

Clark County 4-H Weekly Update

March 10, 2023

Clark County 4-H Families and Volunteers:

Ohio Youth Livestock Exhibition Rules Effective March 1, 2023

In addition to OAC 901-19 and the Clark County Jr. Fair Rules, any 4-H or FFA members planning on exhibiting and showing must meet the expectations in the updated Ohio Youth Livestock Exhibition Rules. Please make sure you read these rules and take appropriate actions. The rules are posted at <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair> and on the 4-H App.

Important Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Policy Updates

All Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors, Jr. Leaders and Members need to abide by the updated Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Program General Information, Definitions and Policies document. This document is posted on the Projects Requirement Page under Shooting Sports <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/project-requirements> and on the 4-H App.

Ohio 4-H Club Minimum Requirements

All Clark County 4-H clubs are required to meet Ohio 4-H Club Minimum Requirements. A document outlining those requirements are posted at <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clubs> and on the 4-H App. Key highlights include:

- **Offer a minimum of 6 club meetings.**
Clark County 4-H members must attend at least 6 club meetings and/or approved activities (4-H kick-off, skill-a-thon/project judging, clinics, club community service event, club/county fundraising event, etc.). **Members must meet this requirement to be eligible to participate in the Clark County and/or Ohio State Fair.**
- **Have at least 5 members from 3 different families and 3 of the members must be at least 8 years of age and in the 3rd grade.**
- **Are advised by approved 4-H volunteers.**
- **Have a club constitution and by-laws and have completed the Ohio 4-H Charter Checklist to be issued a 4-H Club Charter. Club Charter Checklist is due by April 15, 2023** to the Extension Office.
- **Elect officers annually.** Only project eligible members can hold officers.
- **Have an EIN number whether the club handles money or not.**
- **Members enroll in at least one project.**
- **Cloverbuds participate in activity based programming and enroll in 710 as Cloverbuds.**
- **If the club handles money, only members can handle money and participate in fundraising that includes the countywide fundraisers.**

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

All Clark County 4-H volunteers are required by the 4-H Volunteer Standards of Behavior and the OSU Youth Activities & Programs Child Abuse & Neglect Recognition and Reporting Policy (1.50). If a 4-H volunteers suspects or a disclosure has been made by a youth to a 4-H volunteer, the 4-H volunteer MUST report.

These are the actions the 4-H volunteer MUST COMPLETE:

- Call 911 or Children's Services Hotline **855-642-4453 (855-OH-CHILD)**
- Call Patty House at 937-398-7599 to complete an on-line written report to Ohio State University within 1 business day of calling 911 or Children's Service. <https://go.osu.edu/reportabuse>

We all have a role to play in helping to prevent child abuse and neglect. Even if you are not a 4-H volunteer and you suspect or a child discloses to you abuse or neglect, we all of a moral and ethical duty to report.

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



Spring Shooting Sports Instructor and Jr. Leaders Training

When: April 14 – Check-in from 6 PM to 8 PM with program starting at 8:15 PM
April 16 – Dismissal at 4 PM

Where: Canter's Cave Camp, Jackson, Ohio

Registration Deadline: March 16 go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023Springworkshop>

Cost: \$110/participant

Who: Adult 4-H volunteers and Shooting Sports Members (age 14 and older as of Jan. 1, 2023)

Displines Offered:

- Basic Disciplines: Archery, Coordinator, Pistol, Living History, Rifle, Shotgun, Hunting & Wildlife
- Advanced Disciplines: Muzzleloader, Archery Advanced, Rifle Marksmanship, Shotgun Advanced, Crossbow, Pistol Advanced, Steel Rifle/Pistol SASP, Western Heritage, Living History Adv./Level 2

Jr. Leaders: Need to submit support letters in addition to registering

Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp

When: April 28-30

Where: Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson, Ohio

Who: Youth in grades 7-11

Register by: April 1

Cost: \$110 and includes camp shirt go to page <https://ohio4h.org/camp/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp>

Scholarships: Limited \$60 scholarships available at <http://go.osu.edu/ForestryWLScholarship2023>

Update on New 4-H Project Books

- **Rabbit Project Book** will not be available until after April 1
- **Robotics Essential** is not available yet, but members wanting to participate with this project are encouraged to order their Robotics Kit and go to ohio4h.org/robotics for more information and resources.
- **Ready, Set Mow** this project focuses more about the mower as a small engine then it does about mowing and will be available after April 1

Ohio Beef Expo

When: March 17-19, Ohio Exposition Center

Who: Youth interested in showing their beef projects or going to watch shows and learn from others.

Ohio Rabbit & Cavy Clinic

When: March 18, 9 AM to Noon, Champaign County Fairgrounds

Who: Youth with rabbit and cavy projects

Springfield Rabbit & Cavy Show

When: March 26, 9 AM

Where: Clark County Fairgrounds, Youth Building

Who: Youth interested in showing their rabbits and cavies, or trying to purchase for their 2023 project.

Rabbit & Cavy Exhibitor Registration Due April 5

All 4-H and FFA Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors must register all of the rabbits and cavies they want to be eligible to show at the 2023 Clark County Jr. Fair. To register your rabbits and cavies, please go to the following links:

- **2023 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Cavy Exhibitor Registration**
<https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfaircavyexhibitorreg>
- **2023 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration**
<https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairrabbitehbitorregistration>



4-H Enrollment Deadline April 15 – Don't Wait Enroll Now!

Every 4-H member, Cloverbud, and volunteer must enroll or re-enroll in 4-H using 4-H on-line at <https://oh.4honline.com/>. You may access the direct link to enroll on the Clark County 4-H App under Clubs and Enrollment and complete enrollment off your phone.

Need Assistance to Enroll or Change Something In your Enrollment:

Call: Linda: 937-398-7604, Jaycie: 937-398-7596, Patty: 937-398-7599, Laura: 937-398-7597

E-Mail: newman.221@osu.edu, patterson.1312@osu.edu, house.18@osu.edu, dillion.26@osu.edu

Complete the Youth Quality Assurance Evaluation Survey to Win Prizes!

If you have completed your 2023 Clark County Youth Livestock Quality Assurance don't forget to complete the on-line survey for prizes. Go to

<https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcoqaevaluation> to complete or scan the QR Code.



First drawing next week on March 15. Currently only 2 people have completed the on-line evaluation. Prizes include project books and fair passes.

4-H College Student Summer Assistants

Would you like a summer job helping with the Clark Co. 4-H Program? To apply college students can go to: <https://hr.osu.edu/careers/>

- **OSU Students** – Click on the box Current OSU Employees and students
- **Non-OSU Students** – Click on the box Non-Ohio State Employees

Non-OSU Students Click on the Location box and type in Satellite Campus then all the Extension Jobs will appear then make sure you are applying for R70768. OSU Students log-in with your OSU info.

Apply by March 28. Interviews week of April 3. Questions contact house.18@osu.edu or 937-398-7599.

Upcoming Clark County 4-H Events, Deadlines and Committee Meetings

- March 11, Spring Beef Classic, Sheep Arena, Clark County Fairgrounds
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- March 12, Sewing Clinic – **CANCELLED Due to lack of interest**
- March 20, Harvesting Fun @ Clark County Fair Book Cover Contest Deadline to submit entry. E-mail to laura@clarkcoag.com
- March 20, Horse Committee, 7 PM, Ext. Office
- March 24, 4-H Club Candy Orders Due, <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hcandybarfundraiserorder>
- March 28, 4-H Sewing Clinic Deadline to Register for April 1 Session 3 PM to 5 PM at Ext. Office <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hclothingclinics>.
- March 29, Meat Turkey Pick-Up, 5 PM to 6 PM, Firebarn, Clark Co. Fairgrounds

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