

2024 Project Completion Guidelines

Livestock – Beef, Dairy, Swine, Goats, Sheep, Rabbits, and Poultry

General Requirements

- Member must participate in Livestock Project Interviews (Judging Day or Early Interviews) with a complete project book for the project to be considered completed for the 4-H year and to exhibit at the Meigs County Fair.
- All members should be prepared to know general 4-H information, project book information, and resource handbook information.
- **PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS ON SOME PAGES OF THE PROJECT RECORD BOOKS.** Please read each page in its entirety to ensure you must complete it, you do not have to complete activities that are unrelated to your project.
 - For example, Page 38 of the Beef Project and Record Book is only required for beef breeding projects.
- A new project and record book should be completed each year unless noted below. Members with more than one animal may copy the records section so that every project animal has its own complete set of records.
- All youth who are taking a market or lactating livestock project must attend Livestock Quality Assurance by June 1 every year. Failure to complete QA will result in not being able to participate in the Meigs County Fair
- Junior: 8-10 years/3rd-5th grades; Intermediate: 11-13 years/6th-8th grades; Senior: 14+ years/9th grade and up.

Meigs County Projects Completion Requirements for ALL livestock

1. Project goals and objectives.
2. Complete Member Project Guide, Quality Assurance, and Animal Records sections.
 - a. Includes attaching a feed tag in the Quality Assurance section.
 - b. Includes attaching project pictures in the Animal Records section.
3. Completed Topic of Interest Summary.
4. At least 5 learning activities
5. At least 2 learning experiences
6. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.

Additional notes for each species

Beef

- Members exhibiting the same market animal for two years may use the same project book for those two years. However, they must add in records for the second year. Members can do this by copying the records section. Beef breeding projects must submit a new project book each year. The relevant market animal projects are:
 - Beef Feeder to Market Beef
 - Dairy Beef Feeder to Dairy Steer