

2019 Junior Fair Updates

*These are updates that have been approved by Pickaway Senior Fairboard & Livestock/Sale Committee and/or shared from the Ohio State Fair as of 11/13/18. More updates may come.

Junior Fair rules will be passed out at County QA training. We have many changes in our future, but ignorance of rules is no excuse for rule violations. Please read and follow the rules. Let's do this right!



County:

The 2019 Pickaway County Fair will take place from June 15-22. All animals will move in on Saturday, June 15. A complete schedule is attached.

The fair weight for market hogs will be 215-300 lbs.

Pickaway fair has a rule limiting the exhibition of animals to a maximum of 5. This rule is currently being reviewed by the Senior Fair Board. If this may affect you, please check on the status of this rule with the Sr. Fair Board or the Extension Office after January 1.

Quality Assurance will take place at the County level. Five trainings will be offered in March/April. There are a few state level programs that offer QA that meets the requirement. Examples are the QA offered at State Swine Day, Dairy Palooza, and Beef Expo. Do not assume a QA offered at a clinic meets the requirement. In addition, on-line trainings do not meet the annual Ohio QA requirements. This rule is set by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Livestock Skillathon Judging is now a Junior Fair rule. That means all 4-H and FFA exhibitors must attend.

PAS will be offered to our horse exhibitors the last Saturday of fair. This is a closed show for Pickaway Junior Fair youth only. Exhibitors who would like to try out at another PAS show may only do so if they first try out at the Pickaway show. No early releases for PAS will be granted.

Reminders: The county raised classes require animals to be Bred, Born and Raised in-county. Please read the rules on this before declaring your animal for this class. We have a dress code for Junior Fair livestock shows and sales. You must follow it.

A new discipline policy will be in place for fair. Exact wording will be shared at QA and in the fair book.

State Fair:

Market animals can only be entered through the state fair on-line system. No late entries will be accepted for market animals. Breeding animals will still have a choice of paper or on-line entries. On-line entries are preferred for breeding animals.

Reminder: Members must be enrolled and complete each project at the county level that they wish to exhibit at the state fair. For example, if a member wants to exhibit a breeding hog project, they must be enrolled in the breeding hog project, attend Quality Assurance and Skillathon Judging.