

## Weekly 4-H Email Update

May 20, 2022

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

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

### Weekly Update Topics:

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### Cloverbud Camp

June 27 & 28. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Camp is for 4-H and non-4-H youth age 5 and in kindergarten to age 8 and in second grade. Campers may attend one or two days. Each day is designed to give campers a safe and fun outdoor 4-H camping experience with games, songs, crafts, nature, and more! Cloverbud Day Camp serves youth in many counties.

Registration due by June 8

Registration link: [www.go.osu.edu/cloverbuddaycamp22](http://www.go.osu.edu/cloverbuddaycamp22)

Cost: \$40 per camper per day or \$70 per camper for two days

Contact: OSUE Clinton County with questions, 937-382-0901

Location: 4-H Camp Graham, 164 Springhill Road, Clarksville, OH 45113

### Remaining Junior Fair ENTRIES

- a. Roping, horse PAS show, and horse fair entries are due June 1.

### 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 has not 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 is 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](mailto:fairoffice@clintoncountyfair.org).

## Junior Fair Requirements & Schedule

The Junior Fair Schedule & Requirements Book is available online at [clinton.osu.edu](http://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.

### 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. **Quality Assurance (QA)** must be completed at least 45 days prior to the start of exhibition.

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.

### 2022 Skillathon

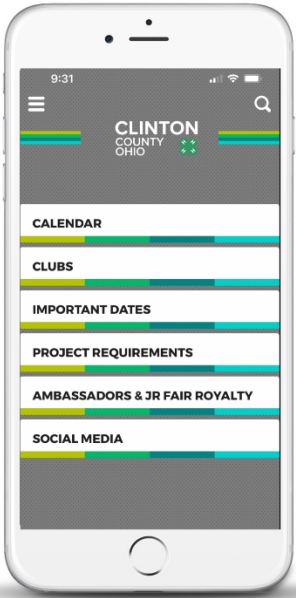

1. Skillathon is **optional** for each of the following project areas that a member enrolls in beef, dairy, dogs, goats, hogs, horses, poultry, rabbits, and sheep. Exhibitors may take skillathon at the designated time before the fair to be eligible for skillathon awards and special barn/department awards. 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.
2. Members will be scored on the following areas for all departments: interview, project guidelines, project knowledge and book/insert.
3. A member needs to complete a new book or new insert each season.
4. Inserts can be printed out from the county website or picked up in the OSU Extension office. ([clinton.osu.edu](http://clinton.osu.edu))
5. Members are encouraged to purchase books through their 4-H club or at the OSU Extension office.
6. Skillathon kits are available for members and clubs to use at the OSU Extension office. Please call 382-0901 to reserve a kit.

## 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**

### 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).

### May

- 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

### June

- 1 Forms & Entries Deadline
- 1 Counselor Session 10am-2pm (MAKE UP)
- 2 Market Rabbit Check In/Tattoo, 6-8pm (Fair-Rabbit Barn)
- 4 Tri County Show Series Horse Show, 9am (Warren County Fair)
- 6 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)
- 7-11 4-H Junior Camp (4-H Camp Graham)
- 13 4-H Comm., 7pm

16 Skillathon, 6-8pm (Fair-All Barns) & Pollorum Testing (Jr Fair Building Shelter)  
17 Counselor Night, 5:30pm (Camp Graham)  
19 PAS Horse Show, 9am (Fair-Horse Area)  
20 Juneteenth Observed/OSUE Closed  
21 Dog Comm., 6:30pm & Horse Comm., 7pm  
23 County Ambassador, King & Queens Contest, 4:30pm & 7pm  
23 Creative Writing Projects Due, 4:30pm  
23 Fair Booth Entry Forms Due  
25 Show & Grow Clinic (Fair, Time TBD)  
26 Tri County Show Series Horse Show, 9am (Greene County Fair)  
27 JFB, 6:30pm (Fair-Jr Fair Office)  
27 Cloverbud Day Camp, 9:30-4pm (4-H Camp Graham)  
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29 Ambassador & Royalty Fair Prep, 1-3pm  
30 Shooting Sports Judging, 9am (Clinton County Sportsman Association)

### **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](http://clinton.osu.edu).

Please contact our office with any questions at 937-382-0901.

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