

## Clark County 4-H Weekly Update June 2, 2024

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

**4-H IS IN FULL SWING!** Don't miss out on any of the upcoming 4-H summer events and activities. **Please read this update carefully and take appropriate action(s)!**

### 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp – June 9

Next Sunday, June 9 is Cloverbud Day Camp at 4-H Camp Clifton. We look forward to our youngest 4-H'ers joining us for a fun-filled day of Super Hero In Training activities. Camp forms to complete and bring to check-in have been mailed to everyone who has registered for Cloverbud Day Camp. Please complete the forms and bring with you to check-in on Sunday, June 9 from 1 PM to 1:30 PM at Camp Clifton in the Lodge. If you have not paid for Cloverbud 4-H Camp, please make payment by 7 PM, June 3 at the Extension Office. If you have any questions, please contact [house.18@osu.edu](mailto:house.18@osu.edu) or call 937-398-7599.

### 4-H Camp – June 19-23

Camp packets with all the required paperwork were mailed to each 4-H camper's family. Please read the packet carefully and do the following:

- **Payment for 4-H Camp, if you have not paid please make payment by 7 PM, June 3 at the Extension Office.**
- **Schedule a check-in time for your camper(s) no later than June 17 at <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hcampercheckin>**
- **Complete all the required paperwork** (Ohio 4-H Health Form, Informed Consent, Standards of Behavior) **and any optional paperwork** (Immunization Exemptions, Early Release and/or Restricted Release) that applies to your child and **bring with you to camp check-in.**
- **Bring all prescription medications and any over the counter medications** that are specific to your child **in their original container to turn in and review with the camp nurse(s) at camp check-in.**
- **Review the Camp Packing List and pack to meet your camper(s) needs.** If you send any snacks, they must be in individual size commercial packaging and in a sealed container to protect from the elements and the critters. Please do not send snacks that contain nuts.
- **Do not bring a cell phone to camp for your child.** No cell phones are allowed at camp by youth participants. Any youth found with a cell phone will be sent home.
- **If your child has a health condition you would like to discuss with the camp nurse(s) prior to coming to camp,** please reach out to Patty House, so she can arrange for you to talk via phone.
- **If your child is going to Sky Zone, you must complete the on-line waiver form no later than Monday, June 17 at <http://www.skyzone.com/dayton>**

If you have any questions about any of the information contained in the 4-H Camp Consent Packet, please feel free to reach out to Patty House at [house.18@osu.edu](mailto:house.18@osu.edu) or 937-398-7599.

**All Camp Forms for 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp and 4-H Overnight Camp can be found on the 4-H App and the 4-H Web <https://clark.osu.edu> under Applications and Forms and 4-H Camp.**



### Eligibility to Show at the 2024 Clark Co. and/or Ohio State Fairs

You must be a 4-H member in good standing to be eligible to show at the Clark County Jr. Fair and/or Ohio State Fair. A Clark County 4-H member in good standing includes:

- Enrolled in the appropriate 4-H project(s) for which you are exhibiting or showing in at the Fair;
- Paid 2024 4-H Activity fee; **if you have not paid your 2024 4-H activity fee you have until June 12 to pay the late 4-H activity fee of \$30 per member or \$10 per cloverbud. If not paid by then, you are not eligible to participate in the 2024 Clark County Jr. Fair or the Ohio State Fair.**
- Attended a minimum of six 4-H Club meetings and/or activities within the current 4-H year.
- Participate in the 2024 4-H Skill-a-thon or Project Judging (June 11 & 12), Miscellaneous Project Judging (July 9), Shooting Sports Judging (July 13) or Makeup on July 12
- Meet any other Clark Co. and/or Ohio State Fair project related requirements and entry deadlines.

### 4-H Skill-a-thons – June 11 & 12, 5 PM to 9 PM, Complex, Clark Co. Fairgrounds

Register for a skill-a-thon time for each of your projects by midnight Sunday, June 9. Use the links below to register for your project skill-a-thon times. **CHOOSE A DIFFERENT CHECK-IN TIME FOR EACH SKILL-A-THON, if you have multiple skill-a-thons to complete.**

- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Alpaca Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4halpacaskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Beef Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hbeefskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Dairy Female Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hdairyfemaleskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Dairy Feeders & Market Dairy Steers Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hdairyfeederandsteerskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Dog Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hdogskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Goat Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hgoatskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Horse Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hhorseskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Poultry Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hpoulttryskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hrabbitandcavyskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Sheep Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hsheepskillathonreg>
- 2024 Clark Co. 4-H Swine Skillathon Registration  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hswineskillathonreg>



- **Bring Your Required 4-H Project Book:** Every 4-H member must have an up-to-date current 4-H project book for the 2024 4-H year with a feed tag or ration fed inserted into the project book. If you still need to purchase a project book, **the Extension Office will be open on Monday, June 3, Tuesday, June 4, Wednesday, June 5 and Thursday, June 6 until 7 PM to accommodate families in purchasing project books after regular office hours.**
- **Answer Project Related Questions in an Interview & Complete a 4-H Experience Survey:** You will participate in a one-on-one interview with a 4-H volunteer to evaluate your project knowledge and complete a 4-H Experience Survey what you have learned and done through 4-H this year.
- **Participate in 4 to 5 Hands-on Skill Stations:** Clubs have been checking out and using Skill-a-thon Kits to help prepare members. You can continue practicing for Skill-a-thon using the on-line resources found on the 4-H project page on the web and on the 4-H app as well as the 4-H Resource Handbook for your species. Skill-a-thon stations for each species are listed below.

Species	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
Alpacas Llamas	Nutrition	Body Parts	Conformation	Fiber and Colors	None
Beef	Nutrition	Body Parts	Breeds	Meats	Equipment
Cavy	Nutrition	Body Parts	Breeds	Health	None
Dairy Feeder Dairy Steers	Meat Cuts	Nutrition	Health	Body Parts	Equipment
Dairy Female	Breeds	Anatomy	Reproduction	Feeds	Equipment/Management
Dog	Breeds	Equipment	Anatomy	Health	None
Goats	Body Parts	Feeds & Nutrition	Health & Equipment	Meats or Dairy or Pygmy Score Card	None
Horses	Body Parts	Nutrition	Health	Equipment Tack	Breeds
Chickens Turkeys Ducks Geese	Feed Tag	Health	Body Parts	Meat Cuts (Market) Breeds (Fancy and Production)	None
Rabbits	Feed Tag	Health	Breeds	Body Parts	None
Sheep	Equipment	Identification	Body Parts	Health	Nutrition
Swine	Body Parts	Nutrition	Bio-security	Meats	Breeds and Ear Notching

- **Participate in Jr. Fair Animal Ambassador Interviews if you applied for one.** Interviews will take place at the respective Skill-a-thons on the designated date. Report to the Skill-a-thon Registration area for the respective Jr. Fair Ambassador you have applied for to be interviewed at the time listed on the application.



### What If I Miss Skill-a-thon?

You must complete the **Request to Make Up Skill-athon by midnight July 10**. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hmakeupskillatonprojectjudgingrequest> After completing the on-line request, you can **call 937-398-7600 Option 6** to schedule your makeup time. Make-Up Skillathon is Friday, July 12, Noon to 4 PM at the Extension Office. **Anyone that attends makeup skill-a-thon is not eligible for any of the special awards – skill-a-thon, premier exhibitor, outstanding project book.**

### Winning 4-H Plans

Do you have a child that needs accommodations for Skill-a-thon, Project Judging, Showing at the Fair, Camp, or any other 4-H event, activity, project, etc.? If so, you may want to consider completing or updating a Winning 4-H Plan for your child.

A Winning 4-H Plan is optional, not a requirement. The Winning 4-H Plan helps guide the modifications that Extension professionals, volunteers, judges, fair management, and personnel can make to meet your child's specific needs. The Winning 4-H Plan Request Form is available at <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/application-and-forms> and on the 4-H App. If you have questions regarding this form, please do not hesitate to contact [house.18@osu.edu](mailto:house.18@osu.edu) or 937-398-7599.

### June 5 Deadline for the Following Project Related Contests

- **Sr. Beef Award and Winterhoff Award Contests for Beef Project Members**  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairsrbeefandwinterhoffawardsapp>
- **Outstanding Horse Youth for Horse Project Members**  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairoutstandinghorseexhibitor>
- **Jr. Fair Animal Ambassador Contests for All Species**  
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairanimalambassadorapp>

### 2024 Pig and Calf Scrambles Application Deadline Extended to 4:30 PM, June 7

- **Pig Scramble** go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairpigscrambleapp>
- **Calf Scramble** go <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfaircalfscrambleapp>

### Dairy Feeder 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaccinations REQUIRED

- **Tues., June 4, 6 PM to 7 PM, Greenon H.S.**
- **Wed., June 5, 6 PM to 7 PM, NW Bus Barn**
- **Sat., June 8, 7:30 AM to 9 AM, Outside of Cattle Arena**

**The cost for the pre-arranged 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccinations is \$10 per dairy feeder.**

All dairy feeders must receive 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccinations no later than July 1, 2024. If you do not bring your dairy feeder to one of the above scheduled Dairy Feeder 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaccinations, you must have your own veterinarian give the 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccinations and provide you proof to show at Fair Weigh-in. Any dairy feeder that does not receive 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccinations will not be eligible to show at the 2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair.

### 4-H Project Judgings

Check requirements for your 4-H projects in the 2024 4-H Project Req. Guide and on the 4-H App. Judging schedule will be posted in mid June to register for judging times.

- **4-H Miscellaneous Project Judging, July 9, 3 PM to 7 PM, Clark Co. Fairgrounds Annex**
- **4-H Fashion Revue, July 9, 7:30 PM, Clark Co. Fairgrounds Arts & Crafts Bldg.**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Judging, July 13, 9 AM to 3 PM, New Carlisle Sportsmen's Club**

**Market Chicken Pick-Up**

**When:** June 6, 5 PM to 6 PM, Fire Barn, Clark County Fairgrounds

**Who:** Anyone that ordered market chickens through the Clark County 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee's bulk order.

**Purchase Project Book:** You may purchase your 4-H poultry project when you pick up your ducks. Cost is \$8.58.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Have your brooder ready to place your day-old chicks in with heat lamp, bedding and protection from predators and the weather.
- Purchase appropriate feed for the young chicks.
- Have feeder and water containers.

**4-H Goat Showmanship & Grooming Clinic**

**When:** Sat. June 8

**Time:** 10 AM to Noon

**Where:** Sheep Arena, Clark Co. Fairgrounds

**What:** Bring your goat for some hands-on showmanship training. Learn from experts on how to groom your goats for the show ring.

**Alpaca & Llama Clinic**

**When:** Sat. June 8

**Time:** 10 AM to Noon

**Where:** Holdfast Farm, New Carlisle, Ohio

**4-H Horse Clinics – 6 PM to 8 PM, Outdoor Covered Horse Arena**

4-H members that want to participate in any of the horse clinics must register on-line by midnight before the clinic date. To register, please go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4horseclinicsreg>.

- **Trail Clinic, Rescheduled to June 12**
- **Jumping Pre-qualifier Clinic, June 25**
- **Contesting Pre-Qualifier Clinic, June 26**

**PAS Horse Show Registration**

If you plan to show in the Clark Co. 4-H PAS Horse Show to try to qualify to show at the Ohio State Fair, you must make entry by June 10. Go to

<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hphashorseshowregistration> to register. Youth must qualify in a minimum of two classes and a maximum of four classes to show at the Ohio State Fair. The Clark Co. 4-H PAS Horse Show is Sunday, June 16, 9 AM at the Clark County Fairgrounds, Outdoor Covered Horse Arena.

**Clark County Mini-Circuit June 14 & 15 Horse Show**

Save time and register for the June show on-line. Go to

<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcountyminicircuitsshowsreg> to register for classes. You can make changes to classes when you pay class entry fees at the show.

- June 14, 6:30 PM – Contesting Show
- June 15, 9 AM – Performance Show



### 4-H Scholarships Deadline to Apply July 1

Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hscholarshipapp>

Scholarships available include:

- **4-H Committee Scholarships – 2@ \$500 and 4 @ \$250** – must be a current 4-H Member
- **Barb Stevenson Memorial 4-H Scholarship – 1@ \$2,000** – must be a current 4-H member.
- **Scott P. Hannah Memorial Jr. Fair Board Scholarship – 1 @ \$300 to \$500** – must be a current Clark Co. Jr. Fair Board Member
- **4-H Dog Committee Scholarship – 1@ \$250** – must be a current 4-H Dog Project Member
- **4-H Dairy Committee Scholarship – 1@ \$500** – must be a current 4-H Dairy Project Member planning on attending a 2 or 4-year college program offering agriculture. You do not need to be majoring in an ag related degree.
- **4-H Horse Committee Scholarship – 2@ \$500** – must be a current 4-H Horse Member.
- **4-H Sheep Committee Scholarship – 1@ \$500** – must be a current 4-H Sheep Project Member.

### Ohio State Fair Entries Due by 1 PM June 20, 2024

**Any 4-H member that plans on showing at the Ohio State Fair must make entry on-line by 1 PM, June 20, 2024.** Go to <https://ohlive.fairwire.com/> to make entry. To see a schedule and livestock show information go to <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/livestock/livestock-competitions> The Ohio State Fair Mgt. will e-mail a list of Clark Co. 4-H & FFA members that have registered to verify eligibility.

### 2024 Clark County Open Class Fair Entries Due July 1

**To Make Entries: Go to <http://ClarkCountyFairOhio.fairentry.com>**

If you plan on showing in any of the Open Animal Shows, you must make entry.

### 4-H Ice Cream at the Clark County Fair – We Need Your Clubs Help!

Register for one or more shifts for your 4-H club to dip ice cream in the 4-H Ice Cream Building during Fair. You will need:

- **2 adults (at least one must be a current 4-H Volunteer) and one must be currently certified Occasional Quantity Cooking.** Obtain on-line certification. Contact [newman.221@osu.edu](mailto:newman.221@osu.edu)
- **At Least 6 4-H members**

If you have a large 4-H club, consider taking more than one shift. We must cover shifts all 8 days at the Clark County Fair. **Proceeds earned from the 4-H Ice Cream go towards: 4-H Awards, Scholarships and More!** The 4-H Ice Cream proceeds also help to keep the 4-H activity fee from being raised. **To register for one or more shifts, please go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hicecreamdippingsignup>**

### Upcoming Committee Meetings

- **June 3** – 4-H Committee, 6:30 PM, Extension Office
- **June 4** – 4-H Dog Committee, 6:30 PM, Extension Office
- **June 5** – 4-H Dairy Committee, 7:30 PM, Extension Office
- **June 12** – After Skillathon, Dairy, Goat, Swine, Beef, Rabbit & Poultry Committees
- **June 17** - 4-H Horse Committee, 7 PM, Extension Office

### In the 4-H Spirit,

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