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**August 2018
Fair Issue**

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Members ready for Early Project Judging!

Wayne County 4-H News

This issue of THE LINK contains **important information** about the Wayne County Junior Fair. Every 4-H family and FFA livestock exhibitor is receiving this letter.

Please note: **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERY FAMILY HAVE A COPY AND READ THE WAYNE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOOK.** These are available from your 4-H advisor. This is a complete list of rules, guidelines, show dates and times, sale requirements, etc. It is also available on-line at go.osu.edu/JFBook2018

Advisors: please be sure you have handed a fair book to every 4-H member, and members - if you did not receive one, please **REQUEST** one! **Rules, show times, and other fair details can change from year to year so be sure to read all information in the general rules and under your respective applicable departments.**

As we prepare this month for the fair and during the fair – let us all remember the importance of working together, taking a deep breath when things get tough or stressful, and most of all to take time to have fun, enjoy each other's company and friendship, and to stay positive. We are all a part of 4-H and Jr. Fair because we believe in the incredible learning opportunities available to our youth through this organization. With that in mind, no one is perfect, we are all human and we all make mistakes. So let's be nice to each other and work together to make our fair a successful and enjoyable experience for everyone.

August 2018

5	6	7 Horse Fun Show 6pm Late Project Judging 6pm	8	9	10	11 Dog Fun Show 9 am
12	13 Beef & Horse Comm 7pm	14 Dairy Comm 7pm	15 Dog Comm 6pm	16	17	18
19	20 SFB 8pm	21 Sheep & Goat Comm 7pm	22 Swine Comm 6:30 pm	23 P & R Comm 7pm Beef Carcass Live Show 6pm	24	25
26	27 Horse Info Mtg 6pm Beef Carcass Results 6pm	28	29	30	31	
<div>Org Advisor</div> <div>Fair Pass and Show</div> <div>Number Pick-up</div>						

September 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Excellence in 4-H Awards Due —>	1 Sheep Carcass Live Show 9 am
2	3	4	5	6 Sheep Carcass Results 7 pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 TEAM Clean-up Night 6 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24 Premium Check Pick-up	25 Building 10 Comm 7 pm	26	27	28	29
30						

Wayne County Fair!!

Goodbye...Hello

We want to thank Stephen for being an outstanding program assistant and helping so many of our members grow and learn. We are really going to miss him and his knowledge.

For more than the last decade Wayne County 4-H had been my world. I have been humbled by the out pouring of congratulations and bittersweet messages from the news of my departure! I have enjoyed my time at OSU. I am thoroughly excited to be teaching in a classroom and am looking forward to more time with students where I can see my impact directly! You have all made an amazing impact on me, and all I can say is, Thank You from the bottom of my heart.

— Stephen Heppe

We want to welcome Sarah and Michael. They are the new program assistants and we are looking forward to the new ideas and energy they will bring to the program. Here is a little more about them.

Sarah Boreman is the newest member to the Wayne County 4-H team! She joined us in mid-July, and hit the ground running. She previously was employed at Centerra Coop for the past four years as a Livestock Agronomist, where she worked with local farming operations. Sarah attended ATI for two years and Columbus for 1 year. Then received her bachelor in agronomy with a minor in animal science in the spring of 2014. Sarah Boreman is a native of Wyandot County Ohio, where she grew up on a small family farm that raised a variety of livestock as well as grain crops, and hay. 4-H has been a large part of her life, she was a member of The Wrangler Kids 4-H Club for 11 years where she exhibited a wide range of projects from still projects to many livestock projects as well as competing multiple years at the state fair level. She currently resides in Northwest Wayne County on a grain and hay farm with her husband Jordan and their puppy Oliver. Her hobbies include gardening, cooking, baking, and farm work. Jordan and Sarah recently married at the beginning of August on Myrtle Beach South Carolina. She is excited to join the team and get involved with the 4-H family.

Michael Goard is one of the new Program Assistants here at the Wayne County Extension office. He is originally from Lorain County and was a 13 year 4-H alum there. He specialized in FCS and Still projects, was vice-president of his county's Food and Fashion Board, was a Master Counselor for the Junior Camp, and also worked with other camp programs like Operation Military Kids and Military Teen Adventure Camp. In 2016 he gained his undergrad degree in Sustainable Plant Systems specializing in Landscape Management with a minor in Landscape Construction at OSU in Columbus, with which he worked for the award winning landscaping company Seely's, based in Hilliard Ohio for the last five years. He has decided to work toward his Master's degree in Plant Health Management and plans on starting back to school in the spring while also working full time in the office. Michael's hobbies include shooting sports, fixing his dirt bike, soccer, and spending time with his dog Abby. He is very excited to be working with the 4-H program again.

Thank You to our Outgoing Committee Members

These action committee member are the behind the scenes volunteers for each project area that help prepare clinics, the Jr Fair fair shows, and project judging! They are voted in for a three year term and can complete three 3 year terms in a row.

We want to thank the following committee members for their years of service. We are very grateful for them and all they do!

Completing their first terms or 3 years on a committee:

Kellie Mullet—Beef
Doug Shoup—Beef
Matt Stoll—Beef
LeeAnn Caldwell—Building 10
Cheryl Gordon—Building 10
Priscilla Sprang—Building 10
Betsy Meier—Dairy
Heather Yoder—Dairy
Jenn Romey—Goat

Deanna Troutman—Goat
Karla Forrer—Horse
Janelle Geiger—Horse
Lori Hershey—Horse
Michele Holcomb—Horse
LouAnn LeFever—Horse
Linda Wright—Horse
Beth Gerhart—P/R
Mike Gerhart—P/R

Phil Shriver—P/R
Annette Swartzentruber - P/R
David Howman—Sheep
Geoffrey Zimmerly—Sheep
Victoria Devore—Swine
Kevin Keener—Swine
Elise Yacapraró—Swine

Completing their second term or 6th year on a committee:

Dave Wengerd - Advisory
Brad Stull—Advisory
Shirley Pittenger—Advisory
Cherie Smith—Building 10

Amy Wolf—Dairy
Ann Hange—Dog
Sharon Porter—Dog
David Wengerd—Goat

Gene Mumaw—Sheep
Chris Griffin—Swine
Brad Stull—Swine

2018 Jr. Fair Royal Court

Kelton Bair
Reese Barstow
Ty Clark
Noah Kinney
Briar Lehman

Lilly Bickett
Paige Maibach
Peyton Mullet
Abby Stoll
Hannah Strock



Be sure to see the
crowning of the new
king, queen, prince
and princess on
Saturday, September
8th at 8 p.m. in the
Carter Building!

Baking Contest

Jr. Fair Board & Wayne County Food & Fashion Board are sponsoring the annual Baking Contest and Auction on Sunday Sept. 9th. The contest is open to any county youth ages 8 - 18.

Entry forms are available at the Extension Office or online at go.osu.edu/JFBC18 Entry deadline is Friday, Sept. 7th at 4:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the top three placings in each category. Proceeds from the auction will be used for scholarships and board activities.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Please encourage folks in your community to donate blood during the fair. The bloodmobile will be located on the south side of the Coliseum on Sunday from 12 - 7 pm and Monday from 12 - 7 pm

If you or your club would like to donate any juice or snack items, please let 4-H Educator Doug Foxx know by September 1st.

Decoration Requirements

The following guidelines are provided by the office of the State Fire Marshall for use in connection with fire safety decoration activities at the fair:

- Paper or cloth suspended or shown in any manner for use in decorations or other purpose shall be specially treated materials to render them flame-resistant. Commercial flame retardants are suggested. Flame-resistant treated crepe paper may be obtained through reputable paper dealers, although it is not recommended.

- Decorative materials such as cotton batting, straw, dry vines, leaves, trees, artificial flowers or shrubbery and foam plastic materials shall not be used for decorative purposes in a building in such a quantity as to constitute a fire hazard. Per 1301:7-703(G)F-305.1OFC

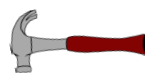
- Decoration Flame-Resistant Solution: 7 oz. Borax + 3 oz. boric acid + 2 quarts hot water. Dissolve the boric acid by making a paste with a small quantity of water. Add this and the Borax to the hot water. Stir until solution is

clear. Warm the solution if it becomes cloudy or jelly-like from standing.

Overnight Policy

Staying overnight during the Wayne County Fair is STRONGLY discouraged. However, if a member MUST stay, then the following rules apply:

1. Members must complete an overnight form and return to the Jr. Fair Office by September 1st as they have in the past. The form is available on the 4-H website go.osu.edu/ONPS. Absolutely no overnight forms will be accepted after September 1st.
2. No children under the age of 9 years will be allowed to spend the night.
3. Children from age 9 - 14 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian during the night and no more than 2 children can be with any one parent/guardian.
4. Children age 15 to 20 years will be permitted to spend the night in a building accompanied by either :
 - Any adult 21 years of age or older, on a one-on-one basis; or
 - A parent or legal guardian with no more than two children with one parent or legal guardian.
5. All those staying overnight must be in the barn in which they are staying by 10:00 pm and remain there, or they will not be permitted to stay.



Wayne County Junior Fair Clean-up Night

Inviting our Wayne County 4-H TEAM (Together Each Accomplishes Much). All members, advisors, parents, committee members and friends are encouraged to come join the fun on Tuesday, Sept 18 from 6 - 8 pm at the Jr Fair Office. Senior Fair Board members will lead work teams to accomplish jobs at all skill levels. Pizza and drink will be provided at 8 pm for all the workers. Bring gloves, screwdrivers, pliers, trucks and your enthusiasm!

Cloverbud Participation

Per state guidelines, Cloverbuds are permitted to participate in the Junior Fair for exhibit only. Participation ribbons and premiums will be given to each Cloverbud who made an entry and has an exhibit. *Advisors will find Cloverbud and Group Project ribbons in their fair booth beginning Sept. 4th.*










Pre-fair Traffic

Thursday and Friday prior to fair opening, all traffic will be one way!!!! Traffic must enter Vanover Street gate and exit the back gate. Everyone (including Junior Fair Board) must park in the track infield or back parking lot. Do not park on grounds where tents, booths and trailers are moving in. Please unload large items at the Junior Fair building, then go park.

We ask that owners of trailers and large trucks **DO NOT PARK VEHICLES JUST OUTSIDE THE WEST GATE** during the fair. Please park in the designated areas. **NO EXHIBITOR PARKING AROUND 4-H HORSE BARNs.** **ONLY AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED IN THAT AREA.** The parking lot behind the Coliseum is for handicap parking only.

Vehicle Pass

Members with beef, sheep, goat, dairy, swine, rabbit, poultry or saddle horse projects will be issued a vehicle pass (ONE per family). It will permit a vehicle on the grounds for feed delivery or feeding between 10:00 PM and 10:00 AM. You must have an exhibitor gate pass and a vehicle pass to drive in to feed.

Dear Potential Buyer I will have:		Member
_____		Club or Chapter
_____		Address
_____		Telephone
_____		
to sell at the Wayne County Fair Livestock and/or Dairy Products Auction		
		

Buyer Invitations

A “buyer invitation” for members with market animals or dairy cows and heifers to use with prospective buyers is on our website at go.osu.edu/JFLA18. If you have serious potential buyers, have them contact the Extension Office for a pass to get in on sale days. If you are selling a market animal or showing a dairy animal you need to get out and promote the market or dairy products sales.

Reminder about sale programs

Sale programs are only printed for the buyers (each buyer receives one program). Members and parents must refer to posted programs in the barn to determine final sale order.

Buyer Thank You Notes

Exhibitors selling their animal(s) at the Junior Fair livestock sales **MUST** send a “Thank you” note to the buyer(s) before they receive checks. This thank-you note is to be delivered to the Extension Office **in a stamped, sealed and completely addressed envelope** beginning the Monday after the Fair and no later than one (1) week after the sales!

4-Her Address!



Buyer Address!!

Checks for the sale of market animals will be sent to members only after a “Thank you” note is presented to the Extension Office. To help you find your buyer’s name and address, the results of the 2018 auction will be posted on our web site at go.osu.edu/WCLA18. We will **try** to get that list posted on Friday, the day after the auction, or as soon thereafter as possible. The list will be posted by 4-H/FFA members’ names, alphabetically, followed by the member's project(s), the buyer, and the buyer’s address. **The thank you note itself must be brought into the Extension Office to be checked off before mailing.**

While you are at it.....

Have you thanked your club’s advisors and officers for the guidance they have given you in completing your project this year? And what about your parents? Have you expressed appreciation for the time, money and effort they have put into supporting you through the 4-H year? The Junior and Senior Fair Boards, the 4-H committees, trophy sponsors, the folks at the Extension Office—all of these people have contributed to your success in 4-H. Give them a call or write them a note. They’ll love it!

Nomination Forms Due in September

Due to the large amount of information, we are unable to provide each application in print in this newsletter. Please visit the link below or stop by the Extension Office.



Committee Nominations

Everyone will have the opportunity to pick up a form to nominate people to serve on the Beef, Dairy, Horse, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit/Poultry, Building 10 and Dog committees. Nomination forms may be picked up at the Junior Fair office or downloaded from the Extension web site at go.osu.edu/4HAC18 or for the 4-H Advisory Committee at go.osu.edu/4HAD18. Forms must be returned to the Extension office by **September 30th**. These nomination forms must be completed, or at least signed, by the person being nominated. The completed nomination forms will be compiled and placed on a ballot to be voted on by advisors and committee members. Nominees do **not** need to be current club advisors.

Excellence in 4-H

Nominate your older outstanding members (17-18) for this award. Nomination forms are available on the county 4-H website go.osu.edu/EN4H18. Please turn them in to the Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on **September 1st**.

County Award Medals

Nominate outstanding 4-H members (or yourself) who you think excelled in their project area. The awards are presented at the fall banquet. The form is available at go.osu.edu/CAM18. This form is due to the Extension Office by **September 30th**.

Meritorious Service Award

Each year the Extension 4-H Committee presents an award to an individual, group, or business who has made great contributions of his/her time and talent to the 4-H program. We welcome any nominations you have for the Meritorious Service Award. Please complete and submit to the Extension Office the brief nomination form at go.osu.edu/MSA18. Nominations are due **September 30th**.

Star Club Award

This program is not a competition, but a standard of excellence for all clubs to strive to achieve. Every club can earn points during the year (January through September). Star Clubs will be recognized at the 4-H Recognition Banquet. Fabulous prizes will be awarded to clubs that earn this special recognition! Final applications are due to the Extension Office on **September 30th**. The application can be found at go.osu.edu/STAR18.

Just keep peddling, Just keep peddling..... Bikes for Kids

We would like to add your club's name to the list below who have supported the Bike's for Kids At Christmas project. We have not received many sponsorships so far this year. Approximate cost for one bike is now \$75.00 and they are given to local children around Christmas time. If your club would like to donate to bikes for kids, please make your donation to the Extension Office by September 30. Thank you to those who have sponsored so far:

Congress 4-H Power - 3 bikes, Country Strong - 1 bike, Dalton-Kidron Big 4 - 1 bike, Jefferson Pioneers - 1 bike, Wayne County Hoof & Hide - 2 bikes!

Thank You **THANK YOU!** - A special Thank You to **W.G. Dairy and Weaver Leather** for donating the Outstanding awards for skillathon this year! **Gerber Poultry, Certified Angus Beef, Frito-Lay, and Rural King** for donating towards the facilitator's meals. And as always, the **Skillathon Facilitators** for volunteering to make a difference in the lives of the youth in Wayne County!

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Stalls and Bedding Requirements

The type of bedding at the fair is determined by department. You need to provide your own bedding, unless you are using straw. If you are using straw, a donation of straw has been made to the fair board for the first bedding only. Subsequent beddings must be provided by the exhibitor.

Barns & Preferred Bedding

Hog – shavings (*supply your own*)

Goat – straw

Dairy – straw (if using saw dust under straw, follow Sr. Fair rule; maximum of 6" deep)

Steers and Breeding Beef - mulch (*provided by beef comm.*)

Dairy Beef - sawdust and straw (*provided by beef comm.*)

Horse – straw or shavings (*supply your own*)

Market Lamb – shavings or mulch (*supply your own*)

Breeding Sheep – shavings, mulch or straw (wool breeds may prefer straw) (*supply your own*)

Rabbit – shavings—no cedar shavings (*supply your own*)



Please note: all types of bedding may go on manure wagons. You may still use straw in a barn that is designated above as shavings but you must provide your own. Mulch **must** be used in the beef barns.

DUNF Forms

Drug Use Notification Forms were passed out at the skillathons and livestock interviews to all participants needing them. More DUNF forms are available at the Jr. Fair Office and Extension Office. You must bring the completed DUNF form(s) to the fair with you at animal check-in.

Beef Projects

On steer and breeding beef show days, members may bring their grooming chutes in to the barn area. Chutes must be taken home at the end of show day.

During fair week, the two beef champions and the two dairy champions may leave their chutes in the barn area. Up to three more chutes (total of seven) may be brought in to the barn area; however, all beef exhibitors are to use these seven chutes throughout the week. Members wanting to bring in their own chutes for the week must get permission from the beef committee.

Horse Projects

The Horse Committee and Senior Fair Board would like all of you to work together to keep the horse barns clean and looking nice! Also, please see the Jr. Fair rule book for tack box dimensions.

Please follow these rules:

1. Use ROPE and PLASTIC ZIP-TIES ONLY for hanging decorations, stall cards and pictures, etc. Hooks will be provided for use in stalls. These hooks are not to be removed, nor additional hooks added.
2. No staples, nails, tack, screws, or tape of any kind are to be used.
3. No painting of the stall or anything else in the horse barns.
4. No painting of hooves on the concrete.

Violation of these rules will result in loss of fair premium!



Dress for Success



Appropriate dress for showing your animal means:

- **NO shorts, NO capri pants, NO low-rise jeans with short tops**
- **NO halter tops, tank tops, bare midriffs or low-cut tops**
- **NO clothing with advertising, logos or wording (this includes commercial products, services, family farm or business, etc. on hats, shirts, jackets, etc.)**
- **NO sandals**
- **NO cell phones**
- **Be Neat and Clean!**



Sheep Carcass Update

We want to say Thank You to Boliantz Packing of Ashland for agreeing to host our 2018 Sheep Carcass Contest!

The live show will take place at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, Sept. 1st at 9 am. Please arrive around 8 am to be weighed in and ready to show. The Carcass Show will be at Boliantz's in Mansfield on Thursday, Sept. 6th at 7 pm

Important Details for the contest:

- Lambs must be tagged in at the June 2nd Tag-in to be eligible to show at the carcass contest
- Carcass lamb must be entered on a Jr. Fair entry via waynejrfair.fairentry.com by August 1st (only one lamb may compete in Carcass Contest). Make Jr Fair entry in Department 24 Section 50 Class 3.
- Only the Champion & Reserve Champion carcasses will be sold at the Wayne County Fair live lamb sale on Wednesday September 12th . All other lambs must either find their own buyer or keep the meat.
- All meat will be processed by Boliantz to a set standard retail cut order.

For more information visit <http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo>

Rabbit Tattooing

All breeding and pet rabbits must be tattooed prior to entering the fair. To help members get their rabbits tattooed, the committee members are available by appointment. Many rabbit breeders also have the equipment and you can ask them to tattoo your animals. This should be done in the animal's LEFT ear. Market Rabbits will be tattooed during check-in at the fair.

Preventing the spread of H3N2 Influenza (Swine Flu)

In previous years, there has been outbreaks of the swine flu at county fairs. This strain of virus will often cause a fever in hogs. Humans infected with H3N2v have mostly been associated with prolonged exposure to pigs at agricultural fairs. Limited human-to-human spread of this virus has been detected in the past.

As a reminder, here are some simple steps to keep in mind to keep everyone safe:

- Don't take food or drink into pig areas; don't eat, drink or put anything in your mouth in pig areas.
- Don't take toys, pacifiers, cups, baby bottles, strollers, or similar items into pig areas.
- Wash your hands often with soap and running water before and after exposure to pigs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid close contact with pigs that look or act ill.



As always, frequent hand-washing can lower your risk of getting sick from influenza, salmonella, e. Coli and other illnesses. Ohio's fair veterinarians are trained and encouraged to carefully monitor fair livestock and poultry for clinical signs of illness. Exhibitors who believe their animal may be sick should immediately contact a committee member and the fair veterinarian. Fair guests who experience illness should contact a medical professional, and their local health district.

If an outbreak were to occur during the Wayne County Fair, everyone should follow directions given by the veterinarian and ODA officials who would be investigating the case.

Animal Welfare

Our youth exhibitors are considered producers and the public develops opinions based on what they see, hear and perceive at a livestock show and will relate that to the entire livestock industry. It is important all of our livestock exhibitors are responsible and represent it properly at all times. Remember to follow the 10 Good Production Practices (GPPs), reviewed during the Quality Assurance trainings to ensure proper care and handling of animals.

PLEASE discuss this during a club meeting. Having members role play or act out potential situations, which might occur at the State or Wayne County Fair, would better prepare our youth for answering questions they may get about their projects during fair week.

Fair Passes and Show Numbers

Show Numbers will be given out with the fair admission passes and vehicle passes on the following dates at the Junior Fair office:

Tuesday, August 28 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 30 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 7 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An Advisor or designated adult should pick up and sign for fair passes and show numbers for the entire club. NO TICKETS or SHOW NUMBERS WILL BE MAILED OR HANDED OUT INDIVIDUALLY BY THE JUNIOR FAIR OFFICE!

Members under 6 years of age do not need a ticket to enter the fairgrounds. Parents may use their child's ticket when feeding animals. If parents have concerns about getting in to feed livestock they can feed prior to 8:00 a.m., purchase a fair membership or season ticket for six admissions from the Senior Fair Secretary's office (under the grandstand).

Premium Payout Reminders

The Junior Fair office will be doing ALL premium pay-outs after the Fair. On Monday, Sept. 24th and Tuesday, Sept. 25th, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO DAYS advisors can come to the **Junior Fair Office** to pick up premium checks. The checks will be made payable to each individual member.

Organizational advisors will have the opportunity to review the club's premium pay-out report before checks are printed so there should be no need for corrections after Sept. 25th. Contact the Junior Fair office by phone (330-264-9895) or e-mail (wcjrfair@hotmail.com).

School Absences

The Junior Fair will request excused absences for day(s) members show and/or sell their animal(s). Check with your school to determine proper absentee procedures.

Selling your Market Animal??? Consider Donating

to the new Jr. Fair Livestock and Event Center Building Fund, Wayne Co. 4-H Scholarship Fund, the Hugh Kline 4-H Endowment Fund, Beef Committee Scholarship Fund or the Wayne County 4-H Youth Development Fund. Pick up a donation slip at the buyer registration table and give it to the auctioneer as you sell your animal.

Note: One of the options on the donation card for many years was to give to the F. Doyle Findley Scholarship Fund. This fund is now a permanent endowment at the Wayne County Community Foundation. This new setup will generate at least one collegiate scholarship per year in perpetuity. Since this scholarship is now fully funded, we have decided to take this fund off the list of options on the green cards available for exhibitors to make a donation during the sale.

Announcements during the Livestock Auctions

The auctioneers have shared with us some issues when notes and letters are handed to them during the auction. We request Junior Fair members do not give the auctioneers any written notes or scripts without prior approval. Please only use the green donation cards provided at the sale.

Gifts for Livestock Buyers is Discouraged

Please do not give your livestock buyer a perishable item after selling your animal. Remember buyers sit at the sales for many hours and there can be food safety issues with perishable food items not kept at proper temperatures.



We strongly recommend **NO GIFTS TO BUYERS AT ALL DURING THE FAIR!** Although appreciated, some buyers prefer not to carry these gifts with them the rest of the day as they remain at the fair after the sales. You might consider holiday cards, or creative ideas other than gifts during the fair. Some buyers have indicated they appreciate a 'look in the eye and strong handshake with a sincere thank you' as opposed to a gift.

Pen and Stall Assignments

Stall cards and pen assignments will be posted by the evening of Wednesday, September 6th. We ask that advisors, members or parents do not come to the Junior Fair office to look at barn charts before this date. Do not come to decorate prior to this as stall charts may not be available.

CHECK-IN TIMES FOR LIVESTOCK

Animals **must** arrive and be checked in during the following times or by the following times. DO NOT BRING ANY ANIMALS TO THE FAIR PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN DATES LISTED BELOW! There is no security until Friday. Thanks for your cooperation.

BEEF	Market steers and heifers must arrive by 10:00 AM Friday. Breeding beef and feeder calves must arrive by 5:00 PM Friday. Feeder calves will be weighed following steers (5:30pm). Check in for breeding beef is Friday from 4-6 pm in the Coliseum (Do not bring animal) .
DAIRY	Check in Friday 3:00-10:00 PM and Saturday 8-9 am (You must check in or you will not show)
GOATS	Check in Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM (no early arrival)
HORSE	By 9:00 AM Saturday
POULTRY	Check in Friday 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM
RABBITS	Check in Friday 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM
SHEEP	By 10:00 PM Friday
SWINE	Arrive and check in Thursday 4:00-10:00 PM or Friday 9:00 AM-10:00 PM (no other arrival time). Note: Member, family member, or authorized person must be present to pen the pig after the pig is weighed.



Overweight and Underweight Animals

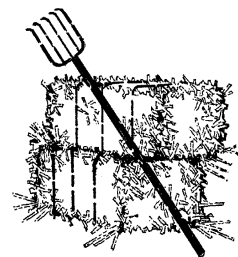
Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Meat Goats, Market Poultry and Market Rabbits that are underweight and Market Goats that are overweight **will not** remain at the fairgrounds to show. They will be removed immediately following weigh-in.

Fan Use in the Barns

Because of the present electrical wiring in the barns, we limit the use of fans. If we have hot weather, every effort will be made to provide adequate ventilation in the barns. **Steers are limited to one 24" fan per animal.**

Pen Cleaning Policy For Beef, Goats, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit & Swine

Animals are to be fed, watered and pens cleaned at least once a day! (more often if necessary)



Inspection:

- A) Shall be completed by a minimum of two Beef, Goat, Horse, Poultry/Rabbit or Swine Committee members.
- B) Inspection shall take place twice a day.
- C) A written log must be kept and include the following information: exhibitor's name, aisle, pen #, date of first, second, and third warning.
- D) A list will be maintained on the bulletin boards of the respective barns showing: who is in violation and where they stand on warnings (first, second, etc.)
- E) During inspection any pen found to be wet, have excessive manure, or be emitting foul odor will be considered in violation and receive a warning. (Horse: a violation is also considered if the project animal is not being properly fed and watered EACH DAY).
- F) When a warning is issued the pen will be posted with a card advising of such and which warning it is (first, second, etc.).
- G) Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine project exhibitors must clean their animal's pens after they leave or are sold.

Discipline:

- A) First offense: Pen will be tagged advising first warning - clean pen now.
- B) Second offense: Pen will be tagged advising second warning - clean pen now.
- C) Third offense: Pen will be tagged advising third and final warning.
- D) If pen is still found to be in violation on the inspection following the third warning the exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell his or her project at the fair. The exhibitor also will not be allowed to exhibit that same project the following year of the violation at the Wayne County Fair. (Horse: if stall has not been cleaned or the animal has not been fed or watered following the third warning, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show any classes beyond the date of third warning or collect the premium for that year's fair.)