

2015 Jr. Fair Rule Changes

General Rule for all Departments: Any exhibitor that is currently banned from exhibiting at any other county, independent, or state fair in the United States will not be eligible to exhibit at the Wayne County Fair until such ban(s) are expired.

Beef: Steers will not be measured for hip height. They will be broken into classes by weight.

Dairy: Rule #7 will now read: Only high grade or purebred animals may be shown at the fair. Animals showing mixed breed characteristics may not be shown. Final decision is at the discretion of the committee.

Horse: Walk Trot classes will now be open to 2nd year members automatically without having to complete the special request process. 2nd year members that are ready to move up are welcome to move up to beginner canter.

Any horse exhibitor that “scratches” more than 3 classes without a doctor’s note or veterinarian’s certificate may lose their Jr. Fair excused school absence unless otherwise approved by the committee.

Goat: When making a fair entry – the age of the goat is determined as of September 1 of the current year.

Poultry: Only Jr. Fair animals are permitted to be caged in the Jr. Fair section of the barn.

Turkeys under 15 lbs will not be exhibited and will be sent home.

Rabbits: Meat pens with any rabbit under 3 lbs (individual weight) will not be able to exhibit and the pen will be sent home.

Meat Rabbits: Exhibitor must own or lease the mother(s) of pen and be in the care and possession of the Jr. Fair member prior to June 1.

Sheep: Registration papers on purebred breeding sheep must be provided to a sheep committee member at weigh-in Saturday September 12. Members who do not comply will be unable to exhibit their animals and animals will be dismissed from the fairgrounds, unless slick shorn and weighed for the slick shorn ewe lamb or yearling class.

Swine: Hogs displaying any condition that would deem them unfit by the committee and fair vet for show or sale will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds by the exhibitor.



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