

## LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

### DEPARTMENT I - RABBITS

SHOW DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

#### SHOW ORDER

Senior Rabbit Showmanship  
Junior Rabbit Showmanship  
Novice Rabbit Showmanship  
Overall Rabbit Showman  
Market Rabbit Classes (Determined by Weight)  
Breeding Rabbit Classes



#### RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- Exhibitors must show their own rabbits in showmanship classes.
- Only one rabbit will be shown for showmanship.
- Rabbits may be either market or breeding rabbits.

Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (on January 1, 2017)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (on January 1, 2017)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (on January 1, 2017)

#### MARKET RABBIT CLASSES

- Market rabbit classes will consist of pens of two rabbits owned and raised by the exhibitors.
- Market rabbits may be either bucks or does.
- To meet fair weight requirements, rabbits should be between 8 - 10 weeks old at the fair.
- A maximum of 4 rabbits per pen may be weighed and tattooed at the pre-fair weigh-ins on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Market rabbits must be market-type breeds (suggested Californian or New Zealand).
- Rabbits shown in the market classes may not be shown in the breeding classes.
- Exhibitors may show two pens of rabbits, but may only sell one pen.
- Both rabbits in a pen must weigh between 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds each to be eligible to show or sell.
- Rabbits identified as one exhibitor's at the pre-fair weigh-in may not be transferred to another exhibitor.

#### BREEDING RABBIT CLASSES

- Exhibitors must own and care for their breeding rabbits no later than June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Exhibitor may show two rabbits (age or breed) in the breeding classes.
- Rabbits may be bucks or does.
- Breeding rabbits will be shown as bucks or does.

## DEPARTMENT II - POULTRY

SHOW DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

### SHOW ORDER

Senior Poultry Showmanship  
Junior Poultry Showmanship  
Novice Poultry Showmanship  
Overall Poultry Showmanship  
Market Chicken Classes (Determined by weight)  
Market Turkeys  
Ducks  
Geese  
Fancy or Breeding  
Other Poultry



### POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- All species of poultry must be shown in the poultry showmanship classes.
- Exhibitors with more than one species may select which one species they will show. Exhibitors must show their own birds in this class. The Exhibitor will bring one bird to the ring for this class.

### THREE POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS WILL BE SHOWN:

1. Senior Poultry Showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2017)
2. Junior Poultry Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2017)
3. Novice Poultry Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2017)

### MARKET CHICKEN CLASSES

- Market chicken classes will consist of pens of two chickens owned and raised by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must order day-old chicks from the Extension Office, prior to March 31, 2017 to enter the market classes. Chickens from any other source will not be eligible to show or sell.
- Chickens will be leg-banded for identification upon check-in at the fair.
- Exhibitors may show two pens of market chickens, but may sell only one pen.
- Both chickens in a pen must weigh between 5 - 10 pounds in order to show in the market classes or sell at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Exhibitors must declare at the time of weigh-in which two pens of chickens will be shown.
- Market chickens will be shown in weight classes.

### MARKET TURKEY CLASSES

- Market turkey classes will consist of pens of one turkey, either hen or tom, owned by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must order one day old turkeys from the Extension Office, prior to January 27, 2017 to enter the market turkey classes. Turkeys from any other source will not be eligible to show or sell.
- Turkeys will be leg-banded for identification upon check-in at the fair.
- Turkeys must weigh a minimum of 15 pounds in order to show in the market classes or sell at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Exhibitors may show two pens of turkeys, but may sell only one.
- Market Turkeys will be shown in weight classes for hens and toms.

### EXHIBITION POULTRY: TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, AND OTHER POULTRY

- Exhibitors must own and care for their exhibition poultry no later than May 13, 2017.

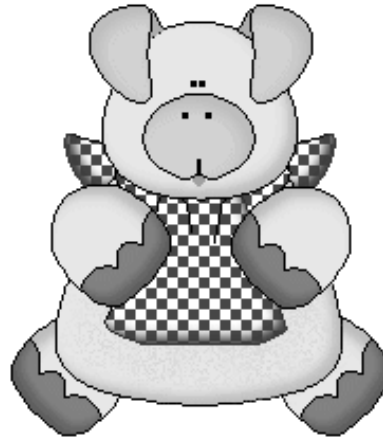
- Separate classes will be offered for turkeys, ducks, geese and other poultry. Exhibitors may show no more than one exhibit in each of the exhibition poultry classes.
- One exhibit shall consist of a pen of two turkeys, a pen of two ducks, a pen of two geese or a pen of two other poultry
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- Birds in the pen may be male, female or one of each sex.
- Exhibition poultry will not sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

### **DEPARTMENT III - SWINE**

**SHOW DATE: MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017 @ 5:00 PM**

#### **SHOW ORDER**

Senior Swine Showmanship  
 Junior Swine Showmanship  
 Novice Swine Showmanship  
 Overall Swine Showman  
 Market Hog Classes (Determined by weight)  
 Breeding Gilt Classes



#### **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

- Exhibitors must show their own hogs in showmanship.
- The hog may be either a market hog or breeding gilt.

Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2017)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2017)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2017)

#### **MARKET HOG CLASSES**

- Market hogs must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2017.
- Market hogs may be barrows or gilts.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two market hogs. The two hogs to be shown must be declared by the exhibitor at the official fair weigh-in on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
- Market hogs must weigh 220-300 pounds at the fair weigh-in to show in market classes and/or sell at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Exhibitors must own and care for their market hogs no later than May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- May clip body hair to one-half inch. Go by State Rules.

#### **BREEDING GILT CLASSES**

- Breeding gilt must be farrowed on or before January 1, 2017.
- Exhibitors must own and care for their breeding gilts no later than May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Exhibitors may show no more than two breeding gilts.
- Breeding Gilts cannot be a market hog.

## DEPARTMENT IV - BEEF

SHOW DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017 @ 5:00 PM

### SHOW ORDER

Senior Beef Showmanship  
Junior Beef Showmanship  
Novice Beef Showmanship  
Senior DBF Showmanship  
Junior DBF Showmanship  
Novice DBF Showmanship  
Overall Beef Showman  
Market Steer Classes (Determined by weight)  
Beef Feeder Calf Classes  
Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Classes  
Beef Breeding Classes



### BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- Beef showmanship classes will be open to all exhibitors of market steers, beef breeding animals, and beef feeder calves.
- Exhibitors may choose which one animal they will use for showmanship classes.
- All animals in beef showmanship will show with show sticks, using commonly accepted beef showing practices.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes.
- The Overall Beef Showmanship winner will compete with the Overall Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship winner for the Ultimate Beef Showman

Three Beef showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior Beef Showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2017)
2. Junior Beef Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2017)
3. Novice Beef Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2017)

### DAIRY BEEF FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- Dairy Beef Feeder showmanship classes will be open to all exhibitors of Dairy Beef Feeders.
- Exhibitors may choose which one animal they will use for showmanship classes.
- All animals in Dairy Beef

Feeder showmanship will show with show sticks, using commonly accepted beef showing practices.

- Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes
- The Overall Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship winner will compete with the Overall Beef Showmanship winner for the Ultimate Beef Showman

Three Dairy Beef Feeder showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2017)
2. Junior Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2017)
3. Novice Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2017)

### **MARKET STEER CLASSES**

- Market steer must weigh 1000 pounds to show in market classes and/or sell at the Junior Livestock Sale.
- Market steers must be dehorned and fully healed by the fair weigh-in to compete in fair activities. No horns, scurs, or buttons.
- Steers must be fully castrated. Clamping is not permitted.
- All steers must be broken to lead as determined by the Fair Board by fair weigh-in to compete in fair activities.
- Each exhibitor may show two market steers at the Vinton County Junior Fair.
- The exhibitor must declare which steers will be shown by the official weigh-in on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

### **DAIRY FEEDER CALF CLASSES**

- Dairy Feeder calves must be steers, purebred or a cross within the five major dairy breeds (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey or Holstein).
- Dairy Feeder calves must be born on or after January 1, 2017 in order to meet fair weigh-in requirements.
  - Calves **MUST** be born between January 1 - March 15, 2017.
  - Calves must be fully castrated. Clamping is not allowed.
  - Each exhibitor may show no more than two dairy feeder calves.
  - The calves to be shown must be declared by the exhibitor at the official weigh-in on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
  - Dairy feeder calves must weigh 350-700 pounds to show in market classes or to sell at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

### **BEEF BREEDING CLASSES**

- Exhibitors must own and care for their beef-breeding animals no later than May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two breeding heifers.

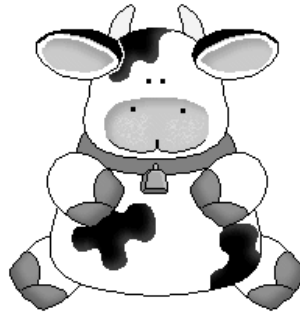
These beef breeding classes will be offered:

1. Junior Heifer Calf (Born on or after January 1, 2017)
2. Senior Heifer Calf (Born August 1 - December 2016)
3. Junior Yearling Heifer (Born May 1 - July 1, 2017)
4. Senior Yearling Heifer (Born January 1 - April 30, 2017)
5. Cow/calf pair (Cow any age and junior calf)

### **NEW BEEF GROOMING RULES (effective 1/1/2015)**

1. 4-H and FFA members must be the owner of the cattle they exhibit at the fair.
2. Professional fitters will not be allowed to assist in Beef Show preparation on the grounds prior to and/or the day of the show.
3. 4-H and FFA members may be assisted by a family member (limited to: mother, father, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle or legal guardian);
4. 4-H and FFA members may be assisted by their Vinton County 4-H/ FFA Advisor or by another Vinton County 4-H/ FFA member;
5. For additional rules refer to the Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules 901-19-33 published online by the Ohio Department of Agriculture or located at [www.vintoncountyjrfair.com](http://www.vintoncountyjrfair.com)

DEPARTMENT V - DAIRY CATTLE  
SHOW DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017



**SHOW ORDER**

Dairy Breeding Classes

**DAIRY BREEDING CLASSES**

- Exhibitors must own and care for their dairy breeding cattle no later than May 14, 2015.

The following dairy breeding classes will be offered:

1. Junior Heifer Calf (Born on or after January 1, 2017)
2. Senior Heifer Calf (Born August 1 - December 31, 2016)
3. Junior Yearling Heifer (Born May 1 - July 31, 2016)
4. Senior Yearling Heifer (Born January 1 - April 30, 2016)

- Awards will be presented to Grand and Reserve Champion heifer calf; Grand and Reserve Champion yearling heifer and Grand and Reserve Champion Cow.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two entries in each class.

DEPARTMENT VI - GOATS

SHOW DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

**SHOW ORDER**

Senior Goat Showmanship  
Junior Goat Showmanship  
Novice Goat Showmanship  
Overall Goat Showman  
Market Goat Show  
Breeding Goat Show



**GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

- Goat showmanship will be open to all exhibitors in the market and breeding goat classes.
- Exhibitors may choose which animal they will use for showmanship.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes.

Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2017)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2017)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2017)

**DAIRY BREEDING GOAT**

- Dairy Goats - These goats are purebred or a cross from within the six major dairy breeds: Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, Nubian, Oberhasli or LaMancha.
- Exhibitors must own and care for their dairy breeding goats no later than May 13, 2017.

The following classes will be offered:

1. 0-6 month Does
  2. 6-12 month Does
  3. 12-24 month Does
  4. 24 months and over Does
- Grand and Reserve Champions will be chosen from the first place goats in each class. Each exhibitor may show no more than two entries in each class.

#### **MEAT BREEDING GOAT**

- Meat Goats - Only acceptable breeds are Boers or Boer crosses.
- Exhibitors must own and care for their meat breeding goats no later than May 13, 2017.

The following classes will be offered:

1. 0-6 month Does
  2. 6-12 month Does
  3. 12-24 month Does
  4. 24 months and over Does
- Grand and Reserve Champions will be chosen from the first place goats in each class. Each exhibitor may show no more than two entries in each class.

#### **MARKET GOAT CLASSES**

- Exhibitors must own and care for their market goats no later than May 13, 2017.
- Goats may be a wether or doe, dehorned and completely healed at the official weigh-in.
- Goats must be born on or after December 1, 2016.
- Goats must weigh at least 55 pounds at the official weigh-in on July 23, 2017.
- Awards will be presented to grand and reserve champion market goats.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two market goats.
- Horns may be NO longer than 1 inch with re-growth.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two market goats. The two goats to show must be declared by the exhibitor at the official weigh-in on July 23, 2017.

### **DEPARTMENT VII - SHEEP**

**SHOW DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017 @ 5:00 PM**

#### **SHOW ORDER**

Senior Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship  
Novice Showmanship  
Overall Sheep Showman  
Market Lamb Classes  
Breeding Ewe Classes



#### **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

- Sheep showmanship classes will be open to all exhibitors for market lambs and breeding ewes. Exhibitors may choose which animals they will use for showmanship classes.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes.

Three showmanship divisions will be shown:

1. Senior showmanship - Exhibitors age 14-19 (On January 1, 2017)
2. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors age 11-13 (On January 1, 2017)
3. Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors age 10 and under (On January 1, 2017)

#### **MARKET LAMB CLASSES**

- Market lambs must weigh 90-150 pounds to show in the market classes and/or sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Market lambs may be wethers or ewes and must have been born on or after December 1, 2016.
- Market lambs must be slick-shorn prior to the official fair.
- Each exhibitor may show no more than two market lambs. The two lambs to show must be declared by the exhibitor at the official weigh-in on July 23, 2017.

#### **BREEDING EWE CLASSES**

- Exhibitors must own and care for their breeding ewes no later than May 14, 2016.

The following breeding ewe classes will be offered:

1. Junior Ewe Lambs (Born on or after January 1, 2017)
  2. Senior Ewe Lambs (Born September 1 - December 31, 2016)
  3. Yearling Ewes (Born January 1 - August 31, 2016)
- Awards will be presented to the grand and reserve champion ewe.
  - Each exhibitor may show no more than two breeding ewes.

#### **DEPARTMENT VIII - HORSES**

**SHOW DATE: MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017 @ 9:00 AM**



#### **HORSE RULES**

- "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows", 4-H Circular 179, will be standard rules for conducting this show. Each saddle horse project member and advisor will receive a copy of this production. The horse show will be instructed to judge accordingly.
- Showmanship, horsemanship, equitation and gymkhana (contest) classes are judged solely on the ability and performance of the exhibitors and the health and condition of the horse.
- The production class is the only class in which animal conformation and quality are considered.
- 4-H and FFA members enrolled in horse projects in 2017 may participate in the practice show and in the State Fair qualifying show.
- Cloverbud members may not participate in 4-H shows.
- All horses must be the project of the exhibitor for the current year to be eligible to show.
- Members must have ownership and continual care of the animal by May 13, 2017 until released from the fair.
- Exhibitors are directed to "Uniform Rules for the 4-H Horse Shows" for details.

Members shall be limited to exhibiting two of the three types of horses:

- One pleasure, one contest and/or draft horse, unless the third horse is a production project.



- Each exhibitor is required to show his/her project horse in showmanship and horsemanship or equitation (unless exhibitor has a contest horse project) and participate in pre-fair interviews and a performance against standards state qualifying show to be eligible for State Fair participation.
- January 1, 2017 shall be used to determine the age eligibility of exhibitors.
- Exhibitors must show their own project without assistance (except horse production projects).
- No stallion above the age of one may be exhibited.
- Horses must be on exhibit at the fairgrounds by 12:00 pm Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 and remain until 12:00 pm Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 unless excused by the Fair Board.
- Exhibitors must declare which horses they will be showing and which point classes they will be participating in on June 1, 2017.
- In order to be considered for State Fair competition, horse exhibitors must take part in pre-fair interviews. The interview will be someone other than the judge of the show. Each exhibitor is expected to present his/her completed Project Book to the interviewer.

#### **RULES**

- No tack boxes or chairs in aisles.
- Any livestock animal being exhibited at the Vinton County Fair, the exhibitor must have proper footwear. NO open toe shoes, sandals or clogs are to be permitted.
- The walk/trot class is designed for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year riders that are not participating in any 3 gaited classes.
- All horsemanship classes are to have rail and pattern work.