

SECTION 7

4-H LIVESTOCK SECTION

All 4-H projects in this livestock section must be entered online through Fair Entry Online. Information must be completely filled out by the exhibitor no later than July 1, in order to exhibit at the fair. **Late entry policy** - All entries are to be submitted by July 1. If entries are submitted between July 2 and July 8, there will be a \$10.00 cash fee, regardless of reasons or lateness. If entries are submitted between on July 9 or after, there late \$25.00 cash late fee, regardless of reason or lateness. The entry will not be official until the fine is paid in full in cash. Late entry fee information will be submitted to the Junior Fair Board along with the cash fee.

These rules apply to showmanship entries. No showmanship entries will be accepted during the fair.

SEE FAIR BOOK RULES AND GUIDELINES. ONLY FAIR CLASSES ARE LISTED IN THIS PACKET.

All livestock projects exhibited must have been actually owned and cared for by the individual exhibitor on and after May 1 of the current year. Exceptions - steers – effective date of ownership is the date of the winter weigh-in and yearling horses - effective date of ownership is January 1 of current year, market rabbits - effective date of ownership is June 20 of current year and broilers – effective date of ownership is June 30 of current year.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR 2020: THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT AS OF THE DAY IT WAS SENT. DEADLINES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS WE PROGRESS THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE BE SURE YOU ARE STAYING INFORMED ABOUT CHANGES THAT MAY OCCUR.

All livestock members are required to participate in livestock interview judging (see enclosed guidelines). Members must bring current records to the interview. Records do not have to be an "official" 4-H record books, but need to contain same information as the record book.

Livestock Interview Judging

Benefits of Livestock Interview Judging

1. Enhances educational experience of 4-H - knowledge of project book and keeping accurate, up to date records
2. Provides the opportunity for youth to talk one on one with an adult
3. Gain interview skills
4. Builds self esteem and poise
5. Provides the opportunity to share what has been learned
6. Provides member with immediate feedback on project, each will get a judge's evaluation sheet
7. Equalizes members regardless of quality of livestock

Interview Judging Guidelines

- Interview judging will be held before the fair (see schedule for interview times).
- The current grading system will continue. Final grade will be a combination of the advisor's and judge's grades. Members must get A's from both to be considered for awards.
- Interviews will consist of project book knowledge and records (feeding, breeding, vet, etc.). Records do not have to be on "official" 4-H record books but will need to contain the same information.
- Interviews are required, but are pass/fail. If records are current and the member can answer knowledge questions from their book, they pass. Questions will be based on years in the project, not simply age of the member. For example, a 15 year old, 1st year goat member would have beginner questions. A 15 year old, 4th year goat member would have intermediate level questions.
- Judges will be given a list of questions from which to conduct the interview. There will be beginner, intermediate and advanced level questions. Sample questions are available from the Extension Office.
- If a member does not participate in the interview or does not pass, they are ineligible for awards. (Would be same as a B or C grade.)

This rule applies only for classes in which project judging occurs. Showmanship classes are exempt. These classes are judged on the member's ability to perform a skill, not project work. A comparison would be the modeling contest for clothing members. Members are judged on modeling ability, not clothing construction.

- We do not want to eliminate members from showing as some counties do. We feel show ring exhibition can be a valuable learning experience. We also have a rule which states in order to sell in the sale, you must show in the ring. We did not want to eliminate members from the sale.

- A percentage of members will be recognized as an "Outstanding Livestock Interviewer". They will be awarded a rosette to display by their animal. This will be approximately 10% of interviewees in each specie. This is a way to recognize members for something other than show ring placing.

Project #	Name of Project	Brief Description	Junior Fair Requirements
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BEEF

117	Beef Project and Record Book	Multi year project. Complete book as outlined on page 4 of this book. Project divided into 3 levels - beginner ages – 8 – 10, intermediate ages - 11-13, advanced – 14 & up. Project and record book included. Also required 117R Beef Resource Handbook.	Exhibit at least 1 beef breeding animal, feeder calf or steer. Steers must have participated in winter weigh-in.
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Enroll in the appropriate category of the project, you may enroll in more than one category.

117B – Beef Breeding	117BF – Beef Feeder	117DF – Dairy Feeder	117M – Market Beef
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BEEF BREEDS: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Maine Anjou, Crossbred, and Other Breeds

BEEF CLASSES:

1. Jr. Heifer Calf - Born after January 1, 2020
2. Sr. Heifer Calf - Born between 9/1 to 12/31, 2019
3. Summer Yearling - Born between 5/1 to 8/31, 2019
4. Junior Yearling - Born between 1/1 and 4/30, 2019
5. Senior Yearling - Born between 9/1 and 12/31, 2018
6. Cows - All animals that have dropped a calf
7. Overall Champion Female
8. Dairy Feeder - born on or after January 1 of current year
9. Beef Steer Feeder - born on or after January 1 of current year
10. Beef Heifer Feeder - born on or after January 1 of current year
11. Dairy Steer
12. Beef Steer
13. Carcass Steer - Must be pre-registered

DAIRY

122	Dairy Heifers B	Secure at least 1 heifer, learn management, feeding, health, and fitting & showing, etc. Project divided into 3 levels - beginner grades 3-5 (project years 1-3), intermediate - grades 6-8 (project years 4-6), advanced - grades 9 & up (years 7 and over). Also required 127R Dairy Resource Handbook.	Exhibit at least 1 animal in any dairy calf or heifer class.
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126	Dairy Cows A	Continue with dairy heifer or with purchased heifer or cow. Keep records, both feed and production for complete lactation. Project divided into 3 levels - beginner grades 3-5 (project years 1-3), intermediate - grades 6-8 (project years 4-6), advanced - grades 9 & up (years 7 and over). Also required 127R Dairy Resource Handbook.	Exhibit at least 1 animal in any dairy cow class.
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COLOR BREED CLASSES - Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Jersey:

1. Junior Heifer Calf, born on or after 3/1/20 & over 4 months of age.
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born 12/1/19 through 2/28/20.
3. Senior Heifer Calf, born 9/1/19 through 11/30/19.
4. Junior Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/19 through 8/31/19.
5. Senior Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/18 through 2/28/19.
6. Two Year Old Cow, born 9/1/17 through 8/31/18.
7. Three Year Old Cow, born 9/1/16 through 8/31/17.
8. Four Year Old Cow, born 9/1/15 through 8/31/16.
9. Aged Cow, 5 years old and over, born before 9/1/15.

DAIRY CLASSES (continued):

HOLSTEIN:

- 10. Junior Heifer Calf, born on or after 3/1/20 & over 4 months of age.
- 11. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born 12/1/19 through 2/28/20.
- 12. Senior Heifer Calf, born 9/1/19 through 11/30/19.
- 13. Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/19 through 8/31/19.
- 14. Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/19 through 5/31/19.
- 15. Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/18 through 2/28/19.
- 16. Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/18 through 11/30/18.
- 17. Junior Two Year Old Cow, born 3/1/18 through 8/31/18.
- 18. Senior Two Year Old Cow, born 9/1/17 through 2/28/18.
- 19. Three Year Old Cow, born 9/1/16 through 8/31/17.
- 20. Four Year Old Cow, born 9/1/15 through 8/31/16.
- 21. Aged Cow, Five Years Old and Over, born before 9/1/15.

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LLAMA AND ALPACA			
132	Llama & Alpaca	Raise at least one llama or alpaca. Follow the project guidelines listed on Page 5 on the project book. Use #132R Llama and Alpaca Resource Handbook.	Participate in a project review with your club advisor. There is not currently a fair opportunity for this project.

GOATS

135	Goat Project and Record Book	Raise at least one goat for your project. Complete all of the project guidelines as outlined on page 5 of the project and record book. Complete project as appropriate for the type of goat you are raising and your project level. Beginner – 8 to 10 years old or no project experience; intermediate – 11 to 13 years old or some project experience; advanced – 14 years and older or project experience. Use 135 Goat Project and Record Book and 135R – Goat Resource Book.	Exhibit at least one goat.
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Enroll in the appropriate category of the project, you may enroll in more than one category.

- 135BD – Breeding - Dairy Goats**
- 135BM – Breeding - Meat Goats**
- 135F – Fiber Goats**
- 135H – Harness Goats**

- 135M – Market Goats – all breeds**
- 135P - Pack Goats**
- 135PY – Pygmy Goats**

GOAT CLASSES:

Showmanship – see fair book for showmanship rules for classes.

Market Goats:

- 1. Dairy Market (wether or doe) – dairy breeds only
- 2. Boer Market (wether or doe)

Boer Goats:

- 3. Doe, 3 months and under
- 4. Doe, 4 to 6 months
- 5. Doe, 7 to 9 months
- 6. Doe, 10 to 12 months
- 7. Doe, over 1 year and under 2
- 8. Doe, 2 years and under 3
- 9. Doe, 3 years and over
- 10. Dam and Daughter

GOAT CLASSES (continued):

Dairy Goats:

11. Junior Kid – born after April 1 of the current year.
12. Senior Kid - 1/1 to 3/31, of the current year.
13. Yearling - 1/1 to 12/31, of the previous year.
14. Yearling Milker to under 2 year old.
15. 2 Year Old and Under 3 Milker.
16. 3 Year Old and Under 5 Milker.
17. 5 Year Old and Over Milker.
18. Dam and Daughter

DAIRY GOAT BREEDS: Toggenburg/LaMancha, Saanen/Nubian, Alpine/Oberhasli, Nigerian Dwarf

Pygmy Goats:

19. Junior doe - born after 4/1 of the current year.
20. Senior doe - under 1 year, born after 3/31 of the current year
21. Doe 1 year & under 3
22. Doe 3 years and under 5
23. Does 5 years and over
24. Wether, born after January 1, of the current year
25. Wether, over 1 year, but not eligible to sell
26. Mother and Kid - kid must be under 1 year

Other Breed Goats:

27. Doe - under 1 year
28. Doe - 1 year and under 3
29. Doe – 3 years and over
30. Wether
31. Mother & Kid - kid must be under 1 year of age

Harness Goats:

32. Cart class - see fair book for requirements.

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SWINE			
139	Market Hog	Multi year project. Complete book as directed on page 2 of this book. Project divided into 3 levels - beginner grades 3-5, intermediate - grades 6-8, advanced - grades 9 & up. Project and record book included. Also required 134R Swine Resource Handbook.	Exhibit at least 1 market hog.
140	Swine Breeding	Raise at least one breeding animal. Includes project and record book. Follow guidelines in project book. Also required 134R Swine Resource Handbook.	Participate in project judging with advisor.

*Members exhibiting breeding animals at state fair should enroll in this project.

SWINE CLASSES:

1. Single Market Hog, Barrow or Gilt.

Project#	Name of Project	Brief Description	Junior Fair Requirements
POULTRY			
150	Poultry Project and Record Book	For youth interested in raising poultry. Complete all of the project guidelines as outlined in the project and record book. Complete project as appropriate for the type of poultry you are raising and your project level. Beginner – 8 to 10 years old or no project experience; intermediate – 11 to 13 years old or some project experience; advanced – 14 years and older or project experience. Use 150 - Poultry Project and Record Book and 150R – Poultry Resource Book (<i>not currently available</i>).	Exhibit at least one pen of poultry. Not all categories are offered as fair classes in Auglaize Co.
Enroll in the appropriate category of the project, you may enroll in more than one category.			
150CE – Chicken, Exhibition (Fancy)		150GE – Goose, Exhibition	
150CM – Chicken, Market		150GM – Goose, Market	
150CEP – Chicken, Egg Production: Hens and Pullets		150H – Helmeted Guinea Fowl	
150DE – Ducks, Exhibition		150TE – Turkey, Exhibition (Fancy)	
150DM – Ducks, Market		150TM – Turkey, Market	
POULTRY CLASSES:			
200 - Pen of three broilers		210 - Pen of two hens, bantam	
201 - Market turkey, hen		211 - Pen of two turkeys, production	
202 - Senior Showmanship - ages 14-18		212 - Pen of two ducks	
203 - Junior Showmanship - ages 8-13		213 - Pen of two ducks, bantam	
204 - Showman of Showmen		214 - Pen of two geese	
205 - Pen of two pullets, production standard		215 - Pen of two fancy chickens, standard	
206 - Pen of two pullets, fancy standard		216 - Pen of two fancy chickens, bantam	
207 - Pen of two pullets, bantam		217 - Best rooster	
208 - Pen of two hens, fancy standard		219 - One Dozen Eggs	
209 - Pen of two hens, production standard			
HORSE -**All horse project members must complete the Horse Safety course using 191R - Horse Safety.			
174	Beginning Horse Management B	For beginning project members. Project may be repeated, with no time limit for completion. Follow the guidelines for the project on page 9 of the project book. Be sure to follow the guidelines when repeating the project.	Exhibit project animal.
175	Light Horse Selection I	Learn anatomy of the horse. Judge some horses. Use correct terms. Give oral reasons to describe a horse. Use 190R Equine Record Book.	Member of horse judging team or equivalent.
177	Horse Training I	Train a horse to walk, trot, canter, stop on haunches, back, turn and stop on a loose lead. Use 190R Equine Record Book.	Exhibit project animal.
180	Learning to Jump I	Learn jumping process, flat cavaletti and hurdles Beginning and advanced. Use 190R Equine Record Book.	Exhibit project animal.
181	Draft Horse I	Learn about breeds of draft horses, nutrition, fitting, showing and harnessing. Use 190R Equine Record Book.	Exhibit project animal.

Project#	Name of Project	Brief Description	Junior Fair Requirements
182	Small Equine I	This intermediate project is for a miniature horse, donkey, or mule. Learn the basics of caring for small equine, guiding in-hand and driving, and showmanship. Must complete 174 Beginning Horse Management before taking this project. Use with 190R Equine Record Book.	Exhibit project animal.
184	Standardbred Horses I	For standardbred race horses and pleasure driving horses. Learn to harness horse to a cart and drive. Use 190R Equine Record Book.	Exhibit project animal.
185	Equine Reproduction and Genetics A	Advanced level project designed for older members. Increase knowledge in horse reproduction and explore career opportunities. Project can be taken several years. Use 190R Equine Record Book.	Exhibit project animal.
188	Trail Riding I	Select, care, condition & work with your horse, as you build skills in trail riding. Use 190R Equine Record Book. Project may be repeated.	Exhibit project animal.
189	Dressage I	For advanced members. Teaches suppleness and responsiveness for various events. Use 190R Equine Record Book.	Exhibit project animal.

HORSE CLASSES:

Production

701 Yearling, members 8-18

Showmanship

702 Western, horses and ponies, members 8-11

703 Western, horses and ponies, members 12-14

704 Western, horses and ponies, members 15-18

705 Draft Horse Showmanship

706 English Showmanship, horses and ponies, members 8-18

707 Showman of Showmen Showmanship – qualification by winning showmanship classes above

Driving

708 Driving, horse or draft, members 8-18

709 Driving, pony, members 8-18

710 Ground Driving, horses and ponies, 8-18

Equitation - Horsemanship

711 Open English Equitation, horses & ponies, members 8-13

712 Open English Equitation, horses & ponies, members 14-18

713 Open English Pleasure, horses & ponies, members 8-13

714 Open English Pleasure, horses & ponies, members 14-18

715 Easy Gaited Pleasure, horses and ponies, members 8-18

716 Western Horsemanship, horses and ponies, members 8-13

717 Western Horsemanship, horses and ponies, members 14-18

718 Walk -Trot - If entering this class, exhibitors may not ride in any other performance riding class.

Western Pleasure

719 Horses and ponies, members 8-11

720 Horses and ponies, members 12-14

721 Horses and ponies, members 15-18

Ranch Pleasure

722 Horses and ponies, members 8-13

723 Horses and ponies, members 14-18

Ranch Riding

724 Ranch Riding, members 8-13

725 Ranch Riding, members 14-18

Western Riding

726 Western Riding, members 8-13

727 Western Riding, members 14-18

HORSE CLASSES - continued:

Trail

- 728 Horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 729 Horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 730 Walk Trot Trail, members 8-18

Reining

- 731 Horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 732 Horses and ponies, members 14-18

Contest Classes

- 733 Speed & Control, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 734 Speed & Control, horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 735 Barrels, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 736 Barrels, horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 737 Poles, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 738 Poles, horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 739 Stakes Race, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 740 Stakes Race, horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 741 Keyhole, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 742 Keyhole, horses and ponies, members 14-18

Roping Classes

- 743 Ground Roping, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 744 Ground Roping, horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 745 Moving Dummy Roping, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 746 Moving Dummy Roping, horses and ponies, members 14-18

Project#	Name of Project	Brief Description	Junior Fair Requirements
SHEEP			
198	Market Lamb	Multi year project. Complete book as directed on page 2. Project divided into 3 levels - beginner - grades 3-5, intermediate – grades 6-8, advanced - grades 9 & up. Project and record book included. Also required 194R Sheep Resource Handbook.	Exhibit at least 1 market lamb. Lambs must have participated in spring weigh-in.
199	Sheep Breeding	Includes project and record book. Follow guidelines in the project book. Also required - 194R Sheep Resource Handbook.	Exhibit in at least 1 sheep breeding class.

SHEEP CLASSES:

1. Yearling Ram - over 1 year & under 2 years of age.
2. Fall Ram Lamb - Sept. 1 - December of previous year.
3. Spring Ram Lamb - born after January 1 of current year.
4. Champion Ram.
5. Reserve Champion Ram.
6. Yearling Ewe - over 1 year & under 2 years of age.
7. Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1 - December 31 of previous year.
8. Spring Ewe Lamb - born after January 1 of current year.
9. Champion Ewe
10. Reserve Champion Ewe
11. Supreme Champion Ram
12. Supreme Champion Ewe
13. Flock
14. Champion Flock
15. Single Market Lamb - wethers or ewes

BREEDS: Southdowns, Dorsets, Horned Dorsets, Oxfords, Suffolks, Hampshires, Shrophires, Cheviots, Montadales, Rambouillets, Columbias, Corriedales, Katahdins, Natural Color, Natural Color – Wool, Crossbreeds, All Other Purebreds

Project#	Name of Project	Brief Description	Junior Fair Requirements
DOGS			
201	Dog	Complete all project guidelines as outlined on pages 5 and 6 of the project and record book. Complete project as appropriate for your type of project and your project level. Beginner – 8 to 10 years old or no project experience; intermediate – 11 to 13 years old or some project experience; advanced – 14 years and older or project experience. Use 201 Dog Project and Record Book and 201R Dog Resource Handbook.	Participate in a project review with your club advisor. There is not currently a fair opportunity for this project.

Enroll in the appropriate category of the project:

- 201O – Obedience – training techniques and exercises for obedience levels**
- 201S – Showmanship – training techniques for showmanship**
- 201P – Performance – training for agility, drill team, and other events (page 2)**
- 201W – Working Dogs – raise a puppy for Pilot Dogs, Inc. or Canine Companions.**

202	Dog Achievement Program	Earn pins and certificates as you participate in activities that include breeds of dogs, training, exercise, health and safety. Contact Extension Office for more details.	This program is for youth who are not interested in competition. Advisor grade will be assigned. No interview or judging.
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RABBITS

225	Breeding Rabbit	Multi year project. Complete book as directed on page 2 of this book. Project divided into 3 levels - beginner (grades 3-5), intermediate (grades 6-8), advanced (grades 9 & up). Project and record book included. Also required 228R Rabbit Resource Handbook.	Exhibit at least 1 breeding rabbit. *If you are taking market rabbits, you must also enroll in project #226 (a pair of breeding rabbits is required to take a market pen).
226	Market Rabbit	Multi year project. Complete book as directed on page 2 of this book. Project divided into 3 levels - beginner (grades 3-5), intermediate (grades 6-8), advanced – (grades 9 & up). Project and record book included. Also required 228R Rabbit Resource Handbook.	Exhibit a market pen of 2 rabbits. It is also required that you exhibit a pair of breeding rabbits. You are also required to enroll in project #225 for your breeding rabbit project.

RABBIT CLASSES:

1. Senior Buck - Over 6 months of age
2. Senior Doe - Over 6 months of age.
3. Junior Buck - Under 6 months of age.
4. Junior Doe - Under 6 months of age.
5. Pen of Two Market Rabbits - weight over 4 lbs.

RABBIT BREEDS: New Zealand, Californian, Mini Rex, Mini Lop, Non Purebred, Dutch, Netherland Dwarf, Holland Lop, Polish, Florida White, Other Purebreds, Jersey Wooley