wool or wool yarn

DIVISION 1911 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS ADVANCED DESIGNERS –TRADITIONAL DESIGN | THEME “FUN AT THE FAIR”

Class	Class Description
1	Photography - a reflective design
2	Tall Rides - a vertical design
3	Family Picnic - an exhibitional table setting

DIVISION 1912 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS CREATIVE DESIGN – ADVANCE DESIGNER

Class	Class Description
1	Buckeye State

BEST ARRANGEMENT.....ROSETTE

DIVISION 1913 – POTTED PLANT

Class	Class Description
1	Fern
2	Geranium, White
3	Spider Plant
4	Cactus
5	Hens N Chickens
6	Herbs, Named
7	Any other potted plant not listed in this section from either show

BEST POTTED PLANTROSETTE

BEST ARRANGEMENT.....ROSETTE

BEST OVERALL SHOWROSETTE





August 29, 2023 - September 4, 2023

FAIR ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please be sure to complete the form according to the example line. The Van Wert County Fairgrounds Office is not responsible for incorrect class entries.

	Dept. #	Division #	Class #	Class Description as written in book	Livestock Entry Fee
EX	100	202	05	Youth (18 and Under) Halter Geldings Horse	
1					
2					
3					
4					
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6					
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9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

TOTAL STALLS		TOTAL ANIMALS		TOTAL DUE
ANIMAL STALLS: _____		FULL SIZE: _____		
TACK STALLS: _____		PONY SIZE: _____		

2023 VAN WERT COUNTY JR FAIR PROGRAM



2022 JUNIOR FAIR KING & QUEEN

Luke Heffelfinger and Tara Radabaugh

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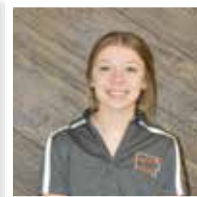
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2023 JUNIOR FAIR DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH, 2023	
3-7 pm (appointment online)	4-H Special Interest Project Judging (non-livestock & cloverbud)

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH, 2023	
4:30 pm	Royalty applications Due-Extension office

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2023	
4:30 pm	Black In Applications Due-Extension office

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2023	
2-6 pm	Livestock Project Interviews Junior Fair Building

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2023	
5:30-7:30 pm (by appointment)	Black Inc. Interviews-EMR & Annex

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2023	
By Appointment	Royalty Interviews

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2023 ALL EVENTS HELD AT THE MARSH FOUNDATION	
4:00 pm	King & Queen Coronation
	Species Prince & Princess Coronation
	Cloverbud Graduation
	4-H Fashion Review & Modeling Contest
	4-H Awards Ceremony

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2023 SALE ORDER DETERMINED & DUNF SUBMITTED AT WEIGH IN.	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Hog Weigh In - Hog Barn
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Beef & Feeders Weigh In - Beef Barn
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Rabbit Weigh In - Rabbit Barn
7:00 pm	ALL Jr. Fair exhibits (livestock and booths) to be on the grounds.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2023 SALE ORDER DETERMINED & ONLINE DUNF TO BE TURNED IN AT WEIGH IN.	
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Market Chicken Weigh-In - Poultry Barn
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Turkey Weigh In - Outside of Goat Barn
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Sheep Weigh In - Outside of Goat Barn
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Goat Weigh In - Outside of Goat Barn
6:00 pm	Swine Showmanship & Breeding Gilt Show

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2023	
8:00 am	Sheep Performance Scans
9:00 am	Beef Performance Scans
9:00 am	Turkey Show
6:00 pm	Sheep Show - Farm Focus Arena

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023	
9:00 am	Horse Pleasure Show
9:00 am	Poultry Show- Sheep & Goat Arena
11:00 am	Dairy Show- Farm Focus Arena
2:00 pm	Goat Show - Farm Focus Arena
4:00 pm	Rabbit Show (Meat Pen, Doe & Litter, Single Fryer, Roaster) - Rabbit Barn
7:30 pm	Area Invitational Showman of Showmen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2023	
8:30 am	Beef Show - Farm Focus Arena
9:00 am	Horse Draft Show
11:00 am	Dairy Feeder Show - Farm Focus Arena
3:00 pm	Dairy Feeder Sale - Farm Focus Arena
5:00 pm	Horse Contesting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023	
9:00 am	Rabbit Showmanship- Rabbit Barn
11:30 am	Rabbit Breeding Show- Rabbit Barn
5:00 pm	Milk Mustache Contest - Dairy Barn

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2023	
8:30 am	Swine Market Show - Farm Focus Arena
2:00 pm	All Sale Bill Changes Due in Junior Fair Office
5:00 pm	Showman of Showmen Contest - Sheep & Goat Arena
8:00 pm	All non-sale animals and all Jr. Fair Building displays released

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023	
8:00 am	All non-sale animals must be off premises
9:00 am	Jr. Fair Livestock Sale - Farm Focus Arena

KING & QUEEN CORONATION / JR. FAIR BOOTHS 4-H FASHION REVIEW & MODELING CONTEST SHOWMANSHIP

JR FAIR COORDINATOR: RYAN MOHR

SUMMARY OF JUNIOR FAIR CHANGES FOR 2023

Scheduling Changes: Dairy Show- Fri. Sept. 2nd @ 11am

Hog Weigh-In: Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Cattle weigh-in: Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Rabbit Weigh-ins - Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 6:00 -8:00 pm

Dairy Feeder Sale: Saturday, September 2, 2023 following dairy feeder show.

Book/Class Changes:

- Livestock and tack pens will be assigned at the discretion of the Jr. Fair Advisors.
- Increase fee for applicable pens/stalls not cleaned after fair to \$100 per pen.
- Dairy Feeder auction Sat. after show: Starting bid will be support price. Buyer will remove animal at the end of fair when animals are released. Sale will be alphabetically ordered by family last name, Grand & Reserve will be announced.
- Farrow to Finish show discontinued, breeding gilt show moved to Wednesday following Showmanship.
- Swine exhibitors can expect to put multiple hogs in a single pen.
- There will be no buy back option for any market poultry exhibits.
- Market chicken exhibitors will be limited to two (2) birds. No third bird option available.
- During the Jr. Fair livestock sale, exhibitors will sell in alphabetical order within species.

Adult Advisors:

Sarah Jackson
Jordan Dues
Hanna Scaggs
Brett Schumm
Nick Wolford

Cheyenne Oechsle
Ericka Gibson
Mandi Scarlett
Phil Sorgen

JUNIOR FAIR KING & QUEEN CORONATION

- Applications due Friday, July 14, 2023
- Royalty Interviews: August 12, 2023 by appointment

Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 4:00pm

Location: The Marsh Foundation

Chairperson: Lauren Anspach

Adult Advisor: Cheyenne Oechsle

KING & QUEEN CONTESTANTS ARE CHOSEN USING THESE CRITERIA:

1	Activities in organizations which they represent	5	Fair interest, knowledge, and participation
2	Community activities	6	Personality
3	School activities	7	Personal appearance
4	Leadership		

Awards will be given to the King, Queen, 1st Runner up King, and 1st Runner up Queen. Applications for species and project prince and princess will also be available at awarded at the Coronation. All applicants must have an open/flexible schedule and be available for royalty duties during fair week. The King and Queen will each receive a \$500 Scholarship.

JUNIOR FAIR BOOTHS

Theme for 2023: Vacation Destination

Adult Advisor: Sarah Jackson

RULES:

- 1) All objects must be inside the booth or attached to booth. Keep items out of aisles.
- 2) Members must take part in making some of the decorations.
- 3) The projects should be the main focus, not the decorations.
- 4) The projects in the booth are not being judged as part of the decorations.
- 5) Names of all the members of your organization must be displayed.
- 6) The organization and its name must be prominently displayed in the booth.
- 7) The Junior Fair Board is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- 8) Curtain colors selected for 2023 are green and white. Some booths may not have back panel of curtain. Contact committee with questions.

4-H FASHION REVIEW & MODELING CONTEST

The Marsh Foundation

Sunday, August 21, 2022, following Cloverbud Graduation

Chairperson: Fashion Board

Adult Advisor: Jill McCoy

4-H Members who have taken a sewing project, model their project by category and experience level. The Fashion Review is a fun way to showcase your hard work on your 4-H project. Modeling in age groups, with trophies for beginner, intermediate and senior projects. Also, a presentation of the lifetime projects of a senior that showcases their history of sewing projects from beginning to end.

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is a traditional demonstration of each member's ability as a handler of each livestock species. It shows evidence of familiarity with the member's animal and quality of grooming and fitting.

GENERAL SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

- 1) If a junior member wins the class, he or she must advance to the intermediate class the following year, regardless of age; and intermediate winners move into the senior class, regardless of age.
- 2) Senior division winners may show in the Champion of Champions division the same and following years. Once a member has won senior showmanship, the member can only go to the Champion of Champions. No backward movement.
- 3) All former Champion of Champion Showmanship winners may return to show in future Champion of Champion competition provided all other requirements are met.
- 4) Members must use their own animals for showmanship classes.

SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN CONTEST / ANIMAL DRESS UP CONTEST / JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

2022 SPECIES SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

Species Showmanship Winners

	Sr.	Inter.	Jr.	Champ.
Beef	Boone Baxter	Emory Dickson	Karsyn Parrish	Addie Sorgen
Dairy Feeder	Elyssa Renner	Avery Zielke	Ella Ream	Ryan Renner
Dairy	Eli Scarlett	J.J. Korte	Izzy Korte	Connor Sheets
Swine	Briann Scudder	Addilyn Bockey	Tess Evans	Briann Scudder
Goats	Jenna Deatruck	Eliza Welker	Evan Kneuve	Jenna Deatruck
Sheep	Kaylee Owens	Alison Owens	Iva Owens	Kaylee Owens
Poultry	Morgan Anspach	Andrie Schaadt	Kenzley Huse	Katie Gamble
Turkey	Austin Arnold	Eli Scarlett	Ava Seabold	Braxton Williamson
Rabbit	Dylan Barricklow	Delana Rang	Deanna Dearing	Gracie Mull
Horses				Maddie Gerdeman

Divisions:

Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023

Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023

Senior: Age 14 - 18 as of January 1, 2023

SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN CONTEST

ADULT ADVISORS: ERICKA GIBSON

STARTS IN SHEEP & GOAT ARENA AND WILL MOVE TO FARM FOCUS ARENA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 AT 5:00 PM

SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN RULES:

- 1) Each contestant must have won the current year Champion of Champions or Senior Showman Contestant of the nine classes of animals included in the show. Only one (1) entry per animal class permitted.
- 2) Each showmanship winner will participate in all classes.
- 3) Each showmanship winner should line up animals from his/her barn for the rest to use in contest.
- 4) Livestock divisions represented: Beef, Dairy Feeder, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Turkeys, Rabbits, Horses, and Goats.
- 5) A tie will be broken by the person with the most first place scores, or a show-off with a determined class.
- 6) Should one contestant win two (2) Champion Showman classes he/she will pick one class to be judged in with the runner-up taking his/her place in the other class. The runner-up will also show if the winner is unable to participate. The Junior Fair Board shall be notified in advance of this situation.
- 7) The main objective of this contest is to get 4-H and FFA members with different species of animals together and to have fun!
- 8) Results will be posted, and a copy will be provided to each participant.

2022 CHAMPION - MADDIE GERDEMAN

2022 RESERVE CHAMPION - KATIE GAMBLE

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

FARM FOCUS ARENA | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 AT 9:00AM

The Junior Fair Livestock Sale is designed to encourage young people to undertake livestock projects and to reward them for their efforts. Local businesses, organizations, families, and individuals support the members through purchase of animals at or over market price. The order of species sold is rotated each year, with the gallon of milk sold first. Exhibitors will sell in alphabetical order by last name within each species. Grand and Reserve Champions will go first.

In 2023, the order of sale will be: Milk, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Chickens, Turkeys, Steers, Dairy Feeders and Rabbits. Chickens, Turkeys and Rabbits need to meet weight requirements listed for each species to go through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Swine, Dairy Feeders, Steers, Sheep, and Goats that are underweight are still eligible unless determined unfit by a veterinarian. They must be within the species specified weight limits to be eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion, 4-H and FFA underweight and overweight animals will be given a show grade of B. Animals that are in question, will be addressed on a situational basis. See species section for further details.

Livestock in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale will be sold in dollar increments above support price. This will allow buyers to know the immediate amount of money that they are donating to the livestock exhibitor. The buyer's bill will be the amount of the bid if the animal is to be sold back at support price. If the buyer is keeping the animal to be slaughtered by an approved packer, the amount owed will be the bid price plus the support price.

A commission of 2.5% is taken from the individual sales for the maintenance and support of the Junior Fair Board and the payment of livestock check-off fees.

Livestock exhibitors may only go through the sale ring one (1) time per species. Exhibitors are allowed two (2) trips maximum through the sale ring.

Examples:

a) An exhibitor with two (2) sheep will only be allowed to go through the sale ring one (1) time.

b) An exhibitor with two (2) market lambs and two (2) market hogs will be allowed two (2) trips through the sale ring, one (1) trip for lambs, and one (1) trip for hogs

All Champions must go through the Sale Ring. This will count as the exhibitor's trip for that species (animal). If an exhibitor has Grand & Reserve Champion in the same species, both the Grand & Reserve Champions will sell. Or, if an exhibitor has Grand & Reserve Champions in two species, all four animals will sell.

Participation by Dairy exhibitors in the sale of milk will be counted as once through the ring (this includes any member receiving proceeds from the dairy sale).

Dairy Feeders sold through the sale must go to the support buyer. Dairy Feeder auction Saturday after show. Buyer will remove animal at the end of the fair when animals are released. Sale will be alphabetically order by family last name. Grand & Reserve will be announced.

No poultry exhibits are eligible for buy-back.

All Van Wert County Junior Fair market shows are partial terminal. A partial terminal show is defined as "...at least the grand and reserve grand champion animals are required to go to slaughter or directly to a licensed livestock facility for slaughter"

The Van Wert County Junior Fair Livestock Sale is a Terminal Sale. Terminal is defined as "all market livestock go to slaughter or directly to a licensed livestock facility for slaughter"

If the seller is unsure at the time of weigh-in if an animal will be entered in the sale, the decision to sell must be made and reported by Monday (Labor Day) at 2 p.m. to the Junior Fair Board Office.

See individual livestock departments as listed in the Junior Fair Book for more guidelines and restrictions on each species.



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I. JUNIOR FAIR CONSTITUTION

A---Organization

- 1) This organization shall be known as the Van Wert County Junior Fair Board.
- 2) The Junior Fair Board exists to promote youth activities related to the fair, to develop leadership, and to demonstrate and illustrate the wealth of knowledge and the resource of the young people of our community. It shall be conducted in cooperation with the Van Wert County (Senior) Fair Board under the guidance of the Junior Fair Advisory Committee.
- 3) The Junior Fair shall consist of youth organizations in Van Wert County who qualify under the following provisions:
 - a) Must have parent organization or be affiliated with county, state, or national chapter group.
 - b) Must have a constitution and by-laws, which include purposes similar to the Junior Fair.
 - c) Must have been organized and active for at least two years.
 - d) Must submit a formal application for membership to the Junior Fair Board along with a copy of the organization's constitution, by-laws, and a membership and advisors list.
 - e) Must be approved by a committee composed of at least six (6) Junior Fair Board members and advisors, and, in turn be approved by Senior Fair; because the Junior Fair budget falls under the responsibility of the Senior Board, all applications for membership must receive approval of the Senior Board before admittance maybe granted.
 - f) Membership in the Junior Fair shall start in the next calendar year after application is approved.
 - g) No Junior Fair organization shall include in its membership requirements any rule, oath, or pledge that would be discriminatory to any person otherwise eligible for Junior Fair membership.
- 4) There shall be two (2) classes of exhibits on exhibition at the Junior Fair, Individual and Group. Individual exhibits and awards shall be limited to those organizations supported whole or part by public monies as specified by revised code of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. (At this time includes 4-H, FFA.)

B---Membership

- 1) The Junior Fair Board shall be composed of:
 - Regular members
 - a) Regular members are youth who represent member organizations and have parliamentary rights (Must be at least a freshman in high school)
 - b) Members term length will be until the member is no longer eligible to participate in the Jr. Fair (No older than 18 as of January 1 or the current year) and as long as they remain in good standing with one of the approved parent organizations.
 - c) Membership will be comprised of a total of 30 members.
- 2) Membership Selection:
 - a) Qualified Candidates will be required to apply by the deadline of the current year.
 - b) Members must be at least 15 years old or a freshman in High School and be in good standing with 1 or more of the parent organizations.
 - c) Candidates who have applied will be subject to an interview process to be determined by the selection committee. If the number of candidates does not outnumber the available positions, all qualified candidates will be awarded membership without interview.
 - d) The selection committee will be organized by the current year Junior Fair Board Advisors.
 - e) All first-year members will be under probationary status until the completion of their first year and complete a performance review following fair week.
- 3) Advisors:
 - a) Advisors, with parliamentary rights only, shall consist of at least the following: the Senior Fair Board Superintendent, the Ohio State University Extension Educator or Program Assistant in charge of 4-H, other Extension personnel as willing to serve, three (3) members of the county 4-H Advisory Council, all Agriculture Education instructors, one (1) advisor from all other participating organizations, and up to three (3) At-Large Advisors. At-Large Advisors must complete an application form (available from Senior Fair Board office). The completed application must be returned to the Senior Fair Board office by November 30 for consideration as an At-Large Advisor for the following year. At-Large Advisors will serve up to a three-year term, with terms staggered such that there can be only one new At-Large Advisor each year. At-Large Advisors will be appointed by a majority consensus of the current adult advisors to the Junior Fair Board.
- 4) Members should attend all meetings. Any member unexcused from missing any three (3) meetings will be called to a hearing before the Advisors and 2-4 senior members, who have parliamentary rights in the hearing, but no voting rights, and the state of their membership will be determined, along with any repercussions that entails. Any member excused from any seven (7) meetings will be called to a hearing before the Advisors and 2-4 senior members, who have parliamentary rights in the hearing, but no voting rights, and the state of their membership will be determined, along with any repercussions that entails. Any member with a combination of unexcused and excused meetings, totaling five (5) will be called to a hearing before the Advisors and 2-4 senior members, who have parliamentary rights in the hearing, but no voting rights, and the state of their membership will be determined, along with any repercussions that entails.
 - a) The Consequences:
 - i) Inactive members receive no Junior Fair Premiums and will not be issued a Junior Fair Board Pass. Inactive members may not attend any meetings for the rest of the Junior Fair calendar year.
 - ii) Repercussions for failing to appear at the attendance committee after the 4th absence and if not excused:
 - iii) * Forfeiture of premiums and passes
 - iv) * Dismissal from the Junior Fair Board
 - v) * Other penalties at the discretion of the Junior Fair Board
- 5) Junior Fair Board members should, at all times, conduct themselves properly and exhibit a positive mental attitude towards the Junior Fair or be removed from the Board.
- 6) All members will be subject to current year Code of Conduct approved by the Junior Fair Board

C--Meetings

- 1) A reorganization meeting shall be held each December and regular meetings will be held as needed. At the reorganization meeting the members going off the Junior Fair Board shall be able to nominate candidates for officers but cannot vote.
- 2.) All meetings shall be conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

3.) Quorum: The members present at a regular or special meeting of which due notice has been given by publication or by letter shall constitute a quorum for transacting business, provided the number is not less than eight (8) and representing at least two (2) member organizations or Junior Fair departments.

D---Officers

- 1) Junior Fair Board officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Terms are one (1) year, with offices elected by ballot at the December meeting.
- 2) Duties of the President: Preside at the session of the board, seeing organizational rules are enforced. Duties of Vice President: Assume the duties and responsibilities of the President during his/her absence. Oversee the proper functioning of all committees. Duties of the Secretary: Record all business transacted by the board and notify members of all meetings. The minutes of all meetings shall be kept on file in the Senior Fair Board office and made available to members. Duties of Treasurer: Record all receipts and disbursements of money in Junior Fair Board accounts. The books shall be audited prior to the turning over of the books to the new treasurer.
- 3) All officers' terms begin at their election.

E---Executive Committee

- 1) The officers and advisors shall constitute the Executive Committee; a group empowered to transact board business of an emergency, discretionary, or other assigned nature. Chairpersons of committees are welcome to present relevant information at any executive committee session.

F---Amendment Policy

- 1) This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Board when due notice of such alteration or amendment shall have been given at a regular meeting procedure.

II. GENERAL

- 1) Junior Fair participants may not exhibit in the same project area through different youth organizations or in more than one (1) Junior Fair with the exception of the Ohio State Fair.
- 2) One animal per class unless stated differently in department rules.
- 3) Members hold primary responsibility for their own projects.
- 4) Adult participation in project work should be limited to guiding and teaching.
- 5) Junior Fair participants must successfully meet all requirements of their youth organization before being eligible to exhibit in the Junior Fair.
- 6) The Junior Fair Board and its representatives maintain the right to use any reasonable means to investigate any allegation, formal or informal, part of or pertaining to Junior Fair matters.
- 7) Exhibits are released only upon permission of Senior and Junior Fair Department Superintendents.
- 8) All Junior Fair livestock entry forms (including Cloverbud participants) must be filed in the Senior Fair Board Office by the established deadline or face a \$10 per business day fee, up to a maximum of \$100 for each species per member. After ten (10) days, the Junior Fair Board reserves the right to refuse late entries. Deadline as determined by the Senior Fair Board.

III. ELIGIBILITY

- 1) The Junior Fair is open to all boys and girls, no older than 18, (as of January 1 of the year) regardless of race, creed, national origin, and who are bona fide current members of a Van Wert County youth organization that meets the requirements of that organization and of the above constitution.
 - a) Only members who have reached 8 years of age and 3rd grade by January 1 are eligible to exhibit in competitive events. Younger members (i.e.: 4-H Cloverbuds) may enter noncompetitive exhibitions only, separate from the competitive classes.
- 2) Members' entries must fit into the divisions allowed for their organizations by the Junior Fair. 4-H members may exhibit in the 4-H project classes; 4-H & FFA members may exhibit in the livestock classes, other specific project eligibility is listed by departments.
- 3) No entry fee will be charged in the Junior Fair.

IV. ADMISSION

- 1) A current year Junior Fair Photo ID is required for all Junior Fair Exhibitors to enter the fairgrounds and to receive premiums. Photo IDs are sponsored by the Van Wert County Agricultural Society.
- 2) All members who stay overnight must set up sleeping quarters in areas so designated by the Senior Fair Board. Curfew hours are from 12:00 midnight until 6:00am. non-livestock exhibitors' curfew hours in livestock areas are 11:30pm until 6:30am unless under direct parental supervision.
- 3) Junior Fair exhibitors may show in respective open classes on membership tickets purchased by parents. Livestock department exhibitors are subject to pay stall rent, with the animals housed in the junior livestock quarters, or quarters designated by the Senior Fair Board during the fair in order to be eligible for premiums.

V. CODE OF ETHICS

- 1) Participation in The Junior Fair is a privilege. All Junior Fair rules must be followed.
- 2) Junior Fair members are expected to be cooperative to all Junior and Senior Fair officials, volunteers, parents, and members of the public.
- 3) Practice good sportsmanship in all fair events or activities.
- 4) Junior Fair members should strive for quality in all exhibits. (Livestock exhibitors refer to policy statements on care of animals in the livestock section.)
- 5) Parental/Grandparent help, or other adult assistance should be limited to guiding and teaching, while not doing the actual work.
- 6) Dress for any Junior Fair event or activity should be neat and appropriate.

VI. RESPONSIBILITY & AUTHORITY

- 1) The County Fair is an event sponsored by the County Agricultural Society (Senior Fair Board) in order to promote progress in community-wide interests of agriculture, education, arts, and sciences, and to improve the standard of living throughout the county.
- 2) The Junior Fair is a consortium of youth organizations run cooperatively under the sanction of the Agricultural Society for the purpose of showcasing educational youth programs throughout the county. The Junior Fair Board utilizes authority vested in it by the Senior Fair Board and the cooperating youth organizations to regulate Junior Fair events and activities. In doing so, the Junior Fair Board sets parameters for overall inclusion in Fair activities without restricting the ability of individual youth organizations to formulate their own policies for membership.
- 3) The 4-H program is a major component of the youth development program area of The Ohio State University Extension, an outreach educational organization aimed at meeting the needs of county citizenry. All rules pertaining to 4-H program policies come under the jurisdiction of the Extension Professional(s) in charge of the 4-H Youth Development Program.
- 4) The FFA is an educational program run through the public schools resourced by the Ohio Department of Vocational Education. All rules pertaining to FFA policies come under the jurisdiction of the FFA advisors, respectively.
- 5) Other youth organizations, such as scouts, are recognized as self-sufficient entities responsible for their own policies.
- 6) The rules listed in the Junior Fair handbook and minutes are derived from the cooperative authority of the Senior Fair Board, the Junior Fair Board, and youth organizations involved. Enforcement of such may be handled by any Junior Fair official, including Junior Fair Board advisors, members and Senior Fair Board members.
- 7) Junior Fair rules will be enforced, suspended, or added to upon action by the Junior Fair Executive Committee with the approval of Junior Fair Board advisors and Senior Fair Board members, for best interests of the Junior Fair.

VII. PENALTIES

- 1) No person shall be allowed to exhibit in the Van Wert County Junior Fair, who has been banned for disciplinary or other similar reason from other county, independent, or state fairs for a period commensurate with the ban.
- 2) Exhibitors must abide by the rules of the Junior and Senior Fair or will be asked to leave the grounds, forfeit any premiums or awards, and will be subject to further sanctions appropriate to the offending actions.
- 3) Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies, awards or sale money won by such exhibitors will be withheld.
- 4) Any animal being fitted in an unethical manner, or otherwise tampered with, shall be disqualified from fair exhibition along with any exhibitor involved.
- 5) Should fraud or deception and proof of wrong doing be discovered after the animal has been shown and prior to the sale, such animal shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placed next in line at the show shall not move up, unless a line of succession was named at the original show (i.e., a third, fourth, etc., was chosen). Should violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer, all premiums and trophies will be forfeited, and the animals placed next in line shall not move up.
- 6) Any person guilty of using illegal substances on an animal or failing to follow the rules of the Van Wert County Senior & Junior Fair Premium Book shall be banned from exhibiting at the Van Wert County Fair for a minimum of fifteen (15) years. The right to an annual review shall be provided after the fifteen-year period.
- 7) Any other immediate family member (father, mother, or sibling) will be barred from exhibiting at the Van Wert County Fair for a period of five (5) years. The right to an annual review shall be provided after the five-year period. Any person found guilty of a felony offense resulting from animal tampering or cheating in connection with the showing of an animal in the State of Ohio shall be barred from showing at the Van Wert County Fair for life.

VIII. PROTEST POLICY

- 1) Any protests of a policy and/or rule interpretation must be made in writing to the Junior Fair Board and remitted to the Junior Fair secretary. A fee of \$30.00 must accompany the written request, which will be deposited in the Junior Fair Board general fund.
- 2) Junior Fair officials may, on their own professional judgment, investigate any situation that so merits.

IX. PREMIUMS

- 1) Premium money is paid by the Senior Fair Board for exhibition of project work. The premium disbursed is based upon amounts set for each category or department on an individual or group basis.
- 2) Premiums will be paid in accordance with the premium list set up for each department, subject to prorating, if funds are not sufficient.
- 3) 4-H Cloverbud members are eligible for livestock participation premiums only if there is a special noncompetitive peewee show in that species.
- 4) No fair premium will be paid for market livestock/meat pens.
- 5) Youth must show a current Junior Fair ID to receive premium.
- 6) Premiums not picked up during the fair will be held for a maximum of three weeks from the last day of the day. After this date, the Fair Board may choose to cancel the premium.

X. LIVESTOCK

A. Ownership

1a) All market animals exhibited must be completely and fully owned (as evidenced by bill of sale or registration papers) including all showing rights, and in complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after June 1 (or see related dates under section H-Identification.). Exceptions to this deadline are given for the following classes:

Steer (effective date of ownership is January 1 of current year)

Market rabbits (effective date of ownership is 35 days before the start of the fair)

1b) Breeding animals may be leased, with a current Lease Agreement on file at the OSU Extension Office on or before June 1 (Or next business day) of the current year. Animals that may be leased are Beef Heifers and Bulls, Beef Feeder Calves, Dairy Animals, Breeding Does and Bores, Breeding Ewes and Rams, Breeding Gilts, Breeding Rabbits, Fancy Poultry, Horses and Alpacas. Only Leases made on the approved Van Wert Co. Jr. Fair Breeding Lease Agreement Form. **No Market Animals may be leased.**

2) All poultry broilers and turkeys must be raised by the exhibitor from chicks. Turkey's must originate from Coopers bulk order, no reordering permitted.

- 3) If a Junior Fair exhibitor is unable to show any of his exhibits due to conflicts in judging schedules, or unavoidable absence, that exhibit may be shown by another Van Wert County Junior Fair exhibitor only.
- 4) In no department can the same animals be shown both as market and breeding stock.
- 5) In case of a dead or sick livestock project animal, the youth must display at the Fair a poster or educational display to receive their premium and inform advisor or OSU Extension office of intent.

B. Dress Code

- 1) The following list of clothing items are prohibited from being worn during ALL Junior Fair shows and during the Junior Fair Livestock Sale:

Shorts	Sweatpants	Leggings
Yoga Pants	Capri Pants	Any pants with holes
Low-cut Shirts	Tank Tops	Halter Tops
Shirts with inappropriate words, symbols, or logos		
- 2) NICE jeans should be worn.
- 3) Closed-toed shoes must be worn.
- 4) Shirts must be tucked in and non-revealing.
- 5) A shirt will be provided to anyone deemed in violation of dress code and must be worn to show and participate in the Junior Fair Event.
- 6) Show secretary will make a reminder announcement at the start of each show.
- 7) No farm or breeder name shall be displayed on the exhibitor during show.
- 8) If dress code is then violated, premiums will be forfeited

C. Health Regulations

- 1) Health regulations for Junior Fair shall conform to open class regulations.
- 2) No health papers are required for any animal unless they were purchased or shown out-of-state. All Junior Fair participants with livestock will be checked in at the barn for proper certification in Quality Assurance Training and for Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF).
- 3) All animals must be drug-residue free by the FIRST day of the fair.
- 4) If an animal needs treatment after arriving at the fairgrounds, consult the Junior Fair Board for approval.

D. Animal Grooming/Fitting

- 1) For specific rules on this area, please see "Tampering/Misrepresentation" & the rulebook area for each species

E. Member/Adult Involvement

- 1) Only an immediate family member (Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle) or guardian of the exhibitor by marriage or by law, Jr. fair member, or county resident may assist the exhibitor with the normal exercising, feeding, grooming and caring for the animal while on the fairgrounds.
- 2) Any exhibitor violating this requirement shall be disqualified from showing livestock or poultry at the fair.
- 3) All exhibitors must be present, directly involved and actively participating during any grooming of their animal.
- 4) No person is to coach an exhibitor while the exhibitor is showing or fitting an animal in the show ring.

F. Terminal Shows/Sales

- 1) The Van Wert County Junior Fair Livestock sale is terminal; all sale animals (including hogs, steers, lambs, poultry, rabbits, & market goats) must go directly to the Junior Fair sale packer, or an approved state or USDA slaughterhouse, selected by the Senior Fair Board. The Dairy Feeders will go to the support buyer & not be slaughtered. If an animal goes through the sale, it may not go home, but must go to a Junior Fair Board support buyer.
- 2) All champion and reserve market animals must sell and be slaughtered at the ODA- or USDA- licensed slaughterhouse approved by the Senior Fair Board. No exceptions.
- 3) All animals consigned to sale must be sold through the Junior Fair auction.
- 4) Feeders must go to the approved Junior Fair Board Support Buyer.

G. Live Animal Carcass Examination

- 1) All project animals will be subject to pre-fair inspection or testing at any time by appropriate fair or youth program officials or their representatives. Refusal to allow such inspection will disqualify the animal from exhibition and its privileges at any county and state fairs.
- 2) The Junior Fair Board and its representatives maintain the right to inspect and/or detain any animal, or to use any reasonable means to investigate any allegation, formal or informal, part of or pertaining to Junior Fair matters.

H. Tampering/Misrepresentation

- 1) Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership or other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies, awards, or sale money will be withheld.
- 2) Unethical fitting shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a) any injection of gas, solid or liquid under the skin to alter the normal conformation.
 - b) any cutting or tearing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal.
 - c) any attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development.
 - d) any attempt to dye or color of the individuals which alters their natural coloration (neutral/clear coloring only may be used);
 - e) any artificial tail heads or polls.
 - f) any attempts to change the degree of firmness of any individual animal.

Penalties for unethical practices shall include at least forfeiture of Junior Fair premiums, awards, and other benefits. Proper authorities will be notified of any illegal activities.

I. Identification

- 1) All market livestock exhibited in county Junior Fair shows must conform to the county animal identification guidelines as given below. All identification procedures must be completed by the official county date supervised by Junior Fair officials or their approved representatives and be owned as listed under section X.A (Livestock Ownership).

Family Tagging: Swine, Steers, Dairy Feeders, Sheep, and Goats are all eligible for family tagging. Each exhibitor must have one animal designated to them and may share up to four (4) other animals with an immediate family member.

Market Hogs: Ear tagged in member's name by required date as set by the Junior Fair Board. No more than five (5) tagged per exhibitor.

Steer: (Market, Dairy, & Performance) Ear tagged in January at official Junior Fair Board steer weigh-in event. No more than five (5) tagged per exhibitor.

Dairy Feeders: Ear tagged at official Junior Fair Board weigh-in event, usually in June. No more than five (5) tagged per exhibitor.

Beef Feeders: No identification.

Market Sheep & Goat: Scrapies ID declared at weigh-in, at the official Junior Fair Board event in June. No more than five (5) tagged per division.

Market Chickens: Bands distributed at county Fair for sale purposes.

Market Turkeys: Bands distributed at county Fair for sale purposes.

Market Rabbit: Tattooed at official Junior Fair Board tattoo event, usually in August. No more than six (6).

Breeding Animals: Papered and identified, if required by show rules.

Dairy Animals: Papered (registered); or Permanent ear tag (non-registered).

Horses: All identification and required forms, on file at the OSU Extension Office by June 1 of the current year.

J. Care/Stall/Housing

- 1) Mistreatment of Junior Fair Livestock will result in disciplinary action being taken, including holding of premiums, removing awards, / and loss of sale privileges. If improper care continues or is found to be severe, suspension from future Junior Fairs will result.
- 2) All Junior Fair Livestock exhibitors are required to keep individual animals and quarters clean and must assist in the general cleanliness of the barn. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty of lowering the premium of the animal involved one (1) letter grade.
- 3) Straw or feed will NOT be furnished by the Junior Fair. All supplies are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 4) All livestock exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own pens at the conclusion of the fair. Pens must be clean by date as determined by the Senior Fair Board. Exhibitors with pens not cleaned out by this deadline will be assessed a \$100.00 fee per pen. This fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check. Any violator not receiving a sale check will be billed for the fee, which must be paid before the exhibitor may participate in next year's fair. Feed and water must stay with the animal until it is loaded. This may be removed right after animals are loaded on the truck.

Stall Cleaning by Species:

Beef: Leave bedding in place, remove trash from area

Dairy: Leave bedding in place, remove trash from area

Dairy Feeders: Leave bedding in place, remove trash from area

Goats: Pen cleaned; Bedding placed in aisleway after animals have been removed

Sheep: Pen cleaned; Bedding placed in aisleway after animals have been removed

Swine: Pen cleaned; Bedding placed in aisleway after animals have been removed

Poultry: Pen cleaned; remove waterers and feeders from cage

Turkey and Waterfowl: Pens cleaned, bedding must be removed and taken to bunker at end of Running Horse Barn #1.

Horses: Stalls cleaned, bedding must be removed and taken to bunker at end of Running Horse Barn #1.

Rabbits: Clean area as instructed by adult barn Supervisors

- 5) All livestock exhibitors are responsible for cleaning and maintaining their pens in good order. Members should strive to clean their pens daily or more if needed. To preserve the image of good animal husbandry, pens that are found to be unsatisfactory will be reported to adult junior fair board advisors as being in question. Adult junior fair board advisors will document and communicate with exhibitors to give them a verbal warning. Members who do not clean, or continue to be reported will be subject to a red card
- 6) All Junior Fair exhibits (livestock and non-livestock) must be in place by the time and date specified in the current year schedule

K. Weigh-In

1) Animals will be weighed one (1) time only.

2) All weight limits will be strictly enforced.

3) For an animal to qualify for Best Rate of Gain of any species, the animal must fall in the specified weight category as stated in each species rules.

4) Exhibitors who are unable to weigh their animals prior to attending the fair still have several options available to identify. Contact the Extension Office or a Jr. Fair Board member for details.

QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING CERTIFICATION

It is mandatory for all Junior Fair exhibitors of market livestock projects to complete the Livestock Quality Assurance Program. Included project areas are Sheep, Dairy, Beef, Swine, Goat, Dairy Feeders, Rabbits, and Poultry projects.

DUNF (Drug Use Notification Forms) are required for all milking or market animals, exceptions: Rabbits and Dairy Feeders; this rule per the Livestock Show Reform Act Advisory Board and the Ohio Department of Agriculture, October 1998.

Section I

1) All Junior Fair Exhibitors must obtain Quality Assurance Training by attending one of the Quality Assurance Training clinics provided by a Certified Trainer.

2) The DUNF form must be turned in at the time animals are brought to the fair. If the exhibitor has not been certified through a Quality Assurance Program or has not completed the DUNF, the exhibitor will NOT be allowed to show animals at the Van Wert County Fair.

3) Health papers are NOT required for an animal species, UNLESS they originated from or were shown at another livestock show out-of-state.

Section II

1) These changes have been incorporated to help keep youth exhibitors aware of the need to have animals' drug-free (exhibition drug residue legal) on the first day of the fair.

- 2) If an animal becomes sick or lame during the fair, notify the barn superintendent and/or Jr. Fair Advisor and appropriate treatment must be approved with assistance from the Fair Vet.
- 3) Parents are required to sign the DUNF to certify the animals are drug-free and residue levels are legal, unless the exhibitor is 18 years old.
- 4) Promotion of Quality Assurance Training and the use of the DUNF is a positive tool for sale of Junior Fair Animals and the use of the DUNF and Quality Assurance education results in fewer, if any, tamper rule violations.

4-H INTERVIEW JUDGING

I. Purpose of Interview Judging

- a) Interview judging, required of all 4-H projects, enhances the educational experience, gain of interviewing skills, builds self-esteem, and provides a leveling effect between members with or without top animals in livestock projects. Completed records and 4-H judging interviews are necessary to be eligible for the show ring or for exhibition at the fair.

II. Interview Judging Guidelines

- a) Livestock interview judging will be completed by 4-H judging and makeup scores and turned into the office no later than August 11th, 2023.
- b) The 4-H final grade on which ribbons and premiums are based for non-livestock projects will be 100% interview evaluation. Livestock project final grade will combine interviews of 51% and show ring grade of 49%. County fair premium money is given for each non-market class.
- c) Interview judging of all projects is required for 4-H members; those not participating will be automatically graded incomplete.
 - 1) No youth will be permitted to exhibit at the county or state fair as a member of the 4-H program without participating in interview judging.
 - 2) Interview judging is required for project completion, regardless of if a member shows their animal or exhibits at the fair.
 - 3) Members must interview only once for each project regardless of the number of animals raised under that project.
- d) Interview will consist of questions on project book knowledge, records (feeding, breeding, vet, etc.), and general 4-H knowledge. Members may also be asked to present their project as a demonstration to the advisors before being asked by the OSU Extension Office. For further details and information members should contact the Extension Office.
- e) Judging Requirements:
 - 1) Members must bring completed project book(s) and complete, up-to-date project records (i.e.: feed record, income, expenses, etc.) to livestock interview judging. Check the current County and Fair Requirement book for other 4-H project judging requirements.
 - 2) Members must complete all project requirements as stated in the record book.
 - 3) Members who have participated in a project more than one (1) year should be able to demonstrate significant advancement in knowledge and skills during the interview. Lack of progression may result in the project being graded down.
 - 4) Visual aid requirements vary, and members should refer to the guidelines in the project book.
 - 5) Livestock projects are required to complete skill-a-thons for project completion.

4-H GRADING:

The following ribbons will be awarded at the member's respective project judging (Special Interest).

- 1) **A-grade Ribbon:** 4-H members went above and beyond project requirements. They had superior knowledge of the project and developed an extensive exhibit.
- 2) **B-grade Ribbon:** 4-H members met all project requirements. They had basic knowledge of subject matter and a nice exhibit.
- 3) **C-grade Ribbon:** 4-H members met only some of the project requirements.
- 4) **Outstanding** interview awards will be given to any interview scoring a 90 or above.
- 5) Members scoring 70 or below will be asked to reinterview.
- 6) Consideration in judging will be given for member's age and number of years in the same project or project area. Members should fill out a "4-H Winning Plan" if any accommodations are required.
- 7) The 4-H grade will not affect the fair show placing.
- 8) Members who do not take part in regular judging will need to attend make-up judging on August 12. Contact Extension Office to schedule a time.



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Ohio State University Extension, Van Wert County

WEBSITE: <http://vanwert.osu.edu>

FACEBOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/vanwert4h>

4-H MOTTO: "To Make the Best Better"

4-H SLOGAN: "Learning by Doing"

The Ohio State University 4-H Extension Office

4-H Youth Development Educator: Sarah Jackson

4-H Program & Master Gardener Coordinator: Rachel Hoverman

Office Assistant: Courtney Huse

- 1) 4-H is the major youth development program of Ohio State University Extension in Van Wert County. It pairs education with fun & community living in a club system to teach life skills and build positive esteem in young people.

2) 4-H is open to all young people, at least 8 years of age and in the third grade on January 1 of the current year, and no older than 18 on January 1 of the current year; of any race, color, religion, creed, or ability. Clubs may also accept 5–8-year-old 4-H Cloverbud members; while 4-H has its roots in rural life, the majority of its members are now non-rural.

3) The 4-H projects listed on the following pages are one method of achieving the 4-H educational experience. 4-H'ers exhibit these to show their pride and accomplishment in "learning by doing." The exhibits themselves are just a symbol of the time and effort that each member puts into his/her club through projects, community service, and leadership activities.

4) To be a member in good standing and for fair exhibition privileges, a 4-H member must attend at least 50% of their club's meetings. Failure to comply with this rule will result in loss of 4-H privileges. For more information see 4-H member guidelines in Ohio 4-H Family Guide and Van Wert County Family Guide for the current year.

4-H VOLUNTEERS

24 Carrots 4-H Club

Leah Lichtensteiger

Barnyard Buddies

Kendra Heffelfinger

Bunny Hoppers

Matt Bockrath
Christine Heizman
Susan Mosier
Melissa Bockrath
Phil Lape
Jacque Welch
Chris Heizman
Sara Lape
Judy Wortman
Don Mosier

Clever Clovers

Marie Markward

Fashion Board

Jill McCoy
Diana Hoffman

Harrison Jolly Boosters

Mandi Scarlett
Ashley Showalter

Hoaglin Farmers

Beth Evans

Ohio Challengers

Jean Auld
Judy Wortman
Ashley Carrier

Ohio City Blue Ribbon Workers

Brenda Delong
Ericka Roehm
Danielle Kundert
Jennifer Denman

Udder Dairy Club

Dennis McCoy
Jill McCoy
Austin Sheets

Venedocia Lads/Lassies

Michelle Kroeger
Kristina Pohlman

York Commanders

Lori Williams

4-H Interstate Exchange

Jay Gamble
Cindy Harting
Amanda Deatrich
Stephanie Gamble
Joy Short

4-H Council

Ryan Adam
Sue Hempfling
Ashley Showalter
Nancy Black
Phil Sorgen
Hanna Scaggs
Marla Kemler
Chris Vorst
Brenda Delong
Sara Lape
Stan Weldy
Marie Markward
Lori Williams
Austin Sheets
Jill McCoy
Chris Heizman
Don Mosier
Cheyenne Oechsle
Loinel Enyart
Brett Keber
Jody Lichtenberger

4-H Endowment & Enrichment Board

Sara Lape
Kendra Heffelfinger
Marla Kemler
Aaron Anspach
Ashley Showalter
Stan Weldy

3400 - 4-H SPECIAL INTEREST PROJECT PREMIUMS SEE OHIO 4-H FAMILY GUIDE FOR ASSISTANCE

ALL PROJECTS: PROJECT & BOOK MUST BE DISPLAYED IN THE JUNIOR FAIR BUILDING

Class	3401 – 4-H Projects	A	B	C
01	Animal Science	7.00	5.00	3.00
02	Child & Family Development	7.00	5.00	3.00
03	Clothing	7.00	5.00	3.00
04	Communication	7.00	5.00	3.00
05	Creative & Leisure Arts	7.00	5.00	3.00
06	Food & Nutrition	7.00	5.00	3.00

07	Healthy Living	7.00	5.00	3.00
08	Home Living	7.00	5.00	3.00
09	Leadership	7.00	5.00	3.00
10	Money Management	7.00	5.00	3.00
11	Natural Resources	7.00	5.00	3.00
12	STEM	7.00	5.00	3.00
13	Self-Determined	7.00	5.00	3.00
14	Cloverbud			



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Class	2110 - Welding	A	B	C
01	ARC Welding Display	3.00	2.00	1.00
02	MIG Welding Display	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class	2113 - Other Shop Projects	A	B	C
01	All Soldering Projects	6.00	4.00	2.00
02	All Electrical Projects	6.00	4.00	2.00
03	Any Projects not listed	6.00	4.00	2.00

2200 – JUNIOR FAIR CROPS

JUDGING: 12:00 PM -Thursday August 31, 2023 - Junior Fair Bldg. Exhibitors will be allowed to make only one (1) entry in any one (1) class in this division. 4-H'ers entering the crop category must take a project in corn, small grain, soybeans, or self-determined. The premium is based on the project grade for the educational display, which can be a poster or a crop display. (Ex: 10 ears of corn with the project book placed in the club booth.) Premiums will be based on interview, record/project books, and display.

Class	2201 - Potatoes Entry will consist of four (4) potatoes. Entry limited to one (1) standard variety of this area.	A	B	C
01	Potatoes	7.00	5.00	3.00

Class	2202 - Hay Entry will include a 4" flake of hay formed from a mechanical baler. Entry will be securely tied with twine, both directions. Entry will be from the current crop year & be representative of stored hay from project.	A	B	C
01	Over 50% Alfalfa	7.00	5.00	3.00
02	Over 50% Clover	7.00	5.00	3.00

Class	2203 - Corn Entry will consist of six (6) ears from the current crop year.	A	B	C
01	Hybrid Corn	7.00	5.00	3.00
02	Popcorn	7.00	5.00	3.00
03	Sweet Corn	7.00	5.00	3.00

Class	2204 - Small Grains Entry will consist of one (1) quart of grain harvested in the current crop year.	A	B	C
01	Canola	7.00	5.00	3.00
02	Wheat	7.00	5.00	3.00
03	Oats	5.00	5.00	3.00

Class	2205 - Soybeans Entry will consist of three (3) stalks from the current crop year.	A	B	C
01	Soybeans	7.00	5.00	3.00

Class	2206 - Tomatoes Entry will consist of three (3) tomatoes.	A	B	C
01	Tomatoes	7.00	5.00	3.00

1) Entries must be made using Van Wert County Junior Fair entry blanks and certified by the teacher of Agriculture Education of the school that student is attending. Each person making an entry must use a separate entry blank. A maximum of two (2) entries will be permitted to one (1) exhibitor in each class. Guidelines for livestock double entries will be same as outlined in 4-H Division. All FFA members exhibiting in FFA Division must be Van Wert County residents.

2) All exhibits must be in place Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 7:00pm, and remain in place until 7:00 pm Monday, September 4, 2023.

3) All entries are subjected to the rules and regulations set forth by the Junior and Senior Fair Boards of Van Wert County.

4) Entries shown in this department cannot be exhibited in any other department of the Junior Fair.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All exhibits must be from regularly elected and conducted projects by the exhibitor. The project elections of the high school members must be on file in the office of the State Supervisor of Agriculture Education or premiums will not be paid.

2100 - FFA SHOP PROJECTS

1) Entries in this class must have been made by Agriculture Education students from farm shop projects constructed during the immediate past school year.

2) The exhibitor shall have been enrolled in an Agriculture Education class and receive instruction in an organized shop course taught by the teacher of Agriculture Education.

3) As many entries may be made as desired as long as no two are the same item.

4) Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge. Entries of poor workmanship and finish will not be placed on display.

Class	2101 - Major Woodworking & Metal	A	B	C
01	Small	18.00	10.00	5.00
02	Medium	18.00	10.00	5.00
03	Large	18.00	10.00	5.00

Class	2102 - Woodworking	A	B	C
01	Small Woodworking	9.00	5.00	3.00
02	Medium Woodworking	9.00	5.00	3.00
03	Large Woodworking	9.00	5.00	3.00

Class	2103 - Metal	A	B	C
01	Small Metal	9.00	5.00	3.00
02	Medium Metal	9.00	5.00	3.00
03	Large Metal	9.00	5.00	3.00
04	All Plasma Cam Projects	9.00	5.00	3.00
05	All CNC Projects	9.00	5.00	3.00

Class	2207 - Vegetables Plate full of fresh crops	A	B	C
01	Vegetable Garden	7.00	5.00	
02	Vine Crops	7.00	5.00	

11	Summer Yearling Bull	9.00	5.00	3.00
12	Senior Bull Calf	9.00	5.00	3.00
13	Late Junior Bull Calf	9.00	5.00	3.00
14	Early Junior Bull Calf	9.00	5.00	3.00

2300-BEEF DEPARTMENT

BEEF SHOW: FARM FOCUS ARENA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 8:30AM

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BEEF BREEDING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

A max of 2 entries may be made in each age category
The Following birth dates shall determine all beef breeding classes:

Description	Dates
Two (2) Yr. old & over	Born before Aug 31, 2021
Senior Yearling	Born from Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2021
Junior Yearling	Born from Jan to Feb 2022
Summer Yearling	Born from May 1 to June 30, 2022
Senior Calf	Born from Sept to Oct, 2022
Early Junior Calf	Born from Jan 1 to Feb 28, 2022
Late Junior Calf	Born after March 1, 2022

Class # must be used when making all entries. To determine Class #, combine Division # & Class # (Ex: Simmental Senior Yearling would be 2302-02).

BEEF BREED DIVISIONS

2301 - Angus	2304 - Limousin	2307 - Main Anjou
2302 - Simmental	2305 - Shorthorn	2308 - Crossbred
2303 - Chianina	2306 - Hereford	2309 - Any other breed

BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

Class	Beef Breeding	A	B	C
01	Cow - Two (2) year old & over	9.00	5.00	3.00
02	Senior Yearling Heifer	9.00	5.00	3.00
03	Junior Yearling Heifer	9.00	5.00	3.00
04	Summer Yearling Heifer	9.00	5.00	3.00
05	Senior Heifer Calf	9.00	5.00	3.00
06	Early Junior Heifer Calf	9.00	5.00	3.00
07	Late Junior Heifer Calf	9.00	5.00	3.00
08	Bull - Two (2) year old & over	9.00	5.00	3.00
09	Senior Yearling Bull	9.00	5.00	3.00
10	Junior Yearling Bull	9.00	5.00	3.00

2310 - MARKET BEEF

Weigh-In: Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Beef Show: Farm Focus Arena Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 8:30 am

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No minimum weight has been set but will be determined within reasonable limits and in collaboration with the fair veterinarian.

Members wishing to sell animals at the Junior Fair Livestock Auction will draw for sale position when weighing.

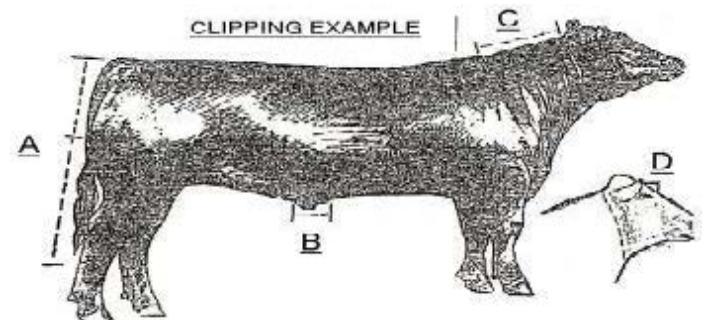
Tie-outs will be available after 6pm and all animals must be brought in by 10am.

DAIRY & PERFORMANCE BEEF: RULES FOR GROOMING & CLIPPING:

Clipping: Exhibitors may clip the hair on the beef in the following areas:

(A) tail area, (B) sheath, (C) top of neck, and (D) head and face. See example.

Grooming: Only brushing and a minimal amount of fly spray, if needed, can be used. No adhesives, paints, or oils of any kind are allowed.



MARKET BEEF CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Show Steers and Heifers, Performance Steers and Heifers, & Dairy Steer must be calved on or after January 1, 2022.

PERFORMANCE STEERS

All cattle are to be weighed in at the January weigh-in. Declaration of Performance Steer must be decided at this time. Designation can be changed to Show steer at fair weigh-in. Class will include heifers or steers that can be purchased from desired choice of seller.

- May be purchased outside of Van Wert County.
- Performance Steers CANNOT show in Show Steer Class.
- Ownership deadline is January 1 of the current year.
- Max of 12 steers in a class

Champion Performance Steers will receive sale priority slots #2 and #5 of sale.

Grading System for Performance Steers	
40% - Rate of Gain 40% - Scanning of Muscle 20% - Show Ring Placement	In Case of Tie: Scanning of Muscle score wins

See Dairy & Performance Steers clipping & grooming rules on preceding pages.

*A maximum of 2 calves may be entered.

Dairy Feeder auction Saturday after show. Buyer will remove animal at the end of the fair when animals are released. Sale will be alphabetically order by family last name. Grand & Reserve will be announced.

DAIRY STEERS

Must be 100% dairy breeding. No percentage beef animals permitted. Limited to 2 entries.

2310- MARKET BEEF CLASSES:

Class	2310 - Beef
01	Show Steer
02	Performance Steer
03	Dairy Steer

Class	2410 - Dairy Feeders
01	Dairy Feeder Calf

2411 - DAIRY FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP

Class	2411 - Dairy Feeder Showmanship
01	Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023
02	Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
03	Senior: Age 14-18 as of January 1 2023
04	Champion Showmanship: Previous Senior Division Winners

2311 - BEEF FEEDER CALVES

Calves must be in possession of exhibitor by August 1 of current year. Dairy-Beef Cross will show in Beef Feeder Class only. Participants may enter one or two calves. Calves will weigh between 350-650 pounds at fair time. Calves must be male, but do not have to be castrated or dehorned for the fair. Calves will be weighed at the fair for classes. Show sticks are optional. Calves are not eligible to go through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

*The purpose of this project is for exhibitors to show a beef feeder calf at the present fair and use the same calf as a show steer at the following year's fair.

Maximum number of beef animals is two (2) per class

Class	2311 - Beef Feeder Calves
01	Beef Feeder

2500 - DAIRY DEPARTMENT DAIRY SHOW- FARM FOCUS ARENA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 11 AM

A maximum of 2 entries may be made in each age category. Participants showing milking dairy animals must have DUNF and must be certified in Quality Assurance.

Dairy entries must have identification either through registration papers or, if not registered, an ear tag, tattoo, etc. and information will be collected prior to the show.

2500 - DAIRY DIVISIONS & DESCRIPTIONS

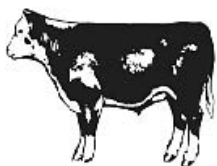
The following birth dates shall determine all dairy classes:

Spring Calf	after March 1, 2023
Winter Calf	Dec 1, 2022 - Feb 28, 2023
Fall Calf	Sep 1, 2022 - Nov 30, 2022
Summer Yearling	June 1, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022
Spring Yearling	March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
Winter Yearling	Dec 1, 2021 - Feb 28, 2022
Fall yearling	Sep 1, 2021 - Nov 30, 2021
2-year-old	from Sep 1, 2021 - Aug 31, 2022
3-year-old	from Sep 1, 2020- Aug. 31, 2021
4-Year-old	from Sep 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020
5-year-old	Sept 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2019
Aged Cow	Born before Aug 31, 2018
Dry Cow	Any Age

2312 - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Class	2312 Showmanship
01	Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023
02	Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
03	Senior: Age 14-18 as of January 1 2023
04	Champion Showmanship: Previous Senior Division Winners

2400 - DAIRY FEEDERS



**WEIGH-IN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023,
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**DAIRY FEEDERS SHOW: FARM FOCUS
ARENA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023,
11:00 AM**

SALE FOLLOWING FEEDER SHOW

Calves must be halter broken, washed, and brushed for the show. Show sticks are optional. Animals must be 400-600 pounds at fair weigh-in to compete for champion and reserve and be 100% dairy animal. Underweight and overweight animals are not eligible to compete for Champion or Reserve Champion but may go through the sale. Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) are not necessary for Dairy Feeders.

To qualify for Best Rate of Gain, the animal must have been weighed at the June weigh-in and fall in the specified weight category. All bulls must be castrated with the testicles fully removed and all calves dehorned.

DAIRY DIVISIONS

2501 - Spring Calf	2506 - Winter Yearling	2511 - 5-year-old
2502 - Winter Calf	2507 - Fall Yearling	2512 - Aged Cow
2503 - Fall Calf	2508 - 2-year-old	2513 - Dry Cow
2504 - Summer Yearling	2509 - 3-year old	
2505 - Spring Yearling	2510- 4-Year-old	

DAIRY CLASSES

01 – Jersey	04 – Ayrshire
02 – Holstein	05 – Brown Swiss
03 – Milking Shorthorn	06 – Guernsey

2500 - DAIRY PREMIUMS

Dairy	A	B	C
Spring Calf	9.00	5.00	3.00
Winter Calf	9.00	5.00	3.00
Fall Calf	9.00	5.00	3.00
Summer Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00
Spring Heifer Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00
Winter Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00
Fall Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00
2-year-old Cow	10.00	6.00	4.00
3-year-old cow	10.00	6.00	4.00
4-year-old cow	10.00	6.00	4.00
5-year-old cow	10.00	6.00	4.00
Aged Cow 6+ Years	10.00	6.00	4.00
Dry Cow 3 Years or Older	10.00	6.00	4.00

Class # must be used when making all entries. To determine Class #, combine Division # and Class # (Ex: an Ayrshire Fall Calf would be 2503-04).

2514 - DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class	2510 Dairy Showmanship
01	Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023
02	Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
03	Senior: Age 14-18 as of January 1 2023
04	Champion Showmanship: Previous Senior Division Winners



2600 – SWINE DEPARTMENT
WEIGH-IN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 -
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP, BREEDING GILT SHOW
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023, 6:00 PM

MARKET CLASSES, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023, 8:30 AM
ALL SHOWS IN FARM FOCUS ARENA

Health papers are not required for any animal species unless the animal originated from or was shown out-of-state. All Junior Fair participants with livestock will be checked for Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF). All market animals must be drug-residue free by the first day of the Fair.

MARKET HOGS

Market Hogs must have been identified and paperwork turned in by the June deadline specified by the Jr. Fair Board.

1) Pure-Bred Market hogs will be shown before the Crossbred market hog class. **Must be able to produce purebred paperwork if requested.**

2) Hogs will be shown in three weight classes (light, medium, and heavy). **Hogs must weigh 220-300 pounds, no exceptions.**

3) **Hogs will be separated into three (3) classes, Purebred Market Hogs, Crossbred Market Gilt classes and Crossbred Market Barrow classes.** The Purebred hog classes will show first, followed by the Crossbred Gilt then Crossbred Barrows. A Grand Champion Purebred Market Hog, Grand Champion Crossbred Market Gilt, Champion Crossbred Market Barrow, Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog, and Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Gilt and Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Barrow will be selected. A Champion of Champions drive will take place to select a Grand Champion Market Overall, with the Grand Champion Purebred, Crossbred Gilt and Crossbred Barrow coming to the show arena. The Grand Champion Overall will be selected first and will be replaced by the Reserve Champion in that class.

4) Underweight and overweight animals are not eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.

5) The Junior Fair Swine Show is a partial terminal show, meaning that any hog, except for the Grand and Reserve Champions and those participating in the auction, may be taken home. Exhibitors may declare take home hogs at the time of weigh in; changes may be made up to one hour following the market swine show.

6) All hogs must be loaded on an approved packer truck or trailer. Load out for take home hogs will be Monday night from 6:00 to Midnight ONLY. **A \$150.00 fine will be assessed to any exhibitor who removes water from any hog before it is loaded out.**

7) Ohio State Fair Rules are to be enforced. Only water may be used on show day. Oil or what appears to be oil or powder will not be permitted. All swine must have a measurable 1/2" body hair, underline included. Ears and tails may be a shorter length. Hair length will be measured at weigh-in at the fair. All swine in violation will be fined \$50.00 and will not be able to show. Clipping of Swine is not allowed on the Fairgrounds.

8) **A Maximum of four (4) hogs can be entered by each exhibitor. Any combination (breeding, purebred, crossbred) with a max of two (2) entries per class.** Examples: 1-breeding, 2-purebred, 1-cross or 1-breeding, 1-purebred, 2-cross, etc.

9) Swine exhibitors can expect to put multiple hogs in a single pen.

10) Any hog pens remaining uncleaned by the end of fair will be assessed a \$100 cleaning fee.

2600- SWINE DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Class	2601 Crossbred Market Hogs
01	Market Hog

Class	2602 Purebred Market Hogs
01	Berkshire
02	Chester White
03	Duroc
04	Hampshire
05	Hereford
06	Landrace
07	Poland China
08	Spot
09	Tamworth
10	Yorkshire

Class	2603 Breeding Gilts			
01	Breeding Gilt	9.00	5.00	3.00

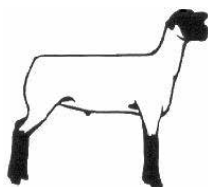
BREEDING GILTS

- 1) Limit of two (2) entries per exhibitor in this class.
- 2) Breeding gilts may not show in market hog class 01.
- 3) Hogs will be shown by weight (light/heavy classes).
- 4) Breeding gilts are not eligible for livestock auction.
- 5) Gilts will be loaded out with take home market hogs on Monday night from 6:00 to Midnight
- 6) No pre identification is required. Possession by entry deadline of current year.

Class	2604 Swine Showmanship
01	Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023
02	Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
03	Senior: Age 14-18 as of January 1 2023
04	Champion Showmanship: Previous Senior Division Winners

2700 – SHEEP DEPARTMENT

WEIGH-IN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023
12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM
SHEEP SHOW: FARM FOCUS ARENA
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023, 6:00 PM



Health papers are not required for any animal species unless the animal originated from or was shown out-of-state. All Junior Fair participants with livestock will be checked at the barn for proper certification in Quality Assurance Training and for Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF). Market animals must enter at Fox Rd. Gate #4. All market animals must be drug-residue free by move in day of fair.

All 4-H & FFA sheep, market lambs, breeding stock, and performance lamb members are required to comply with USDA Scrapie regulations & Ohio Import & Exhibition regulations. Scrapie tags must be in place at the time of weigh-in (during June) and all sheep regardless of age must have scrapie tags or official scrapie tattoo identification.

All Junior Fair Market Lambs & Performance Lambs must have been weighed, ear tagged, and tattooed to show at the fair. Lambs may be changed from performance to market classes but not market to performance between time of tagging and exhibition at fair.

- **All Market lambs must be slick sheared 1 month prior to move-in.** No minimum weight has been set but will be determined within reasonable limits and in collaboration with the fair veterinarian. **To qualify for Best Rate of Gain, the animal must be in the Market Lamb category.**
- Market Lambs will be shown in divided weight classes.
- Performance lambs will have no weight limits.
- Breeding class lambs must be under one (1) year at the time of show; yearlings must be between one (1) year and two (2) years.
- Exhibitors wishing to sell animals at the Junior Fair Livestock Auction will draw for position at the time of weigh-in. No adult sheep will be allowed to go through the sale.
- Drenching of lambs at an exhibition (county fair) is prohibited except when administered by a veterinarian.
- The use of ice, ice packs, or cold compresses internally or externally is illegal, except as administered by a veterinarian.

2700 – BREEDING SHEEP DIVISIONS & PREMIUMS

Class	Sheep	A	B	C
2701	Ewe Lamb	9.00	5.00	3.00
2702	Ram Lamb	9.00	5.00	3.00
2703	Ewe Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00
2704	Ram Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00

2700 - SHEEP CLASSES

May enter two (2) animals per class number.

01 - Shropshire	09 - Suffolk
02 - Corriedale	10 - Montadale
03 - Hampshire	11 - Cheviot
04 - Dorsett	12 - Rambouillet
05 - Southdown	13 - Horned Dorset
06 - Oxford	14 - Any Other Breed
07 -Long Wool (Lincoln & Cotswold)	15 - Comm Crossbreed
08 - Columbia	16 - Hair Breeds

Class # must be used when making all entries. To determine Class #, combine Division # and Class # (Ex: A Dorsett Ewe Yearling would be 2703-04.)

2710 – MARKET/PERFORMANCE LAMB

Class	Description
01	Market Lamb
02	Performance Lamb

PERFORMANCE LAMB CLASSES

PURPOSE:

- 1) To give 4-H and FFA Junior Fair participants a better understanding of lamb meat production.
- 2) To reward 4-H & FFA Junior Fair participants for using animals produced by themselves and other producers.

GUIDELINES:

- 1) Each Junior Fair participant will be allowed to show two (2) animals. This is in addition to those shown in the market lamb class, similarly to Beef, Goats, etc.
- 2) Rate of Gain, Scanning of Muscle, and Show Ring Placement will be the judging criteria for this class.
- 3) Scoring for this class is as follows:

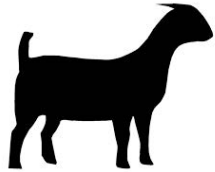
Grading System for Performance Lambs	
40% - Rate of Gain 40% - Scanning of Muscle 20% - Show Ring Placement	In Case of Tie: Scanning of Muscle score wins

- 4) All participants in this class must have their animals identified and weighed at the county weigh-in day.
- 5) If there are ten (10) or more lambs in the class, the class will be divided into weight classes.
- 6) Awards will be presented to the Champion & Reserve Champion animals in this class.

7) The Champion & Reserve Champion in this class will be sold in The Van Wert County Junior Fair Livestock Sale, along with the Champion & Reserve Champion from the market lamb class.

2711 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class	2711 Sheep Showmanship
01	Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023
02	Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
03	Senior: Age 14-18 as of January 1 2023
04	Champion Showmanship: Previous Senior Division Winners



2800 - GOAT DEPARTMENT
WEIGH-IN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023,
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
GOAT SHOW: FARM FOCUS ARENA
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 2:00 PM

Health papers are not required for any animal species unless the animal originated from or was shown out-of-state. All Junior Fair participants with livestock will be checked at the barn for proper certification in Quality Assurance Training and for Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF). Market animals must enter at Fox Rd. Gate #4. **All market animals must be drug-residue free by the first day of the fair.**

All 4-H & FFA meat goat and breeding project members are required to comply with USDA Scrapie regulations & Ohio Import & Exhibition regulations. All Goats regardless of age must have scrapie ID tag in or legible tattoo at the June weigh-in.

- 1) Animals must be cleanly disbudded, no scurs more than 1" in length unless exhibiting in the meat breed class (Division 2802). Wethers must still be dehorned.
- 2) Animals must be tattooed and castrated by June 1 of the current year. Animals must be tattooed at the official Junior Fair goat weigh-in held in June for Rate of Gain Class.
- 3) Market animals must have all milk teeth in tact (Division 2804).
- 4) Animals must have a minimum weight of 55 pounds by fair, except for specialty & pygmy goats.
- 5) Exhibitors may identify a maximum of five (5) market goats in each class but show only two (2) in each of the two (2) classes.
- 6) The market class will be a terminal sale, meaning Grand & Reserve Goats must be slaughtered.
- 7) Animals in dairy market & boer market classes may be female or castrated male.
- 8) Underweight animals will be shown after the Grand & Reserve Champions have been selected for both classes. No trophies will be awarded for underweight animals and are not eligible to compete for Champion or Reserve Champion but may go through the sale.
- 9) Animals in the dairy market class may show only the characteristics of dairy breeds.
- 10) Boer market goats class will consist of all full blooded and percentage boer meat goats (and other related goat breeds).
- 11) Maximum of 2 animals per class.

2800-GOAT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Dairy Breeds: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable and Toggenburg.

Meat Breeds: Spanish Goat, Tennessee Meat Goat (Fainting), Boer Goat, and Kiko Goat

Description	
Dairy Kid	Less than one year of age
Dry Yearling	1 year old and under 2 years (not milking)
Milking Goat	In milk (any age)
Dairy Market Goat	Dairy breed (Born by January 1 of current year)
Boer Market Goat	Boer/Meat breed (Goats must have all milk teeth in tact)
Meat Breed Junior Kid	Born March 1 or later of current year
Meat Breed Intermediate Kid	Born January 1 - February 28 of current year
Meat Breed Senior Kid	Born before January 1 of current year
Meat Breed Yearling	1 year old and under 2 years
Meat Breed Senior Doe	2 years of age and up
Pygmy Specialty	Pygmy breed, any age

2800 - GOAT DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Class	2801 - Dairy Goats	A	B	C
01	Dairy Kid	9.00	5.00	3.00
02	Dry Yearling Goat	9.00	5.00	3.00
03	Milking Goat	9.00	5.00	3.00
04	Buck - under Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00
05	Buck - over Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00

Class	2802 - Meat Breed Goats	A	B	C
01	Meat Breed Junior Goat	9.00	5.00	3.00
02	Meat Breed Intermediate Kid	9.00	5.00	3.00
03	Meat Breed Senior Kid	9.00	5.00	3.00
04	Meat Breed Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00
05	Meat Breed Senior Doe	9.00	5.00	3.00
06	Buck - under Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00
07	Buck - over Yearling	9.00	5.00	3.00

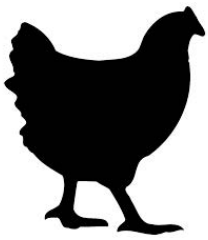
Class	2803 - Pygmy Goats	A	B	C
01	Pygmy Specialty	9.00	5.00	3.00

Class	2804 - Market Goats	A	B	C
01	Dairy Market Goat			
02	Boer Market Goat			

Class	2805 Goat Showmanship
01	Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023
02	Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
03	Senior: Age 14-18 as of January 1 2023
04	Champion Showmanship: Previous Senior Division Winners

2900 - POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Market Chicken Weigh-In: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 8:00 am to 10:00 am Poultry Show: Sheep & Goat Arena Friday, September 1, 2023 9:00 am Showmanship, Breeding Classes & Broiler/Roaster Meat Pen (Show order subject to change)	Turkey Weigh-In: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 10:00 am to 12:00 noon Turkey Show: Sheep & Goat Arena Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:00 am Pen of 2 Turkeys, Tom Turkey
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Negative pullorum/typhoid tests are required for all chickens and turkeys exhibiting at the fairgrounds, and exhibitors must have their paperwork, to remain on the grounds, for their species-specific weigh-in. The papers must be on record for the USDA no later than weigh-in, with the Jr. Fair Board. Please bring a copy of your VS9-2 paperwork with you. Pullorum testing will be offered Aug. 9th 5-7 pm, but turkeys require a blood test taken from a veterinarian. Test results for turkeys can take up to 4 weeks for results.

POULTRY MUST:

- 1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that show they meet the requirements of this paragraph.
- 2) Originate directly from a flock that has had a negative test for Pullorum-fowl typhoid disease within twelve months prior to entry and be accompanied by flock test records that show they meet the requirements of this paragraph.
- 3) Have a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within thirty days prior to entry and be accompanied by flock test records that show they meet the requirements of this paragraph.
- 4) Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid upon arrival at the Ohio destination for sale, swap or show.
- 5) (VS 9-2) Papers that are over 1 year old are no longer valid and those birds must be tested again.
- 6) Turkeys from the Coopers bulk order that have their hatch paperwork (VS 9-2 Form) are okay unless they have been mixed with other birds that haven't been tested.
- 7) Turkeys must originate from the Coopers bulk order, no reordering permitted. (X. Livestock, A. Ownership, Rule 2).
- 8) Waterfowl, doves, and pigeons are exempt from these rules.
- 9) Show Order will be Showmanship, Market Classes, Fancy Poultry (Large Fowl and Bantams), Waterfowl and Eggs.

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Division 2914 – Market Chickens must weigh a minimum of 4.5 pounds each at the time of weigh in. Suggested age is 6-8 weeks or around 47 days of age.
- 2) Tom Turkeys must weigh a minimum of 20 pounds at the time of weigh in.
- 3) Hen Turkeys must weigh a minimum of 15 pounds at the time of weigh in.

2900 – POULTRY DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS

Poultry	Description
Large Fowl	Any variety standard bred chickens. Single bird entry. Limit 6 Entries
Bantams	Any variety Bantam Creed Chickens. Single bird entry. Limit 6 Entries
Waterfowl	Any variety standard breed waterfowl. Single bird entry. Limit 6 Entries
Eggs	One (1) entry consists of one (1) dozen eggs. Limit 2 Entries (Please note, eggs should be brought to the show).
Market Chickens	Two (2) Broilers (all birds must be 6.5 pounds or less); or Two (2) Roasters, or one (1) Broiler and one (1) Roaster. Please note that one (1) bird over 6.5 pounds would make the entire entry a Roaster. Classes will be based off the heaviest bird in a pen of 2. Limit 2 pens.
Turkey Exhibit	Pen of 2 (2 females) or Tom (1 male) Maximum of 2 entries; to be determined at arrival to fair. Limit 2 entries

2910 – LARGE FOWL CLASSES

01- Cock	03-Cockerel
02-Hen	04-Pullet

Description	A	B	C
AOV American	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Asiatic	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Continental	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV English	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Mediterranean	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Large Fowl	7.00	5.00	3.00
Australorp	7.00	5.00	3.00
Barred Rock	7.00	5.00	3.00
Buckeye	7.00	5.00	3.00
Cochin	7.00	5.00	3.00
Dominique	7.00	5.00	3.00
New Hampshire	7.00	5.00	3.00
Orpington	7.00	5.00	3.00
Polish	7.00	5.00	3.00
Rhode Island Red	7.00	5.00	3.00
White Leghorn	7.00	5.00	3.00
White Rock	7.00	5.00	3.00

2911 - BANTAM CLASSES

01- Cock	03-Cockerel
02-Hen	04-Pullet

Description	A	B	C
AOV AOC CL	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Feather Leg	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Modern Game	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Old English	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV. R.C. Clean Leg	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Rock	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV S.C. Clean Leg	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Silkie	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Wyandotte	7.00	5.00	3.00
BB Red OE	7.00	5.00	3.00
Black Cochin	7.00	5.00	3.00
Black Old English	7.00	5.00	3.00
Brahma	7.00	5.00	3.00
Buckeye	7.00	5.00	3.00
D'Uccle	7.00	5.00	3.00
Japanese	7.00	5.00	3.00
Leghorn	7.00	5.00	3.00
New Hampshire	7.00	5.00	3.00
Polish	7.00	5.00	3.00
Rhode Island Red	7.00	5.00	3.00
Sebright	7.00	5.00	3.00
White Rock	7.00	5.00	3.00
White Silkie	7.00	5.00	3.00
White Wyandotte	7.00	5.00	3.00

2912 - WATERFOWL CLASSES

01 - Old Drake	03 - Young Drake
02 - Old Duck	04 - Young Duck

Description	A	B	C
AOV Bantam Duck	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Goose	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Heavy Duck	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Light Duck	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Medium Duck	7.00	5.00	3.00
AOV Runner Duck	7.00	5.00	3.00
Crested Duck	7.00	5.00	3.00
Grey Call Duck	7.00	5.00	3.00
Pastel Call Duck	7.00	5.00	3.00
Pekin	7.00	5.00	3.00
White Call Duck	7.00	5.00	3.00
White Runner	7.00	5.00	3.00
All Other Breeds (AOB)	7.00	5.00	3.00

2913 - EGG CLASSES

Description	A	B	C
01 Egg Entry	7.00	5.00	3.00

2914 - MEAT PEN CLASSES

Description	A	B	C
01 Meat Pen			

2915- POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class	2915 Poultry Showmanship
01	Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023
02	Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
03	Senior: Age 14-18 as of January 1 2023
04	Champion Showmanship: Previous Senior Division Winners

2916- TURKEY CLASSES

Class	Description	A	B	C
01	Turkey Exhibit			

2917- TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP

Class	2917 Turkey Showmanship
01	Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023
02	Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
03	Senior: Age 14-18 as of January 1 2023
04	Champion Showmanship: Previous Senior Division Winners

3000- RABBIT DEPARTMENT

RABBIT WEIGH-IN: RABBIT BARN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022,
6:00 PM-8:00 PM



MEAT PEN, DOE & LITTER & SINGLE FRYER SHOW:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, 4:00 PM

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023, 9:00 AM

RABBIT SHOW: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023, 11:30 AM

Rabbits must be on the grounds no later than 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 Van Wert County rabbit tattooing will be held Saturday, August 12, 2023, from 7:30 am to 10:30 am at the fairgrounds' rabbit barn. Eight (8) meat rabbits may be tattooed for use in the meat pen and single fryer classes.

1) A member (or youth designee) will carry his/her own rabbits, without the assistance of an adult, from the pen to the judging table. The member must be present to show. If they are showing another project at the same time, another youth member may handle rabbits for them. No adult may handle rabbits.

2) Meat pen, single fryer and single roaster rabbits will be weighed-in on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 6:00 pm -8:00pm. Each Meat Pen and Single Fryer rabbit must weigh 4 to 6 pounds. Single Roaster Rabbits must weight 6.1 to 9 pounds. Underweight and overweight animals are not eligible to compete for Champion or Reserve Champion and may not go through sale. Meat pen, single fryer and single roaster rabbits must have special county tattoo in right ear, which will be checked daily. Discrepancies will be handled by eliminating the pen from judging and the auction. The meat pen and single fryer classes are eligible to be sold through the sale ring.

3) All rabbit exhibitors may enter six (6) show rabbits (Division 3010, plus one (1) meat pen (Division 3011-Class 01), one (1) single fryer (Division 3011-Class 02), one (1) single roaster (Division 3011-Class 03), and one (1) doe & litter (Division 3013 Classes) projects.

4) Only two (2) substitutions in the same breed, class, and sex for every entry. However, no substitutions are allowed for Division 3011-Class 01 entries prior to check-in time at the fair.

5) Members or designees are required to be present at the weigh-in, and all shows as listed above.

6) The effective date of rabbit ownership for Division 3010-Class 01 is June 1st before the start of the fair, and Division 3011-Classes 01, 02 and 03 is 35 days before the start of the fair. Class 03 Single Roaster rabbits cannot be any older than 6 months of age.

7) In order to enter Division 3011-Classes 01, 02 or 03 (Meat Pen, Single Fryer or Single Roaster) members must also exhibit a division 3010-Class 01 (Any age) project and must participate in show. Members who do not participate in breeding show will not be permitted to sell rabbit at livestock sale.

8) Division 3013 Requirements: Six class rabbits must have four (4) or more kits. Four class rabbits must have 3 or more kits.

DIVISION 3010 – ANY AGE (MINIMUM 3 MONTHS OLD)

Class	Class Description	A	B	C
01	American	7.00	5.00	3.00
02	American Fuzzy Lop	7.00	5.00	3.00
03	American Sable	7.00	5.00	3.00
04	Angora English	7.00	5.00	3.00
05	Angora French	7.00	5.00	3.00
06	Angora Giant	7.00	5.00	3.00
07	Angora Satin	7.00	5.00	3.00
08	Argente Brun	7.00	5.00	3.00
09	Belgian Hare	7.00	5.00	3.00
10	Beveren	7.00	5.00	3.00
11	Britannia Petite	7.00	5.00	3.00
12	Californian	7.00	5.00	3.00
13	Champagne D'Argent	7.00	5.00	3.00
14	Checker Giant	7.00	5.00	3.00
15	Chinchilla American	7.00	5.00	3.00
16	Chinchilla Giant	7.00	5.00	3.00
17	Chinchilla Standard	7.00	5.00	3.00
18	Cinnamon	7.00	5.00	3.00
19	Crème D'Argent	7.00	5.00	3.00
20	Czech Frosty	7.00	5.00	3.00
21	Dutch	7.00	5.00	3.00
22	Dwarf Hotot	7.00	5.00	3.00
23	Dwarf Papillon	7.00	5.00	3.00
24	English Lop	7.00	5.00	3.00
25	English Spot	7.00	5.00	3.00
26	Flemish Giant	7.00	5.00	3.00
27	Florida White	7.00	5.00	3.00

28	French Lop	7.00	5.00	3.00
29	Harlequin	7.00	5.00	3.00
30	Havanna	7.00	5.00	3.00
31	Himalayan	7.00	5.00	3.00
32	Holland Lop	7.00	5.00	3.00
33	Hotot	7.00	5.00	3.00
34	Jersey Woolly	7.00	5.00	3.00
35	Lilac	7.00	5.00	3.00
36	Lionhead	7.00	5.00	3.00
37	Mini Lop	7.00	5.00	3.00
38	Mini Rex	7.00	5.00	3.00
39	Mini Satin	7.00	5.00	3.00
40	Mixed Breed	7.00	5.00	3.00
41	Netherland Dwarf	7.00	5.00	3.00
42	New Zealand	7.00	5.00	3.00
43	Palomino	7.00	5.00	3.00
44	Polish	7.00	5.00	3.00
45	Rex	7.00	5.00	3.00
46	Rhineland	7.00	5.00	3.00
47	Satin	7.00	5.00	3.00
48	Silver	7.00	5.00	3.00
49	Silver Fox	7.00	5.00	3.00
50	Silver Marten	7.00	5.00	3.00
51	Tan	7.00	5.00	3.00
52	Thrianta	7.00	5.00	3.00

DIVISION 3011- MARKET RABBITS

Class	Class Description	A	B	C
01	Meat Pen Project			
02	Single Fryer Project			
03	Single Roaster Project			

DIVISION 3012 – DOE AND LITTER PROJECT

Class	Class Description	A	B	C
01	Doe and Litter Project	5.00	4.00	3.00

DIVISION 3013 – CLOVERBUD

Class	Class Description	Part
01	Cloverbud	3.00

DIVISION 3014 – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class	3014 Rabbit Showmanship
01	Junior: Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2023
02	Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
03	Senior: Age 14-18 as of January 1 2023
04	Champion Showmanship: Previous Senior Division Winners

3100 – HORSE DEPARTMENT



**JR. FAIR HORSE PLEASURE SHOW:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, AT 9:00AM
SR. FAIR HORSE ARENA**

**JR FAIR HORSE CONTESTING/SPEED
SHOW: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023, AT
5:00 PM | JR. FAIR HORSE ARENA**

- 1) The following 4-H classes are offered in the 4-H Saddle Horse & Pony division of the Junior Fair. Class numbers must be used when making entries. No entries will be accepted on the day of the show, except in the versatility class (H31).
- 2) Rules for classes in the Jr. Fair division will be the "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows" publication #179.
- 3) The # of classes for which a premium will be paid is limited to six (6).
- 4) In the event of a tie in the Versatility Class, all contestants must perform another class or part of a class. The judge has the authority to choose from:
 - 1) Trail
 - 2) Cones & Barrels
 - 3) An oral/written test composed by the judge
 Suggested trail obstacles include:
 - 1) A dogleg or come back through
 - 2) Trash sack carry
 - 3) Trot poles in the shape of a W
- 5) A 4-H member who has previously shown in any three (3) gaited class (if you only walk/trot a contesting class, you are still eligible to participate in a novice class) at 4-H show may NOT show in a 4-H novice class.
- 6) In order to collect a project premium, the member must display their horse during the fair, exhibiting a horse in a class that matches each project taken (except Horseless Horse).
- 7) One (1) entry per class per registered project; only collectible within the maximum six (6) classes per member, and only if at least one (1) show class is completed, if a show class is offered.
- 8) All horse release forms, identification forms, and lease forms, if applicable, need to be on-file at the Extension Office by June 1st, of the current year or first available business day following.
- 9) All youth, 19 years and under, participating in any 4-H Equestrian activity are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM, SEI standards with the chin harness securely fastened at times while riding or driving an equine. This is required on the entire fairgrounds and includes the senior horse arena.
- 10) No riding is permitted outside of the areas of the arenas, although, members are permitted to be on horseback in the immediate area around the show arena.
- 11) All Jr. Fair members exhibiting horses at the fair must attend a mandatory horse meeting held in late spring (usually April/May). Failure to participate means you will not be permitted to exhibit your horse at the Jr. Fair.
- 12) Any exhibitor guilty of showing an animal under the influence of any prohibited drug, using any forbidden substance, or failing to file a veterinarian's certificate prior to showing is disqualified and forfeits all winnings for the show. Additional penalties may also be given by the Junior and Senior Fair Board, based on the situation.
- 13) Horses must be made available for drug testing if requested. Failure to do so is an admission of guilt, and punishments are according to section 12 as stated above.
- 14) Members of the Drill Team must sign up in advance.
- 15) Versatility: 9-19 details **

Classes include Equitation, Horsemanship, Reining and Poles or

Barrels (TBD by judge the day of show). All the classes will be re-run during this class, as no previous classes will count towards it.

16) Each horse may enter in more than 1 class.

SUGGESTED, BUT NOT REQUIRED VACCINATIONS:

5-WAY & WEST NILE

Please Note: Order of classes in this book may not reflect the order of classes for the day of show. Please check with show superintendents for more information close to the day of show.

3110– HORSE CLASSES

FRIDAY PLEASURE SHOW CLASSES				
Class	Class Description	A	B	C
6	Youth (18 and Under) Halter Geldings Horse	7.00	5.00	3.00
8	Youth (18 and Under) Halter Mares Horse	7.00	5.00	3.00
9	Draft Horse Showmanship 8-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
10	Youth (18 and Under) Halter Ponies 58" and Under	7.00	5.00	3.00
14	Western Showmanship: 9-11	7.00	5.00	3.00
16	Western Showmanship: 12-14	7.00	5.00	3.00
18	Western Showmanship: 15-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
20	English Showmanship: 9-11	7.00	5.00	3.00
22	English Showmanship: 12-14	7.00	5.00	3.00
24	English Showmanship: 15-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
27	Champion Showmen (Including All Previous Years' Winners)	7.00	5.00	3.00
LUNCH BREAK - TIME PERMITTING				
32	Youth Hunter Under Saddle 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
34	Youth Hunter Under Saddle 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
37	Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
39	Youth Hunt Seat Equitation: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
42	Youth Easy Gaited Equitation, Horse/Pony, Western/English: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
44	Youth Easy Gaited Equitation, Horse/Pony, Western/English: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
48	(Easy Gated) Pleasure Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
50	(Easy Gated) Pleasure Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
53	Stock Horse - Youth Western Pleasure: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
55	Stock Horse-Youth Western Pleasure 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
58	Youth Western Horsemanship 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
60	Youth Western Horsemanship 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
63	Youth Walk Trot Pleasure 8-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
66	Ranch Pleasure: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
68	Ranch Pleasure: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
71	Reining: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00

73	Reining: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
76	Western Riding: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
78	Western Riding: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
82	Trail In Hand: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
84	Trail In Hand: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
87	Trail: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
89	Trail: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
92	Ranch Riding: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
94	Ranch Riding: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00

3111 - SATURDAY PONY & CONTESTING SHOW CLASSES

5	Youth Showmanship: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
7	Youth Showmanship: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
66	Miniature Horse - Youth Pleasure Driving	7.00	5.00	3.00
68	Youth Pleasure Driving - Under 48": 13-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
70	Youth Pleasure Driving - Under 48": 12 & Under	7.00	5.00	3.00
72	Youth Pleasure Driving - 48" and Over: 13-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
74	Youth Pleasure Driving - 48" and Over: 12 & Under	7.00	5.00	3.00

**3112 - EVENING CONTESTING SHOW
(WILL NOT START BEFORE 5:00)**

92	Youth Cloverleaf Barrels: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
94	Youth Cloverleaf Barrels: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
98	Youth Cones & Barrels: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
100	Youth Cones & Barrels: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
103	Youth Poles: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
105	Youth Poles: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
109	Youth Stakes Race: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
111	Youth Stakes Race: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
115	Youth Keyhole: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
117	Youth Keyhole: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00
120	Youth Flags: 9-13	7.00	5.00	3.00
122	Youth Flags: 14-18	7.00	5.00	3.00

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**SCOUT MOTTO: "BE PREPARED"
OLD SYCAMORE BLACK SWAMP AREA
DAVE LICHTENSTEIGER, ADVISOR**



- 1) Participation is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, & Explorer Units in Van Wert County.
- 2) Entries must be acceptable to the exhibit planning committee.
- 3) Entries must be made on Van Wert County Junior Fair entry blanks and signed by the overall exhibit advisor.
- 4) All exhibits must be in place Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 8:00pm, and remain in place until 7:00 pm Monday, September 4, 2023.
- 5) Each unit (Troop, Pack, or Post) will receive a premium of \$12.00.
- 6) Participation is limited to 12 units.

#	Boy Scouts of America	Premium
J179	Boy Scouts of America Exhibit	12.00 per unit exhibiting

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA

**APPLESEED RIDGE GIRL SCOUT
COUNCIL
VAN WERT AREA GIRL SCOUTS
DELTA DINGUS, LEADER**



- 1) Participation is open to all Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Senior Scout units in Van Wert County.
- 2) Entries must be acceptable to the exhibit planning committee.
- 3) Entries must be made on Van Wert County Junior Fair entry blanks and signed by the overall exhibit advisor.
- 4) All exhibits must be in place Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 8:00pm, and remain in place until 7:00 pm Monday, September 4, 2023.
- 5) Each unit exhibiting will receive a premium of \$12.00.

#	Girl Scouts of the USA	Premium
J177	Girl Scouts Exhibit	12.00 per unit exhibiting

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF VAN WERT COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

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Cooper Farms - Cooked Meat
H.G. Violet Equipment

Dealey Chemicals
Milan Center Feed & Grain
First Bank of Berne

Baughman Tile Company

2022 JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE BUYERS

4 Bs Rabbitry
4-K Tire
A & J Woodworking
A&A Greenhouse LLC
A&D Tire
ABC Acres LLC
Advanced Insurance Group
Ag Credit
Ag Plus Inc.
AgVantage Seed Center
Alberto Delgado
Alexander & Bebout
Allmandinger Custom Bailing
Allmandinger Farms
Anderson Tractor
Ann E. Golden
Arn's Acres
Arn's Repair
Art Schnipke Insurance Agency
Ottoville
Baughman Tile Company
Bear Family Cattle
Becks Hybrids/Grubaugh Farms
Beegee Realty & Auctioneer
Beining Family
Best One of Monroe
Bill & Pauline Weldy
Black Swamp Lawncare LLC
Bluewater Campground
Bob and Kathy McCollow
Bowersock Family Farms
Bowsher Family Farms
Brad & Marsha Owens
Breese Family Showpigs
Breese Farms
Brenda DeLong
Brenda Thatcher

Brookside Mark Bartley
Buckeye Acres Family Farms
Burch Seed Company
Cedar Front Farm
Celina Moving And Storage
Central Mutual Insurance
Century Trading Co.
Christine Heizman
Cindy Mollenkopf Clerk Of
Courts
Citizens National Bank
CKS Farms LLC
Clark & Gloria Ringwald
Clint Myers Excavating LLC
Clouse Equine/ Livestock
Services
Co- Alliance Cooperative
Cooper Farms - Cooked Meats
Country View Family Farms
Craig & Kristy Ringwald
Curt & Denise Rager
D&D Ingredients Inc..
Dana Smith
Dancer Logistics
Danfoss Power Solutions
Dave & Marla Kemler Family
David & Shane Wallis Farm
David Van Wynsberghe
Davis Farms
Dealey Chemicals
Dealey Farms
Delphos Granite Works - Van
Wert Showroom
Delphos Tent and Awning INC
Dennis & Maria Renner Family
Farms
Devin Sheets - American Family

Insurance
Dicks Steak House
Doc Miller
Don & Susan Mosier & Family
Don and Karinda Miller
Don's Custom Exhaust & Brakes
Donna Burgei
Doug & Sheena Eickholt
EA Vorst Inc
Ed Yakos
Edward Jones - Andy North
Edward Jones: Financial Advisor-
Eric Hurless
Eickholt Farms LLC
Elite Paving & Seal Coating
Ellen Welker
Elmco Industrial Services
Etzler Show Cattle
EWS Farms
Express Mart
Farm Credit Mid-America
First Bank Of Berne
First Federal Savings & Loan
Flum Show Pigs
Friedrich Concrete Contracting,
Inc
G&S Services
Gabriel J Enterprises LLC
Garver Excavating
Gasdorf Tool & Machine
Gerdeman Beef Farms
Gibson's Barnyard BBQ
Gibson's Seed Service
Gina Dairy LLC
Girod Farms
Glen, Sheri & Katie Miller
GLT Acres

Greg Owens
Greif Inc.
Grier Power Digging LLC
Grothouse Plbg & Htg
H&M Machine & Welding
H.G. Violet Equipment
Happy Valley Farms
Harting Livestock, LLC
Hat Creek Arena
Heffelfinger Farms
Hickey Morris Insurance
Hoyt's Sweet Corner
Huggy Bear Campgrounds & Rv
Sales
Insight Solutions
J&J Ag Equipment
J. L. Wannemacher Sale Ottoville
James Evans
Jandik Farms
Jared Owens-Owens Family
Farms
Jason & Beth Thornell
JE Dotson Farms
Jeanne Zeigler
Jeff Evans Memorial
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Treasurer
Jeff Short
Jeffery-Mohr Dentistry
Jon & Linda Lewis
Junior Fair Booster Club
K&L Ready Mix
Kathy Keysor
Keber Cattle Farm
Keber Farms
Keister & Baker Law Office
Ken & Marie Markward

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 Kent & Jane Schmid Family
 Kevin Burns - The Dehayes Group
 Keysor Farms LLC
 Keystone Meats
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 Kleinhenz Bros. Livestock Inc.
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 Kris & Michele Young
 Kulwicki-Hilton Insurance Agency
 Kylee Fent Veterinary Service
 Lakeview Farms
 Laudick's Jewelry
 Lauries Naturescape
 Lee Kinstle GM & Taylor Auto Sales
 Lee's Ace Hardware and Hall
 Lumber
 Lehman Feed Mill
 Leland Smith Insurance
 Long Lane Acres
 M & M Farms
 Mark Greulich
 Marsh Foundation
 Matt Karhoff - Beck's Hybrids
 Matthews Farms
 Merkle Insurance Agency
 Middle Point AMVETS Post 698
 Middle Point Lions Club
 Milan Center Feed & Grain
 Miller Contracting Group - Ottoville
 Miller Homes
 Mosier Family Farm
 Nancy Dixon
 National Power Cooperatives
 Neate Farms
 Ned Warner
 Niedecken-Hilvers Insurance
 Noffsinger Excavating LLC
 Northwest Ohio Welch Trophy
 Ohio City Express
 Ottoville Bank Co.
 Ottoville Hardware & Lumber
 Owens Family Club Lambs
 P&L Fertilizer Co. & Pure Line

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 Sara Lape
 Schnipke Brothers Tire
 Scott Equity Exchange
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 Short Trucking LLC
 Siefker Real Estate & Auciton Co.
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 Slusher's Jewelry
 Something from the Garden
 Sonit Systems
 Sorgen Farms
 Spears Lawn Care
 Staley Poultry Production LLC
 Stan & Marilyn Cress
 Stan Owens, County Commissioner
 State Rep Craig Riedel

Statewide Ford Lincoln Mercury
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 Suever Seed & Feed
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 Superior Credit Union Inc
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 TAG Van Wert
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 The Fort Jennings State Bank
 The Hillbilly Truck Pulls
 The Rustic Cafe
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 Tisha Fast Insurance Agency
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 Tony & Elizabeth Shellabarger
 Travis Owens - Owens Family Farms
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- Martin's Lemonade
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 Williamson Insurance Agency
 Willshire Lions Club
 WSM Inc.

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 Citizens National Bank
 Clair & Nancy Harting
 Clint Myers Excavating
 Commissioner Stan Owens

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 Elk's Lodge-VW
 F&S Floor Covering
 Farm Credit
 First Federal Savings & Loan
 Harting Livestock
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 Judge Martin Burchfield
 Kenneth & Carol Doner

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 Knippen Farms
 Laudicks Jewelry
 Lee Kinstle
 Lincolnview Young Farmers
 Linda Stutz
 Mark & Melissa Zielke & family
 Middle Point Loins Club
 Ohio City Auto Salvage
 Ohio city Express
 P&L Fertilizer
 Pat & Diane Ryan
 Paul & Joyce Oeschle
 Phil Campbell
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