2019 4-H & FFA
Wayne County Jr. Fair
Animal ID Requirements

Are you planning to bring a 4-H or FFA Animal to the Wayne County Fair this year? Then it's super important that you visit wayne.osu.edu/help to learn about completing your Animal ID requirements in 4-HOnline prior to making your fair class entries.

**Step 1:**
By enrolling in 4-H or FFA by April 1st and selecting an Animal project - you have already completed step 1.

**Step 2:** is Animal Identification Forms, Photos, and Other Required Information must be uploaded / input into your 4-HOnline profile by the deadlines listed below.

ALL Animals / Livestock including Beef, Dairy, Dogs, Goats, Horses, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and Swine are due June 1st except Market Poultry and Market Rabbits, which are due August 1st

Please note: Market Goats and Market Lambs – committee members and/or Extension Staff present at the June 1st Tag-In will enter your Animal ID information for you at Tag-In.

All Animals (including potential family back ups or spares) that could be brought to the fair must be identified in 4-HOnline on or before the deadlines listed above.

All Animals must be identified in 4-HOnline prior to making your fair class entries.

**Step 3:** will be selecting your Jr. Fair class entries after June 1st and after your animals have been identified in 4-HOnline. The fair class entries website (https://waynejrfair.fairentry.com) will open up after June 1st. A separate e-mail will be sent notifying you when the fair class entries website is open. **All Jr. Fair class entries will be due August 1st.**
Animal ID FAQ's

Should I start the ID process before I have all my forms ready?
NO! You need to make sure you have all required photos and forms ready before you start the ID process for each animal. Once you hit save the animal record is locked and cannot be edited! If you submit a half completed record or need to fix a mistake - see the next question.

What if I submitted an incomplete ID?
Create a duplicate record of the same animal. When naming or identifying this animal make sure to put an asterisk * to help you find the correct animal ID when you go to make your fair entry. (See what identifier means to get more insight.)

Do I have to submit an animal ID for my (insert an animal)?
No animal participating in the Jr Fair, is excluded from creating an ID. The only difference is the deadline to submit!

What if I have a family spare or back up animal?
Family spares / backups are eligible for the fair, but each spare / backup animal must be submitted for EACH member of your family. Note family spares / backups can only be shared within immediate family per Ohio Revised Code.

What if my breed is not listed?
For each species, there should be an AOB (all other breed) option or a crossbreed of some sort. Please use your best judgement with this category.

What do you mean I have to have my Animal ID done before making my fair entry?
The new FairEntry.com has a requirement that there must be an animal ID to match up each fair entry. The animal ID’s are put into oh4HOnline.com and will transfer to FairEntry.com automatically. When you make your fair entry.
Do I have to submit a photo?
Photos are required for only a few specific species. Please visit your specific species help sheet available at wayne.osu.edu/help to find out what is required for your animals.

What if I don’t put animals in by the deadline?
A record of the date and time you submit your Animal ID’s is kept within the system. This will be no different than breaking any other Jr Fair rule. The problem will be brought to the proper Fair Board committee to discuss and make a decision on the matter.

What if I don’t have a tag/ID in my animal?
This is different for each species. Check your animal ID requirements pages at wayne.osu.edu/help.

How many animals can I submit?
You can enter any number of animals. There is virtually no maximum. The only difference is projects that have a tag in or limit to number of backups. With these species, which include swine, steers, lambs and goats, you may only enter the animals that have been tagged at the tag-in or for which tags were acquired from the Extension Office.

What do I do with my forms?
All animal ID forms are to be submitted online and will not be turned into the Extension Office. You can keep them with your book/records in case there are any questions.

When can I submit my animal ID’s?
An animal ID can be submitted anytime before the deadline. With this process being online you will have until 11:59 pm on each deadline to submit. (However, we recommend completing the requirements at least a week in advance!)

Who should I contact if I have issues?
You can contact the Extension Office at 330.264.8722. Our office hours are 8 am - 4:30 pm, but you may leave a voicemail at anytime!

**How can I edit the information?**
Once the save button on the animal ID is pressed, no more edits can be made.

**Why didn’t it save my animal ID?**
In most instances this happens when you hit the save button, but there was some error on your entry like a weight not in the right format (i.e. 128 lb. goat must be submitted at “128.0”) or a required field not being filled out.

**I have heard only born and raised animals must be submitted?**
No, ALL animals that participate in the Jr Fair must have an ID. Some require photos and forms. To find out the specifics for your species visit wayne.osu.edu/help.

**Why won’t it work on my phone?**
Identifying animals in 4-HOnline works on most phones but we have found that some phones have a pop-up blocker enabled that will not allow the additional screens within the system needed to add photos or files. We do not have a solution for this situation. We recommend trying another phone, tablet, or computer. We have a computer available at the Extension Office if you need assistance.

**What does Identifier mean on the animal ID page?**
When submitting an animal ID there will be one field in green and marked to the right with “identifier”. This is the only ID you will get to see when selecting your animal on FairEntry.com. Below is a sample screen of what you will see in FairEntry.com. As you can tell, it will only give a tag number on this screen. This is the reason we say to add an asterisk (*) to an animal ID if you have re-created it because you may have messed up the first time.
Adding an Existing Animal

Allowed Animal Types:
- Beef & Dairy Feeder

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