

# SCIOTO COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

## 4-H DEPARTMENT

This information may be requested one week in advance and distributed to 4-H members by the volunteer to help inform them of local policies.

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The Scioto County Fair is one of Ohio's most outstanding Junior Fairs. The mission of the Junior Fair is to promote the interest of Scioto County youth through their exhibits and activities at the Scioto County Fair. Any boy or girl in Scioto County may participate in Junior Fair activities through 4-H.

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### **JUNIOR FAIR BOARD 4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Only Scioto County residents enrolled in a 4-H project by May 1 of the current year are permitted to exhibit at the Scioto County Junior Fair. Exceptions must be approved by Senior Fair Board, 4-H Advisory Committee and 4-H Agent.
2. No entry fee is charged to exhibit in this department.
3. Boys and girls with dairy, horse, poultry, and rabbit projects may exhibit in the open class by filing an entry blank with the superintendent-in-charge.
4. All products and projects must have been owned, raised, cared for, developed, produced, or made in the current year as part of the 4-H club project activity.
5. 4-H members must show and sell their own animals. Exception: an emergency excused by Extension Agent and superintendent-in-charge. Under these circumstances, another junior fair member may show or sell said animal. If an unexcused 4-H'er is not present to sell their animal, that animal will go on the truck to the stockyards and be sold at market price. It will not be sold through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
6. Livestock exhibited must conform to the health requirements of the Agricultural Society. Livestock health certificates, required for certain species of livestock, must be presented to the fair veterinarian, upon request.
7. All 4-H exhibits must be in place in the assigned space by 12 noon Monday, of the fair, unless otherwise noted. All beef cattle must be in place by 7:30 a.m. on Monday. All goats, lambs, and market rabbits must be stalled by **5:30 p.m., Sunday** of the Fair. All hogs must be stalled by **10:00 a.m. Sunday** of the Fair. All non-sale animals **must stay** until midnight Friday of the fair. **Non-sale** animals can leave after midnight Friday until 6:00 a.m. on Saturday of the fair. If not removed before 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, they must remain until midnight Saturday of the fair. Exhibits must be removed from the 4-H Building, Sunday, after the fair, between the designated times. Exhibits cannot be removed prior to designated times.
8. **Any exhibits/exhibitors not conferring to Junior Fair exhibition guidelines are subject to penalties determined by the Scioto County Ag Society.**

9. **Animals must be safely under the control of the 4-H'er at all times. Animals posing a safety threat will be removed from showing and/or the fairgrounds and forfeit any exhibition, show and/or sale privileges. The 4-H'er must lead the animal in the ring for the duration of their class and be placed by the judge in order to participate in the sale or a champion class.**
10. No animal, article, or exhibitor deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. The judge may award any grade, premium, or placing according to the merits of the animal or exhibitor.
11. Bedding will not be furnished. Exception: Poultry and Rabbit Department.
12. Problems arising which are not mentioned in these rules and regulations must conform to the rules governing 4-H club work or the Scioto County Agricultural Society.
13. The Scioto County Senior Fair Board, Junior Fair Board, Ohio State University Extension, 4-H Advisory Committee, 4-H Home Economics Committee, Horse Committee, and the Market and Breeding Animal Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard to the Scioto County Junior Fair. The above affiliates further reserve the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as in their judgment they may determine, and to withdraw all premium offerings in all departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand it.
14. Any 4-H member not complying with the rules by the above affiliates (refer to Rule 11, above), will be disqualified and may receive additional sanctions as deemed appropriate by Junior and Senior Fair Committees.

#### **4-H PROJECT AND AWARD PREMIUMS**

1. 4-H members will receive project premiums for not more than four (4) projects regardless of the number taken. A project is defined as one particular subject. For example, Basic Horsemanship, 171, or Introductory Beef Breeding, 111. **A 4-H'er may take more than one animal within some projects, however, 4-H'er will be paid premiums for only 1 project per project number, not the number of animals taken within that project.**
2. If a 4-H member belongs to more than one club, he/she can still receive only four (4) project premiums. Members must satisfy all meeting, project and club requirements in order to be eligible to exhibit, and receive premiums and awards.
3. Each 4-H member will be evaluated by his 4-H advisor as to satisfactory project completion and exhibition requirements to okay project premiums and an exhibition pass for the fair.
4. 4-H members must exhibit their projects or an approved representative article\* from their projects to receive premiums and an exhibition pass. To insure exhibition in the 4-H building, 4-H'ers with all projects (except livestock) must enter them during booth set up times by signing them in and putting an exhibitor's tag on the project. Only those entered in the above manner will receive premiums. 4-H members, advisors or parents may enter projects in above manner. **Entries should be specific for project. Items not entered correctly or not specific to project may not be accepted and member may not receive premiums accordingly.**
5. All 4-H premiums must be collected during the fair at posted times. **No premiums will be paid after the fair.**
6. 4-H members must collect their own premiums. They must present their exhibition pass to collect their premiums. No one, other than the 4-H'er, can collect premiums. Members should make arrangements to pick up their own premiums during posted times. Members who forget to pick them up, are on vacation, or do not make such arrangements will not be eligible for premiums. (Exception: In emergency or unusual situations, an advisor can collect a 4-H'ers premium if approved by 4-H Educator). **EXCEPTIONS ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED.**

