

Weekly 4-H Email Update
April 21, 2022

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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Junior Fair ENTRIES

May 1 is right around the corner and many entry forms are due to OSUE on May 1. To help with entry form completeness we encourage you to give your club volunteers your entry form(s) early and the club will turn them into the OSUE Office. Incomplete entries will not be accepted at the OSUE office. Lease forms are due May 1!

1. Project Registration & Junior Fair Entries

- a. All Special Emphasis and Family and Consumer Sciences projects and market poultry exhibitors will use the March 15 registration as their fair entry.
- b. Market goats, market & production ewe lambs, beef breeding & feeder calves, and breeding rabbits must be tagged in/checked at the May tag ins where entries will be completed. Market rabbit fryer doe entry form due May 1 or brought to the May tag in.
- c. Market rabbit fryers must be checked in at the June check in where entries will be completed.
- d. Market beef projects must be tagged in/checked in December of the previous year.
- e. Dairy cattle projects must submit a registration form with permanent ID to OSU by May 1.
- f. Market & breeding hogs, pygmy/companion, breeding & dairy goats, breeding poultry, small animals, and dogs must submit an entry form with a permanent ID to OSU by May 1.
- g. Roping, horse PAS show, and horse fair entries are due June 1.

Late Junior Fair Entries

- a. All project entry deadlines will have one calendar week to correct and complete the entry and turn it in with a \$20 fee if originally turned in by the deadline. The entry will be recorded and returned to the parent/volunteer/member at the time of turn in. The corrected entry will be accepted within one calendar week after the original deadline.

Clinton County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale

We are excited to announce that we will offer an online option for buyers to support our youth with the 2022 Clinton County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. In preparation for this addition, each exhibitor is required to complete an online sale enrollment form available at the link below **by June 1, 2022**.

Exhibitors are not required to declare species at this time - simply mark any that you plan to exhibit as of today. There is an option to include a photo of the exhibitor that will appear on the sale website. If you choose to add a photo, it must be uploaded at the same time you complete the sale enrollment form. If the exhibitor hasn't gotten projects yet or wants to take a photo, feel free to wait until later in the month to submit. Please note, information submitted using this form will appear in all auction publications.

It's very important to complete this online form by June 1st, 2022. Any exhibitor that fails to submit will not have an online entry in the 2022 sale.

The 2022 Clinton County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Form is available at <https://form.jotform.com/221004776778159>.

If you have any questions, please email fairoffice@clintoncountyfair.org.

Poultry Exhibitors-IMPORTANT

The **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** (HPAI) was detected in a backyard chicken flock in Franklin County last week. The positive detection was confirmed by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS). The samples were first tested at the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory and confirmed at the APHIS National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa. As we continue to learn more and receive update-to-date information from Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) we will continue to share. Please review the emails that were sent from our office last week. We want to make sure you are aware and are practicing good biosecurity practices. At this time, NO decision has been made regarding bird exhibitions at county or state fair. It is hoped that enhanced biosecurity practices will prevent the spread of HPAI.

Link to the avian influenza biosecurity practices from ODA <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/resources/02.25.2022HPAIUpdate> and/or [Ohio4h.org/animalsciences/poultry](https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/poultry)

Junior Fair Requirements & Schedule

The Junior Fair Schedule & Requirements Book is available online at clinton.osu.edu. This is where members find project and junior fair information such as dates, deadlines, judging requirements, special project entry forms, schedule and more.

Textile and Clothing Project Zoom Clinics

4-H Master Clothing Educator Volunteers from across the state are offering three Zoom Clinics this Spring to help you expand your sewing knowledge and learn skills to help you with your projects. The three sessions are based on project and skill levels. Once you sign up you will receive a Zoom link the day prior to the session. So, make sure to register in advance!

April 25, 6:30-8pm, Intermediate level: go.osu.edu/intermediatelevelsewing2022

May 2, 6:30-8pm, Advanced Level: go.osu.edu/advancedlevelsewingproject2022

Ohio 4-H Special Needs Camp

"4-H is for everyone," but sometimes accessibility issues deny youth with disabilities the opportunity to attend camp. In Ohio, a statewide 4-H camp is held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, Ohio for young people with disabilities and their caregivers. Being a typical kid is what Camp is all about and it is no different for special needs youth. The goal is to give Campers a true experience of Camp while meeting their needs and letting them set their own pace for fun and success! The weekend Camp is tailored to Campers who have needs that could not be accommodated during our county camps. The Camp will be held on July 17-19, 2022. Registrations are due June 1. Info can be found here - <https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/home/experience-it/special-needs-camp>

Ohio State Fair Scholarships: Completed applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2022.

<https://ohiostatefair.com/scholarships-2021/>

Cloverbud Club

The next meeting is May 19 from 6-7:00 p.m. at the Clinton County Fairground. Please refer to the 4-H calendar for additional dates and times. Members must be signed up in advance to attend each event to make sure we have supplies for all participants. The link will be available in early May.

Each event 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.

Quality Assurance (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. Youth 12-18 may complete the online Youth for the Quality Care for Animals (YQCA) certification to meet the county QA requirement. Youth 8–11-year-old can also complete YQCA online with county approval. YQCA is the only online certification accepted.

The new YQCA website is live and can be found here: <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. If you need instructions on how to register, purchase or print certificates please contact the extension office.

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 25, which is 45 days prior to the start of exhibition.

Remaining County QA Dates:

May 12 QA 6:30 pm (Fairground-Expo Center)

4-H App

Download the 4-H App today! This is a helpful tool for 4-H and Jr. Fair Information!

DOWNLOAD
'4-H NOW'
IN THE APP STORE THEN SEARCH FOR

CLINTON COUNTY 4-H (OHIO)

Available on the iPhone
App Store

ANDROID APP ON
Google play

The advertisement is enclosed in a black border. At the top, it says "DOWNLOAD '4-H NOW' IN THE APP STORE THEN SEARCH FOR". Below this is the large text "CLINTON COUNTY 4-H (OHIO)". To the left of the smartphone is a QR code. To the right is a white smartphone displaying the app's main menu. The menu items are: CALENDAR, CLUBS, IMPORTANT DATES, PROJECT REQUIREMENTS, AMBASSADORS & JR FAIR ROYALTY, and SOCIAL MEDIA. At the bottom left are the App Store and Google Play logos.

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).

April

23 Swine Start Up, 10am Project Pick Up (Fair-Hog Barn)

23 Goat Start Up, 10am Project Pick Up (Fair-Goat & Sheep Barn)

24 Counselor Training, 1-4 pm

25 JFB, 6:30pm (Location-TBD)

28 All County Mtg for members, volunteers & parents 6:00pm (Virtual-Link will be shared in weekly updates.)

May

1 Forms & Entries Deadline

2 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)

4 Sheep/Goat Tag In, 6-8pm (Fair-LEC)

4 Rabbit Check In/Tattoo, 6-8pm (Fair-Rabbit Barn)

7 Cattle Tag In, 9-11am (Fair-LEC)

9 4-H Comm., 7pm

10 Camp Counselor Training, 6-8pm

12 QA 6:30 pm (Fairground-Expo Center)

12 Carteens, 6-8pm

16 Beef Project Declaration Deadline

16 Dog Comm., 6:30pm & Horse Comm., 7pm

17 Counselor Training, 6-8 pm

19 Cloverbud Club for County 4-H Cloverbud Members, 6pm

21 Tri County Show Series Horse Show, 9am (Clinton County Fairground-Horse Arena)

23 Jr Camp Registration Due

23 JFB, 6:30pm

26 All County Mtg for members, volunteers & parents 6pm (Virtual-Link will be shared in weekly updates.)

30 Memorial Day/OSUE Closed

Camp Dates (Registration info coming soon!)

June 7-11, Jr. Camp

June 27 & 28, Cloverbud Camp

Fair Dates

July 9-16

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.

Thank you,
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This email provides information for 4-H members, Junior Fair for FFA members, and Junior Fair events and requirements.

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