# **2019 MAHONING COUNTY POULTRY CLUB DATES**

Mandatory Meeting and Skill-a-Thon are required to Attend Fair Members must attend 3 meetings to come to the Fair.

All Poultry MUST be Tagged and/or Health Checked to Attend Fair

# **MEETING DATES**

<u>February 20, 2019 –</u> 6:00 P.M., South Range High School Auditorium: Guidelines <u>March 13, 2019 –</u> 7:00 P.M., Greenford Ruritan Bldg., Canfield Fairgrounds: Heritage Co-op/Chick Orders

<u>April 10, 2019 –</u> 7:00 P.M., Greenford Ruritan Bldg., Canfield Fairgrounds: Guest Speaker <u>May 8, 2019 -</u> 7:00 P.M., Greenford Ruritan Bldg., Canfield Fairgrounds: Skillathon <u>June 12, 2019 -</u> 7:00 P.M., Greenford Ruritan Bldg., Canfield Fairgrounds: Fair Information

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE: Mandatory for any person taking a Market Project to the fair**

> Saturday, March 2, 2019 – 7:45 a.m. at South Range High School

## SKILLATHON: Mandatory for any person taking a Poultry Project to the fair

- ➤ Saturday, June 22 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m., Hay & Grain Bldg., Canfield Fairgrounds MUST REGISTER BY 1:00 P.M. TO PARTICIPATE
- Make up Skillathon (Written Test)
  - o Saturday, August 17, 2019 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Poultry Barn, Canfield Fairgrounds

### BANDING CLINICS: Mandatory for any person taking a Poultry Project to the fair

- ➤ Saturday, July 27, 2019 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Canfield Fairgrounds
- Saturday, August 17, 2019 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Canfield Fairgrounds

#### **CHECK NIGHT:**

Wednesday, October 15, 2019, South Cattle Complex, Canfield Fairgrounds

#### **BIRD PICK UPS:**

- Market Turkey: Week of April 21, 2019 at Heritage Co-op
- ➤ Market Duck: Week of June 9, 2019 at Heritage Co-op
- Market Broilers: Week of June 30, 2019 at Heritage Co-op

NEW 2019: Members will be responsible for cleaning their own pens. Each exhibitor must clean (completely strip) their pen between Tuesday and Saturday following the Junior Fair exhibit. Exhibitors are encouraged to attend the post fair clean-up on Saturday after the fair at 9:00 a.m. If exhibitor is not able to clean his/her own pen, then arrangements should be made within your club and/or another exhibitor to make sure your pen is cleaned. Manure should be taken to the manure pit. Manure pits should only contain manure, straw & sawdust. Garbage (paper, pop cans, plastic, etc.) should be disposed of in garbage cans. We highly recommend bedding remains in the pen until Tuesday a.m., so animals still have bedding until they are hauled. If a member does not clean their pen, they may not be permitted to exhibit the following year. Exhibitors not cleaning/stripping their pen between the Tuesday following the Junior Fair Show and Saturday during the Post Fair Clean-up, will be notified of their negligence and fined a \$20.00 pen cleaning fee, which will be donated to the Mahoning County Poultry Club. Members will be notified by the Small Animal Committee and must pay prior to enrollment for the next year.