

## Welcome to the 163<sup>rd</sup> Hartford Independent Fair

2020 was quite a challenge for all of us. As we move ahead we look forward to the simple things in life, spending time with friends and family, cookouts, vacations and the end of mask and social distancing. As we prepare for the 2021 Hartford Fair we look forward to reconnecting with our fair friends and family as well.

Last year with the gracious support of local businesses and families we were able to put on a successful Junior Fair. I would like to thank the buyers, who in a year of financial difficulties, came out and whole heartedly supported our kids.

This year we will have a full fair, complete with all of our grandstand events. Our barns will be full of animals and exhibitors and concessionaires and vendors will be all around the grounds.

We look forward to seeing you all and enjoying the fellowship we have all missed. So come out and let's reconnect at the 2021 Hartford Independent Fair.

Darl Evans, President  
Hartford Fair Board

### Hartford Fair Honorary Directors

1959	Paul Miller	1970
1960	Wendell Davidson	1974
1969	Robert Brown	1995
1974	Larry Lane	1999
1987	Dave Grube	2000
1969	John McDavid	2008
1995	Karen Debolt	2008
1997	Allen Weaver	2008
2000	Mark Donaldson	2017
2001	Bob Foster	2017
2004	Art Parker	2017
1994	Ed Piar	2018
2000	Wm. Stan Hall	2018
2005	Larry Wollett	2020
1985	Jerry Cashdollar	2020

### Licking County Commissioners



Rick Black



Tim Bubb



Duane Flowers

### Licking County OSU Extension



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4-H Youth  
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Anderson  
4-H Youth  
Development

# 2021 Hartford Fair Board

						
Rod Arter Term Exp. 11/2022 Hartford Twp. Licking Co.	Sam Barb Term Exp. 11/2023 Monroe Twp. Licking Co.	Mack Buckenberger Term Exp. 11/2022 At-Large Washington Twp. Licking Co.	Chip Carpenter Term Exp. 11/2023 Berkshire Twp. Delaware Co.	Larry Cooperrider Term Exp. 11/2023 At-Large Hartford Twp. Licking Co.	Vice President Brad Debolt Term Exp. 11/2022 Harlem Twp. Delaware Co.	President Darl Evans Term Exp. 11/2023 At-Large Madison Twp. Licking Co.
						
Dick Fisher Term Exp. 11/2022 Trenton Twp. Delaware Co.	Mike Graham Term Exp 11/2021 At-Large Perry Twp. Licking Co.	Jim Heimerl Term Exp 11/2021 Jersey Twp. Licking Co.	Matt Hoover Term Exp. 11/2021 At-Large Trenton Twp. Delaware Co.	Ed Hoskinson Term Exp. 11/2021 At-Large Newton Twp. Licking Co.	Secy/Manager Larry Hughes Term Exp. 11/2021 At-Large Granville Twp. Licking Co.	Bill Jacks Term Exp. 11/2023 Bennington Twp. Licking Co.
						
Steve Jagger Term Exp. 11/2022 Milford Twp. Knox Co.	Kody McInturff Term Exp 11/2022 Burlington Twp. Licking Co.	Jared McLaughlin Term Exp 11/2021 At-Large McKean Twp. Licking Co.	Mike Mooney Term Ep 11/2022 At-Large Liberty Twp. Licking Co.	Joey Moore Term Exp. 11/2022 Miller Twp. Knox Co.	Dan Small Term Exp 11/2021 Milford Twp. Knox Co.	Roger Smith Term Exp 11/2023 Liberty Twp. Licking Co.
						
Ron Thompson Term Exp. 11/2022 At-Large Washington Twp. Licking Co.	Alisha Tilley Term Exp. 11/2023 At-Large St. Louisville Twp. Licking Co.	Ian Van Kirk Term Exp. 11/2021 St. Albans Twp. Licking Co.	Adam Wampler Term Exp. 11/2021 Porter Twp. Delaware Co.	Wayne Wright Term Exp 11/2022 At-Large Newark Twp. Licking Co.	Corey Zigan Term Exp 11/2022 At-Large Union Twp. Licking Co.	Patrick Simpson Treasurer

## 2021 Hartford Fair Committees

### ADA/INSURANCE

Arter (Chair)  
Jagger, Tilley

### ADVERTISING

Carpenter (Chair)  
Jagger, Mooney, Small

### ARTS/CRAFTS

Evans (Chair)  
Barb, McLaughlin, Moore, Tilley

### BANK

Arter (Chair)  
Evans, Heimerl, Hughes, Moore, Smith

### BEEF/DAIRY FEEDER/STEERS

Buckenberger (Chair – Beef/Mkt Steers)  
Smith (Chair – Dairy Feeders)  
Thompson (Chair- Steer Pool)  
Graham, McInturff, Van Kirk

### BLD/GROUNDS MAINT/RATES & FEES

Heimerl (Chair)  
Barb, Carpenter, Debolt, Hoover, Jacks,  
McInturff, Small, Wright, Zigan

### BUDGET/CAP IMPROV/PLAN

Hoskinson (Chair)  
Arter, Carpenter, Debolt, Evans, Fisher,  
Heimerl, Jagger, Mooney, Moore, Small

### BY-LAWS & CONSTITUTION

Hoskinson (Chair)  
Arter, Jacks, Thompson

### CAMPING

Fisher (Chair)  
Debolt, Evans, Jacks, McInturff,  
Small, Wampler

### COMMUNICATION/TECHNOLOGY

Jagger (Chair)  
Small, Tilley, Van Kirk, Zigan

### DAIRY

Smith (Chair)  
Debolt, Evans, Wampler

### DOGS

Smith (Chair)  
Arter

### EMERGENCY PLANNING

Evans (Chair)  
Fisher, Jacks, Jagger, Wampler

### ENTERTAINMENT

Fisher (Chair)  
Debolt, Evans, Hoover, Hughes,  
Jagger, Moore, Small

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Evans (Chair)  
Arter, Debolt, Fisher, Hughes, Small, Smith

### GATES/TRAFFIC/SECURITY

Hoskinson (Chair)  
Arter, Carpenter, Evans, Fisher, Hughes,  
McLaughlin

### GOATS/SHEEP/LLAMA

McLaughlin (Chair - Goats)  
Barb, Jacks (Co-Chair – Sheep)  
Thompson (Chair - Llama)  
Hoover, Small, Smith, Wampler

### HARTFORD FAIR SALES

Arter (Chair)  
Debolt, Heimerl

### HORSE PULL

Hoskinson (Chair)  
Barb, Graham, McInturff

### HORSE & PONY SHOW

Tilley (Chair)  
Cooperrider, Evans, Mooney

### JR FAIR/4-H/FFA

Arter (Chair)  
Fisher, Jacks, McInturff, Smith, Thompson,  
Tilley, Wampler

### LIVESTOCK SALE

Thompson (Chair)  
Barb, Buckenberger, Carpenter, Jacks, Jagger,  
McInturff, McLaughlin, Small, Smith, Wampler

### MACH/ANTIQUE TRACTORS

Fisher (Chair- Machinery)  
Buckenberger, Hoskinson  
Cooperrider (Chair – Antique Tractor)  
Wampler

### NATURAL RESOURCE

Hughes (Chair)  
Hoover, McLaughlin, Thompson

### POULTRY/RABBIT

Wampler (Chair - Poultry)  
Smith, Van Kirk  
Small (Chair - Rabbit)  
Tilley

### SANITATION

Wright (Chair)  
Barb, Evans, Hughes  
Cooperrider (Grubb/Sheep/Goat)  
Graham (Beef/Swine)  
Mooney (Horse)  
Wampler (Sm Animal)  
Barb, Evans, Hughes, Zigan

### SPEED/HARNESS RACES

Arter (Chair)  
Wright

### SWINE

Heimerl (Chair)  
Carpenter, Graham, Moore, Zigan

### TRUCK TRACTOR PULL

Fisher (Chair)  
Buckenberger, Cooperrider, Debolt, Thompson,  
Zigan

### VENDOR/CONCESSIONS/RIDES

Arter (Chair)  
Debolt, Evans, Hughes, Jacks, Small

## ADMISSION and PARKING

The “General gate admission is \$8.00 between 7 am – 10 pm daily. Sunday only gate admission will be \$6 all day. Sr. Citizen Day and Veterans Day is Monday, 7 am. – 4 pm for \$3.00, ID may be required.

Children 8 years of age and under are free, 9 and over pay full fare. You must be 21 years of age to purchase a membership ticket. Membership Tickets are \$45 per person, and Season passes are \$45 per person. A Junior Fair ID Badge is \$3.00. Admission includes free grandstand seat but does not include track seats or amusement rides.

Parking is free with two exceptions. **Preferred Vehicle Parking Lot**, for vehicles only and not livestock trailers or campers, is located (east of or behind) the Small Animal Building, Fire Department and Race Horse barns. The cost to park a vehicle all week in this lot is \$20 per vehicle and you can register and purchase this parking permit at the fair office. This permit will allow you to enter through gate A4 but does not include admission. The **“Preferred Livestock Trailer” Lot** is located east of or behind the Sheep & Goat Barns. The cost to park your trailer all week is \$30 and you can register with the fair office and obtain a permit that will allow you to enter through gate D2 but does not include admission. All other “General Parking” is free.

## GATE RULES

THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.

1. No alcohol, drugs or paraphernalia, weapons, drones, laser pointer & lights, silly string or glass containers will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
2. No dogs, reptiles or pets of any kind will be allowed on the fairgrounds or campgrounds. The only exception is service dogs. Owner must provide paperwork if asked. On Saturday, preceding the fair, exhibition dogs are

to be confined to the show area and on a leash when not showing. No golf carts, bikes, atv's, scooters, drones or similar motorized vehicles are allowed on the fairgrounds without the written & expressed permission from the fair board.

3. Grandstand and bleacher seats are not reserved. Blankets or objects placed on seats prior to an event will not reserve the seat.

## SEASON TICKETS ON SALE

Season Tickets for \$45 will be on sale July 1<sup>st</sup> at: Heartland Banks, Park National Banks, and Napa Washington Auto Parts & Paints is honored each of the eight days for one (1) person admission.

## MEMBERSHIP TICKETS ON SALE

Membership Tickets go on sale December 1<sup>st</sup> and may be purchased at the fair secretary's office located at 14028 Fairgrounds Road, Croton from 10 am – 4 pm Monday thru Friday. The cost is \$45 per membership. You must be 21 years of age and live within the Hartford Fair District to become a member of the society. The Hartford Fair District includes all of Licking County; and Harlem, Trenton, Porter and Berkshire Townships of Delaware Co.; and Milford, Hilliar, and Miller Townships of Knox Co.

## AMUSEMENT RIDES

Gate admission does not include amusement rides. Rides will operate Monday – Saturday, from Noon. - 11 pm. Ride all day with a purchase of a wristband for \$17/day. Exception will be made Thursday; a wristband will be available for \$12. Also, Presale tickets may be purchase online (batesbros.com) for \$14/day or \$50/week. Online savings does NOT include Thursday and must be purchased by midnight, August 7.



## 2021 CAMPERS

Anyone desiring to camp on the fairgrounds fair week must be 21 years of age and purchase a \$300 camping permit. Fee does not include admission to fair grounds. You must register with the secretary to secure your permit and camping site. Only one campsite will be allowed per household, name and/or address. Campsites cannot be subleased. Do not park your camper before registering with the office and picking up your permit. Permits will be available for pick up on or after March 1<sup>st</sup> with a photo ID. If the packet is lost or destroyed there will be a \$25 replacement charge. Campers will not be allowed to enter Gate D before 12 noon on Tuesday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at which time campers will be directed to a holding area until 8 am on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> when they can then enter the campgrounds. You must obtain your permit before parking.

Only one camping unit and one vehicle will be permitted to park on the lot. Both the camping unit and vehicle must visibly display the permits. Additional vehicles can be parked in the general parking lots. Camping units are forbidden from parking in the parking lots. This rule will be enforced.

There will be no switching of lots May 31<sup>st</sup> thru September 1<sup>st</sup>. No refunds.

If you wish to reserve a permanent lot for 2021 it will be necessary to pay a nonrefundable \$300 fee. Those camping in 2021 may make a 2022 reservation for the same lot after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The deadline to pay \$300 for the 2022 campsite will be May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Campground supervisors: Dick Fisher, Brad Debolt, Darl Evans, Bill Jacks, Kody McInturff, Dan Small, Adam Wampler and Cory Zigan.

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- The Hartford Junior Fair is open to any boy or girl in the Hartford Fair District and meets the following criteria. Each Junior Fair Exhibitor must be enrolled in youth programs sponsored by Elementary/Middle /High Schools, OSU Extension, Steer Pool, Juvenile Grange, Scouts or other organizations recognized by the Hartford Fair Board. Junior Fair exhibitors may participate in the Hartford Independent Fair only if **both** the following criteria are met:
  - They are enrolled in a youth organization within either Licking County or in the following townships of Delaware Co. (Harlem, Trenton, Porter and Berkshire); or a club in the following townships of Knox Co. (Milford, Hilliar, and Miller & Centerburg Village) **and**
  - They attend school in, or have residence within the Hartford Fair District as outlined above. All Licking County 4-H members are eligible to participate in the Hartford Fair regardless of residence or school affiliation, and therefore relinquish the ability to enter 4-H exhibits in any other county's junior fair show/program.
- All exhibits must be in place by 2 pm Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. All animals' "Drug Use Notification Forms" (DUNF) must be handed in during weigh-in procedures. Horse DUNF forms must be turned in at grading. The vet will check all animals at Gate D2, near the sheep barn, on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - 6 am to 2 pm. Livestock being stalled on the grounds are to be brought on the grounds only during these designated times. Check health regulations printed in this book and/or found on the Ohio Department of Agriculture [website www.agri-ohio.gov](http://www.agri-ohio.gov).
- Our fair will operate under the provisions of Ohio's Livestock Show Reform Act and under all applicable Ohio Department of Agriculture Administrative Code Rules. This law and the amended rules may be viewed and or secured at the secretary's office. "Livestock Exhibition Rules" will be made available to a livestock exhibitor or adult advisors, upon request or go to [www.agri.ohio.gov](http://www.agri.ohio.gov)
- Posted stalling assignments are final. There will be no changes. Tack is not to be stored in the Stalls, Pens, and Cages. We reserve the right to remove any tack from stalls, pens, and cages not being used to stall animals. The only bedding material allowed is straw or pine shavings. Wash stalls will be turned off 6 pm to 9 pm.
- All exhibitors departing early or arriving late must check with the superintendent of the department before unloading or loading and have appropriate approval.
- All Junior Exhibitors cannot have passed their 18th birthday on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and must be 8 years old and have completed the third grade.
- All entries must be submitted no later than Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 before 5 pm.
- Any or all official fair board announcements made the week of the fair will take precedence over any printed material.
- The deadline for making corrections on premium checks is the last day of September of the current year.
- Jr. Fair cash premiums will be paid to all Jr. Fair exhibitors during fair week. Times will be posted in the Jr. Fair Office and announced during shows. Cash premiums will be paid at the Bank located in the NE section of the fairgrounds across from Grubb Arena. Still projects will be paid

collectively to the 4-H Club or FFA advisor. All other Jr. Fair Premiums will be paid individually. Exhibitors must present the yellow & pink copy of voucher and their Jr. Fair photo ID in order to cash a voucher. A parent or advisor may cash a voucher for an exhibitor by presenting a driver's license as identification. Livestock Sale will be paid by check and mailed to the exhibitor 30 days after the fair and upon receipt of payment from the buyer. The Fair Board reserves the right to withhold an exhibitor's check if the situation deems necessary.

- Open class cash premiums will be paid to all exhibitors as follows: Exhibitors participating in Open Draft Horse Show will be paid by check and mailed within 30 days following the fair. Cash premiums will be paid at the Sr Fair Board Office for Arts & Crafts only, Wednesday – Saturday fair week or Sunday when picking up exhibited items. Cash premiums will be paid at the Bank located in the NE section of the fairgrounds across from Grubb Arena for all other livestock unless noted at show.
- A voucher, which has been altered in any way, will not be honored. Any voucher not cashed by the last day of the fair will be void. Premium vouchers will be cashed only during the hours posted. Vouchers represent cash and therefore cannot be replaced for any reason. There is a \$35 charge to reissue any check with a stale date past the 60-day cashing period.

## ELECTION NOTICE

The annual Election of Directors will be held on the first Saturday of November between the hours of 9 am and 1 pm at the Babcock Building on the fairgrounds. Any person wishing to be a candidate for election to the board of directors must meet all of the following requirements: 1) current member of the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society; 2) at least 21 years of age; 3) live in the Hartford Fair District or own land in a qualifying district; 4) file a nominating petition signed by at least 15 other current members of the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society; and 5) present a nominating petition to the Society office at least seven days prior to the election. Petitions may be picked up at the Hartford Fair office.

## PRECAUTION NOTICE

The Hartford Independent Agricultural Society will take every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of livestock and articles on exhibition after their arrival and arrangement upon the fairgrounds. However, the society will not be responsible for damage to exhibits or livestock by fire, water, windstorm or any act of nature, nor does the Board of Directors assume any liability for loss by thefts or accidents, to persons or property. The Board will not be liable for any errors or omissions in this premium book. The Hartford Independent Agriculture Society assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of parked vehicles or personal property contained within parked vehicles.

## SOLICITATION NOTICE

No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the fairgrounds except in contracted concession or commercially rented spaces. No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertise material or sell or distribute free, any merchandise, except persons under contract and/or with the permission of the fair board.

## PROHIBITED

All golf carts, bikes, atv's, drones, recreational or similar motorized vehicles are prohibited on or over the fairgrounds without the written & expressed permission from the Hartford Fair Board.

Laser lights, laser pointers and silly string are prohibited on fairgrounds.

Dogs, reptiles or pets of any kind will not be allowed on the fairgrounds or campgrounds. The only exception is service dogs (must have the current paperwork) and on Saturday preceding the fair, exhibition dogs are to be confined to the show area and on a leash when not showing.

## 2021 Hartford Fair Traffic Pattern

Animals are not allowed on the fairgrounds prior to 6:00 AM Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Refer to Department Listing for date & times.

<b>Cattle (Beef &amp; Dairy)</b>	<b>Enter Gate D-2</b>	Turn right immediately as you enter Gate D2. Go Past the Sheep Complex and drive to-wards the Hondros Beef Barn	<b>Exit Gate C</b>
<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Enter Gate D-1</b>	Park in the North Parking lot and walk through Gate D1 (Walk thru Gate only)	<b>Exit Gate D-1</b>
<b>Horses</b>	<b>Enter Gate D-2</b>	Drive to the Pleasure horse parking lot to unload	<b>Exit Gate A-4</b>
<b>Hogs</b>	<b>Enter Gate A-4</b>	Follow posted signs. <b>NO UNLOADING HOGS ON THE WEST END OF THE SWINE COMPLEX</b>	<b>Exit Gate A-4</b>
<b>Rabbit &amp; Poultry</b>	<b>Enter Gate D-2</b>	Park in north parking lot and walk through gate D2.	<b>Exit Gate A-4</b>
<b>Sheep &amp; Goats</b>	<b>Enter Gate D-2</b>	Unload in parking lot east of the Sheep/Goat barns. <b>Note:</b> If you are also bringing Hogs you may unload Sheep/Goats first before advancing to the hog barn and exiting to the south.	<b>Exit Gate A-4</b>
<b>SPECIAL TRAFFIC NOTES:</b>			
*No Vehicles/Trucks are to Exit Gate D-1			
* <b>ONE-WAY</b> traffic only on roadway between the hog barn and horse barns, running north to south			
* <b>ONE-WAY</b> traffic only on roadway between Horse Arena and preferred parking lot (running West to East			
* You are encouraged to...			
Pick up your Advisor/Exhibitor Pass prior to Saturday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>			
Bring in tack, equipment and feed on Friday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>			

**CONSTITUTION OF  
HARTFORD INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
(Adopted 11/7/2015)

**Article I – Mission**

The mission of the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society (the “Society”) shall be to promote and encourage agriculture, horticulture and the production of better livestock, improve domestic science and art, promote general community betterment, together with all other educational interests of the Hartford Fair District. The Society is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes.

**Article II – The Hartford Fair District**

The “Hartford Fair District” includes all of Licking County, Berkshire, Harlem, Porter, and Trenton townships of Delaware County, and Hilliar/Centerburg Village, Milford, and Miller townships of Knox County.

**Article III – Membership**

**Section 1:** Membership and voting privileges are open to residents of the Hartford Fair District.

**Section 2:** Any resident of the Hartford Fair District, 21 years of age or older, may become a member of the Society by paying the annual membership fee no less than 15 calendar days prior to the date of the election.

**Section 3:** No person shall pay for or secure more than 1 membership, and that for him/her self.

**Article IV – Board of Directors**

**Section 1:** A Director must be a resident or own real estate in the township which he/she represents.

**Section 2:** The Board of Directors of this Society shall consist of 27 members who shall be elected by ballot at the annual election of the Society

**Section 3:** Bennington, Burlington, Hartford, Jersey, Liberty, Monroe and St. Albans Townships of Licking County shall each have one director. Delaware County, with townships consisting of Berkshire, Harlem, Porter and Trenton, will have 4 directors with a maximum of 2 directors from any one of these townships. Knox County, with townships consisting of Hilliar/Centerburg Village, Milford and Miller, will have 3 directors with a maximum of 2 directors from any one of these townships.

**Section 4:** There shall be 13 directors-at-large on the Board. Twelve at-large directors will be from Licking County, with no more than 3 directors from any one township in Licking County and 1 Director At-Large will be from either the designated Delaware County townships of Berkshire, Harlem, Porter and Trenton, or Knox County Townships of Hilliar/Centerburg Village, Milford, and Miller, with no more than 2 directors from any one township in Delaware or Knox County. They shall be elected in the same manner as other directors. They shall be elected so that 4 are elected each year for 2 consecutive years and 5 are elected on the third year. In the case where existing directors, who are not up for re-election, and candidates exceed 3 in any given Licking County township or 2 in any given Knox or Delaware County townships, selection is based on the existing directors plus the top vote-getters of the candidates, not to exceed the maximum directors allowed per township in the designated counties.

**Section 5:** All directors shall be elected for a term of three years or until their successor is elected and qualified.

**Section 6:** The term of office of the directors shall be so arranged that the term of office of one-third of the directors shall expire annually.

**Section 7:** Should any member of the Board of Directors of the Society be absent from three consecutive meetings he/she shall notify the Board in writing or in person, prior to the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, stating the reason for the absence. Should the explanation not be deemed acceptable, the Board shall declare the position of such an absentee vacant, and may name a successor to said absentee to serve until the next annual election of directors, at which time a director shall be elected to serve the unexpired term of said absentee.

**Section 8:** Regularly scheduled Board meetings shall be held once a month. Directors shall be compensated a nominal amount, if at all, and shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses, and in no event shall said compensation exceed the amount agreed upon by the Board at the organization meetings as set within the guidelines of the rules for organization and management of County and Independent Agricultural Societies under section 901-5-09 in the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s “Red Book”.

**Section 9:** The Board has adopted a Conflict of Interest policy separate and apart from this Constitution, and that policy appropriately deals with director conflicts. In addition to that policy, a Director with immediate family member(s) showing projects/livestock exhibits shall not secure the judge(s) for that department(s).

**Section 10:** The directors may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of their meetings, the distribution of funds, and the management of the Society and may appoint such committees from among themselves as they may deem proper not inconsistent with this Code of Regulations and the laws of the State of Ohio.

**Article V – Election**

**Section 1:** The annual election of the Directors of the Society shall be held at the Babcock Building on the Hartford Fairgrounds the first Saturday in November of each year. The annual election shall be by ballot and the polls shall be open between the hours of 9:00 am and 1pm.

**Section 2:** Only Members of the Society are entitled to vote or to hold office. The casting of votes for directors by proxies is not permitted.

**Section 3:** The term of office of the retiring directors shall expire, and the term of office of the directors-elect shall begin, on the first day of December of each year.

**Section 4:** Members of the Society must declare their candidacy for the office of Director of the Society by filing with the Secretary/Manager of the Society a petition signed by fifteen (15) or more Members of the Society. Candidates for Director must file their petitions at least seven days prior to the date of the annual election.

**Section 5:** The annual election of the Society shall be held by three judges and two clerks appointed by the President.

**Section 6:** Whenever any vacancy shall occur among the directors, the remaining directors shall constitute the directors of the Society until such vacancy is filled. The remaining directors may, by a vote of a majority of their number, fill any vacancy until the next annual election, when a director shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term.

**Article VI – Organization and Meetings**

**Section 1:** The Board of Directors shall annually meet on the first Saturday in November and elect a President and Vice President. (a) the Board shall fill the position of Secretary/Manager and Treasurer and other offices as may be deemed proper. (b) The President and Vice President’s terms shall not exceed more than two consecutive years. The Secretary/Manager, Treasurer and other offices shall serve at the discretion of the Board.

**Section 2:** The election of officers by the Board of Directors shall be by ballot in all cases.

**Section 3:** The Secretary/Manager and Treasurer may or may not be directors of the Society.

**Section 4:** Before election of officers, the newly elected directors shall qualify by taking oath or affirmation before a competent authority.

**Section 5:** A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum to transact business. At any meeting where a quorum is present, all questions and business shall be determined by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the directors present, unless the act of a greater number is required by the Articles or these Regulations.

**Section 6:** The President shall appoint, from the Board of Directors, a committee of five, who, with the President and Vice President shall constitute an Executive Committee, whose duties shall be to represent the Board in case of emergency, when not in session.

**Section 7:** Regular meetings of the directors may be held at such times and places within or without the State of Ohio as may be provided for in resolutions adopted by the directors and upon such notice, if any, as shall be so provided for.

**Section 8:** Special meetings of the directors may be held at any time within or without the State of Ohio upon call by the President or by any 7 or more directors. Notice of each such meeting shall be given to each Director by letter, e-mail, facsimile transmission, telephone, or in person, not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to such meeting. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting, and, by attendance at any meeting without protesting the lack of proper notice, shall be deemed to have waived notice thereof. Unless otherwise limited in the notice thereof, any business may be transacted at any organization, regular or special meeting.

**Article VII – Duties of Officers**

**Section 1:** The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and the Board of Directors. He/She shall have the right to appoint all committees. At the written request of seven or more directors or at such times as he/she may think the interest of the Society demands, special meetings of the Board shall be called. It shall also be the duty of the President to see that the rules and regulations of the Society, the laws of the State of Ohio and the rules and regulations of the State Department of Agriculture governing the Society, are duly enforced. It shall be his/her further duty to exercise a general superintendence of same. The President shall have general supervision over the Society’s property, business and affairs, and perform all the duties usually incident to such office, subject to the directions of the directors. Unless otherwise determined by the directors, he/she shall have authority to represent the Society at meetings of the shareholders/members of other corporations in which the Society holds shares/membership, and to execute on behalf of the Society discretionary or restricted proxies. He/she may execute all authorized deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts and other obligations, in the name of the Society, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the directors.

**Section 2:** In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume the

duties of the President.

**Section 3:** The Secretary/Manager shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and the Board of Directors. He/She shall receive all the money due the Society, except from the sale of gate admission tickets by the Treasurer. He/she shall keep accurate financial accounts, and hold the same open for inspection and examination of the directors. On the expiration of his/her term of office, he/she shall turn over to her successor, or the directors, all property, books, papers and money of the Society in his/her hands. He/she shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the directors. He/She shall keep in the office a list of members of the Society, which list shall be open to the public at all times. He/She shall report to the auditing committee and the State Department of Agriculture as required by its rules. He/She shall attend to all other business connected with this office, including, without limitation, giving all notices of meetings of directors. He/She shall give a satisfactory bond to the Board of Directors to insure the faithful performance of his/her duties. He/She shall be paid such reasonable compensation for his/her services as shall be agreed upon by the Board.

**Section 4:** The Treasurer shall collect, count, and deposit all money received from gate admission tickets, and report to the Secretary/Manager each night of the Fair regarding same.

**Section 5:** The officers of the Society shall hold office until the next organization meeting of the directors and until their successors are chosen and qualified, except in case of resignation, death or removal. The directors may remove any officer at any time with or without cause by a majority vote of the directors in office at the time. A vacancy, however created, in any office may be filled by election by the directors.

**Section 6:** Other officers, if any, shall have such powers and duties as the directors may prescribe.

**Section 7:** The directors are authorized to delegate the duties of any officers to another officer and generally to control the action of the officers and to require the performance of duties in addition to those mentioned herein.

**Section 8:** Any officer or employee, if required by the directors, shall give bond in such sum and with such security as the directors may require for the faithful performance of his/her duties.

**Section 9:** The directors are authorized to determine or provide the method of determining how checks, notes, bills of exchange and similar instruments shall be signed, countersigned or endorsed.

**Section 10:** Indemnification.

- a) The Society shall indemnify any Director or officer or any former director or officer of the Society or any person who is or has served at the request of the Society as a director, officer, or director/trustee of another corporation, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, other than an action by or in the right of the Society, to which he/she was, is, or is threatened to be made a party by reason of the fact that he/she is or was such director or officer, provided it is determined in the manner set forth in paragraph of this section that he/she acted in good faith and in a manner she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Society and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he/she had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful.
- b) In the case of any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Society, the Society shall indemnify each person indicated in paragraph (a) of this section against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement thereof, provided it is determined in the manner set forth in paragraph (b) of this section that he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Society except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for misconduct in the performance of his/her duty to the Society unless and only to the extent that the court of common pleas or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court of common pleas or such other court shall deem proper.
- c) The determinations referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section shall be made (1) by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors of the Society who were not and are not parties to or threatened with any such action, suit or proceeding, or (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable or if a majority vote of a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, in a written opinion by independent legal counsel other than an attorney, or a firm having associated with it an attorney, who has been retained by or who

has performed services for the Society, or any person to be indemnified, within the past five years, or (3) by the court of common pleas or the court in which such action, suit or proceeding was brought.

- d) Expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in defending any action, suit, or proceeding referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, may be paid by the Society in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding as authorized by the directors in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director or officer to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he/she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Society as authorized in this section.
- e) The indemnification provided by this section shall not be deemed exclusive (1) of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under the Articles of Organization, any agreement, any insurance purchased by the Society, vote of disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his/her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, or of (2) the power of the Society to indemnify any person who is or was an employee or agent of the Society or of another corporation, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he/she is serving or has served at the request of the Society, to the same extent and in the same situation and subject to the same determinations as are hereinabove set forth with respect to a director or officer. As used in this paragraph (e) references to the "Society" include all constituent entities in a consolidation or merger in which the Society was involved. The indemnification provided by this section shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or officer and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

#### Article VIII - Provisions in Articles of Organization

These Regulations are at all times subject to the provisions of the Articles of Organization of the Society (including in such term whenever used in these Regulations, amendments thereto).

#### Article IX - Financial

Thirty percent of prior yearly budget must be set aside as seed money for the following year's fair. To access this portion of the budget 22 of the 27 current Hartford Fair Board Members or Eighty Percent of future Hartford Fair Board Members, affirmative vote is needed. This article may be addressed as necessary for amendments.

#### Article X - Amendments

Amendments or alterations may be made to this constitution only at the annual meeting of the members of the Society and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to adopt.

### BYLAWS

- I. All persons intending to exhibit animals or other articles for a premium will be required to have them recorded in the Secretary's book or be barred from competition for a premium. The Hartford Fair Board will publish the closing dates for fair entries in the premium book. An entrance fee of \$5.00 will be charged on all open class livestock staying on the fairgrounds and entered for competition unless otherwise specified. All animals and other articles must be owned by exhibitor; manufactured articles by the maker; seeds and vegetables by the grower; and must be the last crop matured. A ten dollar (\$10) late fee (this is in addition to the normal entry fees) will be assessed if the entry is accepted by the board. This fee must be submitted with the entry to be voted on by the board. If the late fee is not with the entry the entry will not be processed.
- II. No animals or articles can compete for two premiums in the same lot.
- III. No premium will be awarded where the animal or article is deemed unworthy, even though there may be no other competition. Discretionary premiums may be allowed.
- IV. Exhibitors may only use bedding-materials consisting of straw, or pine shavings.
- V. Premiums will be paid at the discretion of the board. Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair. The Hartford Fair reserves the right to withhold an exhibitor's sale check if the situation is deemed necessary.
- VI. No livestock or other articles are to be removed from the grounds before the close of the Fair without a proper release form signed by the exhibitor and the superintendent of the Department. Violators of this rule will not be permitted to participate in the following year's fair under the division violated.
- VII. The Board will take every precaution in its power for the safety and preservation of the livestock and articles on exhibition but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. The Arts/Crafts building will be locked at 10 pm. No article to be removed from the Arts/Crafts building before Sunday, 11 am – 2 pm. Exhibitors will be given a claim check for their exhibits by the Superintendents of the department and the same check must be presented before the exhibits can be removed.



- VIII. All Club exhibits showing for a premium must be owned by a resident of the Hartford Fair District. School projects must be from a school located within the Hartford Fair District. All other entries open to the world.
- IX. No gambling will be allowed on the grounds except pari-mutuel betting on the harness racing. No intoxicants of any kind will be allowed to be sold or given away. No intoxicated person will be allowed to remain on the grounds.
- X. After ten years of service on the Board of Directors an Ex-Director shall be named an Honorary Director of the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society. He/She will receive a lifetime membership with no voting privileges.
- XI. Any acts of un-sportsman like conduct or harassment of a judge or fair board director by anyone, may result in immediate expulsion from the fairgrounds and the exhibitor may be barred from exhibiting the following year.
- XII. The Hartford Independent Agricultural Society reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add

to these rules as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium and/or sale offerings in all departments should any emergency exit and circumstances demand it.

- XIII. Disregard of any rule by exhibitor, contestant, or concessionaires forfeits all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse and will subject the violator to such penalty as the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society management may order.
- XIV. The Board of Directors of the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society authorize the sale of intoxicating beverages at fairgrounds events provided the proper permits are purchased, issued and presented to the fair board.

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

All entry fees must be paid with entries. Any entry fees not paid will be held as an incomplete entry until those fees have been received. After the June 26<sup>th</sup> entry deadline all incomplete entries and late entries will be charged a \$10 late fee.

Entry verifications will be mailed on or before July 11<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive this notice it is your obligation to contact the fair office to confirm entries and mailing address.



## 2021 SEASON/OHIO'S LIVESTOCK HEALTH EXHIBITION RULES

### 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.

### 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 code; or the Ohio state fair; or which is assembled for a period which exceeds thirty-six hours or contains animals of origins other than Ohio.
- (B) "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.
- (C) "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.
- (D) "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.
- (E) "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.
- (F) "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.
- (G) "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.

### 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 contagious diseases;
    - (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.

### 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 industry.

### 901:1-18-05 Poultry and fowl.

- (A) All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
- (1) 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
  - (2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
  - (3) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
  - (4) Be tested for pullorum/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 (A)(2), (A)(3) and (A)(4) of this rule.
- (C) Waterfowl, doves and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

### 901:1-18-06 Cattle.

- (A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) 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:
- (1) 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;
  - (2) Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accredited advanced state or zone;
  - (3) If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code;
  - (4) If originate from an accreditation preparatory or a non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition;
  - (5) 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
- (6) If from a brucellosis class B or C state or 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.

### 901:1-18-07 Goats.

- (A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
  - (2) 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 Ohio Administrative Code.
- (B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) 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;
  - (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
  - (3) 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."
  - (4) Originate from a tuberculosis accredited free herd as defined in rule 901:18-02 (G) of the Administrative Code for bovine tuberculosis eradication; or
  - (5) Originate from a bovine accredited free state or zone, or a bovine modified accredited advanced state or zone; or
  - (6) 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.

### 901:1-18-08 Horses, mules and ponies.

- (A) Horses, mules and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) If not under quarantine and if they are free of any signs of a contagious or infectious disease; and
  - (2) 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 within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.
- (B) Horses, mules and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) Shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition; and
  - (2) 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
  - (3) 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.

### 901:1-18-09 Sheep.

- (A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
  - (2) 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 Ohio Administrative Code.
- (B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) 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; and
  - (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
  - (3) 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."

### 901:1-18-10 Swine.

- (A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
  - (2) Will be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection if they originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage V area.
  - (3) Swine originating from a pseudorabies stage IV area shall:
    - (a) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
    - (b) Originate from a pseudorabies qualified herd; or
    - (c) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.
- (B) Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
  - (a) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage V area or an area or country recognized by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services as pseudorabies free; or
  - (b) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage IV area; and
  - (c) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.

### 901:1-18-11 Llama.

- (A) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas and vicuñas 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 vicuñas imported into Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) 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.
  - (2) When presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of contagious disease.

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## OHIO'S LIVESTOCK TAMPERING EXHIBITION RULES

### Chapter 901-19 Livestock Exhibitions

#### 901-19-01 Definitions.

As used in Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code:

- (A) "Accessory reproductive tissue" includes but is not limited to epididymis.
- (B) "Agricultural society" or "society" means a county agricultural society or an independent agricultural society that is organized under the laws of the state of Ohio.
- (C) "Approved" when used in reference to drugs, means approval by the United States food and drug administration for use in the species indicated on the label.
- (D) "Breed show or class" means a show or class limited to breeding stock of a specific breed of livestock.
- (E) "Class" means a division within a show or exhibition as defined by a sponsor.
- (F) "Department" means the department of agriculture created under section 121.02 of the Revised Code.

- (G) "Designee" when used in reference to an exhibitor, means a member of the exhibitor's family or household or any other registered or authorized representative of the exhibitor.
- (H) "Director" means the Ohio director of agriculture appointed pursuant to section 121.03 of the Revised Code.
- (I) "Drenching" means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.
- (J) "Drug" means drug as defined in division (C) of section 4729.02 of the Revised Code and its metabolites.
- (K) "Drug use notification form" means the document completed in accordance with rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (L) "Exhibition drug residue legal" means an animal has not been administered a drug; or if administered a drug the withdrawal period has elapsed at the time the drug use notification form is completed.
- (M) "Exhibitor" means any person who shows, displays, or exhibits livestock at an exhibition.
- (N) "Extra label use" means the actual or intended use of a drug in livestock in a manner other than in accordance with the drug label directions.
- (O) "Fair" means the annual exhibition held by the Ohio expositions commission, pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 991.03 of the Revised Code, or a county agricultural society or independent agricultural society, as reported to the director pursuant to rule 901-5-11 of the Administrative Code.
- (P) "Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
- (Q) "Grand champion" means the highest placing livestock entry of a show.
- (R) "Household" means the permanent residence address of the exhibitor.
- (S) "Immediately" means the time period between the cessation of administration of a drug and the point at which drug residues in the livestock are within tolerance levels or at zero tolerance, unless a safe level has been established by the United States food and drug administration.
- (T) "Internal rule" means any rule adopted by a sponsor or applicable to the sponsor's exhibition, and includes all mandatory rules and those optional rules from which the sponsor does not exempt itself or its exhibition.
- (U) "Junior livestock show" means a show limited to exhibitors nine years of age or in the third grade through nineteen years of age, or as authorized to participate in either 4-H, FFA, or other youth organization.
- (V) "Label" means the attached label or the accompanying brochure that lists the approved species, dose, route of administration, withdrawal time and any cautionary statement; a prescription label; the requirements of labeling for an extra label use drug as permitted by the United States food and drug administration; and information provided by the food animal residue avoidance databank (FARAD).
- (W) "Licensed livestock facility" means a livestock facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 943. of the Revised Code or a similar law of another state.
- (X) "Mandatory rule" means any rule adopted by the director relating to food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock and from which a sponsor may not exempt itself or its exhibition.
- (Y) "Market flock style project" means ownership including an individual junior exhibitor, family of a junior exhibitor or a cooperative made up of junior exhibitors. Through this type of ownership, the junior exhibitor(s) are to care for, groom, and select any and all birds to be used in exhibitions as well as actively participate in any decision-making processes for the flock.
- (Z) "Market livestock" means exhibition livestock bred, raised and intended for slaughter for food purposes.
- (AA) "Market poultry" means birds including, but not limited to, meat chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks.
- (BB) "Non-terminal show" means a show in which no livestock is required to be slaughtered.
- (CC) "Optional rule" means any rule adopted by the director from which a sponsor may exempt itself or its exhibition.
- (DD) "Outstanding market project" means the exhibitor ranking highest in the outstanding market project competition in a show.
- (EE) "Over the counter drug" means any drug that lawfully may be purchased without a prescription.
- (FF) "Partial terminal show" means a show in which no fewer than the grand champion and reserve grand champion in each show or market class of livestock are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.
- (GG) "Prescription" means prescription as defined in division (G) of section 4729.02 of the Revised Code.
- (HH) "Quarantine" means isolation pursuant to section 941.07 of the Revised Code.
- (II) "Reserve grand champion" means the second highest placing livestock entry of a show.
- (JJ) "Residue" means residues as defined in division (I) of section 941.01 of the Revised Code.
- (KK) "Show" means that part of the exhibition restricted to exhibiting a single species and category of livestock such as, by way of example, but not limited to, market steer, dairy goats and market lambs.
- (LL) "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.
- (MM) "Terminal show" means a show in which all livestock entered in the show are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.
- (NN) "Tolerance level" means the detectable level of a residue or other substance in livestock, in a livestock test sample, or in food, as that word is defined in division (A)(2) of section 3715.01 of the Revised Code, in a level less than or equal to the maximum level determined to be safe, acceptable or non-violative by the United States food and drug administration.
- (OO) "Unlawful substance" means any of the following:
- (1) Any drug prohibited by division (E)(1)(b) of section 901.76 of the Revised Code; or
  - (2) A substance which is not normally found in or does not naturally occur in livestock; or
  - (3) A substance which is normally found in or does naturally occur in livestock, but is detected or discerned in an amount or area greater than normal; or
  - (4) Any drug required to be listed, but which is not listed on a drug use notification form; or
  - (5) Any drug present in an animal regardless of how the drug came to be present if the drug was not administered under paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of rule 901-19-04 of the Administrative Code.
- (PP) "Veterinarian" means any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine under Chapter 4741. of the Revised Code or under the similar laws of another state.
- (QQ) "Withdrawal period" or "withdrawal time" means the interval from the time livestock is removed from medication until all residues are within the tolerance level.
- Effective: 3/21/2016  
**901-19-02 Types of shows; slaughter.**  
 This is a mandatory rule.
- (A) The sponsor of an exhibition shall designate each of the shows held at the exhibition as one of the following types: terminal show, partial terminal show, or non-terminal show.
  - (B) All of the following junior livestock shows or classes at a fair must be terminal shows or partial terminal shows unless at least thirty days prior to the opening of the show, the sponsor has submitted a written request to exempt a show from this provision, and the director has provided written authorization granting this request prior to the start of the fair:
    - (1) Market beef steer;
    - (2) Market hog;
    - (3) Market lamb;
    - (4) Market dairy steer;
    - (5) Veal calf; and
    - (6) Market goat.
  - (C) All livestock which participate in a terminal show shall be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or immediately following the exhibition.
  - (D) In a partial terminal show at least the grand champion and the reserve grand champion shall be slaughtered. Prior to the show, the sponsor of the exhibition may require that additional livestock from a partial terminal show shall be slaughtered. The livestock shall be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or immediately following the exhibition.
  - (E) All livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule shall be slaughtered at a meat establishment either licensed by the department or granted inspection by the United States department of agriculture.
  - (F) Notwithstanding paragraphs (B), (C) and (D) of this rule, livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule may, at the option of the sponsor of the exhibition, be consigned to a licensed livestock facility for sale provided that:
    - (1) The livestock is consigned either at the conclusion of the show or immediately following the exhibition; and,
    - (2) The livestock is sold only for slaughter.
  - (G) From the beginning of the exhibition until departure for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility, the exhibitor or the exhibitor's designee shall be responsible for caring for the livestock.
  - (H) Livestock destined for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility shall not be removed from the exhibition grounds until the livestock is transported to slaughter, to the licensed livestock facility, or until the sponsor approves movement of the livestock to another secure area for:
    - (1) Disease control in accordance with paragraph (B)(4) of rule 901:1-18-03 of the Administrative Code; and
    - (2) Quarantine for residue to allow a withdrawal time as determined by the approved fair veterinarian or in accordance with the instructions listed on the drug use notification form to elapse and may be subject to testing.
  - (I) All livestock destined for slaughter shall be subject to testing by the director in accordance with section 901.73 of the Revised Code.
  - (J) Livestock carcasses passing inspection may be released for normal disposition.
  - (K) During inspection or testing, if the livestock carcass is preliminarily determined to have been tampered with or found to contain an unlawful substance, one of the following shall occur:
    - (1) If the livestock carcass must be trimmed or reconditioned to comply with the meat inspection requirements, the carcass shall be trimmed and reconditioned and released to the exhibitor, unless the successful bidder accepts the trimmed or reconditioned carcass.
    - (2) If the livestock carcass cannot be trimmed or reconditioned, it shall be condemned in accordance with the meat inspection requirements.
  - (L) Livestock entered in or eligible for a carcass contest prior to or during a terminal, partial terminal or non-terminal show must be exhibition drug residue legal at the time of show and eligible for immediate slaughter.
- Effective: 3/21/2016  
**901-19-03 Auction sales at terminal or partial terminal shows.**  
 This is a mandatory rule.
- (A) A sponsor may hold an auction sale of livestock exhibited at a terminal or partial terminal show.
  - (B) An exhibitor who exhibits livestock at a terminal show or partial terminal show consents to participating in the subsequent auction sale.
  - (C) All bidders at an auction sale following a terminal show or partial terminal show consent to the slaughter of the livestock or delivery to a licensed livestock facility.
  - (D) Title to livestock sold at an auction sale and subsequently presented for slaughter or sale at a licensed livestock facility shall remain vested in the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is not the owner, the title to the livestock shall remain vested in the owner until the livestock has been passed by inspection and released in accordance with paragraphs (K)(1) and (K)(2) of rule 901-19-02 of the Administrative Code and passes all testing performed by or at the direction of the department or the sponsor.
  - (E) At the discretion of the sponsor, the sponsor may collect the sale proceeds from the successful bidder and retain the proceeds until the carcass of the livestock has been released, or may allow the successful bidder to withhold payment of the proceeds until the carcass is released. In the event the carcass is not released, the sponsor shall return the sale proceeds to the successful bidder.
  - (F) Prior to the auction, the sponsor shall announce the identification of the exhibition livestock which have been administered drugs for which the withdrawal time has not elapsed.
- Effective: 3/21/2016  
**901-19-04 Prohibited practices.**  
 This is a mandatory rule.
- No person shall:
- (A) Administer or cause or permit to be administered a prescription drug to livestock either immediately before an exhibition or during an exhibition unless the prescription drug is administered:
    - (1) By or under the supervision and direction of a veterinarian;
    - (2) Only in accordance with label directions;
    - (3) In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;

- (4) For a valid medical purpose; and,
- (5) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Administer or cause or permit to be administered an over the counter drug to livestock either immediately before an exhibition or during an exhibition unless the over the counter drug is administered:
  - (1) By or under the supervision or direction of the exhibitor, the exhibitor's designee, the owner of the livestock or a veterinarian;
  - (2) Only in accordance with label directions;
  - (3) Only for a valid medical purpose; and,
  - (4) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) Administer or cause or permit to be administered either a prescription drug or an over the counter drug other than in accordance with the drug's label directions unless extra label use of the drug is:
  - (1) By or under the supervision and direction of a veterinarian;
  - (2) Only in accordance with the extra label directions provided by the veterinarian;
  - (3) In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
  - (4) For a valid medical purpose;
  - (5) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code; and,
  - (6) An extended withdrawal time is assigned to the drug by the veterinarian as part of the extra label directions and reported on the drug use notification form.
- (D) Show, sell, or offer for sale any livestock which contains an unlawful substance or has been subjected to unacceptable practices as outlined in rule 901-19-03 of the Administrative Code.
- (E) Show any livestock which contains a drug in an amount which exceeds the tolerance level if established or safe level; or, a drug for which the withdrawal period has not elapsed unless administered in accordance with paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of this rule.
- (F) Sell or offer for sale in an auction at a terminal or partial terminal show an animal that contains a drug in an amount which exceeds the tolerance level if established or safe level; or, a drug for which the withdrawal period has not elapsed unless administered in accordance with paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of this rule.
- (G) Exhibit an animal which has been tranquilized.
- (H) Make a false statement on a drug use notification form.
- (I) Fail to file or update a drug use notification form as required by 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (J) Negligently cause an unlawful substance to be present in an animal.
- (K) Fail to sign a chain of custody form.
- (L) Violate a mandatory rule.
- (M) Violate any optional rule from which a sponsor or exhibitor did not exempt itself.
- (N) Fail to render assistance as provided by section 901.73 of the Revised Code.

Effective: 3/21/2016

**901-19-05 Responsibilities of an exhibition sponsor.**

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Every sponsor of an exhibition shall appoint a person as its records official. The records official shall receive and maintain the drug use notification forms filed under rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (1) The records official shall reject any drug use notification form that is incomplete, illegible or unsigned. At the close of the exhibition the records official shall turn over the drug use notification forms received by him to the sponsor.
- (2) The sponsor shall maintain all drug use notification forms for a period of one year from the close of an exhibition. The drug use notification forms shall be made available to the department for inspection and copying upon request.
- (3) Review the submitted drug use notification forms prior to the show for compliance with paragraph (I) of rule 901-19-06 and rule 901-19-07 of the Administrative Code.
- (4) Review the submitted drug use notification forms for compliance with paragraph (B) of rule 901-19-38 of the Administrative Code if applicable.
- (B) The sponsor of an exhibition shall provide information requested by the director on a form prescribed by the director at least ten days before the start of the exhibition.
- (C) Prior to the start of an exhibition, the sponsor shall establish a method of identifying each animal in a terminal, partial terminal, and non-terminal show and maintain a chain of custody for each market livestock animal from the show through consignment to either slaughter or a licensed livestock facility for sale. The sponsor shall maintain a record of the identity of each animal and its chain of custody for a period of one year from the date of the last day of an exhibition.
- (D) All county and independent agricultural societies and the Ohio expositions commission shall print Chapter 901:1-18 of the Administrative Code (Ohio's livestock health exhibition rules) in their premium book for the current year.
- (E) The sponsor of a county or independent agricultural society or the Ohio exposition commission shall provide a livestock exhibitor or an adult advisor, upon request, a copy of Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code and print in their current premium book the following notice: "Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code (Ohio's livestock tampering exhibition rules) will be made available to a livestock exhibitor or an adult advisor, upon request."
- (F) The sponsor may elect to include the entire text of Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code within their premium book.
- (G) All other exhibitions shall provide to exhibitors, upon request, a copy of Chapters 901:1-18 and 901-19 of the Administrative Code and shall include the following statement in at least one written announcement prior to the beginning of the exhibition: "The exhibition's management will provide, upon request of an exhibitor, a copy of Chapters 901:1-18 (Ohio's livestock health exhibition rules) and 901-19 (Ohio's livestock tampering exhibition rules) of the Administrative Code."

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**901-19-06 Drug use notification.**

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) The exhibitor and the owner of an animal are jointly and severally responsible for completing and filing out the drug use notification form in the manner required by this rule.
- (B) The drug use notification form shall be signed by either the exhibitor or the owner. If the person signing the form is a minor child, the form shall be cosigned by a parent or guardian of the minor child.
- (C) A drug use notification form shall be completed for every animal from which a test sample is collected at every terminal and partial terminal or non-terminal show, and for every animal that is administered a drug either immediately before or during an exhibition.

- (D) The director shall require a drug use notification form to be completed for the following livestock exhibited in a junior livestock show:
  - (1) Market steer;
  - (2) Market hog;
  - (3) Market lamb;
  - (4) Veal calf;
  - (5) Market dairy steer;
  - (6) Market goats;
  - (7) Market poultry;
  - (8) Lactating dairy cattle; and
  - (9) Lactating goats.
- (E) The drug use notification form shall be filed with the records official prior to the show in which the animal is entered.
- (F) The director may require a drug use notification form to be completed for livestock exhibited at any type of show including a non-terminal show.
- (G) If the information on the form regarding drug use changes or if a drug is subsequently administered at any time after the drug use notification form is filed, an updated drug use notification form shall immediately be filed with the records official.
- (H) No person shall submit an incomplete, illegible or unsigned drug use notification form.
- (I) When a drug use notification form submitted to a records official for livestock is incomplete, illegible, or unsigned neither the exhibitor nor the owner shall, until the defect is corrected:
  - (1) Receive any prizes or awards from shows in which the livestock was exhibited prior to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed.
  - (2) Participate in any shows or sales held subsequent to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed.

Effective: 3/21/2016

**901-19-07 Quality assurance.**

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Except as stated in paragraph (B) of this rule, sponsors shall require exhibitors at fairs sponsored by county or independent agricultural societies or the Ohio exposition commission to annually attend or complete a quality assurance program sponsored and conducted cooperatively by the exhibition sponsor, Ohio state university extension, Ohio agricultural education, or agricultural commodity organizations.
- (B) At the discretion of Ohio state university extension, or Ohio agricultural education, an exhibitor may pass a test based on the appropriate skill level for their age (twelve to fourteen or fifteen to eighteen) under the supervision of Ohio state university extension or Ohio agricultural education before exhibiting terminal or partial terminal market livestock, including market poultry, lactating dairy cattle and lactating goats in a junior livestock show. Youth who pass the test will be exempt from annual quality assurance re-certification until they move to the next age bracket or they are no longer a junior exhibitor (nineteen years of age or older on January first of their last year). Minimum standards for youth food animal quality assurance are as set forth in appendix A to this rule.
- (C) Exhibitors who fail to attend or complete a quality assurance program or fail to pass the exam as outlined in paragraph (B) of this rule may be subject to the disciplinary actions listed in rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code.

Effective: 4/22/2018

**901-19-09 Drug residues in non-terminal show animals.**

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) A person may, notwithstanding paragraph (E) of rule 901-19-04 of the Administrative Code, show at a non-terminal show an animal which has been administered a drug provided they are in compliance with all of the following:
  - (1) The drug is a prescription drug or an extra label use of a drug and the drug is prescribed by a veterinarian pursuant to a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
  - (2) The drug is administered or used only in accordance with label directions or the prescription;
  - (3) The drug is administered or used only for medical purposes; and,
  - (4) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Milk or other food obtained from livestock which has been administered or treated with a drug and permitted to exhibit pursuant to paragraph (A) of this rule, shall not be used for human consumption.

Effective: 3/21/2016

**901-19-10 Testing requirements and test results.**

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Urine, blood, tissue and other test samples shall be collected in accordance with the department's protocol for the collection of livestock test samples at exhibitions. Test samples may be collected before, during, or immediately after a show. Deviation from the protocol shall be noted.
- (B) The director may at his discretion, collect any urine, blood, tissue, or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.

Effective: 3/21/2016

**901-19-11 Humane treatment of livestock.**

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) A person shall treat livestock in a humane manner and in accordance with acceptable commercial practices so as to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the livestock.
- (B) All exhibitors shall comply with and abide by the policy statement and "code of practices" of the Ohio livestock coalition.

Effective: 3/21/2016

**901-19-12 Acceptable practices.**

This is a mandatory rule.

The following practices are deemed acceptable to protect and promote the health, safety, and welfare of livestock:

- (A) Adding caffeine free soda pop, gelatin, or other sweeteners to drinking water in nominal amounts to encourage water consumption;
- (B) Hoof trimming;
- (C) Cosmetic dehorning in market class livestock;
- (D) Using collodion as a teat sealant, but for no longer than eighteen hours;
- (E) Adding molasses or other sweeteners to feed to encourage consumption;
- (F) Properly administered and approved growth implants;
- (G) Castration;
- (H) Beak trimming;
- (I) Dehorning;
- (J) Tattooing;
- (K) Hot or freeze branding;
- (L) Humane ringing;



- (M) Tail docking;
- (N) Ear notching;
- (O) Ear tagging;
- (P) Shearing;
- (Q) Drenching of livestock for a medical condition at an exhibition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian;
- (R) Acceptable surgery, including clamps, bands and chemical castration; and
- (S) Application of ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian at an exhibition.

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#### **901-19-13 Unacceptable practices.**

This is a mandatory rule.

The following practices are detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of livestock and are prohibited:

- (A) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance to livestock repeatedly or for a prolonged time period in violation of 9 C.F.R.313.2(1979);
- (B) Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the livestock;
- (C) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance that enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the exhibition veterinarian;
- (D) Plugging of teats;
- (E) Sealing of teats using unapproved substances or for longer than eighteen hours using approved substances;
- (F) Injecting material into udders or teats for non-medical purposes or otherwise artificially modifying the appearance or conformation of the udder or teat;
- (G) Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (S) of rule [901-19-12](#) of the Administrative Code;
- (H) Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of tympany or gas on the day of exhibiting;
- (I) Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited except as permitted under paragraph (Q) of rule [901-19-12](#) of the Administrative Code.

Effective: 3/21/2016

#### **901-19-19 Absolute liability.**

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Both the exhibitor and the owner of livestock are absolutely liable to discipline under rule [901-19-21](#) of the Administrative Code for the presence of an unlawful substance in livestock and unacceptable practices done to livestock.
- (B) If the exhibitor or the owner was a minor child at the time the unlawful substance or unacceptable practice was detected, the parent or guardian of the person shall also be absolutely liable to discipline under rule [901-19-21](#) of the administrative Code for the presence of an unlawful substance in livestock and unacceptable practices done to livestock.
- (C) The director or the sponsor when imposing discipline under paragraph (A) of this rule upon a person, may mitigate the discipline imposed based upon one or more of the following facts if established.
  - (1) The person did not introduce the unlawful substance into the animal or do any unacceptable practices to the livestock;
  - (2) The person had no actual or constructive knowledge that the unlawful substance was introduced into the livestock or that unacceptable practices had been done to the livestock;
  - (3) The unlawful substance was not introduced into the livestock and the unacceptable practices were not done to the livestock through the person's negligence.

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#### **901-19-21 Disciplinary action.**

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Any person who violates a provision of sections [901.70](#) to [901.76](#) of the Revised Code or any provision of this chapter is subject to any of the following disciplinary actions:
  - (1) Disqualification from any exhibition;
  - (2) Disqualification of the exhibition livestock from any exhibition;
  - (3) Continuing education;
  - (4) Written letter of reprimand;
  - (5) Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums, or proceeds; or
  - (6) Pre-exhibition drug testing.
- (B) Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.
- (C) Anyone who violates rule [901-19-07](#) of the Administrative Code may be given a letter of reprimand for the first offense.

Effective: 3/21/2016

#### **901-19-31 Responsibilities of and assistance to junior fair exhibitors.**

This is an optional rule.

- (A) A junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show.
- (B) An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show, provided that the assistance shall be limited to explanation or demonstration provided by the following:
  - (1) Family members;
  - (2) Household members;
  - (3) Advisors or adult volunteers of 4-H or FFA in the exhibitor's club or county;
  - (4) Vocational agriculture instructors;
  - (5) County extension agents;
  - (6) Department representatives;
  - (7) Veterinarians;
  - (8) Members of the exhibitor's 4-H club, FFA chapter, or other youth organizations; and
  - (9) Guest speakers of the 4-H, FFA, or other youth organizations.
- (C) Any person not specified in paragraph (B) of this rule who provides assistance to a junior livestock show exhibitor shall register in writing with the sponsor. The responsibility to register rests with the exhibitor. An assistant may register for more than one exhibitor. Failure to register constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against the exhibitor. Assistance shall be limited to explanation and minimal demonstration.

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#### **901-19-32 Breed shows or classes.**

This is an optional rule.

Unless otherwise modified by a mandatory rule, the rules of the breed association shall be accepted grooming practices for that particular breed's show or class.

Effective: 3/21/2016

#### **901-19-33 Prohibited grooming practices.**

This is a mandatory rule.

The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule [901-19-32](#) of the Administrative Code:

- (A) Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves;
- (B) Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders;
- (C) Pigmented grooming aides or materials; and
- (D) Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails.

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#### **901-19-34 Outstanding market project competition.**

This is an optional rule.

An exhibition may provide for an outstanding market project competition in one or more classes. The competition may include an evaluation of the livestock, demonstration of the exhibitor's showmanship abilities, or a skillathon or interview judging. The skillathon or interview judging may include demonstration of the exhibitor's knowledge of quality assurance principles, as set forth in an industry publication or in a publication such as the "caring for animals" handout or by viewing the "caring for animals video" available from a county extension office.

Effective: 3/21/2016

#### **901-19-35 Recognition of disciplinary actions.**

This is an optional rule.

- (A) Disciplinary action by a sponsor against a person for a violation of sections [901.70](#) to [901.76](#) of the Revised Code or Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code shall be given full faith and credit and shall be honored at all exhibitions.
- (B) A person who has been convicted of violating sections [901.70](#) to [901.76](#) of the Revised Code shall be prohibited from participating in any exhibition for a minimum period of three years.

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#### **901-19-38 False, deceptive or unacceptable practices.**

This is a mandatory rule.

The following are unacceptable practices:

- (A) Castration of livestock for purposes of this rule which exceed the following criteria:
  - (1) Cattle over eight months of age;
  - (2) Swine over seventy-five pounds; or
  - (3) Sheep over seventy-five pounds.
- (B) Showing any market livestock which has been treated in accordance with paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of rule [901-19-04](#) of the Administrative Code when a side effect of the drug conceals, enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation or condition of the livestock.
- (C) Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular tissue remaining in the body of exhibition livestock except rabbits and poultry.

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#### **901-19-39 Ownership requirements.**

- (A) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit in a junior livestock exhibition any of the livestock listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) of this rule unless the household, as defined in paragraph (R) of rule [901-19-01](#) of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered at has owned the livestock for not less than the length of time listed:
  - (1) Market steers - one hundred fifty days;
  - (2) Market dairy steers - one hundred fifty days;
  - (3) Market hogs - sixty days;
  - (4) Market lambs - sixty days;
  - (5) Market goats - sixty days;
  - (6) Veal calves - sixty days; and
  - (7) Market poultry - within five days of hatch including all individual participants in a cooperative.
- (B) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the household, as defined in paragraph (R) of rule [901-19-01](#) of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered at has owned the livestock or has had the livestock registered under the exhibitor's name for at least sixty days.
- (C) For any exhibition other than those listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) and paragraph (B) of this rule, the length of time a person shall own livestock before the person may register, enter, or exhibit the livestock at an exhibition may be set by either the sponsor of the exhibition or a breed association.

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#### **901-19-40 Meetings of the advisory committee on livestock exhibitions.**

(A) Board meetings

A regular meeting of the committee shall be held at least once annually after the fifteenth day of October and before the first day of December. The committee may meet at other times as the chairperson or a majority of the committee members considers appropriate, provided the chairperson gives members written notice of any meeting at least seven days prior to the meeting.

(B) Notice of meetings

- (1) Regular meetings: Notice of all of the advisory board's regularly scheduled meetings, including date, starting time and location shall be sent to the committee members by either regular or electronic mail at least seven days prior to the meeting, and will be posted on the department's web site [www.agri.ohio.gov](http://www.agri.ohio.gov) and may also be provided to Gongwer or Hannah news service for website at least ten days in advance of all regularly scheduled meeting.
- (2) Special meetings: Notice of date, time, place, and purpose of any special meetings shall be placed on the department's website [www.agri.ohio.gov](http://www.agri.ohio.gov) and may also be provided to Gongwer or Hannah news service, as well as sent to media outlets that requested such information, at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting.
- (3) Emergency meetings: Notice of date, time, location and purpose of all emergency meeting shall be given to all news media who requested prior notification, and on the department's website [www.agri.ohio.gov](http://www.agri.ohio.gov).
- (C) Any person may obtain prior notice of the date, time, and location of any regularly scheduled, special, emergency, or any of the aforementioned meetings when a particular type of business is to be discussed by requesting prior notification in writing from the "Ohio Department of Agriculture, Office of Animal Health, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068"; or by calling the animal health division at (614) 728-6220.

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## 2021 General Preventive Health Recommendations for Animal Exhibiting at the Hartford Fair

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It is encouraged that all participants have a current relationship with their veterinarian in order to foster the best preventive health care plan for their animals. Please note: If your animal is under medical treatment at the fair, treatment must be overseen by the official Fair Veterinarian. Please report to the Veterinarian or the Fair Director to ensure compliance with tampering laws and exhibition rules. Vaccinations and internal parasite control must be administered at least 30 days prior to the start of the Fair. Special Note to Market Animals: \*\*All medications and vaccinations should be given under the guidance of a licensed veterinarian. All meat residues (withdrawal times) must be expired prior to exhibition. Consult your veterinarian for specific protocol recommendations and keep records of medication and dosages. These guidelines are to help protect the animals traveling into and out of the fairgrounds and to comply with residue avoidance guidelines.

### BEEF

1. Vaccines: IBR, BRSV, BVD, PI3, Leptospirosis, Clostridial diseases (7) including Tetanus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites and Ringworm.

### DAIRY CATTLE (including Dairy Market Feeder Calves)

1. Vaccines: IBR, BRSV, BVD, PI3, Leptospirosis, Clostridial diseases (7) including Tetanus
  - a. \*\*Dairy Feeder Calves: Given at vaccination clinic as required (June 1<sup>st</sup>)
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites and Ringworm.

### GOATS

1. Vaccines: Clostridium types C&D and Tetanus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites and Ringworm.

### POULTRY

1. Vaccines: Vary depending upon management protocol. Consult your veterinarian.
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites and Ringworm.

### RABBITS

1. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol\*\*
2. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites and Ringworm

### SHEEP

1. Vaccines: Clostridium types C&D and Tetanus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites and Ringworm.

### SWINE

1. Vaccines: Mycoplasma, Influenza, Erysipelas, Circovirus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites and Ringworm

### HORSE

1. Vaccines: West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Western equine Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rhinopneumonitis (EHV 4/1), Equine Influenza, Rabies.
  - a. These vaccines are required per fair rules.
2. Internal Parasite Control: De-worming is individualized per horse/per stable environment. It is recommended that your horse maintain a Fecal Egg Count of < 200 epg. Consult your veterinarian for the best protocol for your individual horse.
3. External Parasite Control: Horses should be free of all infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites and Ringworm.
4. Body Condition Score of > 4/9.

### CANINE

1. Vaccines: Current Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis (Adenovirus), Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, 4-way Leptospirosis, and Bordetella (Kennel Cough)
  - a. These vaccines are required per fair rules.
  - b. Veterinarian's Certificate posted at [www.licking.osu.edu](http://www.licking.osu.edu) > 4-H Youth Development > Member Resources
2. Internal Parasite Control: Monthly heartworm and internal parasite control consistent with your veterinarian's recommendations for your dog.
3. External Parasite Control: Monthly prevention for fleas and ticks as well as free of all infectious external parasites and infections such as . . . Lice, Mites and Ringworm.
4. Body Condition Score of 2.5/5 minimum.

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Park National Bank</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tech International Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Heartland Bank Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Union Ridge Solar</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nuway Incorporated Day</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>NAPA Washington Auto Parts &amp; Paint Day</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Trillium Farms Day</b>



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Six Two Auto Cross</b>	<b>Ohio Harness Horseman Assoc.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Demolition Derby</b>	<b>Jae's Towing/Performance</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Monster Truck</b>	<b>Mortellaro McDonalds</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fast Traxx Motocross</b>	<b>NuWay Incorporated</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Rough Truck Contest</b>	<b>John Hinderer Honda</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Pony &amp; Horse Pull</b>	<b>Open Road Renewable</b>

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## Hartford Fair Car Show

*Sunday, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*Entry Fee \$10*



Registration 10 am – 12 pm

Awards 3:00 pm

Dash plates to first 100 registered and provided by:

Croton Craft

50 plaques awarded

Trophy for “Best of Show”. This is a “Judged” Show

Vehicles will enter Gate A-3

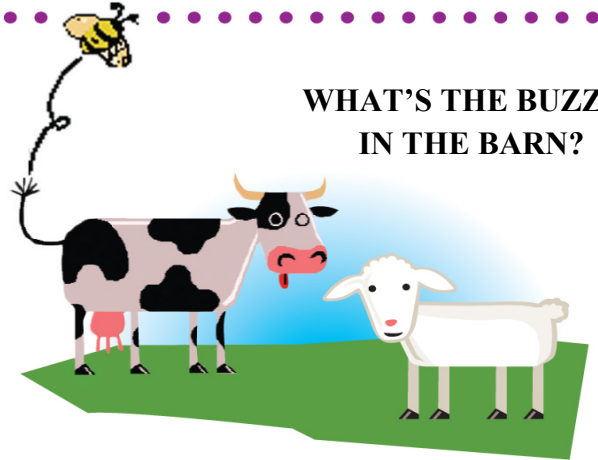
Two (2) people admitted free with entry car

Only participants with exhibition vehicle can  
enter Gate A-3

**ALL VEHICLES WILL EXIT GATE A-4**

For more info call (614)891-5004.

DJ ~ WHTH Radio



OPEN DAILY: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

SUNDAY – FRIDAY

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

3-10 AND THEIR FAMILIES

SOUTH OF SWINE COMPLEX

- DAILY CRAFTS
- FARMER FOR A DAY
- MILK A COW, PICK APPLES, GATHER EGGS AND HARVEST CROPS
- STICK PONY RACES
- COLORING TABLE AND DAILY COLORING CONTEST
- TESTS
  - READING CORNER AND STORY TIME 2,4 & 6
  - NUTRITIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS ABOUT CROPS

### Staffed By:



Ohio's Premiere Children's  
Consignment Event

**www.threebagsfull.info**

### Attention ~Parents

#### “TOT SPOT CHANGE & FEED”

Need a place of privacy to change or feed baby? The Extension Homemakers Council invites you to the “TOT SPOT” in the west end of the 4-H Center to change your baby. The Licking Co. Health Dep. WIC program display booth in the Commerce Building has a privacy area to feed your baby.

# Hartford Fair

## Professional Lumberjack Contest

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 PM

In front of the Grandstands

**Ax Throwing \* Wood-Chopping \* Cross-Cut Sawing \* Hot Saws**

**Hosted By: The Dusthimer Family**

**Senior Citizen's Day & Veteran's Day**  
**Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**



**7 am– 4 pm**  
**Admission \$3**

## Ninja Show

August 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> / Sunday - Thursday  
 3 Shows Daily: 12 pm - 2 pm - 4 pm



## Ready Set Grow

August 8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> / Sunday - Friday  
 3 Shows Daily: 1 pm - 3 pm - 5 pm



READY, SET, GROW

Ready, Set, Grow is a kid's agricultural magic show.  
 The show featuring both magic and music.

The show is fun, entertaining and educational, teaching  
 kid's how food gets from the farm to the table.

The show also focuses on careers in agriculture  
 as well as farm life past to present

Sponsored by Licking County Farm Bureau

Visit [www.hartfordfair.com](http://www.hartfordfair.com)  
 for more information

## See how to have fun with trains

Visit the displays  
 by the Central Ohio N-Trak  
 Club inside the Commerce Building  
 located north of the grandstand







### "Pecan Nut Roll"

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – 2 pm

Hartford Fair Pavilion

1st Prize - 2nd Prize - 3rd Prize

\$50.00    \$25.00    \$15.00

1. No pre-entry required, no fee to enter. Open to everyone.
2. Must bring (3) Rolls
3. No uncooked fillings.
4. Items needing refrigeration will be disqualified.
5. Must be accompanied by recipe.
6. Judging will be based on taste and appearance
7. All entries made available for tasting by audience.

Awards Sponsored by: **The Energy Co-Op**

### "Kid's Only" "White & Chocolate Swirl Cupcakes"



Ages 6-12

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM

Hartford Fair Pavilion

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th - 13th
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5

1. No pre-entry required & no fee charged to enter
2. No commercially prepared products.
3. 3-4 Rainbow Cupcakes
4. Any item needing refrigeration will be disqualified.
5. Entry must be accompanied by recipe.
6. Judging will be based on taste and appearance.
7. All entries made available for tasting by audience.
8. All participants will receive a rosette.

Cash awards sponsored by: **The Energy Co-Op**

### Licking County Lamb Cook Off



Sponsored by: **Licking Co. Sheep Improvement Committee,**

Chairperson: Colleen McDougal  
(740-366-6537)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

4 pm – Baird Arena

Lamb tasting to follow the judging.

Competitors can pick up an entry form from the O.S.U. Extension Office (740-670-5315) or website.

#### Guidelines for Lamb Cook-Off:

1. Prepare lamb at home and bring to fairgrounds with a way to heat it or if you wish you can use your own outdoor grill at the fair- grounds to prepare your lamb.
2. All contestants must provide their own lamb cuts, heating equipment, grill, utensils, and serving materials.
3. Entrants may use any cuts of lamb in their recipes. The recipe must include at least 1 lb. of lamb. Must be U.S. lamb.
4. Include your recipe on your entry form so they can be duplicated for the people watching.
5. Judging will start at 4 pm.
6. All entrants will receive a Licking County Lamb Cook-Off gift.
7. Plaques will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners and Gift Certificates for \$20, \$15, \$10.

### Red Cross Blood Mobile

"The need is constant.

The gratification is instant."

Thursday Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 2 – 7 pm

Location: Across from Majestic Eagle

"Goal - 30 Units"

# SCHEDULES

<b>PAVILION</b>	
<b>Sponsored by: Ron Potts</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
2:00 pm	Pecan Nut Roll & White & Chocolate Swirl Cupcakes
<b>Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
11:00 am	Licking County Task Force on Aging
<b>Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30 PM	Music By: "Slipping Around"

<b>GAZEBO</b>	
<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
<b>Sunbury FOE #3614</b>	
<b>Thursday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Matt Simmons Band
<b>Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:30 – 7:00	Bryan Lewis

<b>4-H BAND CONCERT SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
3:00 pm	Natural Resource Area
5:00 pm	Concert – Tara
<b>Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
1:15 pm	On the Move
3:30 pm	Concert – Tara
6:15 pm	Concert – Tara
<b>Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
1:15 pm	Concert – Tara
6:15 pm	Concert – Tara
<b>Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
1:15 pm	On the Move
6:15 pm	Concert – Tara
<b>Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
1:15 pm	Concert – Tara
5:15 pm	Concert – Tara
9:15 pm	Concert – Tara
<b>Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
1:30 pm	Concert – Tara
6:15 pm	Concert – Tara

## Please Come Out and Join Us at the Hartford Fair Natural Resources Area



Stay up-to-date on programming information on the Natural Resources Area at the Hartford Fair



**Hartford  
Fair**

**Natural  
Resources  
Area**



All are Welcome,  
Bring Your Own  
**FISHING  
POLE!**

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**PADDLE SPORTS &  
ARCHERY** are  
Being Offered!



**PAVILION OPEN  
Daily from  
11AM – 4 PM**

### Programming and Take-and-Make Crafts Every Day at 1PM!

- Sun. Aug. 8 Soil & Water Conservation District
- Mon. Aug. 9 Licking County Recycling
- Tues. Aug. 10 Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists of Licking County
- Wed. Aug. 11 Licking Park District
- Thur. Aug. 12 The Dawes Arboretum
- Fri. Aug. 13 FFA Challenge and the Natural Resources Skill-a-Thon

Hartford Fair Natural Resources Area is Sponsored by:



**The Dawes  
Arboretum**

The mission of the Hartford Fair Natural Resources Area is to build a sustainable natural resources program area celebrating Ohio's natural heritage. It is supported by local conservation partners and organizations in order to provide educational, recreational and interactive conservation experiences during the Hartford Fair and at other outdoor events.

