

**The following information is taken directly from the 2023 Hardin County Fair Book and/or provided by each fair committee.** The fair book is available now at <https://www.hardincountyfair.org/fair-book/>. Please review all rules for your department in the fair book to ensure you don't miss deadlines.

### **Dairy Beef Feeders**

Registration due May 12

- <http://go.osu.edu/23dbf>

Possession date – May 15

Tag-in – May 20 8:00 to 10:30

- Max weight at weigh-in is 325lbs
- Diamond M will provide the following services at weigh-in. All animals must receive Bovishield. Exhibitor is responsible for the cost:
  - Mandatory vaccination - Bovishield 5 (\$10)
  - Dehorning (\$20)
  - Castration (\$15)
  - Optional vaccines being offered by Diamond M at weigh-in
    - Covexin (\$5)
    - Ivomec Deworm (\$5)
    - BoSe (\$5)

### **Beef Feeders**

Ownership deadline – June 1

Registration due June 4

- <http://go.osu.edu/23hardinbf>

Tag-in – BY APPOINTMENT with Diamond M

- All calves are to be dehorned and surgically castrated by June 1
- Maximum number to be shown is 2.
- All beef feeders are required to have a series of two vaccinations, covering BVD, IBR, BRSV, and P13.
  - The first dose must be administered by June 1 by the Fair Vet (Diamond M). At that time, the Fair Vet will also tag the animal with a permanent EID tag.
  - The second dose should be given between July 24 and August 22 and may be administered by the family.
  - The member must maintain records of proof of purchase and appropriate documentation with their livestock record book.
- **Beef Feeders may be brought to the Dairy Beef Feeder tag-in on May 20 from 8:00 to 10:30 to receive their first vaccination and get tagged by the fair vet OR you can make an appointment with Diamond M to meet this requirement.**

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### Market Hogs

Ownership Deadline – June 1

Registration due June 4

- <http://go.osu.edu/23hardinhog>
- No pictures required for registration this year!

Tag-in – By appointment June 5-12

- **NEW for 2023** - All market hogs will be tagged between June 5 and 12 by the Hardin County Fair Swine Committee. A committee member will be assigned to each individual registration and will set an appointment time to come to your farm and tag your animals.
- Up to 4 hogs can be tagged per 4-H or FFA member.
- You will be contacted by a Swine Committee member to set up an appointment.

### Market Lambs

Ownership Deadline – June 1

Registration due June 4

- <http://go.osu.edu/23hardinlamb>

Tag-in – June 10, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

- In accordance with USDA and the scrapie eradication program, ALL sheep are required to have a scrapie identification tag to show. Scrapie tag numbers will be recorded at weigh-in AND listed on the exhibitor's fair entry form.
- Each exhibitor can tag/weigh-in a maximum of 4 lambs. A lamb designated as a "family lamb" is allowed if the family exhibitors have tagged/weighed in LESS than the maximum 4 sheep each. For example: a brother and sister each tag/weigh-in 2 lambs. They can designate a 5th lamb as the family lamb, which can be used as a back-up. Only 1 family lamb is allowed per family. Only one family lamb allowed per family.

### Market Goats (Dairy & Boer)

Ownership deadline – June 1

Registration due June 4

- <http://go.osu.edu/23hardingoat>

Tag-in – June 10, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

- Exhibitors can tag in 2 Dairy market goats AND 2 Boer market goats
- Families where there are multiple exhibitors can register one family animal
- In accordance with USDA and the scrapie eradication program, all goats are required to have a sharpie ID tag before coming to the fairgrounds. Scrapie ID tag numbers will be collected at weigh-in AND on the exhibitor's junior fair registration.

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**Rabbits (Breeding & Market)**

Ownership deadline – June 1 (breeding)

Registration deadline – June 4

- <http://go.osu.edu/23hardinrabbit>
- Register ALL rabbits that you own and may bring to the fair. Only rabbits on the registration form are eligible for fair (except juniors and market pens that may not be born yet)

Market Rabbit Tattooing – August 5, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

- All rabbits for Class 1 (market pen of 3) must be tattooed by the rabbit committee on this date. Tattoos will be placed in the right ear. No other tattoos should be placed in the right ear. A limit of 12 rabbits can be tattooed
- Market rabbits must be less than 3.5 months of age at time of fair and weigh between 4 and 6 pounds.

**Poultry**

Ownership deadline – June 1 (fancy)

Market Broilers

- Meat pen consists of three White Cornish x Rock chickens
- Hatched on or after July 11, 2023
- Birds must weigh no less than 4.5 pounds on Labor Day weigh-in
- OSU Extension will be working with Paul Ralston to coordinate a chick order, more information will be announced soon.

Market Ducks

- Pen of two ducks
- Hatched on or after July 1, 2023
- Birds must weigh no less than 5 pounds at Labor Day weigh-in

Market Turkey

- Single bird entry
- Hatched on or after April 1, 2023
- Birds must be broad breasted and weigh at least 20 pounds at Labor Day weigh-in