Clark County 4-H Weekly Update
April 3, 2023

Clark County 4-H Families and Volunteers:

Just two weeks to Clark County's 4-H Enrollment deadline of April 15. If you have not enrolled or re-enrolled for the 2023 4-H Year, please do so NOW! Go to **https://oh.4honline.com/** to complete the enrollment process. **All members, Cloverbuds, and volunteers must enroll or re-enroll.**

To launch the Fair Entry system, we must have 4-H enrollment completed first. Don't delay, act now to complete your enrollment.

Need Assistance to Enroll or Change Something In your Enrollment:
 Call: Linda: 937-398-7604,   Jaycie: 937-398-7596,   Patty: 937-398-7599
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Here are some additional 4-H membership requirements and associated deadlines to be a 4-H member in good standing and eligible to participate in Fair.

- **Attend at least 6 (six) 4-H club meetings and/or activities prior to Fair.** If you belong to multiple clubs, you will need to work with your 4-H club advisors to see how meetings and/or activities attended will count towards multiple 4-H clubs. Horse project members must participate in two mounted meetings at the Fairgrounds. Shooting Sports project members must participate in at least four shooting sports specific sessions.

- **Pay 4-H Activity Fee by 7 PM, May 24.** **$25/4-H member and $5/Cloverbud.** Send payment to the Clark County 4-H Committee, P. O. Box 444, Springfield, OH 45501 or pay in person on May 23 and 24, 11 AM to 7 PM at the Extension Office.

- **Participate in 4-H Skill-a-thon/Project Judging to be able to exhibit, show and/or sell your project at the Clark County and/or Ohio State Fairs.**

  - ➢ **Animal Skill-a-thons/Project Judging June 27 & 28, 4-8 PM, Fairgrounds, Complex**
    Tues., June 27 Only: Cavy, Dairy Female, Dog, Horse & Rabbit
    Wed., June 28 Only: Alpaca/Llama, Beef, Poultry, Sheep
    Both Days: June 27 & 28: Dairy Feeder, Dairy Market Steer, Goats, Swine
  - ➢ **Shooting Sports Project Judging, July 8, 9 AM - 3 PM, New Carlisle Sportsman's Club**
  - ➢ **Miscellaneous Project Judging July 11, 3 PM - 7 PM, Annex/Arts & Crafts Bldg.**

  If for some reason you have a conflict with the scheduled skillathon/project judgings, you may request to attend Make-Up Skillathon/Project Judging but will be ineligible for certain awards. To make this request go to **https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hmakeupskillathonprojectjudgingrequest**

- **Complete any project related TRAINING requirements. These are required of both 4-H and FFA.**
  By May 1 – EquiSTEP for ALL Horse Members. Go to https://go.osu.edu/2023equistep
  By June 6 – Youth Livestock Quality Assurance for ALL Market Livestock Project Members
  Check QA dates ion the 4-H app, web and calendar. Once you attend, complete the QA survey for a chance to win project books, fair passes, etc. go to **https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcoqaevaluation**

- **Meet project possession, pre-registration, tag-in/weigh-in and entry requirements for Clark County and/or Ohio State Fair participation.** These vary from project to project, please use the 2023 Clark County 4-H Project Requirement Guide, Clark County 4-H App, 2023 Clark County Jr. Fair Book and 2023 Ohio State Fair website to assist you. If you can't find something, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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4-H Club and Committee Financial Paperwork Due – April 15

All 4-H clubs and 4-H project related committees must submit the following financial paperwork no later than April 15. Access all the forms at **https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/application-and-forms**

- **Financial Summary for your 2022 Financials**
- **Financial Review and Audit for your 2022 Financials**
- **Club Charter for 2023**

All forms were given to 4-H club organizational advisors at the 4-H Volunteer trainings.

Got 4-H Project Questions…Where Can You Get Answers?

Access information 24-7 off of the virtual sites and resources. Stop into the Extension office during business hours, call or e-mail Extension staff for help anytime. A list of virtual sites and resources are listed below.

- **Clark County 4-H App https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-4-h-app**
- **2023 Clark County 4-H Project Requirement Guide https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/project-requirements**
- **2023 Clark County Jr. Fair Book https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair**
- **Clark County 4-H Web https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development**
- **Clark County 4-H Related Facebook Sites**
    - **Clark Co. 4-H**
    - **Clark Co. 4-H & FFA Beef Committee**
    - **Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Goat Committee**
    - **Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee**
    - **Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Sheep Committee**
    - **Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Horse Committee**
    - **Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Dairy Committee**
    - **Ohio 4-H**
    - **Ohio 4-H Horse Program**
    - **Ohio 4-H Dairy Program**
    - **Ohio 4-H Dog Program**

Buckeye Young Shepherds Expo

When: Sat., April 11, 8 AM to 3 PM
Where: OSU Animal Science Bldg., Columbus, Ohio
Cost: $15/person
What: Interactive hands-on activities focused on everything from the barn to the showing.
Register by April 8: **https://www.ohiosheep.org/lead-buckeyeyoungshepherdsexpo.html**

Rabbit & Cavy I.D. Day – Saturday, April 8, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Bldg., Fairgrounds

Who: All 4-H and FFA members' rabbits and cavies
What: Will be tattoed or tagged if not already done so and/or have tatttoes or tags read by the R & P Committee for fair entry verification
Cost: $2/per rabbit or cavy – Please have exact cash or a check payable to the Clark Co. 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee in a sealed envelope with the Exhibitor's Name and Number of Rabbits or Cavies

Project Books Will Be Available for Purchase at I. D. Day : <mark>**The NEW Rabbit Book is finally in!**</mark>

- **Rabbit or Cavy Project Book - $8.58**
- **Cavy Resource Book - $17.59**
- **Rabbit Resource Book - $12.87**

Upcoming 4-H Volunteer Trainings

Required Returning 4-H Volunteer Training
When: April 12, 6 PM to 8 PM
Where: Extension Office
Who: Any returning 4-H volunteer that has not already completed this training for 2023 must attend to be considered a 4-H volunteer in good standing and current for 2023.
Pre-Register at: https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hrequiredvolunteertraining

New 4-H Volunteer Training
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 processs 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.

Upcoming Clark County 4-H Events, Deadlines and Committee Meetings
- **April 4, 4-H Dog Committee Mtg., 6:30 PM, Extension Small Conf. Room**
- **April 4, 4-H Goat Committee Mtg., 6:30 PM, Extension Large Conf. Room**
- **April 5, 4-H FCS Committee Mtg., 6:00 PM, Extension Small Conf. Room**
- **April 5, 4-H Dairy Committee Mtg., 7:30 PM, Extension Large Conf. Room**
- **April 5, Deadline for Rabbit & Cavy Exhibitor Registration**
  Cavy https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfaircavyexhibitorreg
  Rabbit https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairrabbitexhibitorregistration
- **April 8, Rabbit & Cavy I.D. Day, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Bldg., Fairgrounds**
- **April 8, Commercial Market Hog Pick-Up, 10 AM, Swine Arena**
- **April 10, 4-H Committee Mtg., 7 PM, Extension Large Conf. Room**
- **April 11, 4-H Beef Committee Mtg., 6:00 PM, Extension Small Conf. Room**
- **April 11, 4-H Swine Committee Mtg., 7:00 PM, Extension Large Conf. Room**
- **April 13, 4-H Camp Counselor Trg., 5:30 PM, Extension Large Conf. Room**
- **April 14, 4-H Candy Pick-Up and Turn in Frozen Food Orders and Money, 4 PM to 7 PM, Ext. Office Small Conf. Room**
- **April 15, 4-H Enrollment Deadline https://oh.4honline.com/**
- **April 15, 4-H Club and Committee Financial Paperwork, Club Charter Forms Due to Ext. Office**
- **April 15, Deadline to Apply for Food and Fashion Board**
  https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hfoodandfashionboardapp
- **April 15, 4-H Flower Beds on Fairgrounds Adoption Registration**
  https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hflowerbedcommunityservice

Congratulations!
- **Tru Buddenberg, Ian Spence, Trent Fries** for serving as the 2023 National 4-H Ag Innovators Ohio 4-H Reps
- **Hensley Hirtzinger** for designing the 2023 Clark Co. Fair Book Cover
- **Ian Spence and Daniel Stacy** for representing Clark County 4-H and Ohio 4-H at the 2023 National 4-H Ignite Conference in Washington D.C.
- **Jenna Bailey and Kendall Spencer** for being selected to serve as the 2023 Clark County 4-H Summer College Interns
- **Laura Dillion** for being hired as the New Madison County 4-H Educator. This is a great professional opportunity for her. Laura and I will be partnering together to conduct a joint Clark and Madison Co. 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp, Aug. 13 with camp counselors.
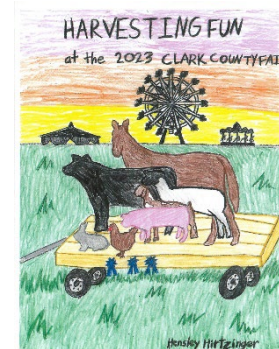
Important Dates for Animal Project Members

==Note: You do not need to show the same animal at the Clark County Fair as the Ohio State Fair. However, you must have a completed 4-H project meaning that you participated in skill-a-thon/project judging to be eligible to show at the Clark Co. Fair and/or Ohio State Fairs.==

Alpacas and Llamas:
- **May 15: Non-owned alpaca and llama lease due to Extension Office https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/application-and-forms**
- **June 1: Possession deadline for alpacas and llamas**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**
- **July 1: Clark Co. Fair entry deadline http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com/**

Breeding Beef and Beef Feeders
- **May 1: Possession deadline and non-owned beef breeding/feeder leases due to Extension Office https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/application-and-forms**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**
- **July 1: Clark Co. Fair entry deadline http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com/**

Market Beef
- **Dec. 1: Possession deadline**
- **Dec. 4: Pre-Fair Tag-In and Weigh-In and Clark County Fair Entry deadline**
- **Jan 15: DNA Sample to Ohio State Fair**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**

Cavy
- **April 5: Possession deadline and Cavy Exhibitor Registration deadline https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfaircavyexhibitorreg**
- **April 8: Cavy I.D. Day, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Building and Clark County Fair Entry**

Dairy Calves, Heifers and Cows:
- **May 15: Possession deadline and Non-owned dairy calves, heifers, and cows' leases due to Extension Office https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/application-and-forms**
- **June 1: Clark County Fair Entry deadline http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com/**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**

Dairy Feeders:
- **May 1: Possession deadline and Dairy Feeder Exhibitor registration deadline https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairdairyfeederexhibitorreg**
- **May 13: Pre-Fair Tag-In and Weigh-In, 8 AM to 11 AM, Not in Cattle Arena New Location to be TBD on Fairgrounds and Fair Entry**
- **June 10, 13 & 14: Pre-arranged opportunities for 2nd Vaccinations and Health Papers**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**
- **July 1: Deadline for 2nd Vaccinations Issued by Veterinarian**

Dairy Market Steers
- **Dec. 1: Possession deadline and Dairy Market Steer Exhibitor Registration**
- **Dec. 4: Pre-Fair Tag-In and Weigh-In and Clark County Fair Entry**

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Market Chickens
- **May 1: Deadline to order from Bulk Order https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/application-and-forms**
- **June 1: Possession deadline from bulk order and Clark County Fair Entry (Pick up 5 PM to 6 PM, Firebarn, Fairgrounds)**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair Entry deadline (requires different meat chickens from Clark County Fair) https://ohiostatefair.com/**

Rabbits
- **April 5: Possession deadline and Rabbit Exhibitor Registration https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairrabbitexhibitorregistration**
- **April 8: Rabbit I.D. Day, 9 AM to 11 AM, Youth Building, Fairgrounds, Non-Owned Breeding Rabbit Leases Due and Clark County Fair Entry deadline**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair Entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**

Market Lambs
- **May 1: Possession deadline and Market Lamb Exhibitor Registration https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairsheepexhibitorreg**
- **May 13: Market Lamb Tag-In, 8 AM to 10 AM, Sheep Arena, Fairgrounds and Fair Entry**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair Entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**

Breeding Sheep
- **May 1: Possession deadline**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair Entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**
  Must be enrolled in a breeding sheep project!

Market Hogs
- **May 1: Possession deadline**
- **May 15: Clark County Fair entry deadline http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com/**
  New for 2023: You must upload 2 photos with each pig entry – side profile and head shot showing both ear notches clearly.
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair Entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**

Breeding Swine
- **May 1: Possession deadline**
- **June 20: Ohio State Fair Entry deadline https://ohiostatefair.com/**
  Must be enrolled in a breeding swine project!

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