

2023 Jr. Fair Board Officers



Front Row (left to right): Sadie Holman (Secretary), Travis Allen (President) and Lily Swearingen (Vice President).
Second Row (left to right): Autumn Wampler, Samuel Schlabach, Erin Hoover and Bridgette Posey (Senior Fair Board Liaisons).

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Front Row (left to right): Sierra Dolan, Emmie Burgess, Haydn Tinsley, Camryn Baker, Natalie Jungers, Cassie Lahrmer, Jacey Snyder and Aubrey Barger.
Second Row (left to right): Ashley Allerton, Audrey Baisden, Mary Schwartz, McKinley Tennant, Sophia BeVier, Gracie Stoltz, Melinda Wesley, Emily Paxton, Audrey Boeshart, Holton Forman, Ryan Orr and Chloe Sweet.
Third Row (left to right): Autumn Wampler, Joy Grimes, Lily Swearingen, Travis Allen, Madison Hoover, Hannah Lucas, Peyton Robey, Abby Paxton, Riley McInturff, Samuel Schlabach and Carlie Hill.
Fourth Row (left to right): Macey Van Fossen, Lauren Heimerl, Erin Hoover, Bridgette Posey, Riley Baker, Addison Kerstetter, Brianne Priest, Sadie Holman, Maren Boston, Angel Mumaw, Alyssa Evans, Elena Evans and Kinsey Duzan.
Fifth Row (left to right): Michael Severns, Evan Jones, Karson Ewing, Amelia Savage, Brodie Wheeler, Hunter Henry, Felicia Kidder and Quin Dorsey.
Not Pictured: Callie Baker, Gracie Cyphers, Ella Forni, Kyle Gilbert, Erika Grum, Mackenzie Holland, Cate McGowan, Mallory Myers, Cassie Orr and Jack Van Fossen.

Junior Fair Board Meetings

Held daily Sunday - Saturday 8:00 AM at the Junior Fair Board Office.

Junior Fair Board Office Hours

Thursday, August 3 rd	12:00 Noon - 8:00 PM
Friday, August 4 th	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday, August 5 th	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday, August 6 th	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Monday, August 7 th	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, August 8 th	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday, August 9 th	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday, August 10 th	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday, August 11 th	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday, August 12 th	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

2023 Junior Fair Board Committees

BREEDING BEEF & MARKET STEER (breeding | feeder calf | market steer & heifer)

Abby Paxton (Chair), Ella Forni, Kyle Gilbert, Carlie Hill, Cate McGowan, Riley McInturff, Emily Paxton and Chloe Sweet

DAIRY & DAIRY JUDGING

Melinda Wesley (Chair), Elena Evans, Ella Forni, Riley McInturff, Mallory Myers and Emily Paxton

DAIRY FEEDER STEERS

Emmie Burgess (Chair), Sophia BeVier, Audrey Boeshart, Quin Dorsey, Carlie Hill, Ryan Orr and Abby Paxton

DOG

Kinsey Duzan (Chair), Sierra Dolan, Alyssa Evans, Holton Forman and Michael Severns

EQUINE (english | western | contesting | dressage | performance | ranch | versatility)

Audrey Baisden (Chair), Sierra Dolan, Quin Dorsey, Joy Grimes, Evan Jones, Felicia Kidder and Bridgette Posey

FFA BUILDING & STEER POOL

Sadie Holman (Chair), Sophia BeVier, Audrey Boeshart, Kyle Gilbert, Lauren Heimerl, Mallory Myers and Gracie Stoltz

GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING & SUPER SHOWMANSHIP

Amelia Savage (Chair), Aubrey Barger, Hunter Henry, Chloe Sweet, McKinley Tennant and Melinda Wesley

GOATS (dairy | pygmy | pack | breeding does | market)

Madison Hoover (Chair), Karson Ewing, Hunter Henry, Erin Hoover, Addison Kerstetter, Cate McGowan, Lily Swearingen and Autumn Wampler

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR ACTIVITIES (4-H Center | royalty contest | farm chore olympics | foods contests)

Joy Grimes (Chair), Aubrey Barger, Kinsey Duzan, Mackenzie Holland, Erin Hoover, Madison Hoover, Gracie Stoltz and Autumn Wampler

RABBIT & POULTRY (meat | breeding | poster contest)

Mackenzie Holland (Chair), Natalie Jungers, Cassie Lahrmer, Samuel Schlabach, Mary Schwartz, Haydn Tinsley and Jack Van Fossen

SALES (market hog | large animal | small animal)

Travis Allen (Chair), Sadie Holman, Addison Kerstetter, Samuel Schlabach, Michael Severns, McKinley Tennant, Haydn Tinsley and Lily Swearingen

SHEEP (breeding sheep | market lamb)

Ashley Allerton (Chair), Alyssa Evans, Elena Evans, Holton Forman, Ryan Orr, Amelia Savage and Macey Van Fossen

SWINE

Peyton Robey (Chair), Callie Baker, Camryn Baker, Riley Baker, Maren Boston, Gracie Cyphers, Brianne Priest, Jacey Snyder and Brodie Wheeler

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Jr. Agricultural Society By-Laws

(Junior Fair Board)

Adopted June 28, 1962

Revised April 25, 2005

Article I-Title

Section I - This Society shall be known as the Hartford Independent Junior Agricultural Society

Article II - Object

Section I - The object of this Society shall be to promote and encourage improvement of agriculture, youth development, and family and consumer sciences, to promote general community improvement, with all other educational interests of youth in the District.

Article III - Membership

Section I - Membership in the Society is open to members between 15 and 19 years of age (as of January 1st of current year) of 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Farm Bureau, Scouts and any other youth serving agency living in or attending school in Licking County or the Hartford Fair District including Delaware County (Harlem, Trenton, Porter and Berkshire Townships) and Knox County (Milford, Hilliar/Centerburg Village, and Miller Townships).

Article IV - Members

Section I - The Membership shall consist of 45 members who may represent any or all of the youth-serving agencies listed in Article III. Members shall be active members of the organizations which they represent during their year(s) of service. Members must be a junior exhibitor during their year(s) of service.

Section II - The Members shall be selected by application and interview for a term of one year and a maximum of 3 years. A Member may serve additional terms after completing the application and selection process. Interviews are not required for returning members unless requested by either party. An annual member evaluation will be completed by the Junior Fair Committee and Junior Fair Board advisors immediately after the fair. Former members may serve a 4th year as a designated junior advisor at the discretion of the advisory committee.

Section III - The term of office of the Members shall be so arranged that the term of office of one-third of the members shall expire annually.

Section IV - Members shall attend board meetings, serve on departmental committees, and carry out responsibilities before and during the Fair week.

Article V - Election

Section I - Nominations for Members shall be made in writing by November 15 to the Licking County Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development. Members shall be selected by an interview team consisting of 4-H agents and/or representatives of the Senior Fair Board no later than December 31 of the year preceding their term of office.

Section II - Annual election of officers shall be at the January meeting.

Section III - The term of office of the retiring Members shall expire and that of the elected begin January 1st.

Section IV - Any vacancy of membership will be filled by the organization, which the retiring Member represented. All resignations must be made in writing to the Junior Fair Board Secretary.

Section V - Members who fail to perform their duties in a responsible and orderly fashion may be removed from the Junior Fair Board by the 4-H Youth Development Educator in their respective counties or by the advisor of the organization they represent. Also, Junior Fair Board members may be removed from office for inappropriate personal conduct.

Article VI - Organizations and Meetings

Section I - The Members shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and other officers as may be deemed proper. The officers shall serve a one-year term and until their successors are elected and qualified. A majority vote of a quorum of Members must be present to transact business.

Section II - All officers shall be elected or appointed from the membership.

Section III - If any member is absent from three meetings per year, for an unexcused reason, the member will forfeit his/her membership on the board.

Section IV - Membership meetings shall be held January through August. Additional board meetings will be held immediately prior and during the Hartford Fair. The Advisory Committee will determine the time, date and location. Members shall receive a minimum of one week's notice for all events. Members will also be expected to attend their respective departmental meetings throughout the year.

Section V - The Advisory Committee shall include Extension Educator, FHA and FFA Chapter Advisors, 4-H Advisors in the Fair District and Senior Fair Board Members on the Youth Committee. Members of the Advisory Committee shall serve in advisory capacity to the Society. They may be asked to serve as an advisor to department and/or activities of the Junior Fair. Advisory Committee members are invited to attend all Board meetings.

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR RULES & INFORMATION

1. The Hartford Junior Fair is open to any child in the Hartford Fair District age 8-18 as of January 1st of the current year that meets the following criteria: Each Junior Fair Exhibitor must be enrolled in youth programs sponsored by Elementary/Middle/ High Schools, OSU Extension, Steer Pool, FFA, 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: **(1)** They are enrolled in a youth organization within either Licking County or in the following townships of Delaware Co.(Harlem/Centerburg Village, Trenton, Porter and Berkshire); or a club in the following townships of Knox Co.(Milford, Hilliar, and Miller) **and (2)** 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.
2. Refer to individual departments for limit of allowed entries.
3. All exhibits must have been raised by the exhibitor or owned by exhibitor for not less than ninety days preceding the date of showing where applicable.
4. No animal or exhibit can be entered in more than one class, except horses, llamas, & dogs.
5. All persons entering the Hartford Junior Fair ages 8-18 as of January 1st of the current year will be required to purchase an exhibitor's ID badge at a cost of three dollars (\$3). This does not apply to Cloverbuds.
6. **All entries must be submitted on fair entry or to the Hartford Fair Office no later than midnight on Monday June 26, 2023. Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of their entries. Late entries can be made with a \$10 late fee until Friday July 21, 2023. No changes can be made after Friday July 21, 2023.**
7. All exhibits must be on the fairgrounds and in place by 2 pm **Saturday, August 5, 2023, where stalling is required.**
8. All exhibits except for hogs may not be removed before 3 pm the last day of the fair without the consent of the Sr. Fair Department Chairman. Refer to schedule for date & time hogs will be released. All Jr. Fair livestock exhibits must be removed from the fairgrounds by 8 pm the last day of the fair. (All non-livestock Jr. Fair exhibits remaining on the grounds after 8 pm the last day of the fair are deemed abandoned and will be removed at the discretion of the fair board.)

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9. Exhibitors making false entry will forfeit all premiums and bonus. Protests against exhibitors must be in writing and signed by the head of the organization. A fee of \$25 must accompany each protest. (see exception in Horse Department)
10. In those classes not having two or more exhibitors, the judge will award premium as he/she sees fit.
11. Some livestock will have stall assignments, please respect them. Posted stalling assignments are final! There will be NO changes. Tack is NOT to be stored in the stalls, pens and cages. The Fair Board reserves the right to remove any tack from stalls, pens and cages not being used to stall animals.
12. Bedding must be straw or pine shavings only. All bedding MUST be removed from the pens before leaving. No floor fans allowed in any livestock barn.
13. Special Interest, Food & Clothing exhibits will be judged in their respective counties as designated in their project requirements guidelines.
14. Junior Fair premium money will be distributed at the fair. Claims and corrections will be accepted by the Senior Fair Secretary until Friday of Fair week.
15. All exhibits entered by Junior Fair exhibitors must have been a project of the exhibitor during the current school year or current project year.
16. All animals' "Drug Use Notification Forms" (DUNF) must be turned in at the fair prior to exhibition. The vet will be on the grounds Saturday, August 6th, 6 am - 2 pm. Livestock staying on the grounds are to be brought on the grounds only during these designated times. Check health regulations printed in this tabloid.
17. Additional classes will not be considered after the 3rd Monday of January of current fair year. Each breed must have a minimum of 5 animals and 3 families exhibiting or the following year the class will be re-evaluated before inclusion.
18. Physically altered livestock will cause exhibitor to be dismissed from the Fair.
19. Each exhibitor is expected to take entire charge of his/her livestock after arriving to the fair. The exhibitor may receive assistance from the following persons: 4-H club advisor, FFA chapter advisor, Steer Pool advisor, immediate family and other junior fair exhibitors of the Hartford Fair. Eligible 4-H club advisors and FFA chapter advisors must represent clubs/chapters within the Hartford Fair district. Professional groomers are not permitted to work with junior fair livestock at any time during the fair.
20. All Jr. Fair Premiums will be paid daily (Sunday - Saturday) at the Bank located next to the Dairy Director's ice cream stand. Times will be posted at the Bank. The projects displayed in the 4-H Center and FFA building will be paid collectively to the 4-H Club or FFA Advisor for disbursement to the exhibitor. Livestock exhibitors must present their Jr. Fair photo ID to collect their premium(s). A parent or advisor may collect a premium(s) for an exhibitor by presenting a driver's license as identification. **Any premium(s) not cashed by the last day of the fair will be void.** Premium(s) must be picked up only during the hours designated. All Open Class premiums will be paid cash premiums. **Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair. There will be a \$35 charge to reissue any check with a stale date that is past the 60-day cashing period. Checks will be Mailed to the Address given to the 4-H Extension Office /School. CHECKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE PICKED UP.**
21. Watering of animals at the water spigots is prohibited. Water tanks are not permitted in the barn. Manure must be placed in designated areas. Wash racks will be shut down daily 6 pm to 9 pm.
22. **All livestock weights will be taken/recorded on the Hartford Fair "County Certified Scales" and will be final. No other scales will be allowed on the fair premises.**
23. No livestock or other exhibits 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.
24. Any official fair board announcements made the week of the fair will take precedence over any printed material.
27. Our fair will operate under the provisions of Ohio's Department of Agriculture Administrative Code Rules. "Livestock Health Exhibition Rules & Livestock Exhibition Tamping Rules are printed in this publication and can also be found on the Ohio Department of Agricultural website.
28. All 4-H/FFA members are expected to exhibit and sell their own animal(s). Exhibitors are expected to accompany their own animal to be weighed. If unable to do so, due to extenuating circumstances, the animal may be shown by a 4-H/FFA member of comparable age. Permission for another member to show the animal must be received from both the appropriate Senior Fair Board Department Chair and the 4-H Educator/FFA Advisor. The injured exhibitor should make every effort to be present during the showing of their animal and should assist with its care and grooming throughout the fair.
29. Jr Fair Dress Code for Show & Sale Ring
 - A button/snap and collared shirt closed within one button/snap from top. (ie: western or polo)
 - Shirts may be long or short sleeve. No sleeveless shirts.
 - Shirts must be tucked in all the way around waist.
 - No logo's or advertisements on shirts other than 4-H club/FFA chapter, or family farm name.
 - Long pants, no shorts. Must be neat and clean. No rips or tears
30. All barns close at 11:00 pm every night.