

Questions to ask if you are starting a new animal project. There are many things you may not think or know to ask about your animal if you are planning on taking it to fair. Please talk with your organizational leader or project leader, see the county website for fair handbooks, and attend county workshops to help you find these answers. This information will help you have a successful project to exhibit at fair.



1. Does it need to be born by a specific date?
2. What breeds etc. are shown at our fair?
3. Is it OK to take animals that are intact?
4. Is there a date I need to own my animal by?
5. Does it need to be tagged? If so when? How/where do I get this done?
6. Have I taken a Quality Assurance class? Helmet Class for Horse?
7. Do I need to sign up for a specific project (example, breeding for market animals or obedience for dog) to be able to show it the way I want to at fair?
8. Are there weight restrictions for showing/selling this animal?
9. What will I need to know to show/sell this animal?
10. Are certain types of feed required?
11. Are all medicines OK to use?
12. What kind of housing will they require?
13. What could they require in extreme cold weather? Extreme hot weather?
14. What kind of exercise will my animal require?
15. What kind of time commitment will I have to make to ensure I am doing everything this animal needs? (Just filling a self-feeder once a week or feeding twice a day and cleaning pen every other day?)
16. Will I need any special equipment to get my animal ready to show? (clippers, fitting stand, etc.)

As we get closer to fair you will need to know:

1. How do I fill out my registration to show this animal? What classes can I put them in?
2. When do I take my animal?
3. If it is a market animal, what are the requirements to sell?
4. What do I need to provide for my animal's stay at the barn? (feed pans, halter, wood chips, etc.)
5. What am I required to wear to show this animal?
6. If I am NOT selling my animal, when can I take them home?