

Bellville Street Fair 2025
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 evening before Fair starts.
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 for sale of his/her animal, 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 dairy steers - 150 days
 - Market hogs - 60 days
 - Market lambs - 60 days
 - Market poultry - within five days of hatch including all individual participants in a cooperative
 - Market goats - 60 days
 - Veal calves - 60 days
 - Feeder calves (beef & dairy) – 60 days
24. All hogs, feeders, & steers must be tagged with a Bellville Fair tag or official tag from an adjacent county fair.
25. Market goats & market lambs will use scrapie tag number as official tag.
26. All market rabbits must be tattooed with a Bellville tattoo or official tattoo from an adjacent county fair.
27. If your steer (dairy or beef) does not have a county fair tag, contact a Livestock Director before June 1.
28. Exhibitors may tag/tattoo twice as many animals as permitted to exhibit.
29. Market poultry will be checked at weigh-in and must have hatchery paperwork.
30. All exhibitors of market animals must complete a Drug Use Notification Form prior to weigh-in for each animal.
31. Livestock entries are due July 1.
32. The fair board reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Livestock Dates 2025

Event	Date & Time	Location
Livestock Entries Due	Tue, July 1	Online only Bellvillefair.fairentry.com
Tagging Paperwork Due	Sun, July 13 by 7:00 PM	Pavilion behind Jefferson Twp Fire Department 470 S Main St, Bellville, OH 44813
Tagging of Large Animals	Sun, July 13 by 7:00 PM	Pavilion behind Jefferson Twp Fire Department 470 S Main St, Bellville, OH 44813
Quality Assurance Class	Sun, July 13 @ 6:00 PM	Pavilion behind Jefferson Twp Fire Department 470 S Main St, Bellville, OH 44813
Rabbit Tattooing	Sun, Aug 17 5:00-7:00 PM	Old Fire Station 115 Main St, Bellville, OH 44813
Livestock Arrival at Fair – check-in & weigh-in	Tue, Sept 9, 6:30 - 9:30 PM.	Perspective Show Rings
Rabbit Show	Wed, Sept 10 @ 5:00 PM	Show Arena
Sheep then Cattle Shows	Wed, Sept 10 @ 6:00 PM	Show Areana
Poultry Show	Thur, Sept 11 @ 5:00 PM	Show Arena
Goat then Hog Shows	Thur, Sept 11 @ 6:00 PM	Show Arena
Animals not selling are dismissed	Fri, Sept 12 @ 10:00 PM	
Livestock Auction	Sat, Sept 13 @ 10:00 AM	Show Arena

Sale Order for Saturday

Feeder Calves > Chickens > Hogs > Rabbits > Steers > Lambs > Turkeys > Goats > Ducks

Ohio Revised Code: Livestock Exhibitions

<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-901-19>

~ GOATS ~

Premiums breeding & non-sale:	A - \$15.00	B - \$10.00	C - \$5.00
Classes:	Kid Goat, <i>born after January 1 of current year</i> Yearling not in milk, <i>1 year and under 2</i> Yearling in milk, <i>under 2 years</i>	Doe, <i>milker, under 3 years</i> Non-Sale Market Goat Market Goat, <i>60 lbs. and up</i>	

~ SHEEP ~

Premiums breeding & non-sale:	A - \$15.00	B - \$10.00	C - \$5.00
Classes:	Yearling Ewe, <i>1 year and under 2 years</i> Ewe Lamb Yearling Ram, <i>1 year and under 2 years</i>	Ram Lamb Non-Sale Market Lamb Market Lamb, <i>90 lbs. and up</i>	

~ SWINE ~

Class:	Market Pig, <i>190 lbs. and up</i>
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~ CATTLE ~

Premiums breeding & non-sale:	A - \$20.00	B - \$15.00	C - \$10.00
Classes:	Jr Heifer Calf Sr Heifer Calf	Summer Heifer Jr Yearling Heifer	Sr Yearling Heifer Cow/Calf

Age Classifications:

J-40: Jr Heifer Calves – Jan. 1 to Apr. 30 of current year
J-41: Sr Heifer Calves – Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 of previous year
J-42: Summer Heifers - May 1 to Aug. 31 of previous year

J-43: Jr Yearling Heifers – Jan. 1 to Apr. 30 of previous year
J-44: Sr Yearling Heifers – Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2 years prior
J-45: Cow/calf – Cow must be born after Aug. 31, 2 years prior

FEEDER CALVES & STEERS

Classes:	Non-Sale Beef Feeder Non-Sale Beef Steer Non-sale Dairy Steer Non-sale Dairy Beef Feeder	Market Beef Steer, <i>minimum weight 1100 lbs.</i> Sale Beef Feeder Calf, <i>weight 350 lbs. - 1099 lbs.</i> Market Dairy Steer, <i>minimum weight 1350 lbs.</i> Sale Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, <i>weight 350 - 1249 lbs.</i>
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~ POULTRY ~

Premiums for breeding & non-sale:	A - \$5.00	B - \$3.00	C - \$1.00
Classes:	Pen of 3 Pullets Non-Sale Pen of 3 Chickens Non-Sale Pen of 2 Ducks Non-Sale Turkey	2 Pullets and 1 Cockerel Market Pen of 3 Chickens, <i>min. 12 lbs.</i> Market Pen of 2 Ducks Market Turkey, <i>minimum 20 lbs.</i>	

~ RABBITS ~

Premiums breeding & non-sale:	A - \$5.00	B - \$3.00	C - \$1.00
Classes:	Doe Rabbit Buck Rabbit	Non-Sale Pen of 2 Rabbits Market Pen of 2 Rabbits, <i>min. 7 lbs.</i>	