

## Clark County 4-H Weekly Update May 6, 2024

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

Yesterday was graduation at The Ohio State University. I know there were several Clark County 4-H alumni that graduated. Soon, we will have even more Clark County 4-H seniors graduating from High Schools. It is an exciting time for those youth and families.

As graduates, you are embarking on new dreams and goals. Congratulations on this milestone! Whether you are starting a new job, making plans to attend a college or a trade school or choosing to serve your country, remember the people and experiences who have helped you reach this pathway. We are proud of your accomplishments and know the life skills and workforce preparation you have gained through 4-H will help you succeed on your journey.

We encourage you to apply for one of the many Clark County 4-H Scholarships available to help you with your higher education goals. All scholarships are presented at the Clark County Fair either at 4-H Winner's Revue or during species respective shows and awards programs. Applications are due July 1. Interviews are held at a scheduled time at Miscellaneous Project Judging on July 9.

### 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 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)

### 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>

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



**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 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



**Baby Chicks Available May 17**

We will have baby chicks coming back from school classrooms on **Friday, May 17**. If you are interested in these baby chicks for your backyard poultry flock, please e-mail [house.18@osu.edu](mailto: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 brown egg laying chicken breeds that will be coming back from the classrooms.

**Livestock I.D. Day – Sat., May 11, 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 11.
- **Market Lamb Tag-In, 6:30 AM to 9 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.

**2024 Clark County Jr. Fair Entries – YOUR ACTION REQUIRED**

**Before You Start:** Read and follow the [\*\*2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Entry Instructions\*\*](#)

**To Make Entries:** Go to [\*\*http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com\*\*](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:**

- **May 15:** You need to know your market hog's ear notch. **Maximum of 5 market hogs.** **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.
- **June 1:** Dairy Calves, Heifers, Cows, Cart, Dairy, Dwarf, Fiber, Pygmy, Market Prod. Goats
- **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



**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.**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>.

- **Jumping Clinic, May 7**
- **Contesting Clinic, May 21**
- **Jumping Pre-qualifier Clinic, June 25**
- **Contesting Pre-Qualifier Clinic, June 26**

**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 15:** Alpacas, Dairy Females, Dairy, Pygmy, Fiber, Cart and Market Production Goats, Breeding, Fancy and Egg Production Poultry

**LAST 2024 Youth Quality Assurance – May 29, 6:30 PM, Annex, Clark Co. Fgrds.**

If you have not attended a quality assurance program for your market livestock project, you must do so in order to show at the Clark Co. and/or Ohio State Fairs. This includes all market projects including dairy feeders and lactating dairy and goat projects.

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 will be held on May 15!

**Clark Co. 4-H Activity Fees Due by 7 PM, May 22**

All 4-H members and cloverbuds must pay their annual 4-H activity fees by 7 PM, May 22.

**Fees:** \$25/member by deadline or \$30/member after

\$5/cloverbud by deadline or \$10/cloverbud after

**You can pay these fees in the following ways:**

- In person, May 21 and May 22, 11 AM to 7 PM at the Extension Office
- By Mail send to Clark Co. 4-H Committee, P.O. Box 444, Springfield, OH 45501



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Clark County 4-H Educator Hiring

Thanks to the Clark County Commission, Clark Co. Juvenile Courts and Job & Family Services, we will be hiring a 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-H Educator to help us grow the Clark County 4-H program. We look forward to adding to the Clark County 4-H Team and Making the Best 4-H Program even Better!

The position is now posted at [https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Satellite-Campus/Extension-Educator-4H-Youth-Development-Clark-County\\_R103998-1](https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Satellite-Campus/Extension-Educator-4H-Youth-Development-Clark-County_R103998-1). Eligible and interested individuals may apply until May 22, 2024.

**Specific responsibilities of this position include: (Full position description on the link above).**

- Develop and expand youth development programming efforts that meet the needs of non-traditional youth specifically focused on building workforce and life skills and addressing current issues impacting today's young people.
- Network with the Clark County Juvenile Courts and Job and Family Services to deliver youth programming in partnership with addressing current needs.
- Expand youth development programming within the Springfield City and Clark County school systems.
- Build partnerships with after-school sites to deliver STEM programs and to provide training to after-school staff and volunteers.
- Target development of 4-H clubs in under-served areas including recruitment, selection, orientation, training, recognition of volunteers to work with these clubs.
- Develop day/overnight camping program opportunities in collaboration with community partners to serve targeted communities.
- Recruit and train teens to support those camping and other programming initiatives and provide workforce development skills.

If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, please use the link above to learn more about the position and take appropriate steps to apply.

## Upcoming Committee Meetings

- **May 8** – 4-H FCS Committee, 6:30 PM, Extension Office
- **May 20** – 4-H Horse Committee, 7 PM, Extension Office

**In the 4-H Spirit,**  
Patty House  
4-H Extension Educator  
[house.18@osu.edu](mailto:house.18@osu.edu)  
937-398-7599