

Grading Policy

A reminder of our grading policy for all 4-H projects. This system pertains to **all** family and consumer sciences, non-livestock and livestock projects. The advisor's and judge's grades will be averaged to determine a member's overall project grade. The two grades hold equal weight and will be averaged as follows:

A + A = A Final Grade

A + B = B Final Grade

A + C = B Final Grade

B + B = B Final Grade

B + C = C Final Grade

C + C = C Final Grade

Projects that receive B's or C's will not be eligible to compete for placings or awards in graded classes. All members are still allowed to participate in non-graded events. **The only exception to this rule on awards would be if there are no A's in a particular class; then the best of class could be selected.** This rule is exclusive per project. A lower grade on one project does not eliminate a member in another category. For example, if a member received an "A" in woodworking and a "B" in cooking; she/he could compete for awards in woodworking but not cooking.

Clothing Judging

Clothing projects will be judged on Friday, July 17 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Jr. Fair Building. There will be NO walk ins - you should have scheduled a specific time for each project. All members will follow the guidelines listed on their judging schedule.

4-H Style Review

The 4-H Style Review will be held on Sunday, August 2, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the **Gospel Tent**. This location allows us more options to conduct the event with fewer modifications. Clothing members will need to follow the guidelines on the style review schedule.

Grades for Members Not Exhibiting

Any 4-H member, who does not attend their scheduled project judging, will be assigned an advisor's grade only. This policy applies to judging prior to and during the fair. The advisor's grade will allow the child to have a completed project and receive credit for the 4-H year. Members not exhibiting at the fair do not receive fair passes.

Livestock Interviews

A reminder that livestock interviews have been suspended for 2020 only. Members receiving an "A" grade from their advisor will be eligible for awards at the fair.

Nutrition Judging

4-H Nutrition projects will be judged on Monday, July 20 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Jr. Fair Building. There will be NO walk ins - you should have scheduled a specific time for each project. All members will follow the guidelines listed on their judging schedule.

4-H Special Interest Judging

4-H Special Interest projects will be judged on Tuesday, July 21 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Jr. Fair and Exhibit Buildings. There will be NO walk ins - you MUST schedule a specific time for each project. All members will follow the guidelines listed on their judging schedule.

Fair Updates

Premium Payment

Premiums will be paid on Saturday, August 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for 4-H Special Interest projects. Premium will be paid when the project has been delivered to the Exhibit Building for display. Clothing project premiums will be paid at the style review. Nutrition project premiums will be paid at judging. Livestock premiums will be paid during the shows.

Projects must be on display in the Exhibit Building by 1:00 p.m. Saturday to receive premiums. Clothing projects should be placed in the building following the style review.

Arrival & Dismissal Times

FRIDAY, JULY 31

11:00 a.m. - FFA Shop & Crop Projects in place

6:00 p.m. - Livestock may start to arrive

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 a.m. - Jr. Fair Livestock in place

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

11:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight - Rabbits and Poultry Released. All rabbits and poultry must be removed by 12:00 noon on Sunday.

12:00 midnight - Junior Fair Projects released - unless located in a building that is locked at night. These projects should be picked up between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Sunday. ***PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND RESPECTFUL WHEN REMOVING YOUR PROJECTS—DO NOT DAMAGE THE PROJECTS OF OTHERS.***

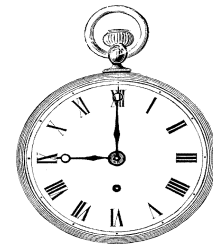
**A reminder - all market livestock will be released at times arranged with the packers. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals until they are loaded on the trucks. Exhibitors are asked not to be in barns during load out.

Arrival/Dismissal Time Violations

Livestock arriving late or leaving early without prior permission will be fined \$50.00 per exhibitor, payable in cash by December 1 of the year of the rule violation. If the fine is not paid by that date, the exhibitor will be ineligible for placings the following year. Junior Fair Board reserves the right to check with the other exhibition to confirm animal's arrival or departure at their show.

Fair Passes

All junior fair members, ages 13 and over, **exhibiting at the fair**, will receive a fair pass. Contact your advisor if you do not receive a pass.



Junior Fair Release & Cleanup

4-H and FFA exhibits may be removed from the Junior Fair Exhibit and FFA Buildings from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Rabbit and poultry exhibits will be released between 11:00 p.m. and midnight. Barns will be locked at midnight. Animals may also be picked up Sunday before 12:00 noon.

Please have all exhibits removed by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday so that we may clean up. Failure to clean livestock pens - exhibitors not cleaning their pens during or after the fair will be fined \$50.00, payable in cash by December 1 of the current year. If an exhibitor fails to pay their fine, they will be ineligible for placings the following year. ***PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND RESPECTFUL WHEN REMOVING YOUR PROJECTS—DO NOT DAMAGE THE PROJECTS OF OTHERS.***

Market Animal Fair Weigh In Schedule

Saturday, August 1 - 9:00 a.m. - Lambs, Goats, Hogs

Saturday, August 1 -10:00 a.m. - Poultry

Saturday, August 1 - 11:00 a.m. - Steers

Sunday, August 2 - 12:00 noon - Rabbits

Fair Rules

Review the rules of the departments in which you exhibit as well as the general rules at the beginning of the Junior Fair section.

COVID Health Plan

Included with this newsletter is the Ag Society's Health Plan related to COVID. Exhibitors and family members are asked to follow these plans and be respectful of others.

Livestock Sale

The junior fair livestock sales will be completely online in 2020. An email was sent out earlier with this information. Please have your potential buyers register with the Sale Committee so that they will get the buyer's packet for bidding. You are welcome to provide their email in your letter, as that will be the way they will communicate with buyers. New buyers can contact that email for the information that they need to register to become a buyer. auglaizefairsale@gmail.com

Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF)

Drug Use Notification Forms will be available at the fair on Saturday morning before weigh-ins, they will not be distributed through your clubs/chapters. Please fill out your Drug Use Notification Forms completely. The form requires both member and parent signatures. The following animals must complete a DUNF: market steer, market hog, market lamb, market goat, market turkey, pen of broilers*, market rabbits, lactating goat and lactating dairy cow. For broilers, one form can be completed for the pen of three, UNLESS an individual bird has been treated, then a separate form is required for that bird. We have a limited supply available each year based on the number of project animals we have.

Fair Book

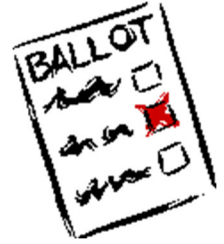
There will be no fair book printed this year. It will be completely online through the Auglaize County Fair Website.

Health Papers

Please refer to the fair book or the Auglaize Co. Fair website for requirements. Breeding goat and sheep members are reminded to have scrapie tags and their completed forms. We have the market animal forms.

Junior Fair Board Elections

The elections for Jr. Fair board will be held on July 17, 20, 21, 31 and August 2. Each Junior Fair member should plan to cast a ballot for your township representative. Members writing a letter of interest for appointment to the board need to submit the letter by noon, Saturday, August 4 to the Junior Fair Board Office.



Thank You Letters

Every year, many people donate their time and money to support the Junior Fair. Please send a thank you to your award donor or purchased your animal at the sale. You also want to thank the contending bidder on your livestock. Without that second bidder, there is no sale. These letters make a difference to these supporters. Do your part to help insure this kind of support in the future. **A SPECIAL NOTE TO ADVISORS AND PARENTS** - please see that members follow through on these thank yous. With your help, we hope to increase the number of thank yous being written. We seem to get more comments every year from buyers and donors that they never receive a thank you. **No project is complete until the thank you is written!!** The strongest three words for securing and maintaining support are Please and Thank You.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 16- Jr. Fair Work Day - 10:00 a.m. - Fairgrounds
- 16 - King and Queen Interviews - 7 p.m. - Fairgrounds
- 17 - Clothing Judging - 9:00 a.m. - Jr. Fair Building
- 20 - Nutrition Judging - 9:00 a.m. - Fairgrounds
- 21 - 4-H Special Interest Judging - 9:00 a.m. - Jr. Fair & Exhibit Buildings
- 24 - Jr. Fair Work Day - Fairgrounds - 9:00 a.m. - Fairgrounds
- 31 - Junior Fair Board Meeting - 4:00 p.m.- Fairgrounds
- August 2 - 8 - Auglaize Co. Fair

AUGUST

- 10 - Jr. Fair Work Day - 9:00 a.m. - Fairgrounds

Gracias! Merci!! Mahalo!!!