

Weekly 4-H Email Update  
September 8, 2023

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

**Weekly Update Topics:**

- Thank You Notes
- Jr Fair Sale Exhibitors
- Teens!
- Ohio State Fair Results
- 2024 Junior Fair Board
- Club Officer Books
- OSU Extension Office, Clinton County Office Hours
- Upcoming 4-H Events

**Jr Fair Thank You Notes**

Please take a few minutes to send your junior fair award donor a thank you note. We wouldn't be able to provide awards for the junior fair without our wonderful community donors. If you need a donor's name or address, please email [foxworthy.1@osu.edu](mailto:foxworthy.1@osu.edu). Most fair awards had a label with the donor's name and address. When writing a thank you note let the donor know you appreciate the award they provided and maybe tell them something about your project or about your fair experience this year!

**Jr Fair Sale Exhibitors**

Thank you to all of our Jr Fair Members that participated in the sale. We had a record sale this year! Over 600 buyers supported the 4-H and FFA members in Clinton County. Please take the time to send your sale supporters a thank you note and let them know how much they are appreciated! Our team is working to make sure all invoices are successfully paid and preparing checks to be mailed. We hope to be able to send checks the end of this month. Please continue to watch the email updates for more sale information.

**Teens!**

Please watch for a mailing regarding teen opportunities. This is your time to learn about and apply for awards, scholarships, Camp Counselor, Car teens or Junior Fair Board. Most county and state opportunities are available for 4-H youth 14 years and older. If you want to learn more visit our website at <https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/teen-opportunities>.

**Ohio State Fair Results**

All the livestock results from the Ohio State Fair are posted at <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences>. The results include judging, Skillathons, OME, and OBE. Please see each species category for the results.

Ohio 4-H non livestock and small animal results are posted at <https://ohio4h.org/ohiostatefair/2023-results>.

**2024 Junior Fair Board**

The Clinton County Junior Fair Board (JFB) application has been posted! If you want to get more involved with the fair, JFB could be for you. Members announce at events and shows, work with committee members, media, senior fair board, OSUE staff and more. They complete fundraisers, service projects and more. The Clinton County Junior Fair Board is open to any youth age 14 by Jan. 1, 2024, who is interested in obtaining leadership and public speaking skills. The application is due October 2nd to OUSE Office. The selection night will be held on Monday, October 23.

**Club Officer Books**

Calling all officers that completed a book this season. We want your books! The 4-H Committee provides cash prizes for outstanding officer books. Please finish them up for the season and drop them off at the OSUE Office by October 2. (Secretary, Treasurer, News Report & Historian.)

**OSU Extension, 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 4-H Events

### September

11 4-H Comm., 7pm  
14 Carteens, 6-8pm  
15 Clinton County Open Speed Show, 6pm  
16 Clinton County Open Fun Show, 9am  
18 Dog Comm., 6:30pm & NO Horse Comm.

### October

2 Junior Fair Board Applications Due  
2 4-H Officer Books Due to OSUE  
2 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)  
9 4-H Comm., 7pm  
12 Carteens, 6-8pm  
16 Horse Comm., 7pm & Dog Comm., 6:30pm  
19 New Volunteer Orientation, 6:30pm  
23 JFB Selection Night, 5-8pm

\*OSUE Clinton County will be closed on Tuesday, November 14 for a regional in-service.

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

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