



Swingin' Hams

Each year, club members choose a swine project to raise to market weight for fair or carcass class. Members learn about housing, nutrition, quality assurance, train for showmanship class, and record keeping. Each member will create a poster assignment by family to be presented at the May meeting. Posters are exhibited during the fair in their booth.

When the Club Meets: The club meets the first Tuesday of each month

Club Projects: Swine and Poultry

Club members are expected to complete the project book provided by Advisor, participate in Skillathon judging and take an exhibit to fair, if space is available.

Club Activities: Clubs community service projects have been donating smoke detectors to fire departments, Earth Day clean-up Punderson State Park, Hair Raisers Food Drive, volunteering for Geauga Senior Center, Meals on Wheels, and raising hogs for Geauga County Job and Family Services.

Advisors: Ronald Mihalic, Bernadette Greenwalt, and Robert Praetzel

History

- Originated in 1968 as only Swine club in County: Geauga County Swine Club
- 1980 - name changed to Swingin' Hams
- 2013 - Celebrating 45 years as a club

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