

# Greene County 4-H Livestock Projects

## 2024 Quick Reference Guide

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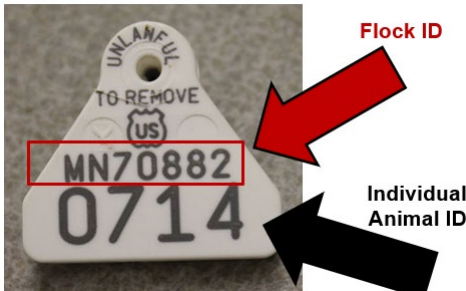
Barn	Project Name	Project Book	Birth Date	Ownership Deadline	Exhibit Limit	Weight at Fair	Health and Project Requirement
Horse Arena	Horse	174- Beginning Horse Management 175- Light Horse Selection 177- Horse Training: How to talk to your Horse 180- Learning to Jump 181- Draft Horse 182- Small Equine 184- Standardbred Horse 186- Gymkhana 187- Roping 188- Trail Riding 189- Dressage  <b>New Rule (179R) Book for 2024!</b>			No more than 2 horses per class where you show 1 horse at a time (showmanship, trail, and contesting)  Completed horse paperwork must be turned in for each horse showing	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> <li>• Visual inspection by vet at fair</li> <li>• Complete all horse paperwork by <b>April 12, 2024- Horse ID, Health Form with Picture of Youth, Vaccination &amp; Negative Coggins (after 01/01/2024) form, Permission to Participate, Current Picture of horse</b></li> <li>• Tetanus, influenza, encephalomyelitis (easter and western), rhinopneumonitis vaccines</li> <li>• All 4-H horse project members must complete the online EquiSTEP Program by June 1.</li> <li>• Purchase and follow current Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows book- 179R</li> <li>• If youth want to compete in High Point, this selection is due by <b>July 1.</b></li> </ul>

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1	Market Goat	135M- Goat Project & Record Book (Dairy, Meat, Homegrown Dairy, Homegrown Meat, Cross Goats)	After Nov. 1, 2024	May 1, 2024	4 tag in but bring 3 to fair	50-130 lbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Visual inspection by vet at fair</li> <li>Completed DUNF for each goat</li> <li>Official USDA Scrapie tag required</li> <li>Breeding Authenticity Verification Form for Market Dairy Goats-due <b>May 1, 2024</b> to OSU Extension Office</li> <li>Homegrown form- due <b>at tag-in</b></li> <li>Tag in all market animals- date TBA</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiber Goat</li> <li>Breeding Dairy</li> <li>Pygmy Goat</li> <li>Breeding Meat (Production Doe)</li> <li>Harness</li> <li>Pack</li> </ul>	Goat Project & Record Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>135BD- Breeding Dairy</li> <li>135BM- Breeding Meat</li> <li>135F- Fiber</li> <li>135H- Harness</li> <li>135P- Pack</li> <li>135PY- Pygmy</li> <li>135C- Companion</li> </ul>	N/A	June 1, 2024	2 goats per class- max. 12 goats per exhibitor	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection by vet at fair</li> <li>Completed DUNF for lactating goat</li> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Official USDA Scrapie tag required or official tattoo with registration papers</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Dairy and Meat Breeding Production Goat Ages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doe Kids- 3-6 months, born Jan. 30, 2024-April 29, 2024</li> <li>Doe Kids- 6-9 months, born Oct. 30, 2023-Jan. 29, 2024</li> <li>Doe Kids- 9-12 months, born July 30, 2023-Oct. 29, 2023</li> <li>Two Year Old Does- 24-36 months, born July 30, 2021-July 29, 2022</li> <li>Aged Doe- 36 plus months, born July 29, 2021 and before</li> </ul> <b>Additional Dairy Breeding Goat:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearling Does- Never Freshened born after March 30, 2023</li> </ul> <b>Additional Meat Breeding Goat:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearling Does- 12-16 months, born March 30, 2023-July 29, 2023</li> <li>Yearling Does- 16-20 months, born Nov. 30, 2022-March 29, 2023</li> <li>Yearling Does- 20-24 months, born July 20, 2022-Nov. 29, 2022</li> </ul>		<b>Special Note for Goat and Sheep Project Members:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your animal must have a scrapie tag. To purchase the assigned scrapie tags from the Ohio APHIS Department, contact Ohio APHIS (614-856-4735) If you purchased your animals, the producer of your animal should have the Scrapie Tag in the animal's ear at the time of purchase. Lambs (ewes and wethers) and goats (does and wethers) must have a scrapie tag / tattoo at the time of tag-in. Lambs or goats that do not have this might not be able to be tagged-in. IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, ALL GOATS AND SHEEP MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE ID TATTOO OR TAG. SEE PICTURE FOR MORE DETAILS.</li> </ul>					

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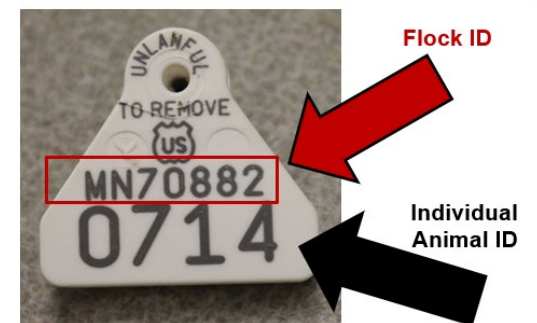
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Barn	Project Name	Project Book	Birth Date	Ownership Deadline	Exhibit Limit	Weight at Fair	Health and Project Requirement
1	Market Lamb	198- Market Lamb Project and RecordBook	After January 1, 2024	May 1, 2024	Max. 4 tagged, 3 can come to fair and 1 sold	Minimum 90 lb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Visual inspection by veterinarian at fair</li> <li>Completed DUNF for each market sheep</li> <li>Official USDA Scrapie tag required</li> <li>Homegrown form- due at <b>tag-in</b></li> <li>Tag in all market animals- date TBA</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
1	Breeding Sheep	199- Sheep Breeding Project andRecord Book	N/A	June 1, 2024	2 entries per class per breed per exhibitor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> year exhibitor: max 4 sheep</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> year exhibitor: max 6 sheep</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> year exhibitor: max 8 sheep</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection by veterinarian at fair</li> <li>Completed DUNF for each market sheep</li> <li>Official USDA Scrapie tag required</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>

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Barn	Project Name	Project Book	Birth Date	Ownership Deadline	Exhibit Limit	Weight at Fair	Health and Project Requirement
1	Breeding Rabbits	228BR- Breeding Rabbit Project and Record Book  <b>New Rabbit Resource (228R) Book for 2024!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/19/2024</li> <li>Roasters= 01/29/24- 04/28/24 with a max. wt. of 9 lbs.- Must be at least 3 months old.</li> <li>Seniors = 11/28/2023 and earlier</li> <li>6/8 = 11/29/23 – 01/28/24</li> <li>Juniors = 01/29/24 - 04/28/24</li> <li>Pre-Juniors = 04/05/24 – 06/01/24</li> <li>Fancy D&amp;L = 05/19/24 - 06/01/24</li> <li>Commercial D&amp;L = 05/19/24 - 06/01/24</li> <li>Matching Breeding Pair = 01/29/24 and earlier</li> </ul>	May 15, 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> year- 2 rabbit projects 2 <sup>nd</sup> year and more- 3-20 rabbit projects	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Tattoo rabbits prior to fair- date TBA check newsletter</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
1	Market Rabbits	228MA- Market Rabbit Project and RecordBook  <b>New Rabbit Resource (228R) Book for 2024!</b>	Recommended Breeding Dates: 4/19/2024: This is 100 days prior to the show day. Remember that each individual rabbit must weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds. Any under or overweight rabbits will be ineligible for placing in the show.	July 13, 2024	Weigh-in 4 rabbits	Each rabbit must weigh between 3.5-5.5 lb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Completed DUNF for each meat pen</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> <li>Market rabbits may be tattooed at tag-in on July 13</li> <li>Homegrown form- due at <b>tag-in on April 27- New for 2024- Homegrown Roaster Rabbit Class- Exhibitors can bring up to 3 homegrown rabbits to tattoo dates and 1 rabbit to fair. At fair, rabbit must be 6-9 lbs. and under 6 months old.</b></li> </ul>
1	Pet Rabbits	228PE- Pet Rabbit Project and Record Book  <b>New Rabbit Resource (228R) Book for 2024!</b>			1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional to come to fair- if coming, rabbit must be tattooed prior</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry for the Pet Rabbit Class by <b>July 1, 2024</b> if bring animal to fair</li> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed if bringing animal to fair by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Pre-fair judging participation</li> </ul>

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1	Alpaca & Llama	132- Llama and Alpaca Project/Record Book	At least 6 months of age and males must be gelded if 2 years old or older	May 1, 2024			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li><li>• Visual inspection by veterinarian at fair</li><li>• Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li></ul>

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**DOG:** See [www.go.osu.edu/gcanimals](http://www.go.osu.edu/gcanimals) for full rules

Barn	Project Name	Project Book	Birth Date	Ownership Deadline	Exhibit Limit	Weight at Fair	Health and Project Requirement
2	Dog	201- Dog Project and Record Book 201D- You and Your Dog 201O- Obedience 201S- Showmanship 201W- Working Dogs 201P- Performance Dogs  <b>New Dog Resource (201R) Book for 2024!</b>	At least 6 months of age by fair	April 1, 2024		N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dogs must be vaccinated against distemper, adenovirus (hepatitis), leptospirosis, parvovirus, parainfluenza, and rabies after Aug. 15 of previous fair and before July 15 of current year. Bordetella vaccination is recommended but not required.</li><li>• Dogs must be licensed and show current vaccination/licenses</li><li>• Must be leashed while on fairgrounds</li><li>• Complete 2024 Project ID Form and Vaccination Certificate turned in by <b>June 1, 2024</b></li><li>• Leasing a dog for an Ohio 4-H project is not allowed.</li><li>• Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li></ul>

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2	Market Hog	139- Market Hog Project and Record Book	After January 1, 2024	May 13, 2024	3 with no more than 1 being sold	Minimum 210 lb. Maximum 290 lb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li><li>• Visual inspection by veterinarian at fair</li><li>• Purebred exhibitors must have registration papers to show in their breed class</li><li>• Completed DUNF for each hog</li><li>• Hog pictures due <b>May 20, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.</b></li><li>• Premise ID number- call 614-728-6220 from Ohio Department of Agriculture</li><li>• Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li></ul>

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Barn	Project Name	Project Book	Birth Date	Ownership Deadline	Exhibit Limit	Weight at Fair	Health and Project Requirement
3	Beef Breeding	117B- Beef Breeding Project and Record Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Late Spring Heifer</b>- born May 1, 2024 and after</li> <li>• <b>Early Spring Heifer</b>, born March 1-April 30, 2024</li> <li>• <b>Junior Heifer</b>, born Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2024</li> <li>• <b>Winter Heifer</b>- born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Senior Heifer</b>- born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Summer Yearling Females</b>- born July 1-Aug 31, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Late Spring Yearling Females</b>- born May 1-June 30, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Early Spring Yearling Females</b>- born March 1-April 30, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Junior Yearling Females</b>- born Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Senior Yearling Females</b>- born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2022</li> <li>• <b>Cow 2 years and over</b>- born before Aug. 31, 2022</li> <li>• <b>Cow/Calf pair</b>- (may be bred or soon to be bred with any age calf at side)</li> </ul>	May 1, 2024	2 animals per age class	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual inspection by veterinarian at the fair</li> <li>• Purebred exhibitors must have registration papers to show in their breed class</li> <li>• Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024</b>.</li> <li>• Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> </ul>
3	Feeder Calf	117BF – Beef Feeder Calf 117DF - Dairy Beef Feeder (Market)	January 1-May 1 current year	May 1, 2024	3	Dairy Feeder: Minimum 250 lb. Maximum 850 lb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual inspection by veterinarian at fair</li> <li>• Completed DUNF for each feeder calf if selling</li> <li>• Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>• Tag in feeder calf in May</li> <li>• Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024</b>.</li> </ul>
3	Market Beef	117M – Market Beef Project and RecordBook	After January 1, 2023	December 2, 2023	Market Steer- 3 Scramble Steer- 1 Dairy Steer- 3 Market Heifer- 3	900 lb. minimum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual inspection by veterinarian at fair</li> <li>• Completed DUNF for each market beef</li> <li>• Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>• Homegrown form- due at weigh-in</li> <li>• Weigh-in- <b>Saturday, December 3, 2024 from 9-11 a.m.</b></li> <li>• Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024</b>.</li> </ul>

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3	Dairy Calf, Heifer, and Cow	127CA- Dairy Calf 127HE- Dairy Heifer 127CO- Dairy Cow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spring Heifer Calf-</b> born March 1-May 1, 2024</li> <li>• <b>Winter Heifer Calf-</b> born Dec. 1 2023-Feb. 28, 2024</li> <li>• <b>Fall Heifer Calf-</b> born Sept 1-Nov. 30, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Summer Yearling Heifer-</b> born June 1-August 31, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Spring Yearling Heifer-</b> born March 1-May 31, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Winter Yearling Heifer-</b> born Dec. 1, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023</li> <li>• <b>Fall Yearling Heifer-</b> born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2022</li> <li>• <b>2 year old and under 3-</b> born Sep. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022</li> <li>• <b>3 year old cow and under 4-</b> born Sep. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021</li> <li>• <b>4 year old cow and under 5-</b> born Sep. 1, 2019- Aug. 31, 2020</li> <li>• <b>5 year old cow and under 6-</b> born Sep. 1, 2018-Aug. 31, 2019</li> </ul>	June 1, 2024	Max. 6 animals, no more than 2 in one class		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QA required if lactating or have lactated and feeders if selling. Heifers before lactation do not by current year.</li> <li>• DUNF completed for dairy steer and all lactating dairy cattle</li> <li>• Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>

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3	Market Chickens	150CM- Chicken, Market	N/A	Youth must order market poultry through fair office by deadline	1 pen with 3 broilers per exhibitor	Pen of 3 weighing 12 lbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection at check-in</li> <li>DUNF completed for each chicken pen</li> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
3	Breeding Chickens (Fancy)	150CE- Chicken, Exhibition	Pullets: Females < 1 yr. Hens: Females ≥ 1 yr. Cockerels: Males < 1 yr. Roosters: Males ≥ 1 yr.	May 1, 2024	Max. 3 pens for each group of fancy poultry	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection at check-in</li> <li>Negative pullorum test required for all fancy poultry</li> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
3	Egg Production	150CEP - Egg Production, Hen & Pullets				Pen of 3 producing hens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection at check-in</li> <li>Egg production must be pullorum tested</li> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
3	Market Turkeys	150TM - Market Turkey		Youth must order market poultry through fair office by deadline	1 pen with 1 turkey per exhibitor	Min. 16 lbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection at check-in</li> <li>DUNF completed for each market turkey</li> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
3	Breeding Turkeys	150TE - Turkey, Exhibition (Fancy)	N/A				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection at check-in</li> <li>Negative pullorum blood result by vet</li> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
3	Market Ducks	150DM - Ducks, Market	N/A	Youth must order market poultry through fair office by deadline		Pen of 2 weighing 8 lbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection at check-in</li> <li>DUNF completed for each market duck</li> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
3	Breeding Ducks & Geese, Helmeted Guinea Fowl	150DE - Ducks, Exhibition 150GE - Goose, Exhibition 150H - Helmeted Guinea Fowl	N/A		Max. of 2 pens per exhibitor		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection at check-in</li> <li>Quality Assurance (QA) completed by June 1 of current year</li> <li>Enter Animal information into Fair Entry by <b>July 1, 2024.</b></li> </ul>

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