

Barry County Fair Animal Possession & Pre-Registration Deadlines 2024

****Note**** Fair Age is 9 – 18 as of Jan 1 of current fair year

The Fair Board has determined that fair participants who's last year of fair would have been last year are **not** eligible to show at fair this year.

IMPORTANT!

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This list contains the dates by which animals/youth need to be pre-registered in order to participate at fair.

You must have the paperwork in on time and it must be complete with all required information including pictures, signatures, etc. Forms can be found on MSU Extension Barry County 4-H Animal science.

Horses - All youth (including young clovers) must be pre-registered on the Youth Club Pre-registration form (pink sheet) with their club by **March 1** in the MSU Extension Office and pre-register (declare) their horse (& back-up horse) on the Fair Horse Pre-registration form (blue or green sheet) by **April 30**. **For 2024 email paperwork to arriaga4@msu.edu and tfer-ris60@hotmail.com**

Contact: Horse Superintendents, Theresa Ferris, 269 838-2308
4-H Horse Developmental Committee President,
Patricia Snyder 269-924-9886

Rabbits/Cavies - All youth must be pre-registered in the MSU Extension Office by **May 15** If you have a young clover please register (and mark "Young Clover" on the form) so we know how many to expect on show day. Market rabbit entries must be bred and raised by the exhibitor with the doe also being pre- registered by **May 15**. **For 2024 email pre-registration forms to arriaga4@msu.edu and smv278@gmail.com.**

Contact: Rabbit Superintendent, Sarah Vandenburg 269-838-6680
4-H Rabbit Developmental Committee President Emily Casarez 269-908-7501

Poultry - All youth (including young clovers) showing any poultry project must be pre-registered in the MSU Extension Office by **May 1**. **For 2024 email pre-registrations to arriaga4@msu.edu and kjbooth@mei.net**

Contact: 4-H Poultry Superintendent, Kay Booth at 269-760-4910

Small Livestock Sale - No special pre-registration required

Contact: Specie superintendents with questions.

Goats - All youth (including young clovers) showing breeding and market goats must be pre-registered in the MSU Extension Office by **April 15**. **Carcass Goats** must also be pre-registered. **For 2024 email pre-registrations to arriaga4@msu.edu and sbarnard@hastingsmutual.com**

Contact: Goat Superintendent, Sheila Barnard 269 838-1910
4-H Goat Developmental Committee President, Courtney Girrback 269-808-2232

Dairy - All youth showing dairy must be pre-registered including RFID tag # in the MSU Extension Office by **The end of the First weekend in May**. **For 2024 email pre-registrations to bowenari@msu.edu and reenehaywood@icloud.com**

Contact: Dairy Superintendents, Luke and Renee Haywood at 269-838-2170
4-H Dairy Developmental Committee President, Renee Haywood 269-838-2170

Market Steer & Beef Breeding Animals – Steers: Must be in the youth's possession by **January 15**, and all youth and animals must be pre-registered in the MSU Extension Office by **April 15**. **BQA feed yard** certificate of completion required for fair. **For 2024 email all pre-registration paperwork to bowenari@msu.edu and Mikepickard1986@gmail.com**

Beef Breeding Animals: All youth must be pre-registered in the MSU Extension Office by **April 15**. **For 2024 email all pre-registration paperwork to bowenari@msu.edu and Mikepickard1986@gmail.com**

Contact: Beef Superintendent, Mike Pickard at 269-948-3726

Swine - All youth must have the swine in their possession by **April 15**, and be pre-registered with the MSU Extension Office by **April 15**. **For 2024 Hogs** must be tagged with Barry county fair tag (BCF) by **April 20**.

Contact: Swine Superintendent, Allen (269)-838-8565 & Ann Wilson at 269-948-2315

Sheep - All youth must have market animals in their possession by **May 15th**. Market animals and breeding stock must be pre-registered at the MSU Extension Office by **April 15**. **For 2024 email pre-registrations to bowenari@msu.edu and bekah_m@live.com**

Contact: Sheep Superintendents, Bekah & Franklin Ulrich 517-231-2917

Livestock Carcass - For questions on Livestock Carcass please work with the Superintendent, B. J. Donnini 269 838-9308.

Dogs – Any youth participating in the Barry County 4-H Dog project must be a member of the Barry County K-9 Club. All dogs must be free from communicable diseases and parasites and up to date on shots as required by the Barry County Fair Board rules. Proper documentation must be on file for any dog to participate in the Barry County 4-H dog project area or at any 4-H event.

Borrowed Dogs - A borrowed dog agreement must be signed and turned in to the Dog Superintendent by **May 1**. Forms are available on MSU Extension Barry County 4-H Animal Science– Dogs website.

Contact: Dog Superintendent, Ann Schorr 616-446-9391