Wayne County 4-H/FFA & Jr. Fair
2022 Dairy Project Guidelines

PROJECT CHECKLIST

☐ Check the 4-H calendar for the most up to date information regarding our program
  ○ https://wayne.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-calendar-events

☐ Enroll in 4-H through 4-HOnline (https://oh.4honline.com/) by April 1. (Individual clubs may set an earlier date)

☐ Attend Quality Assurance Training Check the 4-H calendar for up-to-date information. Following are the dates for the 2022 Zoom QA sessions: May 2nd at 6pm; May 10th at 6pm; May 18th at 6pm; and May 26th at 6pm. A last chance QA session will be held on July 26th (fee will be charged). QA must be completed by July 27th.

☐ Project Record Book: Purchase, complete, and bring to your club advisor, Skillathon, or Project Judging. Guidelines for raising and caring for your dairy animal are available in the Dairy Resource Book

☐ Junior Fair Book: Obtain and read a Wayne County Junior Fair Book for rules and regulations for our county fair.

☐ Possession Date: Obtain and care for your animal(s) by June 1. The animal must remain in your care during the entire project period or until the fair.

☐ Animal ID: Enter ALL possible eligible animals that you may wish to enter in the fair through 4-HOnline by June 1. Help sheets are available at wayne.osu.edu/help.

☐ Project Completion: Attend and participate in Wayne County 4-H Skillathon Interviews, State Fair Dairy Skillathon, or complete the Wayne County Jr. Fair Outstanding Exhibitor Exam. Proof of State Fair Skillathon completion must be submitted to the Wayne County Extension Office by August 8th.

☐ ODE: All exhibitors who wish to participate in the Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor program will take an exam. Please visit https://go.osu.edu/wcjrfairoutstanding to learn more details.

☐ Make ALL fair entries, INCLUDING YOUR SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY, at https://waynejrfair.fairentry.com by August 1st

☐ DUNF: All market and lactating animals must complete an electronic DUNF before check-in at the fair (see August Link for more information)

☐ Read and follow all rules pertaining to your project animal(s) in the Jr. Fair Book (this book should be given to you by your 4-H club advisor in July).
Optional:
- Attend and participate in Dairy Palooza on April 30th at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Contact the Extension Office for Registration information.
- Attend and participate in the Wayne County 4-H Dairy Clinic
- Take part in the Dairy Judging and/or Quiz Bowl teams. Contact the Extension Office for info.

**What’s New for 2022**

- Dairy Products Auction checks will be issued by Farmers National Bank as part of the regular Market Livestock Auction checks that the bank issues as the official clerking bank of the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.
- **Changed Jr. Fair Dairy check in time to be 4-10 pm Friday only, no Saturday check-in, all animals must be in place by 10 pm Friday night**
- Add to Jr. Fair Dairy rule 16: if the animal is shown at another junior fair, the animal is disqualified and loses its dairy auction money and premiums
- Revised Jr. Fair Dairy rule 6: classes will be placed 1-10 (instead of 1-5)
- Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor scoring criteria – changed the point increment on showmanship from 1-point increments to ½ point increments. Also changed weight on Skillathon from 30 to 35% and project book from 10% to 5%

**2022 Dates**

**Wayne County Quality Assurance**
2022 Zoom QA sessions: May 2nd at 6pm; May 10th at 6pm; May 18th at 6pm; and May 26th at 6pm. A last chance QA session will be held on July 26th (fee will be charged). QA must be completed by July 27th.

**Ohio 4-H Dairy Palooza**
Saturday April 30, 2022
9:00 am-3:00 pm – Wayne Co. Fairgrounds

**Wayne County Dairy Clinic**
Date and Time To Be Announced Fairgrounds

**Wayne County Skillathon Interviews**
July 11th and 12th 6:30-9:00 pm – Event Center

**Wayne County Fair Dairy Check-In**
Friday Sept. 10, 4:00 – 10:00 pm

**Dairy Judging Contest**
Saturday September 10, 2022
Registration – 8:00 am, Contest – 8:30 am

**Junior Dairy Breed Shows**
Tuesday September 13, 2022
Holsteins – 9:00 am
Colored Breeds – 1:00 pm (or after the conclusion of the Holstein Show)

**Dairy Showmanship**
Wednesday Sept. 14, 2022 – 9:00 am – Coliseum

**Dairy Products Auction**
Wednesday Sept. 14, 2022 – 11:00 am
OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

- This award will recognize the top exhibitors! Scores and placings from the following areas will be used to compile an overall score:
  - Skillathon
  - Showmanship
  - Jr. Fair Dairy Class
  - Exhibitors can earn up to 2 bonus points to be counted towards their ODE Skillathon score by participating in an additional educational experience. Exhibitors may choose from the following list of experiences, each worth 1 point:
    - Dairy Palooza
    - Wayne County Dairy Clinic
    - Wayne County Fair Dairy Judging Contest
    - Dairy Quiz Bowl
    - Ohio State Fair Skillathon
    - Ohio State Fair Judging Contest
    - Spring Dairy Expo State Judging Contest

- Age Divisions (age as of January 1, current year):
  - Junior: 8-10 years
  - Intermediate: 11-13 years
  - Senior: 14-18 years

- Exhibitors must enter their respective ODE class when making fair entries on waynejrfair.fairentry.com (due August 1st).

- Awards will be given to the top individuals of each age division, as well as an Overall Winner. The second place from the age division of the overall winner will receive honors for that age division. That is, four exhibitors will be recognized.
  - The committee will also be giving a “First Year Award” to be given to the first-year exhibitor, age 10 and under, with the highest compiled score of Skillathon, Showmanship, and ODE class Placing.

- ODE Awards will be presented immediately following the showmanship show at the fair.

SPECIAL NOTES

- **Awards:** All exhibitors who receive a trophy, plaque, or other award sponsored by a donor are expected to send a Thank You note to the sponsor(s). Thank you cards will be provided with your award. Please drop your unsealed thank you card into the Award Box located in the Coliseum or the Junior Fair Office. Failure to turn in a thank you card may result in a loss of premium. The name and address of the sponsor can be found on the award. If you cannot find it, contact the Jr. Fair secretary.

- **Outstanding Record Book:** We will be offering an Outstanding record book award to all exhibitors again in 2022. Books will be due October 5, 2022 at the Extension office.

- **Attire:** Show whites are required, or member will forfeit auction money. No farm shirts. **Please check in the Jr. Fair Book for other specific species dress code rules.**

- **DAIRY EXHIBITORS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN SHOWMANSHIP ENTRIES WHEN MAKING JR. FAIR ENTRIES ONLINE.**
• Participation in the Dairy Palooza can count for your Quality Assurance training, but you MUST still participate in Wayne County or Ohio State Fair Dairy Skillathon or livestock project interview. This serves as the completion of their 4-H project and is required to exhibit and show at the Wayne County Junior Fair.

• **Animals must be in place and checked in at the southwest corner of the Coliseum (at the photo backdrop) on Friday, Sept. 9, 4:00-10:00 pm. The exhibitor need not be present, but a representative of the exhibitor must supply a list of heifers and cows to be shown, class scratches, and properly completed Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) for each lactating animal.**

• 4-H members may use the Online Dairy Record Spreadsheets developed by The Ohio State University instead of the printed record book. Please visit wayne.osu.edu/dairy to access the spreadsheets.

• The Dairy Committee supplies number harnesses for all first-year exhibitors. These may be picked up before and during the Junior Show at the announcers stand in the Coliseum.

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

1. Exhibitors shall be responsible for regular animal care, beginning on or before June 1 and continuing through the duration of the fair.

2. Only one entry per member is permitted in a class.

3. A dairy animal may only be exhibited by one junior fair member at one county / independent junior fair and the Ohio State Junior Fair. The same animal cannot be exhibited by another junior fair member at any other junior fair in the same year. If the animal is shown at another junior fair, the animal is disqualified and loses its dairy auction money and premiums.

4. Each family should have the 4-H Dairy Resource Book. Each member needs to complete the 4-H Dairy Cow and/or Calves and Heifers Project and Record Book or the online spreadsheets.

5. Each member must participate in a state-approved Quality Assurance training and the Wayne County Skillathon Interviews or Ohio State Fair Dairy Skillathon in order to be eligible to exhibit at the Wayne County Junior Fair. OSF Skillathon does NOT count for ODE, but can be worth a bonus point toward ODE. If completing QA and/or Skillathon outside of the county, you must submit proof of completion to the Extension office.

6. Guidelines for training and showing your dairy project are listed in your 4-H Dairy Resource Book. There will be a Dairy Clinic at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in the summer to provide tips, suggestions, and Skillathon preparation information.

**FAIR RULES AND INFORMATION**

*This is not an exhaustive list. Please refer to the Junior Fair Book for a complete list of rules.*

• The Wayne County Junior Fair Book is available to all Jr. Fair members in July. The Junior Fair Book should be distributed to club members by their advisor. All details pertaining to the fair are listed in this book and the August “Link” newsletter, which is sent to every Jr. Fair family.
• Only high grade or purebred animals may be shown at the fair. Animals showing mixed breed characteristics may not be shown. Final decision is at the discretion of the Dairy Committee.

• Any heifer that has freshened will show in the 2-year-old class.

• Dairy Breed Classes will be held on Tuesday, September 13, in the Coliseum. The Holstein show will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss shows will begin at 1:00 p.m. Jersey classes will be in the north end of the Coliseum followed by the Guernsey breed classes. The Ayrshire classes will be in the south end of the Coliseum, followed by the Brown Swiss breed classes.

• Showmanship classes will be held on Wednesday, September 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Coliseum. Showmanship will start with oldest age division followed by the younger age divisions.

• Show whites are required to be worn by each exhibitor or member will forfeit auction money. Farm shirts are not permitted.

• Showmanship contestants must exhibit their own project animal that was shown in Junior Fair classes by the individual, unless excused by the Dairy Committee. Each contestant must show his/her own animal but during the course of the contest may be asked by the judge to show some other animal.

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• The Wayne County Dairy Products Auction will be held in the Coliseum on Wednesday, September 14 at 11:00 a.m. All exhibitors must be present in show whites.

• ODE Awards will be presented at the Fall 4-H Recognition Banquet.

• The money raised from the items sold at the Dairy Products Auction will be pooled and divided as follows: a flat fee of no more than $1,000 will be set aside for youth education activities, Dairy Youth Trip, Quiz Bowl, and Judging Team. Grand Champions: $150.00; Reserve Grand Champions: $100.00; Junior Champions: $100.00; Reserve Junior Champions: $75.00. Remaining money will be divided among all animals exhibited (including champions) at a 2:1 ratio (milking cows to dry cows/heifers). If a Junior Champion goes on to win Reserve Grand or Grand Champion, they will be paid at the highest level attained. Animal must be exhibited in the show ring or excused by a veterinarian to receive payment.

• All sponsored award and/or auction money recipients must turn in written, signed, and unsealed Thank You’s to the committee by the end of the fair to receive auction money. Checks will be withheld if Thank You’s are not turned in.

• No horns permitted on any dairy animals: animals with horns or ringworm will not be permitted to be unloaded.
HERDSMAN AWARD INFORMATION

• Exhibits will be judged daily for neatness, cleanliness, and a display of a Thank You to the 2020 Dairy Products Auction Buyers.

• Premiums for the top three clubs (1st place $75.00, 2nd place $50.00, and 3rd place $25.00) will be provided from the milk shake trailer profits.

DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST INFORMATION

• The Wayne County Junior Dairy Judging Contest will be held on Saturday, September 10th at 8:30 am. **Registration will start at 8:00 am.**
• Contest is held in the Coliseum show ring at the Wayne County Fairgrounds.
• The Dairy Judging Awards will be presented at 11:30 am in the Event Center.
• Open to all 4-H and FFA Members
• Youth can judge in teams and as individuals. A team consists of four members.
• Divisions are listed in the Junior Fair Book which is available in July.
• Six classes will be judged.
• Cell phones, talking, and cheating will not be tolerated. Parents and coaches are not to be in the ring during the contest.

Questions? Please contact your 4-H Advisor or the Wayne County Extension Office at (330) 264-8722.
Wayne County Jr. Fair  
2022 Dairy Animal ID Help Sheet
Listing of Required and Optional Fields / Information by Animal Species

Note: **Required – N/A** means that you must enter something in that field, but there is no particular information we need – so you can just enter N/A.

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### Steps

1. Log in to your family account.  
2. Click to View the Member’s record for whom you would like to add an animal.  

3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.  
4. Click the blue Register Animal button.  
5. Click Add New Animal to start adding a new animal.

(Screen appearance may vary per state)
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.
7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed.
8. Click Save.

9. Complete each of the required fields and optional fields as needed.
   ** Please note that the fields may vary by state and animal type.
10. Click the Next button at the bottom of the form.

11. Upload any required or optional files for this animal.
12. Click the Next button.

13. Review the entered information. Use the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the previous screen to make corrections.
14. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.
15. The animal information will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time).

Click on the Animals tab from your account at any time to view the status for all of the animals for a member in the family.