



Livestock Guideline Changes ~ 2024

Skillathon:

- 2024 Stations will be **parts** and **meat cuts**
- Refer to <https://u.osu.edu/defiance4h/> for specific study guides
- 2024 Skillathon Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm
- 2024: Supplemental Pages will replace record book requirements

Steer/Market Heifer Tagging **REQUIRED**:

- Tagging for all market steers & market heifers for Defiance County Fair is in person on Saturday, January 13, 2023 from 9:00 am – 11:00 AM at the Fairgrounds. This is regardless if animal already has a tag. This is to verify possession. Animal will also be weighed for rate of gain.

Central Tagging:

- **NEW TIME**: Central Tagging will be June 8th from 7:00 am – 10:00 am.
- **NEW**: Families with market animals not present at Central Tagging will be charged a \$50 farm visit and \$10/tag which is payable up front.

Horses:

- Pleasure Classes are limited to one exhibitor per class. Example- can't take two horses in western showmanship (does not apply to contesting).
- Removed Class Limits
- Alumni showmanship class will be added to the Thursday Fun Show. \$5/person entry fee, winner takes half.

Cattle:

- Bring back Rate of Gain
- **NEW**: All steers and market heifers must come to tagging at fairgrounds on Jan 13 2024. This is for ALL potential entries for county and state fair to verify possession. Exhibitors wanted to participate in rate of gain may have animal weighed.

Dairy:

- Alumni showmanship class will be added to Wednesday Dairy Show. \$5/person entry fee, winner takes half.

Dogs:

Alumni showmanship class will be added. \$5/person entry fee, winner takes half.

Goats:

- Pygmy classes will be in the tent
- Alumni showmanship class will be added. \$5/person entry fee, winner takes half.

Swine:

- Market weight classes have been pre-determined for 2024.
 - 180 lbs - 239 lbs Lightweight
 - 240 lbs - 269 lbs Middleweight
 - 270 lbs - & up Heavyweight

Poultry

- Market Duck: Eliminated pen of 2, single entry either sex.
- Market Duck: Recommended age 15-20 weeks, Jumbo is allowed. Weight 5-12 lbs
- Market Turkey: Minimum weight of 20 lbs
- Market Chickens: Bring back bulk order
- Market Chickens: Max weight of 15 lbs for broiler pen
- Poultry Class Entries: Limited to two entries per class with NO TOTAL CLASS LIMITS.

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Defiance County Junior Fair - Updated Poultry Classes for 2024