

4-H Newsletter 5/17/2024

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.

Our normal business hours are:

Mondays 8:30-4pm

Tuesdays 8:30-4pm

Fridays 8:30-3pm

4-H Camp Registration is open!

The Ashland/Wayne County 4-H Camp will be June 30-July 3. Registration is open!

2024 4-H Camp brochure https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/0043_2024%20camp%20brochure-%20updated.pdf

2024 4-H Camp Registration: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GYBDZdzXj3yH30

The 2024 Club Booth Theme is Wild, Wild West!

LAST DAY TO ENTER FFA & Industrial Arts Crop & Shop Fair Entries!

It is Fair entry time for FFA and Industrial Tech Fair entries! Fair entries for CROP AND SHOP entries only, NO animal projects..

FAIR ENTRIES FOR THESE PROJECTS ONLY will be open May 2- May 17. THIS IS THE ONLY TIME FRAME YOU MAY MAKE FAIR ENTRIES IN THESE TWO DEPARTMENTS.

Tips:

- If you created an account in FairEntry in 2023, you can use their same email address and password (account) information.
- If you don't remember your password, you can click on the link to reset it.
- If you are a new exhibitor *or have a different email address* you will need to create a new account in FairEntry.
- If you are not sure you are taking FFA next year, still complete entries. During check-in at the fair, they will become scratches if the project is not exhibited.
- Reminder that the produce display is no longer available.

To make your FFA or Industrial Tech Crop and Shop Fair Entry, go to

<https://ashlandcountyjrffair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19758>

For help signing in, making an account or an entry in Fair Entry go to

https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/FairEntry.Family.Entries4HO.Ashland_3.pdf

2024 Ashland County Jr. Fair Book

The 2024 Ashland County Jr. Fair book is here!

Please note we are still waiting on the state to publish the 2024 LIVESTOCK HEALTH EXHIBITION RULES and clarification on the veterinarian . These will be updated when the State finalizes them.

Goat Clinic

The Goat Committee is holding the last goat clinic on Tuesday, May 21 at 6pm in Mozelle Hall on the Fairgrounds. Anyone taking a goat project MUST attend at least one clinics to be eligible to show at the Fair so please make arrangements to attend.

Sheep & Swine Exhibitors: Mandatory Clinic

New this year: Sheep & Swine Exhibitors must attend an educational clinic/meeting to be eligible to show at the fair
LAST CLINIC: June 18th at 6:30 Fairgrounds

Community Service Opportunity



Ashland SWCD is going to be hosting a spooky forest walk again this October at Hazel Willis Woods. It is going to be October 16th from 4-6pm.

CLubs are invited to set up a station within the woods on our loop road for a hands on activity/craft for participants to enjoy. If you would like to participate or have any questions please reach out to Ashland Soil and Water at 419-281-7645.

Feeder Calf & Swine Tags

All feeder calves and market swine to be exhibited at the Ashland County Fair must be tagged with an 840 EID tag and identified in 4Honline by June 1. These tags are available to be picked up at the Extension Office or the Fairgrounds office during business hours.

Market Chicken Order

It's time to order your Market Chickens! If you are planning to take Market Chickens to the fair, you must order them from the Poultry Committee through the link below. Market Chickens must be ordered AND paid for by May 31.

For more information read the Market Chicken Order letter on our website at:

https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/2024%20Market%20Chicken%20Order%20Letter_2.pdf

To order: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5cqnr9IXjECiqlm

Fancy Poultry Exhibitors

The Poultry Committee has created a resource sheet for Fancy Poultry exhibitors to help locate fancy poultry breeders and area fancy poultry shows. This can be found on our website at:

<https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/Fancy%20Poultry%20Opportunities.pdf>

Online Quality Assurance Option

The **ONLY** Online Quality Assurance training that is accepted is the YQCA listed below.

1. Youth can go to the following website to take the age-appropriate online module: yqcaprogram.org/login/index.php
2. The cost is \$12.
3. Youth and their parent/guardian must create and login to a YQCA account.

Keep these items in mind:

- The course must be completed by June 1, 2024.
- We have been told it takes a minimum of 90 minutes to complete.
- If the member does not pass the test at the end, the member will have to wait a minimum of one hour before taking the test again.
- If a member completes YQCA for their county QA requirement, they **MUST** email their completion certificate to aulger.3@osu.edu **This is the only way the Extension Office knows you have completed this requirement.**

New this year: ALL animals, including breeding, pet and dairy animals, must be identified in 4Honline. The only exception is poultry and market rabbits. See below.

ALL animals including breeding and Dairy animals must be identified in 4Honline to be eligible to show at the fair. The only exception is poultry. Poultry does not need identified in 4Honline.

Deadlines to identify your animal in 4Honline are:

MAY 1: Horses and Dogs

JUNE 1: Feeder Calves, ALL Goats, ALL Sheep, Hogs (plus Swine Born & Bred form if applicable), Dairy, Breeding Rabbits

AUGUST 9: Market Rabbits Market Rabbits will be identified directly in the Fair Entry website as you create your Fair Entry. You do NOT need to identify your market rabbits in 4Honline, only in Fair Entry.

******ANY ANIMAL SEND BACK FOR YOU TO ADD INFORMATION SHOULD BE RESUBMITTED PROMPTLY. ******

NO RESUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 14.

Reminders:

- **SWINE:** To enter the BORN & RAISED CLASS AT THE FAIR, YOU MUST UPLOAD THE FORM from our website <https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/Swine%20born%20and%20raised%202024.pdf>
- **FAMILY ANIMALS:** Family hogs/family market lambs/family market goats must be entered into each member of the family's 4Honline profile.

IF YOU ARE SHOWING AN ANIMAL AT STATE FAIR, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ANIMAL IDENTIFIED IN YOUR 4HONLINE PROFILE BY THE OHIO STATE FAIR POSSESSION DEADLINE FOR THAT ANIMAL! See farther down in newsletter for State Fair possession deadlines.

Breeding Animal or Dairy Animal Lease Requirement

If you plan to lease your breeding and/or dairy animals you must have the required forms below uploaded into the animals 4Honline profile by JUNE 1.

These leases outline rules for both the lessee and lessor as well as asking for animal description and are available on our website:

[Dairy Lease](#)

[Breeding Animal Lease](#)

Leasing MARKET animals for youth exhibition projects is NOT permitted under any circumstances.

Big Green Garage Sale

The Big Green Garage sale is back! Keep this in mind as you are spring cleaning. We will begin collecting clean, usable items in June.

Clubs, members, and volunteers will be asked to help with this fundraising event held June 28-30. More details to come.

Livestock Exhibitors

Exhibitors: Please read over the project requirements and the Jr. Fair book closely. There have been several changes.

Changes include:

- Premiums will NOT be payed for market animal projects.
- Maximum weight limit for market hogs is now 300 lbs.
- Family Market Hog/Goat/Lamb: Families may tag a “family goat/sheep/hog(s)” for the number of exhibitors in the household. A family Hog/Goat/Lamb can be used as one of the exhibitor’s project animals should that member’s original project be unfit to show. Animals unfit to show must be verified by a licensed Veterinarian. Please refer to the project requirements of each species for more information.
- Pop up tents are only permitted on move in day, day before the show (prep day) and the day of the show. After show day, all tents must be removed.
- Scrapies tag will be the official ID for all goats and sheep. This will be the only official tag they will need. You may use registration tattoo instead of a Scrapies tag, but the tattoo must be able to be read at fair check in and you must bring the registration papers that match the tattoo at check in.
- Any single animal must not be cross entered unless it is a multi animal project. Ex: a ewe lamb may not be entered as a ewe lamb breeding project AND a market lamb. However, a ewe lamb may be shown in the appropriate sheep breeding class and still be exhibited as a part of the flock class. The exceptions to this rule are dogs and horses who may be entered in multiple classes and pack goats who may be shown in their respective market, breeding, or pet class as well as the pack class.
- Animals MUST remain in their respective barn area. At NO TIME should animals be on the midway, in the campground, parking lot or ANYWHERE other than their immediate barn area.
- At check in, all classes become final. Animals wishing to declare Born & Raised must have appropriate fair entry and be declared for this class at check in.
- Breeding sheep will be limited to one animal per exhibitor per class.
- Animals will NOT be reweighed. The weights will be as stated for individual species and there will be no additional allowances.
- No equipment may be placed on the fair grounds until Wednesday after 5pm. NO exceptions!

STEM Camp

Registration for 4-H STEM Camp at Canter's Cave is now available! This camp is available to any 5th-7th grade students interested in exploring STEM with a camp twist.

Registration and other information can be found at: go.osu.edu/4HSTEMCamp

When: June 10 - June 12, 2024

Where: Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson OH

Cost: Camp fee: \$100.00

Who: Camp is open to children completing 5th, 6th, or 7th grades this spring.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 28th

State Older Youth Beef Day



DATE:
June 15, 2024

TIME:
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Registration 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION:
OSU ATI Beef Center
2726 S. Apple Creek Rd
Apple Creek 44606

Older Youth Beef Production Field Day


For youth 14 and older, this will be a unique opportunity to learn about the beef industry. We will have a hands-on day walking south through the beef production cycle focusing on cow-calf management.

Parents are welcome, as we have a tour scheduled in the morning of the ATI and CFAES Wooster campus with admissions staff.

For registration visit: go.osu.edu/2024youthbeefday

Registration Deadline - June 7, 2024

Cost: Youth \$30, Parents \$35. Lunch included. Limited to first 30 Youth Registrations.

Club Volunteers

The Club Code is: 4H2023

Use this to when logged into 4Honline to see your club roster.

Instructions on how to look up your club roster:

https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/Club.Leader.Login%20%281%29_0.pdf

Livestock Project Requirements

All Animal Project requirements can be found on our website at: <https://ashland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-requirements/livestock-project-requirements>

Sheep & Swine project requirements were updated on March 25 to include the Sheep & Swine Educational meeting dates.

- **Still/FCS Project Requirements:** <https://ashland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-requirements/family-and-consumer-science-and-still>

Ohio State Fair Ownership Deadline

If you plan to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair, your animal **MUST BE IDENTIFIED** in your 4Honline profile by the date below.

- **MARKET ANIMALS –**
 - Market beef – January 1
 - Market swine – May 23
 - Market lambs – May 23
 - Market goats – May 1
 - Dairy feeders – June 1
 - Market rabbits – June 1
 - Market poultry – within 5 days of hatch

BREEDING ANIMALS –

- Breeding Sheep – May 22

- Breeding Beef – May 22
- Breeding Swine – May 22
- Breeding Goats – May 16
- Breeding Poultry – May 31
- Breeding rabbits – May 31
- Dairy Cattle – May 22

BEEF Department

- All cattle must arrive with 840 EID in place
 - 15-digit number starting with 840
 - Breeding can use tattoo as SECONDARY ID
- BVD testing required for all cattle
 - exception of Commercial Cattle
 - One test good for lifetime
- BEEF BREEDING
 - *Crossbred breeding heifers will be required to submit a DNA packet with 840 EID tag information, reach out to Andi Hershey for packets (a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov)*
 - *Due Date: Postmarked by June 1st*

DOG Department

- Show starts, June 17th

SWINE Department:

- The Jr Swine Show requires ALL hogs to have:
 - 840 tag
 - Premise ID
- To exhibit breeding swine, must be enrolled in the project at the county level

Other Ohio State Fair updates and reminders

General:

- Exhibitors **MUST** be enrolled in the project they want to exhibit at the state fair, even if the county doesn't offer it at fair (i.e., swine breeding).
- All Junior Exhibitors must enter their projects online.
 - No late market or breeding (new 2024) entries

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2024 Ashland County 4-H Calendar:

The 2024 4-H Calendar is posted on our website at: <https://ashland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/breaking-news>

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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_39M4tSvTaliiniR

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



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