

# 2022 Williams County Jr. Fair Update

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Junior Fair time is fast approaching, and I hope everything is going well with your Livestock Project(s). Take time to read this letter and pass it on to your parents as there is important information for the 2022 Williams County Fair!

**Jr. Fair Entry Forms**, page 2. The due date is August 10th. They can be turned in at Livestock Interviews. Forms have been mailed and should be completed prior to arriving at interviews! Use the Junior Fair Rules & Regulations included with your entry form for Class numbers.

**Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF's)**, page 4. DUNF's will be completed online this year. A link will be shared via email and also posted to our website prior to fair. Please remember that feeder calf vaccinations still need to be administered by Aug. 15th!

**Destination Forms**, page 5. The due date is at time of weigh-in on Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 am–7:00 pm. Please be prepared to complete these forms upon arrival at the fairgrounds.

Confirmed processing appointments must be made for Custom Processor sale animals prior to weigh-in day.

**All show numbers must be picked up by 6 pm on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at the Jr. Fair Office.**

**Please read this newsletter carefully, as dates, locations, procedures, etc. may have changed from last year.**

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**Youth Fair Passes:** Jr. Fair (4-H & FFA) Youth in good standing that are age 12 and over on Jan. 1 of current year are eligible to receive a free youth pass. This includes members that exhibit still projects and livestock. Passes can be picked up from the Announcer's Stand in the Livestock Arena Friday, Sept. 9th. Additional dates and times for pick up will be announced on the Williams Co. 4-H Facebook page prior to the fair.

# Livestock Interviews Times & Information – Wednesday, August 10

4-H and FFA members: In order to show or sell your livestock project at the Williams County Fair, you **must** successfully complete an interview at Livestock Interview Judging.

The interview should last 5 to 8 minutes and will involve talking about your project and reviewing parts of your project book. Interviews will be held on August 10 at the Gillette Building on the Williams County Fairgrounds.

**Youth will also be required to complete one Skillathon for each species exhibited. Skillathons will be located in the 4-H Building on Livestock Interview night.**

To keep waiting to a minimum, please arrive at these times.

**6:00:** Bryan, West Unity

**6:30:** Montpelier, Edgerton

**7:00:** Stryker, Pioneer, Edon

## ***Needed For Interview***

- ◆ **Project book completed for years of experience.**
- ◆ **Livestock Feed Record Up-to-date.**
- ◆ **One-page written report about what you did and learned for each project.**

## **Topics to Study for Skillathon**

Feed Ingredients, Quality Assurance & Animal Wellness

## **JR. FAIR ENTRY FORMS**

### **Jr. Fair Entry Forms—Due August 10th**

Entry forms are due from 4-H and FFA members planning to exhibit a Jr. Fair project at the Williams County Fair. This includes livestock, horses, rabbits, poultry, FFA Crop and Shop. All entry forms must be turned in at Livestock Interviews on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please complete a separate Jr. Fair Entry form for **each species** you are taking. Exhibitors will turn each entry form into the corresponding Senior Fairboard Show Superintendent for their review at Livestock Interviews on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

- Please be sure you are entering the correct class and event for your age as of January 1, 2022.
- Make two entries on the form if you have more than one animal in the same class.
- If you want to register in the Showmanship Class, write the Showmanship Class on the Entry Form. You must be registered in a showmanship class to compete in showmanship.
- Please write "No Showmanship" on the entry form if you do not wish to compete in showmanship. Showmanship with horses is required.

- Please be sure to completely fill out the following: Full name, address, phone, age, parents (for printing in the sale list) and 4-H club/FFA chapter.
- **Department:** Use correct number for your department
- **Section:** **BC**-Beef Cattle, **DC**-Dairy Cattle, **GO**-Goats, **HP**- Horse/Pony, **PO**-Poultry, **RA**-Rabbit, **SH**-Sheep, **SW**-Swine
- **Class:** Number of Class
- **Class Description:** Write the Class Name, not a description of animal
- **Breed, sex, date of birth:** for breeding projects
- **ID#/Name for All Market Animals**
  - Swine, Sheep, Goats, Feeder Calves, and Steers
  - Rabbits should include tattoo number
  - List call name of Horses only.
- **Signatures:** All 4-H Jr. Fair Entry Forms must be signed by the **member and a parent**.

## Outstanding 4-H Member Awards

Two Outstanding 4-H Teens and Two Outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> Year Members will be recognized for their overall 4-H success and achievement as a 4-H member at the spring Recognition Event.

**Outstanding Teens:** Complete a 4-H Achievement Record, available at the Extension Office or online at <https://williams.osu.edu/teen-opportunities>.

**Outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> Year Member:** Advisors are asked to write a brief essay about the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Member's 4-H involvement, club attendance, projects completed, county, club, and state level success, and other 4-H activities.

Essays and Achievement Records are to be turned in at the OSU Extension Office by **October 3**.

## Project Completion

If the project is unable to attend the fair, due to inability to obtain animals by the possession date, death, injury, or sickness of the animal, members are still able to complete their projects by bringing an educational display (poster) to the Fair.

The educational display should be on some aspect of the project. The display should be exhibited in the club booth.

## Rabbit Tattoo & Poultry Pullorum Testing—August 13<sup>th</sup>

**Rabbit Tattooing** will be held on Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 am. Rabbit exhibitors should report to the rabbit building to have this done.

**Poultry (Breeding & Market): Pullorum Testing** will be from 9 am-10 am in the show arena. A negative pullorum test is required of all poultry that enter the Williams County Fairgrounds.

- If the bird comes from an NPIP certified flock AND as long as they have not been co-mingled with other birds, then they do not need to be pullorum tested. Bring NPIP certificate to weigh-in/check-in Sept. 9.

## Cloverbud Poultry

Cloverbud members that have previously signed up for the Cloverbud poultry activity are invited to participate in an interview along with their animals on Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Poultry Barn. Members should bring one (1) Pullorum tested bird (see previous section) to the fair and are responsible for any necessary food, water, shelter, cleaning, etc. to transport their animal to and from the fair. Upon completion of the interview, Cloverbuds may display their poultry at the fair for the full fair week. A cage will be provided. Cloverbuds must continue daily feed, water, and cleaning duties while poultry is in the Poultry Barn.

**Contact the Extension Office by August 15 to sign up for the interview on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> and to reserve a cage if they intend to leave their poultry at the fair.**

A negative pullorum test is required of all poultry that enter the Williams County Fairgrounds. Cloverbuds showing poultry are asked to attend the poultry clinic at 9:00–10:00 am on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> for testing.

## Cloverbud Rabbits

Cloverbud members that have previously signed up for the Cloverbud rabbit activity are invited to participate in an interview along with their animal on Monday, Sept. 12 at 9:00 am in the Livestock Pavilion.

**Contact the Extension Office by August 15 to sign up for the interview on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and to reserve a cage if they intend to leave the rabbit at the fair.**

Members should bring one (1) rabbit to the fair and may keep their rabbit on display at the fair during fair week. A cage will be provided. Cloverbuds must continue daily feed, water, and cleaning duties while the rabbit is kept in the Rabbit Barn.

For identification purposes, rabbits are required to have a tattoo at the Williams County Fair. If your rabbit does not already have a tattoo, please plan to bring your rabbit to the fairgrounds on Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 am to be tattooed.

## Livestock Arrival/Weigh-In

All livestock, including horses, must arrive on Friday, Sept. 9 between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. **All livestock must be in place by 7:00 pm.** All market animals will be weighed upon arrival.

All livestock, including rabbits and poultry must enter the North/West gate. Horses will enter through the East gate.

There will be NO parking around the livestock buildings. All vehicles after unloading livestock are to park in the Livestock Parking Area or at the North end of the in-field.

Please be sure to find pen assignments BEFORE unloading your animals. All pen assignments are final.

## DUNF Required, Online Submission

A separate Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) is required by the Ohio Department of Agriculture for each market lamb, goat, hog, feeder calf, steer, roaster, fryer, as well as lactating dairy goat, lactating dairy cow, market pen of broilers, rabbits, ducks, geese, and turkeys. DUNFs will be submitted online this year; therefore, there will not be any forms handed out at the Interviews. Online entries must be **fully** completed and submitted at time of weigh-in. Members cannot show unless a completed DUNF has been submitted.

When completing online entries, notice that all medication (including medicated feed) administered in the 30 days prior to the fair, must be properly recorded on the form.

More information (including the DUNF link) will be forthcoming as the date approaches.

## Market Livestock Weigh-In

All market animals will be weighed upon arrival from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

- ◆ Market Swine – weighed in the swine barn
- ◆ Market Sheep, Market Goats and Market Beef weighed in the Show Pavilion.
- ◆ Market Rabbits and Market Poultry weighed in the Rabbit Barn.

The exhibitor (or a family member) must be present for weigh-in. Destination forms must be completed at time of weigh-in.

## Livestock Show Numbers/Fair Passes

All livestock exhibitors must pick up their show numbers and fair passes no later than Saturday, Sept. 10th by 6:00 pm in the Jr. Fair Office.

On Friday, September 9, exhibitors can pick up their back numbers and Beck's t-shirt at the **Announcer's Stand in the Livestock Pavilion**. Any numbers that still need picked up can be done in the Jr. Fairboard Office on Saturday by 6 pm.

No livestock books will be checked this year at the fair.

All livestock project books are to be completed as instructed in the project requirements for livestock interviews.

As a best practice, youth are still expected to keep their livestock records updated until their animal goes through the sale ring.

## Champions & Reserve Champions

In accordance with ODA regulations, all Champion and Reserve Champion market lambs, swine, goats, dairy steers, and beef steers must go directly to market for inspection.

All animals entered into the Williams County Fair **Sale** must go directly to harvest/slaughter. Market animal buyers will choose to send animals direct or have them custom slaughtered only.

## Jr. Fair Destination Forms – READ CAREFULLY

**\*\* Exhibitors will fill out destination forms and have them signed by a parent or guardian at time of weigh-in. There will be absolutely no changes to the destination form once it is turned in except in the event of a champion selection.**

Destination forms are necessary for all market animal exhibitors.

Destination Forms are NOT for breeding animals of any kind. Breeding animals do not sell.

Complete a separate destination form for each specie. For example: 1 for market steer and 1 for dairy feeders.

- ◆ Complete for underweight or overweight animals, so we know if they are going home or direct.
- ◆ Complete a form even if a member chooses not to participate in the sale.
- ◆ Be sure to have the correct Animal ID for the animal. No changes can be made after submission. When animals go to market, they are gone for good.
- ◆ Indicate (X) the Destination for the animal. Choices are:
  - **Livestock Sale** – animal will be entered into the livestock sale.
  - **Direct** – animal will NOT enter the sale but will be sold by the pound and not return home.
  - **Home** – animal will NOT enter the sale, will NOT be sold by the pound, and WILL return home. No money will be received for the animal. *(Note: all swine and champions MAY NOT return home)*
  - **Custom Processor** – animal will NOT enter the sale, will NOT be sold by the pound, but will be picked up from the fair and will be processed as the owner desires. No money will be received from the Jr. Sale for the animal. **\*\*YOU** must have a confirmed appointment with the processor prior to weigh-in. *NOTE: make processing reservations early, as the businesses fill up fast.*

Each Jr. Fair participant can sell only one (1) market animal unless multiple champion awards are received. Please decide, **before** arriving at the fair which market animal will be entered into the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.

## Thank You!

Volunteers and donors are vital to the overall success of 4-H and the fair. They give their time, talents, and money to support Jr. Fair exhibitors. Members receiving medals, certificates, scholarships, trips, and other awards are encouraged make it a priority to express appreciation to the donors and sponsors who made the awards and scholarships possible.

Don't forget to thank your parents, trophy sponsors, livestock buyers and anyone else who helped you this year. Those two words will mean so very much to those who receive them! Be prepared by buying cards, and don't forget to send them promptly!

# Events at the Fair

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## **Pee Wee Showmanship**

Pee Wee Showmanship will be open to participants ages 8 and under (as of January 1) who are not exhibitors in the 2022 Williams County Jr. Fair. Showmanship species are dairy feeder calves, beef feeder calves, sheep, swine, and goats.

## **Cloverbud Rabbit and Poultry Activities**

Cloverbud Rabbit and Poultry Activities Interviews will continue as before. See page 3 of this newsletter for more details about signing-up for this. **\*New this year:** Cloverbud rabbits and poultry can be exhibited at the fair this year for the full week. Members must feed, water, and keep pens clean. To participate and reserve a cage, call the Extension Office by Aug. 15. This is different from the Pee Wee Showmanship.

## **Animal and Me**

Once again, the Animal & Me program will take place on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm at the Livestock Pavilion. There will be a meet and greet/practice with animals and mentors on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at the fairgrounds. This will give the participants a chance to work with the animals.

## **Horse Stall Decorating Contest**

Junior fair horse/pony exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stall this year at the fair. Individual awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place. Members may come up with their own theme, but make sure that the youth's name and 4-H Club/FFA Chapter is clearly visible. For members with more than one stall, only one stall can be entered into the judging competition.

## **Youth Night at the Williams County Fair**

Due to the shortened fair, traditional youth night activities will be spread out across the week. The Pig Scramble will be held in front of the Grandstand after the conclusion of the Showmanship Sweepstakes Contest, held on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Show Pavilion. The Pullet Pursuit will be held after the poultry show, held on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, in the Poultry Barn. More information about these events can be found on page 22 of the fair book. Junior Fair Board will also be hosting a Fun Night on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. More information on this event can be found on the Williams County Fair Website.

# 2022 Williams County Jr. Fair Schedule

## **Monday, Sept. 5 – Thursday, Sept. 8**

1:00-9:00 pm 4-H Building Set-Up

## **Friday, Sept 9**

8:00 am–7:00 pm Livestock weighed upon arrival

8:00 am–9:00 pm Pick up show numbers & fair passes at the Show Pavilion

## **Saturday, Sept 10**

7:30 am-6:00 pm Pick up show numbers and passes at the Jr. Fair Office

8:00 am Opening Ceremony at the Show Pavilion

9:00 am Jr Goat Show at the Show Pavilion

10:00 am FFA Crop & Farm Shop Projects to be in place at the Gillette building

1:00 pm Jr. Poultry Show at the Poultry Barn

5:00 pm Jr. Fair King & Queen Coronation at Midway Stage

## **Sunday, Sept. 11**

9:00 am Jr. Swine Show at the Show Pavilion East

9:00 am Jr. Horse Show at the Horse Arena

## **Monday, Sept. 12**

8:30 am Jr. Sheep Show at the Show Pavilion

9:00 am Jr. Rabbit Show at the Rabbit Barn

2:30 pm Jr. Beef Show at the Show Pavilion

3:00 pm Jr. Horse Team Show at the Horse Arena

TBA Horse Fun Show at the Horse Arena

## **Tuesday, Sept. 13**

9:00 am Jr. Dairy Show at the Show Pavilion

6:30 pm Animal & Me at the Show Pavilion

## **Wednesday, Sept. 14**

4:30 pm Showmanship Sweepstakes at the Show Pavilion & Horse Arena

7:00 pm Approx. Pig Scramble at the Grandstand following Showmanship Sweepstakes

9:00 pm-12:00 am Livestock not in Jr. Fair Sale are released until midnight tonight and after livestock sale tomorrow.

## **Thursday, Sept. 15**

9:00 am Jr. Fair Livestock Sale at the Show Pavilion

End of Sale- Closing NO ANIMALS are permitted to leave the fairgrounds until the conclusion of the Jr. Fair Sale. This includes animals not in the Livestock Sale.