



4-H Happenings

Hocking County 4-H Program

Summer 2022

Dear 4-H Family,

We are in the busy 4-H season! June brings Beginner Jr 4-H Camp and the Sew Fun Clinic. With July, comes 4-H judging, 4-H awards program, 4-H Cloverbud Camp, and the Ohio State Fair. This newsletter is full of many important updates, deadlines, and rules. Please read it carefully and keep it in a safe location for future reference. Past newsletters are archived on our website at hocking.osu.edu. Paper copies are also available at the Extension Office.

Remember, to be considered complete in 4-H, members must purchase and fill-out a project book for each project in which they are enrolled. Members must also participate in project judging or the skillathon with at least one project and meet their club's attendance and participation guidelines. Those enrolled in livestock projects must be complete in the project and have attended Quality Assurance Training to be eligible to exhibit at the fair. We want everyone to be able to participate in the fair, so be sure you are meeting the guidelines.

4-H Judging/Skillathons will be held on Saturday, July 16 at the Logan-Hocking Middle School. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude by 11:30 AM.

All 4-H'ers are required to participate in project judging/skillathon with a minimum of one project, but are encouraged to participate with all the projects they are enrolled in. Only those who participate on July 16 are eligible for county project judging awards and possible advancement with still projects to the Ohio State Fair. Those who cannot participate on July 16 may call the Extension Office at 740-385-3222 to schedule a make-up judging or skillathon. The make-up events will be held from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM on July 25; 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM on July 26; and 9:00 AM – Noon on July 27. If none of the above dates/times will work for your family, please call the Extension Office to discuss other options before July 16. **You must call our office to schedule an appointment for make-up judging.**

Read the project guidelines in your 4-H book and review the 2022 Project Completion and Fair Requirements at www.hocking.osu.edu, to make sure you bring the appropriate materials to judging. Choose 4-H Youth Development, then the 4-H Skillathon/Judging page.

The Project Judging/Skillathon Awards Program is scheduled for July 21 at 7:00 PM at the **Logan High School Theater**. Our program will begin with our clothing project style show, followed by our project/skillathon awards. The Style Show practice will begin at 6 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Thank you,

Kayla Nihiser

Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

Dates are added to the 4-H calendar as they come available. Please check the 4-H calendar posted at www.hocking.osu.edu for the most up-to-date information.

4-H Calendar

June

- 6/01 Camp Counselor Training, 6-8 PM, Youth Center
6/01 Sheep, Swine, Goat and Llama/Alpaca possession deadline
6/1-5 State 4-H Leadership Camp
6/02 Orientation for Sew Fun Clinic for Beginners, 6 to 8 PM, SWCD Conference Room
6/04 Sheep, Goat, Swine tagging/weigh-in, 7 AM to 10 AM at fairgrounds
*fair entries for market & showmanship classes will take place at this time.
6/06 4-H Committee Mtg. at 7 PM, Youth Center
6/08 Shopping at JoAnn Fabric for Sew Fun Clinic Participants 9 to 11 AM
6/11 State Achievement Award Banquet – 4-H Center Columbus
6/10-12 Beginner / Jr Camp at Camp Otterbein
6/12-17 Camp Canopy
6/16 Camp Counselor Exit Interviews/Party, 5-7 PM, Youth Center
6/19-24 Citizenship Washington Focus for Hocking Co. Washington DC (ages 14-19)
6/20 Extension Office closed for Juneteenth
6/20 Avian Bowl Contest Registration Deadline
6/21 Ohio State Fair Jr Livestock Entry Deadline by 1 PM – **All entries must be submitted online.**
6/21 4-H Horse Committee Mtg. at 7 PM, Youth Center
6/21-23 Sew Fun Clinic for Beginners, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
6/23 Final date for 4-H clubs to practice with skill-a-thon kits
6/25 Cloverbot Challenge – 4-H Center, Columbus

July

- 7/01 Ohio Youth Skillathon Registration Deadline – event is Virtual
7/01 Ohio State Fair Horse Show Entries and Stall Fees are due by 1PM – **All entries must be submitted online.**
7/01 Deadline for Cloverbud Day Camp Registration
7/01 Creative Writing Projects due to OSU Extension before 4 PM
7/04 Independence Day Holiday – Office Closed
7/11 4-H Committee Mtg. at 7PM, Youth Center
7/16 4-H Project Judging / Skillathon at **Logan-Hocking Middle School**
7/15-17 Jr Shooting Sports Camp – Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
7/15-19 4-H Sea Camp – Kelly's Island 4-H Camp
7/19 4-H Horse Committee Mtg at 7 PM, Youth Center
7/21 4-H Award's Program (7 PM), Style Show practice (6 PM) at **Logan High School Theater**
7/23 Cloverbud Day Camp at Camp Otterbein 9 AM to 3 PM
7/24-29 Sr Shooting Sports Camp – Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
7/25 4-H Make-up Judging, 9 AM -3:30 PM, Youth Center
7/26 4-H Make-up Judging, 9 AM – 3:30 PM, Youth Center
7/27 4-H Make-up Judging, 9 AM - Noon, Youth Center
7/27 – 8/7 Ohio State Fair
7/27 4-H CARTEENS from 3:30 to 5:30 PM, Youth Center

August

- 8/01 4-H Committee Mgt. at 7 PM, Youth Center
8/01 Feeder Calf possession deadline
8/04 Cloverbud Interviews, 4-6 PM, SWCD
8/13 Feeder Calf tagging (Dairy and Beef Feeders), 8 AM to 10 PM at fairgrounds
*fair entries for market & showmanship classes will take place at this time.
8/15 Rabbit tagging, 6 PM to 8 PM at the fairgrounds.
8/16 Horse Committee Meeting, 7 PM, Youth Center
8/26 Fair booth reservations due
8/30 Youth Board at 6 PM, Youth Center

Education During 4-H Club Meetings

4-H volunteers may recall that approximately half of the time during each club meeting should be devoted to education. That can include demonstrations, reports, guest speakers, tours, skillathon practice and much more. Consider spending time practicing interviewing skills before project judging/skillathons. This will help your members be better prepared for the events.

Also, those who invite livestock buyers to come to the fair sales and then follow-up with thank you letters are more likely to receive higher bids for their animals. As part of our Workforce Development Programming, Marilyn Fisk designed handouts that can be used to teach your members how to: write a letter of invitation, a thank you letter, and how to address an envelope. I challenge each club to spend time teaching your members these skills. Encourage everyone to invite a minimum of three individuals or business owners to the livestock sales. I believe everyone will be pleased with the results. Contact Marilyn for copies of the handouts at fisk.31@osu.edu or 740-385-3222.

4-H Cloverbud Day Camp

Cloverbud camp will take place July 23 at Camp Otterbein from 9 AM to 3 PM. Registration deadline is July 1. Registration packets can be found on our website (hocking.osu.edu) or may be picked up at the Extension office, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Cloverbud Interviews

Hold the date: Interviews for Cloverbuds are scheduled for Thursday, August 4 from 4-6 PM in the SWCD conference room. A letter with details will be sent to all Cloverbud members in July.

Requirements for 4-H Project Completion

Each year, 4-H members are considered “complete” or “incomplete” in each of their projects. Those who have at least one project that is considered “complete” receive a fair pass, compliments of the Hocking County 4-H Committee and the Hocking County Fair Board and are allowed to exhibit the “completed” project at the Hocking County Fair. Those that are “incomplete” in all their projects do not receive a fair pass and are ineligible to exhibit in the Hocking County Fair.

To be “complete” in 2022, 4-H members must:

- Purchase a project book for all projects in which they are enrolled.
- Participate in the 4-H judging/skillathon with a minimum of one project.
- Present a minimum of one project demonstration at a club meeting.
- Abide by their 4-H club’s attendance and other requirements as outlined in their club by-laws.
- Abide by OSU Extension rules and requirements

4-H Project Judging / Livestock Skillathons

Project Judging / Skillathon participation **is required for ALL 4-H members with at least one project**. Members with multiple projects are encouraged to judge in all their projects, but it is not required. The judging/skillathon event will take place on Saturday, July 16, at the Logan-Hocking Middle School. Registration begins at 8 AM and ends at 11:30 AM. Plan ahead and be on time.

Make-up judging/skillathon is available on July 25, 26, and 27 for those members who are not able to attend on July 16. RSVP is required. Call the Extension Office at 740-385-3222 to schedule at time for make-up judging/skillathon.

Note: Make-up judging is not eligible for county project judging/skillathon awards.

In an ongoing effort to make the skillathon age/grade levels consistent, the following guidelines will be in effect for the 2022 Livestock Skillathon.

- Beginner – Completed grades 3 - 5
- Intermediate – Completed grades 6 - 8
- Advanced – Completed grade 9 and up

Use these guidelines even if they are different than stated in your project book.

Skillathon study material can be found on our website at hocking.osu.edu. Under Program Areas, choose 4-H Youth Development, then 4-H Judging/Skillathon Information.

Read the project guidelines in your 4-H book and review the 2022 Project Completion and Fair Requirements on our website at hocking.osu.edu, Program Area is 4-H Youth Development, then 4-H Judging/Skillathon Information, to make sure you bring the appropriate materials to judging.

4-H Judging and Skillathon Score Sheets

4-H judging and skillathon score sheets may be picked up from the Extension Office beginning on July 1.

Club volunteers and families are welcome to pick up the score sheets and complete the information at the top of the sheet before arriving at the event on July 16. We are making them available to speed up the registration process. When members arrive at the Logan-Hocking Middle School on July 16 they will sign in at the appropriate registration table(s) and have the information on their score sheets double checked for accuracy. Additional score sheets will be available.

4-H'ers enrolled in clothing and foods projects are reminded to bring their style show narration form and their menu to judging. The style show form will be collected by the judge.

4-H Project Interviews

Part of the 4-H member's score during project judging/skillathons will be based on the interview with the judge. Remember to: make good eye contact with the judge, be enthusiastic about your project, don't chew gum, wear appropriate clothing, and leave your hat in the car – unless it is part of your clothing project.

All those who participate in special interest (also known as still or non-livestock) project judging on July 16 will be eligible to be selected to represent Hocking County at the Ohio State Fair in projects that have state level competition. See the 4-H Family Guide for details.

County winners and state fair delegates will be announced during the 4-H Awards Program on July 21 at 7:00 PM at the Logan High School Theater.

Those that participate in the livestock skillathons on July 16 or the make-up skillathons are also eligible to participate in the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor (OLE) contest. The OLE rules for 2022 are posted on our website at hocking.osu.edu – 4-H Youth Development, then 4-H Forms and Applications.

All those who receive an "A" grade will receive a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place or Honorable Mention Award.

Ohio State Fair Information

Members planning to participate in the Ohio State Fair with animal projects should regularly visit the state fair website. www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/livestock

4-H Projects = Fair Entry Classes Helper Guide

The 4-H Projects = Fair Entry Classes Helper Guide has been developed to help members and families enter the correct county fair class for the livestock project(s) youth are enrolled. You can find this document on our website at hocking.osu.edu, then choose 4-H Youth Development, and then Forms & Applications. This sheet will be updated when we receive the 2022 Fair Book.

New Hocking County Fair Classes in 2022

Pack Goat (members must be enrolled in the 135P Pack Goat project to exhibit at the fair)

Poultry Projects

The broiler chicks will be available for pick-up from Chieftain Feed and Supply on **July 21 or 22**. Chieftain Feed and Supply will phone you when they arrive. Those who ordered chicks will receive a letter in the mail with a reminder to pick up the chicks when they arrive with more details about pick up. Make plans to pick up your chicks for both days. They must be picked up the day they arrive at the feed store.

Sheep/Goat Exhibitors

ALL goats and sheep are required to have a scrapie tag, per the Hocking County Fair Board. This includes breeding stock, fiber, market, pack, and pygmy types.

Swine/Goat/Sheep Tagging

Please note – those entering Kid to Finish, Farrow to Finish and Lamb to Finish must be enrolled in a breeding project through 4-H or FFA and the animal must be born on the exhibitor's farm or usual place of keeping of his/her animals. Exhibitors entering any of these projects are required to bring a signed letter from their 4-H or FFA advisor to tagging, stating the exhibitor is enrolled in the required projects for these classes. No entries will be accepted without this required letter.

Market Rabbit Tattooing

Market rabbits will be tattooed on August 15 from 6 - 8 PM at the fairgrounds. There will be no re-tagging. Be sure to be there!

Market Heifers

Market Heifers will be able to be shown and sold at the **2023 Hocking County Fair** as Market Beef. Heifers will be entered in with the Market Steers unless there are enough heifers to create a Market Heifer Class.

For 2022 Feeder Heifers may be tagged in during the 2022 tagging as feeder calves and will show in the feeder calf class with the feeder steers. Once a heifer is tagged as market she may **NOT** be shown as a breeding animal.

Turkey Info

4-H and FFA members are allowed to exhibit two turkeys at the 2022 Hocking County Fair. The minimum weight to show a turkey at the fair is 25 lbs. There is no upper weight limit. Hens are allowed. Toms and hens will be shown together. Members may purchase their turkey from any hatchery, but it must be certified pullorum free. Keep the certification paperwork as you will need to show it at fair check-in. Members must have turkeys in their possession by May 15.

Drug Use Notification Forms – DUNFs

DUNF forms will all be digital for the 2022 Hocking County Fair. There will be a link shared **Friday, September 9, 2022.**

Valid and current Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) must be submitted online immediately prior to the Hocking County Fair for each market or lactating animal that is exhibited by a youth participating in Junior Fair. **The link will be shared through the Hocking County Ag Society Page and the Hocking County Extension Page and Website.**

Animals requiring a DUNF indicating the animal is free from any/all drugs in its system on fair weigh-in/move-in day are:

- Market Beef (Steer or Heifer)
- Dairy Beef Feeder
- Dairy Cow (Lactating)
- Market Barrow
- Market Gilt
- Market Goat
- Dairy Goat (Lactating)
- Market Chicken
- Market Turkey
- Market Duck
- Market Lamb

A separate form must be completed for each animal being brought to the Fair. If the information on the form regarding drug use changes or if a drug is subsequently administered at any time after the drug use notification form is filed, an updated drug use notification form shall immediately be filed with the records official Jessica Dicken or Kim Woltz.

4-H Horse Projects

NEW 2022:

- Exhibitors participating in an Out-of-County PAS Show must submit a copy of their completed Out-of-County PAS Show Form to the Extension Office by 4:00 PM, Wednesday, June 29, 2022. This must be submitted whether or not the exhibitor qualified.
- Out-of-County PAS forms are available at horse.osu.edu.
- Reminder: The 4-H Educator signature is required to participate in an out-of-county show.
- Exhibitors intending to show at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show must submit a copy of their equine's current negative Coggins test (dated on or after January 1, 2022) to the Extension Office by 4:00pm, Wednesday, June 29, 2022.
- Exhibitors are no longer required to declare Ohio State Fair classes to the Extension Office.

2022 Ohio State Fair On-line Entries

4-H horse members must submit their own Ohio State Fair entries and pay their \$50 stall fee on-line at www.ohiostatefair.com. Deadline for online entry submission and stall fee is 1 PM, July 1. Each county must also submit documentation of ALL PAS participants and scores to the Ohio 4-H Horse Program office.

Youth should review the 2022 State Fair Junior Horse Show schedule carefully for potential class conflicts when selecting their classes. At the Ohio State Fair, classes will not be held for class conflict. You may find the schedule at horse.osu.edu under the calendar of events.

Community Service Opportunities

Project SAFE Summer Feeding Program is looking for sponsors and volunteers. Interested clubs may contact Jody Braden, Project SAFE - Family Resource Officer, at 740-385-8517, ext 38005.

The Hocking County Master Gardner Volunteers are always needing help with the many projects they have throughout the county. They would appreciate any extra help with planting, mulching, weeding, etc. If your
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club is interested in this community service opportunity or would like more information, contact Sheree Cole at 740-279-9000.

4-H Committee Food Booth

All 4-H clubs are expected to work in the 4-H Food Booth during the fair. Club representatives can be older 4-H members, parents, other adult relatives, or community members. A couple of small clubs can work together to cover a shift.

The food booth is the only annual fund raiser 4-H has to support the country program and all 4-H members. Your help is greatly appreciated.

2022 Food Booth Schedule

Sunday	10-2	Rolling Hills	Thursday	10-2	Kicking It Country
	2-6	Anything Go		2-6	Starr Farmers
	6-10	Rushcreek River Rats		6-10	LoHock
Monday	10-2	Blue Ribbon Livestock	Friday	10-2	Cedar Falls
	2-6	Southern Hillbillies		2-6	Purple Clovers 4-H Pride
	6-10	Mound Crossing		6-10	Young Guns
Tuesday	10-2	Power-N-Club Kids	Saturday	10-2	Honeyfork Lads & Lassies
	2-6	Country Critters		2-6	Young Adventurers
	6-10	Klip Klop Klub		6-10	Jesse Burns /
Wednesday	10-2	Heart of the Country			
	2-6	United Clovers			
	6-10	Bear Run Boy & Girls			

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING SHIFTS. (6p-10p)

ALL clubs should participate in helping in the food booth. Individuals are also welcome to volunteer. Please contact Amy Sams at 740-603-0590 regarding the food booth schedule.

Fair Booth Reservations Due

4-H clubs planning to exhibit still projects during the fair are reminded that August 26 is the fair booth reservation deadline. Clubs may use the theme of their choice. The booths are 6' wide, 6' high, and 3'deep.

Important Requirements

To be eligible to exhibit a project at the Hocking County Fair, 4-H members must be complete in the project. To be complete, 4-H'ers must have purchased a project book for each project in which the 4-H'er is enrolled, participated in judging or skillathon with a minimum of one project, met their 4-H club's participation and activity requirements, and abided by county and state rules and requirements. 4-H'ers must be complete to be eligible to exhibit at the fair and receive a fair pass. Incomplete projects can be designated by the club advisor(s) or the Extension Office.

Livestock Exhibition Rules

The Hocking County Fair Guide is typically available mid to late July. Be sure to read and follow the Hocking County Fair Board's Rules for 2022.

Beg/Jr 4-H Camp

Beginner/Junior 4-H Camp takes place June 10-12! Thank you to the following sponsors for their generous contribution to the positive development of our youth.

Green and White Level \$10 to \$49

May Family Dental
Reed & Baur Insurance

Clover Level \$50 to \$99

Joe and JoAnn Murtha
Carolyn and Larry Kienzle
The Home Tavern
Keith Taulbee
Ewing Grange

Hocking Level \$100 to \$249

Garrett's Carpet Connection
Hocking Valley Concrete
Crossing Waters Engineering
Karenda Arnett – In Loving Memory of Dorothy Hewlett
Atomic Credit Union
Nihiser & Dyer Tree Services
Hocking Valley Community Hospital

Buckeye Level \$250 to \$499

Merchants National Bank
Bay Food Market
Trace's A-1 Sanitation, Inc
Stimmel Construction

Scarlet and Gray Level \$500 or more

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