

Bellville Street Fair 2026
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. Bedding must be shavings or mulch- no straw
7. 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.
8. Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
9. Exhibitors may NOT stay overnight in the livestock barn.
10. Animals to be sold must be in a sale class and will not receive a premium.
11. Each exhibitor will be permitted a maximum of ONE sale, unless they have a Champion in more than 1 species.
12. The hog and steer shows are terminal.
13. All grand champion and reserve champion market animals must be sold.
14. All animals must be shown in order for exhibitor to receive premium or to sell in sale.
15. No horns on steers or feeder calves.
16. All market animals must be properly castrated.
17. Horns are permitted on goats but must be sanded to a smooth end (not pointed).
18. All goats and lambs (market and breeding) must have scrapie identification.
19. 5% sale commission will be deducted from total sale.
20. All animals must have the appropriate health papers and/or proof of required testing before unloading.
21. All market animals that don't make weight will show in the non-sale class and be eligible for a premium.
22. An animal can only be shown in one class.
23. 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 Exhibition Rules OAC 901.19.39 and are as follows:
 - Market steers (beef & dairy) - 150 days
 - Market goats - 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 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.
33. All exhibitors must abide by Ohio Livestock Exhibition Rules as defined by OAC 901-19

Livestock Dates 2026

| Event | Date & Time | Location |
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| Livestock Entries Due | Sun, July 12 | Online only http://bellvillefair.fairentry.com |
| Tagging Paperwork Due | Sun, July 12 by 7:00 PM | Pavilion behind Jefferson Twp Fire Department 470 S Main St, Bellville, OH 44813 |
| Tagging of Large Animals | Sun, July 12 by 7:00 PM | Pavilion behind Jefferson Twp Fire Department 470 S Main St, Bellville, OH 44813 |
| Quality Assurance Class | Sun, July 12 @ 6:00 PM | Pavilion behind Jefferson Twp Fire Department 470 S Main St, Bellville, OH 44813 |
| Rabbit Tattooing | Sun, Aug 2 5:00-7:00 PM | Old Fire Station 115 Main St, Bellville, OH 44813 |
| Livestock Arrival at Fair – check-in & weigh-in | Tue, Sept 15, 6:30 - 9:30 PM. | Respective Show Rings |
| Rabbit Show | Wed, Sept 16 @ 5:00 PM | Show Arena |
| Sheep then Cattle Shows | Wed, Sept 16 @ 6:00 PM | Show Arena |
| Poultry Show | Thur, Sept 17 @ 5:00 PM | Show Arena |
| Goat then Hog Shows | Thur, Sept 17 @ 6:00 PM | Show Arena |
| Animals not selling are dismissed | Fri, Sept 18 @ 10:00 PM | |
| Livestock Auction | Sat, Sept 19 @ 10:00 AM | Show Arena |

Sale Order for Saturday

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

Ohio Administrative Code: Livestock Exhibitions

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



~ **RABBITS** ~

Premiums breeding & non-sale: A - \$5.00 B - \$3.00 C - \$1.00

Classes:

Non-Sale Pen of 2 Rabbits

Market Pen of 2 Rabbits, *min. 7 lbs.*

(Market pen of 2 will be shown in two divisions: Fryers 7 to 11 lbs, Roasters, >11 lbs)

Doe Rabbit

Buck Rabbit