

Wayne County Jr. Fair

4-H Animal ID Requirements & FAQ's

If you are planning to bring a 4-H animal to the Wayne County Fair this year, these are the three steps necessary to be eligible for Jr. Fair. For more information visit wayne.osu.edu/help.

Step 1: Membership & Project Enrollment

Enroll in 4-H through 4HOnline and select ALL your projects during this step. If you plan on taking an animal to the fair, you must enroll in the project correlating to the species department.

Step 2: Animal Identification

Animal identification forms, photos, and other required information must be uploaded and entered into your 4-H Online profile by the deadlines listed below.

ALL animals and livestock including Beef, Dairy, Dogs, Goats, Horses, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and Swine are due JUNE 1.

All Animals (*including potential shared family backups or spares*) that could be brought to the fair must be identified, on each family members profile, in 4-HOnline on or before the deadlines listed above.

All potential fair animals must be identified in 4-HOnline before you will be able to make your fair class entries. If an animal is not identified in 4-H Online by the deadlines listed above, **that animal will not be eligible for the Fair.**

Step 3: Jr. Fair Class Entries

Fair Entry opens on July 1 and closes 11:59 pm August 1st. The website for fair entries is waynejrfair.fairentry.com. All Jr. Fair class entries are **Due August 1st - no exceptions.** Upon FairEntry submission a confirmation email will be sent to your provided email address. For questions regarding fair entry, please contact the Jr. Fair secretary at wcjrfair@gmail.com or 330-264-9895.

- **There will be NO additions/corrections/changes after August 1.**

FAQ's

Should I start the ID process before I have all my forms ready?

NO! You need to make sure you have all required photos and forms ready before you start the ID process for each animal. If you submit a half-completed record or need to fix a mistake - see *the next question*.

What if I submitted an incomplete ID?

Call the Extension office and we can assist you with completing your records.

What if I have a family spare or back up animal?

Family spares / backups are eligible for the fair, but each spare / backup animal must be submitted for EACH member of your family. Note family spares / backups can only be shared within immediate family per *Ohio Revised Code*.

What if my breed is not listed?

For each species, there should be an AOB (all other breed) option or a crossbreed of some sort. Please use your best judgement with this category.

Do I have to have my Animal ID done before making my fair entry?

Yes, the animal ID's are put into oh4HOnline.com and will transfer to FairEntry.com automatically when you make your fair entry.

Do I have to submit a photo for Animal ID?

Photos are required for only a few specific species. (Beef feeders, Dog, Goat, Horse, Sheep, Swine) Please visit your specific species help sheet available at wayne.osu.edu/help to find out what is required for your animals.

Do I have to submit a photo for Fair Entry?

Photos are required for all species that will be sold through the Jr. Fair livestock auctions except Market Poultry and Market Rabbits, which exhibitors can upload into a form right before fair. Watch News & Notes emails and Facebook for link. For more information visit wayne.osu.edu/help

What if I don't put animals in by the deadline?

Any animal that has not been identified will not be eligible. A record of the date and time you submit your Animal ID's is kept within the system.

What if I don't have a tag/ID in my animal?

This is different for each species. Check your animal ID requirements pages at wayne.osu.edu/help.

How many animals can I submit?

You can enter any number of animals unless specified in your animal's Jr. Fair rules. The only difference is projects that have a tag in or limit to number of backups. See project guidelines on wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo

What do I do with my forms?

All animal ID forms are to be submitted online and will **not** be turned into the Extension Office. You can keep them with your book/records in case there are any questions.

When can I submit my animal ID's?

An animal ID can be submitted any time before the deadline. With this process being online, as soon as you enroll as a member you can start your animal ID process. You will have until 11:59 pm on June 1 to submit. (However, we recommend completing the requirements at least a week in advance!)

If I am identifying a non-market animal, will its profile still be there next year?

Yes, for breeding, dairy, dogs, horses, etc. they will still have a profile that can be reactivated in future years but you must still go in and update any forms for the current year.

Who should I contact if I have 4hOnline issues?

You can contact the Extension Office at 330.264.8722. Our office hours are 8 am - 4:30 pm, but you may leave a voicemail at any time!

Who should I contact if I have FairEntry issues?

You can contact the Jr. Fair Office at 330-264-9895 or by email at wcjrfair@gmail.com. You may have to leave a voicemail but the Jr. Fair Secretary will return your call!

Why didn't it save my animal ID?

In most instances this happens when you hit the save button, but there was some error on your entry like a weight not in the right format (i.e. 128 lb. goat must be submitted at "128.0") or a required field not being filled out.

Why won't it work on my phone?

We highly recommend using a computer to complete your animal ID information. If you do not have easy access to a computer, you can stop into the extension office and we would be happy to assist you.

