

March 12, 2018 Holmes County 4-H Update

Market Lamb Give-Away Winner!

Thank you to all of the youth who turned in an essay for the 2018 Lamb Contest! The Committee met last week and the winner this year is Austin Bernhart! Congratulations, Austin!

Citizenship Washington Focus

Deadline to turn in CWF application is March 15. Holmes County has been fortunate enough to have two sponsors for this opportunity, **so there will be no cost to the youth chosen to attend!** The Holmes County 4-H advisory committee and the Holmes County Sr. Fairboard will sponsor one youth each for this event. Interested youth must complete and submit an application to the extension office by 5:00 on March 15 to be considered.

[About CWF](#)

[Application](#)

Poultry Info

Suggested Hatch dates per the Holmes County Poultry Committee.....

Market Turkeys - First week of April

Pen of Broilers - Order in April for middle of June hatch date

Pen of Market Ducks - Order in April for a June 17 - June 26 Hatch Date

Note:

1. NEW: Added heritage Turkey Class- Turkey, Exhibition (Fancy) (Project 150 TE) Heritage Turkey any sex. Market turkeys not accepted in this class. Turkeys will be judged on appearance, fitness, and overall representation of the breed standard.
2. All birds must come to the fair with proper Pullorum Paperwork

Quality Assurance

The first Holmes County QA training opportunity is Tuesday, March 20, 6:00PM at the Baker Building.

A test out option is available to youth who are ages 12-18 (not applicable to first year members), March 1- May 31. For more information or to sign up for the test please contact the Extension office.

[Additional QA dates and information](#)

NOTE: QA must be completed 45 days prior to youth exhibiting the animal, so those competing at Ohio State Fair please take note!