

Wayne County 4-H/FFA & Jr. Fair

2023 Dairy Project Guidelines

PROJECT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Check the 4-H calendar for the most up to date information regarding our program
 - o <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:** Following are the dates for the 2023 QA sessions: May 9th, May 20th, June 20th, at the Dairy Clinic, and a last chance Quality Assurance will be held on July 19 (a fee will be charged for the last chance Quality Assurance). Please see the 4-H App calendar for locations and times of these QA sessions.
- ☐ **Project Record Book:** Purchase, complete, and submit to your club advisor or turn in at late project judging on August 8th at the Event Center from 6-9 pm. 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 7th.*
- ☐ **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).*



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Optional:

- ☐ Attend and participate in Dairy Palooza on April 15th 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 2023

- *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 or the exhibitor is not eligible to show in the Jr. Dairy Show.*
- Added Winter Yearling class to the Guernsey Show
- Added Senior Yearling in Milk class to the Holstein and Jersey Shows.
- Added the following activities to list of acceptable activities to earn bonus points for Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award calculation: Dairy Ambassador participant, Dairy Judging Team member, Junior Fair Board member, Dairy Judging Contest participant, and exhibitor at any state or national dairy show.
- Exhibitors must be present at the Dairy Products Auction in show whites (unless excused by Dairy Committee) to receive their dairy products auction
- Changed wording in Jr. Fair Dairy rules regarding Dairy Products Auction money to read "may set aside \$1,000 for youth education activities" instead of "will set aside."

2023 DATES

Wayne County Quality Assurance

May 9th, May 20th, June 20th, at the Dairy Clinic -Date to be announced, and a last chance Quality Assurance will be held on July 19. Please see the 4-H App calendar for locations and times of these QA sessions.

Ohio 4-H Dairy Palooza

Saturday April 15, 2023

9:00 am-3:00 pm – Wayne Co. Fairgrounds

Wayne County Dairy Clinic

Date and Time To Be Announced Fairgrounds

Wayne County Skillathon Interviews

June 15th and 19th 6:30-9:00 pm – Event Center

**Wayne County Fair Dairy Check-In / Scratches

Friday Sept. 8, 4:00 – 10:00 pm

Dairy Animals must be in place by 10 pm Friday to be eligible to show

Dairy Judging Contest

Saturday September 9, 2023

Registration – 8:00 am, Contest – 8:30 am

Junior Dairy Breed Shows

Tuesday September 12, 2023

Holsteins – 9:00 am

Colored Breeds – 1:00 pm (or after the conclusion of the Holstein Show)

Dairy Showmanship

Wednesday Sept. 13, 2023 – 9:00 am – Coliseum

Dairy Products Auction

Wednesday Sept. 13, 2023 – 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 Ambassador participant
 - Dairy Judging Team member
 - Dairy Palooza
 - Wayne County Dairy Clinic
 - Wayne County Fair Dairy Judging Contest
 - Dairy Quiz Bowl Team
 - Ohio State Fair Skillathon
 - Ohio State Fair Judging Contest
 - Any Dairy Judging Contest
 - Junior Fair Board
 - Spring Dairy Expo State Judging Contest
 - Exhibitor at any state or national dairy show
- 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 at the Fall 4-H Recognition Banquet.

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 and auction money.** 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 2023. Books will be due October 4, 2023 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 your 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. 8, 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. Those who do not check in will not be permitted to exhibit / show in the Jr. Dairy Show.**
- 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 Jr. Dairy Committee supplies show number harnesses for all first-year exhibitors. These may be picked up during check in Friday evening.

PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors shall be responsible for regular animal care of their project animal(s), 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 Dairy animal cannot be exhibited by another junior fair member at any other junior fair show in the same year. If the animal is shown at another junior fair show, 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 12, in the Coliseum. The Holstein show will begin at 9:00a.m. The Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss shows will begin at 1:00p.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 13, at 9:00 am 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.
- A dairy animal may only be exhibited by one junior fair member at one county / independent junior fair and/or 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
- The Wayne County Dairy Products Auction will be held in the Coliseum on Wednesday, September 13 at 11:00 am. 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 may 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 2022 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 Jr. Dairy milk shake trailer.

DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST INFORMATION

- The Wayne County Junior Dairy Judging Contest will be held on **Saturday, September 9th 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 **Dairy Education Barn.**
- 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.

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2023 Dairy Animal ID Help Sheet

Listing of Required and Optional Fields / Information by Animal Species

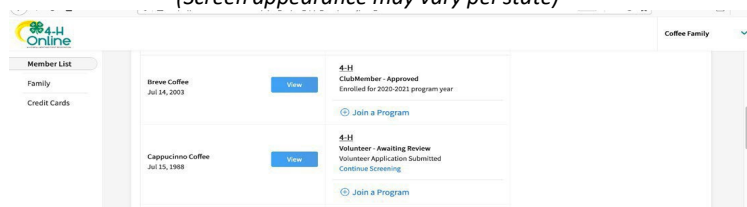
Note: **Required – N/A** means that you must enter something in that field, but there is no particular information we need – so you can just enter N/A.

Dairy	
	Dairy Cow/Heifer
Tag (Identifier)	Required
Animal Age	Optional
Animal Name	Required
Animal Birthdate	Required
Breed	Required
Breeder Name	Required – n/a if unknown
Colors & Markings	Required
County Raised	Optional
RFID	Optional
Animal Gender	Required
Tattoo	Optional
Files/Photos of Animal	
Front of Animal	Required
Left Side of Animal	Required
Right Side of Animal	Required
Tag/Identifier Photo:	Required
Lease Form	Required if leasing animal

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.

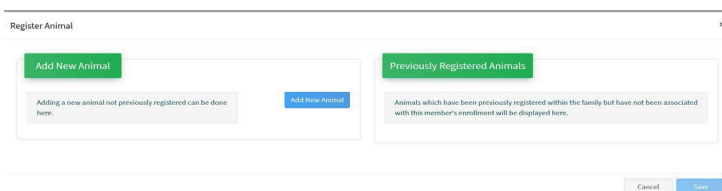
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3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue Register Animal button.



5. Click Add New Animal to start adding a new animal.



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.



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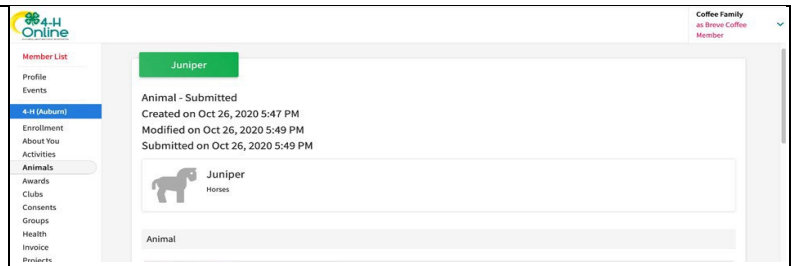
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15. The animal information will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time).



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.

