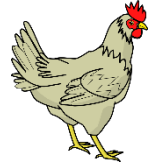


TO: 4-H Poultry Members

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## IMPORTANT WORKSHOP DATES

## Mark Your Calendar

The 2019 Poultry Meeting schedule with all meetings at the fairgrounds. If a date would change you will be informed via e-mail. We have secured alternate dates in an effort to communicate with the members.

### **FEBRUARY 17, 2019 4-H Auditorium 2:00PM – 4:00PM)**

Workshop covering construction of sawhorses for poultry barn as well as poultry parts. We will be finishing construction of new sawhorses and cage trays for the poultry barn at this 2019 kickoff meeting. We need parent/adult participation (ESPECIALLY DADS who use tools) for this hands on project. **Please bring screw guns with phillips head driver:**

We will be working in adult led groups to assemble sawhorses and cage trays in the auditorium at the fairgrounds. The poultry club will furnish pizza and drinks for lunch between our “Poultry Parts” presentation and the building project.

### **MARCH 9, 2019 WKR 10:00AM – 12:00PM**

Workshop on Bio-Security and Disease Prevention. Presentation includes fun art project/contest. Bring your markers, paints, paintbrushes, scissors, glue, crayons, etc. Some materials will be on hand.

### **APRIL 13, 2019 WKR 10:00AM – 12:00PM**

Workshop on “Breeding Exhibition Chickens” This workshop will be given by a guest speaker experienced in breeding show birds.

### **MAY 11, 2019 WKR 10:00AM – 12:00PM**

Workshop on “Production Poultry” A discussion of raising meat pen birds and egg production. This workshop will be given by 4-H member(s) as a presentation/demonstration opportunity.

### **JUNE 12, 2019 6:30PM – 8:30PM WKR**

Workshop on Poultry Classes and Breeds, and getting a start on Poultry Poster Project. Bring your ideas, posters and poster making supplies. A Cricut will be available to cut out letters, etc. for posters.

## YQCA DATES AND LOCATIONS

Members exhibiting meat or dairy animals at the county and state fairs are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training, **either in person or online** at [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org). You must sign up for the training at this website BEFORE you come to it. In-person trainings are all held at the Sadler Room (where the Extension Office is located)

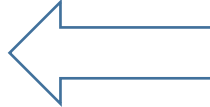
*April 11- Extension Office Sadler Room at 6:30 p.m.*

*May 22 – Extension Office Sadler Room at 6:30 p.m.*

*May 30 – Extension Office Sadler Room at 6:30 p.m.*

*June 27 – Location TBD 6:30 p.m.*

### **JUNE 22, 2019 FAIRGROUNDS 10:00AM – 12:00PM**



**BLOOD TESTING** – THIS IS THE ONLY BLOOD TESTING DATE THAT THE MORGAN COUNTY 4-H POULTRY CLUB WILL PROVIDE. GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CONVENIENTLY GET ALL BIRDS THAT WILL BE ENTERED IN THE 4-H POULTRY SHOWS (COUNTY & STATE FAIRS) TESTED. BLOOD TESTING IS MANDATORY!!!

### **JULY 10, 2019 6:30 – 8:30 RABBIT/POULTRY BARN**

Workshop on “Showmanship” presented by a former Senior Showmanship winner. Bring your blood tested bird to practice showmanship with. We will have cages set up in order for you to demonstrate and practice your showmanship skills.

### **JULY 23, 2019 4:00- FINISHED RABBIT/POULTRY BARN**

Rabbit/Poultry Barn Setup. Parental/adult assistance is most welcome! This is a rabbit/poultry “team” effort. We help 4-H Rabbit and they help us set up the barn for both of our county shows! Many hands makes light work....

### **JULY 27, 2019 5:00 PM RABBIT/POULTRY BARN**

4-H Mini Poultry Show. Check-in is at 4:30PM with birds that have been blood tested.

### **JULY 28, 2019 2:00 PM – 8:00PM RABBIT/POULTRY BARN**

Check in birds for the Morgan County 4-H Poultry Show. Must have completed 2019 YQCA and have documentation of blood testing for every bird entered in show.

### **JULY 29, 2019 8:00 AM RABBIT/POULTRY BARN**

Check-in for Morgan County 4-H Showmanship and Eggs. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING BEGINS AT 9:00AM.

### **JULY 31, 2019 6:00 PM**

Take home birds and begin taking cages down. Early removal of birds requires approval of superintendent. Parental/adult assistance with cage teardown over the course of the evening is greatly appreciated.

### **AUGUST 1, 2019 2:00 – FINISHED SHOW ARENA**

Livestock Auction. Lineup will be announced later.