

The Link

Wayne County 4-H Newsletter



Summer Edition

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Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Volunteers:

Schools are out and summer fun is beginning! I hope this summer edition of *The Link* finds you and your family doing well.

I am getting excited for camps and other summer 4-H activities and I hope you are too. We are also busy preparing for this year's Fair! Please be sure to pay close attention to the information listed in your project guidelines, in *The Link*, the Jr. Fair Book, and the 4-H News and Notes e-mail updates.



If you have not been by the fairgrounds lately, construction on the new livestock and events center (pictured above) is coming along well. We are all excited about the opportunities these new facilities will create for our 4-H and Jr. Fair programs. We are very grateful for the support of our community, the fair board, 4-H volunteers, and 4-H families for all working together to move this project along from idea to reality. This year's fair will certainly be an adventure as we get used to these new facilities and we continue to ask for your grace and flexibility as we all adjust to new flow patterns and procedures prior to, during, and at the conclusion of the fair.

Stay tuned for more updates on what to expect at this year's fair – especially in our upcoming August/September Fair Edition of *The Link 4-H Newsletter*.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Summer!

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2019 4-H Calendar of Events

June 2019			
15	Goat Clinic	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheep / Swine Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
16-22	National 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Conference	All Day	National 4-H Center - Chevy Chase, MD
17	Senior Fair Board	8:00 PM	Armstrong Building - Wayne County Fairgrounds
17	Cloverbud Camp Counselor Training & Camp Set Up	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
18	Horse - Pleasure Fun Show	6:00 PM	Horse Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
18-20	Cloverbud Day Camp	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
20	Junior Camp Counselor Training	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Extension Office
20	Ohio State Fair Livestock Entries Due	All Day	Ohio Expo Center - Columbus
22	Wayne County PAS Horse Show CANCELLED	9:00 AM	Horse Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
22	Poultry & Rabbit Clinic	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheep/Swine Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
24	CARTEENS	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Extension Office
25	Horse - Contest Fun Show	6:00 PM	Horse Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
25	Dog Obedience Clinic	7:00 PM	Sheep / Swine Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
26	Junior Fair Awards Committee	6:00 PM	Extension Office
26	Animal Science Education & Evaluation Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office
29	Wayne County PAS Horse Show Rain Make Up Date (If Needed) CANCELLED	9:00 AM	Horse Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
29 - July 3	Junior Camp	All Day	4-H Camp Ohio
July 2019			
2	Horse - Pleasure Fun Show	6:00 PM	Horse Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
4	Independence Day - Extension Office Closed	All Day	
7	Dairy Clinic	7:00 PM	Coliseum - Wayne County Fairgrounds
8	Junior Fair Board	7:00 PM	Sheep / Swine Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
9	Skillathon	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
10	Dog Fun Show	6:00 PM	Buss Hall - Wayne County Fairgrounds
11	FCS Project Judging	4:30 - 8:30 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
12	FCS Clothing Construction Judging	All Day	Fisher Auditorium Conference Room - OSU Wooster Campus

July 2019 – Continued

15	Food and Fashion Board	7:00 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
15	Early Still Project Judging	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
15	Senior Fair Board	8:00 PM	Armstrong Building - Wayne County Fairgrounds
16	State Fair Awards Program & Fashion Revue	7:00 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
18	Last Chance Quality Assurance Session	6:00 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
23	Skillathon	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
24	Skillathon	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Fisher Auditorium - OSU Wooster Campus
24 - Aug 4	Ohio State Fair	All Day	Ohio Expo Center / Ohio State Fairgrounds
29	Poultry Blood Testing - CANCELLED	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Sheep / Swine Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
29, 30, & 31	Jr. Fair Class Entries Help Sessions	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Buckeye Agricultural Museum & Education Center
30	Horse - Contest Fun Show	6:00 PM	Horse Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds

August 2019

1	Junior Fair Entries Due	By 11:59 PM	Due Online at waynejrfair.fairentry.com
1	Horse Youth of the Year Award Applications Due	By 4:30 PM	Extension Office
2	Jr. Fair Entry Reports E-Mailed to Organizational Advisors		
5	Junior Fair Board	7:00 PM	Sheep / Swine Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
6	Horse Fun Show Bad Weather Make Up Date (If Needed)	6:00 PM	Horse Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds
6	Project Judging	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Armstrong and Commercial Buildings - Wayne County Fairgrounds
7	Junior Fair Awards Committee	6:00 PM	Extension Office
7	Animal Science Education & Evaluation Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office
8	Jr. Fair Entry Corrections / Changes Due to Jr. Fair Secretary	By 11:59 PM	E-mail the Jr. Fair Secretary at wjrfair@gmail.com
8-9	Junior Fair Board Bus Trip	All Day	To Be Determined - visit wayne.osu.edu for updates
12	Goat Committee	6:30 PM	Extension Office
12	Beef Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office
12	Horse Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office
13	Dairy Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office
13	Sheep Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office
15	Livestock Sale Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office

Livestock News

Reminder about 2019 Quality Assurance Requirements

It is mandatory for all Junior Fair livestock exhibitors (4-H and FFA) to attend a quality assurance program before showing their animals at the Wayne County or Ohio State Junior Fair. Exhibitors of market steers, market dairy steers, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, all poultry meat pens, and meat rabbits, lactating dairy and lactating dairy goats will also need to complete a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for each of these animals. The quality assurance requirement may only be met by participating in ONE of the following: (1) Quality Assurance program in Wayne County, or (2) An Ohio industry Quality Assurance training (e.g., Ohio Beef Expo, Ohio Pork Congress, etc.). **Online quality assurance programs are not acceptable per the current Ohio Department of Agriculture rules.**

Quality Assurance MUST be completed by **July 18th for the Wayne County Fair or June 9th for the state fair participants** (due to the ODA rule that members must complete QA 45 days prior to a show including State Fair). There will be one final QA Training on July 18 with a \$25 fee associated. If you completed Quality Assurance at a program outside of Wayne County, proof must be sent to the Extension Office by August 1st.

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.

Upcoming Livestock / Animal Clinics

Poultry and Rabbit Clinics

This year, we have planned one date for the clinic - **June 22 @ 9 am at the fairgrounds**. There will be both poultry and rabbit sessions going concurrently. Members may come and go anytime throughout the two-hour period but must stay the full time during QA to receive credit. **The Clinic will be from 9-11 am and Quality Assurance will be from 11– 12.** Also available at the clinics this year - tattooing for rabbits.

Dairy Clinic

This year's Dairy Clinic will be held **July 7th at 7 pm in the Coliseum**. QA will be offered.

Dog Obedience Clinic

The next dog obedience clinic is **June 25th at 7pm in the Sheep & Swine arena** at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. QA will NOT be offered at this clinic.

Chicken Peep Orders

Chicken Peep Orders are **due July 1st**. The online order form is available at: <http://go.osu.edu/waynechickorder>.

Meat Duck Orders

Once again, 4-H and FFA members may order meat ducks from Centerra Co-op at a reduced Junior Fair Exhibitor rate! Exhibitors are responsible for making their own orders with Centerra Co-op at the Wooster location; they will NOT turn in orders to the Extension Office.

Orders will be **due July 1st for pick up on July 11th**. Find the order form and more info at <http://go.osu.edu/duckorder19>.

Skillathon / Livestock Interview Judging Requirements

Information regarding Skillathon and Livestock Project Judging was mailed out to all organizational advisors, FFA teachers, and enrolled 4-H families. It can also be found at wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo. Please read through the letter and share at your club meetings.

Participation in skillathon or a livestock project interview is mandatory for all exhibitors (4-H and FFA) of livestock projects who wish to exhibit their animals at the Wayne County Junior Fair. The skillathon/project interview may be completed only in Wayne County or at the Ohio State Fair.

Skillathon will be offered on July 9th, July 23rd and July 24th. Members will need to attend one of these evenings to complete the skillathon/project interview for each species of animal he/she is exhibiting. The skillathons will consist of four stations that cover quality assurance issues and one station on project records (five total).

Members will have the option to sign up, for livestock project interview in place of skillathon. **Livestock Interview Judging will take place during still project judging on July 15 and August 6**. Members will have to register for a time slot for their interview and that will be available starting June 1st at <http://go.osu.edu/2019interviews>. However, youth must complete skillathon to be considered in the Outstanding Market Exhibitor (OME), Outstanding Horse Exhibitor, and Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor (ODE) award programs.

It is mandatory that livestock exhibitors attend BOTH Quality Assurance AND Skillathon or Project Interview in order to exhibit at the Wayne County Fair!

Skillathon Study Guides

Our summer intern, Katie Stull, has worked hard on developing some Skillathon Study Guides for each animal species area. You can access the Skillathon Study Guides along with project guidelines, forms, and other resources related to the animal projects on the Extension Office website at <http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo>.

Skillathon Club Schedule

Remember clubs are assigned to a specific night of Skillathon. Please attend on your club's designated night if possible. However, if you have a conflict it's ok to attend any of the three nights of Skillathon. You can find the Skillathon Club Schedule in the letter mailed out earlier this year or online at <http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo>.

4-H Dog Fun Show

The Wayne County 4-H Dog Committee will be holding a fun show at Buss Hall on the Wayne County Fairgrounds on **July 10th at 6 pm**. Dog judges and committee members will be available to help in all areas

including skillathon. There will be no placings this show is just for fun so come have a good time with your dog! Please contact Ann Welby-Hange 330-280-6037 or Jodie Thompson 330-464-0191 for more information.

Project Guidelines and Updates

Project updates and guidelines are available for each of the approximately 200 project books. We include these in the organizational advisor's club packet and on our website: <http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo>. All livestock and some beginner projects will have printed guideline sheets included in the book, but all others will be available online. FCS and still project guidelines will be available online.

Animal ID Reminder for Market Poultry and Market Rabbits

Remember to submit your Animal ID information in 4-HOnline (oh.4honline.com) BEFORE attempting to make your Jr. Fair Class Entries (at waynejrfair.fairentry.com). Both Animal ID and Jr. Fair Class Entries are due August 1st but you must have Animal ID completed first in order to make your Jr. Fair Class Entries.

Market Rabbit Tatoo Dates/Times

The Poultry and Rabbit Committee is offering an optional Market Rabbit Tatoo date on Saturday August 24th from 9-11 am in the old swine barn at the fairgrounds. This is a great opportunity to help speed up the check-in process for you and your family. All market rabbits not tattooed on August 24th will be tattooed at check-in on Friday September 6th.

Sheep Carcass Contest Update

We want to say Thank You to Boliantz Packing of Ashland for agreeing to host our 2019 Sheep Carcass Contest! The live show will take place at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on Saturday August 24th and the Carcass Results Show will be at Boliantz's located at 749 Springmill Street in Mansfield on Thursday August 28th.

Important Details for the contest:

- Lambs must be tagged in at the June 1st Tag-in to be eligible to show in 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 11th. All other exhibitors 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>

Wayne County 4-H Food & Fashion Board Sock Drive

The Wayne County Food and Fashion Board will be holding a sock drive for Wayne County 4-H Clubs. Clubs are being asked to donate socks to the Christian Children's Home of Ohio. The club with the highest number of socks donated will be awarded \$175.00 to spend at the 4-H online shopping mall. All donations must be turned in before or at the evening of the Style Revue.

The winning club will be announced at the 4-H Baking Auction at the Wayne County Fair. Please have your club create a collection box for this event. Socks must be labeled with your 4-H club's name visible in order to be eligible for participation in the contest. One package of multiple pairs of socks counts as one item for the contest.

All items must be new with tags and in their original packaging. Please start donating socks and help your club receive this \$175.00 gift certificate! Let the competition begin!

Annual 4-H Back to School Supply Drive

The 4-H Advisory Committee is again challenging your club to donate school supplies such as markers, compasses, colored pencils, erasers, notebooks, crayons, glue, tissues, hand sanitizer, etc. A grand prize will be awarded to the club with the most items donated per member in that club so that way all clubs have a fair chance of winning the 4-H Back to School Drive.

Clubs should put all of their supplies together in one large container labeled with their club name and bring them to the **Jr. Fair Office on Tuesday August 6th (same night as Project Judging) at the fairgrounds anytime from 6-9 pm.** Once counted all supplies will be donated to the People to People Ministries for distribution to families in need.

Bikes for Kids

Now is a great time for your club to talk about what community service projects they would like to participate in if you have not already decided. 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 check payable to Wayne County 4-H Advisory Committee and mail or drop off your donation to the Extension Office by September 30.

Attention Organizational Advisors

Don't forget about the following important dates at the Jr. Fair Office

FAIR PASS/SHOW NUMBER PICK-UP

Tuesday, August 27 th	3:00 - 7:00 pm
Thursday, August 29 th	3:00 - 7:00 pm
Friday, September 6 th	9:00 am - 9:00 pm

PREMIUM REPORT PICK-UP

Friday, September 13 th	9:00 am - Noon
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PREMIUM CHECK PICK-UP

Monday, September 23 rd	3:00 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 24 th	3:00 - 7:00 pm

Food and Nutrition Projects

A common oversight for project judging is creating a meal plan for the entire day. As always you should prepare a dish/meal out of your book, additionally bring a poster or E-poster, your project book, a table setting (for the meal at which your dish is served) and a menu plan. The portion that is often overlooked is the creation of a complete menu plan for 1 day.

For example if you are taking the Star Spangled Foods project and bring the Wild West Burger to judging, you must then create a list of food you will eat for an entire day. Make sure to also follow the MyPlate criteria for serving sizes and categories to make a nutritious daily meal pan. To see an example of the menu or a proper table setting visit <http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo>.

E-Poster Requirements – option for all projects

If you plans to create an e-poster (computer based presentation) you must supply your own laptop or tablet. The presentation can be no longer than 15 slide advancements. And for the fair display you will then take a representation of your slides and make a 22"x28" poster to be displayed.

Summer FCS and Still Project Dates

In just over a month project judging will start! Please make sure you check out the requirements for judging and the fair before you get there! The guidelines are all available online at <http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo>.

July 11, 2019	“Early Bird” FCS Project Judging - 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Fisher Auditorium, OARDC Campus. To be eligible for State Fair selection, members must participate in this event.
July 12, 2019	Construction Judging - 9 am – Noon at the Fisher Auditorium, OARDC Campus. Members must leave their garment the night of July 11 in the conference room to be judged the next day. (Room will be locked. No members or parents are permitted at judging) Garment Pickup will be 1 -3 pm. Member can come pick up their garments that afternoon or during Still Project Judging July 15 from 7-8:30 pm.
July 16, 2019	Style Revue & 4-H Awards Program - 7:00 p.m. at Fisher Auditorium, OARDC. Family & friends are invited to see 4-H members model their clothing projects. Construction Award winners and State Fair representatives in all FCS & Still project areas will be announced at this event. Participating members must be registered by 6:50 PM
August 6, 2019	“Last Chance” FCS Project Judging - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Wayne County Fairgrounds. For members not interested in or unable to participate in the July judging events.

July 15, 2019	“Early Bird” Still Project Judging - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Fisher Auditorium, OARDC Campus. Must participate in this event to be eligible to represent Wayne County at the OSF.
August 6, 2019	“Last Chance” Still Project Judging – 6:00-9:00 pm at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. This event is for member not interested or unavailable to participate in the July Judging events.

Jr. Fair Class Entries – Due August 1st

Everyone planning to exhibit still, FCS, Livestock, and Cloverbud projects pretty much any type of 4-H or FFA projects at the fair must have them entered by 11:59 pm on August 1st. All fair entries must be submitted online in the fair entry system at <https://waynejrfair.fairentry.com>. Please be sure to read and refer to the step by step instructions that were handed out with your copy of the Junior Fair Book. A copy of the instructions is available online at <http://wayne.osu.edu/help>.

In-Person Fair Entry Help Sessions

Junior Fair Secretary Marcia Brueck and Extension Staff will be available to assist families in making their online Jr. Fair Class entries during the dates and times listed below. **All three sessions will be held at the Buckeye Agricultural Museum and Education Center from 5-8 pm on the following dates: Monday July 29th, Tuesday July 30th, and Wednesday July 31st.**

Have questions or not able to attend an in-person Help Session – contact the Jr. Fair Secretary.

The Junior Fair Secretary's phone number is 330-264-9895 and her email is wcjrfair@gmail.com

When making your fair entries, please note:

- Members **must** enter their school code in their Jr. Fair online entry. This makes it possible for the Jr. Fair Secretary to send excused absence notices to the members' schools.
- Sheep and Goat project members **must** have entered the Scrapie number in the 4HOnline animal ID record which will be uploaded to the online fair entry.
- Members will fill out any special penning requests for their animals when making entries. Examples include: housing Jr. Fair animals with open class animals, market hogs that have been raised together and could be penned together, large rabbits that need extra pen space, etc.
- Make sure your members are aware that **Showmanship entries MUST be made for all species: dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, poultry, horses and dogs.** If members do not sign up for their Showmanship classes in their online fair entry, they **will not** be able to show in the Showmanship classes at the Fair. Members wishing to compete in the Outstanding Exhibitor programs (i.e. OME and ODE) **must** make an entry for that class as well.

PREMIUM PAYOUT

The Junior Fair office will be doing ALL premium payouts after the Fair. Pre-check reports will be available on Friday, September 13th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Checks will be distributed on Monday & Tuesday September 23rd and 24th.

NEW FOR 2019 – MARKET LIVESTOCK PHOTOS!

All Junior Fair Market Livestock Exhibitors (*except market rabbit and market poultry*) should upload a photo of themselves with their Market Livestock Animal to be displayed during the Auction. This photo will come up on a screen while the youth is standing at the auction block next to the auctioneer. Market rabbit and market poultry photos will be taken at a designated time during the fair.

A list of tips / instructions for taking and uploading the photos was included with the Fair Entry instructions handed out with your Junior Fair Books. Please review that and be prepared to upload your photo when making your Fair Entries. The Fair Entries / Sale Photo Help Sheet is available on the Extension Office website at <http://wayne.osu.edu/help>.

Ohio State Fair Information

Jr Livestock Exhibitors

To enter the 2019 Ohio State Fair Jr. Livestock Competitions, go to the website and download the Division Rules and Competition Information. Most State Fair Livestock Entries must now be made online. If not, you must also download, fill out, and have the entry forms signed and postmarked by JUNE 20th. You will then send this entry form to the Ohio State Fair Entry Department. The Livestock Rules and Information is available online at <http://ohiostatefair.com/livestock>

There is also an online entry system available at <http://ohlive.fairmanager.com/>, this MUST also be entered by June 20th.

Signatures for State Fair Paper Entry Forms

Member must get a signature of the Extension Staff or Vo-Ag Educator before sending it to the state fair. 4-H entries must have a 4-H Staff member's signature and FFA entries must have their Vo-Ag Educators signature. (note very few State Fair Department's still have paper entry forms, most have gone on-line.)

4-H Handbook – Still and FCS State Fair Projects

The 4-H Handbook with non-livestock information is posted online. The handbook has 4-H exhibit information and State Fair Requirements that will be given to the 4-H member that is selected to go to State Fair in each class. This information is available at <http://go.osu.edu/OSFhandbook>

State Fair Dog Exhibitors

Dog agility, dog show, and dog drill team entries sent to the state fair must be postmarked JUNE 20. Dog show poster contest sent to the Nationwide 4-H Center must be postmarked JULY 1.