

2022

Outstanding Exhibitor Awards Program for Wayne County Junior Fair

The Outstanding Exhibitor Awards program was developed to recognize youth who go above and beyond in their species both in and out of the show ring! The score will include points for an educational poster, Outstanding Exhibitor Exam, Project Record Book, Showmanship Placing, and Breed or Market Class Placing. Please take some time to review the information below and feel free to contact the Extension office if you need any clarification.

*Acronyms you need to know*

*OME- Outstanding Market Exhibitor*

*OBE- Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor*

*OHE- Outstanding Horse Exhibitor*

*ODE- Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor*

*ODE- Outstanding Dog Exhibitor*

*OEE- Outstanding Exhibitor Exam*



# 2022 Wayne County Junior Fair

## Outstanding Exhibitor Awards Criteria

*Outstanding Market Exhibitor (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry)*  
*Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor (Beef, Sheep, Goat)*

### Age divisions:

**Senior – ages 15-18 (as of January 1)**

**Intermediate – ages 12-14 (as of January 1)**

**Junior – ages 8-11 (as of January 1)**

*\*Age divisions are the same across all species*

- **Educational Poster (15%)** **15 POINTS**
  - **Turn in July 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 pm at the Wayne County Fair Event Center**
- **Outstanding Exhibitor Exam (OEE) (35%)** **35 POINTS**

Member receives 35% of their total OEE score (out of 100 points). All exam content will come from your species resource book. Sign up online for a timeslot to take the Exam. Exams will be taken on July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Wayne County Fair Event Center. Scores will be converted to a percentage to 2 decimals. (i.e. OEE score of 95 = 33.25 points.  $95 * 35\% = 33.25$ ). Online sign-up form for timeslots will be available on the Extension Office website starting early June and a link sent through the 4-H News and Notes email update.
- **Project Record Book (10%)** **10 POINTS**

Member receives a score out of 10 for an updated project record book. Book will be judged for content. **Turn in books July 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 pm at the Wayne County Fair Event Center.** If you don't submit a book you cannot compete in the Outstanding Exhibitor Program.
- **Showmanship Class Placing (30%)** **30 POINTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 30	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 15	All others = 1 points <i>(species that only place 1-5 will receive 10 points for participation)</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 27	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 12	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 24	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 9	
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 21	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 6	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 18	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 3	
- **Breed / Market Class Placing (10%)** **10 POINTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 10	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 5	All others = 1 point <i>(species that only place 1-5 will receive 2.5 points for participation)</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 9	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 4	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 8	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 3	
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 7	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 2	
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 6	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 1	
- **Bonus Points**

Members may earn bonus points by participating in various county and state level activities. 1 bonus point will be awarded for every activity participated in (up to a maximum of 2 bonus points) Participation form must be filled out for each activity and turned into the Extension office or submitted online at <https://go.osu.edu/wc22oebonuspoints> by September 1 at 4:30pm. See Outstanding Exhibitor Approved Events Resource page on the Extension Office website for each livestock species for a list of approved events that are eligible to earn bonus points.

**Notes:**

*Poultry and Rabbit are only offering Outstanding Market Exhibitor not Breeding Exhibitor*

*Pack Goat classes do not count towards Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor*

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How do I sign up for Outstanding Exhibitor?**

To be considered eligible for this award, you must take the exam on July 7<sup>th</sup> and make an entry via Fairy Entry by August 1st

### **What if I cannot attend the July 7<sup>th</sup> test date?**

Please contact the Extension Office on or before July 7<sup>th</sup> to schedule a make-up time for later in July.

### **What do I study for the exam?**

All content is pulled directly from your species resource books.

### **My child has a learning disability and I am concerned that an exam will affect their score negatively.**

We will have readers available if they are requested before July 7<sup>th</sup>. For potential other accommodations please contact the Extension office.

### **Will the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam count for Skillathon?**

Yes, if you complete the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam it will count as completion for your Skillathon requirement!

### **I have two breeding animals. Which score do you count?**

We take the higher of the two scores to count toward your total. (Dairy has their own ODE specific class)

### **How do you break ties?**

1<sup>st</sup> the test score, 2<sup>nd</sup> the book score, and 3<sup>rd</sup> the showmanship score

### **When will the awards be presented?**

For 2022, all OME, OBE, ODE, and OHE awards will be presented at the fall 4-H Recognition Banquet on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **How many people will be awarded?**

A total of 11 youth per species will be awarded. The top 2 overall can be from any age division, and then the top 3 from each age division (junior, intermediate, senior) will receive awards.