

Project Enrollment for 4-H and FFA Members and Showing Animals at the Ohio State Fair

4-H members must be enrolled in their county in the project in which they enter to show at the Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Shows (including poultry, rabbits, and dogs), regardless of whether that project is offered for county exhibition. For example:

1. To show in a gilt class at the Ohio State Fair, youth must be enrolled in project 140 *Swine Breeding Project and Record Book*.
2. To show a dairy feeder at the Ohio State Fair, youth must be enrolled in project 117DF *Dairy Beef Feeder (Market)*.
3. To show breeding poultry (chickens) at the Ohio State Fair, 4-H members must be enrolled in project 150CE *Exhibition Chickens*; to show breeding poultry (ducks), they must be enrolled in project 150DE *Exhibition Ducks*, and so forth.
4. To show a dog in agility at the Ohio State Fair, 4-H members must be enrolled in project 201P *Performance*; to show the same dog in obedience, project 201O *Obedience*, etc.

FFA members must enter to show at the Ohio State Fair the same animal project they are taking through their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE). For example:

1. To show a market lamb at the Ohio State Fair, FFA members must be taking market lambs as one of their Supervised Agricultural Experiences.
2. To show a beef breeding heifer at the Ohio State Fair, FFA members must be taking breeding beef as one of their Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

Note: A 4-H member cannot enroll the same animal in two separate projects (except for dog projects and 4-H PetPALS). For example:

1. A youth is not permitted to enroll the same beef animal in a breeding project (117B *Beef Breeding*) AND in a market project (117M *Market Beef*).
2. A youth is not permitted to enroll the same rabbit in 227 *Pet Rabbit* AND in 225 *Breeding Rabbit*. S/he must choose the project in which to enroll that animal by county deadlines for that species.
3. Dog projects are an exception to this rule. Youth MAY enroll the same dog in multiple dog projects such as in 201D *You and Your Dog*; 201O *Obedience*; 201P *Performance* and 201S *Showmanship* provided the dog can perform the required exercises of each project at the Ohio State Fair.
4. 4-H PetPALS projects are an exception to this rule. Youth may enroll in a 227 *Pet Rabbit* project and 230 *4-H PetPALS*, or 150CE *Exhibition Chickens* and 230 *4-H PetPALS*, etc. with the same animals.

4-H and FFA Membership

Ohio 4-H members are sometimes also FFA members, often within the same county or in an adjacent county. These members especially need to keep in mind the 4-H policy about 4-H projects being separate from school projects. To keep work in both organizations clearly separate, 4-H members are advised to take different species in the two organizations or, at the very least, to take market animals in one and breeding animals in the other. The idea is to refrain from exhibiting the same project more than once. Exhibitors should check their junior fair exhibition rules about exhibiting both 4-H and FFA projects and animals.

	4-H	FFA
Allowable	Breeding Gilt	Market Hog
Allowable	Market Steer	Market Hog
Not Allowable	Market Lamb	Market Lamb

