

7. Duties of the President: The President shall preside at the sessions of the Board, assign superintendents to the different Junior Fair departments, and see that rules of the organization are enforced. The President shall appoint committees to supervise election of directors.

8. Duties of the Vice President: The Vice President shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the president during his absence.

9. Duties of the Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a record of all business of the organization and will handle all correspondence and notification of meetings.

10. Duties of the Assistant Secretary: The Assistant Secretary shall be of assistance to the Secretary when it is needed. Separate duties may be assigned and shall be assumed and completed by the assistant where it is designated.

11. Duties of the Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Junior Fair Board. Money may be paid out only on the order of the president. A report of the financial situation shall be at the first regular meeting following the annual election.

12. Duties of the News Reporter: The News Reporter shall report important decisions or events happening at the Junior Fair Board meetings to the local newspaper and radio station.

13. Regular meetings will be the fourth Monday evening of January, February, March, April, June, August, September, October at 7:30 p.m. Special meetings will be called as necessary.

14. Junior Fair Board meetings shall have priority over regular 4-H, Junior Grange, FFA, Farm Bureau, Boy Scout and Girl Scout meetings.

15. Quorum: The members of the board of directors present at a regular or special meeting of which due notice has been given in writing by the secretary shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business provided the number is not less than 14.

16. Absenteeism: If a Junior Fair Board member is absent from two consecutive regular or special Junior Fair Board meetings without contacting the Junior Fair Board president or Secretary with a valid excuse, his/her dismissal is automatic. Procedures for replacement will be left to the discretion of the Junior Fair Board.

17. Order of Business: Call to Order; Reading of Minutes; Treasurer's Report; Report of Committees; Unfinished Business; New Business; Adjournment.

18. This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the board when due notice of such alteration or amendment shall be given at the preceding regular meeting.

## JUNIOR FAIR ELIGIBILITY AND RULES

1. The Junior Fair is open to all boys and girls regardless of race, creed, national origin and who are bonafide 2005 members of a Coshocton County:

- 4-H club, enrolled with the County Extension Office, or
- FFA Chapter, enrollment files with FFA Advisor, or
- Girl Scout Unit, or
- Boy Scout Unit, or
- Junior Grange
- Farm Bureau Youth

And have not passed their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year.

2. All 4-H and FFA entries in the Junior Fair shall be made through the Coshocton County Extension Office by Aug. 29.

3. Boys and Girls in Junior Fair work are encouraged to enter their exhibits in open classes. Open class entries can be made through the Coshocton County Agricultural Society's secretary at the fair board office by 5 p.m. Sept. 17. (See open class categories for rules governing those exhibits.)

4. All entries shall originate from a bonafide project carried in a 4-H or FFA program during the current year. Girl Scout, Boy Scout and Grange exhibits will be determined by the Girl Scout Executive, Boy Scout Leader and Junior Matron, respectively.

5. A member may be enrolled in 4-H, Vocational Agriculture, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Farm Bureau Youth and Junior Grange, but cannot exhibit the same project as representative of more than one organization.

6. Rules governing all Junior Fair Exhibits can be secured from the Coshocton County Extension Office or the secretary of the Fair Board.

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7. All Junior Fair exhibits must be in place by 9 p.m. Thursday except hay samples which must be ready for show by 9 a.m. Friday. All Junior Fair exhibits in the Youth Building will be released at 7 p.m. Animals sold through the Junior Fair Auction will be released as sold. All other Junior Fair Livestock will be released as follows: Horses & Dairy - 12 noon; Swine - 1 p.m.; Sheep & Goats - 2 p.m.; Beef - 3 p.m.; Poultry & Rabbits - 4 p.m.

8. No bulls, stallions, rams, boars or studs are permitted in Junior Fair classes (exception: E-1 Weanling Foal in production).

9. Participation awards (premiums) will be paid for each 4-H or FFA project exhibited - except for dairy cattle, which can be paid for a maximum of three animals plus a fourth entry of a milking cow. Premiums are: cattle, llama and horse exhibits - \$12 per project; sheep and swine exhibits - \$11 per project; goat exhibits - \$10 per project; rabbits and poultry - \$6; all other small animal exhibits - \$4 per project; all other Junior Fair individual exhibits - \$3 per project; Modeling Review and Tasting Smorgasbord - \$1 per participant. Each club displaying a booth with seven exhibits or less will receive \$10 and booths with eight exhibits or more will receive \$14 to help defray the cost of decorating. Livestock clubs exhibiting seven or fewer animals will receive \$10. Livestock clubs exhibiting eight or more animals will receive \$14. Livestock display premiums will only be paid to a club or chapter if the manure is removed from all Junior Fair penning areas in all barns for that group by Wednesday evening following the close of the fair.

10. All paper decorations used in Junior Fair booths or barn decorations must be fire retardant materials.

11. Any exhibitor who violates any of the foregoing rules, or those specific to an event or class, will be disqualified from participating in the Junior Fair. Any person wishing to challenge the eligibility of a prospective exhibitor must address it to the show's Superintendent in writing prior to the entry of the class into the ring for judging. At this time, the show will be suspended until the challenge has been cleared.

12. All Junior Fair livestock exhibits must be stabled in Junior Fair buildings with exhibitor's clubs and/or FFA chapter, or as assigned.

13. All market animals must be weighed at designated times and show in appropriate class in order to be sold at the livestock sale.

14. In case of sickness, injury or death during the fair and prior to the time of the show, a Junior Fair livestock exhibit may be replaced with another animal providing the replacement animal has been carried as a bonafide project for the current year (except rabbit fryers). Fair veterinarian must certify that the animal in question is disabled before being replaced.

15. A "statement of ownership" certificate must be on file with the County Extension Office no later than five days after the deadline for having sole possession of the following animals:

POSSESSION DATE (Current Year)

Market Steers (No ownership paper - Weigh Day) . . . . .	Feb. 5
Beef Breeding . . . . .	June 1
Dairy . . . . .	June 1
Goats . . . . .	June 1
Rabbit Buck, Does . . . . .	June 1
Horses and Ponies . . . . .	June 1
Breeding Ewes . . . . .	June 1
Breeding Gilts . . . . .	June 1
Feeder Calves (No ownership papers - Tag Day) . . . . .	June 18
Market Lambs (No ownership papers - weigh day) . . . . .	June 17-18
Market Hogs (No ownership papers - Tag Day) . . . . .	June 25
Wether Goats . . . . .	July 1

This rule applies to all potential entries in the above classes.

16. All animals are to be shown by the exhibitor. If a Jr. Fair exhibitor has an obvious disability (as determined by the show advisor) and can't show due to safety reasons, then another Jr. Fair exhibitor could show for the person, but the owner must be present for the judge to ask questions. (This rule does not apply to showmanship classes.)

17. A judge may choose not to award a first place in any class where he feels the animals or exhibitors do not merit such an award.

18. Valid health Certificate must accompany all female cattle and feeder calves and be presented prior to unloading. Feeder calves must have vaccinations as listed in the Junior Fair Beef Show. Blood test certificates or NPIP papers must be presented for all chickens and turkeys before unloading.

19. No first place class trophies will be presented to animals in underweight or overweight classes.

20. Exhibitors showing market animals must follow the required withdrawal times for certain feed additives, medicines and pesticides. Contact the Ohio State University Extension Office for the current guidelines covering withdrawal periods required before such animals can be sold.

21. All interpretation of rules and decisions regarding such interpretations will be the responsibility of at least three members of the Junior Fair Advisory committee as designated by the Junior Fair Director.

22. The Junior and Senior Fair Boards will take every precaution for the safety of exhibits while on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

23. In the case that a bonafide Junior Fair livestock project is injured or dies after the ownership deadline date and prior to the fair, then the project may be replaced by another animal within a week when the original animal is verified disabled or dead by two advisors from a different 4-H club. (Exception - rabbit fryers may not be replaced.) The replacement animal is not eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion. The Extension Office and Junior Fair Board Director must be notified of the injury or death of the original animal before it is replaced.

24. After the disinfecting of the Junior Fair Horse Barn, any horse or pony placed in stall, prior to or during the fair, not assigned that animal will be immediately prohibited from remaining in the Junior Fair Horse Barn or showing in the Junior Fair Horse Show.

25. Two responsible persons will be selected by individual livestock representatives or committees to guard Junior Fair Livestock barns each night of the fair.

26. Junior Fair exhibitors are not to stay in the Junior Fair barns after midnight unless they are appointed as barn guards.

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27. In the Supreme Showmanship Classes, half of all participants will be placed, up to a maximum of 10 placings.

28. All cats must be vaccinated for rabies and distemper by a veterinarian. Feline Leukemia vaccinations also are recommended. Current certificates of vaccination must be turned into the Extension Office by September 1 of the current year.

29. Any exhibitor who removes his exhibit prior to release time forfeits all premiums and is barred from showing the next year at the Coshocton County Fair (unless prior approval is received from the Junior Fair Director).

30. No person is to coach an exhibitor while showing or fitting an animal in the show ring.

31. Mistreatment of animals and poor showmanship conduct will not be tolerated and will be handled by at least three members of the Junior Fair Advisory Committee as designated by the Junior Fair Director.

32. All Junior Fair classes with more than 25 exhibitors will be split into two divisions. Designated finalists in the two divisions will return to the show ring as requested for presenting the 10 placing ribbons.

33. All water pans and buckets should be removed from the pens and aisles of the Junior Fair Swine Barn by noon of the market and breeding show day to help keep aisles clean and dry.

34. Strongly recommend livestock decorations not be removed prior to release time (7 p.m. Thursday). If decorations must be removed earlier, then advisers must consult with the advisers of surrounding clubs to prevent possible startling of animals which could result in injury to animals, exhibitors or the general public.

35. First-Year Showmanship Classes will be for Jr. Fair exhibitors 12 years of age and younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year with no previous experience showing in that particular show of the Coshocton County Junior Fair.

36. Grooming of all Jr. Fair beef animals is limited to the member, Jr. Fair exhibitor, immediate family members, and advisers residing in Coshocton County.

37. All Jr. Fair beef and dairy cattle projects must be tied with both a halter and neck rope.

38. Exhibitors are limited to one animal per class except two entries may be made in market steers, beef feeders, dairy feeders, and market lambs. See each Junior Fair Livestock Show for number of entries permitted per show.

39. All animals must be owned and shown by exhibitor except if the exhibitor has more than one animal in a weight class or has more than one animal in the Championship Drive. In these two cases, the exhibitor has another Coshocton County Junior Fair exhibitor show the second animal.

40. An exhibitor can sell only one animal.

41. All Breeding Livestock shown by breed.

42. If an exhibitor is representing a Coshocton County Jr. Fair organization (4-H, FFA, Jr. Grange, Farm Bureau Youth, Girl Scouts, or Boy Scouts) at a district, state, or national event, then another Jr. Fair exhibitor may exhibit the project animal in a Jr. Fair Show. This rule does not apply to Horse Show, fitting classes, or showmanship classes.

43. Championship Drive for market steers, market lambs and market hogs will be selected by considering all market animals in each eligible class (working from top placings down) until the top overall animals for the Carcass Show have been selected. The Championship Drive placing order will dictate sale order for the market steers, market lambs, and market hogs to sell at the beginning of their respective species in the auction.

44. A 4-H project may be entered in the Coshocton County Junior Fair through a 4-H club entry only if it meets the Coshocton County 4-H completion rules. A completed project is one that has been evaluated either at summer project evaluations, pre-judged, or member is interviewed by a 4-H advisor outside his or her own club, key leader, or knowledgeable adult who completes a written evaluation form.

45. All market lambs, steers, feeder calves, and wether goats must be castrated by banding or surgically cutting, no clamping.

46. Each market animal not meeting the weight requirements may re-weigh within one hour of the original time of weighing. All market hogs must be weighed and re-weighed by 8 p.m. Friday evening. All market chickens and rabbit fryers must be weighed and re-weighed by 10 p.m. Friday evening. It is the owner's responsibility to return the animal to the scales for re-weighing. During Market Lamb Weigh-In in June, any overweight lamb may be re-weighed one time prior to 7:30 p.m. or when shearing of lambs is finished (which ever occurs last). Lambs to be re-weighed may not leave the fairgrounds.

47. Exhibitor may enter a Pen of Two in market lambs that are also the single market lamb entries. Both animals must individually meet the weight requirements. Either animal in the Pen of Two entry may be entered in a fitting or showmanship class.

48. The Champion Pen of Two and Reserve Champion Pen of Two will not sell in the auction as a pen entry or be part of the Carcass Show as a Pen of Two. The second animal in the Pen of Two entries must be taken home or sold privately by the exhibitor, not sold through the Junior Fair Auction.

49. A Junior Fair Exhibitor with more than one entry in a championship drive or Pen of Two class may designate another Coshocton County Junior Fair exhibitor to show their animal in that class only.

50. The purpose of the Weigh-Ins (and Tag Days) is to insure ownership on the designated ownership day. If an exhibitor's animal is not at the Weigh-In (Tag Day) due to a crisis, then a Junior Fair Director or the Extension Educator/FFA Instructor must be spoken to the day of that specie's Weigh-In or Tag Day. The Directors and that organization's leader must decide if the animal is an eligible Junior Fair exhibit.

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Any artificial means of removing or remedying the physical defects or conformation in exhibition cattle, such as lifting and filling under the skin, use of sting, artificial heels, etc. . . . will be considered fraud and deception. The use of an artificial tail head or altering the natural color of a steer animal shall be considered fraud and deception. Neutral coloring only may be used. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition at the Coshocton County Fair.

Should fraud or deception be discovered after the animal or animals have been shown and prior to the sale, such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals next in line at the show shall move up.

Should violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal or carcass shall be returned to the exhibitor.

In all livestock, rabbit and poultry classes, these regulations will be in full force and effect.

**TESTING FOR DRUGS** - The Coshocton County Fair Board shall have the right to require places one through five in each class of animals, or any other suspected animal, to be subject to examination and tests as prescribed by the Fair Board to determine if a substance has been administered to the animal to change the conformation or temperament of the animal.

**RULE VIOLATIONS** - In the question of a rule violation, the following due process will be used: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Fair Officials. If it is felt a violation has occurred, Fair Officials will make recommendations to the committee members of the Coshocton County Fair Board that are appointed to that particular department.

After the committee hears the case and recommendations presented by the Fair Official, they will decide if the case should be brought before the full Fair Board.

In the decision of a case being brought before the Fair Board, all parties involved will be notified of a hearing date with all parties having the right to present their case.

Upon hearing the case, The Coshocton County Fair Board will make a ruling.

When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Coshocton County Fair Management that any rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be barred from showing in any future Coshocton County Fairs. The minimum number of years for a barment is three years before the right to review. In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the Coshocton County Fair Management will request the exhibitor to refund all premiums,

trophies, awards, ribbons and sale money under such violation. Unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placings stand.

**PROTESTS AND APPEALS** - Protests must be made in writing, signed by party or parties making protests, and filed with the Director by noon of day following award, accompanied by protest fee of \$100, which will be retained by the Coshocton Fair Board if protest is not sustained. The Director shall hear protests with the Superintendent of the department involved and, if necessary, other people will be involved as designated by the Director. All protests will be considered at time set by the Director of the Coshocton County Fair and all parties will be notified.

**LIVESTOCK FITTING RULES** - For Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep (Commercial Lambs will be provided):

1. The exhibitor will fit one side of his/her project animal in the show arena in the presence of the judge in 15 minutes.
2. Placings will be based on:
  - a. Cleanliness of animal
  - b. Condition of animal
  - c. Exhibitor's knowledge of animal

**SHOWMANSHIP RULES** - 1. The animal must be the exhibitor's project. The same project animal must be used throughout the showmanship show. The animal used by an exhibitor in a showmanship class must also be exhibited in a Junior Fair market or breeding class.

2. First-Year Showmanship classes are for exhibitors 12 years of age and younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year with no previous experience showing in that particular show of the Coshocton County Junior Fair. (Sheep and calf lead classes are not considered Junior Fair.)

3. Winners of previous showmanship classes advance to the next age level.

4. Judging will be based on the following:
- a. Knowledge of the project
  - b. Appearance of contestant and animal
  - c. Contestant's ability to properly show animal
  - d. Sportsmanship of contestant in show ring

5. Age of exhibitor is his/her age on January 1 of current year.

6. Exhibitors 12 years and younger with no prior show experience in a species have the option of showing either in First Year Showmanship OR with their age group. (They only show one or the other, not both classes.)

7. Starting with the 1997 Junior Fair, any showman awarded first place in Supreme Showmanship may only show in the Supreme class thereafter. (Supreme participants who do not win first will show in the next higher age DIVISION in the following year's fair except horse show.)

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All Junior Fair exhibitors with market or breeding projects in the Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Poultry or Rabbits must attend a Coshocton County Quality Assurance Meeting or a quality assurance training approved by the Coshocton County Agricultural Society to enter the Junior Fair. Swine exhibitors must attend a Pork Quality Assurance III Session.