



So you want to take a



Breeding Livestock or Fancy Poultry Project

(Beef, Dairy, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, Poultry)

*Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with all rules from ODA and Senior Fair Board(s).
Please review the general livestock rules and specie specific rules in Jr Fair Guide.*

These projects DO NOT go through the sale ring at the fair(s).

- Project Book:** Appropriate Record/Resource Books: Ohio 4-H Family Guide
FFA: On-line or Hard Copy Book
- Enrollment Deadline:** All 4-H Membership forms include project entry info. These are due April 15th to the OSU Extension Office. FFA Exhibitors must sign-up for their projects through the FFA Advisor and due to the OSU Extension Office April 15th. FFA advisors will provide lists to the Jr. Fairboard regarding members enrolled in specific projects. This is different from Market Livestock entries.
- Animal Requirements:** Breeding project animal cannot be used as any other 4-H/FFA project animal. Exhibitors must own animals used in showmanship. (i.e.-A beef feeder calf cannot be shown in 4-H/FFA as a beef heifer project)
- What Fair will I show at?** Washington County Fair (only Jr. Fair show for all breeding/fancy projects)
Barlow Fair (Jr. Fair Showmanship for Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep)
Barlow Fair (Jr. Fair Rabbit/Poultry Show and Showmanship)
Youth can participate in any of the three fairs in the county for open class
Ohio State Fair – Deadline for reservations is June 20
<http://www.ohiostatefair.com>
- Quality Assurance** ONLY required for: Lactating Dairy Cows and Lactating Dairy Goats
See Important Market Livestock Dates in the Junior Fair Activities Guide available at the Extension Office or online at <http://washington.osu.edu> for dates, times and locations.
- Skillathon**
When – See 4-H Calendar
Where - Washington County Fairgrounds
Required? - YES
Who - All animal breeding projects and fancy poultry projects
What – You will compete several Skillathon stations, you will have a judge review your project book and ask questions about your book and project animal(s)
- Fair Pen Reservations** County Fair – Required for Breeding projects (<http://washington.osu.edu>)
Mail directly to the Fair Board Office – 922 Front St., Marietta, OH 45750
Other Fair Info: Junior Fair Activities Guide or <http://washington.osu.edu>
- What happens at the Fair?**
Check in - Review Fair Schedules for dates and times
Classes - Specifics of classes are listed in the Jr. Fair Guide.

For Further information or Questions contact OSU Extension Office at 740-376-7431
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