

Clark County 4-H Weekly Update

May 1, 2023

Clark County 4-H Families and Volunteers:

April showers bring May flowers and hopefully warmer days for our 4-H summertime favorite activities – Camp, Fair and Project judging experiences. Just like a family vacation, you need to plan and take action to have a successful and fun 4-H summer season. Take a few minutes to read the steps you need to take in the upcoming weeks for these favorite 4-H summertime activities.

Clark Co. 4-H Camp “Mythical Adventures” – June 20-24 – Campers Register Now!

Who: Youth ages 8 and in 3rd grade to age 14

What: 4 days and 5 nights filled with whimsical creatures, imaginary excursions, inventive experiences, dreamy activities and illusions to amaze and challenge in our make-believe world.

Cost: \$285 per Clark Co. 4-H member **OR** \$335 per youth if not in Clark Co. 4-H

Registration Deadline: June 5 or until camp is full

For more info and to register: Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hcampregistration>

Camp Scholarships: apply by May 15 at <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hcampscholarshipapp>

Questions: Contact Patty House, 4-H Educator, house.18@osu.edu or 937-398-7599

4-H Skill-a-thons – 4 PM to 8 PM, Clark County Fairgrounds Complex

When: **June 27 Only** – Members with Cavy, Dairy Calves, Heifers and Cows, Dog, Horses, Rabbits

June 28 Only – Members with Alpaca/Llama, Beef, Poultry, Sheep

June 27 & 28 Both Days – Members with Dairy Feeders, Dairy Market Steers, Goats, Swine

Who: All 4-H'ers to be eligible to show at the Clark Co. Fair and/or Ohio State Fair

What: 4 to 5 hands-on skill stations, personal interview, and **up to date project book REQUIRED!**

How to Prepare: Check out Skill-a-thon kits, purchase Resource Handbooks, access on-line resources on the 4-H App under Projects and on the web at [Projects | Clark \(osu.edu\)](https://projects.clark.osu.edu).

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	Body Parts	Health	Equipment
Dairy Female	Breeds	Anatomy	Reproduction	Feeds	Equipment and Management
Dog	Breeds	Anatomy	Conformation	Health	None
Goats	Body Parts	Equipment	Bio-Security	Meat Cuts or Dairy Score Card	None
Horses	Body Parts	Equipment and Tack	Body Condition	Breeds and Color	Conformation
Chickens Turkeys Ducks/Geese	Feed Tag	Body Parts	Health	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

4-H Project Judgings – Mark Your Calendars – Check requirements for your 4-H projects in the 2023 4-H Project Req. Guide! and on the 4-H App

- **4-H Shooting Sports Judging**, July 8, 9 AM to 3 PM, New Carlisle Sportsmen's Club
- **4-H Miscellaneous Project Judging**, July 11, 3 PM to 7 PM, Clark Co. Fairgrounds Annex
- **4-H Fashion Revue**, July 11, 7:30 PM, Clark Co. Fairgrounds Arts & Crafts Bldg.

4-H Scholarships Available for Graduating H.S. Seniors and College Freshmen

With graduation approaching don't forget to apply for 4-H scholarships to be used for trade schools or college.

Application deadline is July 1, 2023. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hscholarshipapp> to apply for these scholarships:

- **4-H Committee Scholarships – 2@ \$500 and 4 @ \$250** – must be a currently enrolled 4-H Member
- **Barb Stevenson Memorial 4-H Scholarship – 1@ \$2,000** – must be a currently enrolled 4-H member.
- **4-H Dog Committee Scholarship – 1@ \$250** – must be a currently enrolled 4-H Dog Project Member
- **4-H Dairy Committee Scholarship – 1@ \$500** – must be a currently enrolled 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 currently enrolled 4-H Horse Member.
- **4-H Sheep Committee Scholarship – 1@ \$500** – must be a currently enrolled 4-H Sheep Project Member.
- **Clark Co. Jr. Fair Board Scholarship – 1@ \$1,000** – must be a current Clark Co. Jr. Fair Board Member (Open to 4-H and FFA members)

Scott P. Hannah “Be the Change” \$1000 Scholarship – Apply by July 1

Scott's life of creative service was cut short by someone he was trying to help. As a Clark County 4-H Camp Counselor and Jr. Fair Board Member, he mentored youth in critical life skills. He served as a National Spokesperson for the Great American No Bull Challenge, a teen video and film contest aimed at spreading awareness of bullying. In the spirit of Scott's effort of "Being the Change", youth in Clark County Ohio that are current High School Seniors or College Freshmen have the opportunity to apply. **To apply and for more information go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023scotthannahbethethechangescholarshipapp>**

Outstanding 4-H Member includes \$1000 Scholarship – Apply by July 1

Annually, Clark County 4-H selects two members as the Outstanding 4-H Member. This honor includes a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by the Springfield Kiwanis for each person. To apply for this honor and scholarship, applicants must be at least 16 years old and current Clark County 4-H Members. **Application deadline is July 1, 2023.** To apply go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcooutstanding4hmember>

Mini-Circuit Horse Show

When: Fri., May 6, 6:30 PM, Contesting Classes and Sat., May 7, 9 AM, All Other classes

Where: Champion Center Indoor Horse Arena

Who: 4-H Horse Members, great way to get show ring time in before the Fair

Costs: \$3 to \$5 per class, Office Fee - \$5 per horse or Pay one fee and ride all weekend. Camping \$30/night and stalls \$15/each.

For more information go the 4-H App or the Web and click on 2023 Clark Co. Mini-Circuit Horse Show

Poultry Clinic & Quality Assurance

When: Tues., May 2

Where: Youth Building, Clark Co. Fairgrounds

6 PM – Quality Assurance – Anyone who still needs quality assurance regardless of species

7 PM – Poultry Clinic for All Poultry Project Members

Poultry project books available for purchase at \$8.58 each.



Baby Chicks Available May 19

We will have baby chicks coming back from school classrooms on **Friday, May 19**. If you are interested in these baby chicks for your backyard poultry flock, please e-mail house.18@osu.edu with the number of chicks you would like. You must take a minimum of 6 chicks per Ohio Law. **The chicks are FREE!** These are the laying chicken breeds that will be coming back from the classrooms Plymouth Barred Rock, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, and Araucana just to name a few.

April 15 QA Survey Winners

- Ian Trubenbach – Project Book
- Lydia Kaverman – Youth Fair Pass

Want to be eligible for May 15 Quality Assurance Survey Prizes, complete the QA Evaluation on-line at <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcoqaevaluation> if you have completed your annual quality assurance.

Livestock I.D. Day – Sat., May 13, Clark County Fairgrounds – Bring exact cash in envelope

- **Dairy Feeder Tag-In and Weigh-In, 8 AM to 11 AM, Cattle Barn 3**
\$10/feeder includes required vaccinations, deworming, implant, Fair tag, weigh-in
Dairy feeders must be castrated and dehorned prior to coming to tag-in. If not, they will not be tagged or weighed, and you will have until June 1 to meet this requirement or you will not show. There will be no castrating or dehorning done on May 13.
- **Market Lamb Tag-In, 8 AM to 10 AM, Sheep Arena**
\$5/lamb includes Fair tag
All market lambs MUST have a Scrapie Tag prior to coming to tag-in. They will not be tagged without a scrapie tag.
- **Market Goat Tag-In, 9 AM to Noon, Goat Barn**
\$5/goat includes Fair tag
All market goats MUST have a Scrapie Tag prior to coming to tag-in. They will not be tagged without a scrapie tag. Disbudding must be completed & healed by May 1st. **Market goats must be PROPERLY castrated and healed or banded by May 1st.**

2023 Clark County Jr. Fair Entries – YOUR ACTION REQUIRED

Before You Start: Read and follow the [2023 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Entry Instructions](#)

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

Use: Your 4-H On-line e-mail and password. **DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT in FAIR ENTRY!**

Entry Deadlines:

- **By Midnight May 15:** All Market Hog Entries **with 2 photos uploaded – one side profile and one head shot with ear notches clearly visible in both ears.**
- **By Midnight June 1:** Dairy Calves, Heifers and Cows, Cart, Dairy, Dwarf, Fiber, Pygmy and Market Production Goats
- **By Midnight July 1:** Alpacas, Llamas, Beef Breeding and Beef Feeders, Dogs and Horses, All Showmanship for all species, Jr. Fair Livestock Experience Auction Entry

DO NOT MAKE ENTRIES FOR These Projects:

- Market Beef, Market Dairy Steers, Meat Turkeys, Meat Chicken, Meat Duck, Market Lambs, Market Goats, All Cavies, All Rabbits, All Dairy Feeders, All Fancy and Egg Production Poultry, 4-H Miscellaneous and Shooting Sports

Upcoming Committee Meetings

- **May 9** – 4-H Swine Committee, 7 PM, Extension Office
- **May 15** – 4-H Horse Committee, 7 PM, Extension Office



Clark County 4-H Fundraising and Activity Fee Deadlines

2023 4-H Activity Fees - \$25/member and \$5/cloverbud paid by 7 PM, May 24
\$30/member and \$10/cloverbud paid after 7 PM, May 24

Mail Payment up to May 24 to Clark Co. 4-H Committee, P.O. Box 444, Springfield, OH 45501
OR

Pay 4-H Activity Fees in person at the Extension Office on the following dates and times:

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

We still have 4-H Candy Bars to Sell. If you are interested in selling candy bars to earn your 4-H activity fee, camperships and/or project book coupons, please contact the Extension office at 937-398-7599. If you want to buy some 4-H Candy bars to support the fundraiser, you can do that too - \$1 per bar.

Upcoming Deadlines

- **May 1 – Meat Chicken and Meat Duck Orders** Due to R & P Committee Treasurer
E-Mail orders to Cynthia Frost frostcynthia@yahoo.com and then mail order and payment to Cindy at the address on the order form or bring to the Poultry Clinic on May 2.
- **May 1 – Market Lamb Exhibitor Entries** <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairsheepexhibitorreg>
- **May 1 – Market Goat Exhibitor Entries**
<https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairmarketgoatexhibitorreg>
- **May 1 – Dairy Feeder Entries** <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairdairyfeederexhibitorreg>
- **May 1 – Horse, Beef Feeder and Beef Breeding Leases**
- **May 15 – Alpacas, llamas, dairy, pygmy, cart, fiber and market production goats, dairy females, fancy and egg production poultry Leases**

Upcoming Events

- **May 2**, Quality Assurance, 6 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg., Clark Co. Fairgrounds
- **May 2**, Poultry Clinic, 7 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg., Clark Co. Fairgrounds
- **May 2**, Jumping Horse Clinic, 6:30 PM, Clark Co. Fgrds. Champions Center Indoor Horse Arena
- **May 3**, Contesting Horse Clinic, 6:30 PM, Clark Co. Fgrds. Champions Center Indoor Horse Arena
- **May 4**, Flower Bed Meeting, 6:30 PM, Ext. Office
- **May 5**, Mini-Circuit Contesting Horse Show, 6:30 PM, Champions Center Indoor Horse Arena
- **May 6**, Mini-Circuit Horse Show, 9 AM, Champions Center Indoor Horse Arena
- **May 7**, 4-H Clothing Clinic, 3 PM, JoAnn Fabric, Springfield. **Register by May 5 at**
<https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hclothingclinics>
- **May 13**, Livestock I.D. Day – See article in this update for more details

In the 4-H Spirit,

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