

4-H Newsletter 2/03/2023

The Ashland County Extension Office is located at 110 Cottage Street, First Floor This is the same building as the Ashland County Commissioners and Board of Elections.

We are open:

Mondays 8:30-4pm

Tuesdays 8:30-4pm

Fridays 8:30-3pm

Win a Market Goat!

The Ashland County 4-H Goat Committee is sponsoring an essay contest for youth to win a free market goat!

To be eligible, the youth must agree to join 4-H or FFA and to use the animal as an Ashland County Junior Fair project for the 2023 Fair.


One Dairy Market and one Meat Market Goat will be awarded for the 2023 Fair. Essays are due in the Ashland County Extension office by March 10, 2023.

Link to more essay details and cover letter:

https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/goat%20essay%202023_0.pdf

Sheep & Goat Health & Nutrition Webinars

Good opportunity to learn from small ruminant specialists from Ohio State University!



All About Sheep and Goats!
Zoom Webinars in February
6:00 – 7:30 PM


Presenters Include:
Dr. Brady Campbell, OSU Extension Small Ruminant Specialist
Dr. Lyda Garcia, OSU Extension Meat Specialist
Dr. Andrew Downman, OSU Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Ben Werner, Dept. Animal Sciences
Dr. Jacqueline Notling, OSU Veterinary Medicine

Geared towards youth participants taking sheep and goat projects but anyone is welcome!
Webinar links and details below:

Thursday, February 2nd : [Sheep/Goat Nutrition](#)
Nutrition best practices, how nutrition impacts meat quality

Wednesday, February 8th : [Sheep/Goat Health](#)
Protecting animal health at home and at the fair, common disease ID, and more!

Thursday, February 23rd : [Sheep/Goat Handling and Welfare](#)
Animal handling and welfare at home and at the fair, impact of handling and stress on meat quality

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Food & Fashion Board Application

Food and Fashion Board is looking for youth active in 4-H that are 13 years and older that want to have some fun while learning and making an impact on their community.

One of Food & Fashion Board's largest events is the Bake off and Sale during the fair. Other activities may include :


- *Helping out with some Fairgrounds projects
 - *Diving into some of the different FCS Projects to see what's offered.
 - *Having a Fair Booth
- and more depending on member's interests.

Food & Fashion Board Application: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Cfub37W0ItaPX0

Ohio 4-H Dairy Judging Clinic

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION


Youth Dairy Judging Clinic
Saturday, March 11, 2023, 10:00-1:00
OSU Animal Science Building - 2029 Pyffe Court, Columbus
Special thanks to OSU Dairy for providing cattle and employees




9:45-10:00 am	Sign in
10:00-10:30	Parts of the cow and team reasons games with Buckeye Bessy
10:30-11:00	Hands on live cow comparison and team reasons
11:00-12:00	2 Live Jersey cow classes with questions and discussion
12:00-1:00	Try your hand- reasons practice for those that would like to give a set of reasons

PLEASE Note: There will be no Registration fee for this clinic but there will also be no lunch. Please plan to eat before or after the clinic on your own this year. There is a parking fee to park in the Animal Science parking lot, please be sure you find the parking meter at the northwest corner of the lot and enter through the back door on the northwest side of the building.

SAFE TRAVELS HOME!!

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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

 **Ohio State 4-H Dairy Judging**
OSU Extension research and staff are working
together to develop a professional dairy for
the future of the industry.

2023 Ashland County 4-H Calendar

The 2023 4-H Calendar is now posted on our website at: <https://ashland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/breaking-news>

Mandatory Volunteer Training

Volunteers: Attendance at one of the February in person volunteer trainings is mandatory this year. This training will include 4-H updates and the annual policy 1.50 training.

You only need to attend one. Choose the date that works best for you.

Sunday, February 12 2-4 pm Mozelle

Thursday, February 16 6:30-8:30 pm Mozelle

New Volunteers: You will also need to attend one of the above volunteer trainings before being approved as an official 4-H volunteer

4-H Open House!

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You are Invited!
Ashland County 4-H Open House
Tuesday, February 21, 6-8 pm
Ashland County Fairgrounds in Mozelle Hall

If space 1 month where you live or where you want to be when you grow up, in 4-H, you can make friends, have fun, and try your things with the help of caring adults. Whatever your interests, there's a 4-H experience for you. Explore your path through hands-on projects like:



Featuring:

- Project books to look through
- Committee members present to talk with and answer questions
- Poster project examples on display
- Door Prizes
- Use animals to pet!

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Help us spread the word! A great come and go event in which families can learn about the opportunities in 4-H!

NEW Poultry Facebook Page!

The Ashland County Jr. Fair Poultry Committee has created a new Facebook page to give poultry members helpful tips and keep them aware of important dates. Go to:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/735896734398559/?ref=share_group_link

or scan the QR code below.



Market Turkey Order Form and Essay Contest

If you wish to show a market turkey at the Ashland County Fair, it is now time to order! Orders must be submitted by Friday, March 24.

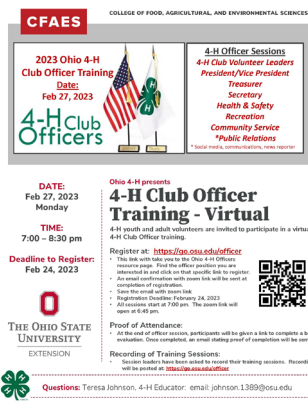
For more information: https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/Turkey%20Order%20Letter%202023_0.pdf

Write an essay for a chance to WIN your market turkeys!

<https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/2023%20turkey%20essay.pdf>

To order market or breed turkeys go to: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_digwkyzrlxauJH8

Ohio 4-H Club Virtual Officer Training



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2023 Ohio 4-H Club Officer Training
Date: Feb 27, 2023

4-H Club Officer Sessions:
4-H Club Volunteer Leaders
President/Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Health & Safety
Recreation
Community Service
Public Relations

DATE: Feb 27, 2023
Monday
TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Deadline to Register: Feb 24, 2023

Ohio 4-H presents
4-H Club Officer Training - Virtual

4-H youth and adult volunteers are invited to participate in a virtual 4-H Club officer training.

Register at: <https://osu.edu/officer>

This link will take you to the Ohio 4-H Officer training page. If you are a 4-H Officer and are interested in and click on that specific link to register. An email confirmation with more info will be sent as confirmation of registration.

Save the date! Officer training sessions will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023. All sessions start at 7:00 pm. The session link will open at 6:45 pm.

Proof of Attendance:
At the end of officer sessions, participants will be given a link to complete a brief evaluation. Once completed, an email stating proof of completion will be sent.

Recording of Training Sessions:
Session leaders have been asked to record their training sessions. Recordings will be posted at: <https://osu.edu/officer>

Questions: Teresa Johnson, 4-H Educator: email: johnson.1389@osu.edu

4-H youth and adult volunteers are invited to participate in a virtual 4-H Club officer training on February 27 at 7pm.

You may sign up for the officer session that interests you the most.

Deadline to register is February 24.

More information and registration available at: <https://ohio4h.org/officerresources>

2023 Ashland County Livestock Judging Team

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Ashland County livestock judging team this year, please contact Jackie at wasilewski.3@osu.edu.

2023 Ohio State Plow Boy Prom



Ashland County Dairy Committee Scholarship Opportunity

The Ashland County 4-H Dairy Committee is accepting scholarship applications through March 1 for Ashland County Dairy exhibitors that in their Senior year of High School.

[Link to more information and application](#)

4-H Project Books

The State has increased the cost of 4-H project books. Most books will now cost \$8, with resource books and a few others costing more. While the Extension Office will keep a stock of livestock record books, we will no longer keep a stock of all the still project books due to expense and books outdating before purchased.

We are asking that 4-H clubs take orders for any books their members may need and turn it in to the Extension Office so we can order those books needed for this year. We will place project book orders as we receive orders from clubs. Please allow 10-14 days from when you submit your order for the books to arrive at our office.

Club advisors, here is an order form to help you identify the books your club will need for the year. [4-H club project book order form](#)

Beef Barn Electric Project

The Beef barn on the Ashland Fairgrounds is in need of electrical upgrades in order to accommodate the number of fans, blowers, etc.. If you would like to donate to this project, you may send your donation to: Ashland County Market Steer Committee, 1733 Co. Rd. 1095, Ashland, OH, 44805.

Ohio Corriedale Club

The Ohio Corriedale Club is sponsoring an essay contest for the chance to win two Corriedale ewes!

To be eligible, youth must be in 4-H or FFA, youth or immediate family members must not own Corriedale sheep at the time of application, and member must take the ewes as part of their project and exhibit them at the Ohio State Jr. Fair Sheep show.

For application, go to: <https://bpb-us-w2.wpmucdn.com/u.osu.edu/dist/3/23222/files/2023/01/Ohio-Corriedale-Club-Ewe-Application-2023.pdf>

4-H Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp



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4-H Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp
Making Memories That Last a Lifetime

The Ohio 4-H Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp is a fun-filled weekend learning experience for campers in grades 7-12. The camp is held at Carter's Cave 4-H Camp located east outside of Jackson, Ohio. This camp offers opportunities for campers to meet and learn from CDFW, Hunting College and OSU Extension professionals. Campers participate in hands-on educational lessons on invasive species, wildlife and tree ID, tree climbing, operating a portable wood mill, outdoor survival, handling & trapping and much more!

Campers will also have time for fun traditional camping activities such as crafts, boating, fishing, hiking and canoeing. All activities are conducted under the direct supervision of our trained instructors and 4-H staff. To register please visit <https://ohio4h.org/ohio4h/forestryandwildlifeconservationcamp>

We are currently seeking 4-H Counselors to assist with this camp. Counselors attend for 30 hours over the course of 4-H weeks. For more information and application information, please visit our website and follow us on Facebook!

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<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HForestry>
<https://ohio4h.org/ohio4h/forestryandwildlifeconservationcamp>

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[Link to more information and application](#)

Ohio Shooting Sports Junior Camp



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4-H Shooting Sports Education Camp
Making Memories That Last a Lifetime

The Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Education Camps are fun-filled learning experiences for campers in grades 3-12. Offering two age appropriate camps both held at Carter's Cave 4-H Camp. The Senior 3-6 day camp, is specifically for campers in grades 3-6, who would like to experience basic shooting sports disciplines including Archery, Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle, Hunting & Wildlife, and camp history. The Senior 7-12 day camp, is for teens in grades 7-12. It offers basic and advanced disciplines including Beginner Archery, Action Archery, Beginner Rifle, Rifle Sports, Rifle Handicrafting, Beginner Shotgun, Shotgun Sports, Basic Pistol, Steel Rifle/Pistol, Living History and Hunting & Wildlife. Both camps focus on the safe, responsible, ethical use of firearms and archery equipment. Shooting instruction is led by trained, experienced 4-H Shooting Sports instructors. Campers will select one shooting discipline to focus on while at camp. They will also have opportunities to sample other disciplines along with fun traditional camping activities such as crafts, boating, fishing, hiking and more. All activities are conducted under the direct supervision of our trained instructors and 4-H staff.

We are currently seeking 4-H Counselors to assist with this camp. Counselors attend for 30 hours over the course of 4-H weeks. For more information and application information, please visit our website and follow us on Facebook!

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<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HShootingSports>
www.ohio4h.org/shootingsports

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1970 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210
614.321.3131

[Link to more information and application](#)

Senior shooting sports camp information and applications will be coming out soon.

Ohio State Fair Jr. Fair Board

Apply to represent 4-H Youth Development on the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board by March 1, 2023

The Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board is made up of our great state's best and brightest young leaders, hand-picked to contribute to the success of the Ohio State Fair each year. If the passion for 4-H Youth Development and the state fair is in your blood, consider applying to represent our organization by March 1!

In addition to being an outstanding leader, prospective members should meet the following general criteria:

- 16-20 years old
- Currently a member of 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Farm Bureau
- Highly involved members in their organization
- Significant accomplishments within the organization (i.e. competition at the state and/or national level, leadership experiences, community service/volunteer experiences, etc.)
- Leadership experience with the potential and desire to continue to grow as a leader
- Very responsible, respectful, and professional
- Members are only eligible to serve one two-year term on the JFB representing one organization

Junior Fair Board members commit approximately 2 weeks of time to the Ohio State Fair-- arrive on Monday, July 24 and return home on Sunday, Aug. 6.

First year Junior Fair Board members are paid a flat-rate stipend for their service; returning members will receive a higher stipend for their second year of service.

Visit ohiostatefair.com/jfb for more information and to submit applications.

2023 Ohio 4-H Conference

Mar 11, 2023, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2023

Cost: \$40 but Ashland County 4-H Committee will pay for at least the first 16 volunteers who register!

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

The 2023 Ohio 4-H Conference will bring together 4-H volunteers and teens (age 13 and older) from across Ohio. You can participate in a variety of educational sessions that offer something for everyone! Join us as we learn from one another to make the best better for Ohio 4-H programs.

Information Booklet:

<https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/2023%20O4HC%20Reg%20Book%20%28Final%29.pdf>

Registration: <https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/state%20conf%20reg%20form%202023.pdf>

4-H Enrollment is Now Open!

The new 4-H year officially started on November 1!

You may enroll in 4-H at <https://v2.4honline.com/> Please be sure to check your contact information in 4Honline and update as needed.

Guides to help you enroll as well as videos posted on our website at: <https://ashland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-online-enrollment-information>

Committee Volunteers: Choose Program Volunteer and when asked to select a Unit, choose your respective committee.

Volunteers, your enrollment will be approved after you complete your mandatory annual Policy 1.50 training at the in person advisor trainings in February 2023.

Deadline to enroll is April 15.

FFA Members

FFA members will now need to create an account in 4Honline and choose any animal projects they may be taking to the Ashland Fair. (See links above). This new process will allow FFA members to upload their species specific required documents and pictures in the same platform as 4-H members.

- FFA MEMBERS, CHOOSE YOUR FFA CHAPTER AS YOUR CLUB/UNIT. THIS WILL NOT ENROLL YOU IN 4-H. You will still be taking your projects through FFA.
- If you taking projects in FFA AND in 4-H, please just add your FFA chapter as a second club/unit. You can then add the appropriate projects to each club/chapter.
- The family email address you use for your 4Honline account will automatically be added to our weekly 4-H newsletter that contains important project and event information.
- The sooner you enter your information in 4Honline, the sooner your email will be added to this newsletter distribution list!
- If you are taking animals to Ashland Fair through FFA AND participate in 4-H in a county OTHER THAN ASHLAND CO., please contact the Extension Office for instructions.

Volunteers

Reminder to those volunteers who received a letter in the mail and an email back in November as well as a reminder email in January indicating the need to have their background check done this year, the deadline to complete this is February 15.

As listed in those instructions, the **FIRST STEP IS TO RE-ENROLL IN 4HONLINE** as a volunteer for this year. See above for link to enroll at 4Honline.

New Volunteers

Anyone interested in becoming a new 4-H volunteer must turn in their application by February 15. Applications are done online at: [2023 Ashland County 4-H Volunteer Application](#)

The 2023 Ohio 4-H Family Guide

Check your mailbox! A hard copy of this Family Guide was mailed to each family who had someone enrolled in 4-H last year.

The 2023 Ohio 4-H Family guide is also available online. This is a great resource to see possible projects to take in 4-H. https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Resources/books_resources/Family-Guide-23-2022-1025.pdf

4-H Newsletter

If you have a second email you would like to add to the list or need to change your email it is sent to, please use the link below:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_39M4tSvTalijniR

Find us on Facebook at: [Ohio State- Ashland County 4-H Facebook page](#)



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