

Clark County 4-H Weekly Update April 8, 2024

Clark County 4-H Families and Volunteers:

Thanks to everyone who made the 2024 Clark County 4-H Kick-Off an awesome event. We could not do this event without all the 4-H camp counselors and volunteers who help plan and facilitate all the hands-on activities.

Do you plan to view the total eclipse today? The last total solar eclipse in Ohio was in 1806 and the next one will not be until 2099. Remember to properly wear the solar eclipse glasses to protect your eyes. If you don't plan to keep your solar eclipse glasses, don't throw them away. Instead, check where you may recycle them to be sent to South America for those citizens to use during an eclipse to happen there in October.

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 2024 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 22
\$30/4-H member and \$10/cloverbud paid after May 22

Pay in Person on the following dates:

- May 21 and 22 - 11 AM to 7 PM, Extension Office

Mail Payment Before May 22 to: Clark Co. 4-H Com., P.O. Box 444, Springfield, OH 45501

Important 4-H Fundraiser Deadline – Friday, April 12, 4 PM to 7 PM, Ext. Office

- Turn in Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Orders & Money Due
- Pick up candy bars ordered to sell

If you didn't order candy bars, but would like to purchase some or pick up some to sell, we have extra. The Clark County 4-H Committee would appreciate your support of this important fundraiser that helps support funding all the wonderful events, activities and awards available to 4-H members and volunteers.

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a non-discriminatory basis. For more information: <http://go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity>. OSU Extension, Clark County and 4-H Youth Development educational programs provided with major support by the Clark County Commissioners: Melanie Flax Wilt, Lowell McGlothlin, Sasha Rittenhouse



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

When: June 19, 3 PM to June 23, 10 AM

Where: 4-H Camp Clifton

Who: Youth age 8 & in 3rd Grade to age 14 as of 1/1/24

Cost: \$300/4-H Member and \$350/Non-4-H Youth

Registration Coming: Week of April 24

Registration Deadline: June 5 or until Full

Camper Scholarships: Apply by May 15 at

<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hcamperscholarshipapp>

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

4-H Sew Fun Camp

When: June 3, 4, 5

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/2024clarkco4hsewfuncamp>

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/2024clarkco4hclothingclinics>

- **Sunday, April 28, 3 PM to 5 PM, JoAnn Fabrics, Springfield** – Focused on pattern and fabric selection for your project.
- **Sunday, June 30, 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.

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

Resources for 4-H Poultry Project Members

There is not a Poultry Resource Handbook, but there are lots of great resources on-line for 4-H project members to utilize with their 4-H poultry project. Go to [Poultry | Ohio 4-H Youth Development \(ohio4h.org\)](https://ohio4h.org) to check out all the great resources. These resources will also help youth prepare for skill-a-thon.



Market Chicken and Duck Orders Due April 14

If you plan to show market chickens and/or market ducks at the 2024 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: Mail to** Cynthia Frost, c/o Rabbit & Poultry Committee Treasurer, 3940 Dayton Springfield Rd., Springfield, OH 45502 **or Drop Payment off** at the Clark Co. Extension Office, 3130 E. Main Street, Springfield, OH 45505 by April 14.

To place your order, please complete the online forms by April 14:

- Market Chicken - <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairmarketchickenorderform>
- Market Duck - <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairmarketduckorderform>

Commercial Market Hog Pickup

When: Sat., April 13 **Time:** 10 AM **Where:** Swine Arena

Who: Anyone who registered and paid for commercial market hogs to show in the 2024 Clark Co. Commercial Market Hog Show

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/2024clarkcojrfairmktgoatexhreg> 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 11: 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/2024clarkcojrfairmarketlambexhreg> - Requires Scrapie Tag Entered May register a max. 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 11: Tag-In of all market lambs, 6:30 AM to 9 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 11:** 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/2024clarkcojrfairdairyfeederexhreg>
- ✓ **May** register a maximum of 5 dairy feeders, show 2
- ✓ **May 11:** 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 11:** 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 1st 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:** 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 13, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, Youth Bldg., Fgrds.**
- **April 23, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM, Annex, Fgrds.**
- **May 1, 6 PM-7 PM, Youth Bldg., Fgrds.**
- **May 29, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM, Annex, Fgrds.**

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/2024clarkcoqualityassuranceevaluation> to complete after you attend. **Next drawing April 15.**

4-H Dog Clinic – Saturday, April 13

When: Sat., April 13 **Time:** 1 PM to 3 PM **Where:** Youth Building, Fairgrounds

Who: All 4-H dog project members and parents

What: Bring your dog to work on showmanship, obedience, prepare for skill-a-thon, learn about Canine Ambassador, Dog Poster Contest and more.

2024 Rabbit & Cavy Exhibitor Registrations Due By Midnight April 11

All 4-H and FFA rabbit and cavy exhibitors must register all their rabbits and cavies to be eligible to show at the 2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair. To register, please go to the following links:

- **2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Cavy Exhibitor Registration**
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfaircavyexhibitorreg>
- **2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration**
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg>



2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Rabbit & Cavy I.D. Day**When:** Sat., April 13 **Time:** 9 AM to 11 AM **Where:** Youth Building, Fairgrounds**What:**

- Bring all rabbits and cavies registered by April 11 on the exhibitor links above.
- Pay \$2 per rabbit and/or cavy. Bring exact cash or a check payable to the Clark Co. 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee in an envelope with exhibitor name and number of rabbits or cavies printed on the envelope.
- Have rabbits and cavies identified with a tattoo/tag or have existing tattoos/tags verified by the Rabbit & Poultry Committee.
- Purchase rabbit and/or cavy 4-H project and resource books.

Adopt 4-H Flower Beds on the Clark County Fairgrounds**Who:** Any Clark County 4-H Club**What:** Receive a stipend to purchase flowers and plants to put into your adopted bed. Funded by the Clark County Agricultural Society. **Checks will be given to clubs at the May 2 Flower Bed Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office.****When:** Plant and maintain the flower bed(s) from June 1 to Aug. 1**How:** Complete the Flower Bed Adoption Form online at<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hflowerbedrequest>**May 1 Deadline to Apply for the 2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Queen****Who:** Active 4-H & FFA members, 16-19 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2024**What:** Complete application, provide letter of recommendation, 5 x 7 photo and signed rules contract by applicant and parents**When:**

- Application and supporting documents due by May 1 to the Clark Co. Fair Office
- Candidate meeting, May 5, 5 PM, Fair Office
- Interviews, July 14, Times scheduled with candidates
- Contest, July 19, 1 PM, Entertainment Tent

For complete rules, application, contract and more go to <https://clarkcoag.com>**Upcoming 4-H Committee Meetings****April 9 – 4-H Beef Com. Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office, Small Conference Room****April 9 – 4-H Swine Com. Meeting, 7:00 PM, Extension Office, Large Conference Room****April 15 – 4-H Shooting Sports Com. Meeting, 6 PM, Extension Office, Large Conference Room****April 15 – 4-H Sheep Com. Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office, Small Conference Room****April 15 – 4-H Horse Com. Meeting, 7 PM, Extension Office, Large Conference Room****April 18 – 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Com. Mtg. 6:30 PM, Extension Office, Small Conference Room****April 22 – 4-H Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office, Large Conference Room****April 23 – 4-H Dog Com. Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office Small Conference Room****April 23 – 4-H Goat Com. Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office Large Conference Room****In the 4-H Spirit,**

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