

## Clark County 4-H Weekly Update May 15, 2024

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

School will soon be out! I am sure your kids are looking forward to sleeping in, staying up later and spending time hanging out with family and friends. We also hope they will be spending time working on 4-H projects, going to 4-H camp, preparing for skill-a-thon and project judging, and showcasing their projects at the 2024 Clark Co. Fair – July 19-26. There are several things' families and clubs need to do for 4-H'ers to be able to participate in all the 4-H events and activities this summer.

### 4-H families need to...

- **Pay 4-H activity fees by 7 PM, May 22** - \$25/member, \$5/cloverbud. Pay in person at the Extension Office, 11 AM to 7 PM, May 21 & 22 or postmark by May 18 and send to Clark Co. 4-H Committee, P.O. Box 444, Springfield, OH 45501. \$30/member and \$10/cloverbud after the May 22 deadline.
- **Pick up Frozen Food Orders 4 PM to 7 PM, May 21 at the Extension Office** – if you sold or ordered.
- **Pay for Cloverbud 4-H Camp by 7 PM, May 22** - \$50.00/cloverbud day camper, pay at the Ext. Office.
- **Pay for 4-H Camp by June 3** – Pay in person at the Extension Office on May 21 & 22, 11 AM to 7 PM, May 29 & 30, 4 PM to 7 PM or June 3, 4 PM to 7 PM.
- **Schedule Your Child's Skillathon and Project Judging Times** – Links to register for Skill-a-thons will come out after Memorial Day. Links for Shooting Sports & Misc. Proj. Judging will come out in June.
- **Complete Jr. Fair Entries by the Deadlines.** Go to <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>  
**May 15:** Market Hogs  
**June 1:** Dairy Calves, Heifers & Cows, Dairy, Pygmy, Cart, Fiber, Market Production Goats  
**July 1:** Alpacas/Llamas, Beef Breeding & Feeders, Dogs, Horses, All Showmanship, Auction
- **Purchase Jr. Fair Wristbands and One-Day Ride Pass for 4-H Members and Cloverbuds, Pick up \$8 Fair Coins earned through Skill-a-thon and Project Judging. Only on July 16, 17 & 18, 9 AM to 9 PM, Fair Office**

### 4-H clubs need to...

- **May 21 & 22, 11 AM to 7 PM, Extension Office.** Turn in Candy Money and Make Sure All 4-H Members & Cloverbuds Activity Fees are Paid
- **Plant Your Fair Flowerbed by June 20.** If your club adopted one of the Clark County 4-H Flower Beds, please have planted and mulched by this date. You are responsible for watering, weeding and maintaining until August 1. Turn in copy of receipts for purchases by July 1.
- **Complete the 4-H Club Booth Request for Fair by July 1.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hclubboothrequest>
- **Complete the 4-H Ice Cream Dipping for Fair by July 1.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hicecreamdippingsignup> If your club is willing to work one or more shifts in the 4-H Ice Cream Building. If you have not helped in the past, we encourage you to take a shift. We could really use everyone's help. If you have a large club, consider taking two shifts.
- **Complete Pen Assignment Forms by July 1.** Pen assignment forms will be sent to the organizational advisors in early June. Please make sure you have all your financial paperwork in and your members activity fees are paid to receive your pen assignments.

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



**May 15 QA Survey Winners**

- Marliegh McCurry – Project Book
- Luke Eli Pitstick – Youth Fair Pass

Want to be eligible for June 15 Quality Assurance Survey Prizes, complete the QA Evaluation on-line at <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcoqualityassuranceevaluation> if you have completed your annual quality assurance.

**Last Quality Assurance Session to Meet Requirement to Show  
• May 29, 6:30 PM, Annex., Clark Co. Fairgrounds**

Anyone that does not complete the required annual quality assurance program by June 1 will not be able to show at the Clark County and/or Ohio State Fair for 2024.

**Sr. Beef Award and Winterhoff Award Contests – Apply by June 5, 2024**

Any 4-H beef project member that wishes to apply for the Sr. Beef or Winterhoff Beef Awards must make entry by the deadline. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairsbeefandwinterhoffawardsapp>

- Sr. Beef Award open to members who have taken beef projects for more than four years. Winner is announced at the Clark County Beef Show.
- The Winterhoff Beef Award open to members who have taken beef projects for one to 4 years. Winner is announced at the start of the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction at the Clark County Fair.

**Outstanding Horse Youth – Apply by June 5, 2024**

**Who:** Current horse project members that have not won the age division Jr. Division (age 8 and in 3rd grade to age 13), Sr. Division (age 14-18)

**What:**

- Complete on-line application at <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairoutstandinghorseexhibitor>
- Participate in Interview at the Horse Skill-a-thon on June 11, 6 PM, Clark County Fairgrounds
- Take a Written Test at the Horse Skill-a-thon on June 11, 6 PM, Clark County Fairgrounds
- Compete in the Outstanding Horse Youth Showmanship Class at the 2024 Clark County Jr. Fair

**Awards:** Winners will be announced at the 2024 Clark County Jr. Fair Horse Awards Ceremony. Any winner must receive at least 80% of total points to receive the Outstanding Horse Youth Buckles. More information is included on the application link and in the Clark County Jr. Fair Horse Rules.

**Apply for 2024 Pig and Calf Scrambles****Who:**

- **Pig Scramble:** Girls, age 13 to 18 as of 1/1/24 with at least one more year of high school to complete and 4-H or FFA eligibility
- **Calf Scramble:** Boys, age 14 to 18 as of 1/1/24 with at least one more year of high school to complete and 4-H or FFA eligibility

**What:** Complete on-line application including written essay and letter of recommendation

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

**Deadline:** By **Midnight June 1, 2024** both application and letter of recommendation. Letters of Recommendation must be submitted to [laura@clarkcoag.com](mailto:laura@clarkcoag.com)

**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>.

- **Contesting Clinic, May 21**
- **Jumping Pre-qualifier Clinic, June 25**
- **Contesting Pre-Qualifier Clinic, June 26**



**Clark County Jr. Fair Ambassadors**

The Clark Co. Jr. Fair Species royalty competitions have transitioned to Ambassadors. 4-H and FFA members may apply that meet age, experience and project requirements. **Apply by midnight June 5.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfaيرانimalambassadorapp> to apply.

Species	Criteria	Interview	Selection
<b>Alpaca and Llama</b>	Age 13 to 18 as of 1/1/24 At least one year project experience and currently enrolled with alpaca/llama	Wed., June 12, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Mon., July 22, 6 PM, Sheep Arena
<b>Jr. Beef</b>	Age 8 to 13 as of 1/1/24 Currently enrolled with beef project	Wed., June 12, 7 PM at Skill-a-thon	Wed., July 24, 6 PM, Expo Center
<b>Sr. Beef</b>	Age 14 to 18 as of 1/1/24 Currently enrolled with beef project	Wed., June 12, 7 PM at Skill-a-thon	Wed., July 24, 6 PM, Expo Center
<b>Jr. Canine</b>	Age 8 to 11 as of 1/1/24 currently enrolled with a dog project	Tues., June 11, 6 PM At Skill-a-thon	Fri., July 19, 7 PM, Dog Tent
<b>Int. Canine</b>	Age 12 to 14 as of 1/1/23 currently enrolled with a dog project	Tues., June 11, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Fri., July 19, 7 PM Dog Tent
<b>Sr. Canine</b>	Age 15 to 18 as of 1/1/23 currently enrolled with a dog project	Tues., June 11, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Fri., July 19, 7 PM Dog Tent
<b>Cavy</b>	Age 8 to 18 as of 1/1/24 currently enrolled with a cavy project	Tues., June 11, 6 PM to 8 PM at Skill-athon	Sat., July 20, 9 AM, Rabbit Barn
<b>Jr. Dairy</b>	Age 10 to 13 as of 1/1/24 with at least two years of dairy experience and currently enrolled with a dairy project	Tues., June 11, 7 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sat., July 20, 9 AM, Cattle Arena
<b>Sr. Dairy</b>	Age 14 to 18 as of 1/1/24 with at least two years of dairy experience and currently enrolled with a dairy project	Tues., June 11, 7 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sat., July 20, 9 AM, Cattle Arena
<b>Jr. Goat</b>	Age 10 to 14 as of 1/1/24 with at least two years of goat experience and currently enrolled with a goat project	Wed., June 12, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Tues., July 23, 9 AM, Cattle Arena
<b>Sr. Goat</b>	Age 15 to 18 as of 1/1/24 with at least two years of goat experience and currently enrolled with a goat project	Wed., June 12, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Tues., July 23, 9 AM, Cattle Arena
<b>Jr. Poultry</b>	Age 8 to 12 as of 1/1/24 currently enrolled with a poultry project	Wed., June 12, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sun., July 21, 2 PM, Cattle Arena
<b>Sr. Poultry</b>	Age 13 to 18 as of 1/1/24 currently enrolled with a poultry project	Wed., June 12, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sun., July 21, 2 PM, Cattle Arena
<b>Jr. Rabbit</b>	Age 8 to 13 as of 1/1/24 currently enrolled with a rabbit project	Tues., June 11, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sat., July 20, 9 AM, Rabbit Barn
<b>Sr. Rabbit</b>	Age 14 to 18 as of 1/1/24 currently enrolled with a rabbit project	Tues., June 11, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sat., July 20, 9 AM, Rabbit Barn
<b>Jr. Sheep</b>	Age 8 to 13 as of 1/1/24 Currently enrolled with sheep project	Wed., June 12, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sat., July 20, 10:30 AM, Sheep Arena
<b>Sr. Sheep</b>	Age 14 to 18 as of 1/1/24 Currently enrolled with sheep project	Wed., June 12, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sat., July 20, 10:30 AM, Sheep Arena
<b>Jr. Swine</b>	Age 8 to 13 as of 1/1/24 Currently enrolled with swine project	Wed., June 12, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sat., July 20, Noon, Swine Arena
<b>Sr. Swine</b>	Age 14 to 18 as of 1/1/23 Currently enrolled with swine project	Wed., June 28, 6 PM at Skill-a-thon	Sat., July 20, Noon, Swine Arena



### Market Duck Pick-Up

**When:** May 30, 5 PM to 6 PM, CTC Shelter House, Clark County Fairgrounds

**Who:** Anyone that ordered market ducks 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 ducklings in with heat lamp, bedding and protection from predators and the weather.
- Purchase appropriate feed for the young ducklings.
- Have feeder and water containers.

### 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, 2024.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hscholarshipapp> to apply.

### 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, 2024.** To apply go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4houtstandingmemberapp>

### 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/2024scottphannahbethechangescholarshipapp>**

### 4-H Project Judgings – Mark Your Calendars

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 early June with Link 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**

### 4-H Cloverbud Heroes Training Camp – June 9, 1:30 PM-7:30 PM, Camp Clifton

**When:** Sunday, June 9      **Time:** 1:30 PM to 7:30 PM      **Where:** 4-H Camp Clifton

**Who:** Any 4-H cloverbud or youth age 5 and in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade as of 1/1/24

**What:** Join your favorite superhero characters to find the villains, conquer the superhero training course, find your super powers at the kryptonite mine and so much more.

**Cost:** \$50 per cloverbud (includes camp t-shirt, pool and pizza party and all activities)

**Pre-Register by May 20:** <https://go.osu.edu/2024cloverbud4hdaycampregistration>

**Payment Due by May 22:** By Cash or Check payable to the Clark County 4-H Committee, P.O. Box 444, Springfield, OH 45501 OR You can pay in person on May 21 and May 22, 11 AM-7 PM, Extension Office when 4-H Activity fees are due too.

### Upcoming Committee Meetings

- **May 20** – 4-H Horse Committee, 7 PM, Extension Office



**4-H Skill-a-thons – 5 PM to 9 PM, Clark County Fairgrounds Complex**

**When: June 11 Only** – Members with Cavy, Dairy Calves, Heifers and Cows, Dog, Horses, Rabbits  
**June 12 Only** – Members with Alpaca/Llama, Beef, Poultry, Sheep

**June 11 & 12 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	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 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

**What If I Miss Skill-athon?**

You must complete the **Request to Makeup Skillathon Form by July 10**. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hmakeupskillatonprojectjudgingrequest>

After completing the on-line request, you can call 937-398-7596 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 these awards – skill-a-thon, premier exhibitor, outstanding project book.**

**In the 4-H Spirit,**

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