

JR FAIR RULES AND GUIDELINES

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Eligibility

1. The Wood County Junior Fair is open to all boys and girls regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, and handicap status. All exhibitors must be members in good standing of a Wood County youth organization that meets requirements of the Junior Fair Constitution (4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Scouts, Grange Youth, Farm Bureau Youth, or other organizations of Wood County acceptable to the fair board.)
2. Junior Fair Member Age and Eligibility:
 - a. 4-H: To compete in fairs or other exhibitions, the following membership statements will apply. 4-H membership is based on a child's age AND grade as of January 1 of the current calendar year. Eligibility for Cloverbud participation begins when a child is age 5 and enrolled in kindergarten. Eligibility for participation in 4-H projects and competitive events begins when a child is age 8 and in third grade. Any youth age 9 or above is eligible for project membership, regardless of grade level. Membership requires enrollment in an authorized Ohio 4-H club or group under the direction of an OSU Extension professional or approved adult leader. A youth's 4-H eligibility ends December 31 the year he/she turns 19. Joining Ohio 4-H is a privilege and responsibility and is subject to the Ohio 4-H Code of Conduct and applicable policies of The Ohio State University.
*** There will be no competition of any kind for Cloverbud members. 4-H members deemed non-competitive due to late enrollment will not be eligible for awards (trophies, rosettes, certificates) at the Wood County Fair. Members may be judged for completion, receive evaluation ribbons, exhibit projects at the fair, and receive a premium, but they are ineligible for any competition. ***
 - b. FFA: Entries are open to currently enrolled agricultural education students and/or program graduates working toward advanced degrees and awards. Exhibitors must be a part of or a continuation of the student agricultural program experience. FFA members may compete in Jr Fair competitions through December 31, the year he/she turns 19.
 - c. Other Organizations: When a member has passed his/her 19th birthday as of January 1st of the current year, the member is too old to exhibit in the Wood County Junior Fair. The minimum age is set by the participating organization.
3. Dual Junior Fair Project Eligibility: Youth may be members of both 4-H (clubs) and FFA (chapters), or of either group. When a student belongs to both organizations, projects carried, in all cases, must be separate and different (also different animals and/or products) in an effort to broaden the student's experience and learning. The following examples will be considered separate and different projects – dairy herd management (cows in production), dairy heifers not freshened; sheep breeding, market lambs; beef breeding, market beef (steers); swine breeding, market hogs; market goats, breeding goats; horse production, horse riding; laying flock, broilers; market rabbits, show rabbits; agronomic crops such as corn, soybeans, wheat, and specialty crops such as vegetable gardening, strawberries; electricity, woodworking; and other specialty animals and crops which must also be separate and different. No single project may be taken as both a 4-H and an FFA project.
4. No Junior Fair participant may exhibit in more than one Junior Fair unless they are a member of 4-H in

one county and FFA in another. In this situation, they must exhibit different projects. (Example: market beef in one county and market swine in another.) A 4-H member is not allowed to be a member of two different county's 4-H programs. Youth are expected to affiliate with the 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 Educator/FFA Advisor only when a positive educational experience will result. An "Across County Lines" Application Form must be on file for 4-H members residing outside of Wood County. Junior Fair participants must successfully meet all requirements of their youth organization before being eligible to exhibit in the Junior Fair.

Jr. Fair Passes

1. Each Junior Fair Exhibitor in good standing with their club or chapter will be issued a fair entry pass at no charge.
2. Passes will be issued to 4-H Advisors approximately 1 week before the fair and the advisors will hand out the passes accordingly. FFA members will need to pick up their passes at the fair office during the week prior to the fair if their advisor does not pass those out.
3. Replacement passes for lost or stolen passes may be purchased at the fair administration building.
4. Any Junior Fair Exhibitor having part in creating a disturbance or who is removed from the fairgrounds by a law enforcement official for the use of drugs or alcohol or for any other reason or who fails to abide by the regulations and instructions of the leaders will be subject to discipline and premium and award forfeitures.

Livestock Project Entries

1. All Jr Fair (4H, FFA, etc.) Livestock entries must be made through Fair Entry online. Deadline for all entries is June 1st at 11:59 pm.
2. There will be no entry fee for the Junior Fair, but there will be a \$50 fee assessed per exhibitor for any late entries after the deadline of June 1st and \$100 late entry fee after July 15th. Anyone entering after the June 1st deadline will not be eligible for grand or reserve champion.
3. There will be no late entries accepted for the online add-on sale or Final Lot (which takes place at the Livestock Sale of Champions).
4. All animals exhibited in the barns must be entered and shown. No extra animals are allowed.
5. All animals wishing to participate in County Born and Raised shows will have to upload the required information in the Fair entry system prior to June 1. No late entries will be accepted in these classes.
6. All Breed/Registration paperwork must be submitted into fair entry by June 1, or the animal will be entered into a crossbred class.

Project Judging

4-H Projects

1. Any project made for competition or for a grade in any other activity, such as FFA, FCCLA, Wool Contest, school or similar organizations, cannot be used as 4-H projects. Such projects will be disqualified from 4-H judging and fair exhibition.
2. All 4-H projects will be interviewed and judged prior to the fair. This will be conducted by OSU Extension Wood County and all Wood County 4-H rules must be followed. A judging schedule will be mailed to 4-H Advisors. Any project that does not complete the judging will not be eligible to show/display at the fair and will not receive a premium.

FFA Projects

1. All FFA Shop and Crop Projects will be judged in place (no interviews) prior to the first day of the fair. The date and time will be set by the county ag teachers and published in the department rules.
 2. All Livestock projects must maintain project records (AET) and have them evaluated by their ag teacher or judged at Livestock interview judging to be eligible to show and be eligible for premiums at the fair.
- Other Jr. Fair Organizations
3. All projects entered by other youth organization members must meet the requirements of that organization before they are permitted to be exhibited or be paid a premium.

Fair Exhibits (Non-Livestock)

1. Each Junior Fair organization, club, or chapter wishing to display projects in the Junior Fair Building will be assigned a fair booth. All booth assignments are handled through OSU Wood County. Please contact them before May 1 to secure your space.
2. Although reasonable efforts will be made to protect exhibits from damage or theft, neither the Wood County Fair Boards nor OSU Extension or 4-H Committee, are responsible for the safety of any Junior Fair exhibit placed on display at the Wood County Fair.
3. Entries must be in place by 9 p.m. Saturday before the first day of the fair. Junior Fair Building (booths) will be released on Sunday at 9:00 pm. Violations of this rule will result in a forfeiture of any premiums won by the exhibitor and may cause them to be banned from future fair exhibitions. All exhibits must be removed from the Wood County Fairgrounds by the Monday after the fair, at noon, or they will be disposed of.
4. All non-livestock junior fair projects must be exhibited in the Junior Fair Building during the fair to be eligible for premium.
5. Anyone needing to remove a 4H project for competition at the state fair must have permission to do so from the County 4 H Extension Agent or the Wood County Fair Manager prior to its removal.

Livestock Projects

Ownership

1. All Jr. Fair Exhibitors must comply with ORC 901-19-39 found in the Health Regulations & Inspection of Livestock section of the fair book.
2. All Junior Fair livestock projects should be completely and fully owned (as evidenced by bill of sale or registration papers) including all showing rights, and in complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor. In the case of Equine or Dairy, it may be impossible to gain full ownership of an animal. The Junior Fair members must enter into a lease agreement with the owner for equine and dairy leases, and Jr. Fair Exhibitors must have complete and exclusive showing rights during the lease/ownership time. A copy of the lease documentation must be on file in FairEntry by June 1st. Market animals that go through the sale cannot be leased.
3. Ownership of breeding stock will be interpreted as:
 - a. Owned by Exhibitor
 - b. Owned by way of immediate family farm enterprises (parent)
4. Registration papers or ownership/lease documents will be checked at the fair
5. Jr Fair Exhibitors (parent/guardian) are the owners/caretakers of their livestock projects and will need to obtain any VFD (veterinary feed directive) they might need to properly care for their food-producing animals. To obtain a VFD, the owner of food-producing animals must have a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR). In a VCPR, the 'client' is defined as either the owner or primary caretaker of the animals and is the person responsible for their on-going feeding and care.

- Exhibitors/Parents/Guardians are responsible for maintaining insurance for their animal until it is loaded on a market truck or released from the fair. Each exhibitor is responsible for any damage or injury which their livestock may cause to other individuals or property. Parents, please check your home-owner liability policy to see if it covers your animals on display at the fairgrounds.

Possession Dates

These possession dates for Junior Fair livestock and poultry must be adhered to for eligibility at the Wood County Junior Fair.

Market Steers	December 6, 2025
Beef/Dairy Feeder Calves	May 9, 2026
Market Lambs/Goats	April 18, 2026
Market Hogs	May 1, 2026
Market Rabbits	June 24, 2026
Breeding Rabbits	June 1, 2026
Poultry Date (depending on project)	June 1st – 25th (within 5 days of hatching)
Turkeys	May 1, 2026
Horses	June 1, 2026
Breeding Animals (Dairy, Goats, Beef)	June 1, 2026
Breeding Sheep	June 1, 2026

Weigh In/ID/Tagging

Livestock Identification: All market livestock exhibited in the Wood County Junior Fair must conform to the county animal identification guidelines listed below.

Market Steers	RFID/840 Tag/ ID Day Mandatory/ Weigh-In optional	December 6, 2025
Market Hogs	RFID/840 Tag/Photos	June 1, 2026
Market Lambs	Scrapie Tag/ID Day Mandatory/ Weigh-In optional	April 18, 2026
Rabbits	Tattoo and Evaluation	June 24, 2026
Market Goats	Scrapie Tag/ID Day Mandatory/Weigh-In optional	April 24, 2026
Horses	Registration/Lease Papers w/ Pic	June 1, 2026
Dairy Feeders	EID/840 Tag/Fair Tag/Weigh-In	May 9, 2026
Beef Feeders	EID/840 Tag/Fair Tag/Optional Weigh-In	May 9, 2026
Dairy Cows	Photo/copy of lease to Fair Entry	June 1, 2026
Poultry	Leg Bands	Fair Weigh In

Project Substitutions

Changes in animals after the possession dates listed will be made at the discretion of the Jr. Fair Coordinator and Sr. Fair Director in charge of that species. Unless identified on the specific ID Day, any animal substituted after the possession dates will be ineligible for championship classes at the Wood County Fair or the Ohio State Fair. Any market animal not participating in a required ID Day, if brought to the fair, will be ineligible for Grand or Reserve Champion. They are eligible for Showmanship. If an animal loses its ear tag following ID Day, take the tag (if found) to weigh-in at the fair for retagging.

Entry Limits

Refer to individual department rules for entry limits.

Drug Testing

- Project animals will be subject to pre-fair and fair inspection or testing at any time by designated fair officials or their representatives. Refusal to allow such inspection will disqualify the animal from exhibition at any county or state fair.

2. These animals may be tested following their species show.

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef, Dairy Steer and Market Heifer

Grand and Reserve Champion Beef, Dairy and Crossbred Feeder Calves

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hog

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goat

Grand and Reserve Champion Cow (in milk)

Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Chicken

Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Turkey

Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat (in milk)

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Pen and Single Fryer Rabbits

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Ducks and Geese

Quality Assurance

1. All Junior Fair market livestock, market fowl and market poultry exhibitors, and lactating dairy and goat animal exhibitors must participate in a scheduled Quality Assurance training meeting to be eligible to show at the Wood County Fair. (Livestock exhibitors to include market steer, market heifer, beef, crossbred and dairy feeders, market hog, market lamb, market goat, market turkey, market rabbit, meat chicken (broiler), market ducks, market geese, lactating cows, and lactating goats)
2. The Wood County Quality Assurance (QA) meetings are **April 14 or 28, 2026** at 7pm at the Junior Fair Building. All Junior Fair members must have completed a state sanctioned, county or club QA meeting by June 1st. If the exhibitor attends a State Quality Assurance, they must notify the extension office in writing prior to the June 1 deadline. If quality assurance is not completed by June 1st the member is ineligible to exhibit at the fair.

Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF)

1. All Junior Fair market, feeder and lactating exhibitors are required to complete and sign the online ODA DUNF at all Ohio County and Independent Fairs. One DUNF is required per animal.
2. DUNFs must be completed **by Friday before the fair**, or the animal will not be allowed to weigh. Any market animal without a completed DUNF form will not be permitted to remain on the grounds for the fair and will need to be off of the fairgrounds before 8 am on the first day of the fair.
3. If at any time the information regarding drug use changes on the currently filed DUNF or if a drug is subsequently administered, an updated DUNF shall promptly be filed online.

Health Regulations

1. Livestock entries are subject to the Ohio Livestock Inspection and Health Regulations. For more information visit www.agri.ohio.gov. Wood County Fair will be following all of the mandatory rules outlined in Chapter 901-19 and 901: 1-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code and 901.76 of the Ohio Revised Code.
7. Health regulations and Exhibition Rules for Junior Fair livestock shall conform to open-class regulations and can be **found in the Health Regulations & Inspection of Livestock section of the fair book**.
2. The Wood County Fair shall contract the services with a qualified veterinarian during the week of the fair. However, if an exhibitor desires to contact a different vet, he/she may do so at their own expense. The fair vet reserves the right to charge an exhibitor for any medical or surgical supplies dispensed.
3. Please refer to rule 901-19-33 and 901-19-13 of the Ohio Administrative code for prohibited grooming practices and unacceptable practices for livestock exhibitions.
4. These rules prohibit applying any physical practice, electrical or mechanical appliance, device or

appliance that enhances, transforms or changes the true conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the exhibition veterinarian for the immediate treatment and welfare of the livestock is prohibited. If such treatment is applied during the exhibition, the livestock are eligible to be shown. This law prohibits the use of any material, gas, solid or liquid, that conceals, transforms, or enhances the true confirmation of configuration of all livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite or hemp.

5. Wood County Agricultural Society prohibits the misuse of legal drugs and the use of illegal drugs for all animals. Tranquilized livestock, including those administered calf calm or diuretics for cosmetic purposes are also prohibited.

State Rules/State Fair

Exhibits properly entered in the Ohio State Junior Fair may be released from the Wood County Fair prior to arrival deadline at the Ohio State Fair per chairman of the department. Proof of entry to the State Fair must be made to the department chairman.

Premiums

1. Premium money is paid by the Wood County Agricultural Society to exhibitors for project exhibition.
2. The premium disbursed is based upon amounts set for each category or department on an individual or group basis. Premiums will be as follows unless otherwise stated by department:
 - Clothing Projects - \$3.00
 - Food & Nutrition Projects - \$2.00
 - Miscellaneous Projects - \$2.00
 - Beef (per animal) - \$6.00
 - Swine (per animal) - \$6.00
 - Dairy (per animal) - \$6.00
 - Sheep (per animal) - \$6.00
 - Horses (per animal) - \$6.00
 - Poultry (per pen) - \$3.00
 - Rabbits (per pen) - \$3.00
 - Goats (per animal) - \$6.00
3. Premiums will be distributed in October in accordance with the 4-H Spirit Night program. Jr. Fair Youth Organization advisors will distribute premiums to members in a timely manner.

Livestock Sales:

Wood County Jr. Fair Youth will have the ability to participate in a market sale (price per pound or by animal), the Livestock Showcase and an Online Add on Sale.

1. These sales are a privilege and will be governed by the Livestock Sale Committee.
2. The rules/policies for these sales can be found in the Junior Fair Livestock Showcase & Sale section of the fair book.

Market Sale

1. Any exhibitors wishing to sell their animal through Wood County Agricultural Society will be paid a price per pound or for the whole animal, depending on species for that animal at the time they receive their Online Add On/Showcase sale check.
2. If an exhibitor is planning to send any cattle, swine, sheep, or goat on the market truck, provided by the Sr. Fair Board, it must be designated in Fair Entry and confirmed again at Check-In on July 26. No changes will be permitted after Check-In unless the animal is deemed a Grand/Reserve Champion in

which it will become part of a terminal sale.

3. If an Exhibitor chooses to take their animal home, they will receive a check for the Online Add On Sale only (not an additional market price per pound) for that animal.

Livestock Showcase Sale and Online Add on Sale

1. See Junior Fair Livestock Showcase & Sale section of the fair book for complete rules

Livestock Release

1. Animals going on the Market Truck - If available, please help load your market animal(s) onto the market truck.
2. Any animal entered as going home will be permitted to begin the load out at 6p.m. on the last night of the fair.
3. You will only be allowed to enter thru GATE A and will follow the flow path provided. This will be a LOAD AND GO line only. After the animals are loaded, you must continue along the flow path and leave thru the gate that you are directed.
4. Final instructions and map for release will be provided at the fair
5. All tack and feed will not be allowed to be loaded during the livestock release time.

Livestock Housing

1. All Livestock Housing assignments will be made by the Wood County Jr. Fair Coordinator in conjunction with Sr. Fair Department Chairs. No one is allowed to change those assignments without the consent of the Jr. Fair Coordinator or the Director in Charge of that department. Violations to this rule may result in forfeiture of premiums and/or inability to participate in the add on sale.
 - a. 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. Failure to comply with the above rule will constitute a violation.
 - b. All animals must remain in the areas around the livestock barns. No animals are permitted to be on the MidWay.
 - c. No Furniture is permitted in the barns
 - d. All pens must be kept clean daily. Violators will be warned and receive the following:
 - 1st Offense: Written Warning;
 - 2nd Offense: \$25 Fine;
 - 3rd Offense: loss of premium and the exhibitor will be prohibited from participating in the add on sale.
2. All animals must remain in the barn from the time of check-in until the assigned project release time.
3. Exhibitors will have to check out with a Department Representative prior to leaving the barn. Any exhibitor failing to do so will lose all premiums and will be prohibited from participating in the add on sale and/or be banned from showing at next year's fair.
4. Grooming Chutes/stands will be required to be in designated areas. Exhibitors are required to keep those areas neat at all times. Exhibitors are encouraged to remove grooming chutes/stands at the conclusion of their show. All chutes/stands being housed behind the Pavilion MUST BE REMOVED by Sunday, the last day of fair, by 10 AM or they will be removed by the Sr. Fair Board and a fine will be assessed to have them returned.

Showmanship

1. All showmanship classes will be determined by an exhibitor's age as of the current year and broken into 2 Divisions:
 - a. Senior Showmanship – 14-18 years of age
 - b. Junior Showmanship – 8-13 years of age

2. Each division will be split into classes based on the exhibitor's age. The top exhibitors in each class will return for the champion drive. The showmanship champion drive will occur after all division classes are held. The number of exhibitors selected from each class will be determined by the judge.
3. Sign-up for all Showmanship Classes will be done through Fair Entry by the June 1st deadline. Late entries may be accepted but they will require the late entry fee. You may choose to scratch this entry at weigh-in/check-in if you choose.
4. Showmanship classes will be limited to 1 animal per exhibitor per department.
5. All Showmanship Contest participants must show one of their own project animals which have been entered in the Junior Fair. Other family members owned animals do not count as one of their own animals.
6. There will be an overall Supreme Showman and 2-5 places for the Jr. and Sr. Divisions. Banners will be awarded for the Supreme Showman and plaques for 2-5 places.
7. The Supreme Sr. Showman will represent each Livestock Department in the Buchman Showmanship Sweepstakes Contest. Rules for that contest can be found in the Junior Fair Contest section of the fair book.

Dress Code Rule for All Junior Fair Exhibitors

1. All Livestock exhibitors are required to look neat and professional for all shows and sales.
2. Jeans, free of rips and holes, are required of all species. Modest shirts, free from writing, are required.
3. No sleeveless tank tops, backless or crop tops will be allowed. Long sleeved shirts are encouraged for many species.
4. Closed toe shoes are required at all times when working with animals.
5. Please see department rules for species specific rules.
6. Consequences for not following this rule may include class disqualification.

Livestock Care

1. Every exhibitor shall hold primary responsibility for their own projects and individually share the care of group exhibits as directed by their leader.
2. Every livestock exhibit shall be trained, so the exhibitor has control at all times. Any livestock not trained will be sent home.
3. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal at judging time unless they have more than one exhibit to be shown at the same time or is excused in advance. In such a case another Jr. Fair member from an organized Wood County 4-H Club or FFA chapter may show for them (preferably a Jr Fair member within the family). All exhibitors must show their own animal for showmanship.
 - a. Members are responsible for the care and feeding of their livestock until it is released from the fairgrounds. Failure to do so will first result in reprimand with a pink slip and if the situation persists, it will result in forfeiture of premium check and exhibitor will not be able to participate in the Online Add On Sale. Members must furnish all feed and other supplies.
 - b. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show.
 - c. Exhibitors may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the Jr. Fair Shows, provided that the assistance shall be limited to explanation, teaching or minimal demonstration while not doing the actual work.
 - d. All livestock exhibitors must be present, directly involved, and participating during grooming of their animal.

Show Placing/Awards

1. All Jr. Fair market classes will be placed 1-5, and ribbons will be awarded unless there are not enough entries in the classes to warrant 5 placings. Those class placers have the opportunity to return to the ring for division champions. Divisions will be placed 1-5. Champion Drives will be made up of Division winners. Once an animal is selected in the champion drive, the next animal from that division/class will be considered. All five class/division placing animals need to be on standby for division/championship classes.
2. Any exhibitor called to the ring and does not show, he/she will be skipped and the next in line will move up.
3. The top five overall animals will be selected during the champion drive and banners will be awarded.

Other Livestock Rules

1. Only the exhibitor and/or a family member and the animal they are showing will be permitted in the staging area during show time.
2. The Senior Fair department committees will make final decisions on any rules not covered in the overall Jr. Fair Rules.

Jr. Fair Code of Conduct

All Junior Fair Participants and Family Members will be expected to abide by the Wood County Junior Fair Code of Conduct. Improper conduct will result in loss of Junior Fair privileges.

In caring for my livestock, I will:

1. Provide food, water, fresh bedding and care necessary to protect the health and welfare of my animals.
2. Make timely inspections of my animals to evaluate the health and ensure that all basic requirements are met.
3. Ensure proper handling techniques are used to eliminate undue stress or injury to my animals.
4. Be responsible for the care and fitting of my animals for the duration of the fair week.

As a Junior Fair Exhibitor I will:

1. Be a member in good standing with the youth organization that I represent.
2. Conduct myself in a courteous and respectful manner and exhibit good sportsmanship towards Junior and Senior Fair officials, judges, spectators, volunteers, parents and other Jr. Fair members. I understand that any individual whose comments to the judge (before, during, or after the fair) disputes the judge's decision or seeks to discredit the judge in any way is subject to forfeiture of all awards. Offender(s) will be removed from the fairgrounds. The decision of each judge is final and non-disputable. I further understand that Verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment toward directors, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU Extension staff, junior fair members, club advisors, or volunteers of the Wood County Fair will not be tolerated. exhibitors, spectators and family members may be escorted /banned from the fairgrounds; premiums and the privilege to participate in the livestock sale(s) may be forfeited upon a Wood County Agricultural Society Rules Committee decision; the exhibitors and immediate family members may be prohibited from exhibiting at the current Wood County Fair and future Wood County Fairs for a period of time indicated by the committee based on the severity of the situation.
3. Refrain from engaging with drugs, alcohol, tobacco or any other prohibited substance while participating in any Jr. Fair related activity.
4. Respect and adhere to the rules, policies and guidelines established by the Wood County

Agricultural Society.

5. Agree to be bound by the decision of the Wood County Junior and/or Senior Fair Boards in case of any dispute arising from the interpretation or application of rules and guidelines set forth by Wood County Agricultural Society Officials.
6. Dress for any Junior Fair event or activity in accordance with the show dress code rules.
7. All participants, family members, or those acting on behalf of the family must follow the rules set forth by the Wood County Agricultural Society.

Protests and Appeals:

All rules pertaining to protests, rule violations and appeals will be handled in accordance with the Rule Violation and Protest rules found in the Health Regulations & Inspection of Livestock section of the fair book.

Penalties or Disqualifications:

All rules pertaining to penalties or disqualifications can be found in the Health Regulations & Inspection of Livestock section of the fair book.

1. All exhibitors, parents, and public must abide by the rules of the Junior and Senior Fair or will be asked to leave the grounds, forfeit any premiums and awards, and will be subject to further sanctions appropriate to the offending actions.
2. No exhibitor, their immediate family, or any other party involved in unethical practices shall be permitted to exhibit at the Wood County Fair, having been banned for disciplinary or ethical reasons from other county, independent, or state fairs for a period commensurate with the ban.
3. Disciplinary action by a sponsor against a person for a violation of sections 901.70 through 901.76, inclusive, or 2925.04 of the Revised Code or chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code shall be given full faith and credit and shall be honored at all exhibitions.
4. A person who has been convicted of violating section 901.70 through 901.76, inclusive, or 2925.04 of the Revised Code or chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code shall be prohibited from participating in any exhibition for a minimum period of three years.