

Bellville Fair Schedule for Livestock 2023

Note: There are changes for 2023 in show schedules.

Tuesday, September 12

- All animals brought in 6:30 PM–9:30 PM.
- Drug Use Notification Form completed for all sale, market animals except market rabbits and feeder calves. This form will be completed electronically.
- Complete Sale Authorization Form. This is a paper form.
- Sign up for showmanship (if interested)
- What to bring?
 - Animal, bedding, feed pans, water container
 - Poultry – hatchery papers
 - Rabbits – bill of sale

Wednesday, September 13

- Rabbit Show at 5:00 PM in the Poultry Tent (*showmanship, breeding, market*)
- Sheep Show at 6:00 PM in Livestock Tent (*showmanship, breeding, market*)
- Cattle Show immediately following Sheep Show in Livestock Tent (*showmanship, dairy feeders, dairy steers, beef breeding, beef feeders, beef steers*)

Thursday, September 14

- Poultry Show at 5:00 PM in Poultry Tent (*showmanship, turkeys, ducks, breeding chickens, market chickens*)
- Goat Show at 6:00 PM in Livestock Tent (*showmanship, breeding, market*)
- Hog Show immediately following the Goat Show in Livestock Tent (*showmanship, market*)

Friday, September 15

- No shows but don't forget to take care of your animal.
- Animals that won't be sold can be taken home at 11:00 PM

Saturday, September 16

- Sale begins at 10:00 AM in the Livestock Tent.
- Dress like you're showing.
- Only champion animals & scholarship hog will go in sale ring.
- Do some legwork ahead of time – contact potential buyers to ensure a better price.
- Remember to grab your feed pans and other tack once your animal is loaded.
- Thank you notes to buyers aren't required but are a nice touch.

Appropriate Dress in Show & Sale Rings

- Jeans – no holes, no bell bottoms, no shorts, no capris
- Collared shirt
- Closed-toed shoes – no tennis shoes
- No hats
- No farm names or logos
- Exhibitor back number – given at check-in

Bellville Street Fair 2023
JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK
Goats, sheep, swine, cattle, poultry, and rabbits

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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 are 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 12, 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 goats - 60 days
- Market dairy steers - 150 days	- Veal calves - 60 days
- Market hogs - 60 days	- Feeder calves (beef & dairy) – 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 15.
29. Livestock entries are due July 3.
30. Tagging of market animals will be Sunday, July 16 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. behind Jefferson Twp. Fire Station.
31. The fair board reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Rules for Livestock Auction

*The sale will be held Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.
in the Livestock Show Arena.*

1. Each animal entered in the auction will be sold to the highest bidder.
2. Buyers beware that the Fair Board is not responsible for the quality or health of the animals sold.
3. All animals to be sold must be properly entered and shown during the 2018 Bellville Street Fair.
4. Sale order rotates each year and will be posted in the Livestock barns during the Fair.
5. Payment must be made at the close of the sale.
6. Add-on bids will be accepted during the Sale.
7. Only champion, reserve, and scholarship animals will be brought through the sale ring. All other sales will be exhibitor only.