

Darke County Jr. Fair Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 13, 2025; 7:30 PM
6:30 PM All Species Committee Meetings
Darke County Fairgrounds

Call to Order – 7:30 PM

2. **Secretary's Report –**
3. **Treasurers Report –**
4. **Additions to the Agenda**

7. **Old Business:**
 - A. **The Showman's Closet**
 - B. **Dec. 6th – Service project in the Community Center (9:30 to 1:30)**
 - C. **Officers Elections**

8. **New Business**
 - A. **Online Skillathon**
 - B. **Fair Book Review & Changes**

9. **Advisor Announcements**
 - A. **Betsy**
 - B. **Atlanta**
 - C. **Brian**

10. **Extension and Sr. Fair Reports**
 - A. **Sr Fair**
 - B. **Mercedes McFarland**

11. **Announcements:**
 1. **Next Meeting Dates: January 22nd (No February meeting) and March 12th**

Adjourn – 8:40 PM

Darke Co. Junior Fair Board Meeting

Nov 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by the President, Danika Michael. Treasures Report was read by Nevan Miley. The secretary's report was read by Cheyenne Swisher. Lexi Shoop made a motion to approve the reports as read. The motion was seconded by Brooklyn Miller. Motion passes with all ayes.

Old Business:

We discussed the Showman's closet. We are accepting donations of any old showman clothes to be put in the box outside the Junior Fair board's office.

Along with this, we talked about the upcoming service project for the Jr. Fairboard on Dec. 6th. The service project will be held in the community center from 9:30 to 1:30, where we will be wrapping Christmas gifts for families. Everyone needed to take flyers and hang them around the town and give them out to friends and families. We had refreshments for the guests to enjoy while we wrapped. Finally, we went over the past meeting's finalization about late officer applications. We went over who the new people were, and also introduced old members to new members.

New Business:

We discussed adding a third option for members to do for the skillathon. Already set in place, we have the in-person or an essay. OSU has a new online skillathon option that we could bring into Darke County. In doing this option, it would not be counted towards the overall exhibitor like the essay. Micah Arbogast made a motion to accept this feature. With a second by Waylon Keller. Motion passed with all ayes.

Next, the board went through all of the rule book changes for each species. Each species member presented the rule changes to the board, and then each was voted on. The vote went as follows.

Motioned by Kenzie Homan, seconded by Wesly Baker to accept all dairy changes. Passed with all ayes.

Motioned by Wesly Baker, seconded by Grace Graff to accept all dog rule changes. Passed with all ayes.

Motioned by Julia Arbogast, seconded by Wesley Baker, to accept all equine rule changes. Passed with all ayes.

Motioned by Wesly Baker, seconded by Grace Graff to accept all goat rule changes. Passed with all ayes.

Motioned by Grace Graff seconded by Wesly Baker to accept all poultry rule changes. Passes with all ayes.

Motioned by Isabella Bunting, seconded by Waylon Keller, to accept all sheep rule changes. Passes with all ayes.

Motioned by Brooklyn Miller, seconded by Mackenzie Subler, to accept all swine rule changes. Passes with all ayes.

Motioned by Grace Graff, seconded by Brooklyn Miller, to accept all beef rules except having a committee of members to break down the classes. Passes with all ayes.

Advisor Announcements:

Betsy brought before the board, having half of the trip to go to Showworks paid for by the board.

Kenzie Hoeman made a motion for the board to pay for half of the trip. Was seconded by Katelynn Barga.

Atlanta brought up the importance of attending committee meetings due to the fact of not being able to vote without a Jr. Fairbaord member present.

Mercedes McFarland discussed getting plugged into the band app so you can receive notifications about upcoming events.

Next meetings are January 22nd and March 12th at the community building.

Meeting adjourned with a motion by Wesly Baker and a second by Grace Graff to close the meeting.

Motion passed with all ayes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40. Submitted by Cheyenne Swisher.