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 19, 2026

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: 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:

1. Participants are expected to follow instructions of adult volunteers that are coordinating this activity.
2. Participants are expected to respect each other, equipment/materials that are made available to them, and adults in charge of the event.
3. Animals may react in unpredictable ways to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals. Animals have a tendency to behave in ways which may result in injury or death.
4. 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.
5. 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 the 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 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: _____