

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. **Entries will be due July 1. Entries after July 1 will be handled as follows: If entries are submitted between July 2 and July 8, there will be a \$10.00 cash late fee per entry, regardless of reasons or lateness. If entries are submitted between July 9 and July 16, the late fee is \$25.00 cash per entry, regardless of reason or lateness. NO entries will be accepted after July 16 for any reason. This rule applies to showmanship entries also. Late entries 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.**

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

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

BEEF BREEDS: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Crossbred, and Other Breeds

BEEF CLASSES:

1. Jr. Heifer Calf - Born after January 1, 2023
2. Sr. Heifer Calf - Born between 9/1 to 12/31, 2022
3. Summer Yearling - Born between 5/1 to 8/31, 2022
4. Junior Yearling - Born between 1/1 and 4/30, 2022
5. Senior Yearling - Born between 9/1 and 12/31, 2021
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

127	Dairy Calf, Heifer and Cow Project and Record Book	Secure at least 1 dairy animal. Learn about management, feeding, health, and showing & 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, heifer or cow class.
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127CA – Dairy Calf 127HE – Dairy Heifer 127CO – Dairy Cow

COLOR BREED CLASSES - Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn:

1. Junior Heifer Calf, born on or after 3/1/23 & over 4 months of age.
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born 12/1/22 through 2/28/23.
3. Senior Heifer Calf, born 9/1/22 through 11/30/22.
4. Junior Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/22 through 8/31/22.
5. Senior Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/21 through 2/28/22.
6. Two Year Old Cow, born 9/1/20 through 8/31/21.
7. Three Year Old Cow, born 9/1/19 through 8/31/20.
8. Four Year Old Cow, born 9/1/18 through 8/31/19.
9. Aged Cow, 5 years old and over, born before 9/1/18.

HOLSTEIN CLASSES:

10. Junior Heifer Calf, born on or after 3/1/23 & over 4 months of age.
11. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born 12/1/22 through 2/28/23.
12. Senior Heifer Calf, born 9/1/22 through 11/30/22.
13. Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/22 through 8 /31/22.
14. Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/22 through 5/31/22.

DAIRY – HOLSTEINS CLASSES (continued):

15. Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/21 through 2/28/22.
16. Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/21 through 11/30/21.
17. Junior Two Year Old Cow, born 3/1/21 through 8/31/21.
18. Senior Two Year Old Cow, born 9/1/20 through 2/28/21.
19. Three Year Old Cow, born 9/1/19 through 8/31/20.
20. Four Year Old Cow, born 9/1/18 through 8/31/19.
21. Aged Cow, Five Years Old and Over, born before 9/1/18.

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LLAMA AND ALPACA			
132	Llama & Alpaca Project and Record Book	Raise at least one llama or alpaca. Follow project guidelines listed on page 5 of 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:

Market Goats:

1. Dairy Breeds Market (wether or doe) – dairy breeds only
2. Meat Breeds Market (wether or doe)

Meat Breeds 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

Dairy Breeds 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

GOAT CLASSES (continued):

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.

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 must enroll in this project.

SWINE CLASSES:

1. Single Market Hog, Barrow or Gilt.

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 Poultry Resources - https://ohio4h.org/poultryresources	Exhibit at least one pen of poultry. Not all categories are offered as fair classes in Auglaize Co.
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Enroll in the appropriate category of the project, you may enroll in more than one category.

150CE – Chicken, Exhibition (Fancy)

150CM – Chicken, Market

150CEP – Chicken, Egg Production: Hens and Pullets

150DE – Ducks, Exhibition

150DM – Ducks, Market

150GE – Goose, Exhibition

150GM – Goose, Market

150H – Helmeted Guinea Fowl

150TE – Turkey, Exhibition (Fancy)

150TM – Turkey, Market

POULTRY CLASSES:

200 Pen of 3 market chickens (broilers/roasters)
 201 Senior Showmanship - ages 14 – 18
 202 Junior Showmanship - ages 8 – 13
 203 Showman of Showmen Showmanship
 204 Pen of 2 pullets, production standard
 205 Pen of 2 pullets, fancy standard
 206 Pen of 2 pullets, bantam
 207 Pen of 2 hens, fancy standard
 208 Pen of 2 hens, production standard
 209 Pen of 2 hens, bantam

210 Pen of 2 turkeys
 211 Pen of 2 ducks
 212 Pen of 2 ducks - bantam
 213 Pen of 2 geese
 214 Pen of 2 fancy chickens, standard
 215 Pen of 2 fancy chickens, bantam
 216 Best Rooster
 217 One Dozen Eggs

HORSE -All horse project members must complete the EquiSTEP online training and review 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 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.
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.

Project#	Name of Project	Brief Description	Junior Fair Requirements
189	Dressage I	For advanced members. Teaches suppleness and responsiveness for various events. Use 190R - Equine Record Book.	Exhibit project animal.

HORSE CLASSES:

Showmanship

- 701 Western, horses and ponies, members 8-11
- 702 Western, horses and ponies, members 12-14
- 703 Western, horses and ponies, members 15-18
- 704 Ranch, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 705 Ranch, horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 706 Draft Horse Showmanship, members 8-18
- 707 English Showmanship, horses and ponies, members 8-18
- 708 Showman of Showmen Showmanship

Driving

- 709 Driving, pony, horse or draft, members 8-18
- 710 Ground Driving, horses and ponies, 8-18

Equitation - Horsemanship

- 711 English Equitation, horses & ponies, members 8-13
- 712 English Equitation, horses & ponies, members 14-18
- 713 English Pleasure, horses & ponies, members 8-13
- 714 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 Ranch Horsemanship, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 719 Ranch Horsemanship, horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 720 Walk-Trot 8 -18 - If entering this class, exhibitors may not ride in other performance riding class.

Western Pleasure

- 721 Horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 722 Horses and ponies, members 14-18

Ranch Pleasure

- 723 Horses and ponies, members 8-11
- 724 Horses and ponies, members 12-14
- 725 Horses and ponies, members 15-18

Ranch Riding

- 726 Horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 727 Horses and ponies, members 14-18

Western Riding

- 728 Horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 729 Horses and ponies, members 14-18

Trail

- 730 Horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 731 Horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 732 Walk Trot Trail – 8-18 (complete pattern with no lope)

Reining

- 733 Horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 734 Horses and ponies, members 14-18

Contest Classes

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

Roping Classes

- 745 Ground Roping, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 746 Ground Roping, horses and ponies, members 14-18
- 747 Moving Dummy Roping, horses and ponies, members 8-13
- 748 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

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.
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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			
228	Rabbit Project and	Multi year project. Complete book as directed In the 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 for Breeding Rabbit, Market Rabbit and Pet Rabbit.	Exhibit at least 1 rabbit. If you are taking market rabbits, you must also enroll in breeding rabbits and exhibit a pair of breeding rabbits in addition to market pen.

Enroll in the appropriate category of the project, you may enroll in more than one category.

228BR – Rabbit Breeding

228MA – Rabbit Market

228PE – Rabbit Pet*

**228PE - Rabbit Pet - Youth who enroll in the Rabbit Pet project are not permitted to show a rabbit in any other rabbit classes. This project for youth who want to enjoy the companionship of a rabbit without the competitiveness of production/market classes. See Special Interest section for project requirements.*

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.
6. Single fryer class

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