

# **Junior Fair Livestock Division**

## **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK**

This section applies to all animals listed in this section.

1. All Regulations of The Putnam County Agricultural Society and Junior Fair Rules and Regulations must be followed. If a conflict exists between those sections and this section All regulations of the Putnam County Agricultural Society and the Junior Fair Rules and Regulations will take precedence over all rules stated in this section.
2. The exhibitor must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA in the project in which they enter and must match the entries for the junior fair class in which they plan to exhibit the animal in. (Example: The exhibitor must be enrolled in the Market Goat project and entered the animal in the market goat show through 4-H Online/Fair Entry if they plan to show a market goat at the fair.)
3. ONLY market animals exhibited in the market show in their respective specie at the county fair and sold through the base bid sale are eligible for the Junior Fair Sale.
4. No breeding animal can show as a market animal and no market animal can show as a breeding animal.
5. Animals cannot be shown in more than one county junior fair show.
6. All breeding animals will show by age and breed.
7. All market animals will show by weight.
8. Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) must be completed for all animals showing in the market class.
9. If two animals belonging to the same exhibitor fall into the same class, the exhibitor has the option to shift one animal to the next higher weight class or select another Putnam County junior fair exhibitor to show their animal in the same class.
10. All first (1<sup>st</sup>) and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place animals are eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion. At the discretion of the judge, other placings may be considered for 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> overall, if placing 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> overall.
11. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirements or exceeding the maximum weigh limit are not eligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand. These animals will be shown in the noncompetitive division of their specie class.
12. Once an animal is awarded first (1<sup>st</sup>) or second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place in their class the animal cannot be pulled from the Championship Drive.
13. Aisles and pens shall remain clean and free of feed, hay, bedding and supplies.
14. Animals not sold for market will be released according to the schedule.
15. Grade Premiums (based off animals checked in): \$3.00 per entry, except equine which is \$3.00 per animal.

## **CATTLE**

Superintendent:

Beef: Brandi Schrader

Dairy: Zach Deleruyelle and Brandi Schrader

Dairy Feeder, Crossbred Feeder and Dairy Steer Show:

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 – 8:00 AM

Show Order:

Dairy Feeder Calves

Crossbred Feeder Calves

Showmanship (Senior, Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> year)

Dairy Steers

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Beef Feeders, Beef Breeding and Market Beef Show:

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 – 4:00 PM

Show Order:

Beef Feeder Calves

Beef Breeding followed by a ½ hour break

Market Heifers/Market Steers

Showmanship (Senior, Junior)

Rules:

1. Bedding material allowed in the dairy and beef barns include: bark, mulch, sawdust, or ground corn cobs.
2. Animals may consist of any recognized breed or crosses of cattle fed for beef.
3. Animals must be halter broke and be trained so that exhibitors can handle without assistance.
4. After possession, animals must be segregated from regular herd that reasonable accurate feeding records can be determined and that a project obviously exist. No steers are to be fed in a large herd of feeder cattle.
5. As a safety precaution animals should not be brought to the fair with horns. The Senior Fair Board has the right to refuse showing privileges to horned cattle. EXCEPTION: Highland cattle with less than 12 inches will be allowed to exhibit.
6. One fan per head only allows on beef animals. Fans must be secured above cattle and will not be allowed to sit on the ground or on anything else. Fans must be secured above the animal facing north. No box fans allowed.
7. No intact male (bulls) allowed on the fairgrounds. EXCEPT bull calves 240 days of age or less as of date of show when shown as a cow/calf pair.
8. Feeder Calves:
  - a. All feeder calves must attend the mandatory classification day in April. Feeder calves not classified at that time will show in the non-competitive class. Decisions of the committee are final.
  - b. Heifer calves are allowed to show in the feeder calf show.
  - c. Classes will be shown by weight only.
  - d. Feeder calf buyers shall pick up purchased lots per schedule.
  - e. Weight minimum of three-hundred (300) pounds.
  - f. Weight maximum of six hundred (600) pounds.
9. Beef Breeding:
  - a. Must have registration papers and available upon request.
  - b. Animals with a registration paper as a percentage breed will show as they are registered, if the national breed association recognizes the percentage at their shows, otherwise the animal will show as a crossbred.
  - c. Cow and Calf pairs
    - i. Calf must be the natural calf of the cow and no more than 240 days in age as of the day of the show.
    - ii. Bull calf may be shown at side of cow.
    - iii. Calf at side of cow may not be shown individually in any other class.
10. Dairy Steers and Market Beef:
  - a. Weight minimum for market steers of nine-hundred (900) pounds.
  - b. Weight minimum for market heifers of eight-hundred (800) pounds.
  - c. Market beef classes will be divided into heifer and steer classes and then by weight in each of those classes.

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## 11. Classes:

- a. Feeder Calves:
  - i. Dairy
  - ii. Crossbred (Dairy/Beef Cross)
  - iii. Beef
- b. Beef Breeding:
  - i. Divisions:
    - 1. Heifer Calf – younger than 9 months of age by date of show
    - 2. Heifer 10-15 months of age by date of show
    - 3. Heifer 16- 20 months of age by date of show
    - 4. Cow/Calf – Cow at least 24 months of age with a calf at side less than 240 days old by date of show
  - ii. Breeds:
    - 1. All other recognized breeds
    - 2. Angus
    - 3. Chiania
    - 4. Crossbred
    - 5. Hereford
    - 6. Highland
    - 7. Shorthorn
    - 8. Simmental
- c. Market:
  - i. Dairy Steer
  - ii. Market Beef Heifer
  - iii. Market Beef Steer

## **GOAT**

Superintendent:

Doug Meyer

Show:

Monday, June 22, 2026 – 8:00 AM

Show Order:

Showmanship (Senior, Junior, First Year)

Meat and Dairy Breeding

Pygmy Goats

Market Does/Market Wethers

Rules:

1. All Meat Breeding and Dairy Breeding projects will be placed in South Swine Barn unless space is available in the Goat and Sheep Barn. Final location determined by the Senior Fair Board.
2. No intact male (buck) goats permitted on the fairgrounds.
3. All goats must have approved USDA Scrapie tag.
4. Dairy Goats:
  - a. All dairy kid and yearling exhibits must not be in milk production.
  - b. All milk goat exhibits are to be completely milked out by 11:30 PM the day prior to the show.
  - c. Must have registration papers and available upon request.
5. Market Goats:

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- a. All horns on wether goats must be removed prior to the fair. Horns must be 1 inch or less from base of skull. The Senior Fair Board has the right to refuse showing privileges of horned market wethers. Doe(s) are permitted to have horns.
  - b. Blankets and spandex tubes must be removed at time of weigh in.
  - c. Weight minimum of fifty (50) pounds.
  - d. Market goat classes will be divided into doe and wether classes and then by weight in each of those classes.
6. Classes:
- a. Meat Breeding Goat
    - i. 0-6 Months by date of show
    - ii. 7-12 Months by date of show
    - iii. 13-24 Months by date of show
    - iv. 25 Months and over by date of show
  - b. Dairy Breeding Goat
    - i. Divisions:
      1. Jr. Dairy Kid – younger than 6 months old
      2. Sr. Dairy Kid - 6-12 Months old by date of show
      3. Yearling Goat – 13-24 months old (Not in milk production) by date of show
      4. Doe – between 1 and 3 years old in milk production
      5. Aged Doe – over 3 years of age in milk production
    - ii. Breeds:
      1. Alpine
      2. Lamancha
      3. Nubian
      4. Oberhasli
      5. Toggenburg
      6. All other breeds
  - c. Pygmy Goat
    - i. Does under 12 months of age
    - ii. Wethers under 12 months of age
    - iii. Does over 12 months of age
    - iv. Wethers over 12 months of age
  - d. Market Goat
    - i. Market Doe
    - ii. Market Wether

## **POULTRY**

Superintendent:

Aaron Roth

Taylor Roth

Show:

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 – 8:30 AM

Show Order:

Showmanship (Senior, Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> year)

Breeding (Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese)

Market (Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese)

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## Rules:

1. No Texas Show Birds are allowed.
2. All fowl/poultry needs to be weighed before penning the animal.
3. Breeding bird must check in before penning.
4. NPIP papers must be provided at check in
5. Pens must be the same breed and same variety.
6. Breeding:
  - a. Chickens
    - i. Will show as a pen of 2
  - b. Turkeys
    - i. Will show as a pen of 2
  - c. Ducks
    - i. Will show as a pen of 2
  - d. Geese
    - i. Will show as a pen of 2
7. Market:
  - a. Chickens
    - i. Hatch dates between April 30 – May 14 and owned and cared for by the exhibitor within 48 hours after hatch
    - ii. Weights must be between 4-7 pounds for each bird
    - iii. Will show as a pen of three meat chickens (any breed, any color, any sex)
  - b. Turkeys
    - i. Hatched dates between February 23 – March 9 and owned and cared for by the exhibitor within 48 hours after hatch
    - ii. Weights must be a minimum of 15 pounds for each bird
    - iii. Will show as a pen of 2 turkeys
  - c. Ducks
    - i. Hatch dates between April 13 – April 27 and owned and cared for by the exhibitor within 48 hours after hatch
    - ii. Weights must be a minimum of 6 pounds for each bird
    - iii. Will show as a pen of 2 ducks
  - d. Geese
    - i. Hatch dates between March 26 – April 9 and owned and cared for by the exhibitor within 48 hours after hatch
    - ii. Will show as a pen of 2 geese
8. Classes:
  - a. Breeding:
    - i. Chickens
      1. Breeds
        - a. American
        - b. Asiatic
        - c. Bantam
        - d. English
        - e. Mediterranean
        - f. Continental
        - g. All other
      - ii. Turkeys
      - iii. Ducks
      - iv. Geese

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- b. Market:
  - i. Meat Chickens
  - ii. Turkeys
  - iii. Ducks
  - iv. Geese

## **RABBITS**

Superintendent:

Aaron Roth

Taylor Roth

Show:

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 – 8:30 AM

Show Order:

Showmanship (Senior, Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> year)

Breeding (Doe and litter cage side judging,  
breeds)

Market (single fryer, pen of three market  
rabbits)

Rules:

1. Breeding:
  - a. Exhibitor may exhibit up to 5 pens of rabbits with no duplicate breed class entries.
  - b. All rabbits should meet ARBA standards.
  - c. Breed classes will be determined after all animals are on the fairgrounds.
  - d. Breed classes will not be split by variety for judging.
  - e. All rabbits should have some form of identification in their ears except bunnies as part of the doe & litter class.
2. Single Fryer:
  - a. Must weigh between 3.5 - 5.5 pounds
  - b. Not to exceed 11 weeks of age as of the first day of the Putnam County Fair
  - c. Must have rabbit at tattoo date to be eligible to show.
  - d. Single fryers will be sold to market unless pulled at weigh in.
  - e. Single fryers will not qualify an exhibitor for a trip through the Junior Fair Sale. An exhibitor must bring a pen of three fryers or another market animal to qualify for the Junior Fair Sale.
3. Pen of Three Market Rabbits:
  - a. Must weigh between 3.5 - 5.5 pounds
  - b. Not to exceed 11 weeks of age as of the first day of the Putnam County Fair
  - c. Must have rabbit at tattoo date to be eligible to show.
  - d. A pen of 3 fryers consists of the same breed and variety.
  - e. Must be a complete pen of 3 fryers for entry at weigh in. Must designate pen of 3 prior to weigh in at fair.
4. Classes:
  - a. Breeding:
    - i. Senior Buck – over 8 months old
    - ii. Senior Doe - over 8 months old
    - iii. Buck 6-8 months old

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- iv. Doe 6-8 months old
- v. Junior Buck – under 6 months old
- vi. Junior Doe – under 6 months old
- vii. Doe & Litter – Bunnies should be 3-6 weeks of age at fair.
- b. Market:
  - i. Single Fryer
  - ii. Pen of Three Market Rabbits

## **SHEEP**

Superintendent:

Doug Meyer

Show:

Monday, June 22, 2026 – 4:00 PM

Show Order:

Breeding

Market Ewes/Market Wethers

Showmanship (Senior, Junior)

Rules:

1. All lambs must have approved USDA Scrapie tag.
2. After shearing sheep all wool must be cleaned up.
3. Breeding Sheep:
  - a. Must have registration papers and available upon request
4. Market Lambs:
  - a. Must be slick shorn per breed characteristics prior to weigh-in.
  - b. Blankets and spandex tubes must be removed at time of weigh in.
  - c. Weight minimum of eighty-five (85) pounds.
  - d. Market lamb classes will be divided into ewe and wether classes and then by weight in each of those classes.
5. Classes:
  - a. Breeding Sheep:
    - i. Divisions:
      1. Rams
        - a. Yearling Ram – 13-24 months old by date of show
        - b. Ram Lamb – 12 Months or younger by date of show
      2. Ewes
        - a. Yearling Ewe – 13-24 months old by date of show
        - b. Ewe Lamb – 12 Months or younger by date of show
      3. Young Flock
        - a. Consists of 1 ram and 2 ewes (any combination of lambs and/or yearlings) exhibited by one exhibitor
    - ii. Breeds
      1. All other recognized breeds
      2. Baby Doll Southdown
      3. Commercial/Crossbred
      4. Dorset

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5. Katahdin
  6. Southdown
  7. Suffolk
  8. Tunis
- b. Market Lambs:
- i. Market Ewes
  - ii. Market Wethers

## **SWINE**

Superintendent:  
Austin Prowant

Show:  
Wednesday, June 24, 2026 – 8:00 AM

Show Order:  
Showmanship (Senior, Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> year)  
Breeding  
Market Gilts/Market Barrows

Rules:

1. Maximum number of pens per exhibitor will be 4 or the maximum number of hogs entered for the Putnam County Fair if less than 4, unless spacing allows for individual pens. If entering and exhibiting more than 4 hogs, it may be necessary to pen 2 hogs together. If doubling is necessary, the south hog barn pens will be used in those situations.
2. Market Gilts and Market Barrows will be divided into three weight divisions:
  - a. Light Weight: 210-235 pounds
  - b. Middle Weight: 236-260 pounds
  - c. Heavy Weight: 261-290 pounds
3. All hogs must have at least ½ inch of body hair. Head, under belly and tail be shorter.
4. Exhibitor must be present at the scheduled weigh in.
5. All fans in the north and south barns should blow to the north.
6. Breeding:
  - a. Must have registration papers and available upon request.
7. Market:
  - a. The minimum weight is 210 pounds.
  - b. The maximum weight is 290 pounds.
  - c. Market gilts and market barrows will have separate shows
  - d. Champion and Reserve market gilts and barrows will not show against each other for an overall.
  - e. All market hogs sold to market will load out on Friday evening.
8. Classes:
  - a. Breeding:
    - i. Breeding Gilt
  - b. Market
    - i. Market Gilt
    - ii. Market Barrow

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## **HORSE/PONY**

Superintendent:

Matt Maag

Show:

Hunter & Ranch Show: Monday, June 22,  
2026 – 9:00 AM

Performance Classes: Wednesday, June 24,  
2026 – 9:00 AM

Contesting: 1.5 hours after the end of the  
performance show

Versatility Show: Friday, June 26, 2026 – 6:00  
PM

Jr. Horse Awards Program: Saturday, June 27,  
2026 – 11:00 AM

Junior Fair Kids Fun Show: To follow the  
awards ceremony.

Rules:

1. All 1<sup>st</sup> year horse project members can only bring one horse/pony regardless of age. After the first year, members are permitted up to two animals (consisting of one horse/pony, two horses or two ponies) as space allows, with approval by the Head Advisor and one other Advisor from their club and at the discretion of the Putnam County Agricultural Society.
2. All animals brought to the fair MUST be exhibited in a class unless the fair veterinarian treats the animal during the fair and excuses it from showing.
  - i. In the event that an exhibitor does not comply with the above rules, the member will forfeit the right to bring more than one animal the following year
  - ii. In the event that the number of equines brought to the fair must be capped, those members with the highest seniority within the horse program will be given first choice to bring more than one animal and will continue down the line of seniority until the number reaches the maximum number of head.
  - iii. If members have the same number of years of exhibiting horses at the fair, birthdates will determine the order of seniority.
  - iv. A seniority list will be kept updated by the Show Secretary.
3. Showmanship is MANDATORY for all exhibitors. All animals are required to be exhibited in Ranch, Western, Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat Showmanship class during fair week; the only exception to this rule is if the exhibitor brings 2 horses or 2 ponies. If an exhibitor brings 1 horse and 1 pony, BOTH are required to enter showmanship. Furthermore, if an exhibitor does not bring an animal to the fair but shows in Ground Roping only, Showmanship will not be mandatory
4. All youth 19 and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity OR riding or driving a horse at the fairgrounds, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine. The Ohio 4-H Horse/Pony Program, Show Committees, Officials, Judges, Extension Personnel and Volunteers Leaders may, at his/her discretion, check a participant's protective headgear for proper standards. If the youth is found to be wearing unapproved, defective, or improperly fitted headgear, he/she will not be permitted to participate in riding or driving activities until proper headgear is acquired.
5. No studs are allowed in any of the classes after their weaning year.

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6. All 4-H rules and policies are in effect and all exhibitors are expected to be familiar with all county and state rules.
7. On show days only the exhibitor is allowed to school/ride the animal. The only exceptions to this are for a safety issue, for educational purposes, or they have entered a class at the open show. The following rules apply:
  - i. The member must be present.
  - ii. This rule is in effect the entire June Show weekend.
  - iii. This rule is in effect from move in day of the fair until after the Versatility show has ended.
  - iv. If the council finds that this rule has not been followed, the exhibitor is disqualified for the entire show (June show weekend and/or fair week).
8. First year exhibitors in Championship classes for Showmanship, Equitation and Horsemanship must show according to their age.
9. The number of horses or ponies per class will be at the judge's discretion.
10. All entries for classes close when the preceding class enters the arena.
11. All exhibitors showing a different species the same date/time as one of the horse fair shows need to notify show steward by no later than show entry time, so the show committee can attempt to accommodate any conflicts with classes.
12. The show committee WILL HOLD the placings of Showman.
13. At ALL shows, TWO MINUTE GATE CALL will be strictly enforced.
14. Tack changes need to be requested no later than 2 classes prior to when the tack change is needed. Tack changes can be requested at the time of entry.
15. Horses MUST wear a halter at all times during the fair.
16. Horses can be required to be tied at the discretion of all head advisors.
17. Anyone riding a horse/pony in the arena MUST wear boots.
18. All ponies MUST be measured. Putnam County Horse Council DOES NOT accept breed height cards.
  - i. Measurements of all are kept by the Horse Council, after age 7, ponies will not be required to be measured as long as the animal in question is in the county database.
19. There will be no riding or exercising of horses or ponies inside or outside the arena between the hours of 11:00 PM and 5:00 AM.
20. No horses allowed past the beef barn, on the track, on the midway, or in the infield at any time. This includes the Main Show Arena.
21. When riding horses outside the arena, you are permitted to WALK ONLY.
22. Any members riding double are only permitted to do so at the WALK.
23. Once an animal enters the fairgrounds for the fair, it is expected to stay the entire week.
  - i. If a horse becomes sick or injured during the fair, the fair vet, may decide it needs to be released early.
24. Attendance at the Horse Flag Ceremony is MANDATORY (on days they are showing) for all exhibitors showing at the Fair shows.
  - i. The only exception to this will be those members excused by the Horse Council prior to the show.
  - ii. Attendance at the June Show Flag Ceremony is expected.
25. Walk & Trot classes are available to all members; however, any member entered in a Walk & Trot class will not be eligible to compete in any of the three-gaited classes, including contesting and Easy Gaited classes. This will follow the horse/rider combination.
26. All decisions by the judge are final. Grievances along with a \$100 fee should be filed with the show steward at the completion of the show.
27. ANY and ALL communications with the judge must be made through the show steward at ALL 4-H shows.

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28. Any and all equipment that is the property of or has been given to the Horse Council to use for shows MUST stay at the fairgrounds. This equipment MUST be put away after use. This includes all barrels, jumps, cones, poles, speed, and control box, etc. In the event any equipment is damaged, please alert the horse council immediately.
29. Anytime exhibitors are practicing contesting patterns, whether at a clinic or during the fair, all patterns run/worked at any time MUST BE OFFSET of ALL PAS patterns.
30. The only equipment to be used to drag/work the arena up are those pieces with no more than a 3-inch spike – absolutely nothing deeper.
31. The arena will be dragged after every 10<sup>th</sup> run, with obstacles moved as needed/warranted to ensure footing is worked.
32. During fair week, the following day(s) and time(s) have been set aside for only contesting exhibitors to use the arena. There will be two hours designated for contesters with the FIRST hour of each designated time to be for the purpose of FREE RIDE ONLY. The SECOND hour of each designated time will be for the purpose of PATTERN WORK ONLY. ALL patterns must be offset of the PAS patterns.
  - i. Monday – will begin ONE hour after completion of the Ranch/Hunter Show until arena closes.
  - ii. Tuesday – 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
  - iii. If the arena is empty, contesters are allowed to utilize the arena for exercising/pattern work regardless of the time of day. In the event of a non-contesting exhibitor riding in the arena, all contesting exercising must be kept under control.
33. Show of Showman Representative will be decided in the Show of Showman Qualifying Class during the fair. All Reserve and Grand Champions of each of the six Senior Division Showmanship classes are required to participate in the qualifying class. All exhibitors will show in the discipline(s) they qualified in/showed in during the fair.
34. Any exhibitor participating in Awards Ceremony needs to be dressed appropriately.
35. All equine exhibited at the Putnam County Fair will need to have the drug form currently approved by the Putnam County Horse Council and a new vaccine form completed and turned into the show committee chair by 6:00 PM Sunday, move-in day of the fair.
36. The following vaccines will be highly recommended for all equine exhibited at the fair: Influenza, Rhino pneumonitis, Tetanus, Eastern Encephalomyelitis, Western Encephalomyelitis, Rabies, and Potomac Horse Fever. An additional vaccine of Strangles for equine less than four years of age is also recommended. The Horse Council strongly recommends that all equines receive a West Nile vaccination.
37. All equine exhibited at the Putnam County Fair MUST USE stall cards provided by the Horse Council during the fair. The stall cards will better allow all advisors, department superintendent, and show committee members to assist animals better if an emergency arises.
38. The Horse Council will also be utilizing equine treatment forms. These forms will be used for any animals that either enter the fair with restrictions, under a veterinarian's care, or for any animal treated by a veterinarian during the fair.
  - i. Any equine that enters the fair under a veterinarian's care or with restrictions must have the care plan restrictions on file with the show management, head advisor, and department superintendent.
  - ii. This will be accomplished by completing a treatment form and filing it with the show committee chairperson who then is responsible for ensuring persons stated previously are made aware of the situation.
  - iii. Any equine treated on the grounds during the fair must also file a treatment form with the show committee chairperson so previously state people are aware of the situation.
  - iv. In both situations the treatment forms must include the following: date and reason for treatment, diagnosis, treatment/care plan, medication (as applicable), any restrictions in activity.

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- v. Any equine who either enters the fair under a treatment plan or is treated during the fair will have their stall card marked with a star if the equine needs to be monitored closer or watched for signs of condition deteriorating. All treatment forms will be held with the show committee chairperson and stored for a period of three weeks and then destroyed.
  - vi. The show committee chairperson is responsible for ensuring all head advisors, the department superintendent, and extension educator are all made aware of any treatment by a veterinarian during the Putnam County Fair.
  - vii. As space allows the two end stalls on the southwest end of the white pony barn will be designated as treatment stalls. These stalls will be utilized by equine that require closer monitoring, IV therapy, advanced first aid, or as determined by the head advisor, department superintendent, or veterinarian.
39. The Horse Council HIGHLY RECOMMENDS any equine that perishes at the fair be sent for a necropsy, if the exhibitor/owner chooses to do so then:
- i. The fair vet will call the facility to arrange for them to take possession of the body.
  - ii. Horse Council will pay up to \$350 for the necropsy.
40. Exhibitors MUST CLEAN UP after their horse (manure) and themselves (garbage) and MUST PUT AWAY EQUIPMENT after using it any time they utilize the fairgrounds; this includes clinics, fair week, and/or any time they ride at the fairgrounds.
41. The manure pit is NOT to be used at all during the fair. All manure must be deposited in the roll off bins.
42. Members wishing to participate in the Versatility Show must have placed in one of the following classes: Hunter Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Saddle Seat Showmanship, Saddle Seat Equitation, Western Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Showmanship, Ranch Horsemanship, Reining, and/or Barrels. Exhibitors will show in the discipline(s) they qualified in/showed in during the fair. All other Versatility rules will follow the Uniform Horse Rules.
43. Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with and follow any and all additional rules for additional awards that are awarded during the fair. Please see the Awards Section.
44. Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with and follow all the rules in the fair book.
45. Participants in the Old Timer Show are limited to the following: Parents, Grandparents, current Horse Club Advisors, and siblings of current members.
46. The Putnam County Horse Council must approve any exceptions or changes to the above-mentioned rules in conjunction with the Extension Office and Senior Fair Board.

47. Classes

Western Showmanship Classes

<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class</b>
51-A	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Pony Western Showmanship
51-B	Junior Pony Western Showmanship
51-C	Senior Pony Western Showmanship
51-D	Pony Mare & Foal
51-E	Yearling Pony
52-A	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Horse Western Showmanship
52-B	Junior Horse Western Showmanship

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- 52-C Senior Horse Western Showmanship
- 52-D Horse Mare & Foal
- 52-E Yearling Horse

## English Showmanship Classes

- 53-A 1<sup>st</sup> Year Pony English Showmanship
- 53-B Junior Pony English Showmanship
- 53-C Senior Pony English Showmanship
- 54-A 1<sup>st</sup> Year Horse English Showmanship
- 54-B Junior Horse English Showmanship
- 54-C Senior Horse English Showmanship

## English Equitation Classes

- 55-A 1<sup>st</sup> Year Pony English Equitation
- 55-B Junior Pony English Equitation
- 55-C Senior Pony English Equitation
- 56-A 1<sup>st</sup> Year Horse English Equitation
- 56-B Junior Horse English Equitation
- 56-C Senior Horse English Equitation
- 57-A Junior Pony Hunter under saddle
- 57-B Senior Pony Hunter under saddle

## English Equitation Classes continued

- 58-A Junior Horse Hunter under saddle
- 58-B Senior Horse Hunter under saddle
- 59-A Junior Pony Hunter Hack
- 59-B Senior Pony Hunter Hack
- 60-A Junior Horse Hunter Hack
- 60-B Senior Horse Hunter Hack
- 61 Small Equine Hunter in Hand
- 62 Small Equine Jumper

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63-A Junior Ground Roping  
63-B Senior Ground Roping

## Western Performance Classes

\*58 inches and UNDER

64\* Walk & Trot (Horse and  
Pony)

Exhibitors in Walk & Trot class

CANNOT show in any other 3 gaited  
classes,

including contesting

65-A Easy Gaited Equitation

65-B Easy Gaited Pleasure

66-A 1<sup>st</sup> Year Pony Western  
Horsemanship

66-B Junior Pony Western  
Horsemanship

66-C Senior Pony Western  
Horsemanship

67-A 1<sup>st</sup> Year Horse Western  
Horsemanship

67-B Junior Horse Western  
Horsemanship

67-C Senior Horse Western  
Horsemanship

68-A Junior Pony Western  
Pleasure

68-B Senior Pony Western  
Pleasure

69-A Junior Horse Western  
Pleasure

69-B Senior Horse Western  
Pleasure

70-A Junior Reining

70-B Senior Reining

71-A Junior Western Riding

71-B Senior Western Riding

72-A Junior In-hand Trail

72-B Senior In-hand Trail

73-A \*\*\* Junior Trail

73-B \*\*\* Senior Trail

74 Pleasure Driving

75 Driving Reinsmanship

76 Driven Trail

77-A Junior Pony Ranch  
Showmanship

77-B Senior Pony Ranch  
Showmanship

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78-A	Junior Horse Ranch Showmanship
78-B	Senior Horse Ranch Showmanship
Western Performance Classes continued	
79-A	Junior Pony Ranch Horsemanship
79-B	Senior Pony Ranch Horsemanship
80-A	Junior Horse Ranch Horsemanship
80-B	Senior Horse Ranch Horsemanship
81-A**	Junior Pony Ranch Pleasure
81-B **	Senior Pony Ranch Pleasure
82-A	Junior Horse Ranch Pleasure
82-B	Senior Horse Ranch Pleasure
83-A	Junior Ranch Riding
83-B	Senior Ranch Riding
84-A	Junior Keyhole Race
84-B	Senior Keyhole Race
85-A	Junior Stakes Race
85-B	Senior Stakes Race
86-A	Junior Pole Bending
86-B	Senior Pole Bending
87-A	Junior Cones & Barrels
87-B	Senior Cones & Barrels
88-A	Junior Barrels
88-B	Senior Barrels
89-A	Junior Flags
89-B	Senior Flags
90-A	Junior Down & Back
90-B	Senior Down & Back

Presentation of Grand and Reserve Contesting Champions for both the Junior and Senior Divisions will be done at the end of the show.

Contesting champion for Junior and Senior division is determined by adding up point assigned to placing of each class.

Matt Elling Rotating Memorial Trophy: Presented to the Junior participant who scores the highest combined points from the JUNE PAS show and Fair Horse shows in the Jr. Trail Clas. Presented by the 4-H Horse Council in memory of Matt Elling.

# **Junior Fair Livestock Division**

## **FFA PROJECT**

Superintendent:  
FFA Advisors

Members should refer to the county FFA project requirements to determine what to exhibit for their project. Items must be exhibited in FFA Club booth. All exhibits must be in place for the duration of the fair. Individuals are limited to one entry per class. Grade premiums will be paid on the interview grades and if you exhibited at the fair.

## **4-H PROJECT WORK**

Superintendents:  
Jason Hedrick, Anna Downing – OSU Extension

Members should refer to the county 4-H project requirements to determine what to exhibit for their project. Items must be exhibited in 4-H Club booth. (If club does not have a booth, then items will be exhibited in general exhibit area in the building). All exhibits must be in place for the duration of the fair. Individuals are limited to one entry per class. Grade premiums will be paid on the interview grades and if you exhibited at the fair.

## **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

1. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
2. See age divisions under the Showmanship, Livestock Handling and Grooming Section in the Junior Fair Rules and Regulations
3. The Champion Senior Showman of each specie may compete for overall showmanship honors at the Show of Showman contest.

## **SHOW OF SHOWMAN CONTEST**

1. Each contestant must have won the Senior Showmanship of one of the classes of animals included in this show.
2. The contestants will participate in all specie classes.
3. Classes represented are as followed:
  - a. Beef
  - b. Dairy
  - c. Horse
  - d. Swine
  - e. Poultry
  - f. Rabbit
  - g. Sheep
  - h. Goat
4. Should one contestant have won two or more Senior Showmanship classes, they must decide which species they wish to represent. The Reserve Senior Showman in the other division may take their place in the contest as the other specie representative.
5. Should someone be unable to participate, the Reserve Senior Showman in the division may take their place.

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## **DECORATED ANIMAL CONTEST**

1. Open to all Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
2. Decorate the animal and exhibitor in a costume or theme outfit.
3. One entry per exhibitor.
4. Classes include:
  - a. Small Animals: rabbits, chickens, goats.
  - b. Large Animals: sheep, dairy, beef, horses and swine.
5. Prizes will be awarded.

## **RULES FOR THE PUTNAM COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR SALE**

Any Junior Fair exhibitor that exhibits and sells a market animal through the Junior Fair Base Bid Market sale at the Putnam County Fair is eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Sale according to the following rules:

1. Checks will be distributed as soon as possible after settlement for all sales have been made. All Market and Premium Auction checks are valid for 90 days from issue date. For check reissue policy, contact the Senior Fair Board office.
2. For all beef, swine, lambs, poultry, rabbits, dairy and goats a deduction of 2.5% of gross sales will be made to the Putnam County Agricultural Society and a deduction of 2% of the gross sale will be made to the OSE Extension for administration.
3. Junior Fair exhibitors are limited to one trip through the Junior Fair Sale.
4. Junior Fair exhibitor or stand-in must be present at the Junior Fair Sale. No exceptions.
5. Junior Fair exhibitors will not bring their livestock exhibits through the sale arena. Only Grand and Reserve Grand Champions animals will be brought through the arena.
6. Pictures will only be taken of the Champion and Reserve Champion animals including: Market Goat, Market Lamb, Dairy Feeder, Dairy Cross Feeder, Dairy Steer, Beef Feeder, Market Beef, Pen of Three Rabbits, Market Gilt, Market Barrow, Pen of Three Chickens, Turkeys and Ducks.
7. All Add-Ons must use current Add-On form and be a minimum of \$25.

## **RULES FOR THE PUTNAM COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BASE BID MARKET SALE**

Any Junior Fair exhibitor exhibiting a market animal at the Putnam County Fair is eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Base Bid Market Sale according to the following rules:

1. Checks will be distributed as soon as possible after settlement for all sales have been made. Checks are valid for 90 days from issue date. For check reissue policy, contact the Senior Fair Board office.
2. For all beef, swine, lambs, poultry, rabbits, dairy and goats a deduction of 2.5% of gross sales will be made to the Putnam County Agricultural Society and a deduction of 2% of the gross sale will be made to the OSE Extension for administration.
3. All market livestock exhibitors declare at the scale during weigh in if they will be selling their animal or taking their home and pulling it from the sale. Animals will be sold if they are not pulled from the sale.
4. Ohio Department of Agriculture regulations mandate that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be slaughtered.
5. All Junior Fair Champion/Reserve Champion animals in the market beef/dairy, swine, goats, rabbits, poultry, and lamb shows must be sold through the base bid market sale.

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6. All feeder calves wishing to sell through the Junior Fair Base Bid Market Sale will do so through the feeder calf auction. Feeder calves will sell individually through the Feeder Calf Sale.
7. All animals subject to Ohio Department of Agriculture testing procedures must pass in order to sell.
8. If there are no market bids secured, the animals will be sent home.
9. Steers/Market Heifers sold in the Junior Livestock Sale will have \$2.00 per head deducted and sent to the Ohio Beef Marketing Association for promotion of beef use. This is required of all beef animals sold for meat purposes in the State of Ohio.
10. Each lamb and hog sold will have a per head deduction and sent to the appropriate check off programs.