



August 4, 2023

Hello 4-H Volunteers and Families:

This letter includes information about events and reminders to help you prepare for fair. Please read it carefully. The enclosed News From the Fair document contains information about fair entries and procedures.

### **Make-up Judging**

Make-up judging has changed this year. Any members who need an alternative time for judging should coordinate with the club organizational advisor. All projects, except horses, have the option to be make-up judged. There is also an exception to food project exhibitors who are competing in Baked Goods Auction. To be eligible for baked goods auction, they must have attended summer judging or the September 9th judging. Organizational advisors will receive an Excel file to complete and return by 4:30 pm Wednesday before fair with the grades of members that were make-up judged.

### **Delaware County Fair Exhibitors Handbooks**

Hard copies are available at the Extension office and you are welcome to come get them for your families. We expect that all families refer to the book to make their fair entries, so please make sure to get them out to your families either in hard copy or electronically at <https://go.osu.edu/dcfbook>

### **Youth with Disabilities and Fair**

If you have members who have physical, mental or learning disabilities that require an accommodation, their parent should complete the Winning 4-H Plan form to request the accommodation. Those that completed the Winning 4-H Plan form with their 4-H enrollment in April will be getting forms to put in their project books in the next week. This process will notify judges in a discrete way of approved accommodations for a child in regards to their project. Forms are available at the Extension office and posted at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/club-volunteer-resources> for those that did not already complete the paperwork. The form must be turned in with reasonable time to consider the request, which is usually 2 or more weeks.

### **Feeder Calf Tagging**

Feeder calf tagging and vaccination is 8 – 9 AM, Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds. Required vaccinations are \$10 (cash/check payment only). Remind members to make sure their calves are castrated and de-horned. If not done properly by time of fair, the animals will be disqualified and sent home.

### **Goat & Lamb Weights**

Want to check on the weight of your goat or lamb as we near fair? Schedule a time with Jaci to use the scales in the Pig & Lamb Barn. Call 740-833-2039 to schedule. Appointments are not available when the fair has events.

### **Barn Workdays for Goats, Rabbits & Poultry**

Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors are needed to help with cage set up and tear down. Set up is at **6:00 PM, Monday, September 11** at the Rabbit & Poultry Barn. Bring work gloves to handle the plywood and cages.

Goat Barn workday is **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM**. Bring rakes, gloves, and tools to help secure loose boards.

### **Carcass Show Is Back!**

Delaware County Fair will have a carcass show at Hoffman Meats (157 S 4th St, Cardington, OH 43315) on September 28th 6pm. The champion and reserve champion market beef and individual market lambs along with

other animals that the jr. fair sale buyer indicates to harvest will be evaluated on their carcass qualities. Please note that Quality Assurance will not be offered at the carcass show.

### **Still Exhibit Project Poster Exhibits**

Fair guidelines specify that poster exhibits must not be larger than 22" x 28" (can be used either direction). We **do not** have room for tri-fold or oversized (science fair type) display boards. Larger boards may not be displayed. Mechanics displays (such as small engine parts, rope, welding displays, etc.) can be on heavier board or plywood. Please refer to department rules. While many exhibitors make posters for these projects, we do not expect all displays to be posters. Most departments allow for creativity and allow other types of displays. For information on project exhibits, please use the document posted at <https://go.osu.edu/dcjfprojectexhibitinfo>

### **Dog ID/Vaccination Updated Forms**

If you have had an update in vaccinations since June 7<sup>th</sup>, please submit a new vaccination form to the Extension office. The form is available to download under Dogs at <http://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair>.

### **Goat Exhibitor Inspiration Award**

The Goat Committee presents an award in honor of goat exhibitor, Taylor Warrick, who has been a true inspiration to others. The recipient will be recognized during the goat shows at the fair. Anyone can nominate a goat exhibitor for the award. The award recognizes youth who work hard and are an inspiration to others. To nominate a goat exhibitor, please type your submission and send it to the Extension office, due no later than August 25. The nomination should include:

- Exhibitor's name and 4-H age
- goat project(s) taken
- description of how the exhibitor is an inspiration to others, in 700 words or less

### **4-H Committee Fundraisers**

The 4-H Committee is selling t-shirts in the Ag Center during the September 9<sup>th</sup> judging and on the first Saturday of fair. The 2021 design, created by Camden Brown, a 4-H member from Powell Sew and Sows, is \$15. The stock of the previous style will continue to be available for \$10 per shirt until sold out.

### **Old Plaque Recycling**

Do you have old award plaques lying around? Are you looking for a way to get rid of them? Beginning August 1st, the Fair Office will be accepting old plaques to be recycled for future award use. Please note that old name plates will be removed and are NOT able to be returned to the donor as removing them damages the plate.

A box for award plaque collection will be set up in the Fair Office located at 236 Pennsylvania Ave., Delaware, OH 43015. Items will be accepted anytime during the fair's business hours (8:30am - 4:30pm).

### **Junior Fair Award Sponsorships**

There are still some Junior Fair Awards available for sponsorship. If you, or your business, are interested in being a 2023 sponsor, please contact Katie VanHoose at [kvanhoose@delawarecountyfair.com](mailto:kvanhoose@delawarecountyfair.com) for more information. Price range for awards is between \$40 and \$65 each.

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