

## 2024 Turkey Essay Contest

The 4-H Poultry Committee is sponsoring an essay contest for all youth who would like to take turkeys this year at the fair. The youth must agree to join 4-H/FFA this year and use the turkeys as a Jr. Fair project. Each entry should consist of a cover page with name, address, phone number, age, name of 4-H club/FFA Chapter and a signed statement of parental approval. Each essay should be a minimum of one page with no identifying names and include the following general topics:

- Class – market or breed turkey
- What goals the member will set for project?
- How will the animal be cared for?
- What housing facilities are available for the animal?

Youth may enter to win both market turkeys and breed turkeys this year! In order to be considered for both classes, youth **MUST** submit **TWO** essays, one for each class. Three turkey poults will be awarded for each class.

Essay entrants should pay for their birds and, if selected as the winner, will be reimbursed by the committee. The Poultry Committee will have other essay contests later in the year for members showing market chickens and/or breed birds.

**Essays are due in the Ashland Co. Extension office by Friday, March 22.**

For more information, please call the Extension office at 419-281-8242.

