

## County 4-H Project Completion and Judging Overview 2024

Please carefully read this information; it may answer most Interview Judging or county fair questions.

### Project Guidelines

For project guideline information, visit: [go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines](http://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines)

All project guidelines are available online. Guidelines need completed for Interview Judging. Members taking more than one project in the same interest area need to complete guidelines for each project and cannot use the same items to support both projects.

*For a member to achieve the progression of goals needed for development, 4-H projects must be separate and different from those carried in other organizations such as FHA/HERO, FFA, Scouts, Camp Fire, grange, church, and school (including industrial arts class, science fairs, etc.).*

### Project Completion and Interview Judging

For more Interview Judging information, visit: [go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging](http://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging)

Completion of a 4-H project may be achieved in one of two methods. Members must choose one of the following for evaluation, based on the completion of project guidelines and knowledge gained. **All projects must be judged no later than August 7, 2024.**

- *4-H Project Interview Judging* – All members are required to attend an Interview Judging evaluation to receive a project grade. All projects are evaluated using individual project guidelines. Club times will be assigned, and advisors will be notified of their club's times. Members are strongly encouraged to attend at their club's scheduled time.
- *Make Up Judging* – Make Up Judging must be arranged in advance. Any member who is unable to participate in 4-H Project Interview Judging during the regularly scheduled judging week may participate in Make Up Judging. Participants will be ineligible for county awards and/or state fair participation. Appointment times will open **June 1** and will be scheduled **online through SignUpGenius**. Make Up Judging arrangements for those who miss regularly scheduled judging due to extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by case basis. Not having a project ready in time for regularly scheduled judging is **not** a suitable reason to be judged after the fact.

#### Dress Code

Clothing and footwear need to be neat, clean, and appropriate for a professional office interview. No blue jeans or shorts. Shirts/tops and skirt length should be conservative. Wear appropriate shoes (no flip flops).

#### #2010 Dog Obedience, #2015 Dog Showmanship, and #201P Dog Performance

Judging dates are determined by the key leaders and will be distributed at the dog project information meeting.

#### #588 The Writer in You

Writings are due to the Extension office **before Noon on Friday, June 28, 2024.**

#### Shooting Sports Projects

The Shooting Sports program is designed for 4-H members ages 9 to 18 (4-H age). Judging dates are determined by the key leaders and will be distributed at the Shooting Sports orientation meeting.

#### Llamas/Alpacas Projects

Tuscarawas County does not currently have a program in place for llamas/alpacas.

Precise Schedules to be Announced

Monday, July 8	Tuesday, July 9	Wednesday, July 10	Thursday, July 11	Thursday, July 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equine (includes #173 Horseless Horse)</li> <li>• Swine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FCS Related</li> <li>• Food and Nutrition</li> <li>• Miscellaneous (includes #200 All About Dogs, #201D You &amp; Your Dog Projects; #588 Writing)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goats</li> <li>• Poultry</li> <li>• Rabbits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beef</li> <li>• Dairy</li> <li>• Sheep</li> </ul>	Clothing and Style Review



**Member Evaluation Form**

This form is due to our office no later than June 28, 2024.

This is available from the organizational advisor or online ([go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging](http://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging)). It is to be **completed by the 4-H Advisor and parent/guardian** if they feel it is necessary that the judge should use special consideration concerning a 4-H member during Interview Judging.

**State Fair Eligibility**

For more State Fair competition or entry deadline information, visit: <http://www.ohiostatefair.com>

4-H members enrolled in non-livestock projects must attend regularly scheduled judging to be eligible to place in the county and/or be eligible to go to State Fair. 4-H members in clothing projects must participate in the county 4-H Style Review to be eligible to be selected for State Fair competition. No pre-judging participants will be considered.

**Tuscarawas County Fair – September 16-22, 2024**

For more county fair information or to see the fair booklet, visit [tusccountyfairgrounds.com](http://tusccountyfairgrounds.com).

Fair rules and show information are in the Junior Fair section of the fair book. Entries must be submitted online **only** at [tuscjrfair.fairentry.com](http://tuscjrfair.fairentry.com).

Of special note:

- **All Junior Fair exhibitors must have their official entries completed and submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on August 7, 2024.** All classes including showmanship and Bred/Born/Raised classes must be entered online through FairEntry. A grace period with a **\$100 per class entry fee** will be extended from August 8 until 11:59 PM August 14. No entries will be accepted after 11:59 PM August 14, 2024.
- Wristbands will be distributed only to members who have a yes (Y) in the Club Completion Column on their club’s Completion Sheet.
- Members must have an exhibit at the county fair (as stated in project guidelines) in order to receive a fair premium. If there are circumstances where an animal is not able to be exhibited, a display or poster must be exhibited in the member’s club’s or county miscellaneous booth.

PROJECT RATINGS, PREMIUM REQUIREMENTS, and PAYMENTS		
<i>All premiums are paid by the Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society based on project rating received at 4-H Interview Judging.</i>		
<b>Gold</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceptional project knowledge.</li> <li>• Work exhibits extra effort with individual initiative to go above and beyond the project requirements.</li> <li>• A thorough understanding of proper methods to complete project.</li> </ul>	\$8
<b>Silver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very knowledgeable of project subject matter.</li> <li>• Completed project requirements.</li> <li>• Project presented in a neat and organized manner.</li> </ul>	\$7
<b>Bronze</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate project knowledge.</li> <li>• Has made effort towards completing requirements and project presentation.</li> </ul>	\$6
<b>Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows little effort towards completing requirements and presentation.</li> </ul>	None
<b>MEMBER’S PRESENTATION AND ATTITUDE WILL AFFECT PROJECT RATING</b>		

*Please email or call if you have any questions.*

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## Tuscarawas County Livestock Ages

Disregard age guidelines as stated in record books.

*Age is as of January 1 of current year.*

Age: 8 - 11 Beginners

Age: 12 - 14 Intermediate

Age: 15 - 19 Advanced

\*Unless it is their 1<sup>st</sup> year in the project then member advances according to age.

*Example 1:* Greg is 16, first year taking a hog. He is in beginner, 2<sup>nd</sup> year intermediate, 3<sup>rd</sup> year advanced.

*Example 2:* Mary is 12, last year was her first year taking a steer. This year she is in intermediate and will be until she is 15.

*Example 3:* Susie is 8, taking a goat. She will be in beginner project level for 4 years until she is 12.

## 117 Beef Projects – General Requirements

### Includes:

- 117B Beef Breeding
- 117BF Beef Feeder
- 117DF Dairy Beef Feeder
- 117M Market Beef (aka Market Steer, Dairy Market Steer)

All dates are listed on the Tuscarawas County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary.

1. Members must be enrolled in respective beef project by the April enrollment deadline to be eligible to receive project interview awards and/or participate in the Ohio State Fair or Tuscarawas County Fair.
2. All beef projects must be registered online by the specified date on the Livestock Requirement Summary. See the “Instructions for Registering Beef Project Animals Through 4-H Online” included with these guidelines.
3. All livestock projects must be owned, in continual care of the exhibitor, and registered by specified dates. Members may register 1 primary and 1 back up animal in each beef project category. Back up animals may be shared by a brother, sister or half-brother or half-sister who are members of a Tuscarawas County 4-H Club and reside in the same household.
4. All members must have a working knowledge of Beef Quality Assurance (QA) issues and **are required to attend one QA session by May 31.**
5. Complete Project Guidelines as described on Page 5 of project book.
6. All members in a Beef project must have access to *117R Beef Resource Handbook*. This can be purchased through your club advisor or directly from the Extension office. Due to cost factors, one book **per family** is recommended.
7. All livestock exhibitors are required to attend Interview Judging to exhibit their animal at the Tuscarawas County Fair. **Interview judging in this project will reflect individual’s project experience.** Members are to bring completed (to date of Interview Judging) *117 Beef Project and Record Book*. **NO SECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL.** If a conflict arises, a member may arrange for online livestock skill-a-thon judging in advance of regular project judging. Members are **not eligible** for county interview awards or Outstanding Market Exhibitor awards if they do not attend regularly scheduled project interview judging.



8. Member should know the following for Interview Judging: Pillars of Character, 4-H Pledge, 4-H Motto, 4-H Colors, and be able to describe the role of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board.
9. Please add a feed tag each time you change feed.
10. An online fair entry must be made by the designated date (as stated on the Livestock Requirement Summary) to exhibit your animal at the Tuscarawas County Fair. **LATE ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED.**
11. Members can only exhibit a total of five (5) animal projects at the Tuscarawas County Fair. Please see the Tuscarawas County Fair Book for specific exhibition limits within a species/project. Members are only eligible to receive money from a maximum of two revenue generating sale projects at the fair, regardless of number shown.
12. **Sale checks will be distributed in November.** Check with your advisor or our web site (<https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/events/calendar/month/2024-11>) for dates, times, and location. To receive your sale check, bring completed *117 Beef Project and Record Book* along with your buyer thank you card (properly addressed ***with postage***). **Please write legibly!**

**If you have any questions regarding your project and your advisor is unable to answer your questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Extension office at 330-339-2337.**

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## 117B Beef Breeding

All dates are listed on the Tuscarawas County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary.

**Beginners must know the following *in addition to* the items listed on the Beef General Requirements:**

1. Be able to identify 10 parts of the animal.
2. Be able to identify 5 breeds of cattle.
3. Be able to describe 5 characteristics of the ideal heifer.
4. Know the 5 essential nutrients.
5. Know what is in your feed.
6. Know the definition of heat.
7. Know approximately how long a heifer is pregnant.
8. After a cow has calved know what the most important thing a calf should receive from its mother.
9. Know at least 3 vaccinations your heifer should have.
10. Know at least 3 things you can do to prevent diseases.
11. Be able to identify the injection sight of medication for beef cattle.
12. Be able to tell 3 things you will do to your heifer before you show her.
13. Know what you will take into the show ring.

**Intermediates must know the following *in addition to* the items listed on the Beef General Requirements:**

1. Be able to identify 15 parts of the animal.
2. Be able to identify 7 breeds of cattle.
3. Be able to describe 8 characteristics of the ideal heifer.
4. Know the 5 essential nutrients and know what grains are high in energy.
5. What are the 4 parts of the stomach?
6. Know how often the estrous (heat) cycle occurs.
7. Know 2 signs of estrus (heat).
8. Know how long estrus (heat) lasts.
9. Know when you AI (Artificially Inseminate) breed a heifer after showing signs of estrus (heat).
10. Know the 3 mating systems.
11. Be able to tell why Artificial Insemination is used.
12. What is crossbreeding and pure breeding?
13. Know what to do if your calf is not breathing after calving.
14. Know at least 4 vaccinations you should give your heifer.
15. Know at least 4 things you can do to prevent diseases.
16. Know the answer to: What are internal parasites?
17. Know the answer to: What are external parasites?
18. Know the 2 ways you can inject cattle.
19. Be able to discuss some show ring ethics.
20. Be able to discuss fitting preparations for the show.



**Advanced must know the following *in addition to* the items listed on the Beef General Requirements:**

1. Be able to identify 20 parts of the animal.
2. Be able to identify 10 breeds of cattle.
3. Be able to describe 10 characteristics of the ideal heifer.
4. Be able to describe 2 leg structural differences in cattle.
5. Know the 4 parts of the stomach and be able to discuss each ones function.
6. Know the 5 main nutrients and be able to know what feed ingredients are in the nutrient groups.
7. Know which mineral may be deficient in cattle feed and what it causes in grazing cattle.
8. Know what estrous synchronization is.
9. Be able to discuss in depth why artificial insemination is so widely used in cattle.
10. Know and be able to discuss the 3 stages of calving.
11. Be able to discuss calving problems and what should be done.
12. Know what homozygous and heterozygous is.
13. Know what embryo transfer is and why it is used.
14. Know why performance records are used.
15. Know at least 4 vaccinations you should give your heifer for disease and be able to discuss what the disease causes and how it affects your heifer.
16. Know how to treat internal parasites.
17. Know how to treat external parasites.
18. Know the two proper injection methods and proper way to give and handle medication.
19. Be able to discuss how you will groom your heifer.
20. Be able to discuss show ring ethics.

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# 2024 Tuscarawas County Junior Fair Livestock Requirement Summary

Each 4-H or FFA member may exhibit up to five animals. Be sure to check maximum exhibits per specie. Members are only eligible to receive money from a maximum of two revenue generating livestock sale projects at the fair, regardless of the number shown. ([See fair book for complete Junior Fair rules.](#))

	Mandatory Project Enrollment Date	Possession	Weigh-In, Tag/Tattoo, Banding, DNA, or Pictures	Quality Assurance	Livestock Interview Judging	Fair Entries	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Beef & Dairy Market Beef	<b>April 15, 2024</b>	December 9, 2023	December 9 or 11, 2023	<p>MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AT ONE SESSION IS REQUIRED.</p> <p>Sign-ups start one-half hour before session; doors close 10 minutes after session start.</p> <p>Sunday, February 18, 2:00, PM, 3:00 PM, or 4:00 PM, Claymont High School                      Thursday, March 7, 6:30 PM, Dover Middle School                      Monday, April 15, 6:30 PM, Dover Middle School                      Dairy Specific - Sunday, April 21, 2:00 PM, Union Hill United Methodist Church</p>	<p>July 11, 2024 Midvale Elementary</p>	<p><b>Due August 7, 2024</b>                      ONLINE THROUGH FAIRENTRY ONLY!</p> <p><small>All classes including showmanship and Bred/Born/Raised classes must be entered online through FairEntry. Fair entries are due by 11:59 PM August 7. A grace period with a \$100 per class entry fee will be extended from August 8 until 11:59 PM August 14. No entries accepted after 11:59 PM August 14.</small></p>	1000 lbs. minimum Must be dehorned; Heifer or Steer	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Beef Breeding		<b>June 17, 2024</b>	<p>Online registration due in 4-H Online (Animal Tab) no later than 11:59 PM June 17, 2024</p>				Dehorned Calf or Heifer (Females Only)	Vet check upon arrival
Beef Feeder Calf							350-650 lbs. Dehorned Steer	Vet check upon arrival
Dairy Cattle							Calf, Heifer or Cow Dehorned	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Sheep Breeding							Ewes	Vet check upon arrival
Market Lambs							90 lbs. minimum Ewes or Wethers	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Market Hogs							220-315 lbs. Barrows or Gilts ½ inch hair at fair time	DUNF Vet check upon arrival





	Mandatory Project Enrollment Date	Possession Deadline	Weigh-In, Tag/Tattoo or Pictures	Quality Assurance	Livestock Interview Judging	Fair Entries	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Goats	<h1>April 15, 2024</h1>	<h2>June 17, 2024</h2>	Online registration due in 4-H Online (Animal Tab) no later than 11:59 PM June 17, 2024	MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AT ONE SESSION IS REQUIRED. See front for dates.	<h3>July 10, 2024</h3> Midvale Elementary Check with your advisor for time.	<h2>Due August 7, 2024</h2> ONLINE THROUGH FAIRENTRY ONLY! <small>All classes including showmanship and Bred/Born/Raised classes must be entered online through FairEntry. Fair entries are due by 11:59 PM August 7. A grace period with a \$100 per class entry fee will be extended from August 8 until 11:59 PM August 14. No entries accepted after 11:59 PM August 14.</small>	65 lbs. minimum Castrated	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Dairy Goats							Females Only	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Pygmy Goats & Pack Goats							N/A	Vet check upon arrival
Breeding Rabbits							N/A	Health check upon arrival
Market Rabbits		August 24, 2024	Bunnies tattooed August 24 9-10 AM Fairgrounds				3-5 lbs. maximum 70 Days Old	DUNF Health check upon arrival
Broilers & Market Ducks		Cost: TBD Pick up: Fairgrounds <b>Tentatively</b> July/August	N/A				5 lbs. minimum each bird	DUNF Pullorum-free
Market Turkeys		Cost: TBD Pick up: Fairgrounds <b>Tentatively</b> June	N/A				20 lbs. minimum	DUNF Pullorum-free
Pullets & Fancy Poultry		<h2>June 17, 2024</h2>	Online registration due in 4-H Online (Animal Tab) no later than 11:59 PM June 17, 2024				See Fair Book for specific requirements.	Pullorum-free
Ducks, Geese, & Fancy Turkeys							See Fair Book for specific requirements.	Pullorum-free
Horses					See Fair Book for specific requirements.		Vet check upon arrival	
				In-person: 1:00 PM Sunday, February 18, 2024 or online by May 1, 2024	July 8, 2024 Midvale Elementary			

\*See the [Tuscarawas County Fair book](#) for more information.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING BEEF PROJECT ANIMALS THROUGH 4-H ONLINE

1. Log into 4-H Online (<https://oh.4honline.com>) with your email address and password.
2. Next to the member's name who you are adding an animal for, click the blue "View" button.
3. Once their profile is displayed, click on "Animals" in the left sidebar.
4. On the right-hand side of the screen, click on the blue button that indicates "Add an Animal."
  - a. Select "Add New Animal."
5. Use the dropdown box to select the "Animal Type" (select "Beef Breeding", "Beef/Dairy Feeder Calf", or "Beef/Dairy Market Steer/Heifer").
  - a. Note: This is optional for Beef/Dairy Market Steer/Heifer as they were already tagged/registered in December 2023. If you choose to enter your Beef/Dairy Market Steer/Heifer, this animal will be loaded into the Fair Entry system and you will be able to select this animal when completing your Tuscarawas County fair entry.
6. In the next box enter the animal's **full** tag number and click "Continue" at the bottom of the screen.
  - a. Note: for Market Steers/Heifers, this must be the entire 15-digit RFID number.
7. You will next be asked to enter the "Animal Age," in years. This is optional.
8. In the box marked "Animal Name" type in either **Beef** or **Dairy**.
9. The next two boxes ("Beginning Weight" and "Beginning Weight Date") are optional.
10. Enter the "Animal Birthdate." You can manually enter in the format mm/dd/yyyy or use the calendar feature to identify the correct birthdate. Note: if you use the calendar feature, make sure you are in the **correct year**.
11. Use the dropdown list to select the appropriate in the "Animal Breed."
12. The box marked "Breeder Name" is optional.
  - a. If you are entering a Beef/Dairy Market Steer/Heifer registration and that animal will be participating in the County Bred, Born, and Raised show, please enter the breeder information.
13. Indicate if your animal is County Raised (radio buttons – "yes" or "no")
14. The next box asks for the RFID. Re-enter your RFID number in this box, if applicable.



15. Use the dropdown list to select the “Animal’s Gender.”
16. In the box labeled “Tattoo,” indicate whether it is your **Primary** or **Back Up** animal.
17. Click “Next.”
18. This will take you to a page to upload pictures of your Beef Breeding/Feeder Calf/Market Steer or Heifer. You will need “Front”, “Right”, and “Left” sides.
19. **Note:** you do **NOT** need to upload any additional information on this page.
20. Click “Next.”
21. You will be asked to review the information.
  - a. If the information is correct and the Front, Right, and Left views of your animal have been uploaded, click “Submit” and you are all done! You will receive notification from the Extension office that your animal registration has been approved.
  - b. If the information is not correct, use the “Back” button to make necessary changes.
22. **You MUST hit the “Submit” button for your animal registration to be complete and sent to the office for approval.**