

4. Agricultural Society Boards are legally responsible for all activities conducted by the Junior Fair. This includes responsibility for all financial management of the Junior Fair.
5. 4-H and FFA personnel from both organizations serve as resources for 4-H and FFA involvement in Junior Fairs, but are not the final enforcers of Jr. Fair rules & policies.
6. The Agricultural Societies do not manage or conduct the FFA or 4-H programs.
7. The Ohio State University Extension and the Ohio Department of Education do not manage the Agricultural Society or its Junior Fair program.
8. With the passage of the Ohio Livestock Exhibition Law there are now three major resources for dealing with problems related to the Junior Fairs.
 - a. **RULES**, promulgated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture address many aspects of livestock exhibits. These are uniform in all Ohio shows and carry the weight of law. They are enforced by the state.
 - b. **AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY-JUNIOR FAIR RULES** are adopted and enforced by the individual county and independent fair boards.
 - c. **THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** between FFA and 4-H outlines criteria necessary for both organizations to participate in a joint activity. The criteria addressed in this memorandum include educational philosophy, ethics, and community involvement in addition to the leadership our professional personnel will provide for professional development, research, educational design, and idea sharing.

This agreement approved:

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- * All use of the FFA and 4-H names and emblems must adhere to the official policies established by those organizations.