Weekly 4-H Email Update
July 1, 2026

Fair Theme: *Celebrating the Big 250 the Fair Way*

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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County 4-H Information
Cloverbud Show & Tell
We will NOT be using signupgenius for members to reserve an interview time this year. We would like members with the last name starting with A-L to plan to arrive from 4-5:00 p.m. and members with the last name starting with M-W to arrive from 5-6:00 p.m. That will leave 6-6:30 p.m. for anyone that couldn't get there between 4-6:00 p.m. When members arrive, please have them sign in at the front table in the Expo. Then take a seat in the waiting area. Volunteers will help Cloverbuds get to the interviewing area.

All Cloverbud members should have received an email from 4honline with all of the important events, dates and times.

Project Judging
For 2026 please refer to the judging dates and times listed in the Junior Fair Project Requirements Book or posted online at clinton.osu.edu or in the 4-H App. The Requirement Book provides information for all project areas including non-livestock and livestock.

DUNF
REQUIRED-Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) ONLINE ONLY
ALL exhibitors taking a market or lactating project to the Clinton County Junior Fair must complete an online DUNF before weigh in/check in. It needs to be done the day before weigh

in/check in. (Ex: If you are taking a market hog, please complete the DUNF by Monday, July 13, which is the day before weigh in/check in on Tuesday July 14.)

Complete a DUNF for EACH market or lactating project.
*Please watch for the link/QR code. It will be shared next week.

Fair Flowerpot Contest
The Junior Fair Board is hosting a Flowerpot Contest this year. It is open to any 4-H club or FFA chapter. Pots must have a chapter or club name on them and be able to be moved on the grounds. 4-H clubs and FFA chapters will be in charge of watering their own flowers throughout the week. Drop off on Monday July 6 from 3-7:00 p.m. at the Junior Fair Office. Flowerpots must be picked up on Saturday July 18th after the Sale of Champions. First place is $25 and second place it $15.

Junior Fair Wristband Pick Up
All 4-H/FFA members, Cloverbud members, and volunteers need to pick up a fair wristband before fair. The wristband serves as a pass for all 4-H volunteers and members to get in and out of the fair all week for FREE! Members must meet the 6-meeting county requirement by June 26 to get a fair wristband. Wristband pick up is July 6, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and July 8, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Expo Building-Fairgrounds). **Please note the times have been updated!** Members must be present to receive the fair wristband. If you are interested in a fair pass or fair membership pass, please contact the Senior Fair Board Office at 937-382-4443.

Skillathon
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 or during 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. Study information and topics can be found at clinton.osu.edu.

Remaining skillathon sessions:
July 8, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Fairground/LEC: **Dog**
July 8, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Fairground/LEC: **Beef**
July 14, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Fairground/Hog Barn: **Swine**

Study Topics & Packets by Department
<u>Dog</u>
Parts and Skeleton
Diseases, Parasites, Immunizations

Breeds
Grooming, Feeds, Equipment
A healthy Dog

Swine
Meat Cuts & Locations
Breeds
Ear Notches
Feed Label
Feed Identification

Beef
See online study packet.

Study information for Beef, Goat, Sheep, Poultry & Horse is available online:
https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/qas-and-skillatons

Junior 4-H Camp & Cloverbud Camp LOST & FOUND
Several items were left at camp. Everything from glasses to shoes. Feel free to stop at the Extension office to pick up any lost items. We will keep them until after fair and then we will donate any items to Goodwill.
Camp Photos Link:
https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPrIyHKKFO5LKqPUASR4S_RfdQ651v0b08TzOG46INcSLsIg5bimtAa2h-caMgfbg?key=VnFjV0tiek1uV3RsUVRqNHNOdTdmMy1vYUNYT1hB

4-H App & Information
All forms, project guidelines, and dates are posted at clinton.osu.edu under the 4-H section. Then the project information and dates are posted at the 4-H App. For easy access to 4-H and Jr. Fair information please download the 4-H Now App today at Google Play or the App Store! CLINTON COUNTY 4-H (OHIO) This is a helpful tool for 4-H and Jr. Fair Information! The other place to always look for information is clinton.osu.edu.

State 4-H Information & Opportunities

General Information
Please visit the county website for additional 4-H information: clinton.osu.edu.
Please contact our office with any questions at 937-382-0901.

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

July
3 July 4th-Ohio State University Extension Office Closed
6 Junior Fair Building BOOTH Set Up, 3-7 pm (Fair-Jr. Fair Bldg.)
6 Cloverbud Interviews, Time 4:30-6:00 pm (Fairground-Expo Center)
6 Senior Fair Board Meeting, 7 pm (Fairground-Expo Center)
7 A Day in the Ring Practice, 6:30 pm (Fair-LEC)
8 Pre-Fair Judging, 9 am (Fairground-Expo Center)
8 Junior Fair Building PROJECT MOVE IN, 4-7 pm (Fair-Jr. Fair Bldg.)
8 Jr Fair Dog Agility, 10 am (Fair-LEC)
8 Dog Skillathon (11 am-12 pm-LEC)
8 Beef Skillathon (6 pm-8 pm-LEC)
11-18 Clinton County Junior Fair
20-24, Ohio State Fair Horse Show (Columbus)
27 FB, 6:30 pm (Fair-Jr Fair Office)
29-Aug 9, Ohio State Fair (Columbus)

***Reminder the OSUE office will be closed July 10-17 for the Clinton County Fair. We will be at the fair if you need to reach us. Feel free to call 937-382-0901. We will be able to receive calls at the fair.

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

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Thank you,
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