

Wayne County 4-H / FFA / Jr. Fair 2021 Beef 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** Check the 4-H calendar for up-to-date information. Following are the dates for the 2021 Zoom QA sessions: March 22 at 6pm; April 6 at 6pm; May 4 at 6pm; and May 10 at 6pm. A last chance QA session will be held on July 26 (a \$25fee will be charged for the Last Chance Session). QA must be completed no later than July 26th.
- Project Record Book:** Purchase, complete, and bring to your club advisor, Skillathon, or Project Judging. Guidelines for raising and caring for your project are available in the Beef Resource Book.
- Junior Fair Book:** Obtain and read the Wayne County Junior Fair Book for rules and regulations for our county fair. Available through club advisors and online at wayne.osu.edu/jrfair
- Obtain** and care for your **Steer(s)** by January 1. **Breeding/Feeder Calve(s)** by June 1.
- Bring Cattle to tag-in (Required for Market Animals ONLY).
 - o Tag-in is March 13, 2021 for steers
 - o In the case of inclement weather, listen to WQKT for cancellations. The back-up date is March 27th if needed.
- Animal ID:** Enter **ALL** possible and eligible animals (including family back-ups) that you could possibly enter in the fair into 4-HOnline by June 1st. Help sheets are available at wayne.osu.edu/help
- Project Completion:** Attend and participate in a virtual or in-person livestock Skillathon or project judging.
- Fair Entries** - Due August 1st : Make ALL fair entries online at <https://waynejrfair.fairentry.com> for your animal(s).
- DUNF:** All market and lactating animals must complete an electronic Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) before check-in at the fair – link to this form will be on our website in August.
- 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 the Ohio Beef Expo. March 18-21
 - Get QA training and learn about showmanship, fitting, and care tips to prepare for fair!
- Attend Beef Clinic on April 10th
- OME:** All exhibitors who wish to participate in the Outstanding Market or Breeding Exhibitor program will take an exam. Please visit <https://go.osu.edu/wcjrfairoutstanding> to learn more details.

What's New for 2021?

- Reminder from Senior Fair Board that grooming chutes cannot come to the fairgrounds until after Labor Day and no tape on the rails is permitted to hold spots. On Tuesday of Fair, no grooming chutes can be placed from the north entrance of the Coliseum Barn to the North Entrance of the Coliseum Arena space so Dairy animals have room to come in and out for their show.
- Change in Market Class structure for champions to be Model A same as Sheep and Goats
- Carcass Class – will move to a weighted scale on animal performance in live show
- The Beef Committee will no longer take DNA (hair) samples at Beef Weigh-In / Tagging

2021 DATES**Steer Tag/Weigh-In: Saturday March 13, 2021 10:00 am - 2:00 pm – Fairgrounds**

*inclement weather backup date is March 27 – Fairgrounds

Beef Clinic: April 10th at 9 am

Wayne County Quality Assurance: Check the 4-H calendar for up-to-date information. Following are the dates for the 2021 Zoom QA sessions: March 22 at 6pm; April 6 at 6pm; May 4 at 6pm; and May 10 at 6pm. A last chance QA session will be held on July 26 (\$25 fee will be charged for last chance session). QA must be completed by July 27th.

Wayne County Skillathon: Virtual Skillathon will be open from July 1 – July 23

We are not planning an in-person Skillathon for 2021

OME Test: July 8th 7-9 pm – Fairgrounds Event Center

Wayne County Fair Beef Check in: Cattle may arrive Thursday Sept. 9, 4:00 pm – Friday Sept. 10, 10:00 am

Fair Weigh-In: Friday Sept. 10, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Important Notes

- **Sale Photograph:** Champions will continue to be the only animals to enter the sale ring for 2021. Our goal is to display a clean and professional photo of every exhibitor with their animal during the time each exhibitor is selling. It is highly recommended that all market exhibitors have their photo taken and uploaded to FairEntry along with their market class entry by Aug.1.
- **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 turn in your unsealed thank you card to the Award Box located in the Coliseum or Jr. 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 Office.

- **Outstanding Record Book:** We will be continuing to offer an Outstanding Record Book Award to all exhibitors in 2021. Books will be due October 1st, 2021 at the Extension office.
- **Suggested attire:** Collared shirt, nice jeans, and closed toe shoes should be worn as minimal proper attire when exhibiting your animal (please check in the Jr. Fair book for specific species dress code rules)
- For market heifers, there must be three or more entries to have a breed class.
- All feed pans must be removed after feeding. Water buckets/containers may be left after feeding if they are *secured to the wall*.
- The beef committee retains the right to order the removal of your animal from the grounds if a discrepancy is found.
- Each member may tag two beef steers, two market beef heifers, two dairy steers, two beef carcass steers, and two dairy carcass steers for a *maximum* total of *10 animals per exhibitor*. There will be a \$16 charge for each carcass steer tagged.
- An exhibitor cannot show both a market beef steer and a market heifer at the fair.
- Dairy steers are limited to steers where both sire and dam are of the same dairy breed; beef steers can be cross bred.
- Animals bred, born, and raised in Wayne County are eligible for the Bred, Born, and Raised class. However, exhibitors must complete the Bred, Born, and Raised form and turn it in at March weigh-in.
- Recommended fall weights for steers are 400 to 600 pounds.
- There are two separate carcass classes, one for dairy and one for beef.
- If your animal loses a tag during the year, *contact the Extension office immediately*. You have one week to notify the Extension office of a lost tag. Once notified, a beef committee member will retag the animal.
- **Exhibition Rule:** Exhibitors must show that they can personally handle their animal and receive a "proof of exhibition" / "walk-safe" ticket to be able to show the animal at the fair. See general information for more details.

State Fair Requirements

The State Fair's deadline for fair identification is January 30, 2021. DNA samples and 840 Electronic ID (EID) Tags are required.

- A limited number of kits that include the EID tag and DNA sample and sticker are available in the Extension office.
- If you are participating in the BEST shows before the deadline, it is recommended that you pick up your kit at the show.
- For more information, visit the Ohio State Fair website.
- The entire kit with an Extension office employee signature must be sent to: Stacey French, Ohio State Fair 717 East 17th Avenue Columbus OH 43211 by January 30, 2021

Calf Death Payment

- Available for all 4-H & FFA members enrolled in the steer or market heifer project with calves tagged at county official check-in.
- Owner must submit a dated death certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian. Death certificate must include date and cause of death.
- **DEATH CERTIFICATE AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF DEATH OF THE ANIMAL.**
- *If you receive a payment for your steers' death, you may not show in the market or Bred, Born, and Raised class.*
- Amount to be reimbursed will be up to \$500 per member per year.

Classes and Sale

- Jr. Fair Steer Show will start on Saturday September 11th at 10:30am, following the dairy judging contest, in the coliseum.
- Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Show will start on Tuesday September 14th at 5:00pm in the coliseum.
- Exhibitors selling their animal(s) at the Junior Fair Sale MUST send a "Thank You" note to the buyer(s). This "Thank You" note is to be delivered to the Extension Office beginning the Monday after the fair in a stamped, sealed, and addressed envelope, and no later than one week after the sale. Checks for the sale of market animals will be sent to members only after a "Thank You" note is presented to the Extension Office.

General Information

- The project animal must be in the care and possession of the member by January 1 (steer) or June 1 (breeders/feeders) of the current year and remain with the member through the fair.
- Guidelines for training and showing your animal are listed in your 4-H Beef Resource Book.
- Each family should have the 4-H Beef Resource Book. Each member needs to complete the Market Beef Project and Record Book, or Beef Breeding Project and Record Book, and participate in Quality Assurance and Skillathon in order to be eligible to exhibit at the Wayne County Junior Fair. A letter is sent to members in June with the Skillathon details.
- **Exhibition Rule:** In an effort to encourage youth to train their animals to be safe in the show ring and increase involvement with their projects, all market beef and market dairy beef projects are required to show/ exhibit during one of the following events:
 - **Option one:** March check in/weigh in - you (the exhibitor) can exhibit your animal at weigh

- in, where you will be asked to walk your animal around the arena multiple times to show you have control. **Make sure you do not leave without your Proof of Exhibition ticket!!**
- **Option two:** Winter/Spring Preview or Jackpot Show - Member must turn in a paid entry receipt to the Extension office by August 1st.
 - **Option three:** Spring Show in April at the Wayne County Fairgrounds - member can show during the show or at the end of showmanship with a Beef Committee member.
 - **Option four:** Exhibit a steer at the Ohio State Fair - Member must get a proof of exhibition to the Extension office by August 10th 2021.
 - **Option five:** If **NONE** of these dates can work, please contact the Beef Committee as soon as possible to set up alternative methods to receive proof of exhibition tickets.
- **Any questions can be directed to the Beef Committee.**
 - The Jr. Fair will supply exhibitors a specific tag to be placed within each feeder calf's ear. The tags will be available to sign out starting at weigh in on **March 13, 2021**. Exhibitors must turn in unused tags by **June 1, 2021**.
 - **Tags must be inserted into the animal's right ear before photos are taken. The following photos must be taken of the animal and uploaded to the Animal ID section in 4HOnline by June 1:** One left side profile, one head shot with ear tag *clearly* visible
 - **Market steers must be tagged on March 13, 2021 at the Market Beef Tag-In**
 - The market steer classes are a terminal show and sale. All market steers will be sold on Thursday at the Junior Fair Auction and **MUST** go to a market designated by the Senior Fair Board.
 - The Wayne County Junior Fair Book is available to all 4-H members in July. The Junior Fair Book should be distributed to club members by the 4-H advisor and is available on the Extension office website. All details pertaining to the fair are listed in this book and the August "Link" newsletter, which is sent to every 4-H family.
 - Mulch will be provided by the beef committee to bed your animals.
 - Beef projects will be weighed **Friday, September 10, 2021 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm**. Exhibitors are responsible for seeing that their animals are weighed. No livestock can be shown or sold at the auction unless they have been weighed.
 - All market and lactating animals must complete an electronic DUNF before check-in at the fair (see August Link for more information)
 - Any animal project determined to be exhibiting signs of any contagious diseases, including fungus, at any time during the fair, will be dismissed with vet consultation.
 - No chutes are permitted in front of the east coliseum door on the Tuesday of fair.
 - No chutes are permitted on the fairgrounds until after Labor Day.
 - No tape is permitted on the back rails by the coliseum.

***State Rule:** Drenching of livestock at the fair is prohibited unless for a medical condition, diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. Ohio defines drenching as the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance. Instruments include hand, syringe, scoop – anything used to place a substance in the animal's mouth.*

Carcass Contest

- All the general rules and requirements of the traditional Junior Fair program pertain.
- Carcass beef/dairy beef are to be tagged on March 13th at official county check-in. Each member is also required to pay \$16 (\$15 for death reimbursement and \$1 for check-off)
- Carcass beef must be entered in FairEntry and turned in by August 1st (each member may only enter one steer per carcass class - beef and dairy).
- All members enrolled in the Beef/Dairy Carcass Contest project should complete the 4-H or FFA record book and must complete the Skillathon or Livestock Project Judging and Quality Assurance to meet ODA livestock quality assurance and Wayne County Jr Fair rules.
- Carcass Contest scoring shall be as follows:
 - On the rail scoring will total 90%
 - On the hoof scoring is as follows: When an exhibitor arrives at check in for the carcass contest, they will be given two options. They can show their animal for 10% or they can choose to tie their animal for 5%.
 - If the animal gets lose from the handler at any point, the exhibitor will be asked to tie their animal and will receive 7%.
 - If the exhibitor chooses to show their animal and loses control of it in the ring, it will be tied for the remainder of the class and they will receive 7%.

You must show your own steer at the Live Show to receive the full 10% handling score. (rate of gain will also be awarded).

- Live show will be Thursday August 26th and carcass results will be Monday August 30th at HMI.
- **Additional rules:** Horns are limited to 2 inches. Steers may have no testicular growth. This is a terminal show-no exceptions.
- **Processing:** cattle will be dressed at HMI and then shipped out to be processed. Some processors you may choose from are: Marshallville Meats, Shreve Custom Meats, Butcher Block, Canaan Meats, Lone Star Butcher Shop, and possibly more. Grand and Reserve Carcasses will be sold at the Wayne County Jr. Fair Auction. HMI does **not** custom butcher.
- You must designate your processor at the March weigh-in. Please contact your processor and make arrangements before this time, and be sure to let the Extension office know of any changes in processing throughout the year.

4HOnline Animal ID Instructions

Every animal that may be taken to the fair MUST be identified in Oh.4honline.com by June 1st except Market Poultry and Market Rabbits, which are due August 1st. Please complete the following steps through 4-HOnline to add your Animals' information.

Step 1:

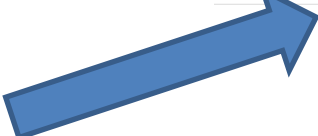
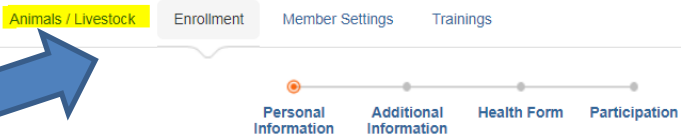
- Log in to Oh.4honline.com
- Click "I have a profile"



- Click



- To the right of your name, click

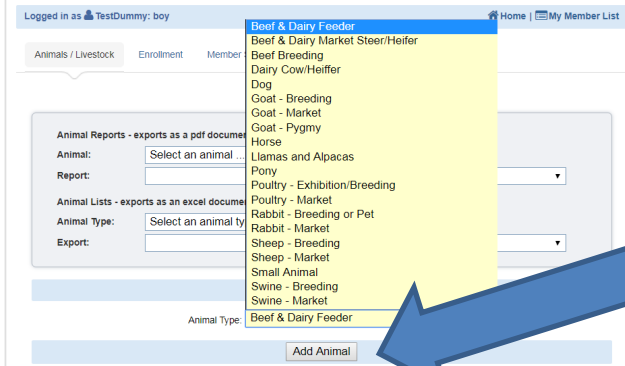


Youth Personal Information

- Next, click on the Animals/Livestock tab.

Step 2:

- Select the animal type you want to submit then click "Add Animal"



Step 3:

- Fill in the information – **ALL BOLD FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED!**
- Add documents and photos of your animal. Click the "Select" button and find the file or photo. (Acceptable file formats include PDF or .jpg)

Step 4:

- MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE! You cannot edit the information once you hit save.



- After you have made sure everything is complete, click

** To add additional animals, start at Step 2 and repeat! **

If you happen to find a mistake on an animal that has already been submitted, it cannot be edited by members. You will need to create a new animal with the correct information, or you can contact the Extension office and they will make the change only if it is before the deadline. The ONLY exemption to this is if an animal tag is lost and replaced.

Species specific requirements can be found at wayne.osu.edu/help

LISTING OF REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL FIELDS / INFORMATION BY ANIMAL TYPE

Beef			
	Beef & Dairy Feeder	Beef & Dairy Market Steer/Heifer	Breeding Beef
Tattoo:	<i>Required – N/A</i>	<i>Required – N/A</i>	<i>Required – N/A</i>
Colors & Markings:	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Required – N/A</i>
Tag (Identifier):	<i>Required- County Tag #</i>	<i>Required- County Tag #</i>	<i>Required</i>
RFID Number:	Optional	Optional	Optional
Animal Name:	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>
Animal Age:	Optional	Optional	Optional
Sex:	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>
Breed:	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>
Birthdate:	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>
County Raised:	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>
Breeder Name:	<i>Required – N/A</i>	<i>Required – N/A</i>	<i>Required – N/A</i>
Beginning Weight Date:	N/A	<i>Required</i> (Date of current year Jan. Weigh in)	N/A
Beginning Weight	N/A	<i>Required</i> - copy from Weigh-In Card	N/A
Files/Photos of Animal			
Side of Animal:	<i>Required</i>	Optional	Optional
Front of Animal:	<i>Required</i>	Optional	Optional
Lease:	N/A	N/A	Recommended if leased
County Form:	N/A	Optional – Bred, Born, and Raised form must be submitted at Tag-In	Optional
Tag/Identifier Photo:	<i>Required</i>	Optional	Optional