

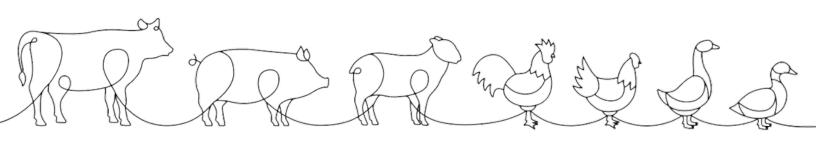


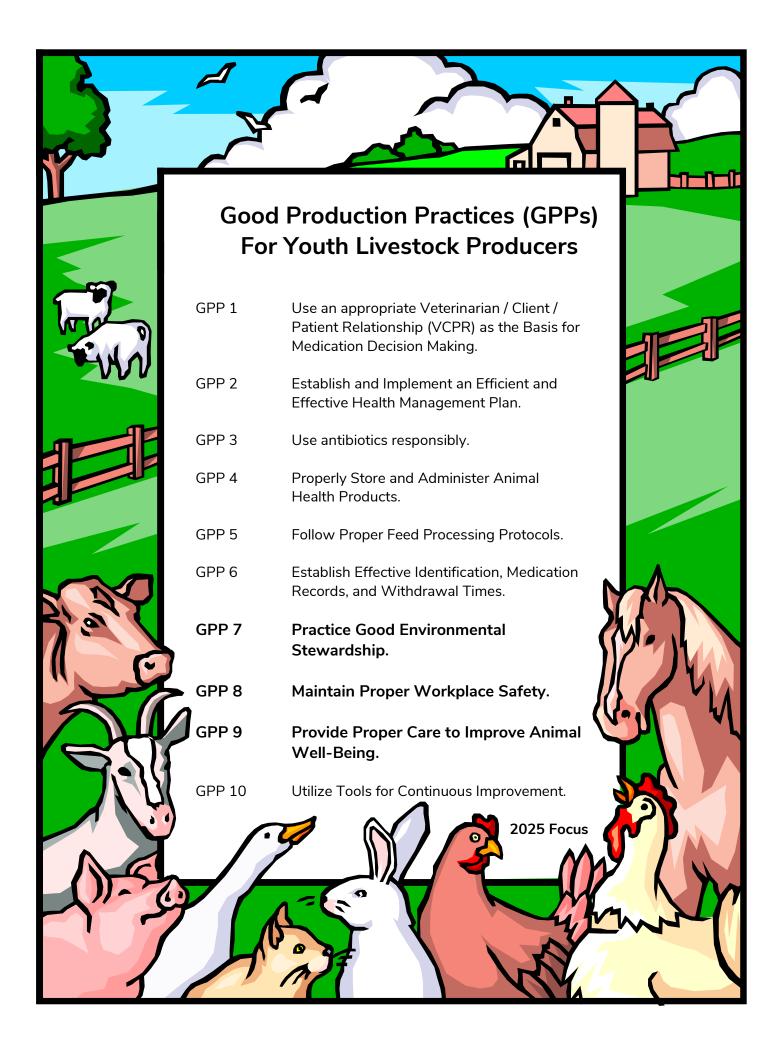


# 2025 Hartford Fair Livestock Quality Assurance

# Beef / Dairy Cattle

**Project Packet** 





# 2025 Hartford Independent Fair Junior Fair Livestock / Animal Requirement Summary (Last Revision 03.24.2025)

	Exhibit Limit	Possession	Pre-Fair Weigh-In/Tagging	Licking County Quality Assurance (Must complete training annually) JUNE 1st 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 7 <sup>th</sup> Weigh-In	Must be weighed, tattooed, and tagged on Saturday, December 7, 2024 (8-11 a.m.) Grubb Arena, Fairgrounds) Fee: \$5 / RFID Tag (if needed)	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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	Mayonly 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 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Attend regularly scheduled Steer Pool meetings	Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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 $1^{lpha}$	Must be tagged on Saturday, June 7th (8:00 – 10:00 a.m.) Sheriff's Office – Fairgrounds. Fee: \$5 / RFID Tag (if needed)	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 12 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 5:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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	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.	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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 7 (8 a.m 11:00 a.m.) Grubb Arena, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$10/ animal Fee: \$10/ animal **Must be dehormed / castrated prior to June 1 in order to be tagged**	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Leking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Mildle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 late entry deadline.	Calf must be 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss. Calf musts 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	A/N	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 15 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:308:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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	Market Hog ID materials must be submitted online by no later than May 15. Photo(s) must show RFID tag number; RFID tag number must be used for all official ID purposes.	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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.	Must have RFID tag by May 15 and be documented in photo submission.  No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. DUNE, forms will be completed online prior to 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	Tagging on May 17 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) Sheriff Office, Hartford Fairgrounds Up to 6 lambs may be tagged at that time, Fee: 53 per animal. Scrapies tags required I. Online pre-registration required (New!)	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstrown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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. teeding 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 May 4 @ 3pm (Claylick Run Farm) Pre-registration required.	Completed during selection of lambs. NOTE: Lamb Pool application deadline is April 6.	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Leking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstrown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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 glidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P. teeding forms will be completed online prior to arrival to fairgrounds.
Breeding Sheep	May exhibit up to 5 entries in Junior Fair.	May 1	N/A Scrapies tags are required for identification.	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 20 vorthridge H.S. / May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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.

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Market Goats	May exhibit up to 2 animals.	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tagging on May 17 (10 a.m.—12 p.m.) Goat Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$21, animal May tag up to 6 animals. Scraples lags required. Online pre-registration required.	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Goats R Us 4-H Club will host workshops on May 29 and June 26 (6pm) at the Harford Enigrounds that are open to any youth.  Contact Laney McLaughlin #140.927.4790	Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made pror to Friday July 18 late entry deadline.	Minimum of 45 lbs. to sell. MUST be slick shorn one week or less prior to the fair. Only goats entered in Junior Fair may stay on the grounds.	Must have USDA approved Scrapies identification in all gasts (eart sgr / incrochip / tattoo / registration papers). No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. Du.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	N/A Scraples tags are required for identification.	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northringge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Goats R Us 4-H Club will host workshops on May 29 and June 26 (gom) at the Harford Fairgrounds that are open to any youth.  Contact Laney McLaughlin #140.927,4790	Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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 USDA approved Scrapies identification in all geats (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 12 (10 a.m 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$1 / animal	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show – Details TBA!	Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 late entry deadline.	Single fryer / pen of three rabbits min 3 ½ lbs. / max 5 ½ lbs. 69 days old each at show	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. D.L.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	Sr. Rabbits. May 17 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Sr. Rabbits. May 17 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Reet Barn, Fairgrounds Jr Rabbits. July 12 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Feet St. J. Animal	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show – Details TBA!	Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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 Marker Poultry.  Meat turkeys, chickens and ducks must be purchased through a Harfford Fair Poultry Pool.	Meat turkeys / chickens / ducks must be purchased through Hartford Fair Poultry Pool.	Turkeys are banded May 17 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Bee Bam, Hartford Fairgrounds All other Meat Poultry - Wing Banding July 12 (10 a.m 2 p.m.) Beef Bam, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$1 / entry	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show – Details TBA!	Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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.	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	Wing Banding May 17 (10 a.m 2 p.m.) Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds Fee: \$1 / entry	March 20 Watkins H.S. / April 3 Utica H.S. / April 16 Licking Valley H.S. / April 22 Northridge H.S. May 13 Johnstown Middle School All programs held 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Clinic & Fun Show – Details TBA!	Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 late entry deadline.	(Not a sale animal)	Be prepared to show NPIP health papers. All turkeys must be Pollorum tested by a vetermarian. 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 2025.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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+ ICtub Advisors and the Licking County Extension Office website)
Llamas	May exhibit up to 6 Llamas, max of 6 entries.	May 1	N/A	No Quality Assurance Program required for this species in 2025.		Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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 25 to the LC4-HH&PC Knox & Delaware exhibitors submit by April 25 to Hartrord Fair Office	N/A	All Equine members must complete EquiSTEP training program by June 1 <sup>4</sup> . ( go.osu.edu/EquiStep2025 )	Licking County Pony measurements made by appointment prior to April 10. Contact Nancy Arledge (#614.989.5717).  An educational clinic will be the Licking County 4-H Horse & Pony Council.	Entry deadline is Friday, June 27. Changes must be made prior to Friday July 18 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 Terraus), Rinhold, and Equine Rabies. Health papers must be presented at Vet Check Point & Horse Project Grading. Vetermarian 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 through 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.

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	4-H	FFA
Allowable	Breeding Gilt	Market Hog
Allowable	Market Steer	Market Hog
Not Allowable	Market Lamb	Market Lamb







entries, rules, and deadlines please visit or questions about Ohio State Fair https://ohiostatefair.com/livestock/

please visit https://go.osu.edu/livestock resources and scrapie information, For additional livestock project

For questions related to statewide Quality Assurance policies please contact:

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# Requirements of County 4-H Educators

When youth livestock project members are required to attend Quality Assurance, ensure that:

- ✓ Members are in good standing
- Check with club advisor to make sure they have met club requirements to be in good standing.
- Youth have completed QA at least 45 days prior to the START of the fair (not the show day)
- For example, if the opening day of the fair is July 20, but a youth doesn't show until July 23, QA must be completed by the youth at least 45 days prior to July 20.
- \*\*\*If the fair takes place after the Ohio State Fair, and a youth wants to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair, they must complete QA 45 days prior to the opening day of the Ohio State Fair to be eligible to participate.\*\*\*
- Members are enrolled in the appropriate project corresponding to the class/animal they are entering
- For example, youth must be enrolled in a market beef project to enter for a market steer/market heifer class.
  - A youth CANNOT be enrolled in only beef breeding and take a market heifer to the fair

# Requirements for Parents/Guardians/ Advisors and Youth

Make sure that children/club member(s) entering livestock at the county and/or Ohio State Fair:

- Are members in good standing
- Have they met your club standards (attendance, forms filled out, enrolled in the proper projects, etc).
- Have completed QA at least 45 days
   prior to the START of the fair (not the show day)
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# Requirements for Parents/Guardians/ Advisors and Youth

- Have the project animal(s) in their possession by the approved dates (refer to county/state fair rules) and is properly tagged/identified
- For example, beef exhibitors for the Ohio State Fair must send a DNA sample and register EID tag by January 15 to be eligible for entry.
  - County fairs will require tagging/tattoo days for market animals.
    - Sheep and goats must have scrapie tags/identification per USDA.
- Have registered/entered in the correct classes by the posted deadlines for the event
- Understand and comply with fair rules and regulations.



For questions about project requirements, Quality Assurance dates/requirements, fair requirements, and county-related rules, please contact your county 4-H Extension Educator. Contact information can be found at licking.osu.edu.

### 2025 HARTFORD SENIOR FAIR BOARD POINTS OF IMPORTANCE

#### VARIOUS ANIMAL UPDATES AND REMINDERS...

#### — BEEF CATTLE.

- Beef Feeder Calves must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 1<sup>st</sup> and must attend check-in at the Hartford Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Calves should have RFID tags in place by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, have an RFID tag
  in place, and upload a side-view and front-view photos (with tag visible) by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- o Market Beef Bred and Owned animals will be showing in their own respective classes in 2025. Bred and Owned entries will have an overall top five. The Champion Bred and Owned will then compete for the overall Market Champion. During the entry process you must select the Bred and Owned classes when appropriate. All Bred and Owned rules still apply.
- New this year, we are hoping to have a fitting contest for exhibitors. Date, time and rules are yet to be determined.

#### DAIRY CATTLE.

- o Dairy Judging Contest will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 4th.
- o Dairy Skillathon will be held 1-3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4th.

#### DAIRY FEEDERS.

- o Dairy Feeder calves may be only of 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss breeding.
- Weigh-in on June 7<sup>th</sup> 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, to verify Holstein / Brown Swiss breeding. A clinic and show will be offered following the weigh-in.
- The Dairy Feeder Skillathon is going to be offered ahead of the fair on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Be watching for additional details!

#### — GOATS.

- o All goats must have approved Scrapies identification!
- o 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 1<sup>st</sup> and attend weigh-in / tagging on May 17<sup>th</sup>. An online registration will be provided in advance of tagging. All goats are required to be pre-registered into the survey by noon on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### — HORSE.

 Horse Skillathon will begin at noon on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, so as to allow for exhibitors to complete Skillathon prior to Groom and Clean Contest getting underway.

#### MARKET LAMBS.

- All market lambs must have USDA approved Scrapies tag identification at the time of tagging on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- All market lambs must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1<sup>st</sup> and attend tagging on May 17<sup>th</sup> to be tagged with a fair tag. An online registration will be provided in advance of tagging. All lambs are required to be pre-registered into the survey by noon on May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.
- Bred & Owned market lambs will be a specific class entry this year. Lambs to be shown as Bred & Owned must be tagged as such during tagging on May 17<sup>th</sup> and entered as Bred & Owned market lambs during the fair entry process.

#### — BREEDING SHEEP.

o All breeding sheep project animals must have USDA approved Scrapies tags.

#### RABBITS & POULTRY.

- o May registration day moved to third Saturday in May May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- o Rabbit & Poultry exhibitors must complete DUNF forms ahead of arriving to the fairgrounds or will not be allowed to weigh-in on day of show!
- SPECIAL NOTE: All Poultry project members are encouraged to carry at least one additional project, in case there were to be limitations placed on exhibiting poultry at the fair. This would allow the member an opportunity to continue as a Junior Fair exhibitor, regardless of poultry limitations.

#### MARKET HOGS.

- All hogs must be tagged with an 840 RFID tag prior to the May 15<sup>th</sup> Market Hog ID submission deadline. Tags will be available at the Fair Office for purchase. Taggers will be available for use, with a deposit.
- If your hog(s) already has an 840 RFID tag, there is no need to re-tag. The 15-digit number on the 840 RFID tag will be used for the fair. Tag must be legible in the headshot picture of your ID submission. See Hartford Fair website for additional details information.
- O Hog Identification photos are required of all junior fair hogs and will be uploaded directly into FairEntry. Photos must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. May 15<sup>th</sup> – one of the photos must include official tag with number that is readable. Up to four (4) hogs may be identified. If photos are <u>not</u> entered by May 15<sup>th</sup>, the hog is <u>ineligible</u> to make entry to the fair and thus is ineligible to show or sell.
- 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. These hogs are also eligible to be shown in the 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.

- Please be aware that section 901-19 of the Ohio Revised Code provides rules pertaining to junior fair exhibition of livestock. All rules will be enforced, and families are responsible for reviewing and understanding these rules prior to entry and exhibition. These rules are also posted on the Hartford Fair website, Fair Premium Book, and are available on the Ohio Department of Agriculture website. should you have questions, be sure to ask!
- Junior Fair entries will be made ONLINE through FairEntry system
- Junior Fair Exhibitors will enter their SHOWMANSHIP classes as a part of the entry process ahead of June 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Market Hogs will be able to complete their forms ahead of arriving to the fair, as tags must be in place by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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.
- No fans, beyond those that are installed in the barn, will be allowed in the Kohman Wing during the fair.
- Electrical cords must be good repair and in a safe condition. Unsafe cords will be confiscated.

#### LIVESTOCK SALES.

- Large Animal Sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 9th
- Small Animal Sale will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 9th.
- Market Goats will move to the Large Animal Sale, and will be the final species to sell in 2025.
- Sales commission charged is increasing from 2% to 3% in 2025. This commission is used for marketing the sale, managing the sale, and costs associated with preparing and mailing checks following the sale.
- 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 27<sup>th</sup>, with late entries being due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. 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...
  - o ID Cards will be issued, with exhibitors and advisors being required to provide a photo by no later than June 27<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitors will submit their photo during the entry process in FairEntry, while Advisors will be asked to submit their photos by email, as a club / chapter. Additional details will be shared later in the year by email as well as through the website!
  - This ID card will serve as gate entry pass, as well as identification at the premium bank.

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#### What is Beef Quality Assurance?



Beef Quality Assurance is a nationally coordinated, state implemented program that provides systematic information to U.S. beef producers and beef consumers of how common sense husbandry techniques can be coupled with accepted scientific knowledge to raise cattle under optimum management and environmental conditions.

BQA guidelines are designed to make certain all beef consumers can take pride in what they purchase – and can trust and have confidence in the entire beef industry.

#### **Good Production Practices**

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

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#### #1 Use an Appropriate Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship (VCPR) as the Basis for Medication Decision-Making

- Be sure to contact your vet before you get your project for the next year
- ➤ Your vet needs to know the species and the quantity of each species you will be responsible for the year to help achieve your project goals
- Make a plan with your vet for when you will be vaccinating and deworming your animals to be clear of all withdraw times

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#### #2 Establish and Implement an Efficient and Effective **Health Management Plan**

- Key to food safety
- Increases production and efficiency
- Requires less medical care
- > Beneficial impact on animals' health through use of measures such as:
  - Vaccination plans
  - Biosecurity protocols
  - **Emergency preparedness**

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- Disease
- **Behavior Abnormalities**





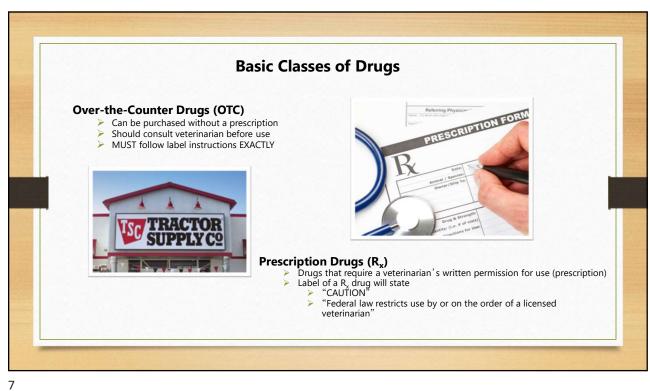
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#### **#3 Use Antibiotics Responsibly**

- > Treatment of illness
- > Control and prevention of disease
- Improve nutritional efficiency







#### **Types of Drug Use**

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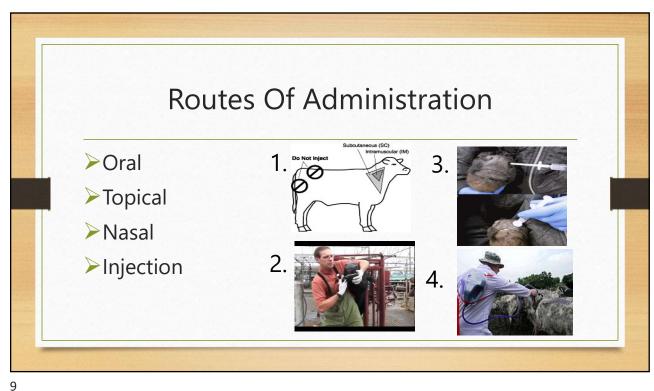
Using the drug EXACTLY as stated on the label

#### 2. Off Label

- Use of a drug in a manner other than what is stated on the label AND without guidance from a veterinarian under the extra-label policy ILLEGAL

#### 3. Extra-Label

Using an animal drug in a manner not in accordance with the approved drug labeling, but with the guidance of a veterinarian



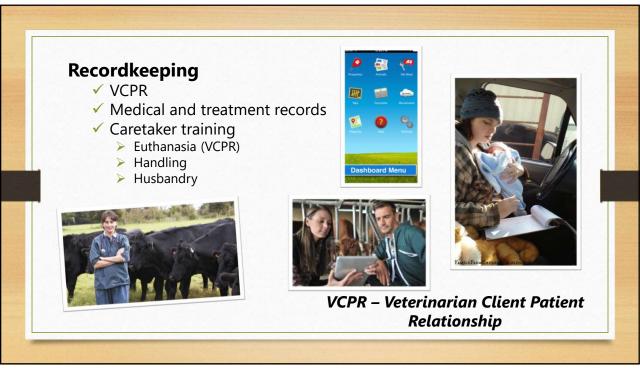
### **#4 Properly Store and Administer Animal Health Products**

- Make sure all medication and vaccinations are always stored properly until administered to your livestock
- Question??
  - What are the FOUR routes of Administration?









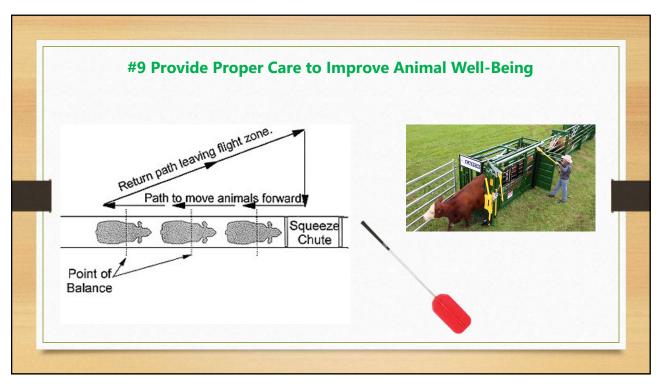
#### Important Vital Signs & Daily Checks

- Temperature Average: 101° F-103° F
- Heart rate: 40-80 bpm
- Respiratory rate: 20-40 bpm
- Dull eyes
- Droopy ears
- Swollen/puffy left abdomen
- Diarrhea
- Runny/dry nose
- Limping
- Coughing
- Unusual skin condition

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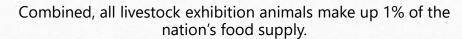














#### **Ethics & Animal Welfare**

Let's real talk for a minute...

- · Does the practice break FDA, state or federal laws?
  - · Does the practice harm the animal?
  - · Does the practice falsely represent the animal?
    - Do you have to lie to cover up the practice?
- · Would the public be upset if they knew about the practice?
  - · Are the food products from this animal marketable?
  - · Would you eat the food produced from this animal?



#### Animal/Health Requirements

- Market Steer/Heifer: Animals must be 950 lbs. to sell. All bred and owned (B&O) had to be designated at December weigh in. B&O will have their own division this year, you must enter that class during entries. They will show for champion overall.
- Beef Feeder Calf: Must weigh between 300 lbs. to 700 lbs. to show for champion (steers and heifers only). Pre fair Tag in will be June 7<sup>th</sup> 8 am 10 am.
- Breeding Beef: All breeds, except crossbred, must be registered to show for special premiums, papers will be checked at the fair. EID picture submission will be May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Animal/Health Requirements

- **Dairy Feeder:** must be 100% Holstein or Brown Swiss and be castrated and dehorned prior to June 7<sup>th</sup> weigh-in. Must weigh between 400 lbs. to 650 lbs. to sell
- Dairy Cattle: No horns permitted, except on junior and intermediate heifers
- **All Cattle:** No health papers required, however, must follow state guidelines. D.U.N.F. and U.P forms will be emailed and due ahead of arrival to fairgrounds.

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#### Important Dates for 2025

- Dairy Feeder Weigh-In / Tagging / Vaccination: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 8 11 a.m. | \$10 / Head | Followed by Clinic & Fun Show
- Ohio State Fair entry Deadline is June 21
- Hartford Fair Entry Deadline: Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Late Entry Deadline: Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Hartford Fair Livestock Move-In: Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>



#### **Premises Registration Form**

PRIMARY CONTACT:	FIRST NAME N	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
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BUSINESS OR HOME	MAILING ADDRESS: _		
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PHONE #:	ext:	(  Busin	ness 🗆 Home 🗆 Cell )
E-mail address:			
(For confirma	ation purposes and a quick alert i	n the event of a disease ou	tbreak in your area)
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ADDRESS WHERE LIV	VESTOCK ARE LOCAT	ED (P.O. Box # is not	t valid):
	, OHIO <b>ZIP</b> :		NTY:
	arm, Producer Unit, or Hob ket/collection point   Rend		Exhibition   Laboratory ant  Non-producer participan
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(Check all that apply)	□ Bovine (beef, dairy, l	oison)	□ Sheep
(Circle species if applicable)	□ Camelids (llamas, alp		□ Swine
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	☐ Ratites (rheas, ostrich	The state of the s	□ Quail
	☐ Poultry (chickens, tur ☐ Cervidae (deer, elk, r		
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**Return forms to**: Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health 8995 E. Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 or fax to 614-728-6310 Completed forms may also be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:cindy.bodie@agri.ohio.gov">cindy.bodie@agri.ohio.gov</a>



#### 2025 HARTFORD FAIR 4-H & FFA PROJECT SKILLATHON & INTERVIEW JUDGING SCHEDULE

4-H Beef Projects...

Contest: Sunday, August 3 @ 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Beef Barn/Grubb Arena)

Awards: Tuesday, August 5 - Market Steer Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Dairy Cattle Projects...

Contest: Monday, August 4 @ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Grubb Arena) Awards: Tuesday, August 5 - Junior Dairy Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Dairy Feeder Projects...

(New Date / Location!)

Contest: Sunday, July 27 @ 12:00—3:00 p.m. (Babcock Building) Awards: Wednesday, August 6 - Dairy Feeder Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Goat Projects...

Contest: Wednesday, August 6 @ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (4-H Center)

Awards: Saturday, August 9 @ 9:00 a.m. (B.Carr)

4-H Horse Projects...

Contest: Sunday, August 3 @ 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. (Horse Complex)

(skillathon only—project interviews held 8:00 a.m. daily)

Awards: Wednesday, August 6

4-H Poultry Projects...

Contest: Tuesday, August 5 @ 10:00 a.m. (Rabbit & Poultry Barn)

Awards: Saturday, August 9 @ 9:00 a.m. (B.Carr)

4-H Rabbit Projects...

Contest: Wednesday, August 6 @ 10:00 a.m. (Rabbit & Poultry Barn)

Awards: Saturday, August 9 @ 9:00 a.m. (B.Carr)

4-H Sheep Projects...

Contest: Sunday, August 3 @ 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (4-H Center)

Awards: Wednesday, August 7 just prior to beginning of Market Lamb Show (Grubb Arena)

4-H Swine Projects...

Contest: Sunday, August 3 @ 11:00 a.m. (Swine Barn West Entrance)

Awards: Tuesday, August 5 @ Market Hog Show (Swine Barn Arena)

Members should plan to bring completed project books with them to the skillathon contest. While a member's project book may not be required in order to participate in skillathon contests, it does account for a substantial amount of points. Awards are presented for (1) skillathon performance, (2) personal interview score, and (3) project book score for completion.

#### **DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF)**

Sections 1 through 9  $\underline{must}$  be completed prior to show

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### General Preventive Health Recommendations for Animals Exhibited at the Hartford Independent Fair

Robert C. Krueger, DVM Mount Vernon Animal Hospital – (740) 397.6958

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.

Vaccination and internal parasite control must be administered at least 30 days prior to the start of the Fair.

<u>Special Note to Market Animals</u>: \*\*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 travelling into and out of the fairgrounds and to comply with residue avoidance guidelines.

#### **Beef Cattle:**

- 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 Feeder Calves):

- 1. Vaccines: IBR, BRSV, BVD, PI3, Leptospirosis, Clostridial diseases(7) including Tetanus
  - a. \*\*Dairy Feeder Calves: Given at vaccination clinic as required (1st Saturday in June)
- 2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.\*\*
- 3. External Parasite Control: Free of infections external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.
- 4. It is recommended that dairy heifers be dehorned prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> in order to allow complete healing prior to exhibition at the fair. (dehorning is not required of junior and intermediate heifers)

#### 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 infections 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 infections 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 infections 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.

#### Equine – Horse / Pony:

- 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  $\geq 4/9$ .

#### Canine:

- 1. Vaccines: Current Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis (Adenovirus), Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, 4 way Leptospirosis, and Bordatella (Kennel Cough)
  - a. These vaccines are required per fair rules.
  - b. Veterinarian's Certificate posted at 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.