

# Wayne County 4-H

## 2026 Poultry Project Calendar of Events

### April

- April 1** **Enroll in 4-H Online-** (note: clubs may set an earlier deadline)  
**April 7** **Quality Assurance-** 6:00 - 7:00 pm- Fisher Auditorium  
**April 11** **Hammer Time Livestock Clinic-Check in: 9-10am, Clinic and QA: 10-12:30p, registration required**

### May

- May 1** **All Market poultry orders due to Extension office**  
**May 7** **Quality Assurance-** 6:00 - 7:00 pm- Fisher Auditorium  
**May 21** **Market Turkey - Earliest hatch date**

### June

- June 1** **Ohio State Fair Quality Assurance is due.**  
**June 1** **Obtain and care for your project animal(s) on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**June 1** **Complete Animal ID** for all animals (including family back-ups) that you could possibly enter in the fair through 4-HOnline.  
**June 2** **Quality Assurance-** 6:00 – 7:00 pm- Event Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds  
**June 9** **Quality Assurance-** 6:00 – 7:00 pm- Event Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds  
**Poultry Clinic** - 7 – 8 pm Show Areana, Wayne County Fairgrounds

### July

- July 2** **Market Ducks - Earliest hatch date**  
**July 7** **Early Project Judging** – 6:00 – 9:00 pm Event Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds  
**OME/OBE Test-** 5:00 – 9:00pm Wayne County Event Center  
**July 8** **Skillathon Judging** - 6:00 – 9:00 pm Event Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds  
**July 9** **Skillathon Judging** - 6:00 – 9:00 pm Event Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds **Market**  
**July 16** **Chickens - Earliest hatch date**  
**July 21** **Last Chance QA** 6 pm Fisher Auditorium – cost of \$25.00 required at the door  
**July 29** **Wayne County Fair Quality Assurance is DUE!**

### August

- August 1** **Junior Fair Entries Due – Final date, no additions or corrections, after August 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**August 4** **Late Project Judging** – 6:00 – 9:00 pm Event Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds  
**OME/OBE Test-** 5:00 – 9:00pm Wayne County Event Center  
**August 5** **Skillathon Judging** - 6:00 – 9:00 pm Event Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds

### September

- September 7** **Market Poultry Photos Due**  
**September 11** **Poultry Check in 12:00-9:00pm**  
**September 12-17** **Wayne County Fair**  
**September 14** **Market Poultry Class Show**  
**September 15** **Exhibition Classes and Showmanship Poultry Show**  
**September 16** **Market Poultry Auction**  
**September 22** **Poultry Meat Pick Up @ Wayne County Fairgrounds Event Center 1-4 pm – this is tentative date & time**  
**September 22** **After Fair Clean up 6:00pm – Pizza Provided**  
**September 28** **After Fair Clean up 6:00pm – Pizza Provided**



**MORE DATES ON THE BACK!!****October****October 2 Outstanding Record Books DUE****October 30 Action Committee Ballots & Junior Fair Board Achievement Records are DUE****November****November 12 Recognition Banquet****THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
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