Junior Fair Information for the 4-H Annual Update

Junior Fair Participation:
Members need to be in good standing with Geauga County 4-H and meet all 4-H club and county requirements as detailed in the current year’s project guidelines in order to be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair portion of the Geauga County Fair as a 4-H member.

- Participate in booth setup before fair or tear down after fair.
- To be an exhibitor at fair, you must complete all the requirements for your participating organization.
- As Junior Fair exhibitors, you will receive a wristband for entry to the fair. The wristbands will be distributed to members prior to fair by your advisor. You must wear the wristband for all 5 days of the fair. If it gets torn, you must bring the damaged wristband to the Junior Fair Office for a new one.
- Read the Junior Fair general rules and your specific species rules in the fair book. These can be found in the Junior Fair section towards the back of the book, after all the Senior Fair departments.
- Help with the planning and work needed for your club to have a great fair.
- Care for your animal projects throughout fair week. Keep stalls and animals clean, fed, watered, and presentable to the public at all times for the entire five days of fair.
- Show good sportsmanship before, during, and after the fair.

Important Dates:
- March 1, 2021 - Must have turkey order turned in.
- April 15, 2021 - Must have market chicken and market duck order turned in.
- May 15, 2021 - Tagging and weigh-ins for market sheep and goats. Time: 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Also, swine projects must be tagged by this date.
- July 17, 2021 - Market animal assessments are due. It is $5.00 per lot through the sale and should be turned in to your advisor.
- August 24, 2021 – Online Fair registration forms are due.
- August 22, 2021 – Online completed Drug Use Notifications (DUNF) are due.
- August 29, 2021 - Buyer packets are to be completed and turned into your club advisor.