

Wayne County 4-H 2023 Poultry Projects Calendar of Events

January

January 1 Market Geese hatch date, any time after January 1 of current year

April

April 1 Enroll in 4-H Online- (note: clubs may set an earlier deadline)

May

May 1 All Market poultry orders due to Extension office.

May 9th Quality Assurance @ Fisher Auditorium 6:00 pm

May 20 Quality Assurance @ Wayne County Fairgrounds 8:00am

May 19 – 29 Market Turkey hatch dates.

May 25 Centerra Market Turkey Chick Pick up at Centerra

June

June 1 Obtain and care for your project animal(s) on or before June 1st. (Except for market chickens and ducks)

June 1 Complete Animal ID for all animals (including family back-ups) that you could possibly enter in the fair through 4-HOnline. **EXCEPTIONS: Market Duck, Market Chicken and Market Rabbit**

June 13 Poultry Clinic 6:00 pm Sheep & Goat Arena, Wayne County Fairgrounds- Chance for Quality Assurance

June 15 & 19 Skillathon Interview Judging - 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Wayne County Fair Event Center

~~June 20 Poultry Clinic 6:00 pm~~ Sheep & Goat Arena, Wayne County Fairgrounds- Chance for Quality Assurance

July

July 11 OME Test- 5:00 – 9:00pm Wayne County Event Center

July 12 Earliest hatch date for Market Ducks

July 13 Centerra Market Duck Pick up at Centerra

July 19 Earliest hatch date for Market Chickens

July 19 Last Chance Quality Assurance (Fee Charged)

July 20 Gerber Market Chicken Chick Pick up ordered from Pick up at Wayne County Fairgrounds time TBD

July 20 Centerra Market Chicken Chick Pick up ordered from Centerra pick up at Centerra

July 26 Quality Assurance needs to be done

August

August 1 Junior Fair Entries Due

August 8 Late Project Judging – All project books and OME posters due 6:00-9:00pm Event Center

~~August 22 Turkey Blood Testing~~ - Sheep/Goat Arena 6:00 pm, Cost TBA

August 23 Turkey Blood Testing - Sheep/Goat Arena 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Cost TBA

September

September 1st Market Poultry Sale Photo Due

Sept 9th – 14th Wayne County Fair

September 8th Poultry Check in 3:00 – 9:00 pm

September 11th Poultry Show

