

This email provides information for 4-H (FFA) and jr fair events and requirements.

**Weekly 4-H Email Update
May 14, 2021**

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

Weekly Update Topics:

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Quality Assurance (QA) LAST CALL for QA!

4-H & FFA members who want to show and/or sell market steers, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market dairy steers, feeder calves, lactating dairy cattle, market poultry, market rabbits and lactating dairy goats must attend a Quality Assurance Training at a designated time. Clinton County 4-H/FFA members are required to attend a QA session. Youth 8-18 years old must attend a face-to-face QA, County Zoom QA, or complete the online Youth for the Quality Care for Animals (YQCA) certification at <http://yqca.org> to meet the county QA requirement. There is a fee to complete YQCA. YQCA is the only online certification accepted. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend a QA session with the exhibitor. Youth in Clinton County may attend QA outside the county if it is a certified program and OSUE in Clinton County receives documentation the member participated. QA certification must be completed by May 26.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-quality4> (May 20th QA, In-person)

In person Quality Assurance is held at the Clinton County Fairground-Expo Building. You must **RSVP** for all QA events. This is the LAST QA session Clinton County is Offering. It is in-person May 20 at 6:30pm.

2021 Clinton County Department Queens, Fair Queen & King Application Form

If you are a teen ages 14-18 years old and are interested in representing the county as Jr Fair Royalty, the deadline is May 15! All department royalty must be between ages of 14-18 years. The Jr. Fair Queen and King Contest is for youth ages 16-18 years. The contest is June 16 at 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. at OSUE. The application is online at clinton.osu.edu. Royalty opportunities: Dairy Princess, Goat, Rabbit, Beef, FCS, Horse, Shooting Sports Canine, Feline, Poultry and Lamb and Fleece

Cloverbud Club

The next meeting is May 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The next County Cloverbud meeting will be held in-person at the fairgrounds. Please meet in the shelter of the Jr Fair Building. Members, please plan to

bring a project and/or something you are interested in to the meeting. (Ex: book, craft, stuffed animal.) Also bring your 4-H Cloverbud book. We will be practicing show & tell so members know what to expect during fair.

Cloverbud Club is designed for County 4-H Cloverbud Members age 5 and in kindergarten to 8 years old. During each session members learn more about 4-H, interact with other Cloverbuds from the county, participate in hands-on learning activities, games, and snacks. Watch for a sign up next week so we can plan for supplies!

4-H Camp Update

Junior Camp registration was posted last week. My apologies for the delay, but we were working through rules from Ohio State on how we can safely provide summer camp.

Junior Camp (Info & Registration has been posted!)

2021 Vacation Around the World

Camp will be held in Clarksville at 4-H Camp Graham.

Junior camp is June 3-6. *This is a change. Camp will be Thurs-Sun.

3rd-8th grades

Rafting, fishing, swimming, hiking, archery, crafts, dancing, and science fun.

\$200

Registration is open May 10-20.

Visit clinton.osu.edu for more details and registration information.

Cloverbud Camp (Info & Registration TBA)

2021 (Theme coming soon...)

Camp will be held in Clarksville at 4-H Camp Graham.

Cloverbud Camp is tentatively set for June 28, 29 & 30 9-4pm OR June 14, 15

Kindergarten & 5 years to 2 grade & 8 years

Hiking, songs, speakers, games, crafts, and science fun.

Dates and Price TBA

Skillathon

Skillathon is **optional** for each of the following project areas that a member enrolls in beef, dairy, dogs, goats, hogs, horses, poultry, rabbits, and sheep. Exhibitors may take skillathon at the designated time before the fair to be eligible for skillathon awards and special barn/department awards. A completed official 4-H/FFA project book or insert, which is 10% of the total skillathon score must be turned in at the time the test is taken. No make-up tests. Those not taking the skillathon on the county date are ineligible for any skillathon awards, outstanding exhibitor awards or barn/department awards that include a skillathon score. Members who enter the skillathon test buildings must sign in and take the skillathon that night. Only members taking the Skillathon are permitted in the testing areas. No cell phones may be used in the testing area.

Junior Fair Entries/Check Ins Due June 1

Horse fair entries and high point fair entries are due June 1 to OSUE.

Horse PAS qualifying show entries are due June 1 to OSUE. (Clinton Co. PAS show is June 20.)

Market Fryer Rabbit Check In, June 1, 6-8pm, Clinton County Fairground-Rabbit Barn

Roping entries due June 1 to OSUE.

All County Meetings

The LAST All County 4-H Meeting is June 23 at 6:30 p.m. for 4-H/FFA members. McCarty Gardens will be joining us for the last virtual meeting of the season! Watch for details and topic coming soon! Thank you to Megan Stotts, 4-H alum for speaking on photography this month! Volunteers and parents are also invited to join in the meeting. Attendance will be emailed to the main club leader following the event. Check with your club volunteer to see if it can count for a club meeting.

Livestock Judges list for the Clinton County Junior Fair

Beef - Market Steer/Breeding Heifers/Market Heifer/Feeder Calves- Rick Davis
Beef-Showmanship- Trae Simmons
Market Goat Show - Luke Wechter
Pygmy Goat Show -Julianne Krebs
Production Doe, Dairy Goat Show and Showmanship- Joel Smith
Market Goat Showmanship- Levi Richards
Dairy Show /Showmanship- Sherry B. Smith
Poultry-Market Chickens and Showmanship-Mike Murphy
Poultry - Market Turkeys & Market Ducks and Showmanship- Mark Lange
Poultry - Fancy Birds & Showmanship- Jamie Beneke
Rabbitt- Alan Gerhart
Market Lamb & Production Ewe Show- Terry Burks
Market Lamb Showmanship- Levi Richards
Swine - Breeding/Showmanship -Seth Keplinger
Swine - Market- Myles Toenyas
Swine - Showmanship- Andy Wolka

Premise ID

New swine exhibitors/families need to get a Premise ID by June 1 and submit the number the Extension Office. The form is located at: https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/animal-health/forms/premise_registration_form

Senior Fair Board Information

If you have questions about the following topics, please contact the Senior Fair Office at 937-382-4443. Sheep Lead, Open Shows & Judges, Fair Set Up, Fair Clean Up, Wristband Distribution, Camper Rental/Spots & Season Pass & Membership Pass

OSU Extension Office, Clinton County office hours

Our office is open M-TH 8:30-4:30 pm. We continue to respond to phone, email and voice messages during normal office hours (M-F | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm).

Upcoming Events

Junior Fair Schedule: clinton.osu.edu

May

15 Royalty Applications Deadline
17 Dog Comm., 6:30pm & Horse Comm., 7pm
20 QA, 6:30pm (Fairground-Expo Center)

20 Cloverbud Club for County 4-H Cloverbud Members, 5:30-6:30pm
23 Counselor Training, 1-3:30pm (4-H Camp Graham)
24 JFB, 6:30pm
27 Counselor Sessions 9am-12pm (MAKE UP-TBD)
28 Counselor Sessions 12pm-4pm (MAKE UP-TBD)

*Jr. Camp, June 3-6

*Clinton County Fair July 10-17

*Ohio State Fair-Wed, Jul 28, 2021 – Sun, Aug 8, 2021

Key

JFB, Junior Fair Board

SFB, Senior Fair Board

Comm., Committee

Mtg., Meeting

FCS, Family & Consumer Sciences

QA, Quality Assurance

OSUE, Ohio State University Extension

Please visit the county website for additional 4-H information: clinton.osu.edu.
Please contact our office with any questions at 937-382-0901.

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