

All entries must be received by the start of the Showmanship for the species.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY FAIR

KIDDIE SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY FORM



Kiddie Showmanship participants must be at least 5 years of age on the date of the show. This event is sponsored by the Sr. Fair Board as a way to encourage future involvement in Junior Fair activities. It is separate from the 4-H Cloverbud program.

Classes are offered at the conclusion of the Jr Fair Showmanship competition for each species.

Preregistration for all other species must be made by the child's parent/guardian and closes at the beginning of Showmanship for that species. Kiddie dairy showmanship sign-ups close at the discretion of open dairy show personnel. Kiddie Showmanship will be offered in the following species: sheep, poultry, hog, beef, rabbit, goat (market, dairy and pygmy), and dairy. Classes are open to youth not of age to exhibit in Junior Fair. Entrants must have prior permission to exhibit an **animal already on the fairgrounds**. Youth may exhibit in a maximum of **TWO** Kiddie Showmanship competitions.

ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE JR FAIR BOARD OFFICE AT THE FAIR GROUNDS BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024.

I understand that as per Tuscarawas County Senior Fair Board rules, my child must be 5 years of age to participate. I also understand that my child can participate in a maximum of two (2) kiddie showmanship contests during the fair.

Child's Name _____ County of Residence _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of Show Day _____ **MUST BE 5 OR OLDER.**

Species 1: _____ Species 2: _____

I understand that my child, _____, will be participating in Kiddie Showmanship at the Tuscarawas County Fair. I understand that my child will be participating in this event with other youth and volunteers. Activities will include, but not be limited to: walking, grooming, and exhibiting an animal. I understand that participation in this activity is strictly voluntary.

I have read, understand, and have discussed with my child that:

- A. Participants are expected to follow instructions of adult volunteers that are coordinating this activity.
- B. Participants are expected to respect each other, equipment/materials that are made available to them, and adults in charge of the event.
- C. Animals may react in an unpredictable ways to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals. Animals have a tendency to behave in ways which may result in injury or death.
- D. Other participants in the program may fail to maintain control over an animal or fail to act within their abilities, thus causing harm to themselves or other participants.
- E. Other participants in the program may act in a negligent manner, which could result in harm.

I have discussed with my child the importance of following directions and safety procedures that will be outlined by the adults in charge of the activity.

I understand that my child is not required to participate in this activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity my child may risk personal injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity, and that I assume any expenses that may be incurred in the event of accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signed Name: _____ Date: _____