

NOTICES/INFORMATION/RULES

In accordance to the rules of the Department of Agriculture for the State of Ohio and the laws of Ohio Revised Code 1711 and Ohio Administrative Code 121, 755 and 901 the Williams County Agricultural Society makes official public notice of the following:

Constitution - A copy of the Constitution of the Williams County Agricultural Society is available in the fair office during regular hours.

Board Policies & Procedures - The Board of Directors makes available during office hours for the public a copy of voted and approved Policies and Procedures. A sample list of those are:

- Code of Conduct
- Code of Ethics
- Conflict of Interest
- Whistle Blower
- Record Retention
- Alcohol
- Open Records Requests
- Equipment Operations
- Auxiliary Directors

And other minor operational policies.

Redbook - A copy of the Ohio Fairs Redbook is available online as well as in the Fair Office.

Election Notice - Annual Election of Directors is to be held the first Saturday of November at the Thaman Building on the Fairgrounds. The polls shall open at 10:00 am and close at 3:00 pm. Memberships are on sale in the Fair Office during regular hours and cost \$1.00. No membership may be sold within 15 days prior to the annual elections.

OHIO'S LIVESTOCK HEALTH EXHIBITION RULES

The Williams County Agricultural Society shall operate under the rules of ORC 901: 1-18 which outlines the guidelines and laws of exhibiting animals at the annual fair. A copy of these regulations are available in the fair office.

What is the Williams County Junior Fair?

Williams County Junior Fair is the showcase of projects completed by youth involved in FFA, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Farm Bureau Youth. The Jr. Fair program is part of the Williams County Fair, which is organized and administered by the WCAS (a.k.a. Senior Fair Board). The fair provides the opportunity for youth to exhibit the results of their project efforts, to have a project evaluated by a hired judge and to compete for awards and prizes. Participation at the county fair is not required for project completion, although it is strongly encouraged. Participation is required; however, to receive a premium. Rules and regulations for the Jr. Fair are designed to promote maximum educational experiences. They are created in part by the Junior Fair Board along with the Sr. Fairboard.

What is the Williams County Agricultural Society?

The WCAS (Senior Fairboard) supports Williams County 4-H by sponsoring a Williams County Jr. Fair. They are the legal sponsoring authority. They assign Sr. Fairboard members to work with the Jr. Fair and Jr. Fairboard activities. The Fairboard offers premiums for exhibiting, pays for judges, ribbons, electricity, sawdust for shows and supplies necessary to operate the Junior Fair efficiently. They also decide which buildings and facilities will be used. The Sr. Fairboard has final say on the Junior Fair rules which are recommended by the 4-H Advisory Council and Junior Fairboard. The Sr. Fairboard obtains judges for the Senior and Junior Fair. Passes are available to 4-H members over 12 years of age. The Sr. Fairboard is responsible for distributing members' passes. The Sr. Fairboard meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. All buildings and facilities on the fairgrounds belong to the Sr. Fairboard regardless of the source of money.