



Family News

WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H

KNOWING OHIO'S LIVESTOCK TAMPERING LAWS

Dr. Tony Forshey, State Veterinarian with the Ohio Department of Agriculture recently shared some tips on Ohio's Livestock Tampering Laws - Summer marks the beginning of fair season – a time when thousands of 4-H youth all across the state showcase the animal projects they have spent so much time perfecting. As these hard working kids gear up to show their animals, I want to encourage all exhibitors to be aware of livestock tampering rules so they do not accidentally disqualify their market animal projects. Some key things to keep in mind as you prepare your animal for the show ring:

- If an animal is sick, the exhibitor should contact the veter-inarian.
- Prescription medications must be prescribed by a veterinarian for a valid medical purpose.
- Extra-label use of any medication must be prescribed by a veterinarian and have an extended withdrawal time.
- Over-the-counter drugs must be used according to label directions for a valid medical purpose.
- Showing any livestock which has been administered a drug that exceeds the tolerance level, or a drug for which the withdrawal period has not elapsed, is prohibited.

Other prohibited practices include: exhibiting an animal which has been tranquilized, making a false statement on a drug use notification form, failing to file or update a drug use notification form, negligently causing an unlawful substance to be present in an animal, or failing to sign a chain of custody form. If you have questions, calling the right person can make all the difference.

Animal exhibition is an important part of youth leadership development and preparation for future food and livestock production. Lessons learned in the show ring prepare youth to be the next generation of successful, responsible food animal producers in our state. In addition to providing us with necessities like food, milk, shelter, and even fuel, food and agriculture provides one in seven people with jobs and generates \$105 billion to the economy. As our population continues to grow, livestock exhibitors will become even more important in passing our agricultural traditions to future generations and helping to provide much needed food and agricultural products.

August-September-2016

AUGUST 2016

Jul 27-Aug 7 Ohio State Fair

- 4-H Horse Comm. Mtg., Ext. Office, 6:30 PM
- 4 Smitty's Pizza Advisory Committee Fundraiser
- 4 Wash. Co. Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Senior Fair Board Office, 6:30 PM
- 6 Rabbit Tattooing, Wash. Co. Fair Grounds, 8-10 AM
- 6 Skillathon all livestock projects (market, fancy, waterfowl, breeding and horse) Jr. Fair Building County Fairgrounds; 8:30-11:30 hogs, goats, lambs, rabbits (except pet rabbit); 12:30-3:30 beef, dairy, poultry, horse (except horseless horse) **UPDATE TIME**
- 8 [Makeup] Skillathon (limited space, RSVP required)12PM-7PM, Extension Office
- 9 [Makeup] Skillathon (limited space, RSVP required) 12PM-7PM, Extension Office
- 10 CARTEENS Presentation, Ext. Office, 7 PM
- 12 County 4-H Award Applications Available; Jr. Fair Boards Applications Avail.
- 15 2016 Junior Fair Royalty interviews Extension Office TBA
- 16 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Barlow Fairgrounds, 7 PM
- 17 Set up Club Booths at Waterford Fair, 1-9 PM
- 17-18 Waterford Fair Hog Weigh-In, Wed. 6-8 PM OR Thur. 7-9 AM, Hog Barn
- 18 2016 Junior Fair Royalty Crowning, 7PM, Waterford Community Fair Grounds
- 18-21 Waterford Fair
- Take down Club Booths at Waterford Fair, 6-8 PM
- 25 4-H Livestock Committee, Ext. Office, 7 PM
- 26 Barlow Fair Pen Reservations due for Feeder Calf, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Dairy & Beef
- 31 Set up Club Booths at County Fair, 2-9 PM

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 1 Set up Club Booths at County Fair, 2-9 PM
- Wash. Co. Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Jr. Fair Building, Noon
- 3-6 Washington County Fair
- 5 OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day
- 6 Take down Club Booths at Co. Fair 8PM-10PM
- 7 Take down Club Booths at Co. Fair, 8 AM-Noon
- 9-11 Hervida Lemon Shake Stand at Sternwheel Festival
- 14 CARTEENS Presentation, Ext. Office, 7 PM
- Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg. Barlow Fairgrounds, (Saturday workday, 9:00 AM)
- 20 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg. Barlow Fairgrounds, 5:30 PM
- 20-22 Farm Science Review
- 21 Set up Club Booths at Barlow Fair, 12 Noon-8 PM; Move livestock to Barlow Fair, 5-9 PM
- 21 Feeder Calf Weigh-In, Barlow Fair Grounds, 5-8 PM
- 22-25 Barlow Fair
- 25 Take down Club Booths at Barlow Fair, 4 PM
- 9 Wash. Co.Jr. Fair Board Mtg. Wrap-Up Senior Fair Board Office, 6:30PM

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Project Judging Results

4-H'ers selected to take their project to the Ohio State Fair

Alexa Amrine	Superio	r Pet Rabbits (ages 8-10)	Frontier Country	Morgan Antill		The Laundry Project	Running Wild
Morgan Antill	Superio	or Star Spangled Foods, Junior	Running Wild	Morgan Antill	Second	4-H Pledge Contest	Running Wild
Alex Bauerbac	h Superio	or Family History Treasure Hunt (Beg 2nd	_{yr)} Backyard Gang	Jacob Ayers		Measuring Up	Salem Liberty Homemakers
Emma Bauerbac	h Superio	or Airedales to Zebras	Backyard Gang			Making the Cut, Junior-Unit 2 Party Planner: 1 4-H Guide, Junior	Backyard Gang Backyard Gang
Emma Bauerbac	h Superio	or Self Determined Project, Junior	Backyard Gang	Katie Bennett		Self Determined	Oak Grove Explorers
Emma Bauerbac	h Superio	r Grow Your Own Vegetables	Backyard Gang	Katie Bennett		Self Determined	Oak Grove Explorers
Kari Bauerbac	h Superio	r Makeover My Space, Junior	Backyard Gang	Hayden Biehl		Fishing for the Beginner	Warren Wranglers
Megan Becker	First	Intermediate with use of Computer	Salem Liberty Homemakers	Madison Biehl	Good	Starting Up: Tractor A	Fleming Energizers
Megan Becker	Superio	or Sew Fun	Salem Liberty Homemakers	Elizabeth Brightbill	Superior	Tourism & Hospitality of Marietta, Oh	Salem Liberty Homemakers
Kesselyn Bigley	Superio	or All Systems Go	Salem Liberty Homemakers	Carter Brooker	Superior	Nailing it Together	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Dallas Bolen	Superio	•	Oak Grove Explorers	Carter Brooker	Superior	Nailing it Together	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Bijou Burgardt	Superio	*	Oak Grove Explorers	Ethan Brooker	Superior	Rockets Away	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Bijou Burgardt	Second	•	Oak Grove Explorers	Ethan Brooker	Superior	Rockets Away	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Flora Burgardt	Second	·	Oak Crava Evalarara	Taylor Brown		. •	Camp Counselor Club
•		•	•	Christopher Burdiss		Science Fun With Electricity	Honeysuckle Hills
Flora Burgardt	Superio		Oak Grove Explorers	Elizabeth Burdiss		Focus on Photography Level 1	Honeysuckle Hills
Mary Estes	Superio		Warren Wranglers	Flora Burgardt	Third	4-H Pledge Contest	Oak Grove Explorers
Alisyn Felton	•	Fun With Clothes	Frontier Country	Morgan Caltrider	Superior Superior	My Favorite Things Rockets Away	Oak Grove Explorers
Maggie Gottfried		or Family History Treasure Hunt (Beg 1st y		Kaitlyn Casseday Kaitlyn Casseday	Superior	*	Salem Liberty Homemakers Salem Liberty Homemakers
Maggie Gottfried	Superio		Oak Grove Explorers	Brandon Cline		Let's Start Cooking, Junior	Warren Wranglers
Gabriella Grabow	Superio	or Making the Cut, Junior-Unit 2	Backyard Gang	Brandon Cline		Rockets Away	Warren Wranglers
Alyssa Hitt	First	Intermediate without use of Computer	Running Wild	Brandon Cline	Fourth	Junior Without use of Computer	Warren Wranglers
Alyssa Hitt	Superio	r Pocket Pets (ages 8-12)	Running Wild	Julia Cooper	Superior	Family History Treasure Hunt	Running Wild
A.Grace Huck	Superio	r Party Planner: 1 4-H Guide, Junior	Running Wild	Alexis Deeter	Good	Let's Start Cooking	Trail Blazers
A.Grace Huck	Superio	r First Aid in Action, Junior	Running Wild	Alexis Deeter	Good	Let's Start Cooking	Trail Blazers
Jacob Huck	Superio	or Making the Cut, Junior-Unit 2	Churchtown Shining Stars	Alyssa Deeter	Excellent	_	Trail Blazers
William Huck	Superio	or Sports Nutrition 1: On Your Mark Jr	Running Wild	Breeonna Deeter	Good	First Aid in Action	Trail Blazers
Cade Lang	•	or Making the Cut, Senior-Unit 2	Lowell Garrison Builders	Breeonna Deeter	Good	Let's Start Cooking	Trail Blazers
Ian Layman		or Magic of Electricity	Fur and Feather	Dalton Dennis	Excellent	Pet Rabbits (ages 8-10)	Frontier Country
Ali Leach	Superio	•	Waterford Warriors	Dalton Dennis	Excellent	Safe Use of Guns	Frontier Country
	Superio	_		Abby Eddy		Growing with the Seasons	Soaring Eagles
Brianna Lewis			Churchtown Shinning Stars	Titus Fagan		Self Determined Project, Senior	Lower Salem Boys
Kelsey Lewis	Superio	•	Churchtown Shining Stars	Mason Francis		Measuring Up	Churchtown Shining Stars
Claire Line	Superio	, •	Oak Grove Explorers	Mason Francis		Measuring Up	Churchtown Shining Stars
Mariah Mason	Superio	• •	Soaring Eagles	John Gazzale	Superior	Camp Counseling	Camp Counselor Club
Melina Matics	Superio	or Cake Decorating, Beginner Junior	Oak Grove Explorers	Olivia Grabow	Good	Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals,	Backyard Gang
Melina Matics	Superio	or You Can Quilt, Junior	Oak Grove Explorers	Bailey Harlow		Self Determined	Honeysuckle Hills
Melina Matics	First	Junior Without use of Computer	Oak Grove Explorers	Dylan Hartline	Good	Basic Archery	Lynch Combined
Melina Matics	Superio	or Cavies (Ages 8-12)	Oak Grove Explorers	Dylon Hartline Emma Hartline		Controlling the Image, Level 2 Grill Master	Churchtown Community Crew Lynch Combined
Hayden Miller	Superio	or Safe Use of Guns	Soaring Eagles	Julia Hartline	Excellent		Backyard Gang
Steven Pape	Superio	or Basic Archery	Lower Salem Boys	Lanee Heiss	Good	Airedales to Zebras	Running Wild
Alexandra Paugh		or Arcs & Sparks	Salem Liberty Homemakers	Alex Henke	Good	Snack Attack, Junior	Churchtown Shinning Stars
Emma Poulton		or Scrapbooking, Junior	Churchtown Community Crew	Luke Henke	Good	Focus on Photography Level 1	Churchtown Shining Stars
Grace Rinard		or The Laundry Project	Soaring Eagles	Allison Hiser	Superior	Camp Counseling	Camp Counselor Club
Isabella Rinard		• •		Anna Holschuh	Good	Let's Start Cooking, Junior	Oak Grove Explorers
	Superio	•	Soaring Eagles	Anna Holschuh	Excellent	Let's Back Quick Bread, Junior	Oak Grove Explorers
Madison Roesch	Superio		Oak Grove Explorers	Grace Huck	Fourth	4-H Pledge Contest	Running Wild
Lily Sands	Superio	•	Oak Grove Explorers	Katelyn Huck	Good	Sports Nutrition1: On our Mark Sr	Waterford Warriors
Matthew Semon	•	or Finishing up - Unit 4	Churchtown Shining Stars	John Klintworth	Excellent	Safe Use of Guns	Waterford Warriors
Sierra Sinclair	Superio	<u> </u>	Honeysuckle Hills	Alexs Kroniser	Superior	Pet Rabbit	Salem Liberty Homemakers
Caroline Stollar	Superio	or You're the Chef	CARTEENS	Devon Lang	Superior	Staying Healthy	Lowell Garrison Builders
Caroline Stollar	First	Senior With use of Computer	CARTEENS	Emily Lang		Set the Stage	Lowell Garrison Builders
Zoey Strahler	Superio	r Self Determined - Camp Counselor	Camp Counselor	Gwendolyn Lang		Scrapbooking, Junior	Churchtown Shining Stars
Haley Tornes	Superio	r Scrapbooking, Senior	Churchtown Community Crew	Isabella Lang		The Laundry Project	Churchtown Shining Stars
Connor Tullius	Superio	r Tractor Operations: Tractor B	Churchtown Busy Bunch	Isabella Lang		Scrapbooking, Junior	Churchtown Shining Stars
Katherine Wagner	Superio	r Your First Home Away from Home	Waterford Warriors	Lucas Lang		Cast Iron Cooking	Lowell Garrison Builders
Madison Wells	Superio	or Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals	Churchtown Community Crew	lan Layman	Good	Let's Start Cooking, Junior	Fur and Feather Salem Liberty Homemakers
Mason Wells	Superio	or Measuring Up, Junior-Unit 1	Churchtown Community Crew	Sierra Layson Brodey Lehman		Makeover My Space, Junior Camp Counseling	Camp Counselor Club
Ethan Zwick		or Rockets Away	Lower Salem Boys	Elizabeth Loughry		Snack Attack, Junior	Oak Grove Explorers
Joshua Zwick		or Exploring Ponds	Lower Salem Boys	Realeigh Malone	Good	Pet Rabbits (ages 14-18)	Frontier Country
			•	Melina Matics	First	4-H Pledge Contest	Oak Grove Explorers
4-H'ers selected as alternates to take their project to the Ohio State Fair					Superior	Camp Counseling	Camp Counselor Club
Kesselyn Bigley	Superior	Arcs & Sparks	Salem Liberty Homemakers	Meadow McCarthy Holly McCoy	Good	Sew Fun	Trail Blazers
Wyatt Fulton S	Superior	Measuring Up, Junior-Unit 1	Waterford Warriors	Cailin McCracken	Superior	Play the Role	Oak Grove Explorers
			Lowell Lively Lassies & Lads	Emily Meade	Good	Let's Explore the Outdoors	Honeysuckle Hills
•	•		Lynch Combined	Rachel Merrow	Superior	Camp Counseling	Camp Counselor Club
		• •	Salem Liberty Homemakers	Haley Moore	Good	Focus on Photography Level 1	Backyard Gang
•		•	•	Catherine Paugh	Good	Dashboard Dining, Senior	Salem Liberty Homemakers
		· -	Churchtown Shining Stars	Ethan Poulton	Excellent	Fishing for the Beginner	Churchtown Community Crew
			Lowell Lively Lassies & Lads	Mariah Raymond	Good	Pet Rabbits (ages 8-10)	Woodsfield Roadsters
		•	Oak Grove Explorers	Marian Raymond	Good	Let's Start Cooking, Junior	Woodsfield Roadsters
			Lowell Lively Lassies & Lads	Jordan Roberts	Good	Pet Rabbits (ages 14-18)	Fur and Feather
Cody Zimmer S	Superior	Basic Archery	Fur and Feather	Jordan Roberts		Sew Fun	Fur and Feather
Gres	at Joh	to all who participated!		Lily Roberts		The Writer in You	Running Wild
		• •	Camp Counselor Club	Adam Roe		Camp Counseling	Camp Counselor Club Backward Gang
			Camp Counselor Club	Jack Roesch Maclane Roesch		Making the Cut, Junior-Unit 2 Making the Cut, Junior-Unit 2	Backyard Gang
			Frail Blazers	Alissa Saffell		Pet Rabbits (ages 8-10)	Backyard Gang Frontier Country
			Frontier Country	Jenna Sailing		Science Fun with Physics	Oak Grove Explorers
			Oak Grove Explorers	John Guilling	2001101		2 0.010 Exploidio
	Good	•	Running Wild				
Mason Antill	Excellent	Beekeeping, Junior	Runnina Wild				

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Project Judging Results

Junior Without use of Computer Lyanna Smith Superior Photography Lyanna Smith Superior Family History Treasure Hunt Grill Master Logan Soria Good Logan Soria Excellent Grow Your Own Vegetables Ashley Stewart Superior Getting Started in Art Kayla Stewart Superior American Sign Language Caroline Stollar Superior CARTEENS Marlee Stollar Superior CARTEENS Anna Strahler Superior Makeover My Space Ruslan Strahler Excellent Safe Use of Guns Kendall Sury Superior Let's Start Cooking Isaiah Tullius Excellent Cavies (Ages 8-12) Isaiah Tullius Excellent Measuring Up, Junior-Unit 1 Kyra Vanfossen Excellent Pet Rabbit Ashlee Wagner Superior Scrapbooking Logan Wagner Superior Starting Up: Tractor A Kristen Winstanley First Creed Contest Austin Yoak Superior Camp Counseling Cody Zimmer Grow Your Own Vegetables Good

Oak Grove Explorers Oak Grove Explorers Oak Grove Explorers Fleming Energizers Fleming Energizers Oak Grove Explorers Oak Grove Explorers **CARTEENS** CARTEENS Churchtown Busy Bunch Churchtown Busy Bunch Running Wild Churchtown Busy Bunch Churchtown Busy Bunch Salem Liberty Homemakers Lowell Lads and Lassies Lowell Garrison Builders Frontier Country Camp Counselor Club Fur and Feather

Preparing For The Fairs

Barlow 4-H Club Booths

- **Judging** All 4-H Club Booths will be judged on Thursday morning.
- •Exhibit Areas Two types of exhibit areas are available for 4-H Clubs to choose from: 8' x 4' Booths (with electricity) and 8' x 2' Booths (without electricity). NOTE: All booths have white pegboard walls.
- •Booth Set-up and Tear Down: Booth set-up will be Wednesday before the Barlow Fair from Noon to 8:00 pm All clubs must complete their decorating and have their displays in place by Wednesday at 8:00 pm. Booth tear down will be Sunday of the Barlow Fair starting at 4:00 pm Barlow Fair Board and/or the OSU Extension Office are not responsible for exhibits left after 6:00 pm

Preparing For The Fairs

Fair-Specific Booth Information Waterford 4-H Club Booths

- •Judging All 4-H Club Booths will be judged on Thursday before the fair.
- •Exhibit Areas Booth exhibit area has center and wall booths. All booths are 8' x 4' and have a front closure, locked by the fair board. Wall booths have electrical outlets and center booths have electricity but only by using an extension cord.
- •Booth Set-up and Tear Down Booth set-up will be the Wednesday before the Waterford Fair from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm All clubs must complete their decorating and have their displays in place by Wednesday at 9:00 pm Booth tear down will be Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm. The Waterford Fair Board and/or the Extension Office are not responsible for exhibits left after 8:00 pm Sunday.

Washington County 4-H Club Booths

- •Judging All 4-H Club Booths will be judged on Friday afternoon. All 4-H Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon if they have a display in their booth. Advisors can pick up the ribbons in the Jr. Fair Building when they setup.
- •Exhibit Areas Two types of exhibit areas are available for 4-H Clubs to choose from: 8' x 5' booths (with electricity, no side walls furnished, back wall is 7'3") and 10' x 5' booths (without electricity, back and side walls are only solid on upper half, side and back walls are approximately 8' high, walls are made out of pegboard).
- •Booth Set-up and Tear Down Booth set-up will be Wednesday (2:00 to 9:00 pm) and Thursday (2:00 to 9:00 pm) before the County Fair. All clubs must complete their decorating and have their displays in place by Thursday at 9:00 pm. The Jr. Fair Building will not be available for additional set-up on Friday before the County Fair. Booth tear down will be Tuesday (8:00 pm to 10:00 pm) and Wednesday (8:00 am to 12 Noon) after the fair.

Trash Can Painting Contest

Trash cans should include your group's name and the year 2016. Trash cans will be judged on creativity, neatness, and overall appearance. This contest is open to all 4-H Clubs, FFA and FCCLA Chapters, and Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops.

Washington County Fair: Go to Washington Co. Fair Grounds after July 20 and pick up a trash can to paint. When the can is completed, please make sure you bring it, along with a completed entry form, to the Junior Fair Office by 9:00pm, Thursday, September 1.

Barlow Independent Fair: Go to the Barlow Fairgrounds and pick up a trash can in the dairy barn. Painted cans should be dropped off at the Jr. Fair Building on September 21 by 8:00 pm with the completed entry form. Forms can picked up at the Extension Office or requested via email. Please email Jill at gerken.1@osu.edu.

Fair Pen Set Up at County Fair

All Livestock members showing animals at the Washington County Fair are required to attend Pen Set up or tear down at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

- → Members whose last name falls between letters A to K will need to attend Pen set up on Aug. 14 at 3pm.
- → Members whose last name falls between letters L to Z need to attend Pen tear down on Sept. 11 at 3pm.

Sign out sheets will be provided when set up or tear down is complete. Any

junior exhibitor not signing out will forfeit 5% of their total sales. See Rule number 32 in the Junior Fair Activities Guide for details.



Junior Fair Activities

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR ACTIVITIES

Cake Decorating Contest

Saturday, 4:00 pm, Jr. Fair Building

- * There are categories for cupcakes, traditional cakes, and specialty cakes.
- Entries are to be made one hour before the event at the 4-H Jr. Fair Board Office.
- Complete guidelines are available in the Jr Fair Guide or by calling the OSU Extension Office.

4-H Cloverbud Activities—

Sunday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Jr. Fair Building All 4-H Cloverbud members and any youth between the ages of five and seven are eligible to participate in the 4-H Cloverbud Activities. These activities are educational and exciting. 4-H Volunteers and Jr. Fair Board members will guide each activity station and encourage the youth to participate. Activities will be interactive, hands-on and free!

4-H Demonstration Contest—

Sunday, 4:00 pm, Jr. Fair Building All 4-H members are eligible to compete in the Demonstration Contest in a subject pertaining to the member's project, health and safety topics or a small animal. A member may enter only one demonstration and one impromptu speech. Presentations should be 5-8 minutes in length except for the impromptu speech which should be 2-4 minutes in length. Scores may be penalized at the judge's discretion for presentations exceeding 8 minutes and impromptu speeches exceeding 4 minutes. Judging will be based on the demonstration/speech and answers to the judges' questions. If demonstration topic is on small animals, exhibitor may bring a small animal such as cats, dogs, fish, etc. or may demonstrate using pictures or models of a small animal. A different demonstration must be given if entered in the County 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Entries will be taken at the Jr. Fair Office up to one hour before the contest. Age divisions and premiums are as follows: Jr. Division (8-13 years of age); Sr. Division (14 years or older); Impromptu Speech: Jr. Division (8-13 years of age); Sr. Division (14 years or older) 1st place \$5.00; 2nd place \$4.00; 3rd place \$3.00; 4th place \$2.00; 5th place \$1.00.

New Events for Junior Fair Members

- © Laser Tag Friday, September 2 from 8 10 p.m. Free to Jr Fair Exhibitors (wrist band required).
- © Scavenger Hunt Saturday, Sunday, & Monday. Stop at the Jr Fair Office to participate.
- © Talent Show Saturday, September 3 at 6:30 for grades K-12 youth (see enclosed registration form).



BARLOW FAIR ACTIVITIES

Barn Yard Games

Come out on Friday, September 23 at 4:30 p.m. to the horse arena for fun and a good time! This event will include an obstacle course and is open to ALL ages.

Animal Beauty Contest

On Sunday, September 25 at 1:30 there will be an animal beauty contest. This event begins at 1:30

p.m. and is open to all Barlow Fair Exhibitors. Categories include: Most Congenial, Best Talent, Best Hair, Best Baby Face, and Best Dressed. Entry forms will be available at the fair.



Barlow Jr. Fair Livestock Sale

Saturday, September 24 at 5:30 p.m. Sale Order: Feeder Calves, Market Ducks, Market Dairy Goats



Washington County Ohio 4-H

Market Livestock

PLEASE BE SURE to review carefully the reminders and updates as well as the 2016 JUNIOR FAIR ACTIVITIES GUIDE. There are several updates/changes for each of the fairs.

2016 SKILLATHONS

Project judging and skillathons allow youth to demonstrate and review what they have worked on and learned throughout their project year.

LOCATION: Washington County Fairgrounds Livestock Barn.

ALL livestock (market, dairy, breeding, fancy, and/ or horse) project members are *required* to participate in skillathons for *each* specie project they have enrolled in. Skillathons are *required* for all livestock and horse project participants in order to remain 4-H members in good standing and be eligible to exhibit, participate, show and/or sell their project animals at all three fairs. FFA youth taking hogs and/or Feeder calves should contact their FFA teacher for project requirements and eligibility. FFA Youth are *Required to participate in skillathons* for all animals sold at the Washington County Fair. To help this process and coordinate efforts of youth and volunteers

ALL Skillathons will be offered:

Saturday August 6, 2016 *NOTE TIMES*

<u>8:30-11:30</u> - hogs, goats, lambs, rabbits (except pet rabbit);

<u>12:30-3:30</u> - beef, dairy, poultry, horse (except horseless horse)

Make-up days: August 8 and 9 (noon-7:00 pm) (limited space, calling to reserve an appointment is required--no make-up times will be available before August 8)

*****<u>LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON STUDY GUIDES</u>
can be found on the web at: <u>go.osu.edu/</u>
<u>washjudging</u> or pick up a copy from the Extension Office. The study guide provides all the information you will need for the skillathon.****

Washington County Fair

Market Rabbit Exhibitors—Tattooing will be Saturday August 6 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in the grass by the old sheep barn (across from Multi-Purpose Bldg.), 8-10 a.m. A maximum of 9 market rabbits can be tattooed. Doe(s) must be brought with market rabbits to tattooing.

Barlow Independent Fair

- Market Duck Projects. Poultry show (junior/ open) Friday, 9 am, beginning with senior showmanship
- Market Dairy Goats-Show 6pm Thursday beginning with senior showmanship.



SCHOOL EXCUSES

UPDATE: The Extension office has sent out letters to all the county school buildings giving a list of exhibitors who will be completing their 4-H project when school is in session. These letters serve as a way for school administrators to verify 4-H members who may be participating in the 3 local fairs. This letter does not excuse your student from school, it only serves as a way for administrators to verify members. It is recommended that you (the parent) send a letter to school before the day of your child's absence, and ask to have the absence pre-approved so it may be considered an excused absence. We also recommend that you contact each of your students' teachers and be sure to get the assignments they will miss. Please understand it is the parent's responsibility to send



in the parent note and ask for the absence to be excused. If you have additional questions please call your child's school administrator.

Market Livestock Sales Information

Inviting buyers and bidders

- 1. These guidelines are for all three fairs (Waterford. Washington County and Barlow).
- 2. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ask area businesses to bid on their market livestock projects.
- 3. Exhibitors need to ask area businesses to bid on their projects for EACH fair where they will be selling an animal.
- 4. The "ask" can be done by sending letters with details about the project. But, buyers state the "ask" is most effective and appreciated when the exhibitor visits the business owners in person.
- 5. When visiting area businesses, youth should be accompanied by an adult. The exhibitor should introduce themselves, their project and why the business should attend an auction at an area fair.
- 6. Free tickets are available for potential bidders.
 - A. All 2014 and 2015 buyers are listed in the Jr Fair Guide.
 - B. All of the 2014 and 2015 buyers get passes to the 2016 sales for all three area fairs. Passes are mailed in July.
 - C. If an exhibitor would like to invite a bidder/buyer who is not on this list, they need to call the OSU Extension office to request a buyer packet be sent to the new potential bidder. Exhibitors and parents cannot pick up the packets themselves, at the request of the cooperating fair boards.

Thanking Buyers

- 1. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to properly thank the business or individual who buys their project.
- 2. The minimum thank you at the fair should be finding the buyer and shaking their hand in appreciation, along with giving them a picture of the exhibitor and the project animal. It is not necessary to provide a token of appreciation at the fair.
- 3. Exhibitors should personally visit the business/individual after the fair for a proper thank you.
- 4. Each year, the fair boards and committees purchase a full page ad in the Thanksgiving Day edition of the Marietta Times. Exhibitors are encouraged to take a copy or mail a copy of this ad to their buyers.

2016 Buyer Appreciation Receptions

- 1. Exhibitors should be ready for the sale and have their animal ready before the receptions begin.
- 2. Exhibitors need to greet buyers and invite them to register for a buyer number and enjoy the reception.
- 3. Hog Sale, Saturday, Aug. 20 at 3:30 pm
- 4. County Fair Market Livestock Reception, Tuesday, September 6th (12:00 Small Animals & 4:00 Large Animals)
- 5. Feeder Calf / Market Dairy Goat/ Market Duck Sale, Saturday, Sept. 24, at 4:30 pm
- 6. All of the receptions are sponsored by Washington Electric Cooperative.

Thank You Posters

- Exhibitors must make a Thank You poster for their previous buyer.
- Size/Shape—Minimum of 11x17; maximum of 22x28; maximum depth of 2 inches; maximum weight of 1 pound; must be able to be hung from a wire. (This is simply to allow all posters to be hung on the wires).

New or first year exhibitors

are to make a poster thanking all previous year's thanking all previous year's buyers.



Judging based on originality, neatness and creativity in relaying a "Thank You" message to last year's livestock buyers. Exhibitor's name and age must appear on the front of the poster.

Hog & Feeder Calf: In place by Thursday of the fair. Market Beef, DFS, Lambs & Goats: In place by 9 pm Friday of the fair. Check-in

IMPORTANT CHANGES!



Washington County Fair Livestock Sale has been MOVED.

The Washington County Fair has moved the Market Livestock Sale to Tuesday September 6, 2016.

Small Animal Sales starts at 1:00pm Chickens / Turkeys / Rabbits / Goats Large Animal Sale starts at 5:00pm Lambs / DFS / Market Beef

IMPORTANT CHANGES!





Dairy Project Members Open and 4-H Projects will be shown on Monday Showmanship classes begin at 10AM

Market Livestock

Market Animal Picture Times

- ► Waterford Hogs: Thursday 9 11 a.m.
- ► County Market Beef, Dairy Feeders, Lambs, Goats: 9 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Multipurpose Building
- ► County Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits: 9 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Saturday in the Rabbit/Poultry Building
- ▶Barlow Market Ducks: Friday during poultry show
- ► Barlow Feeder Calves & Market Dairy Goats: Saturday morning during the feeder calf show

Picture Tips for the Fairs

- ✓ Pictures with your market animal are mandatory!
- ✓Be on time and know when you need to get your picture taken
- √You must be in show dress
- ✓ Look clean, neat, crisp and ready to smile!
- √Your animal must be clean
- ✓Bring the proper show equipment: halter, show stick, etc
- √ Be prepared to setup your animal
- √ Cost of pictures will be deducted from your sale check

Prior to the sale you will receive two 5 X 7 photos, one for you and one to present to your buyer at the livestock sale. You may want to consider purchasing a frame to mount the photo for your buyer. There will also be 8 ½ X 11 picture cards available to mount the photo on if you wish.



Upcoming Programs/Events



The 2017 Washington County 4-H Endowment Dinner/Auction will be held on <u>SATURDAY</u>, <u>MARCH 18</u>. Mark your calendars!

Special thanks to our Judges and everyone who helped to make the 2016 Project Judging a Success!



Upcoming Opportunities

New Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council Applications Due

The Teen Advisory Council and Ambassador programs have merged to become the "Teen Leadership Council" (TLC). 4-H youth 14-18 are encouraged to apply for this opportunity! Applications and more information for this group are now available online at: go.osu.edu/TLC. Please note applications (and other materials, including letters of recommendation) are due to the State 4-H Office Friday, August 12, 2016. Members participate in community service, fundraising, teen luncheon, state fair, Ohio 4-H Conference, etc.

The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC) is a statewide group of 4-H teens and young 4-H alumni that provides a youth stakeholder perspective in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Ohio 4-H programming. In this process, council members develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations needed for future success. Council members share advice and recommendations to 4-H professionals in order to improve, strengthen, and expand the Ohio 4-H program. Members also make recommendations regarding opportunities for Ohio 4-H teen programming. They serve as a sounding board for Ohio 4-H program direction.

County 4-H Award Applications Now Available

The County 4-H Awards Program recognizes and rewards members for outstanding work throughout this 4-H year and the member's 4-H career. Members are encouraged to apply for these awards.

The County 4-H Awards Program consist of three categories: project pin awards, special pin awards and trip awards. A list of the objectives or a description for each award is listed on the application. Members may win a total of four awards - two projects, one special and one trip. Trip opportunities include: Carving New Ideas, State 4-H Leadership Camp, Buckeye Leadership Workshop, 4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus, Ohio 4-H Sea Camp, Ohio 4-H Senior Shooting Education Camp, Ohio 4-H Junior Shooting Education Camp, Space Adventure Camp, Leadership Washington Focus.

In order to be considered for awards, members must complete and submit an Award Application which includes writing an essay about their accomplishments.

Timeline for County 4-H Awards:

August - Club advisors have applications for members. Also, members can download an award application from www.washington.osu.edu

October 3 – Member's application due to Extension Office.

October 11 – Awards Selection Committee reviews applications and selects 4-H Project Pin and Special Pin Award Winners.

October 18 – Trip Committee interviews applicants and selects winners for 4-H Trips and Margaret Meredith award.

November 3 – 4-H Year Celebration begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Washington County Career Center. Award Applications are returned to all applicants.



Ohio State Fair Info

www.ohiostatefair.com

July 27 - August 6

\$10 - Adults 13-59

\$8 - Seniors 60+

\$8 – Children 5-12

Free – Children under 5

\$6 Advance sale ticket (participating Kroger &

AAA)

\$25 Ride-al-day wristband

\$5 Parking

4-H Camp 2016

The 2016 4-H camping program has come to a close. We had a very fun and exciting year. Each of our four camps, Cloverbud, Beginner, Junior, and Senior had a growth in numbers. With our Junior Camp growing over 20%! In addition to our campers, we had an amazing group of teen counselors. Please look for information in January about becoming a camp counselor. Any teen aged 14-18 years by January 1st,2017 (4-H age), can apply to be a counselor. You don't need to be a 4-Her! We offer a Camp Counselor's Club for those who are not currently a 4-Her.

Earlier this year, we send out around 300 letters to area businesses and individuals and received over \$1300 in donations. With these donations, we were able to purchase supplies and other necessary items for the camps as well as give 14 scholarships to campers and counselors. These



donations were vital in helping kids attend camp who may not have been able to in years past.

Please look for information about the 2017 camping season in January!



Did your camper come home from camp with fewer items that what they left with? Come to the Extension Office and take a look at the lost and found!

Hervida Happenings



The Hervida 4-H Camp Board is happy to announce the recent hiring of Zack Waite as our new Camp Manager. Zack is a long time Hervida supporter and Volunteer and we are thrilled he has taken on this challenge along with his other responsibilities. He started July 1st and we hope he will be here for a long time!

GET YOUR TICKETS!!

250 Club tickets are still on sale for the 2016-17 drawings. The present drawings (dark green tickets) will finish in

August with the big winners. Tickets can be purchased from a board member, or call 740-568-8044. The \$52 ticket puts you into 52 weekly drawings for \$100, and final drawings for: \$125, \$250 and \$500.



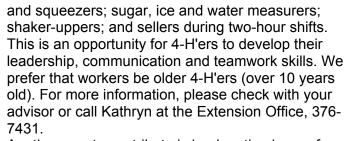


Mark your calendars for the Annual Building Fund Dinner Drawing and Silent Auction, November 12. Tickets will go on sale in September.

Lemonade Shake Stand Time!

The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival will happen the weekend after the county fair, September 9 - 11. Hervida 4-H Camp runs a lemonade shake stand at this event as a fundraiser for facility improvements.

4-H'ers, advisors, and alumni are asked to support this fund raiser by being workers at the stand as a community service project. Workers can be lemon cutters



Another way to contribute is by donating bags of sugar, boxes of 16 oz. foam cups, boxes of straw-slotted lids for the 16 oz. cups, rolls of paper towels and/or boxes of sugar substitute packets. Please let Kathryn know by August 10 (before the shopping begins!), if you plan to donate any of these items. We hope everyone will stop by the stand and support the fund raiser by puckering up with a tart but sweet refreshing drink!

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