



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 / FFA Enrollment is April 1st. Members must enroll via 4honline.com
- 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 – Breeding animals will be entered online into Fair Entry. This includes all breeding junior fair and open class entries. The link to enter is: <http://washingtoncountyfair.fairentry.com> Registration deadline is Monday August 5, 2024.
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.

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