

Species	Possession Date	Weigh-In/Tag-In Date	Other Requirements
Animal ID's & Class Entries into 4-H Online & FairEntry due June 15			
Market Steers	January 12th	Weigh-In ~ Saturday, January 13th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	950 lb. Minimum; Maximum of 2 Shown; Must be Dehorned and Castrated before reaching 8 months of age. Born after Dec 1, 2022
Market Heifers	January 12th	Weigh-In ~ Saturday, January 13th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	950 lb. Minimum; Maximum of 2 Shown; Born after Dec 1, 2022
Beef Breeding	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Maximum of 2 entries per class; Dehorned
Beef Feeder Calves	May 3rd	Weigh-In ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	Maximum Weight 700 lbs; Minumum Weight 400lbs. Maximum of 2 Feeder Calves Shown; Castrated; Horns Allowed Up to 2 inches; Classes Divided by Weight, Born After Dec. 1st. Heifers can be shown in either Market or Breeding Class--NOT both.
Market Hogs	May 3rd	Tag-In ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	220-290 lbs.; Born After Dec. 1st; Maximum of 2 Shown; Castrated before 75 lbs Must Have 1/2" of Hair, Not Shaved; Pigs whose hair measures less than a half an inch of hair are subject to disqualification
Dairy Feeders	May 3rd	Weigh-In ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	Maximum Weight 700 lbs; Minumum Weight 400lbs; Born between Dec. 1st & Mar. 1st; Maximum of 2 DMF Shown; Castrated, Horns Allowed Up to 2 inches
Market Lambs	May 3rd	Weigh-In ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	85-155 lbs.; Born After Dec. 1st; Maximum of 2 Shown; Horns Allowed Up to 2 inches, Castrated before reaching 75 lbs, Lifiable Dock
Breeding Sheep	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Maximum of 2 entries per class; Must have a Lifiable Dock. Horns of any length allowed if it is part of the breed standard.
Market Goats	May 3rd	Weigh-In ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	60 lb. Minimum & Born After Dec. 1st (Market); Maximum of 2 Market Goats Shown; Male Goats Castrated; Horns of any length allowed on goats only.
Breeding & Dairy Goats	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	
Market Chickens		Purchased Through The Extension Office by May 15th	N/A
Breeding Poultry Ducks	April 15th	Pullorum Testing ~ Saturday, July 6th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am) See Info for Breeding Turkeys & Ducks Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Maximum of 2 entries per class. Cannot be comingled with other birds after pullorum testing. Breeding Turkeys must be purchased from a Pullorum-Free facility (must provide documentation) or have pullorum testing done. Ducks DO NOT need to be tested for Pullorum.
Market Turkeys		Purchased Through The Extension Office by February 15th	N/A
Market Ducks		Purchased Through The Extension Office by February 15th	N/A
Market Rabbits	June 23rd	Tattooing ~ Saturday, June 29 Jackson County Fairgrounds (7-10am)	3.5 - 5.5 lbs.; Maximum of 4 Rabbits (2 pens); Must be 8 weeks to 69 days old at time of show
Breeding Rabbits	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Max of 2 entries per class and no more than 10 breeding rabbits. All Breeding Rabbits must be identified with a permanent tattoo. Exhibitors can tattoo breeding rabbits on their own or bring them to the June tattooing to have them tattooed at that time.
Dairy	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Must be shown by owner/lessee
Horses		Mandatory Horse Check-In May 18th, 1pm-3pm at Fairgrounds. Pictures taken, Registration and Leases turned in at May Check-In	Must attend Mandatory Horse Check-In and View Safety Video ~ Horse Kickoff and Update Thursday, March 21, 6-8pm at the Fairgrounds. Safety Video will be shown.
Dogs	April 1st	Permission Forms/Release Due by June 1st	One Entry per Class, Must be 6 months of age by the date of show
**2024 Jackson County Fair ~ July 14-20, Livestock Check-ins on July 13-14 **			
Quality Assurance Training *All Members Must Attend Livestock Quality Assurance & Project Judging in Order to Compete & Receive a Fair Pass*			
Please contact the Extension Office for information on other educational clinics/QAs offered for various species or in other counties			
Quality Assurance Test-Out		Thursday, February 8th, 7:00 -8:00 PM	Jackson OSU Extension Office. Test-Out option is for youth ages 15+ ONLY. Must achieve a 70% to pass. outh ages 15-18 years who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA program permanently. Test out is only offered one time a year, in-person. Pre-Registration required.
Quality Assurance Clinic Sponsored by Jackson-Vinton Farm Bureau (All Species)		Wednesday, March 6th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM	ParKEdge Event Center. Must stay the entire time and be on time. If you do not attend entire session, your completion of QA will not count. Pre-registration required.
Jackson County Quality Assurance (All Species)		Saturday, April 6th, 10:00am - 12:00pm	Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Must stay the entire time and be on time. If you do not attend entire session, your completion of QA will not count. Pre-registration required.
Jackson County Quality Assurance (All Species)		Wednesday, May 1st, 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Must stay the entire time and be on time. If you do not attend entire session, your completion of QA will not count. Pre-registration required.
Jackson County Quality Assurance Makeup (\$10 per participant) (All Species)		Thursday, May 23rd, 4:30pm-6:00pm	Jackson County Extension Office **Must Pre-Register** 4:30-6:00pm. Must stay for full 1.5-hour session. \$10 per participant for Make-Up Session
Skillathon and Project Judgings			
Early 4-H Project Judging		Friday, June 7th	Extension Office, Must Sign Up for Early Judging Time Slot
Livestock Project Judging ~ All Animal & Livestock Projects		Friday, June 14th	Extension Office, Interview Times Assigned TBA
General Project Judging ~ All Non-Livestock Projects		Monday, June 24th	Extension Office, Interview Times Assigned TBA
Makeup 4-H Project Judging		Monday, July 1st	Extension Office, Must Sign Up for Makeup Judging Time Slot
Skillathon Contest		TBD	
Dates subject to change. Please check the Calendar at jackson.osu.edu for the most up to date information!			
Other Educational Events ~ Contact the Extension Office for Registration Info ~ Some Require Pre-Registration			
Teen Opportunities Workshop		Wednesday, January 24, 5:30-7:30pm	Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Open to all 4-H teens interested in learning more about teen opportunities. Work night for Achievement Awards.
Spring Project Fair & 4-H Open House		Thursday, March 7, 5:30-7:30 PM	Jackson County Fairgrounds. Volunteers needed!
Ohio 4-H Conference		Saturday, March 9, 9:00am-4:00pm	Cost: \$40 (Columbus) Open to volunteers & older youth. Pre-registration required.

Volunteer Training & Orientation		
Please call the Extension Office to ask about makeup dates		
Volunteer Training	Wednesday, November 15th, 6:00-8:00pm	Jackson County Extension Office
New Volunteer Training & Orientation	Saturday, January 27, 10:00 am - 2:00pm	Jackson County Extension Office
Volunteer Make-Up Training	Saturday, January 27, 12:00 pm - 2:00pm	Jackson County Extension Office, *Following the New Volunteer Orientation*
Horse Approved Volunteer Training	Thursday, March 21, 6:00pm-8:00pm	Jackson County Extension Office. Horse Kickoff and Updates: Safety Video will be shown.
Camp Schedule -Contact the Extension Office for Registration Information-		
Teen Winter Retreat	February 3rd-4th	Cost: \$40
Making eXtreme Camp Counselors (MXC)	February 24th-25th	Cost: \$65 (Columbus)
Counselor College (anyone planning to be a counselor)	March 23rd-24th	Cost: \$60
Forestry Camp (grades 7-11)	April 19th-21st	Cost: \$110
Spring Fling (grades 3-6)	April 27th-28th	Cost: \$40
Canter's Cave 4-H Camp Open House	Sunday, May 7th, 12:00-4:00pm	FREE Activities, Food and Fun
STEM CAMP (5th-7th Graders)	June 10th-12th	Cost: \$100 (Info at https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/home)
Cloverbud Overnighter	June 28th-29th	Cost: \$60 (1 youth, 1 adult & a picture); \$40 additional youth
Beginner (3rd, 4th & 5th Grade) Camp	June 17th - 20th	Cost: \$165 (including a picture), \$175 for non-4-H members
Teen Camp (Grades 9-12)	June 21st-24th	Cost: \$170 (including a picture), \$180 for non 4-H members
Junior High (6th, 7th & 8th Grade) Camp	June 25th-28th	Cost: \$165 (including a picture), \$175 for non-4-H members
State Shooting Education Camp (ages 9-12)	June 7th-9th	Cost: \$250 (including a picture)
State Shooting Education Camp (ages 12-18)	July 14th-19th	Cost: \$375 (including a picture)
State Special Needs Camp	June 14th-16th	Cost: Approx \$80; \$45 for Caregiver (Info at https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/home)
Other Deadlines & Important Dates		
Teen Opportunities (All County Deadline)	January 1st	Applications at go.osu.edu/Jackson4hteens
Registrations for Ohio 4-H Conference due to Extension Office	February 1st	Cost: \$40 (Columbus) Open to volunteers & older youth. Pre-registration required.
4-H Volunteer Background Checks due	February 15th	MUST be submitted to OSU HR using the specified code on the form.
Market Turkey Orders due	February 15th	MUST Order through Extension Office online at jackson.osu.edu
Market Duck Orders due	February 15th	MUST Order through Extension Office online at jackson.osu.edu
4-H Scholarships	March 1st	Applications at go.osu.edu/Jackson4hteens
4-H Club Annual Reporting Packet due	March 1st	Due to Extension Office before 4:30 PM
4-H Enrollment Deadline	April 1st	Must be enrolled in 4-H Online by this deadline w/ selected projects.
Final Club Project Book Orders due	April 15th	Books MUST be paid for before pickup. Books must be ordered by clubs, not individuals.
Market Chicken Orders due	May 15th	MUST Order through Extension Office online at jackson.osu.edu
Quality Assurance Deadline	June 1st	Quality Assurance Training MUST be completed and proof of training provided to the office.
Breeding Registrations	June 15th	Enter into FairEntry and Complete registration form.
Animal ID's & Class Entries	June 15th	Enter into 4-H Online & FairEntry. Help sheets available at jackson.osu.edu
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