

## Clark County 4-H Weekly Update April 14, 2023

### Clark County 4-H Families and Volunteers:

Spring is definitely here and the 4-H year is in full swing. Have you done the following?

- ✓ **ENROLLED IN 4-H ON-LINE:** The deadline is April 15! Enroll now at <https://oh.4honline.com/>
- ✓ **PURCHASED OR LEASED YOUR 4-H PROJECT ANIMALS:** If you still need to get your 4-H project animal and need help, call or e-mail us and we will connect you to individuals to help. Check out breeder lists on the web and 4-H app and connect to species committees on Facebook for assistance.
- ✓ **PURCHASED YOUR 4-H PROJECT BOOK(S):** All 4-H members must have an up-to-date 2023 project book to have an eligible project for FAIR. Project books will need to be brought to Skill-a-thon and/or Project Judging by the 4-H member. Purchase project books at the Extension Office, Livestock Tag-Ins or Clinics.
- ✓ **PAID YOUR 4-H ACTIVITY FEE:** \$25/4-H member and \$5/cloverbud paid by 7 PM, May 24  
\$30/4-H member and \$10/cloverbud paid after May 24

#### Pay in Person on the following dates:

- May 4 and 15 - 4 PM to 7 PM, Extension Office
- May 23 and 24 - 11 AM to 7 PM, Extension Office

**Mail Payment Before May 24 to:** Clark Co. 4-H Com., P.O. Box 444, Springfield, OH 45501

### 4-H Candy Bars Available to Sell – We Need Your Help With the 4-H Candy Bar Sale!

Anyone that would still like to pick up candy bars to sell to earn your 4-H Activity Fee or 4-H Camperships/Project Book Coupons we have extra's in the Extension Office. The Clark County 4-H Committee would appreciate your help in selling the extra candy bars. Dollars raised from this fundraiser help to fund all the wonderful opportunities provided to 4-H members, volunteers, and families. If you work for a business that would allow you to put a box of 4-H Candy Bars for sell there that would help too! All candy bars must be sold with money returned by May 24.

### Do You Want to Go To Clark County 4-H Camp?

**When:** June 20, 3 PM to June 24, 10 AM

**Where:** 4-H Camp Clifton

**Who:** Youth age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to age 14 as of 1/1/2023

**Cost:** \$285/4-H Member and \$335/Non-4-H Youth

**Registration Coming:** Week of April 24

**Registration Deadline:** June 5 or until Full

**Camper Scholarships:** Apply at <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hcampershipapp>

If you need financial assistance to attend 4-H Camp.

### 4-H Sew Fun Camp

**When:** June 5, 6, 7 **Time:** 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM **Where:** Extension Office

**Who:** 4-H members taking the Sew Fun 4-H Project

**Register by:** May 20 or until Full Register at <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hsewfuncampreg>  
Limited to 12 youth.



#### **4-H Clothing Clinics for Sewers and Shoppers**

Do you need help to complete your 2023 4-H Clothing Projects. Food and Fashion Board and 4-H Clothing Volunteers are here to help. They will be offering two more clinics to help sewers and shopping clothing project members. **Register for one or both at:** <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hclothingclinics>

- **Sunday, May 7, 3 PM to 5 PM, JoAnn Fabrics, Springfield** – Focused on pattern and fabric selection for your project.
- **Sunday, June 25, 3 PM to 5 PM, Extension Office** – Focused on helping sewers and shopping project members prepare for clothing judging and Fashion Revue. Writing your Fashion Revue Description Form, practicing modeling, completing project books, mock interview judging, looking over clothing projects to make any last minute suggestions, etc.

#### **4-H Clubs Needed to Adopt Flower Beds on the Clark County Fairgrounds**

4-H Clubs are needed to adopt flower beds on the Clark County Fairgrounds. If you have adopted a 4-H Flower Bed in the past we hope you will continue to adopt that bed(s). We are always looking for additional 4-H clubs to adopt other flower beds on the Clark County Fairgrounds. The Clark County Agricultural Society provides dollars to support purchasing plants and provides the mulch for the beds. 4-H clubs provide the people power to plant and care for the flower beds.

**To continue with your 4-H Club's flower bed adoption or to start one, please complete the on-line survey by May 1.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hflowerbedcommunityservice>

**There will be a 4-H Flower Bed Meeting on May 4, 6:30 PM, Extension Office** for clubs adopting flower beds to attend. **Only one responsible adult from the club needs to attend.**

#### **Are You Leasing a Non-Market Project Animal?**

Lease agreements must be filed with the Extension Office by 4-H and FFA members leasing non-market project animals to be eligible to show at the Clark County Fair. The Non-Market Lease Form must be signed by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent and the owner of the animal. The forms are available at <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/application-and-forms>

#### **Deadline to submit lease agreements:**

- **May 1:** Beef Breeding, Beef Feeders, Horses
- **May 15:** Alpacas, Dairy Females, Dairy, Pygmy, Fiber, Cart and Market Production Goats, Breeding, Fancy and Egg Production Poultry

#### **Market Chicken and Duck Orders Due May 1**

**If you plan to show market chickens and/or market ducks at the 2023 Clark County Jr. Fair, you must order them through the Clark County 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee's bulk order.**

#### **Requirements:**

- Orders must be placed by each 4-H or FFA Family
- Minimum of 3 market ducks must be ordered by each family. Cost: \$6 per duck
- Minimum of 6 meat chickens must be ordered by each family with at least 3 meat chickens per member. Cost: \$4 per chicken
- Payment of orders due with order form.

To place your order, please complete the **2023 Clark Co. Market Chicken and/or Market Duck Order Forms** available at <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/application-and-forms>



### Market Goat Requirements

- ✓ **May 1:** Register on-line all market goats and select check-in time for Market Goat Tag-In at <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairmarketgoatexhibitorreg> **Requires Scrapie Tag Entered**  
May register a maximum of 5 market goats, show 2
- ✓ **May 1:** All market goat wethers must be properly castrated & healed or banded. All market goats must be disbudded and healed. If disbudding was attempted & the horns grow back, you don't have to redo.
- ✓ **May 1:** Scrapie tag and/or scrapie tattoo must be in the market goat's ear to be eligible to be tagged in for Clark Co. Jr. Fair. No Scrapie tag/tattoo – No Tag-In – No Showing at the Fair!
- ✓ **May 13:** Fair Tag-In of all market goats, 9 AM to Noon, Goat Barn, Cost \$5/market goat. You must bring your market goats to this tag-in. Member does not need to attend, but the market goats do!

### Market Lamb Requirements

- ✓ **May 1:** Register on-line all market lambs at <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairsheepexhibitorreg> **Requires Scrapie Tag Entered**  
May register a maximum of 5 market lambs, show 5
- ✓ **May 1:** Scrapie tag and/or scrapie tattoo must be in the market lamb's ear to be eligible to be tagged in for Clark Co. Jr. Fair. No Scrapie tag/tattoo – No Tag-In – No Showing at the Fair!
- ✓ **May 13:** Tag-In of all market lambs, 8 AM to 10 AM, Sheep Arena, Cost \$5/market lamb. You must bring your market lambs to this tag-in. Member does not need to attend, but the market lambs do!
- ✓ **May 13:** All market lamb wethers must be properly castrated.

### Dairy Feeder Requirements: Only single breed Holstein or Brown Swiss castrated male calves.

- ✓ **May 1:** Register on-line all dairy feeders and register for tag-in/weigh-in time at <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairdairyfeederexhibitorreg> May register a maximum of 5 dairy feeders, show 2
- ✓ **May 13:** Tag-In/Weigh-In all dairy feeders, 8 AM to 11 AM, Cattle Barn 3, Cost \$10/dairy feeder. You must bring your dairy feeders to this tag-in/weigh-in. Member does not need to be there, but the dairy feeders do!
- ✓ **Before May 13:** All dairy feeders must be properly dehorned and castrated.
- ✓ **June 1:** Any feeders disqualified by the dairy evaluator or not properly castrated and/or dehorned will have until June 1 to secure another dairy feeder or have their calf castrated and/or dehorned and 1<sup>st</sup> vaccinations before being tagged by the committee. These calves are not eligible for rate of gain.

### Market Hog Requirements:

- ✓ **May 15:** Register all market hogs in Fair Entry on-line. You need to know your market hog's ear notch/ **Maximum of 5 market hogs.** Go to <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> Fair Entry on-line site will not go live until after April 20
- ✓ **May 15:** **NEW FOR 2023: Upload 2 photos of each market hog into Fair Entry – One photo must be a side profile, One photo must be a head shot clearly showing ear notches in both ears**
- ✓ **SIBLINGS DO NOT MAKE DOUBLE ENTRIES!** Make entries based on what pigs each child will likely show. You can switch pigs into different siblings name before crossing the scale at Fair.

### Livestock Quality Assurance Required for Members Showing Market or Lactating Animals

- April 19, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
- May 2, 6 PM to 7 PM, Youth Building
- May 31, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
- June 6, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg.

Don't delay in meeting this requirement. You have to complete the youth livestock quality assurance training to show at the Clark County and/or Ohio State Fairs!

Remember to complete the on-line survey for a chance to win Fair Passes and/or project books. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcoqaevaluation> to complete after you attend. **Next drawing April 15.**



**IMPORTANT JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION INFORMATION – READ CAREFULLY**

- **Eligibility:** Must have at least one eligible market project to meet show requirements including weight limits, health requirements and be shown in respective eligible classes at the 2023 Clark Co. Jr. Fair.
  - **One Unit Per Exhibitor:** Your auction unit will be your overall 4-H and/or FFA Experience and include all eligible auction entries. (Example Your Entry Would Include Both Your 4-H Dairy Cow and FFA Market Hog). Exception Champions: You will be in the Sale of Champions and have your on-line Experience with all your eligible projects.
  - **NEW FOR 2023:** Since this is an Experience Auction not tied to a specific Animal except for **CHAMPIONS**, you can take the market animal home if you want and still participate in the auction OR you can put the animal on the packer truck. **CHAMPIONS SOLD IN THE SALE OF CHAMPIONS MUST GO ON THE PACKER TRUCK NO EXCEPTIONS THIS IS AN ODA REQUIREMENT.**
  - **On-Line Animal Declaration Form Due 30 Minutes After Weigh-In:** You must declare where each market animal is going after Fair.
    - **On the Packer Truck:** Exhibitors will receive the packer price in addition to the premium from the Live or On-Line Auction.
    - **Going Home:** Exhibitors will only receive the premium from the Live or On-Line Auction. But you have the animal that you can sell private treaty, use for Ohio State Fair, use for next year's project (i.e. – dairy feeder for Dairy Market Steer), take to custom harvest. **NOTE: YOU CAN NOT SELL YOUR MARKET ANIMAL TO ANOTHER YOUTH TO SHOW AT ANOTHER OHIO JR. FAIR. THIS VIOLATES ODA JR. FAIR RULES AND COMES WITH SEVERE CONSEQUENCES!**
  - **NO CUSTOM HARVEST OPTION THROUGH THE AUCTION:** This was not the Jr. Fair Sales Committee decision, but rather at the custom processors request.
- Exhibitors wanting to offer custom harvest animals will need to...**
- Tell the potential buyer or person to directly contact the custom processor of their choice to schedule a harvest and processing appointment;
  - Transport the market animal to custom facility for the potential buyer or let the buyer know they will be required to transport the animal themselves;
  - Obtain the animal floor price payment directly from the person obtaining the animal for custom harvest. This will not be billed by the Sales Management.
- **On-Line Fair Entry Required by July 1:** Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor will need to make a Jr. Fair Auction Entry in Fair Entry On-Line. Enter in either the Live Experience Auction to held on Friday, July 28 during Fair or the On-Line Experience Auction to be held Aug 2 to Aug. 6, 2023.
  - **Photo Requirement:** In order to participate in the 2023 Auction, you must be photographed in show appropriate attire on June 27 or 28, 4 PM to 8 PM at the Clark County Fairgrounds. If for some reason, you can not make one of these dates, there will be a **Make-Up Date in July** – date TBD. The Jr. Fair Sales Committee is having a photographer take photos with the 4-H and FFA backdrop, so all photos are uniform and youth are appropriate addressed.

Questions should be directed to the 2023 Jr. Fair Sales Manager: **Cathy Hays at 937-450-1194 or [jrfairsales@gmail.com](mailto:jrfairsales@gmail.com)** or one of the Sales Committee Members - Greg Kaffenbarger, Emily Bumgardner, Bill Agle, Dan Hilty, Todd Bumgardner, Fred Hays.

Complete rules can be found on the 4-H Web, 4-H App and the Jr. Fair Sales Website at <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>



**All About Poultry Webinars**

- **Wednesday, April 26th: Poultry Health**  
<https://osu.zoom.us/j/98164067948?pwd=OWdqQ2dhTk95MDdwNzBZOW51Mzhjdz09>  
(Password: 682120) Protecting animal health at home and at the fair, common disease ID, and more!
- **Thursday, May 4th: Poultry Nutrition**  
<https://osu.zoom.us/j/92999680333?pwd=b2dyK0h3S1ljK2RkQIFHWmlaM1FzZz09>  
(Password: 870670) Nutrition best practices, how nutrition impacts meat quality
- **Monday, May 15th: Poultry Handling and Welfare**  
<https://osu.zoom.us/j/97491993463?pwd=bWVLNTZ5MVRDaUZDTCTtZN1IzdZJUUT09>  
(Password: 231076) Animal handling and welfare at home and at the fair, impact of handling and stress on meat quality

**New 4-H Volunteer Training – Last one until FALL!**

**When:** April 18, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Where:** Extension Office

**Who:** Any adult currently in the process of becoming a 4-H volunteer or would like to start the process of becoming a 4-H volunteer that has not already attended a New 4-H Volunteer Orientation

**Pre-registration is not required, just come to the training session.**

**Returning 4-H volunteers who still need to complete the annual required training requirement may attend on April 18 to meet this requirement.**

**Upcoming Committee Meetings**

- **April 17** – 4-H Shooting Sports Committee, 6 PM, Extension Office
- **April 17** – 4-H Sheep Committee, 6:30 PM, Extension Office
- **April 17** – 4-H Horse Committee, 7:00 PM, Extension Office
- **April 20** – 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Committee, 6:30 PM, Extension Office

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