

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

**Weekly 4-H Email Update  
June 6, 2022**

**Junior Fair Theme: *Call of the Champions, Let the Games Begin***

Think Olympics when you design your fair booth!

**Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:**

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**Sewing Workshop**

The Family and Consumer Sciences Committee would like to offer a sewing workshop. If any clothing project participant needs help starting their sewing project here is an opportunity. The sewing workshop is for a limited number of participants on June 14, 2022, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 18, 2022, from 9 am-Noon at OSUE, 111 S. Nelson Ave., Wilmington. This is for members who may need help starting their sewing projects, have questions on the pattern, measuring, etc. Plan to bring your pattern, sewing notions (supplies) that you will need, prewashed fabric, and your sewing machine and/or serger, if you want. There will be a few machines available if needed. Sign up closes June 9, 2022, or when slots are filled. When signing up please use 4-H member's name. You **MUST** sign up for the workshop. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-summer>

**Flowerpot Contest**

This year the Junior Fair Board is hosting a flowerpot contest to beautify the Junior Fair barn area. Drop off is at the Jr Fair Building on July 8th from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Awards will be presented on July 10th at 6:00 p.m. and flowerpot pick up is July 17th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Watch for the flyer coming this week!

### **Stock the Trailer**

The Junior Fair Board is working with Farm Credit to fight hunger in our community. Stock the trailer will be conducted during the week of fair to collect needed items for local food pantries.

Items needed include mac & cheese, ramen noodles, canned fruit, spaghetti and sauce, water, pork and beans, soup, peanut butter, canned vegetables. If you have any questions, contact the OSUE office before fair at 937-382-0901 or stop in the Jr Fair Office during fair. You can bring the items right to the trailer during fair week to stock the trailer. After fair the items will be delivered to county food pantries. Watch for the flyer coming this week! There will be daily times during fair to drop off your items.

### **Junior Fair Shirts**

Information coming soon on how to order your 2022 Junior Fair shirt!

### **Fair Booth**

Booth request forms are due June 23 if your club wants to design and put up a booth in the Junior Fair Building for fair week. The Junior Fair Theme is *Call of the Champions, Let the Games Begin*. Think Olympics when you design your fair booth! Check the Junior Fair Schedule for set-up times and clean-up times. The form is online or in the office.

<https://clinton.osu.edu/sites/clinton/files/imce/2022%20club%20booth%20form%20fillable.pdf.pdf>

### **4-H Creative Writing**

If you are a member taking 4-H Creative Writing this year, please make sure to turn in your writing project to the OSUE Office by June 23.

### **Show & Grow Clinic**

It is time to get signed up for the 2022 Show and Grow Clinic on June 25 at the Clinton County Fair. The County Poultry Committee, Sheep & Goat Committee, Animals Express 4-H Club, Liberty Livestock 4-H Club, and Town & Country Kids 4-H Club will be hosting the event from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Poultry and Peterson Barns. Special Guests: Kelsey Petitt, Joe McCandlish, Hailey Fugate & Mindy Fugate. The clinic will focus on grooming/handling, product demos, nutrition and showmanship for poultry, goat, and lamb projects. The registration deadline is June 17. Fee is \$7 for in-county and \$14 for out county 4-H/FFA members and guests. Lunch will be provided. Registration is online only:

[https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=137192](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=137192)

### **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

### **A Day in the Ring**

4-H Families, we need your help to promote a special new event for our 4-H program and our county. **A Day in the Ring** partners differently-abled community members with an older 4-H member to learn how to care for and show a goat and then show it at the fair. The deadline has been moved to **June 15**. So, if you know of any community members that would be interested, please direct them to email [matthews.554@osu.edu](mailto:matthews.554@osu.edu) to sign up!!

### **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.

### **Pollorum Testing (Poultry Department)**

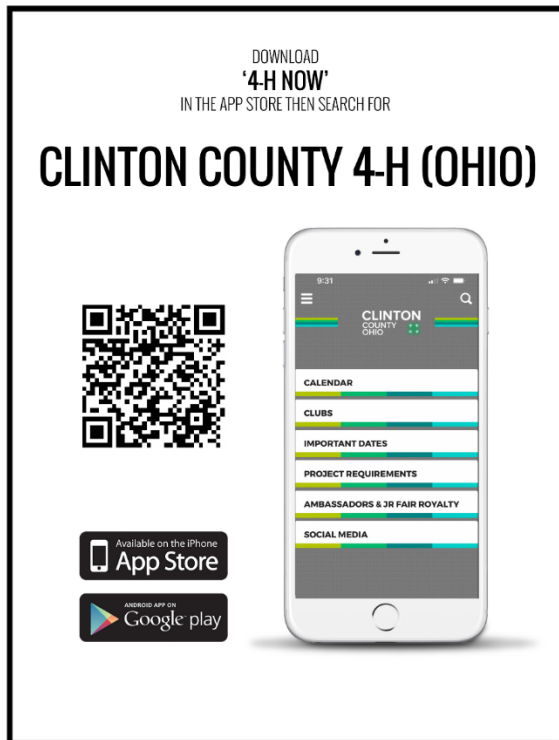
Pullorum testing is required on all birds over 4 months of age. Pullorum and AI testing are required to be tested every 12 months. You must provide a copy of this testing on the day of check in. If you cannot provide hatch papers showing the testing results that are dated less than 12 months you must have your birds tested for Pullorum if hatch papers or proof of Pullorum/NPIP free testing within the past 365 days are not available, the exhibitor must have the bird or birds tested during the county Skillathon. Please see the breakdown for testing requirements per exhibitor in the Poultry Project Requirements posted online.

### **2022 Skillathon**

1. June 16, 6-8:00 p.m., Clinton County Fairground
2. 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.
3. Members will be scored on the following areas for all departments: interview, project guidelines, project knowledge and book/insert.
4. A member needs to complete a new book or new insert each season.
5. Inserts can be printed out from the county website or picked up in the OSU Extension office. ([clinton.osu.edu](http://clinton.osu.edu))
6. Members are encouraged to purchase books through their 4-H club or at the OSU Extension office.
7. 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!



## Senior Fair Board Information

If you have questions about the following topics, please contact the Senior Fair Office at 937-382-4443. Open shows & open show judges, junior fair sale, fair set up, fair clean up, wristband distribution, camper rental/spots, season passes, and membership passes.

## 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).

## June

- 6 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)
- 7-11 4-H Junior Camp (4-H Camp Graham)
- 8 Cloverbud Camp Deadline
- 13 4-H Comm., 7pm
- 15 Counselor Night, 5:30pm (Camp Graham)
- 16 Skillathon, 6-8pm (Fair-All Barns) & Pollorum Testing (Jr Fair Building Shelter)
- 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.

Thank you,  
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