

4-H Newsletter 2/10/2023

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

Volunteers

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

Reminder to those volunteers who were notified of the need to have their background check done this year, the deadline to complete this is February 15!

4-H Open House!



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

Market Hog and Market Lamb Essay Contest!

The Ashland County Sheep & Swine Committee is sponsoring an essay contest. They will be giving away one market hog and two market lambs. Go to https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/2023%20sheepswine%20essay_0.pdf for more information.

Market Goat Essay Contest!

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

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

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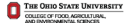

Youth Dairy Judging Clinic
Saturday, March 11, 2023, 10:00-1:00
OSU Animal Science Building - 2029 Fifths Court, Columbus
Special thanks to OSU Dairy for providing cattle and employees



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 southwest corner of the lot and enter through the back door on the northwest side of the building.

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  Ohio State 4-H Dairy Judging
Program Coordinator: gordon.ashley@osu.edu

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>

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_0.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 Officers

4-H Officer Sessions
4-H Club Volunteer Leaders
President/Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Health & Safety
Recreation
Community Service
*Public Relations
*Social media, communications, news reporter

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://go.osu.edu/officer>

- This link will take you to the Ohio 4-H Officers resource page. Find the officer position you are interested in and click on that specific link to register.
- An email confirmation with event link will be sent at completion of registration.
- Save the email with event link.
- Registration Deadline: February 24, 2023
- All sessions start at 7:00 pm. The event link will open at 6:45 pm.

Proof of Attendance:
At the end of officer session, 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://go.osu.edu/officer>.

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

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: go.osu.edu/foodandenv

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 a 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 7-11. The camp is held at Carter's Cave 4-H Camp located just outside of Jackson Ohio. This camp offers opportunities for campers to meet and learn from ODH, Hocking College and OSU Extension professionals. Campers participate in hands-on educational sessions on invasive species, wildlife and tree ID, tree climbing, operating a portable wood mill, outdoor survival, hunting & trapping and much more!

Campers will also have time for fun traditional camping activities such as crafts, shooting, fishing, hiking and campfire. All activities are conducted under the direct supervision of our trained counselors and 4-H staff. To register please visit <https://ohio4h.org/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp>

We are currently seeking 4-H Counselors to assist with this camp. Counselors attend for free but must be part of their local county 4-H counselor training program. Counselor application are on the same website above.

EVENT SPONSORS: Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife and the Ohio 4-H Foundation

<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HShootingSports>
<https://ohio4h.org/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp>

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[Link to more information and application](https://ohio4h.org/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp)

Ohio Shooting Sports Camp: Senior Camp Registration Now Open!



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

The Ohio 4-H Shooting 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 junior level 5-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 Game History. The Senior level 6-day camp, is for teens in grades 7-12. It offers basic and advanced disciplines including: Beginner Archery, Action Archery, Beginner Rifle, Rifle Sport, Rifle Marksmanship, Beginner Shotgun, Shotgun Sports, Bow Hunt, Deer Rifle Hunt, Game 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.

EVENT SPONSORS: Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife

<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HShootingSports>
<https://ohio4h.org/shooting-sports>

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Jr. Camp: [Link to more information and application](https://ohio4h.org/shooting-sports)

Senior Camp: [More information on Senior Camp](https://ohio4h.org/shooting-sports)

Registration https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1S7hHnEviwYX2Ky

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.

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

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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_39M4tSvTaliJNI

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