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Fayette County

July 7, 2026

Fayette County Fair books

Species Fair book Pages Posted Online- http://fayettecofairoh.com/
Available at the Mahan and Extension Office.

Rabbit & Poultry Fair Check-In/Weigh-In

Weigh-in/check-in will be **Sunday, July 19th, 8-11:00am** at the Small Animal Barn. In an effort to limit the number of people checking in at one time, we have decided to have families come at staggered times.
Staggering by last names
D-L - 8:00 am
M-Z - 9:00 am
A-C - 10:00 am
Questions or concerns please contact the Fair Office 740-335-5856

Exhibition Poultry Exhibitors

Pullorum testing is required on exhibition poultry that are over one year of age or do not come from an NPIP source. They can be tested at the fair at the **owner's expense ($2/hd)**. Fayette Veterinary ask that you plan to bring **cash.**

Chuck Wagon

Have you checked in with your Club Advisor about working your club's shift at the Chuck Wagon?
If you haven't be sure to do so!
All proceeds go toward Fayette County 4-H members in the form of camp scholarship, senior scholarships and to members in need. Stop by, have a meal, and support a Fayette County 4-H member!

CHUCK WAGON 2026 WORK SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
7:00 am – 11:00 am	7:00 am – 11:00 am	7:00 am – 11:00 am	7:00 am – 11:00 am	7:00 am – 11:00 am	7:00 am – 11:00 am	8:00 am – 11:00 am
CLOSED	All-N-One	Fayette Firearms	4-H Fun Bunch	Buckeye Land and Livestock	Yankee R.S.S Farmers	Kids, Kritters & Khaos
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
CLOSED	Funny Farmers	Perfect Paws	Head, Hearts and Hooves	Fayette Farm Life	4-H Camp Counselors	Jeff All-Arounders
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
CLOSED	Blue Ribbon Champs	Charm-N-Farm	Top Performers	Fayette Land & Livestock	Above & Beyond	Rough Riders
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
CLOSED	Luck Leaf Livestock	Tractor Club	4-H Fun Bunch	OSU Ext	4-H Camp Counselors	OSU Ext.

Sale Designation Page 71 of Fair Book

All market project exhibitors must declare destination of their animal (listed below) at the Junior Fair weigh-in. This destination cannot be changed unless the exhibitor has a Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion project.

Only permitted one project through the Jr Fair Sale.

- Sale means “I want to enter my animal into the auction.”
- Truck means “I have an extra animal that I need to get rid of because my project is over.”
- Home means “I want to take my animal home because I want to compete elsewhere, or I plan on using for a breeding animal.”

Drug Use Notification Forms (ONLINE ONLY)

General Rule (Page 71, 72 of 2026 Fayette County Jr. Fair Rule Book) states:
All Junior Fair market exhibitors must complete an Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) Drug Use Notification Form to be eligible to exhibit and/or sell at the Fayette County Junior Fair for each market livestock project. Completed Drug Use Notification Forms must be turned in when the exhibitor's market animal is weighed at the Junior Fair weigh-in.

ODA Exhibition Drug Residue Legal: All livestock shall be exhibition drug residue legal (EDRL) prior to the start of the show in which the livestock is entered into for exhibition. This includes market, non-terminal, open, and breeding classes. This means that all exhibition livestock:

• must be slaughter eligible at time of show;
• have only been administered an approved drug, for which the withdrawal time has elapsed and met tolerance;
• have not been administered an unapproved drug;
• do not contain an unlawful substance.

The following species must complete a separate DUNF for **each animal** by weigh-in, being shown:

- Dairy Feeders
- Beef Feeders
- Market Dairy Beef
- Market Beef
- Market Hogs
- Market Lambs
- Market Goats
- Lactating Dairy
- Market Pen of Rabbits **(1 DUNF per pen of Rabbits being shown)**

POULTRY EXHIBITORS: Will complete DUNF forms following leg banding at check-in.
ALL MUST BE COMPLETE BY NOON, JULY 19!

- Market Turkey
- Market Pen of Chickens **(1 DUNF per pen of Chickens)**

Department of Agriculture

Animal Health

Fairs and Exhibitions FAQ and Hot Topics Edition

ODA's new Livestock Exhibition rules that were put in place May 2024, the Division of Animal Health has put together a special Fairs and Exhibitions Edition Newsletter. It covers a lot of great topics and has all of our references, rules and regulations, and FAQ documents in one place. The newsletter includes 5 of the major FAQ questions, RFID tags and wand reader information, Ringworm disease information, and who to contact if you have questions or want ODA to speak at an event (4H groups, extension agents, fair board, etc.). **ODA NEWSLETTER**

2026 Fayette County Fair Jr Fair Schedule

JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE

(THE JUNIOR FAIR BOARD AND THE FAYETTE COUNTY SENIOR FAIR BOARD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE AND RULES AS NECESSARY. CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.)

JUNIOR FAIR PRE-JUDGING SCHEDULE

Junior Fair Members will be sent a schedule with judging time

Wednesday, June 3
All Quality Assurance & EquiSTEP **MUST** be completed

Friday, June 5
All Fair Entry forms due by 11:59 PM

Wednesday, June 10
Final deadline for all Junior Fair Entry forms to be turned in with a $25.00 exhibitor late fee

Monday, June 22
10:30 AM: Miscellaneous, Officer and Special Interest project judging @ Mahan Building

Tuesday, June 23
9:00 AM: Clothing and Nutrition project judging @ Mahan Building

Wednesday, June 24
5:00-7:00 PM: Skillithon for Goat/Cattle @ Extension Office

Thursday, June 25
5:00-7:00 PM: Skillithon for Hog/Sheep/Dog @ Extension Office

Monday, June 29
9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Multi Species Skillathon @ Extension Office, by appointment only
5:00-7:00 PM: Skillithon for Poultry/Horse @ Extension Office

Tuesday, June 30
9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Multi Species Skillathon @ Extension Office, by appointment only
5:00-7:00 PM: Skillithon for Rabbit Day 1 (A-M) @ Extension Office

Wednesday, July 1
9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Multi Species Skillathon, by appointment only
5:00-7:00 PM: Skillithon for Rabbit Day 2 (N-Z) @ Extension Office

Monday, July 6
6:30 PM: 4-H Awards Ceremony @ Mahan Building (Project & Officer Judging Awards, Senior & Cloverbud Graduation)

Saturday, July 18
9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Junior Fair booth setup @ Youth Building

JUNIOR FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Events/times are subject to change.)

Sunday, July 19
7:00 AM: Livestock move-in begins (EXCLUDES SWINE)
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Poultry weigh-in, all meat chickens and turkeys will be leg banded and weighed.
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Rabbit weigh-in
2:30 PM: Junior Fair Opening Ceremonies @ Grandstand (NO ADMISSION CHARGE)
3:00 PM: All goats and sheep must be in the barns for weigh-in
5:00 PM: Goat and Sheep weigh-in
5:00 PM: Begin Swine move-in

Monday, July 20
7:00 AM: All livestock in place
7:00 AM: All horses in place
7:00 AM: Swine exhibitor meeting in Swine Pavilion. Attendance is mandatory.
7:30 AM: Cattle exhibitor meeting @ Sales Arena. Attendance is mandatory.
8:00 AM: Rabbit exhibitor meeting @ Small Animals Barn. Attendance is mandatory.
8:00 AM: Market Hog weigh-in @ Swine Pavilion
8:00 AM: Market Cattle/Feeder weigh-in @ Cattle Barn
8:30 AM: Rabbit Showmanship @ Small Animals Barn
8:30 AM: Dog check-in
9:00 AM: Dog Showmanship and Rally @ Dog Tent
1:00 PM: Dairy Feeder Showmanship and Market Dairy Beef Showmanship @ Sales Arena
3:00 PM: Beef Breeding Show and Showmanship @ Sales Arena, followed by Market Beef and Beef Feeder Showmanship
3:00 PM: Poultry Showmanship @ Small Animals Barn

Tuesday, July 21
8:00 AM: Horse Show @ Horse Arena
8:00 AM: Rabbit Meat Pen Show @ Small Animals Barn, followed by Junior Fair Rabbit Breeding Show
10:00 AM: Market Beef Show, Beef Feeder Show @ Sales Arena, 30-minute break followed by Dairy Feeder Show and Dairy Market Beef Show
1:00 PM: Swine Breeding Showmanship and Breeding Show @ Swine Pavilion
2:30 PM: Cloverbud Activity @ Extension Office
4:00 PM: Market Swine Showmanship @ Swine Pavilion
6:00 PM: Guys & Gals Lead @ Sales Arena
8:00 PM: 4-H Style Revue @ Sales Arena (following the completion of Guys & Gals Lead)

Wednesday, July 22
8:00 AM: Market Poultry Show @ Small Animals Barn, followed by Breeding Poultry Show
9:00 AM: Dog Obedience
9:00 AM: All Dairy Goat Breeding & Dairy Wethers, Showmanship and PeeWee Show @ Sales Arena
2:00 PM: Sheep Performance and Sheep Breeding Show and Showmanship @ Sales Arena, followed by Market Lamb Showmanship and Market Lamb Show
2:30 PM: Cloverbud Activity @ Extension Office
5:00 PM: Market Swine Show @ Swine Pavilion
6:00 PM: Horse Versatility Show @ Horse Arena

Thursday, July 23
9:00 AM: Horse Fun Day @ Horse Arena, followed by Costume Class
9:00 AM: Fayette County Born & Raised Meat Goat, Meat Goat Showmanship, Meat Goat Breeding Show, Performance, and Market Meat Goats @ Swine Pavilion
2:30 PM: Cloverbud Activity @ Extension Office
5:30 PM: Livestock Sale @ Sales Arena (Rabbit, Chicken, Turkey—This order is tentative due to the potential for poultry exhibitions to be cancelled. In the case of cancellation due to the HPAI, the Fair Board reserves the right to adjust the sale order.)

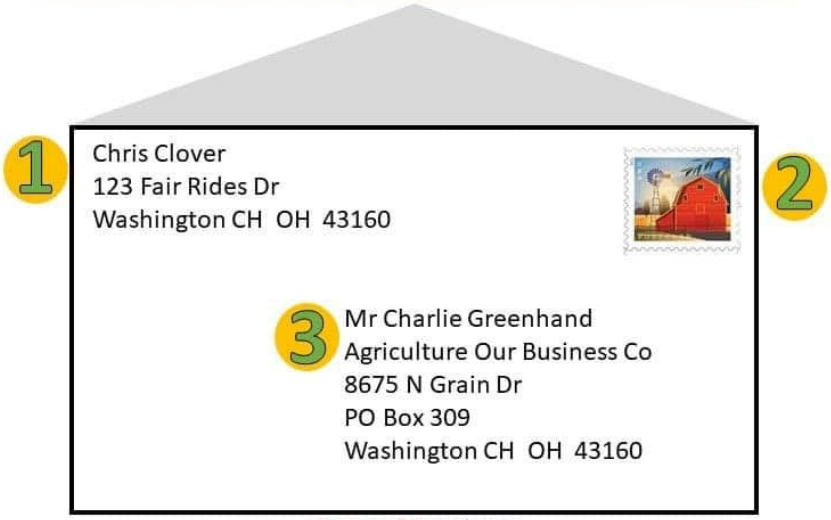
Friday, July 24
8:00 AM: Dairy Breeding Show and Dairy Showmanship @ Sales Arena
2:30 PM: Cloverbud Activity @ Extension Office
5:30 PM: Livestock Sale @ Sales Arena (Dairy Feeder, Dairy Steer, Beef Steer, Beef Feeder, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Sheep, Hogs—This order is tentative due to the potential for poultry exhibitions to be cancelled. In the case of cancellation due to the HPAI, the Fair Board reserves the right to adjust the sale order.)

Saturday, July 25
2:00 PM: Pedal Pull (registration from 1:00-2:00 PM) @ Small Animals Barn
4:00 PM: Showman of Showmen Contest @ Sales Arena and Swine Pavilion

***NOTE: Thank you notes are due by July 31 at the Mahan Building.**

All Thank You Notes are due to the Mahan Building by Friday, July 31st at 4:00 pm

How to Properly Address an Envelope



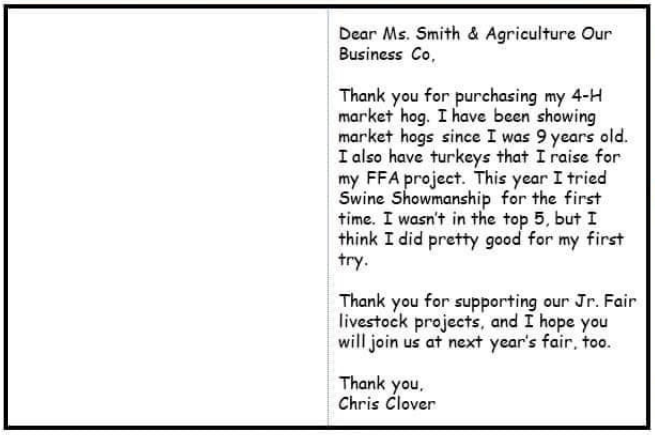
Front of Envelope

1. Your **RETURN ADDRESS** here—include your name & address
2. Place first-class **STAMP** here
3. Write **BUYER'S ADDRESS** here—include buyer's name, company name (if applicable), and complete address

Other Envelope notes:

- Write neatly!!
- Use blue or black ink pen to address envelope (or print address label)
- Address the envelope properly using the example above
- Seal the envelope once the Thank You card is written and placed inside the envelope

How to Write a Thank You Note



Inside of Card

1. The **GREETING** starts with "Dear" and the Buyer's name and/or Company name followed by a comma
2. Write the **BODY** of your card—include 4-6 sentences; you can include why you are thanking them, a little about your project, something you learned this year, thanking them for supporting our 4-H & FFA programs and our Fair, thanking them for purchasing your animal, etc.
3. The **CLOSING** can be as simple as "Thank You," or "Sincerely,"—be sure to sign your first and last name

Other Thank You Card notes:

- Write neatly!! Practice on a scratch piece of paper first if you need to!
- Use ink to write your Thank You card—you can use colored ink if you want, but make sure it is easy to see & read

All Jr. Fair Livestock exhibitors whose livestock goes through the Sale are required to write a Thank You note to each buyer. The following are guidelines to help you prepare your Thank You note.

- Write neatly & use blue or black ink to write your Thank You card & envelope!! Practice on a scratch piece of paper first if you need to!
- You can use any kind of Thank You card as long as it is appropriate to send to your buyer(s)—you can purchase it, make your own, include a picture of you with your animal at the Fair, etc.
- Contact your 4-H or FFA Advisor if you have any questions
- A list of Sale Buyers will be posted on the 4-H webpage and will include the names and addresses of all Buyers

Fayette County 4-H Fundraiser

The Fayette County 4-H Committee are selling these awesome 4-H Signs, $40! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be put back into the program to assist youth through scholarships (senior and camping), youth who cannot afford membership dues or project books, in addition to updating the 4-H Chuckwagon that all clubs work at during the Fayette County Fair.

By purchasing one of these amazing metal 4-H signs you will be supporting a local business and the 4-H program! The signs are 13”x 14” and weigh 2lbs 8oz. They are heavy-duty, durable, and can be displayed anywhere. Whether you are a 4-H alumni of the county or a current member this sign would make a fantastic gift or keepsake to honor your time as a member or even as one of our amazing volunteers.

If your interested in purchasing your very own, please contact the Extension office 740-335-1150 or stop in and place your order today! We do ask that you pay at the time of ordering.

Follow US on Social Media

https://www.facebook.com/FayetteCounty4HOHIO

Additional Resources

Fayette County Extension Website

Enrollment Information – Due March 1, 2026

4-H Project Guide

Quality Assurance – must be completed 45 days prior to exhibition

Volunteers

Important Dates

4-H Booth Set Up 9 am -12 pm July 18
Livestock Move-In Begins July 19
Fayette County Fair July 20-25
Cloverbud Activity July 21 @ Ext Office
Cloverbud Activity July 22 @ Ext Office
Cloverbud Activity July 23 @ Ext Office
Cloverbud Activity July 24 @ Ext Office

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