

2023

***Wayne County 4-H Kickoff
Required Volunteer
Annual Training and
Updates***



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Welcome / Overview

- 2022 Program Highlights!
- Staffing Update
- New & Revised 4-H Projects Offered in 2023
- OSU Protection of Minors – Policy 1.50 Update
- 2023 4-H Program & Jr. Fair Updates
- 4-H Camping Opportunities
- Announcements / Upcoming Events



2022 Program Highlights



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- All Project Committees on the same Night
- Legacy Dinner returned after two years of no event due to COVID
- Skillathon Interviews (new format)
- 4-H Camp together with Ashland
- Safe and Successful Jr. Fair – visits from Gov. Dewine, Director Pelandra, and Dean Kress
- Record Number of Jr. Fair Livestock Exhibited 2,603
- Record smashing Jr. Fair Livestock Auction \$1.69 Million
- 2nd year of Showman of Showmen Contest
- Recognition Banquet 520 people in attendance and more than 200 awards
- Livestock Judging Team's National Competition in Denver (Jan. 2022) and Kansas City (October 2022)



2022 Program Highlights

Action Committees

- All Project Action Committees meeting on the same Night
- More efficient use of resources and greater collaboration



2022 Program Highlights

Legacy Dinner

- Returned After Two-Year Break from COVID
- Raised \$25k to support Wayne County 4-H



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2022 Program Highlights

Skillathon Interviews (new format)

- 750 youth completed Skillathon Interviews
- 140 volunteers helped one or both nights



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2022 Program Highlights



Ashland-Wayne County 4-H Camp

- 250 people at camp
- Lots of FUN!



2022 Program Highlights

Jr. Fair Board

- OFMA Convention
- Spring Lock-In
- Summer Bus Trip
- Fair-time Help with Shows and Special Events
- Stock The Trailer Food Drive



2022 Program Highlights



Wayne County Fair

- Safe, Successful
- Visits from Governor Dewine, Director Pelanda, and Dean Kress



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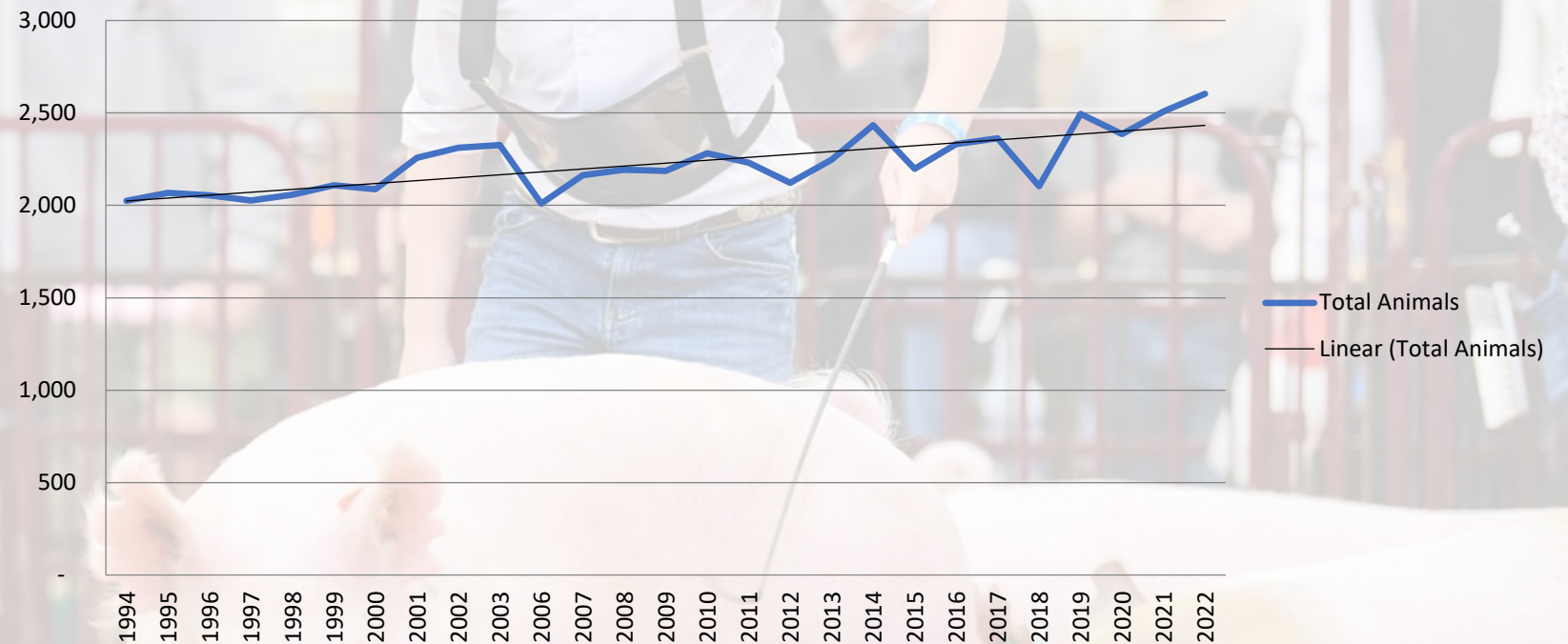


2022 Program Highlights

Wayne County Fair

- Record number of livestock (2,601) exhibited
- Since 1994 up 26.8%
- 3-Year Trend up 9%

Wayne County Junior Fair Total Livestock Count by Year

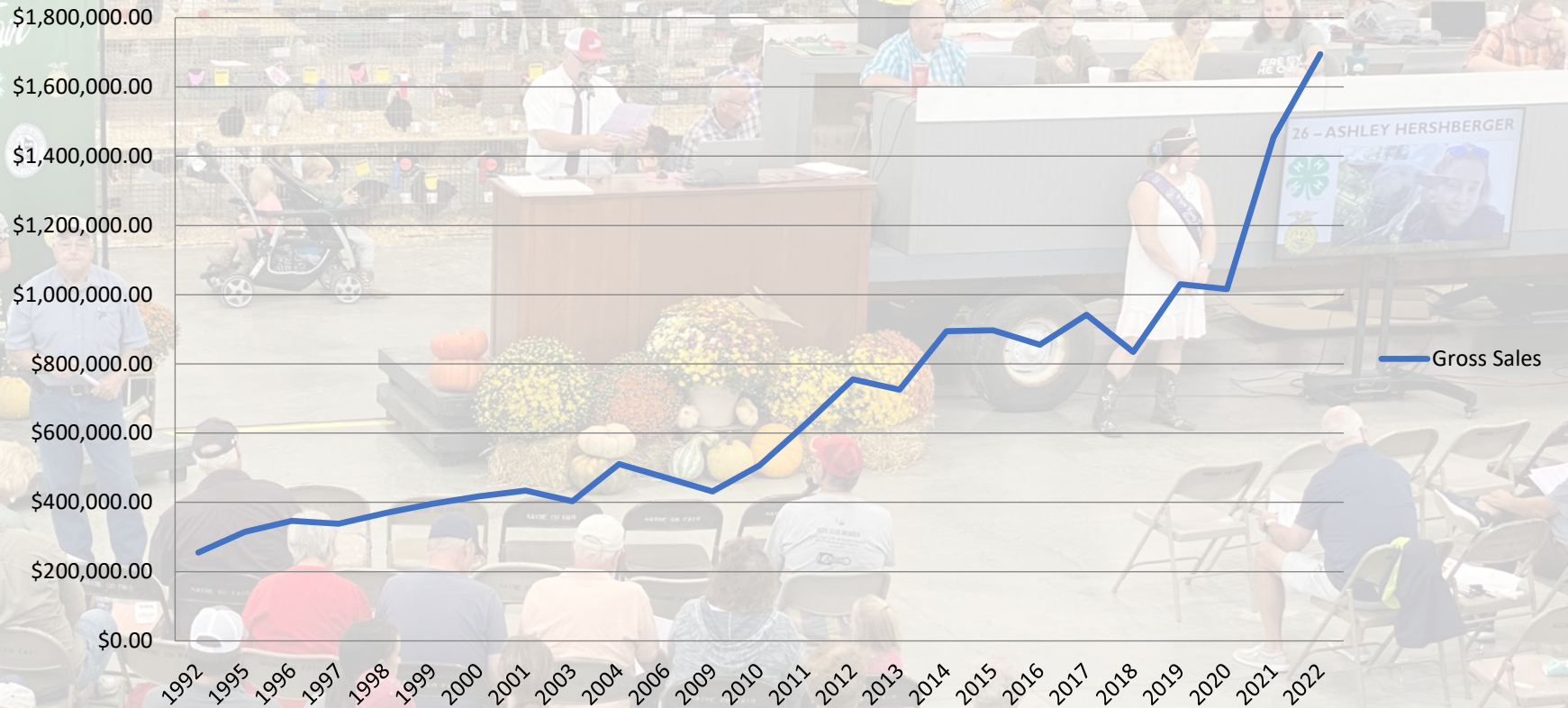


2022 Program Highlights

Wayne County Fair

- Record smashing Livestock Auction (\$1.69 Million)
- Since 1992 Gross Sales Up 563%
- 3-Year Trend Up 67%

Wayne County Junior Fair Livestock Sales by Year



Staffing Update



Welcome

Shelby Tedrow, 4-H / ANR Program Assistant

Laurie Sidle, 4-H / FCS Program Assistant

Noah Klenovich, Office Assistant

Leah Fedorchak, Office Fiscal Associate

Frank Becker, ANR Educator

Olivia Haines, Student Intern



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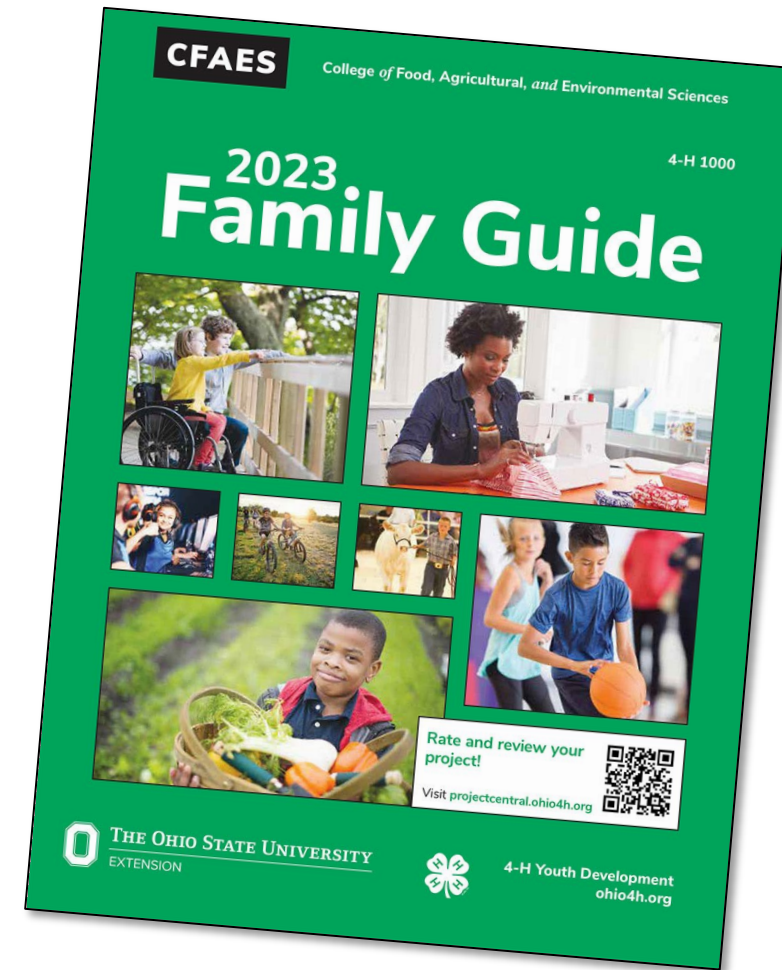
New and Revised

4-H Projects



2023 Ohio 4-H Publications

What's New?

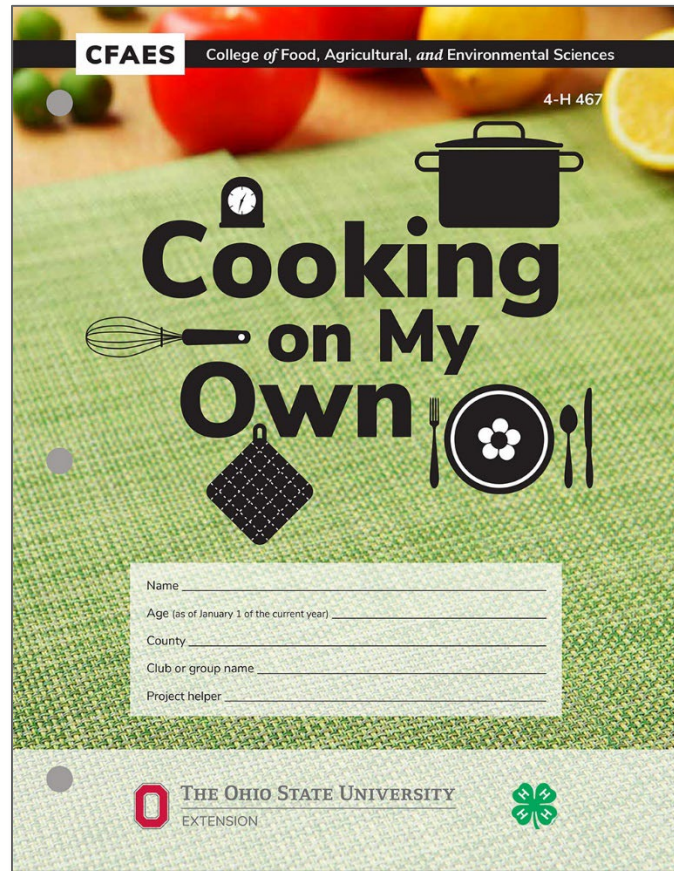


Coming soon!

228 Rabbit Project and Record Book

- For any youth taking a rabbit project —market, breeding, or pet.
- Updated with opportunities for youth to direct their own learning.
- New annual “focus questions” keep content meaningful.
- Required resource is 228R *Rabbit Resource Handbook*.
- All levels.

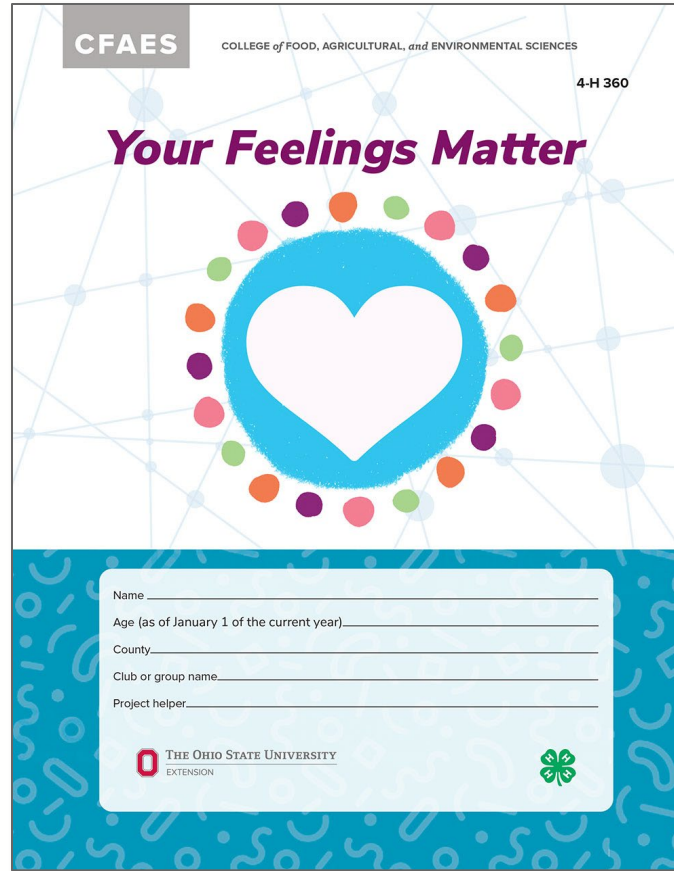




476 *Cooking on My Own*

- Full-color, completely revised version of *You're the Chef*.
- Members become confident and independent in the kitchen by expanding their cooking skills.
- Youth step up and prepare meals for themselves and maybe even for their families!
- Advanced level. State fair eligible.





360 *Your Feelings Matter*

- Members explore what emotions are, how to express them, and how to react to them in a positive way.
- Hands-on activities are fun and demonstrate how manage emotional situations.
- Beginning level. State fair eligible.



509 *Robotics Essentials*

- Replaces *Robotics with EV3*.
- Members learn what a robot is, how to build one, and how to program it.
- Includes option for two recommended platforms: LEGO® Spike Prime or VEX®
- A computer for running the programming software and internet access for watching videos are required.
- Intermediate level. State fair eligible.

Coming soon!



544 Ready, Set, . . . Mow!

- Members learn the ins and outs of operating a lawn mower, whether it's push, riding, or zero-turn.
- Safety is first. Included is everything from knowing a mower's parts to dressing for success.
- Also included are tips for mowing and maintenance.
- Advanced level. State fair eligible.

Coming soon!



Self-Determined Projects and Idea Starters


- Built around topic areas that have their own state fair classes, self-determined projects are a way for members to explore topics that interest THEM.
- Must be used with the five-page *Self-Determined Project Guide*, available at ohio4h.org/selfdetermined.
- Idea starters are a great way to begin designing a custom project.
- All levels, state fair eligible.

A new idea starter for 2023 is Digital Media.


4-H 365

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 **Self-Determined Project Guide**

by Bob Horton and Kathy Cox,
Extension Specialists, 4-H Youth Development



Project Background
A 4-H Self-Determined Project is an opportunity for members to go beyond the scope of their current project or to explore a topic that is unavailable as a project book. Self-Determined Projects on the same topic may be repeated if new areas of interest, learning experiences and leadership/citizenship activities are selected.
Not sure what topic to explore? You can get some great ideas by reviewing the Idea Starters available online at ohio4h.org/selfdetermined.

Project Guidelines

1. Identify a possible topic for your project.
2. Complete the Planning Your Adventure section (Steps 1 through 3) of this guide by discussing and researching your topic, by planning and completing at least two learning experiences, and by planning and completing at least two leadership/citizenship activities.
3. Complete the Conducting Your Adventure section by identifying and completing three areas of interest and three activities within each area.
4. Complete the Reporting Your Adventure section of this guide.

Name: _____

Age (as of January 1 of the current year): _____ County: _____

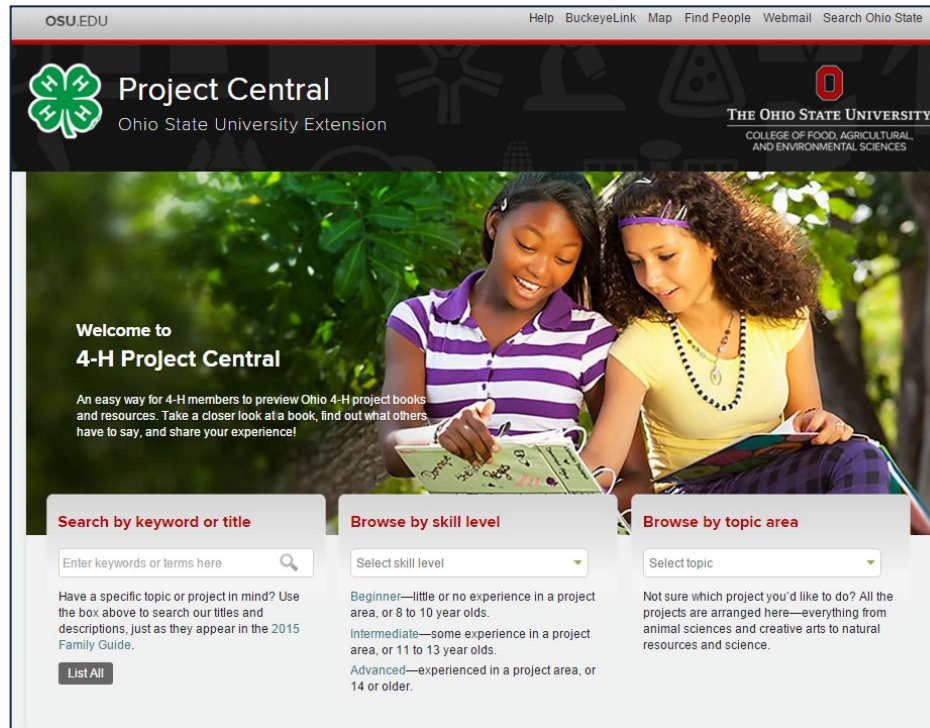
Club name: _____ Advisor: _____

Topic you've chosen to explore: _____



Project Central

Members can make a difference in the 4-H community simply by reviewing the projects they take. Go to projectcentral.ohio4h.org.



Search Find new projects and resources by searching keyword, skill level, or topic.

Find Results are easy to sort!

Learn Preview sample pages, read reviews from other members and volunteers.

Rate and share Help others choose projects and resources by rating and sharing on social media!



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OSU Youth Activities & Programs

Child Abuse / Neglect Recognition and Reporting



https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiaz2K_vgIDKAHwIq4MKHefLBukQJRwIBw&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.uccap.org%2F&peig=AFQjCNFJEsLi9eKqwtYJBACHKq0pLFPgIQ&ust=1454191253479367



Objectives

- Familiarize you with OSU's Protection of Youth Policy
- Standards of Behavior
- Working With Youth Virtually
- Define child abuse / neglect
- Identify four main types of child maltreatment
- Recognize indicators of abuse / neglect
- Learn OSU's reporting requirements
- Know how to report and what information you need
- Become aware of what happens after a report is made



<https://policies.osu.edu/assets/policies/Policy-Youth-Activities-and-Programs.pdf>



Youth Activities and Programs

University Policy

Applies to: Faculty, staff, students, student employees, graduate associates, and volunteers working in youth activities and programs in the course of their university duties

Responsible Office

Office of Institutional Equity

POLICY

Issued: 01/01/2013

Revised: 01/25/2022

The university is committed to providing the best experience possible for **youth** involved in **youth activities and programs**. Faculty, staff, students, student employees, graduate associates, and **volunteers** therefore are expected to hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct when interacting with youth. This policy establishes requirements for those in the university community who work in youth activities and programs, with the goal of safeguarding the wellbeing of youth.

Parents or guardians are to provide supervision over youth on **university property** unless they are involved in a youth activity or program.

In addition to the requirements of this policy, faculty, staff, students, student employees, graduate associates, and volunteers must adhere to obligations that may be imposed by applicable law, including but not limited to Ohio Revised Code Sections [2151.421](#) and [2921.22](#).



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Applies to

- Faculty
- Staff
- Appointees
- Students and student employees,
including graduate associates
- Volunteers



4-H Volunteer Requirements

- Program registration (4-HOnline)
- Signed standards of behavior annually
- Criminal history fingerprint background checks every 4 years
- Annual training
- Accountability



Why Annual Training?

Boy Scouts reach \$850 million settlement with tens of thousands of sexual abuse victims

July 1, 2021

The settlement is the largest in a child sexual abuse case in United States history.



Standards of Behavior

- Signed annually
- Sets expectations for positive behavior
- Prohibits:
 - illegal, harassing, abusive, bullying behaviors
 - intentionally placing yourself in a 1-on-1 situation with a minor

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Ohio 4-H Volunteer Enrollment Form
 4-H Club _____

New volunteer ☐
 Re-enrollment ☐

E-mail Address _____

Years as Volunteer (including this year) _____

Name (please print) _____

First
Middle Initial
Last

Mailing Address _____

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VOLUNTEER STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

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Ohio State University Extension volunteers will:

- Uphold volunteerism as an effective way to meet the needs of youth and adults.
- Uphold each individual's right to dignity, self-development, and self-direction.
- Accept supervision and support from professional Extension staff while involved in the program.
- Accept the responsibility to professionally represent the activity/program and The Ohio State University. Conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models for all youth.
- Respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established by their individual county Extension program and The Ohio State University.
- **Not** engage in abusive behaviors that physically or verbally threaten or harm anyone participating in or attending an Extension program, including youth.
- Not possess or consume intoxicating substances including drugs or alcohol while responsible for the care, custody or control of 4-H participants.
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- Read and uphold the Youth Privacy Principles located at go.osu.edu/youthprivacy

I understand and agree that as a volunteer:

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 - If I have been background checked and have had a break of service for less than 12 months, I will disclose any convictions that occurred during the break within three business days of commencement of participation in youth activities and programs. If the break in service is longer than 12 months, I must be background checked again.
- I will follow Ohio State University Institutional Data Policy, which specifies requirements for protecting institutional data, including but not limited to 4-H member and volunteer personal data.
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Volunteer Signature _____

Date _____



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Standards of Behavior Spotlight

Beginning in 2021

- Ohio State University Extension volunteers will *not possess or consume intoxicating substances including drugs or alcohol while responsible for the care, custody or control of 4-H participants.*
- Has always been prohibited in the 4-H policies, now stated directly in the Standards of Behavior.



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Standards of Behavior Spotlight

Beginning in 2022

- Clarifications have been made to the standards of behavior. Please read thoroughly when you sign it. Two important changes include:
 - “If I have been background checked and have had a break of service for less than 12 months, I will disclose any convictions that occurred during the break within three business days of commencement of participation in activities and programs with minors. If the break in service is longer than 12 months, I must be background checked again.”
 - It is expected that you will report suspected child abuse and neglect, the standards of behavior now includes reporting “red flag behaviors”. This has always been an expectation, but it is now emphasized in the standards of behavior.



Standards of Behavior Spotlight

2023 Revisions

- Clarification on policy language. Please read thoroughly when you sign it.



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Working with Youth Virtually

- **Report Suspected Abuse or Neglect**
 - Just like in-person activities you must report if you suspect.
 - Follow guidelines for reporting.
- **Rule of 3 Still Applies**
 - Even virtually there should never be one on one interaction with a volunteer and minor.
 - Use groups of 3 or more.
- **Need Consent for Recording or Photographing**
 - Never record or photograph with out others knowing.
 - You should have consent from parents for youth.



OSU's Definition

- When a child has suffered or faces a substantial threat of suffering any physical or mental wound, injury, disability or condition that reasonably indicates abuse or neglect. This also includes any conduct of a sexual nature that may be harmful to a minor's mental, emotional, or physical welfare.



4 Types of Child Maltreatment

- Neglect
- Emotional abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Physical abuse



Neglect

- The failure of an adult to provide for a child's basic, educational, or medical needs
 - Food, shelter, clothing
 - Supervision – left alone
 - Self care – personal hygiene
 - Education
 - Medical/Dental
 - Abandonment



Emotional Abuse

- A pattern of harmful interactions between an adult and child.
 - Criticizing
 - Belittling
 - Rejecting
- Chronic acts that interfere with psychological and/or social development.



Sexual Abuse

- When a person uses power and directly involves the child in any sexual act, involves the child in pornography, or forces the child to witness sexual acts.
 - Any sexual activity with or inflicted on a child
 - The act may be for the sexual gratification of the perpetrator or a third party



Sexual Abuse

NEVER is it ok for a person in a position of power to have a romantic or sexual relationship of any nature with a minor, regardless of the age of consent in Ohio being 16.

Who are positions of authority? 4-H volunteers, camp counselors/deans, 4-H project judges, trainers, fair board directors, teachers, administrators, coaches, or anyone in a position of authority over the minor (defined as under age 18 in Ohio)

- The person in authority may be guilty of Sexual Battery
 - ORC 2907.03(A)(8),(9), and (13).



Physical Abuse

- Any physical injury inflicted other than by accidental means



Abuse vs. Accident

- Severity / Nature of Injury
 - Where is the injury?
 - What is the size and shape of the injury?
 - Does the story match the injury?
 - Is the injury consistent with child's abilities?
- How many injuries does the child have?
- How often is the child injured?



MARKS from INSTRUMENTS

Belt buckle



Belt



Looped cord



Stick/whip



Fly swatter



Coat hanger



Board or spatula



Hand/knuckles



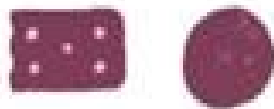
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Sauce pan



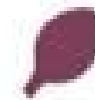
Paddles



Hair brush



Spoon



<http://img.medscape.com/article/764/773/764773-fig1.jpg>

Q: Could these marks be from walking in the woods and getting scratched by branches or shrubs?

A: No, a youth would stop after the first scratch, and these appear to have a force behind them indicating abuse.



Abuse vs. Accident

- Opinions are subjective by those making decisions about the alleged abuse i.e. law enforcement, social worker, prosecutor, judge etc. They all have different viewpoints.
- Corporal Punishment is legal in Ohio
- Abuse = non-accidental injury



Indicators of Child Abuse or Neglect

- Bruises, welts, suspicious marks
- Suspicious burns / burn marks
- Excessive sunburn, illness, bites, etc.
- Child's behavior
- In pain
- Excessive hunger (hoarding food),
- Excessive tiredness, tardiness
- Clothing appropriateness
- For more indicators visit;
 - [Http://familysafetyandhealing.org/how-to-help/an-abused-or-neglected-child-teen/](http://familysafetyandhealing.org/how-to-help/an-abused-or-neglected-child-teen/)



Indicators of Child Abuse or Neglect

Parents may

- appear disinterested
- fail to return calls/make appointments
- become angry and threatening/defensive
- refuse to discuss child's problem
- refer to child as different, bad, rotten, etc.
- be overly protective



If a Child Confides Do's and Don'ts

- Remain calm
- Never ask leading questions
- Do not investigate
- Don't promise you won't tell
- Take action
- Maintain confidentiality



Reporting – Required to Report

- Immediately report all incidents

ONE CALL:

If imminent danger or life-threatening: the call made is to 911

OR

If it is non-life threatening:

The call is made to the Children Services

24-hour hotline 855-642-4453 (855-OH-CHILD)



Information to Have When Making the Call

- Name, age, address of the child(ren)
- Name and address of the parent(s)/guardian(s)
- Name of the person(s) you suspect is abusing or neglecting the child and their address if available
- The reason(s) you suspect abuse/neglect
- **Note:** all of the above information is not needed to make the call for a report.
 - **If you are not sure you have enough information to report, always err on the safety of the child**



Required to Report

- **Within 1 business day, file a report**
 - Volunteer should contact a county professional who will help you complete the Child Abuse, Sexual Abuse, or Neglect Incident Report form be found at:

<https://go.osu.edu/reportabuse>



Youth Activities & Programs



The Office of Institutional Equity oversees the Youth Activities & Programs policy, which promotes the safety and welfare of youth/minors entrusted to the university's care. This policy outlines what is required of university community members who work in activities and programs with youth participants and informs individuals of their reporting obligations in instances of known or suspected child abuse or neglect.

This webpage contains helpful information related to the Youth Activities & Programs policy, including registering a campus activity or program with youth, policy training and additional policy resources. Contact the Director of Youth Protection for more information related to youth protection at Ohio State.

[REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT >](#)

[Review the Youth Activities & Programs Policy](#)

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If there is immediate risk to health or safety, please dial 911 or contact crisis services. Confidential, and 24/7-hour, can be found [here](#).

This form documents sexual misconduct, discrimination and harassment. Please see the university's non-discrimination statement.

Reporters can utilize this form to file a report on their own behalf or on behalf of another person.

To fulfill a duty to report under the Sexual Misconduct Policy, you must include the following information: including name(s), date, location, and description.

Filling out this form does not necessarily initiate an investigation. An intake interview will be scheduled with you.

Background Information

You may submit this form anonymously, though we will be unable to contact you for follow up and response will be limited. You can anonymously communicate with our office about the report using [anonymous reporting line](#).

[Enable additional features by logging in.](#)

Your full name:

[Learn more](#)

Your phone number:

Your email address:

Nature of this report *(Required)*:

[Learn more](#)

Sexual Misconduct *(Required)*:

[Learn more](#)



Reporting

- Mandated per ORC
 - official/professional capacity
 - suspects or knows
- Moral / Ethical duty
- Giving your name
 - your name **is not** released by ODJFS
 - protection provided by the ORC
 - immunity from civil / criminal liability for reports made in good faith
 - protection provided by OSU's Whistleblower Policy
- What to do if confronted by a parent



Trends due to COVID -19

- Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting to Child protection agencies, across Ohio, in 2020-21 show that reports are down due to children having less contact with mandated reporters, but the seriousness of concerns being referred are higher.
- Youth may have less caring adult role models to keep them safe and advocate for them. It is even more vital that we take our responsibilities seriously!



After the Report is Made

- Intake / Risk assessment
- Investigation / Ongoing involvement
- Protective supervision
- Custody / Placement / Legal action
- Case plan
- Ongoing reviews
- Permanency planning / Adoption





- Being able to recognize potential signs of neglect
- Knowing resources available in your community
- Helping connect families with needed social services
- Fostering positive relationships with the parents of the youth in your club
- Offering words of encouragement





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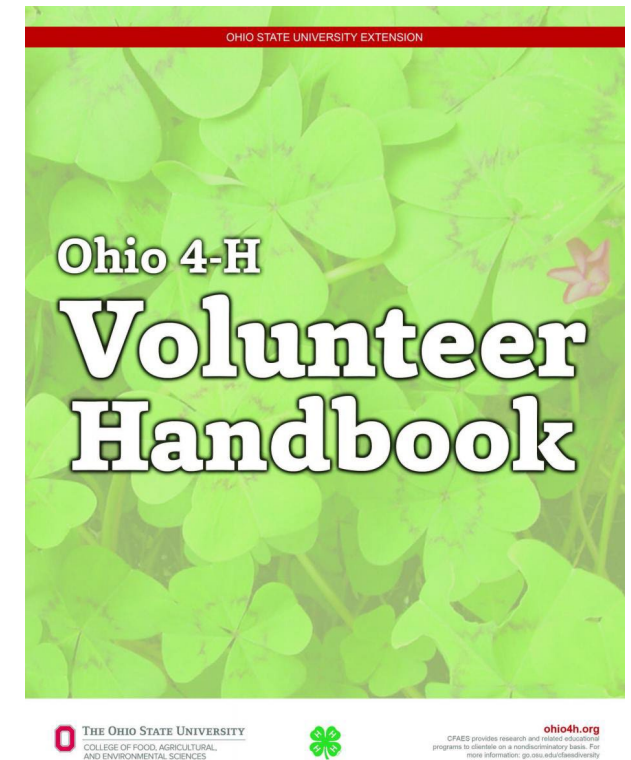


2023 4-H Program and Jr. Fair Updates



General 4-H Program Reminders:

- Across County Lines Forms – Due March 1
- STAR Club Award Orders – Due April 1
- Large Book Orders Due by May 1
- The Link and 4-H E-mail Updates
- FCS & Still Project Guidelines
- New Volunteer Applications / Background Checks, etc. – Due April 1
- 2023 Wayne County 4-H Member and Volunteer Handbook – *available online and in limited hard copy numbers*
- Ohio 4-H Volunteer Handbook – available online at ohio4h.org



Club Directory / Clubs Accepting New Members and Club Packets

- Annual Club Survey – Due Jan. 20
- Wayne County 4-H Directory of Clubs and Clubs Accepting New Members Documents – *coming soon*
- Club Packets - for Organizational Advisors
 - 1. PDF of all major documents / forms will be emailed out
 - 2. Family Guides, Activity Fee Payment Forms, etc. are available to be picked up tonight if your club submitted the annual club survey

As of 4 pm January 31st we have received surveys from:

- Apple Creek Wide A Wake
- Basically Bovine
- Blachleyville 4-H Club
- Boots and Spurs
- Bounty Hunters
- Buckeye Bunch
- Buckeye Show N Grow
- Canaan Country Cousins
- Canaan Hoof N Hide
- Carhart Kids
- Clinton Lads N Lassies
- Country Critters
- Country Strong
- County Line Clovers
- Cream of the Crop
- Creekside Clovers
- Dalton Equestrians and More
- Dalton Kidron Big 4
- Equitation Station
- Hearts and Hooves
- Horseman's Hangout
- Horses R Us
- Jefferson Pioneers
- Madisonburg Pioneers
- Milton Country Clovers
- Milton Shamrocks
- Shear Genius
- Smithie Whiz Kids
- Smithville Simmer and Show
- Springville Country Club
- Springville Cowpokes
- Sugar Creek Gang
- Valley College 4-H
- Wayne County Cousins
- Wayne County Trailblazers
- West End Rowdy Wranglers
- Wrangler Kids



The 4-H Club Meeting Wheel

What are your club's meetings like?



2023 Jr. Fair Show Schedule

Saturday	Event Center Show Arena 1	Event Center Show Arena 2	Old Show Arena 3	Coliseum	Horse Arena
7:00 AM					
8:00 AM	Jr. Rabbit Show		Market Goat Show	Jr. Dairy Judging Contest	Open Contest Horse Show
9:00 AM					
10:00 AM					
11:00 AM				Jr. Mkt. Beef Steers	Jr. Horse Show Contest Classes
12:00 PM				followed by Beef Breeding	
1:00 PM				Then Beef	
2:00 PM				Feeder Calves & Showmanship	
3:00 PM					
4:00 PM					
5:00 PM			Born and raised		
6:00 PM					
7:00 PM	Coronation Set Up	Coronation Set Up	Goat Pee Wee & Costume Class	Ayrshire & Jersey Open Shows	
8:00 PM	Coronation	Coronation			
9:00 PM					
10:00 PM					
11:00 PM					
12:00 AM					

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website at
wayne.osu.edu/jrfair



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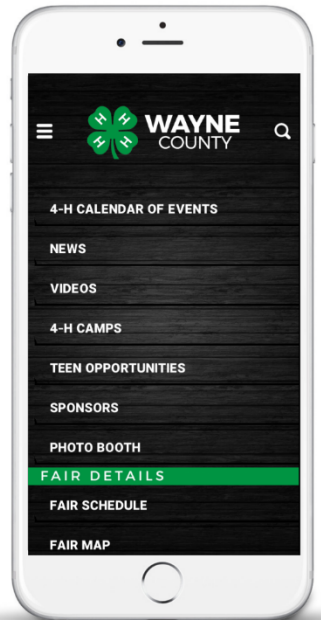

- Updated Regularly
- *More 2023 Content Coming Soon!*
- Including Information About:
 - Camps
 - Quality Assurance
 - Skillathon Interviews
 - Project Judging
 - Fair Schedule
 - And Much More!



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WAYNE COUNTY 4-H



Available on the iPhone
App Store

ANDROID APP ON
Google play



4-H Activity Fee

- 2022 the Activity fee generated approximately \$20,000
- Funds used to off-set 4-H postage, copies, printing, office supplies, program materials, program assistant wages / benefits, etc.
- **For 2023, fee will increase for members.**
- \$10 for Cloverbuds, **\$20 for members, family cap of \$60**
- Fee is to be paid to your club at time of enrollment, club then writes one check for all members to the Extension Office – Due April 1st with family activity fee forms.
- Clubs can do fundraisers and use club funds to pay for their members Activity fee.
- Scholarship application available on-line and due to Extension Office March 15th.



3 Major Deadlines!

1. Club / Project Enrollment – Due April 1st

2. Animal ID – Due June 1st*

* Except Market Rabbits and Market Poultry – due August 1st

3. Jr. Fair Class Entries – Due August 1st

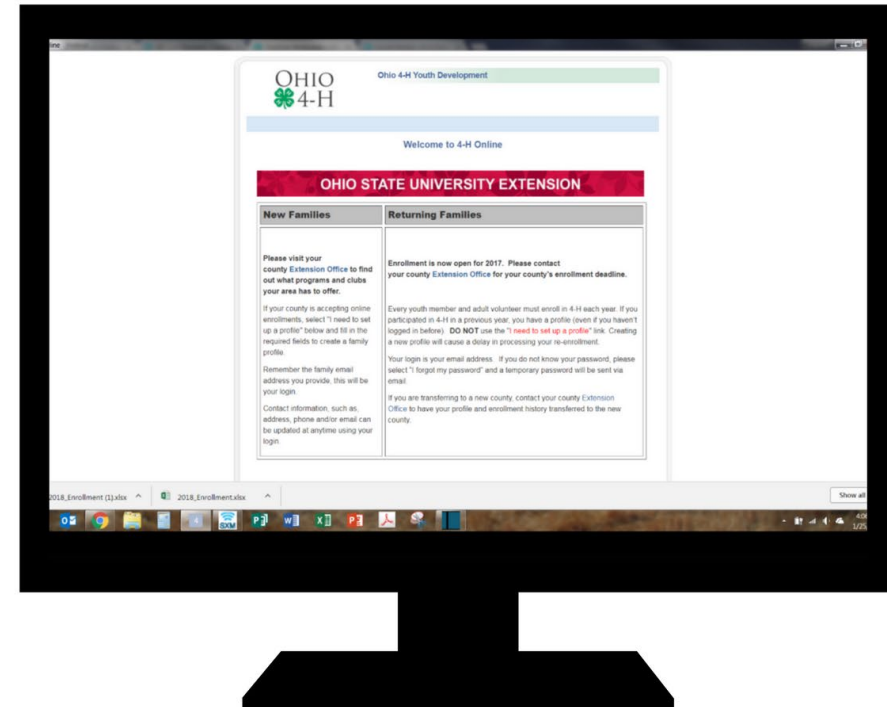
Let's all use the same common language for these items to help families understand what is expected of them!



4-H Enrollment is now Open!

- Log-in and complete your volunteer profile by April 1st
- Club members can begin enrolling now too
- All enrollments (youth and adult) must be submitted by 11:59 pm on April 1st
- All Activity Fees Must be paid by 4:30 pm on April 1st
- Absolutely NO LATE ACTIVITY FEES in 2023 – anyone that is late will not be eligible for Jr. Fair Participation

OH.4Honline.com



Animal ID

June 1

Animal ID Deadline for all Animals / Livestock
Except Market Poultry and Market Rabbits

August 1st Animal ID Due for Market Poultry and
Market Rabbits

Input all Animal ID information, forms, photos, etc. at
oh.4honline.com



Jr. Fair Class Entries

August 1

All Jr. Fair Class Entries Are Due at
waynejrfair.fairentry.com by 11:59 pm

Entry reports e-mailed to Org. Advisors August 2nd

August 8th by 11:59 pm

All Jr. Fair Class Changes/Corrections due by e-mail
to Jr. Fair Secretary at wcjrfair@gmail.com



4-HONLINE / FAIR ENTRY Help

Visit our help page at

wayne.osu.edu/help

You will find

- Enrollment, Animal ID, and Fair Entries Instructions and help sheets
- Step by Step How to Videos
- This page also includes the FairEntry tutorials and links to log-in to 4-HOnline and Fair Entry websites



Remember to visit our Animal & Livestock Webpages

Wayne.osu.edu/beef

Wayne.osu.edu/dairy

Wayne.osu.edu/dogs

Wayne.osu.edu/goats

Wayne.osu.edu/horses

Wayne.osu.edu/poultry

Wayne.osu.edu/rabbits

Wayne.osu.edu/sheep

Wayne.osu.edu/swine

Also, pages for Quality Assurance, Skillathon, and Outstanding Exhibitor



Judging and Education Teams

- AWESOME opportunity for members of all ages!
- Teams are starting to practice already
- Contact List in your club packets and on our website for interested members
- There will be a General Livestock Judging Contest and Dairy Judging Contest at the Fair this year, all youth are welcome to participate



Quality Assurance

- Required for all members to exhibit animals / livestock at Wayne County Fair – includes all Beef, Dairy, Dogs, Goats, Horses, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and Swine
- **May 9th** at 6pm - Fisher Auditorium
- **May 20th** at the super clinic at the Wayne County Fairgrounds(more info to come)
- QA will be taught at all clinics this year. Except when a clinic has multiple it will be taught at the first clinic.
- May also be completed at state events such as Beef Expo, DairyPalooza, etc. or through FFA instructor or another county but must provide certificate of completion to Wayne County Extension Office



Quality Assurance

- QA training and certification must be completed not less than 45 days prior to the opening day of the exhibition.
- For 2023 – that is around July 26th for Wayne County Fair.
- This includes the Ohio State Fair, so if youth plan to show at OSF and they have a later fair they will need to complete QA 45 days before the day of the Ohio State Fair Show they intend to show at.



Outstanding Exhibitor Program

- Exam only offered on July 11th from 5 - 9 pm
 - If you cannot attend this date you must make prior arrangements to come into the office and take the test (the test will NOT be given after July 11th)
 - Posters and Books due on August 8 at Late Project Judging
- Please go to go.osu.edu/wcjfoutstanding to learn more
- This score counts for your skillathon interviews (project completion) credit
 - However skillathon interview judging counts for bonus points, so it's highly encouraged to still do skillathon interviews



Skillathon Interviews

- For 2023 we will be holding Skillathon Interviews June 15th and 19th 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the Wayne County Fair Event Center; youth can submit a video if they're not able to attend in-person on these dates.
- Event will consist of three parts – first youth will complete two Hands-On Stations – medicine label and thank you cards and then an Interview with a judge (Note: similar to QA – youth only complete this once regardless of number of animals)
- Youth may also complete regular Skillathon at the Ohio State Fair – just provide documentation by August 7th
- Skillathon Score will NOT count for OME, ODE, OHE, and OBE score



Jr. Fair Release Times

- Thank you to everyone that helped communicate the updated release time policy in 2022
- For 2023 we are adding a statement about food and water must be available until animals are released



Wayne County Fair

Animal / Livestock Release Times Policy

All animals must be in their designated barn's cage, pen, or stall from 8 pm on Thursday September 15th (i.e. no "exercising" or "consolidating" animals) until the release times listed below unless released with a certificate from the Fair Veterinarian or the animal is a market animal trucked off the fairgrounds on a Fair Board designated truck.

Official Release Times

Thursday September 15, 2022

- After 9:30 pm only rabbit, poultry, sheep, and goats are released from their pens / cages to be walked off the fairgrounds
- After 10:00 pm all animals are released from their designated barn's pens / stalls to be walked to a trailer at their barn's loading area or the infield within the fenced in fairgrounds
- After 11:00 pm all animals (except market animals) are permitted to be walked off the fairgrounds

Consequences for Animals / Livestock Leaving Early

- Any exhibitor Jr. or Sr. in violation of the exit times will share the violation at the family level
- The family will be suspended from exhibiting any Sr. or Jr. Fair entry at the Wayne County Fair for up to 3 years
- The family will forfeit auction proceeds, premiums, and more
- Read the full policy and set of consequences in the Jr. Fair Book General Rules on Page 7. Available online at wayne.osu.edu/jrfair



Sale Committee

- Submit pictures to be displayed during the auction on fair entry by Aug 1st excluding market chickens and market rabbits. Market chickens and market rabbits will be due September 1st and a link will be provided for where to submit them.
- Encourage exhibitors to write handwritten invitations inviting buyers to the sale
- Working on securing custom processing slots for 2023, additional professional photographers to cover the shows and auctions, and other ideas to promote and enhance the Jr. Fair Dairy Products and Livestock Auctions



Beef Committee

- All beef projects (beef steers, beef breeding, and beef feeders) will show on Saturday September 9th. All dairy beef projects (dairy steers and dairy feeders) will show Tuesday September 12th.
- Grooming chutes will be allowed to come to the fairgrounds starting at 12 noon on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend and as always 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 so Dairy animals have room to come in and out for their show.



Dairy Committee

- *Changed Jr. Fair Dairy check in time to be 4-10 pm Friday only, no Saturday check-in, all animals must be in place by 10 pm Friday night or the exhibitor is not eligible to show in the Jr. Dairy Show.*
- Added Winter Yearling class to the Guernsey Show
- Added Senior Yearling in Milk class to the Holstein and Jersey Shows.



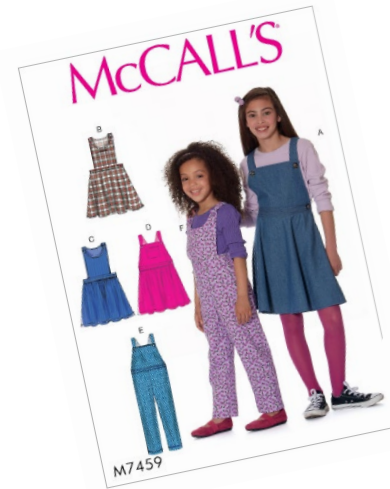
Dairy Committee

- Added the following activities to list of acceptable activities to earn bonus points for Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award calculation: Dairy Ambassador participant, Dairy Judging Team member, Junior Fair Board member, Dairy Judging Contest participant, and exhibitor at any state or national dairy show.
- Exhibitors must be present at the Dairy Products Auction in show whites (unless excused by Dairy Committee) to receive their dairy products auction
- Survey being sent to Dairy Youth soon about interest in a Fall bus trip to World Dairy Expo



Building 10 (FCS & Still Projects) Updates

- March 6 – *Come Explore The World Of 4-H Featuring A Project Workshop*
- **Pattern Selection Nights:** April 20 and 25
New Times – **5 to 7 p.m.** each evening
at JoAnn Fabrics, Wooster
- Changes In **State Fair Clothing Days**
- Project Guidelines – **No Foam Boards**
- Price Change for project books – Now \$8



Dog Committee

- Please encourage members to take their dog as a project!
- Dog Obedience and Showmanship projects can participate in Skillathon Interviews and all other dog projects should go to Still Project Judging.
- Unless specifically stated otherwise, all Ohio State Fair Dog Show rules also apply to the Wayne County Jr. Fair Dog Show.
- Dogs must be identified in 4-HOnline by uploading a photo, vaccination certificate, and copy of dog license by June 1st



Dog Committee

- Section 132 Class 18 Rally Novice A to: open to all members that have completed 4-H project 201-0 that are 1st year Rally competitors.



Goat Committee

Utility Classes:

- **Class 01: Pet Wether** – 1st year in the project, wether must be born in the current year
- **Class 02: Harness Goat** – 2nd year in project or more.
- **Class 03: Cart Goat** – 2nd year in project or more.
- **Class 04: Pack Goat 1** – 2nd year in the project. Goat must wear a pack, but no additional weight will be added.
- **Class 05: Pack Goat 2** – 3rd year or more in project. Goat will wear a pack and the committee will add 10% of the goat's body weight to the pack. No goats older than 5 years old are permitted to participate in pack class 1 & 2.
- **Class 06 Pack Goat 3** - all goats older than 5 years old. Goat will carry a pack through the obstacle course, but there will be no weight in the pack.



Goat Committee

- **Meat Market Divisions**

- Lightweight Division- Champion, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, 5th overall
- Middleweight Division- Champion, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, 5th overall
- Heavyweight Division- Champion, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, 5th overall
 - OVERALL GRAND DRIVE (WCBBR and REGULAR)- only bring back overall Grand and Reserve from each. Grand and Reserve in WCBBR and Grand and Reserve in regular show against each other for OVERALL Grand and Reserve Champion.



Goat Committee

- **Check in Times** – Thursday 5:00pm-8:00pm and Friday 9:00am-8:00pm
- **Goat Carcass Show** – Details will be posted on website
 - Live show August 26th @ Wayne County Fairgrounds
 - Results show August 30st @ 3D Meats
- Minimum weight for all carcass goats, meat market goats and dairy market goats is 60#
- Max weight for dairy market goats is 140#



Goat Committee

- Age changes for Meat Breeding Boer Doe & Specialty Doe Classes, Pygmy Doe and Wether Classes
 - Section 70 Class 1 Boer Doe
3-5 months birthdate 4/1/23 to 6/1/23
 - Section 81 Class 1 Pygmy Doe
3-5 months birthdate 3/1/23 to 6/1/23
 - Section 82 Class 1 Pygmy Wether
3-5 months birthdate 3/1/23 to 6/1/23



Goat Committee

Animal Identification

- Meat Market Goats- scrapie tag
- Meat Breeding Does- scrapie tag or tattoo (must be legible)
- Dairy Market Goats- scrapie tag, or tattoo in tail (must be legible)
- Pygmy Goats- scrapie tag, microchip, or tattoo (must be legible)
- Dairy Does- scrapie tag, microchip, or tattoo (must be legible)
 - ALL goats must be properly identified and submitted onto 4-HOnline by June 1. If your goat's tattoo becomes illegible, you must contact your breeder, a committee member, or the extension office to get help retattooing your animal. Tattoos cannot have wet ink at check in and must be completed in time for when animal ID is due on June 1. **NO** goat will be accepted at check in if the tattoo is not legible. **No Exceptions!**



Goat Committee

Not this



We need this
combination of
letters/numbers for
the flock ID

We need this
number for the
individual animal
number



Horse Committee

- New and improved Junior Fair Horse Show schedule. **View the new schedule at: <https://go.osu.edu/23wcjfhorseshowschedule>**
- Summer Fun Shows will be \$5 per class or \$15 for the night. The increase in revenue will be put towards a photographer for the Jr. Fair horse shows during the Fair!
- Moving dummy roping classes will not be offered at the Summer Fun Shows or the Wayne County Fair.
- Walk Trot Stakes and Walk Trot Keyhole classes will not be offered at the Summer Fun Shows or the Wayne County Fair.



Horse Committee

- Versatility Class will consist of Showmanship, English Equitation, Ranch Riding and Barrels
- Western Dressage Intro Level Test 4 has been cancelled and Level One Test 1 has been added. There will be an award presented for the high point rider in that class combined with Basic Level Test 3
- Year End Fun Show Awards will be presented on Sunday at the Fair 30 minutes after the conclusion of the day's show.
- Reminder: Participants in Freestyle Reining, Driving Classes and Jumping Classes at the Fair must seek prior approval. See additional information in Rules and Information Packet



Poultry / Rabbit Committee

- Sale Photos for Market Rabbits and Market Poultry will be due September 1st, please watch your News & Notes emails for more information.
- Fair Check-In dates / times
 - ***Rabbits only*** on Thursday
September 8th 3pm – 9pm
 - ***Poultry only*** on Friday
September 8th 3 pm – 9 pm



Poultry / Rabbit Committee

Important Dates

- Rabbit Clinic June 6th @ the fairgrounds
- Poultry Clinic June 20th @ the fairgrounds
- Turkey Blood Testing August 22nd
 - Exhibitors are required to bring 4 birds per exhibitor **OR** 12 birds per family.



Poultry / Rabbit Committee

Important Notes

- Market Rabbits will be a turned buy only
- Fancy Chickens are now limited, going from 10 birds to 4 birds
- Market Geese (not new information)
 - Market Goose weight goal is 6 lbs. (no min or max)
 - Born after January 1 of current year, ideal hatch date March
- June 1 deadline, the only exception to this rule is Market Duck, Market Chicken and Market Rabbit
- Everything else needs to be in by June 1



Poultry / Rabbit Committee

- Market Rabbit tattoo date: **August 26th from 9am-12 noon**
 - If you purchased your market rabbits they **MUST** come to this tattoo date, no purchased market rabbits will be tattooed at fair check-in
 - Exhibitor Bred, Born, and Raised are encouraged to bring their rabbits to this tattoo date as well to speed up the check in process at fair (but not required)
- Purchased Market Rabbits: are limited to tattooing 6 rabbits per exhibitor at the check in date
- Poultry / Rabbit Barn Set Up **August 26th @ 9am Event Center**



Sheep Committee

- For Animal ID – Exhibitors will use scrapie tags only –
 - Please enter the **FULL** scrapie tag, not just the last 4 numbers
- Carcass Live Show August 26th
 - weigh in will be from 8:00 - 8 :45 am
- Lamb Fair check-in times will be Thursday 5 pm – 8 pm and Friday 9 am – 8 pm
- All animals **MUST** do a health check **BEFORE** going to the pens



Swine Committee

- **Tagging in Swine:** Exhibitors must tag in their hogs prior to **June 1, 2022**
 - Taggers available in the Extension Office
 - Tags *watch your News & Notes
 - Picture in Animal ID must have a CLEAR picture of the tag in ear
 - If a hog shows up to the fair without a Wayne County tag it will NOT be unloaded
- **Tag goes in left ear facing out**
- **No Pen Dividers shall be removed at fair**
- **Ractopamine (Paylean) Ban remains in effect for Wayne County but not State Fair**



2023

4-H Camping

Opportunities



Cloverbud Day Camp

- June 6 – 8, 2023
- To be held at OARDC Fisher Auditorium and Secrest Arboretum
- Registration to Open in Late April / Early May!
- Adult volunteers needed 😊



Cloverbud Fun Days of 2023



- May 6th and July 21st
- Held at OARDC Fisher Auditorium or Wayne County Fairgrounds
- Registration will be sent out on the News & Notes Emails
- Adult volunteers needed 😊



Junior Camp

- Registration will open May 1st
- June 30th – July 3rd
- 4-H Camp Ohio
- Theme To Be Determined
- Registration deadline June 1st
- Looking for nurses and lifeguards



Announcements & Upcoming Events



Announcements & Upcoming Events / Deadlines

- Ohio 4-H Conference coming up on March 11th – registrations due Feb. 8th
- Dairy Service Unit Scholarship Applications – Due February 15th
- Ohio 4-H Scholarship Applications – Due February 15th
- Wayne County 4-H Scholarship Applications – Due April 1st



Announcements & Upcoming Events / Deadlines

- JOIN 4-H Open House for new members & families
- March 6th at 7 pm – Fisher Auditorium
- Clubs are welcome to set up a display & table to promote their club
- Sign up coming soon – watch your news and notes emails

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Information Night
Come Explore the World of 4-H

Monday, March 6, 2023
7:00 pm
Fisher Auditorium
OSU Wooster Campus



- Parents and youth are invited to learn more about 4-H.
- Get connected with a 4-H club and meet local 4-H volunteers and professional staff.
- Learn more about club meetings and activities.
- Check out some of the 200-plus projects 4-H offers with some hands-on, fun activities.
- Learn about showing animals and exhibiting projects at the Wayne County Fair!
- Discover all kinds of fun activities available to youth at 4-H Camp.
- Eligibility for 4-H ~~Clover Club~~ begins when a child has reached age 5 and is enrolled in kindergarten as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
- Membership in the 4-H Club program begins when a child is at least age 8 and enrolled in third grade as of Jan. 1 of the current year. Membership ends Dec. 31 of the year in which the youth reaches age 19.

In case of severe winter weather, listen to WQKT 104.5 FM for cancellation notice or check our website at wayne.osu.edu.

To learn more about 4-H check out our Wayne County 4-H website at wayne.osu.edu and the Ohio 4-H website at Ohio4H.org. Questions, call the Wayne County Extension Office at 330-264-8722.



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Announcements & Upcoming Events / Deadlines

- Wayne County 4-H Legacy Dinner
Join us Thursday April 13, 2023
- Shisler Conference Center
- Make it a fun Date Night while supporting a great cause!
- Baskets, Reservations, and Sponsorships due April 1st
- Committee members needed!



Questions? & Evaluation



<https://go.osu.edu/23wc4hkickoff>

