



# Family News

## WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H

## August-September-2017

### Fair Flu: It's Nothing to Sneeze At

– If pigs could say *gesundheit*, you could be hearing the German blessing as you visit fairs this summer. Andrew Bowman, veterinarian with the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine at The Ohio State University, is in the midst of a seven-year study of 100 county fairs in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, checking for incidences of Influenza A Virus Infecting Swine (IAV-S). On average, at least one animal at 25 percent of county fairs tests positive.

"It's like kids at preschool. If one hog comes down with it, it's going to spread," Bowman said. That's likely what happened July 13 at the Clinton County Fair in Ohio, where Ohio Department of Agriculture officials discovered IAV-S and closed the Junior Fair Market Hog Show so that only exhibitors and their parents could attend. They also made the show terminal, meaning all hogs would go to slaughter. The hog barn will be sanitized.

IAV-S spreads from animals (not just swine) to humans, but is not considered any more dangerous than other flus, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says. The CDC and the National Association of Public Health Veterinarians offer the following information and tips on how fair exhibitors and visitors can stay healthy:

- IAV-S can pass from animal to animal or animal to human, and spreads like other flus – from sneezes or coughs that release droplets.
- While most people recover easily from this influenza, those under 5, over 65, pregnant or immune-compromised are most at risk. These people should avoid pigs and swine barns at fairs. Exhibitors or their family members who are at higher risk should also avoid exposure while they are at risk.
- Visitors to hog barns should not drink or eat in hog barns and should wash their hands after leaving. Keep the tiny ones out of the hog barns: strollers, pacifiers, bottles and toys should be left out of the barn.
- Exhibitors can minimize the chance of spreading the flu by keeping sick animals at home, by protecting themselves if their hogs are sick, and by disinfecting any tools or show supplies before a show. At home, sick hogs should be quarantined from healthy ones for at least seven days.
- At the show or fair, exhibitors should check their animals regularly for signs of flu – off feed, lethargic, sneezing, coughing. They should avoid sharing equipment with other exhibitors, but if they do, they should clean and disinfect it before using. If animals become sick at the fair, they need to be reported to the fair's veterinarian or other fair staff. Besides not eating or drinking in the barn, exhibitors should not sleep in the barn.
- IAV-S does not affect meat safety or quality. People cannot get the flu by eating pork.

Source: OSU CFAES News

### AUGUST 2017

- 3 Smitty's Pizza Advisory Committee Fundraiser
- 3 Wash. Co. Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Senior Fair Board Office, 6:30 PM
- 5 Pen reservations due/postmarked to Wash. Co. Senior Fair Board Office (Market Beef, Beef Breeding, Dairy, Dairy Feeder Steers, Lambs, Sheep Breeding, Goats, Fancy Poultry, Market Chickens & Turkeys, Rabbits, Rabbit Breeding)
- 5 Rabbit Tattooing, Wash. Co. Fair Grounds, 8-10 AM
- 5 Skillathon all livestock projects (market, fancy, waterfowl, breeding and horse) Jr. Fair Building County Fairgrounds; 8:30-3:00- Hogs All Day  
8:30-11:30 - goats, lambs, rabbits (except pet rabbit)  
1:00-3:00 - beef, dairy, poultry, horse (except horseless horse)
- 7 4-H Horse Comm. Mtg., Ext. Office, 6:30 PM
- 7 [Makeup] Skillathon (limited space, RSVP required) 9AM-5PM, Extension Office
- 8 [Makeup] Skillathon (limited space, RSVP required) 9AM-5PM, Extension Office
- 8 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Barlow Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 9 CARTEENS Presentation, Ext. Office, 7 PM
- 11 County 4-H Award Applications Available  
Junior Fair Boards Applications Available
- 14 2017 Junior Fair Royalty interviews Extension Office TBA
- 16 Set up Club Booths at Waterford Fair, 1-8 PM
- 16-17 Waterford Fair Hog Weigh-In, Wed. 6-8 PM OR Thur. 7-9 AM, Hog Barn
- 17 2017 Junior Fair Royalty Crowning, 7 PM, Waterford Community Fair Grounds
- 17-20 Waterford Fair
- 20 Take down Club Booths at Waterford Fair, 6-8 PM
- 22 4-H Livestock Committee, Ext. Office, 7 PM
- 25 Barlow Fair Pen Reservations due for Feeder Calf, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Dairy & Beef
- 30 Set up Club Booths at County Fair, 2-9 PM
- 31 Set up Club Booths at County Fair, 2-9 PM

### SEPTEMBER 2017

- 1 Wash. Co. Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Jr. Fair Building, Noon
- 2-5 Washington County Fair
- 3 Iron Chef, Washington County Fair 1PM
- 3 Style Revue, Washington County Fair 4PM
- 4 OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day
- 4 Cloverbud Activities 1-3pm, Washington County Fair
- 5 Market Livestock Sale 4pm, Multi-Purpose Barn
- 5 Take down Club Booths at Co. Fair 8PM-10PM
- 6 Take down Club Booths at Co. Fair, 8 AM-Noon
- 8-10 Hervida Lemon Shake Stand at Sternwheel Festival
- 13 CARTEENS Presentation, Ext. Office, 7 PM

# Project Judging Results

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

Morgan Antill	Superior	Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals	Running Wild
Alex Bauerbach	Superior	Family History Treasure Hunt - 3rd yr	Backyard Gang
Kari Bauerbach	Superior	Dress-up Outfit - Formalwear	Backyard Gang
Katherine Bennett	Superior	Self Determined - Astronomy Senior	Oak Grove Explorers
Kesselyn Bigley	Superior	Arcs & Sparks	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Kesselyn Bigley	Superior	Focus on Photography	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Dallas Bolen	Superior	Not Just Knots - Junior	Oak Grove Explorers
Elizabeth Burdiss	Superior	Family History Treasure Hunt -2nd yr	Honeysuckle Hills
Bijou Burgardt	Superior	Global Gourmet	Oak Grove Explorers
Flora Burgardt	Superior	Beyond the Grill	Oak Grove Explorers
Madison Butler	Superior	Snack Attack	Lowell Lively Lads & Lassies
Morgan Caltrider	Superior	Measuring Up	Oak Grove Explorers
Cadence Cline	Superior	Basic Archery	Woodfield Roadsters
Wyatt Cline	Superior	Rockets Away	Warren Wranglers
Mary Estes	Superior	Scrapbooking Senior	Warren Wranglers
Mason Francis	Superior	Making the Cut	Churchtown Shining Stars
Maggie Gottfried	Superior	Get Started in Art	Oak Grove Explorers
Maggie Gottfried	Superior	My Hands to Larger Service	Oak Grove Explorers
Gabrilla Grabow	Superior	Makeover My Space - Senior	Backyard Gane
Taylor Haines	Superior	Nailing It all Together	Lynch Combined
Tyler Hartline	Superior	Finding Your Voice	Carteens
Dylan Hartline	Superior	Measuring Up	Lynch Combined
John Heiss	Superior	Fishing for the Intermediate	Running Wild
Leigha Hendershot	Superior	All About Dogs	Lynch Combined
Alyssa Hitt	Superior	Scrapbooking - Junior	Running Wild
Alyssa Hitt	Superior	Star Spangled Foods	Running Wild
Grace Huck	Superior	How does Your Garden Grow	Running Wild
Allison Huck	Superior	Safe Use of Guns	Running Wild
William Huck	Superior	Grill Masters - Senior	Running Wild
Amelia Huck	Superior	Scrapbooking (8-13) 2nd year	Running Wild
Amelia Huck	Superior	Let's Bake Quick Breads - Junior	Running Wild
Abby Ketchum	Superior	Pocket Pet (13-18)	Lynch Combined
Elizabeth Loughry	Superior	Sew Fun - Junior	Oak Grove Explorers
Melina Matics	Superior	Cake Decorating - Beginner Junior	Oak Grove Explorers
Melina Matics	Superior	Self Determined - Quilting	Oak Grove Explorers
Melina Matics	Superior	Staying Healthy	Oak Grove Explorers
Melina Matics	Superior	Sports Nutrition 1	Oak Grove Explorers
Rachal Merrow	Superior	Self Determined - Camp Counseling	Camp Counselors
Hayden Miller	Superior	Making the Cut: Measuring Up - Sr.	Soaring Eagles
Maria Nutter	Superior	My Favorite Things Junior	Warren Wranglers
Hadley Offenberger	Superior	Fast Break for Breakfast - Junior	Running Wild
Ethan Poulton	Superior	Pocket Pets (8-12)	Churchtown Community Crew
Emma Poulton	Superior	Family History Treasure Hunt 1st yr	Churchtown Community Crew
Grace Rinard	Superior	Self Determined - Jr.	Soaring Eagles
Isabella Rinard	Superior	Party Planner - Senior	Soaring Eagles
Maclane Roe	Superior	Making the Cut: Measuring Up	Backyard Gang
Jack Roe	Superior	Making the Cut: Measuring Up	Backyard Gang
Alissa Saffell	Superior	Pet Rabbit	Frontier Country
Morgan Sampson	Superior	Let's Start Cooking - Junior	Running Wild
Cody Schaad	Superior	Pistol - Shooting Sports	Bull's Eye
Sierra Sinclair	Superior	You're the Chef	Honeysuckle Hills
Leeann Trippett	Superior	Shotgun - Shooting Sports	Trail Blazers
Isaiah Tullius	Superior	From Airedales to Zebras	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Katelynn Valandingham	Superior	You Can Quilt - Junior	Churchtown Shining Stars
Logan Wagner	Superior	Tractor Op:Gearing up for Safety	Lowell Lively Lads & Lassies
Madison Wells	Superior	Alcohol & Drug Abuse - Senior	Churchtown Community Crew

## 4-H'ers selected as Alternates to take their project to OSF

Alexa Amrine	Superior	Pet Rabbit	Frontier Country
Kari Bauerbach	Superior	My Hands to Larger Service	Backyard Gang
Hayden Biehl	Superior	Measuring Up	Warren Wranglers
Liz Brightbill	Superior	Self Determined Gem Mining - Senior	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Gavin Brooker	Superior	Measuring Up	Churchtown Shining Stars
Josie Burke	Superior	Cake Decorating - Beginner Junior	Waterford Warriors
Josie Burke	Superior	Airedales to Zebras	Waterford Warriors
Julia Cooper	Superior	Scrapbooking (8-13) 2nd year	Running Wild
Cameron Goeller	Superior	Not Just Knots - Junior	Lynch Combined
Leigha Hendershot	Superior	Self Determined - Fairy Garden	Lynch Combined
Kelsey Lewis	Superior	Sew Fun - Junior	Churchtown Shining Stars

## 4-H'ers selected as Alternates to take their project to OSF

Adilynn Mitchell	Superior	Scrapbooking - Junior	Running Wild
Caroline Stollar	Superior	Finding your Voice	Carteens
Ruslan Strahler	Superior	Safe Use of Guns	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Isaiah Tullius	Superior	Making the Cut Level 2	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Isaiah Tullius	Superior	My Favorite Things - Junior	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Mason Wells	Superior	Making the Cut	Churchtown Community Crew
Rylee Zimmer	Superior	Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Backyard Gang

## All others who participated in Judging

Hailey Anderson	Excellent	Pet Rabbit	Frontier Country
Claudia Antill	Superior	Pocket Pets (8-12)	Oak Grove Explorers
Mason Antill	Excellent	Beekeeping	Running Wild
Morgan Antill	Excellent	Scrapbooking	Running Wild
Jacob Ayers	Excellent	Science Fun with Flight	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Carly Barnes	Excellent	Let's Start Cooking	Warren Wranglers
Carly Barnes	Good	Cake Decorating	Warren Wranglers
Alex Bauerbach	Superior	Finding your Voice	Backyard Gang
Brett Bauerbach	Excellent	Crank It Up	Backyard Gang
Kari Bauerbach	Excellent	Global Gourmet	Backyard Gang
Morgan Beaver	Excellent	Focus on Photography	Soaring Eagles
Kesselyn Bigley	Excellent	On the Cutting Edge	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Devon Bolen	Excellent	Fun with Clothes	Oak Grove Explorers
Sophie Boothby	Superior	Sew Fun	Churchtown Shining Stars
Suzanne Brightbill	Superior	Self Determined - Manatees	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Wade Brooker	Good	Fishing for the Beginner	Churchtown Shining Stars
Christopher Burdiss	Excellent	Basic Archery	Honeysuckle Hills
Madison Butler	Excellent	Pet Rabbit	Lowell Lively Lads & Lassies
Kaitlyn Casseday	Excellent	Cake Decorating	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Brandon Cline	Excellent	Snack Attack	Warren Wranglers
Grace Francis	Good	Photography	Churchtown Shining Stars
Emma Hartline	Excellent	Self Determined - Fairy Garden	Lynch Combined
Emma Hartline	Excellent	Cake Decorating	Lynch Combined
Julia Hartline	Superior	Sports Nutrition 1	Backyard Gang
Lindsey Hartline	Superior	Self Determined	Lynch Combined
John Heiss	Superior	Fishing for the Intermediate	Running Wild
Lanee Heiss	Superior	From Airedales to Zebras	Running Wild
Alexander Henke	Excellent	Sports Nutrition 1	Churchtown Shining Stars
Luke Henke	Excellent	Snack Attack	Churchtown Shining Stars
Weston Hennes	Superior	Let's Start Cooking	Churchtown Shining Stars
Alyssa Hitt	Good	Focus on Photography	Running Wild
JoElla Holden	Excellent	Focus on Photography	Churchtown Shining Stars
Anna Holschuh	Excellent	Controlling the Image	Oak Grove Explorers
Katelyn Huck	Superior	Finding your Voice	Waterford Warriors
Abby Ketchum	Superior	Finding your Voice	Lynch Combined
Molly Ketchum	Superior	Self Determined - Miniature garden	Lynch Combined
Steven Kidd	Excellent	Explore the Outdoors	Fur & Feather
Steven Kidd	Excellent	Fishing for the Beginner	Fur & Feather
Steven Kidd	Excellent	Grow Your Own Vegetables	Fur & Feather
John Klintworth	Excellent	Fishing for the Beginner	Waterford Warriors
Isabella Lang	Excellent	Let's Start Cooking	Churchtown Shining Stars
Carlee Lehman	Superior	Self Determined - Camp Counseling	Camp Counselors
Sara McElroy	Superior	Dog Performance	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Amelia Miller	Excellent	Sports Nutrition 1	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Hailey Moore	Superior	Family History Treasure Hunt	Backyard Gang
Maria Nutter	Excellent	The Writer in You	Warren Wranglers
Austin Offenberger	Superior	Finding Your Voice	Carteens
Steven Pape	Superior	Making the Cut: Measuring Up	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Steven Pape	Good	Not Just Knots	SL Homemakers LS Boys
Anna Peck	Good	Scrapbooking	Waterford Warriors
Ariane Pollock	Excellent	Makeover My Space	Lowell Lively Lads & Lassies
Ethan Rinard	Excellent	Safe Use of Guns	Soaring Eagles
Lily Roberts	Excellent	Self Determined - Babysitting	Running Wild
Laura Rodgers	Superior	Self Determined - Camp Counselor	Camp Counselors
Madison Roesch	Excellent	You're the Athlete	Oak Grove Explorers
Janessa Ross	Superior	Focus on Photography	Lowell Lively Lads & Lassies
Raegan Salamonsen	Good	Cake Decorating	Trail Blazers

## Project Judging Results

Caleb Schaad	Excellent	Rockets Away	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Matthew Semon	Superior	The Writer in You	Churchtown Shining Stars
Caleb Smith	Good	Warm It Up	Woodsfield Roadsters
Sophia Staudt	Superior	Self Determined - Camp Counseling	Camp Counselors
Connor Tullius	Excellent	Young Engineers in Solar Energy	Churchtown Busy Bunch
Ashlee Wagner	Superior	You and Your Dog	Palmer Lads & Lassies
Ashlee Wagner	Superior	My Favorite Things	Palmer Lads & Lassies
Jenna Walters	Superior	Finding your Voice	Carteens
Abigail Whited	Excellent	Grow Your Own Vegetables	Decatur Buckeyes

## 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 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 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 set-up.
- **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.

## Preparing For The Fairs

### Barlow 4-H Club Booths

- **Judging** - All 4-H Club Booths will be judged on Thursday afternoon.
- **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

### Trash Can Painting Contest

Trash cans should include your group's name and the year 2017. 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, August 31.

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 20 by 8:00 pm with the completed entry form. Forms can be 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 L will need to attend Pen set up on Aug. 13 at 3pm.

→ Members whose last name falls between letters M to Z need to attend Pen tear down on Sept. 10 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 31 in the Junior Fair Activities Guide for details.



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# Junior Fair Activities

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## 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.

### Junior Fair Talent Show

Saturday, 6:30pm, Junior Fair Building

The junior fair talent show is open to all junior fair exhibitors. Cloverbuds will begin the show at 6:30pm and will receive participation awards for their act. Cloverbud acts must be under 2 minutes in length. All junior fair members are eligible to participate. Awards will be given in to best of show junior, best of show senior, best music, best comedy, best miscellaneous. Junior Fair acts must be under 4:30 minutes. Members must pre-register by Thursday, August 31, 2017

### Style Show

Sunday, 4:00pm, Junior Fair Building

All Junior Fair members who completed a sewing project are eligible to take part in the Style Show. Exhibitors will be presented with awards at the completion of the style show. Cloverbud members may not be eligible for awards, but will be awarded a participation ribbon. There will also be an open category including: Best dressed Chicken, Best dressed Bunny, Best dressed 4-H Volunteer.

### 4-H Cloverbud Activities—

Monday, 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!

### Iron Chef Contest

Sunday, September 3, 5:00pm, Junior Fair Building

Pre – registration required by

**August 31st.**

This is a new Contest that will allow 4-H members (ages 8-19) to show off their culinary skills. This contest is a spin off of the TV show. 4-H members will be given an ingredient and they must make a food item with that ingredient. All ingredients will be provided, however teams can bring serving dishes, tableware, etc for presentation. There will be 3 different categories: Category one – Sweet, Category two – Savory, Category three - Spicy. Teams will make 12 servings of each recipe. Teams are limited to one entry per category, but may enter each category. Each team may consist of 2-3 junior fair members. Teams must pre-register by Thursday, August 31, 2017. The contest will be scored based on appearance, taste, creativity, and interview.



## BARLOW FAIR ACTIVITIES

### Barnyard Battle

Barnyard Battle at the 146th Barlow Independent Fair. Requirements are to be a member of a young people's organization which could be 4-H, FFA, Girl or Boy Scouts, or Fair Bureau. Teams will consist of four members and more than one team from each club/chapter is allowed. The teams will compete in agriculture related events with prizes on the line. Will be held Wednesday. Sept 27 at 6:00 pm

### Animal Beauty Contest

On Sunday, October 1 after the pedal pull there will be an animal beauty contest. This event is open to all Barlow Fair Exhibitors. Categories include: Best Twinning with Your Animal,, Best Talent, Best Hair, Most Adorable, and Best Dressed. Entry forms will be available at the fair.

### Barlow Jr. Fair Livestock Sale

Saturday, September 30 at 5:30 p.m.

Sale Order: Market Ducks, Market Dairy Goats, Feeder Heifers, Feeder Calf Steers



**Washington  
County Ohio 4-H**



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# Market Livestock

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**PLEASE BE SURE** to review carefully the reminders and updates as well as the **2017 JUNIOR FAIR ACTIVITIES GUIDE**. There are several updates/changes for each of the fairs.

## 2017 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 5, 2017**

**\*NOTE TIMES\***

**8:30—3:00** - hogs (lunch break 12 –1)

**8:30—11:30** - goats, lambs, rabbits (except pet rabbit)

**1:00—3:00** - beef, dairy, poultry, horse (except horseless horse)

**Make-up days: August 7 and 8 at the Extension Office (9 am—5 pm)**  
**(limited space, calling to reserve an appointment is required--no make-up times will be available before August 7)**

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## **LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON STUDY GUIDES**

can be found on the web at: [go.osu.edu/washjudging](http://go.osu.edu/washjudging) or pick up a copy from the Extension Office. The study guide provides all the information you will need for the skillathon.

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## **Rabbit Tattooing**

- ♦ Market Rabbit Exhibitors—Tattooing will be Saturday **August 5** 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.

## **Barlow Independent Fair**

- ♦ Market Duck Projects. Poultry show (junior/open) Friday, 9 am, beginning with senior showmanship
- ♦ Market Dairy Goats Show Friday 4pm beginning with senior showmanship.



## **Thank You Livestock Clinic Presenters**

OSU Extension recently hosted a livestock showing clinic for exhibitors taking beef, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry and rabbits. Topics included showmanship tips, fair preparation, grooming help, proper tack & equipment and live animal demonstrations. Vendors Buckeye Bunny Supply and Broken Wheel Tack were on hand with a variety of items. Special thanks to our presenters: Morgan & Andy Smith, Brady Campbell, Taylor Carr, The McPherson Family, Rustina Taylor and Raymond Bailey for sharing their expertise!



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# Market Livestock Sales Information

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## 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 visit and ask area businesses to bid on their projects for EACH fair where they will be selling an animal.
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 2015 and 2016 buyers are listed in the Jr Fair Guide.
  - B. All of the 2015 and 2016 buyers get passes to the 2017 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. 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.

## 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 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



## 2017 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 Reception Saturday, Aug. 19 at 3:30 pm. Sale at 3:30
4. County Fair Market Livestock Reception, Tuesday, September 5 at 4:00. Sale at 5:00. Order: Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits, Goats, Lambs, Dairy Feeder Steers, Market Beef
5. Barlow Livestock Reception Saturday, Sept. 30, at 4:30 pm. Sale at 5:30 pm. Order: Ducks, Goats, Feeder Calf Heifers, Feeder Calf Steers
6. All of the receptions are sponsored by Washington Electric Cooperative.

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## Preparing For The Fairs

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### Waterford FAIR Activities

#### Pee Wee Hog Showmanship

Must be under 9 years old and not exhibiting a market hog and must have permission from hog exhibitor to borrow hog. Register at [www.waterfordfair.com](http://www.waterfordfair.com) under the participate tab.

#### Jackpot Show

Any Jr Fair exhibitor may show their project in any open class breed show held at the Waterford Community Fair. Entry form can be found at [www.waterfordfair.com](http://www.waterfordfair.com) under the participate tab.

Contact Melissa Antill at 740-525-9932 if you have questions.



## 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.

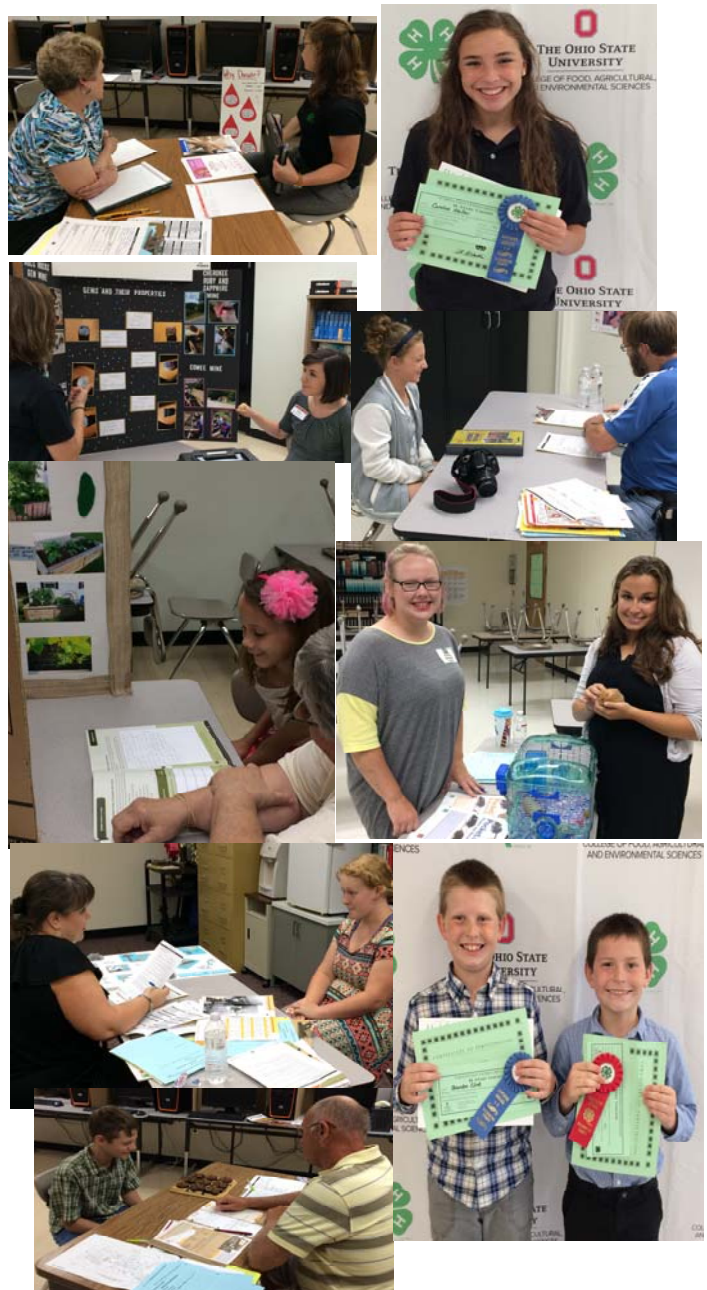


## Upcoming Programs/Events



The 2018 Washington County 4-H Endowment Dinner/Auction will be held on **SATURDAY, APRIL 7.** Mark your calendars!

Special thanks to our Judges and everyone who helped to make the 2017 Project Judging a Success!





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# Upcoming Opportunities

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## 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.

Members from the pool of applicants will also be selected to complete the Ohio 4-H Achievement Award Application for 2018. In 2017 Washington County had 3 first alternate winners:

- Maggie Gottfried—Photography
- Caroline Stollar—Personal Development
- Austin Offenberger—Carteens

***Members must apply to win!!***

## Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council Applications Due

The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council" (TLC) is open to youth 14-18. Teens are encouraged to apply for this opportunity! Applications and more information for this group are now available online at: [go.osu.edu/TLC](http://go.osu.edu/TLC). Please note applications (and other materials, including letters of recommendation) are due to the State 4-H Office Friday, August 11, 2017. 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.

## 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](http://www.washington.osu.edu)

October 16 – Member's application due to Extension Office.

October 26 – Awards Selection Committee reviews applications and selects 4-H Project Pin and Special Pin Award Winners.

October 26 – Trip Committee interviews applicants and selects winners for 4-H Trips and Margaret Meredith award.

November 16 – 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](http://www.ohiostatefair.com)

July 26 – 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

## Blennerhassett Rabbit show

October 14 at the Washington Co Jr Fair Building. Come show or just watch and visit with the breeders. Contact Rustina Taylor for more information 304-483-2831

## Having a Car Wash in Marietta?

Before you plan a car wash in Marietta you might want to contact Kathy Davis at the SWCD Office 740-373-1387. There are new guidelines on the disposal of wastewater from car washes.



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## 4-H Camp 2017

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The 2017 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 to 101 campers! 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 1, 2018 (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.



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

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## Hervida Happenings

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### **GET YOUR TICKETS!!**

250 Club tickets are still on sale for the 2017-18 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 8 - 10. We are currently seeking volunteers for 9-11 pm Friday evening. 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 and squeezers; sugar, ice and water measurers; shaker-uppers; and sellers during two-hour shifts. This is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to develop their leadership, communication and teamwork skills. We prefer that workers be older 4-H'ers (over 10 years old). For more information, please check with your advisor or call Jane Lennox at 740-568-8044



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 Jane 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!

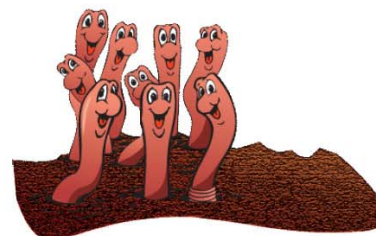


## The Wonderful World of Worms

By Ronda Williams, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development/CED, Union County (OSU Extension)

### Objectives

- Increase awareness of the natural environment
- Become aware of the role earthworms play in plant and soil health
- Learn about the behavior characteristics of worms
- Learn the basics of composting with red wiggler worms



### Group Size

6-8 children per adult volunteer

### Time Frame

This lesson is designed for a group meeting between 30 and 60 minutes. It can be used with youth or adults in a variety of settings.

### Background

There are over 2,000 species of earthworms worldwide. They can live in the water or in the soil. Earthworms play a vital role in the environment by helping to improve soil conditions.

Soil-dwelling nightcrawlers burrow extensively in the ground and perform many useful functions. They aerate the soil by making tunnels. This loosening of the soil allows room for plant roots to grow. Worm tunnels permit water to flow more freely throughout the soil, enhancing plant growth. Nightcrawlers move organic materials (leaves, plant matter) deeper into the soil which helps to fertilize the soil. While nightcrawlers thrive in the outdoor environment, they are not suitable for worm bins or composting.

For purposes of this lesson, we use red wigglers. Red wigglers are readily available through the mail or you may find them at your local bait shop. In addition, check in your area to see if there is a "worm farmer" who raises red wigglers and would be willing to donate a pound or so to your group.

### Composting with Worms

The best type of worms to use in a composting bin is the red wiggler (*Eisenia foetida*). Red wigglers like to live in small, compact areas and do not burrow deeply into the ground. They do not mind being handled and will tolerate a variety of living conditions. Red wigglers eat about half of their body weight each day and will consume a variety of organic materials.

Your worm bin can be a simple plastic bin or something more elaborate. You can create a bin by drilling holes in a plastic bin and covering it with dark paper or fabric or putting it in a box. Drill very tiny holes along the sides to allow for air circulation. Or, you can purchase a specially made commercial worm bin.

pages 2 - 7 of this activity can be found at [www.go.osu.edu/click](http://www.go.osu.edu/click)



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## Washington County Junior Fair Talent Show

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Rules:

- Each performer(s) have 4:30 minutes at the most for their talent.
- No vulgar or inappropriate words or gestures. If you aren't sure if it is not appropriate just be safe and not include it.
- A performer can do 1 solo act at most. A performer can do no more than 2 acts.
- Be creative! We want to see talents from singing to snapping your fingers, dancing, comedy to a song. Don't be afraid to be you!

\*Every performer will be entered into a drawing for gift cards or coupons from businesses of the Mid-Ohio Valley.

\*Please turn in this form by August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. You can turn this form in at the OSU Extension Office Washington County or email it to [hartline.24@osu.edu](mailto:hartline.24@osu.edu). More information to follow after registrations forms are received.

## Washington County Iron Chef Entry Form

Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 @ 5:00 PM ~ Entry form due: Aug 31

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Our team will have an entry in the following categories (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Sweet \_\_\_ Savory \_\_\_ Spicy



Rules:

- Open to Jr Fair members ages 8-19 to show off their culinary skills.
- Each team must have 2 – 3 members.
- The main ingredient for 2017 will be crackers. The main ingredient (crackers of your choice) must be brought by the teams.
- All sub-ingredients are provided including: Vanilla yogurt, apricot preserves, raspberry preserves, chocolate icing, cream cheese icing, vanilla icing, cream cheese, green olives, minced green pepper, minced red pepper, canned chicken, canned tuna, pepperoni, shredded mozzarella cheese, shredded cheddar cheese, chocolate chips, M & M's, sprinkles Nutella, salt, pepper, cinnamon, chili powder, taco seasoning, onion powder, garlic powder.
- A microwave will be provided
- Teams can bring serving dishes, tableware, mixing bowls, spoons, measuring spoons, recipe, etc for presentation
- Teams are limited to one entry per category, but may enter each category
- Teams will make 12 servings of each recipe
- The contest will be scored based on appearance, taste, creativity, and interview.
- Teams will have 20 minutes to gather ingredients and prepare recipes.





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*If you need to request this information in an accessible format (Braille, digital, tape or large print), please contact Bruce Zimmer, [zimmer.2@osu.edu](mailto:zimmer.2@osu.edu)*

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