
STARS, STRIPES &
Summer Nights
Putnam County Fair
June 22-27, 2026

WELCOME
to the
PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR

ON BEHALF OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE ATTENDING THE 2026 PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR. THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH A FAIR THEME ENTITLED "STARS, STRIPES AND SUMMER NIGHTS."

THE OFFICIAL KICK-OFF TO A WEEK OF FAIR FUN WILL OCCUR AT THE ANNUAL FAIR PARADE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH. THIS YEAR'S PARADE IS UNIQUE, AS FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM AROUND NORTHWEST OHIO JOIN US DOWN MAIN STREET FOR A JOINT PARADE WITH THE NORTHWESTERN OHIO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION DURING THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION HOSTED IN OTTAWA.

THE 171ST ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENS ON MONDAY, JUNE 22. AGAIN THIS YEAR WE HAVE A WEEK FULL OF EXCITING EVENTS. BRAND NEW TO THE PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR IS DRAG RACING WHICH WILL BE FEATURED IN THE GRANDSTANDS ON THURSDAY EVENING. BUT DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LONG-TIME GRANDSTAND FAVORITES; MONDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL BAND SHOW, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY'S HARNESS RACING, FRIDAY'S TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLS AND SATURDAY'S DEMOLITION DERBY. LET'S ALSO NOT FORGET ABOUT THE T-102 COUNTRY STAR PLAYOFFS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT TENT.

BE SURE TO VISIT THE HEART OF OUR FAIR, THE EXHIBITS OF OUR JUNIOR FAIR MEMBERS. THE EVENT CENTER WILL BE THE HOST TO THE 4-H CLUB BOOTHS WITH DISPLAYS OF SPECIAL INTEREST PROJECTS. BACK IN THE LIVESTOCK BARNS YOU WILL BE SURE TO FIND JUNIOR FAIR KIDS HARD AT WORK WITH THEIR PROJECTS. STOP INTO ONE OF THE SHOW ARENAS AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AROUND THE SHEEP AND GOAT BARN. IT'S EXCITING TO SEE HOW OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTS UPGRADES TO OUR FACILITIES. THE CONCRETE FLOOR MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE WITH SANITATION AND FUNCTIONALITY.

THE PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IS EXTREMELY THANKFUL FOR THE MANY VOLUNTEERS, 4-H ADVISORS AND YOUTH WHO CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO MAKE OUR FAIR THE GREATEST FAIR IN OHIO.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PATROONS! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE 2026 PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR, JUNE 22-27TH. REMEMBER, WE ARE ALWAYS THE LAST FULL WEEK OF JUNE.

Respectfully,

President Matt Maag

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General Information

ADMISSION

One Day Admission at Gate
Adult, age 10 and over - $8.00
Children, age 9 and under – Free
Does not include any rides

Season Pass - $30.00
Purchased at Secretary's Office
Allows entrance every day of fair
No voting rights
Does not include any rides

Membership Pass - $30.00
Purchased at Secretary's Office until Noon the First Day of fair.
Must be Putnam County resident
Allows entrance every day of fair
Right to vote for Board of Directors
Does not include any rides

NO REFUNDS FOR GATE ADMISSION OR RIDE TICKETS

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OFFICE HOURS

Regular Hours –
Wednesday 9am- 3pm
Special Hours for June shown below

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 9 AM – 3 PM	4	5	6
7	8 9 AM – 5 PM	9 9 AM – 5 PM	10 9 AM – 5 PM	11 10 AM – 7 PM	12 1 PM – 5 PM	13
14	15 9 AM – 5 PM	16 9 AM – 5 PM	17 9 AM – 5 PM	18 9 AM – 5 PM	19 9 AM – 5 PM	20 9 AM – 8 PM
21 11 AM – 6 PM	22 9 AM – 9 PM Fair	23 9 AM – 9 PM Fair	24 9 AM – 9 PM Fair	25 9 AM – 9 PM Fair	26 9 AM – 9 PM Fair	27 9 AM – 9 PM Fair
28 9 AM - Noon	29	30				

DIRECTORS

Terms Expire 2026
Taylor Roth – Riley
Jay Beckman – Van Buren
Nathan Meyer – Jackson
Luke Karhoff – District III
Garry Kleman – Liberty
Brandon Cox – Blanchard
Kacie Wehri – Perry

Terms Expire 2027
Aaron Roth – Palmer
Brandi Schrader – Monroe
Craig Unterbrink – Monterey
Doug Meyer – Jennings
Brent Warnecke * – District IV
Nathan Sealts – District V

Terms Expire 2028
Phil Tucker – Greensburg
Austin Prowant – District I
Brandon Schroeder – District II
Zach Deleruyelle * – Ottawa
Matt Maag – Pleasant
Maurice Miller – Sugar Creek
Holly Warnecke – Union

*Appointed

General Information

DISCLAIMER

The Putnam County Agricultural Society (Fair Board or Senior Fair Board) and the Putnam County Commissioners will take every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of livestock and articles on exhibition after their arrival and arrangement upon the fairgrounds. However, above parties will not be responsible for damage to exhibits or livestock by fire, water, windstorm, or any act of God, nor does the Fair Board assume any liability for loss by thefts or accidents, to person or property. The Fair Board will not be responsible for any errors or omissions in this premium book.

The Fair Board reserves the right to rule on all questions not covered by rules, and to interpret the rules herein published. *Disregard for rules will forfeit pay and premiums if fair board so determines.*

The Fair Board reserves the right to make any additions or deletions to the schedule of events for the benefit of the fair. Any announcements made after the printing of this book or during the fair will take precedent over materials printed, or information in this book. Decisions of the Fair Board are final. No refunds for gate admission or ride bands.

SPECIAL NOTES

NO VEHICLES

The Putnam County Fairgrounds has been designated as a pedestrian campus only, for the safety of our patrons and exhibitors. No vehicles of any kind—including, but not limited to, motorized or electric vehicles and equipment such as scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, and similar devices—are permitted on the grounds during fair hours, except for vehicles used for handicap accessibility purposes. Patron and cargo shuttle services available for our guest's convenience.

NO PETS

No pets or animals allowed on the fairgrounds except those participating in Fair Board authorized exhibits and/or competitions or services animals.

NO ALCOHOL

Ohio Revised Code Chapters 4301, 4303, and 4309 prohibit the carry in or carry out of alcoholic beverages. This includes, but is not limited to all entertainment events and parking areas.

NO SOLICITING

No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the fairgrounds except in designated available contracted concession or commercial rented spaces. This applies to, but is not limited to, any religions, political or other special interest groups.

NO ADVERTISING

No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertising material or sell or distribute free, any merchandise, except persons under contract.

NO MARIJUNA

The use, possession, or distribution of marijuana in any form is strictly prohibited on the fairgrounds during the fair.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

The Putnam County Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of parked vehicles or personal property contained within parked vehicles.

No obscene pictures, immoral shows, vulgar language, intoxicated persons or degrading conduct permitted on grounds. The Fair Board reserves the right to suspend any rules herein, or take any action it may deem necessary to protect the best interests of the Fair and the public.

DIRECTORS

OFFICERS



President
Matt Maag
Serving Since 2004



Vice-President
Aaron Roth
Serving Since 2013



Secretary
Marcia Webster
Serving Since 2025



Treasurer
Jay Beckman
Serving Since 2013

DIRECTORS



Garry Kleman
Serving Since 1994



Doug Meyer
Serving Since 2005



Maurice Miller
Serving Since 2008



Nathan Meyer
Serving Since 2012



Luke Karhoff
Serving Since 2014



Holly Warnecke
Serving Since 2015



Craig Unterbrink
Serving Since 2017



Brandi Schrader
Serving Since 2019



Phil Tucker
Serving Since 2019



Austin Prowant
Serving Since 2020



Brandon Schroeder
Serving Since 2023



Kacie Wehri
Serving Since 2023



Taylor Roth
Serving Since 2024



Brandon Cox
Serving Since 2024



Nathan Sealts
Serving Since 2025



Zach Deleruyelle
Serving Since 2026



Brent Warnecke
Serving Since 2026

STAFF



Dave Williams
Maintenance Supervisor



Denny “Pi” Kuhlman
Maintenance Technician

2026 COMMITTEES

QUALIFICATIONS

Committees are appointed annually by the President, Vice-President and Treasurer in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By Laws. Committees are comprised of but are not limited to Directors of the Putnam County Agricultural Society. Occasionally, at the discretion of the Board, an auxiliary committee member from outside the board may be appointed based on an individual's expertise and experience as well as the fair's needs. Committee chairpersons however must be current or past directors and/or officers even though primary management and operation may be delegated to a qualified individual from outside the board. The following list contains the Committees for the current Fiscal year and Fair Planning, Organization and Operation

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

Executive
President
Vice President
Treasurer
Maurice Miller
Luke Karhoff
Nathan Meyer
Brandi Schrader

Fiscal & Finance
Treasurer*
Secretary
President
Vice President
Brandi Schrader

Public Relations
Austin Prowant*
Secretary
Matt Maag
Nathan Meyer
Brandi Schrader
Luke Karhoff
Zach Deleruyelle

Promotion & Advertising
Brandi Schrader*
Secretary
Nathan Meyer
Holly Warnecke
Kacie Wehri
Taylor Roth

Sponsorship
Jay Beckman*
Holly Warnecke
Secretary
Luke Karhoff
Brandon Cox
Nathan Meyer
Kacie Wehri
Brandi Schrader

Fair Book
Brandi Schrader*
Nathan Meyer
Holly Warneck
Brandon Cox
Kacie Wehri

Security & Safety
Austin Prowant*
Nathan Meyer
Doug Meyer
Maurice Miller
Luke Karhoff
Brent Warnecke
Brandon Cox
Phil Tucker
Nate Sealts

Speed Horse Stables
Luke Karhoff*
Maintenance
Jay Beckman
Craig Unterbrink
Phil Tucker

Buildings & Grounds
Maurice Miller*
Luke Karhoff
Nathan Meyer
Aaron Roth
Phil Tucker
Craig Unterbrink
Matt Maag
Brandon Schroeder
Brandon Cox
Nate Sealts
Zach Deleruyelle

Restrooms
Nathan Meyer*
Phil Tucker
Craig Unterbrink
Maintenance

Event Center
Matt Maag*
Brandi Schrader*
Jay Beckman
Kacie Wehri
President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Brandon Cox
Aaron Roth
Taylor Roth

Historical Records
Matt Maag*
Holly Warnecke
Secretary

2026 FAIR COMMITTEES

Merchant's Display
Holly Warnecke*
Nathan Meyer
Aaron Roth
Maurice Miller
Taylor Roth

Agriculture, Fruits & Vegetables
Holly Warnecke*
Maurice Miller
Taylor Roth

Open Class Fine Arts, etc.
Holly Warnecke*
Garry Kleman
Taylor Roth

Baked Good Auction
Holly Warnecke*
Garry Kleman
Taylor Roth

Little Mr. & Miss
Kacie Wehri*
Holly Warnecke
Taylor Roth
Matt Maag

Parking
Brandon Schroeder*
Nate Sealts
Zach Deleruyelle

Gates
Kacie Wehri*
Treasurer
Taylor Roth

Gate 5 Assistance
Kacie Wehri*
Zach Deleruyelle
Luke Karhoff
Nathan Meyer
Aaron Roth
Brent Warnecke
Nate Sealts

Arches Plaza & Entertainment Tent
Nathan Meyer*
Maurice Miller
Matt Maag
Brent Warnecke
Secretary
Brandon Cox

Parade
Holly Warnecke*
Kacie Wehri*
Garry Kleman
Luke Karhoff
Aaron Roth
Austin Prowant
Brent Warnecke
Phil Tucker
Brandon Schroeder

Senior Citizens Activities
Maurice Miller*
Garry Kleman
Brandon Schroeder
Taylor Roth
Holly Warnecke
Aaron Roth

Kids' Day Activities
Holly Warnecke*
Garry Kleman
Nathan Meyer
Kacie Wehri

Kiddie Tractor Pull
Kacie Wehri*
Nathan Meyer
Garry Kleman
Jr. Fair Board (4)

Speed Races
Luke Karhoff*
Garry Kleman
Maurice Miller
Jay Beckman
Phil Tucker
Brandon Schroeder

Speed Track
Craig Unterbrink*
Nate Sealts
Phil Tucker
Brandon Schroeder

Shuttles
Brent Warnecke*
Maurice Miller
Luke Karhoff
Aaron Roth

Demo Derby
Jay Beckman*
Phil Tucker*
Brandon Cox
Luke Karhoff
Austin Prowant
Brandon Schroeder
Taylor Roth

Truck/Tractor Pulls
Aaron Roth*
Phil Tucker*
Jay Beckman
Austin Prowant
Brandon Schroeder
Brandon Cox
Taylor Roth
Nate Sealts

Banner Placement
Brandon Schroeder*
Craig Unterbrink
Austin Prowant
Kacie Wehri

Band Show
Kacie Wehir*
Craig Unterbrink
Nathan Meyer
Phil Tucker

Jr. Fair Camping
Austin Prowant*
Brandon Schroeder
Maurice Miller
Doug Meyer
Nate Sealts

Concession Camping
Nathan Meyer*
Maurice Miller
Luke Karhoff
Craig Unterbrink
Nate Sealts
Brent Warnecke

Concessions
Nathan Meyer*
Secretary
Luke Karhoff
Maurice Miller
Craig Unterbrink
Matt Maag
Nate Sealts
Brent Warnecke

Jr. Fair Exhibits
Doug Meyer*
Brandi Schrader*
Matt Maag
Aaron Roth
Taylor Roth
Austin Prowant
Zach Deleruyelle
President
Vice-President
4-H Ext. Agent

Livestock Records
Brandi Schrader*
Jay Beckman
Aaron Roth

Jr. Fair Awards
Brandi Schrader*
Matt Maag
Kacie Wehri
Taylor Roth
Secretary

Junior Horse & Pony
Matt Maag*
Phil Tucker
Brandon Cox

Sheep & Goat
Doug Meyer*
Aaron Roth
Matt Maag
Brandi Schrader
Austin Prowant
Kacie Wehri

Swine
Austin Prowant*
Doug Meyer
Matt Maag
Brandi Schrader
Brandon Schroeder
Kacie Wehri

Beef
Brandi Schrader*
Austin Prowant
Doug Meyer
Matt Mag
Brandon Schroeder
Kacie Wehri

Dairy
Zach Delerueylle*
Brandi Schrader*
Austin Prowant
Brandon Cox
Phil Tucker
Nate Sealts

Poultry & Rabbit
Aaron Roth*
Taylor Roth*
Matt Maag
Garry Kleman
Zach Deleruyelle
Brent Warnecke

Jr. Fair Livestock Sale
Doug Meyer*
Matt Maag
Austin Prowant
Brandon Cox
Aaron Roth
Brandi Schrader
Zach Deleruyelle

Manure Disposal
Brandon Schroeder*
Brandon Cox
Aaron Roth
Luke Karhoff
Zach Deleruyelle
Nate Sealts

Grandstand
Jay Beckman*
Brandon Schroeder*
Aaron Roth
Luke Karhoff
Phil Tucker
Brandon Cox
Nate Sealts

CONSTITUTION

Of The Putnam County Agricultural Society

Article I – Name

Section 1 - This organization shall be known as The Putnam County Agricultural Society.

Article II – Object

Section 1 – The object of the Society shall be to promote agriculture, horticulture, better livestock, domestic science, mechanical and industrial interests and general community betterment.

Article III – Membership

Section 1 – Any resident of Putnam County of legal voting age may become a member of the Society by purchasing a membership ticket.

Section 2 – A certificate of membership shall be issued to each qualified person who pays the required fee. Said certificate shall be filled out and reserved. All receipts shall be numbered consecutively.

Section 3 – No person shall pay for or secure more than one membership certificate, and that for himself or herself. No membership certificate shall be issued to corporations, organizations, partnerships or firms.

Section 4 – A list of members shall be kept in the office of the Secretary, and open to public inspection at all times.

Section 5 – Membership certificate may be purchased from December 1 until noon on the First Day of the Fair.

Section 6 - The Society membership year shall be from December 1 until November 30 of the current year.

Section 7 – The annual membership meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of November of each year.

Article IV – Board of Directors

Section 1 – The Board of Directors shall consist of twenty (20) members, one member from each township of the county and one member from each of the five (5) districts-at-large of the county and shall be elected for a term of three (3) years and so arranged that the terms of one third (1/3) of the directors shall expire annually. District one (1) is to consist of Monroe, Perry, and Monterey Townships. District two (2) is to consist of Liberty, Ottawa, and Pleasant Townships. District three (3) is to consist of Van Buren, Blanchard, and Riley Townships. District four (4) is to consists of Greensburg, Palmer, and Union Townships. District five (5) is to consist of Jennings, Jackson, and Sugar Creek Townships. Terms of Directors-at-Large will be elected for three years.

Section 2 – In the event that a township has a vacancy and no one from that township declares their candidacy for the office of Director for that township, the Board of Directors may apply from any township, within that District-at-Large, a member to serve for said township for one year. Said appointee may run for the remainder of the term and a term thereafter unless a member from said township declares their candidacy. In the event no appointee can be found within that District-at-Large, then the appointee may come from any township within the County.

Section 3 – The term of office of the retiring Directors shall expire and that of the Directors elect shall begin at the regularly scheduled meeting in December.

Section 4 – Any member of the Board failing to meet with said Board for three consecutive meetings duly called without satisfactory excuse to the Board, thereby vacates their office, which vacancy shall be filled as in other cases of vacancy.

Section 5 – Members of the Agricultural Society must declare their candidacy for the office of director of the Board of Directors of the Society by filing with the secretary of the Society, a petition signed by ten or more members of the Agriculture Society who are residents of the county, at least seven days before the annual election is held. Only regularly nominated candidates, who must have met the filing requirements will be eligible for election as a director. Blank petitions shall be furnished by the Agricultural Society and shall be obtained from the secretary of the Society.

Section 6 – The president of the Society shall appoint three judges and two clerks who are members of the Society, but not candidates for election to conduct the elections of directors and declare the result thereof. Candidates may witness their count either personally or by proxy. The judges of election shall have the membership roll and verify the rights of all person to vote before issuing allots. The other copy shall be mailed to the Ohio Department of Agriculture within ten days after said election. The casting of votes for directors by proxy is not permitted.

Section 7 – The following oath (or affirmation) shall be used by competent authority in inducting newly

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elected directors into office: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Ohio laws of Ohio and the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture of Ohio, pertaining to Agricultural Societies and to the best of my ability perform the duties of Director of the Putnam County Agricultural Society, so help me God."

Section 8 – The Board of Directors shall prepare an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the year. Said statement is to be signed and sworn by the secretary and treasurer and approved by the majority of the Board of Directors. A summary of same shall be published in a newspaper which has general circulation in the county not later than January 10.

Section 9 – The annual election of Directors of the Society's shall be by ballot, at the Secretary's office or other designated place on the fairgrounds on the sixth day of the fair unless the sixth day falls on Sunday, then it shall be held on the fifth day of the fair each year.

Section 10 – Each director must represent the Putnam County Agriculture Society at a district OFMA meeting or other board approved meeting each term.

Article V – Organization

Section 1 – The Board of Directors shall at a regular scheduled meeting, in August of each year, elect a president, a vice-president, and treasurer and such other officers as it may deem proper to serve one yar and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2 – All officers shall be elected from the membership of Board except secretary and treasurer, who may or may not be members of the Board of Directors. The election of officers shall be by ballot.

Section 3 – Nominations for president, vice-president, and treasurer will be accepted at the July meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the August meeting. Nominations must be accepted by the nominee.

Article VI – Amendments

Section 1 – The Constitution of the By-Laws of the society shall not be amended except by a majority of votes of the membership of the society. Amendments to the Constitution of By-Laws may be proposed by:

a.) A majority of the Board of Directors at a scheduled meeting voting in favor or placing an amendment on the ballot; or

b.) Filing a petition with the secretary of the Society at least 14 days prior to the annual meeting of the membership of the Society. Said petition must set forth the proposed amendment and be signed by not less than 25 members of the Society. Said amendments shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county no less than three but not more than ten days before it is to be voted on. When more than one amendment shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be submitted as to enable the members to vote on each amendment separately.

c.) To be elected to a PCAS director's position, any person interested must; have been a member of the PCAS for two years and have attended at least two meetings before they apply for a board position.

Article VIII – Purpose Clause

Section 1 – The Putnam County Agricultural Society is organized exclusively for charitable exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IX – Dissolution Clause

Section 1 – Upon the dissolution of the Putnam County Agricultural Society, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in Putnam County, Ohio, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

BY-LAWS

Of The Putnam County Agricultural Society

Article I – Quorum

Section 1 – For the transaction of business, any eleven members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Article II – Duties of Officers

Section 1 – It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, use such authority as the best interest of the Society may require and exercise such other duties usually incumbent upon such officer. Year December 1 to November 30.

Section 2 – It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assume all the duties of the President in the event of his absence or vacancy of office, and assist the President in any manner necessary for the success of the Fair.

Section 3 – It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a list of members of the Society, she/he shall collect money from all sources, pay over the same to the Treasurer, taking her/his receipts for same and submit a detailed statement of the Fair at such time as designated by the Society Board of Directors. She/he shall make out a report to the State Department of Agriculture, as required by said department, keep a correct account of all receipts and expenditures of money, pay all bills after they have been approved by the parties contracting, or by the proper committee, record the minutes of all meetings and with the finance and auditing committee pay premiums awarded, give a satisfactory bond, and attend to all business connected with this office.

Article III – Committees

Section 1 – The Board of Directors may appoint an executive committee of not less than five members from their own number who shall have charge of the management of the business and affairs of the Society in the interim between the meetings of directors with power generally to discharge the duties of the Board of Directors but not incur debts, excepting for current expenses unless specifically authorized. They shall at all times act under the direction and control of the Board of Directors and shall make report to the same for their acts, which shall form a part of the records of the Society. The president, vice-president, and treasurer shall be members of said executive committee.

Section 2 – The standing committees shall be appointed not later than the annual meeting for the revision of the premium list, by the president, vice-president, and treasurer.

Article IV – Duties of Committees

Section 1 – It shall be the duty of the Auditing, Finance & Budget Committee to inspect and audit the accounts and of its findings report to the Board of Directors, said reports to show itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the year.

Section 2 – It shall be the duty of the Grounds and Buildings Committee to see that the buildings, fences, and other property are kept in property repair, to oversee the erection of new buildings and any other improvements upon the grounds, and employ a suitable person as custodian of the grounds according to the direction of the Board.

Section 3 – The duties of their standing and special committees shall be defined in the resolution authorizing their appointments.

Article V – Duties of Superintendents

Section 1 – The Superintendent of Gates shall appoint ticket takers to the end of the greatest good to the Society.

Section 2 – The Superintendent of Departments shall grant space, oversee the arrangements of exhibits to the greatest advantage in making them neat and attractive.

Section 3 – The Superintendent of Classes shall have charge of their respective classes, secure competent judges to place the awards, record any decision of the judges to place the awards, record the decision of the judges in the proper class book and have a general oversight of class or classes.

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Article VI – Order of Business

Section 1

Roll call
Reading and approval of the adoption of minutes
Bills and accounts
Unfinished business
New business
Report of special committees
Report of standing committees
Report of officers
Miscellaneous business
Appointments
Adjournment

Section 2 – These by-laws may be temporarily suspended at any meeting by a majority vote of the board.

Article VII – Protests

Section 1 – All protests shall be made in writing and filed with the Directors of Agriculture within 60 days following the Putnam County's Annual Fair. All protests shall be a complete statement of facts pertaining to the violation constituting the charge made against the Society. Protests must be signed by all members of the protesting group and each person signing shall have full knowledge of all facts and allegations set forth in the protest and be able to support them with affidavits when requested by the Department of Agriculture. All interested will be notified of the date and place of hearings and full opportunity afforded to present evidence relevant to the protests; however, only those questions submitted in the protest will be considered in the hearing, said party failing to appear shall forfeit all rights to the matter under consideration.

Article VIII – Bond

Section 1 – The secretary shall give bond to be approved by the Board of Directors in the sum of $20,000; the treasurer to give like bond in the sum of $20,000. The expenses of said bond to be paid by the Agricultural Society.

Article IX – Meetings

Section 1 – The regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be the first Tuesday of the month at the Fairgrounds or a designated place.

Section 2 – Special meetings may be held, when necessary, at the call of the president or at the call of the secretary by not less than three members of the Board of Directors.

Section 3 – Written notice of special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be delivered personally to each director or sent to each director by mail, telegram, cablegram, or radiogram at least two days before the meeting. Such notice, however, may be waived by any director either before or after the meeting. The notice need not specify the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4 – Individuals requesting to speak during the hearing of the public will receive 5 minutes for their presentation and if needing more time, they must receive approval from the board. Next, guests are not to interrupt a board meeting, and guest proposals will be decided on either right away, during the new business, or at the next meeting. Also, when a committee needs time to decide on the proposal, that Committee will meet and have their decision by the next board meeting. Finally, any disruptive persons waive their rights to attend meetings and the board has the right to remove them.

Article X – Alcohol Sales

Section 1 – The Putnam County Agricultural Society shall authorize the sale of intoxicating beverages by permit holder at a Society event and receive proceeds from these sales.

THANK YOU

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers of the 2025 Putnam County Fair for your incredible dedication and hard work. Your time, energy, and commitment are what make the fair such a success year after year.

Without your efforts, the fair simply wouldn't be what it is today. From organizing events to helping guests and keeping everything running smoothly, your contributions truly make a difference.

Please know how much you are appreciated. Your generosity and community spirit do not go unnoticed, and we are grateful for everything you do!





Just Because

Just because you care, we all enjoy a better fair.
And just because you hold the future of our youth so dear, hurray for you, the Putnam County Fair Volunteer!
Just because your work comes from the heart, you are always ready and can't wait to start.
And just because you are so dedicated and sincere
Hurray for you, the Putnam County Fair Volunteer!
Just because your effort may go unnoticed day after day, it doesn't bother you since it's not about the pay.
And just because you're always there year after year,
Hurray for you the Putnam County Fair Volunteer!

FAIRGROUNDS FOR RENT

Reach out @

419-523-4628

www.putnamcountyfair.com







CALL FOR PRICING

General Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

5:00 PM
Close of Open Class Entries in Departments B-K

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
6:00 PM
Fair Office Closes

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Race Horse Entries (Speed Office)
9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
4:00 PM
Parade Forms by Arrowhead Park
6:00 PM
Fair Parade
8:00 PM
Fair Office Closes

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Race Horse Entries (Speed Office)
11:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM
Culinary, Needlework, Antiques, Art & Agriculture entries to Event Center
6:00 PM
Fair Office Closes

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Veteran's Day

All veterans admitted FREE all day

Sponsor: Putnam County Veterans Services

7:00 AM
Gates Open
9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
12:00 Noon
Opening Ceremony (East side of Event Center)
3:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
5:00 PM
Baked Goods Auction (Event Center)
6:00 PM
Family Fun Circus
6:30 PM
Veterans Tribute (Grandstand)
7:00 PM
King & Queen Coronation (Grandstand)
7:15 PM
Marching Band Spectacular (Grandstand)
8:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
9:00 PM
Fair Office Closes
11:00 PM
Fairgrounds Closes

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Kid's Day

All children 16 and under admitted FREE until 4:00 PM

7:00 AM
Gates Open
9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
Speed Office Opens
10:00 AM
Open Class Flower Show Judging (Event Center)
11:00 AM
Cloverbud Recognition (Entertainment Tent)
1:30 PM
Kiddie Tractor Pull (Grandstand)
2:00 PM
Family Fun Circus
3:00 PM
Bicycle Give-A-Way (Grandstand)
4:00 PM
Kids Day Admission Ends
5:00 PM
Kids Day Ride Special Ends
Harness Racing (Grandstand)
Family Fun Circus
6:00 PM
Little Mister & Miss Putnam County Fair (Entertainment Tent)

General Schedule of Events

7:00 PM
Delicious Desserts Challenge (Event Center)
8:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
9:00 PM
Fair Office Closes
11:00 PM
Fairgrounds Closes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Industrial Day

7:00 AM
Gates Open
9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
Speed Office Opens
3:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
5:00 PM
Harness Racing (Grandstand)
Putnam Possibilities Buddy Show (Main Show Arena)
6:00 PM
Family Fun Circus
7:00 PM
Best of the Beef Challenge (Event Center)
8:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
9:00 PM
Fair Office Closes
11:00 PM
Fairgrounds Closes

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Senior Citizen's Day

All senior citizens 62 and older admitted FREE all day

7:00 AM
Gates Open
8:00 AM
Bred and Fed Show (Main Show Arena)
9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
10:00 AM
Open Class Flower Show Judging (Event Center)
3:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
4:00 PM
Kid's Dream Day (Racetrack)
6:00 PM
Drag Races (Grandstand)
Family Fun Circus
6:30 PM
Open Class Swine Show (Main Show Arena)
7:00 PM
Heavenly Honey Challenge (Event Center)
8:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
9:00 PM
Fair Office Closes
11:00 PM
Fairgrounds Closes

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Ag Day

Sponsor: Cooper Farms Hatchery

7:00 AM
Gates Open
9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
3:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
6:00 PM
Family Fun Circus
7:00 PM
Truck & Tractor Pulls (Grandstand)
Perfectly Prepared Pork Challenge (Event Center)
7:30 PM
T-102 Country Star Playoffs (Entertainment Tent)
Open Class Goat Show (Main Show Arena)
8:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
9:00 PM
Fair Office Closes
12:00 Midnight
Fairgrounds Closes

General Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Family Day

Sponsor: The Union Bank Company

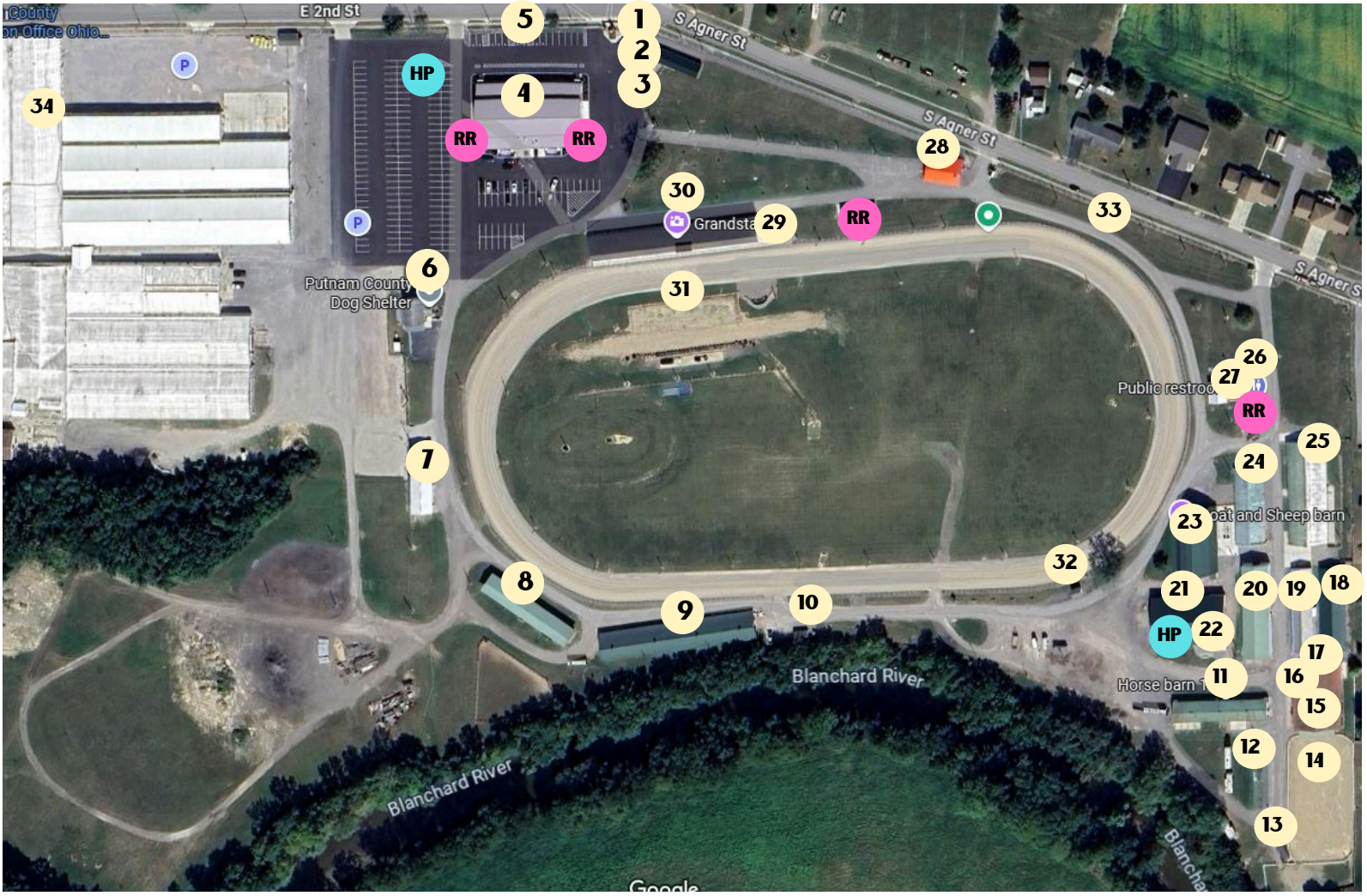
7:00 AM
Gates Open
9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Election of Fair Directors (Area under Grandstand)
12:00 NOON
Open Class Lamb Show (Main Show Arena)
2:00 PM
Family Fun Circus
5:00 PM
Family Fun Circus
Demolition Derby (Grandstand)
6:00 PM
Line Dancing (Entertainment Tent)
7:00 PM
Tasty Turkey Challenge (Event Center)
8:30 PM
Family Fun Circus
9:00 PM
Fair Office Closes
12:00 Midnight
Fair Ends

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
12:00 NOON
Fair Office Closes

Putnam County Fair
A Blue Ribbon Event

2027
Putnam County Fair
June 21-26, 2027



Grounds Directory

1 - Secretary Office
2 - Sheriff Office
3 - First Aid Station
4 - Event Center
5 - Entertainment Tent
6 - Animal Shelter
7 - Maintenance Facility
8 - Speed Barn
9 - Main Speed Barn / Office
10 - Pari-Mutuel Trailer
11 - JF Horse Barn
12 - JF Horse & Pony Barn
13 - Equine Judging Stand
14 - Equine Judging Arena
15 - Equine Arena Viewing
16 - JF Horse Barn
17 - Auxiliary Show Arena
18 - Poultry & Rabbit Barn
19 - South Swine Barn
20 - Beef Barn
21 - Main Show Arena
22 - JF Headquarters
23 - Sheep & Goat Barn
24 - North Swine Barn
25 - Dairy Barn
26 - Junior Fair Office
27 - JF Shelter Area
28 - PG Food Pavilion
29 - Pari-Mutuel Stand
30 - Grandstand
31 - Demo Pit
32 - Fire Safety Station
33 - Sponsorship Way
34 - Ag & Expo Complex
RR - Restroom
HP - Handicap Parking

FAIR PARADE

6PM - SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2026

JUDGING CATEGORIES:
YOUTH - 4H CLUB - COMMERICAL - MOST UNIQUE - DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

GRAND MARSHALL: JOSH WOLKE



Josh Wolke has been selected as the Grand Marshal for the 2026 Putnam County Fair in recognition of his long standing dedication to agriculture and the fair community. He served on the Senior Fair Board for 11 years, contributing his time and leadership to support the fair's continued success. A former 4-H member, Josh grew up showing livestock and now shares that tradition with his wife, Beth, and their three children, Lilly, Liam, and Levi, who are actively involved in showing cattle and pigs. In addition to helping operate the family farm, Josh raises cattle and goats at home and is a member of the Putnam County Cattlemen's Association. His lifelong commitment to agriculture and youth development reflects the spirit of the Putnam County Fair.

4 PM ARRIVAL FOR FLOATS
PARADE FORMS BY ARROWHEAD PARK

Parade will travel down Main Street and conclude at the Putnam County Fairgrounds.

PARADE THEME: STARS, STRIPES & SUMMER NIGHTS

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

Sponsored by: Putnam County Veterans Services



HONORING WHO ALL SERVED

VETERANS DAY



6:30 PM
Veteran's Memorial Service in the Grandstand

Sponsored by: Verhoff Machine & Welding Inc.

Honoring those who have served our country. Acknowledging those who have built our community.

Free admission for all veterans on Monday

Putnam County Fair

KING & QUEEN



2025

ISSAC WRASMAN
KEELIE LANGHALS



Coronation

Sponsored by: Verhoff Machine & Welding Inc.

7:00 PM MONDAY
JUNE 22, 2026

IN THE GRANDSTANDS

JOIN US IN THE
GRANDSTANDS FOR THE

MARCHING BAND SPECTACULAR

Sponsored by: Verhoff Machine & Welding Inc.



PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOLS
SHOWCASING THEIR TALENT





MONDAY

JUNE 22, 2026 - 7:15 PM

IN THE GRANDSTANDS

FOLLOWS THE
KING & QUEEN CORONATION







Baked Goods Auction

IN THE EVENT CENTER

Thank you to our 2025 Buyers!

- 3-M Contractors, Inc.
- Aaron Roth
- Angela Clementz
- Bill & Sue Clementz
- Brent & Holly Warnecke
- Brian Siefker
- Buckeye Custom Fab
- Chuck & Marge Knueven
- Diane Lorenzo
- Diane & Doug Fenbert Family
- Doug Fenbert - ERA Geyer Noakes Reality
- Durant Amusements
- Fenbert Auction
- Garry Kleman
- John Ellerbrock
- John O Recker
- John & Janice Freund
- Kathryn Herman
- Kredndl Machine
- Larry Metzger
- Margartia Cereceres
- Mark Roberts
- Matt Maag
- Morgan Kamphaus
- Nick Fenbert
- Nicole Ruhe
- PCAG Society
- Richard & Jane Kamphaus
- Ron Steffen
- Spitnale Concessions
- Tim Hoehn
- Tom Kamphaus
- Warnecke Livestock

Monday June 22, 2026

5:00 PM

Special Thank you to our auctioneers - Mark Roberts, Doug Fenbert & Diane Lorenzo



JOIN US ON THE MIDWAY

ENTERPRISES DURANT INC.



Ride Hours

Monday - 3PM
Tuesday - Noon
Wednesday - Friday 3PM
Saturday - Noon

$20
Wrist Band Price

KIDS DAY Special - Tuesday, June 23, 2026 - $15 Wrist Band Noon - 5PM after 5PM $20

KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL

@ GRANDSTANDS







Rules & Regulations

1. Boys and girls under the age of 12 years and 110 pounds are eligible to participate.
2. Registration the day of the event will be from 12:30 - 1:15 PM at the West end of the Grandstands LATE Entries not accepted!
3. Each child must be accompanied by an adult or guardian at the time of registration.
4. All contestants must be present by 1:15 PM with a signed permission slip in hand. The required signature of a parent or guardian releases the Putnam County Agricultural Society and Fair Board members from any financial responsibility due to an accident.
5. There will be 4 classes of contestant as follows:
6. Pedal tractors will be furnished for all participants.
7. Contestant must be able to pedal tractors without assistance.
8. All contestants must wear shoes.
9. All contestants will be given three chances to get the sled moving from the starting line.
10. The pulling tractor must stay between the lines of the pulling lane at all times.
11. If the tractor leaves the pulling lane, the distance will be measured from the starting line to the point where the tractor crossed the boundary.
12. In case of a tie, there will be a pull off to determine the winner.
13. Prizes will be given to winners in each class.
14. The judge's decision will be final for all pulls.
15. Spectators need to stay in the stands.
16. For additional information, contact the Putnam County Agricultural Society.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsors:

PRO-TEC Coating Company, Verhoff Machine & Welding Inc., Everett Schmenk Ins., Grandorf Drainage Inc. Leipsic Community Foundation, Inc., Gerding Contracting

TUESDAY
JUNE 23, 2026

REGISTER BY 1:15 PM

PULLS BEGIN AT 1:30 PM



KIDS DAY

BIKE GIVE A WAY

Sponsors:

PRO-TEC Coating Company
Verhoff Machine & Welding Inc.
Everett Schmenk Ins.
Grandorf Drainage Inc.
Leipsic Community Foundation, Inc.
Gerding Contracting



Free with Paid admission to the fair!



3:00 PM
TUESDAY, June 23, 2026 | **in the Grandstands**

Harness Racing



Putnam County Fair Super Stakes

CONDITIONS:

1. All entries close at 10:00 AM, three (3) days before scheduled race.
2. Online entries @ www.ustrotting.com are encouraged.
3. Speed Online will open from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM - Phone Number: (614) 778-2480
4. No Lasix Veterinarian on the grounds. Lasix is the trainer's responsibility
5. Current negative Coggins test is required.
6. Not all stalls have doors.
7. OSRC and USTA Rules to govern with exceptions. Rules of OCRA to govern Stakes Races.
8. Track will score (5) wide.
9. Entry Fees:
   a. No ORCA starting fee. (If checked in 30 minutes before first race of card, even if scratched, $100 payable to OCRA.)
   b. $100 per horse for Signature Series events.
10. EIN or SSN for owners are required before any purse money will be paid.
11. The Putnam County Agricultural Society and the Putnam County Commissioners are not responsible for accidents on or off the track.
12. The Fairboard reserves the right to postpone, declare off, change the program, or refuse any entry.
13. Buckeye Consortium passes honored at the gate on racing days only.
14. On-Track Accident Insurance Policy in effect.
15. Trotting Track Record: Rompaway Beau 1:58.4 (2016)
16. Pacing Track Record: T Red 1:56 (2017)

All horses enter Fairgrounds through Gate No. 5.



SUPER SPEED PROGRAM

Tuesday Night, June 23, 2026 - 5:00 PM Post Time

(Declare on Saturday, June 20, 2026	2025 Purses
1. Pace - 3 Year Old Filly - ORCA	$15,340
2. Pace - 2 Year Old Filly - ORCA	$16,945
3. Trot - 3 Year Old Colt- ORCA	$14,748
4. Trot - 2 Year Old Colt- ORCA	$15,528
5. Signature Series Trot	$2,000 added

4 Year Old & Up. Limted to seven (7) starters - Preference Ohio sired, Ohio owned or trained, top Ohio earners in 2026.

Wednesday Night, June 24, 2026 - 5:00 PM Post Time

(Declare on Sunday, June 21, 2026	2025 Purses
6. Trot - 2 Year Old Filly - ORCA	$15,204
7. Pace - 3 Year Old Colt- ORCA	$16,080
8. Trot - 3 Year Old Filly - ORCA	$14,583
9. Pace - 2 Year Old Colt- ORCA	$17,730
10. Signature Series Trot	$2,000 added

4 Year Old & Up. Limted to seven (7) starters - Preference Ohio sired, Ohio owned or trained, top Ohio earners in 2026.

Entries can be made on-line at ustrotting.com

SPEED OFFICE PHONE NUMBER (614) 778-2480

ANY CHECKS RETURNED FROM HORSEMAN WILL BE CHARGED A $50.00 FEE

5:00 PM Tuesday & Wednesday June 23 & 24, 2026

Little

MISTER & MISS PUTNAM CO. FAIR



- OPEN TO ANY CHILD LIVING IN PUTNAM COUNTY AGES 4-8.
- CROWNS AND SASHES PROVIDED FOR LITTLE MR. & MISS.
- RIBBONS AWARDED TO EVERY CONTESTANT.

2025 Little Miss – Lily Recker

2025 Little Mister – Logan Steffan

6PM TUESDAY,
JUNE 23, 2026

IN THE
Entertainment Tent





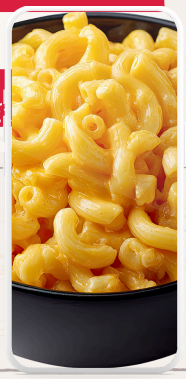
Print and complete the registration form found online at putnamcountyfair.com or on the grounds.
Due one hour prior to the event.

PUTNAM CO. FAIR
2026

COOKING CHALLENGE COMPETITIONS

THANK YOU SPONSORS

PUTNAM COUNTY DAIRY SERVICE UNIT &
DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA
PUTNAM COUNTY CATTLEMAN
NORTHWEST OHIO BEEKEEPERS ASSN.
PUTNAM CO. SWINE IMPROVEMENT COMM.
COOPER FARMS







TUESDAY - DELICIOUS DESSERT - MACARONI & CHEESE
WEDNESDAY - BEST OF BEEF - CUBE STEAK
THURSDAY - HEAVENLY HONEY - COOKIES
FRIDAY - PERFECTLY PREPARED PORK - SAUSAGE BALLS
SATURDAY - TASTY TURKEY - APPETIZERS

COMPETITION RULES

No Entry Fee
No Pre-Registration
Competitions will begin promptly at 7PM in the Event Center:
Prepared items must be registered and on judging table by 7PM
Recipe including amounts of all ingredients must accompany the entry
An entry must be presented in a container to keep it at the proper serving temperature.
On the heavenly honey challenge the sweetener must be 25% honey
Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, texture, and appeal
A judge's decision is final
Prizes will be awarded for the 1st., 2nd, and 3rd places in each cooking challenge.

MEDALS DONATED BY:
OTTAWA ORDNANCE

7PM AT THE EVENT CENTER

PUTNAM POSSIBILITIES BUDDY SHOW

AT THE PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR

Scan to register



4-H and FFA volunteers needed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 2026

SHOW STARTS AT 5:00 PM

Meet at the Main show arena at 4:30PM

Entry forms must be completed by June 1st to be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Open to individuals with developmental disabilities Age 5 and up. Individuals will be partnered with a 4-H or FFA member for the show.

GOLF CART SHUTTLES

Available throughout the week.



The fairgrounds shuttle service features 11 strategically placed stops throughout the grounds and parking areas. Courtesy carts will be available to transport patrons, exhibitors, and cargo throughout the fair and are free to all fair patrons. The Putnam County Fairgrounds is a pedestrian campus for the safety of our guests.

CRACKER JACK THE CLOWN







The Family Fun Circus is an exciting entertaining show that brings Magic comedy juggling games and tons of audience participation all to one ring hosted by the one and only Cracker Jack The Clown audiences will bust up with laughter at his jokes and be amazed by his magic. Also, throughout the day you'll be able to find Cracker Jack strolling the fairgrounds on his clown car with music and fun. The family, fun circus a show you don't wanna miss!

Catch the Family Fun Circus with Cracker Jack the Clown on stage and strolling throughout the fair Monday through Saturday!

Want fair food but don't want to pay gate admission?

JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Thursday & Friday of the Putnam County Fair

GATE 3 ONLY

AT THE ARCHES

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

How does it work?

Come to Gate 3 and purchase a special, refundable lunch ticket for $8.00. Proceed to feast on your favorite fair food. When you exit through Gate 3 by 1 PM and return your lunch ticket, we will refund your $8.00!









SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

Space available in the entertainment tent to rest and enjoy the sweet treats at the Putnam County Fair!

Priority Shuttle service provided to Senior Citizens courtesy of the Putnam County Fair.

FREE ADMISSION ON THURSDAY





FARMER FOR A DAY

Channel your "inner farmer" and drive a new full size tractor on the fairgrounds track! Kids of all ages are welcome to drive!

JOIN US ON THE RACE TRACK

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026
4PM - 8PM

SPONSORED BY:
PUTNAM COUNTY FARM BUREAU

OHIO FARM BUREAU EST. 1919

FREE for Farm Bureau Members

$5 per person or $10 per family

Putnam County PIG PARTY

JUNE 25TH 2026

Ottawa, Ohio

ENTRY-$25/PIG ••••• SHOWMANSHIPS-$5

PEEWEE-FREE (NONCOMPETITIVE)

••••• CLASS PAYOUTS •••••

GRANDS:$250 & BANNER
RESERVES: $150 & BANNER

WEIGH-IN/SIGN-UP:4-5:30 @ SHOW ARENA

GILTS & BARROWS SHOW SEPARATELY

CONTACT: DAN KLEMAN
419-235-3096

Judge: Brett Vickery



NEW for 2026

DRAG RACING

Thursday, June 25, 2026

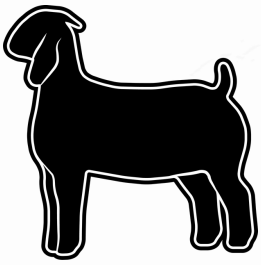
6 PM

In the Grandstands

PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR
OTTAWA, OHIO



Open Goat Show



Friday, June 26, 2026

Wether and Doe Show Separate

Pay out Top 3

Judge: TBD

Check In: 4pm - 6pm Show: 7:30 pm

$20 entry fee

FOR QUESTIONS:

ANDY SCHROEDER 567-204-0804

PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR

T-102 COUNTY STAR PLAYOFFS



Join us for an unforgettable evening in the entertainment tent for the 2026 kick off of the T-102 Country Star Playoffs.

COME OUT AND CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL SINGER!

T-102.1 WIMT



FRIDAY

JUNE 26, 2026

ENTERTAINMENT TENT

7:30 PM



TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026 - 7PM

* 6500LB LIMITED STREET GAS 4X4 * 6500LB STREET ALTERED GAS 4X4
* 8000LB WORK STOCK DIESEL 4X4 * 8000LB 2.5/2.6 COMBO DIESEL 4X4
* TRI STATE SUPER FIELD TRACTOR

HARDIN COUNTY PULLERS
LETS TURN SOME DIRT

SPONSOR: VERHOFF MACHINE & WELDING INC.

See www.putnamcountyfair.com
for rules & regulations

2026 PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR

OTTAWA, OH

Judge: TBD



Open Class

MARKET LAMB & EWE SHOW

June 27, 2026

8-10 CHECK IN
NOON SHOW

Enter Gate 1 (east end of Fairgrounds)
Admission must be paid

For More Info:
Doug Meyer 419-236-4508
Brandi Schrader 517-899-6162



demolition derby

power wheels kids derby • truck derby • car derby

SATURDAY
JUNE 27, 2026
5:00 PM Start Time

SPONSORS:
KITCHEN FAMILY TRUCKING LLC
NORTHWEST OHIO RECYCLING

See www.putnamcountyfair.com for rules, regulations & entry forms.

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF

LINE Dancing



SATURDAY 6PM JUNE 27TH

ENTERTAINMENT TENT

FREE

Open to the public!

COME OUT FOR A GREAT TIME!

THANK YOU

HOMETOWN HEROS

The safety of all fair participants and visitors is our utmost concern. We simply say thanks to the sundry of emergency responders including fire fighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, muninipal police and sheriff's deputies whoe assist at the fair. Also thanks to the staff at the County Garage for handing the heavy work on grounds improvements.







Thank You

We extend our deepest and most heartfelt thanks to our 2026 Putnam County Fair Sponsors. These pages are proudly devoted to recognizing the generous retailers, merchants, businesses, corporations, and individuals whose support makes our fair possible.

Because of you, the Putnam County Fair continues to provide the kind of family-friendly fun and memorable experiences our community looks forward to each year. Your contributions help bring new and exciting entertainment, meaningful improvements to our grounds, and valuable resources that ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all. Most importantly, your support enhances the experience for both our exhibitors and our fairgoers, creating lasting memories for generations.

Simply put, none of this would be possible without you.

We not only thank you, but we also encourage all fair patrons to recognize and support these generous sponsors throughout the fair and beyond. Your patronage is a meaningful way to show appreciation for their continued investment in our community.

With sincere gratitude,

The Putnam County Agricultural Society

2026 SPONSORS

Diamond Sponsors

- The Ottoville Bank Company
- Ohio Logistics
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- Pandora Grain & Supply
- Kahle Supply & Feed Mill
- Ottawa Feed & Grain True Value
- Schnipke Tire
- Putnam County Right to Life


2025
PUTNAM CO. FAIR

PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Brian S. Siefker



HTTP://WWW.SHERIFFOFF.COM 1-866-788-2676

CRIME STOP: 419-523-3300 PHONE: 419-523-3208

Administrative (*Sworn)

Todd Worchuck, Comm/911
Capt. Mark Brecht, Road Patrol*
Lt. Kelly Iliff, Road Patrol
Capt. Phil Sherrick, Jail Administrator*
Lt. Tim Amstutz, Jail Asst. Administrator
Staci Schroeder, Admin Assistant
Brandi Anspach, Fiscal Manager
Rebecca Young, Records Administrator

Road Patrol Sergeants Sworn Officers

Ed McNamara, Sgt.
Sean Hiler, Sgt.

Food Service

Paulette Bennett

Road Patrol Deputies Sworn Officers

Greg Westrick, Mark Doster, Eric VanWagner, Chris Verhoff, Cole Bowers, Brent Meyers, Ryan Troyer, Russell Lammers, Brayden Maas, Noah Becher
John Mullins - Ct Sec
Richard Thornton - Ct. Sec

Communications Civilian Officers

Katie Hadsell, Melanie Morris, Dan Hoyt, Abbot Carder, Mallory Vondenhuevel, Kim Pitney, Samantha Williams, Olivia Boecker, Sarah K. Hartman, Devon Bilimek

Corrections Officers Sworn*/Civilian Officers

Clint D. Friemoth*, Michael Ellerbrock, Dan Brown, Trevor Fischer*, Zachary Payne, Drew Johnston, Heather McConnaughey, Sarah Melton, Michael Knotts, Marie Buffin, Tyler Niese, Tim Zachrich, Ryan Turner, Ryan Nunn, Jane Baxter, PT, PJ Thomas, PT Nurse

Putnam County Sheriff's Auxiliary - All Sworn

Mike Schroth, James Waltimire, Josiah Wilhelm, Brandon Barlage, Brian Huff

Investigations/Narcotics/ Sworn Officers

Aaron Giesige, Detective

ACTIVE PROGRAMS & SPECIAL SERVICES

- Code Red Weather Warning
- Golf Cart Inspections
- Crime Prevention Programs
- Internet Safety
- Safe Community Coalition
- Parents Who Host, Lose the Most
- Community Policing Concept
- Drug Task Force/Drug Awareness Watch
- Alternative Jail Programs
- Seat Belt Programs
- Crime Against Seniors Program
- Detective Division/Drug Unit
- Enhanced Patrol Division
- Bike Patrol
- Special Response Team/Dive Rescue
- Youth Task Force
- Central Dispatch For:
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Fire Departments
  - Law Enforcement in Putnam County
- Building Partnerships Initiative
- Safe School/Healthy Students Core Grp
- Child I.D. Kits
- Safety City
- Water Safety
- House/Business Watch
- Sex Offender Registration Notification
- Gun Safety Program
- CCW License Issuance
- Electronic Criminal History Checks
- Project Life Saver
- Prescription Drug take back/Drop off Box
- Snow Level Notification
- Nixle-Public Notification
- Citizens Academy

NO ALCOHOL
Ohio Revised Code Chapters 4301, 4303, 4399 prohibit the carry in or carry out of alcoholic beverages. This includes, but is not limited to all entertainment events and parking areas.

NO MARIJUANA
Ohio Revised Code Chapters 4301 prohibit the use of marijuana in, upon, or about the premises. This includes, but is not limited to all entertainment events and parking areas.

PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICIALS

Putnam County Commissioners



JOHN SCHLUMBOHM



BRAD BRUBAKER



TIM WEHRI

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Robert Benroth
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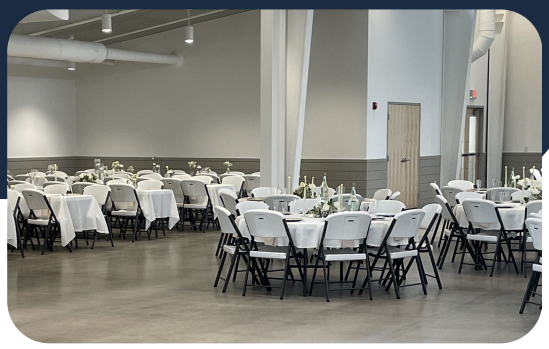
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2025
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MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUES

- Membership and membership fees: Members of county agricultural societies must be residents of the county in which the county agricultural society is organized. The annual membership fee shall be fixed by each society or its board of directors and paid to the secretary or treasurer as its by-laws direct.
- A printed certificate of membership shall be issued to each member who pays the required fee, and said certificate shall be issued from a book in which duplicate stubs of same shall be properly filled out and preserved. All certificates shall be numbered consecutively. No person shall pay or secure more than one membership, and that for himself or herself.
- The secretary of each society shall send the name and address of each member of the board of directors to the Secretary State Board of Agriculture within ten days after the election. A list of the members shall be kept in the office of the Secretary of each society and open to public inspection at all times so as to afford convenient information to any resident of the county.
- A membership ticket is $30.00. Gives holder membership in the Society and entitles him or her to vote for directors for that year and daily entry into the fair.
- Tickets may be purchased from the Secretary's office or the Extension office.
- Admission – Gates open 7:00 am. For each person 10 or over, gate admission will be $8. *4-H, FFA, and advisors passes are free.
- Each township having five or more members is entitled to one director.
- Games of chance are allowed according to Ohio Revised Code.
- Any immoral exhibition of any kind will not be tolerated.

ENTRIES

- All special rules at head of each class void the general rules. All non-livestock county exhibitors must purchase a $30.00 membership ticket.
- All non-livestock non-county exhibitors must purchase $30.00 season ticket.
- Livestock and non-livestock entries close according to the schedule, department and class information. No entry accepted after closing date. An entry may be rejected. Competition, unless limited by special rule, is open to all. Make entries early. No entry changed unless stated.
- When the entry of an article or animal is recorded in the books of the Secretary, no changes will be permitted.
- All entry fees must be paid to the Secretary at the time of the making entry.
- Entry must be in owner's name.
- Diseased stock excluded.
- All exhibits except animals see department and class for release time. Premium will be forfeited if entry is taken before release time. Animals are released according to the schedule.
- Pure bred animals must meet requires per division. Come prepared. First prize winner eligible for champion show.

PREMIUM FORFEITED

- Superintendents and judge must report disrespect shown by exhibitor. Such conduct forfeits premiums.
- Exhibits not shown as superintendent directs.
- Livestock to be on grounds according to the schedule.
- The board shall have full control over all exhibits and privileges.
- No argument with exhibitor. No second premium unless stated. No unworthy exhibit eligible. No premium cards to exhibits not listed in catalog. Know and observe the rules.

JUDGES

- When you award a ribbon or card, see that right entry number is recorded in the Superintendent's book or by other means. Sign book on each page which your awards have been recorded. Permit only Superintendent, groom or regular assistant in show ring or awarding space. Protect your own and the reputation of the fair, while in our service.
- Premiums payable on or before by the end of the current fiscal year. Premiums may be prorated by board on account of bad weather or other causes beyond the control of the Board.
- Special notice: Checks to be cashed within (90) days or it becomes void.

STALLS

- Stalls are assigned by Superintendent in charge and must be cleaned out by exhibitor and put in manure dumpsters at end of fair.
- No ribbons or cards of other fairs displayed until awards are made.

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PROTESTS

- Protests must be made in writing filed with Secretary within one day after award or premium, and plainly state grounds of protest.
- Protests must be accompanied with payment of $100.00. If protest is sustained, the money will be refunded. The board may hear the protest at its pleasure after giving due notice to person(s) involved.
- Policing of Grounds. To be done by Sheriff Association. Policy will escort from grounds all persons using vulgar or profane language. Patrol all nights. May be required to do any kind of work on grounds while on duty as police.
- Disobedience of orders from Chief of Police will forfeit pay and cause discharge. The chief will fully advise all persons serving as policemen of the terms and conditions of these rules. Police reliefs on duty day and night during the Fair. All board members to be sworn in as special police.

MISCELLANEOUS

- The Board of Directors of the Putnam County Agricultural Society will, to the best of their ability, safeguard persons, livestock and articles on the grounds, but will not be responsible for injuries, damage, disease or loss.
- All board members who employ assistance will furnish such employees with a copy of these rules and that the employees will be expected to govern themselves accordingly.
- Fair Board Election will be held in Ottawa, Ohio at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 10 am to 2 pm under the Grandstand,
- No persons will be permitted to be in show ring except Judge, Exhibitor and Fair Officials.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- The exhibition at County or Independent Fairs of any animal affected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease is prohibited.
- The management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to livestock from any cause and reserves the right to cause examination to test deemed necessary or condition in any animal or animals exhibited.
- The veterinarian is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of any and all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.
- All health certificates as provided hereafter shall be submitted to the veterinarian and any animal or animals for which the required evidence of health is now presented in advance and found to be satisfactory, will not be released for stall assignment.

CAMPER PARKING AT THE PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR

Directors in Charge:
Junior Fair Camping – Austin Prowant
Concessionaire Camping – Nathan Meyer

- Junior and Senior Exhibitors are not required to stay on the fairgrounds overnight.
- All Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors staying overnight must have an identification card.
- All exhibitors and concessionaires will be required to stay in areas designated for their use.
- No one is authorized to park until assigned a specific area by Director in charge.
- All exhibitors must fill out camping form stating the occupants and ages of those staying in camper or tent.
- The following fee schedule will apply:
    - Concessionaire Camper or Tent Parking Permit: $200.00 for 2026.
    - Jr. & Sr. Fair Exhibitor Camper or Tent Permit: $250.00 for 2026.
- All 2027 camping spots must be paid in full by Thursday, June 25, 2026. Any spots unpaid beginning Friday, June 26, 2026 will be considered open.
- Camping spots are NON-transferrable.
- Camping spot refunds must be requested no later than June 1st of current year. Any requests after June 1st are non-refundable.
- General camping rules:
    - No campfires
    - No deep fryers
    - No animals in camping area
    - No tie outs by campers
    - No unauthorized golf carts, 4-wheelers, motorcycles, mopeds, electric skateboards or other ride on devices on the grounds at any time.
    - No dogs at campsites, except service dogs.
    - Must have 30-amp extension cords, or will be unplugged.
    - No dumping of gray or black water.

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- Trash must be placed in proper trash barrels at the edge of your campsite by the road for garbage pickup.
- Campsite must be left in the same condition as prior to the fair; that includes removal of all trash.
- No vehicles in camp site.
- No loud parties or music.
- Only 1 camper or tent per spot.
- No generators at the electric spots.
- Quite hours: 11:00 pm to 7:00 am

- Campsites will be policed daily.
- All campers must remain on the designated camping spot until 8:00 am Sunday after fair.
- Camping privileges may be revoked for violation of any of the above rules or at the discretion of the PCAS. Fines may be imposed at the discretion of the PCAS.
- To camp at fair: must have kid(s) in 4-H, be active 4-H advisor or active staff.
- Anyone that needs grey/black water pumped out, contact a board member.

FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Fire extinguishers provided in all vendor's trailers and/or tents (food service, games, etc.) must be tagged and serviced annually.
- Cooking exhaust hood fire suppression systems must be tagged and serviced annually.
- Vending trailers (food service, games, etc.) must have ground rod placed in earth with grounding wire from trailer to ground rod.
- Overloaded electrical outlets – devices used to accept several electrical cords from one outlet will not be permitted – power strips rated for outdoor use (GFI) are acceptable. Any extension cords used in the barns or other buildings must be U.L. approved heavy duty type and must first be plugged into a fused power strip at the electrical receptable.
- No Christmas lights.
- No open burning.
- No smoking permitted in all buildings, barns and shelters.
- Parking – vehicles parked over night must not be parked in a manner that obstructs drives. Drives must be clear to allow for fire and EMS apparatus access.

OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 901:1-18
EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS

For corrections and/or additions after print, all rulings of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code will be followed.

901:1-18-01 Chapter's Application

(A) Animals when moved within or imported into Ohio solely for exhibition purposes shall comply with the requirements of this chapter.
(B) Animals imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition purposes shall meet all movement and import requirements of Chapter 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-02 Definitions

As used in this chapter:
(A) "Official veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
(B) "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means the same as an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection as defined in 9 C.F.R. 86.1.
(C) "Contagious or infectious disease" means any disease, including any foreign animal disease, or vector, capable of transmission by any means from a carrier animal to a human or to another animal and includes dangerously contagious or infectious diseases.
(D) "Department" means the Ohio department of agriculture or its designee.
(E) "Exhibition" means the same as defined in section 901.70 of the Revised Code.
(F) "Licensed and accredited veterinarian" means a person who is licensed to practice veterinary medicine either by the state of Ohio or the state in which the certificate of veterinary inspection was issued and who is approved by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services, to be an accredited veterinarian.
(G) "Official eartag" means a United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection services approved electronic identification device that is both visibly and electronically readable.
(H) "Residue" means any poisonous or deleterious pesticide governed by 40 C.F.R. 180 (2017), any poisonous or deleterious substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 109.6 (2017), or any other substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 556 (2019).

901:1-18-03 Exhibitions: Sanitation, Inspection and Records

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(A) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall have in attendance an official veterinarian for the duration of the exhibition.
(B) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall:
(1) Under the direction of the official veterinarian, thoroughly clean and disinfect each building, pen, stall, ring, or other enclosure in which animals are to be quartered for exhibition immediately prior to the exhibition;
(2) Have the official veterinarian:
(a) Examine the certificate of veterinary inspection when required for an animal brought to the exhibition;
(b) Inspect within a reasonable time of arrival each animal brought to the exhibit for any clinical signs of any infectious or contagious diseases; and
(c) Inspect each animal daily that is present at the exhibition for clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
(3) Maintain a record for one year from the date of the exhibition of each animal present at the exhibition. The records contain the name and address of the owner of each animal, the species, official identification (if applicable), and breed of the animal.
(4) Order the immediate removal of any animal which, in the opinion of the official veterinarian, places other animals at unacceptable risk of any infectious or contagious disease.
(C) The department may grant an exemption from paragraphs (A) and (B)(1) of this rule upon request and for good reason.

901:1-18-04 Exhibitors
An exhibitor, owner, or bailee shall:
(A) Not present for exhibition or exhibit livestock which the exhibitor, owner, or bailee knows or has reason to suspect is infected with or has been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease or residue.
(B) Immediately remove livestock with any clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease from the exhibition premises when directed by an exhibition official, the official veterinarian, or the department.
(C) Present a certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificate, vaccination certificate, or other document to exhibition officials, the official veterinarian, or the department upon request.
(D) Failure to comply with the rules of this chapter may result in the department taking action pursuant to section 941.10 of the Revised Code, issuing a quarantine order, or issuing a notice of violation until such time that the violation has been remedied.

901:1-18-05 Poultry and Fowl
(A) All turkeys, chickens, and gamebirds exhibited in Ohio must either:
(1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan (NPIP) for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; NPIP status is only valid for one year.
(2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;
(3) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
(4) Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the exhibition by a tester approved by the Ohio department of agriculture and found negative.
(B) Any co-mingling of birds voids national poultry improvement plan status from the original flock or hatchery.
(C) The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (A)(2), (A)(3), and (A)(4) of this rule.
(D) Waterfowl, doves, and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

901:1-18-06 Cattle
(A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
(B) All cattle imported and upon entry into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code and be identified with an official eartag.

901:1-18-07 Goats
(A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:
(1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
(2) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.
(B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code.

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901:1-18-08 Horses, Mules, Asses and Ponies
(A) Horses, mules, asses, and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. If the animal is twelve months of age or older, the exhibition may require that the animal has been tested and classed negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.
(B) Horses, mules, asses, and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition shall comply with rule 901:1-17-07 of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-09 Sheep
(A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition:
(1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
(2) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.
(B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule 901:1-17-08 of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-10 Swine
(A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
(B) Swine imported and upon entry into Ohio for exhibition shall comply with rule 901:1-17-09 of the Administrative Code and be identified with an official eartag.

901:1-18-11 Camedids
(A) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas, and vicuaas moved within Ohio for exhibition purposes must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
(B) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas, and vicuaas imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with paragraphs (A), (B)(3), and (C) of rule 901:1-17-15 of the Administrative Code.

OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 901-1-19 LIVESTOCK EXHIBITIONS

For corrections and/or additions after print, all rulings of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code will be followed.

901-1-19-01 Definitions
As used in Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code:
(A) "Accessory reproductive tissue" includes testicular tissue and epididymis.
(B) "Agricultural society" or "society" means a county agricultural society or an independent agricultural society that is organized under the laws of the state of Ohio.
(C) "Approved drug" means a drug with an established tolerance approved by the United States food and drug administration listed at 21 C.F.R. part 556 when used according to label directions for the species indicated on the label.
(D) "Breed show" or "breed class" means a show or class limited to breeding stock of a specific breed of livestock.
(E) "Class" means a division within a show or exhibition as defined by a sponsor.
(F) "Department" means the department of agriculture created under section 121.02 of the Revised Code.
(G) "Designee" when used in reference to an exhibitor, means a member of the exhibitor's family or household or any other registered or authorized representative of the exhibitor.
(H) "Director" means the Ohio director of agriculture appointed pursuant to section 121.03 of the Revised Code.
(I) "Drenching" means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.
(J) "Drug" means drug as defined in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code and its metabolites.
(K) "Drug use notification form" means the declaration statement or document completed by the exhibitor attesting to responsible drug stewardship and to the slaughter eligibility of the livestock for food safety purposes.
(L) "Exhibition" means any of the following:
(1) A show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is sponsored by or under the control of a county or independent agricultural society organized under section 1711.01 or 1711.02 of the Revised Code;
(2) A show or sale of livestock at the Ohio state fair;
(3) A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that is assembled for any length of time;
(4) A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that includes livestock with origins outside this state;

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(5) Any show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is specified by rule of the director of agriculture adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.
(M) "Exhibition drug residue legal" means livestock:
(1) Have only been administered an approved drug, for which the withdrawal time has elapsed and met tolerance;
(2) Have not been administered an unapproved drug; and
(3) Do not contain an unlawful substance.
(N) "Exhibitor" means any person who shows, displays, or exhibits livestock at an exhibition.
(O) "Extra label use" or "extra label" means the same as the definition as listed in 21 C.F.R. 530.3.
(P) "Fair" means the annual exhibition held by the Ohio expositions commission, pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 991.03 of the Revised Code, or a county agricultural society or independent agricultural society, as reported to the director pursuant to rule 901-5-11 of the Administrative Code.
(Q) "Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
(R) "Grand champion" means the highest placing livestock entry of a show.
(S) "Household" means the permanent residence address of the exhibitor.
(T) "Internal rule" means any rule adopted by a sponsor or applicable to the sponsor's exhibition, and includes all mandatory rules and those optional rules from which the sponsor does not exempt itself or its exhibition.
(U) "Junior livestock show or junior livestock exhibition" means a show limited to exhibitors eight years of age and in the third grade through nineteen years of age, or as authorized to participate in either 4-H, FFA, or other youth organization.
(V) "Label" means the attached label, labeling statement, or the accompanying brochure that lists the approved species, dose, route of administration, withdrawal time and any cautionary statement as permitted by the United States food and drug administration; a prescription label; or the requirements of labeling for an extra label use drug as permitted by the United States food and drug administration.
(W) "Licensed livestock facility" means a livestock facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 943. of the Revised Code or a similar law of another state.
(X) "Livestock" means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, swine, alpacas, and llamas.
(Y) "Mandatory rule" means any rule adopted by the director relating to food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock and from which a sponsor may not exempt itself or its exhibition.
(Z) "Market flock style project" means ownership including an individual junior exhibitor, family of a junior exhibitor or a cooperative made up of junior exhibitors. Through this type of ownership, the junior exhibitor(s) are to care for, groom, and select any and all birds to be used in exhibitions as well as actively participate in any decision making processes for the flock.
(AA) "Market livestock" means exhibition livestock bred, raised, and intended for slaughter for food purposes. For the purposes of this chapter, horses are not considered livestock.
(BB) "Market poultry" means birds including, but not limited to, meat chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks.
(CC) "Non-terminal show" means a show in which no livestock is required to be slaughtered.
(DD) "Official eartag" means a United States department of agriculture animal and plant health inspection service approved electronic identification device that is both visibly and electronically readable and approved by the department.
(EE) "Official veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
(FF) "Optional rule" means any rule adopted by the director from which a sponsor may exempt itself or its exhibition.
(GG) "Partial terminal show" means a show in which no fewer than the grand champion and reserve grand champion in each show or market class of livestock are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.
(HH) "Prescription" means prescription as defined in division (H) of section 4729.01 of the Revised Code.
(II) "Quarantine" means isolation pursuant to section 941.07 of the Revised Code.
(JJ) "Reserve grand champion" means the second highest placing livestock entry of a show.
(KK) "Residue" means residues as defined in section 941.01 of the Revised Code.

(LL) "Show" means that part of the exhibition restricted to competitively exhibiting a single species or category of livestock.
(MM) "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.
(NN) "Terminal show" means a show in which all livestock entered in the show are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.
(OO) "Tolerance" means the lowest of the maximum concentrations of a marker residue, or other residue indicated for monitoring, that can legally remain in edible tissues of a treated animal species according to label instructions under United States food and drug administration regulations found in 21 C.F.R. part 556.
(PP) "Unapproved drug" means:
(1) Any drug, chemical, or pharmacologic compound not approved for use in livestock by the United States food and drug administration;
(2) A drug, or approved drug used extra label, for which no established tolerance has been listed by the United States food and drug administration under 21 C.F.R. 556, but has been detected through testing;
(3) Any drug, chemical, or compound that alters the mental or behavioral status of the animal, including, but not limited to sedatives, tranquilizers, depressants, stimulants, or dissociative or psychoactive compounds;
(4) Any drug prohibited by division (E)(1)(b) of section 901.76 of the Revised Code; or
(5) An approved drug administered to livestock not in accordance with paragraph (M) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code.
(QQ) "Unlawful substance" means any of the following:
(1) A substance which is not normally found in or does not naturally occur in livestock;
(2) A substance which is normally found in or does naturally occur in livestock, but is detected or discerned in an amount or area greater than normal;
(3) Any drug required to be listed, but which is not listed on a drug use notification form;
(4) Any unapproved drug present in livestock regardless of how the drug came to be present; or
(5) Any other drug, chemical, or compound which is not considered an approved drug.
(RR) "Veterinarian" means any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine under Chapter 4741. of the Revised Code or under the similar laws of another state.
(SS) "Withdrawal period" or "withdrawal time" means the period of time from when a drug is administered to when the drug concentration falls below the tolerance.

901-19-02 Types of shows; slaughter
This is a mandatory rule.
(A) The sponsor of an exhibition shall designate each of the shows held at the exhibition as one of the following types: terminal show, partial terminal show, or non-terminal show.
(B) All livestock shall be exhibition drug residue legal prior to the start of the show in which the livestock is entered into for exhibition.
(C) All of the following junior livestock shows or classes at a fair are terminal shows or partial terminal shows unless at least thirty days prior to the opening of the show, the sponsor has submitted a written request to exempt a show from this provision, and the director has provided written authorization granting this request prior to the start of the fair:
(1) Market beef;
(2) Market hog;
(3) Market lamb;
(4) Market dairy cattle;
(5) Veal calf; and
(6) Market goat.
(D) All livestock which participate in a terminal show shall be exhibition drug residue legal and be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or exhibition.
(E) In a partial terminal show at least the grand champion and the reserve grand champion shall be slaughtered. Prior to the show, the sponsor of the exhibition may require that additional livestock from a partial terminal show shall be slaughtered. The livestock shall be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or exhibition.
(F) All livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule shall be slaughtered at a meat establishment either licensed by the department or granted inspection by the United States department of agriculture.
(G) Livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule may, at the option of the sponsor of the exhibition, be consigned to a licensed livestock facility for sale provided that:
(1) The livestock is consigned either at the conclusion of the show or exhibition; and
(2) The livestock is sold only for slaughter.
(H) From the beginning of the exhibition until departure for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility, the exhibitor or the exhibitor's

designee shall be responsible for caring for the livestock.
(I) Livestock destined for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility shall not be removed from the exhibition grounds until the livestock is transported to slaughter, to the licensed livestock facility, or until the sponsor approves movement of the livestock to another secure area for:
(1) Disease control in accordance with paragraph (B)(4) of rule 901:1-18-03 of the Administrative Code; or
(2) Quarantine for residue to allow a withdrawal time as determined by the approved fair veterinarian or in accordance with the instructions listed on the drug use notification form to elapse and may be subject to testing.
(J) All livestock destined for slaughter may be subject to testing by the director in accordance with section 901.73 of the Revised Code.
(K) Livestock carcasses passing inspection may be released for normal disposition.
(L) During inspection or testing, if the livestock carcass is preliminarily determined to have been tampered with or found to contain an unlawful substance, one of the following shall occur:
(1) If the livestock carcass must be trimmed or reconditioned to comply with the meat inspection requirements, the carcass shall be trimmed and reconditioned and released to the exhibitor, unless the successful bidder accepts the trimmed or reconditioned carcass.
(2) If the livestock carcass cannot be trimmed or reconditioned, it shall be condemned in accordance with the meat inspection requirements.
(M) Livestock entered in or eligible for a carcass contest prior to or during a terminal, partial terminal, or non-terminal show must be exhibition drug residue legal at the time of show and eligible for immediate slaughter.

901-19-03 Auction sales at terminal or partial terminal shows
This is a mandatory rule.
(A) A sponsor may hold an auction sale of livestock exhibited at a terminal or partial terminal show.
(B) An exhibitor who exhibits livestock at a terminal show or partial terminal show consents to participating in the subsequent auction sale.
(C) All bidders at an auction sale following a terminal show or partial terminal show consent to the slaughter of the livestock or delivery to a licensed livestock facility.
(D) Title to livestock sold at an auction sale and subsequently presented for slaughter or sale at a licensed livestock facility shall remain vested in the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is not the owner, the title to the livestock shall remain vested in the owner until the livestock has been passed by inspection and released in accordance with paragraphs (L)(1) and (L)(2) of rule 901-19-02 of the Administrative Code and passes all testing performed by or at the direction of the department or the sponsor.
(E) At the discretion of the sponsor, the sponsor may collect the sale proceeds from the successful bidder and retain the proceeds until the carcass of the livestock has been released, or may allow the successful bidder to withhold payment of the proceeds until the carcass is released. In the event the carcass is not released, the sponsor shall return the sale proceeds to the successful bidder.
(F) Prior to the auction, the sponsor shall announce the identification of the exhibition livestock which have been administered drugs for which the withdrawal time has not elapsed.

901-19-04 Prohibited practices
This is a mandatory rule.
It is a prohibited practice to do any of the following:
(A) Show, sell, or offer for sale any livestock, including the sale or offering for sale in an auction at a terminal or partial terminal show, which:
(1) Has been subjected to unacceptable practices as outlined in rule 901-19-13 of the Administrative Code;
(2) Is not exhibition drug residue legal; or
(3) A withdrawal period for extra label use has not elapsed.
(B) Make a false statement on a drug use notification form.
(C) Fail to file or update a drug use notification form as required by rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
(D) Knowingly, recklessly, or negligently cause an unapproved drug or unlawful substance to be present in livestock.
(E) Fail to sign a chain of custody form.
(F) Violate a mandatory rule.
(G) Violate any optional rule from which a sponsor or exhibition did not exempt itself.
(H) Fail to render assistance as provided by section 901.73 of the Revised Code.

901-19-05 Responsibilities of an exhibition sponsor
This is a mandatory rule.
(A) Every sponsor of an exhibition shall appoint a person as its records official. The records official shall receive and maintain the drug use notification forms

filed under rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
(1) The records official shall:
(a) Reject any drug use notification form that is incomplete, illegible, or unsigned. At the close of the exhibition the records official shall turn over the drug use notification forms received by the records official to the sponsor.
(b) Prior to the show, ensure the submitted drug use notification forms are in compliance with paragraph (I) of rule 901-19-06 and rule 901-19-07 of the Administrative Code.
(c) Review the submitted drug use notification forms for compliance with paragraph (K) of rule 901-19-13 of the Administrative Code if applicable.
(2) The sponsor shall maintain all drug use notification forms for a period of one year from the close of an exhibition. The drug use notification forms shall be made available to the department for inspection and copying upon request.
(B) Prior to the start of an exhibition, the sponsor shall establish a method of identifying each animal in a terminal, partial terminal, and non-terminal show and maintain a chain of custody for each market livestock animal from the show through consignment to either slaughter or a licensed livestock facility for sale. In addition, effective January 1, 2027, cattle and swine are to be minimally identified with an official eartag. The sponsor shall maintain a record of the identity of each animal and its chain of custody for a period of one year from the date of the last day of an exhibition.
(C) All county and independent agricultural societies and the Ohio expositions commission shall provide the uniform resource locator (URL) in the premium book for the current year to the effective version of all of the following:
(1) Chapter 901:1-18 of the Administrative Code, exhibition of animals;
(2) Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code, livestock exhibitions; and
(3) Sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code.
The effective version of Ohio Administrative Code and Ohio Revised Code can by located on the "Ohio Laws & Administrative Rules" website, codes.ohio.gov, maintained by the Ohio legislative service commission.
(D) All other exhibitions shall provide to exhibitors, upon request, a copy of Chapters 901:1-18 and 901-19 of the Administrative Code and
sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code and include the following statement in at least one written or electronic announcement prior to the beginning of the exhibition:
"The exhibition's management will provide, upon request of an exhibitor, a copy of Chapters 901:1-18 (Ohio's livestock health exhibition rules) and 901-19 (Ohio's livestock tampering exhibition rules) of the Administrative Code and
sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code.

901-19-06 Drug use notification
This is a mandatory rule.
(A) The exhibitor and the owner of livestock are responsible for completing and filing out the drug use notification form in the manner required by this rule.
(B) The drug use notification form shall be signed by either the exhibitor or the owner. If the person signing the form is a minor child, the form shall be cosigned by a parent or guardian of the minor child.
(C) The director requires a drug use notification form to be completed for the following livestock exhibited in a junior livestock show:
(1) Market beef;
(2) Market hog;
(3) Market lamb;
(4) Veal calf;
(5) Market dairy cattle;
(6) Market goats;
(7) Market poultry;
(8) Lactating dairy animals ;
(9) Market rabbits; and
(10) Feeder cattle.
(D) Additionally, a drug use notification form shall be completed for all livestock eligible for a drug or residue test sample collected at every terminal, and partial terminal, or non-terminal show, and for every animal that is administered an approved drug either immediately before or during an exhibition.
(E) The drug use notification form shall be filed with the records official prior to the show in which livestock are entered.
(F) The director may require a drug use notification form to be completed for livestock exhibited at any type of show including a non-terminal show.
(G) If the information on the form regarding drug use changes or if a drug is subsequently administered at any time after the drug use notification form is filed, an updated drug use notification form shall immediately be filed with the records official.
(H) No person shall submit an incomplete, illegible, or unsigned drug use notification form.
(I) When a drug use notification form is missing, incomplete, illegible, or unsigned neither the exhibitor nor the owner shall, until the defect is corrected:

(1) Receive any prizes or awards from shows in which the livestock was exhibited prior to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed; or
(2) Participate in any shows or sales held subsequent to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed.

901-19-07 Quality assurance
This is a mandatory rule.
(A) Except as stated in paragraph (B) of this rule, sponsors shall require exhibitors at fairs sponsored by county or independent agricultural societies or the Ohio exposition commission to annually attend or complete a quality assurance program sponsored and conducted cooperatively by the exhibition sponsor, Ohio state university extension, Ohio agricultural education, or agricultural commodity organizations.
(B) At the discretion of Ohio state university extension, or Ohio agricultural education, an exhibitor may pass a test based on the appropriate skill level for their age (twelve to fourteen or fifteen to eighteen) under the supervision of Ohio state university extension or Ohio agricultural education before exhibiting terminal or partial terminal market livestock, including market poultry, and lactating dairy animals in a junior livestock show. Youth who pass the test will be exempt from annual quality assurance re-certification until they move to the next age bracket or they are no longer a junior exhibitor (nineteen years of age or older on January first of their last year). Minimum standards for youth food animal quality assurance are as set forth in appendix A to this rule.
(C) Exhibitors who fail to attend or complete a quality assurance program or fail to pass the exam as outlined in paragraph (B) of this rule are subject to the disciplinary actions listed in rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code.

901-19-10 Testing requirements and test results
This is a mandatory rule.
(A) Urine, blood, tissue, and other test samples shall be collected in accordance with the department's protocol for the collection of livestock test samples at exhibitions. Test samples may be collected before, during, or immediately after a show. Deviation from the protocol shall be noted by the official veterinarian.
(B) The director may at the director's discretion, collect any urine, blood, tissue, or other test samples from exhibition animals.
(C) The collection of samples and coordination activities are the responsibility of the official veterinarian.

901-19-12 Acceptable practices
This is a mandatory rule.
The following practices are acceptable practices for the purposes of this chapter:
(A) Treating livestock:
(1) Humane;
(2) In accordance with acceptable commercial practices to protect the health, safety, and welfare of livestock; and
(3) In accordance with the Ohio livestock care standards located in division 901:12 of the Administrative Code.
(B) Adding caffeine free soda pop, gelatin, or other sweeteners to drinking water in nominal amounts to encourage water consumption;
(C) Hoof trimming;
(D) In preparation and prior to exhibition in accordance with sponsor and best management practices:
(1) Cosmetic dehorning in market class livestock;
(2) Castration;
(3) Beak trimming;
(4) Dehorning;
(5) Hot or freeze branding;
(6) Humane ringing; and
(7) Tail docking in accordance with division 901:12 of the Administrative Code;
(E) Using collodion as a teat sealant, but for no longer than eighteen hours;
(F) Adding molasses or other sweeteners to feed to encourage consumption;
(G) Properly administered and approved growth implants;
(H) Tattooing;
(I) Ear notching;
(J) Ear tagging;
(K) Shearing;
(L) Acceptable surgery, including clamps, bands, and chemical castration;
(M) Treatment and administration of livestock with approved drugs during an exhibition under the following conditions:
(1) By or under the supervision and direction of an official veterinarian;
(2) In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
(3) Only in accordance with label directions;
(4) For a valid medical purpose;

(5) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code;
(6) The livestock remain exhibition drug residue legal at the time of the show; and
(7) If applicable, an extended withdrawal time is assigned to the drug by the veterinarian as part of the extra label directions and reported on the drug use notification form.
(N) Application of ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed and prescribed by the official veterinarian at an exhibition.

901-19-13 Unacceptable practices

This is a mandatory rule.
The following practices are unacceptable and prohibited:
(A) Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance to livestock repeatedly or for a prolonged time period in violation of 9 C.F.R. 313.2 (1979) or division 901:12 of the Administrative Code.
(B) Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms or changes the natural conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state, or appearance of the livestock.
(C) Applying any physical practice, electrical or mechanical appliance, device, or apparatus that enhances, transforms, or changes the natural conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the official veterinarian for the immediate treatment and welfare of the livestock. If such treatment is applied during the exhibition, the livestock are ineligible to be shown.
(D) Plugging of teats.
(E) Sealing of teats using unapproved substances or for longer than eighteen hours using approved substances.
(F) Injecting material into udders or teats for non-medical purposes or otherwise artificially modifying the appearance or conformation of the udder or teat.
(G) Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (N) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code during an exhibition.
(H) Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of tympany or gas during an exhibition.
(I) Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited, unless prescribed by the official veterinarian.
(J) Castration of livestock for the purposes of this rule which exceed the following criteria:
(1) Cattle over eight months of age;
(2) Swine over one hundred fifty pounds;
(3) Sheep over seventy-five pounds; or
(4) Goats over fifty pounds.
(K) Showing livestock which have been treated with an approved drug when a side effect or pharmacological effect of the drug conceals, enhances, transforms, or changes the natural conformation, physiological status, or condition of the livestock.
(L) Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular tissue remaining in the body of exhibition livestock, except for rabbits and poultry.

901-19-19 Absolute liability

This is a mandatory rule.
(A) Both the exhibitor and the owner of livestock are absolutely liable to discipline under rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code for the presence of an unapproved drug, residue, an unlawful substance, or an approved drug that exceeds tolerance in livestock and unacceptable practices.
(B) If the exhibitor or the owner was a minor child at the time the unapproved drug, residue, unlawful substance, approved drug exceeding tolerance, or unacceptable practice was detected, the parent or guardian of the person shall also be absolutely liable to discipline under rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code.
(C) The director or the sponsor when imposing discipline under paragraph (A) of this rule upon a person, may mitigate the discipline imposed based upon one or more of the following facts if established.
(1) The person did not introduce the unapproved drug, residue, or unlawful substance into the livestock or do any unacceptable practices;
(2) The person had no actual or constructive knowledge that the unapproved drug, residue, unlawful substance, or approved drug exceeding tolerance was introduced into the livestock or that unacceptable practices were detected;
(3) The unapproved drug, residue, unlawful substance, or approved drug exceeding tolerance was not introduced into the livestock and the unacceptable practices were not detected through the person's negligence.

901-19-21 Disciplinary action

This is a mandatory rule.
(A) Any person who violates a provision of sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code or any

provision of this chapter is subject to any of the following disciplinary actions:
(1) Disqualification from any exhibition;
(2) Disqualification of the exhibition livestock from any exhibition;
(3) Continuing education;
(4) Written letter of reprimand;
(5) Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums, or proceeds; or
(6) Pre-exhibition drug testing.
(B) Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.
(C) Failure to comply with the rules of this chapter may result in the department taking action pursuant to section 941.07 of the Revised Code, issuing a quarantine order, or issuing a notice of violation until such time that the violation has been remedied.

901-19-31 Responsibilities of and assistance to junior fair exhibitors
This is an optional rule.
(A) A junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show.

901-19-32 Breed shows or classes
This is an optional rule.
Unless otherwise modified by this chapter, the rules of the breed association shall be accepted grooming practices for that particular breed's show or class.

901-19-33 Prohibited grooming practices
This is a mandatory rule.
The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule 901-19-32 of the Administrative Code:
(A) Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves;
(B) Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders;
(C) Pigmented grooming aides or materials; and
(D) Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails.

901-19-36 Ownership requirements
(A) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit in a junior livestock exhibition any of the livestock listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) of this rule unless the household, as defined in rule 901-19-01 of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered at has owned the livestock for not less than the length of time listed:
(1) Market beef - one hundred fifty days;
(2) Market dairy cattle - one hundred fifty days;
(3) Market hogs - sixty days;
(4) Market lambs - sixty days;
(5) Market goats - sixty days;
(6) Veal calves - sixty days; and
(7) Market poultry - within five days of hatch including all individual participants in a cooperative.
(B) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the household, as defined in rule 901-19-01 of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered:
(1) Has owned the livestock for at least sixty days;
(2) Has had the livestock registered under the exhibitor's name for at least sixty days; or
(3) Has leased the livestock under the exhibitor's name for at least sixty days.
(C) For any exhibition other than those listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) and paragraph (B) of this rule, the length of time a person shall own livestock before the person may register, enter, or exhibit the livestock at an exhibition may be set by either the sponsor of the exhibition or a breed association.
(D) For the purposes of this rule, no exhibitor will be considered to own livestock if the livestock has been:
(1) Leased to an individual after the applicable possession date; or
(2) Exhibited in an exhibition outside of a junior livestock exhibition by an individual other than an immediate family member after the applicable possession date.

901-19-40 Meetings of the advisory committee on livestock exhibitions
(A) Board meetings
A regular meeting of the committee shall be held at least once annually after the fifteenth day of October and before the first day of December. The committee may meet at other times as the chairperson or a majority of the committee members considers appropriate, provided the chairperson gives members notice of any meeting at least seven days prior to the meeting.
(B) Notice of meetings
(1) Regular meetings: Notice of all of the advisory board's regularly scheduled meetings, including date, starting time, and place shall be sent to the committee members by either regular or electronic mail at least seven days prior to the meeting and will

be posted on the department's web site www.agri.ohio.gov at least ten days in advance of all regularly scheduled meeting.
(2) Special meetings: Notice of date, time, place, and purpose of any special meetings shall be placed on the department's website www.agri.ohio.gov and sent to media outlets that requested such information, at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting.
(3) Emergency meetings: Notice of date, time, place, and purpose of all emergency meeting shall be given to all news media who requested prior notification and on the department's website www.agri.ohio.gov.
(C) Any person may obtain prior notice of the date, time, and location of any regularly scheduled, special, or emergency meetings by requesting prior notification in writing from the "Ohio Department of Agriculture, Office of Animal Health, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068"; or by calling the animal health division at (614) 728-6220.

OHIO REVISED CODE 901.70 Livestock exhibition definitions

As used in sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code:
(A) "Exhibition" means any of the following:
(1) A show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is sponsored by or under the control of a county or independent agricultural society organized under section 1711.01 or 1711.02 of the Revised Code;
(2) A show or sale of livestock at the Ohio state fair;
(3) A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that is assembled for any length of time;
(4) A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that includes livestock with origins outside this state;
(5) Any show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is specified by rule of the director of agriculture adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.
(B) "Livestock" means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, swine, and any other animal included by the director by rules adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code, alpacas, and llamas.
(C) "Sponsor" means any of the following:
(1) A county or independent agricultural society organized under section 1711.01 or 1711.02 of the Revised Code;
(2) The Ohio state fair;
(3) Any other public or private entity sponsoring an exhibition.

OHIO REVISED CODE 901.76 Tampering with or sabotaging livestock at an exhibition prohibited

(A) No person shall tamper with any livestock.
(B) No person shall sabotage any livestock exhibited at an exhibition.
(C) In addition to the penalties established in section 901.99 of the Revised Code, whoever violates division (A) or (B) of this section is subject to disciplinary action by the director of agriculture under section 901.74 of the Revised Code.
(D) This section does not apply to either of the following:
(1) Any action taken or activity performed or administered by a licensed veterinarian or in accordance with instructions of a licensed veterinarian if the action or activity was undertaken for accepted medical purposes during the course of a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
(2) Accepted grooming, commercial, or medical practices as defined by rules of the director adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.
(E) As used in this section:
(1) "Tamper" means any of the following:
(a) Treatment of livestock in such a manner that food derived from the livestock would be considered adulterated as defined in division (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (H), (I), or (J) of section 3715.59 of the Revised Code;
(b) The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited under any federal law or law of this state, or any drug that is used in any manner that is not authorized under any federal law or law of this state. Whenever the commissioner of the United States food and drug administration or the secretary of the United States department of agriculture, pursuant to the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, or the federal "Virus-Serum-Toxin Act," 37 Stat. 832 (1913), 21 U.S.C.A. 151, as amended, approves, disapproves, or modifies the conditions of the approved use of a drug, the approval, disapproval, or modification automatically is effective for the purposes of division (E)(1)(b) of this section, unless the director, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, adopts a rule to alter for the purposes of that division the action taken by the commissioner or secretary. The director may adopt such a rule if the director considers it to be necessary or appropriate for the protection of food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of

livestock or to prevent the use of a drug for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true conformation, configuration, or condition of livestock. No such rule shall authorize the use of any drug the use of which is prohibited by, or authorize the use of any drug in a manner not authorized by, the commissioner or secretary under either of those acts.

(c) The injection, or other internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to livestock for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true conformation, configuration, condition, or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than it actually is;

(d) The use or administration, for cosmetic purposes, of steroids, growth stimulants, or internal artificial filling, including paraffin, silicone injection, or any other substance;

(e) The use or administration of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system of the livestock;

(f) The use or administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes;

(g) The surgical manipulation or removal of tissue so as to change, transform, or enhance the true conformation or configuration of, or to conceal the age of, the livestock.

(2) "Sabotage" means intentionally tampering with any livestock belonging to or owned by another person that has been registered, entered in, or exhibited in any exhibition, or raised with the apparent intent of being entered in an exhibition.

CONCESSION SPACE RULES PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR

1. No one may offer anything for sale or give anything away on any part of the fairgrounds during the fair without first obtaining a contract for space for such sale or giveaway.
2. No one may set up any game, concession, or exhibit before or during the fair without obtaining a contract for such game, food, concession, or other exhibit.
3. All space(s) shall be used for the purpose outlined on each respective contract.
4. All buildings, tents, or enclosures, constructed or used must have the approval of the Society.
5. Each concession or exhibit shall COMPLY WITH and OBSERVE ALL LAWS, ordinances or STATUES of the United States, the State of Ohio, the County of Putnam, and the Township of Ottawa and protect and hold harmless the Society from any and all liability resulting in non-compliance. The OHIO REVISED CODE Sections 1711.09 and 2915.01 PROHIBIT IMMORAL SHOWS, LOTTERY DEVICES, GAMES OF CHANCE, GAMBLING OF ANY KIND (Including the sale of pools and paddle wheels) and the sale of intoxicants on any OHIO FAIRGROUNDS AT ALL TIMES. No drug related or explosive item may be sold or given away.
6. All licenses and permits required by the Ohio Department of Agricultural and/or the Putnam County Board of Health or any other governmental agency must be obtained before operation begins. All laws and regulations issued by those agencies must be obeyed.
7. The concession or exhibit owner, their employees, invitees or licensees shall be SUBJET TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS heretofore and hereinafter PRESCRIBED BY THE SOCIETY.
8. All concession or exhibits shall use the leased space(s) AT THEIR SOLE RISK. The Society shall not be responsible for any destruction, damage or deterioration of their property from weather, storm(s), acts of God, rebellion or riot. Additionally, the Society shall not be responsible for damage or destruction of property caused by any person, invitee, licensee or trespasser in any manner.
9. Each concession or exhibit shall be RESPONSIBLE FOR and save the Society harmless from any and ALL TAX LEVIES OR TAX DUE to any governmental body or agency.
10. Each concession or exhibit shall PROVIDE any pay for their OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE for fire, theft, vandalism, damage or destruction for their property. The society shall not be responsible or chargeable for such damage or destruction.
11. Each concession or exhibit ASSUMES ALL LIABILITY of any claims of damage arising out of their activities at the Putnam County Fairgrounds. The society, its directors, officers, employees and the Board of Putnam County Commissioners will be held harmless in any and all claims for damages arising from the heretofore mentioned activities. Additionally, they must PROVIDE to the Society a CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE verifying a liability coverage for their operation prior to the opening of the fair.
12. Concessions or exhibits shall not transfer, sell, assign, exchange or barter any privileges, tickets of admission or rights issued to concessions or exhibits or his employees hereunder.

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13. Concessions or exhibits SHALL NOT assign or SUBLET their contract to any person, partnership or corporation.
14. Concessions or exhibits shall SECURE AND PAY for PERMITS, LICENSES, SANCTION FEES, etc., necessary to conduct the scheduled activity.
15. Concessions or exhibits shall SECURE and PAY any type of SECURITY that either they or the Society determines necessary.
16. Each concession or exhibit shall post in a conspicuous manner at the front or entrance to their place of business a sign showing the price to be charged for meals, lunches, drinks, or other articles of food to be sold. The size of said sign, manner and place of posting to be approved by the society.
17. The person who obtains the contract mentioned in paragraph 1 or 2 above the responsible for the actions of all employees and agents while on the grounds.
18. All business will be conducted from within the space and all advertising will be confined to the inside of said space.
19. All business will be conducted in a courteous and gentlemanly manner and all fair patrons will be treated politely and courteously at all time. (The fair patron is always right!)
20. No cars, trucks, trailers, or other vehicles parked in the concession area, unless approved by Fair Officials with an extra fee paid. No vehicle traffic permitted on midway from 10:00 AM to curfew.
21. All rides, games, food, and other sales must observe the curfew that is announced each night.
22. All music, amplifiers and loud speakers will be kept at a comfortable level as determined by Officials of the Fair.
23. All spaces will be kept clean and orderly and will be decorated at the expense of the concession owner.
24. Anything given away must be approved by the Society. Any exhibitor who conducts drawings for free prizes must provide the Fair Secretary with the name, address, and telephone number of the prize winner(s) within five (5) days of the close of the fair.
25. Each space will be open every day from at least 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM and should be manned at these times. If space is not manned, a sign will be posted stating a time an attendant will be in the space.
26. The fairgrounds will be available for set-up from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM two (2) days prior to opening of the fair. Any space that is not set up by 10:00 AM on the first day of the fair will be considered vacant and can be rented to someone else.
27. No space may be closed, vacated and/or torn down until at least 12 AM on the last day of the fair.
28. All displays and display material must be removed from the fairgrounds by three (3) calendar days following the close of the fair or they will become property of the Putnam County Agricultural Society.
29. Only items listed on your contract may be sold from or displayed in your space.
30. No campers or sleeping quarters are permitted in any area of the fairgrounds except in the designated camping areas. All campers and sleeping quarters must pay the camping fees.
31. At the expiration of each contract, the space shall be surrendered to the Society in as good repair as when possession taken.
32. The Society shall have a lien upon all property being kept, used, or situated upon the fairgrounds, for the rent or privilege money to be paid under their contract and for any damages sustained. The Society shall have the right to restrain the same without process of law: and appropriate the property to satisfy all claims against the concession.
33. The violation of any of the items, conditions, or provisions of a contract shall, at the election of the Society's Directors, cause the whole amount of this contract to become due and work a revocation forfeiture of all rights and privileges granted to the concession. In the event of such breach and such election, any and all sums paid or contracted to be paid under a contract to the Society, shall be and become the property of the Society as liquidated damages for said breach.

ALL EXCEPTIONS TO FOREGOING RULES MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE FAIR OFFICIALS. OTHERWISE, VIOLATION WILL BE CONSIDERED BASIS FOR EXPLUSION FROM FAIRGROUNDS AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FUTURE DISPLAY PRIVILEGES.


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OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Department A
Market Lamb Show on Foot Only
CONTACTS:
Doug Meyer 419-236-4508
Brandi Schrader 517-899-6162
Judging: Saturday, June 27, 2026 – NOON

- $20 entry fee per head at time of entry
- Animals must be on the fairgrounds no later than 10:30 AM on date of show for weigh-in
- Blankets must be removed from lamb before weigh-in
- Not over 20 lambs per class
- Minimum class and top premiums will be prorated based on number of entries
- Animals will be released to go home immediately after show
- Use East livestock gate (GATE 1) for show entrance. Gate admission must be paid
- No one allowed in show ring during judging except judge, exhibitor, and fair officials
- Lambs can be shown off the trailer
- Clean up your area before you leave
- Lambs must have official USDA identification (Ohio Administrative Code 901:1-13-04)
- All out of state animals must be accompanied with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Visit the Putnam County Fair Facebook page for more information
- Showmanship is immediately following the selection of the overall market lambs. Showmanship classes for all ages.

OPEN CLASS SWINE

Market Hog Show on Foot Only
CONTACTS: Dan Kleman 419-235-3096
Judging: Thursday, June 25, 2026 – 6:30 PM

- $20 entry fee per head at time of entry
- Use East livestock gate (GATE 1) for show entrance. Gate admission must be paid
- Clean up your area before you leave
- All out of state animals must be accompanied with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Visit the Putnam County Swine Improvement Committee Facebook page for more information
- Showmanship is immediately following the Hog Show

OPEN CLASS GOAT

Market Goat Show on Foot Only
CONTACTS: Andy Schroeder 567-204-0804
Brandi Schrader 517-899-6162
Judging: Friday, June 26, 2026 – 7:30 PM

- $20 entry fee per head at time of entry
- Use East livestock gate (GATE 1) for show entrance. Gate admission must be paid
- Blankets must be removed from lamb before weigh-in
- Clean up your area before you leave
- Goats must have official USDA identification (Ohio Administrative Code 901:1-13-04)
- All out of state animals must be accompanied with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Visit the Putnam County Goat & Sheep Committee Facebook page for more information
- Showmanship is immediately following the selection of the overall market goats. Showmanship classes for all ages.

PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DRUG TEST ANY ANIMAL EXHIBITED IN THE SHOWS FOR ANY ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES UPON ANY REASONABLE SUSPICION.

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

The following Open Class Departments shall follow the below regulations unless otherwise noted:

- All exhibitors must purchase a membership or season ticket
- $1 entry fee per entry
- One entry per class per exhibitor
- Entries close at 5:00 PM on June 12, 2026 – NO late entries will be accepted
- Exhibits must be in place between 12:00 NOON and 3:00 PM on Sunday, June 21, 2026
- Entries may be removed between 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM on Saturday, June 27, 2026

HOME GROWN FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Department B
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

- All fruits and vegetables must be this season's crop, grown in Ohio by the exhibitor

CLASSES:

Berries & Cherries (Must be in a ½ pint glass container)

1. Blueberries
2. Gooseberries
3. Raspberries
4. Strawberries
5. Cherries

Best of Berries & Cherries – Rosette

Other Fruits & Vegetables (Must be 8-9 inch Styrofoam plate unless other noted – NO plastic on specimens)

6. Asparagus: 3 on a plate
7. Beans, Green: 6 on a plate
8. Beets, largest table: 1 with roots and 3 inches of stem
9. Broccoli: 1 head
10. Cabbage: 1 head
11. Carrots, orange, long: 3 with roots and 3 inches of stem
12. Cauliflower: 1 head
13. Cucumbers, large slicers: 3 on a plate
14. Kale: 3 with roots and 3 inches of stem
15. Lettuce, leaf: 6 leaves on a plate
16. Lettuce: 1 intact head
17. Onions, White: 3 with roots and 3 inches of stem
18. Onions, Yellow: 3 with roots and 3 inches of stem
19. Peas: 6 on a plate, in the shell
20. Pickles, small: 3 on a plate
21. Radishes: 3 with roots and 3 inches of stem
22. Rhubarb: 3 – 9-inch-long pieces with 3 inches of leaf, pull off – DO NOT CUT
23. Zucchini: 3 on a plate
24. Any other fruit or vegetable, not listed

Best of Others – Rosette

Premiums for Classes –
$2.00 $1.50 $1.00

AGRICULTURE

Department C
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

CLASSES:

Corn (Grown in 2025) 3 ears unless otherwise noted. The variety must be named.

1. Mixed ornamental with husks
2. Biggest ear (1 ear)
3. Pop, White
4. Pop, Yellow
5. Yellow Hybrid

Best of Corn – Rosette

Other Grains & Seeds (Grown in 2025) Must be in a pint-sized glass jar. The variety must be named.

6. Oats

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

7. Soybeans
8. Wheat
9. Alfalfa
10. Barley
11. Clover
12. Grain Sorghum
13. Timothy

Best of Grains & Seeds – Rosette

Premiums for Classes – 1-13
$2.00 $1.50 $1.00

Field Crops (Grown in 2026)

14. Best Wheat – bunch of 10
15. Best Oats – bunch of 10
16. Tallest Corn Stalk – 1 stalk
17. Tallest Soybean – 1 stem
18. Tallest Weed
19. Tallest Sunflower

Best of Field Crops: Rosette

Premiums for Classes – 14-19
$4.00

Hay (Grown in 2026) Exhibit to be one slice out of a bale of hay in a plastic bag. Exhibit to be judged for quality and color

20. Alfalfa
21. Red Clover Hay
22. Mixed Hay
23. Timothy Hay
24. Grass Hay

Best of Hay: Rosette

Premiums for Classes – 20-24
$4.00 $2.00 $1.00

CULINARY

Department D
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

- No commercial bakers may enter
- Cakes, cookies, candy, and pies must be presented in the provided plastic containers or a disposable baking container with a clear plastic lid. Noodles and bread must be presented in zip-lock bags. Baked goods presented in any other fashion will be disqualified.
- No refrigeration is available
- Commercial mixes will be disqualified
- Cakes and pies must be of average size and fit within the provided container
- Only 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning breads, noodles, cookies, candy, cakes, and pies will be sold at the Baked Good Auction Monday evening at 5:00 PM.
- Half of the purchase price goes to the exhibitor and half goes to the Culinary Department
- The remaining entries not selected to take part in the Baked Goods Auction may be reclaimed Monday June 22, 2026 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12 NOON. Any entries not reclaimed by 12 NOON will become the property of the Putnam County Fair.
- Displayed entries may be picked up between 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM on Saturday, June 27, 2026

CLASSES:

Yeast Breads

1. White
2. Coffee Cake
3. Cinnamon Rolls
4. Any Other

Best of Yeast Breads: $3.00 and Rosette

Quick Breads

5. Biscuits
6. Banana Bread
7. Coffee Cake
8. Muffins – 6 muffins

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

9. Any other

Best of Quick Breads: $3.00 and Rosette

Noodles

10. ½ pound

Cookies

11. Sugar
12. Monster Cookies
13. Gluten-Free
14. Chocolate Chip
15. Peanut Butter
16. Any No Bake Cookie
17. Cake Mix Cookies – Recipe must be included

Best of Cookies: $3.00 and Rosette

Premiums for Classes – 1-17
$4.00 $2.00 $1.00

Decorated Cookie Contest

- For children ages 12 and under
- No membership ticket required but entry form must be completed in Secretary's office by 5:00 PM June on Friday, June 12, 2026
- Cookies should be 3-6 inches and can be any shape

18. 2-5 years old
19. 6-9 years old
20. 10-12 years old

Premiums for Classes – 18-20
$2.50 $2.00 $1.00

Candy Must include at least 7 pieces unless otherwise noted

21. Chocolate Fudge
22. Mintes
23. Buckeyes
24. Chocolate Covered Pretzels
25. Hard Tack Candy – Please specify flavor
26. Peanut Butter Fudge

Best of Candy: $4.00 and Rosette

Premiums for Classes – 21-26
$3.00 $2.00 $1.50

Cakes Must be homemade

27. Angel food, not iced
28. Chocolate
29. Carrot
30. German Chocolate Cake
31. Pineapple Upside Down
32. Enhanced Cake Mix: Start with a boxed cake mix and embellish the recipe to creak your cake. Recipe must be included.
33. Cupcakes – 12 cupcakes

Best of Cakes - $6.00 and Rosette

Premiums for Classes – 27-33
$5.00 $3.00 $2.50

Decorated Cakes (Cakes must be homemade)

34. Decorated Adult Theme, any occasion
35. Decorated Child Theme, any occasion
36. Decorated Design using 3-13 cupcakes
37. Cake Pops – Please specify Flavor

Best of Decorated Cakes - $6.00 and rosette

Ugliest Decorated Cake

Sponsored by: Ohio Sanitary Services "Helping OUR Environment Through Service and Knowledge"

- Cakes should be decorated as ugly as can be, but they must be in "good taste" for family viewing
- Cake must be COMPLETELY edible

38. Ugliest Decorated Cake

Premiums for Classes – 24-38
$5.00 $4.00 $3.00

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

Pies

39. Apple
40. Cherry
41. Pecan
42. Peach
43. Rhubarb
44. Pumpkin
45. Raspberry
46. Mixed Fruit: Contain 2 or more types or varieties of fruit. Must include label specifying fruits used.

Best of Pies: $6.00 and Rosette

Premiums for Classes – 39-46
$4.00 $3.00 $2.00

Canned Goods

- Must be in standard pint or quart jar
- Jams, jellies and butter may be in ½ pint jar
- Must be canned within the last two years
- No double lids or material covers
- Blue ribbon winners will be permanently marked

Jams

47. Peach
48. Strawberry
49. Raspberry
50. Any other jam not listed

Jellies

51. Grape
52. Cherry
53. Raspberry
54. Any other jelly not listed

Butter

55. Apple
56. Any other butter not listed

Fruits

57. Applesauce
58. Apricots
59. Cherries
60. Pears
61. Peaches
62. Plums
63. Any other fruit not listed

Pickles

64. Dill
65. Chunk
66. Sweet Gherkins
67. Beet
68. Any other pickle not listed

Relishes

69. Mixed Vegetables
70. Cucumber
71. Salsa
72. Corn Relish
73. Ketchup
74. Any other relish not listed

Sauces

75. Spaghetti
76. Chili
77. Barbecue
78. Pizza

Pie Fillings

79. Cherry
80. Apple
81. Any other pie filling not listed

Vegetables

82. Yellow String Beans
83. Green String Beans
84. Tomatoes
85. Beets
86. Corn
87. Tomato Juice
88. Sauerkraut

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

89. Any other vegetables not listed

Miscellaneous

90. Canned Beef
91. Canned Pork
92. Canned Chicken
93. Canned Soup

Premiums for Classes – 47-93
$4.00 $3.00 $2.00

NEEDLEWORK

Department E
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

- Exhibits must meet size requirements
- Entries must be made in the last year
- The following score card will govern all awards in needlework:
    - Workmanship: 50%
    - General Appearance: 20%
    - Color & Material: 10%
    - Design: 10%
    - Appropriateness: 10%

CLASSES:

Quilts

1. Embroidered and/or Cross Stitch
2. Pieced
3. Baby
4. Lap Size
5. Any other quilt not listed

Best of Quilts: $6.00 and rosette

6. Comforter: Patchwork
7. Comforter: Patchwork – Baby

Crocheted Afghans

8. Fancy Patterned
9. Plain Pattern
10. Baby: Fancy Patterned
11. Baby: Plain Pattern

Knitted Afghans

12. Fancy Patterned
13. Plain Patterned
14. Baby – Fancy Patterned
15. Baby – Plain Patterned

Best of Afghans: $5.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 1-15
$4.00 $3.00 $2.00

Rugs

16. Woven
17. Latch Hook
18. Any other rug not listed

Crocheting

19. Purse
20. Doiley under 15”
21. Anything over 15”
22. Pot Holders: 1 pair
23. Any other crocheted item not listed

Best of crocheting: $3.00 and rosette

Embroidery

24. Dresser Scarf
25. Pillow Case: only 1
26. Table Cloth
27. Any other embroidered item not listed

Counted Cross Stitching

28. 14-24 count Aida Cloth
29. Towels
30. Baby Item

Knitting

31. Hat and Scarf
32. House Slippers
33. Any other knitted item not listed

Best of knitting: $3.00 and rosette

Pillows

34. Embroidery

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

35. Crochet
36. Patchwork
37. Applique'
38. Any other pillows not listed

Pictures must be suitable for hanging. Size limit up to 18" x 24" framed. Not responsible for glass.

39. Embroidery
40. Cross Stitch
41. Any other needlework picture not listed

Premiums for Classes – 16-41
$2.00 $1.50 $1.00

Machine Sewn Clothing

42. "Mini Me" matching garments. Examples: Parent & Child or Child & Doll
43. "Remodeled Garment" Attach a photo of the garment before alterations. You may start with a purchased garment.
44. Teen/Women Cover Up
45. Sleepwear
46. Women or Man Shirt
47. Women's Jacket
48. Halloween Costume
49. Child's Dress 10 and under
50. Child's Play Outfit: 2 pieces
51. Child's Sleepwear
52. First Communion Outfit
53. Any other machine sewn garment not listed

Best of Machine Sewn Clothing: $5.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 42-53
$3.00 $2.00 $1.00

Miscellaneous Needlework

54. Doll Clothes
55. Apron
56. 2 Placemats
57. Potholders: 1 pair
58. Tote/Purse/Bag
59. Table Runner
60. Patchwork Wall Hanging – Not Quilted
61. Quilted Wall Hanging
62. Christmas Tree Skirt
63. Small Patchwork Quilted Item
64. Embellished Garment: purchase a garment and add your own touch to it
65. Holiday item not Christmas
66. Any other miscellaneous needlework not listed

Best of Miscellaneous: $5.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 54-66
$2.00 $1.50 $1.00

ANTIQUES

Department F
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

- Explanation or history of exhibit is appreciated. Attached typed or hand printed card.
- We will make every effort to safeguard your items; however, the Putnam County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any losses due to theft or accidents.
- Relics and antiques MUST be over forty (40) years old

CLASSES:

1. Cologne Bottle
2. Toaster
3. Pull Toy
4. Pencil Sharpener
5. Nutcracker
6. Tie Clip
7. Religious Statue
8. Binoculars
9. Candlestick

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

10. Bell
11. Catalog
12. Egg Cup
13. Water Spritzer
14. Map

Best of Antiques: $10.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 1-14
$4.00 $3.00 $2.00

15. Stump the Judge Competition – Exhibitors are encouraged to enter their most unusual items to see if the judges know what they are and what their use once was. This is open to the first 10 entries. If you stump the judge, you will receive a ribbon and a $5.00 Premium.

CRAFTS

Department G
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

- Exhibits must meet size requirements
- Entries must be made in the last year

CLASSES:

Gift Baskets

- Assemble a basket of gifts such as you would give a friend or child for any occasion
- Baskets must not be more than 18 inches in height or width
- Baskets should contain no more than 10 items with at least 4 items made by exhibitor. The items can be nonperishable food, sewing, any craft items, woodworking, jewelry, small toys, gifts, etc.
- Include in the basket a brief description of the items made.
- Baskets will be judged on originality, workmanship, and total work.

1. Gift Basket

Premiums for Classes – 1
$8.00 $6.00 $5.00

Trash to Treasurers

2. Outside Decoration
3. Useable Item
4. Inside Decoration over 18 inches
5. Inside Decoration under 12 inches
6. Pallets

Jewelry

7. Handmade Earrings
8. Handmade Bracelet
9. Handmade Necklace
10. Handmade Set
11. Rosary
12. Item made from handmade beads

Holiday/Celebrations

13. Christmas Tree Ornament
14. Gift Box
15. Greeting Card
16. Table Centerpiece
17. Wreath
18. Yard Ornament/Decoration
19. Party Favor

Woodcrafts

20. Wood Burning
21. Lathe Work
22. Toy
23. Any other woodcraft not listed

Miscellaneous Crafts

24. Candy Bouquet
25. Stained Glass
26. Silk Flower Arrangement
27. Macrame
28. Burlap
29. Sign using Cricut
30. Gourd
31. T-Shirt using Cricut

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

32. Monogram Letter
33. Decorated Wine Bottle

Best of Crafts: $10.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 2-33
$3.00 $2.00 $1.00

PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOLS FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Department H
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

- Any student in Pre-K through 12th grade enrolled in a Putnam County school during the 2025-2026 school year may participate
- No entry fee or membership ticket is required but entry form must be completed in the Secretary's office by the deadline.
- Artwork must be completed in the last two years and not shown previously at the Putnam County Fair
- Each Pre-K through 8th grade student may submit one entry total
- 2D artwork (flat) must be no larger than 16"x24" (including mat: optional) No frame please
- 3D artwork (sculpture/pottery) must be no larger than 18" x 18"

CLASSES

Elementary Schools

1. Pre-K - Kindergarten
2. 1st – 3rd grades
3. 4th – 6th grades
4. 7th – 8th grades

Premiums for Classes – 1-4
$4.00 $3.00 $2.00

High School

- Each high school student (grades 9-12) may submit one entry per class
- 2D artwork (flat) must be mounted, matted, or framed. All work mut be ready to hang (must include a wire or twine on back for hanging)
- 2D artwork (flat) must be no larger than 24" x 36" (including mat/frame)
- 3D artwork (sculpture/pottery) must be no larger than 24" x 36"
- Photography: 5" x 7", color, or b/w, digital, or traditional developed; matted or mounted is optional. No frames

5. Painting (acrylic, oil, tempera, watercolor, etc.)
6. Drawing (pencil, charcoal, chalk, oil pastel, pen & ink, etc.)
7. Sculpture (all types: wood, clay, paper mache, & includes relief sculpture)
8. Ceramics (thrown, coil, slab built, etc.)
9. Mixed Media, no molds
10. Photography: Friends
11. Photography: Humorous
12. Photography: General

Premiums for Classes – 5-12
$4.00 $3.00 $2.00

FINE ARTS

Department I
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

- All entries must be original creative work of exhibitor. No kits.
- Non-professional exhibitors only
- Exhibits must not exceed 30" x 40"
- All work must have been produced during the past two years and not shown at the Putnam County Fair before.
- ALL WORK MUST BE PROPERLY FRAMED AND WIRED FOR HANGING ON PEGBOARD HOOKS. Saw tooth hangers are not acceptable.

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

CLASSES

13. Painting (acrylic, oil, tempera, watercolor, etc.)
14. Drawing (pencil, charcoal, chalk, oil pastel, pen & ink, etc.)
15. Sculpture (all types: wood, clay, paper mache, & includes relief sculpture)
16. Ceramics (thrown, coil, slab built, etc.)

Premiums for Classes – 13-16
$5.00 $4.00 $3.00

BEST OF FINE ARTS: $10.00 and rosette

PHOTOGRAPHY

Department J
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

- Not open to professional photographers. A professional is anyone who sells or has sold prints or photography services.
- All photography must be 5" x 7". All photos must be printed on photo paper. Do not mat or frame photo. Attach entry tag to back of photo in the lower right corner. All photos will be displayed by class.
- The same photograph cannot be entered in more than one class.
- All work must have been produced during the past two years, be the original work of the entrant and not shown at the Putnam County Fair before.
- This is a family fair – any subject that is questionable or inappropriate will be accepted or rejected at the Superintendent's discretion.
- Photos digitally produced are acceptable, however they may not be enhanced or altered digitally using photo editing software effects and filters unless specified in class details. If a photo is found to be enhanced or altered digitally it will be disqualified.

CLASSES

17. Fish
18. Balloons
19. Barn Door
20. White
21. Garden Tool
22. Antique Bottle
23. Camping
24. Seashells

Best of Photography: $5.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 19-24
$4.00 $3.00 $2.00

FLORAL

Department K
Superintendent: Holly Warnecke 419-796-0980

- No entry may be used in more than one show per year
- Any non-professional grower in Putnam County may enter this contest. Open to other counties
- Accredited judges of the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, Inc. will judge entries using the Standard System of Judging. All decisions of judges will be final
- With the exception of Division V, all flowers must be grown by the exhibitors
- Specimen containers must be clear glass
- All specimens should be marked with the name and variety. All arrangements should be marked on a 3" x 5" card as to name of flowers and type of material used.
- Do not remove any foliage from horticulture entries – unless stated.
- When schedule calls for definite number of blooms, a greater or lesser number disqualifies the entry

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

- Those interested in learning more about exhibiting and/or arranging are welcome to observe the oral judging.

OPEN CLASS SHOW #1

- Flowers must be in place by 9:30 AM on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.
- Judging will take place Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM.
- Entries must be removed Wednesday, June 24, 2026 after 9:00 PM.

Division I – Specimens

1. Hybrid Tea Rose – White or near White , 1 bloom
2. Hybrid Tea Rose – Pink or Pink Blend, 1 bloom
3. Hybrid Tea Rose – Red or Red Blend, 1 bloom
4. Hybrid Tea Rose – Yellow, 1 bloom
5. Miniature Rose – any color, 1 bloom
6. Miniature Rose – any color, 1 spray
7. Rose Bowl – 1 bloom, no foliage, any color rose floating in rose bowl
8. Hybrid Tea Rose – Full Blown, any color, 1 bloom
9. Hybrid Tea Rose – Peace, any color, 1 bloom
10. Hybrid Tea Rose – Any other color, 1 bloom
11. Floribunda Rose – Any color, 1 spray
12. Grandiflora – Any variety, 1 spray

Best of Division 1: $4.00 and rosette

Division II – Specimens

13. Lily, any type, 1 stalk
14. Lily, trumpet type, 1 stalk
15. Day Lily, any variety, 1 stem as grown
16. Calla Lily, any color, no foliage
17. Yarrow, 1 stem
18. Daisy, Gloriosa, single, 1 stem
19. Daisy, Shasta, single, 1 stem
20. Feverfew, 1 spray
21. Coneflower, 2 stem
22. Snapdragon, Rocket or Large Variety, 1 stem, any color
23. Larkspur, as grown, any color
24. Monarda, 1 stem, any color
25. Bachelor Button, 3 stems, same color
26. Clematis, as grown, any color, with foliage attached
27. Hosta Leaves, large variety, width over 5", 1 stem
28. Hosta Leaves, medium variety, width over 3" and under 5", 1 stem
29. Hosta Leaves, small leaved variety, width less than 3", 1 stem

Best of Division II: $4.00 and rosette

Division III – House Plants

- Pot not to exceed 12 inches in diameter
- Not exhibited previous year

30. African Violet, single, any color
31. Cactus, one variety
32. Any other foliage plant, one variety
33. Fairy Garden – up to 18 inches tall and wide

Best of Division III: $4.00 and rosette

Division IV – Vase Display

- 5 stems displayed in a vase

34. 5 different annuals in a vase (other than ones listed above) flowers must be named
35. 5 different perennials in a vase (other than ones listed above) flowers must be named
36. Zinnia
37. Mixed Foliage

Best of Division IV: $4.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 1-37
$3.00 $2.00 $1.00

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

Division V – Arrangements

- Can use purchased flowers for this division only
- Theme: Independence

38. "Betsy Rose" – Red, White and Blue
39. "Sky Rocket" – Vertical manner
40. "Wagon Wheel" – using a wheel
41. "Picnic" – using basket

Best of Division V - $5.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 38-41
$4.00 $3.00 $2.00

OPEN CLASS SHOW #2

- Flowers must be in place by 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 25, 2026.
- Judging will take place Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM.
- Entries must be removed Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Division I – Specimens

42. Hybrid Tea Rose – White or near White, 1 bloom
43. Hybrid Tea Rose – Pink or Pink Blend, 1 bloom
44. Hybrid Tea Rose – Red or Red Blend, 1 bloom
45. Hybrid Tea Rose – Yellow, 1 bloom
46. Miniature Rose – any color, 1 bloom
47. Miniature Rose – any color, 1 spray
48. Rose Bowl – 1 bloom, no foliage, any color rose floating in rose bowl
49. Hybrid Tea Rose – Full Blown, any color, 1 bloom
50. Hybrid Tea Rose – Peace, any color, 1 bloom
51. Hybrid Tea Rose – Any other color, 1 bloom
52. Floribunda Rose – Any color, 1 spray
53. Grandiflora – Any variety, 1 spray

Best of Division I - $4.00 and rosette

Division II – Specimens

54. Lily, any type, 1 stalk
55. Lily, trumpet type, 1 stalk
56. Day Lily, any variety, 1 stem as grown
57. Calla Lily, any color, no foliage
58. Yarrow, 1 stem
59. Daisy, Gloriosa, single, 1 stem
60. Daisy, Shasta, single, 1 stem
61. Feverfew, 1 spray
62. Coneflower, 1 stem
63. Snapdragon, Rocket or Large Variety, 1 stem, any color
64. Larkspur, as grown, any color
65. Monarda, 1 stem, any color
66. Bachelor Button, 3 stems, same color
67. Clematis, as grown, any color, with foliage attached
68. Hosta Leaves, large variety, width over 5", 1 stem
69. Hosta Leaves, medium variety, width over 3" and under 5", 1 stem
70. Hosta Leaves, small leaved variety, width less than 3", 1 stem

Best of Division II: $4.00 and rosette

Division III – House Plants

- Pot not to exceed 12 inches in diameter
- Not exhibited previous year

71. Succulent
72. Vining Plant, one variety
73. Any Flowering Plant, no annuals, one variety
74. Annual Flower Garden

Best of Division III: $4.00 and rosette

Division IV – Vase Display

- 5 stems displayed in a vase

75. 5 different annuals in a vase (other than ones listed above) flowers must be named

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

76. 5 different perennials in a vase (other than ones listed above) flowers must be named
77. Marigold
78. Mixed Foliage

Best of Division IV: $4.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 42-78
$3.00 $2.00 $1.00

Division V – Arrangements

- Can use purchased flowers for this division only

79. "Our Birthday" – Red, White and Blue
80. "Thru the Years" – Using religious item
81. "Little Brown Jug" – Vertical manner
82. "Good Earth" – Predominately Green

Best of Division V - $5.00 and rosette

Premiums for Classes – 79-82
$4.00 $3.00 $2.00

Entry Form

PO Box 47 Ottawa, OH 45875 419-523-4628

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

ADDRESS _____

COUNTY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

Department	Division	Class	Description	Entry Fee

Subtotal of Entries $ _____

[ ] $30.00 Membership Ticket for Putnam County Resident $ _____

[ ] $30.00 Season Ticket for Non-Putnam County Resident $ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE $ _____

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES

Date Received: _____ Receipt # _____



2025

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I BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE, WITH A FAITH BORN NOT OF WORDS BUT OF DEEDS - ACHIEVEMENTS WON BY THE PRESENT AND PAST GENERATIONS OF AGRICULTURISTS; IN THE PROMISE OF BETTER DAYS THROUGH BETTER WAYS, EVEN AS THE BETTER THINGS WE NOW ENJOY HAVE COME TO US FROM THE STRUGGLES OF FORMER YEARS.

I BELIEVE THAT TO LIVE AND WORK ON A GOOD FARM, OR TO BE ENGAGED IN OTHER AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS, IS PLEASANT AS WELL AS CHALLENGING; FOR I KNOW THE JOYS AND DISCOMFORTS OF AGRICULTURAL LIFE AND HOLD AN INBORN FONDNESS FOR THOSE ASSOCIATIONS WHICH, EVEN IN HOURS OF DISCOURAGEMENT, I CANNOT DENY.

I BELIEVE IN LEADERSHIP FROM OURSELVES AND RESPECT FROM OTHERS. I BELIEVE IN MY OWN ABILITY TO WORK EFFICIENTLY AND THINK CLEARLY, WITH SUCH KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL AS I CAN SECURE, AND IN THE ABILITY OF PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURISTS TO SERVE OUR OWN AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN PRODUCING AND MARKETING THE PRODUCT OF OUR TOIL.

I BELIEVE IN LESS DEPENDENCE ON BEGGING AND MORE POWER IN BARGAINING; IN THE LIFE ABUNDANT AND ENOUGH HONEST WEALTH TO HELP MAKE IT SO--FOR OTHERS AS WELL AS MYSELF; IN LESS NEED FOR CHARITY AND MORE OF IT WHEN NEEDED; IN BEING HAPPY MYSELF AND PLAYING SQUARE WITH THOSE WHOSE HAPPINESS DEPENDS UPON ME.

I BELIEVE THAT AMERICAN AGRICULTURE CAN AND WILL HOLD TRUE TO THE BEST TRADITIONS OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE AND THAT I CAN EXERT AN INFLUENCE IN MY HOME AND COMMUNITY WHICH WILL STAND SOLID FOR MY PART IN THAT INSPIRING TASK.

THE CREED WAS WRITTEN BY E. M. TIFFANY, AND ADOPTED AT THE 3RD NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE FFA. IT WAS REVISED AT THE 38TH CONVENTION AND THE 63RD CONVENTION.

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I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY AND MY WORLD.
TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER.

Junior Fair Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 AM
Setup of stalls, pens and tack in livestock barns may begin – Any tack, bedding, etc. prior to this will be removed, except in the equine barn.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 AM
Equine may begin arriving
6:00 PM
Fair Parade
After parade
Silent Auction Set-up

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

6:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
Animal may arrive on fairgrounds
8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
Rabbit & Poultry Weigh-in before penning
11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
4-H Club Booth Set-up – Advisors put up club placings ribbons in booth (Event Center)
12:00 NOON
All non-livestock entries must be in place (Event Center)
Equine, Poultry & Rabbits must be in place on the fairgrounds
1:00 NOON
Hogs, Sheep, Goats & Cattle must be in place on the fairgrounds
Junior Fair Office Opens
1:15 PM
Barn Meeting for all Livestock (Main Show Arena)
2:00 PM
Swine Weigh-in (North & South Hog Barns)
Goat & Lamb Weigh-in (Goat & Sheep Barn)
3:30 PM
Dairy & Crossbred Feeder Calf Weigh-in (South Hog Barn)
Beef Feeder Weigh-in, followed by Dairy Steers and Market Beef Weigh-in (North Hog Barn)
5:00 PM
Junior Fair Office Closes

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Veteran's Day

7:00 AM
Gates Open
8:00 AM
Junior Fair Office Opens
8:00 AM
Junior Goat Show (Main Show Arena)
9:00 AM
Junior Fair Horse/Pony Showmanship & Performance Classes (Horse Arena)
12:00 Noon
Opening Ceremony (East side of Event Center)
4:00 PM
Junior Sheep Show (Main Show Arena)
5:00 PM
Junior Fair Office Closes
7:00 PM
King & Queen Coronation (Grandstand)
11:00 PM
Fairgrounds Closes

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Kid's Day

7:00 AM
Gates Open
8:00 AM
Junior Fair Office Opens
8:00 AM
Junior Dairy Feeder, Crossbred Feeder and Dairy Steer Show (Main Show Arena)
8:30 AM
Junior Poultry/Fowl Show (Rabbit/Poultry Show Arena)
11:00 AM
Cloverbud Recognition (Entertainment Tent)
4:00 PM
Junior Beef Feeder, Beef Breeding & Market Beef Show (Main Show Arena)
5:00 PM
Junior Fair Office Closes
7:00 PM
4-H Style Review Show (Entertainment Tent)
11:00 PM
Fairgrounds Closes

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Industrial Day

7:00 AM
Gates Open
8:00 AM
Junior Fair Office Opens
8:00 AM
Junior Swine Show (Main Show Arena)
8:30 AM
Junior Rabbit Show (Rabbit & Poultry Show Arena)
9:00 AM
Junior Fair Horse/Pony Performance Classes, Ground Roping & Contesting (Horse Arena)
5:00 PM
Junior Fair Office Closes
7:00 PM
Feeder calf Sale (Entertainment Tent)
Decorated Animal Contest (Main Show Arena)
8:00 PM
Barn Games (Main Show Arena)
11:00 PM
Fairgrounds Closes

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Senior Citizen's Day

7:00 AM
Gates Open
8:00 AM
Junior Fair Office Opens
Bred and Fed Show (Main Show Arena)
9:00 AM
Fair Office Opens
10:00 AM
Junior Fair Horse & Pony PAS Show (Horse Show Arena)
5:00 PM
Junior Fair Office Closes
6:30 PM
Open Class Swine Show (Main Show Arena)
11:00 PM
Fairgrounds Closes

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Ag Day

7:00 AM
Gates Open
8:00 AM
Junior Fair Office Opens
Junior Fair Premium Sale (Main Show Arena)
4:00 AM
Show of Showman Contest (Main Show Arena)
5:00 PM
Junior Fair Office Closes
6:00 PM
Versatility Horse Show (Horse Show Arena)
7:30 PM
Open Class Goat Show (Main Show Arena)
12:00 Midnight
Fairgrounds Closes

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Family Day

7:00 AM
Gates Open
11:00 AM
Junior Fair Horse Awards Program followed by
Junior Fair Kids Fun Horse Show (Horse Show Arena)
12:00 NOON
Junior Fair Office Opens
Open Class Lamb Show (Main Show Arena)
5:00 PM
Junior Fair Office Closes
7:00 PM
4-H Silent Auction Closes (Event Center)
Booth Clean-up
12:00 Midnight
Fair Ends

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

4:00 AM
Animal Load Out and Clean Pens
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
4-H Booth Tear Down
Silent Auction Pick-up
Feeder calf Buyer Load-out
10:00 AM
Junior Fair Board Fair Clean-up (Main Show Arena)

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I. GENERAL

1. For each junior fair project entered a completed project book for 4-H members or printed AET records for FFA members must be turned in by the exhibitor for evaluation at skillathon judging.
2. Every exhibitor shall hold primary responsibility for their own projects and individually share the care of group exhibitors as directed by the leader.
3. All exhibits will be graded, A, B, or C and will be awarded ribbons indicating the grade at skillathon.
4. All Junior Fair livestock and non-livestock projects will be interview judged prior to the fair. A schedule will be sent to each 4-H family. All non-livestock FFA projects will be judged by FFA advisors prior to the fair.
5. No exhibitor may show animal species or crops from the same department in both 4-H and FFA.
6. No Junior Fair participant may exhibit in more than one Junior Fair. Youth are expected to affiliate with a youth program in the county of residence. However, in instances where youth live out of county, membership considerations will be given by the 4-H agent only when a positive education experience will result. An "Across County Line" form must be on file for 4-H members residing outside of Putnam County. Youth that are members of an FFA outside of their home county must exhibit is their county of residence.
7. Each fair official will expect courteous and orderly conduct by the Junior Fair exhibitors and attendants. Harassment, profanity, or unsportsmanlike conduct toward fair officials, judges, show managers, help and exhibitors WILL NOT be tolerated. Any violation of this rule would warrant withholding of grade premium money and exemption of showing and exhibiting at the Putnam County Fair.
8. All non-livestock entries must be in place per the schedule.
9. Exhibits shall be placed as directed by the superintendent of the department. Premiums will be forfeited on all exhibits removed without the consent of the superintendent in charge.
10. All judges decisions are final in all shows and competitions.
11. All Junior Fair exhibitors must follow safety guidelines established by the Putnam County Agricultural Society.
12. All exhibitors must show their animal(s).
13. All livestock classes will have a minimum of 4 placings.
14. All market animals will be sold through the junior fair base bid market sale unless declared as a home animal at the time of weigh in.

II. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

1. The Putnam County Junior Fair is open to all boys and girls regardless of race, gender, creed, national origin, and who is Bonafide current members of a Putnam County Youth Organization (4-H, FFA, Scouts, Grange, Farm Bureau or other organization acceptable to the Senior Fair Board).
2. Age requirements:
    i. 4-H: Minimum age is 8 years old and in the third grade as of January 1st of the current year. Maximum age eligibility ends December 31st of the calendar year in which a member attains the age of 19. *The Putnam County Junior Fair is open

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to participation by Cloverbuds (K-2nd grade) for non-livestock; non-competitive exhibits only.

ii. FFA: Entries are open to currently enrolled agricultural education students who are not older than 18 by January 1st of the current year. Exhibits must be a part of or a continuation of the student's agricultural program experience.

3. Entries:
   i. Early Entries: Entries must be made through Fair Entry program. Deadline for Junior Fair entries (both 4-H and FFA) is due June 1st. All FFA projects must make entries. For 4-H, only livestock entries must be made.
   ii. Late Entries: A member will be deemed non-competitive due to late entries. Those deemed non-competitive will not be eligible for awards (trophies, rosettes, certificates, etc.) at the Putnam County Fair. Members may be judged for A, B or C ribbons, exhibit projects at the fair and receive premiums, but are not eligible for any other competition.
4. The maximum number of entries allowed are:
   i. Cattle:
      1. Market: Maximum of four (4) market steers/market heifers/dairy steers
      2. Breeding: One breeding animal in each class
      3. Feeder Calves: Maximum of two (2) feeders per division (Dairy, Crossbred or Beef) with no more than four (4) feeder calves total.
   ii. Hogs:
      1. Market: Maximum of four (4) market barrows/gilts
      2. Breeding: Maximum of four (4) breeding gilts
   iii. Sheep:
      1. Market: Maximum of four (4) market wethers/ewes
      2. Breeding: Maximum of four (4) breeding sheep per breed
   iv. Goats:
      1. Market: Maximum of two (2) wethers/does
      2. Breeding (Dairy & Meat): Maximum of two (2) does per division
      3. Pygmy: Maximum of two (2) wethers/does.

*Maximum of no more than six (6) goats total

   v. Poultry:
      1. One (1) entry per class
   vi. Rabbits:
      1. One (1) entry per class
   vii. FFA Classes and 4-H Project Work:
      1. One (1) entry per class
5. Livestock showing in Bred & Fed Shows must be entered and participate in the Junior Fair Show.
6. All junior fair exhibitors must be present to provide continual care of their project animal during the week of the fair.

III. PREMIUMS

1. Grade premium money is paid by the Putnam County Fair for exhibition of project work. The Putnam County Agricultural Society reserve the right to prorate premium money when money is not available for full payments.
2. All grade premiums for junior fair animal projects will be based on the skillathon grade, non-animal projects

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will be based on the project judging grade.

IV. LIVESTOCK

1. Ownership
    i. All Junior Fair Livestock projects must be completely and fully owned including all showing rights and in complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor. Junior Fair breeding and horse projects may be owned or formally leased and junior fair members must have the complete and exclusive showing rights during the lease/ownership time. A copy of the horse project lease documentation must be on file with the Extension Office by April 15th of the current year. Market animals shall not be leased and must be completely and fully owned including all showing rights and be in complete possession and continual care of the by the junior fair member exhibiting said animal.
2. Health Regulations
    i. Refer the Regulations of The Putnam County Ag Society Health Requirements section.
3. Animal Possession
    i. These possession dates for Junior Fair livestock must be adhered to for eligibility at the Putnam County Fair.
        1. Heifers/Steers: January 1st
        2. Goats: April 15th
        3. Turkeys: March 11th
        4. Market Lamb – April 15th
        5. Horses: April 15th
        6. All Breeding animals: April 15th
        7. Feeder Calves – April 15th
        8. Hogs – April 15th
        9. Market Rabbits - May 10th
        10. Breeding Rabbits – April 15th
        11. Meat Chickens – May 16th
        12. Meat Ducks – April 29th
        13. Breeding Chickens and Pullets – May 1st
    ii. Substitutions for animals made after the possession dates listed must be must be on file at the Jr. Fair Office (Putnam County OSU Ext.) prior to arrival at the fair. Any animal substitution after the possession date will be ineligible for championship classes at the Putnam County Fair.

V. IDENTIFICATION AND WEIGH-IN

1. All market livestock exhibited at the Putnam County Fair must conform to the county animal identification guidelines given below.
    i. Market Steer/Heifer must have forms, 840 EID tags and pictures to the Extension Office on or before the January deadline.
    ii. Feeder calves must have 840 EID tags and pictures submitted to the 4-H Online by possession deadline of April 15th.
    iii. Market Lambs must have scrapie tag and pictures submitted to the 4-H Online by possession deadline of April 15th.
    iv. Market Goats must have scrapie tag and pictures submitted to the 4-H Online by possession deadline of April 15th.
    v. Market Hogs must have 840 EID tags and pictures submitted to the 4-H Online by possession deadline of April 15th.
    vi. Horse pictures must be submitted to the 4-H Online by April 15th.

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vii. Rabbit tattooing – To be announced

2. All animals will be weighed only one time at fair weigh-in.
3. Family Tagging – Animals can be entered as family projects at possession deadline then animals need to be declared by exhibitor by June 1st Entry Deadline.

VI. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. 4-H and FFA exhibitors who fail to fulfill the Youth Quality Assurance requirements mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Putnam County Fair Board are prohibited from showing or selling their projects.
2. It is mandatory that a Drug Use Notification Form be completed for all market animals.

VII. STALL AND HOUSING

1. All Junior Fair exhibitors are required to keep individual animals and quarters clean at all times and must assist in the general cleanliness of the barn. A list of exhibitors whose pens need attention will be notified by the department superintendent. Failure to keep individual animals and quarters clean throughout the fair and failure to clean out pens following livestock removal may result but not limited to the forfeiture of full or partial Junior Fair premium or other sanctions at the discretion of Senior Fair Board.

VIII. SHOWMANSHIP, LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND GROOMING

1. Senior Showmanship contestants must be 14 years or older and Junior Showmanship contestants must be 13 years and younger as of January 1st of the current year. 1st year showmanship contestants must be between the ages of 9 years and 12 years as of January 1st of the current year and must be the first year taking the project. All showmanship contest participants must show one of their own animals which have been entered in the Junior Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS. See species for more details.
2. Every livestock exhibit shall be trained, that proper handling techniques are used to eliminate any undue stress or injury when manual manipulation is necessary. Any livestock not so trained will be sent home.
3. Each exhibitor must show their own animal at judging times unless there is more than one exhibit to be shown at the same time or is excused in advance. In such a case another Putnam County 4-H Youth member may show for them. (Except in Showmanship)
4. Members are responsible for the care and feeding of their livestock until it is released from the fairgrounds.
5. Refer to ODA livestock health exhibition rules per species for prohibited grooming practices. Grooming practice 901-19-33.
6. Responsibilities of and assistance to Junior Fair Exhibitors:
   i. A junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered into the junior livestock show.
   ii. An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior fair livestock show.

IX. TESTING LIVESTOCK FOR DRUGS

1. All project animal(s) will be subject to pre-fair and fair inspection or testing at

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any time by designated fair officials or their representatives. Refusal to allow such inspection will disqualify the animal from exhibition and its privileges at the Putnam County Fair.

2. All animals tested will be required to complete a Drug Use Notification Form. It is mandatory that a Drug Use Notification Form be completed for all market animals.

X. CODE OF PRACTICES

1. Exhibitor's Junior Fair Sale premiums will be deducted/forfeited if projects are to taken care of throughout fair week. This includes continual washing, feeding, watering and stall cleaning.
2. The following describes general responsibilities of the exhibitor in the proper care and handling of animals raised for food and fiber. To provide food, water and care necessary to protect the health and welfare of animals. To provide a safe and healthy environment for animals, that is clean, well-ventilated and provide ample space. To provide a well-planned disease prevention program to protect the health of herd or flock. This includes a strong veterinarian/client relationship. To use humane and sanitary methods when it becomes necessary to dispose of animals. To make timely inspections of all animals to evaluate the health and ensure that all basic requirements are being met. To ensure proper handling techniques are used to eliminate any undue stress or injury when manual manipulation is necessary. To provide transportation for animals that avoids undue stress or injury caused by overcrowding, excessive time in transit or improper handling when loading or unloading. The willful mistreatment of animals or the mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. To make management decisions based on scientific fact and to consider the welfare of animals.

XI. JUNIOR FAIR SALE

1. The Junior Fair Sale will be Friday of the fair, with on trip per exhibitor. Only Junior Fair exhibitors selling a market animal through the base bid sale are eligible for the Junior Fair Sale. Exhibitor is responsible for his/her animals until loaded by the purchaser.

XII. GENERAL LIVESTOCK

1. Livestock must be brought following the Junior Fair Schedule. No animals, tack or bedding to be on the fairgrounds prior to Thursday before the fair including around the barns and tie-outs. Any tack, bedding or stakes will be removed from the area if in place prior to the Thursday before the fair. The only exception is tack and bedding brought in for Equine.
2. All livestock projects will be shown by weight or breed (except equine). 4-H and FFA classes will be combined and show together in Junior Fair classes.
3. Exhibits may be shown in the Open Class by conforming to the rules of the open class.

XIII. TAMPERING

1. "UNETHICAL FITTING" – means to alter or change the natural appearance, weight, musculature or conformation of an animal in an unnatural or artificial manner, including but not limited to, the removal of animal tissue or body part, to cut or tear the hide, to cover, dye or color the hair or hide, to add artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair

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or heals, or to administer, feed, give or inject any substance or drug to an animal exhibited, except when medically necessary or when the drug used has been approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture.

2. Any product which changes, enhances or alters the natural color of an animal will not be permitted. (Including but not limited to paints, dye, powder, non-clear adhesive and foam or shoe polish).
3. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership, custody and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.
4. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in livestock shows, any animal fit in an unethical manner, the exhibitor and the exhibitor's assistants who fit the animal involved may be disqualified.
5. The use of any unapproved drugs is prohibited.
6. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal may be barred from exhibiting or showing at this fair and may forfeit all premiums, prize money and awards won.
7. Should fraud or deception, and proof of wrong doing be discovered after the animal(s) have been shown and prior to the sales such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placing next in line at the show shall move up.
8. Should fraud or deception, and proof of wrong doing be discovered after the Junior Fair Sale, all Junior Fair sale money shall be placed in the Livestock Account. The placing in the show will not stand. No animals will be moved up.
9. If the carcass is condemned at the packing plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification in the on-foot and carcass division of the show. Additionally, all premiums and sale money shall be forfeited and the loss of the animal be incurred by the exhibitor.

XIV. CODE OF ETHICS

1. Participation in Junior Fair is a privilege and not a right.
2. All exhibitors and spectators will be expected to be cooperative and courteous to all Junior and Senior Fair officials, judges, volunteers, parent(s) and other members of the public.
3. Practice Good Sportsmanship in all fair activities.
4. Make quality your goal in all your exhibits.
5. No person is to coach an exhibitor while the exhibitor is showing an animal in the showring.
6. Dress for any Junior Fair event or activity must be neat and appropriate.

XV. RESPONSIBILITY and AUTHORITY

1. The County Fair is an event put on by the Putnam County Agricultural Society (Senior Fair Board) in order to promote progress in the communitywide interests of agriculture, education, arts, and sciences and to improve the standard of living throughout the county.
2. Junior Fair is a consortium of youth organizations run cooperatively under the sanction of Putnam County Agricultural Society for the purpose of showcasing educational youth programs throughout the county. The Junior Fair

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Board utilizes authority vested in it by the Senior Fair Board and the cooperating youth organizations to regulate Junior Fair events and activities. In so doing the Junior Fair Board sets parameters for overall inclusion in fair activities without restricting the ability of individual youth organizations to formulate their own policies for membership.

3. The 4-H program is a major component of the youth development program area of Ohio State University Extension; an outreach educational organization aimed at meeting the needs of the county citizens. All rules pertaining to 4-H program policies come under the jurisdiction of the Extension Educator in charge of the 4-H program.
4. Other youth organizations, such as Scouts, FFA, etc. are recognized as self-sufficient entities responsible for their own policies and regulations.
5. All rules listed in the current year's fair book are derived from this cooperative authority of the Senior Fair Board and the youth organizations involved. Enforcement of such may be handled only by the Senior Fair Board.

XVI. JUNIOR FAIR RULING COMMITTING

1. The Putnam County Junior Fair Ruling Committee shall consist of the following: Junior and Senior Fair Livestock Exhibits committee, the Chairperson of the department involved and a designated secretary.

XVII. RULE VIOLATIONS and PENALITIES

1. A grievance is to be submitted at the Senior Fair Board Secretary's Office in writing within 24 hours of the occurrence in a sealed envelope, accompanied by a protest fee of $100.00 which will be retained by the Junior Fair Ruling Committee if the protest is not sustained. A grievance will be taken under advisement by the Fair Ruling Committee within 48 hours after notification.
2. If unethical practice is suspected by a fair official, due process can be started without a formal grievance.
3. In the question of any Junior Fair rule violation, the following due process will be used:
   i. The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Junior Fair Ruling Committee. The purpose of the Junior Fair Ruling Committee at the county fair is to arrive at a decision after all alternative solutions have been exhausted.
   ii. The Junior Fair Ruling Committee will consist of at least five (5) individuals from the Junior Fair Ruling Committee.
   iii. The committee will notify the party(ies) grieved against and the party(ies) have the opportunity of replying within 24 hours of notification.
   iv. A spokesperson from each side of the dispute will have the opportunity to present their statement to the Junior Fair Ruling Committee.
   v. Unless a specific penalty is stated in a regulation, the Junior Fair Ruling Committee can consider but not limited to any or all of the following:
      1. Lower exhibitor's letter grade
      2. Withhold exhibitor's Junior Fair Sale premium

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    3. Declare an exhibitor ineligible for awards
    4. Revoke State Fair showing rights
    5. Ban exhibitor right to participate in the Junior Fair sale
4. All parties will be expected to abide by the decision(s) made by the committee.
5. Once a situation is acted upon by the committee, the decision(s) made by the committee is final.
6. These meetings will be documented and results released.
7. Any person found guilty of a felony offense resulting from animal tampering or cheating in connection with the showing of an animal in the state of Ohio shall be barred from showing at the Putnam County Fair for life.
8. An exhibitor who is banned from exhibiting at any other Ohio Fair or any state fair will be banned from participating at the Putnam County Fair.
9. Fair Ruling Committee reserves the right to turn case to Senior Fair Board.

Refer to ODA Rules and Regulations for more specific rules.

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 (1st) and second (2nd) place animals are eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion. At the discretion of the judge, other placings may be considered for 3rd -5th overall, if placing 3rd-5th 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 (1st) or second (2nd) 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

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, 1st year)
Dairy Steers

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.

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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.
    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.
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

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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:
    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, 1st year)
Breeding (Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese)
Market (Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese)

Rules:

1. No Texas Show Birds are allowed.

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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
    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, 1st 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.

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

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SWINE

Superintendent:
Austin Prowant

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

Show Order:
Showmanship (Senior, Junior, 1st 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

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 1st 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 evet 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

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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 MANDITORY 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 weanling year.
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.

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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.
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 10th 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 treason for treatment, diagnosis, treatment/care plan, medication (as applicable), any restrictions in activity.
    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 start 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 tie 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

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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

Class Number	**Class**
51-A	1st 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	1st Year Horse Western Showmanship
52-B	Junior Horse Western Showmanship
52-C	Senior Horse Western Showmanship
52-D	Horse Mare & Foal
52-E	Yearling Horse

English Showmanship Classes

53-A	1st Year Pony English Showmanship
53-B	Junior Pony English Showmanship
53-C	Senior Pony English Showmanship
54-A	1st Year Horse English Showmanship
54-B	Junior Horse English Showmanship
54-C	Senior Horse English Showmanship

English Equitation Classes

55-A	1st Year Pony English Equitation
55-B	Junior Pony English Equitation
55-C	Senior Pony English Equitation
56-A	1st 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
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

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66-A	1st Year Pony Western Horsemanship
66-B	Junior Pony Western Horsemanship
66-C	Senior Pony Western Horsemanship
67-A	1st 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
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.

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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.

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.

Junior Fair Livestock Division

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.
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.

THANK YOU

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of our Junior Fair Sale buyers. We also recognize and thank everyone involved in making the sale a success, including the dedicated auctioneers, ring men, and clerks. Special appreciation goes to the many volunteers whose efforts and support make this event possible. Most importantly, we are deeply grateful to all of our sale patrons for your continued support of our youth and your investment in their future.

We look forward to seeing you again at this year's sale!

1820 BrewWerks
3 M Contractors
4K Tire
4R Farms
6R Farms

A & D Tire and Auto Parts
A/R Unlimited
ADJ Excavating
Affolder Implement Sales
Ag Credit
Agra Drone Solutions
AH Refuse
Alexander Collins
All Purpose Contracting
All Seasons
All Seasons Truck Accessories
All State Strategies Farm Grants
Alt Gas Station
Altenburger Insurance Agency
Alt's Gas Station
Alvin Stechschulte Hay & Straw
American Trim
Andy North - Edward Jones
Arby's
Armor Fire Protection
Aunt Maxine
Austin and Ashley Prowant
Auto Painters Supply and High Street Per

B.B. & G. Farms
BAR Family
Bare Creek Farms LLC - The Wildcat Den
BASF - Ross Schroeder
Bashore Reineck Stoller & Waterman Inc
Beam Excavation LLC
Beckman Jewelers
Beck's Seeds - Ralph Knippen
Beining Nursery
Bell Auto Supply
Bendele Buyers
Benroth Auto Repair
Benroth, Robert
Berger Construction
Beverdere Magic
Binders Brushes
B-K Tool
B-K Tool & Design
Black Angus on Main Bar and Grill
Blended Hair Salon
Bob Meyer Builders
Bob Meyerhoffer - CCR Realtors
Bobcat of Lima
Bobmshelter
Bockrath & Associates Engineering & Surverying
Bockrath Construction
Bowers Family
Brad Brubaker - Putnam County Commissioner
Brian and Brock Roller
Brian and Krista Schroeder
Brian Siefker - Sheriff
Brickner Construction
Brimley & Frisch Wealth Management
Brinkman Sanitation Rentals
Brown Family Enterprises
Brown Insurance
Brush Creek Barn
Brush Creek Farms
Bruskotter Ins
Brusskotter Financial Services
Buckeye Application Sales & Service
Buckeye Custom Fab
Buckeye Custom Fabrication
Buckeye Exterminating
Buckeye Law Care
Buckeye Pools
Bucky's Oil
Burnett Refuse Service LLC.

C & J Agri-Service
C & S Custom Tooling
C Kuhlman Trucking
C.E. Kitchen
CAD Farms
Calvelage Family Goats
Calvelage Water Ways
Canal Street Car Wash
Cancun Mexican Restaurant
Car-E-It
Carl's "Full Service Hardware"
Carter Lumber Co.
CB2 Construction LLC
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Cenovus - Husky Lima Refinery
CG Machine & Fab
Channel Seeds
Charlie Gerdeman
Cherry Outdoor World - Propane & Farm Market
Chips Grinding
Church of the Bretheren
Cindy's Tap on Wood
Citizen National Bank - Al Saylor
Citizen National Bank
Citizens Wealth Management
Civista Bank
Clear Look Window Cleaning
Cloverdale Pub
Clubhouse Pizza - Continental
Colonial Surface Solutions
Columbus Grove Family Dentistry
Consolidated Appraisal
Cooper Farms
Countryside Excavating
County Electric
Cranberry Creek Labs - Don Horstman
Creative Edge Cabinets & Woodworking
Croy's Mowing
Cunningham Law Office
Cuts By Coach

D & D Farms
D & D Ingredients
D & E Agri Service
D Robert Blue Trucking
Daks Investments
Dale's Concrete
Dana Rieman - Citizen National Bank
Dave's Repair
Davis Glass & Mirror
Deitering Landscape
Delphos Ace Hardware
Delphos Eagles
Delphos Tent & Awning
Denny and Diane Osting
Denny Osting
Denny Verhoff Farms
Diamond M Veterinary Clinic
Diamond Mfg
Dick & Nancy Karhoff
Dickman Insurance
Dick's Steakhouse
DMD Schroeder Farms
Doughlicious Drizzles & Delights
DR Livestock
Dr. Don Schmidt
Dr. Jennifer Maag
Dr. Kent Bradneberry
Dr. Tom Siefker
Dr. Tom Siefker & Dr. Abby Sallisbury Dentistry
Dr. Wesley Klir
DRC Holdings
Duling Family Farm
Durant Amusement
Dye Real Estate & Land Co

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Ebberts Seeds
Ebel's Butchering Shop -
Sinns Meat Market
Ed Schroeder Farms
Edward Jones - Phil Recker
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Edward Jones Investment - Zach Buckland
Edwards Logistics
Egbert Livestock- Jim
Eickholt Brothers
Elaine Wehri - CCR Realtors
Elevation Construction with
Garrett Wolf LLC
Elgin Service Center
Elper Truck Equipment
Emil Nagel
Engineering & Surveying
Erhart Stechschulte Insurance
Estle Chevrolet
Eternally His Christian
Brotherhood & Fellowship
Express Mart

Faber, Tim & Sarah
Faith Investment Services
Falcon Supply
Family Chiropractor Center
Farm Bureau
Farm Credit -Mid America
Farmers Elevator
Farmhouse Market Deli
Fast Trax Signs & Embroidery
Fenson Contracting Fort
Jennings Women's Club
Fenson Contracting,
Fire House Fitness
First National Bank
Five Angle Construction
FJ State Bank
FJ Telephone Company
FNK Farms
FNK Transport
Forman's Auto & RV
Fort Jennings American Legion
Fort Jennings Showmen
Fort Jennings State Bank
Fort Jennings State Bank - Leipsic
Fort Jennings State Bank - Ottoville
Fort Jennings Telephone Company
Fortman Insurance
Fortman's Auto & RV
Four Star Vet
Freedom Bait-n-more
Frogtown Honey

G & S Tooling
Gable Farms
Geise Transmission
GEM Service
George's LP Gas, Badertscher F
Gerald Grain Center - Glandorf
Gerding Contracting
Gerry and Sandy Knueven
Gerten Deadstock
Gerten Farms
Giesken Chiropractic
Gilboa Elevator
Glandorf Drainage
Glandorf Insurance
Glandorf Lumber Co
Glandorf Telephone
Glandorf Vision
Glandorf Warehouse
Grandma and Grandpa Burgei
Grandma and Grandpa Wrasman
Grandma Deb's Creations
Grandma Moses Homemade Ice Cream
Grandpa and Grandma Schrader
Grassy Run
Grelton Elevator
Grove Dairy Co. - Mike & Mary Heffner
Grove Insurance Services

H & K Chevrolet
H and M Machine
Haehn's Simply Brewed
Halker Drywall
Halkers Bar and Grill
Hanneman Furs
Haselman Hay & Straw
Hauiland Drainage
Hazeucamp Cabinets
Healthy Touch Massage - Marlene Niese
Heaven Sent Home Pet Loss
Hedrick
Helena Agri-Enterprises LLC
Helena Crop Insurance LLC
Hellman Seed Services
Henry's Resteraunt
Her Favorite Dad!
Heritage Cooperative
Heritage Vet Clinics
Herm Her Britchere
HG Violet Inc
Hiegel Insurance
Higbie Farms
Hilvers Holsteins Farms, LLC
Hodgez Garage
Hoerstein Powerwashing & Solutions LLC.
Hohenbrink Excavating
Home Turf Lawn Installation
Hometown Pharmacy

Hoorman Show Stock
Hopins Schroeder Law
Hopkins, Klausing, Schroeder & Von Sossan
Hovest Insurance
Ice Palace Express

In Memory of Marcus and Dennis Landin
In Memory of Melissa Marie Schulte
In Memory of Ron Landin
Indian Trail
Innovative Packaging
Iron Horse Farms

J & B Precision Application
J.L. Wannemacher
Jason & Amy Ricker
Jason and Elizabeth Johnson
Jason Ricker
Jason Thornell
Jayce Ellerbrock
Jennifer Klausing Law Firm
Jennings Depot
Jennings Gomer Equity
Jennings Propane
Jennings Telephone
Jerwers Accounting
Jewell Grain Com
Jill Leopold Law Office
Jim Gerten - Pioneer Seed
Jim Yarger Body Shop
Jim's Excavating
JML Amish Furniture
John and Mary Love
John Kreinbrink Construction
John Schlumbobm - Commissioner
Jones Show Cattle/RD Jones Excavating
Jordan and Company Salon
K & L Ready Mix
K & R Landscaping
Kacie Wehri
Kahle & Associates
Kahle Supply & Feed
Kahle Verhoff Construction
Kalida Go Getters
Kalida Market
Kalida Telephone Company
Kalida Truck Equipment
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Kay Meyer
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Kevin and Cindy Knippen
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Kiene, Alton
Kim Redman - Clerk of Courts

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Kip's Dairy Whip
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KMLS Farms
Knueve & Sons
Knueve & Sons Inc.
Knueven Creamery
Kohart Recycling
Kohls Community Market
Kreinbrink Farms
Krietemeyer Concrete
Krista Hughes
Kruse's Small Engines Repaire LLC.
KTS Express
Kuhlman Auto Sales
Kuhlman, Chad
Kurt Ellerbrock
Kyle, Brandi, Kalin, & Jaecee Schrader

Lakeside Propane
Landin Farms LLC.
Landin Show Cattle
Landin, Chris
LaRiche Chevrolet -Cadillac
Lasting Memories
Laura Cramer
Laurie Knueven
Layman Feed & Lawn
Leadland Smith Insurance Services
Leap Meats
Legacy Farmers Cooperative
Legendary Lawn Care
Leipsic Buyers Group
Leipsic Community Foundation
Leipsic Do It Center
Leipsic Eagles
Leipsic FFA Alumni
Leise Transmission
LFE-api Meters
Liberty Boys & Girls
Liebrecht Farm Drainage
Linsay Massagem Northwest
Equipment Leasing Corp
Little Patch Farm
Livewire Services LLC.
LJ7 Farms LLC
Log Cabin Cattle Company LLC
Lugibihls Ice Cream

M & D Rabbitry
M & M Hauling
M D Rabbitry
Maag's Honey
Maas Brothers Excavating
and Hauling LLC
Mangas Family Chiropractic
Manufactures Supply
Marks Auto Body
Matt Cunningham Law
Maziers, Bill & Cheryl
McVey Dairy
Meadows of Kalida
Megan Meyer - CCR Reality
Melmarie Skincare
Menke Brothers Concrete
Mercer Landmark
Metzger Application Service
Metzger Masonary
Meyer Ag Services LLC
Meyer Auto & Equipment
Meyer Auto Sale
Meyer Market
Meyer, Doug & Heather
Meyer's Auto Sales
Meyers Market
Michael and Karen Ely
Michael Lenhart Engineer
Michelle & Lowell Chapman
Microtronix E. Solutions
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Mike & Becky Karhoff
Mike Burgei LLC.
Mike Deluca
Mike Maag
Mike Raye Chiropractic
Mike Siefker Cabinetry
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Miller Contracting
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Moening Farms
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Moose Landing Country Club
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Morman Family Chiropractic
Mother Truckin'
Muhlenkamp Building Corp.
Mushroom Graphic
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MWCC Midwest Custom Classics
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Nelson Manufacturing
Nelson Show Cattle
Nichols Concessions
Nicole and Kurt Ruhe
Niedecken - Hilvers Insurance Agency
Niedecken Insurance
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Niese Tire
Nonni LaMotta
Northwestern Ag Farm Service
Northwestern Equipment Leasing Corp
Northwestern io Grain
Northwestern Ohio Security Systems, Inc
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Nutrien
Nutrien - Lima
Nutrien Ag Solutions - Findlay
Nutrien Ag Solutions - Hamler
Nutrien Ag Solutions - Leipsic
Nutrien Ag Solutions - Ottawa
Nutrien Ag Solutions -Delphos
NW Building Resources

Odenweller Milling
Ohio Sanitary Services
Okolona Metal & Iron
OMA OPA Family
Optimum Auto
Orthodontic Associates
Otoville VFW - Post 3740
Ottawa Eagles
Ottawa Feed & Grain
Ottawa Feed and Grain True Value
Ottawa Ordnance
Ottawa True Value
Ottoville Bank Company
Ottoville Blue Ribbon Winners
Ottoville Hardware
Ottoville Lady Otts
Ottoville Lumber
Ottoville Telephone Company
Ottoville VFW - Post 3740

Pandora Contracting
Pandora Flooring and Supply
Pandora Grain & Supply
Pat Schneider
Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative
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Pitzenbarger's
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Pizzeria
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Porters BP
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Powell Seeds
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Precision Laser
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Putnam Co Helping Hands
Putnam County Treasurer
Putnam Oil
Putnam Storage

R & D Excavating
R & D Feeds
Raabe Ford-Lincoln
Randall Brothers
Ray Wannamacher Construction
Raye Chiropractic
Red Line Equipment
Red Pig Inn
Redbeard Services
Reflections Family Hair
Remlinger Manufacturing
Revitalize Spa
Rick Hovest Insurance
Ricker Land Drainage & Trenching LLC
Ricker Masonry
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Rochester Sale Barn
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Rostofer Beef
Roy Klopfenstein
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Safety Services & Supply
Sam Gerdeman Construction
Sanderson Meats
Sandersons
Sarka Electric
Sarka Electric Plumbing & Heating
Schaeffers Oil Josh Uphaus
Schmersal Cattle Company
Schnipke Builders
Schnipke Contracting
Schnipke Photography
Schnipke Tire
Schroeder Concrete
Schroeder Show Cattle
Schulte Tarp Services
Schulte Trucking
Schulte, Dale
Schumacher Family
Schumacher Machine & Performance
Scott Kahle
Sheriff Brian Siefker
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Shipshewana Auction & Flea Market
Siefker Motors
Siefker Real Estate & Auction
Siefker Sawmill
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Smith Boughan
Smoke's Bar & Grill
Sorensen Insurance
SRK Industries
Stacy McVan
Stan's Repair
State Farm Insurance - Gary Peterson
State Farm Insurance - Lori Kroeger
State Rep Jim Hoops
Stechschulte Farms
Steve Buettner
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Strategical Financial
Suever Seed & Feed
Sunrise Cooperative Inc.
Superior Credit Union
Superior Energy Solutions - Kalida
Synergy Ag

Tabler's Drive Thru
Tawa Mulch & Landscaping
Tawa Tree
Ten Count Consulting
The Barber Shop
The Concrete Couple
The Dough Hook
The Gentry
The Meadows of Ottawa
The Scoop on Main
Thirstys Food & Spirits
Tim Wehri - Commissioner
TJD Industries
Tobe Family Farms
Todd Miller Construction
Tom and Leslie Schumacker
Tony's
Tony's Drive Thru
Tooman Roof & Painting
Tractor Supply
Tricounty REC
Troy Rampe Construction
Tuckers Pharmacy - (Klass Apothecary)
Turn Co Farms
Turn Co Grain and Cattle
Turnwald Family Farms
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Union Bank Company
United Equity
United Oil
United Producers
Unverferth Construction
Unverferth Manufacturing
Uptown Market Cafe

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Van Wert Physical Therapy
Vaughnsville Telephone
Vein Care Center
Verhoff & Company LLC
Verhoff Alfalfa Mills
Verhoff Machine & Welding
Vernon Nagel Inc
Viking Korner
Village Do It Best Hardware
Von Sossan
Von Sossan, Jim & Norma
Vorst Paving
Vorst Plumbing & Heating

Wallenhorst Tom
Wanamacher Tavern
Ward Construction
Warnecke Family Farms
Warner Rooting
Warnimont Cattle Company
Water Solutions
Webb Insurance Agency
Webken Masonary
Well Grounded Cafe
Wentz Outdoors
Wes Banco
Wibby's Sports Bar & Grill
Wiechart Livestock
William Vaughn Co
Williamson Crop Insurance Agency
Wolke Farms
Woodright

Young Living Essential Oils

Zack's Recycling







JR. FAIR CHAMPIONS



Grand Champion Market Goat

Exhibitor: Graycen Kuhlman

Buyers: Ottawa Ordinance, Fortman's Insurance, Wiechart Livestock, Ottawa Eagles, Grandma Mose's Homemade Ice Cream, 5-Angle Construction, Ottawa Feed and Grain, Gerald Grain, Manufacturers Supply, Columbus Grove Family Dentistry, Car-E-It, All Seasons, Bombshelter, Bell Auto Supply, Jordan and Company Salon, Beckman Jewelers, The Scoop on Main, Fire House Fitness, Mike Raye Chiropractic, Kyle, Brandi, Kalin, and Jaecee Schrader



Reserve Champion Market Goat

Exhibitor: Dylan Schroeder

Buyers: AG Credit, TJD Industries Services, Georges LP and Badertsher Farms, Bare Creek Farms LLC., ProTec, Bell Auto, Tucker's Pharmacy



Grand Champion Market Lamb

Exhibitor: Kassandra Wrasman

Buyers: Durant Amusement, Verhoff Alfalfa Mill, Gerald Grain, M Supply, Oma and Opa Family Farm, Ag Credit, Kleman Show Stock, Matt Bowers Auctioneer - Dye Real Estate & Land Company, Protec, Alton Kiene, Doug and Heather Meyer, Kyle and Brandi Schrader



Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Exhibitor: Dominic Recker

Buyers: Pandora Grain, Ag Credit, Legacy Farmers, Vorst Cabinets, Interior Supply, LJ7 Farms LLC., Jennifer Klausing Law - Kalida, Farmhouse Market and Deli, Northwest Mutual

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Grand Champion Dairy Feeder

Exhibitor: Evelyn Brickner

Buyers: Siefker Motors, Water Solutions, TJD Industrial Services, Cranberry Creek Nursery, A/R Unlimited, J. Kuhlman Trucking, Brickner Const, NBS Construction & Masonary, Bucky's Oil, M & M Hauling, Protec, Glandorf Lumber, Home Turf



Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder

Exhibitor: Grant Eversole

Buyers: Thirsty' s Food & Spirits, 5-Angle Construction, Armor Fire Protection, Halker Drywall, Stechschulte Farms, Smith Boughan Inc., Gable Farms, Muhlekamp Building Corporation, Jennings Gomer, Farm Credit, Doug and Heather Meyer



Grand Champion Dairy Cross Feeder

Exhibitor: Reese Karhoff

Buyers: Agra Drone Solutions, Alton Kiene, State Representative - Jim Hoops, State Representative - Roy Klopfenstein, Fortman Insurance, Edward Jones - Adam Hershberger, Lakeside Propane, Meyer's Auto Sales, The Union Bank Co., Commissioner - Tim Wehri, Sheriff - Brian Siefker, Dick and Nancy Karhoff, Ten Count Consulting, Van Wert Physical Therapy, Brush Creek Farms, Duling Family Farm, Schnipke Builders, Durant Enterprises, TJD Industrial Services, Cherry's Market, American Trim, Clandorf Fi Optic, Protec, Gerald Grain Center, Northwestern Mutual - Jeremy Hasalman, Morgan and Dylan Kieth, Mike and Becky Karhoff, Cenovus



Reserve Champion Dairy Cross Feeder

Exhibitor: Brooklynn Meyer

Buyers: Gerten Dead Stock, Tom and Alison Wallenhorst, Brush Creek Barns, Meyer IGA, Fort Jennings Telephone, Denny and Diane Osting, Ag Credit, Sanerson Meats, Val and Duane Neideet, Charlie Gerdeman, Jennings Gomer Equity, Gerald Grain Center, Log Cabin Cattle, Hauiland Drainage, Hoerstein Powerwashing & Solutions LLC., Ottawa Feed and Grain, LJ7 Farms, Michelle & Lowell Chapman, Pitsenbarger Supply, Kleman Show Stock, Farmhouse Market and Deli, Brian & Krista Schroeder, Cooper Farms, Kyle and Brandi Schrader, Auctioneer Matt Bowers - Dye Real Estate & Land Company, Landin Show Cattle, Mike and Joe Gable, Doug and Heather Meyer, Schnipke Tire, Tom and Leslie Schumacher, Geise Transmission, Protec, Nutrien

JR. FAIR CHAMPIONS



Grand Champion Dairy Steer

Exhibitor: Grant Eversole

Buyers: Thirsty' s Food & Spirits, 5-Angle Construction, Armor Fire Protection, Halker Drywall, Stechschulte Farms, Smith Boughan Inc., Gable Farms, Muhlekamp Building Corporation, Jennings Gomer, Farm Credit, Doug and Heather Meyer



Reserve Champion Dairy Steer

Exhibitor: Brooklynn Meyer

Buyers: Miller Precision, Altenburger Insurance, Dr. Tom Siefker & Dr. Abby Sallisbury Dentistry, B-K Tool, Sarke Electric, Ottoville Bank Co., Miller Construction, Siefker Real Estate, Dr. Ron Baldridge, Grandma Moses Ice Cream, Pandora Constucting, Woodright Finishes, B.B. & G. Farms, Superior Energy Solutions, Dr. Robert Blue Trucking, Miller Constructive Group, Kalida Truck Equipment, Niederken Hilvers Insurance, Microtronix E-Solutions, Davis Glass & Mirror, Geise Transmission, Dr. Kent Brandeberry, Ottoville Hardware, Schnipke Constructing, Kahle & Associates, Family Chiropractic, Grove Insurance Services, Unverferth Manufacturing, Ricker Masonary, Manufacture Supply, Citizens National Bank - Al Saylor, LAI Properties, Creative Edge Cabinents



Grand Champion Turkeys

Exhibitor: Brayden Tobe

Buyers: Cooper Farms



Reserve Champion Turkeys

Exhibitor: Daisy Lehman

Buyers: Nutrien

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Grand Champion Pen of 3 Chickens

Exhibitor: Tyler Recker

Buyers: Heaven Sent Home Pet Loss



Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Chickens

Exhibitor: Olivia Cramer

Buyers: Citizens Wealth Management, Anonymous, Kruse's Small Engine Repair LLC., Livewire Services LLC.



Grand Champion Beef Feeder

Exhibitor: Avery Hoorman

Buyers: Poet, Kleman Show Stock, TJD Industrial Services, BASF - Ross Schroeder, Grelton Elevator, Synergy Ag, Forman Insurance, Randall Bros, Gerald Grain, LJ7 Farms, Warnimont Cattle, Golden Harvest P & R Seeds



Reserve Champion Beef Feeder

Exhibitor: Jacob Brodwolf

Buyers: 5 Angle Construction, LJ7 Farms, Ag Credit, Alton Kiene, Jeremy Haselman, Alt's Gas Station, County Electric, The Union Bank, Grove Insurance Services, Columbus Grove Family Dentistry, Nutrien, Grove Dairy, Carl's Hardware, Tabler's Drive Thru, Farmhouse Market and Deli, Falcon Supply, Ohio Lif Maintenance, Zimmerly Family Cattle

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Grand Champion Market Beef

Exhibitor: Cody Landin

Buyers: Kahle Supply & Feed, Ottoville Bank, Jennings Gomer Equity, Wolke Farms, Otoville VFW Post 3740, Lealand Smith Insurance Services, Nicklos Concessions, Warnecke Family Farms, C & J Agri-Service, Doug and Heather Meyer, Suever Feed & Seed, Sandersons,Marlene Niese, In Memory of Ron Landin, Mushroom Graphic, Davis Glass and Mirror, Mangas Family Chiropractor, Unverferth, Calvelage Waterways, Landin Farms LLC., Jennings Depot, Brushkotter Financial Services, Brushkotter Financial Serives, Burnett Refuse Service LLC., Brian and Brook Roller, Jason and Elizabeth Johnson, Express Mart, A & D Tire & Auto Parts, Schnipke Tire, Safety Services & Supply, In Memory of Marcus and Dennis Landin, Landin Show Cattle (Cody, Jeff, Chris, and Kelly), Eickholt Brothers, Northwestern Equipment Leasing Corp, Northwestern Transport LLC., Nelson Show Cattle, R & D Excavating, Jones Show Cattle, Estle Chevrolet, Cooper Farms, Nutrien, Wiechart Livestock, DR Livestock



Reserve Champion Market Beef

Exhibitor: Cole Kleman

Buyers: Prowant Specialty, Cloverdale PVB, Buckeye Application, Denny Verhoff Farms, Schroeder Show Cattle, Doug Meyer Family, D & D Schroeder Farms, State Representative - Roy Klopfenstein, Bruskotter Financial Services, Verhoff & Co. Hoorman Show Stock, Donttorstman Cranberry Creek Labs, Fortman Insurance, Diamond M. Veterinary Clinic, Legendary Lawn Care, All Seasons Truck Accessories, State Representative - Jim Hoops, Kalida Market, Meyers Auto Sales, Colonial Surface Solutions, Edward Jones Investments - Zac Buckland, Ottawa Feed & Grain, Home Turf Lawn Insulation, Schnipke Tire, Rostofer Beef, Pandora Grain & Supply, Water Solutions, Ag Credit, LJ7 Farms, Gerald Grain Center, Legacy Farmers - Group of Pandora



Grand Champion Pen of Rabbits

Exhibitor: Aubrie Knueven

Buyers: Cloverdale Pub, Durant Amusement, Roberts Sewer Service, Mike Siefker Cabinetry



Reserve Champion Pen of Rabbits

Exhibitor: Elizabeth Burkholder

Buyers: Pandora Grain, Jeremy Haselman Northwestern Mutual

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Grand Champion Market Gilt

Exhibitor: Adam Brinkman

Buyers: Miller Precision, Altenburger Insurance, Dr. Tom Siefker & Dr. Abby Sallisbury Dentistry, B-K Tool, Sarke Electric, Ottoville Bank Co., Miller Construction, Siefker Real Estate, Dr. Ron Baldridge, Grandma Moses Ice Cream, Pandora Constucting, Woodright Finishes, B.B. & G. Farms, Superior Energy Solutions, Dr. Robert Blue Trucking, Miller Constructive Group, Kalida Truck Equipment, Niederken Hilvers Insurance, Microtronix E-Solutions, Davis Glass & Mirror, Geise Transmission, Dr. Kent Brandeberry, Ottoville Hardware, Schnipke Constructing, Kahle & Associates, Family Chiropractic, Grove Insurance Services, Unverferth Manufacturing, Ricker Masonary, Manufacture Supply, Citizens National Bank - Al Saylor, LAI Properties, Creative Edge Cabinents



Reserve Champion Market Gilt

Exhibitor: Lauren Schulte

Buyers: Brad Brubaker - Commissioner, Unverferth Manufacturing, Cowgirl Crew Equine Massage, County Electric, Ottawa Ordinance, Superior Energy, Nutrien, The Union Bank, Ottawa Feed & Grain, Mike & Joe Gable, Colonial Surface Solutions, Northwest Ag Services, Estle Chevrolet, Jayce Ellerbrock, Brian Siefker, John & Mary Love, Edwards Logistics, Sarka Electric, Ohio Sanitary Service, Van Wert Fire Equipment, R & D Feeds, Krista Hughes, Erhart - Stechschulte Insurance, Orthodontic Associates, Hopkins Schroeder, Von Sossan Law, Schnipke Tire, Buckeye Pools, Water Solutions, Redbeard Services, Wentz Outdoors, Matt Cunningham Law, Doughlicious Drizzles and Delights, Gerald Grain, Matt Bowers Auctioneer - Dye Real Estate & Land Company, Roy Klopfenstein, Kleman Showstock, In Memory of Melissa Marie Schulte



Grand Champion Market Barrow

Exhibitor: Adam Brinkman

Buyers: Miller Precision, Altenburger Insurance, Dr. Tom Siefker & Dr. Abby Sallisbury Dentistry, B-K Tool, Sarke Electric, Ottoville Bank Co., Miller Construction, Siefker Real Estate, Dr. Ron Baldridge, Grandma Moses Ice Cream, Pandora Constucting, Woodright Finishes, B.B. & G. Farms, Superior Energy Solutions, Dr. Robert Blue Trucking, Miller Constructive Group, Kalida Truck Equipment, Niederken Hilvers Insurance, Microtronix E-Solutions, Davis Glass & Mirror, Geise Transmission, Dr. Kent Brandeberry, Ottoville Hardware, Schnipke Constructing, Kahle & Associates, Family Chiropractic, Grove Insurance Services, Unverferth Manufacturing, Ricker Masonary, Manufacture Supply, Citizens National Bank - Al Saylor, LAI Properties, Creative Edge Cabinents



Reserve Champion Market Barrow

Exhibitor: Maci Maag

Buyers: Robert Benroth Auditor, Tracy Warnecke Treasurer, Klass Apothecary, The Barber Shop, Red Pig Inn, County Electric, Nelson Manufacturing, Ottawa Vet Clinic, Tawa Mulch, Brad Brubaker - Commissioner, Kohls Community Market, Matt Bower Auctioneer - Dye Real Estate & Land Company, State Representative - Roy Klopfenstein, Ottawa Feed & Grain, Grandma Moses Ice Cream, Jim Yarger Body Shop, Kim Redman - Clerk of Courts, Michael Linhart - Engineer, Schnipke Bros Tires, Sherri Britgch Recorder, Warner Roofing, Leap Meats, Raye Chiropractic, Rick Hovest Insurance, Jill Leopold Law Office, AH Refuse, John Schlumbohm - Commissioner, The Union Bank Co., Celina Lake Fest, Creative Edge Cabinetry, State Representative - Jim Hoops

JR. FAIR CHAMPIONS



Grand Champion Water Fowl

Exhibitor: Dustin Ruhe

Buyers: Manufacturer's Supply, Ag Credit, Water Solutions, Croy's Mowing, DRC Holdings, Orthodontic Associates, Columbus Grove Family Dentistry, Brush Creek Barns, Ottawa Ordinance, Nicole & Kurt Ruhe, Fort Jennings State Bank, Ottawa True Value, Beckman Jewelers, Car-E-It, Hohenbrink Excavating, Meyer Auto Sales, The Concrete Couple



Reserve Champion Water Fowl

Exhibitor: Carleigh Maag

Buyers: Cranberry Creek Labs - Don Horstman, Gerald Grain Center - Glandorf, Frogtown Honey, Maag's Honey, The Concrete Couple, Cancun, Tony's - Home of the Titanburger, Glandorf Insurance, Bell's Auto Supply, Tractor Supply Co., True Value, Ottawa Ordinance, M Supply, Meyer's Auto Sales & Service, Lakeside Propane, Maas Bros. Drilling, Lasting Memories

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To all our 2025 Junior Fair Exhibitors!

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Legacy Farmers Group of Pandora
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Putnam County 4-H Horse/Pony Council
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Putnam County Cattlemen's Association
Putnam County Farm Bureau
Putnam County Goat & Sheep Committee
Putnam County Poultry Committee
Putnam County Swine Committee
Raymond James Financial Services - Joyce Sager-Placie
RB Repairs LLC
Red Dirt Farms LLC
Richard Kamphaus Family
Ricker Show Pigs - Ft. Jennings
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Schumaker Boer Goats
Schumaker Family
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BRED & FED

A SHOWCASE OF OUR PUTNAM COUNTY BREEDERS BY THE YOUTH WHO EXHIBIT

Bred & Fed Market Show Rules:

- Must be bred & born by a Putnam County resident or resident of Putnam County School District boundaries
- Must be fed by a Putnam County Junior Fair Exhibitor
- Female of said project (calf, kid, lamb or hog) must be in continual management practices by Putnam County resident
- Offspring of a female purchased bred outside of the county will not be eligible, subsequent offspring are eligible if meeting all other requirements
- Awards presented to the owner and the breeder of the Champion and Reserve Champion Bred & Fed projects. Goats will select a top 5 owner. Market hogs will be separated by gilt and barrow.
- Weight classes are determined after weigh-in by committee, and will be divided into classes
- Dairy beef are not eligible for the bred and fed show
- Animal must be exhibited in the market class in the Junior Fair show
- Animal must be shown by a Putnam County Junior Fair exhibitor
- Females showing in the Junior Fair Breeding show are not eligible for the Bred & Fed Market show
- This is not a picture animal.

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- Awards presented to the owner and the breeder of the Champion and Reserve Champion Bred & Fed projects
- Classes are determined after check-in by committee, and will be divided into classes by age or weights for commercial ewes and gilts
- Dairy beef are not eligible for the bred and fed show
- Animal must be exhibited in the market class in the Junior Fair show
- Animal must be shown by a Putnam County Junior Fair exhibitor
- Females showing in the Junior Fair Market show are not eligible for the Bred & Fed Breeding show
- This is not a picture animal.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

STARTS AT 8:00AM

SHOW ORDER:

MARKET HOGS – BREEDING HOGS

MARKET BEEF – BEEF BREEDING

MARKET LAMBS – SHEEP BREEDING

MARKET GOATS – GOAT BREEDING

BRED & FED CHAMPIONS



GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET BARROW

EXHIBITOR: PAYTON HOORMAN
BREEDER: HOORMAN KOTTENBROCK



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET BARROW

EXHIBITOR: ALAYNA WRASMAN
BREEDER: FAMILY TIES SHOW PIGS



GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET GILT

EXHIBITOR: LEVI SCHROEDER
BREEDER: WEE GO SHOW PIGS



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET GILT

EXHIBITOR: LIAM WOLKE
BREEDER: MAAG FAMILY SHOW PIGS



GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED BREEDING GILT

EXHIBITOR: ALEXA KAMPHAUS
BREEDER: KEVIN RICKER



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED BREEDING GILT

EXHIBITOR: ALAYNA WRASMAN
BREEDER: FAMILY TIES SHOW PIGS

SPONSORS:

MAAG FAMILY SHOW PIGS – HOORMAN KOTTENBROCK SHOW PIGS
SEBASTIAN SHEPHERD – JK CUSTOM CREATIONS

BRED & FED CHAMPIONS



GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET BEEF

EXHIBITOR: LANDON CALVELAGE
BREEDER: SCHMERSAL CATTLE COMPANY & QUINN RAINEY



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET BEEF

EXHIBITOR: COLE KLEMAN
BREEDER: KLEMAN SHOW STOCK



GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED BEEF BREEDING

EXHIBITOR: TESSA MEYER
BREEDER: WIECHART LIVESTOCK



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED BEEF BREEDING

EXHIBITOR: LANDRY WRASMAN
BREEDER: WRASMAN FAMILY SHOW STOCK

SPONSORS:

KLEMAN SHOW STOCK IN MEMORY OF JEFF KLEMAN
PUTNAM COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

BRED & FED CHAMPIONS



GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET LAMB

EXHIBITOR: MOLLIE MEYER
BREEDER: MEYER TWINS



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET LAMB

EXHIBITOR: KASSANDRA WRASMAN
BREEDER: WRASMAN FAMILY SHOW STOCK



GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED SHEEP BREEDING

EXHIBITOR: LEVI SCHROEDER
BREEDER: JONES CITY CLUB LAMBS



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED SHEEP BREEDING

EXHIBITOR: TESSA MEYER
BREEDER: DEREK MEYER

SPONSORS:

PUTNAM COUNTY GOAT & SHEEP COMMITTEE
DIAMOND SOUTHDOWNS
JONES CITY CLUB LAMBS

BRED & FED CHAMPIONS



GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET GOAT

EXHIBITOR: DYLAN SCHROEDER
BREEDER: DMD SCHROEDER FARMS



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED MARKET GOAT

EXHIBITOR: GRAYCEN KUHLMAN
BREEDER: WRASMAN FAMILY SHOW GOATS



GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED GOAT BREEDING

EXHIBITOR: MADISON SCHROEDER
BREEDER: DMD SCHROEDER FARMS



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
BRED & FED GOAT BREEDING

EXHIBITOR: DAWSON SCHROEDER
BREEDER: DMD SCHROEDER FARMS

SPONSORS:

PUTNAM COUNTY GOAT & SHEEP COMMITTEE
MATT & CARRIE CALVELAGE & FAMILY
WRASMAN FAMILY SHOW GOATS
SCHUMAKER BOER GOATS



2026 Ohio Agricultural Fair Schedule

STATE FAIR (Columbus) July 29-August 9

COUNTY FAIRS	DATES	
ADAMS (West Union)	July 12 -July 18	www.adamscountyfairground.org
ALLEN (Lima)	August 21-August 29	www.allencofair.com
ASHLAND (Ashland)	September 20 -September 26	www.ashlandcountyfair.com
ASHTABULA (Jefferson)	August 11-August 16	www.ashtabulafair.com
ATHENS (Athens)	August 7- August 15	www.athenscofair.org
AUGLAIZE (Wapakoneta)	August 2-August 8	www.auglaizecountyfair.org
BELMONT (St. Clairsville)	September 7-September 13	www.belmontcountyfair.org
BROWN (Georgetown)	September 28-October 3	www.littlestatefair.com
BUTLER (Hamilton)	July 26-August 1	www.butlercountyohfair.org
CARROLL (Carrollton)	July 21-July 26	www.carrollcountyfairohio.com
CHAMPAIGN (Urbana)	August 7-August 14	www.champaigncountyfair.com
CLARK (Springfield)	July 24-July 31	www.clarkcoag.com
CLERMONT (Owensville)	July 27-August 1	www.clermontcountyfair.org
CLINTON (Wilmington)	July 11-July 18	www.clintoncountyfair.org
COLUMBIANA (Lisbon)	August 3-August 9	www.columbianacountyfair.org
COSHOCTON (Coshocton)	October 2-October 8	www.coshoctoncountyfair.org
CRAWFORD (Bucyrus)	July 20-July 25	www.crawfordcofair.com
CUYAHOGA (Berea)	August 11-August 16	www.cuyfair.com
DARKE (Greenville)	August 21-August 29	www.darkecountyfair.com
DEFIANCE (Hicksville)	August 22-August 29	www.defiancefair.com
DELAWARE (Delaware)	September 19-September 26	www.delawarecountyfair.com
ERIE (Sandusky)	August 10-August 16	www.eriefair.com
FAIRFIELD (Lancaster)	October 11-October 17	www.fairfieldcountyfair.org
FAYETTE (Wash. C.H.)	July 20-July 25	fayettecofairoh.com
FRANKLIN (Hilliard)	July 20-July 26	www.fcfair.org
FULTON (Wauseon)	September 4-September 10	www.fultoncountyfair.com
GALLIA (Gallipolis)	August 3-August 8	www.galliacountyfair.org
GEAUGA (Burton)	September 3-September 7	www.geaugafair.com
GREENE (Xenia)	August 2-August 8	http://www.greenecountyfairgrounds.com/
GUERNSEY (Old Wash.)	September 14-September 19	www.guernseycountyfairgrounds.org
HAMILTON (Carthage)	June 25-June 28	www.hamiltoncountyfair.com
HANCOCK (Findlay)	September 1-September 7	www.hancockfairgrounds.org
HARDIN (Kenton)	September 8-September 13	www.hardincountyfair.org
HARRISON (Cadiz)	June 22-June 27	www.harrisoncofairohio.com
HENRY (Napoleon)	August 13-August 20	www.henrycountyfair.org
HIGHLAND (Hillsboro)	September 6-September 12	www.highlandcountyfair.org
HOCKING (Logan)	September 14-September 19	https://www.hockingcountyfair.net/
HOLMES (Millersburg)	August 10-August 15	www.holmescountyfair.com
HURON (Norwalk)	August 16-August 22	www.huroncountyfair.com
JACKSON (Wellston)	July 17-July 25	www.jacksoncoohfair.com/
JEFFERSON (Smithfield)	August 17-August 23	www.thejeffersoncountyfair.com
KNOX (Mt. Vernon)	July 25-August 1	www.knoxcountyfair.org
LAKE (Painesville)	July 28-August 2	www.lakecountyfair.org
LAWRENCE (Proctorville)	July 13-July 18	www.lawrencecountyohiofair.com
LOGAN (Bellefontaine)	July 12-July 18	www.LoCofair.org
LORAIN (Wellington)	August 23-August 30	www.loraincountyfair.com
LUCAS (Maumee)	July 13-July 19	www.LucasCountyFair.com
MADISON (London)	July 11-July 18	www.madisoncountyfairoh.com
MAHONING (Canfield)	September 2-September 7	www.canfieldfair.com
MARION (Marion)	June 28-July 4	www.marioncountyfairgrounds.com
MEDINA (Medina)	August 3-August 9	www.medinaohiofair.com
MEIGS (Pomeroy)	August 17-August 22	www.themeigscountyfair.com
MERCER (Celina)	August 13-August 19	www.mercercountyohiofair.com
MIAMI (Troy)	August 14-August 20	www.miamicountyohiofair.com
MONROE (Woodsfield)	August 24-August 29	www.monroecountyfair.org
MONTGOMERY (Dayton)	July 14-July 19	www.montcofair.com
MORGAN (McConnelsville)	September 8-September 12	www.morgan-county-fair.com
MORROW (Mt. Gilead)	August 31-September 7	www.morrowcountyfair.org
MUSKINGUM (Zanesville)	August 16-August 22	www.muskingumcofair.com
NOBLE (Caldwell)	August 31-September 5	www.noblecountyfair.net
OTTAWA (Oak Harbor)	July 19-July 26	www.ottawacountyfair.org
PAULDING (Paulding)	June 6-June 13	www.pauldingcountyfair.com
PERRY (New Lexington)	July 20-July 25	www.perrycountyfair.com
PICKAWAY (Circleville)	June 20-June 27	http://pickaway.com/event/pickaway-county-fair/
PIKE (Piketon)	July 24-August 1	www.pikecountyfairground.org
PORTAGE (Randolph)	August 25-August 30	www.randolphfair.com
PREBLE (Eaton)	August 1-August 8	http://www.preblecountyfair.org/
PUTNAM (Ottawa)	June 22-June 27	www.putnamcountyfair.com
RICHLAND (Mansfield)	August 9-August 15	www.richlandcountyfair.com
ROSS (Chillicothe)	August 9-August 15	www.rosscountyfair.com
SANDUSKY (Fremont)	August 24-August 30	www.sanduskycountyfair.com
SCIOTO (Lucasville)	August 3-August 8	www.sciotocountyfair.org
SENECA (Tiffin)	July 26-August 2	www.senecacountyfair.org
SHELBY (Sidney)	July 26-August 1	www.ShelbyCountyFair.com
STARK (Canton)	September 1-September 7	www.starkcountyfair.com
SUMMIT (Tallmadge)	July 28-August 2	www.summitfair.com
TRUMBULL (Cortland)	July 14-July 19	www.trumbullcountyfair.com
TUSCARAWAS (Dover)	September 21-September 27	www.tusccountyfairgrounds.com
UNION (Marysville)	July 26-August 1	www.ohiounioncountyfair.com
VAN WERT (Van Wert)	September 1-September 7	www.vanwertcountyfair.com
VINTON (McArthur)	July 27-August 1	www.vintoncountyjrfair.com
WARREN (Lebanon)	July 20-July 25	www.warrencountyfairohio.org
WASHINGTON (Marietta)	September 5-September 8	www.washcountyfair.com
WAYNE (Wooster)	September 12-September 17	www.waynecountyfairohio.com
WILLIAMS (Montpelier)	September 12-September 19	www.wcofair.com
WOOD (Bowling Green)	August 2-August 9	www.woodcounty-fair.com
WYANDOT (Up. Sandusky)	September 14-September 19	www.thewyandotcountyfair.com

INDEPENDENT FAIRS	DATES	
ALBANY (Athens Co.)	September 23-September 27	www.albanyfair.org
ATTICA (Seneca Co.)	August 11-August 15	www.atticafair.com
BARLOW (Washington Co.)	September 30-October 4	www.barlowfair.com
BELLVILLE (Richland Co.)	September 16-September 19	www.bellvillestreetfair.org
HARTFORD (Licking Co.)	August 9-August 15	www.hartfordfair.com
LOUDONVILLE (Ashland Co.)	October 6-October 10	www.loudonvillefair.com
RICHWOOD (Union Co.)	September 1-September 7	www.richwoodfair.com