

Weekly 4-H Email Update
April 14, 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 in. 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 ewes, 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 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.

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

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 18, 6:30-8pm, Beginner level: go.osu.edu/beginnerlevelsewingproject2022

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>

Awards and Scholarships for Teens

Dr. Sidney A. Myers - \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who: is in the upper one-third of the academic class; exhibits positive characteristics of leadership, service, and character; and plans to attend an accredited two or four-year college, university or technical school pursuing a degree in agriculture. Students should exhibit some financial need; however, the scholarship is not based on need alone. A specific application is available in the OSU Extension Office and is due April 15, 2022. Complete Dr. Sidney A. Myers Scholarship packet.

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

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

Cloverbud Club

We will be offering County Cloverbud meetings again this year. The meetings will be held in-person at the OSU Extension office and the fairground monthly. Please refer to the 4-H calendar for dates and times. The fourth meeting is April 19 from 6-7:00 p.m. at the Ohio State University Extension Office-Community Room or Fairground. Members must be signed up in advance to attend. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044AA8A929A4FF2-cloverbud2>

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.

Ohio 4-H Cloverbot Challenge

The Ohio 4-H Cloverbot Challenge gives 4-H Cloverbuds the opportunity to work cooperatively in teams to problem-solve using STEM (science, engineering, technology, and math) skills. A new theme is selected each year and teams research a topic, build a working model of their solution to the Challenge issue, and create a poster to illustrate their findings. Teams present their models and findings to a team of reviewers, learn about other Cloverbuds' projects, participate in age-appropriate STEM activities, and are recognized at a closing celebration. Teams may have a minimum of two members,

but no more than eight, and are coached by an adult team leader. Details, dates, and registration information can be found at <https://ohio4h.org/families/cloverbuds/cloverbot-challenge>

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)

Ohio 4-H Night at the Dayton Dragons is back!

Families can purchase tickets directly at www.go.osu.edu/ohio4hdaytondragons Tickets are \$10.00. The game is at the Day Air Ballpark in downtown Dayton. The game will be on Saturday, May 7. Game starts at 7:05 pm, with gates opening at 6 pm.

Please be sure to line up behind the outfield lawn area (Lawn D) by 6:15pm to participate in a pre-game parade of all the 4-H counties in attendance this evening.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact your Dragons representative: Carl Hertzberg - carl.hertzberg@daytondragons.com

Ohio State Fair

Just a few things regarding Ohio State Fair (OSF):

- Because the Juneteenth holiday is close to the previous deadline, OSF has changed the **deadline for livestock entries to June 21st** (instead of June 20th)
- Please note that the dog show is much earlier (2 weeks before fair opens)
- The Jr Swine Show requires market hogs to have an 840 tag and a premise ID
- The schedule has been posted at: <https://ohiostatefair.com/agriculture-livestock/livestock-schedule/>
- Species department rules, entry info, and exhibitor info/forms can be found at: <https://ohiostatefair.com/agriculture-livestock/livestock/>
- Once updated:
- Skillathon information will be found at: <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/ohio-4-h-skillathons>
- Livestock Judging Contest information will be found at: <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-4-h-livestock-judging-contest>
- Please remember as enrollment season approaches, members **MUST** be enrolled in the project they want to exhibit at the state fair.

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 smartphone screen displays the app interface with the following menu items: CALENDAR, CLUBS, IMPORTANT DATES, PROJECT REQUIREMENTS, AMBASSADORS & JR FAIR ROYALTY, and SOCIAL MEDIA.

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

- 14 Carteens, 6-8pm
 - 18 Dog Comm., 6:30pm & Horse Comm., 7pm
 - 19 Cloverbud Club for County 4-H Cloverbud Members, 6pm
 - 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.)
- More dates and inform

Camp Dates (Registration info coming next week!!!!)

- 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.