

Family News



Calendar

JULY 2019

- 4 OFFICE CLOSED Independence Day
- 6 Public Speaking Contest Registration Due
- 14 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Barlow Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 14 County 4-H Public Speaking Contest, 9am at Extension Office
- 14 Equine Riding Session #1 - Hosted by Trail Blazers 4-H Club, 6:30-8:30 PM Washington County Fairgrounds
- 18 Feeder Calf Tag-In, Barlow Fair Grounds, 8-10 AM
- 18 Market Dairy Goat Tag In- Barlow Fairgrounds 8AM-10AM
- 20 Quality Assurance, Junior Fair Building– Washington County Fair grounds 7pm
- 25 **Skillathon** all livestock projects (market, breeding, poultry, and horse) Junior Fair Building- County Fairgrounds;
8:30–9:30 Members with Last names A-E
9:30–10:30 Members with Last Names F-L
10:30–11:30 Members with Last Names M-Z
- 25 County Fair Pen reservations due/postmarked to Wash. Co. Senior Fair Board Office for all Jr Fair Animals
- 28 4-H Livestock Committee, Ext. Office, 7 PM
- 31 4-H Booth Reservation Form Due – for all fairs

AUGUST 2019

- 3 4-H Horse Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 3 Makeup Livestock Skillathon– RSVP with \$20 registration Fee. 6-8pm
- 5 CARTEENS Presentation, Ext. Office 7 PM
- 6 Washington County Junior Fairboard meeting, 6:30PM
- 8 Rabbit Tattooing, Wash. Co. Fair Grounds, 8-10 AM
- 10 Junior Fair Royalty Interviews Extension Office TBA
- 11 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg, Barlow Fairgrounds, 6:30PM
- 12 Set Up Club Booths at Waterford Fair, 1-8PM
- 12-13 Waterford Fair Hog Weigh In, Wed 6-8PM OR Thurs. 7-9AM, Hog Barn
- 13-16 Waterford Community Fair
- 13 Junior Fair Royalty Crowning, 5PM, Waterford Community Fairgrounds
- 16 Take Down Club Booths at Waterford Fair, 6-8PM
- 21 Barlow Fair Pen reservations due for Feeder Calf, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Dairy, and Beef

- 23 Washington County Fair Pen Set up A-L—3PM
- 25 4-H Livestock Committee, Ext Office, 7 PM
- 29 Wash Co Jr Fairboard Mtg., Jr Fair Building, 9AM

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 Set up Club Booths at County Fair, 2-9 PM
- 3 Set up Club Booths at County Fair, 2-9 PM
- 5-8 Washington County Fair
- 6 Style Revue, Washington County Fair 4PM
- 7 Cloverbud Activities 1-3pm, Washington County Fair
- 7 OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day
- 8 Market Livestock Sale 4pm, Multi-Purpose Barn
- 8 Take down Club Booths at Co. Fair 8PM-10PM
- 9 CARTEENS Presentation, Ext. Office, 7 PM
- 9 Take down Club Booths at Co. Fair, 9 AM-Noon
- 13 Washington County Fair Pen Tear down –M-Z 3:00
- 15 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg. Barlow Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 19 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Workday Barlow Fairgrounds, (Saturday, 9:00 AM)
- 23 Barlow Jr. Fair Board - Department Check ins
- 23 Set up Club Booths at Barlow Fair, 12 Noon-8 PM
Move in livestock to Barlow Fair, 5-9 PM
- 23 Market Dairy Goat Weigh in, Barlow Fair grounds 5-5:30pm
Feeder Calf Weigh-In, Barlow Fair Grounds, 5:30-8 PM
Duck weigh in, Barlow Fair Grounds, 5-8pm
- 24-27 Barlow Fair
- 26 Market Livestock Sale, Barlow Show Arena, 5:00pm
- 27 Take down Club Booths at Barlow Fair, 4 PM

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Fliers

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- Guidelines for in person meetings and events
- Livestock Skillathon Study Guide

Market Livestock

JUNIOR FAIR ACTIVITIES GUIDE

There are several updates/changes for each of the fairs. Make sure you have a copy! You can get copy from the Extension Office or online at:
www.go.osu.edu/jrfairguide

2020 SKILLATHONS

Project judging and skillathons allow youth to demonstrate and review what they have worked on and learned throughout their project year. The 4-H Advisory Committee has determined this piece of the 4-H project process is important and is part of the requirements for 4-H membership.

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. To help this process and coordinate efforts of youth and volunteers **ALL** Skillathons will be offered:

Saturday July 25, 2020 Washington County Fairgrounds Junior Fair Building

8:30–9:30 Members with Last names A-E

9:30–10:30 Members with Last Names F-L

10:30–11:30 Members with Last Names M-Z

(except horseless horse and except pet rabbit)

- * Members and/or family members cannot attend Skillathon if they or anyone living in their household is experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
- * Limit number of attendees to those required to attend event and necessary parents/adults.
- * Physical distancing will be practiced by maintaining a six-foot distance between people.
- * We expect face masks will be properly worn during the Skillathon event.

Skillathon Make-up: Monday, August 3
RSVP required with a \$20 registration fee.
Sign up here to reserve your spot:
<http://go.osu.edu/skillathonmakeup>

******LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON STUDY GUIDES**
can be found in junior fair guide or on the web at: 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.****

Tag-in Days are Coming!! **Waterford Community Fair**

- ♦ Hogs must be tagged in by 4-H advisor or FFA advisor. All hogs must be tagged by July 17 and a picture emailed to: wcfhogs@gmail.com no later than July 19, 2020
- ♦ There will be no Hog Tag in at the Waterford Fairgrounds this year.

Barlow Tag-in—Saturday, July 18

Required Tag-in for Market Dairy Goats and Feeder Calves will be Saturday, July 18 at the Barlow Fairgrounds 8 am to 10 am
Blue Breed Verification Cards Required for Market Dairy Goats— due July 18



PEN RESERVATIONS FOR FAIRS DUE SOON

- **Waterford Fair** – Enrollment form serves as pen reservation BUT all pen requests MUST in by July 1st to Chris Campbell – 984-4646.
- **Washington County Fair** – All forms (fancy poultry, market poultry, rabbits, sheep, goats, beef, dairy) are due July 25 for Jr Fair exhibitors. Open class exhibitors due August 1)
- **Barlow Fair** – All forms (poultry, waterfowl, feeder calf, rabbit, sheep, goat, cattle, horse) are due August 21.

Pen reservations are mailed **directly to Senior Fairboard Offices** (address is on forms). Pen reservation forms available in the Jr Fair Guide, on the web at www.washington.osu.edu, and the OSU Extension office.



Market Poultry

Market Poultry Pickup—CHANGES

Chicken and Duck - AFTERNOON pickup time.

It will be important that you call the Extension Office, 740-376-7431 on the morning of pick up after 7:30 am to see if they will be available for pick up on that afternoon before you travel in and they are not here yet.

Chickens - pickup will be Thursday, July 16 in the AFTERNOON between 3:00 pm and 4:30PM.

Ducks - pickup will be Thursday, July 23, in the AFTERNOON between 3:00 pm and 4:30PM.

Pickup will be at the Heritage Coop on Third Street. Please come prepared with something to take your poultry home in. Your housing at home should be ready to go to put your birds in. Anyone can pick up your birds. Youth do not have to be present. We cannot hold the birds. They must be picked up during assigned pick up. Members needing supplies from Heritage are asked to call them ahead of time so your order will be ready and we will be practicing social distancing.

Horse Project Info

Equine Educational Riding Sessions...Two (2) equine educational riding sessions are offered. It is mandatory for every horse project member to attend one (1) session, though all members are welcome to attend all sessions! Youth should wear boots to riding sessions for safety reasons. NO Sandals or Flip-flops.

- July 14, 6:30-8:30 at Washington County Fairgrounds(open workout, rider etiquette)
- August 1, 6:30-8:30 at Washington County Fairgrounds (obstacle course)

Washington County Fairgrounds – Permission to Use and Ride

The fairboard is asking 4-H & FFA horse families to make an appointment to ride in the arena at the fairgrounds. Please call Debbie Tornos at 740-516-1182 and give her as much notice as possible. If Debbie cannot be reached, contact Fred Boyd at 740-516-3175. The arena will be locked due to safety and liability.



Virtual 4-H Camp - Payment Due July 17 -

4-H Camp! (Clap, clap) 4-H Camp! (Clap, clap). It is that time of year. I so wish that we could be together around the flagpole saying the pledges, making crafts in the craft hall, playing water games in the field, swimming in the pool, singing songs in the dining hall, hiking trails, or watching skits around the campfire. However, we are staying safe and healthy and staying home. The 4-H pledge says, "I pledge my health to better living" and we are all trying to uphold that pledge every day currently.

This year we have the awesome opportunity to try something new. Although I wish we could be out at Camp Hervida, I am very happy to be able to provide a virtual camping experience. I have received songs, dances, and memories from various previous and current counselors to add to the fun. I would love to have more memories or others who have attended camp to send me more videos. The site is currently available at

<https://go.osu.edu/washvirtualcamp>

You can click on t-shirt order link to print out the form to order the special 2020 Hervida shirt and get access to the other amazing camp activities. The camp pictures from previous years are available without payment for the other activities. Payment for the t-shirt and site must be to the Extension Office no later than **July 17th** in order to receive a t-shirt. Happy virtual camping to you all!

Martha Webster, Camp Director



Preparing For The Fairs



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. 23 at 3pm.

→ Members whose last name falls between letters M to Z need to attend Pen tear down on Sept. 13 at 3pm.

Sign out sheets will be provided when set up or tear down is complete. Any junior exhibitor not signing out will forfeit 20% of their total sales. See Rule #32 in the Junior Fair Activities Guide for details.



County Fair Pumpkin Growing Contest

- Open to all youth who are residents of Washington County or are members of an FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or school program in Washington County.
- Entry may be made in one or both classes by age division: Classes (different pumpkin must be used for each class)-Largest Pumpkin by weight-Best decorated by scar drawing.
- Age Divisions: 2-5 yrs., 6-10 yrs., 11-19 yrs.
- Seed furnished by Tim Glover. Only the seeds picked up from the OSU Extension Office may be used in the contest.
- Complete rules available when seeds are picked up.



County Fair Freestanding Scarecrow Contest

Location: Home Arts Building

Judging: Friday night after 8 pm



Requirements: Scarecrows must be freestanding, height to be between 3—6 feet, width not to exceed 6 feet. Premiums for Artistic, Funniest, Most Traditional, Unique, & Any Type-youth under 8

Trash Can Painting Contest

Trash cans should include your group's name and the year 2020. 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 County Fair Grounds 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 3.

Barlow Independent Fair: Go to the Barlow Fairgrounds and pick up a trash can. Painted cans should be dropped off at the Jr. Fair Building on September 23 by 8:00 pm with the completed entry form.

Forms are available at the Extension Office, on the Extension website or requested via email.

Fair Booth Reservations

It's time for booth preparation for the Waterford, Washington County and Barlow Fairs. An advisor from your 4-H Club must submit a reservation form. Deadline to turn in reservation form for Waterford, County & Barlow is August 1.



Ohio Youth Livestock Expo

The Ohio Youth Livestock Expo is being hosted July 25-August 18 by a group of volunteers with shows for beef, sheep, swine, and boer goats. The Expo is perfect for junior exhibitors who are looking for a state-wide, competitive show for their livestock projects.

For full details, schedule, eligibility, and entry information, go to www.theoyle.com. Entries are due July 10.

Fair Updates

Waterford Fair Updates

*Hog tags for Waterford – 4-H or FFA advisors will continue to contact Chris Campbell or the OSU Extension Office with number of tags needed for their club members and pick them up between July 6-July 17. All hogs must take a picture of the hog tag in the hog's ear and send it to: wcfhogs@gmail.com include name of exhibitor with hog tag number

*No spray or squirt bottles rags or towels permitted in the hog barn

*Hog Pictures - Will be taken by the exhibitor. Option 1: Exhibitor will take pictures prior to coming to fair. Option 2: Exhibitor can take their pictures with the fair banner on Thursday from 11am to 6pm. Exhibitor must provide a 5/7 Color Photo to the buyer at the Hog sale. Option 3: Bickle Insurance will be taking pictures, free of charge, on Thursday from 9-11 am. Exhibitors and their parents will be responsible for getting their pig to the ring and set up to have their picture taken if you chose this option. This will be done in alphabetical order. It is the exhibitor and their parents responsibility to have their picture taken by one of the three options. It is not the responsibility of the Waterford Fair Board or the hog committee.

*Ractopamine / Paylean- The Ohio State Fair has banned the use of ractopamine in hogs and will be requiring an affidavit from exhibitors and parents.

Washington County Fair Updates

*Washington County fair livestock sale – Tuesday, September 8 at 4:00. New sale order: goats, chickens, lambs, turkeys, dairy feeders, rabbits, steers.

*Washington County Fair –Dairy Feeder Steer Exhibitors will now be permitted to tag-in up to three DFS and sell up to two DFS

*Washington County Fair –Dairy feeders can be purchased directly from any milking farm in the state of Ohio.

*Washington County Fair Sale –Only castrated male market lambs and market goats will be exhibited

*Washington County Fair – Dairy Feeders, Market lambs, and Market Goats must be castrated by tag in. A vet will be present to confirm. If animal is found not to be castrated then the vet will castrate at tag in and the exhibitor will incur the cost.

*Washington County Fair Show times/days have changed, refer to page 45 in the Junior Fair Guide

***Washington County Fair Weigh in and livestock move in will now be Friday. See schedule for times.**

Barlow Fair Updates

*Barlow livestock sale - Saturday, September 26 at 5:00 pm. New Sale order: Ducks, Dairy Goats, FC heifers, FC steers.

*Duck exhibitors will show in showmanship on Thursday Evening and Market Classes on Friday morning.

Upcoming Programs/Events

State Junior Fair Skillathon Goes Virtual

To support the continued learning needs of youth livestock and companion animal exhibitors throughout Ohio, Ohio State University Extension and the Department of Animal Sciences are pleased to offer virtual Skillathons this year. Our 4-H Animal Sciences team will conduct online Ohio Youth Skillathons in 2020 with the chance to compete for the highest score. These Skillathons will encompass the same educational materials, by species, that would typically be evaluated at the Ohio State Fair. Please save the date(s) for the species you would like to participate in.

Dates:

- Horse Skillathon: Thurs 7/23/2020 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Goat Skillathon: Fri 7/24/2020 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Dairy Skillathon: Sat 7/25/2020 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Sheep Skillathon: Wed 7/29/2020 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Dog Skillathon: Mon 8/3/2020 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Poultry Skillathon: Tue 8/4/2020 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Swine Skillathon: Wed 8/5/2020 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Beef Skillathon: Thurs 8/6/2020 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Rabbit Skillathon: Fri 8/7/2020 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Dates/times, rules, and registration for Ohio Youth Skillathons are now online at: <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/ohio-youth-skillathons>

Registration is due by JULY 15th, 2020.

- Register by visiting: www.go.osu.edu/skillathonregistration
- All exhibitors with need an email address specific to that exhibitor that can be used as your log-in credential (this is also where the first-time registration will be).

Tips for In-person 4-H Meetings & Events

Guiding Principles

- The health and safety of the 4-H community is our priority
- Transparency is essential – clear expectations must be communicated in a timely manner
- Be flexible – continue to provide options (including virtual ones) for participation to ensure 4-H members and families can remain safe given their individual circumstances, while maintaining an inclusive and flexible environment for all

Meeting Planning

- Send notices in advance of meetings and events outlining expectations. Include physical distancing requirements, encourage face masks, and a statement informing individuals they must not participate in-person if they or anyone in their household, is experiencing fever, cough, or shortness of breath
- Take attendance instead of passing around a sign-in sheet
- Plan ahead to provide six feet of physical distance and access to clean restrooms
- Know the maximum number of people who may safely be in the meeting space (occupancy limits)
- Provide all participants with individual copies of any educational materials
- Have attendees bring their own snacks and drinks

PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

- Appropriate disposable procedure masks or cloth face masks are expected to be properly worn at all 4-H in-person activities
- Require face masks at individual interviews, skill-a-thon, and other judging events

Sanitizing Stations and Schedules

- Provide hand sanitizer that contains at least 70% alcohol
- Clean and disinfect the entrance/exit door handles and other high-touch objects or surfaces in the meeting space, as well as any accessible restrooms
- Clean and disinfect tables and chairs before and after use
- If using bleach, confirm that it is not expired and is intended for disinfection
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for application of bleach solutions, including proper ventilation

Practice & Encourage Good Hygiene

- Wash your hands often, with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface
- Avoid touching your face or other attendees
- Provide tissues and ensure there is a wastebasket to dispose of used tissues

Monitor Your Health

- Be alert for symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath
- Do not attend in-person activities if you or anyone living in your household is experiencing symptoms associated with the coronavirus, or any other communicable illness
- Follow CDC/ODH guidance if symptoms develop

Signage

- Post 4-H signage about symptoms, masks, hand hygiene, and physical distancing at your activities



Tips for Members – Preparing for Project Judging

Link to Project Judging Training for Members: <https://go.osu.edu/washjudging>

Link to Project Judging Requirements (what to bring): <https://go.osu.edu/washjudging>

Overview & Timeline:

- **All Special Interest Projects will be judged at the club level by club advisors for 2020.** There will not be a county-wide event on July 16
- Face-to-Face judging interviews are preferred. However, if necessary advisors could interview and judge a member virtually. Virtual interviews must have at least 3 people present; advisor, 4-H member, and a third person. Virtual interview will also need to include video or photos of the project book.
- If needed OSU Extension can schedule judging appointments for special circumstances or members with Winning Plans
- There will NOT be county-wide Make-up Project Judging (August 3) offered for 2020
- July 31 – Advisors return Project Judging Completion Rosters to OSU Extension

Basic Judging Tips:

- Your club advisor will interview you and score you with a “check” that each section is properly completed.
 - ✓ Completed Project Completion Requirements (see county specific requirement chart)
 - ✓ Brought Completed Project Book
 - ✓ Brought a Display, Poster or Item Made
 - ✓ Completed an Interview with Advisor
 - ✓ Dressed Appropriately for an Interview
- You will be rated based upon the number of checks you received:
 - Superior (5 Checks); Excellent (3-4 Checks); Good (1-2 Checks)

Dress Appropriately for the Interview

Dress as if you were attending a job or college interview.

- General appearance should be neat and clean
- No t-shirts with inappropriate language or graphics
- Jeans or long pants are preferred
- Skirts/shorts should reach at least the mid-thigh.
- No low-cut tops or visible undergarments
- Hats should not be worn during the interview.

Examples of appropriate dress: button-down shirts, polos, dressy tops, 4-H club t-shirts, nice jeans, capris, skirts.

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Complete an Interview with Advisor:

Be prepared to:

- Introduce yourself (no handshakes)
- Name
- Club
- Number of years in 4-H
- Project you are taking

Talk about your project

Discuss what you learned

Answer questions from your project book

Be enthusiastic!

**Good Hygiene Practices – Protecting Yourself and Others**

- Physical Distance – practice by maintaining a six-foot distance between people
- Hand Hygiene – Wash hands frequently, use hand sanitizer
- Face Masks – are expected to be worn properly that cover mouth and nose
- Clean & Disinfect – frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Health Assessment – members and/or family members cannot attend if they or anyone living in their household is experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

Awards

- All members that complete Special Interest Project Judging will receive one \$6 Voucher from the 4-H Advisory Committee. The voucher can be redeemed at OSU Extension toward the purchase of 4-H Project Books or applied toward 4-H Camp Registration. One voucher per member
- Award ribbons (Superior, Excellent, Good) will be in the club Fair Packet to display in the 4-H Booths



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2020 Washington County Skillathon Study Guide

Saturday, July 25, Jr Fair Building, Washington Co Fairgrounds

Schedule:

Last Name A – E: 8:30 – 9:30 Last Name F – L: 9:30 – 10:30 Last Name M – Z: 10:30 – 11:30

Hogs, Beef, Dairy Feeder Steers, Goats, Lambs, Poultry,
Dairy, Rabbit(Except pet rabbit), Horse (except horseless horse)

- Members and/or family members cannot attend Skillathon if they or anyone living in their household is experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
- Limit number of attendees to those required to attend event and necessary parents/adults.
- Physical distancing will be practiced by maintaining a six-foot distance between people.
- We expect face masks will be properly worn during the Skillathon event.

**COVID-19
Best
Practices**

- All 4-H & FFA market livestock, dairy, fancy, breeding and horse project members are required to participate in the skillathon for each of their projects to remain in good standing and to exhibit, show and/or sell at any of our three fairs in the county.
- All youth (4-H & FFA) MUST participate in the skillathons for each project in order to be eligible to exhibit show and/or sell at the Waterford Community Fair, Washington County Fair, or Barlow Independent Fair
- Each skillathon will have age divisions: Junior (ages 8-11); Intermediate (ages 12-14); Senior (ages 15 & over). All ages will be as of January 1st of the current year.
- Livestock project members can purchase a copy of the project resource guides from the OSU Extension Office. All FFA chapters have copies of the 4-H Resource guides. This Study Guide will serve as the Source of Study Materials for exhibitors.
- Any Skillathon information not found in your resource handbook can be downloaded from <https://go.osu.edu/washjudging> or picked up from the OSU Extension Office
- Skillathon Make-Up Date: August 3 – RSVP required with \$20 registration fee. Sign up here to reserve your spot: <https://go.osu.edu/skillathonmakeup>
- Make-up Skillathon participants will not be eligible for premier exhibitor.

Project Interview and Book Judging – What you are expected to bring....

First Year 4-H Projects

Must purchase the appropriate 4-H Livestock Record book from OSU Extension and complete the project book(s) based on the level (beginner, intermediate, senior). Members should complete the Topic Summary and be prepared to discuss the summary with the judge. Members should also complete pages that relate to feed expenses, rate of gain, growth charts, and treatment record (where applicable). Members should also include a picture of their project animal and insert it on the appropriate page. Some pages may be optional, however it is still best practice to complete the book in its entirety. Judges will give a score based on the pages completed and questions asked by the judge during the project interview.



Second Year and Beyond 4-H Projects

Must purchase a 2020 4-H Livestock Record Book from OSU Extension and complete all the activities in the record book. You need one Livestock Record Book for each project (not animal) you are raising. Keep this record book in a binder with years' book.

FFA Members

Must bring a **printed** record book to judging – It can be off AET or a printed record book provided by your FFA advisor. If student does not bring a printed record they must see an FFA Instructor to view the AET book online. Student will need a project book for each project they are exhibiting at the fairs. The project book may not be used more than one year for project unless the animal is a breeding animal. Make sure the record book covers, weights, feed record, and medical or bills you may get during the year. Members should have an over view of the project completing the plan part of the record book. Members should also complete pages that relate to feed expenses, rate of gain, growth charts, and treatment record (where app.)



BEEF SKILLATHON

Juniors (4-H ages 8-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a beef animal. (Beef Resource Handbook, page 2-2)*Identify 8 wholesale cuts: chuck, plate, brisket, loin, shank, round, flank, rib. (Beef Resource Handbook page 8-11)*Identify 6 beef breeds – Angus, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Simmental (Beef Resource Handbook, page CP-1 – CP-5)
Intermediates (4-H ages 12-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a beef animal. (Beef Resource Handbook, page 2-2)*Identify parts of Ruminant Digestive System, (B.R.H., page 7-1)*Label parts of a feed tag (B.R.H., page 12-13)
Seniors (4-H ages 15 & over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify feet and leg structures (Beef Resource Handbook, page 2-12)*Identify different calving positions including twin, (B.R.H., pages 6-8, 6-9)*Label the 13 features of an ideal market steer (rear view). (BRH pg. 2-11)

DAIRY SKILLATHON

Juniors (4-H ages 9-13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a dairy cow (Dairy Resource Handbook, page 15)*Identify 6 dairy breeds - (DRH, pages 9-13)*Identify 11 parts of dairy mammary anatomy – (See supplemental sheet from OSU Extension)
Intermediates (4-H ages 12-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a dairy cow. (D.R.H., page 15)*Identify parts of Ruminant Digestive System, (D.R.H., page 41)*Identify parts of Mammary Structure – Rear view & Side View (See supplemental study sheet)
Seniors (4-H ages 15 & over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify 9 calving positions (D.R.H. page 33)*Match the following 5 diseases to their symptoms, treatment, cause and prevention: Diarrhea, Pneumonia, Lice, Warts, and Ringworm (DRH, pgs. 85-86)*Identify feet & leg structures (See supplemental study sheet from OSU Extension)

DAIRY FEEDER SKILLATHON

Juniors (4-H ages 8-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a beef animal. (Beef Resource Handbook, page 2-2)*Identify 9 wholesale cuts: chuck, short plate, brisket, short loin, fore shank, round, flank, sirloin, rib. (Beef Resource Handbook page CP-15)*Identify 6 dairy breeds – Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn (Beef Resource Handbook, page 11-2 & 11-3)
Intermediates (4-H ages 12-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a beef animal. (Beef Resource Handbook, page 2-2)*Identify parts of Ruminant Digestive System, (B.R.H., page 7-1)*Label parts of a feed tag (B.R.H., page 12-13)
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HORSE SKILLATHON - See Supplemental Study Sheets from OSU Extension Office or Washington.osu.edu

Juniors (4-H ages 8-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a horse*Identify parts of the horse digestive tract*Identify 5 breeds: Appaloosa, Palomino, American Paint, Quarter Horse & Percheron
Intermediates (4-H ages 12-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a horse*Identify 8 pieces of tack & equipment: sweat scraper, hoof pick, oval finishing brush, dandy brush, shedding blade, grooming mitt, electric clippers, and mane & tail comb*Identify horse conformation – rear side view & front side view
Seniors (4-H ages 15 & over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify the parts of the hoof*Identify horse conformation – front view & rear view*Identify 5 snaffle bits and 5 shank bits

GOAT SKILLATHON

Juniors (4-H ages 8-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify 20 parts of a goat (Goat Resource Handbook, page 22)*Identify 9 parts of a feed tag (GRH pages 58-60)*Identify 7 Breeds: Alpine, Toggenburg, LaMancha, Nubian, Saanen, Boer, Oberhasli (GRH pages 12-17)
Intermediates (4-H ages 12-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify 30 parts of a goat (Goat Resource Handbook, pg. 22)*Identify the parts of a ruminant digestive system (GRH, page 49)*Identify goat topline structure (GRH, page 26)
Seniors (4-H ages 15 & over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Match 14 goat diseases to their descriptions – Pneumonia, Coccidiosis, Foot Rot, Enterotoxemia, Urinary Calculi, Contagious Ecthyma (Soremouth), Tetanus (Lockjaw), Caseous Lymphadenitis (Abscesses), Pinkeye, Ringworm, Ketosis (Pregnancy Disease), Milk Fever, Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis, Scrapie (GRH, pages 88-93)*Identify feet & leg structures (GRH, pages 24 & 25)*Classify feed ingredients into primary nutrient groups (GRH, page 56)

POULTRY – CHICKEN SKILLATHON – See Supplemental Study Sheets from OSU Extension Office or website

Juniors (4-H ages 8-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a chicken (cockerel)*Identify 6 different bird combs*Identify parts of medication label
Intermediates (4-H ages 12-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify 10 breeds of chickens: Cochin – Buff, Langshan – Black, Plymouth Rock – White, Leghorn – Single Comb White, Silkie – Bearded, Plymouth Rock – Barred, Rhode Island Red – Single Comb, Cornish – White, Brahma, Old English Game - Black*Label parts of feed tag* Match 8 diseases with their symptoms: Avian Influenza, Bumblefoot, Coccidiosis, Fowl Pox, Marek's Disease, Mycoplasma Gallisepticum, Lice & Mites, Pullorum
Seniors (4-H ages 15 & over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify the parts of a chicken (hen)*Identify 9 chicken body types: Dorking, Cornish, Polish, Plymouth Rock, Modern Game, Rhode Island Red, Brahma, Cochin & Langshan*Identify from pictures the following 10 cuts of meat: liver, whole leg, breast quarter, neck, wing, thigh, back, drumstick, gizzard & boneless skinless breast

POULTRY – DUCK SKILLATHON – See Supplemental Study Sheets from OSU Extension Office or website

All Ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify the parts of a duck*Identify 6 duck breeds: White Muscovy, Pekin, Grey Call, White Call, Gray Mallard, White Runner* Match 8 diseases with their symptoms: Avian Influenza, Bumblefoot, Coccidiosis, Duck Virus Enteritis, Duck Virus Hepatitis, Lice, Mites, Mycoplasma Gallisepticum
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POULTRY – GEESE SKILLATHON – See Supplemental Study Sheets from OSU Extension Office or website

All Ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify the parts of a goose*Identify 10 Goose breeds: Chinese Brown, Sebastopol, Gray Saddleback Pomeranian, White Tufted Roman, Pilgrim, Egyptian Brown, Brown African, Embden, Toulouse, American Buff*Put in order the 11 steps of showing a goose
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POULTRY – TURKEY SKILLATHON – See Supplemental Study Sheets from OSU Extension Office or website

All Ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify the parts of a turkey*Identify the wing feathers* Match 8 diseases with their symptoms: Avian Influenza, Blackhead, Blue Comb, Bumblefoot, Coccidiosis, Lice, Mites, Mycoplasma Gallisepticum
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RABBIT SKILLATHON

Juniors (4-H ages 8-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a rabbit - (Rabbit Resource Handbook, page 27)*Match 4 types of rabbit fur to their descriptions - (Rabbit Resource Handbook, page 30)*Identify 5 rabbit breeds from pictures: Californian, White New Zealand, Giant Angora, Rex and Netherland Dwarf - (Rabbit Resource Handbook, pages 12-26)
Intermediates (4-H ages 12-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all parts of a rabbit - (Rabbit Resource Handbook, page 27)*Identify 10 ailments from pictures: Sore Hocks, Ear Canker, Wry Neck, Weepy Eye, Snuffles, Mange, Vent Disease, Wound, Ringworm and Malocclusion - (See supplemental study sheet)*Identify rabbit conformation for tails/ears and hips/legs (See supplemental study sheet)
Seniors (4-H ages 15 & over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify parts of rabbit skeletal system – (Rabbit Resource Handbook, page 28)*Identify 5 rabbit body types - (Rabbit Resource Handbook, page 29)*Identify parts of rabbit digestive system – (Rabbit Resource Handbook, page 47)

SHEEP SKILLATHON

Juniors (4-H ages 8-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a lamb (Sheep Resource Handbook page 11)*Identify 5 breeds: Suffolk, Dorset, Columbia, Rambouillet, and Cheviot. (S.R.H. pages 164-165)*Identify the 6 wholesale cuts: leg, loin, rack, shoulder, breast, foreshank. (S.R.H. page 81)
Intermediates (4-H ages 12-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a lamb.(Sheep Resource Handbook page 11)*Identify: depth of body, length of body, levelness of rump, length of hindsaddle, depth and fullness of leg (Sheep Resource Handbook page 13, figure 3)*Match health problems and preventions: Enterotoxemia, Internal Parasites, White Muscle Disease, Navel ill, Coccidiosis. (S.R.H. pages 68-70)
Seniors (4-H ages 15 & over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify parts of sheep skeletal system. (S.R.H. page 12)*Identify the parts of the digestive system (S.R.H page 49)*Identify feet and leg structures (S.R.H. page15)

SWINE SKILLATHON

Juniors (4-H ages 8-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of the hog. (Swine Resource Handbook page 3-2)*Identify the 5 wholesale cuts: ham, spareribs/belly, loin, picnic shoulder, shoulder butt. (S.R.H. page 5-3, bottom of page)*Identify parts of medication label (S.R.H. page 24-11)
Intermediates (4-H ages 12-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify all the parts of a hog. (Swine Resource Handbook page 3-2)*Match 6 diseases with their symptoms: Atrophic Rhinitis, Erysipelas, Leptospirosis, Mycoplasma Pneumonia, Influenza, & Swine Dysentery (Swine Resource Handbook pages 9:2 – 9:9)*Identify the parts of the Swine Digestive System. (Swine Resource Handbook page 7-1)
Seniors (4-H ages 15 & over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Identify the parts of the swine skeleton. (Swine Resource Handbook page 3-15)*Match 8 internal parasites to the description of the damage they cause in the hog: Threadworm, Large Roundworm, Whipworm, Nodular Worm, Stomach Worm, Lungworm, Kidney Worm, & Coccidiosis (S.R.H. pg. 9-12)*Identify parts of reproductive tract for female pig. (Swine Resource Handbook page 15-10)



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