

The Link

Wayne County 4-H Newsletter



Spring Edition

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Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Volunteers:

Hopefully by now your club is off to a good start and you're well on your way to a successful 4-H year! We were blessed again with another very successful 4-H Legacy Dinner in early April. Construction is getting underway at the fairgrounds for the new Jr. Fair Livestock and Events Center and the new Swine Barn. We are also proud of all of the efforts of our 4-H families and clubs that helped contribute to the Nebraska Farm and Ranch Relief Effort organized in March and April to help victims of the severe weather that occurred there at the end of this winter.

Our Junior Leaders also had a very successful service project in April where they packaged up over 1,800 bags of Rice Pilaf Soup Mix at the Apostolic World Relief Center. Each bag contained 10 meals for a total of 18,000 meals packaged in 2 hours. Those meals were then sent by Apostolic World Relief to families in the South Sudan.



As we continue into spring and look toward summer there are many exciting opportunities coming up including clinics, camps, Quality Assurance trainings, Summer Horse Fun Shows, and Project Judgings. Details for many of these events are listed throughout this edition of The Link and are also available on our website: wayne.osu.edu.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Spring!

Douglas S. Foxx
Extension Educator,
4-H Youth Development

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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Financial Information for Organizational Advisors & Committee Treasurers

Annual Club Requirements

Procedures for IRS Filing

The Extension Office will file ALL 4-H Clubs and Committees 990N ePostcards. Do not file a 990N for your club! The State 4-H Office is requiring each office to follow strict guidelines and file for the 4-H clubs because of the many issues within the system over the years. Just in our county, we have record of multiple 4-H Clubs that have had their Tax Exempt Status revoked. It is the hope that if we follow these strict guidelines that we can fix and alleviate these issues.

If your club received a notice from the IRS that states your club's tax-exempt status has been revoked, scan and email Doug Foxx (foxx.2@osu.edu) the form or drop it off at the Extension Office. The State 4-H office is working to fix these problems. These problems have happened all around the state and there is no rhyme or reason we have found at this point. So if you receive a letter, make sure the Extension Office has a record of it!

Auto Revoked EIN's – Some clubs are receiving messages, etc. from private businesses who guarantee to get the EIN reinstated for a fee. Please ignore these as the club will still have to pay a fine, file additional forms and pay the private business \$200-500 for their help.

Is your club looking for a place to have a fundraiser?

PBS Animal Health is looking to host fundraisers! If your club is looking for a venue to have a fundraiser, PBS would be happy to host it! Try a bake sale or selling other handmade items your members make. They love supporting 4-H and teaching kids life skills. Keep them in mind and call (330) 262-1596.

Beginner Sewing Camp

June 11-13 from 8:30am – 4:30 pm at Fisher Auditorium. Registration information will be available on our website at wayne.osu.edu. Camp is limited to 24 participants with preference going to first year sewers. Registration is due May 31st.

2019 Wayne County Rural Youth Square and Line Dances

- Saturday **June 8th** 7-10 pm lessons @ 6:45 @ The Gathering Barn 2532 Armstrong Rd. Wooster
- Sunday **September 8th** Wayne County Fair 7:30 pm
- Saturday **Nov 9th** 7-10 pm lessons @ 6:45 location TBD

Admission is \$5. All ages welcome and the public is invited. No experience necessary. Free lessons for square AND line dancing begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments served. Stocksdale Band providing music. Bring the whole family and come join the fun. Questions? Contact Dave kick6519@centurylink.net or by phone at 330-988-4175

Livestock News

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.

Turkey and Duck Orders

Once again, 4-H and FFA members may order turkeys and 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.

Turkey orders are due **May 15th** for May 23rd pick-up. Find the order form and more information at <http://go.osu.edu/turkeyorder19> or in this issue of *The Link*. Meat Duck orders will be due **July 1** for pick up on July 11th. Find the order form and more info at <http://go.osu.edu/duckorder19> or in this issue of the LINK

Beef, Feeders, & Swine

Tags are available now at the extension office. Tags must be signed out under the 4-H member's name.

Market Lamb and Market Goat Tag-in

Saturday, June 1 from 8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Fair Coliseum. These projects MUST BE TAGGED to participate at fair. More details have been sent to exhibitors and Ag-Ed teachers, but please make sure members know this information.

Born and Raised Forms for sheep and goats MUST be completed and turned in at tag-in! ([Not in 4-HOnline or to the Extension Office](#))

For all Market Lamb and Market Goat Projects – the Sheep and Goat Committees will be completing your Animal ID in 4-HOnline for you during Tag-In.

CAUTION about USDA tags in ALL sheep and goat projects

While purchasing your project animals make sure they do not have a blue slaughter only tag. This tag can consist of a metal clip tag or a plastic hanging tag that has a USDA seal or initials and reads "Meat" or "Slaughter Only". These animals cannot be shown at the fair and will not be permitted to tag in!

Sheep Clinic

June 6 @ 7pm - 9pm at the Wayne County Fairgrounds - QA will be offered but members must attend entire event to receive credit. Pizza and beverages will be provided.

Goat Clinic

June 15 @ 10am - 12pm at the Wayne County Fairgrounds - QA will be offered from 10-11 am

Dairy Clinic

July 7th at 7 pm in the Coliseum.

Dog Clinics

May 29th at 7pm in the Sheep & Swine arena at the Wayne County fairgrounds – QA will be offered. Do not bring dogs.

June 4th at 7pm in the Sheep & Swine arena at the Wayne County fairgrounds – for rally and showmanship

June 25th at 7pm in the Sheep & Swine arena at the Wayne County Fairgrounds – for obedience

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 from 6pm – 9pm (arrive before 8pm). 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.

Swine Clinic

June 1st from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the show arena at the Wayne County Fairgrounds- QA will be offered but members must attend entire event to receive credit.

Next Level Livestock Camp

The Next Level Livestock Camp will be at the Wayne County Fairgrounds May 4th & 5th. These camps are a power packed two-day camp that is focused on intensive showmanship training, feeding, and care unlike any camp available to youth livestock exhibitors today. Their rigorous two-day schedule covers everything from prospect selection to driving a champion and bringing home the banner! To register for the camp, please visit www.nextlevellivestockcamps.com or contact Kaley Bontrager at 765-586-5603 for more information.



4-H Online Animal ID Help Sessions

All animal ID entries are due June 1st (except Market Rabbit and Market Poultry which are Due August 1st) We will be holding help sessions on **May 28th, 29th, and 30th** from 5-8 pm at the Buckeye Agriculture Museum. Please plan to attend if you need assistance entering your project animal ID information into the system.

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.**

Remaining Wayne County Quality Assurance Dates: **May 22nd and various clinics**

Registration at 5:30 p.m. | Training 6:00 p.m. at Fisher Auditorium, OARDC

Members must attend one of these evenings or another QA training. Quality Assurance MUST be completed by **July 18th for the Wayne County Fair or June 9th for the state fair participants** (due to the new rule of 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 1.

Skillathon / Livestock Interview Judging Requirements

Participation in skillathon or a livestock project interview is also 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>. You must complete skillathon to be considered in the Outstanding Market Exhibitor (OME) and Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor (ODE) award programs.

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

The quality assurance program and the skillathon will meet the Ohio Department of Agriculture quality assurance participation requirements. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping your 4-H or FFA members to reach this requirement. If you have any questions, call 330-264-8722.

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!

Ohio 4-H Military Kids Camp

On behalf of the Ohio Military Kids Program of Ohio 4-H and Ohio National Guard, we would like to thank you for your continuous support as we enter April, the "Month of the Military Child"! The 2019 event season is quickly approaching! We have a variety of events; from workshops, to weekend camps, to a week-long camp held in August. To view the list of all of our 2019 events and for registration information, please visit our website <http://go.osu.edu/OMKevents>

OMK is always welcoming youth or adults who are looking for volunteer hours, especially if they are from Ohio 4-H! We have several opportunities for people to volunteer and support our program. To best serve our military families, we need enthusiastic and motivated volunteers for events. Please visit our website to see these opportunities.

Please visit <http://go.osu.edu/OMK> to see all of the program updates and share with military families of any branch. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kayla Oberstadt at oberstadt.1@osu.edu.

Ohio 4-H Special Needs Camp

The weekend Camp is tailored to Campers who have needs that could not be accommodated during our county camps. The Camp will be held on July 5-7, 2019. Registrations are due June 24th. Info can be found here - <https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/home/experience-it/special-needs-camp>

Bring the World Home through Ohio 4-H!

Looking for some new fun and educational excitement this summer? How about hosting a boy or girl from Japan in your home for 3½ weeks? (July 24 – Aug. 18) The Ohio 4-H International Program is offering hosting opportunities to 75 families around the state, and Japanese youth on the other side of the world are anxiously waiting to learn who their new family might be! Host families should have their own child aged 10-15 who will serve as the main host sibling. Families will be matched with a Japanese youth of the same gender and approximate age. Special trips and activities are not required. The focus is on everyday family life. Host families provide lodging, meals, and any family activities. Medical insurance is provided. Youth bring money for personal spending (gifts, souvenirs, etc.) For more information, please visit the Ohio 4-H International page at ohio4-h.org or contact Mary Lynn Thalheimer at thalheimer.1@osu.edu or 614-247-8162.



2019 Poultry Order Form

Turkey Order form



- All Orders need to be turned into Wooster Centterra Coop (427 West Henry Street Wooster OH) no later than **May 15, 2019!**
- All orders must be paid for when you turn in this form
- If you do not pick up your birds on **May 23rd** a \$1.00 overnight fee per bird will be accumulated
- *You have 5 days to pick up your birds. At the end of the day on May 27th if you have not picked up your birds, you forfeit your birds and your money*
- Questions Contact Sara Boreman at the Extension Office at (330)264-8722

Order Details

Straight Run (both males and females) \$8.00 per bird

Sexed (males only) \$9.50 a bird (sexing only available in white)

Broad-Breasted Turkeys White or Bronze: Selected for their muscle quality and total body conformation, our market strains are considered the "Cadillac" of turkeys!

Order Information	Contact Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Straight Run OR <input type="checkbox"/> Sexed	Contact Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> White OR <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	Address: _____
_____ Number of Birds	Phone Number: _____
\$ _____ Price Per Bird	Email: _____
	Club: _____

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

All birds must be picked up May 23rd

Centerra Coop Guarantees birds to be healthy when they leave, they are not responsible there after.

Ohio Law Requires a minimum of 6 birds purchase if you do not have an existing flock (ORC 925.62)

You must pick up your birds by May 23rd or you forfeit your birds and your money.

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2019 Poultry Order Form

Meat Duck Order form



- All Orders need to be turned into Wooster Centterra Coop (427 West Henry Street Wooster OH) no later than July 1 2019!
- All orders must be paid for when you turn in this form
- If you do not pick up your birds on **July 11th** a \$1.00 overnight fee per bird will be accumulated
- You have 5 days to pick up your birds. At the end of the day on the 18th if your birds have not been picked up, you will forfeit your birds and your money.
- Questions Contact Sarah at the Extension Office at (330) 264-8722

Order Details

Straight Run (both males and females) \$5.00 per bird

Sexed (males only) \$5.75 a bird

White Pekin: 7 Pounds in 7 Weeks! Long, Full bodied ducks combined with HARDY genetics, our pekins are efficient meat producers

Order Information	Contact Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Straight Run OR <input type="checkbox"/> Sexed	Contact Name: _____
_____ Number of Birds	Address: _____
\$ _____ Price Per Bird	Phone Number: _____
\$ _____ Total	Email: _____
	Club: _____

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

All birds must be picked up on July 11th

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