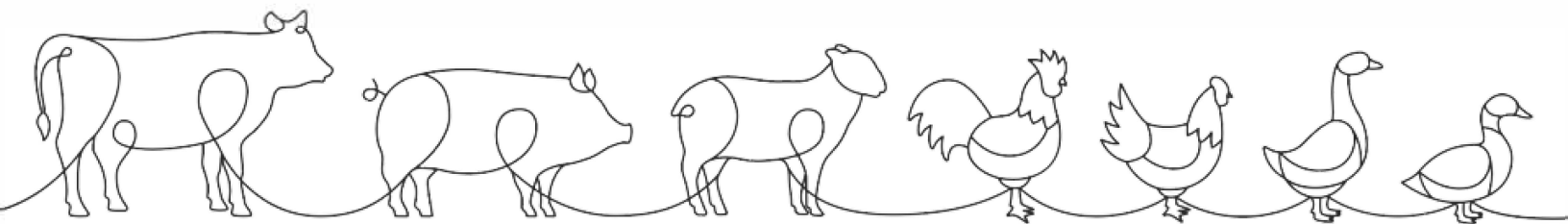




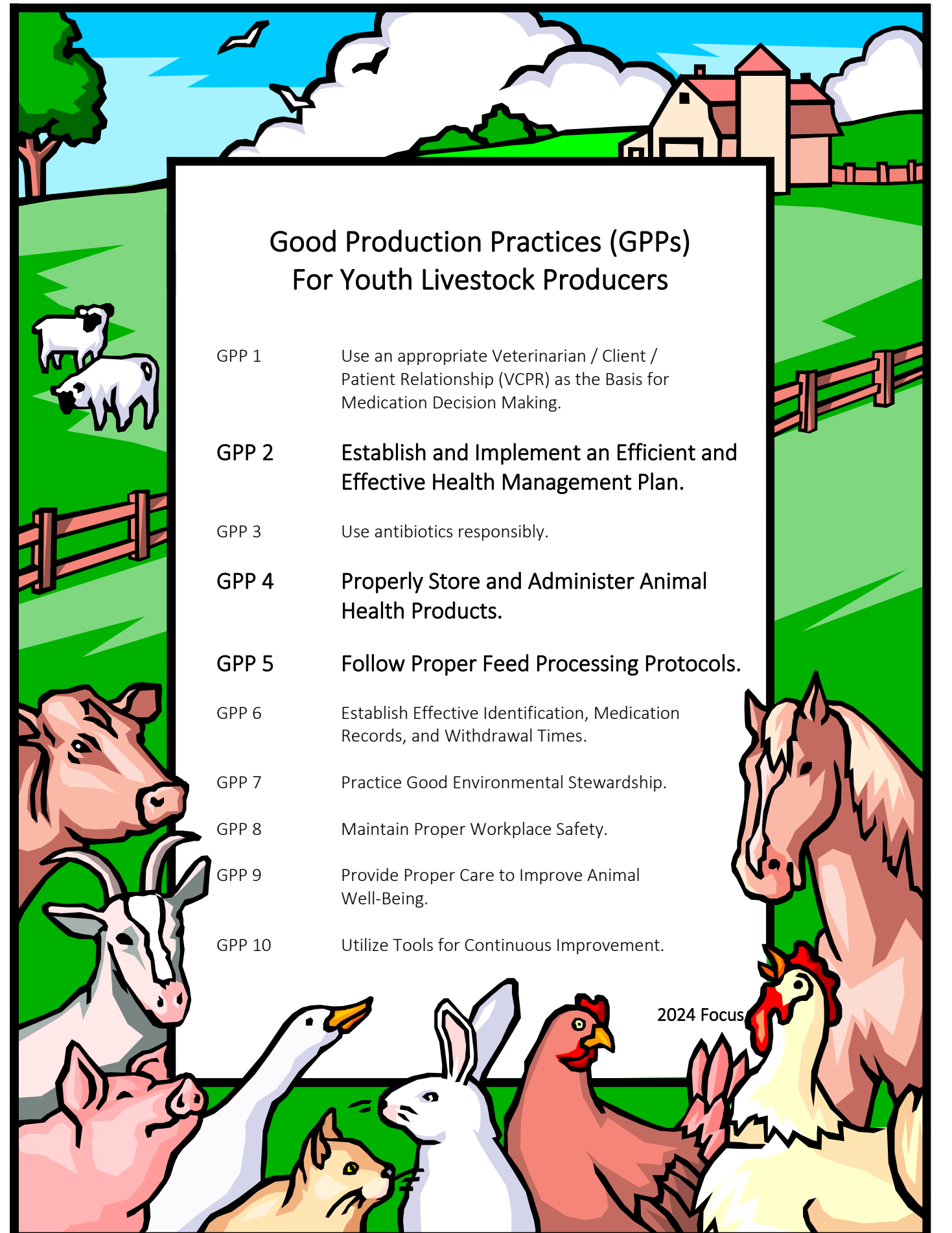
2024 Hartford Fair Livestock Quality Assurance

Individual Species Project Packets are Located Online:

<https://go.osu.edu/HartfordQAMaterials>



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A colorful illustration of a farm scene. In the background, there are rolling green hills, a blue sky with white clouds and birds, and a farm building with a red roof. In the foreground, various farm animals are depicted: two white sheep on the left, a brown cow, a white goat, a pink pig, a white duck, a white rabbit, a brown chicken, and a yellow chicken. A wooden fence runs across the middle ground.

Good Production Practices (GPPs) For Youth Livestock Producers

- GPP 1 Use an appropriate Veterinarian / Client / Patient Relationship (VCPR) as the Basis for Medication Decision Making.
- GPP 2 **Establish and Implement an Efficient and Effective Health Management Plan.**
- GPP 3 Use antibiotics responsibly.
- GPP 4 **Properly Store and Administer Animal Health Products.**
- GPP 5 **Follow Proper Feed Processing Protocols.**
- GPP 6 Establish Effective Identification, Medication Records, and Withdrawal Times.
- GPP 7 Practice Good Environmental Stewardship.
- GPP 8 Maintain Proper Workplace Safety.
- GPP 9 Provide Proper Care to Improve Animal Well-Being.
- GPP 10 Utilize Tools for Continuous Improvement.

2024 Focus

2024 Hartford Independent Fair

Junior Fair Livestock / Animal Requirement Summary

(Last Revision 03.08.2024)

	Exhibit Limit	Possession	Pre-Fair Weigh-In/Tagging	Licking County Quality Assurance (Must attend one session) JUNE 1 st Deadline	Clinics	Entry Deadline	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Steer & Market Heifer	Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	December 2 nd Weigh-In	Must be weighed, tattooed, and tagged on Saturday, December 2, 2023 (8 - 11 a.m.) Grubb Arena, Fairgrounds) Fee: \$5 / RFID Tag (if needed)	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	All animals must be dehorned, and bulls castrated before December weigh-in. Must be 950 lbs. to sell	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Steer Pool	May only draw 1 animal from Pool to exhibit. Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	Steer Pool Selection Date (November)	Completed during selection of steers.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Attend regularly scheduled Steer Pool meetings	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Steer must sell at the fair. Carcass Contest will take place following the fair.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Beef Feeder Calf	Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	June 1 st	Must be tagged on Saturday, June 1 st (8:00 – 10:00 a.m.) Sheriff's Office – Fairgrounds. Fee: \$5 / RFID Tag (if needed) (CHANGE FROM PAST YEARS)	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Calves must weigh 300 - 700 lbs. to show for champion (steers and heifers only) (Not a sale animal)	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Breeding Beef	Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	May 1 (previously June 1)	Breeding Beef project animals must have RFID tags and submit photos online by May 1, including side view and head view with ear tag identification. (CHANGE FROM PAST YEARS)	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	All breeds, except crossbreds, must be registered to show for special premiums. Registration papers will be checked at fair. (Not a sale animal)	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Dairy Feeder Calf	Maximum of 6 entries for Beef Division (Dept. 102/103/104/105)	May 1	Must be weighed, tagged and vaccinated on Saturday, June 1 (8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) Grubb Arena, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$10 / animal **Must be dehorned / castrated prior to June 1 in order to be tagged**	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Calf must be 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss. Calf must be dehorned, and castrated PRIOR to weigh-in. Must weigh 400-650 lbs. to sell through junior fair sale.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Dairy Cattle	No limit as to the number of dairy entries	May 1 (previously 90 days)	N/A	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	No horns permitted (except on junior and intermediate heifers). (Not a sale animal)	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Market Hogs	May exhibit up to 2 animals per exhibitor	May 1 (previously 90 days)	Market Hog ID materials must be submitted online by no later than May 15.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Terminal Sale. Min. of 200 lbs. to sell / 220-290 lbs. to show for Champion. Any breed / cross. Gilts and barrows allowed. Clipping discouraged – hair must meet ODA Rev. Code.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. forms will be completed online after tagging upon arrival to fairgrounds.
Market Lambs	May exhibit up to 5 animals (1 pen of two and 3 singles) NOTE: Can't be shown in Breeding Sheep show during Hartford Fair.	May 1 (previously 90 days)	Tagging on May 4 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) Sheriff Office, Hartford Fairgrounds Up to 6 lambs may be tagged at that time. Fee: \$3 per animal. Scrapies tags are required for identification.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	No rams allowed. MUST be slick shorn one week or less prior to the fair. All lambs must weigh min. of 95 lbs. (except Southdown / Cheviots 85 lbs.).	Must have USDA approved Scrapies tag. No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Market Lamb Pool	May select / exhibit up to two lambs. (Counts toward max of 5 that will be shown in Dept 108 Market Lamb)	Lamb Pool Selection will take place April 28 @ 3pm (Claylick Run Farm) Pre-registration required.	Completed during selection of lambs. NOTE: Lamb Pool application deadline is April 14.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Lambs must come through the Lamb Pool offered by the Licking County Sheep Improvement Association. MUST be slick shorn one week or less prior to the fair. Lambs must weigh min. of 95 lbs.	Must have USDA approved Scrapies tag. No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Breeding Sheep	May exhibit up to 5 entries in Junior Fair.	May 1 (previously 90 days)	N/A Scrapies tags are required for identification.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	May show ewes or rams. (Not a sale animal)	Must have USDA approved Scrapies tag. No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.

	Exhibit Limit	Possession	Pre-Fair Weigh-In/Tagging	Licking County Quality Assurance (Must attend one session) JUNE 1 st Deadline	Clinics	Entries	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Goats	May exhibit up to 2 animals.	May 1 st (previously listed as tagging date)	Tagging on May 18 (10 a.m.–12 p.m.) Goat Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$2 / animal May tag up to 6 animals. Scrapies tags are required for identification.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Goats R Us 4-H Club will host workshops on May 30 and July 11 at the Hartford Fairgrounds that are open to any youth. Contact Laney McLaughlin # 740.927.4790	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Minimum of 45 lbs. to sell. MUST be sick shorn one week or less prior to the fair. Only goats entered in Junior Fair may stay on the grounds.	Must have <u>USDA approved Scrapies identification</u> in <u>all goats</u> (ear tag / microchip / tattoo / registration papers). No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. feeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Breeding Goats	May exhibit up to 6 animals (any market goat entries count toward this total of six entries within the goat department)	May 1 (previously 90 days)	N/A Scrapies tags are required for identification.	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Goats R Us 4-H Club will host workshops on May 30 and July 11 at the Hartford Fairgrounds that are open to any youth. Contact Laney McLaughlin # 740.927.4790	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	No horned goats permitted in dairy classes. No bucks permitted. (Not a sale animal) Only goats entered in Junior Fair may stay on the grounds.	Must have <u>USDA approved Scrapies identification</u> in <u>all goats</u> (ear tag / microchip / tattoo / registration papers). No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Market Rabbits	Max of 2 per Lot, which counts toward max of 6 entries for Market and Breeding Rabbits.	30 days preceding fair	Registration/Tattooing July 13 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$1 / animal	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Hartford Fairgrounds.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Single fryer / pen of three rabbits min 3 ¼ lbs. / max 5 ½ lbs. 69 days old each at show	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Breeding Rabbits	Max of 2 per Lot, which counts toward max of 6 entries for Market and Breeding Rabbits.	May 1 (previously 90 days)	Sr. Rabbits - May 4 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Fairgrounds Jr Rabbits - July 13 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Fairgrounds Fee: \$1 / animal	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Hartford Fairgrounds.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal)	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Meat Poultry (broilers/turkeys / ducks)	Max of 2 per Lot, which counts toward max of 6 entries for Market Poultry. Meat turkeys, chickens and ducks must be purchased through a Hartford Fair Poultry Pool.	Meat turkeys / chickens / ducks must be purchased through Hartford Fair Poultry Pool.	Turkeys are banded May 4 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds All other Meat Poultry - Wing Banding July 13 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$1 / entry	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Hartford Fairgrounds.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	Meat chicken/single broiler/ pen of three birds must weigh between 5 and 8 lbs. Meat turkeys, chickens and ducks must be purchased through Hartford Fair Poultry Pool.	Be prepared to show NPIP health papers. D.U.N.F. forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Breeding Poultry	Max of 2 per Lot, which counts toward max of 6 entries for Market Poultry.	May 1 (previously 90 days)	Wing Banding May 4 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$1 / entry	March 21 Watkins H.S. / April 2 Licking Valley H.S. / April 10 Johnstown H.S. / April 25 Utica H.S. May 11 Utica H.S. / May 14 Northridge H.S. All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Hartford Fairgrounds.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal)	Be prepared to show NPIP health papers. All turkeys must be Pollorum tested by a veterinarian. Health papers must be presented upon arrival to barn.
Dogs	May exhibit up to 6 Dogs, max of 6 entries.	April 1 Must be owned by exhibitor or immediate family	N/A	No Quality Assurance Program required for this species in 2024.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal) Need certificate of license & dog license tag to register. Dog must be older than 6 mos. at time of show. Dogs in heat may not be shown.	Hartford Fair Certificate of Vaccination form required. (available through Licking County 4-H Club Advisors and the Licking County Extension Office website)
Llamas	May exhibit up to 6 Llamas, max of 6 entries.	May 1 (previously 90 days)	N/A	No Quality Assurance Program required for this species in 2024.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal) Haul-in only. Temporary stalling will be provided day of show.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines.
Equine (Horse & Pony)	May exhibit up to 6 animals (may only stall 1 animal) NOTE: All horses and ponies must have a Body Condition Score (BCS) of at least “4” to be exhibited at 4-H events and shows.	Licking County exhibitors submit by April 18 to LC4-HH&PC Knox & Delaware exhibitors submit by May 1 to Hartford Fair Office	N/A	All Equine members must complete EquiSTEP training program by June 1 st . (go.osu.edu/EquiStep2024)	Licking County Pony measurements made by appointment prior to April 10. Contact Nancy Arledge (#614.989.5717). An educational clinic will be held April 20, sponsored by the Licking County 4-H Horse & Pony Council.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 28. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 19 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal) Pre-entry for classes is required. All classes must be entered by fair entry deadline.	Required Vaccinations: West Nile Combo (includes Tetanus), Rhino/Flu, and Equine Rabies. Health papers must be presented at Vet Check Point & Horse Project Grading. Veterinarian certificate and DUNF required for any and all medications with unexpired withdrawal period.

For all species divisions which are listed on this form, the youth member must be currently enrolled in the respective appropriate project in either Licking, Knox, or Delaware County 4-H / FFA/Steer Pool programs. The project must be carried through the county of which the youth is a 4-H or FFA member in good standing. Licking, Knox and Delaware County members are encouraged to attend a Quality Assurance Program within their county of membership.

2024 HARTFORD SENIOR FAIR BOARD

POINTS OF IMPORTANCE

VARIOUS ANIMAL UPDATES AND REMINDERS...

— BEEF.

- Beef Feeder Calves must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 1st and must attend check-in at the Hartford Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 1st. Calves should have RFID tags in place by June 1st, or can purchase a tag at check-in for \$5.00
- Breeding Beef project animals must be in the possession of the member by May 1st, have an RFID tag in place, and upload a side-view and front-view photos (with tag visible) by May 1st. Instructions will be provided.

— DAIRY FEEDERS.

- Dairy Feeder calves may be only of 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss breeding.
- Weigh-in on June 1st will run from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. The weigh-in will also include an independent assessor whose task will be to identify calves that may require DNA testing. Testing will be at owners' expense, but costs will be refunded if the results of the test show that the calf meets the requirements of being 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss. Calves identified as crossbreds will not be eligible to show in weight classes but will have an exhibition class available to them.

— GOATS.

- All goats must have approved Scrapies identification!
- Only goats entered in Junior Fair classes may stay on the grounds.
- All market goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1st and attend weigh-in / tagging on May 18th.

— HORSE.

- Horse exhibitors stalling at the fairgrounds will be dismissed early on Saturday, to allow time for the Rodeo to set-up in the Horse Complex for Saturday evening events.

— MARKET LAMBS.

- All market lambs must have USDA approved Scrapies tag identification.
- Lamb Pool classes will be held on Tuesday night, following Market Lamb Showmanship classes.
- Lamb Pool champions will not return to show against Market Lamb Show champions. Lamb Pool champions will be tested immediately following their selection and should remain in the ring to complete that process. Lamb Pool champions must sell and will be sent to harvest.
- Market Lamb / Lamb Pool exhibitors must use a market lamb consigned in their own name for showmanship classes, and the same lamb must be shown through all classes.

— BREEDING SHEEP.

- All breeding sheep exhibitors must have USDA approved Scrapies tags.

— RABBITS & POULTRY.

- Rabbit & Poultry exhibitors must complete DUNF forms ahead of arriving to the fairgrounds or will not be allowed to weigh-in!

— MARKET HOGS.

- Hog Identification photos are required of all junior fair hogs and will be uploaded directly into FairEntry. All hogs must be identified by ear notches or visual tags. Photos must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. May 15th. Up to four (4) hogs may be identified. Instructions will be available.
- All hogs consigned to sale will be sent to the packer on either Tuesday night or Wednesday. All youth participating in the sale must send one hog on the trailer. Hogs will not be present during the hog sale on Thursday.
- Any youth bringing a second hog for exhibition will be responsible for removing that hog from the fairgrounds on Friday. Those hogs are not permitted to be taken on the packer truck earlier in the week. These hogs are also eligible to be shown in an open market hog show on Friday.
- All pens should be cleaned by exhibitors at the time that their hog is removed from the grounds, with absolutely all pens being cleaned by the end of the day on Friday.

— GENERAL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK.

- Junior Fair entries will be made ONLINE through FairEntry system. Instructions will be provided.
- Junior Fair Exhibitors will enter their SHOWMANSHIP classes as a part of the entry process ahead of June 28th. This will allow classes to be split into appropriate sizes ahead of the fair.
- All market animal exhibitors must complete their Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) online by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 2nd. Market Hogs will complete their forms after they have arrived at the fairgrounds and receive their official tags. DUNF instructions will be emailed one week prior to the fair.

FACILITIES AND BARN SAFETY.

- No floor fans will be permitted in the barn areas. All fans must be hung, for the safety of small children.
- Electrical cords must be good repair and in a safe condition. Unsafe cords will be confiscated.
- Exhibitor tents can be set up on the grounds beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 2nd.

LIVESTOCK SALES.

- Small Animal Sale will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 10th.
- Livestock sales checks will be mailed no earlier than 30 days following the sale. All checks will be mailed, no checks will be held for pick-up! There will be a \$35 charge to re-issue a check with a stale date past the 60 days cashing period.

...AND OTHER ITEMS.

- Entries are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 28th, with late entries being due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 19th. Exhibitors will be expected to review their entries online to ensure that they are accurate.
- Be sure to stay up to date through the Hartford Fair website and Facebook pages.
- Junior Fair Exhibitors and Advisors...
 - ID Cards will be issued, with exhibitors and advisors being asked to upload a photo by no later than June 30th. Photos will be uploaded through portal on the Hartford Fair website, on the Exhibitor page. Photos will not be accepted via email – only through the portal.
 - This ID card will serve as gate entry pass, as well as identification at the premium bank.
 - If no photo is uploaded by the deadline, an electronic ticket will be issued for use as admission at the gate.

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