Livestock Rules & Regulations

1. Eligibility is limited to K-12 students who live in Richland Co., attend a Richland Co. school, or are members of a Richland Co. 4-H club. Career Center students whose home school is a Richland Co. school is eligible.
2. An exhibitor is eligible to show at the fair of the year he/she graduates from high school.
3. All livestock must be brought in Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 - 9:30 PM.
4. All feed, bedding, care of animal, and responsibility for loss must be assumed by exhibitor.
5. Exhibitor must care for animal until it leaves the grounds.
6. All livestock must be shown and sold by exhibitor unless authorized by Livestock Directors. If exhibitor is not present at auction, an additional 5% penalty will be deducted.
7. Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors may NOT stay overnight in the livestock barn.
9. Animals to be sold must be in a sale class and will not receive a premium.
10. Each exhibitor will be permitted a maximum of two sales.
11. The hog and steer shows are terminal.
12. All grand champion and reserve champion market animals must be sold.
13. All animals must be shown in order for exhibitor to receive premium or to sell in sale.
14. No horns on steers or feeder calves.
15. All market animals must be properly castrated.
16. Horns are permitted on goats but must be sanded to a smooth end (not pointed).
17. All goats and lambs (market and breeding) must have scrapie identification.
18. 5% sale commission will be deducted from each sale and add-on to cover sale expenses.
19. All animals must have the appropriate health papers and/or proof of required testing before unloading.
20. All market animals that don’t make weight will show in the non-sale class and be eligible for a premium.
21. An animal can only be shown in one class.
22. Showmanship classes: (All ages are as of January 1 of the current year.)
   - Youth Showmanship - 8 years and under
   - Jr. Showmanship - 9 – 13 years old
   - Sr. Showmanship - 14 years old and over
   - Pro Showmanship – any previous winners of any showmanship classes
   - Exhibitors may only compete in the division for which their age qualifies them, unless they have previously won their age division. In such case, exhibitor must compete in next higher level.
23. Ownership requirements per Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules ORC 901.19.39 and are as follows:
   - Market steers - 150 days
   - Market dairy steers - 150 days
   - Market hogs - 60 days
   - Market lambs - 60 days
   - Market poultry - within five days of hatch including all individual participants in a cooperative
24. All animals entered in market classes (excluding rabbits) must be tagged with a Bellville Fair tag or official tag from an adjacent county fair.
25. If your steer (dairy or beef) does not have a county fair tag, contact a Livestock Director before June 1.
26. Market poultry will be checked at weigh-in and must have hatchery paperwork.
27. All exhibitors of market animals must complete a Drug Use Notification Form at weigh-in for each animal.
28. Animals that will not be going through the sale ring are released at 11:00 P.M. Friday, September 16.
29. Livestock entries are due July 1
30. Tagging of market animals will be Sunday, July 10 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. behind Jefferson Twp. Fire Station.
31. The fair board reserves the right to refuse any entry.
~ GOATS ~

The show will be held Thursday, September 15, beginning at 5:00 P.M.

Premiums:  A - $15.00  
            B - $10.00  
            C - $5.00

Classes:  J-1  Kid Goat, *born after January 1 of current year*  
          J-2  Yearling not in milk, *1 year and under 2*  
          J-3  Yearling in milk, *under 2 years*  
          J-4  Doe, milker, *under 3 years*  
          J-5  Non-Sale Market Goat  
          J-6  Market Goat, *65 lbs. and up*

~ SHEEP ~

The show will be held Wednesday, September 14, beginning at 5:00 P.M.

Premiums:  A - $15.00  
            B - $10.00  
            C - $5.00

Classes:  J-20  Yearling Ewe, *1 year and under 2 years*  
          J-21  Ewe Lamb  
          J-22  Yearling Ram, *1 year and under 2 years*  
          J-23  Ram Lamb  
          J-25  Non-Sale Market Lamb  
          J-26  Market Lamb, *90 lbs. and up*

~ SWINE ~

The show will be held Thursday, September 15, following the Dairy Show.

Class:  J-30  Market Pig, *200 lbs. and up*

~ BEEF CATTLE ~

The show will be held Wednesday, September 14, following the Sheep Show.

**BREEDING**

Premiums:  A - $20.00  
            B - $15.00  
            C - $10.00

Classes:  J-40  Jr Heifer Calf  
          J-41  Sr Heifer Calf  
          J-42  Summer Heifer  
          J-43  Jr Yearling Heifer  
          J-44  Sr Yearling Heifer  
          J-45  Cow/Calf

Age Classifications:

J-40: Jr Heifer Calves – Jan. 1 to Apr. 30 of current year
J-41: Sr Heifer Calves – Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 of previous year
J-42: Summer Heifers - May 1 to Aug. 31 of previous year
J-43: Jr Yearling Heifers – Jan. 1 to Apr. 30 of previous year
J-44: Sr Yearling Heifers – Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2 years prior
J-45: Cow/calf – Cow must be born after Aug. 31, 2 years prior

**FEEDER CALVES & STEERS**

Classes:  J-46  Non-Sale Feeder Calf  
          J-47  Non-Sale Steer  
          J-48  Steer, *minimum weight 850 lbs.*  
          J-49  Sale Feeder Calf, *weight 350 lbs. - 849 lbs.*
~ DAIRY CATTLE ~

The show will be held Thursday, September 15, following the Goat Show.

**Premiums:**
- A - $20.00
- B - $15.00
- C - $10.00

**Classes:**
- **J-50** Jr Heifer Calf
- **J-51** Intermediate Calf
- **J-52** Sr Heifer Calf
- **J-53** Jr Yearling Heifer
- **J-54** Sr Yearling Heifer
- **J-55** Cow

**Age Classifications:**
- **J-50**: Jr Heifer Calves – Mar. 1 to May 31 of current year
- **J-51**: Intermediate Heifer Calves – Dec. 1 of previous year to Feb. 28 of current year
- **J-52**: Sr Heifer Calves – Sept. 30 to Nov. 30 of previous year
- **J-53**: Jr Yearling Heifers – Mar. 1 to May 31 of previous year
- **J-54**: Sr Yearling Heifers – Sept. 1, (2 years prior) to Feb. 28 of previous year
- **J-55**: Cow – 4 years or older or a Sr Yearling that has freshened

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~ FEEDER CALVES & STEERS ~

**Classes:**
- **J-56** Non-sale Steer
- **J-57** Non-sale Feeder Calf
- **J-58** Steer, minimum weight 850 lbs.
- **J-59** Sale Feeder Calf, weight 350 - 849 lbs.

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~ POULTRY ~

The show will be held Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 P.M.

**Premiums:**
- A - $5.00
- B - $3.00
- C - $1.00

**Classes:**
- **J-69** Pen of 3 Pullets
- **J-70** 2 Pullets and 1 Cockeral
- **J-71** Pen of 3 Pullets
- **J-72** 2 Pullets and 1 Cockeral
- **J-73** Non-Sale Pen of 3 Chickens
- **J-74** Non-Sale Pen of 2 Ducks
- **J-75** Non-Sale Turkey
- **J-76** Market Pen of 3 Chickens, min. 12 lbs.
- **J-77** Market Pen of 2 Ducks
- **J-78** Market Turkey, minimum 20 lbs

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~ RABBITS ~

The show will be held Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 P.M.

**Premiums:**
- A - $5.00
- B - $3.00
- C - $1.00

**Classes:**
- **J-81** 3 Rabbits from weaned litter
- **J-82** Doe Rabbit
- **J-83** Buck Rabbit
- **J-84** Non-Sale Pen of 2 Rabbits
- **J-85** Market Pen of 2 Rabbits, min. 8 lbs.
Livestock Entry Blank

Livestock entries due by July 1, 2022

Send entries to:
Bellville Fair Board - 131 Main Street - Bellville, OH 44813

Name ______________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

City __________________________________ State _______ Zip _____________

Phone Number ______________________ Current Age _____ Birthdate _______

School You Attend _____________________________________________ Grade (upcoming school yr.) ___

Attending Quality Assurance training is required for all exhibitors of market animals.
I have attended or completed a quality assurance training in 2022. YES___ NO___
Where did you attend Quality Assurance training? ____________________________________________

My market animals are tagged for my county fair. What county fair? ______________________

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The undersigned agrees to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Bellville Agricultural Society and abide by the decision of the Board in case of dispute arising from the interpretation or application thereof.

Exhibitor’s Signature _______________________________ Date __________

Exhibitor’s Parent/Guardian Signature _______________________________ Date __________

(If exhibitor is under 18)